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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

CONGRESS.

Dec 13. Senate. A bill authorizing the construction of six revenue cutters for service on the lakes was passed.

House. A resolution which was reported at the last session authorizing the President to give notice that the reciprocity treaty would be terminated was taken up.

Dec 14. Senate. Mr. Chandler, after making some extended remarks relative to the discharge of the St. Albans raiders by the Canadian authorities, offered a series of resolutions in relation to the subject, which were ordered to be printed.

House. A resolution was adopted that the Foreign Committee inquire into the expediency of providing for the protection of our Canadian and provincial frontiers from murder, arson and burglary on the pretence of rebellion.

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Bachelor's Hair Day. THE BEST IN THE WORLD. WILLIAM A. BATCHELOR'S celebrated Hair Dressing.

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times the amount of currency in circulation before the war began. Assuming that the war created a legitimate demand for twice the amount of currency necessary in time of peace, it would still appear that the present amount of currency is about two and one-half times as large as it ought to be.

The remedy for this evil of a redundant currency lies in suppressing the issue of currency by state banks, in limiting the amount to be issued by the national banks or by the nation itself, and by invigorating the national credit by vigorous taxation and a more generous devotion of the wealth of the country to the wants of the Government, instead of purposes of speculation or private gain.

The immense and sudden development of our navy, as shown in the report of the Secretary of the Navy, is matter of pride and admiration. The present number of vessels belonging to the navy is 671; of which 71 are iron-clad; an increase of about 600 vessels since the breaking out of the rebellion, and altogether constituting a navy second to none other in the world.

The report of the Postmaster General reveals the gratifying fact that the deficiency of receipts to cover the expenditures of that department has been reduced to a little more than \$200,000, instead of the \$5,000,000 deficiency prior to the rebellion.

The report of the Secretary of the Interior shows that the receipts from the sales of public land during the last year were four times greater than those of either of the two previous years, and were three-fourths as much as Congress in 1860.

Congress is at work with more than usual energy for this period of the session. In the Senate quite an amount of Executive business has been considered, including the confirmation of the nominations for Attorney and Postmaster-General.

Organization of a Church at Chicago. A Free Will Baptist church of forty members was organized at Chicago, Nov. 11, 1864, by a council, convened for that purpose, consisting of Revs. L. S. Parmelee, R. H. I. Hays, D. Letts, J. H. Weeber, and A. H. Hulitt.

Church Organized. A council met on Sunday, Dec. 4, and after a satisfactory examination, organized a Free Will Baptist church of nine members at Prairie du Sac, Wis. The new church takes the name of Hope church of St. Paul. Right hand of fellowship was given to the church by Rev. A. M. True, Clerk.

Summary of Quarterly Meetings. GRAND RIVER Q. M., Mich. - Held its Oct. term with the Orange church. We had a very interesting time from the presence of the Lord. Next session will be at Chicago, in the month of Jan. Conference will adjourn on the 12th of the month.

Notices, Appointments, Etc. Union Yearly Meeting will hold its next session at the First Baptist church, Dec. 16, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Notices, Appointments, Etc. Sandwich Quarterly Meeting. Next session at Sandwich Centre, Jan. 10-19.

Notices, Appointments, Etc. Vates & Streben Quarterly Meeting. Will hold its next session at Mount Washington, with the Beth Church, Sabbath Co., N. Y., Friday, Jan. 10, 1865.

Notices, Appointments, Etc. Notic. Any church wishing to entertain the Feb. term of the Delaware & Clayton Q. M. will please address the Clerk, York, Delaware Co., N. Y.

Notices, Appointments, Etc. For the Morning Star. The Tuncovers F. W. Baptist church were assembled in concert meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1864, at 7 o'clock P. M.



Poetry.

For the Morning Star. THE DYING SOLDIER. I am dying, yes I'm dying, Far from friends I love so well, On the battlefield I'm lying, On the cold damp ground I fell.

They all are willing to allow; and I know very well that we were lions on the service, and was thus brought to a premature grave. And yet here in his family almost on the verge of beggary.

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Miscellany.

OUR RETURNED PRISONERS—HORRIBLE CONDITION OF THEM. A correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, in an account of a visit to the returned prisoners at Annapolis, gives the following fearful description of the condition of the men:

Obituary.

Particular Notice! Persons wishing notices published in the Morning Star, who do not patronize it, must accompany them with each order to five cents a line, to insure an insertion. Fees are inadmissible.

Advertisements.

BATES COLLEGE. THE NEXT TERM of thirteen weeks commences Jan. 12, 1865. J. A. LOWELL, Secretary. LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 7, 1864.

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IVORY FALL. KEENE'S GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF BOOTS, SHOES AND TRUNKS. For sale at the second door below the Post Office, Lisbon street, 6m33.

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BOOKS AND STATIONERY. D. L. GURNEY & Co., Bookellers and Stationers, WOULD respectfully inform the reading public that we have made LARGE ADDITIONS to our stock of books, and are now prepared to furnish at low prices. Among the recent additions may be found Publications of Henry Hoar, Tract and Mass.

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The Family Circle.

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