Aews of the Week.

THE STATES.

VIRGINIA.—The War Department has decided, with the approval of Gen. Grant, not o restore the property of Ex-Governor Henry A. Wise, of Virginia. Gen. Terry's action in refusing to give up the estate is fully sustained. Wise's house is still used as a school for the children of fleedmen, and John Brown's daughters are the teachers.—Richmond papers say that the City Council on Wednesday adopted an ordinance repealing at once all existing ordinances relating to negro slaves.—One juryman summoned in Richmond on October 25 refered to take the Richmond, on October 25, refused to take the oath to support the Constitution of the United States and the restored Government of Virginia. and was fined \$8 by the Judge,—B. Barbour, Representative elect for the Third District of Virginia, is about to can-vass New Jersey in behalf of the Union

Louisiana.—The Provost Marshal Courts connected with the Freedmen's Bureau have been abolished. The officers of the Bureau will still strive to secure justice to the Freed-

ITEMS.—Efforts are being made to have Col. Moseby brought to trial for guerilla outrages.—There are 2781 employees in the Treasury Department at Washington.—The real and personal property of Pennsylvania, s returned to Harrisburg, by the last census, 16\$1,659,298,924. For Philadelphia the return is \$242,668,947 real, \$151,475,521 personal—making a total of \$394,144,468.— The child en of Jeff Davis are in Canada. The daughter, 9 years old, is a pupil in the Convent.—About fitty thousand tons of Pittston and Scranton coal were sold October 25, at auction. The prices obtained at the sale on the 4th were hardly sustained, the following decline being submitted to: Lump coal, 50 cents; steamboat coal, \$1,05; grate coal, 50 cents; egg coal, 90 cents; stove coal, 10 cents; chestnut coal, 862 cents.——An examination has proved that eight hundred houses in Petersburgh have been struck by shells during the fighting before that place.

THE CITY.

The heavy vote against Given, the Union candidate for City Commissioner, at the last election is remembered by all. On October 26, a batch of large envelopes, containing votes of soldiers stationed at Baton Rouge, La., and Lynchburg, Va., was received at the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas. The envelopes were all of the same size and color, and bore the postmark New York and Washington, with the date of October 25, upon them. Every regiment and company reported, shows a heavy vote for Given, and a majority in his favor of over 1,000. The *Public Ledger* comments on these envelopes as follows: They bear, in our judgment, unmistakable earmarks of fraud. It is not expected, we firmly believe, that these pretended returns will bear the test of judicial examination, but they are to be used simply for the purpose of giving John Given a certificate for an office for which he has been rejected by the people. We have seen samples of them, in which one or two companies cast as many votes as whole regiments have been known to do, when an election is properly conducted.

COTTON.

The N. Y. Times of Oct. 25th says: An unusually active business in cotton is in pro-

year, Sept. 1st, amount to 204,144 bales, or, at the average of \$240 a bale, nearly \$49, 000,000 (precisely \$48,994,560) in currency.

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The Osage Indians have ceded 1,000,000 acres of land to the Government, for which it pays \$300,000. Two million acres are also briskly and buoyantly yesterday, under an speculative purchasers. The stock of cotton on hand and on shipboard not cleared in this port is estimated at 150,000 bales, worth

The receipts of cotton at all the shipping ports of the United States thus far in the current cotton year, beginning with Sept. 1, same period of 107,000 bales. Included in the exports have been 98,500 bales to Great Britain, 7,000 bales to France, and 1,500 bales to other foreign ports, making up the grand total of 107,000 bales. The estimated 25000 bales of cotton will be produced this (Two doors below Mechanics' Bank.) stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared, at all the shipping ports, is 326,500 bales roughly valued at over \$78,000,000.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. SEWARD has sent a message to the Provisional Governor of Georgia, that the President cannot recognize a State as having resumed the relations of loyalty to the Union that admits the legality of the debts contracted by them to aid the rebellion.

More Soldies perished at Andersonville than the British army lost in battle in the leading engagements with Napoleon, including Waterloo, in the Crimea, and at New

'FINANCIAL.

THE NATIONAL REVENUES.—The heavy returns from internal revenue continue to pour into the Treasury with remarkable steadiness. It seems that the system works exceedingly well, producing great results, with, upon the whole, a very small amount of damage to any of the national industries or interests. The greater part of the complaints that were made against the measure from special interests before it was finally established as law, and before the effects of its operation were known, have been hushed There are still some, but they are very few. We think the coming Congress should do as little tinkering upon the law as possible. Its leading principle and features, we take it, are now permanent, though of course its burdens may be judiciously lightened from time to time. The governmental commission, which is now in session examining this whole subject of taxation, is understood to be, in main, satisfied with things, or at least with principles, as they now are. N. Y.

At New York a good many of the Banks report themselves too poor to lend even on call, owing to the withdrawal of currency to Southern and Western points, and the funding of legal tenders. The Baltimore Commercial understands that some of the banks of that city, being short of currency, are discounting in 7-30s, and the increased supply thrown on the market from this cause tends to reduce the price. It is said the entire expenditure of the Government during the cur-

rent fiscal year will not exceed \$265,000,000. The total circulation of the old State banks. added to the National bank currency, was

less on the 1st of October by several millions, less on the 1st of Uctober by several millions, than the circulation of the State banks Jany. 1st 1863, before the National bank currency was introduced. The cry of "inflation" by means of the latter, which we so often hear, is therefore unfounded.—\$4,354,480 of "certificates," including interest, were redeemed by the U. S. Treasury last week.—The total paper circulation of the Country is put at \$922,586,240. This includes greenbacks. National currency postage our greenbacks, National currency, postage currency and State bank circulation.

