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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 19, 1891.

THE MONEY MONOPOLISTS.

The money monopolists of this country are bitterly opposed to the free coinage of silver under the presence that it will drive gold out of circulation...

As a rule the high tariff protectionists are anti-silver coinage men. One of the main objects, they say, in levying a high tariff is to encourage home manufacturers by discouraging the importation of foreign made goods.

But even if this were true, and if the prohibition of foreign imports were not desirable as the high tariff seems to think it is, why shouldn't this country have a monetary system of its own as well as a high protective tariff system?

If a prohibitory tariff system is good, why not a prohibitory money system? If we can get along without foreign imports, as the high tariffites say we can, and should get along without them, as the high tariffites say we should, where is the good policy of keeping a stock of gold on hand to pay these Europeans for the goods which we do not need and should not have?

sell than other people. Possibly they might reduce their rations and not buy quite so much if they had to pay the hard cash for it, but this, from the protectionists' standpoint, shouldn't make any difference, for when foreign importations were cut off there would be no need of exportations, for under the stimulus given to home manufactures the "home market" would consume everything our farms raised and we would all go booming along together on the broad highway to prosperity.

But why should the American owners of gold lock up its free coinage became a law? If gold be the unit of value and the standard money of the world, as they say it is, how could the silver dollars of the United States hurt it if they were five times as numerous as they are? The only true reason they could have for locking gold coins up, would be to decrease the currency to that extent and prevent the expansion which they seem to dread so much.

MINOR MENTION.

Among the items in the General Deficiency bill which passed the House of Representatives Tuesday was the sum of \$28,678,352 to cover shortage in the pension appropriations for the past year.

In commenting in the Senate Tuesday on the amendment to the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill, which practically grants a subsidy of \$3,500,000 to the company which proposes to lay a cable between San Francisco and the Kingdom of Hawaii, Senator Carlisle said the amendment was out of place in that bill.

The State of Alabama has a mine of great wealth in her coal. Geological surveys show that coal underlies nineteen counties embracing an area of 8,600 square miles.

for shipment, and not that used for cooking purposes. Of the above amount 1,868,596 tons were consumed within the State.

Since Mr. Cleveland has so lately declared himself opposed to the free coinage of silver some curiosity has been felt to know how Gov. Hill stands on that question.

A company has been organized consisting of prominent citizens, of Moore county and several gentlemen from Philadelphia, with large capital, to develop and work the brown stone quarries in Moore county.

STATE TOPICS.

Nothing could change his resolution, and though it was now 7:45 and the speaking had been advertised to begin at 7:30, Douglas left the hall.

"Free Trade is an abominable humbug," says the Republican. Then they dress up free trade in the decollete garments of reciprocity and remark, "How beautiful!"

Gen. Abner Doubleday writes in the North American Review: Toward the close of the contest on the first day's battle at Gettysburg Hancock rode up and told us that he had been sent to assume command of the field.

"The list," says Editor William Penn Nixon, concerning the job lot of Senatorial candidates proffered by Republicans to the farmer representatives yesterday, "was repeated and varied."

A Pure Baking Powder.

A BAKING POWDER that can be depended upon to be free from lime and alum is a desideratum in these days of adulterated food.

For Over Fifty Years Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething.

STEVE DOUGLAS' SHIRT.

The Influence it Had Upon the Blaine-Cleveland Campaign.

During the Blaine-Cleveland campaign Stephen A. Douglas, "the heavy tax-payer," and John Devoy, the well-known Irish-American, were stump-jumping New York State for Blaine.

"See here, John, I think I'm not swell enough for this crowd. The ladies might think I'm not respectful to 'em. Flannel shirts are hardly the proper caper for evening wear."

"No," persisted Douglas, obstinately, "it's not right, John. I believe I'll run across the street to the hotel and put on a boiled shirt and a vest. It won't take five minutes."

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"It wasn't 'Rum, Romanism and Rebellion,'" says Mr. Devoy, "that defeated Blaine. It was Steve Douglas' shirt. That shirt prevented the people of Rochester from conversion to Republicanism."

THE RESULT AT GETTYSBURG.

What Might Have Changed it to a Confederate Victory.

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Advice to Mothers. For Over Fifty Years Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething.

A Safe Investment. It is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price.

