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CURRENT NEWS.

WASHINGTON. The volume of the standard silver dollars for July fell some \$800,000 short of the minimum...

It is said that our Government intends to hold the Canadian Government responsible for the results of Sittling-Bull's invasion...

Secretary Schurz is preparing for a trip through the Indian country the latter part of August...

The public debt statement shows the increase of the debt for July to be \$6,086,344.

The above list of the United States Treasury receipts for July...

During July the United States Treasury receipts were \$10,445,000...

The Exchange Bank at St. Louis has gone out of business...

Hon. Bland Barrall, Judge of the United States Court, died suddenly at his residence...

Henry and Alexander Covert, brothers, sons of Lewis Covert, were fatally poisoned...

The Iowa Brewers and Liquor Dealers held a State Convention at Des Moines...

Rev. D. B. Dugan of Hardin County is the latest prohibition candidate...

General Terry, commanding the military in the Department of Dakota...

The consolidated Bank of Montreal, Canada, was forced to suspend on the 31st...

The U. S. steamer Enterprise took a prominent part in the grand naval review at Cronstadt, Russia...

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The first bale of the new cotton crop of the Mississippi Valley was received at New Orleans...

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Moans make some gains in the Legislature, which will, however, continue to be strongly Democratic.

A family named Monette, consisting of seven persons, of Port Neuf, Quebec, were poisoned from eating bread which had been standing in the same place with Paris green.

King Cetewayo's army is broken up, and his king dispersed, and he himself a fugitive with a price put upon his head.

Five persons were killed and 11 seriously and 40 slightly injured by a railway accident between Nancy and Vezelles, France...

The gross earnings of all the railroads of the country for the last year were \$400,103,361...

A negro named Asa Morgan, concerned in the murder of Old Mr. and Mrs. De-faur, near Atlanta, Ga., was captured...

The convention of the National Cotton Exchange will be held at New York on the 13th of August...

Fanny Davenport, the popular actress, has just returned to New York...

Capt. James B. Eads has recently been in New York consulting with capitalists on the subject of the Panama canal...

The St. Louis Exposition will open September 1st, and will last for six weeks...

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The toxicants have variation of action in their early stages. Alcohols excite the mind and quicken the pulses before they depress. Opium excites before it depresses.

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