

EDITOR'S CHAIR.

OPINION OF THE EDITOR ON THE ISSUES OF THE DAY.

How long will the Courier-Journal continue to misrepresent facts by absolute falsehoods of character?

The government is compelled to purchase 4,500,000 ounces of silver each month, for which it has available resources and piling its vaults with a mass of dead metal that is not even coined into 65-cent pieces because they cannot be introduced into circulation, and which are more use to the government than the hidden treasures of Captain

The government does not pay for purchased silver bullion in gold, the treasury is not "compelled" to buy gold for silver certificates. The silver is paid for in certificates which are redeemable in dollars as well as gold dollars, the Sherman act provides that they shall be coined from the bullion purchased. The administration is buying gold for these certificates and it will not recognize silver as

The people take note of the fact that when Secretary Carlisle has sent the \$100,000,000 of gold in Treasury redeeming silver certificates that the actual circulating amount of the country will be equal to the extent of \$100,000,000. The gold paid out will be used, while the silver certificates go into the treasury will be there to be in circulation. If Mr. Cleveland were to pay out silver coin the silver would not be hoarded, but would circulate. Who said that Cleveland was in favor of increasing the money?

Cleveland seems to be very worried about gold being hoarded. Gold is always hoarded, there is a tendency to contract currency by coming to a single standard. Why? Because it is very hard on the money lender and the banker that under such a condition gold will be soon still further increased in purchasing power. Cleveland increase the currency by free coinage of silver or by issue of legal tender treasury notes and the hoarding of gold will be stopped. Mr. Cleveland knows this and the people are getting their eyes opened.

Another column will be found in the Youth's Companion headed "Manhood suffrage in the United States." We have neglected to mention this matter and the article gives the situation so well that we produce it in full. The American congress can find food for thought and cause for action by taking note of the action of the people of the United States. The American people believe, they have elected a candidate that has promised to give it to every loving American citizen and not brook injustice even as the Belgian.

The people say that if the reformer which the People's party are needed they will come. How? From the G. O. P., a party headed by the gold bugs that caught all the voters on that scarecrow forcing a tariff. It will make serious reforms—the millennium at hand.

Richmond Dispatch says: Republican party has for a century legislated in the name of monopoly and the money. Let the people remember oppression and then let them see what difference there is between Cleveland's policy on the money and the monopolies.

You in favor of the financial gold basis system? No, there is enough money now, and it is still scarcer on a gold basis. Why don't you raise a protest now when your own Grover Cleveland back-bone tries to repeal silver law without giving it its place?

Why do you often wonder why Cleveland to the old decaying party? Why do you have never seen the thing to learn that a plaster on the hidden truth should not be as little as their lives.

State papers are trying to intimidate farmers that they could be living if they want such big profits. The farmer will show the man who has been the fool, and all kings, the people should

ARE YOU A DEMOCRAT?

If so do not cures the Sherman law as an unmitigated evil just because Cleveland and your platform does. Let us see the facts. The \$4,000,000 in silver certificates issued every month in exchange for silver bullion supplies to a limited extent the necessary circulating medium for transacting trade and business among the people. Stop that safety valve without opening a substitute and the country would see the greatest commercial and financial explosion of the age. Then demand of your party that it give us free coinage of silver and an increase of legal tender Treasury notes, before the Sherman law is repealed. A half a loaf is not as good as a whole loaf, but in the name of common sense and the interests of thousands who are toiling to make something to sell to get money to pay their debts and buy what they need, let us not throw away the half loaf for nothing in its stead. If you are a true Democrat and know what is right and what you want, you will stand here, even though Cleveland and your party leaves you. If they go off to worship the golden calf will you follow monkey like, or will you stand for your own interests and that of your neighbors and your section?

"THE KING CAN DO NO WRONG."

Whenever corruption in the late election is exposed, or the actions of the members of the "dear party" bosses is criticised and denounced, editors of the Joe Daniels stripe open wide their mouths and send forth a wail "They are abusing the Democratic party!" No effort is made to defend the party or to deny the charge, for this can't be done. Their position is that the "dear party" must not be criticised no matter what crimes it is guilty of. We would like to know when the Democratic party arrogated to itself the doctrine "The king can do no wrong?" This doctrine was once very convenient to a king of England who could not defend this course of crime and wickedness. And it would certainly be very convenient to the Democratic bosses now. But this is no monarchy and that despotic doctrine shall not take root in North Carolina soil to shield political thieves and scoundrels. If the Democratic party wants to escape being criticised, abused and condemned by the righteous indignation of an honest and liberty loving people, then it must mend its ways and get rid of the political bosses that are now running it to destruction. It must get rid of the men who conceived and executed the crime of raping the ballot last November.

