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A few days a Philadelphia discovered \$15,000 in bank notes wrapped in tinfoil and stout paper which had been concealed in an old mansion for 35 or 40 years.

Report says that Mrs. Leland Stanford has absolutely disposed of every penny of the enormous fortune left by her husband, the late Senator Stanford.

It is reported that 300 women in Trenton, N. J., paid \$1 each to a glib canvasser who rented rooms in a central office, employed several clerks and agreed to give a \$10 silk petticoat to every woman who would pay \$1 and induce ten of her acquaintances to invest the same amount for a similar garment.

T. Carson, the mayor of Brownsville, Tex., is known in that part of the country as the "perpetual mayor."

A Tonawanda (Pa.) bank employed ingenious means to stop a recent run on the institution. While several hundred depositors were in line to withdraw their money, three barrels of silver dollars were unloaded in front of the building and carried in by the basketful.

Nettie Dickey, a young girl of Stanton, Del., lately returned to her home, after leading the life of a tramp for several years.

Left-handed parties are a fad in New York. Guests are requested to come with their right hand securely bound up.

"In nine cases out of ten," says a writer in the Washington Post, "the beauty hints in the newspapers are prepared by homely women."

The city of Akron, O., is entitled to the credit for installing the first automobile police patrol.

It is said there are in Havana more beautiful horses and elegant carriages than in any city of equal size in the United States.

DEMOCRATS IN A DILEMMA.

Trouble in the Nondescript Party Over the Naming of Bryan as Leader.

Speaking of the proceedings of the recent democratic national committee in Washington, the correspondent of a Boston paper that supported Cleveland says in winding up a report of the meeting: "Behind the scenes it was interesting to observe that the majority of the committeemen do not now expect that Mr. Bryan will be elected."

Since the last presidential trial of strength there have been three fall elections in various states and in all of them an evident loss of ground for the Bryanites. The states that have left their column are Kansas, Washington, South Dakota and Wyoming.

As far as the facts of the political situation are revealed the democrats can make nothing either with Bryan or without him. So they are disposed to let matters drift, knowing at least that another defeat will lessen his superficial popularity, representing now, as always, a great deal more noise than votes.

Wages Advancing. An unmistakable sign of prosperity is the ten per cent. advance of wages which went into effect in New England manufacturing cities and towns in December and at the beginning of the present year.

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SAFE GOLD STANDARD.

The Line Between Republicans and Democrats Is Definitely Drawn.

When the United States senate passed the bill providing that the gold dollar should be the standard unit of value, the gold standard was made legally safe. The house bill differs in some respects from that of the senate, but both are alike in the vital provision, which formally establishes the gold standard.

The vote drew the line between the parties and showed where republicans and democrats stand on the question of purity of the currency. Every republican but one voted for the bill. Every democrat but two voted against the bill, and those two are gold and Cleveland democrats who know that their political future in the democratic party is closed, because with their devotion to honest money they could not be elected on the democratic ticket to the pettiest office in their states.

Nothing was done by Lord Roberts to disturb the symmetry, the deadly ingenuity, of the Boer trenches in front of him. He marched out infantries estimated at 30,000 men, and sent 10,000 horsemen and horse artillery in a bold sweep around the Boer left, whereupon the Boer center and right became untenable.

DRIFT OF OPINION. Expansion was not in the last republican platform. But it was in the nation's destiny and republicans have lived up to it.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The greatest Fourth of July firecracker this year will be the Bryan explosion at Kansas City. It will be loud and noisy.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Gov. Nathan says there are no factions in the republican party of Ohio. Surely things look more harmonious than they have before in years.—Cleveland Leader.

Bryan was entertained in New York by one of the richest men in that city. It should always be remembered however that Bryan is not opposed to the rich except when they happen to be republicans.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Senator Hanna says that the two issues of the campaign this year will be prosperity and expansion. Well, the people know all about prosperity, and they are willing to chance expansion with the republicans in power.—Cleveland Leader.

In the end the Macrum statement will prove a benefit to the administration. It will clear up the whole matter of this country's relations with Great Britain, and destroy some capital out of which the demagogues expected to make much.—Cedar Rapids Republican.

No mention of silver or the currency is found in the call of the democratic national committee. It invites those who are against "the empire" to come forward. No doubt the committee thought enough will be done for silver when its champion is nominated.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The American Agriculturist estimates that the total advance in the market value of farm stock since 1895 has been \$700,000,000, the gain being in value rather than numbers. The rate of increase in value has been 37 per cent. The gain in value of five stock many times exceeds the slight loss by lower prices for wheat and corn this year. All of which goes to show that the farmers have enjoyed a good share of the prosperity.—Indianapolis Journal.

The whole anti-imperialist movement is seen and summarized in this account of the reading by Boston school children of certain essays for which prizes had been offered by Atkinson, Bradford, Garrison and the three or four other Massachusetts anti-imperialists: "Their papers were heartily applauded by the few people present." The few people present applauded one another; that is the true efficacy of the anti-imperialist meeting.—N. Y. Sun.

