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THE silver lining to the Kentucky cloud has taken on a golden hue.

STUL they come, a large bolt and nut factory, employing 1000 hands has just given notice of an advance of 10 per cent in all wages, to take effect July 1st.

FORMERLY the only discussion that never grew old was love. We now have another that bids fair to mills. oust the god of love from its pedistal, it is silver. experience, against this the South

AT the start the silver side seemed to have everything their own way, but as day by day the thinkers grasp the situation the apparent majority dwindles.

FROM every quarter come reports of mills and factories working on double time. Shall we take the chance of closing down all these mills by experimenting with the ory Press, upon the language of one currency.

a man acknowledges ignogood by such talk?" The editor rance and goes honestly to work to thought we referred to an article learn the truth, we feel safe. It is which coupled free silver to tar. only when an ignoramus, claiming iff reform (in which he took a posito know it all, comes forth that tion that might be defended.) Then fear the result.

STRANGE REASONING. In speaking of the five proposi- gan to see flaws in his idol. tions offered by Secretary Carlisle energy in manufacturing goods for

consumption of the South and West. the Kinston Free Press, as saving: In other words the people of that They prove nothing and disprove section have grasped the situation, they, realized that it was not those who produced, but those who conrency question in this country. The verted the crude production into first statement is as follows: 1. There is not a free coinage counsome marketable commodity that try in the world today that is not on

a silver basis. tury almost every article of clothing What does it show? Simply this shoes, hats, hoes, plows axes, saws, that the demonetization of silver in Germany, the United States and and in fact everything that comes rance has so enormously enchanced under the head of manufacture, has its value that it is worth a great deal come to us from the North, we sendnore than it was in 1873 : consequent-No communication will be printed ing in return our cotton, tar, pitch ly it is at a premium in the countries young men shut themselves up in bil-

turpentine, and other productions. that have not demonetized.' result is that gradually all the wealth We have always heard that in 1873 of the country has accumulated (prior to the, so called, demonetizaaround the factories. No financial tion act) silver was worth 104 cents THURSDAY, - - June 27, 1895 legislation has brought about this re- per ounce, whereas its present marsult, it is simply the following out of a ket value is somewhat less than 60 condition that history has pointed cents, and further, you can take a silto for centuries. Will simple financial ver dollar (U. S. coin) to Mexico, a legislation in the United States have silver standard country, and purchase power to revolutionize the history fifty cents worth of goods and receive of the ages ? No. If the South would in change a Mexican dollar.

It appears to us, that if in the sil prosper and handle her full share of ver standard countries (Mexico and the circulating medium, let her stop China) silver had so appreciated in sending money to New England for articles that may be manufactured value it would be worth at least as much as it is here, where it is dehere, rather let us divide the

monetized. trade of the world with the northern

brings, cheaper labor, cheaper raw imited coinage of silver, because it material and cheaper fuel, this will will make merchandise out of our about even matters up until we gain gold currency, drive it out of circulathe experience, then we will lead. tion, contract the circulating medium and produce panic and disaster.

NOW AND THEN.

The north has the advantage of

imited extent is on a silver basis. If his country should adopt the free and unlimited coinage of silver, it would say to the world that it desires to turn of inquiry at the little window. sink to the level of China and Mexico It might be ten minutes before his

I am opposed to invoking the pow- out of every ten men who had come to

received a blow and did not return it; and, from that moment, he be-

CHAPTER VII. the Atlanta Consitution is quoted, by FRANK GREY SECURES AN APPOINTMENT

AND LOSES IT. 'And this is a Sabbath day in great new Babylon of Chicago," Grey mused nothing. In fact, they have no real as he wended his way one Sunday bearing on the discussion of the cur- morning to the post office. He was not strait-laced in his opinions nor in

any way puritanical, but the utter disregard of that Day of Rest he had from childhood been accustomed to observe jarred his feelings strangely. The city was "running full blast." Theaters, concert-halls, "dives" of every description were open to the public, who seemed bent upon taking every advantage of enjoyment they offered.

