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News of the Week.

EXECUTIVE.

U. S. Supreme Court.-May 13.-The Georgia Injunction case was dismissed for want of jurisdiction. The amended Mississippi bill will be argued on Friday.

The Commissioner of Pensions makes the statement that there is no law granting pensions to sol-diers of 1812, except such as were disabled in service.

The Treasury disbursements on account of the War, Navy and Interior Departments, last week amounted to \$2,233,236. The Internal Revenue receipts for the week were \$2,573,429. -\$1,805,00) in specie wasshipped to Europe on Saturday from New Ýork.

STATES AND TERRITORIES.

Pennsylvania -- Columbus Cornforth has been appointed by Governor Geary Inspector of Soldiers' Orphan Schools in this State.—The iron tankage in Oil City is estimated at a quarter of a million barrels capacity.

New York -A delegation from the Union League of Philadelphia, consisting of Mayor McMichael, Charles Gibbons, George H. Boker, Lindley Smyth, and John P. Verree, dined with a committee of the Union League Club of this city, May 8. National questions were discussed, and a plan was proposed for co-operation between the two clubs — It is said that Senor Oviedo, whose famous diamond wedding, a few years since, made a seasation, has made an assignment for his creditors.

New Jersey .- Senator Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, in a serenade speech at Newark, on Friday night, endorsed Senator Wilson's pledges to the

Massachusetts --- Wm. Lloyd Garrison sailed for Europe from Boston, May 7, in the Cuba. Previous to starting he was informed by his friends that \$30,-000 had been deposited to his order, as a testimonial to his life-long labors in the Anti-slavery cause. The revenue cutter and school ship in the harbor also fired a salute in his honor.—Boston is full and running over. The people come pouring in from the country, till the hive is full with no disposition to swarm. Owing to the high prices of labor and ma-terials but few new buildings have been erected since the war broke out.

Vermont.-Twenty leading citizens of Rutland. have formed an association to insure the enforce-ment of the Liquor Law, and on the 13th of April all the liquor that could be found at the hotels and saloons was confiscated.

Connecticut.- The Eight-hour and Liquor question will come up at the present session of the Leg-islature. Connecticut already has a strict Prohibitory law, but is a dead letter .- The oldest and most notorious keeper of houses of ill-fame at Hartford has professed religion, and is now a regular atten-dant of church, and an earnest Christian; and in consequence one of the lowest sinks of iniquity in the State has been broken up .-- Hartford is probably the richest city of its size in the country. Over four hundred citizens are taxed on over \$20,000 of property, and the amount for which a rich man is taxed usually only approximates what he is really worth. The heaviest tax-payer is James Goodwin, \$576,801.

Ohio.—A party of Fenians boarded a British schooner lying at Cleveland, and tore down her colors.—At a meeting of the Tara circle of Fenians, that body repudiated the acts of the mob in the outrage on the ELK, denying that it was perpetrated by Fenians.—The American Medical Association met at Hopkins' Hall, Cincinnati, May 7. About two hundred and fifty delegates were present, repre-senting all parts of the Union. **Illinois** — The death of Hon. Samuel S. Marshall, Congressman from the Eleventh District, is report-

He was Democratic nominee for Speaker of the Fortieth Congress.-Thirteen hundred buildings are going up in Chicago.—In Chicago real estate is out of the reach of any but the rich. Four and five miles south of the business centre of the city real estate is selling at from \$30 to \$50 per foot. At Hyde Park, six miles south, small two story houses on small lots, sell from \$6,000 to \$10,000, and rent from \$400 to \$800 a year.—The Chicago *Tribune* says the workingmen of that city have lost \$100,-

held to bail for incendiary language at a freedmen's meeting on Friday night.—Jefferson Davis was brought before the U.S. Court at Richmond, May 13, Judge Underwood presiding, and was released on giving bail for \$100,000 to appear at the Novemfor Davis in \$50.00 each. Among them are Horace Greeley and Augustus Schell, of New York: David K. Jackman and Aristides Welsh, of Philadelphia, and John Minor Botts, of Virginia. Tennessee.—Hon. Wm. D. Kelley addressed his

