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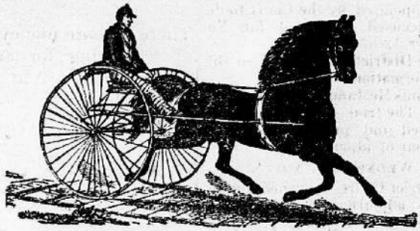
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" Cottonade Pants.....	45
Boys' Knee Pants.....	20
" Cassimere Knee Pants.....	35
Mens' Cheviot Suits.....	3 50
" Fine Cheviot Suits.....	5 00
" " D. B. Suits.....	6 50
" " Corkscrew D. B. Suits.....	10 00
" " Clay D. B. Suits.....	12 50
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Boys' ".....	2 00
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C. E. KIMBER, N. G.  
L. P. WHITTINGTON, Rec. Sec.

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.**—Alexandria Lodge, No. 33, meets the First and Third Thursdays at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren cordially invited.  
SUNDEY SCHMALINSKI, C. C.  
A. HILTON, K. of R. & S.

**KNIGHTS OF HONOR.**—Alexandria Lodge, No. 3410, meets on the Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren are invited to attend.  
D. I. ADAMS, D.  
A. JARRAU, Rep.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY** given that the regular meeting of Oliver Lodge No. 84, F. & A. M., have been changed from the 1st and 3d Saturdays of each month, to the 1st and 3d Wednesdays of each month.  
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**NOTICE.**  
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COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED at this Office by G. W. Bass against Henry Basham for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 14719 dated April 10th 1893, upon the S. W. 1/4 Section 30, Township 1 South Range 1, West in Rapides Parish Louisiana with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 8th day of November 1895 at 12 o'clock M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.  
CHARLES P. JOHNSTON,  
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### SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Rapides—  
Tenth Judicial District  
Court.  
MRS. F. A. HECHEZ  
AND HUSBAND } No. 4005.  
Vs. }  
ALLEN A. GOODWIN.

BY VIRTUE OF AND TO SATISFY A writ of Fieri Facias, issued from the Honorable the Tenth Judicial District Court and to me directed as Sheriff of the parish of Rapides, Louisiana, commanding and authorizing me to seize and sell the Property, Rights and Credits of Allen A. Goodwin, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder, between the hours prescribed by law, on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30th A. D., 1895,  
the following described property to-wit:  
A certain piece or parcel of land situated in Rapides parish, La., being a part of Section 15 in Township 6, North Range 3, West, containing 95 and 50-100 acres, bounded north by land of Green & Brogan, south and west by land of Mrs. Ann G. Boyce, east by land of A. A. Goodwin, being same land acquired by H. L. Daigre from Mrs. Mary Hartens, and by A. A. Goodwin from H. L. Daigre by conveyance before C. L. Ransdell, clerk, on October 17th, 1893, recorded in Conveyance Book "42," pp. 370 and 371 in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Rapides parish, La.

Terms of Sale—Cash subject to appraisalment. D. T. STAFFORD,  
Sheriff of Parish of Rapides, La.  
Oct. 30, '95.—tds.

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## CHASING RAINBOWS.



An old legend taught that under the end of every rainbow could be found a pot of gold, and many foolish youths spent weary days seeking in vain for the hidden treasure. In these enlightened times we laugh at the folly of past ages, yet many people still believe in promises of wealth which have no better foundation than the ancient fairy tale. Senators Stewart and Peffer, ex-Congressmen Bryan and Bland have their credulous followers, who are convinced that under the end of the free coinage and flat money rainbows they will find untold riches. Stories of wonderful prosperity for everybody if only more silver money is coined are listened to gravely by men who in the ordinary affairs of life are shrewd and sensible.  
But attractive as they doubtless are, these promises of wealth to be had through a mere change to a cheaper standard of values are nothing but financial fairy stories. They are based on the belief that governments can create wealth by legislation and that people will be richer if they measure their possessions in cheaper money. Now as ever there are men who dream of wealth to be had without working for it and of schemes for business prosperity which are wholly outside the actual world. Sooner or later all these must learn the lesson that nature yields wealth to labor only and that an abundance of cheap money does not mean a rich country. Already the people who were for a time misled by the agents of the silver mine owners are abandoning their delusions, and have resolved to leave the world of dreams and fancies severely alone in the future. Chasing rainbows may be sport for idle boys, but it is very poor business for intelligent men.

