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#### EXECUTIVE.

Judicial.-Judge Bryan, of the U.S. Court in Charleston, S. C., decided, Oct. 16th, that the Reconstruction laws of Congress, conferring suffrage on the negro, were valid; that the President is incompetent to restore the Southern States to the Union ; and that there is no legal State government or constitution in South-Carolina.-In the U.S. Circuit Court, at Baltimore, Oct. 16th, Chief Jus-tice Chase directed the release of a colored woman held under the apprentice laws of Maryland in op-position to the Civil Rights act. The Chief Justice decided the Civil Rights act to be constitutional, being made in pursuance of the amendment abolishing slavery.

Diplomatic .- Mr. Raester, the new Haytien Charge d'Affairs, presented his credentials to the State Department, Oct 17th.-Gen. Hussein, Pacha of Tuñis, was presented to the President by Blacque Bey, the Turkish Minister, Oct. 46th.

Treasury.—During the six years, ending June 30th, 1867, the expenditures for the army of the United States amounted to \$1,135,617.865. The regulars cost \$50,933,916, and the volunteers, \$1, 084,683,949.—The interest on the Five-twenty bonds, payable on the list of November, amounts to \$24,-069,000.—One of the counterfeiters of the seventhirty bonds, named Cooper, has been arrested. . Philadelphia is said to have been the headquarters for printing the counterfeits.—Last week's internal revenue receipts amounted to \$1,683,000 .- The customs receipts at Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, included in the report, are \$2,938,015.

**Registration**.— the ex-rebel Gen. Imboden has appealed to Gen. Schofield from the decision of the Registry Board rejecting his vote; but the decision is sustained by Gen. Schofield. The case will now go to the courts. Reconstruction -\$1,373.000 has been paid out

War Department.—Two companies of artillery

At Fort Whipple, Va., have been ordered to Fort McHenry, at Baltimore. Patent Office.—I'wo hundred and thirteen pa-tents were issued for the week ending on Tuesday,

Oct. 22d.

### STATES AND TERRITORIES.

Maine.-The State Constable reports that only \$200,000 worth of liquors has been bought by the State the past year, in place of the \$1,500,000 worth usually purchased. No liquor at all has been sold by the State agents in Belfast for six months.

New Hampshire .-- The public lands, comprising 60,000 acres, were sold, Oct. 16th, by the State for \$25.000.

Vermont .- The funded debt amounts to \$1,375.-000. It has been reduced \$275,000 the past two years. The liabilities for the current year are estimated at \$510,000. Massachusetts.—Postmaster Randall has arrang-

ed for a site for the new post-office in Boston .- The number of persons who visited the Boston public baths during September, exceeded the number who patronized them in September, 1866, by 21,963. Last season the total number of bathers was 433,890, and this season they have been 806,230 .- The cost this year will be about \$25,000, or three cents per bath; last year \$17,404,05, or four cents and a fraction per bath.

New York .- 'A deficit of \$30,594 has been discovered in the accounts of City Chamberlain Brew-er, Troy, N. Y. Brewer has been deposed by the Council in consequence, and Derrick Lane elected his successor.-Hon. Calvin T. Hulburd has declined the Republican nomination for State Controller. Pennsylvania.—Judge Sharswood has 922 ma-

jority for Supreme Judge.

Governor by about 3.000 majority. The Legisla-ture is Democratic by a small majority. The Governor does not have the veto power. Maryland.—The First division of the State mili-

tia (over 5000 men) was reviewed in Baltimore, Oct. 15th, by Gov. Swann.

Louisiana.—The sheriff and clerk of the Fourth Judicial District have been removed "for being ob-stacles to reconstruction." The Council of Jefferson, has also been deposed.—A grand jury for the parish of New Orleans was chosen, Oct. 14th, half

October 15 .- Florence.- The revolutionary bands in the Papal States have concentrated in Fresinone, under Menotti Garibaldi. A battle has been fought near Nocla, in that province. A strong detatchment of Papal Zouaves was sent from Rome during the latter part of last week, to prevent the junction of the insurgent bands in Frosinone with the party under Menotti, who was reported to be in that province. They were unsuccessful in this object, and met the united forces of the insurgents, under com-mand of Gen. Menotti Garibaldi in person. A des-perate fight took place near the town of Verona. The Papel Zouaves were hadly beaten, losing heavi-ly in killed and wounded. The Garibaldians lost five killed and fifteen wounded. Garibaldi earnestly calls upon the Italian nation to arm. Mazzini exhorts the Italian patriots in Rome to rise and proclaim a republic.—The whole press of Italy urge the immediate seizure of Rome. The Garibaldians are growing hourly stronger, and there are reports of fights near Forensi and Alfine.—The Pope has call-ed a convention of the Cardinals to consider the

October 16 .- London .- In consequence of the report that the Fenian plan is to seize the Queen at Balmoral; the guard there has been doubled. - Even ing .- The government is sending arms to the west coast of Ireland:-"Narvaez, the Spanish Minister, has offered aid to Napoleon in sustaining the tem

