

ARMY BILL DEBATE

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Nikola Tesla Believes He Has Had Signals From That Planet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—"I share the belief of other scientific men that the planet Mars is inhabited; that the inhabitants are intelligent and that they are trying to communicate with the inhabitants of other planets, including our earth."

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P. D. ARMOUR DEAD.

Chicago Millionaire Yielded to Long Illness.

FEVER RALLIED AFTER SON'S DEATH

A Native of Madison County, N. Y., He Laid the Foundation of His Great Wealth In California In 1849.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Philip D. Armour died at his residence in Prairie avenue in this city at 5:45 o'clock last evening.

For several weeks the millionaire had been living at the old family home in Prairie avenue, the usual trip to southern California not having been taken this winter.

The death of his son, Philip D. Armour, Jr., in southern California on Jan. 29, 1900, was a great shock to the health of the old man.

So carefully had the plans for the future been made that the death of Mr. Armour will have little effect on the outward working of the great enterprise with which he had been so closely identified.

Estimates of Mr. Armour's own estate run from \$10,000,000 to \$25,000,000.

His holding of stock had all advanced largely during the last three years.

Philip D. Armour, who was in his sixty-ninth year, made his own life on lines unique and wholly original with himself.

The California gold fever struck western New York in 1849, and young Armour was the first in Stockbridge to determine to visit the Pacific coast.

His commercial sense, which always predominated in his life, indicated its presence as soon as he saw the goldfields of California.

At 8 o'clock last evening they found the dead bodies of D. J. Williams, the foreman, and William Morgan, fire boss.

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CHINESE COURT FIDDLE

Now Reported to Have Ordered Envoy Not to Sign Joint Note.

PEKING, Jan. 8.—The report that the Chinese court had instructed the Chinese peace envoys to refuse to sign the joint note of the powers to China is confirmed.

PROPOSED COMMERCIAL TREATY

SHANGHAI, Jan. 8.—Sir Ernest Mason Satow, British minister to China, has proposed to the other foreign envoys the draft of a commercial treaty with China based upon the following conditions:

The draft has not been accepted by the powers, and discussion regarding it has been postponed.

THE WORLD'S MONEY

An Increase of Over 100 Per Cent in Recent Years.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—An increase of more than 100 per cent in the money of the world within less than a generation will be one of the most interesting exhibits of the annual report of the director of the mint, which is now going through the press.

The total stock then reported was about \$4,600,000,000, of which more than half was in paper money not fully covered by metallic reserves.

A large proportion of the increase in gold has taken place within the short space of seven years, while the quantity of silver money, which was at its maximum of about \$4,250,000,000 at the beginning of 1896, has since been somewhat reduced by the sale of silver by Germany and its retirement in other countries.

TRANQUIL AND PROSPEROUS

Cubans Have Little Desire to Try Independence.

HAVANA, Jan. 8.—Mr. R. B. Hawley, who has just returned here from the southern part of the island, reports that tranquility and prosperity exist there, that the people are satisfied with the American government of Cuba and that no desire is expressed for an experimental change.

The proposed constitution is not meeting with a favorable reception.

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THE AMERICAN INVASION SERIOUS

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Daily Express, which continues to publish instances of English and other European contracts for iron works and the like going to the United States, announces the probability that an American syndicate will provide a summer steamer service on the Thames.

LAST OF A FAMOUS CLASS DEAD

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 7.—Former United States Senator James Ware Bradbury is dead at his home in this city of bronchitis.

EIGHT MEN SUFFOCATED

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 7.—Eight men lost their lives in a fire at 115 Washington avenue in an early morning fire which had its origin in the rear of the Standard Furniture company.

NEGROES LEAVE FOR HAWAII

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 4.—Two carloads of negroes left here last night for the Hawaiian islands via San Francisco. They go to take employment on the sugar plantations there.

WINGHESTER FACTORY LOADED SHOTGUN SHELLS "Now Rival," "Leader," and "Repeater" ALL DEALERS KEEP THEM.

WILL BATTLE FOR REFORM

Regular Republicans Now Control Both Branches of the State Legislature.

THE FUSION GAME BLOCKED

State Committee and County Chairmen Adopt Resolutions Demanding Adherence to the Principles of Republicanism From Candidates Elected by the Party.

Harrisburg, Jan. 8.—The stalwart Republicans of Pennsylvania, having succeeded in organizing both branches of the general assembly, now propose to carry into effect the several reforms to which the party organization stands committed.

The election of Dr. William P. Snyder, stalwart Republican candidate for president pro tem. of the state senate, was the first victory for the regulars.

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preserve the party intact, and any flagrant violation will cripple it beyond a speedy power to heal, save as it can again recover through a recognition of the principle of majority rule.

The action on the above was practically unanimous, out of the entire representation only one chairman objecting, the exception being Chairman W. F. Reeder, of Centre county, the personal representative of ex-Governor Hastings. There were a great number

of speeches favorable to the resolution. At a meeting of the Republican state committee Chairman Frank Reeder said the time had come when the representatives of the party must speak upon matters which have threatened the integrity and solidity of the party.

The state committee, closely in touch with the people of the respective counties, was in a position to voice the prevailing sentiment, and he considered it a duty to do so. The authority of the party caucus and of majority rule had been questioned, and the people must decide.

In a burst of eloquence the state chairman epitomized the obligations of party fealty, concluding with the declaration that the Republican who did not respect the will of the majority must relapse into a condition of political savagery.

Mr. Cochran, of Armstrong, then presented a resolution requesting members and senators to abide by caucus decisions.

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Eczema for Forty Years.

The Unqualified Statement of a Well Known Attorney, St. Ignace, Mich.

Some of the cures made by Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment of stubborn and long continued eczema and skin diseases are causing much comment.

People are beginning to realize that this Ointment is a wonder worker with all kinds of skin trouble.

St. Ignace, Mich. Dr. A. W. Chase writes as follows: "Dr. A. W. Chase cannot refrain from expressing my acknowledgment for the relief I have felt from Dr. Chase's Ointment.

For 40 years I was afflicted with a skin disease which was located in one spot on my leg. I have spent at a rough estimate five hundred dollars trying to effect a cure, and not until I applied this ointment did I get relief.

You are strangers to me and this letter is prompted directly because I want to say and I feel as though I ought to say it. That Chase's Ointment has effected a complete cure of my affliction. Three boxes did the work on my leg. I was also suffering from itching piles and applied the ointment which gave the best of satisfaction by affording me rest at night and rapidly causing the disease to disappear. I have received such relief and comfort from the ointment that I was so long afflicted with the tortures of eczema I feel now that I am cured, a word of recommendation is due from me.

Yours truly, JAS. J. BROWN.

Dr. Chase's Ointment is sold at 50 cents a box at all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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