

News of the Week.

XLth CONGRESS—First Session.

Senate.—February 12.—A bill recognizing the new Constitution of Alabama and admitting representatives from that State was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

February 13.—The Judiciary Committee reported a bill "to supply vacancies in the Executive Department in certain cases."

February 14.—A bill was passed reducing the time for which the President can supply vacancies in the departments to ten days.

February 17.—The case of Senator Thomas was discussed.

House.—February 11.—The President's reply to Gen. Grant's letter of the 3d instant, was read and referred, and additional correspondence was called for.

February 12.—A resolution looking to the re-organization of the Pension Bureau, was adopted.

February 13.—The Citizens' Protection bill and all pending amendments, were referred back to the Foreign Committee.

February 14.—The General of the Army was requested to furnish correspondence between himself and General Hancock relating to the New Orleans Campaign.

February 15.—The Second Kentucky District was declared vacant without a division.

February 17.—The Diplomatic Appropriation bill was amended and adopted.

Treasury.—Gen. Noah L. Jeffries of Maryland, has been confirmed as Register of the Treasury.

The last customs report shows receipts amounting to \$3,178,739.

The revenue from the use of distilled spirits from June 13, 1863, to June 13, 1867, amounted to \$135,356,353.

Navy.—Admiral Bell, Lieut. Reed, and ten men from the U. S. ship Hartford, were drowned while crossing the Osaka river, in Japan, on the 11th of January.

Executive.—The bill authorizing taxation of National bank shares where the bank is located, has been signed by the President.

The Whisky Meter Commission, constituted by resolution of Congress, is now holding sessions in Washington.

Supreme Court.—A new bill in the Georgia case has been filed in the Court by Judge Black.

States and Territories.—The School Committee of Cambridge have abolished corporal punishment of girls.

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Connecticut.—The Yale Professors are giving a course of scientific lectures in popular language to practical mechanics.

New Hampshire.—Generals Sickles and Cochran are among the Republican speakers.

New York.—Central Park has already cost over \$10,000,000.

Pennsylvania.—In the Senate, Feb. 11, a bill was reported authorizing the appropriation of surplus bounty funds for school purposes.

Illinois.—Joseph Smith's widow has received "a revelation from the soul of her deceased husband, a revised edition of the Mormon Bible."

California.—The debt of California has been reduced in four years more than \$5,000,000.

Maryland.—The Legislature has appropriated \$5000 to bury rebel soldiers at Antietam Cemetery.

Virginia.—General Schofield has issued an order deposing on the 4th of March all Tobacco Inspectors in Virginia who cannot take the oath.

Georgia.—Ex-Comptroller Burns has been arrested by order of General Meade, for refusing to deliver up the records of his office.

Louisiana.—Western grain merchants are about to build an elevator at New Orleans to cost \$200,000.

Alabama.—In 34 counties the vote for the new Constitution is 51,733 out of a registry of 112,000.

Missouri.—The Mayor of St. Louis has vetoed a bill repealing the Sunday liquor law.

Kentucky.—The Congress has been advised of the resignation of Senator Guthrie.

Tennessee.—The Memphis City Council has passed a resolution abolishing the Freedmen's Bureau.

Arkansas.—Col. Grace, who drew up the secession ordinance of this State, now favors the Congressional Reconstruction policy.

Virginia.—The Convention has adopted a memorial to Congress, asking a reduction on the tobacco tax.

North Carolina.—A resolution was adopted looking to the abolishment of all distinctions between courts of law and equity.

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Mississippi.—The Convention found it difficult to collect the taxes which they recently levied.

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Admiral Farragut is confined to his bed by an attack of ophthalmia. The Italian papers insist that Farragut is charged with an important mission in regard to Italy and Candia.

February 14.—London.—Lennon was yesterday sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for fifteen years.

February 15.—London.—Earl Derby, Prime Minister, has been very ill.

February 16.—London.—It is generally believed Lord Stanley will soon succeed Earl Derby as the head of the Ministry.

February 17.—London.—The British Government is to buy up all the telegraph wires in Great Britain.

February 18.—London.—It is reported that rival petitions are in circulation in some parts of the province of Ontario.

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