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MANKIND ARE AN UNCO SQUAD.

Now just listen at this sort of news which is being sent out to the newspapers from Washington City as a "feeler"-that is, to get the concensus of public opinion and more mainly in order to pave the way for the actual accomplishment and consummation of the scheme proposed.

Take this as a solid actual necossity at this era in the Nation's life and history and admit that there should be \$100,000,000 of gold in the United States Treasury as a reserve, the same theory and line of argument will bring it to a period in the fuure when the reserve will have to be according to this false financial argument at least two hundred or perhaps five hundred million dollars in gold in reserve. Then if this theory is carried out where will the people get money with which to do business with one another?

This reserve of one hundred million in gold has all the symptoms of a want of confidence in the government by the bankers and by certain other people and by the money sharks of Lendon. The Cleveland Federal administration has lent its aid and full assistance in the consummation of the scheme to make money as dear to the people and as hard to get by them as possible.

This is the kind of stuff they are sending out from Washington and "stuffing" the people:

"Although it is not law, it is a custom clothed with the binding force and sanctity of law that \$100,000,000 in gold shall always be held in the treasury for redemption purposes to redeem greenbacks (U. S. notes) treasury notes, gold certificates and all other forms of currency redeemsble in gold; and, when this gold reserve falls below the \$100,000,-000 limit, the public credit is deemed in danger, if it is not actually impaired. This reserve is now about \$89,000,000, so that President Cleveland, to maintain the public credit and save the currency from impairment, may have to direct another bond issue before Congress meets; but the indications are that this will not become necessary before the meeting of Congress next month unless some abnormal withdrawals are made before that time. \$2,500,000 were withdrawn Friday and \$70,000 Saturday; but there are not such withdrawals as will necessitate a bond issue soon. The gold reserve above given, \$89,000,000 (in round numbers) is what these withdrawals reduce it to. Some important legislation is needed to relieve this condition of affairs."

The telegram goes on farther and intimates that all U.S. paper money will have to be retired from circulation and destroyed.

While we are on the subject in this connection we desire to state further: The accumulation of property-lands, factories and railroads and city real estate, as well as corporations into the possession of the few who are favored, has rendered it to their advantage to restrict the standard of money value and also the volume of money in circulation. It matters no difference to them if values do go down in price, because they already own and control the majority and when values have gone down to the lowest notch they can and will purchase everything in sight; and then when they are ready there can be an increase in the volume of currency and also a rehabilitation of the double metalic standard of values and prices will be inflated and they can sell out their holdings of lands and other properties, provided the serf serving people have not been reduced to Y. Clipper.

an abject condition of abnegated subjugation.

This is not a pleasant picture to look at now. Some persons will decry it. But in time, say fifty years from now, these words; will prove true, as sure as there is a God in Heaven.

PARTRIDGE SHOOTING.

A Large Number of Gentlemen From t North Have Been Near Newton, This County, During Past Week.

The Eastern Field Trial Club, of which Mr. Perry Belmont Jr., of New York, is the President, have been holding their annual meet at their grounds near Newton, this county, during the past week. They will be there a few days longer. The names of those in attendance are as follows:

Theo. Sturges, New York; F. R. Hitchcock, New York; Edward Dexter, Boston; Fred A. Hodgman, New York; Washington C. Caster, secretary, Brooklyn; C. H. Phelps, Jr., New York; W. B. Meares, Hillsboro, N. C.; Edmund H. Osthouse, P. Lorillard, Jr., president, New York.

The haudelers present are: John White, Fredericksburg, Va.; J. M. Avent, Hickory Valley, Tenn.; W. B Stafford, secretary of United States Trials, Trenton, Tenn; M. A. Fry, Gidson, Tenn.; A. M. Young, Manchester, Tenn.; H. H. Beall, Linwood, N. C.; C. E Buckle, Charlottesville, Va.; Chas. Tucker, Stanton, Tenn.; Joe Meares, Linwood, N. C.; J. B. Stoddard, Indiana; Wm. H. Hammond, Eldrid, N. Y.; Erwin Coltrane, Thomasville, N C.: W. L. Kidwell, Washington, D. C.; Geo. E. Gray, Appleton, Minn.; J. T. Mayfield, Bruceville, Ind.; N. B. Nesbitt, Pubelo. Miss.; J. H. Johnston, Carlisle, Ind.; D. E. Rose, Lawrenceburg, Tenn.; W. W. Boyce., Pineville, N. C.: H. H. Hargrave, Elmwood, N. C.; W. W. Titus, Waverly, Miss.

