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THE GOLDEN MEAN IN FINANCE.

It is becoming more and more apparent that the only financial legislation that will be acceptable to New York and New England will be the retirement of the treasury notes and the substitution of bonds in their stead.

There is no element of real financial reform in either of these positions. The first would still further decrease the circulation. It is true that it would make every dollar good.

The second would be equally as hurtful to the other extreme. It would make money so plentiful that it would be at a discount, and would bring about an era of extravagance in appropriations that would soon bankrupt the country.

The middle ground is the only safe ground. The nearest approach to a perfect system would be for the Federal government to provide for the coinage of gold and silver, and leave to the States the entire control of the issue of paper money.

The Philadelphia Ledger says: "Senator Berry, of Arkansas, is quoted as saying that in his opinion the Senate will not pass either the Carlisle bill or the one side and the other stand in the way of the adoption of this plan."

True statesmanship will seek the golden mean. The issue of the Norfolk Virginian of January 1st, 1895, consists of twenty-four pages and contains a review of the business of Norfolk for the year 1894, and a comparison of the trade of 1894.

The population of Norfolk for 1894 was estimated at \$48,000,000. The business for last year reached \$91,198,843, an increase of \$43,190,848.

The St. Louis Republic says: "One plank in the platform of principles written by Judge Trumbull, of Chicago, and sent to St. Louis for the consideration of the delegates to the Populist convention."

GERMANY refuses to admit American live stock unless the United States removes the discrimination of one-tenth of a cent a pound on sugar imported from that country.

It may do as much for you. Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected.

Johnson's Compound Cod Liver Oil makes rich blood, restores lost vitality, cures dyspepsia, creates flesh and is assimilable and easily taken.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Advertisement for Cocoa Baking Powder, Absolutely Pure, featuring a portrait of a woman and text about its quality.

THE SUGAR BOUNTY.

The Chicago Inter Ocean is anxious to see the day when every pound of sugar consumed in America will be produced in the United States.

Taking the fiscal year ending on June 30, 1895, as one in which the conditions were normal, we may estimate the consumption of sugar in this country to be \$90,000,000.

It was shown some months ago that the bounty had become equivalent to a payment of an average of \$77 per acre payment to the cane growers of Louisiana.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Governor Richard Caswell and "High Betty Martin."

Mr. John F. Blandy, of Prescott, Arizona, writing to the American Historical Register for December, (p. 402) says: "Richard Caswell, Governor of North Carolina, and a member of the Continental Congress, and William Paetz, signer of the Declaration of Independence and Governor of Maryland, were first cousins, and first cousins of my grandfather, Josias Dallam, of Harford county, Maryland. They were grandsons of a lady whose maiden name was Elizabeth Martin. Of her the well-known couplet, 'High Betty Martin, tip-toe fine,' etc., was written."

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Advertisement for Co-cel-in Nerve Tonic, claiming it is an effective preparation for nervous troubles.

Advertisement for Johnson & Johnson, Wholesale and Retail Wood and Coal, with contact information.

Advertisement for Johnson & Johnson, featuring a portrait of a man and text about chronic nervousness.

Advertisement for Dr. Miles' Nerve Cures, claiming to be a positive guarantee for nervous ailments.

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Large advertisement for Remington Typewriter, including a detailed illustration and promotional text.

Advertisement for A. G. Bauer, Architect, in Raleigh, N. C., with contact information.

Advertisement for Alfred Williams & Co., Booksellers and Stationers, in Raleigh, N. C.

Advertisement for Edwards & Broughton, featuring text about blank book manufacturers and printers.

Advertisement for Barnes' Printing Office, in Raleigh, N. C., featuring text about their printing services.

Advertisement for Barnes Bros., in Raleigh, N. C., featuring text about their retail services.

Advertisement for Sea-Foam Baking Powders, featuring text about their products.

Advertisement for J. R. Ferrell & Co.'s, in Fayetteville Street, featuring text about their retail services.

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