

## NOTES.

WE WANT more money.—Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle.

Here likewise — likewise everywhere.

INTEREST ON the government bonds which is not due till July 1, is now, and for some days has been, ready for payment. Clip off your coupons and go to the bank and get your gold!

EX-GOVERNOR ROBINSON, who has won much fame for his admirable defense of Lizzie Borden, is nominated by a Maine newspaper as the next Republican candidate for the presidency. Has it come to this, that to achieve the highest political honors one must be skilled in criminal practice?

A NEWS reader asks why Chinamen do not pay poll tax. The direct answer is because they are not required to, and the reason they are not required to is because a Chinaman's "poll" (head) does not belong to this country. He pays taxes on his business sometimes because his business belongs here whether he does or not.

A CENSUS bulletin containing statistics of Baptist churches gives the information that the denomination is represented in this country by regular, primitive and "Old-Two-Seed-in-the-Spirit Predestinarian" Baptists. Exclusive of the members of the colored churches in the South, they number in all 2,178,446 souls, of which about 400 live in this Territory.

WE OBSERVE with some surprise that ex-Governor Campbell is engaged in making a lot of brash predictions as to the certainty of Major McKinley's defeat for the Ohio governorship next October. It will be remembered that at the last state election despite the same predictions it was a certain Mr. Campbell who was lost in the avalanche.

EX-EMPRESS EUGENIE has almost dropped out of sight. She was in Paris not long ago and is reported to have exhibited some amiability of character by climbing five flights of stairs in an apartment house to call on Victor Duruy, the academician, who was ill in bed. Duruy was one of Napoleon III's ministers and the devoted friend of his family.

THE MEETING between the widow of General Grant and the widow of Jefferson Davis yesterday was an event worthy of more space than the press agent gave it. It was their first meeting, and while utterly destitute of social "gush" and hollow-hearted terms of mutual admiration, was a very pleasant one altogether. The women of the war are not far behind the men in the matter of complete restoration.

CONNECTICUT BOASTS the most intermittent case of divorce and marriage on record. A Hartford woman, Mrs. Tiffany, secured a divorce and married a former lover named Wilcox. A year later she was legally separated from Wilcox and remarried Tiffany. And now she has secured a divorce from Tiffany and is about to marry Wilcox once more. She is a comparatively young woman yet, too.

THE PRESS Princess May will wear when she starts out on her honeymoon

journey—her "going-away" dress, as the English call it—will be of Irish poplin a very soft and mellow tone of ivory-white. The dress and cape will be richly ornamented with gold braid in an effective design.—Society Paragraph.

After which, let us hope, the debate on the home rule bill will be resumed and other comparatively trifling affairs of state receive consideration.

THE NEWS has more than once alluded to the stoop-shouldered habit that bicycle-riding seems to have developed among devotees at the shrine of the silent steed. We are pained now to have to announce that this confirmed stoop has been traced to "dorsal curvature posteriorly, due to the more rapid development of the spinal column than the ligaments and muscles, by which equilibrium between those parts is more or less disturbed;" and has passed into medical classification as "kyphosis bicyclistarum." This is far worse than we ever dreamed of; but we gave fair warning, our conscience is clear.

THE COUNTY court of Utah county has set an example in the matter of public-spirit that is commendable in itself, whether the application thereof shall be found impracticable or not. That county and Sanpete are the only ones that have availed themselves of the revenue provided by law to be derived from school lands, whereby the Territorial revenue has been reduced below the amount it ought to have; and the county attorney is instructed to bring action against the others to compel them to live up to their privilege! In this patriotic purpose the co-operation of the other wide-awake county is invoked; and if between them they can't wake us all up and make us explain where we are at, it will be singular indeed.

THE ATLANTA Constitution expresses itself in the following manner: The use of any coined metal as money of final payment is the most important use to which it can be devoted. When the government stamps a piece of metal and makes out of it a dollar, receivable for all debts, it has given that piece of metal a power and dignity obtainable in no other manner and from no other source. Government not only declares it to be money good to pay debts, but to discharge obligations due it. It not only refuses itself to discriminate against it, but it will not allow private individuals to so discriminate. When a creditor presents a government obligation payable in coin, it pays out coin and will not permit the creditor to say that gold coin serves his purpose any better than silver coin."

Our cotemporary does not seem yet to realize the fact that law is not necessarily justice. It is easy to present what ought to be, but if the law-makers and money-changers combine against you, what are you going to do about it?

## PRIESTHOOD MEETING.

The Priesthood meeting of the Salt Lake Stake was held in the Assembly Hall today at 11 a.m.; Elder Angus M. Cannon, president of the Stake, presiding.

After the usual opening exercises

the roll was called, showing as follows: Two High Counselors, five Patriarchs, eight Presidents of Seventies and seven Home Missionaries.

All the wards of the Stake were properly represented excepting the Fifteenth city ward and Brighton of the county.

The First, Second, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth, Twelfth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second Quorum of Elders were represented by their presiding officers.

Upon the recommendation of their respective Bishops, twelve young men received certificates authorizing their ordination to the office of Elder, on promising to honor and magnify this office and calling it ordained.

Several matters of business were attended to and instructions given connected with work in the Temple, etc.

## ELDER ANGUS M. CANNON

stated that, in accordance with action taken at the June Priesthood meeting, representatives of thirty-nine wards of the Stake had been called together to consider the subject of the Latter-day Saints, College finances. At that meeting, held June 17, the Stake Board of Education was authorized to apportion the amount of \$20,000 among the wards of the Stake, exclusive of the seven already sustaining Church schools, this amount representing the indebtedness of the college exclusive of the amount covered by saleable property. He requested specially that the Bishops appeal to those who are possessed of considerable means to donate of their property for this laudable object. He made mention of instances where persons had made bequests for this purpose and expressed the hope that the college may soon be placed on such a footing as to be able to educate without charge the children of the poor.

## ELDER JOSEPH E. TAYLOR.

read the letter addressed by the Stake board to the Bishops, wherein the apportionment was made. He stated that notwithstanding the tightness of financial matters just now, there are many persons in this Stake who can command means, and no worthier object can be found to which to contribute than the college. The people of this Stake are expected to sustain this school and the persons who help in this matter will lay up a legacy superior to that gained by leaving means to their children. There is great need of training our children in the proper way, in order that they may become the leaders in education.

## ELDER BRIGHAM YOUNG

followed in support of the movement. He felt that all that is necessary is a determined effort in this direction. God has blessed His people here and He expects them to use the means in His service and not to hoard it up to keep their children in the lap of luxury. He felt sure that the financial stringency would soon be removed, and that the exercise of faith on our part will cause the way to be opened up as it has been many times in the past.

Adjourned till the first Saturday in August at 11 a.m.