first Southern audience, May 7, at Memphis. The attendance, says the agent of the Associated Press, was slim.—A fire in the navy yard buildings at Memphis, destroyed \$200,000 worth of property. A niece of the commandant was mortally burned, and a coldice killed in the filled states of a soldier killed by the fall of a box of animunition. -One of the Conservative members of the Senate ow in session as a court of impeachment to try

precluded his doing the country any good, and there-

lestroyed the rice and orange crops.-The chief of the interference of negroes with any street car.-The newspaper proprietors of New Orleans have decided is visiting the Paris Exposition. to issue no papers on Monday morning, in order to May 11.—The *Globe* of this e leans until the 31st instant. North Carolina.-A colored individual named

Ash, was recently elected one of the Commissioners of Plymouth. He is considered one of the best seections that could have been made.

Texas.—The registration of voters will soon com-mence in Texas. Governor Throckmorton denies that ne has recommended any persons as registers, and says he shall not recommend any.—General Sedgwick is on his way home to await his muster out of service. He is reported to claim possession of papers showing that his occupation of Matamo-ras was in pursuance of orders implied if not expressed.

Mississippi.—Vallandingham will deliver the ommencement speech at Oxford University, Misissippi

Georgia.—Senator Wilson spoke, May 9, at Au-gusta. At night the freedmen had a torchlight pro-cession in his honor.—The Supreme Court of this State has just delivered an opinion that interest accrued during the late war on claims held by Northern creditors against the Southern people is collect-The Court declared that no one can take advantage of his own wrong.—Savannah has given to the U. S. Government a tract of land as a soldiers National Cemetery.-Eight thousand seven hundred persons were disfranchised by the Reconstruction ict, in this State.- Rev. John Beckwith, of New Oreans, has been elected Episcopalian Bishop of Geor-

South Carolina .- The State Republican Convention met in Charleston, May 6. Six out of the forty-two districts were represented, almost all the delegates being colored. Among the speakers was a colored woman.—Gen. Sickles has issued an order directing a registration of voters in North and South Carolina on the third Monday of July.-Gen. Sickles has ordered all persons in his Department concerned in the confiscation of property under the rebel government, to report such sequestration, with the names of the former and present holders. Indians.—General Hancock has had a confer-

ence at Fort Dodge with Arapahoe chiefs, and the latter have promised to be peaceful.—The destruction of the steamer Miner, and the massacre of those on board by Indians, 500 miles from Sioux City is reported. Detachments of troops for service on the Plains are constantly arriving at Omaha. General Sherman met Gen. Hancock at Leavenworth, on Saturday, and both are to leave for Fort Harker tolay, to have a conference with Indian chiefs.

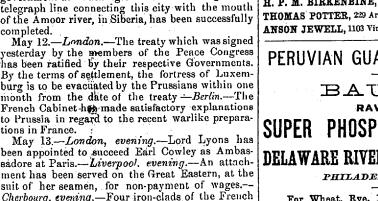
Dincinnati cast 23,000 votes, Chicago 19,000, and St. Louis 14,000. The discussion has been very warm in regard to which is the largest city in the West. Chicago has been claiming a population of over two hundred thousand. Pittsburgh, when consolidated, will cast a larger vote than either of these cities, having a vote of 24,000 at the last election. City.-Granville John Penn, the great grand-son of William Penn, the founder of the State of Penn-sylvania, has died. Mr. Penn visited Philadelphia in 1851, and was received with much honor by the city councils. He was unmarried, and his only surviving brother is likewise a bachelor.

federation.—Berlin.—Gov. Wright the American Minister, is better, and will go to Carlsbad for the restoration of his health.—St. Petersburg.—The Emperor Alexander will visit Paris in June next - London, evening.—The Peace Conference held its second session to-day. The following bases of deliberation were agreed upon: First. Luxemburg to remain in possession of the King of Holland, as Grand Duke. Second. The neutralization of the Grand Duchy is to be guaranteed by all the Powers in Conference.

