# News of the Week.

**November 30—December 7.**

Home.—Congress met on Monday. The debt was reduced $7,571,454 in November. The President has ordered Minister Curtin to intercede in behalf of the Russian Jews. We imported $437,309,868 worth last year. After New Year's Day, letter postage to England will be six cents per half ounce. Some twenty thousand Philadelphians, and the Legislature of South Carolina, ask Congress to recognize Cuba. The National Board of Trade is in session at Richmond—Fred. Fraley being re elected its President. The Republicans have carried Mississippi, defeating Gen. Dent. The Texas election is close and doubtful. Albert D. Richardson died on Thursday.

Foreign.—Manchester Free Traders are troubled over a proposal to impose protective duties on French dry goods. Guizot and Ollivier urge the Liberals to rally round the Empire. Schneider has been elected President of the *Corps*. All the Italian bishops but five have sworn fidelity to the Pope. The Habeas Corpus and other rights have been restored in Spain. The first French vessel that passed the new canal has been wrecked in the Red Sea.

—General Grant's second message to Congress is as out-spoken on our home and foreign policy as the friends of his administration could desire. He urges a law to authorize the Governor of Georgia to re-assemble the Legislature of Georgia as originally elected, in place of the body as reconstructed by the negrophobists. The admission of Virginia is recommended, as she has done what the nation demanded of her. In regard to Cuba, he firmly resists the enormous pressure brought to bear in favor of recognition, and declares for non-interference. He endorses the Senate's rejection of the Alabama Treaty, opposes reciprocity with Canada, and approves of the workings of a Protective Tariff. In regard to the Indians, he restates the wise and Christian policy already inaugurated.

# City Bulletin.

—Rev. S. A. Mutchmore has returned from Europe, and has resumed preaching at the Cohocksink church.

—Rev. Henry C. McCook, of St. Louis, has received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Seventh church, late Dr. Crowell's, Broad street.

—The Second Reformed church has extended a call to the Rev. Isaac S. Hartley, of the Sixth Avenue church, New York. The call has been accepted.

—A call from the Reformed church, Manayunk, has been tendered the Rev. P. Stryker Talmage.

—The Fifth U. P. Church, Philadelphia, Rev. A. Calhoun pastor, has paid off the debt that has long encumbered it, and bids fair to prosecute its great work with increased encouragement and success. At the last communion, Nov 21st, eighteen persons were added to the membership.

—The Fourth U. P. church (Rev. W. Cunningham Jackson's) had thirty added to its membership, Nov. 14th. This congregation have purchased a site for a new edifice at the northeast corner of Fitzwater and Nineteenth streets, and will proceed to erect a new house of worship.


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