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Editorial Opinions of the Leading Journals Upon Current Topics—Compiled Every Day for the Evening Telegraph.

THE SURPLUS GOLD IN THE TREASURY—THE TARIFF.

From the N. Y. World.

The best remedy for a disease and surest safeguard against its recurrence, is the removal of its cause. If we were not afflicted with the Republican absurdity of two different kinds of money of equal value, there could be no gambling in gold; as, in point of fact, there is none in England, and was never any in this country in the era of specie payments.

Why could we more absurd than our present system of collecting duties in gold, then selling the gold for greenbacks, then using the greenbacks for the purchase of bonds?

We have always understood, but stand ready to be corrected by the President if in error, that a good general keeps his eye on the key of the position, determined to be successful there, though at the cost of temporary reverses at points of no strategic consequence.

The key of the position in our present struggle is the fifteenth amendment. If we carry that, fixing forever in the Constitution the principle that the rights of all citizens, whether civil or political, are equal in the eye of the law, we shall have triumphed, no matter who may be temporarily Governor of Virginia or of Texas.

It is the time in our history, when we should be hushed with the hoarse bellowing of the Rebel cannon. We shall imitate the idolatrous and stiff-necked Israelites who, after coming in plain sight of the promised land, turned their backs on it, and wandered forty years in the story wilderness.

We think that the Dutchman was substantially right in regarding as fish all that came to his net. If a Legislature of Texas composed entirely of Rebels would ratify the fifteenth amendment, we should make haste to recognize it, and do whatever was necessary to secure that ratification.

The votes of several States are still needed for the pending amendment; we have stooied by and seen that Tennessee thrown away, and will keep silent no longer.

years, and by the time the existing surplus was exhausted the whole debt ought to be refunded at a lower rate. The gold-bearing debt amounts to but little more than two thousand millions, the interest on which at four per cent, (conceded to be a sufficiently high rate for the new bonds) would be only eighty millions a year.

complete acceptance of his terms. He will not bear of arbitration. The journal concludes by advising the Porte to make an end of the difficulty by depositing the Pacha Ismail and substituting his brother, Mustapha Pasha.

ARCTIC EXPLORATION—THE LATEST NEWS. From the N. Y. Herald.

The last news from the Arctic regions comes from Dr. Hall, who has just returned to New Bedford after a five years' voyage towards the North pole, and Doctor Hayes, who has touched at St. John's, Newfoundland, on his return from a successful expedition in the same region.

THE WAK-CLOUD IN EUROPE. From the N. Y. Times.

The grand structure of German unity is the central frame round which the policy of Europe for the moment turns.

CONSPIRACIES IN WALL STREET AND OUT OF IT. From the N. Y. Sun.

THE NEW EASTERN QUESTION. From the N. Y. Herald.

THE REPUBLICAN MASS MEETINGS.—THE UNION REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE have made arrangements for MASS MEETINGS as follows: WEDNESDAY, September 29.

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unfused by our Solons at Albany, and any combination of men who laboriously saves up his still a punishable crime. We may call upon the District Attorney to put the law in force against the persons engaged in the recent notorious combination to buy up all the gold coin in the country and sell it again at an extortionate price.

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THE OFFICE OF THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29, 1869.

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