

News of the Week.

April 19.—April 27.

The U. S. Senate, before adjourning on Friday, confirmed James Pollock as Director of the Mint; John R. Breitenbach as Collector of Sixth Penna. District, and many others, including the following foreign ministers: Horace Kubler (Wis.) to Switzerland, J. R. Partridge, " Venezuela, Sam. Shellabarger, (O.) " Portugal, David A. Nunn (Tenn.) " Ecuador, E. K. Riddle (Texas) " Nicaragua, Chas. E. Delong (Nev.) " Japan, H. Baxter (Mich.) " Honduras, A. T. A. Torbet (Del.) " Salvador, F. E. Dumas (La., col.) " Liberia, S. A. Hurlbut, " Bogota, S. A. Hudson, " Guatemala.

The nominations for the Missions to Spain, Belgium, Brazil, and the Sandwich Islands were not acted on. Treaties on the counterfeiting of trade marks with Russia, France and Belgium have been ratified. Senator Sprague, of Rhode Island has been disgracing himself and the country by violent speeches and gross, unprovoked personalities on the Senate's floor. For one of these he has been compelled to apologize to Senator Abbott.

The Departments are agitated over the Eight Hour Law. At. Gen. Hoar gives his opinion that the law making that a legal day's work does not require Uncle Sam to give wages as for a day of ten hours, and Secretary Borie has ordered his subordinates to take action accordingly. Senator Wilson publishes a letter rebutting this opinion. Col. Parker assumed the duties of the Indian Bureau on Monday. Wm. B. Waugh succeeds Maj. Charles E. Mix as his chief Clerk. Chas. Lyman Superintends the Dead Letter Office. Wm. N. Boreman (col.) takes a first class clerkship in the Treasury. Nearly all the new Indian agents are Quakers.

In the Army Gen. Canby has taken command of the First District. Capt. H. Wise, formerly Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, has died at Naples. The gunboat Seminole is fitting out at Boston for Cuba. The League Island Station has been assigned to Commander John N. Quackenbush. The Grand Army of the Republic orders the decoration of the graves of our deceased soldiers, May 30th. Admiral Hoff, commanding the Gulf Squadron, states that as far as he has been able to ascertain, no troops or munitions of war of any account have been landed on the Island of Cuba.

The President will do no business on Sunday, nor any on week days after 5 o'clock, P. M. As Mr. Hale has resigned the Spanish Mission, it will probably be offered to Gen. Suckley. The affairs of Cuba will not be interfered with, save as the protection of U. S. citizens and of their property may require. The West India squadron is to be reduced to six vessels.

In New England Wm. A. Richardson of the U. S. Treasury, succeeds Judge Hoare on the Supreme Bench of Mass. The Working Women's Restaurant, with lodging house, intelligence office and evening school, under supervision of the Boston Y. Woman's C. A. is a decided success. A State Labor League has been organized by Conn. workingmen. The freshest has flooded Hartford and other places. The Bostonians are petitioning Grant to give Fred. Douglass the Brazil Mission. His friends charge those of Mr. Bassett with sharp practice in cutting him out of the Hayti Mission. The workmen of the Springfield Armory offer Senator Wilson a public reception.

In New York Gov. Hoffman has earned the gratitude of all classes by vetoing thirteen bad bills, including that to give Broadway over to a street R. R. Co. Dr. Chapin is seriously ill, and Prof. Mitchell, the Mathematician, died at Vassar College on Monday week. "The Metropolis" is to have free baths this summer. A Bank President has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment for defalcation. The freshets on the Hudson and other rivers lasted for several days, carrying away dams, injuring canals, interrupting R. R. travel, and causing considerable loss of life.

In this City the weekly rate of mortality is on the rise, but the Board of Health's contractors are hard at work cleaning our streets. Our shipping has risen from 114 to 127 foreign vessels, and from 926 to 1,764 coasters. Our almshouse accommodated 9,214 persons last year, of whom 737 died; it contained 3,718 on New Year's day. The Reading R. R. offer to remove their tracks from Broad street South of Vine, if they are guaranteed access to their depots on Willow street and Penna. Av. Our Seaman's Friend Society, during the year just closed, placed 125 libraries on board vessels, and gave away 915 Bibles and 40,000 pages of tracts to seamen. The Odd Fellow's of the U. S. are celebrating in our city this week the jubilee of their organization. They number 300,000 members. It only rained once during the sessions of the Yearly Meeting of Orthodox Friends.

In the South Robt. E. Lee heads a deputation of Virginians to ask Baltimore for the Va. Valley R. R. The Xth Provisional Council of this Romanist Province is in session at Baltimore. Kimberley's suit against Gen. Butler is before the U. S. Courts of that city. Ex. Gov. Wise is dangerously ill. All Va. office-holders are ordered to swear allegiance or vacate. Norfolk has exported 248,753 bushels of pecanuts in six months. Nearly all the whisky in New Orleans was seized on Wednesday for violation of the Revenue Laws, but afterwards released. Ex. Auditor Wickliffe has been acquitted of one of the ten charges pending against him. A mass meeting of Cuban sympathizers (white and colored) was held in New Orleans on Friday night. In the Interior the shipping on the Lakes numbers 2,269 vessels, mostly American, valued at \$23,033,000. The Valley of the Mississippi has been visited with a series of tornadoes which have destroyed several lives and much property. The State Asylum for the Blind at Jacksonville, Ill., has been burned down. The wheat crop of Southern Illinois promise unusually well. So do the peaches. Andrew Johnson continues his canvass of his own State. In Memphis he said that he thought Gen. Grant would "do very well as President when he gets the hang of things." The grass-hoppers are in swarms on the Western plains. Some fifty soldiers and civilians lost their lives by the explosion of a steamboat boiler near Sioux City on Saturday. The State House Commissioners of Illinois are charged by their Secretary with gross dishonesty. An insurance Co. of St. Louis has appointed a woman its examining physician.

