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# News of the Week.

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U. S. Supreme Court .--- The Mississippi petition was argued for the petitioners, May 3, by Hon. Robert J. Walker. At the conclusion of his speech, the Court adjourned until Monday, that Attorney General Stanberry might reply for the Government. -May 6, Attorney General Stanberry closed the argument in the Georgia and Mississippi Injunction cases. On the conclusion of his speech the Court adiourned.

Treasury .- The customs receipts of New York from the 21st to the 30th ult., amounted to \$2,702,-234.—The public debt at the beginnning of this month, less cash in treasury, is officially reported at \$2,520,786,096.25, against \$2,523,428,070,44 on the Ist of April, being a reduction of less than three millions. The cash in Treasury amounted to \$114,-250,444,09 in coin, and \$33,838,558,24 in currency. -The internal revenue receipts for the past week amounted to \$5,890 371.

**Diplomatic.**— the Japanese Commissioners were presented to the President, May 3. The object of their mission will shortly be communicated to to our Government.-Mr. Motley has been notified that his resignation has been accepted, and to place the archives of his legation in charge of the United States Consul at Vienna.

Impeachment.—The House Judiciary Committee met, May 6, and resumed the impeachment business.

#### STATES AND TERRITORIES.

Pennsylvania-Mrs. Hutter, wife of Rev. E. W. Hutter, of Philadelphia, has been appointed by Governor Geary, examiner and inspector of soldiers' orphan schools under the new law.-Pennsylvania has enacted a stringent law against prize fighting. Participators are liable to a fine of \$1000 and imprisonment for two years: New York.-Over two hundred and fifty delin-

quent liquor-dealers were arrested by the police in one day, and held for trial before the magistrates. The Excise law gives prosperity to the Clubs, which are open to the members on Sundays as on other days.—The rate of taxation in New York for the next year will be 10 and 49-136, or more than one per cent; on property. This is nearly double the last year's rate.—The Legislature has passed the bill for one elevated railroad, the West Side of Yon-kers line. The road will be made of steel rails, supported by cast iron posts, and the cars will be pulled along by a wire rope.—The New York election for a Constitutional Convention resulted in victory for the Republicans. New York city and Brooklyn elected the Democratic ticket, with one exception in the former city. ' In the Convention there probably will be 97 Republicans to 63 Democrats.

**Massachusetts**.—A Massachusetts papersays the cost of living in New-England is now higher than in any other country on the globe.

Connecticut.-Governor English cannot make an appointment, even on his personal staff, without the consent of the Republican Senate.—Governor English was inaugurated May 1. His message was filled with abuse of Congress as usurping; power over the South, and of the U.S. Senate for their policy in regard to office holders.—The funded debt of the State has been reduced the present year \$171,600. The total amount at the present time is \$9,828,400. The taxable property of the State for 1865 was \$276,-000,000. In 1866 it amounted to \$290,000,000. The capital of the school-fund in September, 1866 was \$2,043,855.

Ohio .- A wealthy Russian is going to begin the manufacture of iron by the Russian process, at Ports-mouth.—Oberlin College has 775 students this spring, of which 322 are young ladies.

turers in Chicago have given notice that they will hereafter pay their men by the hour at one-tenth of what was paid by the day. This is under the Eight-hour system.—Rev. J. O. White, who undertook to deliver a lecture in Quincy, against Romanism, was interrupted and hustled by a number of Catholics, who took possession of the hall. He barely escaped lynching; but the Mayor, to whom he appealed, told him that the people had rights as well as the speaker.-Wendell Phillips, who advertised his lecture on the Lost Arts in Ottawa, was compelled to pay \$10

to be Mayor of Augusta. The Mayor and new Council were inaugurated May 3.-It is said the subpœna in the Georgia case was served on General Pope by Governor Jenkins himself. General Pope said he would obey the summons .- A colored educational convention met at Macon, May 3.- Ex-Senator Toombs has written a letter expressing his willing-ness to accept the terms of the Reconstruction act. What of the roll-call on Bunker Hill? Alabama.-A convention of freedmen adjourned

May 3; at Montgomery, after two days' session. Radical resolutions were adopted by the convention. **Mississippi**.—Gen. Ord has directed the appoint-ment of registers in several counties. He directs a strice construction of the disfranchising clause of the Reconstruction act pending the Attorney General's decision.

Louisiana.-The greater part of Louisiana is said be under water. Some of the best plantations have six feet of water on them.-Gen. Sheridan has issued an order abolishing the boards of levee commissioners, and making appointments to fill their

South Carolina.—The street cars in Charleston were opened to colored persons May 3. Senator Wilson spoke in Charleston.—General Sickles has established a Provost Court at Aiken, because it has become apparent that the Freedmen do not receive instice in the local courts.-At a late firemen's cele bration in Charleston, it was discovered, when the procession was ready to move, that there was no American flag in the line; and as this was the second time the firemen had omitted it in their pa-rades, General Sickles would not allow the procession to move until a flag was procured. He directed the post commander to see that the flag was carried at the head of the procession, properly escorted; that it be placed opposite the reviewing officer, and that every man in the procession salute it by raising his

South America.-An English firm has offered to pay off the Colombian national debt of \$33,000,000, and give a bonus of \$1,000,000, if they can have a ninety-nine years' lease of the Panama Railroad at \$500.000 a year.

