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THE DEBATE ON SILVER.

GREAT INTEREST SHOWN IN THE HOUSE.

An Attempt to Head Off the Discussion Fails, the Speaker Ruling Against any Delay—Bland Opens the Ball.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The interest in the question of the free coinage of silver was manifested in the house this morning by the increased attendance of the members, by the unusual activity of the corps of newspaper correspondents, and by the crowd that thronged the galleries. The diplomatic gallery which is generally empty, today added its quota of spectators.

On the floor the members clustered together in little groups and discussed the situation, the anti-silver men being apparently more active in their missionary work than the men in favor of free coinage. Tracy, of New York, Harter, of Ohio and Hoar, Massachusetts were ubiquitous. The leader of the silver forces, Bland, of Missouri, was not prompt in making his appearance, evidently confident that his able lieutenants would map out the work of the campaign without his personal supervision.

After the introduction of several bills, Mr. Bland, who had entered the hall, called up the special order, being the bill for the free coinage of gold and silver and for the issue of coin notes. The bill having been read in full, Mr. Bland took the floor, but was immediately taken therefrom by Tracy, of New York, with the point of order that the bill must receive its first consideration in committee of whole, as it involved a change upon the treasury.

Dingley supported this point which was antagonized by Bland and was over-ruled by the chair, who stated that the matter had been examined at the time of the report of the bill from the committee.

On motion of Bland a resolution was adopted, providing for evening sessions tonight and tomorrow night for general debate on the silver bill.

Wilson, of Georgia, wanted some time granted in the discussion to members of the third party. "We stand here," said he, "as the independent party."

"We are all independent on this question," retorted Bland, amid applause and laughter. Bland was then permitted to proceed with his speech.

RIVERS AND HARBORS.

The Bill Reported to the House—A Reduction.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—After an almost continuous session for more than two months, the house committee on rivers and harbors has completed consideration of the regular river and harbor appropriation bill and reported it to the house. The bill appropriates \$20,700,000, which is about \$300,000 less than the amount carried by the bill reported by the committee in the last congress, and nearly \$4,000,000 less than the amount of the bill which became a law in the last congress.

Here is North Carolina's share: Inland waterway between New River and Swansboro, \$10,000; Northeast (Cape Fear) river, \$15,000; Pasquotank, \$15,000; Cape Fear (above Wilmington), \$100,000; Contentment Creek, New, \$10,000; Pamlico and Tar, \$15,000; Fishing creek, \$9,000.

The greatest feature of the bill is the extent to which the committee enlarges the policy adopted in the last congress, of placing some of the most important projects under contract system, by means of which work can be undertaken with the amount appropriated for a year, covered by the bill and contracts entered into for completion of the work and of its continuance without serious interruption, as has sometimes happened when the continuance of the work was entirely dependent upon the river and harbor appropriations of each congress before the work could again be pushed.

The contract as opposed to the driblets system has been found to be so economical that the committee adopted it generally this year. In the last bill Galveston, Philadelphia and Baltimore harbors and "Boo" canal and Hay Lake channel projects, were authorized to be contracted for to completion. Gen. Poe, in charge of the two latter works, reported that by this system the cost of these two projects would be \$1,000,000 less than would otherwise be the case. This year the committee authorizes contracts to be entered into, aggregating \$32,151,706.

Republicans Downed.

RALPH, March 19.—The republicans have been whipped by a lady—Miss Hoke, the postmaster at Lincolnton, who secures that position against all foes. A republican named Mullen got the appointment and returned to Lincolnton to make all his arrangements. But Miss Hoke made a trip to Washington and checked him. When the republicans found they were foiled they held a meeting and adopted resolutions vigorously condemning the administration for helping democratic postmasters in office so long.—Richmond Dispatch.

Germany's Editorial Crisis.

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THE POPE AND THE FAIR.

His Holiness Approves America's Efforts to Honor Columbus.

ROME, March 16.—Mr. Thomas B. Bryan, special commissioner to Italy for the Chicago World's Fair, has received the following letter from his Holiness Pope Leo XIII.:

"Greetings: While we see on all sides the preparations that are eagerly being made for the celebration of the Columbian centenary, feasts in memory of a man most illustrious and deserving of christianity and all cultured humanity, we bear with the greatest pleasure that the United States have, among other nations, entered this competition of praise in such a manner as befits both the vastness and richness of the country and the memory of the man so great as he whom these honors are being shown. Nothing, certainly, could be more splendid than what is told us of the grand and magnificent exposition which the nation will hold at Chicago, bringing together every kind of produce and work which fruitful nature bears and the artful industry of man creates.

