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The News Condensed.

The Pope has sent 10,000 francs for the relief of the distress in Ireland.

All the troops at Augusta, have been disbanded.

The Senate was not in session yesterday.

Hon. E. B. Washborn says he is not a candidate for the presidential.

Philadelphia has contributed \$8,589 to the Irish relief fund.

The anti-Tilden Democrats of New York are said to favor Mr. Jewett of the Erie, road for presidential candidate.

The *Tribune* says the feeling among New York Republicans is largely in favor of Grant for President.

The Treasury Department purchased yesterday 615,000 ounces of fine silver for the Mills at Philadelphia, New-Orleans and San Francisco.

The offer of the Morgan Line of steamers to carry the mails from New-Orleans to Havana via Cedar Keys and Key West has been accepted by the Post Office Department.

The Rev. J. M. Tower committed suicide at Faribault Minnesota, yesterday morning by shooting himself. He leaves a wife and six children at Winnebago, Ill.

Mrs. Erastus Smith, the wife of a wealthy liquor dealer, at Hyde Park, Pa., committed suicide by shooting herself through the heart last Wednesday. The cause which led to the deed is not known.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad reports, net earnings for last year \$3,810,000, which, after deducting interest on bonds and rentals of leased roads, leaves an actual profit of \$186,000.

The Anglo-American Cable Company has informed the French Post Office Department that the tariff for Messages by the way of the Brest cable will be 60 centimes [12 cents] per word from February 1 next.

The Lehigh Coal Exchange has decided to make no change in prices for February, except an advance of 25 cents on furnace. It was agreed to appoint a committee of three to confer with the Scuykill trade upon the subject of restricting production.

The majority report of the sub-committee on the Curtin-Yocum contest declares the election of Yocum, the sitting member, null and void, and proposes a new election. The report is signed by three Democrats. The minority report sustains Yocum, and is signed by one Republican and one Democrat.

The Philadelphia delegation to the Republican State Convention is uninstructed. It consists of forty-six delegates, and is understood to be divided in its preferences. Allegheny County will elect eighteen delegates on Saturday. The two delegations will constitute one-fourth of the convention, which consists of 251 members.

A memorial signed by twenty-four gentlemen of eminence in the medical and scientific world will be presented to Congress at an early day, asking that body to take into consideration "a general law of control in the Navy and merchant marine of color-blindness and visual acuteness, and an agreement by an international commission of definite and uniform standards of testing these necessary qualifications."

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