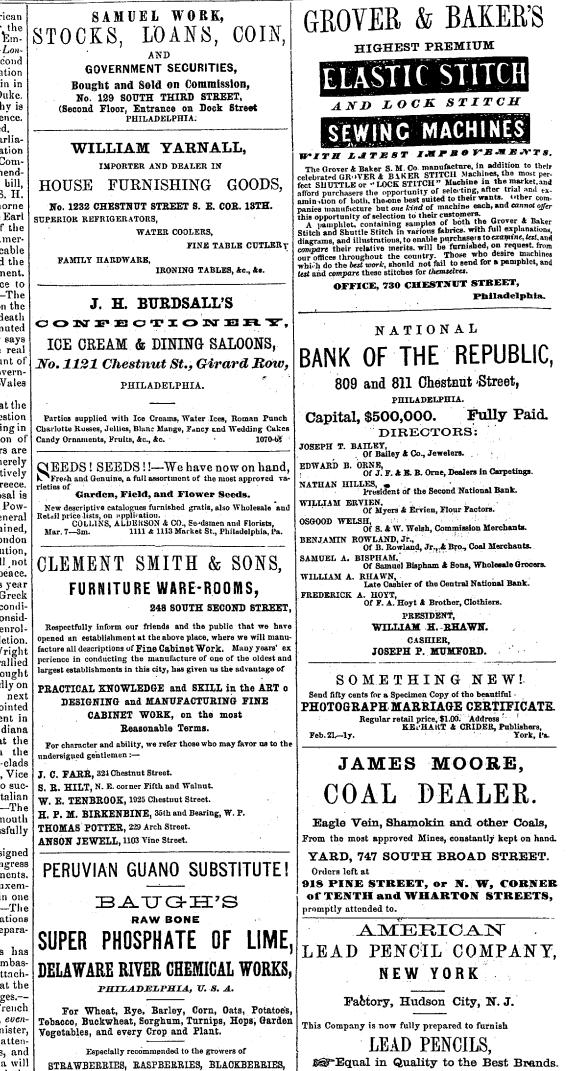
Third. The fortress of Luxenburg is to be razed. May 10.—London.—Earl Derby stated in Parliament, last night, that he considered the preservation of peace no longer doubtful.—In the House of Commons last night a division took place on an amend ment made by the government to the Reform bill, and the amendment was adopted,-The Hon. S. H. Walpole, Home Secretary, has resigned. Gathorne Hardy has been appointed in his place, and the Earl row in session as a court of impeachment to try Judge Frazier at Nashville, has been excluded on the ground that as a brother of the Judge he is not competent to try him. This gives the necessary two-thirds for a conviction. **Kentucky.**—Hon. Elijah Hise, Congressman elect from the Third District of Kentucky, committed minice May 7. He left a note stating that in the suicide, May 7. He left a note, stating that in the the U.S., has sailed for America.-London.-The present condition of the country his advanced age success of the Derby government on the vote on the Reform bill to-day insures its passage.—The death sentence of the Fenian, Doran, has been commuted ore he sought relief in death. Louisiana.—A storm on May 4 and 5 caused five revasses below New Orleans, and almost wholly that the government will not make public the real history of the recent Fenian uprising, on account of police in New Orleans has issued an order forbidding the interference of negroes with any street car.—The ments involved in the plot.—The Prince of Wales

May 11.-The Globe of this evening says that the give all hands employed full opportunity for rest on the Sabbath. Important, if true—Gen. Sheridan has extended the time for registration in New Orthe Luxemburg question by the treaty, fears are entertained and expressed, that war has been merely postponed. Warlike preparations are still actively carried on in France, Germany, Russia and Greece. Before the close of the Peace Congress a proposal is likely to be addressed by England to all these Pow-