LIGHT IS BREAKING.

In its issue of May 1 the New York Daily Financial News, a paper of thirty years standing, takes the bold ground that it is not the Sherman law which has caused the gold export; that there are 500 other reasons which can be given for the gold shipments; that the demands of the West and South for more currency are just; that there is not circulating medium enough in the country; that merchants are compelled to pay unusually high rates for money; and that it "begins to look as if the whole world was suffering mostly from the dry rot enforced by a scarcity of money." "Dry rot," that describes the disease of nearly every Southern town and the entire business of agriculture. We are glad to see this statement. It is an evidence that even in Wall street there are men who recognize the true gravity of the financial situation, and the real remedy as well.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger got off a lot of political rot that has no foundation in fact, Saturday. Among other things he said "a gentleman told him that he saw Marion Butler on his way to Holly Springs, Friday, and that he had a national flag with him." Bro. Butler was not at Holly Springs and did not start there. Hence it is easily surmised that somebody hatched up the whole story.—Prog. Farmer.

This is nothing unusual. That little trigger-tailed Annanias Raleigh correspondent manufactures anything at anytime to suit his purposes.

The trouble is not over yet. The town of Richlands, Onslow county, elected two Populist commissioners and one Democrat at the recent municipal election. We repeat that it looks like the towns are "going into politics." What is the matter with the machine anyhow?—Progressive Farmer.

LaGrange, a town on the North Carolina R. R., below Goldsboro, did the same thing. The complaint is catching.

Senator Hoar announces through the press that the Republicans in senate and congress will support President Cleveland in his financial policy.

TARIFF.

There is no doubt that tariff reduction would bring some relief to our people. During the campaign the tariff was abused as the worst iniquity ever put upon a confiding people. Is it not strange that the present administration does not take immediate steps to remove this evil? If it is bringing the people to ruin as fast as the campaign speakers said it is why does not Mr. Cleveland call an extra session of congress and have it reduced to a "revenue basis," whatever that is? Is it possible that this abominable tariff only robs the farmer during the campaign? They told you that this infamous tariff cost you over a billion dollars per year. Does this Democratic administration intend to sit idly down and wait until a "convenient" time when they could go to work and save each person, according to their own estimates, about twelve dollars apiece each year? A good many of the voters who voted for Mr. Cleveland need this twelve dollars per year. It belongs to them morally and they were assured that Democratic success would save it to them. Why is not an extra session called to repeal this "tariff of abominations?" Democratic voter, sit down and think. Last fall when "tariff" was mentioned you almost had fits. If you had known that you would have to endure four years more of high tariff you would have felt like committing suicide to escape such an enormous swindle. Taxed shoes, taxed hats, taxed shirts, taxed everything and you groaning under debt. Dear voter are these taxes any easier to pay under Mr. Cleveland than under Mr. Harrison? When you have to pay out about one-fourth of your "honest" dollar in tariff taxes on what you buy is it any comfort to you to know that you pay it under a Democratic administration? Is it sweeter to be robbed by a friend than an enemy? If the Democratic party is the "people's party" as your papers and speakers said it was, why does it not look after the people's interest?

DEMOCRATS FOR SPOILS.

We clip the following from the Charlotte Observer which shows what men who hanker for the flesh pots, think of their Postmaster General: "Law Partner Bissell on Saturday last went a step beyond any previous ruling when he gave out that no presidential postmaster would be removed before the expiration of his term, except for cause, and no fourth class postmaster (these having no term) would be removed in the absence of charges. And then the block head added insult to injury by saying that this policy would be best for 'doubtful States like Virginia and North Carolina.'" How did this pot-bellied provincial from Buffalo acquire the experience in politics or the knowledge of the situation in these two "doubtful States" which justifies him in making oracular deliverances about what is the "best policy" for them? We have resisted the conclusion as long as possible: Bissell is what the Chicago Herald says Ward McAllister is—just an ordinary, every-day, mouse-colored ass.

