

News of the Week.

THE EXECUTIVE.

The President has signed the bill reviving the grade of General in the Army of the United States, and nominated to the Senate Lieut.-Gen. Grant for that position.

CONGRESS.

Senate.—July 24.—A joint resolution in relation to bounties to colored soldiers was passed with amendments, and goes back to the House for concurrence.

July 25.—Salvati, the Venitian's, portrait of Mr. Lincoln was accepted with thanks. Saturday, the 25th, was fixed on for the time of adjournment.

July 26.—Senator Fowler, of Tennessee, was admitted. The credentials of the other Senator-elect, Mr. Patterson, were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

July 27.—The non-occurrence of the House in the report of the Conference Committee on the Tariff bill, was announced, and another Conference Committee was appointed.

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Mr. Banks; the joint resolution for the relief of Portland; a bill increasing pensions to widows of Revolutionary soldiers; also a bill permitting the removal, in certain cases, of suits of over \$500 from State to U. S. Circuit Courts, were passed.

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Heart's Content, Saturday July 28, 1866. We arrived here at 9 o'clock this morning. All well. Thank God! The cable has been laid, and is in perfect working order.

Second Despatch. Heart's Content, Saturday July 28, 1866. We are in telegraphic communication with Ireland. The cable is in perfect order.

Third Despatch. Heart's Content, Saturday July 28, 1866. England and America are again united by telegraph. The cable is in perfect order.

From a fuller telegram of Mr. Field's we extract the following: Distance run, 1659 miles, and cable paid out, 1804 miles.

The cable will be open for business in a few days, and all messages will be sent to Europe in the order in which they are received at Heart's Content.

I cannot find words to convey my admiration for the men who have so ably conducted the nautical engineering and electrical departments of this enterprise so successfully amid difficulties which required to be seen to be appreciated.

FOREIGN. Great Britain.—The failure of the Birmingham Bank, July 14, was a great commercial disaster. It held a large proportion of the accounts of that country, the total of the deposits being about \$200,000.

THE EUROPEAN WAR. July 28th, the Prussians occupied Prague, but five days having elapsed since their great victory at Sadova.

July 14.—A sanguinary conflict took place to-day, between the Prussians and the Federal army, near Aschaffenburg.

MISCELLANEOUS. A Motley Convention.—It is understood that A. H. Stephens and Herschel V. Johnson will be delegates at large from Georgia to the National Union Convention.

Cholera in Europe.—The London Lancet says: "Its progress in Western as well as in Eastern Europe is such as to require narrow attention. The epidemic has broken out in Russia, Moldavia, Wallachia and also in Holland; in St. Petersburg active measures have been adopted to improve the sanitary condition of the city, whilst in Holland, from the first appearance of the cholera in May down to July 31st, 2447 cases have been reported, of which 1438 have terminated fatally.

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