

Writing in change your address... Notice of Marriage or Death... Resolutions of Thanks...

HOW IT AFFECTS THE SOUTH.

There ought to be no such thing as sectionalism in the money question, but under the methods that have prevailed in this country...

The Republicans who established both of these systems will, of course, deny this and claim that both are broadly national, but every one knows that while the tariff may give so-called protection to a few industries in the South...

So while under the present monetary system there may be some national banks in the South and in the agricultural States of the West, the larger number and the strongest banks are in the North...

Some, a few, papers in that section take a broad and correct view of this question and contend for the right of each section and each State to control its own currency system...

There are others who, although favoring the present system, admit that there is something wrong, but will not look in the right direction for the wrong...

The large delegations from the Southern States to attend the Indianapolis convention is strong evidence that the people of that section are not so much interested in the subject of currency as they are in the subject of such a change as will give them more money...

If we had free silver wouldn't there be more coin than there is now? Wouldn't that make more money?

The people wouldn't have more money because they would have to work for the money in the banks, or have something to exchange for it.

Would they assert that the Bland-Allison act and the Sherman act didn't give the country more money and that the South didn't get any of that?

Free coinage would mean more money for the whole country, and more for the South, for the owners of silver who had it mined would seek investment for it, and would put it where it could be invested to the best advantage.

MINOR MENTION.

Misrepresentation, even when it is done by indirection or innuendo, is to be condemned, especially when it is done by a person in exalted station...

Nothing should ever tempt us to scale down the sacred debt of the nation through a legal technicality. Whatever may be the language of the contract, the United States will discharge all of its obligations in the currency recognized as the best throughout the civilized world...

There need be no reading between the lines to interpret this, for it is simply an out and out declaration for gold monometallism, as between the creditor of the Government who holds the Government's paper obligations, and the Government. It is but a seconding of Secretary Gage's efforts to "commit the Government more thoroughly to the gold standard."

A gigantic paper trust has been formed, with a capital of \$45,000,000, and the owners of newspapers will now have a subject to discuss in which they have a real personal interest.

Mr. Mills means when he says he does not think there is a "material change in prices" is left to conjecture. The STAR knows, however, that it has already been notified of an early advance of 12 1/2 per cent. in the price of the paper it is now using.

It should be noted that this trust has been formed by the manufacturers, the owners of the largest mills in the country, which leaves the paper dealers, who sell for the mills on a commission, powerless to protect their customers.

Mr. Dingley said in his speech in the House of Representatives a few days ago, in attempting to explain the depression in the cotton manufacturing industry in his section, that the protective tariff could not protect the Northern mills from Southern competition.

"Ever since 1888 there has been a steady decline in the dividends realized by stockholders in New England cotton mills. A report of the dividends declared by thirty-seven establishments at Fall River shows that the dividends paid during 1897 amounted to \$772,000, which was an average of 3.33 per cent. on the capital."

The Southern mills took away from the New England mills some lines of goods which the New England mills had been largely making, thus narrowing their operations and contracting their market.

The champion fowl devourer, so far reported, lives in South Bend, Ind. On a \$3000 wage he has undertaken to eat a goose every day for thirty days. He has got away with twenty-three and is not yet ashamed to look a goose in the face.

Mrs. Parish, of San Francisco, a festive lady of eighty-four, who has lost three fortunes and been three times shipwrecked, gave a birthday party the other day to her children, all of whom were over seventy years old.

A short while ago a Texas prophet predicted that New York would be destroyed by a tidal wave or some gold dollar. When one citizen pays a debt due to another does he "scale down" the debt?

ODD FELLOW'S LODGES.

Grand Secretary Warns Members of the Order to Be on Their Guard Against Deceivers and Frauds.

To-night Wilmington Lodge 139 I. O. O. F. will confer the third degree on several candidates.

The secretary tells of a recent instance where one William Strocht was in his possession an Odd Fellow's visiting card and fulfilled the secret requirements and induced a brother Odd Fellow to endorse a check for a considerable amount.

"A BRIGHT AND GROWING DAILY."

The Wilmington STAR is now appearing in a handsome new dress. New body type and an attractive series of headlines not only greatly improve its general appearance, but make a neat, clear impression that the future is bright.

THE WORTH COMPANY.

Corporation papers have been taken out for "The Worth Company" which succeeds the firm of Worth & Worth.

DEATH OF MRS. N. B. HERRING.

The STAR learns with sorrow of the death of Mrs. N. B. Herring, mother of Mr. Oscar Pearsall and Mr. W. H. Herring, of this city.

DEATH OF CONSUMPTION.

Mr. W. A. Teachy, of Teachy's, died yesterday morning between 6 and 7 o'clock. He was brought here Sunday for treatment for consumption.

TALKING ABOUT A FAIR FOR WILMINGTON.

People still talk a good deal about the advisability of Wilmington's having a fair. One gentleman who pledged \$50 last year is sufficiently impressed with the good that a fair does a city as to say that he will double the amount for a fair this year.

IS HANCOCK INTERESTED?

The Newbern Journal says: "Mr. Thos. Daniels, who is a director in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company, has received notification that there will be a meeting of the directors of the A. & N. C. on Friday evening, at Governor Russell's office in Raleigh."

HOME BURNED IN FAYETTEVILLE.

Mr. W. A. Fry, engineer on the shifting engine of the C. F. & Y. V. yard, has received information that his home in Fayetteville where his family reside, was consumed by fire Tuesday morning.

A NOTED HUNTER.

Big Tom Wilcox of Vance County on a Visit to Orion Plantation Talks of His Adventures.

One of the most interesting visitors Wilmington has had for quite a while was T. D. Wilson, popularly known as "Big Tom," who spent Sunday night and yesterday forenoon here, en route from his home way up in the mountains of Vance county to Orion, where he will for the next several weeks be the guest of Col. J. W. Marchison.

"Big Tom" is the most noted hunter in Western North Carolina and is especially famous as the slayer of Prof. Mitchell's body in 1887, when the Professor lost his life on what is now known as Mitchell's Peak.

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THE LATE MRS. HERRING.

The funeral of the late Mrs. N. B. Herring, who entered into rest last Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Fletcher Parker, Enfield, N. C., took place yesterday morning from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a valued member.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED.

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear, there is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by medicinal remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube.

DECLARATION OF COURT OF APPEALS NOT HANDED DOWN YESTERDAY.

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THE DISCOVERY OF THE DAY.

Out this out and carry it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds.

NOT FOR EVERYTHING.

But if you have kidney liver or bladder trouble you will find Swamp-Root just the remedy you need.

It is easy to tell by setting aside your urine for twenty-four hours; a sediment of settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys.

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