

News of the Week.

September 28-October 5.

The General Government.—President Grant expects to visit the South this winter. He assures ex-Gov. Lewis of Virginia, that if the Legislature forego old issues there is no obstacle to the admission of that State, but her Senators must take the Test Oath.

New England.—Many men want Fessenden's seat in the Senate—Blaine, Morrill, Washburn, Shepley, Chamberlain, among them. Ex-Pres. Pierce is apparently near death.

New York.—The Republican State Convention, in session at Syracuse, adopted a platform of no marked character, and nominated a State ticket headed by George W. Curtis for Secretary of State.

North America.—Lopez, after his defeat at Ascurra, fled to Curuquaty. Here he was attacked and defeated, Aug. 18th, and fled to Igracim. Here he received his last defeat, Aug. 21, and is now a fugitive, with the Allies on his trail.

Great Britain.—The potato crop is below the average. The Woolwich Dockyard, used for three centuries by the Government, is to be dismantled and sold. It employs 2,000 men, and is worth \$5,000,000.

France.—The Prince and Princess of Wales reached Paris, Sept. 30, and were received by the Emperor. The Empress has reached Venice on her way to the East, and was received by the king of Italy.

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servative candidate for Governor. Troops have been ordered to Galveston. Northern and Western Texas have lost over \$2,000,000 since 1866 by bands of cattle thieves.

The Indians have stolen nearly all the stock in Montana and killed several citizens. Fort Buford is being strengthened and provisioned in expectation of an attack.

Central America.—The Spanish claim that Jordan and other Cuban leaders are negotiating for a surrender. They also claim that the progress of their arms in some districts, and the failure of the rebels in others, indicates the collapse of the insurrection.

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