

SETTLE'S SILVER BILL

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It Will Also Provide That Half the Custom Duties be Paid in Gold--Does This Embody Speaker Reed's Views on the Silver Question?--It is an Open Secret That the Young North Carolina Congressman is the Speaker's Pet--The Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (Special.)—Congress adjourned Thursday not to meet any more until Monday.

It just stopped to think.

When it gets through thinking, it will begin to make laws again. While neither House nor Senate are, therefore, formally in session, yet one looking upon the body from the galleries would think they were. For the House of Representatives when it is transacting business appears to the lay eye only like a murmuring mass of men moving about and doing all kinds of aimless looking things, with a man over in a far part of the House making gestures to words that nobody hears. That is the speech that comes home, all slickly paraphrased, spelled and punctuated, with "applause" brackets here and there.

About half of the House loaf about the seats even during this interim. I saw Tom Settle in his seat to-day chatting with Bailey of Texas, and got to talking with him later. He refuses to have any suspicion aroused that he is weakening on his anti-fusion theory in the matter of an electoral ticket. On the contrary, he proclaims himself to be stiffer than ever in his views. Moreover, he says his crowd is gaining every day in North Carolina, that even the Populist executive committee has refused to endorse Pritchard's position. Now it comes to pass that Settle is presumably opposing this electoral ticket, on the ground that if the Republicans are thus nauseatingly mingled with the Populists in national matters, the principles of the G. O. P. will suffer. I asked Mr. Settle was not the theory of the rank and file of Republicans and Populists merely to beat the Democrats; in other words, was it not the Republican theory that it were better to have even five Republican electors than eleven Democratic electors. Mr. Settle sneezed off this suggestion as if it were a bird's nest of last year, two years ago, insisting that it was the principle of the thing. The Republicans and Populists were in no wise akin on national issues.

In view of all these things, it may be pertinent to note an intention expressed by Mr. Settle this morning. He said he would at an early day introduce a bill for the "coining of the American product." He said this was the issue he made his canvass on. His bill will provide that half of the customs duties shall be paid in gold, and that an import duty shall be imposed upon silver from abroad equal to the difference between the coinage value and the commercial value of our coined product. Thus it would seem that Mr. Settle would force an international agreement by the laying on of a duty. Not to go any deeper into the subject, it will take a merry set of accountants to calculate the fluctuating difference from day to day between coinage value and commercial value of silver in this question. If we may say inferentially that Mr. Settle takes his stand on anti-electoral fusion by the acquiescence of his candidate, Mr. Reed, may it not, also, inferentially be said that the provisions of his bill, also, meet with Mr. Reed's approval? It is true that this bill is a smooth-sounding circumvention of the single gold standard, and instead of meaning free silver, means really only the attitude occupied by Senator Sherman. When the bill is introduced, it may be well to analyze it, so as to show free silver platforms in North Carolina don't mean free silver bills in Washington.

It is openly said that Mr. Settle is a pet of Mr. Reed's, and it is easy to see how he may attract a man even of so much prominence as the Speaker. Certainly he is a rather picturesque figure in the House, and is popular on both sides. But his house needs a good spring-cleaning before he can get in free silver order, as Tar Heels understand the term. In other words, does the Fifth District believe that the country will be saved by Mr. Settle's bill? At any rate that will be his contribution toward its salvation.

The only thing formally at work about the Capital, except of course the clerical force, is the Supreme Court. The chamber is comparatively small and is shaped just like a half moon. The Judges sit on the diameter-line of the moon and the spectators sit around the edges of the moon. The lawyers stand between the spectators and the Judges. These Judges are great men, and are watched as if they were freaks. One would think that when a man had grown big enough to be a United States Supreme Court Judge he would not wiggle. But the whole bench seem to be doing something all the time. Somebody on the row is on the move pretty nearly constantly. The Chief Justice spends much time propping up his moustache with his index finger. The intellectual fad of Justice Field is to nod at the attorney addressing the Court, approvingly. This gives the speaker a spurt and does nobody any harm. Justice Field sits in an old-fashioned cane-backed rocker, with a head-pad at the top, the only rocker in the row. The rest of the chairs are alike, with the exception of the chair of the Chief Justice, and they are heavy and deeply upholstered in red leather. But the chair of the Chief Justice is smaller than the rest, and seems to have the seat half-soled, so as to lift the Chief Justice up on a level with the others. It cannot be definitely stated, with the partition between, but it is much to be doubted, if the feet of the Chief Justice touch ground when he is once plumply and squarely seated on his high chair. For he is the smallest man on the row, though nature has compensated him with abundant hair, which is a lost thing among the studies of the Capital, is Hon. Tomulus, Ziggag, Linney. He seems to have improved in health, if such a thing were possible. The Congressman's face wears that same kind-

