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
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 We trust that no reader of the *Courier* will ever forget that

“ True happiness (if understood,)
Consists alone in doing good.”

In this connection it may not be improper to state publicly what has long been confined to our own breasts, namely, that we are powerfully impressed with the conviction, that subscribing and paying in advance for the *Courier*, is one of the best things that any man can find to do, though he were to hunt a month. *Nuf ced.*

GOOD NEWS.—We learn from the *State Journal* that there is a good prospect of Congress assuming the entire Indian War Debt, contracted by this State in defending her frontiers, so soon as the proper vouchers therefor can be laid before the Committee on Military Affairs of both or either House. These have already been forwarded, and must be in their hands by this time; so that we may expect to hear in a few weeks that the Nation has at last, though long delayed, performed this act of justice to California.

 **RAIL ROAD MANIA.**—There seems to be a perfect railroad mania raging throughout the United States. There are already no less than three hundred and fifty millions of dollars worth of land asked at the hands of Congress, during the present session, by bills introduced or projected.

NEW PAPER.—The *Daily Democrat* is the name of a new paper established at Sacramento by J.