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It is evident that Cleveland and Carlisle are no match for Belmont and Morgan in a bond deal.

The only thing the Administration can do in the matter of that obnoxious bond contract is to plead paranoia.

The increase in the Treasury gold will knock out the hoarders. Gold will not be allowed to go to a premium.

The present Congress will pass into history as the one that missed more chances of usefulness than any other that ever existed.

Looking at his large yet helpless hands, Mr. Cleveland is doubtless thankful that he is not to have this Congress on them much longer.

The fact of most importance in the financial matter is that there would be no such trouble if the Democratic party had been defeated in 1892.

The less the country hears of Congress from March 4 to December 2 the better it will be pleased. A rest from danger of currency tinkering is what is needed.

The high premium at which the bonds of the late loan are quoted shows that the Government ought to have got better terms than it did from the money lenders.

One of the strongest props of the public credit is the foregone conclusion that there will not be another Democratic Administration in the next thirty years, at least.

The only effect which free silver talk can have in Congress now is to delay urgent legislation. No free silver bill can reach the President either in this Congress or the next one.

The Japs have set Corea to rights and are doing well with their job of housecleaning in Asia. It is a large contract, but the fiery little men have given no sign of a tired feeling.

There will be no more new states admitted during the present session of Congress, for the simple reason that the Democrats do not care to increase the strength of the Republican party in the next Presidential election.

Six veterans of Waterloo, fought eighty years ago, are still living in France, fourteen in England and three in the United States. This represents about all that will be left of the veterans in this country fifty years from now.

Half a dozen more Shermans and Grays and half a dozen fewer Tellers and Joneses in the Senate would be worth billions of dollars to the country's business at this time, and be worth an infinitely greater amount to the country's credit.

The recent severity of the weather may be judged from the fact that several Arctic birds never before seen in England have been captured in the Cambridgeshire fens. Along the South Atlantic coast of this country the fish are reported to be beset with cold and, floating in the coast rivers in large schools, are caught by the boatload.

There will be a few persons left on earth who favor the revival of the whipping post, just as there is here and there a malicious-minded malcontent who would extract the keenest pleasure from seeing all his neighbors put to the rack or scoured with red hot irons. Fortunately the influence of these persons is not likely to make a tremendous impression on the Legislatures.

At a banquet of lawyers in Edinburgh not long ago a toast was drunk to "The greatest benefactor of the profession—the man who makes his own will." This seems to imply that wills drawn by lawyers are not successfully contested in Scotland. A better toast would be to the man who wants to be a benefactor and executes his own will.

## DRANK HIS PEPSIN STRAIGHT.

His Mind Became Thoughtful to a Point of the Church.

There is every living in one of the hotels of Philadelphia a rather prominent business man who, although a pillar in the church, he attends and a fervent disciple of temperance when he is called upon to address a meeting, yet rather admires the shade of liquor when it is red. Now, this same man got the idea somewhere that he really needed a good, stiff, bracer of whiskey before each meal, and after pondering over several schemes in the hope of arriving at something which would keep the snip concealed he fixed it with the clerk that he was to have sent to the room at a certain hour each day a silver pot in which was concealed a glass of "pepsin," as it was christened for the occasion. And this went into effect. Before each meal the bellboy would be sent up by the clerk with a pot of "pepsin."

One day the hotel clerk was very busy, and, as he saw it was the time for sending up the liquor, he turned to another clerk and told him to send up Mr. —'s pepsin right away. And it so happened that the new clerk wasn't on to the scheme, and so he called a bellboy, sent him into the drug store and told him to have prepared a stiff dose of the real pepsin and take it up to the room designated. The bellboy afterward told what he saw. The gentleman met him at the door with a benign smile and lordly air of condescension.

"Ah, my boy," said he as he wiped his mouth with his tongue, "you have brought my pepsin. I see. You are a good boy. I'll just drink it right here while my wife is getting ready for dinner." He turned the glass into the air, opened his throat and threw back his face. Just here the bellboy isn't clear as to what happened. He at first said that the man gave a gasp of horror and shouted that he was poisoned by enemies who were jealous of his social successes, and then the boy remembers that somebody's foot came in contact with his trousers and he began going down stairs at a most terrible rate.

It seems clear that the business man did make his appearance in the office a few minutes later and asked what kind of pepsin that was he had been given. The new clerk replied that it had been bought at the drug store. But just then the hotel clerk came up, and the whole thing was explained. Real pepsin was too much for the old man's digestion.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

During the years immediately preceding the civil war \$1,000 was a common price for a healthy young negro man.

Kookuk, an Indian chief, furnished the name for an Iowa town. The word means a fox.

The Boston brown bread is made of rye and cornmeal in the proportion of one to two.

Rahway was once Rahwack, the name of an Indian chief.