Such ringsters vote the Democratic ticket for pay, for the spoils they can get out of it. They whoop up the people to vote the ticket so they can get the offices and pocket the peoples taxes in the shape of salaries while the people get poorer. This same paper said a few days ago that Baldy Williams was a better Democrat than it thought he was. The reason for this opinion was that Williams was trying to get a party healer appointed to office. As another proof of the Observer's idea of Democracy read the following: "Secretary Carlisle is one member of the administration who seems to have an intelligent conception of what the people meant when they went to the polls last November. He is bouncing the Republicans and Mugwumps in the Treasury Department right along."

You see the party was not elected to give the people relief at all. Those who have an "intelligent conception" of the victory know that it was simply to give office to the hungry politicians.

Will labor be ridden longer or will it unstrap the saddle from its back and put it on the back of monopoly. Labor has been as jackasses with miserous masters (bearing the burden and being given a little fodder and no corn) quite long enough.

Every failure and business assignment is an object lesson showing the extending effects of hard times caused by a contraction of the currency.

The time is fast coming when the down-trodden South and West will no longer submit to the tyrannical East (Wall street) rule.

The true remedy for the reducing pressure of hard times is more money, less taxes and down with monopolies.

THE RAPE OF THE BALLOT

WAS COMMITTED LAST YEAR CHIEFLY THROUGH THE MACHINE COUNTY RETURNING BOARDS OF ELECTION.

IN MANY COUNTIES THESE BOARDS WERE MERE TOOLS OF THE MACHINE.

AND THE LAW GIVES TO SUCH IRRESPONSIBLE HANDS JUDICIAL POWER.

IT MAKES A COURT OF THIS PARTISAN BODY.

(Continued from Issue of May 11th.)

Sec. 2691. The members of the several boards of election, who are the original returns or statements of the result of the election in the precincts, wards or townships to which they respectively belong, shall have been delivered as directed in the preceding section, shall constitute the board of county canvassers for such election in the county in which such precinct, ward or township shall be situated; and the register of deeds of such county shall be the clerk of such boards, unless the board shall elect another person in his place.

The Amendment to Sec. 2691 provides that the original returns of the vote at each election precinct shall be delivered to the man elected by the township to serve on the Board by county canvassers to canvass the returns from the whole county. Under the present law the man who takes these returns may be a man that few of the people have confidence in. He is just the kind of man that the party machine selects. If they want to commit fraud, they get a man for this place who will commit fraud for the party. And remember that under the present law this same machine can select just the man they want from any township. Under the Amendment the people in each township would select this man. One township would select a man of one political party, while another township would select a man of a different party. This plan would not only get the best and fairest men for this important work, but would give all sides representatives according to the will of the people in the various townships. Is this not right? Is it not fair? Then why should any honest man, who is in favor of the people ruling, oppose it? Why did the Legislature vote it down? The Amendment is Democratic, it is in favor of local self government and the people will down the men and the party that fights this.

Sec. 2692. A majority of the members of the several precinct boards of election who shall have been appointed to attend the meeting of the board of county canvassers as members thereof, shall constitute such board.

The Amendment to Sec. 2692 simply amends it to conform with the former amendments.

Sec. 2694. The board of county canvassers shall, at their said meeting, in the presence of the sheriff and of such electors as choose to attend, open and canvass and judicially determine the returns, and make abstracts, stating the number of legal ballots cast in each precinct for each office, the name of each person voted for, and the number of votes given each person for each different office, and shall sign the same. Said board shall have power and authority to judicially pass upon all the facts relative to the election, and judicially determine and declare the true result of the same; and they shall also have power and authority to send for papers and persons, and examine the latter on oath.

The Amendment to Sec. 2694 cuts out the word "Judicially" wherever it appears in the section and also takes from the returning Board the power to go behind the returns and throw out townships, even where the judges had signed the returns and testified that everything was fair and just. You will remember the editorial which we published two weeks ago on the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Scarborough vs. Commissioners of Davis county. The Supreme Court then decided that the county canvassing Boards did not have the power to go behind the returns and throw out townships, but simply had the power to count the vote as it was sent in and to declare the results. We also told you in the same article how the bosses had the law changed by amending section 2694 so as to give to the Board this extraordinary power. They got the Legislature to over-ride the Supreme Court, and for what purpose, you saw for the first time in the late election. There were more townships thrown out on last November than ever before in the history of the State. Even the Republican party in its worse days never stooped to such wholesale fraud and corruption to defeat the will of the people. This power would be undemocratic and unsafe even if the people were to elect the County Canvassing Board, but is ten times worse when the Board is appointed by the machine to serve the machine instead of the people.

