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### RESUME OF THE WEEK'S NEWS.

All the Peruvian, South American, ports are blockaded.

A three hours' snow storm was reported from Georgia on Friday.

Reed & Son, one of the heaviest music houses in the country, failed in Chicago last week.

The treasury department purchased 282,000 ounces of silver bullion for delivery at the mints on Saturday.

Five prisoners, two white, were whipped at Newcastle Del., Saturday, each receiving 20 lashes. All were convicted of larceny.

A game dinner was served to 700 guests of the Pacific Hotel, Chicago, on Saturday. One hundred and twenty different kinds of game were on the table.

Albert Bryan, a lad 16 years of age, was stabbed mortally at Geneva, Adams county, Ind., on Saturday night, by Fred Stanley, who was drunk at the time.

A London dispatch states that the widow of Charles Dickens died at her residence, Gloucester Crescent, Regents Park, Saturday morning, after an illness of 18 months.

Two farmers near Lindale, Mo., Crockett and Nicholas, engaged in a quarrel on Friday. A fight ensued, in which Nicholas was cut 13 times with a pocket knife and killed at once. His throat was cut from ear to ear, and his tongue dropped out. Crockett was cut 13 times with a dirk knife, and lived five hours.

Terrible storms are reported from Lakes Michigan and Erie, and a great destruction of vessels as the result. Thursday last seemed to be a particularly unfortunate day.

Gold continues to pour into this country from Europe. The steamer *Gellert* was among the late arrivals with \$800,000 from France, and the *Algeria* from England with over \$1,000,000.

Charles G. Bosse, bookkeeper of the Wisconsin Fire and Marine Insurance company at Milwaukee, has been arrested for embezzling the funds of the company. The amount is variously estimated from \$100,000 to \$250,000.

The Army of the Cumberland held a reunion in Washington City last week. Hon. Stanley Matthews, of Cincinnati, made the address; a handsome statue of General Thomas was unveiled, and Mr. Hayes and his wife gave a brilliant reception at the White House.

The king of Spain will be married on Saturday next, the 29th of November, to Marie Christine, of Austria. The court festivities will be on a splendid scale, including a reception, processions, galas performances at public places of amusement, banquets, ball flights and national dances.

The people of Henry county, Ind., held a large and enthusiastic railroad meeting last week on the proposition to run a road from Newcastle to Rushville, there to connect with the Wabash and Erie road, which is already built. This when completed, will be a straight line road from Louisville, Ky., to the lake. The meeting was large and enthusiastic.

Many of the Southern States are pensioning the severely maimed Confederate soldiers, the pension allowances of Georgia being the most liberal. The last Legislature passed an act which will take \$200,000 annually from the State treasury for some years. Each ex-Confederate soldier who loses a leg is given \$80 annually, and \$60 each for lost arms.

The Mississippi River commission finished up their business at St. Louis on Saturday, and left on the United States steamer General Barnard for New Orleans. They will make an inspection of the river en route, and that they may be unable to complete as planned, they will only travel during night, lying up at the bank wherever daylight overtakes them.

Colonel Norton, United States marshal for the Northern district of Texas, accompanied by two deputies, was in Dodge City, Kan., Saturday night, on his way home from the Pan-Handle of Texas. He arrived at the Panhandle of Wheeler county, and other parties, principally ranchmen, all growing out of internal revenue violations. Considerable excitement prevails among the ranchmen south of Dodge City and among cattle men who have sold tobacco to their hands.

### GENERAL NOTES.

TEXAS would make 35 States the size of Massachusetts.

Six hundred Venetians have reached Genoa on their way to the United States.

One hundred and fifty-two car loads of pig iron were received in Pittsburgh in one day.

One of our local coal firms interested in Clay county mines, recently sold 500 car loads of black coal to Chicago.

Mr. Moony and Mr. Sankey intend to maintain revival work in St. Louis all winter. They will open their meetings there in about two weeks.

COMPTROLLER KNOX, of the treasury department, it is said, will, in his coming report, advise the complete withdrawal and destruction of the greenbacks.

A DECREASE of 20,000 cows is reported in Ireland this year as compared with last. Rail and roads show a large falling off in the amount of butter shipped.

CATTLE in considerable numbers are being shipped from Minnesota to Iowa, to be fattened upon the big corn crop. In Illinois feeders are picking up eligible lots for the same purpose.