> has been put in force in Greece, by which the Greek army has been increased 30,000 men. The condi tion of the navy is also engaging the serious consideration of the Greek government, and large enrolments of seamen are now in process of completion. —Berlin.—The death of Minister Joseph A. Wright on May 11th, of dropsy, is announced. He rallied short time previous to his death, and it was thought ne would recover, but commenced to sink rapidly on the night of May 10th, and expired on the next morning at 8 o'clock. Mr. Wright was appointed by President Lincoln, and had been prominent in public life, having served as Governor of Indiana and U. S. Senator.-Vienna.-It is said that the government of Greece has contracted with the United States for the purchase of seven iron-clads of the monitor pattern .- Florence .- M. Cerutti, Vice J. C. FARR, 324 Chestnut Street. Consul at San Francisco, has been appointed to suc- s. B. HILT, N. E. corner Fifth and Walnut. ceed M. Bertinatti as representative of the Italian government at Washington —St. Petersburg —The telegraph line connecting this city with the mouth of the Amoor river, in Siberia, has been successfully completed. May 12.-London .- The treaty which was signed



Cherbourg, evening.—Four iron-clads of the French fleet have arrived here from Mexico.—Berlin, even-Miscellaneous .- At the recent city elections, ing .- The funeral of the late American Minister, ded by the American residents and visitors, and many citizens of Berlin.—The King of Prussia will visit Paris during the summer, in company with the Emperor Alexander of Russia.



000 by their recent demonstration. This is by wages and damage done in the riot.—In two months from the 5th of March, when the alarm of hydrophobia was first sounded, up to April 20, 4,402 dogs have been slaughtered in Chicago. Missouri.—The Kansas City JOURNAL says that

thirty outlaws have been hanged by the Vigilance Committee, in Johnson and Potter counties, during the winter and spring.—The bonded debt of the city of St. Louis is \$5,671,500, being an increase of \$1,-000,000 in two years. The estimated revenue for the present year is \$1,651,000, and expenses \$1,596,-000 .- The Democrat has apologized for having said that Gen. Blair appropriated silverware to his private use while in the army, and the G-neral has withdrawn a suit on account of the slander.—The St. Louis authorities have appropriated \$100,000 for cleaning, in anticipation of the cholera.-The master mechanics and manufacturers in St. Louis have adopted resolutions to adhere to the ten-hour rule, and not to employ any man who is a member of a working the solution of the so against Secretary Stanton Assistant Secretary Dana, Generals Dodge, Bennerville, Baker and others. He claims \$1,0,000 damages.—The colored people of St. Louis have adopted resolutions demanding the equal enjoyment of the street cars, public halls and school fund.

Michigan .- The official majority for Benjamin F. Graves, Republican, for Supreme Court Judge, is 24,954.

Montana is believed to be the richest mineral country in the world. In 1866 the population was less than 40,000, and the yield of gold was \$18,000,-000. In the same year Idaho produced \$17,000,-000, Colorado. \$17,000,000, Nevada, \$16,000 000, Oregon, \$8,000.000, California, with a population more than ten times as great, produced \$25,000,000.

Nevada .- A serious riot occurred among the workmen of Silver Bend Mining Company at Bel-mont, on the 18th ult., during which twenty men were killed. The mob also rode Mr. Canfield, the agent, on a rail, and committed other outrages.

Maryland.-The Baltimore City Councils have resolved not to permit the Sabbath Association to use the name or authority of the city in suing out an injunction against the running of Sunday cars.-The Constitutional Convention, May 10, appointed a committee to preparé business, and then adjourn-ed until May 13.

