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## GOLD AND SILVER FIGURES.

The gold product of the United States in 1890 was 1,588,880 fine ounces (roy), of the value of \$32,845,000, an increase of \$45,000 over the product of the preceding year. The silver product of American mines approximated 54,600,000 ounces, corresponding, at the average price of silver during the year, to \$57,225,000, and at the ruling value of silver to \$70,454,945, against a product of 50,000,000 fine ounces of the commercial value of \$48,750,000 and coin value of \$64,464,464 in the preceding year, an increase of 4,600,000 fine ounces in the silver product of the United States last year. The silver product of the smelters and refineries was 64,920,927 fine ounces.

The total value of the gold deposited at the mints during the calendar year was \$56,217,105, of which \$31,234,242 was domestic bullion; \$4,552,422 foreign gold bullion; \$8,857,447 foreign gold coin; \$558,886 light-weight domestic gold coins; \$3,765,364, old jewelry, plate, &c., and \$7,449,141 redemptions.

The total amount of silver offered for sale to the Government during the year was 68,130,457 fine ounces, and the amount purchased 37,594,373,75 fine ounces, costing \$39,991,840, the average cost being \$1.06 per fine ounce.

The coinage executed during the last calendar year was the largest in the history of the mint service, aggregating 124,025,575 pieces, of the value of \$61,064,882.84, as follows: Gold, \$20,867,182; silver dollars, 38,045,004; subsidiary silver coins, 1,159,904; minor coins, 1,844,791.

In addition to the coinage, gold and silver bars were manufactured of the value of \$38,593,198, of which \$29,498,606 was gold and \$9,094,592 silver. Gold bars were exchanged for gold coin, principally at the assay office of New York, of the value of \$23,636,865.

There was a marked improvement in the price of silver during the past calendar year, the price reaching the highest point in ten years. The fluctuations covered a range of 26 per cent, a wider range by far than in any previous year.

Representative Chandler, of Massachusetts, has introduced in the House by request, a bill providing that in the building to be erected by the Government for its exhibit at the World's Columbian Exposition space shall be allotted to the colored people of the United States, to exhibit works of art, field products, live stock, inventions, manufactures, and other articles raised, fabricated, purchased, or owned by colored people. The space so allotted to the colored people and the exhibits therein shall be under the direction and control of the Board of Directors of the Colored World's Fair Association of America, an institution incorporated under the laws of the States of Alabama and Georgia. The said Board of Directors shall be entirely under the control and subject to the orders of the World's Columbian Commission and the Director-General thereof, and to such rules and regulations as they may from time to time make. A sum not exceeding \$200,000 is appropriated for the purpose of paying the expenses of the transportation, care, and custody of the exhibits made by the colored people, and the return of the same, and for the expenses of the Board of Directors of the Colored World's Fair Association.

It is the general opinion among Senators that Mr. Frye will be chosen President pro tempore to succeed Mr. Ingalls. The Maine Senator is not making an active canvass, but his friends say that he will easily outdistance Mr. Hoar in the caucus. Senator Platt has been mentioned in connection with the succession, as he has been frequently called to the chair by Vice-President Morton. The Connecticut Senator, however, is ineligible, because he is not a holder of the office. His term expires on the 4th of March. He has been re-elected, but of course cannot be sworn in until the Fifty-second Congress meets, unless the Senate should be convened in special session.

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The President evidently means to distribute before Congress adjourns all the offices which are yet at his disposal, and the first installment of nominations reached the Capitol yesterday. They included important diplomatic and consular appointments and an assistant treasurer at St. Louis. The list was headed by the name of Representative Anderson, of Kansas, who is the first of the members whose terms expire next week to be given a berth. Among the Kansas delegation the appointment was not unexpected, for it was well known that the President was acquainted with Mr. Anderson's desire to continue in public life. President Harrison and Mr. Anderson were not school mates, but occupied the same room, and the friendship of those boyhood days has been kept alive through many years. Mr. Anderson did not specify the particular position which he desired to obtain, but is understood to be thoroughly satisfied with the place which the President selected for him.

The New York Sun declares that it turns out that the riderless horse in the Sherman funeral cortege greatly disappointed the entire town. It will be remembered that the horse was enveloped in plush and only the General's boots and stirrups were visible. Many persons who have witnessed great military funerals abroad declare that on those occasions the riderless horse was simply saddled and bridled, and that the sight of the empty saddle was always most impressive. This was the case at the actual Sherman funeral in St. Louis, by the way. To-day the Indian warrior's horse is buried with him, and our leading a soldier's horse to his grave is but a humane expression of the prompting that beget the ancient custom.

Senator Blair has reported from the committee on Agriculture with amendments the bill providing for the establishment of a division of silk culture in the Agricultural Department, for the development and encouragement of the silkworm industry in the United States. The bill directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish experimental silk stations in various States, to develop cocoons by planting mulberry trees, and otherwise to promote the silk industry by the free distribution of silkworm eggs to the farmers of the country. The amendments to the bill strike out the bonus to be paid to the producers of cocoons and make the location of the stations optional with the Secretary of Agriculture.

Houses Shaken by a Meteor.  
MADISON, Mo., Feb. 23.—At about 4:15 o'clock this morning a large meteor, apparently about the size of a full moon, was observed in the sky. It burst with a loud report over Madison village, blazing fragments scattering in every direction. Houses were shaken as though by an earthquake, and hundreds of people were awakened from sleep by the concussion, which reverberated for some moments, sounding like heavy rattling thunder, while the shooting particles seemed like so many flashes of lightning.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 23.—At two minutes before 4 a. m., to-day the sky was lit up with dazzling brilliancy, such as has never before been seen in this State. Those who chanced to be about saw a huge ball of fire fall from the sky and burst when near the earth. The glare was visible all over the State. No noise was heard except in Somerset county, where the people heard a rumbling as of an earthquake, and the more superstitious thought the work had come to an end. It is thought that the meteor, which must be of unusual size, fell about twenty-five miles northwest of Madison. Searching parties have been sent out.

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John S. Wise Nominates Mr. Blaine.  
New York, Feb. 26.—Ex-Congressman John S. Wise, of Virginia, responded to the toast "The Nation" at the dinner of the West Side Republican Club to-night. In concluding, he said: "I know the name of the candidate who will redeem the country. [Cheers for Blaine.] "It is right. I predict there will be such an uprising as has not been known in this country since Sumner. It will arouse the old spirit and sweep the country. Then wrongs will be righted."

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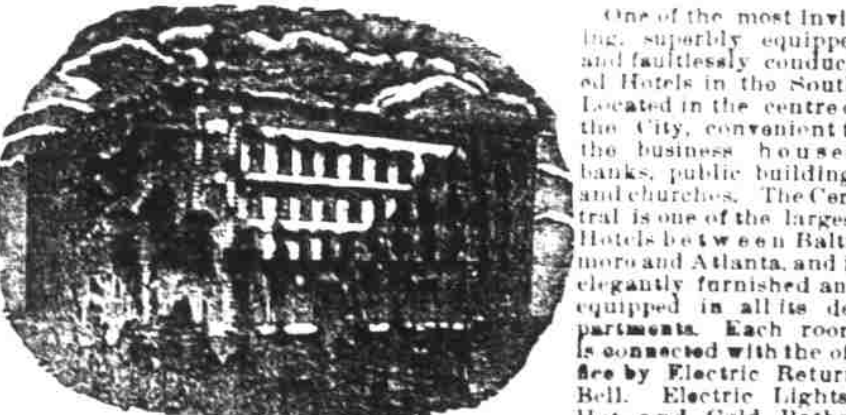
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