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THE MONOMETALLISTS' METHOD.

The report from Brussels that the monometallists are predicting the failure of the monetary conference is undoubtedly a case where the wish is father to the thought. There is no doubt that the monometallists will make the conference a failure if they can do so.

The Rothschild's proposition is beautiful in its proposal that England shall take control of the gold of the world, and that the United States shall bear the burden of the attempt to maintain the price of silver while it remains demonetized.

There are two ways in which to meet this financial emergency. One is for the United States to seek from the continental governments a convention on the use of silver, which might leave England out of the question in the exchanges of the world.

Certainly unless the conference will adopt some programme like the Soetbeer plan, contemplating a materially increased use of silver as money, it is not worth while waiting for the English bankers to use circuitous methods of showing that they will not consent to do anything.

THE MAIN THING.

On Monday Common Council passed the ordinance authorizing the city to lease the Fifth avenue market house property to the Central Board of Education.

On Thursday the matter comes before Select Council—where, by the way, it is to be hoped a question will be proposed—and a somewhat important proposition will be made as an amendment to the measure.

It has been proposed by Chief Bigelow that the property be sold and the amount realized divided between the National Guard and the Central Board of Education.

PROBABLY NOT GLADSTONE.

It may be considered doubtful if the plan of Irish Home Rule published as the one on which Mr. Gladstone has determined is what it purports to be.

The doubt is cast by the character of the bill itself. The plan is a radical departure both from the representative forms obtaining in England and in this country and from the expectations of a national parliament held out in the entire Home Rule agitation.

COMETARY INFLUENCES.

The latest comet scare is used by the press at large as reflecting very largely upon the accuracy of astronomical science. The fact is that astronomers of real scientific standing were not among the number who expressed themselves in that connection.

so bent on sensationalizing the event as to make it evident that they did not know, what well-informed men should, that a body so transparent that stars can be seen through it cannot injure a solid planet if it should collide.

The other users of the comet has to do with a class slightly more ignorant than the charlatans—if that were possible—but otherwise more respectable. It is said that the expectation of the end of the world was so general among Southern negroes that even on Thanksgiving eve poultry could rove low and in safety. It is much to be feared, however, that the useful effect will be temporary in both cases.

THE INDUSTRIAL FUTURE.

A number of interviews with iron and steel manufacturers, tanners and other industrial lines, with regard to the probable effect of tariff changes on their interests, are published in the New York Post.

As might be expected from the medium of publication, the opinions expressed are to the effect that they do not think there will be serious complications, and even expert business to move forward steadily and in increased quantities.

One manufacturer alone specifies that if there is a heavy reduction in tariff duties wages will have to come down, which very naturally the correspondent of the Post proceeds to discuss.

The fact is that opinions of this sort are of no more value than so many individual guesses, in the absence of any definite basis on which to predicate the extent and character of the tariff changes to be made.

There is already plenty of evidence that Mr. Cleveland will have a somewhat unruly party. But in the fact, and the necessity of firmness of purpose to insure a good deal of trouble for any balky or wild Democrats.

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Between Mr. Jay Gould's health and Mr. Cleveland's exploits as a huntsman and a gambler, the public has had a most interesting reading for the people of this great free land of equality and fraternity.

Rapid transit vehicles in this city are afflicted with a mania for collisions and accidents in general just now that demands a prompt and heroic treatment for its cure.

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ANNEXATION COMING.

The Opinion of a Canadian Manufacturer Who Is No Party to a Change of Red-Tax Campaign Being Waged on This Issue.

W. WILSON, a Toronto manufacturer, registered at the Central Hotel yesterday. When approached he was busy reading in THE DISPATCH the account of the big annexation meeting held in Montreal, where Mr. Wilson was the principal speaker.

There is something painfully monotonous to Pittsburgh in the constant repetition that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is making improvements in its system almost everywhere but in this city.

Chancellor Holland's announcement that lecturers will be provided gratis wherever twelve or more persons form a class and agree to pay the cost of rent, fuel, light, etc., should be welcome news to Pittsburghers.

A CAREFUL study of the fable of the Kilkenny cats is commended to all members of the Democratic party of this day and generation.

