Aews of the Week.

THE CITY.

Imporant Revelations of fraud have been made in the Weaver Given contested election case. Several companies of the 58th Penna. Volunteers, it was alleged, had voted at Lynchburg Va., almost solid for Given: the Lieut. Colonel of the regiment testified that Lieut. Colonel of the regiment testified that not one of the companies was stationed at Lynchburg, Va., on election day. The re-turns made to this county average 48 men to each company, and the Colonel testifies that no more than 25 men were in each company. Of company K, said to have polled 48 men, Col. Clay deposed that only five men belonged to that company. He recomized all the to that company. He recognized all the other 43 names in the list as men who had been killed, discharged, died in the service or deserted.

Pocket Picking in the street cars is becom-ing common. Take care of a jostling crowd on the platforms.

A Youth, of 15. shot at a burglar in his father's house, Thirty eighth and Locust Streets, on the 14th inst. The burglar escaped, but was probably wounded.

There will be no reduction, at present, in the price of gas. Philadelphia City Library Shares at auction bring \$28 50, Mercantile Library,

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\$7 50. **The Steam Frigate Chattanooga.**—This splendid frigate. built by Cramp & Son, and now at the Navy Yard, will soon be ready for sea. Her engines are complete, and have been tried, much to the satisfaction of all concerned. It is expected that the frigate will make at least fifteen miles per hour, as she has been constructed throughout with an eve to speed. eye to speed.

Finances of the City.—The estimated ex-penses of the year 1866, are a little over \$7,-000,000. Other liabilities nearly \$5,500,000. 100,000. Other habities hearly \$5,500,000. The estimated receipts from sources other than taxes, are about \$5,500,000, leav-ing \$7,000,000 to be raised by taxation, which would require a tax of four and three fourths per cent. The present tax rate is two and a half per cent.

THE STATES.

Pennsylvania.—On the 14th inst., a re-turning colored regiment had a grand ovation. There was a parade and the troops were addressed by ex-Secretary Cameron, and by Prof. W. H. Day (colored), of New York City, and Rev. J. Walker Jackson, of Harrisburg, offered prayer. Letters from Gens. Meade and Butler were read.

Hon. Preston King, formerly United States Senator from New York, and lately Collector of Customs at New York City, committed suicide by drowning from a Hoboken ferryboat, Nov. 13th. His mind had previously been impaired.

St. George's Episcopal Church in New York (Dr. Tyng's) was burned Nov. 15th. The loss was \$300,000, insurance but \$75,000. A Reformed Dutch and a Methodist church were offered the congregation, and there was

were onered the congregation, and there was a rumor of the proposed purchase of the Church of the Pilgrims (Dr. Cheever's), out and out, by the St. George's people. *George Davis*, well known as the Attorney General of the States lately in rebellion, came passenger to New York, Nov. 16th, in the steamer Memphis, from Key West. On land-ing, he was turned over to the military authorities, who, in turn, sent him to Fort authorities, who, in turn, sent him to Fort Lafayette, to await orders from Washington. It is said he is some relation of Jeff Davis.

Wisconsin.-The majority against negro suffrage is over 6,000.

Conway, late of Kansas, was the only lawyer erage.

Governors have been appointed, all but Texas have held Conventions. South Carolina and Georgia have merely repealed their ordinance of secession. Mississippi, North Carolina, Florida and Alabama have been wiser, and either annulled the ordinance or declared it to be null and void from the beginning. In the conventions of the last named States, some of the delegates, in voting for the anullment, expressly said that they did so to fid themselves forever of the mischievous dogma of secession, which had been at the foundation of all their sufferings.

Of the Seven States for whom provisional

The Old Spirit.-It has been necessary for Gen. Augur to prohibit the whipping of ne-groes in his department, the District of Coumbia, and Loudon, Fairfax and Alexandria, in Virginia.

The Government has forbid the sale of munitions of war to either of the belligerents in Mexico. This is very severe on Juarez; Maximilian can get all he wants through the seaports which he holds.

Gen. Baker, Chief Detective, has been indicted by the Washington Grand Jury, for forcibly taking money from alleged pardonseekers.

General Howard reports that he cannot ecommend the withdrawal of the Freedmen's Bureau, or the army, from the Southern States. In Georgia and Alabama, however, he regards affairs as promising.

Hon. Mr. Colfax is opposed to the imme diate admission of the Southern States.

A large number of women have been appointed postmistresses in the South. Men cannot take the requisite oath.

The army estimates for the peace estab-lishment in 1866 are \$33,000,000.

FOREIGN.

Great Britian.-The proprietors of "The Irish People," a journal seized by the police at the commencement of the Fenian troubles, has brought suit for damages.

Lord Russell's Ministry.-The Liberals expect Mr. Gladstone to be the real leader of the new Cabinet. The *Daily News* says: "Mr. Gladstone has already declared himself in favor of extending the representative franchises of the people, and it is in the full view of this fact that the voice of the Liberal party has designated him as the leader of the govern-ment in the House, and but for the claims of veteran service in the same cause, the chief of the party and the Ministry itself." "The New York Times says: "There is hardly the shadow of a chance that Lord Russell's government, as now constituted, will attempt the introduction of a Reform Bill. Mr. Gladstone, in his Glasgow speech, seems to have been exceedingly careful not to commit New York.—The directors of the prove-lyn Academy of Music, the gathering-place of the *elite* of the city, have voted to open it to Fred. Douglas, when he may elect to lec-the hereit of the freedmen. taken—a promise which any statesman might make without compromising himself in any degree whatever.'

