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THE WAY TO GET IT.

When the profound financiers were debating, at much length and little depth, the best method of resuming specie payments, Horace Greeley solved the problem in seven words by saying: "The way to resume is to Resume."

The pessimists and croakers, lawful parents of their kind today, predicted unbounded disaster if the dangerous experiment were tried; but it was tried, and lo, a generation unused to the sight and touch of hard metal, became at once familiar with silver and gold, enjoyed the novelty for a short while, rejoiced a little to be relieved of the dirty paper fractional currency, then regretted the absence of it as a convenient remittance by mail, and finally accepted postal substitute for the latter and silver "change" for the former.

The Government had "resumed" and nobody but the bankers and speculators knew whether the dreaded experiment had been a boon or an injury to trade; but everybody knew that it was a convenient improvement on the daily and hourly fluctuations which prevailed when our currency was depreciated.

The way to do anything is to do it. The power to secure free silver lies with the people.

The wisecracks, college professors and closet philosophers pondered and mandered long and deeply over the relation of the Venezuelan question to the Monroe Doctrine, and while they were mulling over it—even before some of the profoundest had begun to expatiate on it—President Cleveland decided the question by a single bold message, for which severing of the Gordian knot the adde-headed sages have not yet forgiven him.

The way to check the alarming growth of the money power in this country is to do it with the poor man's only weapon of peace—the ballot. He will have a chance to do it next November, and it will be his fault alone if the opportunity be lost.

The way to have free silver is to have it; and the way to get it is to vote for Bryan and Sewall in November.

The Rev. Sam Jones is doing what he can to save this campaign from dullness.

David B. Hill is too old and well trained a Democratic horse to take to balking. He ought to know better.

In his charge to the grand Jury to-day Judge Boykin commented on the neat appearance of the temple of justice of this county and said that it reflected credit on the progressive spirit of our people and on the comforting care of our Board of County Commissioners.

Cullon & Newman, wholesale queensware, china and medicine dealers, Knoxville, Tenn., the largest house of the kind in the South, have filed a deed of trust on their household goods and an assignment of their business. The liabilities will amount to over \$250,000, while the assets will not equal this amount.

COTTON IN COMMERCE.

The Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury Department has issued a highly interesting series of tables under the general title of "Cotton in Commerce," intended to illustrate the part played by the fleecy staple in the commerce and industry of the United States, the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Egypt and British India. The New York Journal of Commerce, in reviewing these tables, brings out their most silent features. It is instructive to note that, while the yield of the crop increased 54 per cent. in the ten years from 1875 to 1885, the total acreage in cotton of the ten cotton-growing States increased over 100 per cent., while in the ten years from 1885 to 1895, in which the crop increase was 84 per cent., the increase in acreage was less than 12 per cent. That is to say, while the average product per acre for the season of 1884-5 was only 158 pounds it was 259 pounds for the season of 1894-5. The difference has a somewhat important bearing on the true condition of the South, and must be held to operate as a partial compensation for the lower level of price.

The amount of domestic cotton retained for consumption last year was not greater than in 1892, but it was greater than in any other country's history. The quantity exported exceeded last year all previous records by nearly 600,000,000 pounds. The percentage of exports to the total production was 69.53. The distribution of the export of raw cotton by countries for the last crop year is not yet tabulated, but of the 2,683,000,000 pounds exported in 1894, 1,393,000,000 pounds went to the United Kingdom. This represented nearly 75 per cent. of the whole British importation, Egypt supplying the bulk of the rest and British India counting for only 77,000,000 pounds.

The fact is noted that the consumption of cotton in the United States is rapidly approaching that of Great Britain. In 1892 the figures were very nearly identical, being 1,523,224,000 pounds for Great Britain, against 1,521,356,173 for the United States. In 1893 there was a much larger falling off here than in Great Britain, and in 1894 a still more serious reduction, against a considerable gain in Great Britain. The British figures for last year are not given, but those for the United States are 1,519,431,300 pounds, so that the figures of the consumption of both countries are probably not far apart.

Continental Europe has nearly trebled its consumption since 1866-70, having advanced from 653,400,000 pounds to 1,879,200,000 pounds, and the United States have more than trebled the consumption, having advanced from 351,900,000 to 1,217,400,000 as the average of the four years ending with 1894.

As a source of supply of the raw material, the United States occupy a more commanding position than they did in for years after the close of the war. Then they supplied barely half of the total of the consumption indicated; in four years, 1891-94, their average annual contribution was 78 per cent. of the whole. Egypt has come up since 1866-70 from 191,000,000 to 459,000,000 pounds, but the quota of the East Indies has declined from 576,500,000 to 482,400,000 and both the West Indies and Brazil are similarly of even less importance than they were twenty-five years ago. The cotton acreage of British India is only 15 per cent. less than that of the United States while its exports are less than one-fifth of those of this country.

In the sum of its cotton exports Great Britain still has an easy lead. Their total value does not, of course, advance; the fall in price has been too sharp for that. In 1876 an export of 232,555,000 pounds of yarn showed a value of \$62,204,000 while for 1894 an export of 236,196,000 pounds yielded only \$45,204,000. So with piece goods; in 1876 3,669,404,000 yards were valued at \$245,185,000 and in 1894 5,312,758,000 yards were worth only \$244,410,000. For piece goods England still finds its best market in the East Indies, 45 1/2 per cent. of the whole export going there. America, other than the United States, takes 14 1/2 per cent. of its cotton piece goods exported, and Turkey, Egypt and Africa a similar proportion.

The United States, which in 1870 took 3.18 per cent. of the total exports of British cotton piece goods, took less than 1 per cent. of them in 1894, and against the 46,100,000 yards received from Great Britain in that year, the United States sent to their own manufacturers between 9,000,000 and 10,000,000 yards for consumption in the United Kingdom. Adding our cotton exports to British colonies and dependencies, it seems probable that we sold more manufactured cotton to British buyers than we took from the mother country.

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