

THE NEWS.

N. B. Montserrat has been appointed receiver of the Columbus, Sandusky and Hocking Railroad, vice J. H. Stewart, appointed a week ago.

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THE DEFICIT.

Excess of Expenditures Over Receipts \$113,250,000.

CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR.

An Array of Figures from the Treasury Department—Total Receipts Were \$313,000,000—Expenditures \$356,250,000—Revenue-Cutter Service.

The treasury deficit for the fiscal year just closed will be found by the debt statement just issued to be approximately \$113,250,000.

The internal revenue department of the government has contributed this year to the receipts nearly \$148,000,000, as against a little more than \$147,000,000 last year.

The national bank circulation has increased \$4,377,791 from \$207,453,244 on July 1, 1894, to \$211,831,035 July 1, 1895.

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CABLE SPARKS.

M. Patenotre, the French ambassador to the United States, has arrived at Paris.

It is thought in Shanghai that war between Russia and Japan over Corea is likely to occur soon.

Lord Salisbury announces that for the present the only conservative policy is to secure the dissolution of Parliament at the earliest day possible.

The election address of Messrs. Balfour and Chamberlain declares that the unionists have agreed that the wild project for a constitutional change shall be laid aside.

DISASTERS AND CASUALTIES.

A tornado did considerable damage six miles east of Owensburg, Kentucky.

The whole drug house of H. T. Clark & Co., in Lincoln, Nebraska, was burned.

The body of R. Stuart Littlepage, of Baltimore, who disappeared from one of the Sound steamers in February last, was found in the East river, at College Point, Long Island.

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WORK AND WORKERS.

The Graylock Manufacturing Company, in North Adams, Mass., gave notice of an increase in wages of 10 per cent.

The strike in the National, Providence and Saranac Mills, in Olneyville, Rhode Island, was practically ended, when 99 weavers returned to work.

The 10 per cent. cut in wages made by the James Hamilton Machine Company, at North Adams, Mass., at the time of the business depression, has been voluntarily restored by the company.

An Indian police despatch says that the officers of the National Federation of Labor in that city are preparing to call meetings to be held in every city of the United States, to denounce the decision by which Debs is suffering imprisonment.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

Russia Said to Have Secretly Massed an Army in the Orient.

The Norwegian steamer Oscar II, which arrived at Tacoma, Wash., eighteen days from Vladivostok, Siberia, brings news that indications are good for another Oriental war.

Russia's designs cannot, of course, be told and are purely conjectural, but it is clear that if the build a railroad south from Vladivostok to the Yellow Sea, her intention to obtain an open port and hold it at all hazards.

DROWNED IN LAKE MICHIGAN.

Suicide of ex-Lieutenant Governor Sherwood of Minnesota.

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PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

Epitome of News Gleaned from Various Parts of the State.

The People's party held its State convention at Williamsport.

The general appropriation bill, with some very important exceptions, was approved by General Hastings.

The Governor vetoed nine bills, among them being a measure to change the title of the Baker bill to law.

MARKETS.

GRAIN, ETC. BALTIMORE. FLOUR—Baltimore, Best Pat. @ \$ 4 70

POTATOES—Baltimore, @ \$ 2 25

CHEESE—N. Y. Fancy, @ \$ 8 1/2

EGGS—State, @ \$ 11 @ \$ 12

NEW YORK. FLOUR—Southern, @ \$ 3 10

ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.

Mme. Bernhardt has been asked how it is that she wears so well. The answer that she gives is that she never thinks.

Fong Foo Ping, a San Francisco Chinaman, is to be sent to his mother country to organize and carry on a Salvation Army there, to evangelize the Orientals.

Attorney General Harman will spend most of the summer in Washington, studying the duties of his office.

Professor Hunkele, of Washington University, St. Louis, is about applying for a process by which, he claims, \$10,000 worth of gold can be obtained from sea-water at a cost of \$1, every ton of water yielding from two to four cents worth of gold.

SHOCKED A CONGREGATION.

Lightning Struck a Church and One Man Was Killed.

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