## DEBASED CURRENCY.

WHAT A PROMINENT SILVERITES PROPOSITION MEANS.  
Would Decrease the Weight of the Gold or Increase That of the Silver Dollar. Prescriptions of Different Ratios to Be Continued During Life of Patient.

Governor Stone of Missouri is an ardent advocate of cheap dollars and denounces all who favor our present financial system as being guilty of "unrelenting hostility to silver." In a speech at Sedalia, Mo., he declared in favor of the immediate opening of the United States mints to the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 and said: "If after a fair trial it is demonstrated that we cannot at that ratio maintain both metals in circulation at a parity, then congress can at any time in the future do what it has done in the past—change the ratio by decreasing the amount of gold in the gold dollar, or it can increase the amount of silver in the silver dollar, or it can do both."  
This is a fair sample of silverite logic and shows clearly the lack of any well defined principle in the 50 cent dollar agitation. It is only fair to Governor Stone to say that his plan of establishing a permanent ratio of 16 to 1 between gold and silver by making the gold dollar smaller is not original with him. The idea is taken from that repository of misinformation on the money question—"Coin's Financial School." That the governor of an important state should indorse such a dishonest proposition is merely evidence of the incapacity for reasoning which the free coinage craze produces in its victims.  
If Governor Stone really understood the money question, on which he presumes to instruct the people of Missouri, he would know that reducing the size of the gold dollar would do nothing toward fixing the commercial value of silver at 16 to 1 of gold. It is the 23 2-10 grains of pure gold which is the unit of value. The same number of grains of pure silver are worth about one-thirty-second as much. If the unit of value were made 20, 15 or 10 grains, the relation between the value of gold and silver would not be altered in the least. What would happen would be that every contract made payable in dollars would be cut down in proportion to the reduction in the weight of the unit, thus robbing by law all creditors of a part of their property. The real value of gold or silver in relation to other commodities would not change, but the term "dollar" would mean less value than it does now. In other words, a decrease in the weight of the gold unit would mean a debasement of the currency similar to increasing the quantity of cheap metal used as alloy in coin.  
It cannot be too often pointed out that in their last analysis all cheap money schemes, and especially the free coinage of silver, involve positive dishonesty on the part of the government. Goods having been sold, capital loaned or contracts for payment of wages made or a standard of value established by congress it is coolly proposed that the value of goods, capital or wages shall be cut down by decreasing the measure of value. Such action might be popular with some creditors and employees, who would be able to escape from a part of their obligations. But every principle of common honesty and justice would stamp legislation for that purpose as fraudulent and opposed to the best interests in the long run of debtors as well as creditors. Civilized societies have long passed the stage when it was thought just and expedient to repudiate lawful obligations.  
Governor Stone's alternative proposition to increase the amount of silver in the "dollar" is not open to the charge of dishonesty if he means that the coins should contain as much silver as would be worth a gold dollar. But if this plan is honest it is also absurd and would be

## STOMATOLOGY.

It is a New Science and Deals With the Human Mouth.

