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News of the Week.

EXECUTIVE.

Judicial.-The U.S. Court of Claims has given judgment for the claimants in several cotton cases, involving about \$150,000.

The Secretary of the Treasury has created a new Bureau in his Department, styled the Metropo-litan Revenue Board, which is to make the seizures for violation of the internal revenue laws in New York and its vicinity .-- Holders of 7-30 bonds are notified that the Treasury Department is now ready to give them 5-20's, issued under the act of March, 1865, in exchange for such bonds. The notes must be presented for conversion by the 15th of August next.

Congress.—Congressmen are continually arriving iu Washington, and there is a prospect of a quorum on Wednesday, if the Democratic members do not absent themselves. Republican members agree on the necessity for a supplemental Reconstruction act, to define the powers of the military commanders.

President Johnson left Boston on the 26th of June on his return to Washington. On arriving at Hartford, he was received by Governor English and

the other Connecticut State officers. The Presidential party passed through West Philadelphia, on their return, June 28, the train stopping only for a few minutes to allow of greetings with several gentlemen who went to pay their respects to the President. The President arrived in Baltimore at four o'clock, and was received by Governor Swann and Mayor Chapman.

The State Department has been officially noti-fied of the death of H. E. Peck, Minister to Hayti. Treasury.—U. S. Treasurer Spinner writes to a bank officer in New Hampshire, that after the failure of a National Bank, the United States incurs the obligation of redeeming its notes, whether the securities deposited with the Treasurer be sufficient or not.-The customs rece pts at New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore, from the 15th to to 22d inst., were \$2,723,889. The receipts at New Orleans, from the 8th to the 15th, were \$48,696. Secretary Browning, of the Interior Department, writes from Illinois, that his health is better,

and he will be in Washington in a few days.

STATES AND TERRITORIES.

Pennsylvania-The Republican State Convenmet at Williamsport, and Henry W. Williams, of Allegheny, was nominated, on the ninth ballot, for Judge of the Supreme Court.

New York .- The Workingmen's Convention at Albany has appointed a committee to wait on the Constitutional Convention, and to arrange for starting a paper in the labor interest.

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15,000 Peabody rifles.

Vermont.-Grub worms are eating up the grass

in portions of this State. New Hampshire — Rear Admiral Geo. F. Pear-son died at Portsmouth. July 1, aged 88.

Connecticut -- Notwithstanding the prohibitory law, Hartf rd has 253 places where one can "take something."—A bill abolishing capital punishment has been defeated in the House of Representatives, by a majority of 22 votes.

District of Columbia --- Madame Juarez has left Washington, to return to Mexico. Virginia.--- Up to June 26, 2093 colored and 1280

white voters had been registered in Richmond .---General Patten, a Democratic speaker, called a meeting without regard to color, in the African Church, at Richmond, on June 24, intending to enlighten the colored people on the conservative side of politics. Judge Underwood, Hunnicutt, and other radicals disapproved of the idea, and persuaded the colored people to abstain from attending. General Patten was left without an audience. He intends to pay his respects to Underwood and the rest in a published card —In Petersburg, thus far, 831 whites and 1827 blacks have registered. The lists through-out Virginia, as far as heard from, show a large preponderance of colored voters.

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confederation went into effect. Lord Monck was sworn in as Governor General Mexico .- Information has been received in Wash ngton that Maximilian was shot by the decree o he Juarez government, June 19, at 7 o'clock, A. M. The friends of Maximilian asked the privilege of re noving his body for, the purpose of sending it to Europe, but the request was refused. General Grant also received a private telegram from General Sher-idan containing substantially the same statement.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

June 25.—London. evening.—The recent reforms and international policy adopted by Austria have aspired fresh confidence in her financial abilities. -Paris.—The trial of Berezowski, for his attempt upon the life of the Czar, will commence on July 12th.—Prince Napoleon is to be President of the Congress to assemble for the purpose of fixing a uniform standard of cold and silver coinage in Eu-rope.—Berlin.—The Constitution of the North Ger-man Confederation having been adopted by the Prussian Diet, received to day the royal signature of King William of Prussia. It goes into effect on the lst of July. June 26.—London.—The steamer Narva, with

the cable manufactured for the International Ocean relegraph, to connect the Island of Cuba with the United States, via Havana and Florida, sailed to day for Havana. She is expected to reach that port in about thirty days.—*Evening*.—The English Government has joined the other European powers in their note, urging upon the Sultan an investigation of affairs in Candia by an European Commission.-Berlin, evening.-Count Von Bismarck has been ap appointed Chancellor of the North German Confederation.-The Conference of the Zollverein has com

menced its sessions in this city. June 27.—London, evening.—The Commission to inquire into the manner in which the Fenian conicts are treated, report that they are well treated -Advices from Constantinople confirm the reported victory of Omar Pasha over the Christians in Crete. *Rome, evening.*—His Holiness, the Pope has issued an allocution to the four hundred bishops of the Roman Catholic Church, in which he praises the zeal of all the bishops and priests in coming to Rome, and promises to give them a cordial greeting in

June 28.—London, 2 P. M.—Yeddo and three other Japanese ports will be opened to commerce on the 1st of January, 1868.

