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THE BLAND SILVER BILL.

The fact that the silver question is not settled is attested by the presentation of what will be known as the Bland Silver bill in the House on Saturday. Mr. Bland, of Missouri, is chairman of the House committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, and the bill is favorably reported from that committee. It is not a very radical measure, simply supplementing the act of 1890 and providing that the silver bullion now in the Treasury shall be immediately coined. The proposed law adds nothing to that portion of the Sherman act which provided for the coinage of silver bullion to redeem outstanding Treasury notes, except that it makes the coinage of the bullion on hand peremptory and further provides that silver certificates may be issued upon the seigniorage of some $55,000,000.

The chief reason adduced for the new bill is that it will place in circulation this $55,000,000 at a time when the Government is issuing bonds and using extraordinary means to relieve the Treasury. Mr. Bland stated in his report that it was evidently an opportune time to let loose the amount of money locked up in the bullion of the Treasury vaults, which would come to the Government in the way of coinage. There is some reason for acceding to the proposition contained in the Bland bill, but a very large part of the people of our country will naturally shudder at the thought of a greater volume of silver currency.

No greater argument can be adduced against the further multiplication of silver dollars than the consideration that the coinage value of the silver on hand in the Treasury is about $182,000,000 and its real market value is only a trifle over $97,000,000. If this bullion is coined, therefore, the credit of the Government must bridge over the difference between the real value of the metal and the apparent value of the coin. This having been done to the extent of some $4000,000,000 already, most people, whose minds are not completely carried away with the craze for free silver, will naturally come to the conclusion that the strain upon the public credit has gone far enough.

The simple fact remains that the market value of the bullion in the Treasury cannot be increased by legislation. By adding national credit its exchange value may be increased by changing it into coin, but it becomes a very interesting question to know who finally is to pay the obligation represented in the Government security of the silver coin over and above its intrinsic value.

No doubt financial legislation must come in time, and the silver question will have to be solved one way or the other, but there is a disposition on the part of sober-minded citizens in the republic to let the question rest for a time until it shall be seen what effect the new tariff law will have on business and what result the repeal of the Sherman act will have upon the price of silver.

CONGRESS AND HAWAII.

The Wilson Tariff bill was no sooner out of the way in the House of Representatives than the Hawaiian question was taken up. Under the rules it will be discussed for three days, and then the resolution offered by the committee on Foreign Relations will be voted upon. Judging from that portion of the debate which has passed, the question has lost public interest to a great degree, and the American people are simply waiting with indifference the action of Congress in supporting the Administration or refusing to do so, as the case may be.

No doubt a considerable number of Representatives in Congress are convinced that President Cleveland's policy with reference to Hawaii has been consistent and just. Another portion will be as strongly convinced that it has been short-sighted and unjust. Outside of Congress opinion is similarly divided, and the general impression prevails that nothing like unity of sentiment can be reached during Mr. Cleveland's administration. The disposition, therefore, is to drop the question, permit the Provisional Government in Hawaii to work out its own salvation and relegate the question of annexation to the future, that being about all that can be accomplished under the circumstances.

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DEVIL BILL'S CONVERSION.

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humble work for the Lord ever since, and he besought his hearers to stop and think—"Stop, poor sinner, stop and think," he cried in alarming tones.

There were a few men and many women in that crowd whose eyes, long unused to the melting mood, dropped tears of repentance at the preacher's kind and tender exhortation. Bill Jones' wife, poor woman, had crept humbly into the outskirts of the crowd, for she had long treasured the memories of her childhood, when she, too, had gone with her mother to hear preaching. In secret she had pined and lamented her husband's hatred for religion and preachers. After she had washed the blood from his swollen face and dressed his wounds she asked if she might go down and hear the preacher. For a minute he was silent and seemed to be dumb with amazement. He had never been whipped before and had suddenly lost confidence in himself and his infidelity. "Go along, Sally," he answered, "if he can talk like he can fight and sing, maybe the Lord did send him. It is all mighty strange to me," and he groaned in anguish. His animosity seemed to have been changed into an anxious wondering curiosity, and after Sally had gone he left his bed and drew near to the window where he could hear something for himself.

Old Sledge made an earnest, soul-reaching prayer, and his pleading with the Lord for Bill Jones' salvation and that of his wife and children reached the window where Bill was sitting, and he heard it. His wife returned in tears and took a seat beside him, and sobbed her heart's distress, but said nothing. Bill bore it for awhile in thoughtful silence, and then putting his bruised and trembling hand in her's said, "Sally, if the Lord sent Old Sledge here, and maybe he did—I reckon you had better look after the horse." And sure enough Old Sledge stayed there that night and held family prayer and the next day he preached from the piazza to a great multitude, and sang his favorite hymn:

"Am I a soldier of the cross?"

And when he got to the third verse his untutored, but musical voice seemed to be lifted a little higher as he sang:

"Sure I must fight if I would reign,
Increase my courage, Lord."

Devil Bill was converted and became a changed man. He joined the church, and closed his grocery and helped to build a meeting house, and it was always said and believed that Old Sledge mauled the grace into his unbelieving soul, and it never would have got in any other way.

BILL ARP.

A Sorry Piece of Business.

Salisbury Herald.

The liverymen of Statesville formed a trust for the purpose of raising the price of the omnibus fare from the depot to the hotels from 25 to 50 cents for the round trip. Rather than pay this advance, the drummers visiting Statesville decided to walk up town. In revenge for this breaking up of their scheme the liverymen have sought the registers of the hotels and procured the name of the drummer, and the line of goods handled and have influenced the merchants to boycott him. It is said that a number of drummers have sold no goods in Statesville the past two weeks because they would not submit to the attempt of the liverymen to charge them exorbitant bus fare. This is a sorry piece of business and shows up the merchants in a bad light.

Appreciates Its Weekly Exchanges.

Charlotte Observer.

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A Novel Marriage Ceremony.

Elkin Times.

A justice of the peace living not a thousand miles from Elkin was recently called upon to marry a couple. The magistrate sometimes indulges in poetry and knowing how little property the bride and groom possessed, performed the ceremony in the following words:

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Women to the Front.

Wilmington Star.

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The Ways of the Courts.

Asheville Citizen.

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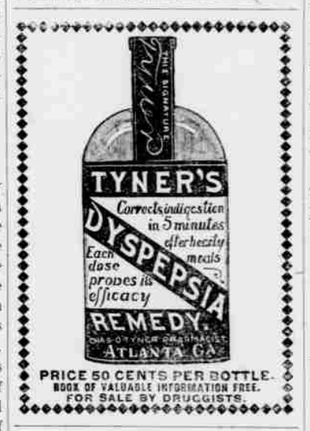

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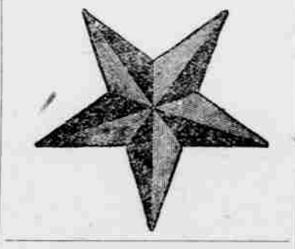

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