Aews of the Week.

XLth CONGRESS-First Session

Senate.-February 25 .- A telegram from the Governor of Michigan urging the Senate "not to falter in executing the law against the Executive," was refused, on the ground that it had nothing to do with the business of the Senate. The Committee of the House to impeach the President was introduced, and Mr. Stevens announced the action of the House. The President of the Senate replied, "The Senate will take due order in the premises." The message of the House was referred to a special committee of seven. The Supplemental Reconstruction bill, allowing a majority of votes cast to decide elections, and registered voters to vote anywhere in a State, was passed, with an amendment, providing for the election of State officers and Congressmen on the same day with that for the new Constitution.

February 26 .- The committee to which was referred the House Impeachment resolution reported a resolution that the Senate will take proper order

February 27.—A resolution was passed relative to a survey of the northern and northwestern lakes. February 28 .- The bill requiring public notice of applications for renewal of patents was passed. The joint resolution to cover into the Treasury the proceeds of captured and abandoned property, was passed with an amendment giving \$100,000 thereof to pay expenses of collection and suits. Mr. McCreery, Senator elect from Kentucky, appeared and was sworn in. The Military Academy Appropriation bill was passed. The numination of Col. Wisewell, of New York, to be Commissioner of Internal

Revenue, was rejected. February 29.—The session was occupied in discussing the rules of procedure during the impeachment trial, and several were acted upon.

March 2.-The session was taken up in the discussion and adoption of the rules of proceedure in

cases of impeachment. House.—February 25.—A resolution was agreed to, declaring it beyond the province of the President and Senate to authorize the importation of foreign goods except at the rates prescribed by the Tariff laws. [This is levelled at the Sandwich Island treaty.] The Naval Appropriation bill was passed. The rules were suspended and new rules adopted to prevent dilatory motions" during the impeach? ment business, so as to secure a speedy vote on the impeachment articles.

February 26 .- The Public Lands Committee, was directed to inquire into the expediency of excusing honorably discharged soldiers from payment of fees under the Homestead law. A resolution was adopted, directing the Secretary of War to give damaged and captured cannon to the Lincoln Monument Association, for the casting of statues, when the funds in hand amount to \$100,000. The Senate amendments to the Supplementary Reconstruction bill were concurred in, and the bill goes to the President. A message was received from the Senate, declaring that proper order will be taken on impeachment and due notice given to the House.

February 27 .- The Impeachment Committee were authorized to present their report in print; A bill declaring that there shall be a specific tax of \$5 per ton on railroad chairs, spikes, etc.; also the Senate bill authorizing the Light-house Board to place warning over obstructions in harbers and sounds. were passed. A letter from Superintendent Kennedy, of New York, to the Chief of the Washington police, was read by the Speaker, to the effect that 165 pounds of nitro-glycerine, which had been delivered on a forgod order, have disappeared from New York, and Mr. Kennedy thinks that the nitroglycerine, "if intended for mischieft is more likely for use in Washington than elsewhere," February 28.—The Post office Appropriation bill

was reported. It appropriates \$20,269,000. The Senate resolution relating to Surveys of the Lakes

was concurred in.
February 29.—The articles of impeachment were reported. They are ten in number, and are founded on the removal of Secretary Stanton, and on testimony of General Emory that the President had declared the law requiring orders to be transmitted through the General of the army to be unconstituand not in conformity with General Emory's commission. [The Republican Representatives at a caucus selected seven Representatives, headed by Messrs. Stevens and Buller, to conduct the impeach ment.]

March 2.—The articles of impeachment were adopted after some unimportant amendments. The Democrats were refused permission to enter protest

ngainst the proceedings.

Diplomatic.—Don Ignacio Comez, Minister from Nicaragua and Honduras, was presented to the President, February 25th.

