## FINANCIAL

York.---The Government is represented as

a large seller of gold, the price of which re-ceded to 141 on the 11th. This may be re-

public debt, as it stood on the 31st July,

MISCELLANEOUS.

DOUBTFUL MODE OF EXHIBITING GRAT-ITUDE.—A new church has recently been built in Carmel, Putnam County, N. Y., by Mr. Daniel Drew, the famous steamboat man

of N. Y. city, at a cost of \$30,000. Doing

of the church, with the following inscription

The emigration westward this season is

aid to be larger than at any former time

grants are largely made up of sturdy, hard-

working men, who are accompanied by their families, and are just the right material to

develop the rich resources of the Western

Ferritories. A gentlemen from Iowa says

LATE ELECTIONS .- Five out of the nine

Congressmen just elected in Kentucky, are

see, some very suspicious characters have

been elected to Congress from the Middle

and Western portions, who may fail to satisfy the body of their fitness to represent the State in its Councils next winter. East

Tennessee has of course maintained its

ancient renown for loyalty and sent true men

to aid in the great business of governing the

THERE WAS A MOB at Greenwich, Connect-

icut, August 5, got up against a negro man who had a white (Irish) wife. A negro wo-

man in the family fired a gun, first over the

heads of the crowd, but that having failed to intimidate them, emptied the other barrel right

in their midst, killing the ringleader, who was a returned soldier. The mob thereupon dis-

custody, but the the case was promptly set-tled by the grand jury as justifiable homicide.

After the verdict, one of the jurymen step-ped out from the box and volunteered his

advice that the family leave the place. They

THE FREEDMEN. -The Washington des-

patch to the Associated Press, August 7,

says:—Reports are daily received at the Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs of outrages perpetrated on the colored people by their

former owners. A case has just courted in in Stafford County, Virginia, in which a man named Allsop armed himself, and, threatening death to his servants if they attempted to

leave, defied the authorities to take them

away. A military guard was found necessary

appear to be bad characters.

The brave woman was taken into

nation.

persed.

that the emigration to that State this season

. \$2,757,253,295 86 \$139,262,468 28 \$ 116,739,632 2,640,513,643

SOUTHERN SENTIMENT AND PHENOM-ENA.

Aews of the Week.

A Raleigh dispatch, Aug. 3, says that the returned rebel soldies are relapsing from their first attitude of submission to the Govern-ment; "since the wholesale display of clem-ency to the rebel leaders of wealth and influence, this treacherous and arrogant class have poisoned the minds of the soldiers aginst the Union, and are now organizing them for a political conflict with the Government, and a war against the Union men and the negroes. They having everything their own way in designating the delegates to the convention, which they expect will soon be called."

Wade Hampton, late rebel cavalry general, is out in a characteristic letter, which is pubgarded as initiatory to the resumption of specie payments. The following is the official report of the also July, lished in a Columbia, S. C., paper, July 27. From the extracts we give, it will be seen that men of his stamp really do believe that, by men of his stamp really do believe that, by the reconstruction now going on, they may be able to save *some* of the "rights" they could not obtain by fighting. He will try, by taking the oath, as he advises his friends also to try, and learn accurately whether the North accurate the South accurately com Amount Outstanding. Interest. Debt bearing interest 
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North does regard the South as really conquered :---'' War, after four years of heroic but unsuccessful struggle, has failed to secure to us the rights for which we engaged in it. Totals..... Cash on hand...... Bal. of debt over cash, To save any of our rights-to rescue anything more from the general ruin—will require all the statesmanship and all the patriotism of our citizens. If the best men of our country -those who for years past have risked their lives in her defence—refuse to take the oath, they will be excluded from the councils of due homage to the man of means, the good people have placed a marble slab in the front the State, and its destiny will be committed of necessity to those who forsook her in her hour of neces, or those who would gladly pull her down to irretrievable ruin. To guard elegantly carved thereon : "The Dapiel Drew Methodist Episcopal Church." against such a calamity, let all true patriots devote themselves, with zeal and honesty of purpose, to the restoration of law, the bless-ings of peace, and to the rescue of whatever since the California excitement. It is stated that over five thousand trains and more than of liberty may be saved from the general wreck. If, after an honest effort to effect forty thousand head of stock passed Fort Laramie in the month of May. These emithese objects, we fail, we can then seek a home in another country. Choose for this convention your best and truest men; not those who have skulked in the hour of danger-nor those who have worshipped mammon while their country was bleeding at every pore-nor the politician, who, after urging war, dared not encounter its hardships is unprecedented. -but those who laid their all upon the altar of their country. Select such men, and out and out opponents of slavery. General Rosseau, of the Louisville District, relieves make them serve as your representatives. You will then be sure that your rights will not be wantonly sacrificed." the rebel sympathizer, Mallory. In Tennes-

