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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1896.

BONDS AND GOLD.

THE BONDS ARE THREE-FOURTHS PAID FOR.

The Treasury Has Almost One Hundred Million in Gold. A Bidder Defaults on \$4,500,000 Bonds and the Morgan Syndicate Wants Them.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The payments for the bonds are about three-fourths made and the gold balance in the Treasury is close to the hundred million mark.

The J. Pierpont Morgan syndicate has paid for the \$33,000,000 allotted to it, and is anxious for more. It also expects to get more, as it asked for the \$4,500,000 which William Graves did not pay for, and for any other bonds where the bidders defaulted.

Mr. Graves expected to make a handsome sum on his \$4,500,000, and was offered a price which gave him a good profit, but the Government refused to give the bonds to any one except the original bidder and this stopped the deal.

The Treasury officials have not definitely decided what to do about the bonds where there is a default, but it is believed that the Morgan syndicate will get them.

DIED OF "MOONBLINK."

The Strange Disease Contracted by Sleeping in the Moonlight.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The El Captain, which has arrived here 187 days out from Hiogo, Japan, has lost a man from "moonblink," and another man may lose his sight, as his eyelids seem to be growing together.

The "moonblink," which Webster's Dictionary says is caused by sleeping in the moonlight, struck the crew when El Captain was forty four days out from Hiogo. The man slept on the deck at night. After nine moonlight nights their eyes began to fail. At last from dusk till dawn they were blind. They could not even see the stars.

The day restored their sight, but in the night they were useless. Their eyes were so inflamed that they had to be bathed continually. They became ulcerated and growths formed on the lids.

MRS. LEASE'S FIRST SERMON.

She Omits Sensationalism and Preached of Love.

WICHITA, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Mary E. Lease, the Kansas politician, who decided recently, upon her recovery from a serious illness, to abandon the lecture field for the pulpit of the Campbellite Church, delivered her first sermon to-night. Contrary to expectations, she kept entirely clear of sensationalism and spoke with great force and eloquence upon "Love, the Keystone of the Arch."

Thousands were unable to gain admittance and the church was crowded to its utmost capacity.

"It is somewhat strange," she said, "that we have not discovered it sooner, but the whole structure of Christianity is based upon love. The wondrous warp and woof of the life and the teachings of Christ is shot through with that vivid golden strand.

"More and more is it dawning upon the hearts of men that Christianity is not the passive acceptance of theological dogma but the living of a life."

TO KILL ALL THE SEALS.

A Senate Committee's Method of Ending the Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Senate Committee on Foreign relations yesterday considered a bill before it providing for the total destruction of the fur seal herds as the only means of preventing pelagic sealing and stopping the brutal slaughter now being carried on by Canadian sealers. Final action was not taken, but the discussion disclosed the fact that the committee was in favor of the bill, and would so report to the Senate.

AFFAIRS IN CUBA.

Success of the Insurgents. Weyler's Proclamations.

MADRID, Feb. 18.—A despatch from Havana to the Imparcio, says that the rebels have cut off all communication between Havana and Matanzas. They have also captured Managua near Havana; and it is reported that Gomez and Maceo effected a meeting Feb. 16.

Captain General Weyler has issued proclamations threatening with death or life imprisonment all who in any way aid the insurrection.

TO FIGHT FRIDAY.

Fitzsimmons and Maher Agree to Fight February 21.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 17.—After half an hour's wrangling it was finally agreed at the meeting in Dan Stuart's office this morning that Fitzsimmons and Maher shall fight on Friday. To insure a battle Buck Connolly placed \$1,000 in the hands of Tom O'Rourke to be given to Fitzsimmons should Maher not fight, and put up another \$1,000 to be given to Stuart should Maher not be ready to fight Fitzsimmons.

WAS NANSEN AT THE POLE?

A Confirmatory Report from a British Consul in Siberia.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A despatch from the British Consul at Archangel has just been received at the Foreign Office, in which the report that Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, has discovered the North Pole and is now on his return from his successful voyage, is confirmed.

A similar despatch was received by the St. James Gazette from its St. Petersburg correspondent. Scientists, explorers and geographers have discredited the story, and pointed out that it was the wrong season of the year to expect any news from the Fram Arctic Expedition and that if Nansen was returning to the Asiatic or European coast it was a proof that the theories on which he based his plans were wrong.

SOLDIERS FOR THE TRANSVAAL.

A Report That 20,000 British Soldiers will be Sent There.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The representative of the United Press learns from an official source that the War Office, acting under orders from the government has made every preparation to send an army corps of twenty thousand men to South Africa. Despite the silence of the English papers, and in face of possible denials, the absolute accuracy of this statement can be relied upon.

MAY BE FIFTY LOST.

Terrible Explosion in a Colorado Coal Mine.

NEWCASTLE, Feb. 19.—With a report that shook Elk Mountain to its base, the Vulcan coal mine was wrecked by a fearful explosion yesterday morning and fifty lives, it is supposed, were lost. It is known that 50 men were in the mine, and it is thought impossible that one can be alive.

