

NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times."

The Agricultural Department has received information showing that the crops throughout the country are in a better condition than had been anticipated...

Considerable excitement prevailed in Philadelphia yesterday, in consequence of a report to the effect that the cholera had broken out at the navy yard, on board the frigate Chattanooga...

It is said that the Cabinet is at variance with respect to the Freedmen's Bureau bill. The President is said to have determined to veto the bill...

The importations of dry goods for the fiscal year ending June 30 were valued at \$137,000,000, being \$30,000,000 more than the importation of 1860...

The National Union Executive Committee, whose headquarters are at Washington, has issued an explanatory circular to facilitate the appointment of delegates from the several States and Territories to the Philadelphia Convention...

A special despatch from Washington to the New York World, states that a serious difference has occurred between President Johnson and Secretary Stanton, in regard to the interpretation to be put upon the Peace Proclamation...

A thousand bales of cotton were destroyed by fire at Mobile on Tuesday last. The loss, which is estimated at one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, was covered by insurance.

The Nebraska Legislature in joint ballot have elected Gen. John M. Thayer and F. W. Tipton, to the United States Senate. They are both Republicans.

The Senate of the Legislature of Tennessee has adopted the "Constitutional Amendment." No quorum of the House of Representatives has yet appeared.

The preliminary survey of the branch of the "Baltimore and Potomac" Railroad, to Washington, commenced last week near Collington. Paymaster Remington's safe, in Memphis, was broken open on Tuesday night and ten thousand dollars abstracted.

The Juarez government in Mexico, is about to be established at Chihuahua. The Liberals have invested Tampico.

By the arrival of the steamship St. David, we have one day's later news from Europe. The accounts from Germany, of the artillery battle on the Bohemian frontier, are conflicting. Both sides claim the victory.

A Paris correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette states, on what is said to be very good authority, that secret negotiations were then going on between Austria and France with the hope of reaching a definite understanding...

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says, that the speech of Mr. Reverdy Johnson, on the Retrocession scheme, proved conclusively to every unprejudiced mind the perfect constitutionality of the act in question...

In the House, Mr. Loan, of Missouri, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill granting lands to the State of Kansas, to aid in the construction of the Northern Pacific railroad, made a report, which was concurred in, and the bill passed.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.—The Washington Chronicle says, that at the Radical Congressional Caucus held last night, N. P. Banks, of Massachusetts, presided. There was a free interchange of opinion on the question of adjournment; the Philadelphia convention and other subjects, after which a committee, consisting of six members of the House and three Senators, was appointed to take the matter brought before the caucus into consideration...

Wendell Phillips is not alone the exponent of his own views. He is the organ and mouth-piece of the entire radical wing of the Republican party. The policy he espouses is the policy they all desire to carry out, and would carry out if they could make the conservative Republicans come up to the mark.

Phillips' latest programme is thus enunciated: "Admit no State for the present; hold it under the sword till its highways are safe to Northern travelers and its warts of rebel States, even then, till the land, education and the ballot, under the sanction of Federal authority, are the secure inheritance of every man born on the soil."

Den Sherman, in his speech at his reception in Philadelphia, said his visit to Philadelphia was a short and casual one, as he was now engaged in building a railroad to unite the Atlantic with the Pacific, and would shortly start for the Rocky Mountains.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The wheat crop in Albemarle county has turned out very badly. Although not more than half a crop was seeded, the yield from this will not exceed one-third of what might have been reasonably expected.

Major J. H. Lacy and J. Warren Slaughter, Esq., have each offered the Memorial Association of Fredericksburg, whatever of lands they may desire for Cemetery purposes, from ten to forty acres, in the vicinity of the Wilderness battle-field.

The farmers residing in the vicinity of Richmond are bringing their wheat into the city and obtaining prices ranging from \$3 00 to \$3 10 per bushel. Comparatively a small quantity has been brought up to the present time.

King George Court met on Thursday. An examining Court was held on the case of Anthony Payton, negro, charged with sheep stealing—sent on for trial. The jail is full of negroes charged with misdemeanors.

Richmond is being rapidly "reconstructed." The Times says a man who has not visited the city for six months wouldn't know Main street now, so many handsome buildings have been erected.

Gen. Daniel Ruggles, of King George county, who was severely injured by being thrown from his buggy, about a month ago, has recovered, but his face still bears the marks of the accident.

The National Express company will, in a short time, place route messengers on all the railroads in Virginia, and will be then prepared to transact all express business entrusted to their care.

Some thirty or forty laborers have been discharged from the burial corps force, near Fredericksburg, on the ground that they had been in the Confederate service.

"Tournaments" continue to be fashionable amusements in Virginia. The young people seem to enjoy themselves very much on these occasions. An ice cart driver in Richmond, the other day, refused to sell a piece of ice to a citizen, because "he wasn't a Virginian!"

