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RESUME OF THE WEEK'S NEWS.

United States currency outstanding at this date \$362,784,119.

Congress opened on Monday. It has not fairly got to work yet.

Mrs. James P. Luse, sister of Mrs. Senator Voorhees, died on Saturday in Lafayette.

The president and cashier of an Allegheny, Pa., bank were jailed for conspiracy November 27.

The Russian minister has been recalled from London. No successor as yet has been named.

John Barrett, a 12-year-old boy, was drowned in the canal at Cambridge City on Thanksgiving.

Over \$1,000,000 bullion was withdrawn from the Bank of England on Friday for the United States.

The New York lottery dealers will sue Postmaster James for not delivering letters addressed to them through the mail.

It looks as if more trouble might be expected from the Ute Indians. The work of the peace commissioners is at an end for the present.

W. H. Vanderbilt made an immense sale of New York Central railroad stock last week. It amounted to \$30,000,000 or 250,000 shares.

John R. Dunn, an old and respected citizen of Spencer, Ind., died there last week. He was the first white child born in Owen county.

The grand jury at Ogden, Utah, have found four indictments for polygamy. The jury reported great difficulty in obtaining truthful testimony.

The Mississippi river commission appointed by the president, under the recent act of Congress, met at Memphis, Tenn., on Thursday, to begin their duties.

Parnell, the great Irish agitator and protector of Ireland's interests, sails for America shortly. His reception here promises to be very enthusiastic among his fellow countrymen.

A squad of 16 deputies, raiding towns near Atlanta, Ga., was surrounded by a large force of armed mountaineers, and forced to surrender a prisoner alleged to be the leader of the moonshiners. The deputies surrendered without a fight, but one of their number was wounded and left in a fence corner for dead by the mountaineers. The deputies left the county.

The house of a Mrs. Tichner, at Norwich, Conn., took fire on Thursday last. The neighbor ran to the house and found Mrs. Tichner sitting in a chair burned to death.

One-half of the town of Owingsboro, Greene county, was burned on last Thursday. Burcham's Hotel and the greater portion of the mercantile establishments were burned.

The Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Louisville railroad has been ordered to be sold by the United States circuit court. The time of the sale will be fixed by the master commissioner.

It is stated that the bill providing that the public printer shall be elected by both Houses of Congress will be passed. The patronage of the office amounts to \$1,500,000 annually.

The Grand Opera House of Toronto, was burned on Saturday morning. The janitor, his wife and child, were burned up. Loss \$200,000. Said to be the finest theater on this continent.

The circulation of National bank notes is increasing at the rate of \$3,000,000 per annum, and the administration is now trying to solve the question of how to retire the legal tender notes.

The president, cashier and all the directors of the First National bank of Butler, Penn., were arrested by direction of the solicitor of the United States treasury for false statements, frauds and perjury.

King Alfonso of Spain and the Archduchess Marie Christine of Austria were married in Madrid on Saturday. Three hundred thousand people are attending the rejoicings, incident to the occasion, which will extend through four days.

Crowley, who was on trial at Chicago last week for throwing pebbles into a railway messenger's eyes and robbing him of \$10,000, a few months ago, goes to the penitentiary for seven years. The jury disagreed in the case of Gileen, his accomplice.

Alfred Roberts accidentally shot and instantly killed a man by the name of Blidenback, at Syracuse, Ind., on Thursday. There is no explanation of the exact cause. The former had a gun in his hand, and the latter was leaning on a fence, and the gun went off.

A London species says that the condition of Ireland is quite good and very unsatisfactory. Many Irish landlords are leaving the country under threats of assassination. The government is determined to put strong measures in force at once to maintain public order.

The six days' bicycle race at Chicago was concluded Saturday night at 11 o'clock, the score standing—English—Cann, 555; Stanton, 810; total, 1,665. American—G. Garrison, 808; Rutland, 800; total, 1,658. So the English men won in spite of the 100 mile handicap they allowed the Americans.

### GENERAL NOTES.

CHARLES READE, the novelist, has made \$175,000 by his pen.

GENERAL GRANT's father died at the age of 80 and his mother is still living.

GENERAL BEN BUTLER, in paying his campaign bills, finds a little item of "\$15,000 for printing."

