### Aews of the Meek.

#### THE EXECUTIVE.

The President's Disgraceful Tour is ended. Certainly the prospects for successfully carrying out his "policy" have been seriously damaged by the demonstration. The New York *Herald* suggests that Mr. Seward deliberately planned the tour for the purpose of destroying Johnsen as a rival

purpose of destroying Johnson as a rival Presidential candidate in 1868.

At Cincinnati, Sept. 11th, the City Councils refused, by a vote of 18 to 6, to tender the hospitalities of the city to the Presidential party. The authorities of Pittsburgh also refused to give a formal reception. The crowd there was so vociferous that it was impossible for him to finish his sneech. The Baltimore for him to finish his speech. The Baltimore City Councils also postponed a resolution for

Even the friends of the President are disgusted and ashamed at his intemperate language. The N. Y. Times, the Journal of Commerce, even the notorious Daily News, N. Y., and in this city the Public Ledger, journals which favor his relies have protested assent. which favor his policy, have protested against a course so degrading to the highest official position in the land. The latter paper says:

—The direct effect of all such proceedings as we have been commenting upon, is to cheapen the first office in our country, and to diminish that wholesome respect for authority. that the American people should entertain for the rulers chosen by themselves. If the bad examples placed at full length before the country during the last ten days should be followed, the day will come when the President of the United States will command no more attention and respect than the com-monest "slangwhanger" at a tavern meeting. Gen. Butler, in a recent speech, asked his

hearers to imagine how it would sound to hear of George Washington making such a circuit as Johnson had made, and on such an errand. Let them imagine that scene at Cincinnati, and hear the crowd saying, "Don't get mad, George!" "Keep your temper, George!" Think of it, and then think to what the Presidential office is reduced by President Johnson!

Maj.-Gen. Baird, late Chief of the Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana, and in command of the U. S. forces in the riot of July 30, has arrived in Washington and made his official report on the riot. He classifies the killed and wounded on that occasion, and the result as stated in figures, leads him to the remark:

"This exposition of thirty-seven certainly, and two more probably, killed on the side of the convention, against a single citizen on the side of the city authorities; of forty-eight severely wounded on the side of the convention, and not a single man in that category upon the other side; and of forty-eight certain, and twenty more probable, cases of slight wounds among the friends of the convention, and but ten such cases among the police and its friends, is highly significant." Another member of the convention, John Henderson, Jr., has since died of wounds received in the

Grant and Farragut.—The New York Tribune publishes a despatch from Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 14, which says:—"In conversa-tion with Gen. Cox last evening, General Grant and Admiral Farragut declared their disapproval of the President's policy and commended that of Congress. Both gentle-men said substantially that they were participants in the President's campaign tour by express instructions, and not from any inclination on their part. The conversations were not strictly private, for several parties were present. Secretary Seward was seri-ously ill while here, and left this morning with the party, without experiencing any improvement in his condition.'

### THE STATES.

Pennsylvania.—At the President's reception at Johnstown, a platform gave way and precipitated some hundreds of people a distance of twenty feet. Seven or eight were killed, six others were in a dying condition. About ninety persons were severely and a large number slightly injured.

New York .- The Democratic Conven-September 12, nominated Hon. John T. Hoffman, of New York, for Governor, and Hon. Robert H. Pruyn, of Albany, for Lieut. Governor.—Over twenty person were killed and wounded by the explosion of a boiler at Albany, Sept. 12.—The Welsh Congregational Convention at Steuben, Sept. 11, passed strong resolutions in endorsement of Congress.

New Jersey.—The Constitutional amendment was ratified by the New Jersey Legislature, September II. In the Senate the vote was 11 yeas and 10 nays; and in the House of Assembly the yeas were 84 and the nays 24. The joint resolution ratifying the amandment was promptly signed by Govern-or Ward. A. G. Cattell was unanimously nominated for United States Senator by the Republican caucus. Senator Scovel made explanations of his previous conduct, which were considered satisfactory, and he was recognized as once more in communion with the Republican party.

Maine.—The Republican majority is nearly 30,000. Gov. Chamberlain received the largest vote ever cast by the State for

Connecticut.—The citizens of Meridian intend prosecuting Mr. Rogers, the Deputy Postmaster, for refusing to distribute the Meridian Literary Recorder, a radical paper of the town, through the mails.

