

During the past week there have been conflicting rumors as to the imminence of the death of the Pope, but at last accounts he was reported as somewhat better.

Last Friday very interesting services in memory of the late Governor Sewall were held in Albany under the auspices of the Legislature of New York.

The bill passed by the State Senate giving half-pay to those Judges who retire when over sixty years of age after twenty years' service on the bench failed in the House.

A proposition of nearly the same nature will probably be embodied in the new Constitution, so that the voters will have a chance to pass directly on the question.

We notice that certain New York journals are charging on our State Legislators the stealing of \$500 back pay for each man.

The New York State Senate doesn't propose to be bribed by five railroad passes any longer, but some of the members propose to pass a law to compel the railroads to carry their precious persons "without money and without price."

The act passed by the Legislature extending the term of the present State Treasurer was one of the most objectionable ones introduced into that body.

Following close upon the heels of this story of barbaous and stupid cruelty came the report from Washington that the Government had ordered the most vigorous measures looking toward the prompt punishment of the murderers.

Mr. Mackey's fitness to hold the office does not come in question at all. Grant that he is the only person in the whole State competent to discharge its duties, and it is still evident that the Legislature in extending his term for a year assumed a position which no person had just said they should no longer exercise.

Some dispatches from the lava beds, the strongholds of the Medocs, tell of two days' severe fighting between the troops and the savages.

It is especially reported that five of the troops were killed and ten wounded in the two days' fight.

Last Wednesday morning the Constitutional Convention reached a vote upon the report of the Committee on Counties, when the report of the committee was rejected.

Mr. George William Curtis and Mayor Medill having resigned as members of the Civil Service Advisory Board, the President has appointed Mr. Dorman B. Eaton, of New York, and Mr. Samuel Shellabarger, of Ohio, to fill the places so made vacant.

It is very well to favor reform in the abstract, but what the country needs is the practice of reform in particulars.

A few days since the city of San Salvador, the capital of the Central American State of that name, was destroyed by an earthquake.

We notice that a few country journals are pitching into Congress for abolishing the free transmission of newspapers in the country by rail.

Whoever reads the dreadful story of violence and death in Louisiana, which we publish in another column, must be satisfied that each a point where the prompt and vigorous interference of the Federal Government is called for.

These people are recognized on our streets by their dress, and by the attitude of their faces. They are soldiers of fortune, and their only aim is to get as much out of the pockets of the citizens as they can.

The Medocs and our Indian Policy. Last week the country was startled by a story of Indian treachery, and the "Medoc war," which had for months afforded an exciting head for the daily press while exciting little real interest among the people at large.

It is expected that there will be a full meeting of the Transportation Committee on Thursday next.

The April report of the Agricultural Department will be largely devoted to the diseases of farm animals.

The aggregate losses by this disease, however, are not over three or four per cent.

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THE WAR OF RACES. A Horrible Affair. NINE HUNDRED NEGROES BURNED TO DEATH BY WHITES IN LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, April 15.—Intelligence has just reached the city to the effect that a horrible and sanguinary riot occurred on Sunday last in Grant parish, in the county of Iberville.

All day the two factions quarreled at the court house in the village of Colfax, and the riot finally culminated in the court house being burned to the ground.

The details of this sanguinary riot are quite shocking, and the news has created intense excitement throughout the city.

It is reported that between 80 and 100 negroes were killed, and that there were none left on the streets at the close of the riot.

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