SECRETARY THOMPSON, of the navy, goes to sea at 9:30, and is a good talker, especially on theological subjects.

HENRY LAWA SELWYN, a full-blooded Sioux Indian and a son of a leading chief of the Yankton tribe, has been ordained pastor of the church at Yankton.

MRS. SANDY used to be a Roman Catholic, but concedes to spend her remaining days as a Baptist. She is 81 years old, and was immersed the other day at Sardis, W. Va.

PROFESSOR LEEDS has read a paper before the New York Academy of Sciences showing that analysis of candy discloses lamp black, aniline, fuel oil and chromate of lead.

THE greatest taxpayer in the United States, if not in the world, is Mr. Blackwell, the North Carolina tobacco manufacturer, who pays a tax of \$30,000 a year, \$10,000 a week, or over \$1,200 per day.

SHIPMENTING on the Clyde was never so active as now, 70 ships being on the stocks there, and 35 building yards. Twenty-three new keels were laid last month. The French Transatlantic company is having eight new steamers constructed there.

CALIFORNIA apples are not seen in the markets of the Eastern States, and it is not generally known that good varieties of that fruit are produced on the Pacific coast; but the fact is that they are very fine and are monopolizing the market of New Zealand.

THE Cincinnati Enquirer: "Senator Bayard may organize his personal boom on a non-

sectional basis, but he will find that the opposition to him will be sectional in the most exasperating way. His fight against the silver dollar will not be forgotten in the West."

ONE of the most remarkable results of the late election in Virginia was that in which an old politician, who had been frequently elected to the Legislature, was defeated by his former slave.

ELIASON (III) Pantograph says that he measures with the gird of a strong man the loss of one who for over 40 years was all that a loving and trusting wife could be, and who brought to his home that peace and bliss that wealth and honor could not give."

A FRIEND of Chief Justice Chase attributes his death to the fact that he had not practiced law for 20 years when he became chief justice, and found himself so deficient among the profound old judges associated with him, that he studied day and night to remedy his defects and bring himself up to the standard, and under this mental strain he broke down.

THE Boston Post: "Even the Republican arithmetic man can not make out a satisfactory electoral vote for his side without including New Jersey and Indiana. By what violent process does he propose to lop off the stoutest of the Democratic ranks, where they have always been, just to make his political edge?"

THE Southern men who have recently arrived in Washington say that the Northern Democrats must select the head and tail of the presidential ticket, and the Southern States will come up to the scratch with 132 electoral votes. They only ask their Northern brethren to carry New York and Indiana, and they will do the rest.

JAY GOULD's check for \$1,000,000, which was given to Commodore Garrison on the purchase of the securities of the Missouri Pacific railroad a few days ago, is said to be the largest check ever drawn by any private individual in this country. "That amount," said Gould to the commander, when the little bit of paper passed between them, "is only a portion of the money I made in my operations in—", naming a certain stock now apparently on the down grade.

A ROMANTIC young couple, living in Lisbon, were giddy for joy, and in a reverie were carried by their runaway horse into the Ammonius river. It was so dark that they did not turn around. The horse swam across with them, but the water in the deepest part encircled their necks, though they stood upon the buoyy seat. The opposite bank was too steep for the horse to climb, the couple got ashore over the shafts and rescued the horse by cutting him loose.

AT New Philadelphia, O., a huge dog in attempting to scale a high fence into a yard missed his calculations and landed at the bottom of the well, 60 feet deep. The family thought the water rather "riley" next morning, but could not account for it. About noon the hired girl upon looking into the well, discovered a dog gazing eyes at her from the bottom. Help was obtained and the dog drawn up. He was in the well about 15 hours, and kept alive by swimming all the time.

MR. SPRAGUE, it appears, "makes no bones of taking what he wants from the pockets of others." Dr. John M. Sprague, saying that he heard Mr. Sprague preach a beautiful sermon one day, and at the close of the sermon he made an offering to his congregation that half of the discourse he had just preached he had got from Jukes, an excellent English divine, adding: "Next Sunday we shall be indebted to him for two-thirds of the sermon which you will hear." And he finished with a commendation of the book to his people.

