

REDUCING THE SURPLUS.

MR. MORRISON DETAILS HIS SCHEME FOR THAT PURPOSE.

After he gets it fairly presented before the House, Mr. Hiseock argues against it. Seeing in it a Proposition to Pay the Public Debt in Silver.

The House on Tuesday went into committee on the whole bill (H. R. 1321), in the chair on the joint resolution directing payment of the surplus in the treasury on the public debt. The following is the text of the resolution:

That whenever the surplus or balance in the treasury, kept for current or running expenses, should exceed the sum of \$100,000,000, it shall be used, and it is hereby made the duty of the secretary of the treasury to apply such excess, in sums not less than \$100,000,000, during the existence of such surplus or excess, to the payment of the interest and principal of the United States bonds payable to the option of the government.

Mr. Morrison said that all the money in the treasury is not available. Of the \$23,000,000, or more than one-third of all the money in the treasury at the time the joint resolution had been introduced. Deducting all the sums which were in the treasury for a specific purpose designed by law and kept for current or running expenses, there remained in the treasury about \$200,000,000, including that which was held there for the purpose of redeeming United States bonds. The amount to be held for redeeming United States notes was not fixed by law. It was a sort of discretionary reserve, and the practice of the present secretary to designate that sum as one of the liabilities of the government, and to use the same for that purpose, was still a surplus in the treasury of \$100,000,000. Of this about \$25,000,000 was unavailable, being made up of fractional gold reserves and other funds that could not be reached under this resolution would be about \$75,000,000. It would make productive that which was now unproductive. It would make something toward making money a little cheaper. It would save the government something in interest, and more than that would take away some of that temptation which led men to vote large appropriations and make improvident expenditures.

Mr. Hiseock (N. Y.) offered an amendment providing that nothing in the resolution should authorize the reduction or payment of any part of the principal of the bonds or the interest bearing indebtedness of the United States. The amendment was offered in opposition, to the resolution declaring that it had been brought before the House by the action of a Democratic speaker, and that it was the duty of the Democratic committee and a Democratic chairman of the appropriations committee against the most legitimate protest of the opposition.

Mr. Hiseock proceeded to point out the dangers which he asserted would attend the passage of the bill. He stated that the bill was not a simple matter of converting the surplus into silver. It was a declaration that the United States bonds should be paid in silver dollars, and that the Secretary of the Treasury should issue the same. He stated that the bill would result in the circulation of \$200,000,000 of silver, which would be a great deal more than the amount of gold in circulation. He stated that the bill would result in the depreciation of the value of the dollar.

Mr. Morrison, in reply, stated that the bill was not a declaration that the United States bonds should be paid in silver dollars. It was a declaration that the surplus in the treasury should be used to pay the principal of the bonds. He stated that the bill would result in the circulation of \$200,000,000 of silver, which would be a great deal more than the amount of gold in circulation. He stated that the bill would result in the depreciation of the value of the dollar.

WHY CURTIN WITHDREW.

He says that the Office of Representative in Congress is No Stipendiary.

Ex-Governor Curtin has sent out an address to the citizens of his congressional district announcing his purpose to retire from Congress. It has been known for some time, among his friends that it was his desire to withdraw from congressional life. The following is the text of his address:

"To the Citizens of the Twentieth Congressional District:

"Having contemplated for some time my retirement from Congress at the expiration of my present term, I now announce to the citizens of the Twentieth Congressional District that I will not again be a candidate for reelection. I make this announcement now in answer to the many expressions of sympathy from different parties, who have been asking that I again allow my name to be used. The office of member of Congress is a thankless and a thankless one, with many duties and engagements which I try to fulfill, but which have not often fallen from the impossibility of success. I have many friends and many applications for official positions from different parties, who have been asking that I again allow my name to be used. The office of member of Congress is a thankless and a thankless one, with many duties and engagements which I try to fulfill, but which have not often fallen from the impossibility of success. I have many friends and many applications for official positions from different parties, who have been asking that I again allow my name to be used.

