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SECRETARY CARLISLE'S FIVE POINTS.

The gold organs are now resurrecting Secretary Carlisle's "five points," in which he sums up the silver question.

First—There is not a free coinage country in the world to-day that is not on a silver basis.

Second—There is not a gold standard country in the world to-day that does not use silver as money along with gold.

Third—There is not a silver standard country in the world to-day that uses more gold than silver.

Fourth—There is not a silver standard country in the world to-day that has more than one-third as much money in circulation per capita as the United States has.

Fifth—There is not a silver standard country in the world to-day where the laboring man receives fair pay for his work.

If every one of these was literally true it wouldn't affect the silver issue in this country one particle.

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do not use gold as money they seem to get along without it, so what difference does it make? If they can get along without gold and prosper, could we do the same, in the event that the free coinage of silver should drive gold out and put us on that awful silver basis which the gold men say it would?

While the fourth "point" is true to some extent it is not strictly true, for the per capita business is one that shows up considerably larger on paper than it does in fact.

It is a question whether there is more than a third of this sum in actual circulation. Deduct the money that is hoarded, locked up in bank vaults and Government vaults, and he would be an expert mathematician who could figure out \$24 per capita, or anything like it.

That's what this point means if it has any application. The fifth is doubtless true. There is not a silver standard country in the world where the laboring man receives fair pay for his day's work.

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favor of sound and stable currency? Both parties have so declared. Both had four years ago platforms declaring in favor of a sound and stable currency, but since these platforms were adopted, some gentlemen in the Democratic party, and some also in the Republican party, have come to the conclusion that the people generally do not know what a "sound and stable currency" is, and have therefore undertaken to teach them that it means gold.

That's a very large number, and a very considerable majority of the American people decline to accept, and it is therefore pretty safe to say that neither of the parties will declare for that kind of a sound and stable currency.

Unless the signs of the times are all wrong the Democratic convention will declare for a sound and stable currency composed of both gold and silver without discrimination against either the Republican convention will also so declare, at the same time edging over to gold as close as it dare.

The Democratic machine managers have started out for a straddle and have been on the fence so long that they find it easier, and they think wiser and safer, habits, manners, conditions and pursuits all different. They are mainly agricultural countries, with little commerce, but few manufacturers, and consequently they do not need as much money in circulation as we do.

But does it follow because we have a larger per capita circulation than the silver standard countries that we have enough, do not have use for any more and therefore should not have free silver coinage? That's what this point means if it has any application.

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CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

ITS EFFECT UPON INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICE-HOLDERS.

Arrangements for Memorial Day in Raleigh—Col. Edmund Jones Will Deliver the Address—Republican Convention of the Fourth District to Convene Wednesday Next—Door Motie's Presence in the City Creates Unpleasant Among Republicans.

The extension of the Civil Service Law by President Cleveland this week greatly affects the present regime of office-holders in the Revenue Department. In fact, Collector Simmons and a colored laborer are the only ones who were not affected.

Mr. Mary E. Heatt, wife of the late Leo E. Heatt, died last evening in Charlotte in the 77th year of her age. She was the mother of Police Chief Chas. D. Heatt, and Leo and Frank Heatt, of Durham. Her remains will be brought here for interment this afternoon.

The League Literary Society of the A. and M. College had its annual debate last evening. The young men have improved very much recently in their speaking.

The Dockery people are going to make the Yarbrough House their headquarters. The public for the occasion. Rooms were engaged yesterday by Claude Dockery.

Dr. Mott's presence here caused some uneasiness among local Republicans. Dr. Mott is the most prominent of the young men on the Board. But they are both successful, sagacious and popular merchants, constituting the firm of Hollingsworth & Holland.

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REPRESENTATIVE MEN.

Chosen by Citizens of Fayetteville for Mayor and Aldermen—Active, Efficient and Capable.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 7. EDITOR STAR—Every community in the selection of their city fathers should choose representative men—and what we mean by representative men are such as represent the various classes of its respectable population, and the various interests of the city.

Fayetteville, it seems, adopted this rule in the last municipal election. The Mayor, Col. W. S. Cook, is agent of the Cape Fear Steamboat Company and a stockholder in each of the most important business concerns of the town.

He has made a Mayor acceptable to the people without regard to their political affiliations. The Board of Finance—Capt. James D. McNeill, has been elected to the County Executive Committee for several years, and has proved himself to be efficient and trustworthy.

