

News of the Week.

GENERAL.

Army.—Gen. Hancock (like his party) is sick from the re-opening of wounds received in the late war.—Gen. McClellan will take no active part in the campaign. The friends of Grant feel assured. Political.—A letter of Gen. Schofield, Mr. Johnson's Secretary of War, dated May 28, endorsing Gen. Grant's nomination, has just been published. Foreign.—Official despatches from South America describe the earthquake as even more disastrous to life and property than the first accounts.

STATES AND TERRITORIES.

Massachusetts.—R. S. Dana, Jr., is to run as an independent Republican candidate against Gen. Butler in that district. Mr. Dana was nominated, Oct. 5, by a convention which adopted the Chicago platform and denounced Butler's finance views. Connecticut.—The town elections were held Oct. 5. Both parties claim large gains.

New York.—Geo. Francis Train is to run for Congress in the Fifth District.—Gen. Geo. B. McClellan arrived from Europe, Sept. 29th.—Mr. Sullivan, editor of the Fenian paper—The Irish Republic—urges the Irish to vote for Griewold and not Hoffman. He is prosecuting Pomeroy for libel in saying that he changed for a bribe; damages laid at \$25,000.

Pennsylvania.—The work of naturalizing new citizens has been carried on in this city for the past two weeks in the most efficient manner. The Clerks of the Supreme Court, in the afternoon, naturalized seven hundred and fifty in five hours, in three hundred minutes, the residence of many being left unrecorded, so that it is impossible to trace the persons. The papers and reporters were refused access to the records, and to the sessions of the registrars. One man was arrested for some offence and a quantity of blank naturalization papers were found on his person, with the name of Col. J. Ross Snowden, the Prothonotary, signed to each, and the seal of the Court attached. Col. Snowden asserts that his signature is a forgery, but how the seal came there he could not say. Quite a number of persons, who had been registered as residing in certain localities, have been found to have no such place of residence, and some of them have been hunted up and arrested for perjury. Squads of Baltimorean "colonizers" and "rioters" have also been detected, fifteen being taken up as they left the train at the Depot.—Judge Strong, of Philadelphia, has resigned his position on the bench of the Supreme Court of the State. Judge Williams, of Pittsburgh, has been appointed by Gov. Geary to occupy his position until a successor shall have been elected (in 1869 we suppose). Both Judges are elders in the New School Presbyterian Church.

Minnesota.—Hubbard has given up the canvass of the Second District and Donnelly is now the only Republican candidate.

Nebraska elected her State officers and a representative in Congress, Oct. 6.

Oregon.—The Democrats have a majority of four in the Senate and seven in the House. They have introduced a bill repealing the resolution to adopt the XIVth Amendment. They have by resolution condemned the course of U. S. Senators Williams and Corbett, and called upon them to resign.

District of Columbia.—No warrant will be issued for Sumner's arrest, until the Grand Jury acts on the new indictment. Sumner's counsel say that they will not voluntarily respond to any further proceedings in his case, as they consider it disposed of.

Virginia.—By a recent accident on the Central R. R. quite a number of soldiers were killed or injured. Gen. Stogerson orders an investigation.

Alabama.—The Legislative Committee had an interview with the President, Sept. 29, and were promised U. S. troops to keep the peace of the State. It was agreed that Gen. Meade has force enough for present needs.—A registration bill has passed the Legislature.

Louisiana.—The Senate takes ground that the State Board of Registration has no right to refuse to register the naturalized citizens of New Orleans.—The new Board of Commissioners of Police (three whites and two negroes) was inaugurated, Oct. 1.

Georgia.—The Legislature votes three millions of grants in aid of the State R. Roads.—The bill making negroes ineligible to office failed to pass the House, as did the bill forbidding "the common carriers" to refuse to carry negroes.

Indians.—The Arapahoes and Cheyennes have fled to the South of the Arkansas beyond General Sully.

BY ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.

September 29.—London, 10 P. M.—An insurrection in Madrid is rumored; also, that the Queen has fled into France; Prim and his fleet are expected of Barcelona; and the town, it is said, will at once surrender to him.—Paris.—The Monteur admits that Carthage has joined the rebels, that the royal army is surrounded, and probably already in their hands, that the rising is general throughout Spain, and that Concha himself is expected to go over. Santander has been re-taken from the royalists, and Cadiz declared a free port. All the Paris journals despair of the Queen's cause.—Later.—The Monteur announces the resignation of the Conchas (Jose and Manuel) the heads of the Queen's army and administration, who inform her that in her absence from the capital, resistance to the insurgents is hopeless. The Queen has accepted their resignation and summoned a Council of State at St. Sebastian.—Vienna.—U. S. Minister Watt was received by the Emperor to-day.—A Romish Bishop has been indicted for issuing a pastoral denunciatory of the new laws.

