

News of the Week.

XLIH CONGRESS—FIRST Session.

Senate.—April 28.—Mr. Williams concluded his argument, and Mr. Evarts spoke in behalf of the defence.

April 29.—Mr. Evarts continued his argument on behalf of the President.

April 30.—Mr. Nelson, counsel for the President, apologized, after a fashion, for the intimation that he would like to fight a duel with Mr. Butler.

May 1.—Mr. Evarts concluded his argument for the defence, and Mr. Stanbery's argument was begun.

May 2.—Mr. Stanbery closed his argument. In regular session the House amendments to the Appropriation Bill were not concurred in, and a committee of conference appointed.

May 4.—Mr. Bingham began his final argument.

House.—April 28.—Bills for the admission of South Carolina, North Carolina and Louisiana, were referred.

April 30.—The Secretary of the Navy was requested to furnish a list of vessels and property destroyed during the war, the disposition made of each capture, and the cause of delay in payment of prize money.

May 4.—A committee was appointed to investigate charges brought by Mr. Washburne, of Ill., in a letter to a constituent of Mr. Donnelly of Minn., against the latter.

Treasury.—During the first three months of this year only \$3,300,000 were received from the tax on distilled spirits.

Parsons.—John V. Kendall, of Maryland, under sentence of \$4,000 fine and one year imprisonment, for illegal distillation, has been pardoned by the President.

STATES AND TERRITORIES.

Massachusetts.—The Judiciary Committee of the House, which, for some days, had been hearing arguments for and against female suffrage, reported unanimously against it, April 28, and both Houses agreed to the report.

Rhode Island.—The mayor of Providence has suspended a detective in that city for attending a prize fight as a spectator.

Connecticut.—The deeds for the site of the navy yard, at New London, have been sent on to the Department at Washington.

New Hampshire.—Ex-Gov. Parker, of New Jersey, has given Dartmouth College \$1000 towards purchasing and fitting up a tract of eight acres of land, as a college park.

New York.—An order has been received in the city, from Athens, for the construction of an iron-clad monitor for the Cratan Navy. The vessel is to be built at once, at a cost of \$1,500,000.

Pennsylvania.—The monument to be erected at Doylestown, in the memory of the dead of the 10th Pennsylvania, will be dedicated on May 30th.

Ohio.—Vandalism has assumed formal charge of the editorial department of the Dayton Ledger.

Illinois.—Corner loungers in Chicago are fined \$25 for the first offence, \$50 for the second, and \$100 for the third, and for further violations of the ordinance, any sum in the discretion of the magistrate.

Maryland.—Three members of the Baltimore city Councils were expelled for receiving compensation for services in procuring the endorsement of the bonds of the Western Maryland Railroad by the City of Baltimore.

Virginia.—The bail bond of Jefferson Davis was renewed in the U. S. Court at Richmond, May 2d, the accused being held to appear at the next term, in the fourth week of May.

Tennessee.—Gov. Brownlow announces his determination to call out a militia force to suppress lawlessness and violence, which he says exist in certain parts of Middle and West Tennessee.

Georgia.—An election held on April 30th, decided, by a majority of 64, to issue bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000 to fund the city debt.

North Carolina.—Peanuts have almost taken the place of cotton as the great staple, and bring their cultivators annually \$100 per acre.

South Carolina.—The official majority for the Constitution, as reported by Gen. Canby, is 43,400. The official returns show that out of a total registry of 133,597 voters, 98,048 voted.

Louisiana.—Gen. Buchanan has appointed a board of three army officers to examine and count the votes in the election. Unofficial returns show a majority in all the parishes for the Constitution of 17,803.

Arkansas.—The Tribune correspondent at Little Rock says, it is known that Reconstruction has been carried by 1600 majority. The Legislature has acted on the Constitutional Amendment.

BY ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.

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