

The silver question is gaining friends all over the world and we may confidently look for the general restoration of parity in the near future. This and the tariff adjustment will bring around flash times for all the people and we may expect that times will soon brighten up. If our country can only have a prosperous crop-year again we think the country will be safe, but if our crops seriously fail this year we may look for tight times, but as long as the South makes its own supplies we will reach over the prosperity availing us, which we hope is not far off. Our mountain section depends largely upon the sale of stock and our money. If cattle and horses could be sold at a high price we would be able to get what money we need. The price of stock depends very much upon the cotton crop of South Carolina. If cotton would advance, our horses and mules would bring a living price, otherwise we would have no sale of consequence. Let us all hope for general prosperity in all branches of business. It does seem to us that it will soon come.

The tariff bill is still on hand in the Senate. Schedule after schedule is passed after much discussion by the Republicans. It is funny to note the inconsistency of many of the Republicans in arguing against the bill. Some of them say if the present bill passes it will ruin the country by destroying the manufacturing interest, while others argue that it is protection and is in line with the McKinley bill, but they all vote solidly against every paragraph of the bill. Many of our Democratic editors condemn the bill on account of the protection features in it. The bill as amended by the Senate committee reduces the duty from the McKinley bill from 25 to 30 percent and is really lower than the Mill's bill or any other tariff bill since the war. We believe it is as good a bill as could be had under the present conditions of the Treasury and when coupled with the income tax it will give sufficient revenue to run the Government. There has been a test vote on the bill and on this voted majority of ten favored the bill so it will pass and become a law soon.

The laying of the corner stone of the Confederate Monument took place in Raleigh the 24th inst. This monument was set on foot and carried out with great success by the patriotic ladies of the State. They may well be proud of their success. This monument is in commemoration of the confederate soldiers who lay down their lives for the Southern Confederacy and a monument to the survivors of the great struggle. A very large concourse of people were in attendance. An appropriate prayer was offered by Rev. J. A. Weston. Hon. Walter Grimes delivered the address.

Malaria is one of the most insidious of health destroyers. Hood's Sarsaparilla counteracts the malarial poison and builds up the system.

Morganton Herald: About a year ago the Linville Improvement Company, which has done so much for the development of the South Eastern part of Mitchell county, was placed in the hands of a receiver. The company had good assets and its outstanding indebtedness was not too large for its stockholders to handle, but unfortunately there was a disagreement as to the policy to be pursued, and this resulted in a suspension of operations and finally in the receivership. We are now informed that some of the largest stockholders are making an effort to reorganize the company, pay off its debts and have the receivership discontinued. Everybody interested in the improvement of that beautiful section of North Carolina will be glad to see the Linville Improvement Company get on its feet again. The new turnpike now being built across the mountains by the people of Burke will bring Morganton and Linville into close communication, especially if a branch road be built from Pittman's gap to Linville City.

Congressman Bryan of Nebraska made a grand speech at Greensboro to the Normal and industrial school. Mr. Bryan's subject was the "Money question" and he greatly pleased the North Carolina people. We believe there is a great future before this brilliant man. He may become President of the great country. There is no man of his age in all this country, perhaps, who has eclipsed him in state craft, oratory, and brilliancy.

Col. Oates was nominated by the Alabama state convention for Governor receiving 272 votes to 232 for Col. Johnson. Col. Oates is an administration candidate and endorses president Cleveland. The platform endorses the president fully except the silver issue. Col. Johnson the opposing candidate to Col. Oates made a speech declaring his intention to support the ticket, so there will be no split in Alabama.

To kill cabbage worms, an exchange says: "Dissolve one pound of alum in any convenient quantity of rainwater by means of heat, then add a sufficient quantity of cold rainwater to bring the mixture up to three gallons. Apply of this solution to the cabbage as occasion may require, preferably late in the evening. The alum tans the hides of the worms, causing death without injury to the plants. The solution is also believed to be equally good for preventing the ravages of insects on other plants, such as melon vines, &c.

The colored man of the South has not joined the tramps or the Coxey army. He sticks to his work and makes his living honorably. Many of them are making good citizens and they are advancing in education as rapidly as could be expected under all their unfavorable conditions. The white people are proud to see their improvement.

An occasional bottle of Aver's Sarsaparilla does more to correct the tendency of the blood to accumulate humors, and keep the organs sound and healthy, than other treatment we know of. "Prevention is better than cure." Try it this month.

From Banner Elk, N. C. Editor Democrat.

The "single gold standard" so much spoken of, does not mean that silver shall not be one of our moneys. It only means that gold shall be the standard by which to measure the value of other metals.

