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WITH this issue of the paper, I sever all connection with the DAWN and the DAWN PUB. CO.

S. C. DAVIDSON.

KITTITAS BOND.

OUR gold bonds!

TRULY, this is a bond-age.

BONDS means liberty strangled.

READ the new advertisements in this issue.

WHAT is the real name of the A. P. A? Have you forgot?

LIBERTY once lost cannot be regained except by the shedding of blood.

AS A NATION, we are dying gradually, with a remedy for the malady in plain view.

THE unborn generation will pay off our county gold bonds if they are ever paid.

HISTORY shows that religious strife always precedes anarchy. Reformers beware of the A. P. A. Have nothing to do with it.

WHEN the President's message was read in the house, the republican side, headed by Tom Reed, led off in the cheers and the clapping of hands. An old resident of the District remarked: "That is the first time I ever saw a message cheered by both parties."

WE are in receipt of a copy of Shoemaker's Poultry Almanac for 1895. It is finely gotten up and is indeed a valuable work and should be in the hands of every person who raise poultry. It can be had for 15 cents per copy. Leave your orders at the DAWN office.

FROM a recent number of an educational journal, we clip the following figures giving the amount per capita expended by various so-called civilized countries for military and educational purposes respectively:

COUNTRY.	MILITARY.	EDUCATION.
France	\$4.00	\$0.70
England	3.75	.62
Prussia	2.04	.50
Russia	2.04	.03
Austria	1.36	.32
Italy	1.52	.36
Denmark	1.76	.96
Holland	3.58	.64
Switzerland	.83	.84
United States	.30	1.35

There is no better evidence of the barbarism of the world than is afforded by comparison of the sum expended for maintaining military supremacy as against the amount devoted to mental improvement.

FOR GOOD WINTER
Reading you should
SUBSCRIBE FOR
THE DAWN
As it will contain
Some Valuable and
Interesting Matter.

REV. G. W. GRAY, delivered an address before 300 Methodist clergymen in Chicago recently and among other things said:

"Investigation touching the typical manufacturing cities of the U. S., shows that church neglect of the poorer classes is rapidly increasing. The poor are greater in number than the well to do class, yet but few are in the wealthier and stronger Protestant churches. If they were they would learn of each other's wants, they would assist each other, and a desire to work would be met by opportunity. We fear that many of our wealthier churches have practically signed a release to the devil of all interest in the poor of the community. If the church was doing its duty toward the working classes there would be fewer poor in the world. If the working classes were converted the unemployed as a class would cease.

It is possible—nay, we may say probable—if the church was as earnest and spent as much money to save the poorer classes as to save the wealthier classes, the problem of the unemployed would need no solution."

GENERAL NEWS.

The Norfolk and Western railroad has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

Both Houses of the Oregon legislature adopted a woman suffrage amendment to the Constitution.

The bill for the construction, of a cable to the Hawaiian Islands has passed the United States Senate tacked to an appropriation bill.

The corner-stone of the monument to L. L. Polk, the first President of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, was laid on Thursday at his grave in Oakwood Cemetery, at Raleigh, N. C.

United States Judges A. J. Ricks and William A. Woods, (the latter of "Blocks of Five" whitewashing notoriety) have again soiled the judicial ermine, by appointing as receiver of the "Clover Leaf" route railroad, the notorious bank wrecker, R. B. Pierce, now under indictment on nine counts by a Federal Grand Jury in the U. S. court at Indianapolis, for conspiracy to wreck a national bank. Great is our Federal Judiciary.

No one was surprised when a majority of the Senate committee on Privileges and Elections made an adverse report on the joint resolution providing for a constitutional amendment for the election of Senators by direct vote of the people, as the sentiments of the members of the committee on this subject were fairly well known. There were two minority reports, one in favor of the resolution, signed by Senators Turpie, Palmer and Mitchell, of Oregon, and one favoring leaving the matter to be settled by each State, signed by Senator Daniel.

There are many rumors connecting the Huntington lobby with the action of the House Pacific Railroads committee in deciding to again report the Reilly Pacific Railroads funding bill, which the House once repudiated by sending it back to the committee. Accompanying the bill is the proposition from the reorganization committee of capitalists, that the government accept a cash payment equal to the principal of the indebtedness of the railroads in full for all its claims against them. It may be a vile slander on Congress to say that some of its members are working, or trying to work the lobby on this question, but all the same it is being said quite frequently.

Lancaster mills in Mass., have reduced the wages of the 3,000 men and women employed.

The "Drummers' Baggage" bill, authorizing railroads to sell 5,000-mile tickets, has been signed by the President.

Major-General Schofield is to be retired as a Lieutenant-General, the President having signed the bill and nominated him.

Congressman Davis introduced a bill in the House to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue \$800,000,000 greenbacks to take the place of all other notes.

Congress is opposed to anything that implies speed. The House Judiciary committee has turned down the bill for the incorporation of the National Rapid Transit Railway Co., which proposed to carry passengers and mails over an electric railroad between Washington and New York at a speed of not less than 100 miles an hour.

Senator Allen got in a speech on his resolution for an investigation of the late Alabama elections this week, and a formal protest against the Senate assuming the right to investigate a State election was presented by Senator Morgan. There is little probability that an investigation will be ordered at this session, but there will be an investigation ordered by the next session, and it will extend to half a dozen States.

There is much excitement in Congress on account of the method by which the contemplated issue of bonds were sold, and Mr. Cleveland is catching it all around, particularly since Carlisle pledged the members of the House committee on Ways and Means to secrecy before acquainting them with the nature of the contract made with the European syndicate which purchased the bonds, and then only gave them a verbal statement of the contract, instead of submitting the original signed document as the members expected. This contract, which the Senate forced the publication of, is an extraordinary document. It is known that the price paid for the bonds will enable the syndicate to make a profit of 8 per cent, which is exorbitant, and the terms of this contract gives them the right to take all other bonds that may be issued between this time and the first of next October. There is much feeling on this subject and many unpleasant things are being said.