# Aews of the Week.

May 5.—May 11.

The President has appointed no Minister to Spain, as the mission is not vacant till July 1st. A Delegation of the Union League of America, including hree Governors, pledged him the support of the Republican party in so far as they are able to secure its united action. He thanked them, and promised the reconstruction of Virginia, Mississippi and Texas as soon as possible. Robt C. Kirk. of Ohio, is to be minister to Uruguay. Whether Grant will interfere in the course of Boxie and Rawlins in regard to the Eight Hour Law is uncertain, although e matter has been discussed in Cabinet meetings. Gov. Wells, members of the Conservative party, and a colored delegation have had interviews in regard to Reconstruction. A powerful combination of politicians is trying to effect a reconstruction of the

Departments.—Sec. Boutwell prohibits his clerks from smoking, drinking, chatting or visiting during office hours. The smokers have appealed to Grant. For the position of searcher in the N. Y. Custom House, four women are to be chosen from among 700 applicants. The tarriff is to be more vigorously enforced in regard to the property of persons crossing the Canadian frontier, as extensive frauds have been perpetrated. Special Treasury Agents are o have more regular and important work of supervision, and reporting. Proposals have been made for the purchase of \$1,000,000 five-twenties weekly. Commissioner Delano decides that those who sell liquor in quantities of both over and under five gallons must take out both wholesale and retail licens-Many clerks have been and will be dismissed by this and other Departments. Only a few Consuls have been appointed.

General.—The Prussian, French and Russian ambassors have been recalled. The tone of the English press on the Alabama question continues to depress of the Account question continues to depress U. S. securities. Our 6,257 cotton mills run 7,585,082 spindles and use up 417,367.771 pounds of cotton yearly. Only eighty mills are in the South, but all are large establishments. The immigration from Ireland this summer promises to be larger

than ever before.

In New England the Mass. Senate has rejected one Prohibitory Law as too mild. The temperance men of Boston are putting up twenty drinking fountains and prosecuting druggists for selling brandy "by prescription." The President of the State Temperance League is asked by the Executive Committee to resign, because he is unsound on the prohibition of lager and cider. The liquor dealers of Boston are organizing. Minors are prohibited playing billiards. The Supreme Court decides that the Legislature can summon witnesses and commit them for contempt, if they refuse to testify. The State is about to negotiate a loan in England. Rhode Island is paying the penalty of her worship of wealth rather than brains in the folly of Senator Sprague. The Conn. Legislature met on Wednesday and Gov. Marshall Jewell was inaugurated. His inaugural puts the State debt, at \$6,974,992, (a reduction of \$349,245,) and recommends a Married Women's Property law, and biennial elections and short sessions of the Legislature. The Senate has approved of the XVth Amendment.

In the Middle States a fillibustering expedition of

200 men under command of one of Walker's old staff, sailed (it is said) for Cuba on Tuesday and others are fitting out. The U.S. Marshall has been instructed to enforce the neutrality laws. A Long Island Coroner's jury declare that R. road responsible Island Coroner's jury declare that R. road responsible for the precent fearful accident. Wm. E. Dodge has been re-elected President of the N. Y. Chamber of Commerce. The work of cleaning out Hell Gate continues, the contractor's time being extended. The Legislature refuses \$10,000,000 for canal improvements. House rents have fallen one-third in Really March 18, 3 state Prison 18 to be collarged. A riot between English and Irish miners at Hudson City resulted in the death of saveral parents. City resulted in the death of several persons. The strike among the coal miners of Pennsylvania is postponed as regards the Scranton mines. The Democrats have carried Pottsville. Franklin renominates for Geary. The Broadhead murderers are still at large, though several persons have been arrested on suspicion. The general strike of our coal miner in the Lehigh and Schuylkill regions began on Mon-