It is announced that President Harrison's message will have a length of 15,000 words. Of course a detailed account of the administration's accomplishments would occupy some space.

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REGULAR CLEVELAND LUCK.

The President-Elect Is Now Bagging Ducks by the Hundred.

EXMORE, VA., Nov. 29.—President-elect Cleveland, with Cut Hargis, just succeeded in bagging 125 ducks in a little over an hour's time.

While out gunning on the beach Mr. Cleveland was an eye witness of a thrilling spectacle. The president-elect, with Hargis, were on their way in a two-sailed boat to Broadwater for the purpose of paying their respects to the President-elect.

THE Chester County Statesman Slits His Caster in the Ring.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—[Special.]—Chester County, Pa., was in the city to-day and formally announced its candidacy for the Republican nomination for State Treasurer.

THE comet that didn't come. OUT of sight.—Columbus Dispatch. APPARENTLY the comet missed us.—New York World.

THE shower of shooting stars did not materialize. Just like human stars now when they disappoint.—Philadelphia City.

It appears to be quite as difficult to make predictions concerning comets as it is to forecast political results.—Washington Star.

REY. L. Z. AILER, the young colored Baptist preacher, dropped dead Monday night on his way home from the evening service at his Spring Garden Church, near Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

WILLIAM J. CUMMINS, proprietor of the Opera House, of New Castle, died at his home yesterday morning, aged 32 years.

MISS MARTHA NEELY, sister of Rev. W. C. Neely, died at her home in Philadelphia, Pa., yesterday morning.

Mrs. Mary Helzel died suddenly yesterday at her home at Herron station, Pittsburgh and Western Railroad, of heart disease.

A YELLOW WEDDING.

Prerty and Novel Decorations at the Marriage of Miss Alice P. Lyon and Mr. Charles A. Morris—A Mikmalid's Convention—Gossip of Society.

The wedding season is a brilliant and prolific one, in spite of the fact that November is not generally regarded as a favorite month for marriages.

After the church ceremony there was a small reception at the house, Ridge avenue, where the bride and groom were joined in their wedding, which will end at Tyrone, their future home.

THERE was a large audience in Carnegie Music Hall, last evening, to enjoy the second entertainment under the auspices of the Young Men's Organization of the Ninth U. S. Army.

THE annual dinner of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. P. Church at a banquet, under the auspices of the King's Daughters, will commence to-morrow in the old postoffice building.

THE marriage of Miss Lolla Ada Boardman, of Allegheny, to Mr. William B. Sawyer, of Erie, Pa., is fixed for Wednesday evening, Dec. 1st, at the First Presbyterian Church, Allegheny.

THE case against the Order of Vestia in Covell, State Insurance Laws. HARRISBURG, Nov. 29.—[Special.]—The case against the Order of Vestia was on trial in the Dauphin county court to-day.

TELEPHONES to Take the Place of Railroad Telegraph Operators. ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 29.—[Special.]—The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company was on the jump to-day putting in long distance telephones in all the signal towers along the line of the New Jersey Central.

ANTI-SNAPPERS NOT ASLEEP. They Propose to Get a Place on the Australian Ballot Next Year. NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—[Special.]—The Legislature does not propose to elect the new members of the Legislature until after the constitutional convention.

CONTRACT COTTON LABORERS. The Memphis Grand Jury Investigating Charges Against Employers. MEMPHIS, Nov. 29.—The grand jury of the Federal Court session here, is investigating the alleged violation of the act prohibiting the importation of alien contract labor.

THE Electoral College Meets January 9. HARRISBURG, Nov. 29.—It is generally understood that the electoral college will meet at Harrisburg, December 7, next.

General Weaver's Daughter a Bride. DES MOINES, Nov. 29.—Ruth Weaver, daughter of General Weaver, the late Peoria mayor, was married to-day to Harvey Denny, of this city.

CURIOS CONDENSATIONS.

—England boasts of an electric dairy. —The entire empire of Persia has but one vessel. —Frat-catching hen is the property of an Oregon farmer.

—Minnesota is making 38,000 barrels of flour on an average a day. —The coldest dress in the world are worn by the women of Sumatra.

