Aens of the Week.

THE WIRZ TRIAL. October 18.—Captain C. M. Seif was re-called. The paper shown him, which he re-cognized, was in the handwriting of Robert Ould, endorsed by General Winder and Cap-

Samuel F. Hunt testified that he found the letter on the private desk of General Winder, immediately after the fall of Richmond. A letter from Robert Ould, addressed to General Winder, dated City Point, March 17, 1863, was then read. It called for all the military and political prisoners, excepting officers. he had, saying, "The arrangements work largely in our favor; we get rid of a set of miserable wretches and receive some of the best material I ever saw.

The argument in behalf of the accused was then read by one of the official reporters. October 20.—Colonel Chipman read the argument on the part of the prosecution. He said that he could show that there are associated in this conspiracy, as directly implicated, and as perpetrators, the prisoners at the bar, Brigadier-General John H. Winder, Surgeon Isaiah H. White, Surgeon R. R. Stevenson, Dr. Kerr, Captain R. B. Winder, Captain W. S. Winder, Captain Reed, Jas. H. Duncan, W. W. Turner, and Ben. Harris. Remote from the scene, but no less responsi-ble than those named, nay, with a greater weight of guilt resting upon them are the leader of the rebellion, his War Minister, his Surgeon-General, his Commissary and Quar-termaster General, his Commissioner of Exchange, and all others sufficiently high in authority to have prevented these atrocities, and to whom the knowledge of them was

brought.
Chief among the conspirators and the actual perpetrators in the crime, the immediate tool, first and last of the rebel Government, was General Winder. The atrocity of Captain W. S. Winder was particularly described. He had scores of times told the prisoners when maltreating them that he intended to starve them to death.

Colonel Chipman at length proceeded to show that the evidence further connected the Richmond Government with the atrocities. Instead of General Winder having his commission taken from him, and tried for a violation of the laws of war, for cruelty, inhumanity and murder, etc., he was promoted rewarded, and given a command of wider scope. Colonel Chipman proceeded with the argument to prove the prisoner Wirz, a party

to the conspiracy.

October 21.—The Judge Advocate argued in the second place, that Wirz committed murder in the violation of the laws and customs of war.—The prisoner was examined as to his physical condition, to show that he was unable to use any great degree of violence upon the prisoners; both his arms seemed partially disabled. The Court went into secret session to determine their verdict.

PHILADELPHIA AN UNCOMFORTABLE PLACE FOR ROGUES. -- Judge Ludlow has inaugurated a system of dealing severely with all rogues convicted of serious crimes, and the aggregate of his sentences for the August term, reached over three hundred years. Judge Thompson is apparently improving upon Judge Ludlow. On Monday, the first day of his term, the total of his sentences was sixty-two years.

THE ELECTIONS.—Morton McMichael, editor of the North American and U.S. Gazettee, was elected Mayor of the city for three years from January 1, 1866. Wm. B. Mann, the Union candidate for District Attorney, was re-elected by a majority of 9710. The Union candidate for City Commissioner was defeated by a majority of 1301. All the good men of the Union party rejoice at his defeat. Nothing but the merest party manocuving could have secured so unworthy a candidate the nomination. General Hartranft, the Union candidate for Auditor-General, received a majority of 8812.

address on Monday, he spoke against secession, and in approbation of emancipation. He is opposed to negro suffrage.—The Legislature has elected Hon. Wm. L. Sharkey U. S. Senator, to fill the unexpired term of Jeff Davis, commencing March 4th, 1863.—A majority of the Legislature is in favor of negro testimony.

The Mississippi State Senate has laid on

the table by a large majority, a resolution restricting the rights of negroes to those they possessed before the war.

SOUTH CAROLINA.—The Charleston papers are anxious for Northern emigration to South Carolina. —Wade Hampton ran against James L. Orr for Governor of South Carolina, at the recent election. In Charleston Hampton received 661 votes, and Orr 780.

