

THE SILVER COIN QUESTION.

Beyond a doubt the most important question which now engages the attention of this Union is the silver coin problem. A determined effort is being made by the National administration to destroy the value of silver money.

The present administration from the very outset made plain its determination to war upon silver. When he formed his Cabinet, Mr. Cleveland selected none to be associated with him as counselors who were not pronounced enemies of silver money.

In his recent message the President urges that the coinage of silver dollars shall be discontinued. His chief argument against the silver dollar, which contains only 412 2/3 grains of silver, is that it is depreciated or of less intrinsic value than the gold dollar.

The silver dollar of to-day has the same amount of pure silver precisely that the silver dollar derived by Hamilton, and coined by authority of the Act of April 2nd, 1792. From that date until 1873 (when silver was demonetized) the relative value of the gold and silver dollars was the same, except that at times the silver was most valuable.

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The President evidently refers to the bonded indebtedness of the Government as "such of its obligations as should be paid in gold." Has the government any such obligations? The President must know that it has not.

the coinage of the United States, containing 412 2/3 grains each of standard silver &c."

Now the President is clearly guilty of a great wrong in trying to induce the belief that the bonded obligations of the Government are payable alone in gold; and he is guilty of a much greater wrong in not having bonds that are past due called in and paid from the large surplus of silver that he, and other friends of the gold standard claim is lying idle in the National Treasury.

But the fight over the silver question will continue. It is a question that is high above all parties and men. It involves our welfare as a nation. It is a struggle between the bondholders and gold men on one side and the tax-payers and silver men on the other.

IMPERSONAL JOURNALISM.

We believe the day is fast approaching in Virginia when journalism will be less personal, and consequently more satisfactory and decent. In fact there are now but few papers in the State that are fond of using rude expressions and vulgar epithets when referring to a contemporary.

Now what sense is there in abusing a contemporary in vile and insulting language because that person shall choose to differ with you on some political question, or as to the merits of some political aspirant? Does it injure the man at whom the abuse is thrown, or does it increase esteem for the one who uses the language?

The personal character of Virginia journalism has greatly retarded its growth in the past. Thinking newspaper men are now wide awake to this fact. They should unite to remove the evil from our field of journalism, by refusing to be dragged into bitter and vulgar controversies, treating with silent indifference those writers who insist that journalism and ruffianism should go hand in hand.

TASTING THEIR OWN MEDICINE.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 8.—Inez Norton, the white girl who eloped with Barber, the colored tonsorial artist, and her husband are in Painesville, Ohio. The girl's father is in Davenport, Iowa, at present, and the mother, who has been prostrated by the shock, has disowned her.

We think it very likely that the "girl's father" was a warm supporter of Foraker for Governor, and last fall applauded to the echo the "bloody shirt" harangues of that gentleman and John Sherman. No doubt his lax social views encouraged the hand of the "fair Inez." Why, then, is the mother prostrated by the shock? The fact is, the bloody shirt fanatics ought to be made to take their own medicine.

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The people are still patiently waiting for the good times promised them by the democratic press and speakers in the event democracy was triumphant in National and State elections. Those who made the promise should hurry up its fulfillment. There is such a thing as patience ceasing to be a virtue; faint mutterings of discontent are now being heard along the line, and unless something in the way of relief comes soon it may become a terrible thunder storm.

In the first week of this month there were more business failures in the country than any week in the history of our nation, except the first week of 1855. This is not very encouraging, as there were fewer men engaged in business this than the preceding year.

The Richmond Whig has been purchased by Judge A. W. C. Now-

lin and Mr. Anderson, formerly of Danville and they, with others, composing a joint stock company will resume its publication in a few weeks. It will be democratic in politics.

JOHN SHERMAN has been unanimously nominated by the Republicans of the Ohio Legislature as his own successor in the United States Senate.

EX-GOVERNOR CAMERON will locate at Petersburg and engage in the practice of law. He is a man of fine ability, and great popularity, and will, no doubt, meet with marked success in the practice of law.

"ECONOMY" should be the watchword of every one during these trying times, at least of every one in moderate circumstances. The bottom has not been reached.

THE democratic press of the State is nearly solidly opposed to the bill introduced by Senator Williams, which proposes that free books shall be given to the pupils of free schools.

Danger of Elevated Railways.

