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GOLD AND SILVER.

A Leadville, Colorado, correspondent writes us as follows on the silver question:

EDITOR OBSERVER:—I have been interested in your views upon the silver question, which is expanding as it grows. The difficulty has its root, without doubt, in the forced and fictitious value of gold (I use the language of Mr. Ivan C. Michels, a prominent bi-metalist of New York city) produced by an act of the British Parliament on August 31st, 1844, which reads as follows:

Act 7 and 8 of Victoria, Chapter 32, Section 4. "Be it enacted that from and after the 31st day of August, 1844, all persons shall be entitled to demand from the Issue Department of the Bank of England, Bank of England notes in exchange for gold bullion at the rate of 23, 17s, and 9 d. per ounce of standard gold."

This, then, explains the so-called stability of the gold standard.

This matter has, until recently, been regarded as a silver question, pure and simple, but is now, as I said before, expanding. The people are already recognizing the fact that its dire influence will be felt first by the laboring man, in a decrease of wages, next by the debtor in doubling his burdens, and still more recently we begin to see its effect upon the rice, wheat and cotton crops of America.

To illustrate: Four days ago a cablegram from London to the associated press announced the seemingly insignificant fact that, "owing to the low price of silver" the British wheat trade with India was rapidly increasing, and cited a single transaction wherein vessels had been chartered for the transportation of one hundred thousand tons of wheat from India to London. But for this warfare upon silver, American farmers would have sold this wheat and received their pay in British gold, and the freight from the interior to the sea board—amounting to the "trifling" sum of \$600,000—would have gone into the treasuries of our railroads.

Another illustration: The depression in the price of silver in the London market during the current year detracts from the value of the American cotton crop just gathered, the handsome sum of \$15,000,000. Thus, it will be seen, that this is much more of a cotton, a wheat, a rice and a railroad question than it is a silver question.

Before closing, let me say that for the same reasons that England is today importing her wheat from India, she is also importing her rice from there.

For years Congress has been tinkering with the financial question, and for years, beginning back in the war, efforts have been made to depreciate silver and to make gold alone the standard of value, in the interest of men who controlled the gold market, and who became the beneficiaries of anti-silver legislation. Silver was good enough until, under Republican rule, these money kings got control of Congress and of the government, when they could dictate and secure such legislation as they desired. Then the war on silver began, and it has been kept up more or less ever since. There is no war among the people upon silver. It is good enough for them. The trouble with them is that they haven't got enough of it. Instead of seeking to put it in circulation the aim of the government financiers has been for years to keep it out of circulation and lock it up in the vaults, under pretense that the people did not want it. If one half the effort had been made to give silver its place in the currency of the country that there has been to depreciate it, it would be in free circulation among the people, and what to do with silver would not now be one of the questions to puzzle our statesmen.

A steam bicycle is among the latest inventions. The inventor is an Arizona man. His engine is a little thing with three inch stroke, spherical boiler holding a quart of water, heated by gasoline. It exerts a pressure of about sixty pounds. The rider mounts behind the engine and starts off at the rate of about fifteen miles an hour. The engine and fixtures weigh twenty pounds.

James G. Blaine does not figure publicly, but it is said that he is taking an active part in directing the Republican canvass in New York.

STIMULATING IMMIGRATION.

Governor Ireland, of Texas, is not in favor of stimulating foreign immigration. He thinks the State will fill up rapidly enough by natural increase of population and voluntary settlement from Europe, and from other States of the Union. At the rate at which the population of Texas is now increasing, there does not seem to be much need of stimulating of any kind, but there is point in what Governor Ireland says, and it applies as well to other Southern States as to Texas. In all efforts to induce immigration there should be discriminating judgment. An indiscriminate influx of people would be rather an evil than a benefit. It is not the number of immigrants but the character that should be looked after. Not the mere muscle laborer, of whom we have plenty, but the man of means, of energy, of skill, who will become a producer of some thing and aid in the material development of the State in which he may locate, is what is wanted. There is not much danger of excessive immigration to the South, and we are glad of it, for a small, steady increase which will readily assimilate with our own people is better and more profitable than unwieldy masses, which, in changing their homes, still for years preserve their distinctive nationalities, customs and peculiarities, and become factors for good or evil as they fall under good or bad leadership. The South wants immigrants; there is room for and welcome for thousands of them on her hills and in her valleys, but she wants the right kind.

According to the Shelbyville, Ind., Democrat, Senator Voorhees is preparing the "greatest speech of his life" against the civil service law, to be delivered in the Senate early in the session.

Aquila Jones, the postmaster at Indianapolis, Ind., who raised such a racket by bouncing his Republican assistants, when he took charge of the office, is a native of North Carolina.

The New York World says President Cleveland has sent his check for \$1,000 to aid in the election of the Democratic ticket in New York.

Mr. Dana, of the New York Sun, says Andrew Johnson was an opium eater, to which he attributes many of his startling peculiarities.

Judge Bennett was one of the speakers at a Democratic rally in Baltimore Tuesday night.

California's raisin crop for the present year will amount to about 250,000 boxes.

The Mastodon's Contemporary. Worcester, Mass., Spz.

In the search for other bones of the mastodon whose teeth and a few fragments of bone were found in Shrewsbury a year ago, the interesting discovery was made a few days ago of a human skull on the same level and only a few feet distant from the spot where the mastodon's head lay. The skull seems to be perfectly preserved, except that most of the teeth are missing. It is stained a deep brown by the peaty deposit in which it was imbedded. No other bones of the skeleton were found, but Dr. Raymond, who is conducting the search in behalf of the natural history society, will continue it further, hoping to find other remains of the mastodon and of the man who seems to have died at the same time, and possibly of the weapons which the man used in his mastodon hunt. This, we believe, is the first instance of the discovery of any trace of the existence of one of these huge quadrupeds east of the Hudson river, and it has, therefore, a peculiar scientific interest as extending the known habitat of those beasts on this continent. The discovery of the skull is a still more valuable find, since it seems to prove that man was contemporary with the mastodon here, as he is known to have been on the continent of Europe.

An Indian Summer Dream. Paxx Satawney (Pa.) Tribune

There are moments in the life of even the wretched country editor when his tired nerves are thrilled by the touch of joy. There are little intervals when the odor of ink and benzine vanish like the dewy jewels that sparkle on the rose when kissed by the morning sun, and the polluted air seems laden with richest perfumes. Such a moment came to us yesterday evening, when three of Brockville's best citizens burst in on us all at once, like a ray of light, and subscribed for the Tribune, each paying a year in advance.

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