In the City U.S. Marshall Ely died very suddenly, and the attempt was made to appoint a rumseller in his place. Instead, however, Gen. Grant has appointed Gen. E. M. Gregory, formerly of the Freedmen's Bureau, a staunch friend of temperance and an elder in Oxford st. Pres. church. The N. Y. Tribune accepts him as representing the religious element of the community and over the desired. element of the community, and every body is satisfied but those who have no right to be. Geo. H. Stuart has been assisting Col. Parker in making the spring purchases for the Indians in New York, more to the satisfaction of the public than the contractors. Our Mercantile Library has sold its old hall for \$95,000 and expects to be in the new one on Xth street next month. The Women's Temporary Home for Women, organized in 1849, accommodated from twenty to twenty five daily last year, at a cost of \$1,889. Our separate prison system is charged with producing insanity and death, but a comparison of our Cherry Hill Penitentiary with the Charlestown, (Mass.) State Prison, where the congregate system is practised, shows less average of mortality and insanity in the former, Mournful stories of damaged peach orchards come up the

Delaware to pave the way for high prices.

In the South Washington is quiet since the office seekers have mostly gone home, only disturbed by a vigorous canvass for female suffrage. The Mount Vernon estate is advertised at auction. The Hollanders are colonizing Virginia. Both parties and colored and co organizing for a vigorous campaign. A colored State Convention meets May 27th. Georgia planters are keeping worms and other insects out of their cotton fields by hedging them in with castor oil beans. The cotton caterpillar has appeared in Florida. The American Med. Association has been in session at New Orleans and meets next year in Washington. The N. O. Chamber of Commerce have asked for proposals to deepen the channel of the lower Mississippi. State Auditor Wickliffe has been acquitted of all the indictments. Chief Justice Chase has setaside the decision of Judge Underwood, of Virginia, by which the release of prisoners convicted by politically incompetent judges was ordered, on the ground that the XIVth amendment could not be construed as an expect facta law ment could not be construed as an ex post facto law, and that Congress had recognized the State government under which those judges acted.

In the Interior Chicago celebrated the completion of the Pacific R. R. two days too soon, as the last rail was laid on Monday. [The Central Western half was finished on that day.] The Republicans of the Indiana Legislature postponed the XVth amendment till May 14th. Cleveland is to be supplied with pure water through a Lake tunnel. The Penna. R. R. has control of the new R. R. from Covington to Louisville, connecting Cincinnati with the South. to Louisville, connecting Cincinnati with the Southern R. R. system. The settlers are fighting to prevent the construction of the Fort Scott R. R.

In the Territories the Sioux have been at war with the Snake and Bannock Indians and have killed 29 of them. The failure to promptly furnish supplies may cause a resumption of hostilities.

On the Pacific Coast the Republicans have carried Stockton, Cal., and Virginia and Gold Hill, Nev. The destruction of the Alaska Indians by U. S. troops surpasses (it is said) anything in our history, and the intervention of the Government is called for.

#### FOREIGN.

In Canada the Budget shows a surplus of revenue amounting to \$316,283. A tarriff on U. S. flour was recommended. The lower house votes to recal the licenses granted to American fishermen and to

impose a fee.

In Mexico Congress votes to recognize Cuba.

There is great destitution among all classes in the Capital. A revolution has broken out in Guerrero, and even where peace still exists, the political strugle between Juarez's friends and enemies is severe The secession of the Northern States to the U.S. is

In Cuba (Admiral Hoff reports) neither side has won any decided success. Steps had been taken to protect our citizens and their property, and the reease of one of them had been secured. Insubordination in the Government's negro troops is dreaded The British Commodore has demanded the release of vessels and persons seized in British waters, with explanation and indemnity; also explanation of the landing of Spanish troops on British territory. If not satisfied, he will make reprisals. The rebels are shooting persons who availed themselves of Dulce's amnesty.

