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### The News Condensed.

Governor Cornell has nominated the Hon. Thomas C. Platt for Quarantine Commissioner.

Annual encampments of the Grand Army of the Republic are in session at Reading and Auburn.

A bill to secure lawyers their fees without a special agreement was lost in the New-Jersey Legislature.

Mrs H. L. West and Mrs G. S. Olmstead, aged respectively 80 and 84 years, died at their homes in Milford yesterday. Both had lived there since Milford was first settled.

The Executive Committee of the United States Agricultural Society and of the American Agricultural Association commenced business sessions in Washington yesterday. John Merryman, Esq., of Maryland, is the president of both organizations, which may at some future time be consolidated.

Charles F. Freeman, the Pocasset child murderer, was arraigned before the Supreme Court. Medical experts unanimously testified to his insanity, and the Court ordered the prisoner to be removed to jail to await the May term of Court, when, if his condition remains the same, he will be sent to the lunatic hospital.

The Secretary of the Treasury yesterday received in an envelope, postmarked New-York, two mutilated United States notes of \$20 each, together with the following statement: "Mrs. Brown desires to cancel her obligation to the Government by returning to its Treasurer the enclosed cancelled securities." The notes will be redeemed by the Treasurer, and the amount of \$40 deposited in the Treasury on account of the conscience fund.

General Grant is the only man we have that answers all the Republican requirements of the time. The cant about a third term's dangers is ridiculous, and proper only for Bedlam. No "unwritten law" could be violated in bringing him forward for no such law exists. The Constitution contains all the law that we are bound to observe in electing a President; and the Constitution says nothing about one term, or a second term, or a third term of the Presidential office. As to "dictatorial power" coming from making a third term President, it is nothing but bad fun, and will have no effect on the mind of any man who would not expect to see ghosts on State street at high noon. It is, if serious, the drive of second childishness, and will pass into mere oblivion.—*Boston Evening Traveller.*

At the closing meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, resolutions were adopted instructing the Executive Committee to appoint a commission from the Board to inquire into and report on the unoccupied pine lands and other resources of the State as applied to agriculture; declaring the fence laws of Pennsylvania a relic of colonial times, and urging upon the next Legislature the necessity of making such changes in regard to fence laws as shall conform to the condition of agriculture in the State, and the present needs and common law rights of farmers; Commending Gov. Hoyt for prompt and efficient measures he took for the suppression of the cattle plague. After the appointment of a committee of five to take care of the agricultural interests before the Legislature, the Board adjourned to meet at Gettysburg.

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