

Four steamers were burned at St. Louis on Saturday morning.

The statement that Fitzhugh Lee is in command of the Fenian cavalry is denied.

Generals Steadman and Fullerton had a conference with the freedmen at Augusta, Georgia, Monday.

An adjournment session of the United States District Court of Virginia will commence in Richmond, Monday.

Leonard Hyck, President of the Merchants' National Bank at Washington, has been arrested for violating the National Currency act.

The internal revenue receipts during May, amounted to nearly \$22,000,000.

The destitution in Alabama is increasing.

The Young Men's Christian Association for the United States and British Provinces met in Albany on Saturday.

The shipment of specie to Europe on Saturday amounted to \$3,630,000.

The Statement Department has received official notification of the extension of privileges to vessels along the coast of China.

The receipts from customs at the several southern ports last month were unusually large, those at New Orleans alone amounting to about two millions.

The contractors are fast progressing with the Lancaster branch of the Reading and Columbia Railroad.

The Grand Jury of Common county, Texas, has indicted ex-Major General F. J. Herron, United States army, for kidnaping and delivering to the Liberal General Cortina a suspected Imperialist named Rejon, who was subsequently shot by Cortina's order.

One Chas. S. Dunlap got himself into jail, the other day, at Zanesville, Ohio, for going through the country and poisoning the mouths of horses, and offering to cure them for "so much."

During the month of May there were shipped from New York to the lately rebellious States, 20,496 pounds of gunpowder, 54,539 pounds of shot, 212,000 percussion caps, 156,721 ball cartridges, and 1,165 guns and pistols.

Pickpockets took advantage of the throng attending the funeral of General Scott, and plied their vocation with success.

The returns thus far received from the recent voting in West Virginia on the constitutional amendment denying the right of suffrage to rebels indicate a majority in favor of the amendment of about 8000.

Franz Joseph Christ was killed by injury to his spine, while attempting to turn a summer, in Pittsburg, Pa., on Monday last.

Dr. G. R. Sweeting, of Berlin, Wisconsin, died May 30, from the effects of a slight puncture in the finger with a needle, received while sewing up a body after post mortem examination.

Bradford Reporter.

Towanda, Thursday, June 14, 1866.

Union State Ticket. FOR GOVERNOR, GEN. JOHN W. GEARY, OF WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

A SOUTHERN VIEW OF RECONSTRUCTION.

The Philadelphia Daily News, whose editor is an applicant for the Collectorship of the Port of Philadelphia, has become a most violent Johnson advocate, lauding his reconstruction measures beyond all reasonable bounds, and abusing Congress to the full extent of its ability...

This journal, in its issue of June 1st, makes a great ado over an editorial article it extracts from a religious paper of the South, and declares, in substance, that the republican press will not publish such articles as this, and others like it, which give a true version of the sentiments and actions of the Southern people...

We give below the whole article, verbatim et literatim, of the Atlanta (Ga.) Christian Index, as we find it in the Daily News, proposing, however, to follow it with a statement of some pertinent facts, such as are necessary to a true understanding of the avowments which the Index makes.

FOUR MISTAKES.—The great obstacle to reconstruction in Church and State, in fact and in feeling, lies in mutual misunderstanding of the facts as regards each other by the northern and southern people. If the truth were known at the North as to what is said, and done, and thought, and felt in these southern States, we believe that a controlling number of the North would be inclined to extend to us such treatment as we desire and as we think we deserve.

It is believed at the North that the people here consider the late dispute still unsettled, that they are anxious for another opportunity to resort to arms, and that they are ready and ripe to accept of a new and better mode of making another effort for independence.

In all this our northern friends are entirely mistaken. There is not a word of truth in it. There may be individuals at whom it is true of course we cannot say that there are none—but we can and do say that we know of none and have heard of none.

Nothing could be further from the truth. During the war the slaves for the most part stood by their masters, labored for them without reward, and sustained them in every possible way to the last. Since the war they have conducted themselves with a dignity and independence which have never been known in any other race...

We have never heard this scheme proposed by a southern man, and it probably never will be thought of here if we had not received the idea from northern newspapers. We have never heard it spoken of except with condemnation.

If the people at the North only knew the truth in regard to the four points above spoken of, we believe that there would be an immense change in public opinion, and in the state of public feeling there, and that the result would be a restoration of friendly relations and of material prosperity.

In the first paragraph of this article, we reply, "to mutual misunderstanding of the facts in regard to each other," has little or nothing to do with the question of reconstruction. It is not so much what the southern people are now doing, or thinking, as what they did do and think during the four years they made war upon the United States.

The case of Clark Dodge & Co. against the United States, the question being as to the validity of the bankers' tax law, has been argued before Judge Nelson, of the United States Circuit Court, at New York. The decision was reserved.

Several thousand Norwegian immigrants are expected to arrive in Chicago within a few days. A large proportion of them will locate permanently there.

A man was recently arrested at Cordova, one of the Argentine provinces, for the commission of twenty eight murders. He was to be shot without the formality of a trial.

The Victory of Egypt is interested in the Suez Canal to the amount of 180,000,000 francs, and his special envoy, Nubar Pasha, is in Paris trying to buy up the French shares.

A family in Albany has been poisoned by eating unwholesome veal, and one of the children died.

THE SOLDIERS IN COUNCIL.

The Soldiers' and Sailor's Convention, which met at Pittsburg, on the 5th inst., was largely attended, nearly every Congressional district being represented.

A few days since a coffin containing the body of a lady was shipped from Parkersburg, Va., on board the D. M. Sechler, for transportation to Guernsey, Ohio, via Wheeling.

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PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

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