James L. Orr has been elected Governor of South Carolina. Wade Hampton resigned in his favor.—A weekly paper called the Leader, advocating negro suffrage, has been started in Charleston. VIRGINIA.—The Richmond Commercial

Bulletin has been restored to its proprietors. The publication was to be resumed on Tues-The Richmond Examiner will soon be republished.—The military authorities have permitted the civil government of Richmond to be organized, the objectionable office holders having withdrawn. The Government is spending \$200 a day in rations for the poor whites in Richmond.

Kentucky.—The President has issued a proclamation declaring martial law at an end mains found in perfect preservation. in Kentucky. Much excitement exists in consequence of this removal of martial law. It is said that the owners are preparing to reclaim their slaves, and the farmers are discharging negroes hired on contract.

NORTH CAROLINA. - An ordinance was passed preventing any future Legislature from assuming or paying any debt created directly or indirectly for the prosecution of the rebellion. This is a triumph for Governor Holden and the loyal element.

THE RALEIGH, North Carolina, papers, of the 19th, publish a telegram from President Johnson to Governor Holden, declaring that every dollar of the debt created to aid the rebellion should be repudiated finally and forever, and expressing the hope that the peo-ple of North Carolina will wash their hands of everything partaking in the slightest degree of the rebellion so recently crushed by the strong arm of the Government.

MICHIGAN.—The military authorities are punishing drafted men who ran away.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE ADVANCE IN COAL.—The Pottsville Miner's Journal says:—Wages have been advanced \$4 a week to laborers at the collieries since August last, and about 55 cents on a wagon for cutting coal, which is about in proportion to the advance in the price of coal, and at some of the collieries the men are standing out for still higher wages. These turnouts, we learn, were caused by a publication in the Philadelphia Ledger, which stated that the price of coal had advanced \$2 25 per ton. The men concluded that the coal operators could advance to a still higher figure, with an advance of \$2 25 per ton on coal—hence the turnout.

The rebel Lieut. Maury has been naturalized in Mexico.—Shipments of Petroleum from New York in 1864, 16,582,843 gallons; in 1865. 8.770 151 college.

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MILITARY.—General Grant has begun the work of reducing the army. All volunteer gallons this year.

cavalry east of the Mississippi are to be mus-tered out. The Southern forts are to be garrisoned by colored troops. Seven regiments of colored troops were mustered out on Wednesday. Captain Beckwith, of Baltimore has been convicted of forging soldiers dis-charge papers, and sentenced to be dismissed from the army, and confined two years in the Albany Penitentiary.

IT is stated by the Colorado papers, that \$40,000,000 in currency, has been invested in the purchase of claims and erection of machinery in the Pike's Peak region, Colorado, during the past fifteen months. We are informed by a gentleman extensively employed in mercantile operations at Reese River, that not less than twenty-five or thirty millions of dollars will be expended from the same source in the vicinity of Austin during the coming summer.—Mining Register.

FINANCIAL. The Internal Revenue receipts, October 2d, were over \$3,000,000; October 3d, they were two million three hundred and forty-five thousand six hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventy-nine cents. The total receipts from this source from July 1, to September 30th, amount to the enormous sum of one hundred millions nine hundred thirty-five thousand three hundred and twenty-one dollars seventyfour cents. It is expected that the receipts for this quarter ending January 1st, 1866, will be much larger. The receipts in Richmond, in September, were \$46,000.—Large sales of U. S. five-twenties are being made on foreign U. S. five-twenties are using many account, the price having risen, to 70, in London. Satterthwait's circular says: The amount of business transacted in the London market for American securities since our last has been of a magnitude unprecedented since the outbreak of the rebellion.

The recent United States loan of \$50,000,

000 has all been taken.—On Saturday the Internal Revenue receipts were \$1,128,331,

During the year ending June 30, 1865, the Navy Department spent \$112,000,000. The expense of the current year is estimated at but \$23,000,000.

