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Business Notices.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Foreign—Commander d'Hanis defeated Arab slave-traders led by Tippoo Tib's son, taking 500 prisoners and 600 rifles. An unofficial referendum taken in Belgium on the suffrage question resulted in a large majority for M. Janssen's proposal for universal manhood suffrage.

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THE REDUCED SURPLUS.

With this week will close the Republican Administration, under which the country has attained the greatest prosperity it has ever known. Yet it pleases opponents of the Republican policy to assert that the Treasury is bankrupt, that President Cleveland turned over a surplus of \$200,000,000, and that President Harrison has spent it.

The gold balance in the Treasury, exclusive of certificates outstanding, was \$196,000,000 March 1, 1889, and has been reduced to about \$104,000,000 March 1, 1893. But the new Navy, of which all Americans are proud, and which none pretend has been wastefully constructed, has made the expenditures in that department about \$107,000,000 during the past four years, against \$67,000,000 during the previous Administration of Mr. Cleveland.

In the fiscal year 1891 the decrease in customs duties from the amount paid in 1890 was \$10,000,000. But in 1892 the decrease was over \$52,000,000, and while the customs receipts during the past eight months have been swelled by unprecedented imports, they are nevertheless at a rate far below that maintained during Mr. Cleveland's Administration, when the customs revenue averaged \$213,000,000 yearly.

All things considered, it may well occur to our Democratic friends at Albany that it is high time they settled down to business—the people's business. It behooves them to cease from the partisan labors which have so largely engrossed their time and attention since the session opened—raids on city charters, jobs looking to the curtailment of the vote of the rural districts, and the like—and pass laws which are needed for the conservation of the common weal.

THE PROGRESS OF INDIAN REFORMS.

In no branch of the public service under the Harrison Administration has improvement in method and results been more marked and interesting than in the affairs of the Indian Bureau. We shall not claim this as due wholly or in chief to new or partisan policies. The fact that the agency and reservation system had outgrown its usefulness was apparent years ago. The difficulty has been to devise something in its stead, and to put it in operation without too great a disturbance of the conditions under which the Indians have been living and to which they are accustomed.

DISESTABLISHMENT IN ENGLAND.

Disestablishment is more or less of a terror to English Tories, but it cannot be regarded by sober-minded students of events as a menace to the English Church. On the contrary, intelligent Churchmen there and men of liberal religious ideas everywhere are convinced that the power of the Anglican Communion will be greatly increased when the connection with the State is at an end. Disestablishment would have occurred long ago if the English Church, after the storm-and-stress period of the Oxford movement, had not been converted into a working Church of very great efficiency.

THE PEOPLE OF NEW-JERSEY.

The people of New-Jersey, now that the racing bills have become laws, are considerably stirred up on the subject, and are hold-

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THINGS TO BE DONE AT ALBANY.

March comes in on Wednesday. What have our lawmakers at Albany to show for their months' work? How many measures of large general public interest have yet been proposed? The bill providing for a convention to revise the Constitution has become a law, but most of the legislation of like importance has either not been drafted or is delayed.

The Governor recommended the passage of a carefully guarded Compulsory Education law. No Compulsory Education law of any sort has been passed. There is a Compulsory Education bill in committee. Is it to stay there and die with the session?

MONEY AND BUSINESS.

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Merchandise exports from New-York fell last week to \$1,772,244 in value, and at cotton ports the decrease in February this far must be over \$19,000,000. The imports at New-York were still \$11,000,000 last week, and in four weeks have been nearly \$6,000,000 larger than last year.

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ship which has come to him from the possession of a farm of his own has had, in almost every case, an excellent effect. Vastly more is being produced by the Indians to-day than ever before, and the ratio of production to population increases hopefully.

Vigor and vigilance in an especial degree have characterized the work of the Indian Bureau in affording facilities for education and in inducing the widest possible use of them. Nearly 20,000 Indian children are now enjoying the advantages provided by the Federal Treasury for their education, and when their work has been completed it cannot be possible that a moral influence will be exerted in every branch of the race powerful for all the causes involved in civilization.

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cial use can be obtained at the present session, and for once the business world, which usually regards an extra session of Congress with aversion, is half inclined to favor one, because it might do some good, and at all events would cast much light on the uncertainties which have been so annoying.

The Rapid Transit Commission has cost the taxpayers of this city nearly \$100,000 and has accomplished nothing of value as yet. When the commissioners applied yesterday for an additional appropriation, Tax Commissioner Barker objected, and the matter was referred to the Controller for a detailed report. The law provides that the company or companies buying the rapid transit franchise shall finally pay the bills of the commission, but these companies have not yet emerged from chaos and nothingness, and the heavy expenses of the commission have been saddled upon the taxpayers.

It is no more than fair and proper that the members of the police force should be taxed to a small extent in order to increase the police pension fund, and it seems that many of them take this view, and will make no objection to the bill which is to be pushed at Albany. At the same time, it stands to reason that twenty years' service is too short a period to entitle an able-bodied member of the force to retire on half pay. It should be raised to at least twenty-five years in the case of all men in sound physical condition, if not to a higher limit still.

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