The Indians.-General Hancock has had a conference with leading Kiowa chiefs, who made earn-est professions of peace. General H. is going south to confer with other Indians, after which he will campaign against the Sioux and Cheyennes. A train was fired on by Apaches in Central Arizona on the 2d ult., and three men were killed. Canada.—Patrick McGrath, the last of the con-

victed Fenians at Toronto, was sentenced to death April 30th. The judge said he did not suppose the sentence would be carried out. Mexico.—Senor Romero has received official

news of the capture of Queretaro by the Liberalists, and of the death of Miramon. Maximilian has not been found.

#### FOREIGN. BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

April 30.-London.-Parliament resumed its sessions yesterday. In the Lower House, Lord Staney, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, stated that he was of the opinion that the Luxemburg affair would be satisfactorily settled.—*Berlin.*—The Prussian Diet was opened yesterday. King William said that the unity of Germany was an assurance of peace to Europe, and urged the speedy adoption of the constitution. He was silent in regard to Luxemburg. — Paris, evening.—The Moniteur to-day, officially announces that orders have been issued to put a stop to the recent military preparations throughout France.—The silence of King William of Prussia, on the subject of Luxemburg, is causing considerable uneasiness in Paris .- Brussels -Belgium is augmenting its military establishment and preparing to raise a new loan.

May 1.-London; evening.-The peace Conference will meet on the 12th instant, instead of the 10th, as eported. It is understood that Lord Stanley, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, representing England, will preside.—King George, of Greece, has arrived in London. May 2.-London.-The day for the meeting of the

prisoners, Burke and Doran, have been convicted of high treason, and sentenced to be hanged on the tion Committee for their generous donation of books." 29th.-The trial of McCafferty is in progross. May 3 \_ Tondon \_ In the

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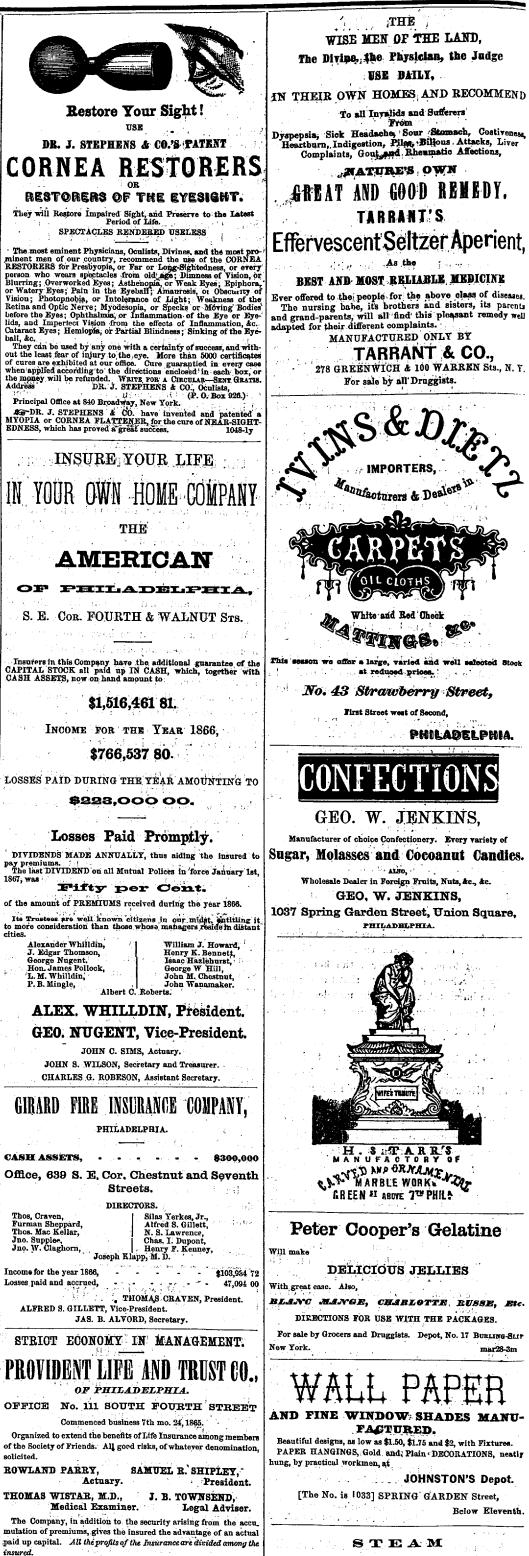
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for a license as a juggler l

Michigan. — A body calling itself the French Na-tional Convention recently as embled in Detroit. It was composed of delegates from Montreal, Chicago, Detroit and a few other places, and its object was to organize a movement among the French Canadians to get rid of the British Government and annex Canada to the United States.