A new danger to eyesight results from the elevated railways in New York city caused both by the minute filings made by the working of breaks and from the dropping of live coals and sparks. There have been several cases in the courts where the damages were demanded for serious injury to the eyes, and in all of them the railway companies have been compelled to pay handsomely. In one case a lady walking under the structure was injured by a hot cinder striking her full in the eye, causing permanent injury for which a jury awarded \$2,000 damages.

A Bridgeport special says Miss Agnes P. Affleck, a handsome woman of twenty five, came to this country from Edinburgh on the steamer Celtic about July 1. She met here Mr. Alexander Currie, whom she had known in Scotland. She soon went West to live with friends in Bay City, Mich. She corresponded with Currie, and they became engaged. This week she left Michigan for this city to be married.

The American Hog Supreme.

The American hog still reigns supreme abroad, notwithstanding the fight waged against it so industriously by those who want free trade in this country. A summary of the trade for the two years shows just how much the pork trade has been hurt:

In 1884 we exported 172,139 barrels of pork. In 1884 we exported 214,983,837 pounds of lard. In 1884 we exported 372,983,786 pounds of meat. In 1885 we exported 284,057,197 barrels pork. In 1885 we exported 442,227,047 lbs of lard.

Thus it will be seen we increased our sales of barreled pork fifty one per cent; of lard thirty-seven per cent, of meats eighteen per cent.

Mrs. Mildred F. Norman, of Stafford, widow of the late Thomas Norman, a soldier of the war in 1812, died suddenly at the residence of Mr. George B. Edmonds recently.

A party of Pennsylvanians have within the last few days been prospecting around Fredericksburg with a view of buying land and settling.

Evil of City Cemeteries.

A careful consideration of all the facts can not fail to convince any one of the danger of cherishing longer in crowded communities the enormous evil of city cemeteries. It is not the great pestilences alone which are promoted and intensified by them. The testimony shows that our ordinary enemies, scarlet fever, diphtheria, and the minor diseases of children, become epidemic and widely fatal by the same influences. Our law makers do not recognize as they should the dangers of the inhumation of human bodies, dead from malignant disease with its specific germs—germs which float in the air we breathe and the water we drink; germs which neither boiling nor freezing can destroy; germs which after being buried in the earth for centuries, when brought to the surface by excavations, bring forth fruit, each after its kind, and have power to produce a pestilence.

Andrew A. Cochran, a prominent resident of Rockbridge, died at his home in Fairfield on Sunday last.

A wagon factory is talked of in Danville.

Horse stealing just now is prevalent in the State; and owners of horses should look well to their stock.

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Local News.

GATHERED FOR THE HERALD.

The Occurrences of the Week, Gathered From the Town and County.

Briefs and Personals.

Nearly all the roads leading to town are blocked with snow drifts, so that travelling is almost impassible.

All our citizens who have ice houses had them filled on Monday and Tuesday. The ice was fine and clear, and was from 6 to 10 inches in thickness.

Marion R. A. Chapter, No. 54, had an oyster supper last night which was quite a pleasant occasion to all who were fortunate enough to be members of the institution.

On Monday evening the construction of the bridge over Holston river near our depot was finished, which is certainly an excellent piece of work.

Mr. A. D. Fowlkes, who has been visiting his mother and friends in Marion, was telegraphed for Sunday morning and left Sunday night for Hufniss, Texas. The types of this paper return thanks for a nice lot of smoking and chewing tobacco.

We understand that there are several very dangerous stove pipes and chimneys in town which ought to be looked after. Where is our safety committee? Mr. Mayor, get after them and start them around, it might save us from heavy losses by fire.

A great many of our young men and boys have taken the advantage of the ice season by spending their time on the ponds in and around town. In two or three instances cold baths were enjoyed by those who were venturesome.

On last Sunday our congregations at all the churches had no preaching or Sunday School meetings, because of the extreme cold weather. This is the first instance of the kind that has occurred in Marion for many years. We think all were right.

"Adam the godliest man of men since born," still could not be called exactly enviable, for when he filled the ground in the dew twilight and caught a sharp touch of rheumatism, he had no Salvation Oil for his cure, and so twenty five cents to try it.

Since last Friday the weather has been colder than we have ever witnessed. The indication as shown by the thermometer was from 6, 8, 12 and 16 below zero, each morning, at 7 o'clock, until the 13th inst., since which time the weather has moderated very much. Several of our citizens will remember this cold spell, as they have frosted feet, fingers and ears.

Dwelling houses are in great demand in Marion. Every place is filled and no houses can be had by several parties who wish to locate in Marion.