September 30.—London.—The Conchas have declared for the revolutionists, as have the people and garrison of Madrid. The statue of the Queen has been dragged through the streets. In Ciudad Real, Pavia's royalist army has been routed and dispersed, and Gen. Serrano is marching to the capital unopposed. Perfect order prevails and a provisional Junta has been formed.—Madrid, midnight.—Gen. Pavia has arrived here, and wounded. The citizens are fraternizing with the insurgent soldiers, and removing the Royal arms from the public buildings. Many houses are illuminated.—Paris.—The Queen has crossed the frontier and is at Bayonne.

October 1.—London.—The provisional "Junta" at Madrid denounce the plan of a Spanish Republic, but announce no programme. Napoleon's hostility to the Orleanist family casts doubt on the prospects of the Montpensiers, while the people will have no Carlist Bourbon. The Duke of Aosta, son-in-law of Victor Emmanuel, representing the old dynasty of Savoy, is freely spoken of. Prim and Serrano are at Madrid. The latter defeated Gen. Pavia in a short battle. Restrictions on travellers to and from Spain are removed.—Paris.—La France predicts a bloody civil war in Spain. Le Monteur announces that Isabella is at Pau, in France, where the castle has been placed at her disposal.—In South America, Sarmiento, the new President of the Argentine Confederation, proposes peace with Paraguay.—Madrid.—The "Junta" call out the national militia. The citizens are in arms. Barcelona has declared for the insurgents. The foreign residents are congratulating the "Junta" on their success. Novaleschke has died of his wounds.—Rome.—An "apostolic letter" from Pius IX. urges all "non-Catholic" bodies of professing Christians to avail themselves of the occasion of the coming Ecumenical Council to reunite themselves to "the Church."

October 2.—London.—A colliery explosion in Wales has destroyed several lives.—The news from South America shows the Allies advancing on Lopez with a force of 3,000 men, while he is marching on Cerro Leon, having left his entrenchments on the Tebiguary.—The brakeman charged with causing the accident at Abergele, has been acquitted after an exciting trial.—Paris.—Queen Isabella is said to have amply supplied herself with money (23,000,000 reals in gold) and the crown jewels, before her flight.—Le Monteur says that Serrano cannot leave the army to go to Madrid, as it is disorganized.—Evening.—It is said that the militia at Madrid will not admit Serrano's regular troops. It is reported that a Republic is proclaimed at Madrid, and a Federal Republic in Catalonia.—Madrid.—The elections for members of a "Definitive Junta" are progressing in an orderly way. Gen. Colonge is under arrest till tried. The insurgent leaders are harmonious.

October 3.—London.—The Great Powers will not interrupt diplomatic relations with Spain. Gen. Prim and Ganolis are opposed to a Spanish Republic. Madrid is perfectly orderly. In Barcelona the people sacked the town hall and burnt the Queen in effigy and chased Count Chesti.—A military and commercial treaty between France and Holland, in which Belgium is to join, is again rumored.—Diarelli's address to his constituency in Buckinghamshire, indicates no change of policy as regards the Irish Church; he takes up the old cry, "no popery! no foreign interference!"—Paris.—The Count Walewski has hurried to-day with considerable pomp, to London.—London.—The discovery of a conspiracy to dethrone the Sultan, is said to have led to many arrests in Constantinople.—It is also rumored that the Spanish revolution will make the Roman policy of France more conciliatory towards Italy. Menabrea, the Italian premier, is expected at Paris.—Madrid.—Serrano and his Generals made their triumphal entry into Madrid to-day, and were received with great enthusiasm. The National Guard paraded and the people displayed banners demanding popular sovereignty, free education and religious liberty. Serrano announced that he and Prim agreed in calling Reparto to the head of affairs. S. is President and P. is War Secretary in the new cabinet.—Paris.—Queen Isabella formally protests against the Revolution and declares that she yields her rights to violence.

October 4.—London.—The submarine cable from Malta to Alexandria is complete.—Madrid.—Aguirre succeeds Madoz as President of the Provisional "Junta."

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