

The Sherman Law.

As there is at this time a great deal of discussion on the silver question, our readers who are not already familiar with the Sherman law will perhaps read it with pleasure. We present it below:

"The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to purchase, from time to time, silver bullion to the aggregate amount of 4,500,000 ounces, or so much thereof as may be offered in each month, at the market price thereof, not exceeding \$1 for 371.25 grains of pure silver, and to issue in payment for such purchases of silver bullion treasury notes of the United States to be prepared by the Secretary of the Treasury, in such form and of such denominations, not less than \$1 nor more than \$1,000, as he may prescribe, and a sum sufficient to carry into effect the provisions of this act is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

"Sec. 2. That the Treasury notes issued in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be redeemable on demand in coin, at the treasury of the United States, or at the office of any assistant treasury of the United States, and when so redeemed may be reissued; but no silver or less amount of such notes shall be outstanding at any time than the sum of the silver bullion and the silver dollar coined therefrom, then held in the treasury purchased by such notes; and such treasury notes shall be a legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private, except where otherwise expressly stipulated in the contract, and shall be receivable for customs, taxes and all public dues, and when so received may be reissued; and such notes, when held by the national banking association, may be counted as a part of its lawful reserve. That upon demand of the holder of any of the treasury notes herein provided for the Secretary of the Treasury shall, under such regulations as he may prescribe, redeem such notes in gold or silver coin, at his discretion, it being the established policy of the United States to maintain the two metals on a parity with each other as in the present legal ratio, or such ratio as may be provided by law.

"Sec. 3. That the Secretary of the Treasury shall each month coin 2,000,000 ounces of the silver bullion purchased under the provisions of this act into standard silver dollars until the 1st day of July 1871, and after that time he shall coin of the silver bullion purchased under the provisions of this act shall be subject to the requirements of extending law and the regulations of the mint service governing the methods of determining the amount of pure silver contained, and the amount of charge or deductions, if any, to be made.

"Sec. 4. That so much of the act of February 28, 1875, entitled 'An act to authorize the coinage of the standard silver dollar and to restore its legal tender character,' as requires the monthly purchase and coinage of the same into silver dollars of not less than \$2,000,000 nor more than \$4,000,000 worth of silver bullion is hereby repealed.

"Sec. 5. That upon the passage of this act the business standing with the Treasurer of the United States in the respective credits of national banks for deposits made to them in the circulating notes of such banks, and all deposits thereafter received for like purpose, shall be covered into the treasury as a miscellaneous receipt, and the Treasurer of the United States shall receive from the general cash in the treasury the circulating notes of said banks which may come into his possession subject to redemption; and upon the certificate of the Comptroller of the Currency that such notes have been destroyed and that no new notes will be issued in their place, reimbursement of their amount shall be made to the Treasurer, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe from an appropriation hereby created, to be known as 'National bank notes: Redemption account,' but the provisions of this act shall not apply to the deposits received under section 3 of the act of June 20, 1874, requiring every national bank to keep in lawful money with the treasurer of the United States a sum equal to 5 per cent. of its circulation, to be held and used for the redemption of its circulating notes; and the balance remaining of the deposits so covered shall at the close of each month

be reported on the monthly public debt statement as debts of the United States bearing no interest.

"Sec. 7. That this act shall take effect 30 days from and after its passage."

Bleaching the Cotton Goods.

The Concord Bleachery, establishment in 1890, by the Kerr Bag Manufacturing Company is a brick building, two stories high, 150 feet long by 80 feet wide.

In one of the first floor rooms of the bleachery are huge tubs of sizing; in the main room adjoining are machines of different kinds whizzing and whirling, big wheels and little wheels and brass and iron rollers revolving as if to see which could get there first.

One perceives at once that here at least man's work is no supplemented and accelerated by machinery as to require but a small operating force.

Messrs. Ratus Patterson and Wm. Stone are superintendents and run the work with 20 men.

The material for bleaching comes from the cotton mills, yellow and limp, and is first submerged in a preparation that goes under the general name of caustic and the emulsion of all dirt and grease. From this it is taken and packed in rope over, in tubs holding from 60,000 to 90,000 yards and steamed for 16 to 18 hours. After being run from the tubs through a winger it undergoes a chemical steaming process. From this it passes to a Scotch mangle machine filled with the sizing; absorbing this, it is carried to still another machine where, on steam filled brass cylinders, 18 inches in diameter, it is rolled and dried. From these it goes to the sprinker, fitted with brush rollers from which a spray depends and prepares it for the last operation, that of calendaring. This consists of the last rolling over steam-heated iron calendars, on which it is dried, glossed, and measured for market, 40,000 yards per day, strong, substantial goods, white as the driven snow.

This is the only establishment of the kind in North Carolina and deserves notice on that account, as well as for its successful operation, often running at night to keep the supply abreast of the demand.

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Impolite Things.

We give a few of those impolite things in which people render themselves disagreeable.

Loud and boisterous laughter. Reading while others are talking. Reading aloud in company without being asked.

Talking while others are reading. Smoking out the house. Cutting finger nails in company. Leaving church before public worship is closed.

What do you take me for? I ain't so green as I look! —New York Tribune.

Women's Influence Over Men.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Ladies Home Journal.

I do not believe a man was ever reformed by scolding or sarcasm. Tears and repinings and complaints soon grow to be an old story to him. He can find more pleasure among his convivial companions than he finds in such a home. Alas, that it should be so.

Good women ought to study the art of pleasing more than they do. No woman can afford to fall back on her goodness to reform a man. It is a dangerous experiment and one that rarely succeeds. The average man must be entertained.

A man who has been a hard drinker or opium victim cannot suddenly give up his vices without some stimulant to take their place for a time. A man accustomed to the excitement of gay company can not suddenly become satisfied with the dullness and stupidity which many good people allow to creep into their homes.

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It is a great mistake for a young man to fall into a habit of running around looking for a better place. It is not a good way to pick berries and it is not a good way to go through life. —Ram's Horn.

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