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EVENING BULLETIN.

Saturday, March 21, 1868.

GOLD FOR U. S. BONDS.

Mr. Jay Cooke has written a long letter announcing in strong terms the proposition to pay the United States Five-twenty bonds in anything but gold. As he was the Government agent for negotiating these loans, his views, which coincide exactly with his promises when he advertised them, are entitled to great weight. He says that he lately addressed a letter to Senator Sherman, arguing that it should be considered a *legal fact* that the Five-twenties are payable, principal and interest, in gold, and giving the following reasons:

Because, Nothing is said to the contrary in the law creating the loan.

Because, The custom of all other nations, as well as our own, has always been to pay a funded debt in coin only.

Because, The debate at the time the loan law was passed revealed distinctly the mind of Congress. The Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means himself distinctly stated, at the time the bill was pending, that the bonds were, principal and interest, payable in gold.

Because, A provision was inserted in the bill as a safeguard, in case, by any possibility, applied to the purchase or payment of the bonds.

Because, The Secretaries of the Treasury have all uniformly declared that the bonds would be paid in gold.

Because, The bonds were sold to the people by the authorized agent of the government on the strength of the contract of payment in gold.

Because, This interpretation of the law was accepted by the whole country. Congressmen, including Senator Sherman, stood by while the Treasury Department was busy, year after year, promising to pay principal and interest in gold, without giving a single note of warning of any intention to repudiate the contract in after years.

Because, When the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, to the returning and aid in the jury of the negotiation of the loan then going on, rose in his seat, during one of the darkest periods of the rebellion, and, in the midst of the intermingling of judicial and parliamentary forms Mr. Drake's rule provides for this inconvenient confusion, by requiring that Mr. Chase be addressed as "Mr. President," and that all communications and documents be addressed to "the Senate." There is a manifest propriety in this practice. Mr. Chase is, by law, the "presiding officer." He is so *because* he is Chief Justice, but he does not occupy the position or exercise the functions of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, while presiding over the Impeachment trial. If it were proper to address Mr. Chase as "Chief Justice," it would follow that the other members of the Court should be addressed as "Justice," or "Your Honor," which would be rather absurd.

But there is another confusion in Washington, just now, connected with the Impeachment trial, of far greater moment and of far greater absurdity. While Andrew Johnson is arraigned at the bar of the Senate for "high crimes and misdemeanors," he is sending in to the Senate long lists of nominations and promotions, removing and assigning army officers in important commands, receiving at Cabinet meetings his spurious *ad interim* Secretary of War, and, in a word, exercising to the full all the functions of the executive. Moreover, he is using these functions to thwart and defeat the ends of justice in his own case, and presents to the world the extraordinary spectacle of a high official, impeached and tried for offences, the conviction for which is attended with deposition and heavy penalties, and yet left in the full enjoyment of all the powers of his office while the trial is going on. Congress may yet disserver, and before the trial is over, that there is a foolish, if not a fatal, weakness in the generosity which leaves Andrew Johnson at liberty as President of the United States. There is full power for his immediate suspension, and, in a case like his, wherever there is the power to control him there should be no hesitation about its exercise.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

This journal has, from time to time, kept its readers advised of the progress of a movement which has received the aid and support of a very large number of our best and most intelligent citizens, and which looks to the construction of handsome and convenient buildings on Penn Square for educational purposes. The measure in question, after receiving a cordial welcome in Councils, and a passage, by a handsome majority, was signed by the Mayor. An enabling act, to authorize the city to carry out their purposes and at the same time leave the complete control of the details in the hands of Councils, was passed by the Legislature at once, and has now been, for many weeks, before the House of Representatives. So far as we understand, the tendency of the city delegation, to whom, as a committee, the matter was referred, is rather favorable than otherwise; but the city members have scarcely known that real that was to be expected in the care of a measure, in which results so important to this community are involved. Early next week the measure will come up before the House, and we earnestly hope that it will be allowed to pass finally.

Surely every good citizen of this Commonwealth should favor a movement which, like this promises unmixed benefit. The property of every community depends very largely upon the most intelligent men in it. The man who invents a new machine, a better mode of making steel, an improvement in weaving, a stronger and lighter form of bridge-building, a better construction of a locomotive, or any of a hundred other improvements, is a benefactor, and, as such, benefits the community far more than himself. His profits are little in comparison with the general gain, and the very object of such contributions as are to be added by this new movement is to foster and cultivate the natural aptitude for such inventions and discoveries.

Although we may consider ourselves more liberal in the cause of education than the older countries, we can only make this claim with justice in respect to elementary education. In advanced forms of education they are behind us: the opportunities are greater, the inducements offered for proficiency are larger. Advancing cultivation is bringing the various nations of Europe, or at least France, Germany and England, nearer and nearer abreast, so that branches which have been heretofore specialities with one are becoming the property of all. If we do not make most earnest efforts to keep up, we shall be distanced. In many branches, just as fast as we advance other countries manage still to keep a step ahead. Many foreign fabrics can still be brought here, can pay high duties and exchange. And yet be sold below the cost of production here. It is not merely the difference in the cost of labor, but it is the thorough knowledge and cultivated talent that in Europe is brought to bear upon every department of machinery and manufacture. Our own progress has been wonderful; it is not, however, our business to look back and congratulate ourselves on what we have done, but to keep our eyes steadily fixed on what remains to be done, what we must do. And the proper need of to-day is the opportunity for advanced education, in which our city is still unquestionably deficient. In the present movement we see a broad foundation for a better state of things in the future. Should it miscarry the injury will not be easily repaired.

