

News from All Nations.

The colony established in Mexico by the rebel Gen. Sterling Price, has collapsed.

Col. Robert Johnson has been appointed private secretary to the President, his father.

About 1,000 Government mules were recently sold at Springfield, Illinois, at an average of \$100 per head.

There are now less than 5,000 left in the Government hospital. Eight months ago there were over 10,000.

The Free Will Baptist Conference of Maine have passed a resolution prohibiting the ordination of ministers who use tobacco.

A proposition is on foot in Mississippi to raise \$500,000 by subscription, to buy a "magnificent home" for Jeff. Davis, which he is set to liberate.

During the month ending on the 10th inst., there occurred in the United States nine bolt explosions, by which 90 persons in all were killed.

The general belief in England is that the U. S. Government will not press to quarrel the controversy in regard to the Alabama claims.

It is reported in England that Mr. Adams, the American Minister at St. James, is soon to resign and return to the United States.

Over 3,000 rebels have been hanged and shot under court-martial sentences in Jamaica, since the breaking out of the negro insurrection there.

The old American line of steamships between New York and Havre, France, which was suspended during the war, has been re-established.

Maximilian has abandoned his contemplated trip to Yucatan, and the Empress Carlotta will go thither alone, and thence to Europe.

Quarrels for debating clubs, "Which is the most effective agent for the civilization of the population of civilized countries—War, Cholera, or Railroads?"

The recent election in Colorado resulted in the success of Gilpin for Governor, Chilcote for Congress, and the entire Union Administration ticket.

The recent election in California for Judge of the Supreme Court, and for the State Senate, resulted in the success of the Union candidate, by about 8,000 majority.

The canker worm is making great havoc among the apple trees in the vicinity of Boston, Massachusetts. Many farmers are cutting them down and replacing them with other varieties.

Gen. Logan, the newly appointed U. S. Minister to Mexico, lately stated that he would accept the mission, if the Government would order 20,000 armed men to accompany him.

Owing to the great cost of living in Washington, quite a number of Congressmen have engaged apartments for the next session in Baltimore, where prices are much more reasonable.

Mr. Gladstone, the leader of the new Government in the British House of Commons, in a recent speech in Glasgow, declared in favor of extending the franchise to the poor.

The Queen of Spain has published a decree prohibiting the extension of negro slavery in the Spanish colonies, and established a fund for the manumission of slaves.

The frontiers and workers of Staffordshire, England, becoming at last tired of quarrelling, have pledged themselves to use every means for the abolition of "strikes" in future.

At the late funeral of Lord Palmerston, in Westminster Abbey, when the "dust" to rest, as they say, "was pronounced, the dust was scattered over a number of diamonds and gold rings into the grave.

Judith P. Benjamin is in high favor with certain prominent statesmen in England, and is now in London awaiting the legal term of residence to qualify him for admission to the bar.

A meeting was held in Manchester, England, Nov. 10th, for the purpose of raising funds for the emancipated negroes of the United States, the Mayor officiating as chairman.

A special Commission has been appointed to try the Fenians recently arrested in Ireland. It consists of 12 Judges, who are to hold the courts in Dublin, with power to adjourn to Cork if necessary to facilitate operations.

In various parts of France associations have been established by the working men for the purpose of buying articles and at wholesale, and reselling them at a reasonable profit, which, after deducting expenses, is divided among the members.

The First District of Alabama elects C. Langdon to Congress. Mr. Langdon is the man who said in the State Convention that he would support the claim of President Lincoln was the blackest act recorded in history.

An Italian princess, of the late reigning house of Modena, was recently received into the household of the London workhouse, where she died. Other members of the family are living in London in a state of poverty.

Two years ago the French Government notified the American Minister at Paris that the French troops would be withdrawn from Mexico as soon as the United States recognized Maximilian; and that, until then, France was bound to protect him. Will France desert him now?

Money has been captured by the Mexican Liberals, and Matamoros is still closely invested by the Juarez forces. Heavy reinforcements to the Imperial army were at once ordered from Bagdad, down the river, and a Republican force is marching to meet them.

The success of the allied forces of Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina in the war against Paraguay, indicates an early end to the struggle. It will probably result in the annexation of Paraguay to the Argentine Republic.

A panic occurred in Toronto on the 16th inst. The authorities having received "reliable information" of an intended attack, all night long the town was bustling with military preparations. But the Fenians did not appear, and the alarm subsided.

Gen. Robert E. Lee applied to the War Department recently for permission to keep a few pieces of U. S. artillery which were at Fort Mifflin, for the purpose of instructing the young men at the military school in artillery practice. The request was refused.