On the 26th of July, Gov. Hamilton, Pro-visional Governor of Texas, issued his proclamation to the people of that State, stating his mission, and calling them to allegiance. His expressions were clear enough to reach the dullest of comprehension. In reference to slavery he said :--- "And candor compels me to say to the people of Texas that if in the action of the proposed convention, the negro is characterized or treated as less than a freeman, our Senators and Representatives will seek in vain admission to the halls of Congress." In an address delivered July 20, Congress.' contract and withdraw from the Union, the United States could have done the same thing and driven Texas out of the Union at any time since annexation."

The New Orleans True Delta contains a glowing account of "New Orleans As It Is." It declars that the population of the Crescent City was never before so large at this season. That the thoroughfares are thronged as in the "flush times" of old, in the height of the gay Winter, business and amusement months; that the whole city is instinct with life, that the summer trade had been unprecedented in extent and amount; that there are continually occurring announcements of the resumption of business of old-established houses, and the opening of new ones; that the animation prevails not only in the streets of wholesale and retail stores, but among the cotton presses and warehouses, and on the levee and the canals; that accounts from all quarters in the interior speak of the renewed

The receipts from the internal revenue have been averaging over a million a day. -----There are no counterfeits on the Na-tional Bank Currency, say the telegraphers from Washington.----The Treasury has a was in the deepest water of the whole route, 2400 fathoms, a little over two and a half miles. On Wednesday evening, the followbay every dollar of indebtedness to the army. With the receipts of internal revenue and ing was received : "VALENTIA, August 2-8 P. M.-Signals

certificates of indebtedness, the Secretary will noon, and no communication has been had be enabled to meet all the claims upon the with the ship since, and no information re-Treasury until the next session of Congress. — The receipts from customs for July are represented to be \$10,000,000, and those for ceived."

The cause was unknown, and at the departure of the steamer nothing additional had the present month will be much larger. Fiveeighths of the revenue are collected at New transpired.

The latest advices from Liverpool are to the 5th. Communication with the Great Eastern remained suspended, and nothing had been heard from her since the 2d inst S. 5-20s steadily declined for some days until they reached 673, from which they have rallied to 68<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Aug. 3.

SPAIN, to the disgust of the Papal party, has recognized the kingdom of Italy. Two Spanish Bishops who protested against the recognition are threatened with trouble, their 

PORTUGAL.—By the Moravian, with ad-vices to the 4th, we hear of a new blow to slavery in this hitherto rather slow and finished up country. The King, when closing the Cortez, promised a strict law for the final abolition of slavery in the Portuguese posses ions.

ITALY.—Rumors prevail of an early inter-view between the King of Italy and the Pope, but correspondents believe such a meeting will not take place before the evacu-ation of Rome by the French troops.

