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HOLDERS OF SPANISH BONDS

Are Alarmed Over Important Financial News From Madrid.

London, Feb. 24.—The Evening News says the holders of Spanish bonds are greatly alarmed at the serious news received from Spain to the effect that the Bank of Spain will only take coupons due on April 1st with recourse.

Anglo-Spanish bankers say it means that the Government has not put the bank in a position to redeem the coupons. If the bank is not indemnified by the Government, parties who have obtained money will have to repay it.

This, the bankers believe, is a grave situation, and indicates government embarrassments. The bank is safeguarding itself, and will not guarantee that coupons will be paid.

Possibly they will be paid in paper instead of gold. Bondholders are also fearful that a tax will be put upon coupons, or that the discount will be reduced.

Leading Anglo-Spanish firms say there is a great question whether Spain will meet coupons integrally. A heavy fall in Spanish exchange is strong evidence of the difficulties of the Government.

YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS

Corbett Contested Election Case In Senate —House Discusses Quarantine.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The Corbett contested election case was discussed in the Senate today, after Senator Allen had withdrawn his breeze amendment to the appropriation bill and a discussion yesterday.

The House today considered the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, discussing the question of quarantine regulations. Bailey (of Texas), moving to strike out the appropriation of money, sought to limit the President to the use of it only in connection with State or local officials.

He said he would prefer that the people should be afflicted with the plague rather than that the States should be stripped of the powers they ought to possess and exercise.

Other Southern Democrats who had experienced and suffered from the "shotgun" quarantines, favored the amendment as reported, and it was agreed to by the narrow majority of 71 to 72.

During the discussion Mr. Cannon warned the Republicans that they must attend the sessions regularly, to guard against Democrats foisting extravagant appropriations on the country in order to be able during the campaign to point to Republican extravagance.

Historic and Valued Relics of the Revolution.

We were shown yesterday two ancient and historic relics of the Revolutionary war. They were a copy of the ritual of the Church of England, printed in 1748, and medals, one of which were carried by Dr. Richard Donaldson Cooke, during the war of the Revolution. Dr. Cooke was the great grandfather of Mrs. A. B. Stronach of this city, who served with honor and distinction in that conflict, the record of which is dear to every American.

The ritual and the medals were taken from Dr. Cooke as he lay found, after being wounded in an engagement. The pockets of the medicine case are filled with the drugs which still contain the drugs originally placed in them. Their splendid state of preservation through all these years is most remarkable. The case itself, which is covered with a special quality of leather, does not begin to show its age.

The copy of the ritual of the Church of England contains a record of the marriage of Dr. Cooke to Miss Priscilla, which occurred December 1, 1768. The dates of the birth of their children are also recorded.

The relics are of great value from a historic standpoint, and the descendants of the distinguished patriot, who used them, may well be proud of the fact that they are in their possession.

SAM JONES WITHDRAWS

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 24.—The Rev. Sam Jones has withdrawn from the Gubernatorial contest, but declares that he reserves the right to reenter it at any time he sees fit.

He gives as his reason for withdrawing now, the "lack of cleanness" in the State Democratic forces. He says that in former campaigns they had sold themselves to the whiskey element, and he has no assurance that this campaign will be an exception.

He also says that he does not care to endorse the "vagaries of the Chicago platform"—a step which would be considered necessary should his candidacy as a Democrat be continued just now.

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Fine aples, bananas, oranges and onions at Barbe & Pope's.

Try our 20c chocolates.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L BQ on each tablet.

I have just received a car load of Virginia and Indiana horses selected from four hundred head. In this lot you can find anything you want from a nice driver to a farm, draft or family horse. Ages from 5 to 7 years. Sold under guarantee. FRANK STRONACH. 219, 221 and 223 Wilmington St.

If you are not feeling well, why don't you take Hood's Sarsaparilla? It will purify and enrich your blood and do you wonderful good

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H E Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels, really invigorate the system. Regular size, 25c per box. Sold by all druggists.

Seaton Gales Lodge.

Regular meeting of Seaton Gales Lodge No 64, I. O. O. F., Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. It is earnestly desired that every member be present.

Members of sister lodges are cordially invited to attend.

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Beginning with tonight we will sell at auction the entire stock of Ironware, Hardware, Furniture, Notions, etc. Sale to continue from night to night until stock is disposed of.

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If you ride be sure to get a "Cleveland Wheel. Absolutely the best Bicycle on the market today.

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in the city is our store It is worth your time to see it, also our display of Jewelry, Silverware Novelties, etc You might find something to take home with you

H. MAHLER'S SONS,

Jewelers and Opticians

No charge for examination of eyes.

The Big Racket Store

If you want to get a bargain go to the Lyon Racket store.

They have got anything you want in the way of dress goods, shoes, millinery. Also a line of reduced crockery.

50c plates for 44c, 75c plates for 50c, 50c cups and saucers for 44, fruit saucers we sold for 40c reduced to 20c for $8 butter plates 20c per dozen.

Then we have a line of 10c tumbler. Come look at our brackets, comforts and pillows.

Four pound pillows for 54.

Three and a half pound pillows for 39c.

Come and look before buying elsewhere.

Yours truly,

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Bicycle Exchange and Livery Department.

Bicycles, old and new, bought and sold, or exchanged.

Bicycle Saddles of all makes and sizes.

