THE AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1866.

Jews of the Week.

THE STATES.

New York.—*City.*—The number of emi-grants arriving at New York since the begin-ning of the year is 194,992. against 109,257 for the same period of last year. Massachusetts -- General N. P. Banks

was renominated, Oct. 16, for Congress by the Republicans in the Sixth district, on the first ballot. — The Boston Commonwealth states that at present there are four colored jurymen serving in the various courts of that city; one in the Superior Court for criminal business; one in the first session of the Superior Court for civil business; and two in the second session.

North Carolina. - Twenty-five political papers are published in North Carolina, six of which advocate the Constitutional amendment.

Sonth Carolina.—Ata freedmen's military flag presentation in Charleston, on Thusday, those having shoulder straps and side arms were arrested, in pursuance of a military order.

Georgia.—Gen. Tillson has ordered the prisoners in Fort Pulaski, near Savannah, who are charged with offences against freedmen, to be given up to the civil courts. A freedman was shot in Columbia Co., Oct. 15, by a party of white men who surrounded his house. He was about taking measures to secure redress in the civil courts against a white man.

The Alabama Legislature has appointed a committee to inquire into the expediency of donating three hundred and twenty acres of public land to each Confederate soldier of that State who is incapacitated for labor by reason of wounds received in the late war. While this method of rewarding treason is under consideration, Maj. Gen. Sheridan re-ports to General Howard that "the location of howard that "the location for the proper officers appointed for the purpose

upon the lands. ending Sept. 30th. He says:—Complaints are frequent that the freedmen, after having labored faithfully from the date of their con-tracts, January 1st, 1866, until the crop was ready to harvest, are being discharged and driven away, ostensibly on the ground of having been insolent. There are frequent reports of cruelty to the freedmen, particular-ly in the northwestern parishes. Men go through the country at night disguised, and take the freedmen from their houses and whip and otherwise maltreat them. Homicides are frequent in some localities. Sometimes they are investigated by a coroner's jury, which justifies the act in some instances and releases the perpetrator. In other cases, when the proof comes to the knowledge of the agent ot the Bureau, the parties are held to bail in a nominal sum, but the trial of a white man for the killing of a freedman can, in the existing state of society, be nothing more or less than a farce.

Mississippi.-The legislature met Oct. 15. The Governor enclosed the Constitu-tional Amendments, merely observing that he presumed the reading alone would secure a rejection of them.

Texas.—The Constitutional amendment has been rejected by the House of Representatives.

Nebraska.-The official returns from the Territory show that the Republicans have a majority of 700. The Legislature is two-thirds Republican.

Territories .- The Denver News publishes the following account of another Mormon outrage :--- "We learn that Mr. Weston, editor of the Salt Lake Union Vedette, was taken by the Mormons, on the night of the 3d inst., and severely beaten, and given six hours to leave the city and take with him several prominent Gentiles. Mr. Weston refuses to leave, and denounces Mormonism in the bitterest terms.

after hearing the arguments of counsel rep-resenting both sides, said he was satisfied that the law gave him jurisdiction in the case. Upon this the counsel for the Commissioners announced that their mission was ended and withdrew. A further hearing has been post-poned till Friday. Gen. Canby has had an interview with both the Governor and Commissioners.

Financial.-The internal revenue receipts for the week ending on Saturday, amounted to \$4,651,808 27.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Camp Meeting Outrage near Balti-more.—The Freedmen's Bureau has con-eluded its investigation of the outrage on the camp meeting at Shipley's Woods, and the following is the result:—

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, &c., Headruarters Assistant Commissioner, Baltimore, Md., Oct. 13, 1866.—To Major General O. O. Howard, Commissioner Freedmen, Bureau, Washington-General: In accord ance with instructions, I have the honor to report that I have carefully examined into the cause and origin of the riot which oc curred on the night of the 30th August, 1866, at a camp meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Shipley's Woods, Anne Arundel county, Maryland. More than forty witnesses have been examined at this office, including prominent ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, many of the tentholders and many of the colored people themselves, as well as strangers accidentally

By the evidence it appears that, for a long series of years, the Methodist Episcopal Church has been in the habit of holding of homesteads by the freedmen is progressing favorably; but it is questionable whether the freedmen will be allowed to remain peaceably and colored persons; that the camp meeting was more than usually quiet and orderly upon the lands. Louisiana.—Maj. Gen. Sheridan reports to General Howard in regard to the condition was one of more than usual solemnity and was one of more than usual solemnity and the the rint was instiing the whites engaged in the camp meeting

in a riot. This fact is shown from the whites rioters always retreating within the circle of the white people's tents when pursued by the negroes, and also by threats against the white ministers. It is shown conclusively by the evidence that the negroes acted only in selfdefence, and left the ground entirely when advised to do so by the white preachers, thus leaving their tents and goods to be destroyed and burned by the white rioters. From a careful reading of the whole testimony, it is impossible to resist the conclusion that the riot was premeditated, and that the object of the riot was-first, an attack upon the colored people; and, second, a deliberate attempt to break up the camp meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church on account of the alleged anti-slavery sentiments of its minis