"The success of this effort will surely be another proof of the great spirit and active energy of the people who undertake enormous and difficult tasks with such great and happy daring. We rejoice, moreover, in the nobility of the purpose, which is equal in greatness to the undertaking itself. It is a testimony of honor and gratitude to that immortal man of whom we have spoken, who, desirous of finding a road by which the light and truth and all the adornments of civil culture might be carried to the most distant parts of the world, could neither be deterred by dangers nor wearied by labors, until, having in a certain manner renewed the bond between two parts of the human race so long separated, he bestowed upon both such benefits that he in justice may be said to have few equals or a superior.

"While, therefore, we bestow on the citizens of the great republic well-merited praise, we express the fervent hope that their noble undertaking may other nations uniting with them and sending aid, have a most prosperous issue that will prove of great use in stimulating the ingenuity of man in promoting the development of nature and encouraging all the fine arts.

"Given at St. Peter's, Rome, in the year 1892, and the fifteenth year of our Pontificate."

AN UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR.

A Forged Letter Causes a Young Man to Leave Home.

PIKEVILLE, N. C., March 19.—Brown Rogers, a young man who has been in Pineville about three months attending Prof. Scott's school, left unexpectedly Wednesday night, under rather peculiar circumstances. He was from Van Wycke, S. C., and is a son of Turner Rogers, one of the most prominent citizens of that place. A few days before he left he received a letter from his father telling him that he had disgraced his family, and that he never wanted to see him again. The day he left he wrote to his sister, telling her about getting the letter and that he would carry out his father's wishes and that she nor any of the family would ever see or hear from him again. The letter was a great surprise to the family as the father had not written the letter spoken of to his son. It was a forgery.

His family is almost overcome with grief on account of the unfortunate affair and are anxious to communicate with him.—Charlotte Observer.

A DEATH-BED CONFESSION.

"Bud" Collins and Brother Murdered Bobbin Morris.

GREENSBORO, N. C., March 10.—Five years ago Messrs. S. S. Ragdale, manager of Jamestown, in this county, had in their employ as a trusted agent Bobbin Morris, of Thomasville, N. C. He was sent to Tennessee on a collecting tour for the company and had met with considerable success, having collected about \$600. He wrote to his firm stating that as soon as he could reach a money order town he would send the amount home.

Nothing, however, was ever heard of him until a few days ago, when the firm received a letter from a physician at Sneedville, Tenn., in which he said he had been attending a young man of the name of Bud Collins, near that place, who, on his death-bed confessed that he and his brother had murdered Morris for the \$600. The young man's brother, the doctor added, had been struck by lightning about eighteen months before.—Richmond Dispatch.

MILLS WILL BE ELECTED.

At Least, It Looks That Way Now in Texas.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 16.—An enthusiastic Mills caucus was held last night in which there were eight supporters of Culberson's late candidacy. This insures a fair divide for Mills of Culberson's supporters and seems to make his election sure. Robertson county yesterday instructed by its primary convention for Mills, which makes another vote for him. Mills in reply to an appeal from those who come to Texas and speak, replied that he is too ill now to travel, but that he would be in Texas soon. Austin is thronged with friends of Gov. Hogg, who seem alarmed at the strength developed by Judge Clark in his vigorous gubernatorial campaign.

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ARE BESEIGED BY BLACKS

A TOWN OF MOZAMBIQUE BE-SEIGED.

A British Torpedo Boat and a Portuguese Gun Boat Ordered Thence to Subdue the Revolt—People Armed.

MOZAMBIQUE, March 21.—A despatch Quilimane, which town is besieged by a force of 6,000 natives, states that the blacks have assumed a most menacing attitude and momentarily threaten an attack upon the place. The most intense excitement prevails. Every man and boy in Quilimane capable of handling a gun has been armed, and the inhabitants are prepared to hold the place to the last extremity. The outskirts of the town are closely guarded, to prevent the natives from making one of their rushes en masse that distinguish their methods of warfare. These guards are expected, should a rush be made, to break the mass and prevent a combined attack upon the town itself.

The British torpedo cruiser Mohawk, mounting six guns, has been ordered to Quilimane from Mozambique, a Portuguese gun boat with 100 soldiers on board, and if the natives postpone their attack until the warships reach there it is believed they can be easily ousted.

TO THE "RECORD" EDITOR.

