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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Compiled from Telegrams of Accompanying Dates. Monday, Feb. 8. In a proclamation recently issued Don Carlos does not protest against the assumption of the monarch by his cousin, but says his protests shall be uttered in irrepressible eloquent tones from the mouth of his cannon.

THE Ohio House of Representatives has voted—44 to 42—to amend a bill to abolish capital punishment. The English Parliament reassembled on the 5th. The session was opened by a speech from the throne.

THE Grand Jury at Little Rock, Ark., have made a report to the effect that, in pursuing the instructions of Judge Garland, the Prosecuting-Attorney had summoned before that body parties complaining of a reign of terror in that State and that about forty complaining witnesses have been examined.

THE National Grange has adopted a resolution declaring the existing Patent laws oppressive and requesting Congress to grant no more extensions and to amend the Patent laws so as to allow any person to use or manufacture any patented article on the payment of reasonable royalty.

THE Indiana State Board of Agriculture has decided to hold an exposition at Indianapolis this year, to begin Sept. 9 and continue twenty days.

THE new Revenue bill reported to the National House of Representatives from the Ways and Means Committee provides for an increase in the taxes on distilled liquors, fixing the same at one dollar per gallon, and on wine, at one dollar per gallon.

THE Louisiana difficulties, submitted to the Congressional Investigating Committee, has been rejected by that body. The proposition to the effect that the election of 1872 should not be included in the adjustment; the election of the Treasurer and members of the Legislature in 1874 to be submitted, and the House organized on the basis of the committee's award.

THE Senate, on the 12th, during a discussion on the Portland, Delles & Lake Railroad bill, it was stated that the Committee on Railroads had before them, during the present session, a bill providing for relief of the same, and after careful consideration had concluded to report any of them favorably to the Senate.

"PERSEVERANCE CONQUERS."

A GENERAL order has been issued from the War Department with reference to carrying out the provisions of the act of Congress approved Feb. 10 to provide for the relief of persons suffering from the ravages of grasshoppers upon the Western frontier.

THE Commissioner of the General Land Office has replied to a request to permit the Union Pacific Railroad Company to select lands containing coal and iron in lieu of the agricultural lands which the company proposed to release in favor of actual settlers.

THE Executive Committee of the National Grange has been enlarged to five members by the election of Dudley S. Chase, of New Hampshire, and John T. Jones, of Arkansas, to serve in the place of the late members, D. W. Aikin, of South Carolina, re-elected for three years, Wm. Sanders, of Washington, who holds over for one year, and E. B. Shanks, of Iowa, who holds over for two years.

THE Arkansas Investigating Committee conclude their report as follows: The new Constitution we regard as republican in its spirit and in its principles, and improvement upon that of 1862. The committee are satisfied that the convention to frame the Constitution was a fair and honest one, and that the people of the State were fully represented.

THE House, on the 6th, a bill was introduced and referred to the committee on the part of the House. The bill was introduced by Mr. Poland and was entitled "An act to amend the act of Congress, approved March 3, 1872, relating to the election of the President and Vice-President."

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LAZZARONI. In the late Congressional debates the Democratic speakers spoke often of "the South" and the same phrase constantly occurs in the Democratic newspapers.

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ALL SORTS. A strange clock is said to have once belonged to a Hindoo prince. In front of the clock's dial was a gong swung upon poles, and near it was a pile of artificial human limbs.

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