

News of the Week.

September 8-13.

Departments.—Gen. Sherman is appointed temporary Secretary of War.—A fund of \$50,000 is rapidly being raised by private subscription for the family of Secretary Rawlins, which has been left destitute.—Chief Justice Chase has written a letter denying that he has any political aspirations.—The official estimate of the Internal Revenue for the year ending June 30th, 1870, is \$167,600,000.

Atlantic States.—A mail robber on the important route between this city and New York has been detected between Rahway and New Brunswick.

New England.—The Vermont election was held September 7th.—Peter T. Washburn, Republican, was elected Governor by about 20,000 majority. The Senate is exclusively Republican, the House nearly so.—Senator Fessenden died at Portland, Me., September 8th, aged 63. He was one of the seven who defeated impeachment.—A terrible storm visited the Eastern part of New England, September 8th, causing a destruction of property in Boston to the amount of \$1,000,000. Granville M. Clarke, a well-known citizen, was killed, and several others were injured by flying timbers. The Coliseum and the Broadway Methodist church were blown down.

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Spain.—The note from Minister Siskles to the Government, protesting against execution without trial in Cuba, has created a great stir in Spain. It intimates that Spain cannot carry on a war in Cuba in a way repugnant to the civilized world, and the Americans, in the name of humanity, may find it necessary to recognize the insurgents. Another version of the note is that Mr. Siskles declares that the filibusters have made immense progress in gaining American sympathy, and that they do not relax their efforts to obtain recognition for the Cubans.—The proposition for continuing the regency of Marshal Serrano for three years longer is gaining ground.—Mr. Siskles' interference in behalf of Cuba—if interference it was—has but impelled Spain, like Pharaoh, when enraged by Moses, to still more desperate exhibitions of obstinacy in her purposes. 24,000 more soldiers are to be sent over to Cuba, and the Havana merchants have raised over \$1,000,000 in gold for their pay.

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New Zealand.—Despatches have been received from South Australia to August 12th. The rebellion throughout New Zealand was increasing, and there was much alarm among the people.

Interior.—Hon. John Bell, of Tennessee, candidate for Presidency on the Bell and Everett ticket of 1860, died September 10th.—Hands for cotton-picking are scarce, in some places, at \$3 a day.—Careful surveys make the Missouri river shorter than it has been supposed.

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and the Legislature will meet on October 5th. The election of six Walker and three Wells Congressmen is announced.—The official figures at the Treasury Department place the agricultural product of the South at \$650,000,000, and show that the South has more money at the present time than any other agricultural portion of the country, North, East or West. This state of affairs is likely to become even better in the fall.

Territories.—Chavez, Republican, was elected as delegate to Congress in New Mexico, on Sept. 9th.—Two robberies of Montana stages, carrying gold bricks Eastward, occurred last week. In one instance the robbers were pursued, and one of them was killed and another badly wounded. Part of the treasure was recovered.—All the treasure robbed in Montana has been recovered.

Pacific Coast.—Koopmanschap, the Chinese immigration agent, has left San Francisco for New York. He will make a tour of the Southern States, and then go to China for laborers.

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