

Thursday May, 16, 1895

Is there too much silver in the world? The full legal tender of all the gold coin in the world is \$3,965,900,000, and the silver full tender, amounting to \$3,433,700,000, which shows there is in the world \$530,200,000 less silver money than gold. So we see there is not too much silver; as is asserted by some. But suppose that the United States should adopt the free and unlimited coinage of silver and the other nations of the earth do not, then the silver bullion of the world would be shipped to us to be coined free. How would this effect silver? Would it not get cheaper? Then would it not be better to leave out the word 'unlimited' and coin our own production only and let other nations coin their own? What is the matter with the democratic idea, coining both gold and silver free with the ratio of 16 to 1? The only wrong we see is that Grover Cleveland is against it and wants an international agreement before anything is done. Why not this big country of ours coin as much silver as she may have or need, without the permission of England or any other nation, when or how much of her own product to coin. But we ought not to induce the world to send all its bullion here to be coined by the mints of the United States. We have millions of silver of our own, let us use it by coining it into money. Our own people can use lots of it here to a great advantage along in their business. Give us both silver and gold, and if it gets too heavy to handle we will haul it about and get rid of it some way.

The two decisions rendered by the Federal Circuit Judges in S. C. last week—the one making a free ballot and the other adverse to the Dispensary law—have created quite a stir all over the State. Gov. Evans and the State authorities are paying no attention whatever to the decision in regard to the registration matter, and will not call an extra session of the Legislature. The negroes and liquor dealers are in high glee over the defunct Dispensary law, as they can now drink and sell whiskey with impunity. Gov. Evans, however does not give in on the Dispensary law, but has ordered his constables to seize whiskey as heretofore, and says that he will carry the case to the United States Supreme Court. It now appears that the old Palmetto State will get into a heap of trouble over this liquor affair.

The democrats of North Carolina are not so dead as the fusionists expected, but are showing more life than is usual for a corps. Nearly all the towns and cities in the State have elected democratic mayors and aldermen. Even Raleigh is democratic. Asheville, Charlotte, Greensboro have all been carried by the supposed dead and buried democracy. The fusionists will be forced to have another funeral, as the democrats wont stay dead worth a cent. We predict that the next funeral on political lines that will be observed with imposing ceremonies, without mourners, will be held over the defunct remains of the entire fusion lay-out in the month of November, and in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-six, in which month and year all the discordant parts and particles of the fusion element will go down of its own weight never again to arise to afflict our grand old State. This conglomerated party is now dead but must be buried. We want to be at the funeral.

Suppose that the democrats nominate a sound silver man for President next year and the republicans nominate a gold standard man, for whom will the populists vote? Suppose that Bill McKinley, Jeter Pritchard's man, be nominated by the extreme republicans, will the populists in North Carolina vote for him? Would the populists vote for the same men for the legislature in '96 that they voted for in '94? We would like to know if our populist friends endorse the acts of the last legislature? We don't believe they do, for our opinion is that the most of the populists are honest men and want to see the country prosperous and good laws exist for the government of the people. The late town and city elections prove that many of the populists have quit the fusion concern and are back home with the democrats. We are proud of this, and have no fears for our State in 1896.

Our much esteemed war friend and comrade, Dr. Murray S. Browne, of Winchester, Ky., sends us a copy of the Sun, published at Winchester. The paper is a large newsy one and has published a treatise written by Dr. Browne on the fatal disease of small pox. There is a case of small pox in Winchester which has caused much excitement among the people. The treatise by the Dr. shows that he is a well informed man, and we know that our friend in his youth was capable of making himself a man high up in the scale of advanced ideas. Well do we remember the shrewd acts and mischievous eyes of Murray Brown. He was a great favorite in the camps. We are delighted to know that our esteemed friend has succeeded well since he left the Pocason swamps in 1865. His old comrades would like to know more about him. Will he not give us a short history of himself?

The Genuine Merit

Of Hood's Sarsaparilla wins friends wherever it is fairly and honestly tried. To have perfect health, you must have pure blood, and the best way to have pure blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier and strength builder. It excels all taint of scrofula, salt rheum and all other humors, and at the same time builds up the system.

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That letter written by Grover Cleveland to Gov. Stone, of Miss., has caused a great deal of comment, and Grover is being much criticised over it by the silver advocates. The President will always speak out in 'meetin' let the consequences be what they may.

All Free

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertiser and get a trial bottle free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen and Co., Chicago, and Get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing.

Collector Melvin E. Carter died at his home in Asheville on the 6th, and there are several aspirants for his position, among whom are the following: Charles N. Vance, John S. Henderson, Gaither Hall, Kope Elias, S. L. Patterson, W. H. Bower and others.

Mother's Letter,

Christian Herald. Oh! you'll never forget it. It's dear old memory comes back to you now like the fragrance of flowers whipped and whiffed from far off fields on every whirling wind.

