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The News Condensed.

Peter Herdic has been discharged from bankruptcy.

The Senate was not in session Saturday and the House met for debate only. Bright, Hayes, Chittenden and others ventilated their views on the finances.

It is stated that Mr. Parnell will accept the proposition of the New York Herald to become a member of the Irish relief committee which is to distribute the money subscribed to the Herald's fund.

Governor Robert C. Schenck, who has been quite ill for some weeks at his residence in Washington is now recovering and is reported by his attending physician to be better than at any time during the past two weeks.

At the annual assay of the reserved coins from United States Mints, which has just been concluded at Philadelphia, the Director of the Mint says the coins were all found within the legal requirements as to weight and fineness.

Tidings of loss by the unprecedented rise in the streams in Ohio and Kentucky, continue. The Ohio river at Cincinnati rose over seventeen feet in twenty-four hours. Large steamers are unable to pass under suspension bridges.

Two freight trains collided on the Canada Southern Railroad near Tisonburg. No one was injured, but so complete was the wreck that a track had to be built around it to allow the passenger trains to pass.

Thomas Backus, aged 77, formerly a skillful surgeon, died Saturday in a New York hospital. He has been a well known character in New York for forty years. In early life he had an excellent practice, and was ultimate with distinguished people, but lost social standing, and at last became utterly destitute through improvidence. It is said he had rich relatives.

The difficulties between the oil producing and oil carrying companies in the western part of Pennsylvania have been settled, and in Philadelphia, Saturday morning, before the Supreme Court, a motion was made by the Attorney General to have the bill in equity against the United Pipe Line and Pennsylvania Company dismissed.

The New York Evening Telegram's Washington special says it is now probable that Mr. Acklen, of Louisiana, will be expelled from the House. The more the matter is investigated, the worse it looks. He is such an obnoxious person in the House, and his early record is so unsavory, that he has no friends, even among Southern men.

A Washington special to the New York Post says appearances indicate that we are on the verge of a winter campaign against the Utes. A great pressure is brought to bear on government to secure an order for troops at Fort Garland. It is possible the troops now guarding Indian Territory will be ordered to go to Los Pinos Agency, in consequence of the urgent appeals of settlers.

Reports from the 47 joint stock fire and marine insurance companies in this State to the Insurance Commissioner show them, on January first, to have had an aggregate cash capital of \$10,601,796; gross assets, \$31,500,249. The receipts last year were \$8,605,471; expenditures, \$9,236,143, including fire losses of \$2,924,788; liabilities, including reinsurance and

capital, January first last, \$22,766,712; surplus over liabilities, including capital, \$8,580,866; risks written last year, \$890,090,171; net amount of risks, January first last, \$813,471,051.

WHAT THEY SAY IN THEIR SLEEP.
Don Cameron—If Grant will not accept, I will take it myself, by gracious!

Secretary Sherman—I am undoubtedly the greatest person this century has produced.

Ex-Governor Seymour—Gentlemen, your—(snores calmly but firmly.)

Senator Conklin—What a rebuke my election would be to that plebeian Sprague.

Senator Blaine—Mr. Ingersoll is right. I am indeed a plumed knight. I am also a seahorse on wheels.

General Grant—Do I look like a person who would decline a thing after going around the world to get it?

Senator Sharon—I am the rose of myself; I am the lily of the valley. I am for a fact,

Hendricks—Once for all, I will play second-fiddle to nobody. (Kicks Mrs. H. out of bed.)

Colonel Ingersoll—I am sure Blaine would do the handsome thing by me. I am strongly in favor of that excellent person.

Mr. Tilden—It is not good for man to be alone. If I cannot find a wife, I will at least buy a dog.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

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