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DISCUSSING THE BOND ISSUE

The Attention of the Senate Occupied Yesterday with the Question.

A BOLD POPULIST HEARD FROM

Mr. Allen Argued That the Power to Issue Bonds Under the Resumption Act Was Not a Continuous One.

Mr. Gorman Defends Generally the Democratic Position--The Debate Attracts Much Attention.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31. THE resolution offered some days since by Mr. Stewart, Nevada, denying the legal authority of the secretary of the treasury to issue bonds, occupied the attention of the senate...

ANARCHISTS AT MANSFIELD.

Mysterious Cave Filled to Overflowing with Inflammatory Literature. Arms and Ammunition Found.

MANSFIELD, Pa., Jan. 31.--Ten of the ringleaders of Saturday's riots were captured at Tower hill this morning.

THE WORLD'S FAIR A SUCCESS.

A Surplus of \$1,700 Will Be Left for Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 31.--The financial strings of the World's fair commission are being gathered up and with the close of the day the statement will be practically completed and will show a surplus approximating \$1,700 after all debt is paid.

MURDER OR SUICIDE.

The Mysterious Death of William Brunner, an Embroidery Manufacturer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.--William Brunner, manufacturer of embroideries at 144 and 146 South Fifth avenue, either committed suicide by jumping from the center of Washington bridge at 5.30 o'clock this evening, or was thrown from the bridge.

SNOW DRIFTS BLOCK TRAVEL.

Gravity Railroad Hampered by Snow. Trains Abandoned.

HONESDALE, Pa., Jan. 31.--Snow drifted heavily Monday night and Tuesday in Honesdale and vicinity, nearly crippling traffic on the Gravity railroad.

M'LEOD'S AGREEMENT.

The Ten Per Cent Reduction Will Be Restored.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.--A dispatch from New Haven in a morning paper stating that the agreement made with the ironmen Dec. 1 by President McLeod, that the 10 per cent. reduction in wages should be restored Feb. 1, was not fulfilled, that no intimation of the restoration has been made to the employees, and that they are talking of a conference to insist on the

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disappeared nearly a week ago, was found murdered by robbers in their efforts to get the money he had about his person. Several clues have been run out by the Muncy officers, and it is now believed that Houseknecht's body is in the river and a search will be made for it.

THE EASTERN LEAGUE.

Important Meeting at Albany--Syracuse and Toronto Seek Admission.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.--The Eastern Base ball franchise committee met this afternoon at Hotel Kenmore. President P. T. Powers held the proxies of Burns, of Springfield, who was too sick to attend, and Bogart, of Wilkes-Barre. President Franklin, of Buffalo, was the other member of the committee present.

Applications were received from Syracuse, represented by George M. Kneutseh, and Toronto, represented by W. W. Burnham, formerly the manager of the Providence Grays. No action was taken on the applications.

The committee refused to consent to the placing of Albany and Troy in different sections of the circuit, making it possible for Albany to play at home while Troy was on the road, and vice versa.

President Fassett, of Albany, then offered to sell out and \$5,000 was offered for his franchise and some money. Mr. Fassett has this offer under advisement, but will probably take no action until he ascertains whether Albany capital will come in and run the club. Toronto made a similar offer to Troy, but President Maloney did not consider the inducement sufficient in his case.

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The couple intended to leave on the 8 o'clock train for Boston, but the bride's sister insisted on some manner learned of the marriage and arrived at the depot before the departure.

The bride was seized and carried bodily to a carriage outside, while a liberal horsewhipping was meted out to the bridegroom. The bride was then whisked away from her discomfited husband.

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It is reported that she and Lambert were engaged to be married. Miss Trulock is nearly crazy with grief.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Philip Waggaman Is Committed to the City Jail.

GETTYSBURG, Jan. 31.--Philip Waggaman was committed to jail charged with being concerned in the murder of Jacob W. Waggaman in the mountains of Hamilton township last spring.

Warrants are also out for Amos Carbaugh, who the Commonwealth thinks committed the crime by choking the man to death. Philip Waggaman is the cousin of the murdered man.

Carbaugh has left the county, but his whereabouts are known and he will probably be arrested within a few days.

WILL DIE GAME.

Vaillant Says That He Will Approach the Guillotine Fearlessly.

PARIS, Jan. 31.--Vaillant's mother was allowed to have a half hour interview with him late this afternoon. She was trembling and weeping when she left the prison. Vaillant is calm. He has re-said repeatedly "This keeps me steady. My mother is not frightened. I shall walk firmly and fearlessly to the guillotine."

He still refuses to see the chaplain, and declares that he will die an atheist. It is certain that he will not be executed tomorrow.

IN OUR OWN COMMONWEALTH.

Old Fellows Day in the Schuylkill district will be April 22.

Thieves extracted \$300 from Slichter & Leminger's safe, Reading.



WILLIAM E. GLADSTONE.

MR. GLADSTONE WILL RESIGN.

An Authorized Statement to That Effect is Made by Sir Algernon West.

LONDON, Jan. 31.--Mr. Gladstone authorized Sir Algernon West, who is his companion in Biarritz, to send out this evening the statement that follows:

"The statement that Mr. Gladstone has definitely decided, or decided all, to resign, is true. It is true, however, that for many months past his age and the condition of his sight and hearing have, in his judgment, made relief from public life desirable. Therefore, his tenure of office has been at no moment liable to interruption from these causes, which are in their nature permanent."

"It remains exactly as it has been. He is ignorant of the course which events important to the nation may take even during the remainder of the present session of parliament, and he has not said or done anything which could in any degree restrain his absolute freedom of that of his colleagues regarding the performance of the arduous duties now lying or likely to lie before them."

THEY OBJECT TO CORBETT.

Base Ball Managers Denounce the Proposition to Star the Pugilist.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.--The directors and heavy stockholders of the New York club and one of the leading stockholders of the Brooklyn base ball club met today to talk over the offer to pay Pugilist James J. Corbett \$1,000 per week during the months of July and August to play with the Baltimore club as suggested by President Hanlon.

They denounce the idea and they intimate that if the Baltimore club insists upon it the affair may be taken before the National league at the convention to be held in this city on Feb. 25. They declare, in the first place, that to use a prize fighter to advertise base ball is all wrong, and the game could not gain anything by such an acquisition.

MUST FIGHT OR DIE.

President of Pan-American Bimetall League Challenges a Man.

DENVER, Jan. 31.--Colonel C. A. Fisk, of whom Senator Boyd said in the senate had never earned an honest dollar, last night challenged the senator to fight a duel. The colonel says if the senator does not publicly retract and apologize for his offensive remarks or accept the challenge he will beat his brains out with a club.

MR. WINDLE RETIRES.

The Champion Bicycle Rider Announces His Return to Private Life.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 31.--William W. Windle, the champion bicycle rider, announces today his permanent retirement from the race track after a most successful career as a bicyclist for the past seven years. This decision is caused by the fact that he wishes to study designing.

Windle began riding in 1886. He has won \$10,000 worth of trophies he has won.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.

The czar's condition is much improved. The Vienna cabinet wants to increase the tax on corn flour.

Emperor Williams' visit to Bismarck will be before April 1.

France's Mediterranean coast defenses were declared in the French chamber to be inadequate.

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.--Forecast for Thursday: For eastern Pennsylvania, generally cloudy and threatening weather, north winds.

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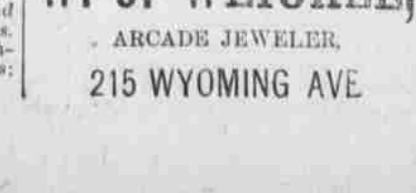
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