Virginia .- The writ of habeas corpus for Jefferson Davis was served on General Burton at Fortress Monroe, May 10.- A number of visitors, including Robert Ould and ex-President Pierce, have had interviews with Jefferson Davis within a couple of days .- A riot occurred in Richmond, May 9, growing out of the arrest of a negro. He was twice rescued by a colored mob-the second time from the station-house. Several policemen were injured. The mob was dispersed by General Schofield with a company of regulars. — Jefferson Davis was brought to Richmond on Saturday, in obedience to the writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Underwood. Davis stayed at the Spott wood House, with his family, under charge of General Burton.—On Sab-bath last mounted soldiers paraded the streets, and squads of policemen were placed on guard at the churches, the freedmen having threatened to force their way in among the whites. One Jedediah K. Hayward, of Massachusetts, has been arrested and

FOREIGN.

Mexico — Gomez, commanding in Tampico, has rebelled against Juarez. The Liberalists are still besieging Vera Cruz.

South America.-The Colombian Congress has passed, over the President's veto, a bill directing the sale of the Colombian navy. The steamer R. R. Cuyler had been deprived of her machinery by a Spanish vessel in Carthagena bay. The revolution in Peru is at an end, and good feeling is restored hetween that country and Chili. Ex-President Martinez has been appointed Minister to England from Nicaragua, with instructions to obtain a settlement of claims against the United States.

Commander Leonard Paulding, of the U. S steam-er Wateree, died at Panama on the 29th ult. British Colombia.—The Victoria Colonist, the oldest and most widely-circulated journal on Vanconver's Island, British Colombia, says editorially, on April 30, that nine out of every ten men in the colony, on account of their present state of wretchedness and poverty, would welcome annexation to the United States.

The Japanese Embassy comes over on a somewhat novel errand. Some time ago the government of Japan sent over three millions in gold to purchase gunboats and other vessels for the navy of the Tycoon. The commission intrusted with this job fell into the hands of the contractors, and got for the gold one almost worthless steamer. It is to bring to account the guilty parties that the present embassy is in Washington. The government con-tractor says the *Press* is an institution of civiliza-tion, which it will be hard to make even semi-barbarous neighbors comprehend.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

May 7.-London.-The Conference in regard to Luxemburg, met in this city to-day. The leading powers hesitate to carry out the neutralization of Luxemburg, and the people of the Duchy ask for annexation to Belgium.—Notwithstanding the pre-liminaries looking to the preservation of peace, This France and Prussia are both rapidly arming. This is producing alarm in financial circles. -2 P. M.--The government has accepted the Liberal amendment to the Reform bill providing for lodger franchises .-- Dublin .-- Connolly was tried to-day, and convicted of high treason, by the special commis-sion, and Clark was acquitted and discharged from May 8.—London.—2 P. M.—The Conference of he great Powers has adjourned until to-morrow.-Warsaw.-Russia is concentrating troops and accumulating munitions of war in the province of Poland.

May 9 .- London .- The demands of Prussia in regard to Luxemburg are assuming a menacing tone.—Berlin.—The Prussian Diet yesterday accepted the new constitution for the North German Con-

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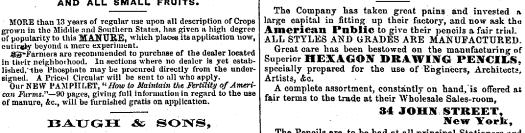
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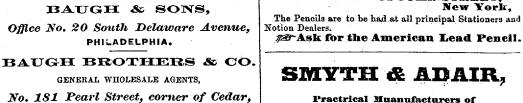
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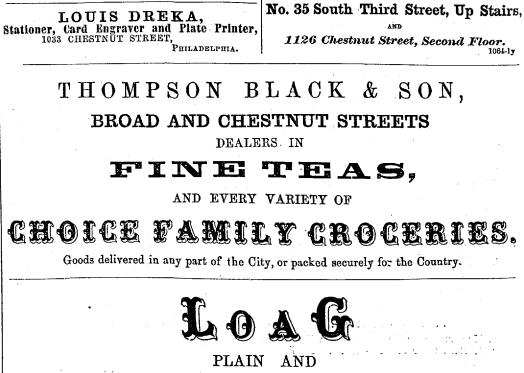
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