Army of the Cumberland. The following call appears in the Louisville papers of the 9th instant, and is conclusive in earrying out the objects of a meeting held in Chicago on the 28th ultimo. It is a flank movement from headquarters, but heartily ac-

ceptable to all concerned. To the Officers of the late Army of the Cumber-

Gentlemen:—Having been addressed by many of our former comrades from all portions of the country, in relation to the formation of an organization to be known as the "Society of the Army of the Cumberland," we have finally deemed it best to issue a circular, suggesting that immediate action be taken for the speedy consummation of this most honorable and de sirable project.

We owe it to ourselves-to the country at large - to the truths of history-to the memories of the dead heroes who went down at our sides on every stricken field where the banners of the "Army of the Cumberland" waved in the fore front of the battle—to the maimed veterans all over the land—to the sanctified tres formed in those better days which brought out the manhood and stern mettle of the nation, that we no longer neglect so imperative a duty, and one that our noble twin "Army of the Tennessee" has long since performed in a manner so credit-

able to its own proud record.

Not only the historic past, with its blended memories of excitant triumph and hallowed sadness, but the vital interest of the present and the coming future, which "no man may know," every impulse of the heart, every sentiment of patriotism, every principle of wisdom and of manhood, make it incumbent upon us that this matter be no longer deferred. It is needless, however, to multiply words on this subject. The lustrous remembrances of Chicksmanga,

Stone River, Franklin, Perryville, Nashville, and other fields of glory where our columns faced the horrors of a rebettlous war, speak for it most forcibly. Your own memories, your own hearts, will plead most eloquently and effec-tively in its behalf. In the furtherance of this object, therefore,

we respectfully soggest that all officers of the late Army of the Cumberland, wherever they are, and whatever their occupation, who can possibly do so, will meet in convention, at Cincinuati, O., on the 6th day of February, 1868.

Let us be laggards no longer. Our path is clear, and honor and duty slike becken us to All papers friendly to this enterprise will please give this card insertion.

WM. D. WHIPPLE, Brevet Maj. Gen.

R. W. Johnson, Maj. Gen. G. P. Thurston, Brevet Brig. Gen. HENRY STONE, Brevet Brig. Gen. E. A. OTIS, Captain,

#### FOREIGN ITEMS.

A DIGGER'S WEDDING .- A curious circumstance recently occurred at a "digger's wedding," at Ballarat, Australia. The bridegroom on arriving at church walted for some time. but all in vain, for the coming of his bride, upon whom he had liberally lavished some £150 to £200 in jewelry, dresses, etc., and it at last became evident to him that she had no intention of keeping her appointment. This being the case, and being desirous of not having his journey and trouble all to no purpose, he proposed to one of the bridesmaids-to whom he had previously made a tender of his hand and heart, but who had rejected him—that she should reconsider her refusal. Admiring probably the philosophic spirit dis-played by our friend, the young lady did reconsider, and retracted her refusal, and, apparently very much to the satisfaction of both, and certainly to the amusement of those pre-Sont, they were made man and wife.

A LIKING FOR PRISON .- An old "gaol bird," who has been convicted just one and twenty times, pleaded guilty, at the Middlesex (England) Sessions, on the 19th ult., to standing a mackintosh, and, when ask ou what he had to say for himself, replied:—"Well, my lord, I rather prefer prisca life to being in the streets. I have nad more than twelve years in prison. I cannot get employment, for the police hunt me down." Being sentenced to ten years' penal servitude, he observed laughingly, "Well, I did not think I had so long to live. You are a smart old fellow. I hope I shall see your lordship when I come back, and that you may give me ten years more. I would sooner be in prison than about the streets. I have got several places of employment, but the police have hunted me out of them."

THE ARAB JUGGLERS .- Mr. Frank Buckland gives in Land and Water the result of his observations of these performers. The snakes they handle are not poisonous, but belong to a harmless species common in France and The man who thrusts skewers through his tongue and the back of his neck has permanent holes for their introduction, and does not suffer more pain than when a lady puts on her earrings after leaving them off for some time. Other features of the exhibition remain unexplained. Mr. Buckland concludes:-"Altogether, I do not recollect having seen an exhibition which combines so many horrible and truly sensational sights in so short a space of time."

ROGUERY .- A novel system of roguery was exposed at Lambeth County Court recently. A Venetian blind-maker was called as a witness to prove that 7 dd. per foot for blinds was an evercharge. In cross-examination he said his price was 6 dd. if the customer asked the price beforehand, but he always charged 8d. if not asked. There had been no asking in the case before the court, the judge therefore held that the witness had proved just a halfpenny per foot too much, and allowed halfpenny per foot too much, and allowed the 71d.