We rent wheels, single or Tandem; lowest prices per hour or week.

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W. E. JONES | W. E. JONES.

Weather forecast Fair and colder Freezing Saturd'y | *For Raleigh, February 25.*

BIG ATTRACTION AT THE BIG STORE.

Beautiful line of Ladies and Childrens' Underwear BRAND NEW GOODS, Just arrived, best makes and best Qualities, this line consist of all style garments used.

Also, a full line of Corset Covers and you will find the prices lower than you ever bought the same goods before, to be seen, is to be appreciated. Lots of new attractions at the Big Store for you.

Respectively

W. E. JONES.

Sherwood Higgs & Co

AS USUAL WE LEAD!

INTERNATIONAL DRESS GOODS REVIEW.

The new season's stream is flowing, bank-full. A host of very first comers have been and are gone. Same happy fate will quickly come to the fine stuffs opened for this week's showing.

Exclusiveness marks this dress goods exhibit. The color scheme for spring is simply beautiful. Gray, the silvery gray predominates. Then comes the brownish gray—the Beige. They blues—Navy, Bright, Marie Louise and Cadet. Burnt Orange is quite correct for waists or for trimming, too intense for costumes. This largely in silk.

Black Goods are in renewed favor everywhere. They never were more elegant or varied. Cross stripe effects and plaids are everywhere, yet too varied to be common. All through the dress goods selection here newness abounds—be the want for simplest between—season dress or most elaborate costume for Easter.

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TWENTY FIVE CENTS

FIFTY CENTS

SEVENTY FIVE CENTS

ONE DOLLAR

BLACK GOODS

FIFTY CENTS

FORTY CENTS

TWENTY FIVE CENTS

TWENTY FIVE CENTS STRIPE AND PLAID SILKS

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New Shoes!

New Quarters!

New Prices!

We are now in our new quarters, 131 Fayetteville street, just across the street from our old stand in a much larger room, three times the size of the former, which we will fill with a new stock we have recently carried so as to better accommodate our ever increasing trade.

We are now every day receiving New Goods, and are marking them on the same plan of "small profits and quick sales." Our low prices making full cases are [illegible]

Customers Shown Dressed free of Charge.

Also always on hand who does nothing but dress ladies and gents shoes as often as required.

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ALL HEAVY WEIGHT WINTER GOODS AT COST OR LESS!

New Spring Goods, up-to-date in styles and down to ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

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1,000 Ladies 12 1-2c. Handkerchiefs at 7 1-2c

3,000 Yds Fine 10 and 12 1-2c Percals to go at 7 1-2c.

50 ELEGANT WHITE COUNTERPANE'S VALUE $1.25 AT 82c.

Our Line Selected Hamburg Edgings in 4 1-2 and 5 yd. lengths, put up to be sold at 75 cts. Our price for this Sale 40 and 45 cts.

Shoe Makers will find a good stock of Leather and findings at our store.

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Another Find--400 Pairs of Pants.

They lost their Coats and Vests. What we've done with the price you can see at a glance. Every pair a bargain.

Be Sure to Come This Week.

If you want a Suit or Overcoat at 25 per cent off. This is the last week.

50-Cent Club Ties and Bows for 25c. Be quick for your selection.

All the mid-season requirements and niceties are here. Also some of the advance styles for spring. Glad to have you see 'em.

S. & D. BERWANGER,

Always in The Lead.

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Spring Novelties in Great Abundance.

Compare our prices with so-called "Specials" and "Great Reductions."

1898 Spring Dress Goods

Cheviot, tweed, homespun and illuminated weaves, exceptionally good values, 12c, 15, 25c yd

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1898 spring silks. Beautiful examples of the newest weaves and colorings in plain and changeable taffetas, plaid taffetas, silk cheviots, fancy silk twills, &c, 50c to $1 per yd

1898 LACES AND DRESS TRIMMINGS

All of the novelties of the season, including nets, sets, bandings, laces and insertions to match in cream, white, butter and black. Also vals point de Paris and mechlin laces to match, 20c doz. up.

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Fine French organdies, satin stripe organdies, Mulhouse organdies, organdies Poye, French and linen batistes, genuine linen lawns, Scotch and Irish lawns, 5 to 25c yd.

1898 GINGHAM NOVELTIES.

Correct for shirt waists and entire costumes Scotch, French and American ginghams in checks, stripes, hair lines, fancy and Tartan plaids, 5c to 12½c yd.

1898 PERCALES AND SHIRTINGS

Novelties for shirt waists and dresses, 5c, 7½c, 10c yd.

1898 KID GLOVES:

Perfection of wear, fit and finish guaranteed, $1 per pr.

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China Tea Sets, Porcelaine and Granite, in sets or odd pieces. Tinware of any kind. Lamps, all descriptions. We have a small lot of Brass Centre Draft Lamps, for all [illegible] $2.50, while they last. Also [illegible]

A nice Brass Lemonade Regular 50c. one for [illegible]

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The very best Fruit Tablets made, only 20c pound. Mint, Lemon, Lime, Chocolate and Peach.

Just try our Pure Milk Kisses, P. C. W. Brand. If you want the best eating Taffy eat this.

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If you have Rats and Mice, buy the Out-of-Sight "Trap." Warranted to catch all the rats and mice or money refunded.

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