

Very unfavorable reports of the potato crop in Ireland have come to hand. It is stated that during the last three weeks the disease has spread with deplorable rapidity, and that in some districts three-fourths of the crop is destroyed. The cause of this calamity is the heavy and continuous rain which has recently fallen.

Snow fell to the amount of eight or nine inches on a level in a portion of the State of Iowa, October 30.

Candidates running for county offices in Sandusky county, Ohio, having been beaten by the soldiers, will contest the legality of the vote.

In reply to an inquiry from the minister of the Juarez government, Mr. Seward refuses to allow the enlistment of twenty thousand volunteers for the Mexican service, and threatens any one making the attempt with a speedy prosecution.

The Washington Star of yesterday afternoon says:—"Benj. F. Pettie, disloyal; O. C. Nichols, suspicious character; Ferdinand Richardson, hostage for a Mr. Mason, and Jonas A. Davis, straggler, sent from Alexandria, were committed to the Old Capitol prison last night.

The first Monday of next month is the day for the meeting of the first session of the Legislature under the new State government. It is to meet in this place.

The amount of work now progressing at the Brooklyn Navy Yard is immense. Something like 40 vessels are in the stream and on the stocks, preparing for sea as rapidly as possible. There are nearly 6,000 men on the pay-rolls of the different departments, and their monthly wages cannot fall much short of \$200,000.

The official report of Gen. Lee respecting his late campaign from the Rapidan to Bull Run, and the reports of Gen. Stuart and Gen. Imboden are made public. In the course of their operations Gen. Lee says he has taken 2,436 prisoners, including 41 commissioned officers.

Gov. Morton, of Indiana, has issued an order forbidding all persons from endeavoring to raise recruits or to procure substitutes for other States within the limits of his jurisdiction.

The men who were at work on the Treasury building in Washington, but struck for higher wages, have gone to work again without receiving an increase of pay. The printers in the U. S. Government office have also resumed work at old prices.

The New York Express says:—"There is now going on in this city the most formidable 'strike,'—we have had,—the most formidable,—because, it is in the huge workshops and foundries of this city, where all the mechanical agencies of steam are created,—viz., the machine shops. The shops are mainly, nay, almost altogether, at work for the Navy, or Army."

The amount of new U. S. fractional currency already issued amounts to more than \$100,000. The largest daily issue is \$10,000.—There is no confirmation of the report that this currency, so sharply criticised in numerous quarters, will be withdrawn and a better article substituted.

The staging upon the dome of the Capitol in Washington is nearly completed, and the statue of Liberty will be raised to its place before the meeting of Congress.

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oct 21—1m

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oct 12—eotf

ENGLISH AND GERMAN DAY-SCHOOL ALEXANDRIA, VA.—The English and German day-school, under the direction of Prof. R. F. Hunt, is in operation since last Monday, October 5th, inst.


Parents and Guardians who wish to give their children a thorough education in all the common branches, generally taught in English and German schools, are respectfully invited to send them to that school at Phoenix Hall, corner of King and Royal streets, second story.

The Committee,
J. KLEIN,
H. L. PAULI.
oct 7—tf

REV. C. C. BITTING will re-open school, Sept. 15th, 1863. Apply at No. 9, Alfred st. above King. aug 25—dtf

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.—The undersigned, having qualified as administrator on the estate of Henry Mansfield, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate, to come forward and make immediate payment, and all persons having claims are required to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

EMANUEL FRANCIS,
Administrator of H. Mansfield, dec'd.
oct 20—w4w*

 **FOR ALEXANDRIA, WASHINGTON, AND LANDINGS ON THE POTOMAC RIVER.**—The steamer **WHILDEN**, Captain Rigglin will leave pier foot of Barre street, Baltimore, every Friday, at 3 p. m. for Alexandria, Washington, and landings on the Potomac river.

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