

News of the Week.

EXECUTIVE.

Nomination.—The President has sent the name of Senator Cowan to the Senate, as Minister to Austria, vice J. L. Motley.

CONGRESS.

Senate.—Jan. 8.—The discussion of the Nebraska Bill, with the regular routine of business occupied the day.

Jan. 9.—The Nebraska Bill was amended as follows: "That this act shall take effect with the fundamental and perpetual condition that within said State of Nebraska there shall be no abridgment or denial of the exercise of the elective franchise, or of any other right, to any person, by reason of race or color, excepting Indians not taxed."

Jan. 10.—The bill providing for the meeting of the Fortieth Congress and each succeeding Congress on the 4th of March, was passed, and goes to the House for concurrence in an amendment, which provides that no member of the present Congress shall receive mileage for attending this extra meeting.

Jan. 11.—The House bill enforcing the Anti-Slavery amendment was referred to the Judiciary Committee. The Finance Committee reported the new Tariff bill, based mainly on the form proposed by Commissioner Wells.

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Simon Cameron has received the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator. In the caucus the vote was as follows: Cameron, 46; Curtin, 26; Stevens, 7; Grow, 5.

Representative Kerns, who introduced the bill to legalize Sunday cars, has been appointed Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Railways.

Kentucky.—The House of Representatives, Jan. 8th, rejected the Constitutional Amendment without debate; substitute to adopt having been rejected by a vote of 62 to 20.

District of Columbia.—The Anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans was celebrated by a banquet under auspices of the National Democratic Executive Committee.

Kansas.—The Legislature met Jan. 9, and organized. The Governor in his message says: the population had increased 40,000 in one year.

Minnesota.—The Governor's Message to the Legislature shows progress and prosperity in the State. The taxable property is \$57,500,000, an increase in one year of \$12,000,000.

Missouri.—The election of United States Senator has led to an acrimonious contest. The radical caucus separated in confusion, and on the 9th, Mr. Drake received seventy-seven votes and was declared elected.

Virginia.—The Legislature, on the 9th inst., rejected the Constitutional Amendment. The Senate voted unanimously against it, and only one member in the House voted for it.

Illinois.—On Jan. 7th, there arrived at Chicago a gentleman from France, who proceeded to the residence of Mrs. Lincoln, and, without pomp or speech, presented her with a medal on behalf of thirty thousand French people, in token of their respect for Abraham Lincoln.

Texas.—Gov. Throckmorton, having received an application from citizens of Caldwell county, for protection against outrages specified therein, writes December 7th to Gen. Sturgis: "I am informed of outrages perpetrated at Prairie Lea, Caldwell county, upon the freedmen and others."

New York.—The State census returns show that the population of New York city and its ward. The population 1855, 629,810; population in 1860, 814,254; population in 1867, 726,336.

Louisiana.—The United States Grand Jury have failed to find an indictment against any of the persons concerned in the July riots.

Tennessee.—Chancellor Campbell decides that the law providing a metropolitan police force for Nashville is unconstitutional as a "partial" law, as depriving the people of their franchise, and issues perpetual injunction against the police commissioners.

The Indians.—A mail party was attacked by Indians, last Friday, while on the way from Fort Laramie to Fort Phil Kearney, and lost their wagon and mules. Troops are concentrating at Fort Laramie.

Kentucky.—The Court of Appeals has decided that Mayor Tempert, deposed last spring, was illegally removed.

Colorado.—The House of Representatives have protested against the admission of this territory as a state, because, first, the people, whom they represent, alone have a right to a voice in the selection of the character of their government; second, they have not a sufficient population to support the expenses of a state government.

Idaho.—The Territorial Legislature has appropriated \$30,000 for the Catholic schools of the territory.

Indiana.—Gov. Morton has received the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator.

City.—Sophia Donaldson, recently deceased, bequeaths to the Howard Institution (under the care of an association of women friends), \$500; Union School and Children's Home, Maysville, \$1000; Sunday School of the Third Presbyterian Church, Pine Street, \$500.

Financial.—The total Internal Revenue receipts from July 1 to Jan'y 12 amount to \$175,471,134.

FOREIGN. BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE. Jan. 8.—London, noon.—The Times says, upon good authority, that Sir Frederick Bruce, has been instructed to ascertain whether the United States Government will submit the Alabama claims to arbitration, provided that points for arbitration are agreed upon previously.

Jan. 9.—London.—Reliable advices have been received here that the plot of the Greeks on the Mediterranean islands to assert their independence is spreading rapidly.

Jan. 11.—London.—The Paris journals, in leading articles, warn America that the impeachment of Johnson is a very serious step.

Jan. 12.—London.—The American iron-clad Miantonomah is attracting great attention on her visit to the Spanish coast.

dict has been laid upon the services in the Scotch Protestant church, by the authorities, and they threaten to stop the services in the American chapel.

Jan. 12.—Vienna.—The morning journals of this city officially announce that the Sublime Porte has called 150,000 men into service to quell the Greek insurrection in the Mediterranean.

Jan. 13.—London. Evening. A report from Madrid states that Garibaldi has gone to Candia.

Paris. Evening. A ministerial crisis has taken place at Constantinople, and the Porte has recalled his ambassador from Athens.

Jan. 11.—Paris. Noon. An ineffectual attempt to assassinate Napoleon is rumored.—St. Petersburg.—A general amnesty to the newspaper press has been issued.

The American Colony at Jaffa is discouraged. They have been deceived by their leaders; many have died, others are sick, and they beg for a man-of-war to take them home.

Diplomatic Courtesies.—The "Independence" belge says: "It is said that the despatch complaining of the non-withdrawal of French troops from Mexico, will not be inserted in the 'Yellow Book.'"

It is proposed to forbid Swiss from joining the Papal forces.—U. S. 520's, London, Jan. 14, 723, Paris, 723; Frankfurt, 763.

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