Adjutant General Thomas appeared before Judge Cartter, February 26, and waived an examination. Judge Cartter ordered the General to be

War Department.—The requisitions of Secretary Stanton are paid by the Treasury as usual—Adjutant General Thomas has begun suit against Secretary Stanton for false imprisonment, laying his damages at \$150,000. Treasury.—The last customs report shows receipts amounting to \$3,279,944.—Last week's inter-

nal revenue receipts were \$3,500,000. Navy.-A Paris correspondent of the London

Morning Post says "It is reported that Russia is in treaty with the Government of the United States for another purchase of vessels of war, and a Russian agent is said to be now in New York, to ascertain what facilities there may be for collecting in America a fleet of transports."

Army.—Gen. Sheridan left St. Louis, Feb. 29,

for Fort Leavenworth, to assume command of his department.

STATES AND TERRITORIES.

Massachusetts.-The Supreme Court has affirmed the validity of Gov. Bullock's veto of the bill negating the State Constabulary law.

New Hampshire.—A brother of Owen Lovejoy is stumping the State in behalf of the Democrats. So are John Quincy Adams and Parker Pillsbury.

New York .- The admission of a negro to membership in the organization known as Good Templars, has created a schism in the lodge at Spencer-port. Members were about equally divided on the question -Barnum's Museum was burned down, March 2d. He was insured.

New Jersey—Gov. Ward has vetoed the resolu-tions withdrawing New Jersey's assent to the fourteenth amendment.

Pennsylvania.-In the Senate, February 25th, a communication was presented from the Auditor General, stating that Philadelphia owed the State, in back taxes, \$298,998, on which the penalty is \$30,960. A bill was passed reducing the tax on State bank stock. The House refused to concur in the Senate amendments to the Free Railroad bill. -One of the hotels that was so quickly put up at Pithole city, during the oil excitement, cost \$80,000. It has lately been sold for \$5,000.—In the Senate, Feb. 26, the resolutions approving of impeachment were adopted by a party vote. A Conference Committee on the Free Railroad bill was appointed.—In the Senate, Feb. 27th, the House bill recommending the establishment of a steamship line to Africa was concurred in. The bill exempting from mercantile tax manufacturers who have no stores for the sale of goods separate from their factories or work-shops has been signed by the Governor. Philadelphia. - Common Council of this city adopt-

ed resolutions approving the impeachment of the

Ohio.-Cincinnati, by means of a well regulated

wstem of chart, has given over eighty thousand bushels of coal to the poor this winter.

Illinois.—The iron-masters have found that iron

ore can be smelted with Illinois coal, and furnaces ire to be erected at Chicago to prosecute the busi-

Iowa.-A colored man has recovered \$10) from the election officers of Muskingum county for refusing to receive his vote at the November election. -The Senate, Feb. 27th, adopted a resolution favoring impeachment. The House agreed on a resolution instructing its representives in Congress to arge the removal of the national capital to the

Wisconsin.-Gen. Grant is the choice of the Republican Convention for next President.

Minnesota.—St. Paul having sent 80,000 rat. skins to Europe in one lot last month, the people are patiently awaiting a fall in the price of imported European kid gloves .- The three cities of St. Paul, Minneapolis and St. Anthony, are making efforts to purchase from the Government the Falls of Minnelaha, and land adjacent, for a public park.

Kentucky.—As neither the Governor nor John Young Brown consider the latter's seat in Congress vacant, no whits of election will besidened, and Mr. Brown's district will remainsuprepresented untilithe

next election.

Kansas.—The Legislature has passed a billiallowing all persons to practice law, without distinction of sex or color.

Texas.—The final corrections of the registration

lists show the totals to be 56,678 white and 47,581 colored voters. The white majority is 9,097. Only 7,738 applications were rejected.

Alabama.—Gen. Meade replaced in osce the Sheriff of Leo county, whom Gen. Pope turned out. just before he was ordered from the command of the District. This Sheriff had charge of the polls in Leo county at the late election.—Full returns of

The street and stable manure of New Orleans is to be utilized, and conveyed to planters on the Jackson Railroad.

