

News of the Week.

THE EXECUTIVE.

The President has issued a proclamation for Thanksgiving on the 29th of November...

General Dix is going out as Minister to France.

Secretary Seward has had a return of his illness, and his son, Mr. Frederick W. Seward, has been appointed Secretary of State pro tempore.

THE REPORT ON THE NEW ORLEANS MASSACRE.

After a very suspicious delay such as has attended every official revelation in regard to this atrocious outbreak of rebel hatred...

The board review the conduct of Mayor Monroe, and believe his action precipitated the consequence that ensued from his own acts.

THE STATES.

Pennsylvania.—Soldiers' Monument in Catawissa.—On the 3d of the month an exceedingly handsome marble monument...

When, more than five years ago, our country, assailed by traitor hands, called her loyal sons to her defense...

Mr. Earle then went over the list of the dead, giving particulars of their fall so far as known...

By an article in the constitution of the Monument Association, all whose heroism it is designed to honor are entitled to enrollment on the monument...

THE CITY. Since Saturday, Sept. 29, there has been a sudden and considerable increase in the number of cholera cases reported to the Board of Health.

Burning of the League House.—The Fire Marshal, who has been looking up the facts in this case, says that after a most thorough investigation, over a hundred witnesses being examined, he came to the conclusion that it was the work of an incendiary...

FINANCIAL. The Public Debt of the United States on the 1st inst. amounted to \$2,701,530,707.

MISCELLANEOUS. Rear-Admiral Francis H. Gregory died on the 4th inst., in Brooklyn, aged 79 years.

And now unveiled it stands before you. On the eastern side is the record of the dead, ever looking across upon the busy scenes in which they once mingled...

On the south is the muster-roll of Company C, 46th Regiment, as it stood when they left for the war (forty-eight names), commanded by Colonel Knipe and Lieutenant-Colonel Schridge...

On the west side are the names of those from our town who belonged to other regiments, and the names of battles in which they won honor for themselves and glory and peace for the nation.

"Calm sleep the brave who sink to rest By country and by comrades blest. The land they loved and died to save Shall count her holiest ground their grave; And while her banner waves on high, And freedom is her battle-cry; The brave and good shall oft return. To twine the laurel round their urn."

Major A. R. Calhoun, a loyal Kentucky officer, made an eloquent and effective address, after which the Rev. Mr. Heilig, of Catawissa, pronounced the benediction...

NEW JERSEY.—Commodore Stockton died at Princeton, Oct. 7th.

INDIANA.—Oil was struck Oct. 2d in Terre Haute, at a depth of about 1300 feet, in the artesian well being sunk there by Mr. Chauncey Rose of that city.

OREGON.—It is said the Oregon House has expurged its recent action adopting the Constitutional Amendment.

THE TERRITORIES.—Two steamers arrived at St. Joseph's, Mo., last week, with \$2,500,000 in gold dust from Montana.

3d, by the removal of two rails, and the engineer was killed and five other persons wounded. It is thought the intention was to kill the Southern delegates.

THE PRESENT POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES is estimated by the Census Bureau at 35,000,000.

THE TWELVE "RELIGIOUS NOTICES" in Saturday's Press are thus divided: Two Congregational, two Baptist, two Moravian, one Methodist Episcopal, one Bible Christian, two Episcopal, one Swedenborgian and one Spiritualist.

MEXICO.—It is asserted in San Francisco that Maximilian sent an order commanding the evacuation of Sonora, that the French admiral, having embarked all his troops, refused to disembark.

THE INSURRECTION IN CANDIA.—It now appears that the great battle which was fought on September 9th and 10th, between the Christians who have revolted from Turkish rule in Candia and the combined forces of the Turks and Egyptians, resulted in the disastrous defeat of the latter, several thousand being killed and wounded.

ANOTHER TELEGRAPHIC CABLE.—The cable across the straits of Northumberland, connecting New Brunswick with Prince Edward's Island, was successfully laid by the steamer Medway Oct. 2.

BERLIN, Oct. 7.—A patent, taking possession of the recent kingdom of Hanover, was promulgated by the Prussian Government yesterday, the 6th of October.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—By the treaty between Italy and Austria, the former acquires the territory of Venetia as it existed while under the dominion of Austria.

REV. EDWARD BEECHER, D.D., TO HIS BROTHER HENRY WARD BEECHER. The letter of the Rev. Dr. Edward Beecher, of Galesburg, Ill., to his brother Henry, is an affectionate and earnest reprobation, and its manly and upright principles make it a monument to the defunct of the Plymouth Church.

OF MR. JOHNSON he thus speaks:—The whole tendency of his policy is to revive, inspire and embolden those proud, revengeful, treacherous, cruel, bloody aristocrats of caste, the destruction of which is alike demanded by the glory of God and the welfare of this nation and of mankind.

THE CONCLUSION of the letter is as follows:—Your belief that the spirit of the age and the results of the war are such that a retrograde movement as to liberty is impossible to any future party of Southern aristocrats and Northern Democrats, is but a tempting of

God and a delusion, if through your unfaithfulness and that of others, aristocracies with peculiar powers are formed and constitutionally sanctioned as a part of the nation, at war with the very first principles of liberty.

Is not one such warning enough? Shall we again establish slaveholding aristocracies, and with a baseness and ingratitude unknown to our fathers, surrender to their despotism the loyal population who defended us in our conflict for existence, and yet continue to sing the siren song of hope and progress in the development of liberty?

So far is it from being true that there is no danger of retrogression, that if the policy of Johnson prevails, the south will have a balance of power, in connection with Northern allies; and by following his principles as to Congress up to their logical issues, will be able to invalidate all the legislation of the war, restore slavery, assume the rebel debt, and repudiate that of the nation.

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