SPARKLING CATAWBA SPRINGS. Health seekers should go to Sparkling Catawba Springs. Beautifully located, in Catawba county, 1,000 feet above sea-level.

I have found out a gift for my fair. It is not a ring of gold, nor flowers for her hair, nor pearls for her white neck, but Salvation Oil for her sore throat.

PERSONAL.

Mme. Bernhardt, in an article on the drama, deprecates stage realism and would have only the ideal.

Henry George writes from Bermuda that he is getting along famously, and save when asleep, is in the open air continually.

Patti sang in Berlin on Friday but is understood that Emperor William is of the opinion that he could have done much better himself.

Ewing Cockrell, son of the Missouri Senator, is a high school boy and an accomplished stenographer, who does much work for his father.

Justin McCarthy, the younger, is going to give up his seat in Parliament. It is stated, and devote himself exclusively to literature and dramatic art.

Senator Dawes is much interested in a project for a free circulating library in Washington.

Senator Sherman has abandoned his idea of erecting a handsome dwelling in Washington, and has decided to build a residence at his old home in Mansfield, O.

Gen. Sherman used to tell that while travelling in Ireland he was once serenaded by a local band in Cork.

The tragic death of her daughter, the Countess Waldstein Wartemberg, has caused the Princess Metternich to close her salon.

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POLITICAL POINTS.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 18. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at 87 cents per gallon.

PEANUTS.—Steady at 50 to 85 cents per bushel of 28 pounds.

RECEIPTS. Cotton 579 bales. Spirits Turpentine 49 casks.

DOMESTIC MARKETS. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) Financial.

NEW YORK, February 18.—Evening.—Sterling exchange quiet and firm at 48 1/2.

Cotton.—Net receipts 1,198 bales; gross receipts 5,269 bales.

Southern flour dull and weak. Wheat unsettled and dull, closing lower.

Coffee.—Options closed firm at 5 20/100 points up, with better cables and quiet.

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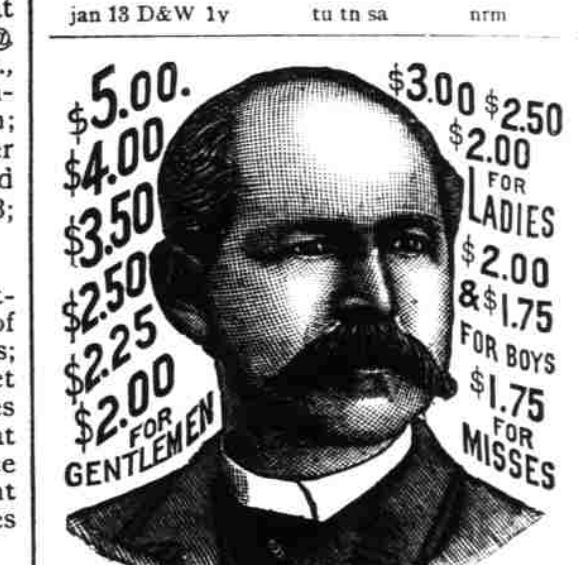
also 5 3/4-64d, also 5 2/4-64d; August and September 5 2/4-64d; September and October 5 1-64d, also 5 3/4-64d.

TAKE BOTANIC BLOOD BALM FOR ALL SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES.

The Best Household Medicine. Once or twice each year the system needs purging of the impurities which clog the blood.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE.

For Old and Young. Tutt's Liver Pills act as kindly on the child, the delicate female or infirm old age, as upon the vigorous man.



DRUNKENNESS LIQUOR HABIT. THE WORLD THERE IS BUT ONE CURE.

FOR MEN ONLY! VIGOR FOR LOST OR FAILING MANHOOD.

At the Unlucky Corner! GRANULATED SUGAR 7c per lb.

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FILLYAW & SCHULKEN.

For Sale. VALUABLE PLANTATION, KNOWN AS "ROCK HILL," on Northeast River, three miles from town.

Country Merchants and Truckers. LARGE STOCK GARDEN SEEDS. WILL save you money. Write for quotations.

Mullets, Mullets, Mullets. 150 BARRELS MULLETS.

Wrapping Paper. TO CLOSE OUT AN ACCUMULATION OF OLD NEWSPAPERS.

STAR OFFICE.