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OUR NAVY.

Secretary Tracy wants several thousand men for the navy. It is safe to say that he will experience some difficulty in getting them, and it is highly probable that the desired number will not accept the invitation to become defenders of our glorious country's seas.

The Fort Bragg Advocate puts the case thusly: "No business man says he can't afford to patronize the local paper. He might as well say he can't afford to do business."

The Boston Globe says: Some interesting points are settled by the elections. The tariff will be the great, the overshadowing issue in 1892.

Twelve years ago William Savage, then a mere boy, quarrelled with his father, who lived in Paterson, N. J., and was a successful book publisher, and left home.

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GENERAL NEWS.

The fight between the Democrats and Republicans is fairly on in Montana, and promises to be a very interesting one.

The hull of a ship used by the Vikings six hundred years ago, which has been recently excavated at Christiania, Norway, is to be duplicated for exhibition at the World's Fair in this country.

Under the present management of our government affairs the wealth of the country is rapidly passing into the hands of a few individuals.

One of the most peculiar election bets that has been heard of was made in Lima on the result in Hamilton county between Mr. Jacob Moser, a prominent undertaker of this city and Mr. R. F. Cahill, Democrat, a wealthy citizen of Bluffton.

The wife of James G. Blaine, Jr., deserted by her husband, is sick and poverty stricken in New York city. Her two year old baby is named James G. Blaine and is said to resemble his illustrious grandfather.

Every male Indian on the reservation who has reached his majority and accepts an allotment of land in severalty is endowed with the elective franchise by a recent act of congress.

Oregon's fame as an apple growing region is spreading far and wide, says a Salem exchange. Yesterday a gentleman here received orders from Colorado springs, Colorado, for a tonload of Oregon apples.

In the individual acquisition of wealth, men have lost sight of the fact that we are social beings, and that if we would maintain the enlightenment we have, and go on to greater heights of civilization, we must make our laws governing the race upon a basis of the dependence and interdependence of human being upon each other.

Linn, Mass., Nov. 26.—About 3 o'clock this afternoon the mayor telegraphed to Boston, asking that two fire boats be sent down to attack fire on the water front.

There is a picture of myself taken at Paterson, N. J., twelve years ago. But became interested looking up the history of the picture found that young savage was wanted to claim the fortune left by his parent.

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PAUPERISM.

When generous hands poured money into the Ohio valley after the great floods of '83 and '84, it was found that a very difficult task was to adjust some of the sufferers to their places again after the flood had passed.

The same thing has been noticed since the Johnstown disaster. Immediately following the calamity there were 32,000 persons on the list as recipients of public relief.

A few months or years of pauper living would almost take away from anybody the power of thus bracing up and working for steady endeavor, and this is what chiefly distinguishes him from his fellow men.

It costs \$35 a year to support and clothe a soldier in the Swiss army. A Russian soldier costs \$114 a year, an Austrian \$230, and a British soldier \$320 a year.

The Canadian government views with more than ordinary alarm the dissatisfaction which is growing among the French halfbreeds of the Canadian Northwest, and steps will be taken to satisfy them and keep them quiet.

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