

BRITISH SHIP ASHORE.

Driven on the Rocks Near Point Wilson, by a Fierce Northwester.

All of the Crew and the Captain's Wife Safely Landed.

The San Carlos Apaches Reported to be Again on the Rampage—A Cowboy, While Riding Along the Reservation, Fired Upon From Ambush, But Not Injured.

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.), Feb. 5.—The British ship Kilbrannan, inward bound from Callao to Vancouver, B. C., was driven on the rocks near Point Wilson this morning by a fierce northwester. She was thrown on her starboard beam, and heavy seas are washing over her. Her two lifeboats were carried away in an attempt to launch them, and the crew are now clinging to the rigging and exposed to the full fury of the breaking seas. It is not known whether any have been swept overboard.

Tugs are standing by, but are unable to render any assistance, as the Kilbrannan is surrounded by dangerous rocks and cannot be reached until the water is smoother. The vessel will be a total loss, and it is very doubtful if the crew can be rescued before perishing from exposure.

Later—the latest reports from Point-to-night state that the Kilbrannan has been forced high and dry upon the beach by the terrific pounding of the seas, and that the twenty-six members of the crew and the wife of Captain McCallum have been safely landed. The ship is now in a less dangerous position, and it is possible that she may be floated.

The Kilbrannan is an iron ship of 1,572 tons and is valued at \$100,000. She was in ballast when the mishap occurred.

PASTOR BROWN.

Whitewashed at an Exciting Meeting Supposed to be for Prayer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—At the conclusion of the weekly prayer-meeting in the First Congregational Church this evening the members present, by a vote of 125 to 70, passed a resolution of confidence in their pastor, Dr. C. O. Brown, and decided to suspend judgment upon him until the trial of Mrs. Mary A. Davidson, who is charged with blackmailing the doctor, had been disposed of.

The wife of the pastor ascended the platform and bitterly arraigned Mrs. Sarah E. Cooper, a leading member of the congregation, who has been active in advocating the doctor's retirement pending the outcome of the scandals in which he is involved. Mrs. Cooper's daughter grasped Mrs. Brown by the arm, administered a feminine shaking-up to the lady, and denounced her for the language she had used.

The meeting broke up in disorder, and it is feared that the once strong congregation is now hopelessly disintegrated. Dr. Brown announced that under no circumstances would he occupy the pulpit until the charges against him had been dissipated.

Those unfriendly to the pastor insist that the meeting was packed, while others, holding opposite views, characterize the whole proceedings as a gigantic plot to ruin their hero.

TOPICS OF THE TURF.

Results of the Races at the Bay District Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Track slow, weather fine. Six furlongs, selling, Joe Terry won, Pearson second, Nevada third. Time—1:17.

Seven furlongs, inside course, Eckert won, Modesto second, Billy McClosky third. Time—1:30 1/2.

The Richmond stakes, handicap, one mile, \$1,500 to the winner, Installator won, Rosebud second, Bellecose third. Time—1:41 1/2.

Short course, steeplechase, about one and a half miles, Gold Dust won, Montalvo second, Cicero third. Time—3:23 1/2.

Five and a half furlongs, selling, Clara Wilson won, Myrtle H. second, Duchess third. Time—1:10.

One mile, selling, Wheel of Fortune won, Hidalgo second, Little Cripple third. Time—1:43.

A SWEDISH HORRIBLE DEATH.

Fell Two Hundred Feet Down a Mine Chute.

STOCKTON, Feb. 5.—News comes from Cotterville of the horrible death of Peter Matzen, a Swedish roustabout in the employ of the Merced Gold Mining Company. The company owns a number of mines in that region, and Matzen had been in the habit of going from mine to mine to do his work. Yesterday afternoon Al Carman was taking one out of a chute of the Potoc tunnel, when he discovered the body of Matzen. The latter had fallen 200 feet into the chute, and fifteen tons of rock had been dumped in on top of him. It is thought that Matzen fell into the opening on Sunday, as he has not been seen since that day, and the rock was dumped into the chute on Monday. The body was horribly mangled.

Apaches on the Rampage.

FORT THOMAS (Ariz.), Feb. 5.—The San Carlos Apaches are again on the rampage. Sam Hinton, a cow man, while riding along the reservation was fired upon from ambush at about fifteen miles from San Carlos Agency. He avoided the shots and arrived safely at San Carlos, the nearest station where assistance could be found. All settlers in this vicinity are confidently expecting an attack in the near future.

Attempted Murder.

