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WILMINGTON, N. C. FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 5, 1895

THE EAST NOT TROUBLED.

There is shortly to be held in the city of Chicago a meeting of the object of which is to give the people of this country to understand that those who participate in it believe in "sound" money, and are opposed straight out to the demand for the coinage of silver on a 16 to 1 or any other ratio.

We suppose that this movement is the outcome of the suggestion, or rather appeal of the Chicago Herald, or Times Herald, as it is now called since the consolidation, in which it urged all friends of "sound" money to combine and make common cause against the advocates of silver coinage. One of the objects, we presume, in calling this meeting and starting this movement in Chicago is to influence public sentiment in the West, as Chicago is supposed to be a representative Western city, which is only geographically true, for it is in other respects much more of an Eastern than Western city, being run by Eastern money and controlled by Eastern influences.

This meeting may gather, whereas and resolve, but it will not represent the West. If it was to be simply a "sound" money convention it would be all right, but in the interpretation of those who were active in calling it and who will most actively participate in it, "sound" money means gold, or paper redeemable in gold, which is practically the same thing, so that it will be to all intents and purposes a meeting of gold metallists, called to protest against and oppose any further coinage of silver until the commercial nations of the earth be gathered together in convention and agree on a sort of universal silver coin, an event which is about as likely to occur in the near future as the discovery of the North Pole.

This is to be the first of a succession of meetings which are doubtless on the programme to be held in other Western and perhaps Southern cities, where the silver sentiment has made the most progress and has the greatest number of followers. There will not be many, if any, held in the East, for that section is regarded as practically solid on the "sound" money question.

In discussing this subject heretofore, we have contended that this was speedily becoming a sectional question, and that the uncompromising gold advocates of the East were doing all they could, whether so intended or not, to make it a sectional question, with the Northeast quarter of the Republic, bounded by the Potomac on the South, and Mississippi on the West, arrayed against the States South of the Potomac and West of the Mississippi.

The representative men who speak for the money interests of the East recognize the fact that there is a demand in the South and in the West for a change in the monetary system which would give an increased volume of currency, and yet the East shows no disposition to listen to this demand or to give it respectful consideration. In the South and in the West this demand comes in the shape of a demand for the free coinage of silver, which would give an increased volume, the very thing the opponents of free coinage do not wish to see, nor intend to permit if they can prevent it.

largely the same way, which gave the Republican party that much advantage over the Democratic party, that it had not within its ranks such powerful conflicting elements to reconcile, before it could present a solid front in the coming political battles.

Assuming this to be the situation the query arises, if the South be not unanimous for silver, and the West largely so, are they not entitled to some consideration by the money powers of the East who control conventions, parties, make platforms and elect representatives? Must the South and the West always be dictated to by the representatives of the money powers, and be content with the monetary system they see fit to grant?

MINOR MENTION.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Winston Sentinel: The Sentinel is pleased to state that the \$100,000 cotton factory is now assured. It will be erected at once by the South Side Manufacturing Company.

—Lenoir Topics: Farmers came to Lenoir last week to buy fertilizer, but owing to the recent law of the Legislature in regard to mortgages, were forced to go home with empty wagons.

—Newbern Journal: The first day of April was a good day for young rabbits at the Riverside Pet Stock farm of F. E. Heze & Co. There were a hundred and nine born that day.

TWINKLINGS.

—After A. Andee, of Sweden, has tried to take a balloon to the pole, he will be impelled to take a pole to the balloon.—Chicago Post.

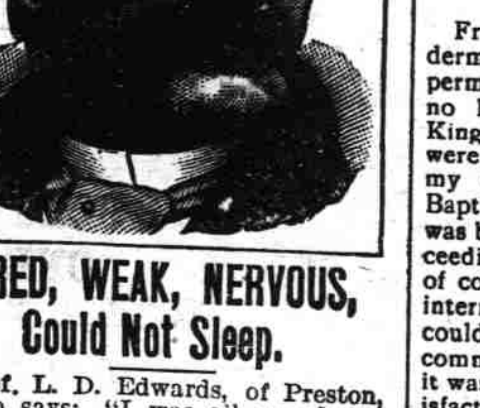
—During the last rain storm here it hailed in Philadelphia. The drops came down so slowly that they had time to freeze.—New York Recorder.

—First Member of the Indiana Legislature—Gone to try to catch the Speaker's eye to-day.

—Second Member—No. I think I shall reach for the angle of his jaw.—Town Topics.

—The doctor had presented his bill, and was employed to try. "Hump," said Skiffintin. "This is a pretty big charge."

—"I'm sorry, Mr. Tampany," said the leader of the band to the bass drummer, "but we shall have to quit with your services."



Tired, Weak, Nervous, Could Not Sleep.

Dr. Miles' Nervine. It cures. Prof. L. D. Edwards, of Preston, Idaho, says: "I was all run down with nervous and irritable through overwork, suffering from brain fatigue, mental depression, etc. I became so weak and nervous that I could not sleep. I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and in a few days I was able to go to bed and sleep soundly. It cured me."

SAFER THAN STEALING SIGNS.

In a side street east of Broadway is a sign which reads: "Novelists In Sign Painting. College Work a Specialty." Not having in a four years' course learned what need colleges have for any considerable supply of signs, the writer entered the shop to make inquiry.

"I started in the business of sign painting about five years ago. Before I had been at it long I had numerous calls from college students who wanted signs and pointers. They were in the habit of dragging their rooms with such plunder as beer signs, barbers' poles, advertising thermometers, etc., and some of them hit upon the idea of having special signs painted. Most of my business came from Harvard and at first, but it soon spread to New Haven, Cambridge and Princeton, so that I now have two assistants."

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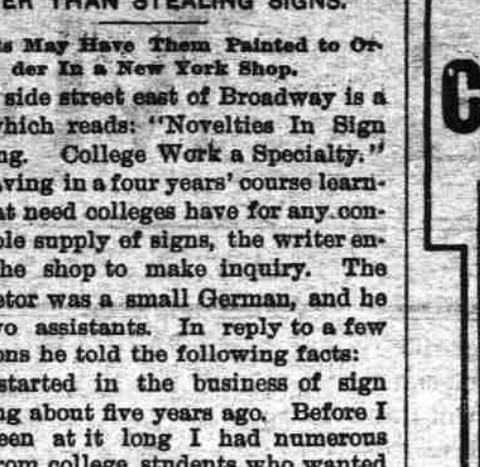
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