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Secretary of the treasury Carlisle at Louisville, Ky., today delivered an address on the financial issues of the day.

The British government in India has resolved to reward the soldiers who took part in the late Chitral campaign with six months' extra pay each.

For the first time since the Cuban rebellion broke out diplomats resident at Washington city are beginning to take a serious view of the uprisings on the island.

Yesterday the supreme court of Illinois struck a heavy blow at combines by its decision against the whisky trust. The attorney general is pleased and says the death knell of trusts in that state is sounded.

The Richmond Times says that if the national democratic convention next year adopts a free silver platform that paper will urge a second convention to nominate a democrat of the straightest sect upon a sound money platform.

The treaty of peace between China and Japan does not provide that China shall be thrown open to the world, as was reported, but only that certain ports shall be opened to Japanese commerce and manufactures.

The cruelty of the Turks is known the world over. In Armenia one man was beaten till he fainted, and then a girdle was thrown around his neck and he was violently forced to the justice's office, where he was branded in sixteen places with red-hot ramrods. He was kept on his feet for five days and nights, without food or drink. He was also subjected to violent beatings and the plucking out of hair.

The bridge decided on to span the Hudson at New York will be a six-track, center-hinge, truss suspension bridge, 150 feet above high water at the center, and with a span 3110 feet long. The idea of spending \$25,000,000 on a bridge would once have been considered an extraordinary thing, but it goes in these times as a matter of fact enterprise and investment.

It is estimated that 300,000 persons will leave New York for Europe this year, and that they will spend abroad a little over \$100,000,000. The 60,000 first class passengers will spend about \$1200 each. If this country were on a silver basis the amount required would have to be doubled. A new fad for the trip is to go on the cattle ships, which carry passengers for \$80 the round trip. These cattle cruisers have three keels and are said to be less conducive to sea sickness than any other craft.

The Seaboard Air Line has made a contract with the Egypt coal company whereby the latter is to furnish the road with 100 tons of coal daily. This is good news; it means much for North Carolina. The tests of this coal made for a year past by the S. A. L. show it to be excellent, and that the statements that an excess of sulphur rendered it unsuitable had no foundation in fact. The supply of coal at Egypt is vast, and this use of it will likely be followed by other railways.

The new commissioner of agriculture, Mr. Samuel L. Patterson, of Caldwell county, was elected last night. He is an able and an earnest man, with experience as a former member of the board of agriculture and had a wide acquaintance in the state. The re-election of Mr. Thomas K. Brauer as secretary is a deserved compliment. For several months he has acted as commissioner, with much ability and made an excellent report to the board last evening.

Public interest in the great Memphis meeting for free silver coinage is great. The convention adopted a strong platform demanding free coinage. Senator Turpie made a great speech and senator Martin Butler a short address. There were also strong speeches by Tillman, senator Stewart, senator Jones and others. It was asserted that the democratic party is strong enough to champion the cause of silver. There was at one time fear of the bolting of prominent democrats because of the advocacy of the abolition of party lines by one or two of the speakers, but the end was harmony and there was no fight over the resolutions after they were read to the convention, for the reason that they carefully avoided any reference calculated to produce discord. The resolutions advocate the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, declare that international co-operation is not necessary and attribute the recent hard times entirely to the demonetization of silver. Although nothing was said in the resolutions about abolition of party lines as proposed by Sibley, Stewart and others, the speakers of the day almost without exception took care to assert their Democracy and to repudiate any affiliation with either republicans or populists.

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