Why don't some of our owners of lots build houses to rent out, the investment would pay well, and all building material is very cheap, as well as mechanics' prices? Think about the matter and have houses built during the coming spring.

We learn from the town Recorder, Mr. J. H. Francis, that during the year 1885 there were 34 deaths with in the corporate limits of Marion, 18 white and 16 colored. The oldest person was 76 years old and the youngest 6 hours, excepting two that were still born. All were buried in Roundhill Cemetery. This is the greatest mortality that has ever occurred in a single year in our town, and yet there was nothing like an epidemic.

'Indian Department,' Washington, D. C. I am anxious to introduce Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup among my Indians, having used it myself for several months, and think it one of the finest remedies I ever found. I assure you, it is the only thing that ever relieved me of a protracted cough brought on by exposure while on the Sioux Commission last year. A. G. BOONE, Agent for Poncas and U. S. Commissioner.

About half dozen of our fun loving young men left town Tuesday morning for a journey on the ice, and after reaching a distance of 63 miles up stream, without any interruption except one mill dam, returned without taking time to eat lunch. Some of the boys were blue and some red, and one of them wishes to know how the rheumatism feels when it begins in the arms and legs. We suggest that their next trip be to Glade Spring.

Notice. The sale of delinquent lands in Smyth county is postponed to the 15th day of the month.

Jno. W. RICHARDSON, Jan. 12th, 1886-1t.

Vick's Floral Guide for 1886, the pioneer seed annual of America, comes to us this year a real gem, not a dry list of hard botanical names, but over thirty pages of reading matter, among which are articles on Roses, House Plants, Cheap Greenhouse, Young Gardeners, and very interesting reading, followed by about 150 pages containing illustrations, descriptions and prices of seemingly everything the heart could desire in the line of Seeds, Plants, Bulbs, Potatoes, &c. It is a mystery how this firm can afford to publish, and really give away, this beautiful work of nearly 200 pages of finest paper, with hundreds of illustrations and two fine Colored Plates, all enclosed in an elegant cover. Any one desiring goods in this line cannot do better than send 10 cents for the Floral Guide, to James Vick, Seedsman, Rochester, N. Y. Deduct the 10 cts. from first order sent for seeds.

A Card of Thanks. To our many kind friend and neighbors, we return our heartfelt thanks for their kindness shown us during the sickness of our brother and son. May the Lord help you all.

MRS. PARISH AND DAUGHTERS.

County Court. Next Monday will be the first day of the January term of the County Court. Our new County Judge will hold this term of the court, and, no doubt, will preside with a guile and satisfaction to the bar.

New Pastor. The Rev. Mr. McPheters, formerly of Franklin county, has accepted a call to the Presbyterian Church at this place, and will preach his first sermon to the congregation tonight. His family will arrive in a few days. He is highly spoken of as a gentleman and minister of the gospel. We welcome him to our midst.

The Lynchburg Virginian. This old daily, under the management of the new proprietors and publishers, is gaining and increasing in popularity. It is full of the latest news, and reaches our town before breakfast the day of publication. So, without having a daily paper in our town, our citizens can now enjoy the morning news as readily as those who live in the cities. The Virginian is a democratic paper, but is refined and liberal in tone.

Bills and Carbonates. These are the volcanoes of the human system. They proceed from impure blood and from a riotous demoralization of the digestive organs. They are annoying, painful and sometimes dangerous. They can be driven out by toning up the system, and this can best be done by the use of Brown's Iron Bitters. Messrs. Handy & Rollman, druggists, Annapolis, say, "We sell lots of Brown's Iron Bitters. All who use it seem pleased. We hear not one complaint."

Personal. Our old neighbor and townsman Major Scott, was on our streets yesterday, looking as young and spry as though he carried the weight of but two instead of four score years. The old man was being congratulated by all of his old friends, and when questioned as to the object of his visit, he said he had walked all the way from Grassy Valley expressly to lay in a stock of that Great Cough Remedy, Symphyx. He said he thought both he and his old wife would have been dead long ago, had it not been for Symphyx, and that he had come himself to get the genuine article. Long may the old Major live.

J. Wagner, Esq., Springfield, Va., says in the year 1886 he used Powell's Prepared Chemicals for wheat, and harvested double the quantity where he used it to where he used none, and would advise all who use fertilizers to try it. Powell's Prepared Chemicals, cost only \$6.00 per barrel, a sufficient quantity to make one half ton of complete fertilizer. Brown Chemical Co., BALTIMORE, MD.