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 5.—Frank Manson, a wood contractor at Fort Ross, was brought to this city to-day and placed in the County Hospital. The unfortunate man was suffering from several severe cuts about the head and

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two deep gashes across the throat, and is not expected to survive. It is claimed by Manson's friends that he has been demented for several months, imagining that he was acting under the direction of spirits. It seems almost impossible for the man to have inflicted the wounds upon himself. The County Physician says it is a case of attempted murder, as self-infliction of such wounds would be impossible.

SLY SAMUEL.

What a San Francisco Paper Says Leake is Doing.

(San Francisco Post.) There are four vacancies to be filled on the State Board of Agriculture. The terms of P. Mathews, Charles Chase and John Boggs have expired and John Budd has resigned, leaving a quartet of directors to be named by the Governor.

Sam Leake, known as the Stengall of Democratic politics, on account of the hypnotic influence with which he sways the Governor, and who on account of his "lean and hungry look," his cat-like tread, studious air and plotting nature, has earned the well-merited title of Cassius, is ambitious to pose as a power in the State Agricultural Society, and is using his ponderous pull on the Governor in an effort to have him decline to reappoint any member of the old board, and to name in their places Adolph Spreckels, Walter Hobart and others who will do his bidding.

Leake is at present making himself useful to Mr. Spreckels in the capacity of manager of the capitalist's racing stable, for which services he draws down a monthly stipend of \$250 a month.

He also gets a similar amount as Secretary of the Pacific Jockey Club.

It is whispered on the quiet that Leake is plotting to secure a majority of the board so he will have something to say when the betting privilege is let later on this year.

A House Ransacked.

While the occupants of the corner down-stairs flat of the Berkshire, corner of Sixth and L streets, were attending the theater last night burglars entered and carried off everything of value they could lay hands to. The discovery was made that burglars were in the house by a man who was passing the premises, and he immediately notified the police. Officers Logue and Maley hastened to the house, but the robbers were then nowhere in sight. The officers thoroughly inspected the premises, and found everything in the house turned upside down and scattered about the floors. It is not at present known what plunder was secured by the thieves.

Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: W. F. Chapman, C. M. Hambright, S. E. Periberg, Chicago; Neil McLeod, Minneapolis; Ben Levy, New Orleans; H. G. Swartz, M. P. Hamalt, William H. Sears, New York; J. M. Enright, Milwaukee; J. M. C. Jasper, J. M. Gardner, Wheatland; W. R. Laugenour and wife, C. A. Rason, J. D. Laugenour, Woodland; Miss Armstrong, Marlowe; S. S. Stiles, W. G. Witter, William A. Bernheim, C. H. Gray, E. L. Cutting, Lee Jacobs, Melville Marx, Irving Lockwood, S. Holub, J. W. Thorns, Georges Johnson, Charles A. Hare, J. B. Crowley, Authur Loupe, H. S. Rosenthal, J. K. Johnson, San Francisco.

Superstitions of Common Animals.

Many authors have alluded to the superstition about the porcupine, that it possesses the ability to shoot its quills to a considerable distance, and thus wound those who anger it. In proof of the notion the fact that dogs are often found with porcupine quills sticking in their mouths and throats is sometimes cited. The quills do not get there, however, by being thrown from the porcupine, but on account of the eagerness of the dog attempting to seize the animal and so fixing the quills in his own flesh.

Pliny says that among the Romans of his time there was a belief that stags could, by their breath, draw serpents from their holes in the ground, and after getting them out, would then trample them to death. The early hunters of this country relate many incidents concerning the enmity between deer and serpents of all kinds. It was well known that stags would often without hesitation attack rattlesnakes, and by jumping high in the air and descending upon the serpent with the fore hoofs drawn closely together would cut the snake to pieces.

The country people of England, as well as several other countries, have an idea that the red of the robin's breast was caused by the drop of blood which fell upon it at the crucifixion. According to the story, the robin, commiserating the condition of Christ, tried to pluck the crown of thorns from his brow, and, in doing so, got his breast wet with the blood flowing from the wounds. The color became permanent, being transmitted from generation to generation, and thus, according to the legend, the robin is a perpetual reminder of the sufferings of Christ.

Most Beneficial.

There was a good deal of sound human nature in the unexpected reply of the dying old woman to her minister's leading question: "Here at the end of a long life, which of the Lord's mercies are you most thankful for?" Her eyes brightened as she answered, "My vicarious."—Household News.

Her Preference.

Mrs. De Gabb—And would you not like to be clothed with the right of suffrage, my good woman? Mrs. McLuberty—Oh believe I'd rather hav a plum-coolered silk dress, as it's ahl dhe same to yez, num.—Puck.

STORMS IN THE SOUTH.