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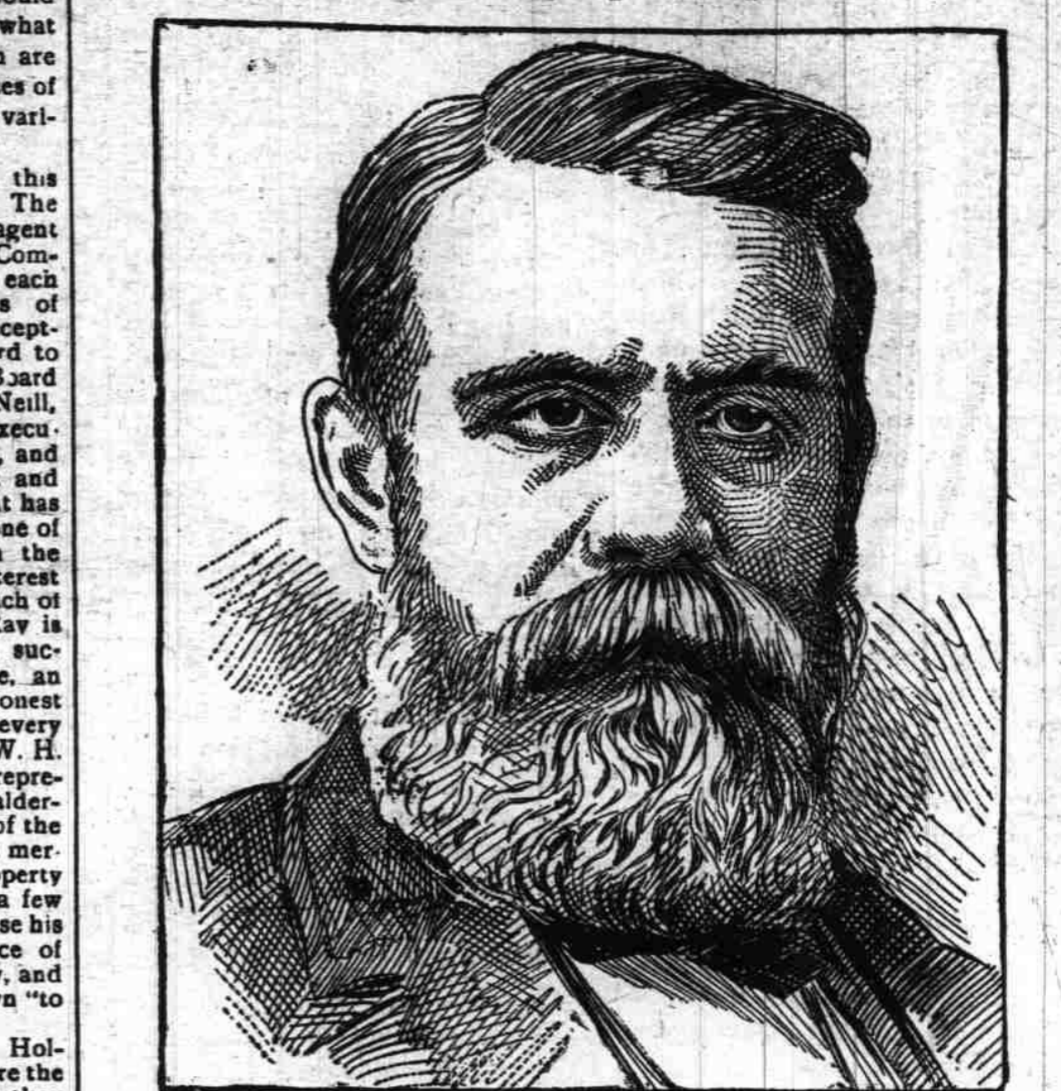
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UNITED STATES SUPT.

Family of Hon. William B. Smith Made Well by Paine's Celery Compound.



To him who is the love of Nature Holds communion with her visible forms, She speaks a various language.

No one has a deeper insight into nature's ways than the superintendent of the extensive botanical gardens of the United States at Washington.

No one knows so well as he what precious opportunities come with the Spring. Supt. Smith, like most scientific persons, firmly believes that every one would be benefited by taking a spring remedy while the blood is fresh and purified and invigorated.

Paine's celery compound is the only genuine spring remedy worthy of that name, in the opinion of Supt. Smith. He writes: WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4, 1896.

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Japan was the subject of a very interesting talk by Rev. J. S. Kirley, of St. Louis.

The people had come out to hear Dr. John H. Eggar, the beloved representative of Southern Baptists in Florence, Italy, who has recently returned for a brief vacation from the mission field.

A delegation of seven Creek and Choctaw Indians from Indian Territory divided popular interest with Dr. A. J. Doss, late Spanish prisoner in Morro Castle, Havana.

The Woman's Missionary Union secured both attractions to-day. Mrs. Combes presented a request to the Union for the admission of the Indian Territory, which has now native missionaries and over 10,000 Baptist believers.

The Protestant pulpits of the city will be filled to-morrow by the visiting divines. The Southern Baptist Convention is perhaps as well supplied with pulpits orators as any like body in the world.

STEAMER BERMUDA.

Her Arrival on the Coast of Honduras Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, May 15. Preliminary advices have been received from the arrival of the steamer Bermuda on the coast of Honduras, but it was not stated in the telegram as to whether she succeeded in landing the arms and ammunition as well as the seventy men who were also on board when she left the coast.

NEVADA REPUBLICANS.

The State Convention Ends an Unpledged Delegation to St. Louis and Desires in Favor of Free Coinage of Silver.

VIRGINIA CITY, Nev., May 9.—The Nevada Republicans met in State Convention here to-day and sent an unpledged delegation to St. Louis. The platform favors the restoration of the currency to the basis existing prior to 1874, the free coinage of silver, and recommends the displacement of Nevada Senators and Representatives as non-residents and favors tariff protection.

WARM WIRELETS.

Frank Slavine, the pugilist, arrived at New York yesterday from England.

The Schumacher interests at Marshall, W. Va., consisting of the Marcellus Land and Water Power Company, has made an assignment. The assets total up about \$750,000, more than double the liabilities.

THE NEW WOMAN.

her wheel too rigid if she tries to turn it. The young woman, whether from dancing, singing, tennis, or other sports, often feels badly. The mother or housewife who has to do a great deal of household work, is broken down. All women should take Brown's Iron Bitters. It is a strengthening medicine.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Worcester Post and Courier, Boston and Foundry, and other short miscellaneous advertisements inserted in this Department. Send no money in advance. Payment per word each insertion, but no advertisement shall run less than 25 cents. Cash, positively cash in advance.

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