The manufacture of the little round Dutch cheese, made from sweet milk, so popular in the retail trade in cities, weighing from three and one-half to four pounds each, is being undertaken in Illinois.

The case has a nice little income—a trifle of \$25,000 a day. The sultan gets \$15,000 a day, the emperor of Austria \$10,000, the emperor of Germany \$8,000, the king of Italy \$6,000 and the king of the Belgians \$1,000.

A BUTCHER in York county, Pennsylvania, while cutting rounds from a sideboard steer recently, found in the beef a gold dollar, dated 1852. By the appearance of the space in which it was inclosed it must have been there for some time.

A CERTAIN amount of salary is safe against creditors to a married man in Florida. In order to take advantage of this law, a St. John's river steamboat captain hastily married a woman to whom he had previously been a perfect stranger.

The cost of transporting a bushel of wheat from Chicago to Liverpool or Glasgow varies but little, from 20 cents; and 100 pounds of bacon sent into the cars at Chicago and landed at the dock of Liverpool costs 47 cents for freight charges.

There are in Worcester, Mass., 1,200 women whose own property assessed at \$1,500,000, yet out of all the women in the city only 100 have registered so as to be able to vote at the school elections.

An intelligent resident of Havana says that Cuba is the graveyard of Spain, and a more fitting name than "Pearl of the Antilles." In one cemetery near the capital \$93,000 interments have been made within 10 years, and in a neighboring burial ground over 10,000.

DURING the week ending last Friday there arrived at New York 212 vessels, including 36 steamers, 25 ships, 118 barks, 35 brigs and 32 schooners. This is the greatest number that ever arrived in New York in any one week. In one day alone arrivals amounted to 90 vessels.

VARIOUS statistics from every leading branch of industry shows a great improvement in the affairs of the country, and the general omens promise to be permanent. There is every prospect that workmen will soon experience much better times than they enjoyed for years.

In a conversation with several of our leading men recently, we get the information that Indianapolis wholesale dealers are selling from four to four and a half millions of groceries annually. This is rather a favorable report, we should think. This includes only the tobacco and cigars, which they incidentally sell without any special effort. The large sales of exclusively wholesale tobacco dealers are not included in this estimate.

The following are shipments of live stock and fresh meats from New York to Europe last Saturday: By the France, for London, 240 head of cattle; by the Anchors, for Glasgow, 2,177 quarters of beef and 509 carcasses of mutton; by the Victoria, for London, 60 head of cattle; by the City of Berlin, for Liverpool, 100 tons of beef.

DURING the last month the most encouraging reports have been received concerning great activity and largely increased exports. San Francisco during October sent to nearly \$400,000 in the article wheat alone. In many years this has not been equaled. From Savannah there was shipped to Liverpool one week ago the largest cargo of cotton ever shipped to that port, consisting of 6,500 bales. In August, in the same state, there was an increase in the price of cotton over the corresponding period of last year of over \$100,000, chiefly from brier prices.

Or Charles F. Browne (Artemus Ward) the Voice, of Cleveland, says that once at Vicksburg, Ind., where he had been lecturing, was grossly insulted by a very consequential depot baggage master. This fellow, out of a desire to show his authority, had made him very roughly on several occasions. But Browne, a tall, stout, experienced undertaker with a pine coffin proceeded to the house to prepare the dead for her last resting place. It so happened that he was a kind hearted man, and when he saw the sad but beautiful face of the dead girl he could not bear her in a pauper's grave until he had satisfied himself that she had really no friends. So he began to search and before long ascended the stairs of the dead girl's room. There lay the girl burning and raving with fever. All that poor laboring people could do was done for the sufferer, but it was without avail, for a few days afterward the "king of terrors" laid his rude hands upon her lovely form, and blasted her beauty with icy breath. No friend was near, nor did she have any money, though that was near or dear to her. The people in the building were too poor to pay for her burial, and so one of them told a policeman of the case, and he informed the authorities.

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Upon learning the fate of their old friend, the women, indignant by sin and neglect, proceeded to the bedside of the deceased and did all they could toward preparing her for the tomb. The pine coffin was ordered sent back, and a handsome casket took its place.

Beautiful flowers of pure white were wreathed in the tresses of the dead, while a handsome wreath was placed upon the casket.

