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### The News Condensed.

The New York *Herald* relief fund is increasing at the rate of \$7,000 per day.

Parnell arrived in Pittston last evening. His lecture was largely attended.

W. H. English, of Indiana, is spoken of as a Democratic Presidential candidate.

The Regan Inter-state Commerce bill was defeated in committee yesterday.

The Senate yesterday rejected the nominations of eight census supervisors for Ohio.

The general book committee of the M. E. Church of the United States is in session at Cincinnati.

The report of differences existing between the president and secretary Evarts is authoritatively denied.

Mardi Gras festivals were held yesterday, with the usual splendor and folly, at New Orleans and Mobile.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor, jr., wore \$800,000 worth of diamonds at the Mexican minister's party in Washington the other night.

It is said that a contract has been signed between Messrs. Vanderbilt and Jewett, by which the Erie Railway is to receive fifty per cent of the New England traffic.

John Rice, who participated in Porry's victory on Lake Erie, and the only survivor of that famous fight, died at his home in Shelby, Ohio, yesterday.

The Westport, Conn., National Bank was burglarized at an early hour yesterday morning by four men who succeeded in carrying off \$3,000. They were unable to open the safe.

The State Normal building of California, at San Jose, burned to the ground yesterday morning. It is supposed the fire was incendiary. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

There are constant evidences in Japan of the influences established by Grant in all public matters on which he was consulted, and more than one change of policy is attributable to his friendly representations.

The Trinity Episcopal church, corner of Fourth avenue and 125th street, New York, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The building cost \$125,000. The organ, which cost \$10,000, and several magnificent stained glass windows which cost \$4,000, were also destroyed.

On the 15th of December last, John Liebrue disappeared from the residence of his parents in Harrisburg and yesterday afternoon his dead body was discovered in the Pennsylvania canal. It is supposed he fell in the water on the night of the Grant demonstration. Deceased was a painter, and aged about 27 years.

A company was organized in Boston yesterday under a charter from the State dated February 6, 1880, for the purpose of constructing and operating a railroad from Cairo, Egypt, through Port Said and Damascus to connect with the Euphrates Valley Railroad about to be built by an English company. The Turkish Government has been applied to for concession of the right of way.

Secretary Sherman appeared before the committee on ways and means yesterday, and gave a detailed explanation of his plan for funding the public debt with 4 per cent bonds. He answered the inquiries of members, and claimed that the debt could not be successfully funded under that figure. His arguments in support of the four per cent bonds were substantially the same as those given heretofore.

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