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THE DECLINE IN GOLD—HOW RESUMPTION OF SPECIE PAYMENTS CAN BE HASTENED.

THE rapid decline in gold sets men to wondering how soon specie payments will be permanently resumed, and what further steps are necessary to restore an era when the paper promises of the Government and the banks will be fully worth the amount of their face value in the precious metals.

One thing, however, can and should be done at once to hasten and facilitate resumption. Provision should be immediately made for putting all the small business transactions of the country on a specie basis.

In the British House of Commons yesterday Mr. O'Way, Under Secretary for the Foreign Department, made the statement that the English occupancy of the Island of San Juan cost his Government £22,000, besides salaries and other charges.

Our Northwest territory is now being rapidly settled, and it is a matter of considerable consequence that our rights in that quarter should be insisted upon with some determination.

Puget's Sound and the Pacific; in fact, it is the only one for vessels of the largest class. Hitherto the British Government has gained nothing by the occupation of this Island except the satisfaction of annoying the United States...

GOOD FRIDAY.—A bill has been reported in the Legislature repealing the act by which Good Friday was declared a legal holiday.

THE SALE OF CADETSHIPS.—We live in days of portentous warnings to man, both in his humanity and pocket—warnings visible in the heavens, warnings from the bowels of the earth, and warnings of corruption in high places...

In the general rush for appointments to the national schools, even naval officers (for whose special benefit ten cadetships are annually provided) have so far forgotten what was due to their position as to treat with middlemen or agents for the sale of appointments...

OBITUARY. Rev. John McClintock, D. D. The Methodist Episcopal Church has sustained a severe loss by the death of the Rev. John McClintock, D. D., which occurred yesterday morning at half-past seven o'clock.

JOHN WANAMAKER'S, 818 and 820 Chesnut Street. EVERY VARIETY OF YOUTH'S WEAR, MADE IN HIGHEST STYLE, AND OF THE FINEST GOODS.

ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS, NO. 1223 CHESNUT STREET. SHERIDAN'S RIDE, GREAT NATIONAL WORK OF ART. T. BUCHANAN READ'S LIFE-SIZE PAINTING OF SHERIDAN'S RIDE, NOW ON EXHIBITION.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC—COLMAN, WILSON, HOWARD, SEAR. Will positively speak at the TWENTY-FIFTH Anniversary of Friendship Division, No. 19, Sons of Temperance, March 25th. Reserved seats, 25 cents. No. 628 ARCH STREET.

Helpful Hints for Hard Times. Be sure to get the worth of your money. When you buy your clothes, BUY AT ROCKHILL & WILSON'S. Be sure to get exactly the style of clothes that are becoming to you.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES. THE REV. DR. JOHN HALL, OF New York, will preach in the FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, at 12th and Market Streets, on MONDAY EVENING, March 5th, at 7 o'clock, upon the occasion of the installation of Rev. J. FREDERICK DRIPPS as the Pastor of the church.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES. THE ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION OF THE TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH will be held at the Church, CHESTNUT STREET, west of 34th Street, on WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT, the 26th inst., at 7 1/2 o'clock.

SPECIAL NOTICES. BOYS' CLOTHING. BOYS' CLOTHING. JOHN WANAMAKER'S, 818 and 820 Chesnut Street.

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ROCKHILL & WILSON, 603 and 605 CHESNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA. BARGAINS IN CLOTHING.

EVANS & LEACH, No. 628 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

INSURANCE. STATEMENT. JANUARY 1, 1870. CONTINENTAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK. Offices, Continental Buildings, Nos. 22, 24, and 26 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

No. of Policies issued in 1869, 8,778. Amount insured in 1869, \$21,246,000. Whole No. of Policies issued by Company, 20,375.

INCOME. For 1869, \$1,940,252-59. DISBURSEMENTS. Including losses paid, \$164,350. \$528,991-76.

DIVIDENDS. Return Premiums and purchased Policies, \$151,494-97. ASSETS. Cash in Banks and in Company's Office, \$160,710-86.

THE CONTINENTAL thus closes and crowns the year 1869 with a record of which any company might well be proud, and now bearing the palm and prestige of unequalled success, and in view of the following important changes and improvements in their plan of doing business, which have so recently been made, they enter upon 1870 with yet brighter auspices than have marked the opening of any previous year.

THE DIVIDENDS on all Cash Policies will be available annually, after two annual premiums shall have been paid, and will be applied to the reduction of the third annual premium, or to the purchase of additional insurance.

J. P. ROGERS, SECRETARY. WINTER & JEWELL, Managers and Superintendents of Agencies for the State of Pennsylvania.

OFFICE, No. 425 CHESNUT ST., PHILADELPHIA. To gentlemen unemployed desirous of engaging in Insurance, liberal arrangements will be made with WINTER & JEWELL.

NEW SPRING GOODS FOR 1870. COOPER & CONARD. \$1.00 SILK POPLINS. \$1.25 SILK POPLINS. Pearls, Modes, Greys, Greens, Blues, Browns. \$2.00 SILK POPLINS. 55 CENT POPLINS. 50 CENT PLAID POPLINS. BLACK DRESS GOODS.

WOOLEN GOODS. UNION MELTONS, 45 cents, worth 60 cents. CASSIMERES, 60 cents, real value 75 cents. CASSIMERES, 60 cents, real value 75 cents. DOUBLE AND TWIST, \$1.00, worth \$1.25.

GREAT ART SALE. On THURSDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS, March 10 and 11, at 7 1/2 o'clock, will be offered the finest and most important collection of OIL PAINTINGS ever shown to the Philadelphia public...

PERKINS & CO., 9 South NINTH Street. HAVE OPENED A FULL LINE OF BAREGE HERNANIES. THE FINE ARTS. "THE NINE MUSES" Have Been Retained on Exhibition.

E. R. LEE, No. 43 North EIGHTH Street. REDUCTION IN GLOVES. Ladies' small size Courier's Double Gloves, \$1. Ladies' Black Gannetta do. Buck, \$1.25.

EXTRA NOTICE. Monday, March 7. when freight will be carried at the unprecedentedly low rates of 5 CENTS PER 100 LBS. 5 CENTS PER FOOT, OF 1/2 CENT PER GALLON, ship's option, THROUGH IN 22 HOURS.