News of the Week.

GOVERNMENT.

Army.—Gen. Grant directs the officers in the Southern States to use their own judgment in complying with requests for military aid in carrying out the laws, and to act only in conjunction with the State Sheriffs and Marshalls.

Treasury.—Commissioner Rollins instructs some of the detectives to act as supervisors under the new revenue law, until the latter are appointed. [He refuses to nominate Democrats, and the President and Secretary McCulloch will not accept Republicans.] A compromise—the division of the offices equally between the two parties—is hinted at. The Democrats of Missouri advise the President to give Montgomery Blair the control of appointments in that State, where the party are now forming secret political organizations with a view to "making sure thing" of the Presidential election.—No counterfeit 7-30's have been presented since December.

Diplomatic.—Gen. Rosecranz, the new minister to Mexico, is said to be interested in the his fitting Lower California Company, and in Mexican speculations, a fact which does not give "legitimate means ness.

The President informs a "of the ballot in gation from Tennessee that a nation of standing will be used to secure the authority; also, that the South, and to prevent war.

armies, except under Rosecranz has had an interview he supports Seymour, Stevens, and others of their

Political.—Sulphur Springs, Va., and has pro- with Lee, Beauregard, their opinions on impending is- class, at Washington in the interests of the Dem- cured from the leading politicians of both sides, to

STATES AND TERRITORIES.

New York.—The leading dry-goods men will sell to Southerners only for cash.—The Spiritualists have been meeting in National Convention in Rochester. Nothing sane was done or said.

Pennsylvania.—The proper Court has refused to administer the oath of office to John P. O'Neill, lately appointed District Attorney, and Commissioner Rollins recognizes the old incumbent, Mr. Gilpin.

Ohio.—The Governor has appointed commissioners to investigate the cattle disease, which continues its ravages at Cincinnati.

Illinois.—In the northern part of Champaign county there is a tract of forty acres on which the unburied carcasses of more than five hundred cattle which have died of the Texas disease, are decomposing.

Colorado.—The Governor asks Gen. Sheridan to repress the depredations of the Arrapahoe Indians in the South. The Cheyennes and Arrapahoes are committing horrible murders and outrages on settlers in the East and South, and stripping the country of stock and provisions.

Tennessee.—The House has passed the Militia Bill.

Missouri.—The colored people of the State, in Convention assembled, demand that "white" be stricken out of the constitution and recommend organization to secure this end.

Virginia.—Judge Underwood is trying to secure the re-organization of the Judiciary of Virginia in accordance with the XIVth Amendment.—It has been decided not to call the Constitutional Convention together again.

North Carolina.—Robert Douglass, the son of the "Little Giant," addressed a Republican meeting at Raleigh recently.

South Carolina.—The Legislature has chosen eight district judges, ex-Gov. Orr being one.—The President says he can do nothing to comply with the wishes of the Conservative memoralists of Charleston, except to concentrate 6th Infantry in that city.—The Governor calls on all citizens to keep the peace, and says he will use his utmost power to the same end.

Georgia.—The Senate has passed a resolution authorizing the Governor to suppress armed organizations.

Louisiana.—James Mann (Dem.), member of Congress, died Aug. 26, of congestion of the brain.—The House has passed a bill punishing with fine and imprisonment all distinctions on account of color, on routes of travel and in places of entertainment.—The New Orleans police have not been paid for five months.

Kansas.—A force of seven hundred soldiers has been sent after the hostile Indians of this State and Colorada.

Mississippi.—The boll worm is reported to be ravaging the cotton fields in the prairie and river counties. Planters in Lee, Chickasaw and adjoining counties lose half their crops.

Alaska.—The President proclaims Sitka a port of entry.

BY ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.

August 25—*London.*—Earl Mayo is to be Governor General of India.—The international yacht race round the Isle of Wight to-day was won by the English yacht *Cambria* in six hours and a quarter. The American yacht *Sappho* came in last.—*Carlsruhe.*—The establishment of the constitution of Baden was commemorated by a grand banquet to-day, at which the Minister of War expressed the hope that the Southern States of Germany would soon reunite with those of the North, and thus complete the series of great events commenced in 1866.

August 26.—*London.*—Disraeli has received Hon. Reverdy Johnson at his country seat.—Americans here are grieved at a rumor that the trans-Atlantic mail is to be conveyed exclusively by British steamers *via* Queenstown, Mr. Trollope having secured an agreement with the U. S. to discontinue the mail route *via* Southampton.—*Paris.*—Marshall Vaillans closed a soothing, pacific speech at Dijon with the words: "Abundance in peace, but not at the expense of patriotism!"—The *Pays* says France will accept the possibility of war, if Prussia refuses to disarm.—The Emperor has refused to meet the Queen of Spain at Biarritz.—*Berlin.*—Prussia accepts the U. S. proposals for the effective regulation of emigrant vessels, and has appointed agents to speedily arrange details.—*Hong Kong, July* 15.—Imperial troops, aided by European officers and engineers, have raised the siege of Tientsin and totally routed the rebel forces.

August 27.—*London.*—Archbishop Manning has been made a Cardinal.—*Paris.*—The sale of *Le Figaro* on the streets has been prohibited.—*Copenhagen.*—Denmark objects to the proposed international decimal coinage.—*Lisbon.*—The Peers vote for a loan of nineteen million francs, and half a million to fortify Lisbon.—*Rome.*—Berardi succeeds Antonelli as Secretary of State and Chief Minister.—*Pesth.*—The Turkish troops are encountering bands of insurrectionists in Bulgaria.

