

NEWS ITEMS

THE STATE.—The State is in an enviable condition in her finances. She is the envy of every country. Her Comptroller, in his report, presents the following condition of her people:—The State is out of debt, with a surplus of over a million of dollars; an appropriated public domain estimated at one hundred millions of acres, which if judiciously used, would subserve all the purposes of internal improvement required by the State; and a tax lighter than is imposed on any other people, and which is adequate to all the wants of the Government. The aggregate amount of taxable property is very nearly \$150,000,000, being an increase of \$22,500,000 over the previous year.

REV. DANIEL WALDO, Chaplain of the House of Representatives, "is now in his sixty eighth year, erect, hearty, hale and vigorous as a man of sixty. He was a graduate of Yale, and a classmate and room-mate of Hon. Jeremiah Mason; was a chaplain of the revolutionary army, suffered imprisonment in the horrible Sugar House Prison in New York, from which he escaped with life barely, and on account of which he now draws a pension from government. He is now the oldest living graduate of Yale. Before his election of Chaplain, he was the pastor of the Congregational church at Manlius, N. Y., over which he has presided for the last seventy years. He now studies many hours a day without more than usual enjoyment, and while at home frequently walks to Syracuse and back, nearly five miles. While we were conversing, an aged, white-haired, but vigorous old man of about sixty-five or seventy years took the vacant seat next to us, when Mr. Waldo introduced the new comer as his son.—[Wash. Cor. of the Boston Traveller.]

GOING AHEAD.—The city of Indianapolis, Indiana, which at the Presidential and State elections in October and November, went overwhelmingly for the Democrats, has just elected a Republican Mayor, by 150 majority. This is the first election held since the Presidential, in any part of the country, and its result argues well for the undaunted spirit of the Republican party. Hartford City at its Charter election is Republican by an increased majority. Lowell, Worcester, and Brattleboro, choose Republican Mayors—the latter by 6,100 majority.

WASHINGTON, December 17.—The truth of the removal of Judge Le Compte is now confirmed by the nomination by the President to the Senate, of James O. Harrison, of Kentucky, as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Kansas.

The removal of Judge Le Compte was contemplated at least forty days ago, and of which, it is said, he was aware; but up to this time nothing has been heard from him in defence of his official conduct. The recent proofs determined the course of the administration in the premises. Wm. Spencer has, likewise, been nominated as Marshal of Kansas, vice Donelson, and Thomas Cunningham, of Pennsylvania, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Kansas, in place of Burrill, deceased.

The Greenfield (S. C.) Patriot bewails the defeat of Col. Brokman, a candidate for the State Senate in South Carolina. The cause it assigns for his want of success is, however, one eminently befitting and characteristic of the State: "His zealous efforts in the education and elevation of the poor, in a moral and social point of view, have proved his defeat."

Some friend has written a letter from Charleston, S. C., to the editor of the New York Herald, informing him, that if either he or the editor of the Tribune should appear in Washington this winter, they will be murdered.

A census of the Territory of Minnesota, just completed, shows the total population to be 170,000. St. Paul city has 12,000, St. Anthony and Minneapolis 3,000 each.

A strong effort is making by Southern settlers in Oregon to get the people to sanction slavery. We ardently hope it may be defeated.

LETTERS TO INVALIDS

Our contents for 1857, we need scarcely say, will be as varied as the life with which we keep pace. Time and the ever-changing world are the great baskets out of which we pick wisdom and amusement; as we go—the exhaustless variety of event and novelty arising, to us and to our readers, exhausts them and subjects to our interest.

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