Maryland.—A political meeting was held week before last, at Frederick City, Mary-land, in favor of the President's policy. The speakers and those assembled appeared to have an idea that the "Confederacy" still existed. Cheers, loud and long, were given for Jeff Davis, Beauregard, Lee, Forrest, &c. To add eclat to the occasion, a sixhorse wagon from the country entered the town with a rebel flag fastened to the head of each horse

Illinois.—A convention of the colored men of the State is called to meet at Galensburg, October 10th.

Kansas.—An immense swarm of grass-hoppers appeared at Council Grove, Sept. 1, coming from the South. They filled the air like a driving snow storm. In less than two hours, every green thing on which they lighted was destroyed.

Missouri.—A riot occurred in Platte City in which returned rebel soldiers were apparently the aggressors, and several persons were killed. The town, it is said, is held by the rebels who have driven out all the Union men, and swear they shall not return.

Virginia. - Old-fashioned Threats. - The Richmond Ecaminer, discussing the political prospects, in a recent article says:—"It is wholly impossible that we should be the thralls of Yankees, and it is becoming apparent that we cannot exist under the same government with them except in that condi-We have revolution as the alternative. Death before dishonor is the cry of every true Virginian; and while we are ready, eager and willing to submit to the Union and

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the Constitution in their legitimate action, | been peremptorily arrested, and the demobiliwe are equally resolute to resist the efforts of those who seek to make our allegiance the means of insufferable oppression. In resistance, if we cannot find victory and freedom, we can at least meet death in the career of hone?" The resistance of the notification of Prussia. It is now but a superior of the notification of Prussia. It is now but a superior of the notification of Prussia. dom, we can at least meet death in the career of honor." The same journal says of our com-mon schools:—"Common schools are part and in keeping with the agrarian sentiment of the North, a desire on the part of the dull and indolent to drag down to a common evel the industrious and intelligent, and that is, perhaps, the strongest levelling element that has been introduced into the policy of the country. It has had a powerful effect."

Kentucky.—Hon. Henry Grider, member of Congress for the Third district, died at his residence in Warren county, in that State.

Tennessee papers say the corn crop of that State is greater than during any previous year within the memory of the oldest inhabitants.

Alabama. -- Major-General Howard, Comissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau, has addressed a telegram to the Assistant Commissioner for the Bureau in Alabama, informing him of a statement made that two freedmen had been sold in Clark county as slaves, one for \$600 and the other for \$700, and directing him, in case the statement be found to be true, to secure the release of the men. It is said the men were sold for debt by the authorities.

Arkansas.—The New Era, a loyal journal at Fort Smith, gives the names of seven prominent Union men, returned soldiers and others who have been murdered in three counties within a fortnight.

Louisiana.—The New Orleans Tribune thus speaks, of the condition of the loyalists in the South:—"When a teacher goes to some village and opens a school for colored children, he is turned out and not seldom beaten, stabbed or killed. When a man of liberal principles speaks of liberty and human rights in our country parishes, he is at once threatened with assassination. There is no political liberty in the South, outside of a few cities, and even in these cities, un-der the 'protection' of our flag, the incen-diaries of Mobile and the assassins of New Orleans and Memphis tell the tale of the liberties we enjoy.

Financial.—Half a million more in gold is on its way from England to New York. Secretary McCulloch refuses to sell the gold in the Treasury, and prefers to strengthen his financial position by the constant accumulation. The public debt, less funds in treasury, in September, was about \$2,595,000,000.—U. S. 5-20's in London, Sept.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

The Loyal Southerners started out on their tour to the tomb of Abraham Lincoln on Monday Sept. 10. They were received with great enthusiasm in Trenton. At New York, the reception at Cooper Institute, where Peter Cooper presided, and at Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, was very enthusiastic. The welcoming address was made by William E. Dodge, and was responded to by Gov. Brownlow and others of the delegation Mr. Beecher was absent from Plymouth Church, but wrote a note of apology and of sympathy for the delegation.

The President's Plan for reconstructing the South is, to give Mayor Monroe, the murderer of New Orleans, two votes to Gen.

Grant's one. The immediate restoration policy would give Gen. Forrest, the Fort Pillow butcher,

two votes to Gen. Sheridan's one.
"My policy" would give each of the rebel guards at Andersonville and Salisbury two votes to each Michigan soldier's one.—Detroit Post.

