

THE MIDDLEBURGH POST.

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The tax of \$2 a year on cycles which was imposed in France last April, yielded in the first half year over \$156,000.

White horses are to be barred from military service in Germany. The Emperor has ordered that no more be purchased for the army, and those now in use are to be sold.

Mr. Brentano, the publisher and bookseller, sold in his Paris store a newspaper printed in New York City, which contained an incorrect statement touching a French gentleman of distinction.

Leavenworth, Kan., is interestingly discussing one of the latest developments of the women's rights movement which it has "in its midst."

A Federal judge has decided that the wife in China of a Chinaman lawfully in this country may enter the United States. The case on which the decision was rendered furnishes some unique details of a Chinese marriage.

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The industrial prospects of the South are growing brighter, the Journal asserts, and the next few years will probably witness a material development in this section, even more remarkable than that which has taken place in the last two decades.

THE COXEY ARMY STARTS.

ONLY ABOUT 200 IN THE RANKS Leaving Massillon It Proceeds Eight Miles to Canton and Camps.

The army of the Commonwealth is a reality. The march to Washington has been kept up. One hundred of the toughest looking huns that ever graced a station house or a box car made the start from Massillon, O., at noon Sunday and arrived at Canton, eight miles distant, before stopping.

Most of the army are tramps. A few are cranks of the Dr. Kirtland order, who have a variety of ideas about the money question and other like topics. The army left Massillon, O., at noon Sunday and arrived at Canton, eight miles distant, before stopping.

Mr. Coxe leaves the army Tuesday night the likelihood is that it will stand for a week or more. It is believed that the army will be disbanded at the end of the month.

Who they are and what the "crusade" means. A dispatch from Massillon says: Owing to the time and money devoted to the cause by its chief promoter, J. S. Coxe, the opinion obtains in many quarters that he is immensely wealthy, being rated frequently as a millionaire.

Carl Browne is not known here except in connection with the Coxe army, and takes a position as sergeant of police under a commission signed by his wife. She made a place for him by discharging the incumbent of the office, an old and capable officer on the ground that he was not a married man and had no family to provide for.

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FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

Summarized Proceedings of Our Law-Makers at Washington.

SEVENTEENTH DAY. SENATE.—The tariff bill was today fairly launched on its way in the senate, Mr. Voorhees, the chairman of the finance committee, reporting it and giving notice that on April 2 he would move to take it up for consideration.

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LATER NEWS.

CRIMES AND PENALTIES. At Chicago, Thomas Higgins, a murderer, died on the scaffold Friday.

At Kalamazoo, Mich., Stonewall Jackson De France, formerly of Mercer, Pa., convicted of swindling the First National bank out of \$5,000 on a forged draft, was sentenced to 11 years in the penitentiary.

WASHINGTON. The Pollard Breckinridge case having developed the fact that there is no law in the District of Columbia for the punishment of betrayal, Congressman Morse, of Massachusetts, introduced a bill which contains the text of the Massachusetts law on this subject which fixes the maximum imprisonment at three years and the fine at \$1,000.

DISASTERS, ACCIDENTS AND FATALITIES. Charles Petrie, Jean McKay, J. C. Shafer and Irwin Thacker, of Holland, Mich., were drowned while fishing in Lake Michigan by their boat capsizing in a storm.

FOREIGN. Capt. Wilson, an aeronaut, lost control of his balloon at Cannes, France, and was drowned in the sea.

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MILITARY POSITION OF CANADA.

An English Authority Says American Occupation Would Be An Easy Matter.

Sir George Chesney, the well known military expert, read an interesting paper on the defense of the British Empire before the Junior Constitutional Club, in London, the other day. He is quoted by the New York Post as saying that the British colonies, as a rule, were safe against successful attack, with the exception of Canada in case of war with the United States.

The people of the United States were capable in times of great emergency of great things, and if there were 30,000,000 of armed men against 5,000,000 of Canadians—even supposing the Canadians were united as one man—it was a question whether the defense of Canada would be possible.

A Bloody Street Duel. At Eatwau, Ala., Sheriff Hennagen attempted to arrest on the street two desperate characters named Reid and Howell, who were wanted for safe confinement.

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EXECUTION WITHOUT TRIAL.

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A dispatch from Rio de Janeiro says: President Peixoto has revived the imperial decrees of 1828 and 1831, which authorize the execution without formal trial of all persons who have taken up arms against the government, or aided the cause of an insurrection.

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