In the Territories the Indian war continues in a guerrilla fashion in Minnesota. The Indian tribes are to be divided into three districts, and one of these is to be assigned to the oversight of the Orthodox Quakers, one to the Hicksites, and one to a Christian Commission made up of persons of other denominations.

FOREIGN. Canada has suffered much from the Spring freshets, the St. Lawrence having risen forty-one feet. Several lives were lost. The Councilmen of Quebec have been drawing revolvers on each other. If they continue to Americanize, annexation will be but a question of time. The Canadians are indignant at a proposal offered in the U. S. Senate to take them as an offset to the Alabama claims. In Parliament it was moved to put in a counter-claim on the U. S. for losses by Fenian invasions. Hon. Joseph Howe has been re-elected by his Nova Scotia constituency in spite of his change of views on the Confederate question. The Confederationists are triumphant.

In Mexico the rebels captured Rosario, April 24, but fled on the approach of Government troops, 8,000 strong. Cols. Ortiz and Castoneda have pronounced against Juarez, and joined Gen. Polanco. In Cuba five hundred and eighty-seven executions by Spanish drum-head court-martial have been reported by the American agents. A repulse of the rebels by volunteers near Trinidad, is confirmed, and the former are leaving that district. Two thousand troops are about to march into the Puerto Principe district. The offer to surrender of three rebel leaders is reported. Santona, commanding the Central Department, has been strongly reinforced. One of the "Peruvian [i. e. rebel] monitors," went down in a gale with all her crew, save four men. The confiscation of the property of the disabled and those who have emigrated, continues vigorously. More re-inforcements have been received from Spain. The British are strengthening their forts and garrisons at Nassau, in expectation of trouble arising from Spanish seizure of British vessels. Dulce has been refused the surrender of Cubans who have fled thither. Secretary Fish demands immediate preparation for the arrest of persons on board the Lizzie Major.

In South America Lopez is carrying on a successful guerilla warfare with the Allies and is very largely reinforced by released Paraguayan prisoners of war.

In Great Britain the Parliamentary Commission on Sheffield outrages of last year, urge the repeal of all laws interfering with the employment of labor. The Pall Mall Gazette predicts a large emigration of skilled labor to America. A Bill securing certain rights to Irish tenants in the matter of leases is on its passage in the House of Lords. The Oxford University boat crew accept a challenge from America. A prominent Irish magistrate in Tipperary county has been shot. The Spanish loan offered in London has been quite a success. A canon represents England as on the point of recognizing the Cuba rebels. The Irish Church Bill's discussion in Committee of the whole was resumed on Monday, and a Liberal Amendment, striking out the provision for the permanent maintenance of eleven Cathedrals as national property, was accepted by Gladstone and adopted by the House (231-131).

In France the Corps Legislatif has passed the budget with no reduction (as proposed) in the duty on Brandy exported to the U. S. The negotiations for a Commercial League with Belgium have come to naught. The fortifications at Luxembourg have at last been demolished. They were blown up April 3d.—Latest—The negotiations with Belgium have been resumed on a satisfactory basis.

In Germany the Bavarian Premier in the Chambers denounced the Pop's Encyclical letter as contrary to the spirit of the age, and as one of the causes of difference between Church and State. [Bavaria is a Romanist country.] The Federal Council of the Customs Union meets, April 28th. The Prussian Ambassador at Paris is ordered to thank the Marquis de la Valette, Minister for Foreign Affairs, for his pacific speech in the Corps Legislatif. Bismark opposes the publication of public documents in official blue-books, but will lay before the Diet, any paper called for. King William in receiving a deputation from an Association formed to take care of the wounded in battle, expressed his hope that they will not be speedily needed. The North German Navy is very largely increased. The Austrian Reichsrath having closed the debate on a bill for purely secular education in the primary public schools, the Polish and Tyrolese members [Romanists] entered their protest and withdrew. It was then passed.

In Italy the Parliament cut down the Budget by \$15,000,000. The income of the Government is increasing. A Republican conspiracy has been detected in Madrid, ringleaders arrested, and papers and arms seized. The Court of Appeals, in reviewing the penal code, recommend the abolition of the death penalty.

In Spain the Budget estimates the annual outlay at two billion reals, proposes the abolition of tobacco and salt monopolies in 1871, and the reduction of the tariff after 1875. The reorganization of the army on the Prussian model is under discussion. In catons of the moderate Monarchists, Serrano declared for the Montpensiers or a Republic and Prim said nothing. [Some infer his willingness to be President.] No conclusion was reached, but on Saturday a Republican resolution to exclude all Bourbons from the throne was amended to apply only to Isabella and her children. The majority are set on having a king, but cannot agree on the man. Olozaga announces that France will acquiesce in any conclusion reached by the Cortes. The clause of the Constitution establishing freedom of the press, of association and of petition, has been adopted. A Treaty of commerce with England and a law for public education are proposed. The conscription for the army has been completed without any serious disturbance.

In Asia the Afghan chieftains have given their allegiance to Shere Ali, and the war stirred up by Russia and Prussia to annoy England is at an end. The British minister at Peking positively contradicts Mr. Burlingame's rose-water speeches about Chinese desire of progress. The troubles in Japan are not as serious as reported, but peace is by no means secured yet.

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