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THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSITION.

The President at a conference of some friends some time ago authorized the Senators to promise to the silver men that legislation for the white metal should follow the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act, and that such a measure would receive his signature, so says the Washington Evening News.

President Cleveland's proposition was as follows:

That all silver bullion now in the Treasury, amounting to 133,191,375 fine ounces, should be coined.

That the Sherman notes should, as they were presented at the Treasury, be withdrawn from circulation, and silver certificates issued in their place.

That a currency commission should be appointed to devise, by a study of the financial systems of this and other countries, such a sound and stable currency of gold, silver and paper money as would be sufficient in volume and effect for the proper transaction of the business of this country; and that the silver men should have strong representation on this commission.

By the first of these suggestions the President met the demands of the Southern silver men for an increased volume of currency, for the seignorage on the coinage of 133,191,375 ounces of silver bullion would amount in round figures to $50,000,000.

That $50,000,000 would become a part of the available cash assets of the Treasury and would increase by that sum the amount of money available for payment of government debts and contracts.

There are outstanding, in round figures, $148,000,000 of Treasury notes. By withdrawing them gradually and issuing silver certificates in their place, the gold reserve, which has recently been encroached upon to redeem those notes, would be protected.

By the agency of a currency commission it would be easy to provide an elastic possible currency to fit the elastic system of the [illegible] which would grow with the growth of the country and provide for the ever-increasing use of silver, while maintaining it on a parity with gold at the same ratio as the present.

MORE GOLD TO BE COINED.

Secretary Carlisle has ordered that the United States mints at Philadelphia, Pa., and San Francisco, Cal., be fully manned and the full capacity of both mints be utilized in the coinage of gold bullion. The Treasury Department possesses from $85,000,000 to $90,000,000 of gold bullion, which is a part of the gold reserve of $100,000,000. Gold bars can not be used as currency, so it has been decided in the present need to coin the bullion on hand. This bullion will be coined into $10, $5 and $2.50 gold pieces, preference being given to the first two denominations. The coinage capacity of the Philadelphia mint, it is stated, will be between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000 dollars per month.

A FIRE in Chicago last week rendered seven thousand people homeless, while the loss, in a financial point of view, reached one million dollars. Chicago generally "does things up brown."

THAT the situation is improving there is no doubt, judging from the different reports from all over the country. They are very encouraging. There is plenty of room for improvement.

WITH the large amounts of gold that are arriving almost every day and the different banks resuming business, we do not see why times should not brighten up. A restoration of confidence is all that is needed and it seems to us that the above mentioned facts would have a tendency to make those who have their capital locked up, which, as it is, does no good to anybody, turn the key and let it loose. When this is done, hard times will soon be forgotten.

THE News-Observer-Chronicle says that six weeks ago the gold movement stood:

Exports of gold from January 1,	$68,717,000
Imports,	6,000,000
Net exports,	$62,717,000

To-day the account stands:

Exports from Jan. 1,	$68,717,000
Imports,	46,199,000
Net exports,	$22,516,000

In six weeks we have imported over $40,000,000 in gold.

A SPECIAL from Goldsboro on the 28th says that Col. Eugene Harrell threatens the Headlight with criminal libel if full retraction of its recent caustic editorial on his World's Fair excursion management is not made within three days. Editor Roscower says he has ample proof of his charges, and replied to Col. Harrell today to "Crack his whip."

THE noble women of North Carolina deserve great credit for their untiring efforts to secure money for the Confederate Monument. Regardless of the closeness in money matters, they are succeeding beyond their expectations, and through their efforts, North Carolina will have a monument that she may well feel proud of.

FROM a private letter the Charlotte Observer learned that the two banks of Reidsville had gone under, and published it. We are glad to say, however, that it was a false alarm, and the Observer of Sunday morning corrects the mistake. Both banks are in a good condition.

IT seems that Hicks did know what he was talking about when he predicted that we would have severe storms during the [illegible] They were a little [illegible] month, but if the [illegible] late, however, F[illegible] one which occurred in [illegible]rsyth county Monday morning is a criterion, we are sufficiently amused.

A VOTE was taken on the repeal of Sherman act in the House last Monday which resulted as follows: For repeal, 240; against repeal, 110. The free silver men are very much discouraged, while the goldites expect too much.

THE recent storm did a great deal of damage throughout the South. It is much worse than was at first thought to be. In many places crops are nearly ruined.

THIS is no time for Congressmen to make long-winded speeches and wrangle. The financial condition of the country demands immediate action.

THE railroads generally, are cutting down expenses by taking off all the hands they can possibly spare

AND still the banks, which recently suspended, continue to resume business.

DOBSON INN.

The Martin House at Dobson, Surry county, has been purchased by Mr. Henry Snow and greatly improved by being refurnished, etc. In the future it will be known as "Dobson Inn," and will be kept open winter and summer. Mr. Snow will exert every effort to make it one of the best hotels in the State.

"I'm so nervous"—before taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. "I'm so well"—after taking Hood's. Moral—"Be sure to get Hood's.

PITH OF THE PRESS.