Smallpox Near Bordentown. BORDENTOWN, N. J., Feb. 25.—A case of smallpox has been reported at White Hill, near Bordentown. Joseph Pyott, a married man, has been stricken with the disease. The board of health has ordered the premises to be quarantined.

France Don't Want Our Cattle. PARIS, Feb. 25.—At a meeting yesterday of the cabinet council M. Godeau, minister of agriculture, submitted a decree prohibiting the importation into France of American cattle on account of Texas fever and pleuro-pneumonia.

Horse and Driver Frozen to Death. BALTIMORE, Feb. 25.—Joseph B. Hall, of North Beach, Md., was frozen to death while attempting to drive across Sinepuxent bay on the ice. His horse (dead) and buggy were later found fast in the ice.

Insanity in Cigarettes. SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 25.—Robert Smith, an 18-year-old youth, was sentenced by Judge Scott to imprisonment in a reformatory for having attacked his father with a knife. He was a steady cigarette smoker, and it is now alleged that the lad's mind is affected. A lunacy commission will examine the case.

Saucy Little Japs. LONDON, Feb. 25.—The latest communications between the British foreign office and Japan in regard to peace negotiations with China are reported to have led to a distinct declaration on the part of Japan that she is not desirous of any interference by European powers.

Cigar Stores Must Close on Sundays. BRIDGEPORT, N. J., Feb. 25.—Mayor Applegate waited upon the cigar store proprietors of the city and warned them that they must stop selling on Sunday. This action was taken in deference to the request of the Citizen's Municipal league.

Light Sentence for Manslaughter. PITTSBURG, Feb. 25.—Thomas J. Scanlon, convicted of voluntary manslaughter for the death of Peter J. Brill, was sentenced by Judge John M. Kennedy to the penitentiary for one year and eight months. A motion for a new trial was overruled.

## NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The Russian Mediterranean squadron has been ordered to the far east.

In some parts of Ohio miners have worked but eighty-five days in a year.

Ella and Fred Brooks, 19 and 30 years old, were killed by a train at Mansfield, O.

Catholic Bishop Waterston spoke before the Y. M. C. A. at Columbus, O., yesterday.

During a hotel fire at Princeton, Ill., four dining room girls narrowly escaped suffocation.

Mr. Thomas Henderson, of the Anchor Line Steamship company, died in Glasgow yesterday.

The body of Max Berman, with a handkerchief tied tightly around his neck, was found in the ice of the river at Cincinnati.

John Otto Melske was arrested in Baltimore yesterday, charged with the brutal murder, about a fortnight ago, of Louis Gilman, a butcher.

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## PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Farr Compulsory Education Bill Nearing a Second Reading.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 25.—This will be an eventful week at the state capital. The legislature will reconvene tonight after a ten days' recess, and will probably remain in session until Friday night. Beginning tomorrow the house will hold two sessions daily. A meeting of the board of public buildings and grounds will be held this afternoon, at which Colonel John K. Robinson, of Millintown, will be chosen as the successor to Major John Lockhart, of Philadelphia, as superintendent of that department. Major Lockhart has been asked to resign, but has refused.

The board of pardons will organize tomorrow and consider applications in nineteen cases in which clemency is sought. Among these is the case of Hugh F. Dempsey, the Pittsburgh labor leader, serving a seven years' sentence in the eastern penitentiary for poisoning non-union men in the Carnegie mills, at Homestead, during the memorable strike. The new board will consist of Lieutenant Governor Lyon, Secretary of the Commonwealth Reeder, Attorney General McCormick and Secretary of Internal Affairs Brown.

Governor Hastings is expected to send to the senate tomorrow a number of important nominations. Tomorrow evening a reception will be given at the executive mansion to the United States senators, congressmen and congressmen-elect of Pennsylvania, state judges, gubernatorial staff, the generals and field officers of the National Guard.

At the close of the session of the senate on Wednesday ex-Lieutenant Governor Watres will be presented with a solid silver service, valued at \$1,000, as a testimonial from his colleagues during his four years' service as presiding officer in the senate. Senator McCarroll, of this city, will make the presentation speech.

Chairman Moore, of the house agriculture committee, will present, during the week, memorials from the subordinate granges throughout the state, protesting against the repeal of the oleomargarine law.

The bill providing for the publication of 25,000 copies of the famous "bird book" will be sent to the governor today for his action. The Farr compulsory education bill is near the head of the house calendar, and will be considered tomorrow unless its advocates allow it to go over. Another bill on the house calendar for second reading is that creating the office of state custodian, against which there is much opposition. It will probably be reached tomorrow.

