

NEWS IN BRIEF.

From the President. The President has sent a message to Congress, explaining his reasons for sending troops into the Southern States, and defending his course. He instances several cases in which the Chief Executive has exercised his powers as commander of the army and navy to prevent or suppress resistance to the laws of the United States or where he had exercised like authority in obedience to a call from a State to suppress insurrection. And he concludes by saying he desires to assure both Congress and the country that it has been his purpose to administer the Executive powers of the Government fairly, and in no instance to disregard or transgress the limits of the Constitution.

laid Hotel, Louisville, Ky., shot on the 20th January, by his employer, W. C. D. Phillips, died next morning. The affair produced more excitement than has been known there since the killing of General Nelson during the war. Mary McCurley, aged seventy-five years, and totally blind, was burnt to death at Baltimore, Md., while lighting a fire in her kitchen. Her clothing caught fire from the stove, and she started out into the street, but only proceeded a few steps when she fell lifeless.

FAIR AND FIBRE. SALT ON WHEAT.—Mr. W. C. Fish, of Onondaga County, gives the following explanation of the following report: It is evident that his success comes mainly from the power of the salt to attract and retain the moisture of the atmosphere. He says: For over twenty-five years' farming on soil too hot and dry for spring wheat to fill well (in the usual manner of cultivation), it proved a very uncertain crop. Becoming nearly discouraged in trying to raise it, I began four years ago sowing salt. The first year three bushels was scattered on the ground just as the wheat was fairly up and the ground was dry. Twenty-five bushels per acre was the first year's yield. The second year four bushels of salt was sown, and twenty-nine bushels of plump wheat was raised to the acre. The third experiment was four bushels of salt, and thirty of wheat to the acre. For the past summer on Onondaga County the thermometer marked eighty degrees and upward for thirty-eight days, fifteen of which were over ninety degrees, and it was a scorching time for spring grain. For the last trial I drilled, on six acres of corn stubble ground, one and three-fourths bushels of wheat, and sowed six bushels of wheat broadcast to the acre. A strip was left without any salt, which was very tight. On this ground the wheat dried off quicker, and the wheat stood out two days later, and the straw darker colored and badly crinkled down. The yield this year was twenty-six bushels per acre.

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