News of the Week.

October 19—October 26.

General.—Exports of the United States during the fiscal year aggregated $413,954,625. Of this amount $138,201,636 went in American vessels, and $275,752,989 in foreign vessels. The re-exports amounted to $25,173,414.—The Supreme Conrt decides that it has a right to issue a writ of *Habeas Corpus* in the Yerger case, but still reserves its decision upon the merits of the case. Sec. Boutwell, Oct. 25, ordered the immediate payment of the November interest on the National debt.

New England.—Fugitive slaves from Cardenas have been taken from a ship in Portland. Geo. M. Brook, of Concord, Mass, has been nominated to succeed Sec. Boutwell as M. C. for the VIIth District. Charles W. Eliot was inaugurated President of Harvard College, the seventh in twenty years. Vermont has ratified the XVth Amendment. The State is in debt $1,096,108, and increased taxation is demanded. An earthquake was felt in various parts of New England on Friday.

New York.—During the past year 390,000 emigrants have landed at Castle Garden. In September the number who sailed from Liverpool was 15,617. The Chamber of Commerce has elected Sam. B. Ruggles delegate to the Suze festivities. The National Executive Committee of the Union League has met and arranged for the canvass of this and the Southern States. A Committee of Congress to investigate Paraguayan outrages on American citizens, is in session. Gen. Butterfield is charged with complicity with the Gold Ring, and demands investigation. His removal from the Sub-Treasury is rumored. Father Hyacinthe keeps quiet, went to Mass on Sunday morning and to Plymouth church in the afternoon. The workmen on the Erie Railroad have struck.

Pennsylvania.—Geary's majority for Governor, is 4,590 in a vote of 576,408. For Supreme Court Williams has 8,703 majority. Some 80,000 citizens did not vote. Judge F. Carroll Brewster succeeds Hon. Benjamin H. Brewster as State Attorney General.

City.—The stockholders of the Phila. Library vote to accept Dr. Rush's bequest unconditionally, so that the whole collection of books will be moved to Broad and Christian. The two would-be assassins of Detective Brooks have been convicted. The extreme legal penalty is seven years solitary imprisonment, with hard labor, and a fine of $1,000. During the trial "Hon." Wm. B. Mann acted for the prisoners, and at one point, when Mr. Brooks was testifying in an ordinary tone of voice, but not putting the answer in the shape he wanted, he interrupted him with: "You can't drown me here! If this case is to be decided by noise I can beat you, for my lungs have not been shot."

—Our water supply is at last abundant, and washing the pavements is resumed. A Congressional Committee on our U. S. Navigation interests meets here in December. The children of our charitable institutions are invited to visit Fairmount Park. Alexander Cummings is to establish a new daily paper. The City Treasurer acknowledges the receipt of $5 conscience money!

The South.—The venerable Hon. Thos. Ewing dropped senseless in the U S. Supreme Court on Saturday week, and was thought dead, but revived again and is improving.

—The Virginia Legislature has elected as U. S. Senators J. F. Lewis for the long, and J. W. Johnston for the short terms. Three Well's Republicans voted with the majorities, but the former is said to be disqualified by inability to take the test oath. Adjourned till the second Tuesday after Congress's admission of the State. Several ex-revenue officers have been detected in selling counterfeit tobacco stamps and held to bail. The case of the Cuban privateer *Cuba*, will be tried by the U. S. District Court at Wilmington, in November.

—The Florida Indians elect delegates to the Legislature The collectors of taxes in two counties are resisted or murdered by armed bands.

—Almost every thriving town of 3,000 inhabitants in Alabama and Mississippi is building a cotton mill. A New Orleans Judge charges that the State has lost hundreds of thousands of dollars by frauds in regard to pensions paid the survivors of the battle of New Orleans

The Interior.—The opening by the U. S. of a ship canal from the Lakes to the Mississippi, is urged by a Convention, which met at Portage, Wis. Three State Governors attended. The Republican majority in Ohio is about 8,078. The "Reformers" hold the balance of power in each branch of the Legislature, and are claimed by both parties. The XVth Amendment and the re election of Senator Sherman is at stake. A fire in Cincinnati burned down the City Library, Lane College and Chamber of Commerce. Admiral Farragut has had a second relapse at Chicago, but is again recovering. The Republican majority in Iowa is over 37,000, and 34 in the Senate and 70 in the House. St. Louis has had its National Capital Convention, which met, made the speeches and passed resolutions expected of it, and adjourned.