The Secretary of the Treasury has determined to issue to the extent that the public may lodge their gold in the Treasury, Goldback Certificates, free of interest, of the denomination of \$20, \$50, \$100, and \$500, payable to bearer, and of the denominations of \$1000, \$5000, and \$10,000, payable to the order of the depositor, under authority of the fifth section of the Loan Act of March 3, 1863. This arrangement will greatly facilitate all transactions in gold as well with the Government in the receipt of customs and the payment of gold interest, as with bullion lealers, foreign exchange brokers and bankers, and the public generally, who desire to have a secure place of deposit for their gold, and a convenient and transferable representative of such deposit.

EFFECT OF HIGH PRICES.—A New York mporter of dry goods recently thought he would try the experiment of sending gold to England, to see if he could not buy cotton goods there cheaper than he could on this side. He did so. The experiment paid. He effected a clean saving of eight cents on every

yard imported. A grain speculator, moreover, has made up his mind to see if he cannot bring two or three cargoes of wheat direct from Dantzic, and make money by the operation. Making all due allowance for the premium on gold, exchange, etc., the prevailing impression is that he can. These are facts, and as such, they go to show that high prices have a limit beyond which the public will not go, if other markets are open to them.—The total amount of sales by the New York brokers during the year was \$6,073,708,818, and the amount of tax paid was about \$3,500,000.

FOREIGN.

Mexico.—A force of nine hundred Mexicans defeated three thousand five hundred Belgians, near Earomara, in the State of Michoacan, on the 17th of July, capturing 170 prisoners, 600 stand of arms, and six pieces of artillery. A semi-official report was received at Washington, October 111 Mississippi.—Governor Humphries was inaugurated Oct. 16th. In his inaugural troops left Jalapa and Perote, to surprise a force under the command of the Liberal Gen eral Aletorre, but instead of succeeding in it they were themselves surprised and most com pletely beaten by their enemies, leaving in their hands six hundred prisoners and all their artillery, consisting of five cannon, in fact everything. Of the other four hundred, they were either killed, wounded, or scattered. This report has since been contradicted.

October 23, the Liberal Government of Mexico put upon the market in New York a loan of \$30,000,000, bearing 7 per ct. interest, payable in gold, and principal payable in

gold in twenty one years.
On October 2d, Maximilian officially pro-claimed that President Juarez had fled from Mexico, and the Republican Government was at an end. He admitted that a serious guer rilla war was kept up against him, however. South America.—The recent battle in South America was fought between $8,500\,\mathrm{Bra}$ zilians and 3,400 Paraguayans. The latter were completely defeated, 3,000 being killed, wounded, or captured.

Alexander H. Stephens has announced that he will support the President's policy to the full extent of his ability and influence. General Lee took an oath of amnesty and allegiance at Lexington, Va., Oct. 2nd.—
It is reported that John H. Reagan is in favor of negro suffrage. The tomb of Daniel Webster has lately been opened, and the remonument to cost \$8000, is to be erected in Genesee county, New York, in memory of General Wadsworth.—George W. Gayle, of Alabama, who during the war offered a reward of \$1,000,000 for the murder of Presi dent Lincoln, is to be tried before the civil court in Alabama. Two men were run over by a dummy engine on the Frankford and Southwark railroad, on the 16th, and have died from their injuries.—6000 negroes of Washington, have signed a petition orleans, it is said; has donated \$5,000,000 to Amherst College, Mass.—Four lots on Fifth Avenue, corner of Sixty-Fourth street, New York, and four more adjoining on the latter street, sold for \$90,000. One lot west side of Fifth Avenue, 34 feet wide, near Forty-eight street, \$27,200. The demand for first-class mansions in the vicinity of the Central Park is urgent, and almost any price is raid, where the property will suit.—By Central Park is urgent, and almost any price is paid, where the property will suit. By a return just published, the population of Paris consists of 1,796,141 persons. In January there were births 4811, and deaths 4173; in February, births 4706, and deaths 3550; in March, 4936 births, and 4122 deaths. Fever and Ague have re-appeared to an unprecedented extent in that section of the country known as "Tide Water Virginia."

—Prices of land in Arkansas range from one to five dollars an acre, many large plantations having been subdivided with a view to sale since the abolition of slavery. General Banks, candidate for Congress in Massachusetts, and Secretary Harlan, have announced themselves in favor of negro suffrage.-

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