Suppose that a man could mine a certain amount of gold in a day, on average, and a certain amount of silver in a day, on average; those two amounts would, each, be taken as a dollar and would be of equal value, because it took the same amount of labor to produce them. But if the gold mines remained the same while the silver mines got twice as rich, then the labor that produced one gold dollar would produce two silver dollars, and consequently silver would fall one half in value.

But, on the other hand, if the silver mines remained steady, while gold became twice as scarce, then the labor that produced a silver dollar would produce only half a gold dollar, and consequently gold would double itself in value.

In either case the parity between the two metals would be best, and a new parity would have to be arranged, before the coinage of the cheaper metal could be safely continued.

Gold, with some trifling exceptions, has always been fluctuating like wheat and corn.

The "single gold standard" has been supported by the following arguments: First, because an ounce of gold is worth more than an ounce of silver; second, because it is cheaper to ship one thousand ounces of gold than sixteen thousand ounces of silver, on account of its fluctuation in value, has always, at some time, or some place, been inefficient to settle international balances, while gold never has proved inefficient for that purpose.

The metal in a copper cent is worth almost nothing, and therefore we dare not have only a limited amount of coppers, for convenience in change. If we had unlimited coinage of copper our pennies would soon be as worthless as the money of the South was before the close of the war.

Now, when the silver in a dollar is worth only about fifty cents, and the copper in a dollar only about ten cents, it is plain that free coinage of silver would be just as dangerous as free coinage of copper, in proportion to the value of the two metals, or in the ratio of five to one. If we had free coinage of silver, on the present parity, each dollar would contain fifty cents worth of metal and fifty cents worth of faith, on the part of the people, in the ability of the government, to hold fifty cents worth of silver up to the purchasing power of a dollar in gold, because it had the government stamp on it.

The government has lately refused to shoulder such a responsibility.

S. M. D.

Judge Armfield was too unwell to hold Beadford court during this week. Judge Brown has been commissioned by the Governor to hold said court.

The Pan-American Bi-Metallic League. WASHINGTON, May 23.—The attendance to day at the Conference of Pan-American Bi-Metallic League was about 40, rather less than yesterday.

The convention report of the committee on resolutions, as finally adopted, they declare that the league is unalterably opposed to the further issue of interest bearing bonds; that before casting their votes for Congressmen, the members of the league will require assurance of adherence to the free coinage of silver and gold 16 to 1, and a pledge that if a bond for such coinage is passed by Congress and vetoed by the President, those will work for and veto to pass the bill over the President's veto, that if the election of the President is thrown into the house they will veto only for the person in favor of free coinage; denounce the present system of national banks as the monumental monopoly of the 19th century; recommend the enactment of a system of currency that will insure a per capita circulation of \$50 to be made up by the free coinage of silver and gold at 16 to 1 and the issue of treasury notes; assert that the discontinuance of the issuance of silver money and the repletion of the treasury by bond issues is burdensome on the masses; declares that it is the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to coin the bullion now in the Treasury and to pay into the public debt with silver and demand the issue of \$450,000,000 of non-interest-bearing notes of small denominations.

The state of Mississippi is in great need of farm hands. The whole Coxey crowd could get work, but they don't want to work, as they have refused good opportunities. The lazy rascals are now starving and almost naked. What ought to be done with these foreigners who come over to beg and tramp through the country?

The report of the business outlook for the last week was more unfavorable than ever before. The many strikes, the great storm in Pennsylvania and the severe cold weather has had a damaging effect on business, and every thing is gloomy.

The present times afford great opportunities for cranks, croakers and complainers. We now have a greater crop of them than ever before and they are in the most flourishing condition and seem like they are enjoying it hugely.

The Senate made better progress during the last days of the closing week than had been made before. This discussion on tin plate was some what exciting and heated, the duty is fixed at one half of the present rate.

Birmingham, Alabama is in a state of wild excitement owing to the threatening state of affairs about the lawless strikers. The sheriff is unable to preserve the peace. More troops will be sent to aid the sheriff, by Gov. Jones.

President Charles Taylor of Wake Forest is now considered one of the foremost educators in the South. Mr. Taylor's influence is being felt not only in the South but in other sections also.



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NOTICE!

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to A. D. Cowles on the 23rd day of April, 1887, by Isham Callaway and wife, Mary A. Callaway, and registered in book B, pages 214 and 215, book of mortgages of Watauga county, I will sell for cash at the court house door in Boone on the 4th day of June, 1894, it being the first Monday in said month, the following described tract or parcel of land, lying in Elk township in the county aforesaid, adjoining the lands of Esaw and Jacob Hodges, his own lands and others containing 50 acres more or less. For further particulars reference is made to records in Register's office. This May 3rd, 94. R. A. HAMILTON, Receiver of A. D. COWLES.

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E. B. MILLER, May 3rd, '94.