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SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 2, 1877.

CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS.

The changes in the value of silver are...
In commerce no more trouble arises from silver being one price per ounce one month and another price per ounce one month or more in price, than from the silver in the shape of coins it is different. An ounce of five or ten-cent pieces, or other coins, must be paid away and received for exactly the same amount, although its value may have changed five or ten cents since the time the coins were made.

THE IRON MOUNTAIN RAILROAD.

This corporation, with a line running from St. Louis to Little Rock to Texarkana, which might under decent and reasonable management prove a great source of profit to us, has so shamefully discriminated against Memphis and railroads centering here as to have forfeited all sympathy on the part of our people in the contest now going on between it and Baring Bros. of London. Indeed so much is this the case that shippers have no hesitancy in expressing the hope that the latter may win, and the present management be ousted as a measure of punishment for a long series of injustices.

THE RICE-COOLIDGE CONTEST.

Houston, June 1.—The Rice-Coolidge contest, which has been the subject of so much of our news, is now in its final stages. The Rice-Coolidge contest, which has been the subject of so much of our news, is now in its final stages.

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The Canvas for Governor—Letter from W. S. Featherston—He will Accept a Nomination, but will not Enter a Scrambling Contest.

All the Questions at Issue Carefully Reviewed—State and National Questions—Public Education—The Use of Convict Labor on Public Works.

We copy from the Holly Springs Reporter the following able and conclusive letter from a distinguished Mississippi statesman and soldier, who is, from all we can learn, likely to be a formidable competitor for gubernatorial honors before the next Democratic convention.

COLORADO.

A Trip from Kansas to Pueblo—The Grasshoppers and the Cure for them—Heavy Land Sales.

The Plains and their Vast Herds of Cattle—Gathering Bones for Shipment—Pike's and Other Peaks.

From an Appeal Correspondent.
PUEBLO, COLORADO, May 27.—At Emporia, Kansas, a few grasshoppers were making their appearance. Millions of them were swarming in the yards and garden of the man at whose house I was, but it did not appear to him as a pest. He had a large sheet-iron pan made about as big as a door, and put in the bottom of it an inch or two of water with a little meal, and by means of handles two or three feet over the ground, and they hopped there in the oil of life. They never hopped again. We gathered a few and carried them home in two or three hours, all very young, which would have made twenty bushels when full grown. This is the first time that they have been seen on a single yard of an eighth of an acre, and the next morning they were more numerous than before. It was thought they had hatched out on some bare hills nearby, and they came hopping along like an advancing army of ants, and grass and trees were black with them. The trees were at once white-washed with lime and a little turpentine, and they were kept off the trees.

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by its predecessor and as long demanded by the Democratic party in the nation. But shall abstain from discussing the election of 1876 and the questions arising out of it, because we would not be answerable to the State. But we now have the control of our State government, and if we continue to control it, we have the control of the State.

Little Rock Postmaster.

The Latest of the Key Appointees—Governor Hadley, vice the Late Ex-Governor and Reverend Joe Brooks.
Anything but a Conservative or Reassuring Appointment—Certainly there is Nothing Democratic about it—A Bad Exhibit.

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