

Notes of the Week.

THE EXECUTIVE.

Jeff. Davis, according to the latest reports, will be tried for treason in Virginia, and most probably in the judicial district of Norfolk. Chief Justice Chase will preside, and Attorney General Speed will conduct the prosecution.

CONGRESS.

Senate.—May 8.—The House resolution, congratulating the people of Russia on the escape of the Czar from assassination, was passed.

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May 14.—Mr. Stewart, of Nevada, submitted an amendment to the proposed bill providing for the restoration of civil rights in the South.

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May 10.—The consideration of the Constitutional amendment reported by the Committee on Reconstruction was resumed.

May 14.—A resolution was adopted looking to the placing of official tenures beyond the appointing power.

The House refused to receive the resolution, and afterwards passed a vote censure on Mr. Chanler.

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THE STATES.

Pennsylvania.—The contract for the Gettysburg monument has been awarded to J. G. Batterson, of Hartford, Ct.

Illinois.—Notwithstanding the great and rapid growth of Illinois, it is said that but one-eighth of that State is yet under cultivation.

Maryland.—The Baltimore Gazette says that in all the indictments now prepared in the criminal court where a negro is accused of crime, the word "negro" is ignored, and the word "person" inserted, precisely as in an indictment against a white man.

Kentucky.—A gang of ruffians are warning farmers in the vicinity of Covington, that they must discharge all freedmen on their farms.

Tennessee.—The House has passed a resolution, by 45 to 11, declaring that Jeff. Davis and other leading rebels have forfeited their lives, ought to suffer death and be held infamous forever.

Alabama.—Semmes, the rebel pirate has been elected judge of probate for Mobile county. The papers there describe this as an emphatic endorsement of the President's policy.

Mississippi.—At Meridian, on the 4th instant, a building occupied by the Freedmen's Bureau was destroyed by a mob. At Grenada, on the 30th ult., an agent of the Bureau was murdered.

Louisiana.—Judge Abell, of the First District Court, has decided the Civil Rights bill to be unconstitutional and not binding.

THE CITY.

The Committee appointed by the Board of School Controllers to investigate all the departments of the Central High School made their report to the board May 8.

The United States Treasurer has in his keeping over \$60,000,000 in coin. No wonder that gold continues to command a high price.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Can it be True?—A Baptist preacher from Richmond was invited to New York recently, to perform some public service.

Italy has telegraphed to the French Government that an engagement has been entered into not to attack Austria.

The Money Markets of Europe are greatly agitated. On Monday, the 30th, the Times' city article says a state of panic prevailed in all the markets greater than has been experienced at any time during the past year.

Mexico.—The first detachment of Austrian troops for Mexico was to sail from Trieste at the end of April.

Chili.—The cholera at Guadalupe has declined to 60 cases a day, mostly negroes. Cholera vessels are constantly arriving at Cuba.

Items.—The total number of deaths from wounds or disease in the army during the war was 280,420, and the aggregate number of men furnished the army under all the calls was 2,154,312.

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hunted down and shot, and laugh at it as a good joke. Attempts have been made to fire every Government building, and fire has been seen in many of the abodes and business places of Union people.

Emancipation in Russia.—A recent article in one of the official journals of Russia says:—"The decree of February 19, 1861, freed from three centuries of serfdom a male population of 10,915,687 and a female population of more than 11,000,000."

A Threat.—The special despatch to the Press, Washington, May 10, says:—"Mr. Seward's paper, the Auburn Advertiser, of a recent date, throws out the threat that if the rebels are not admitted into Congress, they and the Copperheads will unite and run an electoral ticket at the next Presidential election."

Double Treason.—In the recent case of De Witt C. Williams, convicted in Tennessee of treason, the Court held that a man can be guilty of treason against both the United States and the State of Tennessee by the same overt act.

Electrons.—The Republicans have carried the charter election in Ogdensburg, New York, by 140 majority. They have also carried Virginia City, Nevada, and Stockton, California.

Santa Anna, recently arrived in this country, is at Elizabethport, N. J. Senator Romero has furnished Mr. Seward with official documents to show that Santa Anna is a monarchist and an adherent of Maximilian.

FOREIGN.

Austria, Prussia, Italy.—According to the latest reports, Austria will withdraw into the interior the troops now on the Prussian frontier, but will at the same time continue her armaments against Italy.

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