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### The News Condensed.

General Garfield declares that Ohio demands John Sherman for president.

Jay Gould has been elected president of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad company.

The sea-coast defences of the United States are reported to be in a bad condition.

The House Committee has decided to recommend a new election in the Curtin-Yocum contested election case.

The New York Democratic State Committee filled the places of Tammany men with friends of Mr. Tilden.

The Supreme Court of Maine recognizes the Republican Legislature as the only legal legislative body in the State.

The Consul at Buenos Ayres reports increased shipments of wool to the United States, caused by the higher prices in this country.

A movement is on foot among the colored military organizations of New York City to obtain admission to the State National Guard.

In the Smith-Bennett murder trial yesterday, the defense suddenly rested after merely calling one witness. The prosecution sums up to-day.

The police of New-York believe they have found the murderer of Annie Downey—or at least the man who knows who did commit the murder.

Lieutenant Commander Gorringer says he does not consider himself competent in point of Masonic knowledge to confirm Dr. Fenton in regard to the emblems discovered under the obelisk.

The supreme court of Maine declares against the fusion legislature on every point; and it is rumored that the legislature will adjourn. The fusionists are very much depressed and the trouble is virtually ended.

At the annual meeting of the Boston Merchants' Association on Wednesday evening, Collector Beard of that port said that a national bankrupt law is a necessity for the honest protection of creditors as well as debtors.

The Cincinnati Catholic clergymen held a meeting, called by the Vicar General and Chancellor Halley, and unanimously determined to fight the application for the sale of church property to pay the debts of Archbishop Purcell. A committee was appointed to assess and collect from the different churches funds sufficient to pay the legal expenses.

Mr. Goode, chairman of the assembly committee on the Yorktown celebration, has reported bill, which has been passed, appropriating \$100,000 for a monument, and \$20,000 for an historical celebration of the centennial of the battle of Yorktown. The state of Virginia has been active in pressing this matter, and her legislature has made an appropriation for the purpose.

The first edition of the Cornell University Catalogue for 1879-80, gives the names of 441 students, of whom 6 are pursuing post-graduate studies, 89 are Seniors, 111 Juniors, 116 Sophomores and 119 Freshmen. This term twelve students have entered, making the number in attendance 453. Entrance examinations will be held in June, at Boston, Chicago and Cleveland. The expense of traveling a distance to Ithaca will thus be saved. By these examinations the university will be brought more prominently before the public, and the number of students materially increased.

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