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THE TREASURY REPORT.

The Secretary of the Treasury's report, which appears elsewhere, makes out a better showing as between revenues and expenditures than was to be expected.

THE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS.

Dr. Shakespeare, Port Physician of Philadelphia, in a recent paper before the Board of Health of that city repeated the warning that the precautions against cholera must be made liberal and prompt.

ENGLAND'S FARMERS.

The proceedings at yesterday's National Agricultural Conference in London, as outlined elsewhere, were highly significant of the dissatisfaction now prevalent among the farmers of the British Isles.

MR. ADAMS' PLAN.

The recent conferences between the management of the New York Central Railway and its employees, accompanied by hints of further trouble, have revived interest in the plan of Mr. Charles Francis Adams, written in 1888, for the purpose of organizing railway forces on a scale that will do away with the necessity of practicality of strikes.

A HISTORICAL DOCUMENT.

The address of Monsignor Stoll on the public school question, given to the public this morning, is of the utmost importance. It confirms, on the authority of the Papal delegate, and with the sanction of the Council of Archbishops, the previous intimation that the Roman Catholic Church has adopted the liberal departure represented by Archbishop Ireland, and heretofore, so far as the world was informed, treated by the Papal authority with little more than guarded toleration.

ALABAMA'S LEGISLATURE HAS UNDER ITS CONSIDERATION TWO BILLS TO DISCOURAGE CIGARETTE SMOKING.

The habit no doubt has its evils, but they are small compared to those derived from legislation so peculiarly dependent upon individual tastes.

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A LOOK AROUND.

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NO MONEY IN AN OFFICE.

Ohio's Ex-Governors Never Leave Columbus With Much Money They Can Carry.

LADIES FIND OUT WHY THEATER-GOING MEN COMPLAIN—A Season Profligate in Fairs and Weddings—A Young Woman Gives a Lesson in Politeness.

The principal point brought out by Mrs. Edmund Russell's lecture on the Concordia Club Theater yesterday afternoon was the fact that the ladies in attendance had an opportunity of appreciating the complaints of men about big hats at the theater. It may be said that five out of six of the gentlemen at the audience at the Concordia Club wore not only big hats, but gigantic sleeves.

FINANCIERS ALL AT SEA.

As to Whether or Not the Monetary Conference Will Do Anything.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 7.—E. Benjamin Andrews, of the American delegation, and J. M. Boisvau, of the Netherlands, will speak in favor of a monetary conference on Monday and Tuesday.

WORSE THAN SHERMAN'S MARCH.

A Southern Railroad President Invaginates Against a Commission Bill.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 7.—President V. E. McLee, of the Richmond Terminal system, has announced that he will oppose the bill to create a commission on railroads.

RENEWED ENERGY REPORTED.

The League of Republican Clubs Preparing for Very Active Work.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The following circular was issued to-day:

CHILD SHOWS HIS GRATITUDE.

He Gives \$6,000 to Police and Firemen for Saving His Newspaper Building.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—The following letter was to-day sent by George W. Childs, proprietor of the burned out Public Ledger:

DEATHS HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

Frank Peabees, New Castle, died at the Warren Assn. Tuesday night, aged 40 years.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—Anita Ash, aged 60, the janitress of the building No. 1315 Walnut street, was instantly killed this morning by falling through a skylight on the fourth floor.

CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

—Chicago policemen use bicycles. —The China-St. Petersburg canal is 4,473 miles. —There are 6,000 postmistresses in this country. —Three times as many herrings are consumed as any other fish.

—"Scungullian" is the euphonious name of a new town in Georgia. —The Lord Chief Justice of England is also the principal corner. —The present public executioner in Paris has guillotined 230 persons. —In the coldest part of Siberia the soil is frozen to the depth of 920 feet. —The famous cathedral at Vienna is now lighted with electric arc lights. —The cabmen of Paris are now forbidden to smoke pipes while driving a fare. —Brandy is the invention of the French and has been known to the world for nearly 600 years.

