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THE EXECUTIVE.

Jeff. Davis, according to the latest reports, will be tried for treason in Virginia, and most probably in the judicial district of Nor-folk. Chief Justice Chase will preside, and Attorney General Speed will conduct the prosecution. The sentiments of the jury were remarkably unanimous on all important subjects brought to their attention. They are all Virginians, and many of them have suffered in person and property at the hands of the rebel leaders. Five of the jurors were imprisoned in Castle Thunder during the rebellion for refusing to subscribe allegiance to the rebel usurpation. As might be expected, these gentlemen belong to that class known as "Southern Radicals:" What is more remarkable is the fact that the majority of the uninesses had been either in the civil or military service of the rebellion.— The Pre-sident has signed the hill amendatory of the habeas corpus act, and for the protection of Union officers from suits for acts done by military order during the war.

CONGRESS.

Senate.-May 8.-The House resolution, congratulating the people of Russia on the escape of the Czar from assassination, was The joint resolution of the House, providing quarantine regulations against cholera, was debated. The Post-office Appropriation bill was taken up, and the discussion of the amendment relative to appointments to office was resumed. The joint resolution exempting crude petroleum from the internal revenue tax was passed.

May 9. - A bill to regulate appointments to and removals from office was presented and ordered to be printed. A resolution was adopted instructing the Finance Committee to report upon the expediency of providing by law that no public officers shall deposit Government funds except in United States sub treasuries, where such exist, and in the United States Treasury in Washington. Mr. Trumbull's amendment to the Postal Appro-

priation bill, was discussed: May 10.—The bill to authorize the appoint-ment of a secretary to Vice Admiral Farra-gut was passed. The Secretary of War was requested to inform the Senate whether the Government intended to reoccupy the public works at Harper's Ferry. The bill to authorize the coinage of five-cent pieces was passed. The bill imposing a duty of twenty per cent. on the value of cattle imported into the United States was passed. The joint resolution States was passed. The joint resolution to prevent the introduction of the cholera was taken up, but laid over for the considera-tion of the Post-office bill. Mr. Nye, of Nevada, concluded his speech of yesterday. He quoted from the President's speech of 'February 22:--'' The man,'' says this speech, "who acknowledges allegiance to the Govern ment, who swears to support the Constitution, must necessarily be loyal." There is the trouble. There is the mischief. As a proposition, I deny it. Breckenridge took the oath while perjury as black as hell was smoul-dering in his heart. The President of the late Confederacy had taken this same oath over and over again. Wigfall had taken it. And are they loyal? Sir, I deny the propoposition that swearing makes a man loyal. These rebels have committed double perjury. They have not only sworn to support this Go vernment, but another, and they have broken both. Mr. Nye read further from the Presi dent's speech to show that he [the President was in favor of the repeal of the test oath. Here the gulf became impassable. Here he must part with the President. Here he [Mr. Nye] must stop applause in the galle-ries. He never would cast a vote to admit a single one of these rebels. He would not have that sin to answer for on the judgment He did not intend to follow the even. day. ple of the husbandman who took a frozen copperhead to his bosom and was bitten to death for his kindness.

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THE STATES.

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Pennsylvania.-The contract for the Gettysburg monument has been awarded to J. G. Batterson, of Hartford, Ct. The monument is to cost \$50,000.

-No less than one million and fortytion.nine thousand bushels of corn were sent from Bloomington, last year.

Maryland.-The Baltimore Gazette says hat 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 "yeoman" 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 res-olution, 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

Mississippi.—At Meridian, on the 4th instant, a building occupied by the Freedmen's Bureau was destroyed by a mob. At men's Bureau was descripted by a motion of the Grenada, on the 30th ult., an agent of the Bureau was murdered.—On Saturday night, April 28, a mob broke open the build-ing occupied by the Freedmen's Bureau, at Meiden Mine and after proceeding it com Meriden, Miss., and after ransacking it com-pletely, set it on fire and burned it to the ground. Gen. Wood has ordered a thorough investigation of the matter.

Louisiana.-Judge Abell, of the First District Court, has decided the Civil Rights bill to be unconstitutional and not binding. The Court argues that the present Congress is unconstitutionally constituted.

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. They re-commend that the faculty be entirely reorganized, and that the term of service of the present faculty expire on the first day of Sep-tember next. The consideration of the report was postponed till the third Tuesday in June. The rule of the board preventing boys under thirteen and girls under fourteen from being admitted to the Boys' High School and the Girls' High and Normal Schools was stricken out.——The Grand Jury made their presentment May 10, referring to the evils of the indiscriminate traffic in liquor; the gambling establishments kept open by day as well as night; the reckless manner in which the horses attached to steam fire-engines are driven, and other matters of interest.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The United States Treasurer has in his keeping over \$60,000,000 in coin. No wonder that gold continues to command a high price.——The receipts from internal revenue last week were \$4,232,376 80.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Can it be True?-A Baptist preacher from Richmond was invited to New York re-cently, to perform some public service. He speaks of his reception there by his Baptist brethren in the following remarkable terms:-"Our reception, by all the brethren, was as frank, cordial and kind as we could have de-sired. We did not hear a single word which could have given just offence to the most sensitive Southern mind. Not only were concessions or explanations, in regard to our