Doral power of the Pope. October 17.—London, evening.—The smoult of specie in the Bank of England has decreased £847, 000 since October 10th.—The Times says Rataza must order the national troops to Rome, and anticipate the arrival there of both the volunteers of Garibaldi and the regular troops of France, and de-clares the boldest policy is the best for Italy, and advises her to seize Rome and treat with France.-Midnight -- Emperor Alexander, of Russian and King William, of Prussia, have sent a joint note to the Sultan, asking him to cede the Island of Candia to Greece.—Paris, A.: M.-A. Council of Ministers was held yesterday at St. Cloud, the Emperor presiding. The result of its deliberations was that France should immediately intervene for the settlement of the Roman question, but without acting any longer in conjunction with the Italian Government. "The Moniteur reproaches the Italians for violating the laws of nations, and disregarding the obligations of soleum treaties, and fostering a dangerous spirit of republicanism, and assert that the inhabitants of Rome and the Papal provinces are loyal to the Pope and only need assistance to drive the Italian inva-ders from their, soil.—*Florence.*—The Garibaldians have taken possession of the town of Nerola, in the Papal States, where they have intrenched themselves, and await the arrival of other bands to increase their numbers sufficiently to enable them to make a further advance. Signor Acerbiz, one of the depu-tics to the Italian Parliament, is Commander-in-

Chief of the insurgents in that quarter. -- Vienna.-The Emperor of Austria has referred to the Council of Ministers an address from the bishops of the Aus-The Empire, protesting against a new concordat. The Empire, protesting against a new concordat. The Emperor reproves the Autrian bishops for adopting a paper so liable to create public excite-ment, when tranquility is indispensable for the res toration of the country, and reminds them that the Emperor of Austria is a Constitutional Prince, as well as a true son of the Church.-Evening.-The Reichsrath to day passed an organic law making legal many new reforms introduced in the govern-ment. The announcement of the reply made by the Emperor to the address of the bishops in regard to the concordat was received with prolonged cneer-ing in the Reichsrath.—Madrid.—General Lersundi has declined the Vice Royalty of Cuba, and the appointment has been offered to San Roman. Des patches from the Spanish Expedition to the Pacific, state that Chili has manifested a disposition to en

ter into negotiations for peace. October 18 \_\_\_\_\_A dinner was given at Man-ehester last evening to the ministry. Lord Stanley declared that the controversy between 'is government and the United States in regard to claims for indemnity arising out of the late war. still remained open, but England had all along dealt with America in a friendly temper in this discussion, and time

was already soothing the irritation which might have arisen on either side of the Atlantic .-- Paris --Midnight.-Napoleon has made an imperative demand upon the Italian Government for the strict observance on the part of Italy of the Convention of September.-The expedition at Toulon is equipped and ready to sail to the relief of Rome, and only waits for the reply of Italy, which is hourly expect ed.— There are reports in circulation of a revolution having taken place in Rome last night, and that great excitement prevails in Florence.-Florence.-Reinforcements for the volunteers recruited in France and Spain have arrived in Rome .- Menotti Garibaldi, with a considerable force, has succeeded in reaching the vicinity of Rome, and is still advancing.-It is reported that Garibaldi has again escaped from Caprera, and that he left the island on a American ship .- The Garibaldians have appeared in the Western districts, between Rome and the sea, and have taken possession of the railway running from Rome to Orte, and have torn up the rails, preventing communication with Florence. It is believed that the governments of Italy and France have a perfect understanding with each other, and are act-

he Cabinet thus formed, will be in the interest of the French Emperor, and petitions are pouring in from all parts of Italy, protesting against the deser-tion of the National cause by the Government.— Paris, Evening .- Official assurances have been given that the Government will not find it necessary to send a military expedition across the Alps, and the force which had been massed for that purpose will be dissolved. The Bourse is greatly relieved, and Rentes are buoyant.—*Midnight.*—A despatch from Toulon states that orders have been received there, countermanding the sailing of the fleet for the reief of Rome, and that the troops were disembarkng from transports and returning to their barracks. -London, evening. The accounts from the States of the Church are very conflicting. Telegrams from Florence represent that Menotti Garibaldi not only maintains his position in the Roman territory, but his command has been reinforced and is hourly growing larger; but despatches originating in Rome assert that Menotti, with all his followers, has fled from the Papal dominions, and has abandoned his

attempt on Rome.-Florence, Midnight.-Ratazzi ad dressed a large crowd of people, to-night, who were making a demonstration in favor of Garibaldi, and declared in the most emphatic manner that King Victor Emanuel would maintain the honor of the nation in the crisis.—Garibaldi has issued another proclamation which adds to the prevailing excitenent. He exhorts the people of Italy to perservere n their patriotic: struggle, and bids them to hope that the national honor may yet be redeemed. Liverpool, evening. The Royal Bank of Liverpool has suspended, with liabilities estimated at £4,50.). 000. It is thought the bank will recover.

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of the jurors being colored.—The yellow fever is abating in New Orleans. 32 deaths from the fever were reported Oct. 13th; 33, Oct. 14th; 39 Oct. 15th; 28, Oct. 10th; and 31, Oct. 17th; Oct. 20, 35.

