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The Cincinnati district reports the payment of \$12,500,000 of internal revenue this year on whisky.

Eighty-eight cars were wrecked by a collision on the New York Central, near Longwood Station, N. Y. Five passengers were injured.

In a fire which destroyed a Norwegian hotel at Madison, Wis., Mrs. B. M. Miller and her infant child perished.

Mrs. Maj. Hayes had a fight of an hour's duration on New Year's day, with a party of twelve, when the latter displayed a bag of troops and formally surrendered.

While engaged in dancing at Addison, Mich., a Mrs. C. fell to the floor, and her hand was so cauterized by her husband's boot-heel that she died in twelve hours.

E. W. Hallford, of Indianapolis, has accepted the editorial management of the Milwaukee Register.

Mrs. Harriet N. Cooper, a negro, who was charged with the murder of her husband, aged twenty-five children.

Gen. Charles B. Stuart, the eminent civil engineer, has just died at the Forest City Hotel, Chicago.

The losses by fire in Chicago in 1880 aggregate \$1,164,130.

A passenger train on the Chicago, St. Paul and Omaha road, at a curve near 311th street, crashed into a party of laborers engaged in enlarging a snow cut, killing six men and wounding one.

Bowman & Bleyer, wholesale liquor dealers in St. Louis, have made an agreement to Isador Bush. The firm owns \$150,000, and show-accounts of nearly that amount.

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