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NEWS NOTES.

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The Pension Office.

Mr. J. A. Bentley, commissioner of pen-sions, has completed his annual report to the secretary of the interior It shows that on the scretary of the interior. It shows that on the thritish of June last there were 250,802 persons receiving pensions from the government, the list being composed of army and navy invalids, widows, minor children, etc., surviving soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812 and widows from that war. Eight thousand and ionty-seven names have been added to the list since last year. During the year 19 545 new pensions were allowed and 1,377 pensioners pensions were allowed and 1,377 pensioners previously dropped restored; 12,876 were dropped. The annual pensions average \$103 34, an aggregate for all of \$25,917,906.60. Exclusive of the arrears the payment for the year amounted to \$37,040,185.89, of which \$12.468,191.20 was accrued pension in the scale of the Indianapolis (Ind.) News. Superintendent Hamilton has a small terrier dog that knows every nook about terrier dog that knows every nook about terrier dog that knows every nook about terrier dog that knows where things belong. This morning an alligator got out of his cage and started for the river. Germany, the subterranean lines of tele graph have proved so much better than the others that the German government now proposes easking the reichstag for authority to greatly extend the underground system.

The alligator was out of its proper place, but there was no time to give an alarm. Care the dog was a playing along the water's edge. It saw the alligator now proposes easking the reichstag for authority of greatly extend the underground system.

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out for pensions each year. The total a for the twenty years is \$455,718,505.70. There are about 2,450 pensioners residing at the various branches of the homes for disabled volunteer soldiers, whose pensions annually amount to about \$300,000, which has been paid to the treasurer of the home and disbursed under the direction of the managers, who claim that this course is justified by the law and necessary in order to secure proper discipline and good order among the immates. The commissioner is of opinion that the law does not provide for the payment of these pensions in this manner, and recesser.

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