. Aews of the Week.

War Department.-General Meade left Washington, Jan 3. for Atlanta, to assume command of the Third Military District.

The internal revenue receipts last week were

XLth. CONGRESS-First Session.

Sonate. January 6.—The day was almost entirely consumed debating the report of the Election Committee on the admission of the Hon. Philip-Francis Thomas, Senator elect from Maryland, to

House.—January 6.—The Reconstruction Committee were directed to inquire into expediency of providing that all civil officers of States lately in rebellion may be appointed by the Reconstruction Conventions; also to inquire into the propriety of consolidating such States in a single Military District, under the command of the General of the Ar-

my. The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That we utterly condemn the conduct of Andrew Johnson, acting President of the United States, for his action in removing that gallant soldier, Major General P. II. Sheridan, from his command of the Fifth Military district, and that the thanks of this House are due to General U. S. Grant, commanding the armies of the United States, for his letter of August last, addressed to the said acting President, in relation to the removal of Hon. E. M. Stanton and of General Sheridan, as well as for his endorsement on the letters of General Sheridan, dated January 25, 1867, in relation to matters in

STATES AND TERRITORIES.

New York.-During the year 1867, 243,149 immigrants arrived in New York, as compared with 233,418 in 1866, an increase of 9731.—A car on the Harlem Railroad was blown from the track by a sudden gust of wind, Jan. 1st, and caught fire from the overturning of the stove. The flames were soon extinguished, but several persons were injured.

Massachusetts.—Governor Bullock recommends enactment for the regulation of the sale of liquor. Ohio.—L. C. Hopkins, dry goods merchant of Cincinnati, has failed for about \$1,000,000.

Indiana.—The merchants and brokers of Indianapolis have declared against contraction of the currency, and favor a conversion of the public debt and the repeal of the cotton tax.

Illinois.—The National Lincoln Monument Association, at Springfield, Ill, has funds amounting to \$134,000 and it is intended to begin the monument next Spring. The design is not yet decided on.—Chicago, which in 1831, contained only 12 familes, has increased during the years 1860 to 1868 from a population of 109,263 to 220,000. The asfrom a population of 109,263 to 220,000. The assessed value of its real and personal property has increased during the same period from \$37,053,512 to \$192,249,644, while the municipal taxation has risen from \$373,315 to \$2,489,245. Since the war began, Chicago has paid \$24,628,392 taxes to the Federal Government. Its manufactures for 1867 are reckoned at \$77,000,000.

California.—The Supreme Court has decided that all laws exempting the property of widows, charitable institutions, churches, and other descriptions of property from taxation are unconstitu-

Virginia. The Convention urge the continuance of the Freedmen's Bureau—Hunnicutt, the de-nounced Radical, offered a resolution to remove the political disabilities of those who had aided reconstruction.

Louisiana.-The Convention has adopted Constitutional provisions declaring that no laws shall be made regulating labor or the price thereof, and that no religious test shall be a qualification for tieth article. It secures equal rights to all persons, without distinction or discrimination on account of color, in all public conveyances and in all places of a public character. Governor Flanders has resigned, and General Hancock has appointed Joshua Baker, a conservative and an old citizen, in his

Kentucky .- The Rev. Robert J. Breckenridge, it is announced, has addressed a letter to President Johnson, asking a pardon for Gen. John C. Breckenridge, who is now in Paris, in very reduced cir cumstances. He urges that Gen. Breckenridge was mistaken in his political views, but that his high character as a man entitles him to Executive cle-

Georgia.—At least one-third of the members of the Convention are ex-rebel soldiers, who are now mainly radicals. Florida.—The Convention will meet at Tallahas-

Coal.—The anthracite coal production from all regions this year will exceed that of last year by some 350,000 tons, and will aggregate about 12,-

see, Jan. 20.

Philadelphia —765 foreign and 31,945 coastwise vessels arrived at this port in 1867.—Wm. Meeser proprietor of the Philadelphia Sunday Mercury, convicted of libel on District Attorney Mann, has been sentenced to nine months imprisonment, \$500 fine and to enter security in \$1000 to be of good behavior and keep the peace for one year.

BY ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.

December 28 .- St. Petersburg .- Official advices, dated Pekin, Nov. 23d, announce that the Chinese Emperor has determined to send Hon. Anson Burlingame, U. S. Minister at Pekin, to revise the tre :ties between the great Powers and the Empire of China, and to settle many complicated and delicate questions which have arisen under said treaties du-

December 31.—London, noon.—It is reported that King Theodore, on ascertaining the extent and power of the measures taken by this government to effect the liberation of the English captives, has vol-

untarily released them himself. January 1 .- Paris .- The Moniteur says that Menchrea is in a fair way to comple the reorganization of the Italian Cabinet, and the formation of a Ministry under his direction may now be considered certain.—Paris—Baron Von Goltz was received today, by the Emperor Napoleon, as Ambassador of Prussia and the Confederation of North Germany. He assured the Emperor of the earnest desire of the King of Prussia for peace and close friendship with France. Napoleon, in his reply, expressed in warm terms his approval of the unity of Northern Germany, and hoped that Baron Von Goltz would continue to promote peaceful relations between Prussia and France.—Florence.—King Victor Emmanuel, in reply to addresses of the Houses of Parliament, says Italy is now passing through a crisis undaunted by her foes, but he hopes for a good result, and advises the people and Parliament to be calm.