Atlanta workingmen have held a meeting and resolved to patronize only home industries. The Atlanta workingmen are right. If workingmen, and men and women of all classes everywhere in the South, would patronize home industries exclusively it would not only stimulate and increase diversified manufacturing interests among us but would keep our money at home and give us a prosperity that would enable us to successfully withstand almost any financial panic.—Statesville *Landmark*.

The World's Fair is now, it is said, enjoying a net revenue of about $80,000 a day If it could be kept open for six months longer with the assurance that the attendance would be as good during that time as it has been during the past weeks, the enterprise would pay out of debt and show handsome profits.—Winston *Republican*.

Col. Harrell, of Raleigh, is getting lots of free advertising just now over his recent Chicago excursion. He seems possessed of the same idea as the late lamented Barnum, who said: "I want the people to talk about me, I dont care what they say as long as they talk about me."—Burlington *Herald*.

At last every mile of railroad in North Carolina is on the tax list. Now who can say aught against the railroad commissson? We are glad to point to it as the creation of a democratic legislature.—Mt. Airy *News*.

STATE NEWS.

Rev. C. L. Huffman, of Goldsboro has accepted a call to the Episcopal church of Tarboro.

Five prisoners made their escape from Wadesboro jail last Friday afternoon. Three of them have been captured.

The yellow-fever-infected ship which caused a flutter at Wilmington last week has departed those coasts.

The tobacco warehousemen of both Durham and Reidsville have issued circulars suspending public sale of tobacco.

Mr. W. P. Bethel, of Danville, Va., has been elected president of the Bank of Reidsville to succeed the late Col. A. J. Boyd,

The Rocket says Richmond county farmers expect a good crop of August cotton this year for the first time in three or four years.

The Alle[illegible] estim[illegible] Gazette-Enterprise says it is [illegible]ed that the people of Ashe county, this State, had $75,000 in the banks of Abingdon, Va., which failed recently.

The Washington Post states that George H. Makepeace, late postmaster an Stanford, N. C., has been arrested on a charge of embezzling registered mail matter.

The Greensboro Record says that a man by the name of Brooks, who was one of the clowns in Barnum's circus, has been living in Guilford county since the circus was at Greensboro and Tuesday made a profession of religion at Muir's chapel-camp-meeting.

The Courier says that while Mr. Geo. Wrenn, of Person, was attending religious services last Sunday his house was entered and $462 stolen. Bad as this was it might have been worse, for there were $300 more in the house which the robbers did not find.

The Newberne Journal says that J. W. Whelis, who has been living near Aurora, Beaufort county, for about six months, has been arrested charged with the murder of his son's wife's father in Texas six years ago. He will be taken back to Texas by requisition.

The Weldon News learns that the State has recently lost 15 or 20 mules at the State farms below there, mostly at Caledonia, as many as four dying in one day. All were said to be in splendid condition. The services of a veterinary surgeon have been secured for a diagnosis. Many years ago Mr. W. H. Tilley, of the same section, lost as many as thirty, similarly affected.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Special Correspondent.]

The debate in the House has worn out its welcome. Even the prolestariat that sits in the gallaries is becoming tired. The toes of the mad mob's million feet fronted to the Capitol a few days ago; the track now points in another direction. There is little to attract the spectator. There is no picturesqueness to be found anywhere, nor any violence, nor eloquence, nor anything that ordinarily attracts the public. From the spectacular point of view the extra session of the Fifty-third Congress is a distinct failure. Grave results depend upon its action, but the calcium lights and stage illustrations are wanting.

The unconditional repeal men have been very active. They have done work while other people have talked. A recording committee has been appointed and also a proselyting committee. The duty of the one is to keep a score of available votes; the duty of the other is to make as many converts as possible. Both are laboring hard. From the unconditional repeal standpoint it is a very active canvass.

Here at the National Capitol come indications of a better feeling throughout the country. The banks are in improved shape, and the atmosphere around Controller Eckle's office in the Treasury has perceptibly cleared. Every indication of a let-up in the existing stringency, small or great, is an encouraging factor in the situation. It may be but a glimpse of the coming dawn, but the morning twilight always bespeaks broad daylight ahead. It affords assurance that the recuperative energy of American people may yet obtain mastery of the evil conditions with which they are beset; that the wonderful resources of the country are ultimately bound to count in the reversal of trade balances; that the conservative and couragous action of our great financial institution is coping successfully with the emergency.

In the natural order of things the process of recovery will be slow, but the patient possessing the vitality of the United States cannot always remain bed-ridden. The disease will run its course, and the sick man will get well. Nothing but some stupendous and incredible blunder on the part of Congress for no such blunder, but rather for restoratives and stimulants that shall hasten convalescence. Congress is already at work upon measures supplemental to the silver question, that will aid in bracing up our distempered finances by augmenting the volume of currency, enabling the unimpeded transportation of crops, and inducing the vast amount of money now idly hoarded to venture forth from its vaults and hiding places in quest of investment. Relief is certain to come from some source. If Congress fail to furnish it the people themselves will devise it. This is too rich and strong a country to be permanently trampled under foot by misfortune. There are evidences of returning stability even in the absence of legislation. Congress, however, will, in its own leisurely time, come to the rescue. It will sooner or later give its lungs a rest and allow its practicle business sense an opportunity to vindicate itself.