When the People's party gets in power (and the people will put in power before long if the old parties do not mend their ways very quick) it could if had no regard for Democratic principles and the will of the people keep itself in power by such methods, even if the people should vote to condemn it at the polls. That is it could do for awhile, but sooner or later if it did, the people would rise up in their honest indignation and drive it from power. The people are law abiding and conservative, but they are not slaves nor children and will not be trifled with when they know all the facts. But the People's party is pledged to correct this system and if put in power will do it. The old parties do not even promise to correct these evils. They know they can never again get a majority of the votes of the people, and the only hope of the bosses to get in power and get the offices is to pervert the will of the people. But the people will not suffer it again. Mark the prediction!

(To be Continued.)

IGNORANTLY READ.

We have received many letters from our subscribers saying that when they would mention the fact that the congressmen voted themselves \$100. extra a month for clerkship to a partisan Democrat that he would at once vehemently deny that it was so, and say that he had seen nothing about it in the papers. The trouble with such Democrats is that they do not read the right papers to be informed. They read those that deliberately try to suppress every fact that they think might injure the "dear party." Many a fact would be smothered and never get to the people were it not for what Lady Mackbeth Caldwell calls the "reframing press." Many honest Democrats are finding this out and are subscribing for THE CAUCASIAN.

WHAT THE SOUTH MOST NEEDS.

The Southern governors have issued an address inviting immigration to the South. Governor Hogg by his recent vigorous efforts to suppress and punish mob law and negro burning has done more towards inducing immigration to Texas than a thousand gubernatorial addresses. The egg throwing in Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia, and the suppression of free speech in Alabama, Arkansas and Mississippi last fall—not to speak of the burning alive of a negro in Georgia last week—are not the best advertisements for inducing immigration; what the South needs most is less politics and more progressive, liberal sentiment—Rocky Mountain News.

THE PEOPLE OF CABARRUS

Sit Down Heavily Upon The Concord Times.

CONCORD, N. C., May 15th 1893. EDITOR CAUCASIAN, Goldsboro, N. C., DEAR SIR.—At a call meeting of Cabarrus county Alliance, held at the court house, Concord May 13, 1893, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Marion Butler, our worthy State President was with us, at our request, at our regular county meeting at Mt. Gilthead April 20th and publicly addressed an audience of three or four hundred people, in a conservative and patriotic manner upon the principles of the Alliance, and

WHEREAS, The Concord Times speaks of his utterances on that occasion as "a two hours harangue of rotten politics," and charges him with having resolutions passed with reference to the action of the last Legislature as regards the Alliance charter, and also with soliciting funds to defray the expenses of the trial of S. Otho Wilson, and

WHEREAS, There is not a syllable of truth in any of these statements. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, By Cabarrus county Alliance, that we pronounce these statements as unjustly false, and call upon the editor either to retract them or produce his evidence.

2nd, That we regret the unfairness of the spirit of the "Times" towards the Farmers Alliance.

3rd, That a copy of this be furnished the editor of the Times, CAUCASIAN and Progressive Farmer, with request to publish.

JOHN A. SIMS, Sec'y Co. Alliance.

PUBLIC MONOPOLIES.

Pro. Ely of the Michigan University, has made a very careful study of corporations and their development into monopolies and combines. He has given special attention to the railroad question. He has traveled in every European country where the Government owns and controls the railroads. Besides he is recognized as one of the soundest thinkers in America. Read the following, which we clip from a recent article from his pen:

Private monopoly is odious. Public monopoly is a blessing and the test of experience proves it. Again and again it has been tried with fear and trembling, but the results have in the long run been gratifying. Public ownership and management of railroads have in Germany succeeded in many respects even better than their advocates anticipated, and the opinion of experts in Germany favors them almost, if not quite, unanimously. The writer happens to know of no exception.

