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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 f om the Secretaryship of War. Aug. 12, and appointed Gen. Grant to that position. Gen. Grant has entered upon its duties.

Army.—Our Western military posts, in 1874. cost the Government \$25,000,000, and in 1865, \$57,000, 0.10, of which last sum 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. It is stated that \$150,000,000 will scarcely meet the expenses of the past year. - There were 12 deaths from cholera at Fort Lyon on July 26th.—On account of the yellow fever, Gen. Grant has ordered that officers on duty in Louisiana and Texas may, on application, have their leaves of absence extended until October 3d.

Navy.—The Japanese ram Stonewall sailed last week for Japan.

STATES AND TERRITORIES.

Pennsylvania.-Ex-Governor David R. Porter, of Pennsylvania, died at Harrisburg, August 6, in the 79th year of his age. - The entire tankage capacity of Oil City, nearly two hundred thousand barrels of oil, is awaiting a rise in the river for trans-

portation to Pittsburg.

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. Bread which does not come up to the standard is confiscated for the benefit of the poor, besides a fine of 25 cents a loaf.—The Albany Knickerbocker says that, "for the last twenty-five years, New York city has furnished less talent to the Senate, Assembly and Bouse of Representatives, than iny 'ru al district' in the State."

New Jersey.—The Hammonton Republican says

the blackberry crop is proving more profitable than the strawberry crop. The yield is very abundant.

Massachusetts.—In June and July 469,481 per-

sons availed themselves of the privileges of the public baths in Boston. The increase in July over the same month last year was 102 608. The crops in the vicinity of Taunton and New Bedford, were greatly damaged by the storm of Friday and Satur-

Connecticut.-The Hartford Superior Court granted twenty-two divorces at its last session. 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 65 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.-Athens has been selected as a site for the new luna-tic asylum, for which the last Legislature appropriated \$400,000 .- Congressman Kelley, of Philadelphia, is going to stump the State for the Republicans. The birthday of Vallandigham was celebrated by some friend at Dayton. There was a picnic, some speeches, whiskey, and a fight.

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."

the wheat crop will average seventeen bushels per acre. Throughout the State there will be a larger vield of peaches than for many years.—Cholera is very prevalent in Grant county.—The dog tax will yield \$160,000:

Iowa.—A terrific hurricane passed through Linn

county on the 31st of July, doing great damage to the crops and buildings.

Michigan.—The brewers in Detroit, in great num-

hers, having declined to renew their revenue licenses. are being arrested. Some eight or ten are now un-ler bonds to appear for trial.—In the State Constiintional Convention, Aug. 8. an ordinance prohibitthe sale of liquor was passed by 12 majority.the Constitutional Convention has adopted a clause requiring a public library in every township, and one or more in every city. Fines for penal offences cities are to be appropriated to their support, but in townships such fines are to go either to the li-braries or to the public schools, as the residents

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 cis-

Indian Territory.—The cholera is raging among the Cherokee and Seminole Indians. District of Columbia.—The Jury in the Suratt

rial were discharged on Saturday, having been unable to agree. They stood eight for acquittal and our for conviction.—After discharging the jury, ludge Fisher ordered that Mr. Bradley's name be tricken from the list of attorneys practicing in the court, giving as a reason Bradley's threatening the ludge with personal chastisement, during the trial, The Court was adjourned amid protestations by Mr. Bradley, who denied the Judge's authority to dismiss him. After the adjournment Mr. Bradley followed the Judge and handed him a note, which is understood to contain a challenge.

Maryland.—It is stated in the Frederick Repub-

lican, 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.
Missouri.—Several of the street railway companies in St. Louis, three weeks since raised their fare from five to six cents. They have now been compelled to return to the old rate.—General Sherman thinks the best monument that could be erected to General Lyon would be a college at Springfield, and the money already raised will doubtless be appro-

priated to that purpose.

