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An effort is being made to establish The Common Council voted that the tax rate for 1866, should be \$4.——A boiler or mud-drum attachment, exploded in the northern part of the city, November 30. One and Brooklyn Navy Vords.—On May find rate for 1860, should be \$4.—A boiler or mud-drum attachment, exploded in the northern part of the city, November 30. One man was killed and several wounded. It was in evidence that the mud-drum had been the United States army numbered 1,000,503 regularly cleaned on the Sabbath.—One men. Now it numbers 175,000.—The Inthousand men were discharged from the Navy Yard, November 30.—Grain is now for the first time in the bins of the enormous elevator of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, foot of Washington Street, and a Liverpool steamer has taken a cargo there--The coastwise commerce of Phila delphia is largely on the increase. The arrivals for November, 1865, exceeded those of November, 1864, one thousand one hundred and three.—Thirteen Philadelphia vessels were captured by rebel pirates during the war.—Governor Curtin sailed from this city for Cuba, December 2d, in the revenue water McCullech

cutter McCulloch. The Sunday "Press."—The Preachers' Meeting of the M. E. Church have addressed a respectful, but earnest and able appeal to Mr. Forney, against the issue of his paper on the Sabbath, which, together with Mr. Forney's reply, appears in *The Press* of November 29. Mr. Forney says that the Sunday paper is entirely made up on Saturday, pleads that his paper is "high-toned," and therefore can do no mischief, intimates that it is quite as good, if not better than the denominational papers, says his only object was to meet what he supposed to be a general demand. He concludes as follows:—"I repeat, that I can conceive no harm that will possibly result to either religion, or to society at large, by maintaining the position I have taken." In another part of the same paper, the intention is stated to advocate the running of City Passenger railway cars on the Sabbath. Those who know Mr. Forney best, are least surprised at the position which he has taken, and which he seems determined to maintain.

THE STATES.

Maine.—Gen. G. F. Shepley has been appointed to a vacant Judgeship on the Supreme Bench of that State.

New York.—A new Methodist Church in Brooklyn was blown down and demolished. November 27, by a heavy gale. The pastor of the church died only a day or two previously.—A whole family, consisting of man, wife and child, 12 years old, in Herkimer county, were murdered, November 27.

—The Fifth Avenue Hotel pays \$80,000 rent; the St. Nicholas and Metropolitan, \$70,000 each; the Astor and New York, \$60,000 each; and the Everett, \$40,000. A. T. Stewart owns the Metropolitan and St. Nicholas, and Wm. B. Astor owns the Astor House.—A large fire occurred on Saturday morning, in New York City. Over two thousand bales of cotton, and other merchan-dize was destroyed. One fireman was killed, and seven or eight others badly hurt.

Pennsylvania.—President Johnson has placed at Governor Curtin's disposal, for his voyage to Cuba, the Revenue Cutter, McCullooh, an appropriate compliment to the patriotism and efficiency of our worthy Chief Magistrate.—The State of Pennsylvania has obtained judgment against the city of Philadelphia for \$437,228,36 delinquent taxes. -November 25, three persons were sentenced to death for murder at Pittsburg.

Delaware.—The Hon. S. M. Harrington, Chancollor of the State of Delaware, died suddenly from a stroke of paralysis in this city. He was a native of Kent county, Delaware, and at an early age received the appoint ment of Chief Justice of the Superior Court. He became an associate judge of the same court, under Hon. John M. Clayton, at the time of the adoption of the new constitution, in 1829, which position he held until the death of Chief Justice Booth, whom he succeeded. Upon the death of Chancellor Johns, bout the year 1856, he was appointed Chancellor, and continued in this position till his decease. He was president of the Delaware railroad from its establishment, and also took a prominent interest in the earlier railroad enterprises of the peninsula. His five volumes of reports were prepared and published during his legal career. His position during the late rebellion was entirely on the side of the Government.

North Carolina.—Hon. Thomas Settle, a staunch Union man is Speaker of the State Senate. The Legislature adopted the Constitutional Amendment, December 1st. he North Carolina Legislature invited Gen. Grant to visit them, which he did. He was received with great courtesy by both Houses. He was invited by the Speaker of the Senate to a seat beside him, and a half hour's recess was taken to permit Senators to be introduced to the distinguished visitor. General Grant was accompanied by a portion of his staff.

