

Magistrate.—Persons filling the office of Magistrate, ought to be exemplary men in morals as well as intelligent in the matters to which their office appertains.

The China correspondent (Rev. J. W. Davis) of the Raleigh News, relates an awful condition of a portion of the people in that densely populated country from famine.

We presume the News is in error when it says Mr. Davis, its correspondent, is a minister sent out to China by the Baptist church, unless there be two missionaries of the same name in China.

HOLLOWAY VS. HAYDOCK.—The New York fellow, Haydock, sends us papers to show that he is the legal successor to Prof. Thos. Holloway, of London, and has a chartered right to manufacture Holloway's medicines and use his name.

The Tramp—the migratory man—is moving northward just now. They have spent the winter in the South and now as the season is expiring they begin to move.

There is no charity in supporting a floating population who are intentionally idle and vicious.

Scientific American.—The steam engines existing in France show a total power of 1,500,000 horses, representing the annual labor of 4,500,000 horses, or 31,500,000 men.

Congress.—The Military Committee of the House has agreed on the following: "Resolved, That in view of the condition of affairs on the Mexican frontier and the dangers arising from the outbreak of Indian hostilities, any measures looking toward a reduction of the effective force of the army is unjustified by the condition of the country, and is unsafe and unwise."

Five or six thousand Indians are costing the government millions of dollars a year to make them submissive to the racial policy of the white people who will not let them alone.

It has been shown in detail to Congress that the value of property lost on the waters of the Western rivers during the year 1877, owing to obstructions, amounted to the enormous sum of \$5,330,000.

WASHINGTON.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

The Silver Bill Passes the Senate at Last, but is Amended so that it Must Return to the House for Conference—The Vote and the Full Text of the Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The silver bill was passed at 5 o'clock this morning, as amended by the Senate Finance committee, by a vote of 48 to 21. It must go to the House for conference.

Nays: Anthony, Barnum, Bayard, Blaine, Burnside, Christiancy, Conkling, Davis, Edmunds, Hamlin, Hoar, Kernan, Lamar, McPherson, Mitchell, Morrill, Randolph, Rollins, Sargent, Wade and Whyte—21.

Harris and Patterson, who would have voted for the bill, were paired with Hill and Butler, who would have voted against it.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The text of the silver bill, as passed by the Senate, is as follows:

An act to authorize the coinage of the standard silver dollar, and to restore its legal tender character:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled: That there shall be coined at the several mints of the United States, silver dollars of the weight of 412 2/3 grains Troy, of standard silver, as provided in the act of January 18, 1837, on which shall be the devices and inscriptions provided by said act, which coins, together with all silver dollars heretofore coined by the United States, of like weight and finish, shall be a legal tender at their nominal value for all debts and dues, public and private, except where otherwise expressly stipulated in the contract; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to purchase from time to time silver bullion at the market price thereof, not less than \$2,000,000 worth per month, nor more than \$4,000,000 worth per month, and cause the same to be coined monthly, as fast as purchased, into such dollars; and a sum sufficient to carry out the foregoing provision is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and any gain or securities arising from this coinage shall be accounted for and paid into the Treasury, as provided under existing laws relative to the subsidiary coinage; Provided, That the amount of money at any one time invested in such silver bullion, exclusive of such resulting coin, shall not exceed \$5,000,000, and, provided further, that nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize the payment in silver of certificates of deposit issued under the provisions of section 254, of the Revised Statutes.

Section 2. That immediately after the passage of this act, the President shall invite the governments of the countries composing the Latin Union, so called, and of such other European nations as he may deem advisable, to join the United States in reference to adopting a common ratio as between gold and silver, for the purpose of establishing internationally the use of bimetallic money and securing fixity of relative value between these metals, such conference to be held at such place in Europe or in the United States and at such time within six months as may be mutually agreed upon by the executives of the governments joining in the same. Whenever the governments so unite in the same, the President shall, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint three commissioners who shall attend such conference on behalf of the United States, and shall report the doings thereof to the President, who shall transmit the same to Congress. Said commissioners shall receive the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars and their reasonable expenses; to be approved by the Secretary of State, and the amount necessary to pay such compensation and expenses is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Section 3. That any holder of the coin authorized by this act may deposit the same with the Treasurer or any assistant treasurer of the United States, in sum not more than ten dollars, and receive therefor certificates of not less than ten dollars each, corresponding with the denominations of the United States notes. The coin deposited for, or representing the certificates, shall be retained in the treasury for the payment of the same. On demand, said certificates shall be receivable for customs, taxes and all public dues, and when so received may be reissued.

Section 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Was the Vessel Purposely Wrecked.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—The testimony in the Metropolis wreck investigation today was of a very important character, and reflected seriously upon the owners of the vessel. George A. Yohe and Thomas Cogan, foreman for the Collins, testified that while on the beach after the wreck Capt. Anker had said to them: "Do you think I made a good wreck of it?" and when they replied in the affirmative, the commander of the ill-fated vessel is alleged to have remarked that the last words the Leuts (owners of the Metropolis) had told him before leaving Philadelphia was that "if the vessel met with an accident during the voyage not to make any half-way joy of it, but to make a complete wreck of the boat."

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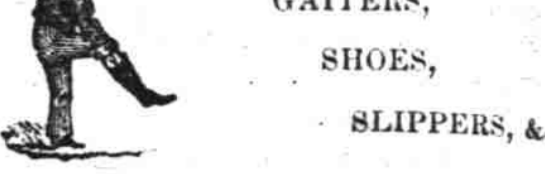
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