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### Sales.

FEB. 18.—G. A. Herring will sell horses, cows, pigs, farming machinery, scales, wagons, sleighs, harness, &c., on his farm in Mt. Pleasant, at 10 a. m. See bills.

FEB. 28.—M. Alvernia Hess, administratrix, will sell horses, colts, sheep, shoats, chickens, wagons, buggy, sleigh, mowers, thashers, binders, and all manner of farming implements, animals, &c., as well as household and kitchen furniture, on the premises of the late deceased Wm. S. Hess, in Center township, Columbia county, Pa., at 10 o'clock a. m. (See bills.)

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### CORNERING THE GOVERNMENT.

Business being somewhat dull and capital being in search of secure investment, it is deemed prudent to corner the finances of the Government, and by managing to deplete the gold reserve in the Treasury they may easily force an issue of bonds from Uncle Sam. Its capital that knows how to make times bright for capital, and how to find good investment for its spare change, even though Uncle Sam has to stand the rub and shave.

Just now they claim, perhaps truthfully enough, to have cornered the Government in such a way that a speedy issue of bonds, and just such as capitalists will buy readily, is unavoidable. We quote from the seat of Government in this connection.

"The heavy attack on the gold reserve at New York to day, which brought it down to \$56,757,858, was the chief topic at the Cabinet meeting and in conversation in Congress, bringing as it did the question of protecting the Treasury sharply before the Administration and Congress.

"Not only was it discussed formally by the Cabinet, but Secretary Carlisle and other members of the Cabinet remained in council with the President after the Cabinet meeting. It is understood that it was decided to make the special appeal deemed necessary to Congress before issuing any more bonds. If this appeal, with the issue of 5 per cent. bonds imminent, should be ineffective, then the bonds are to be used. It is supposed that this special effort will be made, in part, at least, in a communication to Congress setting forth several alternative methods of relieving the Treasury by some simple measure.

"The President is expected to admit that no general currency legislation, however desirable, is now practicable, and to appeal for authority to issue more advantageous bonds than those authorized by the resumption act or Treasury certificates or exchange bills or other interest-bearing ob-

ligations. The facts of this present situation will furnish all the argument needed.

While the news of the morning's withdrawals of gold from the Sub-Treasury at New York, telegraphed by Assistant Treasurer Jordan to the Treasury Department, was received by Secretary Carlisle at the Cabinet meeting and read by him to the President and the other members of the Cabinet, it was recognized that the crisis expected, if Congress should not act in time to prevent it, had come; and there was no difference of opinion as to the necessity for the Administration doing all that the law would permit it to do to maintain the credit of the Government.

At the other end of the avenue, where the trouble, of course, really is, the gravity of the situation seemed to be as thoroughly respected as at the White House, although the silver men stoutly contended that it would be a good thing for the country to come to a silver basis as quickly as possible.

There was a great deal of talk about Wall street trying to force bond issues and bond legislation for its own enrichment, and much criticism of bankers in general and New York bankers in particular, and an evident unwillingness to act under the pressure of the emergency, which a large majority of both houses and of both parties apparently believed to have been created by artificial means for the purpose of advantage to the bankers.

The demand made by the New York Chamber of Commerce on Friday for an issue of gold bonds was to a large majority of both Houses like the proverbial red rag to a bull and made difficult the task of the conservative men who were endeavoring to smooth the way for Treasury relief legislation. It is believed, however, that something will be accomplished next week in this direction, after the renewed appeal expected from the President and in consequence of the active efforts being made in both Houses by prominent Democrats.

The Republicans of the Senate deliberately ignored the subject at their caucus because of the differences between the silver extremists and the rest of the Republican Senators, and gave out that, as the minority party, they would wait for the action of the other side. However, the Republican Senators on the Finance Committee are already committed to the proposition for Treasury certificates advanced by Senator Vest on the Democratic side at the last meeting of the committee of Tuesday, and there seems no reason to doubt that at the next meeting it may be put in formal shape.

"It is generally conceded that the gold movement can now be stopped by only one remedy—a large enough issue of bonds to cause a higher money market. With the bank surplus reserves now down to \$45,465,075, the issue of only \$50,000,000 bonds would withdraw sufficient money from circulation to advance money to 2 1/2 to 3 per cent. A permanent 2 1/2 per cent. money market would stop the gold exports, as the foreign bankers would quickly take advantage to make sterling loans, and the outward flow of money would be immediately checked.

"The rapid depletion of the gold reserve has excited alarm abroad and foreigners have been pouring securities into this country during the last six weeks, selling many high class railroad bonds payable in currency, which were tenaciously held all during the panic.

"The Clearing House Committee met on Saturday and were joined by National Bank Presidents Simmons, Cannon and Tappan. The situation was discussed, but no action could be taken by the banks, so that an exchange of views was the only result of the conference.