In St. Domingo the rebellion against Baez is progressing, and an early and decisive collision is ex-

In England the Tories moved the omission of the clause giving the Romanists compensation for the withdrawal of the yearly grant to Maynooth, al-though (as Gladstone noted) they had not opposed compensation for the Presbyterian Regium Donum The amendment was defeated by a vote of 318 to 192, as was another to put the compensation in the form of annuities, by a vote of 305 to 178, and the clauses were adopted. The consideration of the Bill in Committee is now finished without the adop tion of a single Tory, amendment. Lord Monck, late Governor General of Canada, Justices James Anthony Lawson and Geo. Alexander Hamilton, LL. D., are to be the Commissioners under the act.

A Bill to disqualify the Mayor of Cork from acting as a magistrate (spoken of as a doubtful constitu-tional measure) is on its passage. The people of Youghal have offered to send him to Parliament, but he declines. The Cork town council protest. The leading journals continue to denounce Sum-ner's "pay and apologize" proposals, and his gross misrepresentations of fact, but declare that England is ready for anything reasonable. The suit to com-pel Collin McRae to account to the U.S. for property entrusted to him by the C. S. A. has failed through want of evidence as to fact. An inquiry from the Marquis of Salisbury elicits the fact that the Government will introduce an Irish Tenant Right Bill at the next session. The United Kingdom consumed 24,928,155 gallons of spirituous liquor in 1868, nearly half in Scotland and the rest about equally divided between England and Ireland. Archbishop Manning persists in his refusal to allow pe-titions for the release of the Fenians to be offered for signatures at the doors of "Catholic" churches.
In France the Liberals have secured the appointment of a commission to examine into some of the

harmful results of Free Trade with England. The Geographical Society have voted our Dr. Hays a gold medal for his Arctic discoveries, and transmit-ted it through Gen. Dix. The fete on the centennial of the birth of Napoleon I. will last from August 14th to 16th. Duelling, but not a dangerous kind, is very fashionable in Paris now.
In Belgium the Senate refuses to abolish impris-

onment for debt, and the minister of Justice insists on resigning if the Senate is not dissolved.

In Germany the North German Parliament votes for the payment of deputies, in spite of the opposi-tion of Bismarck's Federal Council. A Congress of Protestants is to meet at Worms and adopt a reply to the Pope's manifesto as to the coming Conn-cil. Famine and destitution in Eastern Prussia is

causing wholesale emigration to the United States. In Italy the old ministry have resigned and Menabrea has formed a new one. The Parliament had just voted their confidence in the old one and in their afforts to reform the fluences. The army numbers 620,000 men.

In Spain the Cortes want a new ministry, while the Republicans renew their movement for a Directory. Serrano opposes immediate change. An article in the new Constitution guaranteeing liberty of worship, was adopted by a vote of 104 to 40, Another Carlist movement has been suppressed in Barcelona and thirty-six arrests made, including many officers of the army. A deficit of twelve million reals in the revenue is anticipated. The Government promises to open negotiations with England for the retrocession of Gibraltar [probably in exchange for Ceuta] as soon as impending ques-

tions are settled. In South America Lopez continues to hold his ground in the guerrilla war, and threatens to advance at the head of 10,000 men. The Allies announce that they are about to make their final advance upon his position at Villa Rica, under command of Paranhas. The States next to the Isthmus threaten secession from Columbia. The President

In Turkey the Sultan received the Foreign ministers on the Mohammedan New Year's day, which fell this year on May 5th. He referred with satisfaction to the restoration of friendly relations with Greece, promised financial economy, judicial reform, railroad extension, and equal rights to all classes of his subjects, and announced that all the Cretan

chieftains had been set free. In Russia, Admiral Menschikoff died on Monday week.

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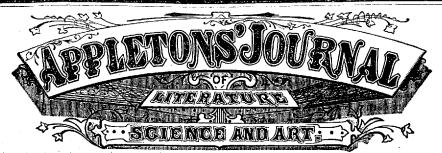
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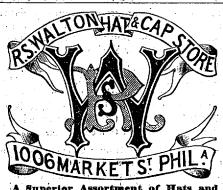
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