Aews of the Week.

Proclamation.-Johnson's new Amnesty Proclamation was issued Sept. 8th. It extends amnesty to all persons who were engaged in the rebellion, and who take an oath set forth in the proclamation excepting the three following classes: 1. The chief executive officers, heads of departments, foreign agents, and State governors under the rebel confederacy, military officers above the rank of brigadier general, and naval officers above the rank of captain. 2. All who were guilty of cruelt to Union prisoners. 3. Those who, at the time they seek to avail themselves of the proclamation, are in custody of the civil, military or naval authorities, and are held to bail; and all persons implicated in the assassination of President Lincoln. The new oath, to be taken by all seeking the amnesty, pledges loyalty to the Constitution and the Union, and observance of

all laws relating to the emandipation of slaves.

Treasury.—The internal revenue receipts for the week, were \$5,580,383.

Diplomatic.—The President has appointed expenses. Congressman Thos. N. Stillwell, of Indiana, to be

Minister to Venezuela. The President has issued a proclamation directing the military authorities in the South to sustain the processes and judgments of the United

War Office.—Gen: Grant has asked to be excused from attending Cabinet meetings, except when military matters are considered, and he was not at the Cabinet session Sept. 3d.

Naval.—Napoleon has paid a delicate compliment to the United States in naming the iron-clad ram Dunderberg, the "Rochambeau." It was Count Rochambeau who commanded the French auxiliaries that aided the Americans in capturing York-

STATES AND TERRITORIES.

Pennsylvania.—The Republican State Central Committee in Pittsburg, Sept. 5, adopted resolutions endorsing Secretary Stanton, and declaring that the action of the Senate in restoring him will be welaction of the senate in restoring him will be welcomed; also approving the course of Generals Sheridan, Sickles and Grant—\$1,794,644 of the State debt has been extinguished during the year ending on the 2d instant.

New York.—The book trade sales commenced

on Thursday morning, Sept. 5th, at Leavitt, Strebigh & Co's, rooms, Clinton Hall, the extensive invoice of J. B. Lippincott & Co., leading off.—The taxable property of Brooklyn is valued at \$148,011,

535, an increase of three millions during the year. -Wm. B. Astor and Alex. T. Stewart are Episcopalians; Peter Cooper is a Unitarian; Moses H. Grinnell is ditto; Ex-Governor Morgan is a Presbyterian; James Brown, of Brown Bros. is ditto; the owner of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, Mr. Eno, is a nember of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, Mr. Eno, is a member of Dr. Spring's Brick Church; H. B. Claffin is a Congregationalist, and Daniel Drew, a Methodist.—The Executive Committee of the Southern Relief Association he d a final meeting, Sept. 4. The total contributions for Southern aid have reached nearly \$3,000.000, including \$573,000 expended by direction of Congress out of the Freedman's Bureau appropriation. William C. Brust of the Figure 20, 100 of the Freedman's Bureau appropriation. appropriation.—William C. Bryant, of the Evening Post, Hon. John W. Forney, and J. W. Forney, Jr., of the Philadelphia Press, the Hon. Justin S. Morrill, Senator from Vermont, and the Hon, James S. Blaine member of Congress from Maine, arrived home from Europe in the Persia, on Wednesday .-Chaplain Ives stated at the Auburn prison, the other day, that if the sale of intoxicating liquors could be stopped, Auburn and Clinton prisons could be used in five years from now for agricultural colle-

Massachusetts.-Gen. B. F. Butler has come out for prohibition.—The valuation of Boston for tax purposes in 1867 is \$444,946,100. The increase on 1866 is \$20,583,765. The tax rate of Boston for this year is \$1.55 per hundred, and is expected to produce \$6,659,344.

Maine.—The State election was held September 9. The majority of Chamberlain, Republican, for Governor, is about 13,500.

New Jersey.—It is said that 40,000 visitors have

been at Long Branch this season.