The visitors present are: A. M. Young, Manchester, Tenn.; George H. Clemson, Middleton, N. Y.; James L. Anthony, G. Muss Aenolt, New York; Herbert Miriam, Chas. Miriam, Western, Mass.; Walter B. Smith, Philadelphia; Mrs. C. H. Phelps, New York; J. M. Taylor, reporter for American Field, New York; B. Waters, reporter for Forest and Stream, New York; R. T. Meade, Munistee, Mich.; Dr. J. S. Brown, Mountelair, N. J.; Frank H. Fleer and daughters, Philadelphia; Irving Hoagland, New Brunswick, N. J.

The judges in all the races are L. C. Bradley, of Greenfield Hill, Conn., and W. L. Bell, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

# A Curious 'Possum Hunt.

Under the head of 'Possum Hunt the Morganton Herald has the following, which sounds just like "Kip"

Rumor comes to us that Uncle Bartlett Sisk, who is in search of a wife, went up to Linville last week and spent a few days with his friends. On Friday evening he pulled up at 'Squire Joshua Gibbs' and said to him:

"Josh, send for Bob Kincaid, Kipp Giles and Rob't Gibbs and let's all go possum hunting tonight."

A messenger was sent for each of these gentlemen and in due time all came in, and after a hearty supper with Squire Gibbs they called the dogs and started on the hunt.

Rob't Gibbs said: "My old 'Bulger' never fails to tree."

About 11 o'clock "Bulger" opened, and Rob't said: "Boys, that's a 'possum, and off they went. Soon "Bulger" and the tree were reached. The tree was large and there was a question as to who should cut it down. This was a job that none of them wanted. They finally agreed to draw straws, and Uncle Bartlett won the prize of felling the tree.

some time and then said: "I'll be dod | likely in to arise in the event of Celesnothing up there but a blamed old convert to their creed the rough popschreech owl."

As they started home Uncle Kipp Giles said: "Bart, you can't get a wife in Linville."

# The Way of The World.

George-No matter how things go, the poor always suffer. Jack-Yes. the nabobs who own railroads think nothing of running over a poor man's horse. "Yes, and the man who can afford to own a horse runs down a poor fellow on a bicycle." "Just so. And the poor fellow on the bicycle runs down the poor fellow who has to walk." "Just so. And the man who walks stumbles against the poor cripples who go on crutches." "That's the way. And the cripple on crutches spends most of his time jamming his sticks down on other people's corns. It's really a selfish world."-N.

THE EASTERN FIELD TRIAL.

The Derby-Tony Fashion, Marle's Sport and Gleam's Ruth the Winner-The Artist.

The Eastern Field Trial Club, which however is composed of a membership from various points in the United States and not all from the East. They had their meet near Newton all of last week. Among those present were P. Lorillard, Jr., president; W. A. Coster, secretary; S. C. Bradley and W. S. Bell, judges; and a fellow by the name of Arnold, so said, and whom some one suggested was a snap shot or shot snap artist. Anyway he punctured the first syllable of that word artist in a fashion which sounded like he knew what he was talking about. He is not red headed, but he ought to be. It would lend some sort of charm to his effervescent appearance.

The Eastern Field Trials closed las Friday and that night St. Hubert's Inn was not quite large enough for the party.

The United States Club's Trials commenced Monday, November 25th, and continues this week,

The Derby entries were as follows Pierre Lorrillard's Arapahoe, handled by Chas. Tucker, against Irving Hoaglund's Ranee, handled by W. W. Boyce; Manchester Kennels' Gleams Ruth, handled by N. B. Nesbitt, against P. N. O'Bannon's Domino, handled by D. E. Rose; N. K. Devereaux's Virginia, handled by Geo. E. Gray, against H. T. DePaw's Sister Sue, handled by N. B. Nesbitt; F. R. Hitchcock's Tony Fashion, handled by J. M. Avent, against Edward Dexter's India, handled by C. E. Buckle; N. B. Ledbetter's Marie Sport, handled by Geo. E. Gray, against Avent & Thayer's Patrician, handled by J. M. Avent; F. H. Gibbs' Mazeppa, handled by Joe Wilson, against Edwainst Edward Dexter's Nabob, handled by C. E. Buckle; Dr. J. S. Brown's Kent B. handled by F. H. Beall, against Avent & Thayer's Feu Foilet, handled by J M. Avent.