I am, General, very respectfully, your obediet servant, E. M. GREGORY, Brevet Maj. Gen. Vols., Assist. Commissioner. The Vincent and Butterfield Gift Concert, of Washington, has, according to a despatch from that city, proven a swindle. The drawing took place some weeks since, but the ticket-holders can hear nothing as to the result. The originators of the concert have left the city, and gone nobody knows

In Cleveland, Ohio, a young couple, married on Thursday, Oct. 11, were taken with cholera the following Monday, and both died the same day.

John Van Buren died, Oct. 14, on board the steamer Scotia, on the way to New York. His health had been failing for some time. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company

Annapolis, on the 22d inst. The Governor, | church was demolished. A portion of the roof of the Government house was carried away, and the root of the Marine Hospital was entirely blown off. Vessels were driven ashore and knocked to pieces, and wharves demolished. The neighboring islands suffer-ed in the same manner, and a large number of vessels have been lost or damaged. This hurricane is the severest which has been experienced since 1813.

Mexico.-Gen. Castelnau, who is to superede Marshal Bazaine in command of the French forces in Mexico, arrived at Havana on the 8th inst., en route for his command. Official news from Chihuahua to Sept. 24 has been received in Washington. President Juarez had appointed General Aranda Mili tary Governor of the State of Durango, and ordered him to advance from Parral to the city of Durango with his command. It is expected that Aranda will have no difficulty in capturing that city, acting in concert with other forces. As soon as Durango shall be taken, Juarez will leave Chihuahua for Monterey.

The Empress of Mexico, by steamers' advices, had arrived at Trieste from Rome. It was reported that she had petitioned the Pope to sanction all her husband's measures relative to religious matters, and had been refused, but a subequent interview was had, and the result is not stated.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

FLORENCE, Oct. 19.-The cession of the province of Venetia to the Italian Governnent was fully completed to day.

PARIS, Oct. 19.—The eminent French statesman, M. Thouvenel, died to day. MADRID, Oct. 22.—Spain has announced her intention to uphold the temporal power of the Pope, after the French forces leave

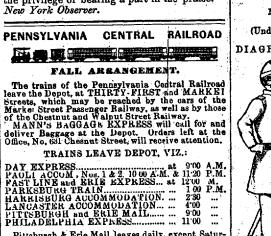
Rome. FLORENCE, Oct. 22.-The plebiscitum of Venetia has resulted in nearly a unanimous vote for a union with Italy.

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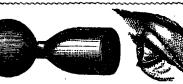
15**łd**. A project is on foot looking to the estabishment of a paper "in London and New York," which will contain full telegrams York," over the cable down to 6 A. M. each day. Very important changes in connection with the cost of transmission of cable news are in contemplation, which will be announced in

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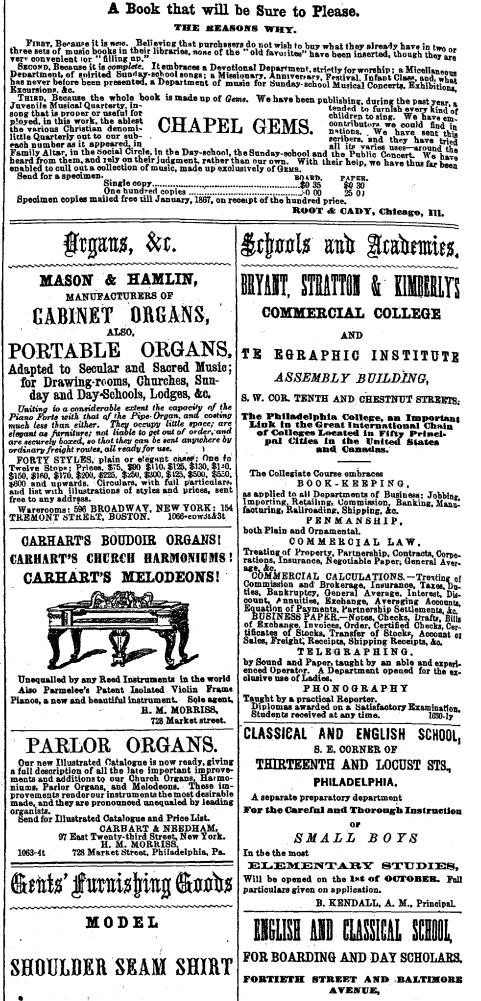
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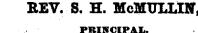
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POLITICAL.