H. C. LONG, of Delaware, who recently married for fun, has done the thing again in a serious way. In 1875, when he was only 18 years old, he was walking in Philadelphia with Miss Lucy Robinson, a young miss of 15, when he proposed that they should be married. She agreed, and in ten minutes the joke was carried into effect. He took her to the house at which she was visiting, and they did not meet again for a year or more. They subsequently became aware that the young marriage was binding, and as both had formed other attachments, a divorce was applied for and granted.

ONE of the ladies of the harlot of his highness, the ex-kidney, has eloped from Naples. The Piccolo quotes the Corriere del Mattino, confirming the report: "It may be regarded as true, that says for the Queenstar has discovered the name of the donor of the foglia, but the donor was made to the old masters already married according to the civil law. The lady, it is said, is French, and the acquaintance was made in a somewhat romantic way. The gentleman, a Signor D'Ela, was painting in the neighborhood of the Kedive's house, when from a distance he caught sight of the lady and was conquered. Some suspicion having been awakened, the artist was prohibited from painting any more at that spot, and full two months have passed since the journals reported that an artist had been driven away with some violence by a boat load of the ex-kidney's retainers. An intermission by signal, however, was arranged, and after a good deal of telegraphing the lady disappeared."

### You Are Mighty Right.

[Crawfordsville Journal.]

The Review proposes to have all the colored citizens of Montgomery county use their efforts to drive back colored refugees who may see proper to come here. If that paper expects the colored people of Montgomery county to join the Democratic party in a mean and contemptible presumption of their own race, through the mean and sordid motives to which it appeals, it will find itself very badly deceived.

They may be white Democrats who would attempt to drive the poor fugitive, in search of a peaceful home, back to the blood-hound and the shotgun of the Mississippi bulldozer, but it will search creation over in vain for a negro mean enough to assist him in his inhuman attempt.

The same spirit would have placed Zach Williams, Harry Woodford, Lem Gipson, Eph Wheeler, Aaron McCrea and Dick Hiatt back into slavery, Jno Fisher and Geo. Niles into Germany, and George Markley and Ben Silvers to the States they came from. Such is the state of Nothingism gone to seed.

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Not only God but the vile sinner himself remembers all his sins that he has committed. Though scores of years may have elapsed, this sin will never be effaced from his mind, and the remembrance of it will continually fill his mind with fear. Such being the fact, how all-important to the young, that they carefully avoid all sin, and strive to be right in all things and at all times.

Those who commit these awful crimes and sin in youth, breaking away from all parental restraint, profaning the Sabbath and indulging their evil passions, are laying up a treasure of sorrow and pain for all coming life, here and hereafter. The seed you are now sowing will produce the bitter fruit of which we shall forever and forever be compelled to eat.

The poet, Keble says:

"We scatter seeds with careless hand, And dream we never shall see them more; But for a thousand years their fruit appears,

In weeds that mar the land or healthful store.

The deeds we do, the words we say, Into still air they seem to float, We count them ever past; But they shall last in the dread judgment day.

If there were no newspapers in Indianapolis, the Sentinel might have a comfortable circulation. If there were no Republicans in Indianapolis, the Democratic party might have a majority. This is logic gone to seed, but it is the kind that abounds in the prejudiced pale of the writer of the above quotation.—Indianapolis Leader.

This is the logic of the Indianapolis Leader, one of the species of our exchanges. Locke himself could not beat it.

### "Who'sever a Man Soweth that shall He Reap."

How true are the words above, and how fully does the farmer, planter and gardener understand the truth of it?

No farmer ever sows wheat and expects to reap a crop of barley; neither does he sow oats and expect a crop of rye; but he expects to sow and to reap only as he has sown. The stock-raiser expects only from certain kinds and grades of stock he will have only a corresponding grade of kind. The full breed will produce a full breed, while the mixed and mongrel kind will bring the same. The same is true of the elements. Heat gives off heat, while ice will give off cold. The honest, the upright, the good and the true will give off like qualities, while the evil, the depraved, the low and the vicious produce the same evils.

