

The letter of Prof. Bynum, in this issue, contains a fact upon the financial question, which should be very seriously considered by those persons who think that our government ought to pay its paper promises, or currency, in silver. He states that Russia pays its paper promises, its paper currency, in silver instead of in gold, and therefore Russia is on a silver basis and its silver coins pass for only half their face value. In other words a Russian silver coin, although duly coined and stamped by that great government, passes there at only half its value in gold. But here in the United States all our silver coins pass for their full face value, and are considered just as good as gold. The reason for this difference is simply because our paper promises, or paper currency, being payable either in gold or silver, the Secretary of the Treasury directs them to be paid in such coin as the person presenting them may prefer. By this means, and by this means alone, our gold and silver coins all pass at their face value.

Is not this plain enough to be understood by everybody? But in despotic Russia the autocratic Czar compels his servile subjects to accept and receive silver, and silver alone, in payment of his paper currency. And the result is that silver coin, the boasted "poor man's money," passes for only half as much as gold coin, which are said to be the rich man's money. Now, which system best suits the poor men of this country? Do they wish the Russian system, by which their silver money would be worth half of the value of the gold money of the rich man? Or do they prefer our system which makes silver coins pass for their full face value?

The honest men of this country will yet realize that President Cleveland and Secretary Cortis are neither fools nor knaves.

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The Legislature met and in less than three hours passed a law with such stringent and severe penalties that it has effectually prevented the proposed fight and saved Texas from so burning a disgrace. And because Gov. Culberson called the Legislature in extra session for this sole purpose, some of the great New York newspapers have ridiculed him and attempted to make fun of him. They ridiculed the idea of the Governor of a great State calling its Legislature in extra session in order to prevent two men from fighting. He can, however, stand their ridicule, because he has the approval of all good citizens not only in Texas but in all other States. His action and that of his Legislature in this matter have caused all decent persons everywhere to think more highly of Texas, and will do more than anything else to induce law-abiding emigrants to come to that State.

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Chairman Holton on Fusion.

The Observer has been furnished with a letter, of which the following is a copy, from A. E. Holton, Esq., chairman of the Republican State executive committee, to Hon. Richmond Pearson, Congressman from the ninth district. Most of all, part of this will read it with interest.

Yakusville, N. C., Oct. 3, 1895. Hon. Richmond Pearson, Esq., Raleigh. My Dear Sir:—Years of the 28th of receiving and my views as to the best line of campaign for next year to reject. In my memory serves me correctly I defined my position to you last winter and have had no occasion to change, but would you permit me to state where you would find me in these days when expediency seems to govern the action of so many. I stand now where I did during the last campaign, believing that cooperation, as we have called it, was absolutely necessary to work our needs in our State politics, and that neither the Republicans nor Populists were sacrificing their party principles by uniting to erect a system of fraudulent elections, and restore to the people a real government. In order to hold this I think the Republicans of the State are willing and anxious to cooperate next year with those who agree with us on State issues.

I favored, as you know, the Legislature submitting to the people at our next election an amendment to the constitution such a measure would have guaranteed an honest election and thus formed a nucleus for cooperation on State politics next year, and as the confirmation of fusion, thereby, by enacting in our constitution a permanent safeguard to the ballot, I believe our Populist friends are in accord with us on the issue we were on last year, and are anxious to hold with us. If they so desire, the great majority of the Republicans in the State are willing to ride the State silver and coin bill on the coal trolley, as we did in the last election. I cannot agree with you that it is good policy to render aid to raising the electoral ticket. In fact, I do not believe the Populists would consent to it, if the result was anticipated that the silver coins, on the day of their publication, the policy to be passed by the Populists, was a mere political expedient. I believe that the Populists will not support any measure that would place the silver coins in circulation. I believe that the Populists will not support any measure that would place the silver coins in circulation.

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WAR REMINISCENCES.

Chatham's War History.

Sketch of the 26th Regiment

On the 11th of July the Twenty-sixth Regiment of the United States Army was organized at Camp Wheeler, Ga. It was composed of men from the following States: Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas, and Missouri. The regiment was commanded by Colonel J. D. Thomas. It was the only regiment of the United States Army to be organized in the State of Georgia.

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Populist Party Wanting.

That is good news, that some Populists are wanted. It is a fact that the Populist Party is in need of more members. The party is growing, and it is necessary to have more people to support it. The party is in need of more members, and it is necessary to have more people to support it.

A Dynamite Blast.

Grassano, Oct. 7.—An accident that will in all probability cause the death of Mr. David Scott happened on the State Normal and Industrial School this afternoon. Mr. Scott is overhauling a span of hoists when a dynamite pipe exploded, blowing him back into the air.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the most reliable in Electric Balm. This is a simple, safe, and effective remedy for all ailments of the bowels and kidneys.

Public School for the Deaf.

The report of correspondents of the Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin for the North Carolina State Weather Service for the week ending September 27th, 1895, is as follows: A very noticeable week. The temperature was considerably below the normal, with a cold and disagreeable wind.

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