Montgomery Blair, in a speech in Boston, having charged Judge Holt with securing the conviction of Mrs. Suratt without there having been any testimony whatever against her, it is answered, among other things, that the Judge-Advocate General neither urged nor suggested Mrs. Suratt's conviction, nor did he make to the court any comment whatever on the evidence produced against her, the entire argument in the case for the Gov-

The Hon. W. E. Dodge has declined the Republican re-nomination in New York City.

The Baltimore Police Commissioners.-BALTIMORE, Oct. 19. -- Governor Swann has summoned the Police Commissioners to answer the charges made against them by the committee appointed by the Conservatives of this city. The notices were served last night, requiring their presence at Annapolis on Monday next.

BAINTMORE, Oct. 19.—The organization known as the "Boys in Blue," held a meet-ing to-night, and passed resolutions to stand by the Police Commissioners, and offering their services to aid the Commissioners, should they need assistance.

[From the Baltimore American of Thursday.] In most, if not all the wards of this city, secret meetings were held last evening in re-Lation to the proposed removal of the Police Commissioners. Nothing could be ascertain-ed as to the nature of the proceedings. BALTIMORE, Oct. 21, P. M.—The Police

Commissioners have been in consultation with their counsel and prominent citizens. It is understood they will not appear in person before the Governor to-morrow, but will, through their counsel, file a response, denying the power of the Governor to try the charges, but at the same time declaring their readiness to meet the accusations before any court of competent jurisidetion. The Com-missioners have not entertained any proposition looking to any compromise, but declare their determination to resist any encroach-ment upon their functions.

The President, after attending the Cathedral service, dined at the Eutaw House with Mayor Wallace, who accompanied him to this city. He returned to Washington at 4 o'clock.

the plans of rebels, is producing its natural fruits. The Mayor stands firm in supporting the Police Commissioners in refusing the orders of Governor Swann. The whole staff of Swann have resigned and taken sides with the Radicals. Generals Kenly, Dennison, Wooley, have reported for duty to the mayor. Eight hundred policemen and three thousand "Boys in Blue" were in arms and ready last night. Union men meet in re-

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FOREIGN.

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Terms of the Treaty between Austria ernment having been made by Judge Bing-ham. The Hon W E Dodge has declined the the frontiers to be ceded to Italy are those which constituted the administrative front of Venetia while under the Austrian dominion; the amount of the debt assumed by Italy is 35,000,000 florins, payable by eleven instalments in twenty-three months. All objects of art, as well as the archives belonging to Venetia, will be restored without exception. The iron crown of Lombardy will also be given up to Italy. Another provision of the treaty stipulates for the restitution of the private property belonging to the Italian ex-princes which has been sequestrated by the Italian Government, with the reservation of the rights of the State, or one-third. A complete amnesty will be accorded by both Austria and Italy to all persons condemned for political offences, to deserters from either army, and to persons compromised by their political conduct.

The governments of Hanover, Nassau and Hesse Cassel and the free city of Frankfort have been officially incorporated with the Prussian kingdom. The inhabitants were quiet, because it was useless to resist.

The Insurrection in Crete.-A Corfu despatch of October 2d, says:-On the 22d. ult., 20,000 Turco Egyptian troops attacked the Greek camp, extending from Malesa to Keramia. The Greeks repulsed every on-slaught. On the following day the battle was renewed, when the following day the bath was renewed, when the Greeks who had re-ceived reinforcements of 2000 men, totally defeated the imperial troops. The latter are said to have had 3000 men taken prisioners.

Egypt.-A new and reformed constitution is to be put into operation in Egypt. The coun-try will be divided into sixty electoral colleges, and each college will elect one representative who will be invested with the same rights as the members of the French legislative body. Egypt is made up—Turks, Arabs, Armenians, Copts, etc.,—will have a voice in the nomina-tion of the members of the legislative body, and the laws will be prepared by a special body, corresponding with the French Senate and Council of State. The Turkish Porte has authorized the adoption of the constitution.

Hurricane in the Bahamas.-A terrible hurricane commenced in the Bahamas on the 30th ult. and lasted two days. Almost half 2) ective wards organized for instant action. The hearing of charges against the Com-tioners began before Governor Swann, at carried away, and trees uprooted. Trinity

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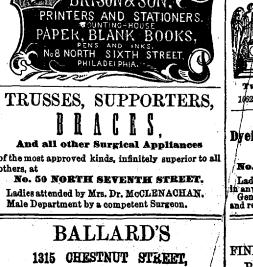
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