The Derby was finished Thursday noon and was a very good race, considering that all the dogs were of high blood and nothing but pups.

The prizes were awarded as follows: Tony Fashion, first, owned by F. R. Hitchcock; Marie's Sport, second, owned by N. B. Ledbetter; Gleam's Ruth, third, owned by Manchester Kennels.

The all age race entries were as fol-

Stoddard and Kidwell's Tick Boy against Eldred Kennel's Brighton Tobe; Westminster Kennel's Sanford Daniel against C. W. Denham's Elgin Dash; H. T. D. Pain's Jingo against W. B. Meares' Joyful; Harvin T. Harris' Cynesure against Mr. Benzell's Harold Skimpole; Charlottesville's Kennell's Tippoo against Whyte Bedford's Joe Bowers; F. R. Hitchcock's Tony Dotlet against Hobert Ames' Lady Mildred; P. M. Essig's Rods Top against C. M. Power's Revenue; W. W. Titus' Minnie T. against Manchester Kennel's Gleams Pink, Tony Boy

Eleven of the 19 starters have won in former trials.

# A Chimese "Apolegia."

It is only fair to China that she should be allowed an opportunity to present her case in the matter of the outrages on foreign missionaries. And that she has a case is abundantly proved by the interview with the Chinese Minister Plenipotentiary in London, received by Commercial Cable

this morning. His Excellency does not attempt to acquit the guilty, but he does endeavor to prevent the sweeping condemnation of the whole Chinese nation, root and branch, for crimes which he contends were committed by a ruffianly section of the population only. Furthermore, the Minister suggests that the missionaries are not altogether blameless, inasmuch as they have not always shown due consideration for Chinese susceptibilities. His Excel-He examined the tree critically for | lency asks if trouble would not be burned if I cut her down. There's tial disciples of Confucius seeking to ulation of a European Working city. Some members of the Salvation Army would doubtless have an answer to that question.

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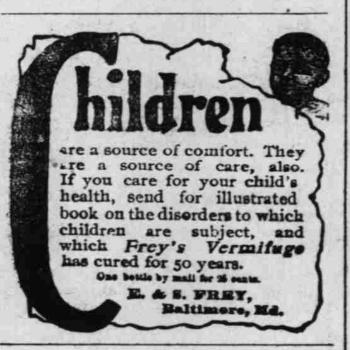
GROVER CLEVELAND'S BROTHER.

The Trouble With His Gongregation Has Been Adjusted.

WATERTOWN, M. Y., November 17. The trouble existing between Rev. N. Cleveland, the brother of the President, and his congregation in the Presbyterian church at Chaumaunt, this county, has been adjusted and mutual concessions made so that the congregation is apparently once more united. A committee of the Presbytery of St. Lawrence has been in session at Chaumaunt for the past two days and gave a rehearing to both factions in the church, as well as to Mr. Cleveland himself. The origin of the opposition to the pastor is claimed to have been partly political, the pastor being a democrat. The committee expressed itself as satisfied that Mr. Cleveland had done nothing unbefitting his station and Mr. Cleveland in turn stated that he regretted any unfortunate use of language into which he might have fallen. The faction which opposed him by virtue of the withdrawal on Mr. Cleveland's part, agreed to cease all opposition to him and the session will be enlarged by the addition of certain of Mr. Cleveland's friends.

#### A Miserly Weman in Paris.

Five million francs in a warming pan was the lucky find of the Prefect of the Seine the other day. An old lady of 83, named Tanless, had died in her country house, leaving the city of Paris heir to all her property, which she said amounted to 5,000,000 francs. After her death the country house and her flat in the Rue de la Beetle were searched, without anything being found. She was not known to have any banker and the authorities were coming to the conclusion that they were the victims of a mystification, when some one opened an old warming pan without a handle, stowed away under a sink and found the sum there in gold, bank notes and bonds.



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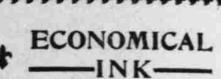
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