Kansas.—Grass-hoppers can be picked up by the peck measure in the fields in Kansas.

Kentucky — The election returns for Congress-men indicate Democratic victories. In the Fifth District, which includes the city of Louisville, Asa P. Grover, "States' Rights Democrat," has a majority of about 4000.

Tennessee .- The Senate is in session as a court of impeachment, to try Judge Frazier, of the Nash-ville Criminal Court, on the charge of having corruptly released Assembly-men who were imprisoned by order of the House, in July last. Articles of impeachment against the Judge have been read, and answer was to be made to them May 7.

Missouri.-It has been decided not to rebuild the Lindell Hotel, burned recently in St. Louis. District of Columbia — The Criminal Court of

the District of Columbia has adjourned until the 27th, when John H. Suratt will be brought up for trial.-In the Criminal Court, May 6, a stay of execution of Sanford Conover's sentence until the first of June was granted at the request of his counsel.

Maryland.-The election for Judge and Clerk of the new City Court, in Baltimore, took place May The vote was very light, and the Conservative Democratic candidates were chosen -In the Repub-Lican primary meetings in Baltimore the negroes have been chosen as delegates at the rate of three negroes to seven whites. There are seven thousand colored candidates for suffrage in Baltimore, and 35,000 in the State, which, with the white radicals, would form a decided majority .--- In the first branch of city councils last Friday evening, a communication was received from Mayor Chapman, enclosing the petition of a committee appointed by the Sabbath Association, soliciting the use of the name and authority of the city in prosecuting such legal proceedings as the eminent counsel employed by them may deem expedient, to prevent the City Passenger Railway Company from running cars on Sunday. The Mayor "trusts their application may meet with a favor-able response from the city council." They claim that to fun the cars on Sunday is to set aside the charter of the company granted by the city authorii es.

Virginia.—Charles H. Wynne, editor and pro-prietor of the *Richmond Times*, the paper "warned" by General Schofield, offers his newspaper and printing office for sale .-- Judge Underwood, at Alexandria, last Fhursdav, granted a writ of habeas corpus for the bringing of Jefferson Davis before the U. S. Circuit Court at Richmond, returnable on the 13th. The Judge was in Washington May 3, consulting with the Attorney General.—The new arrangement of street cars for colored persons and white men, with separate cars for ladies, went into operation in Richmond May 1 .- Five colored men have been empannelled on the Grand Jury of the U.S. District Court in Richmond.-General Burton, commanding at Fortress Monroe, it is reported, has been instructed to obey the writ of habeas corpus granted by Judge Underwood in the case of Jefferson Davis .--The Cloverhill coal pits, where the explosion occurred, were opened on Saturday. There was twelve feet of water in them, but no bodies were found. Georgia.—There are 215 freedmen's schools in this State.—Gen. Pope has appointed Foster Blodgett

last night a division on the Reform bill, in the Government was defeated by a Liberal majority of 81 votes. The Home Office has issued a warning against the Reform demonstrations proposed to be held in Hyde Park, on Monday next.-Evening.-The Derby government has accepted the amend-ment to the reform bill, which was carried last night, and has concluded not to interfere with the eform meeting, but is swearing in special constables o preserve order.-Considerable uneasiness is felt n financial circles, here and on the Continent, as to he result of the Conference. Earl Derby says officially that no plan has been certainly fixed upon as to the Luxemburg question, though he confidently hopes that peace will be the result.—Paris, evening. Baron Moustier, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, stated in the Corps Legislatif to-day, that the basis which had been agreed upon for the negotiations of the Peace Conference, assures the peace of Europe. -Berlin, evening .- In the Prussian National Diet to-day, Bismarck announced that the gov ernment had accepted the proposition for the neutralization of Luxemburg.—A treaty of all fince has been concluded between Prussia and the Grand Duchy of Hesse.—Saxony approves the new constitution for the north German Confederation.-Madrid.-A rising of the Republicans in Catalonia, Spain, has occurred. Nothing has transpired as to the propor-

tions of the insurrection. May 4.—LONDON, evening.—Extraordinary precautions are being taken by the authorities to guard against any riot at the Reform meeting. Yet seious apprehensions are felt, and the stock market closed considerably depressed.

May 5 .- LONDON .- The PRESS of Prussia complain that France continues her military preparaions. Italy and Belgium are to be represented in the Peace Conference.-BERLIN.-Governor Wright, U. S. Minister, is reported at the point of death.-FLORENCE.—Chevalier Bertinatti formerly Italian Minister to the U.S., has been appointed Ambassador to the Sublime Porte. London, evening.—May 6.—The Reform meeting

occurred in Hyde Park to-day. Vast crowds of peo-ple were in attendance, though but few speakers. Not one of the extra policemen, who had been sworn, was present. The meeting was very short and the multitude dispersed without disorder.—The Morning Post [a Tory organ] expresses the opinion that the government will not execute the sentence of death n the Fenians, Burk and Doran.-The rebellion n China is reported to be spreading. The city of Nankin is threatened by the rebels.

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