ly, cordial look of good humor that we see in the full-faced view of the moon in the almanacs. He is stopping at 922 Massachusetts Avenue, the same place Congressman Brewer used to stay. I had a little talk with him to-day, and found hope still springing in his breast. Mr. Linney was free to say that he had reason to believe that he would be on the Elections Committee, in fact that he had been recommended by the entire delegations of Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina. Moreover, Mr. Linney said that he had had reason to believe that he had no opposition, but he had recently heard from a distinguished North Carolina politician who had seen Mr. Reed, that Mr. Reed had said to him (the politician), that there was one other aspirant for the place, in the person of Congressman J. A. Walker, of Virginia. There seems, however to have been a sort of tacit understanding that Linney is to be on the committee, and this, together with other things, is mentioned in connection with the passive attitude of the Populists in connection with the Republican reorganization of the Senate. But Mr. Settle gave me as a reason for this "passive attitude," that the Populists would "keep in the middle of the stream," that they were not by constitution of a nature to miscegenate with either Republicans or Democrats. The South has a free silver majority and the Finance Committee will have a majority of silver men. So that if any silver bill is churned up by this committee under the Republican reorganization, it will be the Republicans who do the churning, while the Populists get the butter. There are other things, probably, behind this move which may develop later, and which may make interesting reading. Suffice it to say that a paper here stated yesterday that Senator Butler was counted as a Republican, for the purposes of committees. In this connection it is going to be interesting to note the process toward "free silver" legislation taken by the Populists under the shadow of Republican gold-bid reorganization. The people will do well to watch the bills and see if they contemplate free silver as they understood it during the campaign. The truth seems to be that free silver does not seem to be as strong in "Congress" as it is among "constituents."

The Elections Committee spoken of above is going to have plenty of work to do and it has, therefore, been suggested that Speaker Reed will appoint two committees of say 15 each, the size of the old committee. The average number of contested election cases that have thus far come before each session of Congress has been from 12 to 15, while this session there are 32 cases to be disposed of. Of these, there are three cases from North Carolina, namely, Cheatham vs. Woodard; Thompson vs. Shaw, and Martin vs. Lockhart. It is said that Speaker Reed stated within the last few days to Major Blank, of the Interior Department, that there ought to be a judicial determination of each case, and that he (Reed) didn't want anybody seated unless he was elected. While this de-

liverence sounds more like a Christian if true, it should make the future bright for the North Carolina Democratic Congressmen.

I took occasion to-day to examine the brief in the case of Cheatham vs. Woodard. The contention of Cheatham is a sneezy affair and needs only to be read to be dismissed by the reasonable reader.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. A. Thompson were here to-day stopping at the Raleigh. Maj. H. L. Grant has been about here for several days. It is said that he has given up the plunge for the Secretaryship of the Senate, and will take the place of Sergeant-at-Arms, if he can get it.

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Surplus	11,952 87
Deposits	284,230 80
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Cashier's Checks	522 86
Total	\$535,533 93

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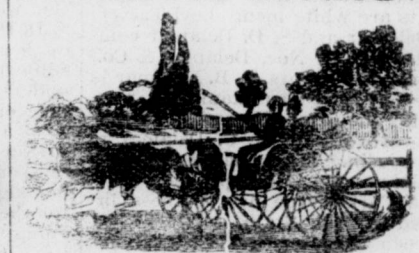
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