Aews of the Week.

Diplomatic.—Hon. John Bancroft, the historian, has accepted the Prussian mission.

STATES AND TERRITORIES.

New York .- Jefferson Davis and party left New York for Canada, May 22.—A new suspension bridge, longer and costlier than the old one, is to be built at Niagara Falls. It will have accommodations both for foot passengers and carriages.—Sing Sing Prison is full to overflowing, having 1304 males and 400 females within its walls. It has 1300 separate

Pennsylvania.—The Commissioners appointed to revise the Civil Code of this State met at Harrisburg to arrange for the prosecution of their labors.—The Supreme Court decides the new Court in Schuylkill county has no such exclusive jurisdiction as the Legislature conferred on it.

Maine.—The papers complain of the increase of applications for divorce in this State, and say that

nearly all of them are granted.

Vermont.—The Universalists have raised \$50,-000 for a University at Barre, and the building is to

Massachusetts.-In the Legislature, an amendment to the State Constitution, repealing the reading and writing qualifications for voters, has been report-

Michigan.—A motion to appoint a committee on the Eight-hour question, was defeated in the Consti-tutional Convention by a large majority. Kansas.—Lucy Stone speaks confidently of the

success of female suffrage in Kansas. District of Columbia.—Hon. John A. Bingham has declined to act as counsel for the prosecution in the Suratt case, and Hon. A. G. Riddle, of Ohio, has been retained.—Suratt's trial is postponed till June 10th.

Alabama.—A Court of Inquiry has been ordered to investigate the Mobile riot. The old police force and city government of Mobile are retained, the military "taking cognizance of particular cases."—The Mayor and Chief of Police of Mobile have been deposed by order of Gen. Pope, and other officers ap-

pointed in their places.

Tennessee.—President Johnson has offered a plot of ground to the freedmen of Greenville, to be used for school and religious purposes, if the freedmen will select the ground.—A tournament was held in Memphis for the benefit of the Southern widows and or-

North Carolina.-William A. Graham, of North Carolina, Secretary of the Navy and afterwards rebel Senator, has received a pardon from the President.

South Carolina.—General Sickles has forbidden the distillation of spirits from grain in his military district, on account of the scarcity of food and numerous frauds upon the revenue.-General Sickles has ordered the release of all but two of the negroes engaged the late street car disturbances in Charleston. The two not released are held for trial by court-martial. Stephen Calhoun Smith held for mutilating the national flag, has been discharged, he having ex-pressed contrition for the act.

Mississippi.—Twenty papers advocate reconstruction under the Military act.

Louisiana.—Mayor Heath of New Orleans, has decided that the theatres there are not obliged to sell tickets to negroes.—The Republican party has split into "Radicals" and "Unionists."

Canada.—Jefferson Davis and his party arrived in Montreal, May 23.

Mexico.—The Liberalists beseiging the city of Mexico number 20,000, while the garrison is but 8000 strong. Orders have been issued for the shooting of Maximilian, Miramon and Marquez, if captured.— On the 15th instant, Quaretaro was taken by assault and Maximillian, Miramon, &c., captured, and, it is said, ordered to be shot.

Indians.—General Hancock has ordered a distri-

bution of cavalry on the Plains, for the protection of the Smoky Hill route and the Pacific Railroad.

THE population of London on July 1st, 1867, it is estimated by the English Registrar General, will amount to 3,082,372. He also estimates the population of Edinburgh at that time at 176,081; of Dublin, 310.210; of the borough of Liverpool, 492,439; of the city of Manchester, 362,823; of the borough of of Birmingham, 343,948; of the borough of Leeds, 232,428; of the borough of Sheffield, 225,199; of the city of Bristol, 165,572; of the borough of Newcastle-on-Tyne, 124,960; of the borough of Hull, 106,704. Philadelphia has nearly twice as many people as any town of Great Britain outside of London:

FOREIGN.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE. May 21.—London, 10 A. M.—It is reported that Burke, the recently convicted Fenian, is lying so dangerously ill, in his cell at Dublin, that his life is despaired of.—Earl Derby says officially that the American question will be amicably adjusted. The proposition made some time since to arbitrate the whole case has been refused.—Liverpool, evening.— Frazer, Trenholm & Co., cotton merchants, who acted as the agents of the rebel government.during the war, are réported to have suspended, with large liabilities. It is understood that a good many firms in New York are heavy losers, but parties in the Southern States will probably be the heaviest sufferers.—Berlin.—A plot has been discovered in Hanover for the assassination of the King of Prussia and Bismarck. Several notable personages in this city are involved, and numerous arrests have been made here and in Hanover.—Constantinople.—The Sultan will go to Paris

to visit the Exposition early in July.

May 22.—London.—The Hon. Mr. Stanfield, member of Parliament and a true friend of the United States during the rebellion, is dead.—Evening.—Flood and Duffy, the Fenians who were recently convicted at Dublin, have been sentenced to imprisonment for life at hard labor. McClure was placed on trial at Cork to-day.—Mr. Stewart, of the Board of Directors of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, says that the broken cable will be repaired and ready for working in three weeks.—Paris, evening.—The differences between the Emperor Napoleon and the Corps Legislatif, with regard to the army organization scheme, have been adjusted .- Vienna, evening .- The Emperor to-day made a speech from the throne to the Austrian Diet.—Madrid.—The internal troubles in Spain are increasing, and fears are entertained that a political crisis is at hand.—Stockholm—The Swedish Parliament has passed resolutions in bonor of Captain

Ericsson, the inventor of the screw propeller.

May 23.—London.—The Queen has issued het royal proclamation, declaring the union of Upper and Lower Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick under one government, to be called the Dominion of Canada. Appended to the proclamation is a list of Senators appointed by the Queen to the Upper House of the new Canadian Legislature, in accordance with the provisions of the Bill of Confederation recently passed by the British Parliament.

— Evening.—The English government has made representations to the leading Powers of Europe urging a general disarmament.—Vienna, evening.— The Austrian Minister at Washington, has been instructed by his Government to enter into negotia-tions with President Juarez of Mexico, with a view to securing the safety of Maximilian, in case he should fall into hands of the Liberalists.

Nay 24 .- London .- Sir Archibald Allison, the historian, is dead.—*Liverpool*, evening.—Advices from Hong Kong say that the U.S. gunboat Ashuelot had bombarded a town in the Island of Formosa, the natives of which murdered the shipwricked crew of the American bark Rive. - Cork. - McClure, on being ar-

raigned for treason, entered a plea of guilty.—Paris.
—The frigate John Bart, of the French West India squadron, has been ordered to proceed to New York to accompany the monitor Dunderberg to France.

May 25 — London.—Earl Derby officially says the Fenian Burke, whose sentence of death was recently commuted to imprisonment for life, will surely be hanged.—Cork.—McElwayne and the other Fenians, who have been on trial in that city, have been convicted and sentenced to be hung. O'Brian will next be tried.—Paris.—The Czar of Russia, King William of Prussia, the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, and the Sultan of Turkey will all be here in about two weeks.-The press of this city complain that Prussia isstrengthening the fortifications of Radstadt,

—Berlin.—Prussia and Denmark are negotiating for
the settlement of the North Schleswig question.—
Copenhagen.—The Danish government, it is said.
has informed the foreign Powers that that Prussian government continues to disregard the obligations of the treaty of 1865, in regard to Schleswig.

May 27.—London, evening.—It is at length au-

thoritatively announced that the government has commuted all the capital sentences of the Fenian prisoners to imprisonment for life.—The Danish Government denies that Prussia had entered into negotiations with the Danish Cabinet, with a view to the restoration of the province of Schleswig to Denmark.—Turin.—Kossuth condemns the course which Deak, the leader of the popular party, has seen fit to adopt in the Hungarian Diet, and in dealing with Austria, and blames him for swerving the true path which a Hungarian patriot

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