January 2.—London.—A large party of Fenians attacked the house of Mr. Charles Matthew, brother of the late Father Matthew in Cork. Happily, Mr. Matthew's family were apprised of the scheme in time to repel the attack. When the marauders came up they were met with a galling fire, and instantly fled. Several were wounded, but were carried off by their comrades. The motive for the assault is not known.—London, evening.—Dr. Livingstone is alive and well. Positive advices just received from Africa leave no longer any doubt of his safety.—
Prais.—On New Year's Day, all Ambassadors of foreign powers were received by the Emperor at the Tuilleries. The Papal Nuncio, speaking for the Diplomatic corps, assured the Emperor of their good w shes for himself and for the Imperial family. The hmperor said he was happy to again commence the n w year, as heretofore, surrounded by representatives of all the great powers, and to re-affirm by this

interchange assurances of the friendly relations which now existed between France and their respective Governments. The Archbishop of Paris prayed that God would preserve the life of the Emperor, as a guarantee of peace, and said the progress of religious and moral ideas in France was the only safe basis of the throne. The Emperor responded
"The wish deeply touches me. I believe the inerests of religion, of country and civilization are inseparable."—A deputation of the Corps Legislatif, with the President at its head, waited upon the Emeror on New Year's Day. The President made the customary address of congratulation. The Emperor, in his reply, urged upon the members a speedy and final passage of a bill for the reorganization of the army, which he declared indispensable to the safety of the Empire. safety of the Empire. - Florence. - In a public speech Jesterday King Victor Emmanuel declared that it was the unanimous desire of Italy that Rome should be the Capital of the nation, but the treatment of the question demands patience on the part of the people. - Vienna. - The Government has forbidden reruiting within the Austrian Empire of reinforcenents for the Papal army.

January 3 .- London, evening .- The examination of Desmond, Allen, and others, alleged to be im-plicated in the Clerkenwell Jail explosion, leaves the affair almost as much a mystery as it was be-fore. The magistrate has adjourned the investigafore. The magistrate has adjourned the investiga-tion for one week.—Paris.—An urgent note has been received by the French. Government from the Sublime Porte, in which it is stated that Bussian igents are endeavoring to incite revolts among the Christian subjects of the Sultan and a vigorous pro-test, is made by the Turkish Government against such hostile action, or at least considered thereif on the part of Russia.—It is now generally conceded that all hopes of the assembling of a General Conference of the Great Powers, for the settlement of the Roman question, have been abandoned by the French Government .- Florence .- M. Menebrea has not yet succeeded in completing his new Cabinet. The Ministerial crisis continues, and the agitation is incessant and widespread.—Lisbon.—Tumults have broken out in this city and in other parts of Portugal, in consequence of the imposition of new taxes—the excitement has led to the resignation of the Ministry. - Brussels .- The Le Nord says that the headquarters of the Fenian Brotherhood have been discovered in the Faubourg du Temple, in Paris. and seized by the French police. A large quantity of letters and lists of the Head Centres of the Brotherhood were found, and have been forwarded by the authorities to London.

January 4.-Florence.-Gen. Menebrea has given publicity to a number of private letters, proving that Ratazzi was fully apprised of the recent movement of Garibaldi against Rome, and favored it.—Berne.

—The Council has formally instructed Arnold Sutter, Swiss Consul at Mexico, to express the sympathy of Switzerland with the Liberal Government now inaugurated in Mexico.—London.—Late despatches received from Japan state that the Christians who had been imprisoned and persecuted in Nangasaki, have been released.

January 5.— Plorence.—The reorganization of the Ministry under Menebrea is completed.

FOREIGN.

Mr. Thomas Hughes, "Tom Brown" is a man who has a good many irons in the fire and keeps them all pretty hot. He is a Chancery barrister in a large practice, a busy member of Parliament, with numerous and exacting constituency; chairman of the Crystal Palace Company, a Royal Commissioner on Trades Unions, an active Director of the London Workingmen's College, an author who still uses his pen (he has published two magazine urticles within two months, and is writing a History of King Alfred); and is beside known all vica Tribing dense freendalishe, marking and the unpaid to their interests and needs. He is also Colonel of the 19th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers, a crack volunteer corps of the metropolis. - Cor. Tri-

Crete -Official Cretan accounts of the 2d of Deember report that a battle had been fought between he Christians and the Turks, on the 25th and 26th of November, in the Village of Lake, in which the latter were defeated and obliged to retire with severe loss. The position of the Sultan's Grand Vizier in Jandia, in the midst of the clamor of arms and the ry for "Christ and Liberty," becomes daily more critical.

The Rev. Mr. Herron and his wife, formerly Mrs. Margaret Pollock, of Yonkers, were to have sailed Saturday for India: A farewell-meeting was neld in the Westminster meeting-house in Yonkers, on Thursday evening.

· The Rev. Mr. Camp having accepted the pasto-ate of the Second Presbyterian church of Lexington, Ky, dissolved his connection with the First Presbyterian church of Newark Sunday last.

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