The Cattle Plague.-The American minister to Russia, in a letter to Secretary Seward, Oct. 17th, warns against the introduction of the cattle pest by the importation of cattle from Europe. The disease is original-ly Russian, he says, and was carried by im-portation into other countries. He recommends quarantining all vessels bringing cat the from countries in which the disease pre-wails. He says: "I believe it to be a species of bloody murrain, aggravated by the marshy nature of Northern Russia, and the utter disregard of all the laws of health, which is shown to man and beast, especially in regard to ventilation and cleanliness, which prevail in these cold climates, where great expendi-ture of heat is needed, and fuel and food are scarce.'

Cholera.—The progress of the cholera con-tinues to excite attention. Two well authenti-cated cases have occured in Barnesley. In one case the patient recovered. The other Virginia.—When the United States Dis-trict Court was opened at Richmond, Virginia, on Nov. 12th, it exhibited the strange anomaly of a court without a bar. Martin F. poses. The Jamaica Rebellion Crushed.—Later advices from Port Morant to the 22d, report several rebels condemned to death, including Gordon, the leader, and the complete crush ing of the rebellion. The entire line of the road, from Long Bay to Manchioneal Bay, eight miles, was so strewed with dead bodies, as to render the road impassable. The Cape Haytien rebels having committed some outrage upon a British vessel, are receiving se-vere if not overwhelming reprisals from Her

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Another rebel victory. The Guerilla Col. Moseby is the prosecuting attorney at Warrenton.

North Carolina. — Rebel Congressmen have been elected in every district but one. None of the others can take the necessary oath.

Tennessee. -Judge Trigg Nov. 13th decided against granting a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Dick McCann.

The citizens of Tullahoma, who were the actors in the destruction of the freedmen's school-house some time since, were ordered by Major General Thomas to rebuild the same. Compliance to the order being refused, Gen. Thomas sent a detachment of soldiers, with directions to enforce the order, and put every citizen under guard until the requirements of the order were complied with.

Florida.-The State Convention has annulled the secession ordinance, and appointed a committee to petition the President for the release of Jefferson Davis, Stephen R. Mallory and David L. Yulee.

Gov. Marvin telegraphs the President under date of Nov. 18th :- The Convention has annulled the ordinance of Secession, abolished slavery, and declared that all the in-habitants of the State, without distinction of color, are free, and that no persons shall be incompetent to testify as witnesses, on account of color, in any matter wherein a colored person is concerned. It has repudiated the State debt contracted in support of the Rebellion, amended the constitution in other respects, and adjourned.

Alabama.-All the Union candidates for a day. Congress voted for last week, have been de-feated; yet Gov. Parsons has been North begging for aid for the starving people of his State, and returned home with two hundred pardons in his pocket.

In the fight between the rebel Bishop Wilmer and our Government, the Government has surrendered, and the Bishop is victorious. The military restrictions upon the Episcopal Church are removed.

In Madison Co., Gurley, the pardoned murderer of Gen. McCook, has been elected Sheriff. Rev. J. R. Morris, who declared from the stump "that he could not take the oath, and that any man who could was a black-hearted traitor to the South," is elected to Congress, and the popular vote on abolish-ing slavery is two to one against the proposal.

THE GOVERNMENT.

Gen. Logan has been appointed Minister to the Republic of Mexico. This does not look like a speedy recognition of "the Empire." A Washington dispatch of Novem-ber 14th, says :— "The rumor received by the steamer which arrived at New York yester-day, regarding the probable early removal of the French troops from Mexico, will be found correct, on one condition, namely that this Government will guarantee that Maximilian shall not be disturbed in his present position, but that he will be left to carry out his plans for the establishment of the Empire on a durable basis.

On Account of the enormous prices of rents and Washington, it has been proposed to ad-journ Congress to Philadelphia! Many members have taken lodgings in Baltimore.

The Property of Governor Wise, in Virginia, has been condemned for confiscation.

Majesty's vessels of war in the vicinity. 2000 rebels have been executed. A Formidable Revolt against France has broken out in Oran, Algeria. 50,000 rebels were under arms.

Mexico.-It is said that the Liberals have captured Monterey.

ITEMS.

It is asserted that during the war two col-ored soldiers enlisted in the District of Columbia for every white one. — During the month of October there were nine steam boiler explosions, in which eighty-four persons lost their lives.—The Chicago Lake tunnel is advancing 12 feet per day, and is now 3000 feet from the shore.—Steel rails are being used in places upon the Pennsylvania Railroad, as an experiment, which so far are satisfactory. — Coal-cutting machines worked by compressed air, are in successful use in some English mines.——On Nov. 11, the thermometer at Bangor, Maine, sunk to zero.——In the space of two hours before daylight, on November_13th, 430 shooting stars were seen at New Haven.---Board at the Washington hotels has been raised to \$5

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