TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

WILLIAM AIKEN, a prominent citizen of St. Louis, died suddenly, yesterday morning.

SENATOR BROWNING was taken suddenly ill while in the office of his department yesterday.

HON. WILLIAM B. CAMPBELL, late member of Congress from Tennessee, died at Lebanon, in that State, yesterday morning.

For the week ending to-day 226 patents will be issued. During the past week 563 applications and 20 caveats were filed.

HENRY GARDINER, a notorious bank thief, with numerous aliases, escaped from Blackwell's Island, New York, on Sunday.

THERE have been heavy rains above Wilmington, N. C., causing a serious freshet in Cape Fear river.

TWO people of San Francisco have prepared a municipal ticket, made up of good citizens, irrespective of party.

GARDINGSON, member of San Francisco firm, twelve years, died that firm of the effects of a mortal anxiety.

THE National Labor Congress, composed of delegates from all parts of the United States, met in Chicago yesterday.

THE steamship Adelia did not blow up in New York harbor, as was supposed, but collided with a vessel, and lost portions of her upper works.

THE Austrian government has pledged itself to enlarge the civil and religious liberties of the Protestant inhabitants of the empire.

At a meeting of the soldiers and sailors of Washington, D. C., last night, a series of resolutions were passed condemning the President for suspending Secretary Stanton.

The press of Georgia are agitating the project of a call for a State Convention, for the purpose of making an organized effort against reconstruction under the Military bill.

It is reported that the Sublime Porte has received an urgent note in behalf of the suffering Cretans from the government of the United States.

The Government Printing Office has just issued a volume containing all the official despatches on the origin and progress of the present Indian war.

County meetings are being held in Alabama to elect delegates to the Conservative Convention which is to assemble at Montgomery on the 4th prox.

A WEALTHY citizen of San Francisco offers to give $50,000 to found a Laborer's Exchange, if others will subscribe a similar sum for the same specified time.

The Central Pacific Railroad Company have roofed ten miles of their road, and intend to shelter all the spots most exposed to the severe weather of winter.

An omnibus, containing fourteen persons, was precipitated down a bridge between thirty-five feet in height, near St. Louis, Mo., on Sunday. All the inmates were more or less injured, but none killed.

Radical Republican organizations are established in every city and town throughout Georgia, preparatory to conducting a vigorous campaign in favor of reconstruction under the military bill.

It is said that General O. O. Howard, chief of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, &c., will shortly be relieved from duty as an officer of the regular army, not above the rank of colonel, be assigned to the bureau.

Jesse J. W. C. Hooks, of Sumter, county, Georgia, has been murdered by a party of freedmen, three of whom have been arrested by the military. Four of them confessed their participation in the deed.

The various fire-proof safes on exhibition at the Paris Exposition having been subjected to severe public tests, in competition with each other, the Herring safe, from New York, won the wager staked on the result.

At the Democratic Convention held yesterday, at Fotterville, for the county of Schuylkill, Hon. Wm. M. Randall was renominated for the State Senate over Hon. B. Reilly, by a vote of one hundred and thirty-six to fifty-nine.

A number of prominent New York Democrats had an interview with the President yesterday and urged him to remove the collector of the Port, Mary McCulloch. Mr. Johnson desires it to be generally understood that his Cabinet is now harmonious, and that there will be no more changes, for the present at least.

It is stated upon reliable authority that Mr. Binckley, Acting Attorney-General, is preparing a second edition of the statement recently made public by him relative to the Ashley-Conover episode, and which will be published in a few days, provided Mr. Johnson does not prevent it.

The President's communication to the Secretary of War *ad interim*, instructing him to issue an order assigning Major-General Thomas to the command of the Fifth Military District, Major-General Sheridan to the Department of the Missouri, and Major-General Hancock to the Department of the Cumberland, was sent to General Grant on Saturday. The order has been prepared at the Adjutant General's office, but not yet promulgated.

A Card from Judge Holt.

To the Editor of the Chronicle:—Sir: I thank you for the explicitness with which you stated, in your issue of this morning, that certain affidavits previously published in your paper, professed to expose a conspiracy against the Bureau of Military Justice. Will you confound any part of the records of that office," were not obtained from it, "and that neither it nor any officer of said bureau was responsible for their publication." Your statement is true in every particular. The papers referred to were never on the files of that bureau, nor did they any connection whatever with its record; nor have they ever been under my control. I never they published with my knowledge or consent, or after any consultation with the Department, or at the cost of such purpose.

I may add further that the declaration made, that a "recommendation" for Executive clemency in the case of Military Justice, is untrue. My endorsement on the letter of Mr. Biddle was written in my own house, and signed by myself as a citizen, and had no connection whatever with the Bureau of Military Justice. It was in no sense a "recommendation," and neither contained, nor was intended to contain, any expression of confidence in the general integrity or truthfulness of Schofield. An examination of its language will show that it was based solely on a principle of general public policy, as applicable to the state of facts presented by the Schofield Court-Martial proceedings, and that it neither urged nor suggested any definite Executive action. All movements or inflammations, no matter by whom made, or however supported, which seek to compass me in any degree or in any way with the alleged conspiracy against the Bureau of Military Justice, as are all insinuations that in the step I took in concert with Mr. Biddle I either acted or desired to qualify Conover as a witness for any purpose whatever.

Very respectfully, J. HOLT.

Washington, D. C., August 17, 1867.

A Philadelphia Base Ball Club Victorious.

The Athletic Club of Philadelphia played a match game with the Union Club of Morrisiana, yesterday afternoon, at the grounds of the latter. The game resulted in a victory in favor of the Athletic Club by a score of 25 to 10. The following is the score in full:

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