News of the Week.

October 5-October 12.

The General Government. — The President has issued a proclamation re-commending Thursday, Nov. 18th, to be kept as a day of Thanksgiving. Col. Alexander, of Erie, convicted of violation of the revenue laws, has been pardoned by advice of the Attorney General.

-The U. S. Supreme Court is in session, the case of Col. Yerger, on trial · before a military court martial in Mississippi, being before them on writ of Habeas Corpus. Writs for similar cases are sought for.

Sec. Creswell is negotiating with the British Post-office to have the ocean postage reduced to six cents.

New England. - Maine has been visited by a great flood, and some towns nearly demolished. In some districts the people have fled for life to the hills. Ex-Pres. Pierce died at Concord, N. H., in the sixty-fifth year of his age. The nitro-glycerine store-house at Hoosac tunnel blew up, killing three men. The Republicans have made a net gain of three towns in the Connecticut charter election.

New York,—Gen. Robinson, following Curtis, declines to run for Secretary of State on the Republican ticket. Gen. Franz Siegel and Hon. Horace Greeley are, therefore, nominated by the State Committee for Secretary and Comptroller. The latter declines to be a candi date for U. S. Senator from Virginia. By the burning of a frame building nearly all the scientific collection of Rochester University was destroyed on Saturday. The N. Y. Sun and Fisk, Jr., charge Mr. A. R. Corbin (brother-in-law to Grant) with being at the bottom of the recent gold rascalities.

New Jersey. - Three towns near New York city, (Jersey city, Hoboken, and Bergen) are to be consolidated into one great city. Hoboken, Greenville and other places voted against the plan.

Pennsylvania.—On Tuesday last our of Supreme Court. A year ago the Republican majority was 9,677, while in November, 1868, Grant had 28,893 majority. Eleven Democratic State Senators and ten Republican, hold over for a year, and twelve new ones were to be chosen. Only three districts were thought doubtful as six will elect Republicans and three Democrats. The whole of the lower house was to be chosen.

City. -On Tuesday last there were to be chosen a State Senator, 18 Representatives, and part of the Common and Select Councils, and some Row officers. So many Republicans hold over in the Councils, that the Democrats could hardly obtain a majority in either.

-The floods did great damage to the mills on the line of the Schuylkill. The districts South of the city are under water, but the depth on the dam has fallen to fifteen inches. Our death rate rose from 208 week before last, to 241 last week, Sec. Boutwell has been ad dressing our people on political affairs. The children of the public schools visited the Park as proposed.

The South,—Jeff. Davis has reached Battimore. The Va. Legislature met Oct. 5th. The Radicals entered protest seats who could not take the test oath. Gov. Walker urged them to ratify the XVth Amendment and elect U. S Senators. The Conservative caucus voted to accept the Amendment, and on the 8th sing topic. In the Cortes, after an both the XIVth and XVth were ratified Gen. Canby has arranged to pay their expenses.

The Cuban privateer Hornet is in enstedy at Wilmington, N. C., and her bers withdrew and refused to share officers have been arraigned for violation of the neutrality laws. South Caro'i nians are suing for possession of the U. S. cemetery at Andersonville.

-The Rebels assert and Gen Ames denies that he has threatened to use the troops to carry the Radical ticket in November. A filibuster (the Lilian) has sailed from New Orleans for Cuba, the authorities getting warning too late to

The Interior - The Temperance party have nominated a State ticket in Minnesota, headed by Rev. D Cobb for Governor. Admiral Farragut is dangerously sick of a congestive chill at Chicage. Ohio and Iowa were to elect Governors on Tuesday. The former gave Grant 41,428 majority; the latter 48,859.

-The Southern Commercial Convention is assembling at Louisville. The Tennessee Legislature has organized. Bills to repeal the Common School, Test Oath, State guard and similar laws have been introduced. Gov. Senter was inaugurated on Monday.

Two Conventions have been in session at St. Louis,—the National Irish Emigration, and a Woman Suffrage one. The former organized an association with a capital of \$2 000,000; Mrs. Julia Ward Howe presided over the latter The Capital Convention is getting ready and delegations are promised from districts where Governors refuse to act Troops are passing through Omaha to points on the line of the Pacific Railroad. The Governor of Arizona calls for volunteers to fight the Indians. The Arapahoes want the Snakes and Shoshones to protect them from the hostile Sioux.