BRAZIL AND PARAGUAY are at war on land and sea. A naval engagement was fought on the River Parana, below Corrientes, June 11. The Paraguayans attacked with spirit, and had rather the best of the fight, till the Brazilians brought one of their steamers, converted into a ram, into the contest, and then they had the battle all their own way, for it made terrible havoc among the enemy's fleet, sinking three steamers, the *Paraguay*, *Salto*, and Jejuhy, and one floating battery, and compelling one steamer and five batteries to surrender. The remaining four steamers, which were likewise considerably damaged, then retired. This came pretty near using

up the Paraguayan navy at a single blow. The French organs in the city of Mexico, according to New Orleans authorities of Aug. 7th, declare they will require 100,000 more men to destroy the bands of Juarists. The rising of the people daily takes larger dimensions. Reports of French successes are un ounded. Gen. Alvarez has just inflicted a heavy blow on the Imperialists at Yepalla, completely routing them, taking three pieces of artillery Great disappointment is felt at the failure of the combined French and Imperial forces against Negrete, in the pass of Buena Vista. Cortinas reigns supreme from the gates of Matamoras to Monterey.

ITEMS.-The Hawaiian Queen "Emma" arrived at Southampton in the middle of July. She purposes making a tour of the con-tinent. Richard Thornton, a wealthy merchant of London, died recently, leaving the enormous wealth of  $\pm 3,700,000$ . All but  $\pm 100,000$  was willed to relatives and friends; this amount went to charitable institutions, this amount went to charitable institutions, schools, etc. The duties payable to the Gov-ernment will be £142,000.—The past year having proved a very prosperous one, the proprietors of *The Daily News* have distri-buted a large share of their increased profits among the members of their staff.—It is reported that the Roman Catholic bishops of Bayarie intend to supress the Faculty of Bavaria intend to suppress the Faculty of Theology of the University of Munich, in order to get rid of the Canon Dœllinger. The Fortnightly Review, a new London paper, of high literary character, G. H. Lewes editor, gives the names of the contri-butors attached to each article. This is the French fashion.--Cholera continued to spread in Constantinople. The daily average of deaths was forty-five.—It is denied that Aus-

gust 2d, reported all going on well, and 1200 miles paid out. The signals received were singularly distinct. The ship was then nearly two-thirds of the way to Newfoundiand. She was in the depresent water of the mean of solid petroleum has been dis-mine of solid petroleum has been dis-man of solid petroleum has been dis-commend in Westorn Virginia The mine of solid petroleum has been dis-man of solid petroleum has been dis-commend in Westorn Virginia The mine of solid petroleum has been dis-commend in Westorn Virginia The mine of solid petroleum has been dis-commend in Westorn Virginia The mine of solid petroleum has been dis-commend in Westorn Virginia The mine of solid petroleum has been dis-commend in Westorn Virginia The mine of solid petroleum has been dis-commend in Westorn Virginia The mine of solid petroleum has been dis-commend in Westorn Virginia The mine of solid petroleum has been dis-commend in Westorn Virginia The mine of solid petroleum has been dis-commend in Westorn Virginia The mine of solid petroleum has been dis-commend in Westorn Virginia The mine of solid petroleum has been dis-commend in Westorn Virginia The mine of solid petroleum has been dis-commend in Westorn Virginia The mine of solid petroleum has been dis-commend in Westorn Virginia The mine of solid petroleum has been dis-commend in Westorn Virginia The mine of solid petroleum has been dis-commend in Westorn Virginia The mine of solid petroleum has been dis-commend in Westorn Virginia The mine of solid petroleum has been dis-commend in Westorn Virginia The mine of solid petroleum has been dis-commend in Westorn Virginia The mine of solid petroleum has been dis-commend in Westorn Virginia The mine of solid petroleum has been dis-commend in Westorn Virginia The mine of solid petroleum has been dis-A BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR dred and fifty feet. A ton of the ore yields about one hundred and seventy gallons of pure oil.—It is stated that the number of YOUNG LADIES, 2953 FRANKFORD ROAD, PHILADELPHIA, PA. from Great Eastern became unintelligible at pardons granted by the President will not ex-

ceed five hundred. —Claims to the amount of \$27,710,864, for war expenses have been filed by the different Northern States against the National Government. —The Phenix Bank in New York City has discovered defalcations in a teller's account running through two years, and amounting to \$300,-000.——On Wednesday night, August 9, the propellors Meteor and Pewabic collided on Lake Huron. The Pewabic sunk in three

