

## NEWS ITEMS.

A FULL crop of good ice has been secured at New York.

FIVE KALLOGG concerts in Chicago produced \$14,000.

By THE advice of her physician, the Empress Carlotta will shortly make the tour of Europe and America.

THE internal revenue receipts yesterday amounted to \$212,301 20

MAJOR GENERAL WINFIELD S. HANCOCK and family are at the Union Hotel in Georgetown.

THE ROTHSCHILDS are said to have purchased two million United States five-twenty bonds for the Duke of Nassau.

THE recent lunar eclipse could be seen from the summit of the Sierra Nevada while the sun was still in sight. The phenomenon was caused by refraction.

THE Cincinnati Commercial says: "Our Washington correspondent asserts, very positively, that Grant has invited Schofield to retain the war portfolio, and that Schofield has consented."

SENATOR MORTON, it is said, intends to introduce a special bill, giving \$5,000 a year for life, or during widowhood, to Mrs. Abraham Lincoln. The bill will be opposed by a number of Republican Senators.

THE House Committee on Elections have unanimously determined to report in favor of Hon. Francis Chaves' right to the seat of delegate from New Mexico, in place of Mr. Clever, who now holds it.

It is said that the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds have agreed to report in favor of the bill to repeal the law which abolished the office of Commissioner of Public Buildings.

It is expected that Senator Sherman, now that the constitutional amendment has been disposed of, will call up the financial bill, in the hope of maturing the required legislation upon this subject before the fourth of March.

JOHN P. BECK and wife are to be tried in St. Louis, on the charge of superinducing insanity on Mrs. Braddens. They compelled her, with a revolver, to sign a deed and transfer an estate valued at \$200,000. She is Beck's mother-in-law.

A VERDICT was rendered on Saturday last by a Brooklyn jury against the Erie railroad, awarding \$35,000 to a gentleman injured by an accident at Carr's Rock, on that road, some months ago.

THE Yale College Alumni in Congress held a meeting on Saturday night, preparatory to forming a Yale club. Judge Spalding, of Ohio, was chosen president, and a dinner at Attorney General Evarts' is to mark the final organization.

CRIMINALS are executed by being shot, instead of hung, in Utah. The Deseret News contains the sentence of H. P. Sweet, who was found guilty of murder in the first degree. He was doomed to be shot to death on the 29th ultimo, in Provo City, by the sheriff of Utah county.

THE Committee of Ways and Means have agreed to report against the proposed extension of the time for the payment of the tax on imported spirits in bond. They have also decided to report against allowing whiskey now in bond to be removed without payment of the tax upon giving security.

THE employing printers met at the Astor House, New York, on Monday, and determined not to comply with the demands of the Union. The executive committee submitted a report stating that the representations in the press in regard to certain employing printers having yielded to the strike were false. A few had, under compulsion, acceded temporarily, but they had determined not to recognize the Union scale.

THE debt of the city and county of New York, independent of the sinking fund and bonds and mortgages applicable to its redemption, amounted to \$26,863,094, on the 31st of December last. The accumulations of the sinking fund will prove sufficient to pay the whole, while the value of the property of the corporation pledged for the payment of the debt is \$90,750,000.

A WESTERN paper states that the great excursion westward over the Union Pacific railroad (which will probably be in June or July) will consist of one thousand guests, bestowed in forty-five splendid cars, now being built. Omaha will be the starting point. Sleeping and commissary cars for the trip are in course of construction. It is expected that President Grant and his Cabinet will be among the guests.

THE ramie plant is thus described: "The ramie is of the thistle family, is propagated easily by cuttings, requires comparatively little care, is perennial, yields three or four crops a year at the rate of three thousand pounds an acre, and is worth £55 sterling per ton. The threads are longer and more silky than cotton, and mixed with cotton or woollen produces a beautiful fabric, and, alone, resembles the silks of Lyons."

JOHN W. VANNAMA, of Warsaw, Indiana, about a year ago married, against her parents' will, a Miss Horn, of that place. All the guests at the wedding festival were taken violently sick, and the bride's sister died. Recently Vannama proposed an elopement with a young lady, and wrote a letter acknowledging that he put arsenic in the coffee, out of revenge for the way he had been treated by his wife's family. This letter led to his arrest, and he is now in jail.

C E CREECY, Esq., Supervisor for Internal Revenue for the State of Louisiana, has suspended W. H. H. Mullen, acting collector for the Third District of Louisiana, on the charge of malfeasance in office. It will be remembered that Eugene Tisdale, the collector of the district, was suspended by Mr. Creecy on the same charge, some months since, and Mullen, being the eldest deputy, succeeded him, but has never given any bonds to the Government. It is said that no deposits have been made by him since he assumed the discharge of the duties of the office.

A DESPATCH from Havana, dated the 8th, says: A band of insurgents, whose numbers are unknown, have made their appearance at the town of Camstones, on the line of the railroad between Cienfuegos and Villa Clara. A detachment of troops have marched against them. A panic prevails in Cienfuegos—many families have fled from the town, fearing that the insurrection will spread to that district, and have arrived in this city. Fort Cabanas, which guards the place, is garrisoned only by one battalion of volunteers, and a force of regulars has been despatched to reinforce them.