To Grey the scene was hideous. was not the gay, out-door festival of a Parisian Sunday; but a day on which

ance. "I am sure the dilemma that compels a gentleman to sell his coat in a strange and you or it conserve cares "Letting you act the role of a trans-Atlantic Brother Cheerible to a distressed yet deserving young man. The

twin is at home, I suppose, waiting to take me to his heart and fortunes." "Nay. I am as great a stranger in he city as yourself-I am implying that you are a stranger-and-"

grasping the arm of his new acquaint-

"Nothing. You thought it was a

row, did you? Good fellow! it's only

way these enterprising gentlemen

"Oh, indeed," Grey replied, blushing

at his impatient interference. "I am

have of doing business.'

very sorry I intruded."

back."

oat?'

followed.

beggars offer.'

sidewalk.

"A thousand pardons," the young man interrupted, grasping Grey's hand: 'You are a royal good fellow and deserve a frank explanation. I am a peripatetic Englishman out of luck. My necessities are a mere passing

shadow, but it is the confounded need of ready cash that is driving me to my wits' end. There never was such a land as this for spending money and during a scamper through the west I have got into difficulties. Leaving my baggag out in Omaha as security for a hote biff. I started for this big, dirty, scrambling, hustling human beehive of

Chicago.' Grey laughed. much trouble in securing a position, "You will like the place if you stop and with this end in view he had writhere long enough. They say that every ten to the managing editor of every newspaper in the city a letter of applione who comes here hates it the first month of his residence, endures it the cation for immediate employment, in second, and adores it the third," he said.

needs be, volunteering to give his serv-"Well, I'm in the first stage of expeices for nothing at the start. ience, and I candidly confess I detest When he reached the post office he t-but to return to my story: My retook his place in the long line of exnittance is not come, and, as I do no pectant men patiently taking their know anyone in the country, I am in what you would call a 'tarnation fix.' "I do not know that I should use such chance would come, so he spent the time in scanning the features of the an expression," Grey smiled. "Only American gentlemen in English novel men near him, speculating on their lots

would talk in that way: but never mind in life, for they were, of course, all like that. You want some ready money. I himself, strangers, and probably nine am not a Jay Gould, but I can spare f this Mecca of the destitute to seek em- you a little, if you put your pride in

A dollar that reduces the wages of there was no mob of hungry scribblers hanging on to a newspaper. However, labor to a state of starvation is dischance of your getting on the daily honest. A dollar that places cotton

however suicidically you may be inclined. What chance, sir, do you think

Never mention it. And now," said would have with the weeklies?" the stranger, turning to the store peo-"Their name is legion, but with the ple, "if you will not give me ten dollars exception of three or four you would for an overcoat for which I paid fifty be either requested to write for starvation wages or be engaged at a high sal- land is in league with the devil. A not a month ago, give me the garment ary and never paid. You might, if you A babel of polyglotic depreciation were lucky, get nine dollars a week, and a bricklayer's wages are four dol-

"Surely," said Grey, "you are not lars a day." thinking of selling that handsome over-"The picture you draw is not encouraging."

"Not for four dollars, which is all the "Nor do I mean it to be. Fly from this over-populated city, to which every "Get your coat and come along with young adventurous breadwinner from every country on the earth makes his duction, is damnable, and should be me; I have something to propose; you must; you shall." And, notwithstandway, till the streets are teeming with ing the opposition of the Jews, who, in the unemployed-but, say, have you an their agony at losing a customer, of-Mercury. imagination? Can you paint wordfered nine, ten, eleven-and then, with

pictures? The story papers do pay well, a scream like the cry of a lost spirit, but you must have served your apprentwelve dollars-they escaped to the tieeship before you will be admitted into their columns. So that chance is "Let me be your friend," Grey said

barred.' "And you know of nothing?" "Why, yes," said Mr. Bailey, reflective ly, "there's an old friend of mine, who used to be a colleague in this office, who told me the other day that he wanted

reaches the charge that on a recent help. He's been badly bitten by socialexcursion into Virginia he went fishism, and he runs a sheet which he seriously thinks is to redeem the world ing Sunday. A President of the though I never saw it, nor do I know anything about his pecuniary responsi- United States naturally expects to be bility. Men with whims rarely amount

to much, and I guess he's sunk all he a victim and Andrew Jackson suffered had accumulated in this venture." "Would you mind giving me his adno end of calumny; but the pesisten-

dress?" cy and variety of the falsehoods that "With pleasure. Here, let me write have been visited upon this man you a line of introduction. It is a pity you cannot make up your mind to fol-Cleveland raise him to an eminence low a respectable line of occupation, among the lied upon Presidents but if you are determined to go wrong, you may as well meet your fate at once." which has never been approached in Bidding adieu to his new friend, who the case of any of his predecessors. he afterwards learned was fastidiously And yet he appears to be in good touchy on anyone else presuming to slight the profession of journalism, health and all the world knows that Grey hurried to the address he had rehe is still doing business at the old ceived.

