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## TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, Washington, April 8, 1891.

WHEREAS, By statutory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Merchants' National Bank of Shenandoah," in the Borough of Shenandoah, in the County of Shenandoah and State of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking.

Now, THEREFORE, I, Edward S. Lacey, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Merchants' National Bank of Shenandoah," in the Borough of Shenandoah, in the County of Shenandoah and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 8th day of April, 1891.

E. S. LACEY, Comptroller of the Currency.

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## THE SEASON FOR PIC-NICS

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It is manufactured as a powder, which can be given in a glass of beer, a cup of coffee or tea, or in food without the knowledge of the patient. It is absolutely harmless, and will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. It has been given in thousands of cases, and in every instance a perfect cure has followed. It never fails. The system once impregnated with the Sarsaparilla becomes so utterly impervious to the liquor habit as to be able to resist it.

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## THE WAR IN CHILI

United States Officers Report Brutal Fighting.

MEN-OF-WAR SURGEONS BUSY.

Balmaceda to Make a Grand Advance on the Insurgents.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Information received from the Peninsula at Valparaiso declares that the fighting on both sides is brutal, many of the combatants being bayoneted after being wounded.

The hospitals at Iquique contained 800 wounded. The accommodations and medical attendance are good, the surgeons of the different foreign men-of-war in the harbor assisting at amputations. Provisions are plentiful at all highly advanced prices.

Advices from Santiago, by way of Buenos Ayres, state that Balmaceda now has everything in readiness for a grand advance on the insurgents and that the movement will begin promptly.

It is a perilous expedition, owing to the condition of the Atacama Desert, upon whose heat and aridity the insurgents have relied as an impassable barrier to attack by land.

SIR WILLIAM DEFEATED.

The Jury Declares Against Him in the Baccarat Case.

LONDON, June 10.—The jury in the baccarat trial returned a verdict against Sir William Gordon-Cumming.

From the time the jury retired to deliberate upon their verdict until the moment they returned to court only 15 minutes elapsed, showing apparently that they were of one opinion as to the merits of the case.

The announcement of the verdict was received with slight hissing in the court upon the part of those who were in sympathy with the plaintiff. These marks of disapprobation, however, were promptly suppressed, and as the court room began to be vacated by its deeply interested, chatting audience, the curtain may be said to have been lowered over the Tranby-Court drama.

Sir William Gordon-Cumming was married the first thing this morning to Miss Garner of New York. After the ceremony they went to Scotland where they will remain until they sail for America, in September. When the time is ended they will return to Scotland and settle down at Altyre.

Commenting on the Cumming trial the Post, this morning, says it has no desire to add anguish to the sad ending of a brilliant career, but the fact remains that signing the document rendered it impossible for eminent counsel, however dexterous, to rehabilitate the honor that Cumming himself treated so lightly.

The news says it was really a second affair of the diamond necklace, the accusations being of secondary importance to the surroundings. It is a pity that the heir to the throne was at the baccarat table. The Prince should show a cleanly life to his future subjects. It is regrettable to have the Prince carrying around baccarat counters wherever he goes, as a Mohammedan carries his praying outfit.

## THE 'BUS STRIKE.

Socialist Burns Cheers the Men With a Promise of Victory.

LONDON, June 10.—Socialist Burns addressed a mass meeting of the omnibus strikers on the street and declared that he had collected fifty pounds in three minutes in the County Council for the benefit of the strikers and he said that victory was certain. The strikers hooted the non-unionists but the police kept order.

The companies say they have received 1,400 applications for positions, but as yet have engaged no new men, as they wish to give the former employees time to reconsider their action.

The police are helping take care of the companies' horses to-day, the strikers refusing to longer attend them.

## Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

A Tremendous Blast.

New York, June 10.—A novel event is to occur at South Bethlehem, N. Y., next Tuesday, when a blast of tremendous proportions will be fired. About 60,000 pounds of rock, an entire mountain ledge, is to be blown away by tons of dynamite, directed by the Edison Electric Company.

A Prisoner Hangs Himself.

AUBURN, N. Y., June 10.—William Kennedy, who was serving a five years' sentence in Auburn prison for burglary, committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell, with a rope made from his undershirt. Kennedy was 26 years old, and was sent from Onondaga County.

The Winslow Paper Mills Sold.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., June 10.—The Winslow Paper Mills at Holyoke have been sold at auction for \$284,000. The purchaser is Moses Newton, of Holyoke. Mr. Newton will organize a new company, which will put the mills into operation.

