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law of the United States, and the reason is given that being a sovereign State, like the king, it is not bound unless named. The United States and the several States were not named in the bankrupt law, and are therefore not bound by it, although the expressions as to the discharge of the bankrupt from liability are quite as broad and general as those of the act under consideration.

efficiency. But Congress was chiefly absorbed during its recent extra session with these measures, and did not provide as amply as could be wished for the fortification of our sea and lake coasts. In previous wars loyal States have applied themselves by independent and separate action to the support and aid of the federal Government in its arduous responsibility.

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THE Return of Secretary Cameron. Illness of the Assistant Secretary of War. IMPORTANT CIRCULAR TO THE SEABOARD STATES.

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From Gen. Banks' Column. Return of a Prisoner Captured by the Rebels. MUTINY AMONG THE REBEL REGIMENTS. Their Army Greatly Demoralized.

WAR AGAINST THE LIQUOR DEALERS. ALL QUIET ALONG THE POTOMAC. Payment of the Pennsylvania Troops.

FROM WASHINGTON. Safety of the Steamer Saranac. THE RETURN OF SECRETARY CAMERON. Illness of the Assistant Secretary of War.

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GENERAL EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS ANTICIPATED. WASHINGTON, Oct. 16. The Navy Department is satisfied, from the official information in its possession, that the steamer Saranac is at San Francisco and undergoing repairs.

Secretary Cameron has telegraphed that he will return to Washington by to-morrow morning. Assistant Secretary of War Thomas A. Scott is confined at home by sickness. The following important circular has been sent to Governor Morgan of New York, and similar ones to the Governors of all the States on the seaboard and lakes:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington, Oct. 14, 1861. To His Excellency, the Governor of the State of New York: Sir.—The present insurrection had not even revealed itself in arms, when disloyal citizens assented to a foreign country to involve their intervention for the overthrow of the Government and the destruction of the Federal Union.

It has been ascertained that the rebels have withdrawn part of the force they had at Aquia Creek, and placed it in new batteries, which yesterday fired on some of our steamers. They have mounted thirty-two pound guns in the batteries, which occupy commanding points on the river for a distance of six miles.

The steamer Mount Vernon reached the shipping point just before daybreak this morning, and unmolested passed the rebel battery, but the Pawnee following in short time thereafter was fired on, between twenty and thirty shots being thrown toward her. The Pawnee according to orders made no response. By an arrival this afternoon from the lower Potomac, it is ascertained that both vessels had safely passed beyond all reach of danger from the rebel batteries.

George Eustis, late member of Congress from Louisiana, and nephew of Mr. Corcoran, the banker of this city, has gone to England as the rebel Secretary of Legation. A new Union paper has been started at Rockville, Md.

Despatches received this morning from Gen. Banks' command represent all quiet. Rumors prevail that the rebels are retreating from Leesburg. General Anderson did not reach here to-day, greatly to the disappointment of the Philadelphia Committee appointed to present a sword to him. Some of them have gone home.

Walton F. Smith, son of the Secretary of the Interior, has been appointed Chief Clerk of that Department. Sir James Ferguson, Bart., and Hon. Mr. Burke, M. P., of England, arrived here to-day, from Manassas and Richmond, via Norfolk, under a flag of truce.

It is believed here that the order just issued, relative to an exchange of prisoners, will speedily lead to an exchange of nearly all on both sides. It will be some days before we can receive official accounts of the affairs at Santa Rosa and in the Mississippi! But it is generally believed in both cases, it will turn out that the rebels were worsted.

THE CITIZENS AND INDIANS LOYAL. WASHINGTON, Oct. 16. The Indian agent for New Mexico, Mr. Steek, has just arrived here, direct from that Territory. Previous to his departure, all the principal men of the Navajoe Indians came to Santa Fe and made a treaty of peace with the Government, with the exception of those of Arizona, where a small force of Texans have possession through the treachery of Col. Loring.

ALL is quiet in the Territory. The Federal force therein, under Col. Canby, who commands that military department, is from twelve to fifteen hundred, while the citizens have raised three full regiments. Mr. Steek represents the people as loyal to a man. The object of the rebels is represented as being to seize the Government stores rather than to endeavor to conquer the country. There were no disturbances on the Plains, and when the stock was passing over them, the Indians were in the best possible humor, from the fact of receiving their presents and annuities.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IN ENGLAND.—During the reign of Henry VIII, no less than 72,000 persons were executed for theft alone, in England, besides those who suffer for treason and other crimes. During the reign of the Stuarts, and the first Georges, the capital offences were increased to 220, and men and women were hanged for stealing a sixpence, or a yard of cotton cloth. At length inquiring minds began, at the commencement of the century, to find out that the severity of the punishment did not restrain from crime, which seemed to be regulated by other laws—including poverty and ignorance.

When Sir S. Romilly, in 1810, passed a bill through the House of Commons, repealing the law making it a capital offence to steal the value of five shillings, the Lords threw it out, and six Bishops and one Archbishop voted against it. The efforts to reform the bloody code of England excited the wrath and indignation of the House of Lords, which repeatedly rejected ameliorative acts demanded by the spirit of the people, and one law-lord declared: "England's men could not sleep safely in their beds if the capital offence of stealing fifty shillings should be repealed." Lord Ellenborough declared he "did not know where such innovations would stop." At present the punishment of death is only inflicted in cases of murder and treason, and experience shows that the employment of the hangman as a moral teacher has utterly failed, and that the influence of well-paid employment, cheap food and improved sanitary conditions is far more effective in diminishing crime, and exalting the character of the people.

THESE are certain relics of barbarism still standing in England, which the tide of Christian civilization in every other country has swept away. One of the most deeply imbedded of all these disgraceful remains is that heterogeneous monstrosity, the clerical justice of the peace. One of these rustic monsters in Southeastern England, Rev. T. J. Marsham, who preaches brotherly love to the coal children of one Father on Sunday, and on Monday sentences his starving inferiors to jail, condemned a poor hungry hop-picker with a baby in her arms, to pay a fine of seven shillings and two pence (a dollar and three-quarters—nearly one week's wages) or be committed to the work-house for seven days' hard labor. Why? Had she been guilty of aggravated theft and battery? No. In passing through a farmer's field she had picked up two wilted and partly worm-eaten turnips, already pulled from the ground—eaten one of them raw, and taken the other home to boil for the baby. When she was sentenced by this Draco Parson, she and the baby had already been kept in the station-house twenty-four hours. She had walked from London, with the child on her back, a distance of thirty miles, the day before.

A CUBAN PHYSICIAN having been robbed to a serious extent in his tobacco works, discovered the thief by the following ingenious article. Having called his negro slaves together, he addressed them thus:—"My friends, the Great Spirit appeared to me during the night, and told me that the person who stole my money should, at this instant—this very instant—have a parrot's feather at the point of his nose." On this announcement, the thief, anxious to find out if his guilt had declared itself, put his finger up to his nose. "Man," cried the master instantly, "is thou who hast robbed me; the Great Spirit has just told me so!"