

### MARRIAGE AND SILVER

#### STEWART THINKS FREE COIN-AGE WILL HELP THE MATRIMONIAL MARKET.

#### PROF. WITHERS GETS A PLACE.

Appointed Agent for the District Composed of North and South Carolina Under the New System of Gathering Crop Statistics—His Salary Will Be \$900.—The Democrats in Alabama Will Be Democrats Still, However the Currency Question is Undecided.

Special to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, June 27.

Senator Stewart has become positively silly in his free-coinage talk, says the correspondent of the N. Y. Times. He comes out to day with the proposition that what he calls the "demonetization of silver" has had an alarming effect upon the matrimonial habit of the country. Gold monometallism, he says, is a great impediment to the assumption of the married state by those who clearly should be in it.

"The reason for this," said Mr. Stewart, "is obvious. From the landing at Jamestown until fifteen years ago, the only questions asked of a young man proposing marriage were, 'Is he honest, industrious, intelligent, and of good character?' If these were affirmatively answered, the consent of the parents was ordinarily given. The question now is, 'Has the young man a fixed income?' The possibility of his making a living for himself and family by his industry is regarded as too remote for consideration."

"Why is this?" asked the person to whom Mr. Stewart was delivering himself. "Are not young men succeeding to-day in business enterprises as well as in the past?"

"Not at all; there is not one succeeding to day where 100 succeeded half a century ago. You ask the cause? It is due to falling prices. If a man is in business, he is unable to dispose of the fruits of his labor to an advantage. On the contrary, the more he struggles and engages in business, the more continually do prices fall. Thousands of men are renting farms to day who were owners some years ago, and who were forced to abandon the position of owners because of their inability to pay taxes."

"From 1810 to 1850 the Spanish-American wars had reduced the output of precious metals to \$40,000,000 annually. The United States was peculiarly situated. The Mississippi Valley offered opportunities for making homes which did not exist elsewhere. Immigration from Europe built up this country, while the public lands were being distributed, so that the United States did not feel the partial money famine in the first half of the century as other countries did. As the public lands became scarcer, gold from California and Australia kept up prices and enabled young men to buy lands or establish business enterprises by their industry. Now the lands are gone, and contraction has come and falling prices have cut off the opportunity of the masses. The few who deal in money are the only ones who are now able to marry and support wives."

"What becomes of those who cannot afford to marry?"

"They live," replied the Senator, grimly, "on their parents or go into servitude. Women are seeking employment in stores, as typewriters, and as upper servants. They must do something; they can't afford to marry."

"What will be the effect of this upon our population?"

"The effect will be to reduce population. The census of 1890 showed a falling off in the increase of our population, and the census of 1900 will accentuate this decrease. The number of marriages has decreased from 25 to 40 per cent. during the last five years. These figures may not be exactly correct, as I am speaking from memory, but they are approximately so."

Mr. Stewart paused here, and looked very solemn and sorrowful.

"Do you think," he was asked, "that the establishment of free coinage would alter all this?"

"I do," he replied.

#### How She Punished Her "Hubby."

It isn't often that a neglected wife punishes a truant husband as one did in this city last night. A jaunty dressed girl of the period and a dashing young fellow were taking a street car ride with apparent enjoyment when suddenly the young man's wife got on the car. She took a seat just in the rear of her husband and the girl he was riding with. About the time they were "spooniest," the wife leant forward, dropped the baby in the husband's arms saying, "There, you lazy good-for-nothing loafer, here's your baby take it." He took it, saying, "You jade, you begrudge me a little spin on the cars. Take your baby and leave the car." The passengers applauded the plucky wife, the jaunty girl turned pale, and left the car at the first crossing. A few more such plucky actions would be deserved punishment to married truant in this city.

#### New System of Crop Reporting.

The assignment of State agents in the new system of gathering crop statistics has been completed, save two districts. The new plan practically does away with the State agencies, as the States are grouped into districts, which only one State agent will supervise. The present system of county reports will also be supplanted by one providing for a reporter in every township and the two systems will be used jointly, each acting as a check on the other. The country will be divided into twenty-one districts. Fourteen of these will comprise groups of States and seven single States. Some of the State agents have been retained as district agents, and others will be dropped from the rolls.

W. A. Withers, of North Carolina, is the agent for North and South Carolina. His salary is \$900.

The agents for two districts, one embracing Arkansas, Indian Territory, and Oklahoma, and the other North and

South Dakota and Montana, have not been selected. The arrangement eliminates all salaries below \$720 a year and makes an average of \$1,000. There were formerly 45 agents and the reduction to twenty-one makes an aggregate saving of several thousand dollars.

#### Will be Democrats Still.

Congressman Cobb, of Alabama, who is a free-silver advocate, said in an interview a few days ago: "Should the Democratic National Convention see fit to declare against free coinage, I have no idea that there would be any danger of the Democrats of Alabama voting with the Populists. If they cannot influence the convention to adopt their ideas, they will act in unison with the party and wait until another time to secure what they want. The people of Alabama are seriously thinking about the money question, and are willing to become better informed on that subject."

Dr. William T. Harris, commissioner of education, in his report for 1894, shows that the total number of pupils in all the schools was 15,530,368, an increase over the previous year of over 450,000, in spite of hard times.

Rev. H. W. Jones, rector of the Germantown Episcopal church was married here yesterday to Miss Pattie Harvey. They go to Germantown in a few days.

#### KILLED AND BURNED HIM.

#### Mrs. Nobles Gave a Negro Man Ten Dollars to Kill Her Husband.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 27.—A special from Cochran, Ga., says that Mrs. William Nobles paid a negro \$10 to kill her husband. The body was burned by the woman. The negro, Gus Jones, Mrs. Nobles and her two daughters all have been arrested and the negro has confessed. Nobles was an old farmer of Twiggs county. He and his wife often quarreled.

When the body was found, Mrs. Nobles said: "Well, murder will out and I'd just as well tell the straight of it. They can't do anything but hang or send her to the penitentiary and either is better than living with a man you have to quarrel and fuss with all the time."

Mrs. Nobles said that she forgot to retract her offer for the death of her husband, and was very sorry when she learned that Gus had killed him. She knew, however, that she was responsible for the crime.

The negro Gus also is said to have made a confession without much hesitancy. His story coincides with that of Mrs. Nobles, except he declares the murder was committed behind the bars, and three licks caused the death. One of these was struck by Mrs. Nobles herself.

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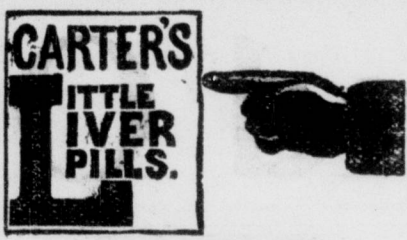
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