The bridge over Potomac Run, one of the largest on the line of the R. F. & P. Railroad, will be completed to-day.

THE SOUTHERN RADICALS. To the Loyal Unionists of the South: The great issue is upon us! The majority in Congress, and its supporters, firmly declare that "the rights of the citizen enumerated in the Constitution, and established by the supreme law, must be maintained inviolate."

We have seen this doctrine of State sovereignty carried out in its practical results until all authority in Congress was denied, the Union temporarily destroyed, the constitutional rights of the citizens of the South nearly annihilated, and the land desolated by civil war.

The time has come when the restructure of Southern State government must be laid on constitutional principles, or the despotism, grown up under an atrocious leadership, be permitted to remain. We know of no other plan than that Congress, under its constitutional powers, shall now exercise its authority to establish the principle whereby protection is made co-extensive with citizenship.

Under the doctrine of "State sovereignty," with rebels in the foreground, controlling Southern Legislatures, and embittered by disappointment in their schemes to destroy the Union, there will be no safety for the loyal element of the South—our reliance for protection is now on Congress, and the great Union party, that has stood and is standing by the national rights, by the constitutional rights of the citizen, and by the beneficent principles of free government.

For the purpose of bringing the loyal Unionists of the South into conjunctive action with the true friends of republican government in the North, we invite you to send delegates to goodly numbers from all the Southern States, including Missouri, Kentucky, West Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware, to meet at Independence Hall, in the city of Philadelphia, on the first Monday of September next.

It is proposed that we should meet at that time to economize measures for the establishment of such government in the South as accords with and protects the rights of all citizens. We trust this call will be responded to by numerous delegations of such as represent the true loyalty of the South. That kind of government which gives full protection to all rights of the citizen, such as our fathers intended, we claim as our birthright. Either the lovers of constitutional liberty must rule the nation or rebels and their sympathizers be permitted to misrule it.

Shall loyalty or disloyalty have the keeping of the destinies of the nation? Let the responses to this call which is now in circulation for signatures and is being numerously signed answer. Notice is given that gentlemen at a distance can have their names attached to it by sending a request, by letter directed to D. W. Bingham, Esq., of Washington, D. C.

W. B. Stokes, Tennessee; Jos. S. Fowler, Tennessee; James Gettys, Tennessee; A. J. Hamilton, Texas; Geo. W. Paschal, Texas; Lorenzo Sherwood, Texas; C. B. Sabin, Texas; G. W. Ashburn, Georgia; Henry G. Cole, Georgia; J. W. McClurg, Missouri; John R. Kelo, Missouri; J. F. Benjamin, Missouri; Geo. W. Anderson, Missouri; John B. Troth, Fairfax co., Va.; J. M. Stewart, Alexandria, Va.; Wm. N. Berkley, Alexandria, Va.; Alen C. Harmon, Alexandria, Va.; Lewis McKenzie, Virginia; J. W. Humnicutt, Virginia; John C. Underwood, Virginia; Bornham Wardwell, Virginia; Alex. M. Davis, Virginia; Byron Laffin, North Carolina; Daniel R. Goodloe, North Carolina; Geo. Reese, Alabama; D. H. Bingham, Alabama; M. R. Saffold, Alabama; J. H. Larocombe, Alabama.

A FOURTH OF JULY TOAST.—An old bachelor proposed the following "sentiment" for "the thirteenth regular toast" on the Fourth of July. "The fair—may their virtues exceed the magnitude of their skirts, while their faults are still smaller than their bonnets."

Senator J. H. Lane, of Kansas, died at Leavenworth, yesterday. The reported insurrection in Cuba turns out to be a canard.

CHEESE.—New York State Cheese, just received and for sale by GEO. E. WHITE, 89 and 91 Cameron st.

FRIENDSHIP, LOVE AND TRUTH.

HO! FOR GLYMONT! THE FIRST GRAND EXCURSION, OF POTOMAC LODGE, NO. 88, I. O. O. F. This season, will take place on MONDAY, JULY 16, 1866, for the Benefit of the School Fund.

The safe and commodious steamer WAWASSETT has been engaged for the occasion. The committee of arrangements pledge themselves that every effort shall be exerted to make this excursion one of unalloyed pleasure.

Prof. Cook's Celebrated Cotillion Band will be present. No improper or disorderly persons allowed on the boat or grounds. Boat will leave King street wharf at 7 1/2 a. m. and 1 p. m. Leave Glymont at 5 p. m., and 10 p. m.

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THE ALEXANDRIA SCHOOL. The exercises of this institution will be resumed on the 12th of September next. For further information apply to either of the undersigned.

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