

News of the Week.

May 19—May 25.

HOME.

The President has issued a proclamation forbidding any reduction of the rates of pay in U. S. workshops on account of reduction of the hours to eight by law of Congress.

The Departments have on hand 32,583 applications for office, of which 17,490 were in the P. O. Department. About as many more have been received.

The Army.—Commodore McCauley, a native of our city, who served in our last three wars, died May 21st.

New England.—The Baptist and other anniversaries have come off in Boston. The Overseers of Harvard University have confirmed the choice of Chas. D. Elliott as its President.

Middle States.—Gov. Hoffman has signed the bill for the consolidation of the great R. Roads and the watering of their stock.

The City.—The ordinance to sell to the University of Pennsylvania, part of the Arms House property, has been postponed for three weeks in the Select Council.

Atlantic States.—Sec. Fish presided in Baltimore at the eighty-sixth anniversary of the once terrible society of the Cincinnati.

Gulf States.—Judge Dent is to canvass Mississippi for Col. Norvell, a Unionist candidate for Governor.

The Interior.—St. Paul is sending wheat to Europe via New Orleans. Gen. Hancock has established the headquarters of the Department of Dakota at St. Paul.

Foreign.—Canada.—The Anti-Federation party of Nova Scotia demand increased representation and subsidies.

Mexico.—The Sinaloa and Guerrero outbreaks have been suppressed. Congress is busy with the finances.

Cuba.—Severe encounters at Trinidad and on the R. Road between Nuevitas and Puerto Principe are certain.

England.—Reverend Johnson continues to prophesy smooth things. He has started to come home.

France.—The conference with Belgium will open at an early day. A new treaty with China is under discussion.

Germany.—Baron Von Gerolt has reached Berlin. The party who favor an entire union of North Germany have carried the Bavarian elections.

Spain.—The Cortes has passed two articles of the new Constitution (1) declaring that all power emanates from the people.

China.—A popular movement against the missionaries in the Empire is dreaded, and threatening placards are widely posted.

Poland.—Prince Kara Georgewich has been released from prison to prepare for his defence.

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