All Low Lands in the Vicinity of Jackson, Miss., Covered With Water.

Caused by a Terrific Rainstorm Which Visited That Section.

Great Excitement Prevailing Among the Inhabitants of Johannesburg, South Africa, Over an Order From the Pretorian Government for Boer Troops to Occupy the Heights About the City.

JACKSON (Miss.), Feb. 5.—This section was visited by a terrific rainstorm last night and the already overflowed creeks and rivers have further extended their bounds until all the low lands are covered. Pearl River is a sea of water, extending from within a few feet of the Capitol yard four miles into Rapides County, on the opposite side, and still rising. The Queen and Crescent tracks, though on a four foot embankment, are submerged in several places and are being carefully watched. Traffic has not been seriously interrupted, but it is feared it will be by morning. The rainfall Saturday night was reported 7 1/2 inches; that of last night 6 1/2 inches.

STORM IN ALABAMA.

MOBILE, Feb. 5.—A severe storm from the north struck the upper part of Mobile this morning, unroofing a part of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad freight shed and the elevated railway of the same company. The iron chimneys of five saw and shingle mills were blown down. Several vessels in the harbor dragged their anchors, but the blow was over in less than ten minutes, and no harm resulted.

EXCITEMENT AT JOHANNESBURG.

Boer Troops Ordered to Occupy the Heights About the City.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A special cable to the "Journal" from Johannesburg, South Africa, says:

"The greatest excitement prevails in Johannesburg. The next three days will be anxious ones for all of us here. They will be anxious ones for John Hays Hammond as well. However, he and other prisoners continue well, although the jail in which they are confined is very unhealthy.

"The Pretorian Government has ordered the Boer troops to occupy the heights about the city. The Germans, incited by Emperor William's message to Kruger, have formed a volunteer force to police the city, and the feeling against them among the rest of the Uitlanders is very strong.

"At the election of the Chamber of Mines yesterday Solly B. Joel was elected President and J. S. Curtis Vice-President.

"I have heard nothing from New York for the last five days. Consul Knight wired to the State Department at Washington a week ago, but he can get no answer through. He has left for Cape Town. We are absolutely without any news from the outside world."

THE FISTIO CARNIVAL.

Stuart Says the Fights Will Surely Take Place.

EL PASO (Tex.), Feb. 5.—When word reached El Paso to-day that Congress had taken a hand in the suppression of prize-fighting, and passed a bill making it a felony in the Territories, gossip became life concerning the carnival which is to take place near here within the next two weeks. The United Press reporter hunted up Dan Stuart and asked what effect the bill would have on his carnival.

"None in the least," said he. "The English Parliament may pass a similar bill to-morrow, and still the great carnival will go ahead as advertised."

John J. Taylor of the firm of Look & Taylor, who gave Stuart the clew upon which preparations have been made, was seen, and Mr. Stuart's statement was confirmed. If those most interested were disconcerted over the news they concealed their feelings from those not on the inside. Mr. Look is in Chihuahua and reports from him are said to be of a character to make the sports feel safe.

Upon the other hand the Ministers' Union and other parties opposing the fights are confident that the legislation of to-day ruins the last chance that Dan Stuart had of keeping his word. They claim to have firm assurances that Governor Ahumada will not under any circumstances allow the fight in his State, and that the "neutral strip" talk is ridiculous.

MACEO OUT OF THE TRAP.

The Cuban General and His Troops Escape From Their Peril.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A cipher dispatch received by the Rodriguez faction of the Cuban party in this city last night (Wednesday) states that Maceo and his main army of nearly 8,000 men got safely out of the trap which the Spaniards under General Luque had laid to keep him and his command hemmed in at the extreme west end in Pinar del Rio by engaging the Spaniards with his rear guard in one direction while he drew his army out of danger in another direction. According to the news contained in the dispatch all the fighting of the past few days in the southern part of the province has been with Maceo's rear guard only, and has little significance.

Gold Withdrawn From the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The Treasury Department to-day issued a statement of the withdrawals of gold from January 6 to February 5, 1896. From this it appears that the total amount withdrawn for export aggregates \$8,904,132, not for export, \$7,349,545; total, \$16,253,677.

New Postmaster for Truckee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the nomination of William A. Backnam to be Postmaster at Truckee, Cal.

Valentine Party.

On Thursday evening, the 13th, the Catholic Ladies' Relief Society will give a valentine party at Turner Hall.

THE NONPAREIL.

The Nonpareil

ODDS AND ENDS IN Velvets and Plushes AT SPECIAL SALE.

Stocktaking always brings to light a few lines of goods that for some reason have not sold very readily. Whenever we find such we always cut off a large margin from the cost, mark them at this figure, and out they go.

