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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Compiled from Various Sources.

The Ways and Means Committee have instructed Representative Wood to report favorably to the House the bill to abolish the Freedmen's Bank Commission, and to cover funds in their hands into the United States Treasury.

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The Staffordshire (England) coal miners have struck work, and the collieries are closed.

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FACTS AND FIGURES.

New Orleans has shipped to France and Italy within a year 2,400,000 gallons of cottonseed oil.

Mr. Shale of California, in 1878 received \$8,210 for seven acres of oranges. He says the profit that year was over \$1,000 per acre.

The pear trees of the old Mission garden of Santa Cruz, Cal., planted by the Spanish priest ninety years ago, yielded an immense crop last year.

Philadelphia contains 103 distinct factories giving employment to nearly 12,000 hands, without including those employed at the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

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About midnight a party of men, supposed to be Mexicans, arrived at Bishop's store, and said they wanted to buy goods. Bishop, who was asleep in the upper story of the building, put on his pants and went down stairs. As soon as he began waiting on the range, one of the party, who had a pocket-knife and struck him on the head, tearing the scalp open from the forehead to the back of the head. Bishop fell, and was then dispatched with elevens stabs, literally pinning him to the floor. The murder was accomplished so quietly that Mrs. Bishop, who was up-stairs, knew nothing of it until the range was broken up, and she found the body of her husband in the morning.

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THE RECENT VETO.

Mr. Hayes has occasionally been described as a weak man. It is very often happens that a man who knows or suspects that his neighbors regard him as a weak man takes pains to convince them of his real strength by adhering with peculiar obstinacy to some scheme he has formed, some principle he has announced, in the face of evidence that the scheme is crazy or the opinion absurd.

The President's course in regard to the Immediate Deficiency bill will seem to many persons a fresh illustration of this trite truth. It is reported that his veto was received with disappointment even by the Republicans in the House who had voted and spoken against the bill on the same grounds as those which he has now put forward for his veto. They were perfectly aware, however, that their objections were silly, and they had excused which the President had no. Many of them were men of no sort of political standing or responsibility, and nobody would think of holding the Republican party to account for what they said or did. Mr. Garfield, who is recognized by all as the leader of the minority in the House, is so far from sharing the aversion of less responsible persons for the course of the President, that he has not only himself voted in favor of the bill, but he has himself the author of that clause, which he drew, no doubt, in the hope that the President would not feel himself in the wrong by rejecting it, and which the Democrats promptly accepted and put Mr. Garfield's own party in the wrong.

Another excuse the Republican members of Congress had for the President's course. They did not bring forward their objections because they themselves were not so foolish as to believe in them, but only in the hope that they could make irritating speeches and thereby worry the Democrats' into indelicacy, which might be effectively used before the country in the coming canvass. It is a noble work for a "grand old party," no doubt, to station itself in such a success in taunting Southern men to say something which can be used to excite sectional prejudice in the North. Whatever its character, the attempt did not succeed, and the men who made it must be surprised as well as disgusted to see the President taking up aimlessly the cause which they themselves had so definitely object which they had declined to attain.

But for the curious condition of mind which it shows in its author, the message which the President has sent to the State paper cannot be a very effective "campaign document" when it only tempts people to discuss what could have induced the President to do so. In point of fact Mr. Hayes' last message is worse than worthless to "the party," as the representatives of the party in the House had some reason to see. The people of this country are not particularly scrupulous, not as scrupulous as very likely they ought to be, in the means they employ to attain the object which they have in mind. If Mr. Hayes had pitched into the brigadiers and drawn a picture of the colored man who had let loose on the enfranchised negroes if the Democrats were allowed half of the election officers, he would not have looked for a reward. He would have looked for a reward for his services to the country.

Ed. Selms, the negro who assassinated Rufus Armistead by shooting him in the dark some time ago, near Hernando, Miss., was captured on the 24th in Tunica County, Miss., by a party of white men, who secured a reward offered for his body dead or alive. The assassin was lodged in jail at Hernando, but it was generally believed he would be executed by hanging on the 25th.

Stonewall Jackson's widow and her daughter, Miss Julia Jackson, will unveil the Winchester Va., monument to Stonewall on June 9.

A recent rain storm struck the family of P. M. Rountree, living near Sanaba, Texas, took refuge in a cave which soon became inundated, and two little boys were drowned. The remainder of the family were rescued.

J. W. Paramore, President of the Texas and St. Louis Railroad Company, has closed contracts with H. M. Landville for the last of the uncompleted portion of the road, between Tyler and Corsicana, a distance of seventy-five miles, to be completed October 1.

The Louisiana Republicans have nominated the Congress Taylor Beattie, George Williamson, James S. Matthews, and Charles B. Anderson, for the Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Districts respectively.

FUNGOUS ORIGIN OF WHOOPING COUGH.—It is worthy of note that the origin of this disease, which has been asserted some years since by M. Svezzerich, seems to be confirmed by the researches of M. Yeshmar, who states that the disease is caused by a fungus, in the spittle of whooping-cough patients, organisms not met with in any other disease accompanied by coughing and sneezing. He asserts, further, that the organisms in question are identical with those which, by their agglomeration, form the black points on the skins of oranges and the pappi of certain fruit, and which are called Thus, M. Yeshmar, by inoculating rabbits with this dark matter, or even causing it to be inhaled by men, produced an exceedingly violent attack, in duration, and presenting in every respect the peculiar characteristics of the convulsive whooping cough.

The engine of the train which went down with the Tay bridge has been found, and the reversing bar shows that the engineer had no time to reverse his engine before he went over. The recent evidence shows that the train derailed, and before the engine had left the track.

Colonel Tom Scott, who retires from the Presidency of the Pennsylvania Railroad to a man of business wealth, was recognized in 1847 on fifty dollars a month.

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