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News of New York the silver ba-

rometer. This barometer was pub-

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the Financial News does not refer. When the mints of India were closed to silver, the metal dropped about 23 cents in price, falling to the neighborhood of the point marked 50 on the barometer. At once there fell upon the country the panic of 1893—a panic that shock loose from its foundations the whole business and credit system of this country. Such recovery as has been made, small as it is, is marked by the rise in silver to 60.

The baromoter is for business men to study. It marks not alone the fall in silver (as it is called) but the actual rise in gold. If only of our citizens who are seeking an silver fell and the price of other commodities remained stable, the barometer would be meaningless. But as silver falls all other commodities fall in proportion, and thus we know that the whole effect is produced by the appreciation of the value of gold as compared with silver and other commodities. Gold has not fallen. I frequently commands a premium over the miut price in London, so strenuous is the demand for it.

We don't ask farmers to study the barometer, for they are really less interested in the silver question than other people. Let the worst come to the worst and they can live. They will not starve. They can, if compelled to do so, push their economy so far as not to need a dollar in actual money. They can raise their own bread and meat, spin and weave their own clothes, and live by means of

But what are other people to do when the worst comes to the worst? Where are they to turn for relief? The tariff will not make gold less valuable, and consequently will make prices lower. Protected articles may be held at higher figures for a few weeks after the bill becomes a law, but the people will have no more money with which to buy, and the price will go tumb-

ling lower than ever. This will be the inevitable re sult of the tariff bill. Meanwhile, we advise our readers to cut out the silver barometer and refer to it from time to time, comparing its readings with the price of silver in The Constitution's daily market reports

Here is the article from the New York Financial News referred to by the Constitution:

THE SILVER BAROMETER. - GENERAL PROSPERITY.

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THE SILVER BAROMETER, is to refer to the New York price We print from the Financial sired. The prevailing business of silver bullion at the period desituation will be found opposite the quotation on the silver baromlished several years ago, and its eter.

> For instance, we want to find out the present general condition of silver, we find it about 60, at which point the barometer tells us what the newspapers depict are ness, strikes, failures.

The barometer has been carefully tested for years. Its reliability is guaranteed. We will give a new \$5 hat and a \$4.80 suit of clothes to the first person that can show where it has erred since We take one instance to which it was published, years ago. It is based upon that great, economic principle that the appreciation of gold measures the decline in other products. Any great product could be used, but silver is more available, as its quotations are easily ascertained. The same rules that made gold and silver the great mediums of international exchange during the past thousands of years will hold good in the fu-

> And the silver barometer will continue to record, through the quotations of silver, conditions just as reliable as it has in the past. We, therefore, urge those improvement in business conditions to be more tolerant to the silver question, to study and find out the truth in regard to it, and, doing so, get it back to the point that bespeaks "general prosper-

We believe that conditions are on the mend. Sauerbeck's statistical tables tell us that the average of 42 principal commodities, averaging from 1867 to 1877, 100, have steadily declined year after year since; until in May they averaged about 60, or 40 per cent, less than twenty years ago.

This decline must put gold about as high as it is possible for it to go, under present conditions With labor so low it is now seek ing the vellow metal, and with the usual successful result. The gold output will increase, it will multiply, but there is need for all that will be discovered. There never will be too much found.

The shrinkage of gold could be brought about at less cost and with greater universal advantage through the remonetization of silver, but the people of the world have yet to realize this great fact .-Atlanta Constitution.

Just a Little of the Gravy.

An ex-Confederate soldier of South Carolina tells this story: "I had a friend who was a chaplain in our army—a good man, as such men should be. Several of his own church members were in the same regiment. He kept a sharp eye on us, and tried to train us in the way we should go. When we were rather short for rations some of the boys brought in a fine young porker. 'Now, boys, that's wrong,' said he; 'it is simply stealing, and you ought not to do

"Well, our consciences don't trouble us, and yours won't trouble you when we get this meat cooked; you will want some of it

"'No, I won't eat it, I'd as soon eat stolen meat.

"But we divided it among the boys, and proceeded to cook a The smell of it fairly made our teeth water, and when it was cooked we were more than ready

"'There's a fine piece; cut that off for the chaplain,' said one. "'No, I thank you,' said he. 'I said I wouldn't eat it, and I won't but,'-passing up his plate-'I'll take a little of the gravy."

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For Our Girls.

desired in a young girl's character is a high sense of honor. wish I could impress on every reader the need of being always above everything petty or small, so that one would not for a single moment ever be tempted to do a mean or underhand thing, to speak unkindly of a friend, or to repeat a conversation which was couffdential.