The parents who are healthy and strong, generally have strong, healthy children; while parents who are weak morally, socially, intellectually and physically, generally their children will show at once all these marks upon their bodies and minds, or upon both! How often and how terribly are parents made to feel and to tremble when they know the many dread evils they so continually are bringing to bear upon their children. Look at the scrofula, consumption, and scores of other diseases preying upon their vitals, while impure and poisonous blood courses their every vein. God says, "I will visit the iniquities of the parents upon their children, even unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me, and keep not my commandments." Then are not these ill in most cases chargeable to parents? Is it not a fearful thing for parents to be thus entailing misery upon the unborn? Should you rest content till you have rooted out the very seeds of disease from your own bodies? While it is criminal to disobey any law, is it not more criminal to disobey the laws of nature and of life? Is it not criminal to drink and fill your body with disease and your heart with murder? And he who thus destroys his own mind and body, can he become the father of strong-bodied and strong-minded children?

Like begets like. The stream cannot rise higher than its source. Can the idle, vicious, indolent and base produce that which is perfect? As certainly as bad colds and coughs, neglected, will bring on consumption and death, just that certainly are we to blame if we do not cure these evils. Then are parents not to blame for their own weakness and ignorance, when they know full well, that they are not a blessing either to themselves or to the world, and that they are continually thrusting thousands into life without being able to help society take care of them? Can the wicked and vile of earth estimate the dread calamities being entailed upon the world by such a wretched class of beings as those who hate God and keep not his commandments are continually raising up? Is not the liar, the thief and the drunkard but the children of like parents? Does not the drunkard often inherit his love for strong drink from drunken parents?

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We are now all ready to sing together—but just at this point, when half through the fourth and fifth measures, we hear a discord. We stop to see where it is. In looking around, we behold a Dante, Thomas Payne and a Bob Ingersoll. Payne declares that the Bible is a branch of ancient mythology, and Ingersoll says that Moses made more mistakes in the composition of the piece we are trying to sing. Well, what shall we do? The Board says to the teacher, "sing as far as the sixth, then rest, and let parents and their ministers sing as best they can"—hence, we are seen in the nineteenth century in this predicament—different churches singing different parts to the same people, (Americans), and all singing in different voices.

Mr. James Moody has retired from his business. He is a "professional" now.

Miss Nettie Morris was the "best looking lady" at the festival Thursday night.

Quite a number went over to Terre Haute last Thursday, to attend the "social hop."

The members of the A. M. E. Church will give a grand fair and festival two nights, during the holidays, at the Opera Hall.

The festival given for the benefit of the Baptist church last Thursday night, was a success. Some twenty or thirty dollars were cleared.

Mr. Morris, "from the North," was visiting friends in this city, last Saturday and Sunday. He left Monday. Look out for a change in the weather.

Misses Mary and Fannie Carter, of Madison Indiana, will be here, during the

## PETITION TO THE GOVERNOR OF INDIANA.

To the Hon. J. D. WILLIAMS, Governor of Indiana:

SIR—We, your petitioners, represent that William Nelson, a citizen of the State of Indiana, of the county of Vigo, is now confined in the Prison South, at Jeffersonville, by the decree of a Vigo county court, for the alleged crime of marrying a white woman. We respectfully represent to your excellency that the law under which William Nelson is confined is a relic of pro-slavery legislation, dictated by Southern slaveholders, previous to the late war; that the said law is in conflict with the amended constitution and laws of our country, and entirely at variance with the genius of our free institutions. We therefore respectfully ask you to exercise your prerogative by releasing William Nelson from the penitentiary and restoring to him his liberty, of which he is unjustly deprived, and your petitioners will ever pray.

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sowing the seeds of shame and sorrow for his manhood.

The scriptures teach us that they are true, and they tell us this, "As you sow, so shall ye reap." ALPHA.

The Trio:

The parent, the teacher and the child: The parent is defined to be the father or the mother of the child. The teacher is one who instructs the child. The child is the son or daughter of a parent.

We have now arranged all of the parts of our trio, and are ready to sing—each one performing his part as directed. To escape all possibilities of a discord, each should first execute his part alone, before all are allowed to sing together—hence the parent shall take the soprano, the child the alto, and the teacher the bass. The school board shall beat time. The parents part runs as follows: Truthfulness my child; obedience to all in whose care you may be placed; politeness to all whom you meet; honesty in all of your dealings; a prompt attendance in the Sunday School; a ferv