June 29.-London, 3 P. M.-The government says hat the state of Ireland at the present time forbids the adoption of any reform bill in her behalf.—A breakfast was given to Wm. Lloyd Garrison, at St. James Hall, in this city, to-day. The principal speakers were John Bright and the Duke of Argyle. riendly toasts were drunk, and the affair was a A letter from the Count of Paris was read, uccess. which eulogized in warm terms the services done by Mr. Garrison in the cause of humanity and freedom. -Minister Adams sent a letter, the tone of which was rather qualified and reserved.-Rome.-The reigious ceremonies in celebration of the eighteen hundreth anniversary of St. Peter's martyrdom, and in reverence of St. Paul and the canonization of wenty-five Dutch, French, and Spanish martyrs, who died in Japan, as saints, was one of the most orgeous in the world since the days of Solomon. The observances were commenced yesterday evening with a general illumination of the city. At 7 'clock this morning there was a grand procession of prelates, priests, monks, and soldiers from the Vatican to St. Peter's. The Pope was carried on his throne. St. Peter's was decorated with cloths f gold, silver tapestries, paintings, and two hundred iousand yards of crimson silk, and was lighted with many millions of wax candles. There were one hundred thousand people inside its walls, including the ex-King of Naples, the foreign min.stry, five hundred cardinals, archbishops and bishops, and many thousands of clergymen, priests, friars and monks. Pope Pius the Ninth celebrated the Gregorian mass in Latin and Greek. There were two interruptions. The curtain of one of the windows caught fire, but was speedily torn town by the guard. After this a man, who had become crazy from exitement produced by the pomp and glitter and

lights, cut his throat, and died just under the bronze statue of St. Peter. There was no confusion in consequence. His body was quickly removed outside. ePope at once proceeded to reconsecrate the church stained with the blood of the suicide, and then proceeded with the service of the altar. Liszt composed extra music for the Grand Mass, and a choir placed on the dome of St. Peter's made the angelical esponses, the cannon of Castle San Angelo thundering forth the accompaniment instead of the organ. The city, illuminations, fireworks, races, and general festivities in honor of the centenary anniversary will continue during a week. June 30.—*Paris.*—Abdul Aziz, Sultan of Turkey, arrived in this city to-day, and was received by the Emperor Napoleon .- Prince Napoleon has again taken up his residence in Paris, and the "Elysee" s now being prepared for the reception of his house hold. July 1.-London, evening .- In the House of Commons Lord Stanley stated that slow progress is be-ing made in the negotiations with the U.S. in the matter of the Alabama, and he did not despair of a happy result. He would submit the papers to the House at an early day. Many English claims against the U. S. had been filed.—Paris, evening.— The distribution of prizes took place to-day at the Exposition. The Emperor, the Empress, the Sultan and Prince Napoleon and the Prince Imperial were present. The Emperor made a speech in which he spoke of France proud to be great and free, yet vibrating in every nerve for national honor, while anxious for place. The speech was enthusiastically applauded and was followed by the formal distribution of prizes. THE AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN AND GENESEE EVANGELIST. A Religious and Family Newspaper, IN THE INTEREST OF THE Constitutional Presbyterian Church. PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY, AT THE PRESBYTERIAN HOUSE, 1334 Chestnut Street, (2d story,) Philadelphia. Rev. John W. Mears, Editor and Publisher.



ages for being ejected from a street car, in St. Louis.

South Carolina .- The War Department has refused the request of General Sickles to be relieved from his command .--- Judge Moses at Charleston, in conformity with a recent order of General Sickles conforming with a recent order of General Sickles, has directed a jury panel to be called without dis-tinction of color.—The military have seized the Charleston Savings' Bank, an insolvent concern, for failing to make full payment of deposits by U. S. soldiers at the beginning of the war. Georgia.—Col. G. R. Giddings, Sixteenth U. S. Danning diad suddenly at Macar. The 24

Infantry, died suddenly at Macon, June 24. Deceased was a son of the late Hon. Joshua R. Giddings, of Ohio.

Alabama .- The General Land Office has returns showing that during the months of April and May last 545 farms comprising 41,892 acres, were added to the productive force of this State.—Gen. Swayne, commanding the district of Alabama, offered to appaint a colored man to the Board of Councillors in Mobile, if the colored people desired it. They declined the honor, saying that they desired "to show to their white fellow-citizens that they waive cheerfully their claims as a class whenever it is evident to them that the cause of peace, the well-being of the community, of which they are no small part, make the doing of this the better part."—Five freedmen have been sworn in as policemen in Mobile.-The colored people of Mobile have petitioned General Swayne for the protection guaranteed them by the Civil Rights act, which they allege is denied them by the municipal authorities; and they also ask offices in the city government.

Tennessee.—During the burning of the work-shops of the Tennessee Penitentiary, many of the convicts assisted in attempting to extinguish the flames, and none tried to escape, although there was an opportunity to do so. Louisiana.—Collector Kellogg, of New Orleans,

writes to the Treasury Department, denying that yellow fever prevails in that city. He says only one doubtful case has occurred .- General Sheridan has extended the time for registration in accordance with the President's request.

Texas -A regular line of steamships is to be established between Liverpool and Galveston, begin-ning the trips in October next. These vessels are expected to do a large trade in cotton carrying.

City.-Princeton College has conferred the degree of LL. D. on Attorney General Brewster of this city.

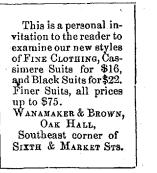
The Crops.-There are favorable reports of the crops in almost every part of the country. In New Jersey some damage has been done by the wet weather. Along the Red River, in Arkansas, the crops have been ruined by the floods.

Indian hostilities are reported to have ceased along the Platte route. Gen. Augur has arrived at Fort Laramie. Gens. Terry and Sherman have advised the Governor of Dakota to postpone an explo-ring expedition to the Indian country. Several additional fights have occurred in Arizona .- Fort Wallace, Kansas, was attacked by several hundred Indians on the 26th ultimo, and out of its garrison of 40 men, four were killed and four mortally wound-ed. The Indians were repulsed with a loss of twenty killed.

FOREIGN.

At last accounts, 10,000 persons had died of yellow fever on the Island of Mauritius, and 200 were dying daily.

Canada. July 1 was observed as a festival throughout Canada, it being the day when the new



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