The right of purchase of natural monopoly without paying anything for the franchise itself, but only for value of capital actually invested and for its value in its condition at that time of purchase, ought always to be reserved. Local natural monopolies ought to be passed into the hands of local authorities as soon as possible, and no charter ought hereafter to be granted for private gas, water or electric lighting works.

The income from them may be diffused in two ways. First, charges may be placed so low that the price will simply cover the cost, as is done in our postoffice and by the English Telegraph company. Second, a profit may be derived from these pursuits, and this used to lower taxes, or to do things of benefit to the people as a whole, as to improve our roads and streets and parks, and all our schools, to encourage art, literature, and the like.

RICHARD T. ELY.

HEAR BOTH SIDES, THEN DECIDE.

There was recently a great political debate in Philadelphia. The question discussed was: "Which offers the best practical political means for the benefit of the working men of this country, the Democratic party, the People's party, the Republican party, or the Church?" These speeches are very long but they are by very able men representing the four sides. We will publish at least two of them if not all. Col. Henry Watterson, editor the Courier-Journal, spoke for the Democratic side. We will publish his speech first. Subscribe now so you can read both sides.

WILL MISS THE MARK.

[Denver Road.] Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution, is quite sure Cleveland will redeem all the pledges of the Democratic National platform. Mr. Howell distinctly claims that free coinage is one of the pledges he is bound to redeem. We will sit around on the fence and whistle while we wait and see how near Clark hits the bull's eye. We will bet he doesn't come within four rows of apple trees of hitting the mark.

Why don't somebody "holler" repeal the tariff! Seems kind o' lonesome not to hear the Democrats locating their lungs over the "tariff issue."

It is impossible to accept the past records of the old parties, they have been too inconsistent.

WOMAN'S SPHERE.

"Many talk about woman's sphere as though it had a limit. There's not a place in earth or heaven. There's not a task to mankind given. There's not a blessing or a woe. There's not a whinger or a no. There's not a life, a death or a hitch. That has a feather's weight of worth. Without a woman in it."

How to Make a Bonnet—New Shapes in Hats—A Mourning Costume.



A MODEL FOR THE AMATEUR MILLINER.

This bonnet is made on a frame which is bent up front and back and is covered with black net, folded in the centre. Over this are put flounces of black Chantilly lace about six inches wide. A piece of lace about two yards long is joined together, and gathered to the frame, forming a box pleat back and front, above the point. It is edged at the top with jet passementerie, wax beads and spangles about an inch in width. The front is trimmed with a butterfly bow made of wired lace and edged with the passementerie. The bow is made of four parts; two must be about five and a half inches long and two inches wide and one end and half and inch at the other. The other two are of equal width and are four inches long. From this bow rises an egrette pink feather. The tie strings are of pink velvet ribbon an inch wide, arranged in dainty loops and ends behind, from which the strings proceed. Now go and buy your frame and trimming.

The distinguishing point of large hats is the low crown, while there are scarcely two with brims of the same identical character, the fancy of the milliner lending the capriciousness that the block may have failed to incorporate in the shape. As a rule the brim is narrow at the back, widening out and flaring at the front; but there are models with the brim medium wide, cleft and turned up the back; and the plain flaring brim is varied by voluted brims, brims carried up at the sides and at the front, or otherwise departing from severe or simple lines. Many plateau hats are seen and they may be regarded as distinctively of the current millinery. They are shaped to the will of the milliner, and when fashioned to order to suit the features of the wearer.

Mourning wear is hardly compatible with the present pronounced effects of cut and fit. Yet those who wish to protect themselves for at least a little time from the world by a garb of black which shall set the seal of sorrow upon them for even the careless to see have no wish to make themselves conspicuous by ignoring popular taste. For such a very simple and unaffected mourning costume may be made according to the taste of to-day much modified, and yet not, therefore, strange looking. Consider the example pictured.



FOR A PERIOD OF GRIEVING.