A FATAL FIRE.

Girls Lose Their Lives in a Troy Conflagration.

TROY, Feb. 18.—Last evening a fire started in the Burdett Building, where 300 girls are employed and in a short time there was a terrible panic.

Three girls jumped from a fifth story window and were killed; and it is feared that some were burned to death. About 90 were injured, but it is thought that all will recover.

EX-QUEEN LID PARDONED.

HONOLULU, Feb. 8, via San Francisco, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Liliuokalani Dominis, former Queen of Hawaii, yesterday received pardon for her participation in the uprising of January, 1895.

It is provided, however, that she must not leave the island of Oahu without permission of the government.

BY BALLOON TO THE POLE.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Advices received here from Stockholm say that the Foreign Ministry has received promises from the Governments of Great Britain and Russia to give all the assistance possible to Prof. Andree's projected balloon expedition to the North Pole.

DILLON, THE IRISH LEADER.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—John Dillon was today elected leader of the Irish party.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Miss Clara Barton and her assistants have arrived in Constantinople.

Gen. Gomez has notified Gen. Weyler that, if Cubans in the cities are shot, he will retaliate by shooting Spaniards in the interior of the island.

JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.,

February 19, 1896.



The sewing season is here and every woman must needs turn her attention to the subject of white goods and embroideries. We have done our share in procuring for you everything in these lines that taste and good judgment could suggest.

Those beautiful tan Linens that are to be the proper idea for cool and crisp summer dresses are here in abundance. You should write for a sample now. Pure Grass Linens are 39c the yard. Irish Homespun Linens are 20c.

Tan colored Batiste and Lawns are 15c. Striped Grass Linens are 20c. The correct trimmings for the above beautiful fabrics are edgings, insertions and bands with all over embroidery. It is difficult to think of a more chic costume.

Black Lawns, Batistes and Organdies range in price 12c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Light blue, pink, lavender, Nile green, yellow and white are the prevalent colors in Organdies that may be had for 25c, 50c and 75c the yard.

Silk Mulls, Nile, pink, light blue lavender, corn, black, white and cream at 75c the yard.

Plain and figured Piques at 25c and 38c.

Checked and striped Dimities at 16c, 25c, 30c, 35c.

India Linens and Victoria Lawns at 9c, 10c, 12 1/2c and in easy rises up to 35c.

Checked and striped Nainsooks begin at 8c and run to 25c.

A full line of Jones' Lonsdale's, Berkeley and Bolten Cambrics, Berkley Imperial Long Cloth, and a choice selection of soft finish French and English Nainsooks.

Tucked and hemstitched Lawns at 19c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Edgings, narrow, from 2c to 10c per yard. Edgings, medium widths, 10c to 25c.

Edgings, wide, from 25c to \$1. Fine line of baby sets of Embroidery with different width edges and insertion to match, ranging in price upwards from 5c.

We would call your attention to our handsome and complete line of Baby Carriages in every possible design and finish that are now on exhibition for the first time.

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CANDIDATES' CARDS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, WILLIAM H. FISHER, of Main Township.

QUAY AND THE PRESIDENCY.

He is in the Hands of His Friends. What Hastings Says.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 17.—The Presidential boom of Senator Quay is fairly launched. He has declared that he is in the hands of his friends; Senator Cameron and Governor Hastings have asserted their readiness to support him, and State Treasurer Haywood has said that all Pennsylvania Republicans want him nominated. Gen Hastings says: "I am for Quay if he is a candidate."

Some time ago, and since the State Convention of last August, Senator Quay told me that if I desired the vote of the delegation for President in the next National Convention he would be for me; this I declined. I knew there was no show for my nomination and was not hunting for compliments. Senator Quay's candidacy would have a twofold effect in this State. It would reunite the party on broad and lasting foundations which every true Republican would admire, and it would help to dispel the idea throughout the country that because Pennsylvania is a strong Republican protection State and always safe to the party, she should never have a Presidential candidate. I will be for Quay if he is willing to be a candidate."

ANOTHER EXPEDITION FOR CUBA. Men, Arms and Ammunition Go on the Englewood.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—It was reported here yesterday that on Monday last an expedition left for Cuba, carrying on board about 100 of the survivors of the Hawkins expedition. This expedition was made up of Cubans from this city, New York and Boston. The leaders have been busy ever since the Hawkins disaster arranging the details, and last week a requisition was made for 100 men to go in the vessel. Word was sent to the seven juntas in the United States, and it is said that not a single man called for declined to go. From this city seven men went, including one Francisco Alvarez, who was on both the ill-fated Wilmington Del., and Nassau expeditions. Five of those on board have made three previous attempts to reach the island, among the number being Sanchez Valdes, a distinguished engineer.

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OUR SECOND ANNIVERSARY.

Old Time's great pointer has pushed around another year and the bells strike two for us. A good old lady once sagely remarked that she had always noticed that if she could only get through January, that she usually managed to live through the remainder of the year. We too. Not only did we live, but we tried to make it easier for the people to live and we hope we have done so.

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