Senator Gallinger has anticipated Representative Burrows the announced intention of Representative Burrows, by introducing in the Senate a resolution calling for an investigation of the practice of Commissioner of Pensions Lochren in suspending pensioners. Senator Gallinger, in speaking of his bill, says that to his mind the commissioner has no warrant of law for revising the work of his predecessor by suspending pensioners from the list. He thinks that a man once granted a pension cannot be deprived of it unless it is shown to be unlawful, and that it rests with the department to prove illegality rather than to compel the pensioner to file additional evidence. This is the legal aspect of the matter apart from the considerations of hardship and expense to the pensioners.

The Maharajah of Kapurthala, his premier, and private secretary, with tinted wasp nests in their heads, occupied the diplomatic gallary of the House last Saturday, to the manifest wonder of the rest of the people. Although Col. Ike Hill did the honors with a flaming geranium on his coat, the visiting royalty failed to see the whole show. Czar Reed was not in action, nor the silver-tongued and silver-haired Breckinridge, the two most pointed-out men; nor did they have an opportunity to see JoeCannon in action, with his sleeves rolled up, nor Judge Bland denouncing the robbers of Wall street. When told some of the things he had missed, Jat Jat Jit Singh announced his desire to come again.

There is considerable speculation as to when the regulations prescribed by the Bering sea tribunal for the protection of the sealing industry will go into effect. Those most competent to judge are of opinion that the regulations can hardly be put into practical operation before the 1st of January nxxt. The decision has not yet been received by the President in official form, and until it is so received it cannot be officially promulgated as the law of the land

The people who are taking the financial stuffing out of their old stockings are doing the country much more good than the gentlemen who are engaged in stuffing the Congressional Record.

The financial issue has broken the V-shaped combination that has so long obtained in the Senate. Vance, Vest, and Voorshees are not agreed.

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" Burkeville,	2 41 p m	2 40 a m	
" Keysville,	3 24 p m	3 17 a m	
Ar. Danville,	5 40 p m	5 35 a m	
Lv Danville,	6 20 p m	5 50 a m	5 40 am
Ar Greensboro,	7 50 p m	7 20 a m	6 54 am
Lv. Goldsboro,	*2 35 p m		
Ar. Raleigh,	4 25 p m		
Lv. Raleigh,	*4 30 p m	1 00 am	
" Durham,	5 29 p m	2 30 am	
Ar. Greensboro,	7 30 p m	5 30 am	
Lv Win.-Sal'm,	†6 15 p m	*4 45 am	
Lv. Greensboro,	7 55 p m	8 00 am	6 54 a m
Ar. Salisbury,	9 35 p m	9 45 am	8 15 a m
Ar. Statesville,		11 06 am	
" Asheville,		4 00 pm	
" Hot Springs,		5 36 pm	
Lv. Salisbury,	9 43 p m	9 50 am	8 13 a m
Ar. Charlotte,	11 15 p m	11 25 am	9 25 a m
" Spartanburg.	1 35 a m	2 55 pm	11 37 a m
" Greenville,	2 28 a m	5 04 pm	12 28 p m
" Atlanta,	7 10 a m	10 15 pm	4 55 p m
Lv. Charlotte,	11 35 p m		9 35 a m
Ar. Columbia,	5 10 a m		1 20 p m
" Augusta,	8 45 a m		4 25 p m

NORTHBOUND. DAILY.

	Nos. 36 & 10	No. 12	No. 38
Lv. Augusta,	5 00 p m		1 00 p m
" Columbia,	9 15 p m		4 30 p m
Ar. Charlotte,	2 20 a m		8 10 p m
Lv. Atlanta,	6 45 p m	9 30 am	1 00 p m
Ar. Charlotte,	2 30 a m	7 45 pm	8 14 p m
Lv. Charlotte,	2 40 a m	8 25 pm	8 21 p m
" Salisbury.	4 10 a m	10 03 pm	9 37 p m
Lv. Hot Springs,		12 44pm	
" Asheville,		2 30 pm	
" Statesville,		7 11 pm	
Ar. Salisbury,		8 00 pm	
Lv. Salisbury,	4 15 a m	10 11 pm	9 37 p m
Ar. Greensboro,	6 00 a m	11 40 pm	10 49 p m
Ar. Win-Salem.	*8 35 a m	†12 50 am	
Lv. Greensboro,	7 20 a m	12 01 am	
Ar. Durham,	9 28 a m	3 35 am	
" Raleigh,	10 50 a m	6 30 am	
Lv. Raleigh,	10 35 a m		
Ar. Goldsboro,	12 10 p m		
Lv. Greensboro,	6 05 a m	11 50 pm	10 49 p m
Ar. Danville,	7 30 a m	1 30 am	10 07 a m
" Keysville,	2 45 a m	4 05 am	4 05 a m
" Burkeville,	11 05 a m	4 51 am	4 51 a m
" Richmond,	1 08 p m	7 00 am	7 00 a m

† Daily except Sunday. * Daily.

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