The building which housed, with stand.-Landmark. twenty other crafts, the Labor Times,

was not prepossessing in its exterior. However, after mounting three flights of stairs-for then there was not as now an elevator in every office building in Chicago-he came to a door bril liantly illuminated with colored placards. There was a grand pictorial representation of Labor as a knight in armor, mounted on a superb charger, pinning to the earth with a huge spear the flery dragon of Capital, and half a dozen other florid denunciations of equal significance.

Grey modestly tapped at the door, then entered. The walls of the office were pro-

shoulders.

"Exactly."

put it.

the establishment.

which stands preeminently above all other medicines, is

Sarsaparilla

HOOD'S

fusely adorned with flaring posters, while its furniture consisted of three ommon windsor chairs and large pin



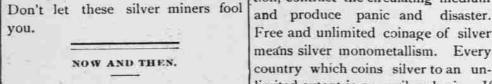
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Spring \odot Goods COME AND SEE US BEFORE MAKING YOUR PURCHASE

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FOR THAT SPRING HAT.





In a recent issue of THE ADVANCE we copied two articles from the Hickwe commented, asking, ""Does the brother think to bring about any

instead of staying in line with the most civilized and advanced commercial nations.

er of government for the purpose o

WHY I OPPOSE SILVER. I am opposed to the free and un

"REEN IN THE WARS, SIR?

liard-halls and gambling dens, and drank themselves into a state of lethargy. It was a vulgar, senseless, behind-the-screen kind of a Sunday. Frank Grey had resolved upon ournalistic career. He felt that he could write, and as he was temperate, nergetic and modestly willing to begin at the bottom of the profession and vork his way up, he did not anticipate

Don'T be too hasty in taking a stand on the financial question. In is two years before you will be called upon to take sides. In the meantime read carefully both sides and draw your own conclusions. rot", he, finding his position unten-

AT the present rate of progress the by replying

working majority in about three vance must be a jugetliken. Ad He ought to be a judge of somemonths, and in one year the monothing to get along in this world and metallists will be looking a hole be content with being underfed." wherein to hide themselves.

The eight states called the silver states-Colorado, California, Idaho Montanna, Nebraska, Oregon, Wy oming and Washington-have a total of thirty-three electoral votes, or three less than are cast by New York alone.-Exchange. made him dyspeptic.

EVERY man who works for wages should oppose silver. Why? Be The subject of pure drinking water cause the cheaper the money, the less growing upon the people of Eastern provisions will his daily wages buy Carolina. It is now a well accepted He wants more meat and meal for fact that malaria comes more through drinking water than through, atmoshis money and not be required to to pay more money for his meat and pheric conditions. And in a low and level country like Eastern Carolina it meal.

WHEN a silver advocate wishes to earth in a thousand ways find their shows that in a country which has crush an opponent he says "why do way into the earth and are carried into free coinage of silver, the money you know there is absolutely no gold in circulation." On the other hand, how many silver men know that out of \$600,000,000 in silver, only about \$50,000,000 are in circulation, or about 8 per cent.

PANCES come under all circumstances and in all countries. We have been struggling through one of these unaccountable financial eruptions and are just beginning to see light ahead. Won't it be suicided to take any steps calculated to bring about a made successful in every locality, deep relapse.

THE SOUTHERN Railway and Steamship Association, at a recent meeting in New York decided to haul. free of charge, all the State exhibits for the Cotton States and International Exposition. This will greatly facilitate the work, and will add materially to the importance of the exhibits, as it will make the available funds go further in the collection of valuable material.

Senator Tillman says he is ready to "fight in front of the gates of hell for free silver." The earlier that contest Carolina.-Asheville Citizen.