Pacific. - A San Francisco judge de cides that under the XIVth Amendment, Chinese can testify against white men.

Canada, - A Fenian raid is anticipa ted and the volunteers have been ordered to be ready for service.

Central America. -Troops are pushing forward from Havanna to the seat of war in Cuba. The insurrection is now a year old. The Governor of Sagua la Grande has received orders directing that hereafter the stores in that city shall be closed on Sunday afternoons, for the better observance of the Sabbath.

-An insurrection has broken out in the Mexican State of San Luis Potosi. Troops have been sent thither. A dispute between Minister Romero and the cabinet was rumored and denied.

The British Islands.—Manchester is worse off for money and credit than for twenty years past. Goldwin Smith writes to The News favoring the independence of Canada. Dr. Wilberforce has been translated to the see of Exeter from that of Oxford, but who is his successor we cannot tell, as the Cable murders the name, giving it as Mackorness. Temple, of Rugby-one of the writers

in "Essays and Reviews,"-becomes bishop of — --. Lord Stanley hopes for the spread of co operation among the working classes, as fairest for them. The Parliament will not meet till Dec. 23d The Southern Irish cities are agitating for the release of the Fenians. The Home Secretary has pardoned a forger on condition that he leaves the kingdom.

France.—Some of the members of the extreme left wing of the Corps Legislatif (Gambetta, Raspail and Esquiros) will go to the hall of the Corps, Oct. 26th, and sign a protest declaring them absolved from allegiance to the Emperor by his failure to assemble the Corps on the day fixed by the Constitution. Keratry, and others of the same party, say that they will not go Jules Favre calls on the opposition to meet and discuss the matter. Deputies Linion and Magnin support the call. The (London) Times thinks that Keratry's action is a good omen of the future of the French opposition, as it shows that the nation can control her delegates, and that the party are gaining in self-restraint, method and patience. The French journals nearly all endorse Keratry.

-A great riot has been raging for days on the line of the Orleans Railroad, in the department of Avignon, the mi-State was to elect a Governor and Judge ners of the company having risen, and the troops having been called out to suppress the disturbance.

> -Father Hyaciuthe is coming to the U.S. for three months.

> -The cotton spinners of Mu'hausen are deploring the state of the cotton supply, and demanding a customs' t riff in preference to Free Trade A band of Spanish Republicans have fled across the frontier to France and have been arrested.

> Germany.—The Prussian Diet opened with a pacific speech from the throne. The deficit in the budget (\$5,400,000, German) is to be met by increasing income and excise taxes one fourth. New laws in regard to public education are to be submitted, and the Eastern provinces are to be brought mearer to self-government. Wurtemburg has made a treaty with North Germany, by which the subects of the one country may serve in the army of the other.

Denmark.—In opening the Rigsrad the King expressed the hope that when Prussia reflected how reasonable the demands of Denmark are, they would be conceded.

-The Emperor of Austria has started for a tour in the East, meeting Eugenia in both branches against members taking | at Constantinople, and proceeding to Suez, via the Holy Land, in her company and that of the Sultan.

Spain.—The Republican insurrection in the South continues the all engrosexcited debate, a bill suspending constitutional guarantees of life, liberty and property during the insurrection was passed, whereupon the Republican memfurther in the deliberations. A Conference was held, with a view to inducing their return, but no compromise was reached. One of their number (Senor Paul) is at the head of a Republican force in the South.

-Madrid despatches claim that the troops have been uniformly successful in repulsing the rebels, and many localities are enumerated as the scenes of their victories. Oue of these is the Republican town of Reus, where Gen. Balderick retook the town defeated the rebels, and captured 1900 prisoners. These despatches charge the greatest atrocities upon the Republicans, but incidently concede that the movement is extending to new localities. Madrid is tranquil, and the volunteers offer their services for the South.

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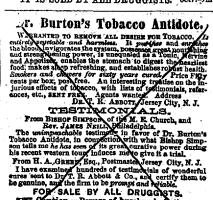
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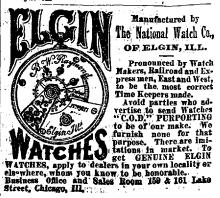
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