

THE SENTINEL.

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The News in Brief.

DEPARTMENT of Agriculture returns indicate the winter wheat product at 550,000, 000 bushels. SENATOR SABIN has determined to resign the chairmanship of the National Republican Committee. NEARLY all the principals concerned in the Marine Bank and the Grant & Ward failures made assignments on the 8th.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

WILLIAM ELLIS was shot and killed the evening of the 7th by George Jones, in a dispute about a log-chain, at Tidouite, Pa. PRINCE JEROME NAPOLKON, in his reply to his partisans, says a republic can not be dispensed to a son of the first Consul. BARON ST. LEONARDS was committed to jail in Brentford, Eng., on the 8th, and bail refused, on a charge of indecent assault upon a domestic in the family of a friend he was visiting.

SOUTHERN GLEANINGS.

At a receiver's sale recently in Augusta, Ga., Chas. H. Phinney bought the Summerville cotton mill, the price being \$68,000. District Grand Lodge, No. 7, of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, held its annual session in New Orleans recently. Large delegations from Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, Texas, Tennessee and Louisiana were present.

WEST VIRGINIA TRAGEDIES.

A Farmer Instantly Kills the Newly Wedded Husband of His Step-daughter and Leaves the Latter for Dead—A Mysterious Murder—A Man Shot by Unknown Assassins in His Field and Afterward Beaten to Death with Stones. WHEELING, W. VA., May 12. A terrible tragedy was committed at Petersburg, Grant County, Friday night, the particulars of which have just been received here, and another lynching may follow, which will be the fourth in this State within ten days.

THE INTER-STATE DRILL.

Result of the Houston, (Tex.) Military Tournament—The Successful Competitors, and Their Prizes—Houston Hospitalities—A Graceful Act by the Home Company—OF FOR HOME. HOUSTON, TEX., May 12. The judges on Saturday night at the final dress-parade rendered their decisions in the State and inter-State drill. The prizes were awarded as follows: For Artillery—Battery B, Louisiana Field Artillery of New Orleans, first, \$750; Battery A, St. Louis Light Artillery, second, \$250.

XLVIIIth CONGRESS.

In the Senate on the 9th Senator Vest reported favorably the bill for the erection of a public building at Detroit. Memorials favoring the suspension of the coinage of the silver dollar were presented by Senator Bayard and others. A bill was introduced by Senator Cookrell to facilitate the negotiation of bills of lading and other commercial instruments. The free bridge bill across the Potomac River was then taken up as a substitute for the original bill offered and passed.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

In the Senate on the 12th a resolution of inquiry passed authorizing the Committee on Judiciary to look into the facts forming the basis of Senator Garland's motion to amend the Thurman act relating to Government claims against the Union and Central Pacific Roads. The Indiana appropriation was discussed at length, but without action. In the House Mr. Cox (of New York) introduced a bill to place General Grant on the retired list. Messrs. Hewitt and O'Neill (of Missouri) introduced a bill relating to the tariff. Mr. Belford introduced a bill to prevent the sudden internal revenue increase on tobacco and brandy and the manufacture from fruit.