Indian. -The Legislature of the Cherokees, at its late session, passed an act appropriating ten thousand dellars for the exection of a building suit-able for a Capitol, at Tahlequan, the capital of the

New Mexico.—Twelve, hundred, Indians have been repulsed in an attack on Fort Lancaster. SOUTHERN CONVENTIONS.

North Carolina.—A suffrage article without the test dails was adopted. The Radicals held a Convention at Raleigh, Feb. 25th, and nominated a State ticket, headed by P. G. Holden for Governor. —The Conservative Committee have nominated a State ticket, headed by Z. B. Vance for Governor. South Carolina.—It was decided to vest the ap-

pointment of judges in the Legislature, instead of making them elective by the people. The Convention has adopted resolutions of thanks to Congress, Gen. Grant and Secretary Stanton. A committe returned from Washington with the information that the Republicans do not wish the election of colored Congressmen.—Feb. 29: The ror twelve sections of a judicial article were adopted. The judges are elective by the State Legislature, and the Attorney SARSAPARILLA? AYER'S PILLS are the perfection of General by the people. The members of the Convention have been paid their per diem to date.

Mississippi. A resolution was adopted thanking Congress for impeaching the President. Sections of the bill of rights were adopted prohibiting duelling and the imposition of a property or educational qualification for voters.

Louisiana. - The substitute for the former suffrage article allows the franchise to all except ex-ebel office holders and editors and preachers who advocated Secession.-Feb. 29.-142 articles of the advocated Secession—rev. 20.

Florida - The new Constitution was finally agreed upon. Feb. 25th, and signed by the Convention.— The Radical Convention met, Feb. 25th, Harrison Reed was nominated for Governor. Three Presi-

dential electors were also nominated.

Georgia.—By a vote of 99 to 30, it was resolved remove the State Capital from Milledgeville to Atlanta Feb. 29. A resolution was unanimously adopted asking Congress to make the liberal appropriation for a railroad from Atlanta to Charlotte. The Convention, by a vote of 62 against 60, refused to take from the table a resolution favoring impeachment.

BY ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.

February 25.—London, evening.—In the Honse of Lords, Earl Malmesbury announced that Earl Derby had resigned the premiership on account of continued ill health, and that her Majesty had callboth the first that t ed by the Coroner's jury with complicity in the only a small sum, and this would be saved in fuel-clerkenwell explosion have been committed for trial a good many times over in the course of a year. for murder.—The Lords to night agreed to a bill re-newing the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus n Ireland. - Midnight. - Official despatches from General Napier say that an envoy sent by him to Prince Kassar, in Abyssinia, was well received at Duerbor, and found 2,000 warriors, with their chiefs, assembled at Adwa, by whom he was heartily welcomed —Berlin.—George Bancron has been duly received as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States to the North German Confederation. The details of the treaty between North Germany and the United States relative to the rights and privileges of naturalized citizens of German birth, of whom military services have heretofore been claimed, have at last been fully agreed on by the representatives of the two nations. It provides that natives of Germany must obtain a license to emigrate, which shall be registered, and that those who, after taking out their naturalization papers have resided five years in a foreign country shall be released from the obligation to perform

military service in Germany.

February 26.—London, 11 P. M.—A great meeting of the friends of the United States was held tonight at St. James' Hall, John Bright presiding. A number of prominent Liberals were on the platform. Mr. Bright made a powerful speech, arousing the sympathy of the audience for the American people. Rev. Newman Hall presented the American side of the Alabama controversy, with an earnestness and eloquence which carried the vast assemblage entirely with him. The meeting was very enthusiastic, and broke up with repeated cheers for America. -Paris. -The Presse reports that the Italian Government is about to send Gen. Bixio to Vienna to

negotiate a treaty with Austria.
February 27.—Löndon.—The Government has determined to withdraw the remainder of the write against Irishmen indicted for walking in the funeral procession in Dublin recently.—The Daily News says all England will lament the departure of Chas. Francis Adams.—The Times says the American Minister who succeeds Mr. Adams could not have an easier or more gracious task than the settlement of the rights of naturalized citizens. - The House of Lords has passed the bill suspending the habeas corpus in Ireland.—The magistrates refuse to issue a warrant for the arrest of Ex-Gov. Eyre, of Jamaica, on the charge of murder.—Berlin.—The obligations of the new treaty between the Confederation

and the United States, are to apply reciprocally to Germans and Americans. All previous engagements in regard to extradition are renewed—the treaty is nade terminable at the end of ten years.

