

The State of the Country. We published yesterday in a telegram the purport of an article which appeared in the New York Times of Wednesday relating to the business of the season.

We beg to call the attention of our contemporaries to another matter, and that is the grand motive which appeared uppermost with the President and his party during the excursion, and that was public devotion, the good of the whole land, and hostility to sectionalism and national bigotry.

Observe what Mr. EVARTS said at a station on the way to Plymouth: "If there is another great internal struggle it will not be upon the old issues between the North and South. The best way for the people of different parts of the country, or of different countries, to become acquainted is by fighting."

The fine crops and the political serenity that prevails in the land will greatly favor the circumstances which justify inspire faith and pecuniary confidence. The public Administration is assisting to facilitate the circumstances that are diffusing encouragement to the people and energy to the industry of the land, and we may indeed believe that the country is at last feeling and profiting by a genuine improvement.

Let prudence hold the reins while the country recovers in the only safe way. If Congress is wise as the circumstances should teach it to be the present year will close upon a greatly-relieved and improved nation.

Cabinet-Excursion Speeches. The presidential excursion to New England has been prolific of brief speeches, which, it is due to truth to say, have not been characterized by what JOHN QUINCY ADAMS called facility and grace of phrase.

possesses the rare acquaintance with "patent laws"—rare it certainly is in Virginia. His services as chairman of the State committee of the National Republican party, and his address, modestly and wisely, to the people of the State, are well known.

Senator Morton. SOME INCIDENTS IN HIS CAREER WHICH HIS BIOGRAPHERS HAVE OMITTED. MR. MORTON DID NOT NOMINATE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT IN 1864, AND WHAT LINCOLN THOUGHT OF HIM.

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The Attorney-General. The disposition seems to be to give the power to the State Executive Committee to nominate a candidate for the place vacated by the death of Mr. Daniel. We do not think this wise.

CHARLES CITY COUNTY, August 23, 1877. Messrs. Editors.—The State Conservative Committee is about to meet to settle the mode of placing before the people a name for the death of that eminent lawyer and illustrious Virginian, the lamented R. T. Daniel.

against doing anything which would prejudice the relief of Pittsburg. The importance of the relief of Pittsburg, which we have fondly flattered ourselves would urge the assumption of the indebtedness by the State, will probably go in a contrary direction.

PHILADELPHIA, August 21.—Committee of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and of the Maritime Exchange had a consultation to-day relative to the adjustment of losses incurred at Pittsburg during the strike.

MEETINGS. RICHMOND, August 24th. THE MEMBERS OF PAMUNKEY TRIBE are requested to meet at their wigwam at 2 o'clock to pay the last and tribute of the late Chief of the tribe, WILLIAM BROOKS.

MEMBERS OF RICHMOND LODGE No. 14, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, will attend a special meeting at their Lodge at 7 o'clock on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

GRAND MATCH-GAME OF BASE-BALL will be played at the Virginia State Fair-ground on SATURDAY, August 25th, between the Richmond and the Philadelphia teams.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC HIGH-SCHOOL, at Charlottesville, Va., will receive applications for admission to the school on the 30th of September.

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