—On the railroads in France passengers are sold cooked snails in packages. —Russia produced in ten years, from 1882 to 1892, 870,000 gallons of pure alcohol.

—The coldest, fed on rice, is more active and can endure more than the negro fed on fat meat. —Celery coffee is a new drink. It is said to give renewed strength to the brain and nerves.

—A recently married Kansas couple spent their honeymoon in the depth of an old coal mine. —The shipping entering the Mersey was in 1890, 400,000 tons per annum. It is now 1,000,000 tons.

—Twenty-seven men in the English mercantile marine who were candidates for masters' and mates' certificates last year were rejected through their inability to distinguish a square from a circle. —The Pennsylvania Railroad depot in Philadelphia promises to be the most magnificent structure of its kind in the world.

—The amount of coloring matter in a pound of coal is enormous. It will yield enough magsent to color 500 yards of flannel, and to color 250 yards of blue cloth, and alizarin sufficient for 155 yards of turkey red cloth. —No less than 2,000 daily and weekly journals are printed in Paris.

—The Roman soldiers, who built such wonderful roads and carried a weight of armor and baggage that would crush the average farm hand, lived on coarse brown bread and sour wine. They were temperate in diet and regular and constant in exercise. —A Transi (Italy) doctor has the following notice posted in his office: "Prof. H. B. Biondi will use for making his salivary snakes and large serpents, wolves, bears, monkeys, marmots, weasels and numerous other kinds of wild animals, the blood of a good old woman."

—On the bank of the river Naba, between Rengen and Coblenz, there is an echo capable of repeating a sentence 17 different times. A peculiarity of this echo is that although it repeats the words, it does not repeat the vowels, but only the consonants. —Volcanic ashes often travel a long distance. A remarkable shower of volcanic ashes has occurred recently in several parts of Finland. The ground in some places has been covered by the depth of nearly an inch. The phenomenon is attributed to volcanic eruptions in Iceland, hundreds of miles away. —In France there is an unwritten but immutable law that a painting shall not be exhibited without the artist's consent, no matter what the wishes of the owner may be. —The Italian Government has decided that the right of reproduction does not pass to the buyer of a picture. —The Keating poles of the Haida Indians, of the Queen Charlotte Islands, according to Mr. Alexander Mackenzie's account of them, were erected to commemorate the events of a chief's death, and were made by cutting a hole in a tree trunk and making a distribution of all his property. Each pole was an individual distinguished by its own name. —In many parts of England, in Germany, and in the north of Europe there are numerous superstitions concerning the cuckoo, all of which, however, unite in ascribing to it omens of power, in the maritime Highlands of Scotland, the cuckoo is first heard by one who has not broken his fast, some misfortune, it is believed, may be expected. —In the famous cellars of the Hotel de Ville, at Bremen, there are a dozen cases of holy wine which have been preserved for 200 years. If the cost of maintaining the cellar, payment of the duties and other incidental charges are all considered, a bottle of original vintage is worth about \$200,000, each bottle being worth about \$200,000, each bottle being worth about \$200,000.

ORIGINAL AND JOSEPH. A STUDENT'S LAMENT. Put away the leather footballs. Canvas jackets, breeches, too! Buy a lot of good court plaster. For the cuts that are not new. Latin, Greek and other studies. Now will play most active part. Now will be the first to drink the drug. Have earned all maleen's hearts. "I can't, for a fellow," said a deers young man, "I've been humiliated this week every day." "That's exactly what parates me," said the funny man as he jotted down the remark that he had read somewhere about a month ago. Woman wants a great deal here below, but wants that great deal short, remarked the hussy when she dived into the latest style seal coat and told him the price. "Who is to be your best man?" "I don't know yet. I furnished Bradstreet a list of names and he is looking them up. He'll be worth a case of silver at least."

TOAST. Here is a toast: Come, boys, let us drink; It is not to last season's deers. For they have sipped well of the social cup, And now it's their turn to shed tears. It is not to the Past I turn to drink; Let the future be banner now flung; So the present may be seen in the drug. To the health of the fair debutante. COMED.