

**THE ILLINOIS CAPITOL COMPLETED.**

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The State House is now practically completed. There is still a little work to be done on the porticos and a little touching up in certain corners inside. The scaffolding was removed from the north corridor yesterday, the work of repairing the damage by fire in that portion of the building having been completed. The rooms which were burned out have not yet been fully restored, but they can be finished without inconvenience to those who are compelled to pass through the corridors or visit the departments. The pictures have now all been placed in the panels in the lower corridors. Those that have lately been added represent Gov. Coles freeing his slaves on the Ohio River near Pittsburg; New-Salem, the early home of Abraham Lincoln; Fort Chartres, on the Mississippi River, near Prairie du Rocher; Starved Rock, on the Illinois River, near Ottawa, and a piece representing a certain military operation. The decorations must, we think, give general satisfaction.