Mrs. Sawtelle Dies in a Mad House.

CORCORAN, N. H., June 10.—Mrs. Isaac B. Sawtelle, the wife of the convicted murderer of that name, died last evening in an insane asylum in this city. She has been an inmate of a mad house for many years.

To Be Tried for Malpractice.

MALDEN, Mass., June 10.—Dr. Nathan French and Mrs. Mary E. Sutherland were held for trial here on the charge of malpractice. Their trial has been set down for June 19.

What the Druggists say of Heiskell's Ointment.

"When we are called to recommend a preparation for skin diseases, we depend on Heiskell's Ointment as a sure and effective remedy for the treatment of the disease."

"I have been using Heiskell's Ointment for several years, and it has cured me of my skin disease."

"We have witnessed the entire recovery of Heiskell's Ointment here. It is a good reliable ointment."

"In all skin diseases I invariably recommend Heiskell's Ointment."

"Heiskell's Ointment is a very good skin medicine. It cures all skin diseases."

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ADMISSION, 35 Cents Children, under 12 yrs., 15 Cents

## A NAVAL SENSATION

Officers Charged With Smuggling Valuable Goods.

THEY WORKED ON A BIG SCALE.

The Total Value of the Articles Runs Into Thousands of Dollars.

The Principal Officers of the Omaha and Swatara Implicated—United States Officials Made the Charges—The Question of Bringing Criminal Proceedings Now Being Considered by a Customs Collector.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—A dispatch from San Francisco says a scandal involving officers of the United States steamships Omaha and Swatara has been made public and created a sensation. They are charged with smuggling valuable silks, satins, etc., from Japan.

The charges were the result of the investigations by Special Deputy Agent Evans at Mars Island. He made a seizure of a portion of the goods which have not yet been sent East or sold. The charges are preferred by the United States officials.

The total value of the smuggled articles runs into thousands of dollars. The principal officers of the two vessels are implicated. The captain of the Omaha is held responsible for permitting large quantities of merchandise to be brought over in his ship.

One officer is known to have sold \$400 worth of silks and bric-a-brac. Among the packages of goods seized in one addressed to No. 1519 Thirteenth street, Washington. The question of bringing criminal proceedings against the officers, whose names have not yet been made public, is now being considered by Collector Phelps, who is in active correspondence with the department at Washington.

The smuggling in this case is said to be on a larger scale than has been charged against naval officers in many years. The evidence is said to be conclusive.

## THE MATURING BONDS.

No Decision Reached About the Four and One Half per Cents.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Contrary to expectations the Cabinet reached no decision respecting the funding of the 4 1/2 per cent bonds due Sept. 12. In fact the subject came in for little discussion. Secretary Foster urged that the offer of the New York bankers to fund the entire \$21,000,000 of 4 1/2 per cents, into 3 per cents, on Sept. 1 be adopted, and he backed up his argument with figures to show that it was to the best interests of the government to adopt it.

The offer of about a dozen Western banks to accept 1 1/2 per cents in lieu of the 4 1/2 per cents, seemed more feasible to the President and Secretary Fisk and they so stated. But as there was no need of hurry in deciding this matter, it was laid aside in order that some diplomatic questions might be considered.

The impression prevails to-day that the Cabinet will join with Secretary Foster, and that the offer of the New York bankers will be accepted.

## THE SLAVIN-KILRAIN GO.

Considerable Betting on the Match, With the Australian the Favorite.

New York, June 10.—Frank Slavin is as hard as nails and looks fit to fight for his life. He now weighs 185 pounds, and that is about what he will weigh when he enters the ring with Kilrain. He is not at all boastful, but he is quite content that he will be the winner.

It is reported that Jake Kilrain is still above 200 pounds in weight, and some of his friends are apprehensive that this weight of beef will make him tire quickly. Charley Mitchell thinks that he is at his best when he weighs about 175 pounds.

We are a patient people—the ox is nowhere in comparison.

We buy lamp chimneys by the dozen; they go on snapping and popping and flying in pieces; and we go on buying the very same chimneys year after year.

Our dealer is willing to sell us a chimney a week for every lamp we burn—a hundred or more a year—and we plow for him, pay him for goading us.

Macbeth's "pearl top" and "pearl glass" do not break from heat; they are made of tough glass.

As likely as not our dealer would rather his chimneys would break; "it's good for the business," says he. He buys the brittlest ones he can get. "What are you going to do about it?"

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