AN EASY VICTORY.

Lord Roberts' Army Again Rout the Burghers.

With an Overwhelming Force the English Commander Engaged the Enemy and they Retreated—Cronje and His Men Will be Sent to St. Helena—Other War News.

London, March 6.—Mafeking is to be relieved as soon as the British force already on the way to Kimberley can raise the siege. This force is described vaguely as "strong."

London, March 7.—Lord Roberts still pauses in the neighborhood of Osfontein, while stores, re-mounts and fresh troops stream toward him from the Cape. The British position also continues to improve in the minor spheres of the campaign.

London, March 8.—Last night the war office posted the following advices from Lord Roberts:

"Poplar Grove, March 7.—We had a very successful day and have completely routed the enemy, who are in full retreat."

"The position which they occupied is extremely strong and cunningly arranged with a second line of intrenchments, which would have caused us heavy loss had a direct attack been made."

"The turning movement was necessarily wide, owing to the nature of the ground, and the cavalry and artillery horses are much done up."

"The fighting was practically confined to the cavalry division, which, as usual, did exceedingly well, and Gen. French reports that the horse artillery batteries did great execution among the enemy."

"Our casualties were about 50. I regret to say that Lieut. Keswick was killed and Lieut. Bailey was severely wounded, both of the Twelfth lancers, Lieut. De Crespigny, of the Second life guards, was severely wounded."

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At the hearing Goslin was committed. His counsel applied to the court of over and terminer for a writ of habeas corpus in order to secure his release on bail. Judge Wilson refused to grant the writ, giving as his reason that the case was too serious to be decided on such short notice.

ABLAZE IN MID-OCEAN. Officers of the Steamer Rhyndland Report Meeting the Ship Solheim, Abandoned and on Fire.

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SIX MEN INDICTED.

Alleged Circulators of False Rumors are in Trouble—Four are Arrested.

New York, March 7.—The special grand jury which has been investigating Brooklyn Rapid Transit matters for the past month, yesterday brought in a presentment before Justice Fursman in the criminal term of the supreme court, together with indictments against six men, making them in part responsible for the false reports that had been circulated about Brooklyn Rapid Transit, with a resulting depression of the stock.

The men indicted are Alfred R. Goslin, who was arrested in Philadelphia; Harry J. Alexander, an advertising agent; Charles T. Davis, editor of the Wall Street Review, and Eugene L. Packer, all three of whom were put under arrest in this city; Warner T. Allen, an alleged stockholder of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co., and one Bogart, who is said to be Goslin's private secretary.

The presentment of the grand jury intimates that there are others implicated in the circulation of false reports, although sufficient proof against them had not been submitted to the jury.

Davis was arraigned on three indictments, two alleging felony and one misdemeanor and was held in \$11,000 bail. Packer was held in \$4,000 on two indictments charging misdemeanor. Alexander was held in \$7,000 on three indictments charging felony and conspiracy. Goslin has not yet been brought to this city from Philadelphia.

Alexander and Davis were committed to the Tombs, being unable to furnish a bond.

The presentment recounts the means by which the market price of Brooklyn Rapid Transit stock was depressed last summer, specifying paid advertisements in newspapers here and in Boston, and in circulars sent through the mails, predicting heavy declines because of the alleged bad condition of the company. These statements, it is further said in the presentment, were also disseminated orally and by telegraph and telephone, the result being a heavy decline in which innocent holders of the stock were unable to protect themselves and so "saw their property depreciated day by day." The presentment continues:

"In our opinion these attacks emanated from several sources, but from their nature it has been impossible for this grand jury in every case to trace these rumors to their authors."

It is further added by the presentment: "The statements referred to are not put forth as mere expressions of opinion, but purport to be based upon accurate inside information and in numerous instances on downright statements of fact which are false and known to be false by the publishers thereof."

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Primitive Emotion. Marie Rose, aged eight years, was telling Elsie, aged seven, about the making of the world. "And Adam was the first being created," she announced, solemnly. "So it was awfully lonely for him, and one day, when he was asleep, the Lord took a rib out of his side and made a woman out of it—so Adam would have a friend to play with him."

"And wasn't Adam surprised?" asked Elsie. "Surprised? Why he was just tickled to death!" said Marie Rose, ecstatically.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

The International & Great Northern railway are sending out a map of Texas, Mexico and surrounding territory that is an excellent production of the map engraver's art, both artistically and geographically. The map is made on an unusually large scale, and is as near perfect as to details as it is possible to make it. Mr. D. J. Price, general passenger and ticket agent of the system, at Palestine, Texas, is sending copies of this map to anyone who asks for it and encloses seven cents in stamps to pay postage.

You can't tell how strong affection is by its sighs.—Chicago Dispatch.

Blood Humors Are Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla

"I always take Hood's Sarsaparilla in the Spring and it is the best blood purifier I know of." Miss FEARLE GRIFFIN, Baldwin, Mich.

"Eruptions that came on my face have all disappeared since I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured my father of catarrh." ALMA HAMILTON, Bloomington, Ind.

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