—Tennessee has elected Judge Henry Cooper U. S. Senator, on the eighth ballot, the election lasting four days. Fifty four votes were required to elect, and on the fourth ballot Andrew Johnson had forty eight.

—The murder of the U. S. Surveyors by Indians, near Fort Nelson, is confirmed. They have, also, sacked a mail coach, and murdered its military escort in New Mexico.

Pacific.—The remains of some of Fremont's lost comrades have been found in Colorado. The Democrats have carried the judical election in California.

Canada.—Gunboats have been got ready to meet the Fenians on Lake Erie. The earthquake along the coast of New England was felt in the Maritime Provinces next day.

Cuba.—The Spaniards are delighted at the U. S. treatment of the *Cuba alias Hornet*. More rebels come forward to beg pardon. Another fight has occurred.

Hayti.—Salnave's fleet have had a naval engagement with that of the Rebels.

Jamaica.—The new nickels give Victoria's profile as it appears in 1869, while English coins retain that of 1837.

South America.—The Republic of Venezuela is still the scene of civil war. Peru is again devastated by earthquakes.

—The Paraguayan war has cost Brazil and her allies a total of $335,000,000, and 189,840 men. Three-fourths of the sum falls upon Brazil. Her net gains are an efficient navy, and experience in war.

Great Britain.—Mr. Gladstone tells the friends of the Fenians now in prison that he regards their release as incompatible with the public safety. The answer has caused a good deal of excitement, and much protesting. A monster mass meeting has been held in Hyde Park, to threaten the Government on the subject. The Earl of Derby is dead, so the Tories lose their leader in the Lords. He was seventy years old. The suicide of the Lord Chief Justice Clerk of Scotland was caused by chagrin at the discovery that he owed his seat in Parliament to bribery.

—Prof. Conington, of Oxford, is dead. Layard, of Nineveh fame, goes out as Minister to Spain. The Marquis of Salisbury succeeds Earl Derby as Chancellor of Oxford University. The cutlery trade is improving.

France.—The ministry have had a meeting at Compeigne, to decide on future legislative measures. They promise to publish their programme. The Imperialist delegates to the Legislature are to meet and reorganize their party. The moderate manifesto of the party of the Left, meets with great opposition from radical citizens and journals, who call on the Paris delegates to resign. The troops are concentrating in the city, on account of the call for an irregular session of the *Corps*, issued by the ultras of the Left. A general gathering of workmen from the Province is feared. The Orleanists are moving to secure the repeal of the act by which the property of the House of Orleans was confiscated in 1852. The seats still vacant in Paris will be contested by ultra Radicals, as Louis Blanc and Victor Hugo.

—*Latest.*—The Prefect of Police announces by proclamation that measures will be taken to keep the peace of the city, and warns good citizens not to put themselves in the way of danger. A Republican plot for an insurrection is reported as detected.

Germany.—North Germany is straining every nerve to develop commercial intercourse with foreign nations, and with that object has already established 121 new consulates in both hemispheres.

—Austria and Prussia are again on good terms, and the Crown Prince has had a most cordial reception in Vienna. An insurrection in Dalmatia has been suppressed with some bloodshed.

Spain.—It is claimed that the Republican insurrection is at an end, and that it was preconcerted by and with the Rebels in Cuba, on condition of the recognition of their independence. More troops are ordered thither. Prim thanks the army. The Cortes resumed its sessions on Thursday, Oct. 21st. All Republican leaders found in arms are to be shot without trial. Prim asserts that he is a monarchist, rumors to the contrary being in circulation. The Duke of Montpensier seems the most likely candidate for the throne, but the *Press* urges Espartero's claims. The Cabinet is divided on the question.

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