Lake Huron. The *Peddolc* such in three minutes, and nearly one hundred lives were lost.—The State Convention for the recon-struction of Mississippi begun its sessions yesterday.—Hon. Preston King has been appointed Collector of New York, in the place of Simeon Draper.—Gen. Merritt's cavalry have arrived at San Antonio, Texas. There are now 30,000 Union troops in Texas, 5000 of whom are nearoes —It is under-This Institution, embracing two very spacious and beautiful country seats, with shaded grounds, is de-lightfully located in the suburbs of the city, communi-cating with it at all hours, by street cars. It combines all the advantages of both city and country. Every facility is here enjoyed for the acquisition of a thorough French or English Education with all the Ornamental Branches, under the first masters and artists in the country. Especial care will be given at all times to the board-ing and family organization under energetic manage-ment, in every physical, social, and religious regard. The school year opens September 11th, 1865. For further particulars send for a circular. 1000-3m 5000 of whom are negroes.—It is under-stood from one of the Trustees of the Gas Works that the accounts are so favorable that a reduction in the price of gas will certainly be made about the 1st of October, to \$2 75 or \$2 50 per thousand feet. The lat-ter figure is most likely to be the price. —Two thousand applications for pardon under the amnesty proclamation have ELMIRA FEMALE COLLEGE, been favorably acted upon, though but one-fourth of the pardons have been forwarded to those interested. ——General Lee has been tendered the Presidency of Washington Col-This College, designed especially for the higher de partments of a thorough and elegant education for

lege, at Lexington, Virginia.—The Tred-gar iron works, at Richmond, are again in operation, under the superintendence of J. young ladies, will begin its next collegiate year on WEDNESDAY, September 6th. Candidates for the College must not be under fifteen years of age, and for the preparatory classes not R. Anderson, their owner. ander fourteen.



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EDW. CLARENCE SMITH, A.M., Principal. TESTIMONIALS. From Major-General GARPIELD, M. C. HIRAN, Ohio, March 20, 1865. Having learned that E. Clarence Smith is about to establish an English and Classical School for boys, in the city of Philadelphia, I desire to say that Mr. Smith was a classmate of mine in college, and was one of the first in his class, in all the studies of the course. He is a gentleman of remarkably clear in-tellect and most thorough cultivation. I know of no man to whom I would sooner entrust the education of young men. From Rev. MARE HOPKINS, D.D., President of Wal-liams College. WILLIAMS COLLEGE, March 14, 1865. Edward Clarence Smith pursued the full course of studies at this College. He was thorough and accu-rate, and was among the very first scholars of his class. From Rev. HENEY B. SMITH, D.D., Profesor in Union Theological Seminary, New York. New York, March 24, 1865. I cordially recommend the Rev. Edward Clarence Smith as a superior scholar and admirable teacher. He took a high rank in this teminary, and was very successful as a teacher in this city. In his personal and christain character he is worthy of the highest confidence. WILLIAMS COLLEGE, March 24, 1865. E. Clarence Smith was a member of the senior class in this College, of the year 1856. I recollect him as a superior scholar, and more than usually correct and elegant writer. I presume him, therefore, adequate to render thorough and finished instruction in any department he may undertake. JOHN BASCOM, Professor of Rhetoric. -WILLIAMS COLLEGE, March 23, 1865. Rev. E. Clarence Smith was graduated at this Coi-lege in 1856, and maintained during his connection with the institution the very first rank as a scholar, in all departments. ARTHUR L. PEERY, Professor of History, etc. REFERENCES: Rev. K. E. Adams. D.D., Rev. Frank L. Bobbins, Rev. W. TEVA Rey Thomas Breaiverd D D Rev.