Wythe Locals. Wythe county court is now in session. The Commonwealth's cases were called on last Monday, but owing to the severe weather a number of witnesses were not present.

There were several horse-traders in Wytheville the first of the week, and they bought a car load of horses.

Ex-Archbishop Blair is one of the counsel defending Michael Wisely.

How to Clear the Complexion. A sallow complexion, a face all covered with pimples, freckles and blotches is a sure indication of a disordered liver and impure blood. Dr. Hart's Blood and Liver Pills will cleanse the blood and remove all disease from the liver thereby making a clear skin and give to the system renewed youth, health and vigor. For pains and aches use Hart's Great Relief.

The Presidential Succession Bill. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The house committee on election of president and vice-president met this morning and appointed a sub-committee to consider and report upon the presidential succession bill, which was passed by the senate. The committee on territories agreed to report the bill, in amended form, to legalize the election of a territorial assembly of Wyoming.

The Dakota Matter. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The senate committee on territories to day reported a new bill providing the admission of Dakota into the Union and for the organization of the territory of North Dakota. A lengthy report prepared by Mr. Harrison accompanies the bill. The report goes into all the questions involved by the proposed admission of Dakota, giving a complete history of the movements made by the territory for statehood and a recitation of the several treaties made for the admission of the territory.

OHIO. Inauguration of Governor Foraker With Imposng Ceremonies. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 11.—The train bearing Governor-Elect Foraker and staff arrived a little late. The party was met at the depot by Gov. Hoadley and a procession and escorted to the state house.

The senate and house, supreme court judges, city officers, board of trade and state officers elect, except the governor and clergy, met in the senate chamber at 12:30 and marched thence to the rotunda, where the inauguration ceremonies were to be held.

Rev. W. W. Matlin officiated prayer. Gov. Hoadley then introduced Governor-Elect Foraker in the following terms:

FELLOW-CITIZENS: My last official act is now to be performed. It is a pleasant duty delivering to Joseph B. Foraker this commission, evidence of authority conferred upon him by the people of Ohio, whose will, unequivocally expressed in October last, thus reaches full fruition. It will not, I hope, be considered improper if I accompany the delivery of this commission with an expression of my own personal good will and congratulations and of warm wishes of the people of Ohio, not only those whose choice he was, but those who voted for me, and whose views I know I represent, that his administration may result to his honor and in benefit of the State.

Gov. Foraker then delivered his inaugural address devoted entirely to the state matters. The labor question was dwelt upon. He congratulated the last legislature upon the enactment of a law, establishing the principles and securing benefits in the Ohio arbitration. "This step," he says, "has been tardily taken, but it is in the right direction and necessary to be appreciated on that account. The arbitration is deservedly growing into favor everywhere, not simply for settlement of controverted issues between capital and labor, but also for the adjustment of all kinds of differences, notably and happily international as well as individual disputes. It is to be hoped the principle may be continually advanced in every legitimate way until it rules the world.

In conclusion, the governor, after referring to the task before him and the legislature, says:

"Governor Hoadley, always kind and generous, was never more so than he has been to his successor. It would be a pleasure to thank him for this under any circumstances, but it is especially so when it is recalled that, notwithstanding we have opposed each other in two heated political contests, not a single unkind or offensive word has been uttered by either. The friendship of years seems to have been made only stronger by the tests to which it has been subjected, and no one more earnestly than I entertain the hope that there are in store for my distinguished predecessor many years of life, health and happiness to be spent in wider fields of usefulness and honor than any he has heretofore occupied."

Chief Justice Owen, of the supreme court, administered the oath of office, after which the governor and staff, with the ex-governor and guests, repaired to the west front of the capitol and reviewed the parade.

Remedy for Consumption. Scientific investigators have found that the power of the bacillus of consumption is destroyed when other bacteria are grown in the same soil. Recognizing this fact, the new and remarkable idea has occurred to Dr. Cantani of Naples of fighting bacilli with other bacilli. If one of the organs of the body be attacked by a bacillus which is dangerous to human life, he introduces a bacillus which is not injurious to man, but brings destruction to the dangerous bacillus.

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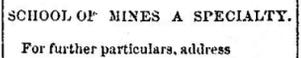
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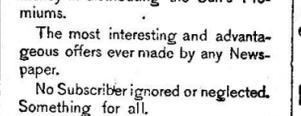
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