

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.

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.

New York.—Geo. Francis Train is to run for Congress in the Fifth District.—Gen. Geo. B. McClellan arrived from Europe, Sept. 29th.

Pennsylvania.—The work of naturalizing new citizens has been carried on in this city for the past two weeks in the most efficient manner.

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Oregon.—The Democrats have a majority of four in the Senate and seven in the House.

Virginia.—By a recent accident on the Central R. R. quite a number of soldiers were killed or injured.

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.

Louisiana.—The Senate takes ground that the State Board of Registration has no right to refuse to register the naturalized citizens of New Orleans.

Georgia.—The Legislature votes three millions of grants in aid of the State R. Roads.

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.

September 30.—London.—The Conchas has declared for the revolutionists, as have the people and garrison of Madrid.

October 1.—London.—The provisional "Junta" at Madrid denounce the plan of a Spanish Republic, but announce no programme.

October 2.—London.—A colliery explosion in Wales has destroyed several lives.

pez with a force of 3,000 men, while he is marching on Ceroleon, having left his entrenchments on the Tebiguary.

October 3.—London.—The Great Powers will not interrupt diplomatic relations with Spain.

October 4.—London.—The discovery of a conspiracy to dethrone the Sultan, is said to have led to many arrests in Constantinople.

October 5.—London.—The submarine cable from Malta to Alexandria is complete.

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