A Swiss OBSERVATORY .- At Neufchatel, in Switzerland, is an observatory organized on an extensive scale, and possessing the very finest instruments. Besides purely scentific results, it renders immense service to the chronometer manufacturers by enabling them to produce watches which are every day becoming more perfect as time-keepers. This is important to the branch of industry in question, which can only exist by constant improvement. Prizes have been instituted for the most perfeet watches and chronemeters.

THE RUSSIAN DEST .- The Russian State debt now amounts to 1,219,443,535 roubles (\$765,000,000), on which the interest due for the present year is 73,843,505 roubles (£9,230,-000). If to this are added the various issues of paper currency in different forms made by Government since 1859, the total amount of the obligations of the Russian State will be found to exceed 2,000,000,000 of roubles (£250,000,000).

THE AUSTRIAN CLERGY.—The Austrian clergy list includes 1 patriarch, 4 primates, 11 arch-bishops, 58 bishops, 12,863 priests, and 539 clerical professors. There are also 720 monasteries, with 59 abbots, 45 provincials, 6754 priests, 645 monks, 240 novices, and 1917 lay brothers. The convents are 298 in number, 108 pages. The total revenues of the with 5198 nuns. The total revenues of the Church amount to 19,639,713 floring.

WERE THEY ASLEEP?-Dr. Guthrie's assertion at Niddrie, that he had seen six hundred persons asleep during a sermon in a free church at Thurso, Scotland, has led at length to a protest and denial by the session of the congregation implicated, and a reassertion of the substantial truth of his statement by the reverend doctor. "At any rate," he says, "they were in a very suspicious posture."

A TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL .- It is proposed to establish a "temperance hospital" in London, "where the sick may be cured without the aid of alcoholic drinks." THE PRIZE RING.

Arrival of O'Baldwin, the Irish Glant, and Jack Hicks' also a Noted Pugilist, from England.

A giant of six feet five yesterday came to New York, no less a character than O'Baldwin, the "Iriah Giant," who was some time since matched to fight Tom Mace, the champion of England. He was accompanied by one of his compeers, who has also figured in the pugilistic ring, Jack Hicks to wit. These two noted pugilists of the English prize ring arrived in this city yesterday morning by steamer from Eng-land, and were received by a delegation from the sporting community of New York, among whom were Joe Coburn, the American champton; Rocky Moore, Dooney Harris, Frank Mointire, John Grindell, and others of celebrity. They had a most hospitable reception at all the places than visited.

places they visited.

O'Baldwin comes out to this country to meet Mace, against whom he was matched to fight for the championship of England, but which fight was stepped by the authorities. Mace being put under heavy bonds not to fight in England. The British champion has agreed to meet O'Baldwin in this city, and, it is expected, will arrive in the next steamer. O'Baldwin in the cover of the arrive in the next steamer. O'Baldwin stands six feet five inches. His first fight was with Marsden, who defeated the Giant. His next encounter was with George Hee, whom he de-feated in fifty-seven rounds. He next fought Marsden again, and defeated him in sixteen minutes. He fought Mace once, and claims

that he was robbed out of the fight. He now awaits his arrival in this city.

Jack Hicks has quite a reputation as a fighter, having met Bendoff in the ring about five weeks are, and will second O'Baldwin in the forthcoming fight with Mace .- N. Y. Hera d.

The Conservative Balance. In 1856 Mr. Buchanau was made President by a popular vote of 1,828,229. This was a minority of all the votes cast, Fremout having received 1,342,164 and Fillmore 874,625. In 1860 there was again a minority President, Mr. Lincoln receiving 1,866,452, Douglas 1,375,157, Breckinridge 847,953, and Bell 590,631, a vote which, combined, would have defeated Mr. Lincoln by nearly a million majority. At the last Presidential contest, with part of the States out, a change of five per cent. on the whole of the votes cast would have given McClellan a majority. Where parties are so nearly evenly balanced as these figures indicate, it teaches to both the importance of moderation and keeping in view the common good, instead of refusing to rise above partisan con-

A Huge Claim.

Mr. Charles L. Nesle, stonemason, of Alexaudria, has been notified by a Washington lawyer that he is heir, through his aunt, Mrs. Lee, to about one hundred million dollars worth of real estate in that city. The ground claimed to belong to the lady in question, and to Mr. Neale as her heir, has on it some of the most valuable property in the Federal capital, including the Treasury Building, Latayette Square, President's house and grounds, and all the large and small buildings within the circomference of a mile around the President's house,-Alexandria Journal,

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