### FOREIGN.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE. Mexican Affairs.—A Paris telegram of September 10th says General Marquis, minister to Constantinople, has been recalled, and will go to Mexico to organize an army for the Mexican service after the French evacuation of the country.—The Paris letter published in the *Times* of September 11, says the Emperor Maximilian is expected to return to Europe from Mexico by every steamer. The Madrid paper Estafette, of the same date, says that the French troops must be with-drawn from Mexico with the utmost caution, unless amicable relations are previously established with President Juarez. The Times editorially admits that the Empire of Mexico has withered away, and that the country should be left to itself. The Moniteur, of September 13, publishes a Convention which was signed in the City of Mexico, on July 30th, by which Maximilian transfers to the French agents one-half the receipts from customs throughout the Empire, for the purpose of paying the liabilities of Mexico to France. The Convention goes into operation on the first of November next. In an article published in the Moniteur of the 14th, it is stated that Maximilian has named the French General Osmond as Minister of War of the Empire of Mexico, to reside in France. The Emperor Napoleon has refused to grant the necessary authority to General Osmond to accept the appointment.

Austria, Germany.—VIENNA, September 11.—A decree has been issued by the Emperor, ordering the whole Austrian army to be placed upon a peace footing.

Russia.—A farewell banquet was given to our naval officers at St. Petersburg, September 13.

Greece.—Advices from Athens state that the Cretan Assembly have voted for the an-nexation of the Island of Candia to Greece.

United States Acquisitions in Europe The Journal des Debats, of September 13, states that the French and English Governments have conjointly made an active representation to the Sultan of Turkey against the acquisition by the United States Government of an island in the Gulf of Osino.

Another War between Austria and Prussia Threatened.—The New York Tribune publishes special despatches by the

as follows:-VIENNA, Sept. 13, 1866.—We are on the verge of another war, which threatens to equal in extent that just ended. Austria CARPETINGS, shows bad faith in negotiating with Italy, and has made unreasonable demands, to which Italy will not submit. Austria has over-charged the debt of Venetia, and withholds Venetia property, which she was bound to

transfer. Protest of Prussia. - BERLIN, Sept. 14th 1866.—Prussia has emphatically notified Austria that she will not suffer Italy, her ally, to be insulted and defrauded, and that if Austria persists in her present course, war

The Prussian Army Ready to Move.— PRAGUE, Sept. 14, 1866.—The homeward march of Prussian troops from Bohemia has

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question of hours whether troops be not again

put in motion for Vienna. BERLIN, Saturday, Sept. 15, 1866.—Count Bismark has sent a letter of thanks to the United States Minister, acknowledging the cindness of the American residents who furnished the fifty tons of ice for the wounded in the hospitals.

SOUTHAMPTON, September 17.—Noon.— The mail steamer from Rio Janeiro brings the important information that the troops of the Allies have been badly defeated by the Paraguayans.

The French Emperor has written a brief but important letter to King Victor Emman-uel, of Italy, in which he makes the announcement, that "it is probable that a new era of tranquility is about to open for Europe." He states that he accepted the offer of Venetia, in order to preserve her from devastation and to prevent useless bloodshed, and that his intention always was to allow her a free expression of her wishes, "that Italy might be free from the Alps to the Adriatic," which expression is soon to be made by the exercise of universal suffrage in Venetia. The Emperor concludes his letter by the somewhat beautiful to the his letter by the somewhat boastful state-ment, that "in this circumstance the action of France has again been exercised in favor of humanity and the independence of the peo-

Prussia, which before the recent European war had a population of 19,304,863, has, by annexation and other means, added nearly 10,000,000 of people to this number.

An Estimate of the population of Montreal has just been made, which fixes it at 120.000.

Mexico.—News by way of California is to the effect that a liberal expedition, with 8000 stand of arms, landed at Lopez, on the west coast, intending to attack the French at Alamas, in Sonora. Advices from Guaymas, Mazatlan, to August 23d, say:—"The French fleet had received orders to occupy Sonora permanently, as an indemnity for the French claims. These orders are said to have been received from France, and based upon the supposition that Maximilian was unable to offer any other form of indem-nity."—Private advices from Mexico state nity. that San Luis Potosi is being evacuated by the Imperialists.

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