THE PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

The Philadelphia Conference of the M. E. Church, which closed its annual session in this city, yesterday, is one of the most important deliberative bodies of any Christian denomination in the country, while it represents a constituency that would be entitled to marked consideration if it were only for its numerical strength. In most of its members have churches and church members become within the bounds of the Conference that a division has been imperatively called for, and the General Conference will doubtless direct that this division shall be made at an early day. The most careless observer who was present during the sessions of the Conference the present week, could scarcely fail to be impressed with the vital energy of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Its clergymen embrace almost all classes of intellect and every description of scholastic training, from the accomplished scholar to the unschooled neophyte, who makes up in earnest piety for what he lacks in scholarly attainments. There is an ample field for the labors of all these men, for while ministers of marked ability are stationed in centres of refined intelligence, their less fortunate brethren find full employment in riding circuits through districts and among a class of people where a Durbin or a Simpson would scarcely be understood. The Methodist Church requires earnest zeal and unquestioned piety among its preachers, and to the possession and practice of these qualities the great success of the denomination in this country is mainly to be attributed.

An example has been made of a fraudulent whisky manufacturer by the United States Circuit Court sitting in New York. One John Devlin, who has been largely engaged in the illicit distillation of whisky, defrauding the Government out of nearly a million of dollars, has been convicted, fined five hundred dollars and sent to the penitentiary for two years. This is, it may be thought, mild punishment for so great an offence, but it is so much heavier than was expected, that there is much reason for rejoicing at it. Now let a few of the illicit distillers in and about Philadelphia, whose offences are so lightly treated, be brought to trial and convicted. If a few of them are sent to prison, the vile trade would be stopped and there might be some chance of deriving a revenue from the excise tax. It is possible that President Johnson may be as merciful to such convicts as he is to the counterfeiters of the national currency. But his chances of doing further mischief are diminishing as the impeachment trial advances, and his successor is not likely to be so lenient to such malefactors.

Yesterday, in the State Legislature, Mr. Ford, of Allegheny, offered an act to provide for the appointment of an inspector of hides and calfskins in and for the city of Philadelphia. Instead of making new inspectorships of articles that the practical purchaser knows far more about and has a more direct interest in than the mere politician who holds the office of inspector, it would be better to abolish some of the inspectorships that already exist under the law. The inspection of very many articles under the State laws is simply a farce, and it is so understood by all experts in the articles inspected. If needy politicians must be quartered upon the public, it would be better to pension them at once, instead of enabling them to gain a living by trammeling trade and annoying manufacturers and dealers.

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LONDON, March 21. Noon.—Consols, 93⅝ @93¾; United States Five-Twenties quiet at 73½@73¾; Illinois Central, 89½; Erie, 47.
LIVERPOOL, March 21, Noon.—Cotton firmer; Uplands, 10½d. to port and 10½d. sales for cargoes to arrive; Orleans, 10½d. The sales to-day will be 10,000 bales. Breadstuffs, provisions and produce unchanged.
From Canada.
MONTREAL, March 21.—The ice opposite this city has commenced to give way, and there is an open channel between here and St. Lambert. A man was drowned yesterday while attempting to cross on the ice.
The second detachment of Papal Zouaves will leave Montreal on the 15th of April.
It is reported that extensive bands have been discovered in one of the Grand Trunk Railway Departments.
Colonel Gray has been appointed Arbitrator on behalf of the Dominion Government, to settle accounts between Ontario and Quebec.
From California.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The Oregon Democratic State Convention to-day nominated J. S. Smith for Governor, and unanimously nominated Pendleton for President on a conservative Democratic platform.
The ship Fannie, with a cargo of coal from San Francisco, and the Rosolio, with lumber for China, went ashore last night during a severe gale. The crew of the latter, 18 in number, and Puget Sound and will probably be a total loss.
The ship Nightingale sailed from Victoria yesterday for New York, with a cargo of telegraph material.
CRIME.
Attempted Murder in Chicago—An Old Man Attempts to Kill His Daughter-in-Law's Brothers.
(From the Chicago Republican of March 18.)
Last night about 11 o'clock a bloody affair occurred in the North Division, corner of Sedgwick and Lowe streets, the circumstances attending which are as follows: Jacob Bill, an only son of Valentine Bill, a German rag pedlar, married a Miss Decker so long since back. The marriage, on her part, was in direct opposition to her father's wishes, and consequently there has been an illfeeling existing between the father and daughter ever since. The young couple, however, did not feel badly toward their sister, and were in the habit of visiting her occasionally.
Last night the three boys, Michael, Jacob and Valentine, were visiting in the neighborhood of Jacob Bill's house, and two of them waited in a saloon close by while Jacob went into the house and talked with his sister. Soon afterward she ran screaming out of the house, shouting that Bill, the old man, had attempted to murder her brother Nicholas. It seems that the old man had gone to the house with a knife in his conversation, which soon became greatly enraged, and, taking up an axe, struck at his daughter-in-law, but missed her, and, in the struggle, succeeded in getting the axe from his hand, and, in turn, struck at the old man, who, in the meantime, had drawn a knife