South Carolina.—Ex-Governor Aiken has to undertake to rebuke Spain in Chili. been chosen to Congress, from the District including Charleston.—A Convention of the colored people of the State has been held in Charleston, closing on the 25th of November. They passed resolutions in favor of education, disclaiming unkind feelings towards the slaveholders, and asking for the continu-ance of the Freedmen's Bureau. They also adopted an "Address to the White Inhabi-tants of the State of South Carolina; a "petition to the State Legislature;" a "Declaration of Rights and Wrongs," and a "Memorial to Congress." These documents are ably written. In the memorial to Congress they asked for equal suffrage.

Alabama.—Companies have been formed to bore for petroleum. - Fifty Alabamians were pardoned on December 2.

Mississippi.—The number of soldiers reported to the Mississippi Legislature, as serving against the Uniou was 78,000. Of these, 27,500 died of disease, were killed, and died of wounds; 30,000 were discharged or had deserted. A bill for the relief of indigent and disabled soldiers was passed.

Louisiana.—Labor is very scarce on the plantations.—Jacob Barker, representative elect from New Orleans is amongst the few Southern M. C's who have appeared at Washington.

Texas.—The probable receipts of cotton this year, will be 150,000 bales.—General Gregory, Freedmen's Commissioner in Texas, is accused of infusing insurrectionary senti-ments into the minds of the Freedmen. We have no idea that an officer of Gen. Gregory's high Christian character would be guilty of such folly. No doubt his decided sympathy with the Freedmen will cause him to be regarded with suspicion and dislike by those who still wish to oppress them.

Missouri.—Resolutions in favor of negro

Wisconsin.—The track of the La Crosse and Milwaukee railroad was torn up, and a bridge burned near Germantown, November 27. Suspicion rests upon farmers who had mortgaged their farms along the line of the have been foreclosed, and the farmers threaten to destroy the entire line if the company fails to make provision for the payment of the mortgages.

THE GOVERNMENT.

All volunteers imprisoned for desertion are ordered to be released, discharged, and sent home.—"Free Trade" and "Protection" promises to be leading questions in our future politics.—The President has issued and Brooklyn Navy Yards. - On May first, ternal Revenue receipts, after a few days depression, are again over a million a day. December first, they were \$1,700,000.—
One hundred female clerks were discharged from the Interior Department last week.

CONGRESS. There are 184 members of the House of Representatives on the roll. The Democratic members have resolved in caucus to adhere to their old party platform on which the people have so signally defeated them. There are some men whom even the logic of events teaches nothing.

FINANCIAL. The new one-cent pieces are legal tender for any debt to the amount of ten cents, the two-cent pieces to the amount of twenty cents, and three-cent pieces to the amount of sixty cents, so that a debt of ninety cents may be legally liquidated in copper coin. Cotton goods are decidedly lower, both domestic and foreign fabrics.—In the Treasury of the United States, on December 1st, there was \$41,718,000 in coin and \$30,162,000 in paper.—The official statement of the public debt to November 30th, shows a total decrease since the 31st of October of \$26,-221,444. The total debt, deducting funds on hand November 30th, was \$2,714,633,514.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Seward's first Knowledge of the Death of Lincoln.-Mr. Seward had been kept in ignorance of the attack on the President, his physician fearing that the shock would be too great for him to bear, and all newspapers were rigidly excluded from his room. On the Sabbath following his assassina-tion, the Secretary had his bed wheeled around so that he could see the tops of the trees in the park opposite, just putting on the spring foliage, when his eyes caught the stars and stripes at half mast on the War Department, on which he gazed awhile, then turning to his attendant, said: "The President is dead!" The confused attendant stammered and changed color as he tried to say now but and changed color as he tried to say nay, but the sagacious old man said: "If he had been alive he would have been the first to call on me: but he has not been here, nor has he sent to know how I am, and there's the flag at half mast." The old statesman's inductive reason mast." The old statesman's inductive reason had told the truth, and he lay in silence, the great tears coursing down his gashed cheeks,

Unblushing Frauds in the Liquor Business.—The Philadelphia Ledger reprints from a recent copy of the London Times, the following advertisement, which it commends to the attention of some of those who rejoice in the possession of pure "London Dock" Madeira and Sherry, "imported direct" or from "the cellars of deceased connoisseurs in

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Too Impudent to Live.—Quantrell the St. Lawrence assassin is said to be applying for pardon.

