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Putting it in other words an ounce of silver (480 grains), which is worth now in open market 98 cents, will pass, under the operations of the free coinage bill, should it become a law, \$1.29. A speculator who bought 100 ounces for \$98 would get from the government \$120 in national currency—making clear by the transaction, thirty-one dollars. Or, for seventy-five dollars and seventy-nine cents worth of silver bullion he would get one hundred silver dollars, or silver certificates.

This would be a good trade for the holder of silver bullion, or the speculator who bought it, but the government would lose what the individual had gained. The question now before the country is, whether this would be good policy; whether the greater good would accrue to the greater or the smaller number. As our personal interests lead, so our thoughts are inclined. Let the debate go on.—Valdosta Times.

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THE SHACKLING OF MR. DAVIS.

The Officer in Command Describes How it Was Done.

The following letter was received by an employee of the Times from his father, and is of such general interest that we give it to the public: ROANOK, S. D. July 4. MY DEAR SON: There has been much said and written about Jefferson Davis in relation to putting fetters on him at Fortress Monroe, Va. Some statements are in part true and others are false and some say he never was shackled. On the morning of May 23, 1865, I was detailed as Officer of the Day, and after guard mount I reported to Gen. Nelson Miles for special orders in regard to the three State prisoners, Jefferson Davis, C. C. Clay and John Mitchel, who were confined in separate gunrooms or casemates, the casemates, the embrasures of which were closed, with heavy iron bars looking out on the most or ditch, which is about sixty feet wide. The first room, or casemate, had but one door and two large windows facing the inside of the fort. The gunroom had two doors leading in from the casemate. These were closed by heavy iron grates doors and locked with padlocks, and at each door in the gunroom with the prisoner, were two sentinels with loaded muskets, and in the casemate were two more sentinels and officers of the guard, all of which were under lock and key, the Officer of the Day having charge of the keys. The guard was relieved every two hours and that could only be done in the presence of the Officer of the Day. The windows of the casemate were also grated with iron bars. The prisoners occupied every other gunroom, and the guards not on duty the intervening ones.

There was a special guard mounted of eighty men for those three prisoners, and the commandant of the fort could not give any orders of any kind to special guard; in fact, he could not come within its lines. There were four sentinels on the parapet overhead, four on the glacis beyond the ditch, and six in the fort in front of the casemates. The above statement is just as I found things the day that Davis was shackled.

I reported to Gen. Miles as the new Officer of the day. The Gen. said he had special orders for me as to Jeff Davis. Having heard it rumored that morning that Davis was to be put in irons, I said to the General: "I think I can guess what it is, General." Well, what is it, Captain? "To put irons on Davis." "When do you wish it done?" He said: "The irons are not ready." Then I said: Had we not better put them on toward evening?" He said: "Yes," and I could send my orderly to the blacksmith's and have him meet me; at the same time he (Gen. Miles) showed me part of a letter he had from Secretary Stanton, in which he said that if he thought the safety of Davis required it, he could put irons on Davis, or words to that effect. The matter was left optional with Gen. Miles as to whether Davis should be put in irons or not.

Just before the sundown relief I sent my orderly off to the blacksmith to meet me with the irons at the casemate. Soon after I went down I found the smith and his helper there. I then unlocked the door and told the guard to let them pass, that is, smith and helper.

As I entered the gunroom Davis was sitting on the end of his cot or hospital bed reading his Episcopal Prayer Book, and as he looked up I said: "Mr. Davis, I have an unpleasant duty to execute." At the same moment seeing the blacksmith with the irons, he said: "You do not intend to put fetters on me?" I said: "Those are my orders." He said: "Those are orders for a slave and no man with a soul in him would obey such orders." I then said: "Those are my orders." Mr. Davis said: "I shall never submit to such an indignity." He then asked if Gen. Miles had given that order. My answer was in the affirmative. He said he would like to see General Miles. I replied that the General had just left the fort. Davis then asked that the execution of the order be postponed, and I should telegraph to the President in his name. I said: "Mr. Davis you are

WILL TRY ONCE MORE.

Captain Anderson Talks About His Wrecked Caisson.

Captain J. F. Anderson, of the firm of Anderson & Barr, of Brooklyn, was in New York Thursday, says the New York Times, having just returned from the point off Cape Hatteras, where he had been engaged in an attempt to sink the caisson which he designed to be the foundation of the lighthouse or which the Government appropriated \$500,000 two years ago. The caisson was wrecked in a storm on July 7. Last Sunday Captain Anderson examined it, made soundings and examinations near by, and finally decided to let the big iron tube remain where it is and begin work anew on a somewhat different plan.

The work had cost about \$100,000 to date, including the outfit for machinery. The loss occasioned by a change of plan would be considerable. Captain Anderson said. He proposed, he said, to go to Washington in a few days to consult with the Lighthouse Board, and, if agreeable to the officials, he would begin another caisson of somewhat different construction, but in its essentials like the one which was wrecked. As an engineering possibility, he said the recent costly experience indicated nothing. The unfavorable conditions, which had proven far different from expectation, were responsible for the work. The making and towing to the spot of the great piece and placing it upon the sea bottom had been successfully done, and that Captain Anderson said, had been the most doubtful portion of the undertaking.

"It was a big steel cylinder, 50 feet long and 54 feet in diameter," Captain Anderson said. "Within were four tubes, water tight each nine feet in diameter. These were used as dredging tubes, and as the sea bottom was taken away and the caisson sank material was to be built up outside to keep the water out. When the caisson had reached a solid bottom it was to be filled with concrete and become the foundation for the lighthouse."

"It was successfully constructed at Norfolk, and was towed to the spot on Diamond Shoal, nine miles out from Cape Hatteras, reaching that place July 1. I had three ves sels loaded with cement, ready to be put inside, anchored within easy reach. The water there is almost never calm. Winds blow up or down the coast almost incessantly and even when the wind dies away there is a heavy swell, so that the water is seldom quiet. On July 1, when the caisson was located, the sea was almost still. The big thing was dropped to the sea bottom. The water was from twenty two to twenty-five feet deep, and that left about twenty-eight feet of the cylinder out of the water. The ocean bottom was uneven, so that the top was two or three feet out of level.

"With the dredging machines I easily brought it to a level in a few hours. To show how the eddies and current work on the ocean bottom there, it is only necessary to say that next morning one side of the bottom had shifted so that the upper end was nine feet out of level. Another thing that shows bottom currents is the fact that the ocean bed had been washed away, and it had sunk about twenty feet, leaving but six feet above water. We could not build up about it fast enough to have made the work a success, because the water was so much deeper than had been anticipated.

"The support we expected from the shoal was not there. High waves could break upon it without any to stay their force. On Saturday following its arrival the weather was so rough that we could not work, and our boats had to be taken to port. The caisson had then sunk ten feet. No more work was done."

Captain Anderson said that the caisson had been planned for a depth of water several feet less than had been found. The charts made by the Government coast survey in 1871 showed that the depth in that locality was eight to twelve feet at different points. Since that survey the bottom had shifted so that at no place in that vicinity was the depth less than twenty feet, and at the point selected for the lighthouse was twenty-two feet. This depth of water and

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