Some Instructions Growing Out of a Well Known Abuse.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Prayer was offered in the house this morning by Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch, of Chicago, Ill. Mr. Enloe, of Tennessee, offered a resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury for a list of all persons employed in the coast survey, whose salaries were increased or decreased during 1890 and also for a list of those who were dismissed or who resigned during that year. After some discussion the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Richardson of Tennessee, from the committee on printing, submitted a report of the committee on the resolution offered by Williams of Massachusetts, to expunge from the Record that portion of the speech of his colleague (Walker) which was published in the Record, but not uttered by him on the floor. The report, which reviews the speech in detail, ends with a resolution declaring that the house hereby expresses its disapproval of the unparliamentary language used by Hon. Jos. H. Walker, representative from the state of Massachusetts, in that portion of his speech printed in the Record of the 17th inst. but not delivered on the floor, and ordered the public printer to exclude from the permanent Congressional Record all of that portion of his speech beginning with words "Hot spot for mugwumps" etc., to word, "for ear-marks are on it."

HILL IN WASHINGTON.

He Should Now Stay There Long Enough to Get Acquainted.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 19.—A committee of leading Augusta democrats, headed by Hon. Patrick Walsh, took Senator Hill and his party in charge this morning and gave them an interesting drive throughout the city and suburbs. At 1 o'clock this afternoon the party left here for Washington. No stops or speeches are contemplated on the route, and if this program is adhered to Senator Hill and his friends will reach Washington at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The southern tour of Senator Hill came to a close by the arrival of the party in this city at 11 o'clock yesterday. Senator Hill expressed great satisfaction at the hospitable manner in which he was received throughout the south, and does not conceal his pleasure over the enthusiasm which his visit aroused in Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi.

Numerous invitations have been received by Senator Hill within the past week to visit various western and southern cities and he is being strongly urged to make a tour later through the west and southwest.

BLINDING SNOW STORM.

March Came in as a Lion and Sticks to It.

BURLINGTON, Ia., March 21.—A blinding snow storm is prevailing here. The storm is general throughout the state.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Reports from Southern Illinois state that snow is falling accompanied by a strong wind which is drifting the snow badly. Railway traffic will suffer. The weather is growing colder.

TERMINATES A TRUST.

The Standard Oil Monopoly Wounded by an Ohio Decision.

NEW YORK, March 21.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Standard oil trust, held today, it was decided by a two thirds vote, to terminate the trust and that all property held by the trust, except the stocks of the corporation, be sold by the trustees at private sale.

Another Day Gone.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The house today proceeded to consideration of the resolution expressive of the sorrow with which the representatives received the information of the death of Preston B. Figgis, late senator from Kansas.

West Michigan's Michiganian.

DETROIT, March 19.—On invitation of the people's party, Jerry Simpson will come to this city and open a campaign of education.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

BLESSED THE SHIP.

Russian Enthusiasm For American Gifts.

LIBAN, March 19.—The American steamer Indiana, Capt. Sargent, which brought to this port gifts of flour and provisions sent by Americans for the relief of the Russian famine sufferers has since her discharge been some distance off shore. Last night she was towed into the harbor.

Certainly if unbounded popular enthusiasm is proof of appreciation of the officers and crew of the Indiana will carry from this country a lively recollection of the gratitude of the Russian people. When the Indiana passed the jetty she was greeted with loud and enthusiastic cheering by the crowd that assembled on the jetty. The steamer was received by the communal authorities and a large delegation of leading merchants of the port. After she was moored a number of orthodox Greek clergy proceeded aboard of her and held a thanksgiving service which concluded with the formal and impressive ceremony of blessing the ship.

POISONED BY THE BROTHER.

The Terrible Charge Against a Nashville Boy.

NASHVILLE, March 19.—A family poisoned, two young girls dead and four other members of the family ill, two rather seriously. Such is the result of the poisoning of the family of Richard Melrose.

A LOSS OF \$25,000.

Cambridge, Mass., Has a Big Fire—Families Burned Out.

BOSTON, March 22.—Fire in Henderson brothers' carriage factory in Cambridge this morning destroyed the large four story main building of brick, two four story buildings and four two story buildings in the rear, and a large stable, and ruined three dwelling houses, the tenants of which saved most of their effects. In the carriage factory and ware and store rooms were 1,200 carriages, wagons and sleighs, all of which, except about one hundred carriages, were burned. Mr. John J. Henderson, of the firm, estimates the loss at about \$200,000 with about \$100,000 insurance. The firm's safe containing \$50,000 worth of losses and valuable papers is in the ruins. One hundred hands were employed. The other losses amount to about \$380,000.

A FITTABLE CASE.

Dangerous Condition of Mrs. Osborne in Holloway Jail.