Shipments to the South.—From Sept. 26 to Dec. 2, there were 267,437 pounds of powder, 1,641,093 pounds of shot, 20,318,994 percussion caps, 2,244,400 cartridges, and 7049 fire arms shipped from New York to the South.

FOREIGN.

Great Britain.—The alleged leader of the entire Fenian movement has been arrested.
—Minister Adams has formally withdrawn his offer to arbitrate the claims growing out of the Alabama case. Earl Russell insists that his Government did everything it could under the circumstances.—The *Times* is very severe on Waddell, the *Shenandoah* —It is stated that the cold weather has had no effect in staying the cattle disease, but that the frost and rain have rather ag gravated it.—The conduct of Spain towards Chili had elicited general indignation. It was suggested that England, France, and the United States, should unite in putting a permanent stop to such arbitrary proceedings While France is interfering just as arbitrarily in Mexico, it would be a mere farce for her

France.—The Emperor had ordered great reductions in the army—the discharge of 1800 officers and 42,000 men, saving thereby fifty million francs. A thousand soldiers had arrived from Italy.

Spain.—Spanish securities experienced a heavy fall in the English market, November 18, in consequence of the particulars brought by the West India mail, in regard to the Spanish-Chilian troubles. Gen. Lersundo, a violent pro-slavery man, has been appointed Captain-General of Cuba.—The holera is still raging at Gibraltar.

West Indies.—The Haytien rebellion against President Geffrard has been supressed by the aid of the British men of war. The town of Cape Haytien was reduced to ashes by the bombardment of the British

South America.—The Paraguayans have been defeated by the Brazillians, and the war is considered over. Gold is at par at Rio—happy country!—The Spanish blockade of Chili has been restricted to six principal ports. All the others are left open.—
The revolution in Peru, which was understood to be in the interest of Chili against Spain, has triumphed. Lima was captured on the morning of November 6th, by the

revolutionary troops. Mexico.—The Mexican Legation at Washington, have received word that Maximilian's reasurer reports a budget of expenses of forty million dollars, while the receipts do not quite reach fifteen millions.—The abandonment of the States of Sonora, Sinaloa, Chihuahua, Neuva Leon, and Coahuila, by the Imperialists, is officially confirmed.

Van Amburgh, the lion tamer, died suddenly in this city, Nov. 29th.—Many English merchants and bankers have agents in Many English merchants and bankers have agents and banke suffrage have been postponed in the House lish merchants and bankers have agents in of Representatives by the close vote of 53 to the South selecting cotton lands.—There are 222 applications for pardon from ex-army officers who joined the rebels.—Late despatches from Naples, say that there are 300 deaths from cholera there, per day.—John Bell has joined the Presbyterian Church at Nashville.—The Baltimoreans have a reg road to the amount of millions of dollars for the construction of the road. The mortgages pool.—Railroad accidents are becoming pool.—Railroad accidents are becoming plenty. One on the Orange and Alexandria R. R. resulted in the death of several soldiers; one Dec. 1 on the New Jersey Central, killed seven and wounded twelve.—Madame Ju

mel, the widow of Aaron Burr, left a property valued at \$1,000,000.——9000 new buildings, costing \$6,000,000, have been put up during the blog the past year in Chicago. —A burglar blew open a safe at Medford, Mass., on Thursday night. A piece of the safe struck and mortally wounded him. —On Nov. 24th, the Indians attacked an overland mail coach, and Indians attacked an overland mail coach, and killed seven persons. They afterwards burned two mail stations. — The cholera has appeared at Guadalupe, West Indies. — Professor Agassiz has discovered over 100 new species of fish in the Amazon river. — The statue of Henry Clay in Richmond, has been much mutilated by the rebel population of that city.

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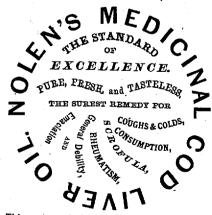
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