

its price would be governed by the demand for it in the arts, and in those countries which use it as money, just as the price of silver is.

They say that gold retains its value because it is a money metal the world over, which is true, and so would silver have retained its value the world over if it hadn't been demonetized.

They will never consent to its re-monetization and the only way to secure that is for the people to force it in spite of them wherever they have a voice in their own government.

In 1892 both of the great political parties—the Democratic and Republican—declared for bimetallism on international agreement.

The Rhode Island Democrats adopted a Sound Money platform yesterday, but it was marred by the customary expression of a desire for the unattainable in the shape of International Bimetallism.

And here is the way it pays its respects to the Hon. Wm. R. Morrison: "Hon. William R. Morrison is in favor of International Bimetallism; but he sees no way of bringing it about."

"A beautiful impossibility" now, it wasn't in the estimation of these gentlemen a beautiful impossibility four years ago when they were supporting it.

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times war against each other, one squeezing the other, the American people are the victims and have to pay the cost of the squeezing.

The gold standard people hold up Mexico and Japan as two of the frightful examples of the silver standard, when as a matter of fact there are no two countries in the world to-day which are making as much progress as Mexico and Japan.

The gold standard country in the world to-day whose producers and manufacturers are as prosperous as they have been in the past.

The humorous make up fellow of the Philadelphia Record is such a little respecter of persons that he dropped a cut representing the meeting of the two distinguished Pennsylvania politicians, Quay and Hartry, into an account of the arrest of two bankers, who were accused of some unlawful liberties with their depositors.

There is talk not only of one cent postage, but of scented postage stamps. Congressman Culom, of Illinois, thinks 't ought to be scented. This wouldn't be a bad idea, for then the fellow whose wife gives him a letter to mail would not be so likely to carry it around for a month in his pocket.

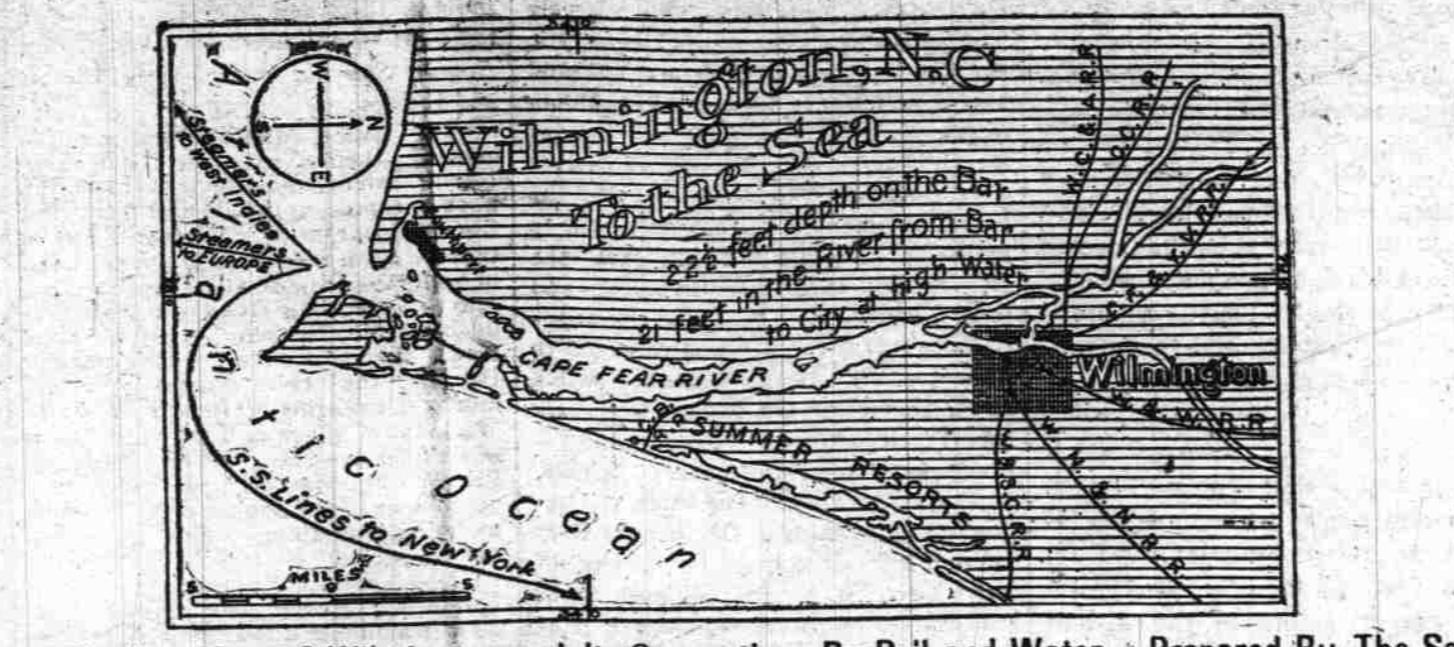
An 1100 pound hog was killed a few days ago in Delaware, said to be the biggest hog ever raised in that State. That was doing pretty well for a small bailwick like Delaware, where there isn't room for a hog to grow, but down this way smaller hogs than that are looked on as shoats.

