

GLADSTONE is seriously sick.

RIGHTY was burned to death in a forest fire in Pennsylvania.

The Italian Government has ordered its consul at New Orleans to return to Italy.

THE CAROLINIAN, now traveling in Japan, was attacked a few days ago by a Japanese and severely wounded.

It has been reported that the Charleston has overtaken the Itata and sank her, but the report has not been confirmed.

FOURTY-NINE inmates of the insane asylum on Blackwell's Island, New York, are releasing a furore which will soon produce.

THE members of the crew of the Robert and Minnie and Pilot Dill have been indicted for violating international laws and held in heavy bonds.

On the 11th, Memorial day, the Soldiers Home was formally tendered to the State and was officially received by Gov. Holt. The State flag now waves over it.

RECTOR HOWELL, of the Atlanta Constitution gives it his opinion that "Blaine is the only true statesman in these United States." Of course Howell excepts himself.

"SOB" of the papers favor Mr. Adams Nelson Page to write the needed Southern history.—William Kingsbury could do it much better.

SENATOR GODMAN is said to cherish the belief that Senator McPherson, of New Jersey, will carry the Democratic nomination for President away from Cleveland and Hill.

SENATOR STANFORD will begin the manufacture of champagne on his big California farm. He has brought a Frenchman over from Lyons to take charge of the experiment.

GEN. ROBERT RAMSON's first wife was named Minnie, and it is conjectured that the ship "Robert and Minnie," now held by the U. S. Government, was named for her.

THE Nevada Legislature having refused to appropriate money for the traveling expenses of the district judge, one of them has bought a bicycle on which to make his magisterial circuit.

THE forest fire in Michigan are fearful. Any two of the six counties almost completely burned over as large as Rhode Island. Several villages have been wiped off the face of the earth."

It is said that so close was the physical resemblance between the late D. S. Taylor and his uncle, Zachary Taylor, that the statue surrounding the ex-President's monument in Kentucky was modeled after the nephew.

THE National Union Convention, assembled to form a new political party, is now in session at Cincinnati. Despite the fact that it is styled a convention, it is apparent that the gathering will be nothing more than a big mass meeting.

DAN HALL, the Atlanta detective, who has been detained at Henderson in company with Mr. Jenkins on a charge of false prosecution brought by Col. Burgy, is out in a card in vindication of Burgy. He says he was deceived by Jenkins.

THE U. S. cruiser Charleston sailed Saturday in pursuit of the Chilean steamer Itata. The Itata had been seized for the violation of neutrality laws and a U. S. marshal put in charge of her, but she made her escape taking the marshal off with her.

THE U. S. Supreme Court decides that the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Pullman Car Company may pay taxes. It would be a very poor law that would exempt the richest corporations in the country from taxation.

It seems probable that a naval battle will be fought by the U. S. war ship Charleston and the Chilean insurgent warship Esmeralda. The Esmeralda has been sent to protect the Itata, the fugitive steamer the Charleston is ordered to capture.

A NATIVE of Borneo stole a hammock belonging to an English missionary, and his chief sentenced him to eat the plunder or lose his head. He was given seven days in which to tickle his palate with the outfit, and accomplished the feat. He is now "heap honest."

It is not from Germany only that the malefactors and maleducants are shipped to this country at the public expense; it is also from Austria and from Italy, and an American agent in Liverpool has discovered that British paupers will sent here in the name of the benevolent societies. It is high time that this nefarious business were brought to an end."

The last reports made by the State Agent, Mr. F. H. Basche, show an additional amount of \$37,000 to be refunded under the direct tax provision, making the total amount \$404,000. He has asked for this amount and the money is now pending. Of this, the Mechanics paid \$18,316, the Farmers \$11,427, the Montgomery Ward Co. \$1,130, the Retail Dry Goods \$116,137, the White \$28,860, and the other \$1,000.

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JAPAN has appropriated \$300,000 for an exhibit at the World's Fair.

GEN. PALMER gives notice that he is not a candidate for President or Vice President.

THE Democrats of Kentucky have nominated John Young Brown for Governor.

WHAT'S the use of sending missionaries to China? The Peking Gazette refers to us as "barbarians."

EDITOR DANA predicts that the hour will come when only one flag shall float from the Arctic to the Antarctic seas, and that shall be the Stars and Stripes.

He doesn't name any particular date for this transformation. So his prophecy can scarcely fail.

MUNICIPAL elections in Indiana last week show decided Democratic gains over two years ago.

Perhaps Mr. Harrison had better stop at home on his way to Washington, unless he prefers to wait a few months when his stay will not be limited by official duties.

FIVE million dollars for Russia's exhibit at the World's Fair and one million for Mexico's. Little Costa Rica is to have, like her larger neighbors, a special building of her own. It really looks as if the kingdom of Europe would eclipse the American republics at Chicago.

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