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HON. B. W. BRUCE register of the treasury, died in Washington Thursday.

DURING these days of war rumors there is a great demand for papers. It is supposed the people use the papers to make gun wads.

WILLIAMS continues to furnish a large proportion of the criminal business of the county. Brother, you should not complain so much about helping to dispose of your own business.

THE death of Passenger Traffic Manager White was announced from Chicago Wednesday. Mr. White has been connected with the Santa Fe for many years and was deservedly popular with all classes of employees.

THE four men on the leading Presidential tickets in 1880—Garfield, Arthur, Hancock and English—are now all dead. Of the four candidates in 1884—Blaine, Logan, Cleveland and Hendricks—only Cleveland survives.

WHILE there is much talk of things military and naval, some one might explain how on one day the gun is tested and shoots through all kinds of armor and on the next day the armor is tested and is impenetrable. Same gun, same armor. The Government buys both as satisfactory.

THE merchant fleet of the United States includes 733 steamers, each of 100 tons gross and upward, and of a grand total gross tonnage of 1,105,423. Not every one of these 733 steamers is suitable for conversion into a war vessel, but 419 are available.

THE battle of the Little Big Horn, where the Seventh cavalry, under command of General Custer, was annihilated, is to be celebrated May 30. One thousand Indians, some of whom fought from the ambush arranged by Rain-in-the-Face, will participate.

GOVERNOR MCCORD and staff and Charles H. Akers, secretary of the Territory are contemplating an official visit to Flagstaff about March 31. The people should be awake and use every effort to assist these gentlemen to secure correct information on the matters of interest to this section, of which they no doubt wish to inquire.

PERSONS who do not like to see their names mentioned adversely in print should not violate the law. Men are guardians of their own actions. They make history, and the province of a newspaper is to record passing events. The editor does not enjoy the work of chronicling the evil deeds of mankind, but does it only from a sense of duty.—Phoenix Gazette.

IT is a mistaken idea that the militia should be ridiculed. Why should it be so? The military organization known as militia is annually giving more or less of military education to several thousands of men. This training will be found to be of invaluable service to the nation in case of a war. In these times, when the war cloud seems lowering, it is out of place for any loyal American to ridicule the military organization which Congress has seen fit to institute. Company I is now com-