Kansas.—The Leavenworth Times says that there is no sickness among the men employed on the Union Pacific road, the Kansas line. They are probably better cared for than the emigrants and settlers.-The bloomer costume has been adopted by

some of the female applicants for suffrage.
Utah.—The Salt Lake Vedette 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.—General Schofield has ordered that the issue of rations by the Freedmen's Bureau cease on the 20th inst.—The ministers of Richmond have held a meeting and adopted an address denying a charge of disloyably rade positive. ing a charge of disloyalty made against them by

Governor Pierpoint. North Carolina. General Sickles has ordered the postponement, until further notice, of the August session of the Legislature.—All jury trials have been suspended by order of General Sickles, for non-compliance with his order for a revisal of the jury lists.—Gen. Sickles has exempted the Superior and County Courts from the operation of his order regarding jury lists, on application of Gov. Worth, The enforcement of the order would have prevented the holding of any courts in the fall .- A jury of inquest summoned at Wilmington, was equally composed of whites and negroes. This is the first practical enforcement of Gen. Sickles' jury order in that section.—It has become very difficult to collect State and county taxes, the people believing the State government has no longer a legal existence, and that the sheriff's will not be allowed to distrain. Alabama.—The Mayor of Mobile has been arrested and held in \$2,000 bail for violation of the Civil Rights bill in banishing a negro.

Mississippi.—The locusts are devastating War-

Georgia.-The Macon Telegraph says that the area p anted in cotton is much larger than that of last year's, and the crop is in a much more promising state. Picking will commence the last of this month in the counties lying South.

Texas.—Corn has fallen from two dollars to seven-

ty-five cents a bushel. New corn can be engaged at twenty-five cents a bushel.-The deaths from vellow lever at Galveston average eight per day.-The corn, oats and cotton crops of Texas and West Tennessee are very rich. The Houston Telegraph says that the "worm-in-the-cotton" stories are much exaggerated.

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. There were 668 deaths in New York

Indians.—A party of fifty soldiers had a fight with Indians at Fort Hays on 2d of July. It is rewith Indians at Fort Hays on 2d of July. It is repation of three provinces of Ccchin China by the ported that Fort Wallace must be abandoned if the French forces. arrison is not re-inforced.—The Detroit Advertiser rives four reasons for the present hostile attitude of he Indians. First, the Chivington massacres second, the burning of the Cheyenne village by General Hancock; third, the establishment of military posts, contrary to treaty obligations; fourth, General Sherman's threat of extermination.—The Commissioners appointed under a recent act of Congress, have had a meeting in St. Louis. They have not yet decided on a plan to get the Indians together in council. The special commission to visit the North-western tribes is on the way back to Washington. -The miners at South Pass, in Omaha, have been driven away by the Indians. One of them was killed and two are missing. The Indians have notified Brigham Young that he must withdraw the Mormons from the new diggings, as they are Indian property. A freight train in Omaha has been at tacked by Indians and seven men killed -The Commission have agreed to invite the Indian tribes north of the Platte river to a conference at Fort Laramie in September, and the tribes south of the Platte to a conference at Fort Larned in October. - A party of engineers near Fort May station were attacked by ndians recently.-Outrages are increasing on the Plains. The Indians have driven off all the stock on the railroad west of Fort Hays, and wounded several of the employes. Three men have been killed by Indians at Mud Creek, in Nebraska. In. Kansas the Osage Indians are stealing arms and amunition, and using them against the whites. One of their chiefs alleged that they have been swindled out of a greater portion of their annuity, hence their hostility. The northern tribes are all defiant, and demand arguments are supported by the court of demand exclusive possession of the country.—More fights are reported in Nebraska and New Mexico. The Indians in Arizona continue to kill the settlers and drive off their cattle.

The Cholera is abating at Fort Harker. Addicrops.—The hay crop in England has been and mmense one this season, and has been cured under the most favorable circumstances. Harvest pros-

pects are otherwise unusually good. FOREIGN.

China -An India telegram announces that the ea markets in China have opened at prices onethird lower than at the opening of last year. The Lange's Commentary, post, paid.

Lange's Commentary, post, paid. have, it is said, received advices to realize. The stock in hand is equal to nine months' consumption, The chances of speculation on an advance are not

Cuba.—The yellow fever still prevails in Havana. Mexico.—The Austrian war frigate Elizabeth has eturned to New Orleans from Vera Cruz, the Captain having failed to obtain the body of Maximilian. -Mail service has been authorized between Galveston and Tuxpan, by a semi-monthly line of packets. Holland.—A convention was concluded in Lon-on on the 5th of March, and the ratifications were exchanged on the 6th of August for an interchange of territory on the west coast of Africa, between England and Holland. England cedes to the Dutch all the forts, possessions and rights of sovereighty or jurisdiction which she possesses on the Gold Coast to the westward of the mouth of the Sweet river; while Holland cedes to England all her forts, possessions and rights of sovereignty or jurisdiction to

the eastward of the mouth of the Sweet river.