Phrenology, graphology and chiromancy are apparently to be superseded as sciences of character. From America comes stomatology, or the science of the mouth; in which organ, if we may believe the professors, lurk all the possibilities of one's being. So far stomatology seems to confine itself to imparting information about celebrated people which we have already derived from other sources. It must not of course be despised on that account, for it is always desirable to have one's facts verified by the labors of specialists. What, for example, could be more interesting than to be assured that George Sand's mouth indicated that she must inevitably become a novelist; that Mme. Sarah Bernhardt's points with equal certainty to her greatness as an actress, and that Mr. Gladstone's bears the unmistakable marks of an eminent statesman? From the mouth of a certain actress we may even read the difficulties which it was to be her lot to surmount before reaching her present eminent position in her profession. The new science, it will be seen, is capable of disclosing much from exceedingly slender data.  
Stomatology, on the other hand, will bring disillumination to those of the fair sex who have hitherto prided themselves on the smallness of their mouths. In this department that form of mouth which is admired because of its resemblance to the rosebud is particularly dangerous. "Let us beware," says the stomatologist, "of the rosebud." Lucretia Borgia had a mouth so formed. It is plainly undesirable for any man to fall in with a Lucretia in his walk through life. The perverse qualities which accompany this rosebud mouth are not to be lightly considered. This pernicious form indicates in its possessor "the cruelty of a cat which delights to torture mice." For our better guidance we are informed that it belongs to the Venus de Medici. While this is the type from which we should fly with the utmost apprehension, we learn, on the other hand, that the mouth of her sister, the Venus de Milo, is the realization of all that is best in woman. The stomatological moral is obvious. Let man beware of the Venus de Medici and intrust not his destiny to her. The counsel is none the less admirable because it is so easy of practice.—Westminster Budget.

## That Was Different.

I was waiting for the postoffice at Huntsville to open in the morning and meanwhile talking a bit to the colored janitor, who was sweeping and dusting, when a negro boy, about 15 years old, came along and halted and beckoned the janitor to step aside. The old man looked at him sharply, but did not comply.  
"Say, yo!" called the young man.  
There was no reply to this, and after a minute he called again:  
"Boy! What yo' wants wid me?" sternly demanded the janitor.  
"I wants to speak wid yo'."  
"Who is yo'?"  
"Yo' know who I is. Yo' is dum engaged to my sister Evangeline."  
"Oh! Yo' is her brudder Sam. Waal, what yo' wants?"  
"Kin yo' lend me 10 cents?"  
"On what grounds, sah?"  
"On de grounds dat yo' is gwine to be my brudder-in-law."  
"Boy, doan' yo' know nuffin 'bout philosophy?" shouted the janitor as he raised his broom over his shoulder. "My being engaged to yo' sister Evangeline as a private citizen an my standin heal representin de United States gov'ment an talkin wid a gen'lan besides am two entirely different contestashuns. As yo'r fuchor brudder-in-law I'd like to oblige yo', but as a representative of dis gov'ment I doan' know yo' from Adam, an if yo' doan' move on I'll have to smash yo' to bone dust."—Detroit Free Press.

## China's Loss of Solid Gold.

In front of the Imperial palace at Peking two massive statues of lions of supernatural size, made entirely of solid gold, have been standing since times immemorial. When the combined English and French armies advanced upon Peking in 1860, the Chinese painted these statues gray, so that the Europeans took them for bronze and left them alone. When recently the Japanese threatened an invasion of the sacred precincts of China's capital, both lions were taken from their pedestals and hurriedly secreted. After peace again reigned supreme in the Flowery Kingdom the emperor gave orders to return the lions upon their former places. The value of these relics is simply inestimable.—Illustrirte Zeitung.

## "Old Dog Tray"

"Old Dog Tray" was in its time one of Foster's most popular songs, 120,000 copies being sold in 18 months. It was written in the back room of a combined grocery and grogshop in New York city and was immediately sold by the author to a firm of publishers that made a fortune from its sale.

## Result Would Be Disaster.

The Richmond Dispatch (Dem.), declares that "unlimited free coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1 of all the silver which would under the operation of such a ratio be carried to the mints for re-coinage would result in universal disaster."  
Cotton is advancing and the free silver craze is declining.