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giving fictitious values to any prohe answers by saying, "The Advance duct or commodity. To permit the of May 30th very courteously asks etc.,' the silver producer to have fifty cents but when we call his attention to his worth of his own metal stamped by mistake and cite him to an article the fiat of government into a debt made up of words and phrases for liquidating power among our own citwhich we could find no adequate defizens (in foreign countries it would inition outside the slang phrase, "all only be worth its bullion value, after

all) of double its market value, is un able very weakly begs the question ust, dishonest and immoral.

Pure Water.

It is bosh to talk about the act of hostile to silver. No one found any fault with it at the time, as the silver dollar had not circulated for years be-We may be underfed, but our cause its melting value was greater strained soup has never set so unthan its currency value, and for five comfortable upon our stomachs as the years after the act was passed silver Job lot which was recently served to and gold did not circulate, and thereour brother by the citizens of Hickfore when "the great crime was surory. Judging from a number of arreptitiously committed which demonticles which recently appeared in his etized the dollars of our daddies," as paper, brother Thornton's diet has the silver fanatics are so fond of ex-

> pressing it, the paper dollar, which was at a considerable discount from either the silver or gold dollar, was our only circulating medium.

You can go to Mexico to-day, and with an American silver dollar which contains less silver than a Mexican silver dollar, purchase fifty cents worth stands to reason that many of the imof merchandise and get a Mexican purities that are cast out upon the dollar besides. This conclusively

our wells and springs whence comes sinks to the level of its bullion value. our drinking water. These impurities The silver mine owners have spent find lodgement in whatever streams of water they strike nearest the surface considerable money in their efforts of the earth. This makes it reasonato befog the public, and even "if a lie ble to suppose that drinking water travels many miles while truth puts that comes from wells only a few feet

on its shoes," truth is mighty and wil. below the surface is not as pure as prevail in the end. ISADOR STRAUS that which comes from a greater depth. It has been clearly demonstrated in -New York Telegram.

many places in low, flat countries GREAT BATTLES are continthat the use of water from the Artesian or overflow wells has been a means ually going on in the human sysof greatly improving the health of tem. Hood's Sarsaparilla drives out disthe people. Where overflow wells ease and RESTORES HEALTH. cannot be had, and they cannot be

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wells of other kinds ought to be used The declaration of the Memphis

to improve the health of the people. free coinage of silver convention, for Eastern Carolina is greatly blessed a ratio of 16 to 1, is not going to with natural advantages, and if it is make the Southern cotton planter or slow of development it is because peowho live at a distance have an idea merchant wish for a change from the that it is not a healthy section of present certainty and stability, and the State. Nothing could more seek to experiment upon a basis quickly remove such prejudice than which has proven ruinous to all who the obtaining and constant using of have tried it .- Southport Leader. good supplies of pure water .-- Scotland Neck Democrat.

The readers of this paper will The Democrat is right, pure water pleased to learn that there is at least will do more to prevent sickness than one dreaded disease that science has any one thing we konw of. The wabeen able to cure in all its stages and ter supplied from the hydrants here that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure has been analyzed by a number of is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being chemists and all have agreed that it a constitutional disease, requires a conis almost absolutely pure. All that is stitutional treatment Hall's Catarrh

begins the better off will be South now needed is a system of sewerage Cure is taken internally, acting directly

His attention was especially attracted to the person immediately in front of him-a tall, broad-shouldered, handsome young man, with a face expressive of intense anxiety. "Algernon Granville?" the stranger

sked when his turn came. The clerk hastily ran over etters and shook his head. "Are you sure?"

"Nothing for you. Pass on," was the urt response.

Grey was sure nan's face flush and then grow deathly pale as he strode away.

ach othering dearanter for better etters of a Chicago daily paper. He chuckled to himself as he received them, his only apprehension being that he had been precipitant in offering his services in such a broadcast manner. which might lead to the embarrassnent of more than one accepting his roposition. Putting the precious mis ives in his pocket to be enjoyed at leisire in his lodgings he strolled away with much self-satisfaction, pausing for moment to gaze with wonder into the shop-windows of Clark street, where he second-class tradesmen were drivng a roaring business notwithstanding the city ordinances which prescribe fines innumerable for all violators of

the Sabbath day. He had crossed two blocks on his way o his lodging when his attention was attracted to a second-hand basement lothes store, in which, to his surprise. his handsome neighbor at the post office was standing in the midst of some dirty Jewish salesmen, engaged in a violen ltercation, everyone of the shopmen speaking at once, and the young gentleman indignantly protesting in loud and angry tones.

