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The News Condensed.

Major Reno will be dismissed from the service.

The coke workers of the Connellsville district have struck for an advance of five cents.

The Dallas and Wichita Railroad has been purchased by Thomas Scott and Jay Gould.

One hundred dollars was returned to the National Treasury from Philadelphia as conscience money yesterday.

The contract for building the Lehigh and Eastern Railroad was sold to a party of Boston contractors.

During the recent hurricane in the Philippine Islands 25 vessels were wrecked, and 46 persons drowned.

The Navy Department has been draped in mourning and closed to-day, on account of the funeral of ex-Secretary Borie.

Hon. Edward Stanhope confirmed the report that certain correspondence between the Afghan Ameer and Russia had been discovered.

The widow of Dr. Cook, who lost his life in attendance upon the fever-stricken people of Hickman, has just been elected State Librarian of Kentucky.

The House Committee on Indian Affairs has agreed upon the terms of a bill to provide for the punishment of crimes on Indian reservations.

Considerable anxiety is felt in New York concerning the safety of the light house supply steamer Fern, now overdue five days. She left Key West on the 26th of January.

Arrangements are being made at Winnipeg for the colonization of three hundred English families in Turtle Mountain county, who are expected to arrive from England next month.

And now Mr. Soul announces that the Hanlan-Courtney race will be rowed at Baltimore on the first week in May. We hope no one will wager any money on the strength of that statement, however.

In the House, yesterday, on the resolution to remove the political disabilities of John Owens, of Virginia, an acrimonious debate took place between Mr. Conger of Michigan, and Mr. Goode, of Virginia.

Miss Dolly Hartman, who is to be cremated to-day, was an extremely pretty school girl, aged 17, and of a wealthy family. She died of quick consumption. Her father is a Swedenborgian. He proposes to scatter her ashes on a small plot of ground, and plant flowers there.

State Treasurer Noyes' annual report shows that the receipts for the year ended November 30th, 1879, were \$8,443,895.16, and the payments, \$6,529,063.24. The revenue has been slightly in excess of the estimates made to the Legislature, and the expenditures somewhat larger than had been anticipated. The general revenue bill did not increase the revenues and the deficit in the Treasury is about the same as at the close of the previous fiscal year, \$1,750,000.

The State Treasurer expressed the opinion that the revival in business will materially increase the receipts the present year. "Added to this," says Col. Noyes, "will be the saving of some \$600,000 by reason of no session of the Legislature." It is to be hoped that the future Legislatures will see the importance of keeping the appropriations within the amount of the receipts into the Treasury, and thus avoid the disgrace of having this old commonwealth in a condition of being unable to pay the legal demands upon it.

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