

# TOWANDA REVIEW.

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**The News Condensed.**

Bright prospects for anthracite coal trade are reported in Wyoming region.

The Social Democracy will put a candidate in field for president in opposition to old parties.

Fernando Wood thinks his three-and-a-half-per cent. Funding bill should be passed.

Gen. Charles C. Ewing is looked upon as the coming man for the Utah governorship.

It is now believed that three hundred lives were lost by the falling of the bridge in Scotland.

Large clothing store of Dutton & Rhodes New York damaged by fire to extent of over \$40,000.

Rapid rise in Ohio river has caused apprehension for safety of boats and cargoes at landings.

Project of bridging Mississippi river at Carondelet, Mo., is being revived at St. Louis.

All United States interest payable January 1 was anticipated by payment yesterday.

Steamer Prairie City was blown up on the Wabash on Saturday; three lives were lost.

Our representation at Paris Exposition cost \$10,000 less than sum appropriated by Congress.

General Grant arrived in Washington on Saturday, and will leave for South today, stopping at several prominent points en rout.

Danger of another Indian massacre; peace negotiations at Los Pions have failed and whites are at mercy of Utes, who are reported ready to strike.

M. B. Gould, a prominent business man of Chicago, was shot and killed on Saturday while attempting to play a practical joke.

The will of the late Alexander Stuart, sugar refiner, of New York, leaves the whole of his estate, valued at \$7,000,000 to his brother.

The roof of the Edgar A. Thompson Iron Works, Pittsburg fell in Saturday, burying a number of men. Nine were seriously injured and two fatally.

Robert Mitchell, a Cincinnati furniture dealer, gave ten members of his family fifty thousand dollars each, as a Christmas present.

Mrs. McComse, wife of a prominent resident of Lancaster, committed suicide by hanging herself while suffering from temporary aberration of the mind.

Boston experienced a large fire Sunday morning, resulting in the destruction of \$2,500,000 worth of property. The great publishers, Osgood, Houghton & Co., are among the sufferers.

The committee appointed to investigate the lost Pennsylvania bonds, have presented a modest little bill of only \$10,000 for expenses. Less than one month was occupied in the investigation.

The State Geologist of Georgia, Dr. Little, says that ten millions of dollars worth of bullion might be mined in that State every year without exhausting the ore in two generations.

Mrs. Peggy Craig, daughter of General Craig, of Revolutionary fame, lives at New Alexandria, Westmoreland county. She has in her possession a "Rattlesnake" flag that was carried through the War for Independence by the Independent Battalion of Westmoreland county.

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