February 28.—Lindon, evening.—The Royal assent has been given to the bill for the suspension of the habeas corpus in Ireland .- Dublin, evening .-Gen. Nagle and his fellow prisoners were indicted for treason at Sligo, to-day .- Paris, evening .- Prince Napoleon has left Paris on a visit to Germany. The officers of the French army now absent or

furlough have been ordered to report at their headquarters, on or before the 31st of March next, when all existing furloughs will terminate.

February 29 .- London-In the case of General Nagle, now on trial at Sligo, a motion to transfer the case to the Court of Queen's Bench, in order that the trial might take place elsewhere, because no six Americans could be found in the whole city, and therefore it would be impossible to elect a mix ed jury,—was refused, and the case proceeded with In order to procure a mixed jury, it became necessary to summon six Prussians, but as these soon after absconded, the trial was adjourned. The Times of this morning strongly urges the abandonment of the prosecution, saying that the point of law involved is, to say the least, questionable.—Berlin.—King William, of Prussia, in closing the sessions of the Diet last evening, congratulated the members on the success of their labors. The efforts of the Diet to insure peace to. Europe had been promptly and powerfully sustained by other great Powers, and the confidence thus restored will aid in the spiritual and temporal welfare of the nation.—Munich.— Louis the Second, King of Bavaria, died yesterday,

March 1.—Dublin.—W. Johnson, Grand Secre march 1—Duom.—w. Johnson, Grand Secre-tary of the Orange Association, was tried last week on a charge of heading an illegal procession in county Down, and was found guilty and sentenced to fine and imprisonment.—Later hews from the in Leo county at the late election.—Full returns of the election have been received at the military head-quarters in Alabama, but their publication is still forbidden.

Louisiana.—The Monroe Theorraph says the Louisiana.—The Monroe Theorraph says the boats from Arkansas come down piled by with cottom as long as it will stay on! "If was coming down at the rate of five thousand bales per week.—

The New Orleans aldermen removed by Gen. Hancock have been reinstated by order of Gen. Grant.—

The street and inchient publication is still to fine and unprisonment.—Later news from the English captives in Abyssinia says they are still safe and well, at Magdala. The advance of the English captives in Abyssinia says they are still safe and well, at Magdala. The advance of the mong the received at the military head to fine and unprisonment.—Later news from the English captives in Abyssinia says they are still safe and well, at Magdala. The advance of the magnetic field to fine and well, at Magdala. The advance of the magnetic field to fine and unprisonment.—Later news from the captures in Abyssinia says they are still safe and well, at Magdala. The advance of the magnetic field to fine and well, at Magdala. The advance of the magnetic field to fine and well, at Magdala. The advance of the magnetic field to fine and well, at Magdala. The advance of the magnetic field to fine and well, at Magdala. The advance of the magnetic field to fine and well, at Magdala. The advance of the magnetic field to fine and well, at Magdala. The advance of the magnetic field to fine and well at the properties of the country had a place near Antalo.

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March 2. London .- The new Cabinet is comolete—Berlin.—The Zoll verein has met for the dis cussion and settlement of financial questions.—Con stantinople.—Omar Pasha is to be superseded as Secretary of War. winter a second second

Mexico.—It is stated that Senor Romero took a \$100,000 convent in payment of his salary of \$10,-

South America.—The Brazilian Government is buying negroes and freeing them on condition that they will enter the army. The cholera still rages in Buenos Ayres.

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