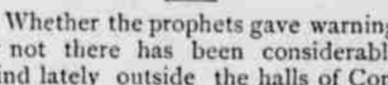
"Houses with foreign connections say that the foreigners are exceedingly puzzled by the inaction of Congress and cannot understand why the simple remedy at least of the issue of low rate gold bonds should not be authorized by Congress. Understanding nothing of the complication of politics in this country they fear that there is something radically wrong in our financial system or that the sentiment of the people really favors a silver currency basis, and consequently are liquidating their holdings of American securities. This feeling is intensified by some of the foreign houses, which have become weary by the situation, and have advised their foreign correspondents that a silver currency basis appears to be inevitable."

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### Wind and Weather.

Whether the prophets gave warning or not there has been considerable wind lately outside the halls of Congress and the Legislature of Pennsylvania. The wind to which we refer was, according to newspaper report, not confined to any particular latitude or longitude, but blew pretty much where it listed. Off the coast of Connecticut twelve lives were consigned to a watery grave by the sinking of three boats. The largest wrecking vessel in the country, the J. J. Merritt, was also totally disabled.

She lies on the shoals with the sea breaking over her and utterly ruined. Down along the sea coast may be found the cyclone's wake extending through Virginia, Alabama and Louisiana, proving frightfully destructive in many cases, not only blowing down trees and telephone wires, fences, &c., but in some cases carrying houses and their inmates away to destruction.

Reports from the west, as far as Chicago, indicate great severity of the gale in that direction also. There snow accompanied, and it was the severest that had fallen upon them in years. At Saint Louis the storm lasted five hours and then ended in a blizzard of sleet, rendering traveling even by railroad next to impossible. At Omaha the mercury stood at zero. The storm was general all over Nebraska, Iowa and the Dakotas. At Alpena, Michigan, the wind reached a velocity of fifty miles an hour, and snow falling to the depth of five feet made travel impossible and brought all business to a stand still.

Throughout Ohio the storm was one of sleet, greatly impeding traffic of all kinds. The footing was a solid mass of ice while the wind blew a gale. In Columbus the blizzard raged with fury. Street cars were stopped because of sleet.

Nearer home reports, from Wilkes-Barre, indicate a terrific gale through the Wyoming Valley, the wind being followed by hail and snow. At Ashley the Methodist church was wrecked about midnight. Druggist A. J. Colborn arose from his bed just about this time to close the window shutters. He had no sooner raised the window than a large piece of timber from the church roof, on the opposite side of the street, crashed through the window. It struck Colborn, knocking him down and breaking his left leg in two places. The timber landed on the bed and broke it down. Mrs. Colborn sustained a shock from the fright.

An entire tow of coal, consisting of 18 boats, was lost in the lower Ohio during the storm. The accident happened near Hickman, Ky. The loss is about \$40,000; insured.

It is much to be hoped that the Treasury Department of this Government may yet be able to worry along without consulting the money power in every species of financial legislation attempted. For any government to be at the mercy of this power is a very pitiable condition indeed; and were the interests of the masses instead of the classes considered such tightened financial affairs would not be apt to occur. Laws are passed to suit capitalists in the first place and then they reserve to themselves the great privilege of squeezing as much more out of them as they can corner the government, as it were.

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Ground-hog day, the 2d of February, is near at hand. Like our weather prophets, this animal is supposed to be endowed with more or less scientific foresight. He is supposed on this date to quit his hibernating and go to perambulating. He is to come out without regard to atmospheric conditions, and whether it rains or shines. And very much depends upon whether he sees his shadow or not, so far as the next six weeks are concerned. The ground hog never pretended to influence the weather longer than six weeks, while the weather prophets can go it six months like a telegraphic ribbon, but not quite so clear and certain. As for the ground-hog, he has shown himself capable of lying about the weather; or, rather, tradition lies for him and he takes the responsibility. The weather prophet shoulders his own responsibility. That's the only difference.

### SHOOTING MATCH.

There was a shooting match for turkeys and geese at the farm of C. P. Armstrong last Tuesday afternoon. The shooting was at a mark with shot guns, and the best marksmen got the prizes. The following carried off turkeys: J. H. Mercer, 4; W. Armstrong, 2; W. H. Snyder, 3; John Kline, 1; Harry Aurand, 4; J. W. Zeigler, 1; Charles Vanlieu, 1; William Reice, 1 goose.

### Married.

Mr. Mark Hess, of Lewisburg, and Miss Regina Hartman, of Bloomsburg, were married on Wednesday, the 23d of January, at Danville, Pa., the ceremony being performed by the Lutheran preacher of that place. The happy couple went from there to the home of the groom in Lewisburg on Friday, returning to Bloomsburg on Saturday evening. They will go to housekeeping here on the 1st of April.

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