

News of the Week.

THE CITY. An effort is being made to establish steamship lines to leading cities of the South. The Common Council voted that the tax rate for 1866, should be \$4.

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.

PENNSYLVANIA.—President Johnson has placed at Governor Curtin's disposal, for his voyage to Cuba, the Revenue Cutter, McCulloch, an appropriate compliment to the patriotism and efficiency of our worthy Chief Magistrate.

DELAWARE.—The Hon. S. M. Harrington, Chancellor 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 appointment of Chief Justice of the Superior Court.

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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 Union was 78,000. Of these, 27,500 died of disease, were killed, and died of wounds; 30,000 were discharged or had deserted.

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 sentiments into the minds of the Freedmen.

MISSOURI.—Resolutions in favor of negro suffrage have been postponed in the House of Representatives by the close vote of 53 to 51. Wisconsin.—The track of the La Crosse and Milwaukee railroad was torn up, and a bridge burned near Germantown, November 27.

THE BOSTON CONVENTION. The annual meeting of the American Society for the Abolition of Slavery, held in Boston, December 1, 2, and 3, was a great success.

THE GOVERNMENT. All volunteers imprisoned for desertion are ordered to be released, discharged, and sent home. The President has issued a proclamation restoring the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus in the Northern States.

CONGRESS. There are 194 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.

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.

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.

SHIPPING 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.

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.

MEXICO.—The Mexican Legation at Washington, have received word that Maximilian's Treasurer reports a budget of expenses of four million dollars, while the receipts do not quite reach fifteen millions.

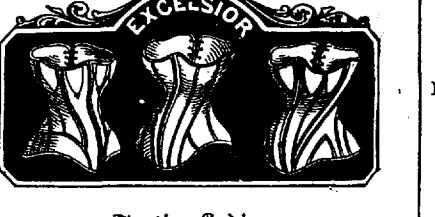
ITEMS. Van Amburgh, the lion tamer, died suddenly in this city, Nov. 29th. Many English merchants and bankers have agents in the South selecting cotton lands.

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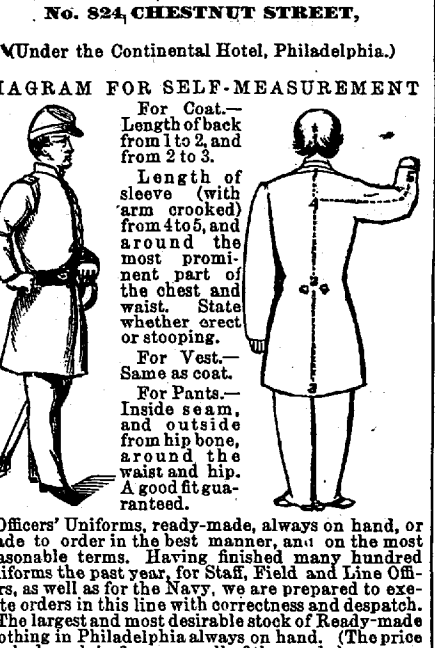
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