Without a moment's reflection Grey prang down the steps to the young nan's side

"Can I serve you in any way?" was he impetuous offer. "What is the matter?'

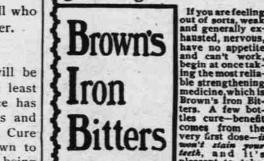


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means so much more than you imagine-serious and fatal diseases result from trifling ailments neglected. Don't play with Nature's greatest gift-health.

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your pocket and accept my offer as cor dially as it is offered." "Agreed with all my heart. By Gad, If all your countrymen were as fine, big-hearted fellows as you are, I should like to pitch my tent among you."

quired. Thus began between two young men. who half an hour before did not know of each other's existence, a friendship that was to last a lifetime.

In the silence of his chamber that night, after a day pleasantly spent with his new acquaintance, Grey drew forth the letters that contained his fate, sure age in his tones. of a choice of positions and only hop ing that he would have the good judg

ment to choose the best. journal is likely to enlist my sympaanother, his cheek flushed, and when is, as Mr. Bailey suggested, a vacancy the last was-perused he sat down or on your staff. the bed gazing with the blankest stare "You have means?"

of disappointment. The fact is, they were all worded month or two.' alike, as though one hand had written them, and each contained the assurance that the members of the staff of that particular journal never resigned, rare y died and that there was not even th thinnest hope of present or future literary employment. On one letter, how ever, some good fellow had scribbled amount of salary.' a postscript in pencil:

"If you can get the humblest living in any start on. ournalism in Chleago. JOHN BAILEY." Thus one bubble burst and now an "A week, sir?" other scheme for solving the great

problem of existence must be devised Why not call upon this John Bailey ideas of his visitor. He was evidently a man with sympa thetic tendencies, or he would never have troubled himself to add that scribbled bit of advice.

Accordingly next morning Frank Grey tramped up the rickety staircase that led to the editorial rooms of the great daily. He had no difficulty in finding the max for whom he was "So you decline?" searching-evidently a person in authority-and in a few minutes found may be valuable to me.' himself in the presence of an oldish man, rather inclined to corpulency

whose well-to-do air and comfortable surroundings hardly served to point a moral to his wail over the blighted prospects of journalism. He received the young man, who stammered his pologies for his importunity, with

ood-humored cordiality. "So you are another moth fluttering the candle of literary hope?" he isked, with an amused smile.

"Well, yes, if you put it so. I do ost earnestly wish to join your ranks." "What do you think you are fit for?" "Oh. I am modest; I am willing to tart with a pittance, nay, to work for time with no remuneration, if the

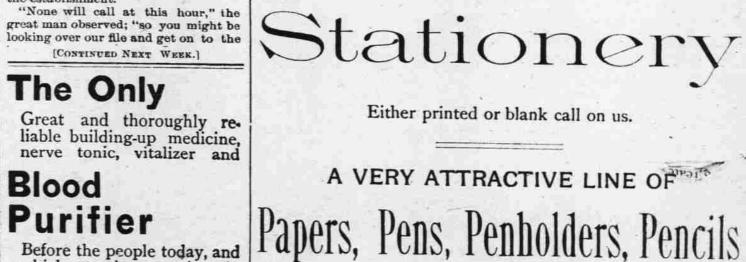
hance be given me." "Exactly. But what are your qualifleations?" "I can write rapidly and with tol

erable accuracy. I have already done some magazine work, and-" "Bah!" interrupted the eccentric ed-

tor. "Can you wallow in the mire of ward politics? Are you hand-in-glove with the loafers who hang around Hans Pumpernickle's beer saloon? Can Blood you forget that you are a man and be-tray private confidences; lie about people who have been gracious to you; put up with insults; write against your most solemn convictions, and be ready to be kicked out of your berth by your employer, who has found a man with a skin a little tougher or a conscience a little denser than your own? Can you

I ask?" "Well, if you are the result of this eculiar training, I-" "Might venture too. Ah, young man

ve are not similarly situated-I never It has won its hold upon the



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