August 28.—*London.*—The cab-men held a monster meeting last night, and threatened a "strike."—Japan, at late dates, was still in a very unsettled condition. The Mikado had driven the rebels north, and Yokhama was defended by foreign troops.—*Paris.*—The bullion in the Bank of France has increased by seven and a half million of francs.—Rochefort, editor of *La Lanterne*, on a second action, has been sentenced to a fine of 10,000 francs and three mouth's imprisonment. [The paper is hereafter to be printed at Brussels, to which M. Rochefort has fled.]—*St. Petersburg.*—The Imperial forces have left Samarcand, peace with Bokhara being concluded.—*Lisbon.*—The mail steamer from Rio Janeiro, reports the evacuation of Humaita, July 24, and its occupation by the allies, who found 250 cannon in the fortress, and overtook and surrounded 4,000 of the retreating Paraguayans. The allies had assailed Lopez in his new position at the mouth of the Tebiguary, by sea and land, and gained a great victory. The allies have cut off all routes of retreat. A revolution in Paraguay had been promptly and emphatically pressed, the leaders, including the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, being shot. In Brazil the ministry have given great offence to the Liberals by removing the presidents of provinces. Parliament will meet, Dec. 10, to qualify officers, and the Queen's speech will be delivered. Troops are soon to be withdrawn from Rome. It is reported that the Fre[illegible] liberal ministry in Spain is foretold.—*St. Petersburg.*—Maripol, on the Sea of Azoff, has been razed to the ground.—*London.*—The continental papers say that "Austria wants peace; Austria and Russia are ready for war as for peace, but it is impossible to say which she wants. The growth of Prussian sentiment and of the liberal sentiment may drive Napoleon into a war, [a shaking of the French eagle may be the signal of rats,"] and the indications lead many to expect a war in Autumn or Spring, although the government utters the most pacific assurances.—Paraguayan advices say that the allies were defeated July 16th and 18th, and Humaita was evacuated July 24th, because Lopez had completed his line of defence on the Tebiguary. The guns at Humaita were removed or spiked, and the evacuation accomplished without the knowledge of the enemy. The allies will not dare to enter the country, and Chilli and Bolivia have offered their mediation.—*Vienna.*—The civil courts are notified that the clergy may be forced by legal process to grant certificates for civil marriage.—*Florence.*—Garibaldi has resigned his seat in Parliament.

August 31.—*London.*—Letters from Paraguay pronounce the story of a conspiracy against Lopez to be a weak device of the enemy.—*Dublin.*—Mason Jones, the Liberal candidate for Queen's county, has withdrawn, the opposition to him on the ground that he sympathizes with Garibaldi being too strong to leave any room for hope of his election.—*Cork.*—The corporation, by resolution, requests the Government to pardon all convicted Fenians.—*Paris.*—A special envoy from Madrid is in conference with the Emperor, with reference (it is said) to Spain's taking the place of France at Rome, in case of a European war.—*Vienna.*—The *Presse* (Romanist opposition organ) complains of Farragut's crew cheering at Constantinople only for Russia and America. It says this was taken as a slight by the envoys of other nationalities, and demands an explanation.—*Lisbon.*—The Cortes has been prorogued.—*Madrid.*—The Spanish Minister to Rome has resigned.

FOREIGN BY MAIL.

England.—The stockholders of the Crystal Palace vote to close it on Sundays to every body but themselves.—Baron Bramwell recently instructed a jury to give moderate damages in a breach of promise case, because it was a most mischievous thing "frighten a man into marrying a woman he did not like by heavy damages. It was much better for the girl that he should find out his dislike before than after."—The legitimate costs of an election to Parliament from an English county, average $10,205 in gold; from a borough, $4,770. In Scotland the cost is much less, in Ireland still less. In Wales a county costs $4,000; a borough $1,500.—The names of female voters are finding their way into the municipal lists in all parts of England. At Fawley, a village on the borders of the New Forest, the list includes the names of Lady Elizabeth Drummond, Mrs. Berkeley Drummond, and other ladies of position in the county.

Canada.—The government forbids the importation of horned cattle from the U. S.—A Commissioner is to be sent to Washington, to negotiate a renewal of the Reciprocity Treaty.

Abyssinia.—Since Theodore's death anarchy prevails.

Syria.—Karam, the Chief of the Maronites, is reported to have ordered a battalion of Maronite guards to the Pope.

Austria.—The population of the (late) Empire comprises 8,782,000 Germans, 6,521,400 Czechs, Moravians and Sclaves; 2,380,000 Poles, 2,985,000 Russians, 1,203,000 Slovenians, 5,400,800 Magyars, 2,916,000 Croatians or Servians, 2,884,000 Roumanians, 1,121,000 Jews, 589,100 Italians, 152,860 Zingari, 53,800 Bulgarians, Armenians and Greeks. These raise yearly 508,000,000 of bushels of grain, 203,000,000 of bushels of potatoes, 2,000,000 of tons of beetroot, and 240,000,000 of gallons of wine.

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Africa.—The Natal (South Africa) *Mercury* gives a horrible account of the slave-trade carried on by the Dutch Boers of the Transvaal Republic. The Boers make expeditions against the native tribes, kill the adults, and carry off the children into slavery. The Rev. Mr. Ludorf, an old Dutch minister, stated in a public meeting of the Boers, that on one occasion, near Zoutspanberg, a "number of native children, too young to be removed, were covered with long grass and burned alive," and no one contradicted him. The London *Spectator* says: "The British Government is determined to protect the Basutos against these raids, and the Boers have sent envoys to Europe to protest against its conduct, and procure aid for the Republic. They ought to obtain a hearty reception from the gentlemen who adhered to the South, and subscribed to the Eyre Defence Fund."

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