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BONDS AND GOLD.

THE BONDS ARE THREE-FOURTHS PAID FOR-

The Treasury Has Almost One Hundred Million in Gold. A Bidder Defaults on \$4,300,000 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 ex pects 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 offored 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 defi-nitely 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 Sleep-ing in the Moonlight.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 .- The El Capitan, which has arrived here 187 days ont from Hiogo, Japan, has lost a man from "moonblink," and another man may lose his sight, as his eyelids seem

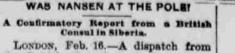
to be growing together. The "moonblink," which Webster's Dictionary says is caused by sleeping in the moonlight, struck the crewiwhen El Capitan was forty four days out from Hiogo. The men slept on the deck at night. After nine moonlight nights their eyes began to fail. At last from dusk till dawn they were blind. They sould 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 ul-cerated and growths formed on the Hds.

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



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 20 were injured, but it is thought that all will recover.

Ex-Queen Lil Pardoned.

HONOLULU. Feb. 8, via San Francisco, Feb. 16.- Mrs. Liliuokalani Dominis, former Queen of Mawaii, 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 bal-loon expedition to the North Pole.

Dillon, the Irish Leader.

LONDON, Feb. 18 .- John Dillon was to day elected leader of the Irish party. NEWS IN BRIEF.

have arrived in Constantinople. Gen. Gomez has notified Gen. Weyler that, if Cubans in the cities are shot, he will retaliate by shooting

JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

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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 procur-

ing for you everything in these lines that taste and good judgment could suggest. It is remarkable how much embroidery beauty can be had for a few cents a yard. Every mother who is making children's dresses or underwear should consult our mammoth stock before going further.

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> India Linens and Victoria Lawns at 9c, 10c, 121/c and in casy rises



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, ard 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 two-fold 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 dis-pel 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.

Englewood. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16 .- It was re-

ported 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.

GENTRY'S TRIAL POSTPONED.

Old Time's great pointer has pushed around ano ther 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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pay than you would imagine. Glossy mohairs, brilliant plaids, some patterns terial for making them if you come exclusively to be had here. Rough now while our assortments last. effects and novelties. The latter at 42c. the yd. We call special attention to the latter.

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we will abide by your dicision. 75c., crackers, coffee, and in fact all our \$1.00, \$1.40 and \$1.60 are our prices, goods are the finest the market affords.

Rupture

There's no question about the completeness and permanency of the cure of Rupture which Dr. A. P. O'Malley is performing. Evidences are numerous. J. K. Briggs, 38 Moyallen St., Wilkes-Barre, night watchman at Palnes' Pack-ing douse, suffered for many years, but has been completely cured by Dr. O'Malley. The knife is not used in performing these cures and there is no detention from business.

AN OLD SOLDIER CURED.

Charles Vanderburg, driver of the city cart lives at 216 Madison street, Wilkes-Barre, Af-ter suffering from a Rupture received in the war of the Robelion thirty years ago, has been completely cured by Dr. O'Mailey. It only re-quired thirteen weekly visits (15 minutes each week.)

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goods when here. Men, Arms and Ammunition Go on the

field for the pulpit of the Campbellite Church, delivered her first sermon tenight. 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 hards 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.

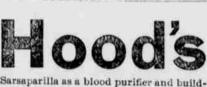
Captain General Weyler has issued proclamations threatening with death or life imprisonment all who in any way aid the insurrection.

TO FIGHT FRIDAY.

Fitzsimmons and Maher Agree to Figh 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 Connelly 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.

in the interior of the Island.



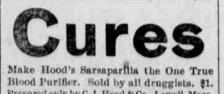
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More Time for the Alleged Murderer of Madge Yorke.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 17.-James B. Gentry, accused of killing Madge Yorke, of New York, a soubrette, se-cured another postponement of his trial to-day until March.

Miss Yorke was killed in her room in Zeiss' Hotel, opposite the Walnut Street Theatre, a year ago. James B. Gentry, who was an actor, was in love with her, and was arrested several days later. He has since been in prison.

The District Attorney consented to the postponement with the express understanding that the case be called next month and tried to a conclusion, ne excuses being accepted.

INDORSED EX-GOVERNOR PATTISON.

Democratic State Committee Recom-mends Him for the Presidency. HARRISBURG, Feb. 12 .- The Democratic State Committee this afternoon fixed Wednesday, April 29, as the time, and Allentown as the place for the holding of the State Convention.

A resolution was unanimously adopt-ed recommending that the Democracy of Pennsylvania present to the Democratic National Convention the name of ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison, as that of a strong and available candidate for the Presidency.

Huntingdon County's Nimrod. ALEXANDRIA, Pa., Feb. 17.-John P. Swoope, the noted trapper of Huntingdon County, has a record for the year 1695 that has never been equaled in this State. His bounty receipts for scalps paid him by the County Treasurer for the year amounted to \$607.50. The entire amount paid out in Huntingdon County during the year as bounties on scalps was just \$1,127, Mr. Mr. Swoope receiving more than half

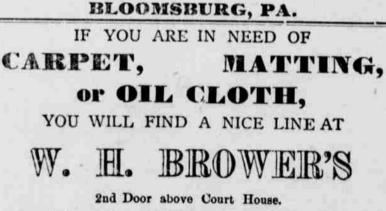
Miners Organizing.

of the entire sum.

HAZLETON, Feb. 16 .- The depressed condition of the coal trade and the poor prospects for improvement is agitating the mine owners of this region. With a view to prevent further reduction of wages and to having mine laws en-forced more rigidly, the miners are now organizing. During the past week meetings have been held in all of the towns surrounding Hazleton

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