A lot of VELVETS and PLUSHES, in Brocades, Fancy Stripes, Plaids and Plain Changeables, have just been closely sheared, and will be placed on sale TO-DAY.

LOT 1—Plain Velvet, 16 inches wide, in navy, green and brown, 10c a yard.

LOT 2—Plain Velvets and Plushes in dark and medium shades; also Plaid Velvets in dark colors, 28c a yard.

LOT 3—Black Brocaded Velvets, also Fancy Striped, Plain, Changeable and Colored Brocades, 48c a yard.

LOT 4—Heavy Brocaded Velvets in brown and dark green; also Dotted and Checked Velvets for trimmings, 75c a yard.

LOT 5—Better qualities in Fancy Dotted and Corded Effects in Velvets; also Fancy Stripes and Brocades, 95c a yard.

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BIDDERS FOR BONDS.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

At 111.50: Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others, Boston, \$200,000.

At 110.60: Second National Bank of Saginaw, Mich., \$50,000; W. S. Rachey, \$100,000.

At 110.64: Merchants' Loan and Trust Company of Chicago, \$150,000.

At 110.25: Charleston National Bank of West Virginia, \$70,000; First National Bank of Belle Plaine, Ia., \$50,000; Boston Five-Cent Savings Bank, \$200,000; Second National Bank of Winona, Minn., \$50,000; National Bank of Troy, N. Y., \$150,000; National Exchange Bank of Boston, \$300,000; Northern Trust Company of Chicago, \$100,000; Tower, Giddings & Co., Boston, \$50,000; Falls Kila National Bank of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., \$50,000; National Bank of Redemption, Boston, \$50,000; National Bank of the Commonwealth, Boston, \$100,000.

At 110.5: Merchants' National Bank of Providence, R. I., \$50,000; Belden & Co., \$100,000.

At 112.80: State National Bank of Cleveland, \$100,000; Nevada Bank of San Francisco, \$100,000.

At 112.80: Lamprecht Bros. & Co., \$100,000.

At 112.50: A. W. Akers, \$100,000; First National Bank of Plattsburg, Mo., \$12,500; American Exchange Bank of St. Louis, \$50,000.

At 119.3229: First National Bank of Fresno, Cal., \$10,000.

At 110.15: Merchants' National Bank of Providence, R. I., \$50,000.

At 112.7814: People's Trust Company, Brooklyn, N. Y., \$100,000; Edwin J. Remick, \$120,000; First National Bank of Allegheny, Pa., \$50,000.

At 110.15: National Bank of Redemption, Boston, \$145,000.

At 110.631: Merchants' National Bank of New Bedford, Mass., \$100,000.

At 110.125: National Bank of Oshkosh, Wis., \$50,000; Sprague National Bank of Brooklyn, N. Y., \$50,000; First National Bank of Portland, Me., \$10,000; Manufacturers' National Bank of Boston, \$50,000; I. W. Sherrill, \$100,000; Littleton National Bank of New Hampshire, \$60,000; Riggs & Co. of Washington, \$100,000.

At 110.31: National Bank of Northern Liberties, Philadelphia, \$100,000.

At 110.3192: Lamprecht Bros. & Co., \$100,000.

At 110.30: New Bedford Five-Cent Savings Bank of Massachusetts, \$100,000; National Bank of Commerce, \$50,000; and Citizens' National Bank of Cincinnati, \$300,000; A. W. Bee, \$100,000; Hartford National Bank of Connecticut, \$100,000; E. J. Remick, \$150,000; Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, Providence, R. I., \$300,000; Merchants' National Bank of New Bedford, Mass., \$100,000; New Bedford Institution for Savings, \$100,000.

At 110.10: Second National Bank of Toledo, O., \$50,000; Lynn Institution for Savings, Mass., \$50,000; A. W. Nitsch, \$100,000; First National Bank of Parkersburg, W. Va., \$100,000.

