

News of the Week.

EXECUTIVE.

Treasury.—The internal revenue receipts last week were \$3,744,469, making a total for the fiscal year to date of \$32,800,708.

Secretary Stanton refuses to resign until the next meeting of Congress.—The President removed Secretary Stanton from the Secretaryship of War, Aug. 12, and appointed Gen. Grant to that position.

Army.—Our Western military posts, in 1874, cost the Government \$25,000,000, and in 1855, \$57,000,000, of which last year the pay of the troops took only \$1,612,000, while the subsistence department swallowed up \$31,523,830, and the quartermaster's \$23,374,209.

New York.—Buffalo bakers are now obliged to stamp every loaf of bread with their initials. The law against light weight and poor material is being rigidly enforced.

Massachusetts.—In June and July 499,481 persons availed themselves of the privileges of the public baths in Boston. The increase in July over the same month last year was 102,608.

Maine.—The price paid for wool in Maine is from 40 to 50 cents per pound. One clip was sold at 45 cents; price last year 55 cents.

Vermont.—The recent heavy rains, it appears, were needed, and there are fine harvest prospects in this State.

Ohio.—The yield of grapes this season will be unprecedented by any year since 1859. In most localities the fruit hangs in heavy and perfect clusters.

Illinois, being a very poor State, the Governor has appointed a committee to present a memorial to Congress concerning the necessity of an immediate and liberal appropriation in aid of canal and river improvements in Illinois.

Michigan.—The brewers in Detroit, in great numbers, having declined to renew their revenue licenses, are being arrested.

Wisconsin.—Milwaukee is talking of a lake tunnel, for the purpose of gaining a water supply. At present the sole dependence is on the wells and cisterns.

Indian Territory.—The cholera is raging among the Cherokee and Seminole Indians.

Maryland.—It is stated in the Frederick Republican, that the banks in Frederick have instituted suits against the corporation for \$200,000, claimed to have been paid by them for ransom when General Early captured the place during the late war, in July 1864.

Kansas.—The Leavenworth Times says that there is no sickness among the men employed on the Union Pacific road, the Kansas line.

Utah.—The Salt Lake Herald of July 17th says: "From all quarters of Utah we hear that the crops promise splendid results. There will be a fine yield of fruit also."

Virginia.—Five companies are mining silver in Jackson co. The principal vein is about 400 feet below the surface.

North Carolina.—General Sickles has ordered the postponement, until further notice, of the August session of the Legislature.

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City.—The deaths last week numbered 351—a decrease of 5 as compared with the previous week, and of 120 as compared with the corresponding week of last year.

Indians.—A party of fifty soldiers had a fight with Indians at Fort Hays on 2d of July.

August 9.—London.—In the House of Lords, last evening, the bill to abolish church rates was rejected by a large majority.

August 10.—London.—The U. S. war steamer Squalor, has been ordered to Crete.

August 11.—London.—Turkey, in a circular note to the European courts, emphatically denies the reports of cruelties perpetrated by the British forces in Crete.

August 12.—London.—In the House of Lords to-night, Earl Derby moved that the House withdraw all the amendments to the Reform Bill.

China.—An India telegram announces that the tea markets in China have opened at prices one-third lower than at the opening of last year.

Cuba.—The yellow fever still prevails in Havana.

Mexico.—The Austrian war frigate Elizabeth has returned to New Orleans from Vera Cruz.

Holland.—A convention was held in London on the 5th of March, and the ratifications were exchanged on the 6th of August.

Australia.—The gold yield shows a constant diminution. The produce in 1866 was only \$5,909,987 against \$11,942,783 in 1856.

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