It may happen to you, for in- tures stance, to be visiting in the home of a relative or friend, where there may be a little friction at the table, or where some anxiety arises about the course of a member of the family. No matter what you see or hear in such circumstances you are bound, if you are an honorable person, to be silent about it, neither making comments nor looking as if you could tell something if you choose, nor in any way alluding to what is unpleasgies and Harness repaired at lowest ant at any future time A guest in a home cannot be too careful to guard the good name of those under its roof, for it is an bonor to be a gnest, in the first place, and honor is demanded in return.

Again, a nice sense of bonor in matters connected with money is very important, Polly is treasurer of a society, and has the care or the funds. She must never for an instant, or in an emergency, lend these funds to other people, or borrow them for her own use. I knew a girl-Polly was ber name, by the way—who was induced, being treasurer of a certain guild, to lend her brother; for one day, the money she had in her care. The brother was older than Polly, and a very persuasive person. He said, "Why should you besitate? I'll bring it back to you to-night, and it will oblige me very much i'l can take that fifty dollars and pay a bill 1 owe before noon to-day." Foolish Polly permitted her scruples to be overruled. The money was not 1807 brought back, and but for befather's kindness in making good, she would have been dis graced as a disbonest treasurer. She told me long afterwards that the lesson had been burned in her mind never to take liberties with money which she held in trust .-Harper's Round Table

At this season the health of the baby becomes a matter of much care and should engage the most intelligent thought of every mother, for as the warm weather approaches it will be subject to many ailments which a cooler atmosphere has kept at a distance for many months. A well-known physician was recently discussing the subject with a well meaning but flighty young mother and expressed himself thus: "Just leave him alone. Don't worry his temper into a passion and his nerves into fiddlestrings by fussing. Have plain clothes-uo ruffles and laces that will have to be changed four times a day. If he belonged to me be would have a gingbam gown and a sunbonnet and be turned loose in the garden, there to stay until the sun got too hot or meal or nap time came around. Have him sleep on a bair mattress and a hair pillow -no feathers or eiderdown to make him a good subject for pneumonia and sore throat, croup and fever. let every woman in the botel kiss ham in the best possible style. him. Don't wheel him around in and get close to Mother Earth, and when you come back in Septem-

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NOTICE

of Franklin county, made at the January erm 1897, in the case of G M Bell and J Ferrell vs J. W. Upshurch and wife, I will on Monday the 2nd day of August 1897 | sell the highest hidder for each at the cour clock, the following described tract or par-Bunn. Mary Massey and the Bell land, con J. W. Cpchurch resided in 1894 and known as the "home tract" of the said Upchurch. T W BREETT, Com'r

NOTICE.

By virtue of the power contained in a mort rage executed by S. H. Bailey and wife t be undersigned, and registered in Frankli ounty, in Book No. 104, at page 8, 1 shall ell at the Court House door in Louisburg Y. C., on Monday the 2nd day of August or cash, a tract of land situated in said ourg and Halifax road, on the East by the ands of Sam'l Fuller, on the North by the lands of G. G. Gill, on the West by the lands of Mrs. L. H. Massenburg's estate, contain ng 103 acres more or less. This July 1, 1897 WM. BAILEY. President. Farmer's & Merchant's Bank

NOTICE. By virtue of the power given in a certain mortgage deed executed on the 24 day o March, 1884, by Washington Hawkins and Rotena Hawkins his wife, to S. C. Vann and duly recorded in Book 64 Page 313, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Franklin county, and default having been made in the sayment of said mortgage debt, I will on Saturday the 17th day of July, 1897, sell the following tract of land lying and being n Franklin county, State aforesaid, and it Franklinton township and described and defined as follows, to wit: Beginning at a rock in S. C. Vann's line running thence n. 13° w. 11 poles 21 links to n rock Washington his carriage all day Let him dig line n. 79° e. 24 poles 19 links, thence along Bawkins corner, there along said Hawkins Summer School for Teachers. and get close to Mother Earth, and I don't think he will be quite as w. 13 poles 11 links to a rock on Louisburg Ad white or quite as thin as be is now feet, thence n 814° w. 13 poles 13 links to a rock, W. H Mayfield's corner, thence w. 10 poles 24 links to the beginning containing two and three-fifths acres more or less and known as the Mills Mayfield lot. This the 14 day of June 1897. S. C. Vann Mortgagee.

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