In conclusion, Mr. Nye appealed to the observed to the basic conduct, not demanded; but we are No immediate rupture between Austria and guite persuaded, from all we heard, that an Prussia is, however, expected, as Austria will 31 open, honest, manly, independent avowal of the principles adopted, and the course pursued, in the late unhappy war, commands a respect not accorded to those who seek, by explanations, confessions, and warm protesta tions of loyalty, to secure Northern favor. There is something in a candid, straightforward and consistent course, that must win confidence and respect. All reference to the war was either carefully avoided, or made in a manner so delicate, so cautious, and so fair, as to put us perfectly at ease." There must be something seriously amiss, in deed, where unrepentant rebel preachers are put perfectly at their ease, and where outspoken avowals of treason are a surer passport to kind treat-ment than indications of returning loyalty. Deductions from Income Tax .-- We exf tract the following from a recent circular othe Treasury Department, particularizing the deductions which may be made from incomes on reporting them to the Assessor :-14. Where physicians are obliged to keep a horse for the transaction of business, they may deduct so much of the expense so incurred as is fairly referable to the business done. "22. Marriage fees, gifts from members of a congregation to their pastor, &c., are taxable as income when the gifts or donations are in the nature of compensation for services rendered, whether in accordance with the understanding to that effect at the time of settlement, or with an annual custom. "23. Gifts of money, when clearly not in the nature of payment for services rendered, or other valuable consideration, are not liable to taxation as income. Amounts received on life insurance policies, and damages recovered in actions of tort, are exempt from income tax. "38. All expenses for insurance upon property and all actual losses in business may be deducted from the gross income of the year. But losses sustained after December 31, 1865, cannot reduce the income for the year. Losses incurred in the prosecution of one kind of business may be deducted from gains in another, but not from those portions of income derived from fixed investments, such as bonds, mortgages, rents, and the like. Assessors should also be careful not to allow the deduction of amounts claimed to have been lost in business, when in reality they should be regarded as investments or expenditures, as when merchants expend money in farming or gardening for recreation or adornment rather

in. The consideration of the tax bill was re- | 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 set to many of the abodes and business places of Union people." Another letter says: When the matter is investigated, and the truth developed, it will show, I believe, that fully one hundred colored people have been murdered. When the miscreants had fired Illinois.— Notwithstanding the great and rapid growth of Illinois, it is said that but one-eighth of that State is yet under caltiva-Collins' chapel (a large frame church, corner stood around the fire and made the night hideous with their cheers for 'Andy Johnson' and a 'white man's Government!'

Emancipation in Russia.—A recent arti-cle 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 temale population of more than 11,000,000." But the generosity of the Emperor did not stop here. He clearly discerned the necessity of making Liberty a substantial boon, and contrived a system by which, without detriment to the interests of nobles, their serfs should have opportunities of becoming independent land holders. It has been signally successful. During the past five years." 5,745,029 men have become free ditizens, owning homesteads, and 4,030,988, while enjoying all the privi-leges of this class, are still under certain obli-gations to their former proprietors, these obligations being strictly defined by law About one million persons have been provid-ed for in other ways." "All the crown peasants, however employed and distributed throughout the Empire, have been freed, each one receiving his share of land." The benefits of this movement have been extended to Poland. All her serfs were emancipated on the 19th of February, 1864, and furnished with land. "Up to that time there were 1,330,000 of landless laborers in that Kingdom; now their number does not exceed 750 persons of both sexes.'

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 elec tion; and if they receive a majority of the votes of the electors, Johnson will recognize their candidates and put them into position with the aid of the army and the navy!'

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, and that the President's pardon, whilst it annulled the offence against the United States, was of no effect in regard to the offence against the State.

Elections .- The Republicans have carried the charter election in Ogdensburg, New York, by 140 majority. They have also car-ried Virginia City, Nevada, and Stockton,

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

The Fenians .-- Of all the money contributed, only \$500 remain. The rest seems to have been swallowed up in salaries and extravagances of which outsiders never dreamed.

FOREIGN.