Vermont.—The election was held Sept. 3d. The returns indicate a light vote, and a Republican ma-

jority of 18.000. Delaware.-John S. Valentine, Radical, was elected Mayor of Wilmington, Sepr. 3, by 270 majority. The Radical ticket was successful in all of the wards but one -An Equal Rights Convention, composed of white and colored delegates, was held Sept. 4, in Wilmington. Resolutions favoring a universal suffrage law were adopted, and delegates

to the Border State Convention were appointed.— A huge waterspout, estimated at over one hundred feet in diameter, crossed the Delaware river above New Castle, Sept. 5. Fences and trees were instantly destroyed by it on touching land.

Ohio.—The Fenian Congress convened, Sept. 3,

at Cleveland, and was organized by President Roberts. A thousand delegates are present. The sessions are secret.—The fourth annual Convention of the Spiritualists met the same day and place. Over 300 delegates were present, representing every State but California.—There has been no rain at Cincinnati since the middle of July.—The Spiritualist Convention has adopted a resolution recommending the forming of the Spiritualists into a secret order, sim-

Illinois.—There were 120 deaths in Chicago week before last, against 255 for the corresponding week

Michigan.—All the agricultural scrip allowed by law in this State, has been already located.—The lumber products of the Saginaw district, this year, foot up 306,000,000 feet, against 305,000,000 last year. The Flint River falls off nearly 20,000,000 in product, which nearly neutralizes the increase of

California.-The exports from San Francisco to Asiatic ports, during the past eight months, have been nearly \$7,500,000, or which \$6,000,000 were treasure.—Senator James A. McDougall died, Sept. 3, at Albany.—The election returns show that the Democrats have swept the State. Haight's majority for Governor is placed at 80.0. Two of the Congressmen are Democrats, and the Legislature is Democratic.—The population of San Francisco is over 130,000, an increase of 74,000 in seven years. -Henry H. Haight, the Governor elect, is a native of Rochester, N. Y.—The election gives a Democratic majority in the House, while the Senate remains Republican, with a preponderance in favor of the Democrats, on joint ballot. The Legislature holds over for two years, and the one just chosen will have the selection of a United States Senator, for the term commencing March 4, 1869, when the

term of Senator Conness expires. District of Columbia.—The Board of Managers of the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteers, met at Washington, Sept. 7th. Reports were read showing that 600 soldiers are located in these asylumns, while 500 others are receiving relief at their homes. Buildings to accommodate 600 more are being erected at various points.

Texas.-The ichneumon fly, the great destroyer of the cotton worm, has appeared in large numbers on the coast, to the great joy of the planters.

Missouri.—\$800,000 in gold dust was received in St. Louis, Sept. 4, from Montana.—There were 209

deaths in St. Louis week before last, against 671 in the corresponding week of last year.

Tennessee.—The Grand Jury at Nashville have indicted over a thousand persons for selling beer on Sunday. This causes great indignation among the

administered at his residence. He died, Sept. 8. Virginia .- The U. S. Commissioner at Richmond has given the opinion that the civil rights law does

not compel steamboats to carry negroes as firstclass passengers.—The Washington Chronicle says that some of the farmers in the neighborhood of Manassas make a practice of selling the bones of soldiers buried on their farms to the bone-dust man-

North Carolina.-The State Republican Convention met, Sept. 4, at Raleigh, and effected an or-

ganization. South Carolina .- General Sickles has appointed Beverly Nash, a negro, to be police magistrate in Columbia.—It is estimated that there are 25,000 blacks, men and women in the State, who can read a newspaper with a good understanding of the contents, who, two years ago, did not understand the

Georgia.-It is denied that General Pope has suppressed the Albany News.—An experiment in China tea culture has been so far successful. The weather, they are healthy, and have full vitality, notwithstanding they are diberally unleafed each season.—An editor says he sees a marked diminution of respect for the doctrine of State sovereignty tion of respect for the doctaring of spell the word state with a small "s."—So far as known, 183,000

voters have been registered.