## Forty Warrants for One Theft.

PITTSBURG, N. J., Feb. 25.—Warrants were sworn out before Justice of the Peace Isaac J. Cowgill for the arrest of forty workmen, all of whom are employees of I. P. Thomas, Sons & Co., the fertilizer manufacturers of this place. The charge was the theft of \$800 from the office of the company. The money constituted the pay of the workmen for the last two weeks, and while it had been laying carelessly in the office some one of the employes, it is supposed, stole it. It is supposed that the money has been hidden by the thief.

## May Compromise with Brazilian Rebels.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Times has a dispatch from Montevideo saying that it is stated on good authority that the Brazilian government will attempt to make terms with the revolutionists in the state of Rio Grande do Sul. Admiral da Gama, who succeeded Admiral de Melo in the command of the rebel fleet during the late insurrection, is at the head of the movement, and it is said that he has a well armed and well mounted force.

## Prostrated by Hydrophobia.

TRENTON, Feb. 25.—Josephine Light, a colored woman, of this city, is under the care of four physicians, who think she has hydrophobia, the result of a dog bite received last December. She was bitten on the little finger and fleshy part of the left hand, and the wounds healed without any trouble. On Saturday she was seized with convulsions, which have recurred every few minutes since that time.

## Found Under a Snowdrift.

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 25.—A horse and sleigh was unearthed by workmen who were clearing off snow on the public road between Chester Springs and Carrolltown. The horse was frozen to death. It is believed that the person or persons who occupied the sleigh had left it to seek shelter, and will be found underneath the snow.

## Farmer Hair Wins His Damage Suit.

UNIONTOWNS, Pa., Feb. 25.—A verdict for \$3,881 was rendered in favor of Daniel Hair against Reed Brothers, operating as the Acheson Coke company. They undermined his farm, causing it to cave in. He was also claimed that the mine is on fire, burning products of his farm.

## CONVICTS IN MINE FIRE.

Two Dead and Eighteen Others Have Narrow Escapes.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 25.—A fire occurred in the Rock slope of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company's mines at Pratt City yesterday that resulted in the death of Louis Stevens and John Patton, two miners, and more or less serious injury to eighteen others. Twenty miners, all convicts, were in the Rock slope, near the air shaft, when they detected the smell of smoke, and shortly afterwards an immense volume of it came towards them from the engine room, which was between the air shaft and the cage leading out of mine.

Driven by the smoke, the twenty men hurried to the air shaft, and there they huddled together to keep from suffocating. Meanwhile the smoke became thicker, as the fire issuing from the engine room seized seven trams, and just on the outside a lot of waste and oil, and burned furiously. Breathing became an affair of extreme difficulty. Twenty-three mules in the stable in the mines also felt the smoke and tried to escape, and began kicking one another to death and making night hideous with their cries.

John Patton and Louis Stevens finally left the crowd at the air shaft and tried to get to the cage shaft. They never reached it, but were afterwards found dead near the engine room. One of the men had his head beaten almost into a pulp, indicating that he had tried to kill himself rather than suffocate to death. Smoke seen issuing from the shaft brought help via the cage, and in three hours the fire was out, and the eighteen men at the air shaft were brought up in a more or less serious condition from suffocation. The mules, worth \$3,000, were suffocated or killed by kicks.

## An Insane Man's Crime.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 25.—At daylight Altamont G. Walker, a well known business man, awakened his sleeping wife and fired at her, the bullet imbedding itself in the pillow. Mrs. Walker started to flee from the room, but was grabbed around the neck by her husband, who, with a revolver in either hand, fired two more shots, one wounding Mrs. Walker slightly in the hand. Walker then turned the pistol on himself and sent a bullet through his lungs. He lived but a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Walker, with their three children, lived in a handsome house in one of the most fashionable streets. Insanity is supposed to be the cause of the tragedy.

## Portuguese Slaughtered by Kaffirs.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—A Capetown mail says a panic prevails at Lorenzo Marquez, East Africa, in consequence of a disaster to the Portuguese forces on Feb. 2. Kaffirs pretending that they were friends, attacked the soldiers were sleeping. Many of them were suffering from fever. The Kaffirs began killing them with assegais. Finally the troops were formed in a hollow square, and with the aid of the Maxim guns they repulsed the natives, killing 500. It is reported that 200 of the Portuguese and their allies were killed and sixty wounded.

## Bound and Gagged by Robbers.

ZANESVILLE, O., Feb. 25.—Six masked robbers broke open the door of the residence of Miss Jane Monson, an aged spinster, seven miles north of the city. They tore up sheets and bound Miss Monson and Henry Bowers and wife to their beds and gagged them. They searched the house, overturning everything, and secured \$300 in money, a certificate of deposit for a large sum and a gold watch. They escaped with their plunder, and their victims' plight was discovered by neighbors and they were released in the morning.

