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CONDENSED SCHEDULE Dated Jan. 15th, 1899.

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THE NEW CURRENCY SYSTEM

A Full and Simple Explanation of the Recent Gold Standard Bill

The conference committee gold standard bill passed the House of Representatives on Tuesday and it will be in the hands of the President for his signature before the end of the week.

In the future all government obligations are payable in gold, with the exception, of course, of silver certificates, which are warehouse receipts for silver deposited in the treasury.

The greenbacks will remain in circulation, for as they are redeemed from the fund, they will be exchanged for gold in the general fund and will circulate instead of the coin.

The treasury notes issued under the Sherman act are, however, to be retired as fast as the silver bullion purchased by them is coined.

There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation, was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Bridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice.

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BIG PROBLEMS OF A LARGER NAVY

The Largest Naval Bill in Our History. New Types of American War-Ships.

Admiral Sampson says the United States Navy should be twice as large as it is now. Honorable John D. Long, the Secretary of the Navy, pleads for an increase, and, on his recommendation, Congress is asked to authorize the construction of three armored cruisers of 13,000 tons displacement, of twelve gunboats of 900 tons displacement, and three protected cruisers of 8000 tons displacement.

It is hard to express even in figures just what the increase means or how many large problems it involves. There are in the present navy of the United States 314 vessels of all kinds, including those now being built.

For this year alone Great Britain is spreading over \$150,000,000 on her navy. She has nearly 500 vessels and the cost of the whole navy is placed at almost \$600,000,000.

There are several interesting problems connected with the increase of new ships, the main one being the price of armor plate. Congress passed an act limiting the price to \$300 per ton, though the great mills which manufactured it want nearly \$600 per ton.

There is a class of the negro race, now passing rapidly away that we have respect for above and beyond all other of that unfortunate people. It is the old, ante-bellum darkey, that always salutes you with deference and respect on the streets, lifts his hat from his denuded pate, and but for the danger of persecution from the educated young darkey with a cigar in his mouth turned upward to the sun, and removed with most a la mode manipulation to expectorate a liquid mass of dirty tobacco juice on the sidewalks to be swept up by the pure white train of some fair damsel, who little suspects that she is doing menial work for a young buck negro who regards his education as a gift of the State to aid him in his career of crime, on his passway to the penitentiary.

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