These women, shunned by the world,

despised and denounced, freely spent their money in giving one of their own class a good burial. The day of the funeral came.

The hall and room of the dead girl were crowded with grieved mourners.

The undertaker and his wife arrived and paid their respects.

The hour approached for the funeral procession to take up its solemn march toward the city of the dead, when the undertaker noted that there was not a person present to conduct the burial service. Going up to one of the women present he inquired whether the girl was to be buried without the aid of a minister, or even a prayer. The women said they had thought of that, but they knew no one near at hand who would attend such a funeral and offer up a prayer for a woman of that character. The neighborhood was searched for a minister, but none could be found, and the burial was to take place without even a prayer being offered for the soul of the dead girl. The women were appealed to by the undertaker to say a few words, but none of them had prayed since they were children, and considered it a mockery and a sin for such as they to attempt it. Finally an old colored woman was called in, who said she would offer up a prayer to the throne in Heaven for the dead. She knelt down, and the courtiers followed. The aged colored woman began, and solemnly proceeded to ask God to deal gently and to judge mercifully. As she prayed for the souls of the living, and asked God to forgive the company for the lives they had lived and to make them worthy of the world to come, she was soon among all in the assembly, some of whom had not slept before since the time that they knew at their mother's knee.

After the prayer a solemn line was formed and the body taken to its last resting place. There the colored woman offered another prayer, and as the clogs fell into the open grave, giving a dull sound as they struck the rough box, the scene that ensued was indeed touching. The events of that day will undoubtedly exert a good influence among even those outcasts.

He Would Write to Their Parents.

Colonel X., of John Morgan's cavalry, was not a martinet; but, behaved like the bard, had a military air. Discipline was his hobby. The soldiers of his regiment were young men, from 18 to 25 years old—all of them blue-blooded. To restrain these hotspurs required tact, skill and firmness. It was no easy task to curb this jessus doore. But the colonel did it and this is the way he did it:

An inspection having been ordered at the camp, the colonel and his staff visited the colonel's quarters, and, after a conference with the colonel, the inspection was in full understanding inspection.

Select carefully those which have blossoms buds set. These can easily be determined by their round, full shape.

Dig out with a tuft of roots and ball of earth, set them away in a cool, dry cellar. They require no care except to see that they are kept in the dark and not too dry. They may be potted when first taken up, if it is desired, and set away in the cellar; but it is just as well not to put them until you wish them to bloom—any time from Thanksgiving to New Year's. They need little care in potting; but when brought up to the heat and light of the conservatory or sitting room they will be productive of good results.

The Windows Garden.

It is a mistaken idea that tender plants alone are suitable for the sitting room or conservatory. Many persons who can not afford such plants as geraniums, callas, camellias and begonias, think they must go without flowers or plants all winter; but their gardens might easily supply flowers for winter as well as summer, without extra expense and with much less care than is given to ordinary greenhouse and conservatory plants.

Most of our hardy shrubs

grow very easily, and this forcing is not such a mighty matter as many suppose.

Late in the fall, or any time after the leaves drop and before the ground freezes, take up parts of such shrubs as you wish to force.

They will grow in a better spot for the

summer than in the winter.

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They were as honest in peace as they had

been brave in war. Mocking at poverty,

laughing at reverses, they made a

friend of toil. They said: "We

saved the nation's life, and what is

life without honor?" They worked

and wrought, with all of labor's sons,

that every pledge the nation gave

should be redeemed. And their leader,

having put a shining hand of

friendship—a girdle of clasped and

happy hands—around the globe, comes

home and finds that every

promise made in war has now the

ring and gleam of gold.

There is another question still: "Will all the

wounds of the war be healed?" I an-

swer—yes. The Southern people

must submit, not to the dictation of

the North, but to the Nation's will,

and to the virdict of mankind. They

were wrong, and the time will come

when they will say that they are vic-

tors, who have been vanquished by

the right.

Freedom conquered them, and

freedom will cultivate their

fields, educate their children, weave

for them the robes of wealth, execute

their laws, and fill their land with

happiness. The soldiers of the

Union taxed the South as well as the

North. They made us a Nation.

Their victory made us free and ren-

dered tyrannous in every other land as

insecure as snow upon volcano lips.

And now let us drink to the vol-

unteers, to those who sleep in unknown,

sunken graves, whose names are only

in the hearts of those they loved and

left—of those who only