Louisiana.

There were 28 deaths from yellow fever, Sept. 3, in New Orleans. The disease has been declared epidemic by the health authorities. there.—Gen. Sheridan has turned over the command of his district to Gen. Griffin .- There were 44 deaths from yellow fever in New Orleans, Sept. 5 .- The Southern Pacific Railroad, running west from Shreve-port, in northwestern Louisiana, has come to a stop for lack of means.—Gen. Griffin, in taking command at New Orleans, continues in force the orders of

Gen. Sheridan.

Indians.—A recent inquiry into the Fort Phil.

Kearny massacre shows that two thousand Inlians were engaged in the massacre of Col. Fetterman and his 83 men. About 6000 hostile Indians are now concentrated north of Fort Phil Kearny.

1800 Crows have pledged assistance to the whites.

Co-operation.—A co-operative movement has been begun in New York City, with the object of supplying laboring people with coal and flour at cost prices. In Pittsburg, the co-operative foundry, recently started, is said to be prosperously progress-

City.—The Democratic nominating conventions of this city met, Sept. 3. The Judicial Convention or this city met, Sept. 3. The Judicial Convention concurred in Judge Ludlow's nonination.—There were 276 deaths in Philadelphia last week—a decrease of five as compared with the previous week, and of 82 as compared with the corresponding week of last year. There were 562 deaths in New York last week. FOREIGN.

Mexico. The death of General Alvarez, Governor of Guerrero, is announced. He was ninety

Great Britain -By a late Parliamentary report appears that the total amount of the British debt funded and unfunded, on March 31st last, was \$3,587,489,020 in gold. During the previous year the British debt was decreased \$19,698,275 in gold.—The English income tax for the last fiscal year of that country was paid on incomes amounting to \$574,255,795 by 347,110 persons. During the last fiscal year there were in England 65,103 persons who had incomes under \$500, and 133 who had incomes

over \$250,000 each. Canada.—Everything is parched or burned up by drought in the vicinity of Ottawa, Canada West.— There has been, a serious riot among the Irish pop-ulation at Griffintown. A number of the rioters

were injured, three of them fatally.
Cuba.—The Cuban cable is still incomplete, and it is feared at Key West that the variable weather in that region may have interfered with the success ful laying of this portion of the cable.

The New Telegraph Cable between Placentia, Newfoundland, and North Sydney, Cape Breton, has been successfully laid and tested.

extinguish the national debt by means of lotteries. Ireland is to have a bountiful harvest this year, as prospects are better than since 1859. August 17th, the weather was delightful, and the ripening of grain progressed rapidly. The potato rot had appeared in some districts, but so slightly as to occasion no alarm.—A letter from Queenstown states, that since the first of July there has been a great increase of emigration, and between July 3d and August 22d, thirty-three transatlantic steamers sailed from Queenstown to America, loaded down with

emigrants.

France—Ehe quality of the French wheat harvest is said to be generally good, but the quantity will hardly suffice for a year's consumption. The vintage is poorer than last year.—Young America gets so drunk and disorderly in Paris that to become a sot is styled being Americanized.—"The Paris newspapers are out of humor with the Americans and English because they do not allow their machinery in the Exposition to work on Sunday. This observance of the Lord's day, which is so ridiculed in France, should be the pride of Americans always."

Italy. Foreign papers say that the Pope wrote to the Emperor of the French, some weeks since, saying that in case of a Garibaldian invasion he should at once leave Rome, as he would not make concessions to the revolution, and go at once into exile in some neutral country where he would wait events. This declaration produced a strong effect, and the despatch ordering all attempts to be suppressed was forwarded from Paris to Florence. The cholera is everywhere on the increase in Italy, and is so malignant as to completely baffle medical skill. The type is severer than ever before, the time between seizure and death averaging three hours. Cleanliness and disinfection seem of no avail as safe-guards, and the majority of victims are from the ipper and more comfortable classes,-Among the victims of the cholera in Rome were Baron Werther the Bavarian Minister, and Cardinal Altieria. The latter went down to Albano to help and encourage his flock, who had fled thither in panic. After three days' labor he was attacked and died on the 11th