What if it were an old piece of soiled paper? It was more to you than a thousand perfumed and gilt-edged notes from other lands. What if the lines were not followed with mathematical exactness? It was mother's letter and that fact makes the lines read straight. What if tears stain did soil its edges; they were tears that fell from mother's eyes, as she wrote to you, and that made them seem more beautiful than jewels that sparkle in the coronet of the queen.

Yes, mother's letter came to you just in the nick of time. You were in a boarding house heavy-hearted, sick despondent, but mother's letter was to you a new breath of life, and came with the welcome of the mountain breeze, that invigorates as it fans every passing stranger. It was sweet as the perfume-laden air that came creeping through, bounding over the orchard pickets in spring time when the blossoms were out in all their beauty. Like the kiss she gave in childhood, her letters of later years have been an inspiration, and mother, though now you're silent in the church yard yonder, your letters, like your loving life, live to bless us still.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen and Co., 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 greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. Sold by W. L. Bryan.

Some of our citizens were excited somewhat, on the evening of the 8th, when the full moon rose from the eastern horizon. They conceived the idea that the moon was swaying to and fro. We were called on the street to behold the moon's strange behavior, but we failed to discover anything wrong about the bright and beautiful Luna. She was in her proper position and doing her full duty as a moon.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. L. Bryan.

The contest in the Supreme Court over the judgeship has been decided in favor of Ewart, who was elected by the Legislature against Judge Jones, who was appointed and commissioned by Gov. Carr, and held the first criminal court in the Asheville Dist. No doubt Judge Cook will in like manner supersede Judge Meares in the Wilmington Dist. when the case is heard.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Pay your subscription.

During one of the severe rains that fell recently, some of our people report a great quantity of sulphur falling with the rain. This, if true, was an unusual occurrence, of course, but we failed to see it. We have always been unfortunate about seeing unusual and strange things, but maybe as we grow older we will have better luck.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by W. L. Bryan.

Gov. Peter Turney, of Tennessee, has recently been inaugurated for the term of two years more. Much dissatisfaction seems to be manifested, not only among the Republicans but among the Democrats as well. The impression is that there is a job in the whole movement.

Secretary Hoke Smith has recently come out against free silver. Nearly all of Cleveland's cabinet are against free silver.



A Peculiar Case

Periodic Attacks of Nouralgia in the Eyes.

"I write to say that I have been a sufferer for four years with neuralgia in the eyes. The pains were very severe at night, causing me to rub the eyes and to weep. Sometimes a month would lapse between spells, then I would be troubled every week, especially if I was up at night. I am a man of regular habits, 40 years of age, and employed for the past seven years by Booth, Springs & Co., well-known merchants and bankers of this place."

Hood's Cures

and Ointment. I bought a supply of Hood's Sarsaparilla, used four bottles and believe I am cured." W. J. Loxo, Lancaster, South Carolina.

Hood's Pills cure Constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal.

NOTICE.

State of North Carolina, Watauga county. By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to me by E. B. Miller and wife, Jane, on the 10th day of Feb. '94, and duly recorded in the book of mortgages for Watauga county, I will offer for sale at the court house door in Boone, for cash in hand, on the 3rd day of June, '95 it being the 1st Monday in said month, 525 five hundred and twenty-five acres of land known as the E. B. Miller Steel tract, lying in said county, and is more fully described in said mortgage deed, to satisfy a debt due by note and said mortgage amounting to \$180.00 with interest and cost of this action. This May the 1st, 1895. A. J. Moretz, Mortgagee.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of G. W. Dugger deceased, late of Watauga county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the first day of April 1896, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 1st day of April 1895. E. C. DUGGER, Admr.

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All is now quiet at Pocahontas and some of the strikers are going back to work in the mines.

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I CAN'T PLAY THE FIDDLE But I can show you a nice assortment of Staple and Fancy Groceries, such as COFFEE, SUGAR, CHEESE, CRACKERS, CAKES, CANNED-BEEF, POTTED-HAM, SALMONS, SARDINES, BUTTERNUTS, English walnuts, soft shell almonds, peanuts, raisins, figs, canned fruits, shoe dressing, inks, plain and fancy candies, fancy and laundry SOAPS, TOBACCO, SNUFF, CIGARS, CIGARETTES, MATCHES, Horse and Cattle Powders, and many other articles too tedious to mention. Come and see for yourselves. I also keep a good line of Domestic Medicines. All of my goods will be sold at prices to suit the times, for PAY DOWN, but AWFUL HIGH ON A CREDIT. When you come to the "Rock" come and see me, and it may be to our mutual benefit. Thanking my friends for past patronage, and hoping to merit it in the future, I am VERY RESPECTFULLY, J. B. LARKE. Blowing Rock, April 10, '95.

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