Texas .--- Galveston has recently been visited by the most destructive storm and overflow that have occurred on that island since 1837. The damage to goods and property is estimated at half a million dollars.—In the interior towns the mortality from yellow fever has been frightful. Not more than five per cent. of those attacked have recovered.

California.—The Judicial election in California was held, Oct. 16th. The Democrats have 1000 ma-'iority in San Francisco.-The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee to inquire about opening steam communication with the

head of navigation on the Colorado river. Alaska.—The most westerly inhabited point in the territory of the United States is the Island of Atton (one of the newly acquired Russian group), in longitude 174° 10' east. This is nearly 62 de-grees beyond the western cape of Washington Ter-ritory, and from our eastern limit on the New Brunswick border is nearly 120 degrees, or one-third of the

Indians.—A despatch from Superintendent Mur-phy, dated the 12th, near Fort Larned, says that, after being twelve days among the Indians, he finds them all anxious for peace.—There has been a bat-the batters the Competition and Nursice Tudians tle between the Camanche and Navajoe Indians, in New Mexico. The Camanches attacked the Navajoes as trespassers on their grounds.—The Indian business progresses finely. The prospects are that a satisfactory treaty will be made and lasting peace

a satisfactory treaty will be made and lasting peace established. From seven to ten thousand Indians will be present at the coming council. City.—The elections of Gen. Leech as Register of Wills; Gen. Ballier as City Commissioner, and Mr. Megary as Clerk of the Orphans' Court, are to be contested by the Republican candidates for those po-sitions.—City Councils met, Oct. 17th. In :Select Coursil on ordinance appropriating 590 000'th all Council, an ordinance appropriating \$26,000 for alterations into stores of two houses of the Girard Estate, was agreed to. In Common Council, the ordinance providing that 40 per cent. shall be added to the assessed value of real estate offered as security, was repealed. An ordinance was agreed to, fixing the wharf line on the Delaware, from Dickerson street to the Point House wharf. An ordinance appropriating \$21,500 to the City Controller was agreed to. FOREIGN.

Mexico .- The trial of Santa Anna is concluded, and he has been sentenced to eight years' exile from Mexico.

Great Britain .- The total revenues of Great Britain from all sources during the year ending Sep-tember 30th, 1867, were \$317,352,355, as compared with \$342,300,710 during the previous year. This shows an increase of over five millions of dollars .--The English cattle plague has dwindled to nothing. Thus far 278,927 cattle have been attacked by the plague, and 56,911 healthy cattle have been slaugh-

Tunis is troubled with an insurrection. Some mountain tribes, headed by a brother of the reigning Bey, have risen in insurrection.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE

October 14.-London.-The condition of affairs in . Italy causes much financial uneasiness and deptession in this city and in Paris.

ng really together on the Roman question. October 19.—London.—An Australian arrival beings £500,000 in gold.—It is reported that the Fenians tried, vainly, to fire the police station at Chester.—The tolls on cable despatches will be reduced on the 15th of November .- The Times says Ratazzi is pledged to enter Rome when the French fleet sails from Toulon.

October 20.— London, evening.—Official despatches received from Rome, report that two battles have taken place between the insurgents and the Pontifical troops, in which the datter were victorious, The town of Nerola and Orte, which had been previously occupied by the insurgents, were assault ed by the Papal forces and carried by storm. It was reported at Rome that the Italian Prime Minister, Ratazzi, had resigned.—Paris.—All the official jour-nals of Saturday concur in declaring that within twenty-four hours. Italy must announce her determination to support the revolutionary movement on Rome or to faithfully execute the provisions of the September Convention, and France must decide for peace or war, accordingly.-Evening.-The French Cabinet has addressed a circular note to its representatives at foreign courts solemnly pledging France to enforce the stipulations of the treaty of September. The excitement and anxiety created by the rumore which are continually arising here are very great, and Rentes are fluctuating.—Marseilles.—Ac-counts from Candia report the arrival there of the Commission sent out by the Sultan. The Grand Vizier had met a deputation of Cretan insurgents at Canea, in the presence of all the Consuls of the for-eign powers. The deputation insisted upon the union of the Island to Greece.-Florence-A deputation headed by the Senator of Rome and composed of the members of the Roman Municipal Council have had an audience with the Pope, at which cil have had an audience with the rope, at which they presented a petition signed by 12,000 inhabi-tants of Rome, imploring His Holiness to consent to the occupation of Rome by the troops of King Victor Emanuel.—London, Midnight.—It is official ly stated in Paris that the rebels will evacuate the constant. It have been shadned thereaft to an Roman territory. Italy has pledged herself to enorce the September Convention.

October 21.-Paris. A. M.-No answer has ye been returned by Italy to the ultimatum of Napo been returned by tary to the ununatum of Napo-leon.—Florence.—The reports that Garibaldi has dis appeared from the Island of Caprera are reiterated and seem to meet with no contradiction.—Florence, evening.—The King of Italy summoned General Cialdini to Elépence, and intrustrito bin the form ation of a new Ministry. The people, suspect that the form of a new Ministry. The people suspect that

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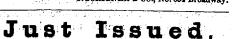
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