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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2, 1896. LET US NOT PROTEST TOO MUCH.

may be reasoned that silver is en-

titled to a ratio with gold, as denominated by the Chicago platform,

because it is an established fact

that the relative quantity of gold and

silver which is available to the

world's use is in the proportion of

one to sixteen as it has been for cen-

the objectionable point to the pres-

ent financial agitation is the extreme

extent to which it is being carried.

It has gone to the verge of personal

been waged more violently than any

agrarianism by its over-zealous ad-

vocates. Even revolution is talk-

ed of. We can well remember

when in its infancy the Farmers'

Alliance was setting the whole coun-

try agog with a cry about jute bag-

ging and cotton ties, and it would

have been supposed by a man up a

tree that if the jute bagging busi-

ness were not soon patched up all

mankind would be in the soup. A

little later other reliefs were howled

for, including a "deferendum,"

whatever that may mean. Then

came the cry for sub-treasury and

government ownership of railroads.

Now the only memory of these

things we have is that they were

used by politicians to razzle-dazzle

the public for their own designing ends. Free silver is a good thing,

but if we do not mind the free silver

crase will run to the same sort of

THE newly elected superintendent

of the Blind Institution, Mr. Ray,

having declined to accept, it will be

necessary for the board of directors to choose a successor. In consider-

ation of the fact that the legislature

not be advisable for the board to wait

until the legislature has met and the or

ganisation of the institution has been

determined before selecting a su-

perintendent? There may be a

change in the organization, and con-

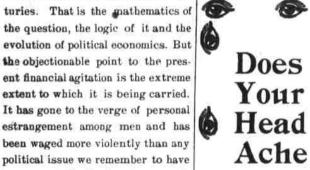
sequently a change in the personnel, so that it would be scarcely advisa-ble to select a man to take charge

ets within a few months, would it

Whatever may be said by wiseacres who wag their heads and say us nay, we believe in the principle of bimetalism as we do in the infallibility of the geometric truth that the square on the hypothenuse is equal to the sum of the squares on the other two sides of the triangle. We reason this question as we might any other in geometry, trigonometry, or conic setions, and arrive at a conclusion. As conclusions are reached by premises in logic, so are great principles evolved by conditions in political economy. The conditions may be that wheat is worth three times as much as corn, or that lemons are quadruple the value of apples. The proportionate supply down by Tillman and his hangersof all commodities, meaning their relative degree of plenty or scarcity, Feed the Nerves. coupled with the law of supply and demand, regulates all values. So it

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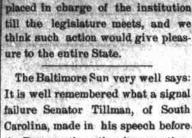
political issue we remember to have been mooted. It has been made even the vehicle of communism and

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with the new organization. We ven ture to suggest that Dr. Young be

with the possibility of

It is well remembered what a signal failure Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, made in his speech before the Democratic national convention. It was so indiscreet and rampant that Senator Jones, the present chairman of the Democratic national committee, felt it his duty to take the platform and deny that Tillman represented anybody but himself in his violent declarations. Then only last week the South Carolina Senator was roundly hissed for extreme utterances while addressing a meeting in Western Pennsylvania. But the most direct evidence of Tillman's waning influence is given by the Democratic primary elections in South Carolina. The candidates for the United States Senatorship were Governor John Gary Evans, who is a protege of Senator Tillman and had his active support, and Judge Earle and Colonel Duncan, both of whom are anti-Tillman men. The returns show the following result: Evans, 37,400; Judge Earle, 30,057; Duncan, 8,228. As Evans lacks 877 votes of a majority, he and Earle will have to run in a second primary. This result should certainly stimulate the courage of the old-line democracy of South Carolina. It indicates that the power of the Tillman oligarchy is on the wane. The people are waking up, and, with a long pull, a strong pull and pull all together, the Democrats of the Palmetto State may, before long, succeed in placing their politics back upon the high plane from which it has been pulled



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