—About a third of the entire population of the world speak the Chinese language or its allied dialects. —Out of a total of 513 known species of animals in Africa, 472 of them are to be found in no other country. —There are nearly 140,000 shop assistants and retail clerks in London in what are termed early closing hours. —Chicago has a factory which is wholly given over to the manufacture of useful articles from waste animal hair. —Pompanian, Mela, Piniarch and other ancient writers speak of nations which, like the ones which were known to the use of fire, or had recently learned it. —The Lord Mayor of London's badge of office contains diamonds to the value of £120,000, and the temporary owner has to give a bond for it before he is sworn in. —The harbor of the old Chateau d'If, in the harbor of Marseilles, made known by Alexander Dumas in his "Monte Cristo," are covered with autographs of visitors. —George Smith is to be tried at Valparaiso, Ind., for the third time, on the charge of having stolen a 5-cent cigar. About \$1,000, it is reported, have been expended in lawyers' fees. —The ragman's prolonged and somewhat doleful cry, which used to be heard more frequently in the streets of London, is now, as his prototype in Genoa, from whence it came directly to this country. —The Japanese Government has provided for a visit of 2,000 of its middle-class citizens to the city of Chicago next year, and then to look about in the city of Genoa, Italy, in this country before their return home. —It is said that mail matter dropped in the postoffice at Paris is delivered in Berlin in less than 10 hours. The distance is 750 miles, and the mail is sent by means of pneumatic tubes. —An orchard raiser of Honolulu will exhibit a new variety of apple, Fair that is wonderful and a terror. It is 8 feet 6 inches high, weighs 380 pounds and can knock 24 inches or less during the snap of a kodak. It is named "The Fair of the Gods." —In proportion as the earth cools down ice accumulates near the poles and on the tops of mountains; water is taken more deeply into the surface of the terrestrial crust; the formation of icebergs and glaciers being manifested everywhere. —A "Culinary Academy" has been formed among the leading chefs of Paris. The members are 30 in number, and they meet once a month at the Hotel de la Paix, where the Passagier, under the leadership of a cook attached to one of the most celebrated restaurants, presides. —There has been a remarkable decrease in the prison population of England and Wales since 1877 which is worth noting. In the half year ended 1878 the prisoners amounted to 12,532; in the figures for the whole year, 1879, the number was 12,630, and in 1892 the number was 12,633. —At Monor, in Hungary, there is, it is stated, a shepherd who is 108 years old. He still attends to his flock. His wife, who is his third—his first husband and wife are hale and hearty. All the old men complain of it that he gets so little snuff and tobacco. —As continents are formed one part of the waters of the seas is transported to them in the form of lakes, rivers, eternal snows, glaciers and organized substances. Owing to this fact, the formation of icebergs and glaciers has been constantly diminishing and their levels lowered correspondingly. —One of the best seeds ever had in Taneey county, Mo., owned by Mr. St. Louis, was enclosed by a wire fence 8 feet high and used for a deer park. This fence is constructed around the hill slopes so that the deer may keep out of the park. The fence is made of living pig, about three months old, on extra payment of 10 cents per pig. —Captain Eugene Favre, of the schooner Sain Peter, captured an immense sea-bull-bait in the Gulf of Mexico. The sea-bull-bait, which he estimates the weight of the fish at about 3,000 pounds. He claims that it measured seven feet in length, with a girth seven feet long. The width of the mouth, he further says, was two feet, and between the eyes seven inches. —An immense dining hall for students, to be known as the Mosaic Academics, was opened in Vienna last week. In it 2,000 students can dine together. The intent of the institution is to enable students to eat together, and thus to save money. It is being compelled, by reason of their small means, to obtain their meals in cheap and low-priced restaurants. —The Turkish Sultan has granted concessions for the construction of long railways which will open up his territory to the east, the north and the south, all having their termini at Constantinople. One road is to run to Damascus, and another, the Tiris and Euphrates Railway, to the Persian Gulf. The concessions have been granted by the Sultan to the English firm, English firms being entirely left out. —Out of a population of 20,000,000 in Prussia only 2,453,858 persons possess an income of over 900 marks a year, which is equal to \$325. This fact is shown by the first year's results of the new income tax in Prussia. Two million one hundred and eighty thousand nine hundred and sixty-two marks—that is, on incomes of between 500 and 900 marks. Only 10,608 persons have incomes of over 30,000 marks, or about \$7,000 a year. —ORIGINAL AND JOSEPH. TO A PIECE OF GUM FOUND STICKING TO THE GATE POST OF A LADIES' SEMINARY. O, shapeless mass, with prints of pearly teeth. Tell me, thou show'st work of jaws. For many hours, and, aught I know, for days But I will not condemn because I knew myself at times for indignation, and find that my own teeth were not so clean. And foolish, indeed, are those who preach That proper folks should never touch. Again, I'll fight for you 'cause we're together, to come, and try to be quite neat. And let's pretend we do not care, because We're barred from yonder seminary. —HE HEARD. "How do you know he was eating?" "The attorney of a blind witness." "You could not see him?" "No, but you will please observe that I am not deaf." —MUST FURNISH PROOF. "Won't you raise a mustache, dear," she asked her smooth-faced husband? "It is so much easier to do that." "You will have to prove that fact first," he replied. "Prove it now?" "I will raise a mustache and let me try it. If I find it better you say I will join you." —NO DANGER. "Yesterday I ran, across a man who did not want to become rich, because, according to the Bible, he would have trouble getting into heaven." "Well, so he would, if there is any truth in that sacred book." "Not at all. Did you ever hear of a rich man leaving this earth?" "Yes, Mr. Gould, and he is shown by the Bible, for he died a rich man." "And he left his riches too, didn't he?" "Oh, I never thought." —CLOSING.