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The News Condensed.

Mrs. Wm. M. Tweed died in Paris yesterday.

It is said Gov. Curtin was to have been President Tilden's Secretary of War.

The Commercial Exchange, of Philadelphia, will appoint a committee to obtain flour, grain, &c., for shipment to Ireland.

An Ohio man has brought a suit for slander against his own mother, and thinks he has sustained damages which can't be repaired short of a judgement for \$10,000.

A syndicate of bankers took \$6,000,000 first mortgage bonds of the Metropolitan Elevated Railway Company at ninety-nine and seven-tenths.

The popular young Irish Comedian, John M. Burke, (Dublin Dan) was taken sick at Conshohocken, Montgomery county, this State, during last week, and died in the Sisters' Hospital, Philadelphia.

Wendall Phillips has said a good many good things, but none better than this: The man who dreams of Grant aspiring to be a dictator, would have awakened Noah with the cry of "Fire!"

The New York Bible Society distributed during January, 5919 Bibles or Testament among 2,515 families in the city, 189 vessels in the harbor, mission Sunday-schools and the 5,677 immigrants who landed at Castle Garden.

Gen. Burritt, of New York, made an argument yesterday before the House select committee on the Inter-Oceanic Canal, in favor of the Nicaragua route, on the ground that it would be the most practical and economical.

Daniel Ruggles, of Virginia, claims to have discovered a means by which rain can be made to fall at any time. It consists of the explosion of dynamite in the clouds by means of a balloon and electricity, or fuse.

The Connecticut tramp law is declared to have worked with great success. Returns from all parts of the State show that the tramps have fairly disappeared; the poor funds in every town show a larger balance, and the lonely farmhouse has become a safer home.

Swindlers, claiming to be census takers, are visiting farmers in northern New Jersey. After obtaining a statement of a farmer's property, they request his signature, which subsequently turns up appended to a negotiable note in the hands of an innocent holder.

John C. Robinson, an expert proof reader, was found dead in bed at his residence in Brooklyn on Wednesday last. It is thought that grief at the death of his mother-in-law drove him to suicide. If so, that much abused class of ladies ought to feel encouraged.

The Imperial Mills elevator, at Chicago, was blown down Thursday morning and the 123,000 bushels of wheat which it contained were thrown out upon the ground. The elevator was 100 feet high, 110 feet long and 60 feet wide, and had a capacity of 200,000 bushels. The mill adjoining was badly damaged.

J. J. Powers, a wealthy manufacturer of St. Louis, who went to Philadelphia to consult medical authorities with regard to his health, accidentally shot himself through the heart Thursday afternoon at his rooms in the Continental Hotel. The Rev. Father Edin, of Washington, and J. H. Stock, a nephew of deceased, were with him at the Hotel, but did not see the shooting.

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