## Ex-Treasurer Woodruff Convicted.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 25.—After deliberating two and one-half hours the jury in the Woodruff case at Perryville returned a verdict of guilty, and fixed the punishment at one year's imprisonment. This is the fourth trial in the famous case, and has cost the state nearly \$50,000. Woodruff's bondsmen have paid into the state treasury \$100,000 on account of his default.

## Our New Minister to Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The president on Saturday nominated Senator Matthew W. Ransom, of North Carolina (whose term will expire March 3), to be minister to Mexico, vice Gray, deceased. Mr. Blackburn at once moved for an executive session, and the senate confirmed the nomination without reference.

## An Iowa Mystery.

NEWTON, Ia., Feb. 25.—J. B. Sollinger, a prominent merchant and ex-sheriff of the county, reached his home with blood flowing down his face, and in answer to questioning said he had fallen or been hit. He died without speaking further. It is believed he was murdered.

## INGERSOLL A WINNER.

Futile Attempt to Suppress the Colonel in Hoboken.

THE MAYOR RESCINDS HIS ORDER.

As the Result of a Protest by Leading Ministers Mayor Fagan Decided to Prevent the Ingersoll Lecture, but Yielded to the City Attorney's Opinion.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Feb. 25.—The attempt made to prevent Colonel Robert Ingersoll from delivering his lecture on "The Holy Bible" at the Hoboken theatre last night proved a failure. As the result of a protest issue by the pastors of three of the most prominent churches in that place Mayor Fagan on Saturday issued orders that the theatre be closed yesterday, thereby practically debarring Colonel Ingersoll from appearing. The mayor's decree occasioned a great deal of comment Saturday night, with the result that the matter was reconsidered yesterday.

Before noon Corporation Attorney Min turn and Mayor Fagan called upon the Rev. H. T. Beatty, the minister who is at the head and front of the reform movement in Hoboken, and stated to him that it was the opinion of the corporation attorney that no steps could be taken by the authorities to stop the lecture. Shortly after noon a consultation was held in the office of Chief of Police Donovan, at which, in addition to the chief, the mayor and Mr. Clark, manager for Colonel Ingersoll, and Mr. Davis, the manager of the theatre, were present. The two managers were informed of the decision of the corporation attorney, and they departed with the assurance that the lecture might take place.

To prevent any disturbance on the part of the audience, and also to stop any blasphemous utterances on the part of the lecturer, Detectives Nelson and Gallagher were sent to the theatre from police headquarters. Beyond frequent bursts of applause, the audience was most orderly, and the speaker confined himself almost entirely to his text, with an occasional ironical allusion to the clergymen of Hoboken and the statute of New Jersey law to which the reformers had been clinging.

He began his well known lecture without any reference to the attempt to stop him until he had reached a point in the discourse for which evidently he had been waiting—where he alluded to the ignorance and savagery in the Bible. He broke away from his text long enough to say: "There was enacted a statute in the state of New Jersey a hundred odd years ago, when most of its inhabitants were savages, which says that nobody shall ever discuss the Bible except on one side. Since then the inhabitants have grown more civilized. They have grown to have a knowledge of fair play; they have been civilized to a degree where they can realize its absurdity, and to realize that the statute sleeps in the dimness of the past. It has been invoked by a number of narrow minded persons who should have died three hundred years ago. I do not blame them. Their heads are that shape and they are not to blame."

He said his audience could make up their minds "in secret" about what he had to say for he believed "there was no statute against that." That the Bible was inspired he had some doubts; "but," he added, "if the legislature of New Jersey says the Bible is inspired, it is, and that settles it."

Colonel Ingersoll grew a little more bitter as the lecture progressed, and declared there never was any kindness in the heart of a priest, and he believed that there were persons in Hoboken today who would gladly light faggots and build a fire around one of their enemies. He said that no criminal lawyer in the state of New Jersey would allow a minister on the jury that was to try a client of his. It is surprising, he said further on, how much these persons knew of God and how little they knew of human nature.

Another Alleged Thieving Bank Official. LYNCHBURG, Va., Feb. 25.—Walker G. Hamner, for twenty years the trusted teller of the First National bank, was arrested here yesterday, charged with embezzling \$23,000 of the bank's funds. The announcement startled the community and has been the talk of the town all day. The bank officers are engaged in making an investigation, and will make public an official statement. Hamner is bonded for \$15,000, and the bank, which is one of the soundest in the south, will lose only \$8,000.

## No Mexico-Guatemala Trade.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 25.—In spite of all reports to the contrary negotiations between Mexico and Guatemala are not advancing, and the delay is due to De Leon's dilatory tactics, warns Minister Mariscal. He is doing all possible to hurry the matter up. De Leon asserts that he is fully empowered to arrange matters to the end, without the necessity of consulting anybody. The appointment of Senator Ransom as minister to Mexico is received here with the greatest satisfaction.

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