LONDON, March 21.—Friends of Mrs. Florence Ethel Osborne, sentenced recently to a term of nine months' imprisonment for perjury in the great pearl case, have good ground for their fears that she will not live to serve out her sentence. Her condition has been such that before her trial and after her condemnation she was confined in the infirmary attached to Holloway jail. She is in a delicate condition and the disgrace she has brought upon herself and family has proven greater than she can bear. Today it is announced from the prison that she is in a comatose condition.

A GOVERNMENTAL CRISIS.

But Chancellor Von Caprivi Has Not Resigned.

BERLIN, March 19.—It now seems certain that Chancellor Von Caprivi has not resigned as reported. There is a crisis on in governmental affairs, but it affects only Count Zedlitz von Trutshler. This view of the situation is confirmed by high officials. No decision regarding the acceptance or refusal of the count's resignation is expected before the end of next week, when the emperor returns to Berlin. The question was not even discussed at yesterday's meeting of the Prussian cabinet.

Russia is Thankful.

LIBAU, March 21.—The following dispatch has been sent to the mayor of Philadelphia by the Russian relief society:

"The Russian relief society warmly welcomes the dear American brethren who arrived on the Indiana and prays you to transmit to the inhabitants of Philadelphia expression of the society's lasting gratitude. God save America." The dispatch is signed by the leaders of the Russian society.

John A. Logan, Jr., a Candidate.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 21.—After refusing in the Post to accept any nomination, Jno. A. Logan, jr., has concluded to enter politics, and will be a candidate for delegate to the national republican convention. At present he asserts his choice to lead the republican ticket to Governor McKinley.

All of One Family.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 21.—D. McCarthy, one of the leading supporters of the government, gives notice of a resolution in the house of commons proposing that the Canadian representative be attached to the British legation of Washington.

Fire.

PARIS, March 21.—It is reported that Mullen, Barrard and Guyan, directors of the Banque des Chèques de Paris, which failed Saturday last, have fled to America.

SHE APPLIED FOR DIVORCE

HER HUSBAND ATTEMPTED TO KILL HER.

He Poured Muratic Acid Into the Coffee and She Drank a Little of It—The Husband Arrested.

BRISTOL, Tenn., March 22.—A case of attempted wife poisoning most diabolical has just come to light.

Saturday night while Mrs. Marguerite Ferguson, a dress maker of the city, was out attending to business, her rascally husband, for some cause or other, poured a considerable amount of muriatic acid in the coffee pot.

When she returned she soon finished supper and sat down with the other members of the family. She took a sup of coffee and in a moment her tongue was in burning blisters. On examination the acid was found. The coffee was full of it.

The wretch had by accident poured some on the sewing machine, and the officers were not notified until today. The cause of the deed is thought to be attributed to the wife's having applied for a divorce.

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GOOD AS ELECTED.

Hill's Only Competitor Withdraws—His Reasons.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 22.—Horace Chilton has addressed a letter to a caucus of his friends announcing his withdrawal from the race for United States senator, thus leaving the field clear for R. Q. Mills to pass from the lower to the upper branch of congress. Senator Chilton assigns as his only reason for withdrawing that he finds that the total vote of his friends in the legislature will not be sufficient to elect him and he doesn't want to embarrass those who would stand by him.

COLORADO DEMOCRATS.

They Will Meet at Denver, May 20 to Choose Delegates.

DENVER, Col., March 22.—The democratic state central committee met here yesterday and named Denver as the place and date for holding the democratic convention for the nomination of state officials will be decided upon at a convention to be held May 26th.

Wood's Resents Opposition.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 19.—Judge Woods is very sore over the fight that was made against him, and says this about Senator Turpie: "If Senator Turpie is properly reported, he has played the part of a hypocrite. He had always borne himself toward me as a personal friend until he began his bitter fight against me in the United States senate. After the decision of the supreme court in the case of Coy and Bernheimer for the tally sheet forgery, Senator Turpie called on me to congratulate me on the fact that I had been upheld by the court of last resort."

"I don't like the breath of that stove!" exclaimed little Ethel one day when the gas was escaping from the sitting room stove coal gas is like the "perfumes of India," compared with the breath of a person afflicted with catarrh, but among many other symptoms the sense of smell is often deadened, so the sufferer is unconscious of the offensiveness of his presence. Why any one will endure such a painful, dangerous and offensive disease, when Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy—costing only 50 cents—will cure the most stubborn case, is one of the many mysteries. The proprietors are the manufacturers of the various Catarrh Remedies, and they offer to refund \$100 for any case of catarrh they cannot cure. It would be useless by their remedy, for they would offer, unless they were cured by their power.