President Johnson, as a reward to two black-foot Indians for rescuing two white women from the savages, has ordered from Mexico a pair of trousers with a silver medal, \$150 in silver, and an official document with his signature, giving the circumstances of their rescue.

In accordance with the recent decree of Maximilian, that no quarters should be shown to Mexican Liberals, General Kautz and several other officers received orders that they were to be shot in retaliation. General Alvarez has ordered every Imperial general officer falling into his hands to be shot.

The Emperor Maximilian, in order to reward the Indian tribes of Mexico for their fidelity to his cause, has decided that the fifty boys of the "nobles" of those tribes shall be educated in the city of Mexico at his expense. The boys are to be sent to Europe to receive a more finished education.

The New York city election takes place on the 1st Tuesday in November. C. Goddard, who was not re-nominated for Mayor by the McKean Democracy, and John Becker by the Citizens' Association (Republican), were the principal candidates. The Mayor and the Aldermen will be elected on the 1st of December.

When John Mitchell was released from Fort Monroe he was asked for his autograph. He wrote: "The foolish man who has confined the wise, and replied, 'That's for me, and I'll be a good-for-nothing like it.'" "I like it well enough when I take into account Jack Falstaff's character for veracity," replied Capt. Sanderson.

A man in Columbus, Ohio, last week undertook to drink 58 oz. of whiskey for a wager. He accomplished the feat, but died almost immediately afterward. The English coroner who was called to attend the man's funeral, in the face of a family outside becoming him home.

Dr. Cullen of Paris has written to the French journals, stating that he has had much experience in treating cholera in India and Madagascar, and that in those countries no doubt exists as to the cause of the disease being epidemic. He says that the cause of a special kind, overpowered, which are formed in the human intestines, where they multiply very rapidly, causing cholera.

The Governor's message to the Indiana Legislature was delivered on the 14th inst. It recommends prompt provisions for the public debt, the establishment of a home for the insane, and the creation of a bureau of emigration, separate schools for colored children, and the repeal of the statute extending negro testimony. It also recommends that the President Johnson, and favors the trial of Jeff. Davis for treason by the U. S. Supreme Court.

The New York Tribune recently published an article of its editor that the Fenian leaders were taking money from the Irish people "to support a set of scoundrels who are doing nothing but making leather boots." Mr. O'Mahoney, president of that organization, authorized Mr. Killan to demand from the editor of the Times, Henry Raymond, a retraction. It was refused. The Fenian president then challenged the editor. The latter could not see it, so the affair ended.

The daily Times (Boston) having heard of and desiring to emulate the President's kindness of heart in pardoning Antonio Ross, just convicted and sentenced to ten years imprisonment for counterfeiting the National anti-slavery, says: "Always willing to help benevolent projects in a safe way, according to our small means, we who have a wit and a number of 'whisper children,' and a counterfeited '50-cent' piece, if it is of no use to us or to them, hereby subscribe the said anti-slavery toward purchasing engraving tools to set the worthy Antonio up in business again."

The Independent Republican.



A Union of lakes and a Union of lands, A Union of hearts, and a Union of hands, And the Place of our Union forever.

CIRCULATION 3,300.

H. H. FRAZIER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Montrose, Pa., Tuesday, Nov. 28, 1865.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

So many persons desire to alter the language of the Constitutional Amendment now before the States for adoption or rejection, that we reproduce it below: Joint Resolution, Jan. 31st, 1865. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the following Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, shall be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of said Constitution, when ratified by three-fourths of all the States.

Section 1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to its jurisdiction.

Section 2. No State shall have power to enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States.

Section 3. No Senator or Representative shall be elected who shall have been previously convicted in any State of a crime involving moral turpitude.

Section 4. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

RECONSTRUCTION PROPOSALS.

The essential conditions of reconstruction as proposed by the President in form of official proclamations or dispatches, or familiar conversations with Southern men, seem to be about these: "First—The recognition, in the new State Constitutions, of the abolition of slavery."

"Second—The declaration that the State obligations of secession and all the debts and obligations of the State under the rebellion, are not repudiated."

"Third—The declaration that the obligations of the rebellion must be met by the State, and not by the individual citizens of the State."

"Fourth—The ratification by the State of the Federal Constitution, with the amendments thereto, and the ratification of the Federal Constitution, with the amendments thereto, and the ratification of the Federal Constitution, with the amendments thereto."

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The "Shenandoah."

The plant Shenandoah arrived in the Mercury on the 15th inst. and was immediately taken to the State Arsenal.

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