Use for it black India cassimere, a goods soft and beautiful and inconspicuously suitable for combination with crepe. Let the skirt be simply made, trained slightly in the back, reaching the floor around, and finished with a quilling of silk. This quilling can turn under the hem of the dress, and is binding and finish as well. The bodice can be a half length jacket, open down the wide reverse of crepe turned back all the way down the front. The jacket opens over a loose vest front of silk, caught at the waist by a couple of ornaments of jet, and extending a little below the waist line. The collar is round and finished by the ornaments of jet. The sleeves of the jacket are legomutton, made with enough fullness at the shoulder and elbow to conform to the present mode. Such a gown is in no way aggressively "in mourning" indeed the crepe revers may be dispensed with if desired. The simplicity of the dress, the soberness of outline, and the uniformity of color will suffice to make the dress one that can neither offend yourself, nor convey any but the desired impression to your friends. For the rest of the world, your own wish is to escape their notice entirely.

SOME STRONG POINTS.

"Voter and Tax Payer" Makes Some Concrete Points and Asks Some Pertinent Questions.

MR. EDITOR.—Please allow me space for the following points: If the free coinage of silver is not right, why in the name of the great Jehovah have leading Democrats so often demanded it?

Do you believe you have received all you have earned in the last twenty years? If you do, stop abusing the Republican party, for its ruinous legislation. But if you believe this government has been robbing you to enrich some one else, then don't stop abusing and voting until you have voted out every party which fails to give you justice and voted in a party which will stop the wickedness of which you complain. Be consistent. Don't vote for hard times and then complain when you get what you voted for.

The Democratic legislature spent one million dollars of the people's money. This was about three dollars and a half to each voter. The Democratic congress spent over a Billion dollars. This is about eighty dollars to each voter. Add the two and you have will have eighty three dollars as each voters burden. The Democrats have made the assertion that one fifth of the property of this country pays about four-fifths of the taxation. The taxpayers better take to the woods and await the coming of another election.

While he needed votes to elect him Grover Cleveland kept his mouth shut and let the papers and politicians fool the people into believing that he was friendly to silver, since his election he has tried to force his party to repeal the silver law, such "back-bone" since his election may inspire administration in the heart of the gold-bug, but such cowardice before the election is in contemptible in the eyes of honest people. The question which is agitating the Democratic mind to day is not free coinage, tariff reduction or more money. No, it is simply, "who will get the post-office?"

Is ignorance a crime? When a man who has the ability, but willfully refuse to inform himself, goes to the ballot box blinded by passion and votes against the interest of nine-tenths of his people, has he not committed a crime against his fellow men?

There has never been a fairer tax on an easier one to pay than a tax on incomes. If the Democratic party really wants to do justice it will make a skeleton of the tariff law and raise revenue by an income tax.—Voter and Tax Payer.

FOR MEN.

A lady reader sends us the following poem and asks us not to put it in the Woman's Column but in the man's Column. She says that if every man would follow the example of the man mentioned below that millions of homes would be happier than they are. In one respect the editor of the this paper is like the Democratic party, he promises to follow the instructions if he ever gets "a chance."

LOVE LIGHTENS LABOR. A good wife rose from her bed one morn, And thought with a nervous dread Of the piles of clothes to be washed, and more.

Than a dozen months to be fed. There's the meals to get the men in the field, And the children to fix away To school, and the milk to be skimmed and churned; And all to be done that day.

It had rained in the night, and all the wood Was wet as it could be; And there were puddings and pies to bake, besides A loaf of cake for tea.

And the day was hot, and her aching head Throbbled wearily as she said: "If maidens but knew what good wives know, They would be in no haste to wed!"

"Jennie, what do you think I told Ben Brown?" Called the farmer from the well; And a flush crept to his bronzed brow. And his eyes half bashfully fell;

"It was this," he said, and coming near He smiled, and stooping down, Kissed her cheek—"It was this, that you were the best And the dearest wife in town!"

The farmer went back to the field and the wife In a smiling absent way, Sang snatches of tender little songs She'd not sang for many a day.

And the pain in her head was gone, and the clothes Were as white as the foam of the sea; Her bread was light and her butter was sweet, And golden as it could be.

"Just think," the children all called in a breath, "Tom Wood has run off to sea: He wouldn't, I know, if he only had As happy a home as we."

The night came down and the good wife smiled To herself, as she softly said: "Tis so sweet to labor for those we love, It's not strange that maids will wed!"

—New York Recorder.

The Globe-Democrat says "the Sherman act was passed to defeat free coinage." Of course it was, and now let a free coinage act be passed to repeal the obnoxious Sherman law.