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activity of the people and the zest with which they are again resorting to their peaceful and wealth-producing vocations; and that, though the day of her former immense foreign commerce has departed, the time is not far distant when the commercial glory of New Orleans will reappear with increased and enduring splendor. The receipts of cot-ton at New Orleans, for the week ending August 8, amounted to 19,465 bales; stock on hand, 66,534 bales.

#### THE REBEL PRISON PENS.

SALISBURY PRISON was bad as Andersonville, only that it was not so populous. The same bare and exposed enclosure, the same dead line, the same absence of accommodations and scantiness and bad quality of food. The result, says a Louisville correspondent of the New York *Times*, August 3, was a frightful mortality, and under circumstances the bare thought of which thrills the soul with horror. Ten, twenty, thirty, sometimes forty emaciated corpses a day were dragged forth from this hedious Aceldama, and flung into rude trenches a few rods from the enclosure. Of these trenches there were fifteen, from seventy five to one hundred yards long, and the poor victims were piled in four deep, and the pool victures were price ruption. Persons on the ground informed Colonel Fairleigh that the persons whose business it was to carry off and bury the dead, habit-hardened by their ghastly work, did not wait in some instances till the dying soldier was actually dead, but bore him forth to the verge of the trench, to make room for nearly as Colonel Fairleigh could ascertain, any out from their lowly graves against the inhumanity that made the closing period of their lives an unvarying torture.

A returned soldier testifies that the day's rations at Andersonville, when not "cut off," were a half pint of meal, two ounces of meat, a half pint of old beans full of bugs, which we called "nigger peas." About twice a week each of us received about half a pint of molasses. Each of us had a teaspoonful of salt each day. We received our rations not cooked, and received about a foot of wood, two inches through it, each day to cook it with. It is stated that the number of letters re-

ceived at Washington, from officers and soldiers offering to testify to sufferings at the hands of Werz, the Andersonville jailor, average one hundred per day. These letters answers be given thereto and returned. Should it then be deemed necessary to subpœna the volunteer, a subpœna is made out.

A Raleigh dispatch to the Associated Press, dated August 5th, says:-"The wealthy leaders of the late rebellion, who expect to control the coming State Convention and the political affairs of North Carolina, have for the past five weeks been giving public din-ners in many of the counties in this State to returned members of the late rebel armies. A committee was appointed and a day designated for a like display of hospitalities at the county seat of this county. As this looked like a public exhibition of approbation to rebel soldiers for their attempt to overthrow the Government, it was suppressed by Major-General Ruger.

the color people and prote them from violence. In the interior of the South, slavery is still maintained, and aggravated by the determination of the planters o make a much as possible out of their ser vants before the authorities reach them.

THE STATE CONVENTION of the Union party in Maine, which met at Portland, August 10 passed the following excellent resolutions:t is the right and duty of the Government to demand the ratification of the Constitu-tional Amendment abolishing slavery, and

the removal of all disability on account of color, and to secure to all perfect equality," and "That the Emancipation Proclamation of President Lincoln, the enlistment of over one hundred thousand colored troops, the good faith of the colored race amidst treason, and their being paid like whites and placed in the most dangerous places, has pledged the national honor, that these people shall have in fact, as well as name, conferred on them, all the political rights of freedom, and that the people of the United States will re-deem this pledge."

FOREIGN.

Some blockade-running cotton, to the amount of 1000 bales, having arrived in Eng-land since the demise of the rebellion and been delivered to the *quondam* financial agents of Jeff. Davis & Co., the United States officials have claimed and sued for it, before the Court of Chancery. The Chancellor, in a preliminary judgment, took great pains to make clear his opinion that the Conothers, and when the breath *dua* leave the body, have him at hand and ready for top-pling him into the yawning pit. Not less than ten thousand of our noble soldiers, as than ten thousand of our noble soldiers, as concluded that "the United States must take the cotton subject to fulfilling the agreement made between the Confederate Government and Mr Prioleau: but as much dispute would arise in negotiating the settlement of the affair, and as one half of the cotton appeared to be pretty certainly the property of the defunct government under the agreement and not Mr. Prioleau's, he ordered that Mr. Prioleau should be appointed receiver in the cause, which would enable him to dispose of the cotton and pay all proper charges, he giving security for £20,000, the amount which would probably be found absolutely the pro-be laid down quite as broadly as this. Take the case of the Shenandoah for instance. Suppose, she being in an English port, we claim her, and her master should say that the are all read, and to the most intelligent a list read government had agreed to give him so of questions is mailed, with the request that much prize money, as her commander, the much prize money, as her commander, the court could hardly say that we must take the vessel subject to that agreement, and there-fore could not have her without paying prize money for the destruction of our own vessels." It is said our Government will not accept the decision of the chancellor.