Australia.—The gold yield shows a constant diminution. The product in 1866 was only £5,909,-987 against £11,942,783 in 1856. There has been a lalling off every year since 1856.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Aug. 6.—London, evening.—Advices from Abyssinia report that the British captives are no longer in the hands of King Theodore.—In the House of Lords last night the amendment to the Reform bill. increasing the basis of lodger franchise from £10 to £15 per annum, was reconsidered and rejected. Before adjourning the House of Lords passed the Reform bill.—The contracts for carrying the British
mails to New York, at the expiration of the Cunard contract, are open to all bidders, but the owners of British ships will have the preference - Midnight.—In the House of Commons to night Lord Stanley promised to submit, before the close of the present session, the correspondence between the British Government and the U.S. in regard to the Alabama claim, and all other documents bearing on the case. - Paris. - It is denied that any interview will take place between Napoleon and the King of Prussia.—Berlin.—The Hon. George Bancroft, Ambassador from the U.S. to the Court of Prussia, has arrived in this city. - Vienna. - Negotiations are now going on between the Austrian Government and the Holy See for the establishment of a new Concordat. Pesth, evening.—Louis Kossuth declines a seat in the Hungarian Parliament, conferred upon him by the electors of Waitzen.

August 7 .- Berlin .- The Prussian Government has become anxious for the safety of Baron Von Magnus, Minister Resident in Mexico. At the last accounts the Baron had unsuccessfully intervened to save the life of Maximilian. No despatches from him have been received for a long time. The government has taken measures to ascertain definitely about him.-The Prussian Army Commission, appointed to examine the "Chassepot" rifle, the favorite arm of the French, after subjecting it to a series of practical and scientific tests, have reported against its adoption.—Stuttgart, evening.—A convention of the Liberal party of South Germany was held here to-day, and adopted resolutions urging the Southern States to unite with the North German

Confederation. August 8.—London.—A long and exciting debate took place in the House of Commons to-night, on the Reform bill. Amendments have been made in the Upper House, modifying the lodger copyhold and leasehold franchises, allowing the use of voting papers, and conferring the franchise upon under-graduates of the University, all of which were rejected, but another amendment, providing for the representation of minorities, was agreed to.—Paris.—The French squadron, which sailed recently for the Island of Candia, to relieve the suffering families of Cretans, took on board 1500 refugees, mostly women, children and old men, and conveyed them to a place of safety.—Paris, evening.—The Russian loan is being more readily taken on the Bourse than was at first expected.—Berlin.—Baron Von der Herdt, the Minister of Finance, will be able to show,

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in his forthcoming budget, that the revenues of Prussia exceed the expenditures, and the government will not be under the necessity of proposing any more taxes.—The city of Hamburg has agreed to sign the military treaty with Prussia.—Copenhagen The Government of Denmark has no intention of entering into negotiations for the sale of the Island of St. Thomas. Senator Doolittle, now in that city, was reported to be the bearer of a proposition from

our Covernment for its purchase. August 9.—London.—In the House of Lords, last evening, the bill to abolish church rates was reject ed by a large majority.—The Reform bill having been returned from the House, a motion was made to-night in the Lords to reconsider its action upon the disagreeing amendments. After some debate, the consideration of the subject was fixed for the 12th instant. In the House of Commons this even: ing, Lord Stanley said that Sir Frederick Bruce has been empowered to investigate the matter of the recent killing of Capt. Spear by a U. S. soldier.—Marie Sophie Amelia, daughter of Maximilian Joseph, Duke of Bavaria, and ex Queen of Naples, is dead. -The Government will immediately despatch a large body of troops to Canada, to repel threatened Kenian invasions from the U.S. Paris - Despatches received confirm the announcement of the occu-

August 10.—London.—The U. S. war steamer Swittera, has been ordered to Crete.—Thornes.—The cholera is raging at Palermo.—St. Petersburg.—The war between Russia and Bokhara has terminated. Peace was concluded yesterday.

August 11. London, evening Turkey, in a circular note to the European courte, emphatically denies the reports of cruelties perpetrated by the British forces in Crete, and complains that vessels of the great powers continue to remove refugees from the island.—Florence.—The negotiations pending between Austria and Italy, for the settlement of their boundaries, and in regard to archives of the Lom-bardo-Venitian kingdom, have been suspended.

August 12.—London, midnight.—In the House of Lords to-night, Earl Derby moved that the House withdraw all the amendments to the Reform Bill, except that securing the representation of minorities, which the House of Commons have adopted. The motion was carried after a long debate.—Bertin.— Bismarck is to preside as Chancellor in the coming North German Parliantent.—Lisbon.—Portugal has reduced the duties on imported cereals.

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