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The latest candidate for Arctic honors is Col. William R. Gilder, who aspires to reach the North Pole. His only companion will be William R. Griffiths, a graduate of Cornell. The pair will only take a white bear and a seal to the pole, to build a house at Fort Conger, outside of the necessary clothing and arms. From Fort Conger Gilder expects to make a dash for the Pole. Lieutenant Greely left considerable provisions at Fort Conger, and on these the veteran couple and their Eskimoes will help to subsist. The first winter is to be spent at Cumberland Sound, where the Eskimoes will be engaged, and the spring of 1887 will mark the beginning of the real expedition. The course of Lieutenant Lockwood, of the recently expired voyage, was followed as closely as possible. Col. Gilder is no novice as regards Arctic traveling. He has made two journeys to the North, the first was through King William's Land, with Sir Schwatka, over the route of retreat taken by Sir John Franklin. His second voyage was on the Jeannette expedition. It was during that search that he formed his idea to reach the North Pole. Col. Gilder expects to reach the North Pole in the month of August. His journey will take from three to five years.

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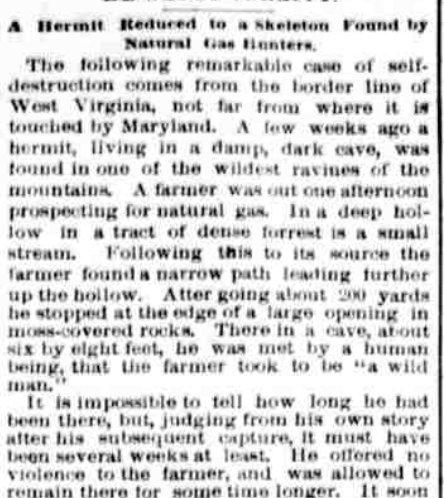
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LOST IN PENNY WOODS.

Three Old Ladies Wander Seven Miles Into the Deep Forest.

LECTURE AT GAITHER.

Monday Thawo A. Croo, barrister, of Rangoon, Burma, delivered a lecture Tuesday evening in the Gaither M. E. Church, to an overflowing house of attentive hearers. His subject was "Burmah and Her People."

A REPLEVIN SUIT.

James G. and G. W. Renfro have issued a replevin against John S. Warfel, constable of Leacock township, to recover the undivided one-half of twenty-four acres of wheat. The crop was raised on a farm in Earl township, which is owned by Jacob Shirk, of Earl. John S. Warfel and G. W. Renfro, who is now in jail, claim that they purchased Martin's half of the plot at a sale last winter. Martin farmed the plot until the late fall. Mr. Shirk therefore owns half of the crop.

STEVE RENFRO LYNCHED.

A Masked Mob of Fifty Men Hang a Southern Horse Thief.

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BERMINGHAM, Ala., July 14.—Steve Renfro, the notorious criminal who escaped from the coal mines six months ago, has been captured. He was at one time sheriff of Sumter county, but was outlawed for burning the court house and various other crimes. A great many horse stealings are laid at his door and when captured he had a fine horse and a quantity of valuable, both doubtless stolen.

TO BE CREMATED TOMORROW.

Mr. Corinus R. Keon, wife of Dr. Wm. W. Keon, died at 10:30 o'clock on Tuesday night at the residence of his son, Mr. J. W. Keon, on the 12th inst. She was aged about 40 years. The funeral services will be held at the residence of her husband, No. 129 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, on Wednesday morning, July 15, at 10 o'clock. The casket will be brought to the Lancaster crematorium for incineration. John R. Knowles, undertaker, of this city, is in charge of the funeral. The crematorium is at the corner of Third and Spruce streets.

IMPROVED STOCK CARS.

Several very nice improved stock cars, with water tanks, adjustable stalls and feed troughs, capable of accommodating each six horses, are being made and are nearly completed at the Harrisburg Car Manufacturing company's works for a well-known and wealthy horse dealer of Lancaster.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Last evening John Stettler was arrested on the charge of fornication with a married woman. He was held before Alderman Spruner, the latter being out of town at the present.

WARRANTS TO DEATH BY A BULL.

A Farmer Gored to Death by a Bull.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—For cooler, fair weather, southeasterly, shifting to westerly winds.