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We appeal to every reader of THE ROANOKE BEACON, to aid in making it an acceptable and profitable medium of news to our citizens.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1895.

The following, which we clip from the Richmond Dispatch, answers a question concerning which there is a good deal of misapprehension.

"A friend of ours, who has had several controversies with persons who are of the opinion that the silver dollar is at par, because (as they imagined) the Government would at any time exchange a silver dollar for a gold dollar, wrote to Washington for official information on the subject, and the following is the correspondence:

Hon. John G. Carlisle: Dear Sir.—Please let me know— 1. If a silver certificate (I do not mean a coin certificate) is presented at the Treasury, can holder, under the law, demand gold for it? 2. Can he first demand silver, and immediately legally demand that the Government exchange the silver for gold?

Very respectfully, G. B. HAYLEN, Assistant Secretary. Sir—In reply to your letter of the 27th ultimo, you are informed that neither standard silver dollars nor silver certificates are redeemed by the government in gold.

A good many people are under the impression that the parity between the silver dollars we now have and the gold dollar is maintained because the silver dollars are convertible into gold dollars, which is not the fact. The silver dollars are convertible into nothing and the parity is maintained simply because they are a legal tender and therefore possess the money quality; but they are not a legal tender to the bondholder and therefore there is no parity between the gold dollar and the silver dollar as far as he is concerned.

In view of the fact that the silver dollar is not exchangeable with gold doesn't it seem like perpetrating a fraud when it is asserted that the parity between the present volume of silver and gold is maintained because there is a sufficient amount of gold in the country to maintain it, which would not be the case if free coinage prevailed?

idle into gold. The silver dollar maintains its parity simply because it wears on its face the stamp of the Government which pronounces it a dollar in law and good to pay a dollar debt. That's what gives it its value, just as it gives the gold coin its value. Deprive gold of its legal tender character and as far as business transactions between us are concerned it would become as valueless as copper as a money metal.

Now, then, if \$775,000,000 of silver coin are maintained on a parity with gold when not one dollar of it is exchangeable with gold and so maintained because of the legal tender quality imparted to it by law, why couldn't \$375,000,000 more be maintained in the same way? Let the Government recognize and be governed by the same law that governs the cotton, receive the silver dollar and pay it out without discrimination and it will be at a parity then not only among the American people in their transactions with each other but with every one who has any claims on the Government.

There is neither business equity nor business sense or justice in requiring one man to take a silver dollar for its face value and paying another in gold. Let the Government cease the deceptive pretense of maintaining the parity between the yellow and the white coin by chucking the white coin back into the vaults, and paying out gold to the holder of redeemable obligations, who has no more reason or right to demand gold than the day laborer has. That is not maintaining the parity, it is simply ignoring silver, and to that extent making useless a metal which was good enough as money for everybody in this country until the conspiracy of 1873 succeeded in degrading it, and they followed this up five years later by establishing the gold reserve to maintain the parity which it doesn't do.

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OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22, 1895.

The reform wave which a year ago, and less, was sweeping over the country, is said to be receding. Reports came here from New York which this wave was highest, to the effect that the Gophers of all classes and opinions are dissatisfied with the reform of the reformers and predict a speedy return to power for Tammany Hall.

Mr. Henry Hoagate, whoerged and avoided the Government out of thousands of dollars just ago and then ran away, has after several trials been at last convicted.

Something great is in store for the baby of Thomas Heany. It fell from the third story window to the sidewalk 40 feet below and was uninjured. Not a bruise could be found on the body. Harry Salencer, the Pop. congressman from the 1st N. C. District is grant on original plans. The two-thirds vote which prevails in the Democratic convention will prevent the nomination of a Silver candidate for President, according to Harry.

FROM CRESWELL. CRESWELL, N. C., June 24, '95. EDITOR ROANOKE BEACON: The Episcopalians have purchased a fine bell for St. David's. Master Cecil Spruill of Winton, is the guest of Mr. F. B. Bateman. Mr. Luther Eborn returned home last week from Chocowiny, where he has been attending for the past few months. Mr. Mathias Owens, one of Plymouth's hunting merchants, and wife, was in our town a few days last week, as the guests of Dr. Hassell. Miss May Holmes returned home this afternoon from a long trip to Winton. We know a certain boy's heart is made glad by her arrival. Mrs. Luther Eborn and daughter, Miss Sadie, returned home Saturday from Chocowiny, where they have been attending the commencement and visiting relatives and friends. We forget to mention that Miss Mate Jarvis is making Creswell her home for a while. We are glad to have her in our midst, and we know a certain young man not far from town is more than glad, as he will not have so far to go.

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WANTED. By virtue of a mortgage executed to me by Levi Wesley and wife, dated the 22nd day of March 1894 and duly recorded in Book No. 32, pages 172 and 173, Washington County Deed Book 102, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Plymouth, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., on Saturday, June 29th 1895, the property described in said mortgage. J. F. BOWEN, Mortgagee. June 22, 95.

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