

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

SOME BUYERS FORGET TO COLLECT INTEREST OR PRINCIPAL.

Some Interesting Information Expressed in Large Figures—The Difference Between Coupon and Registered Bonds. How Interest Files Up.

A number of snug fortunes are lying in the United States treasury waiting for somebody to step up and claim them. This money is due on bonds long ago called in. Some of them have never been cashed by the holders.

A considerable fraction of this great sum is now held by the treasurer of the United States in the shape of checks. Interest on registered bonds is paid by check, but as people are constantly changing their addresses it not infrequently happens that track is lost for awhile of an individual bondholder.

There are such checks in the treasurer's office now which have accumulated during more than 10 years. On the other hand, knowing that they are always going to be paid, people often keep these interest checks, putting them away and hoarding them, just as if they were so much cash.

The millionaire is commonly represented as engaged in clipping coupons from bonds. This is an egregious error. Rich men, as a rule, do not hold coupon bonds.

Registered bonds are rich men's property par excellence. At present about \$200,000,000 worth of them is held by private individuals.

The names of these fortunate individuals are kept secret by the treasury. Some of the fortunes possessed in this shape are enormous. Among the greatest holdings are those of the Vanderbilts.

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When he is sitting on a chair, she will not permit his back to touch the back of it. He sits bolt upright. In a private conversation he said: "Sir, my wife bangs 'a'; she is the tightest wife I ever saw."

It is called the "caveat fiat" and is designed to warn bankers and others against accepting securities of the numbers mentioned. Some time ago a report came from Indianapolis of a bond that was said to have been destroyed.

It had been found in a lot of waste paper at a paper mill. There was no question of fraud in this case. The owner lost it and supposed that it had been burned.

A great many bonds called for redemption 20 years and more ago have never been presented for payment. Some of them have doubtless been put away and forgotten. It is imagined that others have been lost at sea together with their owners.

Only about \$2,000,000 worth of bonds is possessed by comparatively poor persons, and these in sums of \$500 or less. About 30 years ago Uncle Sam lent a lot of money to help build various transcontinental railways.

There is little likelihood that any considerable part of it will ever be paid. There is still owing \$64,000,000 of original indebtedness, plus \$70,000,000 of interest.

To raise this money for the use of the railways, the government issued bonds at different times from 1865 to 1899. They were to run for 30 years at 6 per cent. The treasury is still paying this big interest, which is more than twice what the loan is worth today.

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THE OLD HARPOONER.

A Bit of the Poetry That Has Gone Out of Whaling Life.

The gallant seaman who in all the books stands in the prow of a whaling boat waving a harpoon over his head, with the line snaking out into the air behind him, is only to be found now in Paternoster row.

But to aim with such a gun is an art in itself, as will be seen when one considers that the rope is fastened to the neck of a harpoon, and that as the missile flies the downward drag of this rope must seriously deflect it.

There are two miles of it there, and a second boat will lie alongside to splice on if the first should run short, the end being always kept loose for that purpose.

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MORPHINE'S NEW ANTIDOTE.

Dr. Moor Tells How He Made the Discovery and of His Experiments.

Dr. William Moor, whose discovery of permanganate of potassium as an antidote for morphine poisoning has made him famous, has written a paper upon the subject which has been published in a well known medical periodical.

"After some trials I found that the best way of administering it was to have it made up in pills with cacao butter and talcum of kaolin, and to direct the patient to drink very slowly a glassful of water just one minute after taking the pill, for the latter begins to disintegrate in one minute at the temperature of the body.

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Aluminum Instruments.

A physician who got rid of some of his steel instruments and bought others made of aluminum says that he is sorry that he changed. The aluminum probes, sounds, tongue depressors and that sort of thing do not oxidize, to be sure, but he finds that they are deficient in elasticity and stay bent after pressure.

"What's that?" "I'm somebody's creditor now!"—Boston Traveller.

Miss Imogen Guiney, who entered political life to the extent of seeking the postmistress-ship of her town, says that no woman can earn a livelihood at poetry—the statements of Ella Wheeler Wilcox notwithstanding.

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A Handsome Present!

A. Katzen, proprietor of the People's Bargain Store, has just returned from the east with an immense line of

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L. A. STILES, Sole Agent for County.

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The short line between Buffalo, Ridgway, Bradford, Salamanca, Buffalo, Rochester, Niagara Falls and points in the upper oil region.

On and after Nov. 19th, 1893, passenger trains will arrive and depart from Falls Creek station, daily, except Sunday, as follows: 7:10 A. M.; 1:20 P. M.; and 7:00 P. M.

Passengers are requested to purchase tickets before entering the cars. An excess charge of Ten cents will be collected by conductors when fares are paid on trains.

General Supt. J. H. BARNETT, Buffalo, N. Y. Gen. Pass. Agent E. C. LAPPY, Rochester, N. Y.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

IN EFFECT NOV. 19, 1893.

Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division Time Table. Trains leave Driftwood from Falls Creek station, daily, except Sunday, as follows: 9:00 A. M.—Train 8, daily except Sunday for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 6:50 A. M.; New York, 9:30 A. M.; Baltimore, 6:20 A. M.; Washington, 7:30 A. M.

Train 12 leaves Philadelphia 7:30 A. M.; New York, 10:15 A. M.; Baltimore, 9:45 A. M.; Washington, 10:15 A. M.

Train 13 leaves Philadelphia 8:30 A. M.; New York, 11:15 A. M.; Baltimore, 10:45 A. M.; Washington, 11:15 A. M.

Train 14 leaves Philadelphia 9:30 A. M.; New York, 12:15 P. M.; Baltimore, 11:45 A. M.; Washington, 12:15 P. M.

Train 15 leaves Philadelphia 10:30 A. M.; New York, 1:15 P. M.; Baltimore, 12:45 P. M.; Washington, 1:15 P. M.

Train 16 leaves Philadelphia 11:30 A. M.; New York, 2:15 P. M.; Baltimore, 1:45 P. M.; Washington, 2:15 P. M.

Train 17 leaves Philadelphia 12:30 P. M.; New York, 3:15 P. M.; Baltimore, 2:45 P. M.; Washington, 3:15 P. M.

Train 18 leaves Philadelphia 1:30 P. M.; New York, 4:15 P. M.; Baltimore, 3:45 P. M.; Washington, 4:15 P. M.

Train 19 leaves Philadelphia 2:30 P. M.; New York, 5:15 P. M.; Baltimore, 4:45 P. M.; Washington, 5:15 P. M.

Train 20 leaves Philadelphia 3:30 P. M.; New York, 6:15 P. M.; Baltimore, 5:45 P. M.; Washington, 6:15 P. M.

Train 21 leaves Philadelphia 4:30 P. M.; New York, 7:15 P. M.; Baltimore, 6:45 P. M.; Washington, 7:15 P. M.

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Train 32 leaves Philadelphia 3:30 A. M.; New York, 6:15 A. M.; Baltimore, 5:45 P. M.; Washington, 6:15 A. M.

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LISTEN! Till I tell you of something that is of great interest to all. It must be remembered that J. C. Froehlich is the Popular Tailor of Reynoldsville.

MASTER AND EXAMINER'S NOTICE. The Borough of West Reynoldsville vs. Winslow Township.

First National Bank OF REYNOLDSVILLE. CAPITAL \$50,000.00. C. Mitchell, President; Scott McClelland, Vice Pres.