Among the miscellaneous bids received too late to be included in the schedules prepared by the department are the following:

Kings County National Bank of Brooklyn, \$210,000 at 111.50; Hanover National Bank of New York, \$1,000,000 at 110.70, \$1,000,000 at 110.15, \$2,000,000 at 110.2092, \$2,000,000 at 110.52, \$1,000,000 at 110.759, \$1,000,000 at 110.875, \$2,000,000 at 111.02, \$1,000,000 at 111.07; Carson & McCartney, Washington, \$50,000 at 111.50; National Bank of Commerce, New York, \$2,110,000 at 108; Manhattan Trust Company of New York, \$1,000,000 at 110.75; Lazard Freres of New York, \$400,000 at 110.75; Singer Manufacturing Company of New York, \$500,000 at 110.75; London, Liverpool and Globe Insurance Company of New York, \$500,000 at 110.75; Heidelberg, Icheheimer & Co., New York, \$1,000,000 at 110.75; United States Trust Company, \$4,000,000 at 110.75; Vermilyea & Co., New York, \$2,000,000 at 110.75; Etna Life Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn., \$1,200,000 at 110.75; Bryan H. Smith, Brooklyn Savings Bank, \$1,000,000 at 110.75; Kidder, Peabody & Co., Boston, \$500,000 at 110.75; Union Trust Company, New York, \$2,150,000 at 110.75; United States Trust Com-

pany, New York, \$4,000,000 at 110.75; M. D. Trowbridge & Co., \$1,000,000 at 110.75; E. S. Smithers & Co., New York, \$3,005,000 at 110.75; L. Von Hoffman & Co., New York, \$7,500,000 at 110.75; Seaboard National Bank, New York, \$750,000 at 110.75; Canadian Bank of Commerce, \$1,000,000 at 110.75; Brown Bros., New York, \$2,000,000 at 110.75; Central Trust Company, New York, \$5,315,000 at 110.75; Kidder, Peabody & Co., Boston, \$500,000 at 112.21, \$2,000,000 at 110.69, \$1,000,000 at 111.23, \$1,000,000 at 110.59, \$1,000,000 at 108.19; Kings County Trust Company, Brooklyn, N. Y., \$210,000 at 111.50; Guaranty Trust Company, New York, \$1,400,000 at 110 and \$400,000 at 108; Lazard Freres & Co., \$4,000,000, from 110.07 to 111.55; Robert Treat Payne, Boston, \$1,000,000 at 105.127; D. B. Cabell, Jr., Jersey City, \$1,000,000 at 109 1/2; \$1,000,000 at 109; Speyer & Co., New York, \$1,000,000 at 110.524, \$1,500,000 at 110.626, \$1,500,000 at 110.726, \$2,300,000 at 111.051, \$800,000 at 112.037, \$300,000 at 108; New York Life Insurance Company, \$5,000,000 at 110 1/2; \$45,000,000 at 111; Manufacturers' Trust Company, \$500,000 at 109.088 to 112; Mutual Life Insurance Company, \$5,000,000 at 110; Seligman & Co., New York, \$300,000 at 111.56, \$500,000 at 111.06, \$500,000 at 110.13, \$500,000 at 109, \$100,000 at 109.56, \$550,000 at 109.3, \$500,000 at 108.53, \$550,000 at 18.53, \$500,000 at 107.53, \$1,000,000 at 106.53; Investment Corporation of New York, \$2,500,000 at 110.538; Mercantile National Bank of New York, \$2,232,000, ranging from 106 to 113; Allegheny National Bank of Pittsburg, \$300,000, from 109 1/2 to 111; Union Trust Company of St. Louis, \$250,000 at 109; George Craine, New York, \$60,000 at 112.16; Peter Burnett, New York, \$1,000,000 at 109; Charles A. Sheehan, New York, \$1,000,000 at 107.75; M. A. Hagan, New York, \$1,000,000 at 106.15; \$1,000,000 at 106.625, \$1,000,000 at 106.375, \$1,000,000 at 106.25, \$1,000,000 at 106.125, \$1,000,000 at 106.125; I. and S. Wormser, New York, \$2,300,000, ranging from 109.22 to 111.50; State Treasurer of California, \$50,000 at 112; Equitable Life Insurance Company, New York, \$2,000,000, from 109 1/2 to 107; H. B. Hollins & Co., New York, \$1,000,000, from 108 1/2 to 110; A. Belmont & Co., New York, \$3,500,000 at 109.15; Metropolitan Trust Company, New York, \$80,000, from 107 to 110. J. P. Morgan & Co., the National City Bank of New York, the Deutsche Bank of Berlin and Harvey Fiske & Sons of New York, bid as a syndicate for \$100,000,000 of the bonds at 110.687 1/2. This was the largest amount included in any one bid.

The total number of bids was 4,640, aggregating \$684,269,850, but one bid of \$100,000,000 from a physician in Michigan and one of \$16,000,000 from Texas are evidently bogus, and deducting these amounts leaves the aggregate of genuine bids \$568,269,850.

The present issue of bonds is the fourth since February 1, 1894, all of them having been made ostensibly to maintain the treasury gold reserve.

The several issues have been: February, 1894, \$50,000,000; November, 1894, \$50,000,000; February, 1895, \$62,315,400.

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