FOREIGN.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE BRITISH GOVERN-MENT.—The correspondence has been published between Minister Adams and Earl Russel, on our claim for indemnity, for the ravages of the anglo-rebel pirates. Earl Russel, the anglo-rebel pirates. sel rejects the claim, and says the British Government did its whole duty. He propo-ses a commission to settle all questions which arose between the two Governments during the war, which the two Powers shall agree to refer to the commissioners," and he closes his letter by congratulating Mr. Adams on the overthrow of the rebellion and the abolition of slavery. Mr. Adams in his concluding rereply says, if the example thus set by Her Majesty's Government should come to be gen-erally adopted, and the principles of neutrality upon which it rests be recognized as a part of the code of international law, then it is not difficult to foresee the probable consequence. A new era in the relations of neutrals to belligerents on the high seas will open. Neutral ports, in that event, will before long become the true centres from which the most effective and dangerous enterprises against the commerce of belligerents may be contrived, fitted out and executed. The existing restrictions upon the exploits of daring adventurers will rapidly become obsolete, and no new ones will be adopted. Ships, men and money will always be at hand for the service of any Power sufficiently strong to hold forth a probability of the service. bability of repayment in any form, or adroit enough to secure a share of the popular sympathy in its undertakings. New Floridas, Alabamas and Shenandoahs will appear on every sea. If such be the recognized law, I will not undertake to affirm that the country which I have the honor to represent would not in the end be as able to accommodate itelf to the new circumstances as Great Britain.

He refers the question of a commission to his government at Washington, and while he accepts Lord Russell's congratulations on the abolition of slavery, he cannot forget that his Lordship visited "with all the severity of his too weighty censure," the act of emancipa-tion by which that result was brought about; nor can he disguise the fact, that with his government and country at large "there is still left a strong sense of injured feeling, which only time and the hopes of a better understanding in future are likely to correct.'

A Washington dispatch of Oct. 25 says.-The notice issued by the State Department, some time since, calling for the presentation of claims against foreign Governments, has been quite freely responded to. U. S. 5-20's

had declined to $67\frac{1}{2}$ @68. The cholera was very violent in Madrid. Oct. 12, there were 540 cases and 175 deaths. Other reports say that the disease is diminishing. We give the following figures; 85 deaths out of 370 cases on the 11th inst., and 50 deaths out of 268 attacks on the 12th. The number of cases on the 13th was 215. It is said the disease is also at Epping, near

ITEMS. Governor Fenton has dismissed the charges unusually active business in cotton is in progress at this port. Last week's receipts reached 29,115 bales; sales and resales, 19,400 bales. The receipts thus far in the current week average 3,892 bales a day; and the sales and resales, 7,500 bales a day. The exports from the port during the week ending last evening, reached the extraordinary amount of 12,587 bales, including 12,413 bales—valued at \$3,032,022 in currency—to the single port of Liverpool.

The receipts of cotton in one week, at New York, for five days only, reach the large figure of 30,628 bales—equal in value to about \$9,000,000 in currency, and over \$6,000,000 in Gold. The demand for export is met with some freedom by holders, and the increased outward movement, so long anticipated, is now being realized.—John Mitchell has been released from confinement.—The Dutch Gap Canal, which General Butler undertook York, for five days only, reach the large figure of The receipts of cotton at the port of New York since the 1st. inst., add up 93,278 bales, against 36,631 bales exported from the port in the same period. At an average of \$240 a bale, these receipts represent a curriver navigation.—The cholera has almost diversity of the continuence.—In a Dutch Cap Canal, which General Butler undertook as a military measure, the Richmond Whig says, ought to be finished for commercial purposes. It would shorten seven miles of river navigation.—The cholera has almost rency value of \$22,386,720, and the exports disappeared from the Mediterranean, but has \$8,791,440. The receipts at this port since broken out in a moderate way at several towns the commencement of the current commercial in England.—Negro troops are to reacres of land to the Government, for which it pays \$300,000. Two million acres are also ceded in trust for the Indians.—3500 bales animated demand for spinners, shippers and of cotton were burned at Memphis, Oct. 1st. -The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger states that complaint is made that too much ammunition is finding its way to Southern ports.—In the Connecticut town elections, the republicans are ahead throughout the State, as usual. The amend ment was not made a test party question, or reach 250,000 bales, against exports in the account of the numbers of republicans who voted against it or did not vote at all.year along the line of the Illinois Central Railroad.—A new planet has been discovered by the artronomers at Ann Arbor, Michigan.—A leading speculator in the New York cattle market, failed lately to the amount of \$100.000,—The mayor of Alexandria, Va., having recently deprived a negro of his fowling-piece, on the ground that the statutes of Virginia rendered such Railroad. – —A new planet has been discovpossession by a negro illegal, the Provost judge ordered it to be returned, with the declaration that, "the colored man must be regarded, so far as the right of property and freedom of person is concerned precisely on the same footing with the white citizen; no more, no less."—Edward B. Ketchum has plead guilty to the charge of forgery in the third degree.—J. Barclay Harding, of the Evening Telegraph, in this city, is dead.—The Press of this city says in an elaborate article on "Our Railroads," that 35,000 miles of them have been laid in the country, at an expense of \$1,264,336,000 expense of \$1,264,336,000.

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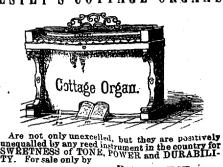
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