

THE SPECULATION IN GOLD.

On Thursday of last week, April 14th, gold arose in New York to the unprecedented figure of 189, ten or twelve per cent. higher than at any time in this war.

The imputation, in all this endeavor to depress our currency, is that it is not worth the amount of its face, or that the country will not be able to meet its promise to pay.

Great Britain, with a population but 25 per cent. greater than that of the loyal States, has a debt nearly three times as great as ours, and which we shall not reach in three years more of war, at the present rate of expenditure.

We state these things to show how small a burden upon the country the debt incurred in the war is, or is likely to be; and how blind or criminal the policy of depreciating this wealthy nation's promises to pay.

The gold panic has its uses. It loudly reminds the authorities, that, by some adequate method of taxation they should prove that the country felt disposed to pay its debts, and knew how to arrange the complicated business of paying. They must not give unprincipled specu-

lators the advantage they would gain from an inefficient system and from a spirit of seeming indifference on the whole subject. A good tax bill would be the greatest blow, aside from a succession of victories, that speculators could receive.

REV. DR. E. D. SAUNDERS' APPEAL IN BEHALF OF OUR RE-ENLISTED VETERAN SOLDIERS.

The undersigned will present to the benevolent and patriotic a few facts, a proposition, an argument, and an appeal.

THE FACTS.—Veteran soldiers, after serving more than two years, re-enlisted, in many instances, before the highest local bounties were offered.

THE VETERANS OF PHILADELPHIA.—The veterans who first enlisted in our armies received no bounties, but the justice of their claims to them has since been acknowledged by one branch of councils, and there is a fair prospect that the other branch will to-day complete this act of justice.

A PROPOSITION.—Will not benevolent citizens of other places, whose veterans received less bounties than newly enlisted men, stimulated by so pleasant an instance of this success, bring this matter before some active members of their local councils.

THE ARGUMENT.—Justice requires it. The old veterans ought not to receive less bounty than newly enlisted men. Policy requires it. Soldiers will be made more enthusiastic by kind attentions to their families.

In the camps they will encourage others to trust their fellow-citizens, and re-enlist promptly without waiting to see what bounties will be offered.

Special Notices.

Annuaire Theological Seminary.—The Annuaire of this institution will commence with the Examination of the Classes, on Monday, May 23, at 10 o'clock, P. M.

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Philadelphia Tract and Mission Society.—Meeting in behalf of this Society will be held in the Mount Zion Church, Christian street, below Sixth, on SABBATH EVENING, 4th inst.

A Union Meeting of all the Tract Distributors connected with the Philadelphia Tract and Mission Society will be held in the Third Reformed Dutch Church, at Tenth and Filbert streets, on MONDAY, EVENING, 24th inst.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America will meet in this city on THURSDAY, the 19th day of May, 1864, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The Committee on Commissions will meet in the Lecture Room of the Church, the same day, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Presbytery of Millwaukee will hold their next Annual Meeting at Manitowoc, on the FIRST TUESDAY of May next, at 10 o'clock, P. M.

The Great Central Fair.—Office of the Committee on Labor, Incomes and Revenues, No. 118 South Seventh street.

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