Austria, Prussia, Italy.-According to the atest 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. The Prussian troops upon the frontier are said to have advanced nearer to the Austrian territory. On the other hand, it is said that Prussia does not agree to the Vienna Cabinet proposals in reference to the Duchies. It lays special stress upon the community of interests of Prussia and Italy, and gives an evasive answer to Austria's proposals for disarmament. nowever, submit her proposals to the Federal Diet. An Italian fleet has sailed from Genoa, destination unknown, In a circular despatch to the Italian Representatives, Gen. La Marmora states that at the moment when the disarmament of Austria and Prussia was expected, Italy saw herself secretly menaced by Austria, who increased her armaments, and gave them in Venetia an openly hostile charicter towards us. It therefore becomes indispensable for the security of the kingdom that both the land and sea forces should be increased without delay. In taking the military measures required for the defence of the country, the government has openly acted in accordance with the state of things created oy Austria. 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. A further fall of 5 per cent. in Italian stock, and 11 per cent. in French rentes.----U. S. 20's, 68@681. Mexico.-The first detachment of Austrian troops for Mexico was to sail from Trieste at the end of April. A French steamer left St. Thomas on the 1st., with 1200 French troops for Vera Cruz. Cuba.—The cholera at Guadaloupe has de clined to 60 cases per day, mostly negroes. Coolie vessels are constantly arriving at Cuba There has been a coolie revolt at Cardenas. Chili.-The people of Valparaiso are very indignant at the course pursued by the Eng-lish minister in reference to the bombardment. He has been notified to leave the re sidence occupied by him, and no one will rent him another house.—It is estimated that the losses by the bombardment at Valparaiso, were about \$10,188,000, of which \$432,500 were the value of Chilian public property, \$352,500 Chilian private property, and \$9,388,000 foreign.



what was done be well done. In the name of the immortal dead and the mangled living he demanded this. Beyond the grave we shall meet an army of three hundred thou-sand dead that will never again answer to roll call on earth; but, sir, on the day of judgment they will be there. In their name, by their memory, by the immortal death they died, and the lives they lived, I demand that Congress, and every department of this Government, shall tread cautiously upon this great work of reconstruction. [Applause in the galleries.

The Senate confirmed the nomination of Mr. Smythe as Collector of the port of New

York. May 11.—The resolution to provide for the better organization of the pay department of the navy was passed. The joint resolution to establish quarantine against cholera was debated without result. The post-office ap-propriation bill was taken up. Mr. Howard spoke for and Mr. Cowan against the amendment. It was defeated-yeas 16, nays 23. The bill, as originally framed, was then passed.

May 14.-Mr. Stewart, of Nevada, submitted an amentment to the proposed bill providing for the restoration of civil rights in the South. The bill to prevent smuggling was taken up.

House .- May 8. - The Committee on Bank ing were directed to inquire into the facts attending the suspension of the Merchants' National Bank at Washington. The amendment proposed by the Reconstruction Committee, was taken up and debated. An eve-ning session was then held, at which the tax bill was discussed.

May 9.-A bill to allow a secretary to Admiral Farragut, with the rank, pay and allowances of a lieutenant in the navy, was passed. The bill for the repeal of the act prohibiting the issue of passports to persons liable to military duty was passed. The Con-stitutional amendment reported from the Reconstruction Committee was debated. In the evening another session was held, when the tax bill was discussed.

May 10.-The consideration of the Constitational amendment reported by the Com-mittee on Reconstruction was resumed. Mr. Stevens closed the debate. On the call for the previous question, the Democrats almost "all voted yea, in order to prevent any amendment making it more stringent. The joint resolution was passed-yeas 128, nays 37. Mr. Raymond voting yea. Adjourned until Monday.

May 14.-A resolution was adopted looking to the placing of official tenures beyond the appointing power. A resolution was adopted appointing a committee of three to go to Memphis and investigate the recent riots. Messrs. Washburne, of Illinois, Boutwell and Le Blond, were appointed on the committee. Mr. Chanler, of New York, of-fered the following:---*Resolved*, That the independent, patriotic,

and constitutional course of the President of the United States, in seeking to protect, by the veto power, the rights of the people of this Union, against the wicked and revolutionary acts of a few malignant and mischievous men, meets with the approval of this House, and deserves the cordial support of all loyal citimens of the United States.

The House refused to receive the resolution,

than pecuniary profit." The Memphis Massacre.-Judge Kelley

has received letters from correspondents in Memphis, speaking of the recent riot and massacre of colored persons by a mob, which occurred May 3, in that city. One of these letters, dated May 4, says:—"Negro men have been shot down in cold blood on the streets; barbers at their chairs and in their own shops; draymen on their drays, while attempting to earn an honest living; hotelwaiters, while in discharge of their duties; hackmen, while driving female teachers of negro children to their schools; laborers, while handling cotton on the wharves, &c. All the negro school-houses, and all the negro churches, and many of the houses of the negroes, have been burned, this too under the immediate auspices of the city police and the mayor-in fact most of these outrages were committed by the police themselves-all Irish

and all rebels, and mostly drunk. This is not tion, and afterwards passed a vote censure on the half-I have no heart to recount the out-Mr. Chanler. The Senate bill to authorize | rages I have seen. The most prominent citithe coinage of five-cent pieces was concurred | zens stand on the streets and see negroes | sury notes.

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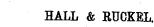
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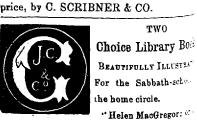
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