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THE CITY BY THE SEA.



Outline Map of Wilmington and Its Connections By Rail and Water. Prepared By The Seaboard Air Line for its Publication 'Salmagundi,' and Adopted By The Chamber of Commerce to Advertise Wilmington.

RALEIGH NEWS LETTER.

EXCHANGE OF COURTS BETWEEN JUDGES GRAHAM AND ROBINSON. Political Gossip—Richmond Pearson's Chances for Congress—Rain and Hail Storms—Base Ball—An Ice Combine.

Gov. Carr has authorized an exchange of courts between Judges Graham and Robinson, whereby Judge Graham holds the May term of Basford court and Judge Robinson the May term of Halifax.

A prominent Democrat from the West says that J. Frank Ray can beat Richmond Pearson for Congress by 9,000 votes. Ray will have much opposition in seeking the nomination.

The University base ball team went to Danville yesterday morning, where the team meets the nine from the University of Virginia.

DR. HOGG WILL REMAIN HERE. He Has Declined the Call to the Independent Presbyterian Church of Savannah.

Standard Oil Company's New Enterprise. The new enterprise of the Standard Oil Company to make Wilmington a distributing point for its kerosene in North and South Carolina and Georgia, was inaugurated yesterday by the arrival of the first tank steamer.

THE MAXTON MESS. The Delawareans to the Republican Congressional Convention—Executive Committee Elected.

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WHY DIAZ WAS RELEASED.

Spanish Minister Asked for Their Freedom Because He Feared More Trouble from This Country. [New York Journal.]

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The action of General Weyler in deciding to release Minonary Diaz and his brother was taken in pursuance of the advice of Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish Minister here.

THE BERMUDE SAILS AGAIN. She Has on Board Arms and Ammunition and Her Nominal Port is Honduras. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 23, 1896.—The British steamer Bermuda left this port shortly after three o'clock this morning, bound for Porto Cortes, Honduras via Key West, Fla.

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The correspondent of the New York Journal has secured the following interesting letter from Gen. Antonio Maceo: PINAR DEL RIO PROVINCE, CUBA, April 14, 1896.

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IF THEY NOMINATE A FREE SILVER DEMOCRAT ON A FREE SILVER PLATFORM.

Not a State Can Be Named With Certainty That Counts in Favor of the Democrats in a Gold Standard Platform—An Estimate of the Electoral Vote With Free Silver the Issue.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—It is now generally conceded among politicians of both parties that the Chicago National Convention will be a decided majority decide for a free coinage platform, and nominate a candidate who holds these views.

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AN INDIANA TRAGEDY

RESULTING IN THE DEATH OF SEVEN PERSONS.

Peter Egbert Killed a Woman and Her Two Children, a Sheriff, a Constable, His Sister and Himself—The Murderer Supposed to Have Been Insane.

ROCKVILLE, April 23.—This morning at 7 o'clock Peter Egbert, a young man 23 years of age, shot and killed Mrs. Herman Hascke and her two children, Herman and Aggie, Sheriff W. D. Mul and Constable William Swain.

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