The Atlantic telegraph cable has had slow and interrupted progress. We have already spoken of one loss of conducting power, discovered and corrected by underrunning, eighty miles from the shore. Everything moved on satisfactorily until the 29th of July, when signals again gave out, at the distance of four hundred and fifty miles from Valentia. This difficulty appears likewise to have been overcome and the *Great Eastern* resumed the work of paying out the cable. The dispetches to Wadnasday morning August 6 with present The dispatches to Wednesday morning, Au- | New Haven, August 9, with prayer .---- The

tria had made overtures to the Emperor Napoleon, expressive of an intention to recognize the Kingdom of Italy.-In Scotland, an asylum has been founded for the safe accommodation and reformation of females in a respectable position in society addicted to habits of drunkenness.

ITEMS.

Mrs. Surratt's counsel obtained from her an acknowledgment of \$3500 secured on her real estate.——The Louisville correspondent of the New York Times, says that Wertz, the infamous keeper of Andersonville prison, was a defaulting clerk and a pseudo-homœopathic doctor previous to the rebellion.——Among late rebel dignitaries steering for the Capital of Mexico, through Monterey, are said to be Generals E. Kirby Smith, Price, Wilcox, Magruder, Walker, King, Preston, and Leadbetter; Colonels Flourney and O'Ban-non; Governor Allen and Ex-Governor Moore.----It is said that an unsuccessful attempt to adbuct George N. Sanders from Montreal, for the purpose, doubtless, of conveying him to this country and getting the reward of \$25,000, was made August 7. — The State Treasury at Austin, Texas, has been robbed of \$30,000 in gold. — The Rich-mond police, carrying out the orders of General Grant, pounced on a faro bank, August 7, and captured fifteen people, including newly-elected magistrates of the city.—...The re-ceipts of the New York City Post Office, for the first six months of 1865, were \$855,929 52; for all of 1860, they were \$932,169 52.-There was an attempt made to burn Galves-ton on the 2d.—John C. Breckinridge has arrived in England. We wish more of his sort were in the same congenial locality.-The work of paying the telegraph cable was begun by the GREAT EASTERN, on Sabbath, July 23.—The Smithsonian grounds in Washington are infested with a well-organized

gang of thieves with a system of signals, &c. General Siegel's paper in Baltimore, the Wecker, proposes, in order to gratify those white citizens who dread coming in contact with black voters at the polls, that special ballot boxes should be kept for the latter class.——Twenty thousand United States colored troops are from Kentucky. What a help in settling the emancipation question in that recalcitrant State! There are in seventy-nine counties in Kentucky 125,860 slaves valued at \$45.50 per head, against 203,987 valued at about \$170 per head a year ago. General Brisbin claims that 100,000 slaves have been freed in the State.----There will be a grand cheese show at the coming State fair in Utica.---Returning soldiers are going West over the Pennsylvania railroad at the rate of two or three hundred a month, to take up lands in the West under the Homestead Law.—Nickel cents are so plenty in New York City as to be voted a nuisance. —The Washington City secessionists, not to be outdone by their brethren in New York, are circulating a subscription paper for the benefit of Jeff. Davis.—Ex-rebel Brigadier-

General Hill has been committed to the work house in Washington city twice for vagrancy and drunkenness.—Herschel V. Johnson has been pardoned by the President

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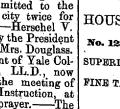
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