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

September 3. - Vienna, evening The Presse (semiofficial) says the U. S. is on the point of concluding a negotiation with Denmark, for the purchase of all the Danish possessions in the West Indies, consisting of the Islands of St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John, for \$8,000,000 in gold.—Pesth.—In the election for a member of the Hungarian Diet, yesterday in this city, the candidate put forward by the friends of Kossuth was successful.—Athens.—Advices from Crete state that the fighting there has been suspended for the present, an armistice having been agreed upon. - Constantinople. - A mixed Board of Inquiry, composed of both Ottoman and Christian members, has been appointed, and will soon leave for Crete, to investigate the cause of the discontent in that Island, and obtain from the inhabitants statements of their grievances. They report to the Government here, and upon the result of their labors future reforms will be based.

September 4.—London.—A Congress of the lead; ing democrats of Europe meets in Geneva, on the 9th inst. Victor Hugo, Louis Blanc, Jules Favre, and Garibaldi are to be present, to make a demonstration in favor of the preservation of peace.—Dub-lin, evening.—A large meeting was held to-day under

Kentucky.-Gov. Helm was inaugurated, Sept. | the direction of the Reform League of this city. The THREE NEW BOOKS Owing to his illness the inauguration oath was ministered at his residence. He died, Sept. 8.

prolonged manifestations of sympathy for the Fenian convicts .- Vienna .- It is reported that Baron Von Beust is maturing a plan for the sale of the Church property in Austria, and the payment of the accumulated indebtedness of the nation with the proceeds.—Madrid.—The Spanish Government has sent out orders for the immediate return of the flect MASON, in the Pacific—Constantinople.—The British subjects who were imprisoned by the King of Abyssinia have gained their freedom.

September 5.-London, evening-The weekly returns of the Bank of England show the amount of bullion has increased £500,000 since the last report. -Dublin.-Criminal prosecutions have been commenced in the courts against several persons who are known to be Orangemen, and who are charged with participating in the recent processions and demonstrations of the Orangemen, and with being parties to the disturbances which occurred.—Berlin.— The election returns from all parts of the Confeder ation, show that the Liberal party will undoubtedly have a large Parliamentary majority during the seeds were planted eight years ago, and the shrubs coming session.—In the Prussian Senate to-day, acare about seven feet high. Although exposed to all thon was taken which indicates that that body is willing to accept the assurances given that the Salz-burg Conference is a guarantee for the peace of Europe.—Comenhagen, evening.—The report that the Government had sold the Danish Islands, in the West Indies, to the United States, is officially de-

September 6,-London,-Recent despatches from Alexandria discredit the reports of the release of he English captives in Abyssinia. The prepara tions for the expedition are progressing.—Paris.—M. Monstier, in a circular in regard to the conference at Salzburg, states that the meeting of the Sover-Germany.—Madrid.—Strict orders have been given for all vessels hailing from the United States to be subjected to a rigid quarantine.

September 7:—London:—Advices from Crete report that the Turkish authorities had interfered with an American, vessel which was aiding the escape of Cretan refugees, and compelled her to desist.—Ber-lin, elening.—In a note issued from the Prussian foreign office, the recent note of M. Moustier is al-luded to as highly satisfactory to Prussia.—Florence. -Garibaldi, while on his way to Geneva, passed through this city, and during his stay here, on invitation of the Minister of Prussia to Florence, dined with him at the palace of the Prussian lega-

September 8,-London,-The Sublime Porte has again intimated to the European Powers that it cannot admit any intervention in the affairs of Candia. September 9.—Geneva.—General Garibaldi's reception by the citizens of Geneva was most enthusiastic. He declared his purpose to move on Rome was unalterable, and that the movement, though deferred, would soon be carried out.

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