

Senator Wallace, of Pennsylvania, is in Washington on department business. He says that the Democratic party will carry Pennsylvania next fall by a very respectable majority.

The Republican State Convention in Pennsylvania has been postponed for a week to give the managers a little time to look around. The machine does not appear to be running as smoothly as in the olden days.

The Vicksburg Herald is of the opinion that the contest for the nomination of Governor of Mississippi will be between Governor Stone, the incumbent, and ex-Governor Humphreys.

There were reported in New York last week the death of 520 children under five years of age, all of whom died of "summer complaint."

The Philadelphia Press says that while there is depression in the dry goods trade, manufacturers of that city are in a remarkably flourishing condition.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior Bell has worked himself into unpopularity at the Department at Washington, by ordering the Disbursing Clerk to discontinue advances during the month to the clerks of the department.

A foreign correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer says: "I have an item relative to the Turkish commander of the Danube army, Abdul Kerim. The old man has the most gigantic appetite in Europe."

The scandal about Cardinal Antonelli is fairly before the Civil Court at Rome, the woman who calls herself his daughter having sued for his estate, (valued popularly at \$8,000,000) as his heir in the default of legitimate offspring.

FIRST PUT YOUR OWN HOUSE IN ORDER.

With all the provocation that there has been in the South, since the war for unjust treatment and oppression inflicted by military satraps of the Canby stripe together with the Freedmen's Bureau, presided over by such unprincipled villains and sanctimonious hypocrites as O. O. Howard, of Chancellorsville fame, the lawless element has never yet broken loose to the extent that has been shown in any one of the several riots that have occurred in the Northern cities of late years.

It has not been a month since the virtuous New York Herald has presumed to read the Southern people lectures upon propriety of conduct, and all on account of the Chisholm tragedy in Mississippi, an occurrence very much to be lamented and regretted, it is true, but one which pales into insignificance in comparison with many of the bloody tragedies that are of frequent occurrence in the New England and Middle States.

Capital has been lying idle in the Northern States for many years, waiting an opportunity for a safe investment somewhere. The North has been overstocked with capital while the South has been penniless, but no inducement whatever could make our Christian friends of the North seek any investment in a country where there was so much lawlessness, which the newspapers of the character of the Tribune and New York Times took particular pains to represent to the people of the North by misrepresentation, existed in the Southern country.

That the strikers, rioters and the entire mobocracy will be put down as they ought to be and should be, and the law triumphantly vindicated, we have not a doubt, but the same occasion may arise again at some future time, and when it does there is the same large element of thieves and robbers and plunderers, who seize upon such opportunities to join the violators of the law and try to out Herod Herod in their destruction of property.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., July 21, 1877. Secretary McCrary has got into an unenviable position. When he lately returned from Iowa an administration city paper reported him as representing that support of the administration was general in Iowa and in other sections through which he passed.

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of the idea that this is a "paternal" government. As to the unprecedented strikes which were made the pretext for the calls, it may be said that they are utterly indefensible so far as they were attended by violent interference with legitimate business.

Two Postmasters have so far resigned their offices rather than retire from places on political committees. One is a Democrat and the other a Republican. As there are thousands of Republican Postmasters to one Democrat who held such an office, and the resignations are equal in number, it will be seen that the latter party retains its old preeminence in devotion to a pure public service.

A dispatch which is deemed reliable says that camps of insurgent Mexicans, have been established on Texa soils and that a force is there being recruited to march against the established Mexican Government. Here is a strictly legitimate opportunity for Secretary Everts to use United States troops on the Mexican border.

Contracting, according to the Cincinnati Enquirer, is at the bottom of the railroad strike in West Virginia, and that paper believes that the company's business has been contracted more than ten per cent. since last fall's election.

California sent abroad 301 cargoes of wheat and flour during the year ending June 30, valued at \$18,427,500. It was a remarkable year. The statement would have been even better yet, however, except for the war advance in wheat, which stopped the export entirely during May.

It is stated that Dr. Warren Bey, of Paris, has received an authorization from the Turkish War Department, through the Ottoman Legation in Paris, to select properly qualified American surgeons for the Turkish army. Their pay will be \$100 gold per month, and their expenses will be paid to Constantinople.

The last Indian fight with Chief Joseph's band was not a brilliant affair. A force of United States cavalry and Oregon volunteers, sent out in pursuit of the Indians, were fired upon from an ambush and fled without seeking any further interview with Joseph and his band.

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