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OUR NEWS SUMMARY.

GENERAL ITEMS.

—Virginia's State indebtedness, which

amounts to \$20,367,958, is believed to be

the highest in the Union. In Virginia, \$8,000,000;

in New York, \$15,000,000; in Europe,

\$28,000,000 in total. The purpose of the

present State is to reduce the whole

of the State.

—Professor Tenney, the geologist,

has expressed his opinion that the Black

Hills country is destined to be the

great gold-producing region in the

world.

—It is reported that Russia and Eng-

land are coming to terms on the Central

Asia question.

—The coming Calcutta celebration on

the 15th of January, on the coast of Maine,

The captain and the crew of five men

were all lost. Two passengers were

saved.

Rumors are current in Chili that the

United States Government will attempt

the restoration of the American

Republic of Chile, and that the

Government at Santiago, with dam-

ages, etc., for her detention.

—The citizens of New Orleans in

mass-meeting assembled, tendered their

unexpressed gratitude to all who in

word or act had aided them in their

period of suffering from the

fever.

In the course of a speech in the

English House of Commons, the

Secretary of State, Mr. Gladstone,

declared that the Government of

England had no intention of

interfering in the affairs of

Spain, and that the only

policy of the Government was

to maintain the peace of

Europe.

—The Pacific Mills, Brooklyn,

destroyed by fire. The loss

of the building and stock is

estimated at \$150,000.

—Patrick Collins, of New York, who

alleges that Nicholas Cassin carried

off the gold of the Pacific

Railroad, has been arrested.

—J. Morris Hatch, a farmer, fifty

years old, who lived near Chebogue,

Chlorine, N. H., was shot

and killed by Felix McCann, another

farmer, aged sixty years. There had

been some quarrel between the two

men, and on Tuesday afternoon Hatch

shot one of McCann's children. McCann

was arrested.

—During the first twenty-four hours

of O'Leary's walk in Philadelphia, he

succeeded in walking 110 miles.

—Turkish irregular troops have de-

stroyed the village of Karaman, in

WASHINGTON NOTES.

—President Hayes, threatened

to discontinue the postal-service

throughout the country on January 1,

unless Congress shall in the meantime

have approved a bill for that purpose.

—General Grant has decided to visit

Asia; Secretary Evans and Secretary

McMillan will offer a bill on a Gov-

ernment war ship.

—The bill introduced in the United

States Senate by Senator E. B. Tamm,

offered by the Senate, "proposes to

repeal the law that imposes a tax of

ten cents on all American

citizens who are not citizens of the

United States, and provides that

any amount exceeding thirty cents per

annum shall be paid by the

Government.

—It is stated that there is less

antagonism between the Republicans

and Democrats in the House of

Representatives than there is in the

Senate.

—The commission of Dr. Edmund

as Director of the Mint has expired, and

it is doubtful whether it will be re-

newed.

—It is expected that the House will

pass a bill towards impeaching

Judge Humphreys, of the District

Court.

—The Republicans are going to revive

the claim of D. T. Corbin to Senator

Seat.

—Representative Southard, of Ohio,

intends, at the first opportunity, to

bring before the House a bill

regulating the election of the

President and Vice-President.

—It is predicted that the present

session of Congress will be a dull one;

a long tedious session will be

made.

—General Banks is understood to be

a candidate for the post of Marshal

of Massachusetts.

—Alexander H. Stephens slipped on

the steps of the Capitol at Washington,

and narrowly escaped severe injury.

—It is not known what course

Senator Conkling will take in regard to the

new York election, which has now been

sent to Congress.

—Blaine's resolution regarding the

Southern elections is to be amended

so as to include the case of the

Massachusetts.

—Senator Edmunds will push on his

plan for calling for a vote for President,

and get it to a vote as soon as possible.

—The members of the Potter com-

mission have informally agreed to

submit the question of the

election to the people.

CHRISTMAS.

"Mamma, what's Christmas?" How can I

say? I will try to answer you, "true as

it is, it is the loveliest, best day

that is kept in remembrance all the way

throughout the year.

When miniature toy-shops in stockings are

found, and the children are in the

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He looked kindly down upon the girl, and she lifted her large, eloquent eyes to his.

"Mr. Bruce, I am banishing you from my home!"

"Well, no, you are not," he answered calmly. "I can be happy anywhere."

"Not Dorothy, so that I know you are content."

"Mr. Bruce,"

"Well!"

"There is no occasion for your abscinding yourself from your home on my account."

loy's children were taken down with the diphtheria. Their throats became swollen and constricted terribly. Mrs. Jolley sent after her neighbor, Mrs. Millette, who had lately lost a son by the disease, to ascertain whether it was really diphtheria or not. Mrs. Millette pronounced it diphtheria in a very dangerous form. Mrs. Jolley said she would use Mrs. Light's remedy—kerosene oil—which she gave her children at a gargle and had them swallow some. The children recovered rapidly, and in a few days were out on the street. Several other cases are mentioned.

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