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"A Firm Adherence to Correct Principles."

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Senate in favor of the bill when it shall be put on its final passage.

Senators Patterson, Garland and Grover, who in behalf of the Senate Committee on Territories have conducted an inquiry into the condition of affairs in the Indian Territory, recommend the enactment of legislation by Congress which shall provide for the erection of the Indian Territory into a Territory of the United States, and the conversion of the Indians into citizens, amenable to Federal laws and competent to serve on United States Courts.

A new circular has been issued by the Secretary of the Treasury in regard to subscriptions to the 4-per-cent. bonds, in which it is stated that States notes, as well as coin, can now be received for subscriptions; and that, instead of paying a commission to the subscription department will pay a commission on the amount of \$100,000.

The public whipping on a big scale has taken place at St. Petersburg, where 200 rioters were flogged as a penalty for resistance to the police authorities.

There were over 15,000 commercial failures in Great Britain during 1878, or 4,000 more than in 1877.

A dispatch from Constantinople says a thirty-eight-ton gun burst at Ismid, during practice on the British man-of-war Thunder. The vessel's turret was destroyed, seven men killed, and forty wounded.

In France, a sudden thaw has caused many of the rivers to overflow their banks, doing considerable damage to property.

Gen. Grant arrived in Dublin, Ireland, on the 31st. He was presented with the freedom of the city.

The Town Council of Cork, in Ireland, refused to give a public reception to Gen. Grant.

Moncasi, the assassin who tried to kill the King of Spain in October last, has been executed.

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East.

Ex-Gov. Stearns, of New Hampshire, is dead.

By the burning of a barn at East Orange, N. J., two young men were burned to death.

An old woman and the watchman lost their lives by the burning of a small house attached to the Irving House, at New London, Ct.

Three men are reported killed by an explosion of the nitro-glycerine works at Upper Preckness, N. J. The three men killed were torn into fragments and blown in every direction.

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The recent report of the Secretary of the Interior, calling upon Gen. Sherman for specific facts in support of his charges against the efficiency of the Indian service, has elicited a reply in the form of a report from Gen. Sherman to Gen. Tilden, in which it is specifically mentioned that the Senate has presented with the report of the Select Committee on Indian Affairs.

A package of currency containing \$10,000 was stolen from the Government Printing Office, by some thief, a few days ago.

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THE BLAINE INVESTIGATION.

Response of Senators Blaine and Thurman to the Call of the Committee for Evidence.

Mr. H. M. Teller, United States Senator, Chairman of Senate Committee, etc.

DEAR SIR: I have this morning received your favor inclosing the following resolution adopted by your committee:

Resolved, That the Hon. James G. Blaine, the member of the Senate from Maine, be referred to the Select Committee on Indian Affairs for inquiry into the particular class of frauds, outrages, and violence committed in the recent elections to the Senate, and that the same be reported to the Senate, with a specification of the names of witnesses to be in his possession, and the names of witnesses to be called, and the date when he will be in Washington.

It is, of course, the purpose of your honorable committee to limit the investigation to any particular class of frauds, outrages, and violence committed in the recent elections to the Senate, and that the same be referred to the Select Committee on Indian Affairs for inquiry into the particular class of frauds, outrages, and violence committed in the recent elections to the Senate, and that the same be reported to the Senate, with a specification of the names of witnesses to be in his possession, and the names of witnesses to be called, and the date when he will be in Washington.

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