

News of the Week.

EXECUTIVE.

Bills Approved.—The President has approved the bills to punish imitating or counterfeiting bonds or currency...

CONGRESS.

Senate.—Feb. 5.—The bill to prevent payment of war claims in the lately rebellious States...

Feb. 6.—A copy of the letter of Mr. McCracken relative to Mr. Motley, was received from the President...

Feb. 7.—The President was asked to furnish copies of the correspondence in relation to the transfer of the U. S. Minister at Stockholm to Bogota...

Feb. 8.—The Civil Appropriation bill was passed, and went to the House for concurrence in amendments...

Feb. 9.—The Deficiency Appropriation bill was passed...

Feb. 10.—The resolution directing an inquiry into the President's authority to appoint Provisional Governors...

Feb. 11.—The House passed a resolution, declaring that our Government, in the prosecution of its claims against Great Britain...

STATES AND TERRITORIES.

Maine.—The House has refused to join in the action of the Senate in amending the law so as to permit white persons to intermarry with the negro...

Delaware.—The House of Representatives has rejected the constitutional amendment...

Pennsylvania.—The House of Representatives has passed a bill providing that "any railroad or railway corporation within this Commonwealth that shall exclude or allow to be excluded by its agents, &c., from any of its passenger cars, any person or persons on account of color or race, or shall refuse to carry any person or persons on account of color or race, or that shall for such reasons compel or attempt to compel any person or persons to occupy any particular part of any of their cars, shall be liable in an action of debt to the person aggrieved in the sum of \$500, the same to be recovered as actions of debt are now by law recoverable..."

Arkansas.—The Legislature has passed a resolution appropriating money to replace funds of the general government seized by the Convention at the time of the secession...

Louisiana.—The House of Representatives has unanimously rejected the Constitutional Amendment, and has unanimously concurred in the bill calling a State constitutional convention...

Wisconsin.—The Legislature has ratified the U. S. Constitutional Amendments...

Kentucky.—The Legislature has passed an act for the redemption, at New York, of the State bonds...

Missouri.—A concurrent resolution to amend the State Constitution by striking out the words "lawyers, teachers and clergymen," has been tabled in the House...

North Carolina.—The Legislature has passed a bill postponing the payment of debts for another year...

Maryland.—The Radicals have signed a petition asking the U. S. Senate not to admit Governor Swann...

Kansas.—The Senate has voted to amend the State Constitution, so as to extend the franchise to women, but the House did not concur...

New Hampshire.—The Republicans of this State are quarreling over the claims of candidates. On January 29th the friends of the Hon. Onslow Stearns, to the number of 150, including many of the most prominent Republicans of New Hampshire, held a Convention in Concord...

South Carolina.—General Sibley has returned from the Chews plantation, to Savannah, and reports all quiet, but it was necessary to leave a heavy guard to preserve order among the Freedmen...

Texas.—General Sherman, in refusing to allow civil honors to be paid to the body of the rebel General Johnston, says to the Mayor of Galveston: "I have too much regard for the memory of the brave men who died to preserve our Government, to authorize Confederate demonstrations over the remains of any one who attempted to destroy it..."

Illinois.—The Workingmen's Association, of Chicago, composed largely of Germans, are resolved, if they can, to procure the abolition of the laws which forbid the sale of beer and wines and other liquors on the Sabbath day, and also theatres and beer-gardens, and have petitioned the State Legislature to that effect...

Tennessee.—The Legislature has passed a resolution requesting Senator Patterson to resign, and a bill giving suffrage to the negroes...

Nebraska.—A resolution asking State jurisdiction over Utah Territory has passed both Houses of the Legislature, and has been ordered to be telegraphed to Congress...

Mississippi.—General Alcorn, U. S. Senator elect, recently addressed the Legislature in favor of the Constitutional Amendment, but the Legislature unanimously rejected it...

Montana.—The desperadoes in this Territory have again become so bold as to call out from the old regulators a notice that the reorganization of the company has become necessary, and hereafter all offenders will be summarily dealt with...

FOREIGN.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Feb. 5.—London.—Evening. The Queen opened Parliament to-day in person. The ceremony commenced at two o'clock, P. M. The day was cold and dreary, and the rain was falling, which spoiled the military display...

Feb. 6.—London.—Lord Derby announces that the Queen had asked Mr. Seward to state plainly the points of the claims by which an adjustment by arbitration was declined by the Government of the United States...

Feb. 7.—London.—Noon. The holders of Confederate bonds in this country have united in a petition to back their claims...

Feb. 8.—London.—The trial of ex-Governor Eyre, of Jamaica, has commenced. A letter from Garibaldi published to-day in Venice, expresses sympathy with the Cretans...

Feb. 9.—London.—A letter from Garibaldi published to-day in Venice, expresses sympathy with the Cretans. It is stated that the Pope will soon make an appeal to the Catholic Powers to sustain him...

Feb. 10.—London.—The Sultan has resolved to emancipate his Christian subjects from their political disabilities, and has issued a call for the assembling of a Turkish Parliament...

BY STEAMER.

The Lebanon District has risen under Joseph Korum against the Turks. David Pasha, the Governor, is advancing against the insurgents, and more Turkish troops have been sent to the scene of conflict...

"Henry V. of France," the legitimist claimant of the French throne, has issued a circular to his adherents, regretting the disgraces inflicted on France by an irreligious government and hinting what grand things the Bourbons would do, if in power...

The French Reforms amount to little, except as securing the right of a trial to offending newspapers. Mexican news, by way of Galveston, reports a successful advance of the Imperialists in Northern Mexico, and the capture of President Juarez, with \$750,000, in silver, by Miramon's forces...

The Syrian Protestant College, under the presidency of the Rev. Dr. Bliss, has opened its first collegiate term with a Freshman class of 13. It is the first attempt in Syria to carry pupils through a thorough course of education to the higher branches, and it has every prospect of great and scholarly college distinct entirely from the funds by which the American missions in Syria are supported...

Central America.—The Costa Rican government has contracted with Gen. John C. Fremont, Senator Nye and others for the building of a railroad from ocean to ocean...

Advertisements.

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