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THE EVENING STAR has a regular and permanent circulation in Washington three times larger than that of any other paper in the city. As a local NEWS paper and Advertising Medium it has no competitor.

Secretary J. Sterling Morton is in the habit of talking in a firm, common-sense way about public matters. In the interview with him published exclusively in THE STAR yesterday, he gets right at the meat of the money question in politics. His manner of discussing the question is earnest and direct. His statements are carefully considered and vigorously expressed. He sees the danger to the public interest which comes from the cowardice and demagogy of men who fear to attack fallacies and political heresies which have gained a temporary popularity, and he discusses the money question with fearlessness and frankness for the farmer and the financier alike. When the political agitators, whom he refers to as "disgraced demagogues who have been discharged from the old parties," first started the wanderings of wild ideas among the discontented farmers of the west Mr. Morton was almost the only prominent democratic leader in the disaffected regions who stood out boldly and combated the false doctrines which were being so readily adopted by those about him. He has been in the thick of the fight from the start, and has watched the populist movement through the various stages of its progress, and his statement that the party is disintegrating is of great interest and must be encouraging to the champions of sound money and conservative politics. He is a member of President Cleveland's "official family" and he was an earnest advocate of Mr. Cleveland's nomination, because Cleveland stood most prominently among the democratic chiefs as opposed to the heresies which threatened to disrupt the party. He undoubtedly speaks the mind of every member of the Cleveland administration when he says that the nomination and election of Mr. Cleveland committed the democratic party to the condemnation of laws placing artificial prices upon commodities, whether of wool or metal, tin or silver, and to the declaration that the government should not be forced to be a buyer or a free coiner of silver, and that sound financial politics should be inforced, with a relatively unfluctuating standard of value. This is the popular idea of what the triumph of the Cleveland wing of the democratic party means.

Secretary Morton puts the silver question down as a business proposition and in a way to appeal to the tillers of the soil when he presents these facts:

"The Granite Mountain Mining Company produced refined silver in the year 1887, or 1888, according to its report to Secretary of Treasury, to the amount of nearly 3,000,000 of ounces at a cost for refined silver of 12 cents an ounce. The whole output cost that year in all $36,800. Coined at 412½ grains to the dollar it would make over $3,000,000 of legal tender for over $3,000,000 bushels of wheat, the labor cost of which is more than $300,000. That is, by free coinage, under law, $36,800 of mine labor is made and forced to an equality with $3,000,000 of farm labor cost. By law this free coined silver will, when it represents only $36,800 of mine labor in Montana, be made exchangeable for $3,000,000 farm labor in Nebraska."

They are making history in Germany today and before the sun goes down the voters in nearly all of the one hundred and seventy-five disputed districts will have decided for or against the Emperor's army bill. Both the government and the socialists have been extremely active and both have found friends where they least expected them, so anything like a rational forecast of the result is impossible. Richter, the radical leader, has been working incessantly in behalf of the socialist nominees, while the scientist Virchow, usually in close accord with Richter, toiled day and night to bring the socialist schemes to naught. In the clerical party there is similar division and out of the strife which prevails among opponents of the bill the emperor expects to achieve victory. Had the clericals and socialists joined hands, as Dr. Lieber advised, the government whould have been completely overthrown. The socialists were willing to combine and so were many of the clericals, but some of the more religiously conscientious of the latter declined to follow their leader and declared loudly against any intimacy with socialism. But while these failures to agree are rending the opposition asunder no estimate has yet been figured out which gives the emperor a clear majority in the Reichstag, and although the chances of the army bill may have improved it cannot be stated that its passage is even probable. The result must either be another dissolution of the Reichstag or a compromise such as was framed by Huene. Those who know the emperor—and he has given the world several clear glimpses at his character—are satisfied that he will not accept any kind of a compromise so long as a fighting chance remains. Liebknecht, the socialist leader, is inclined to belief in a compromise but insists that the passage even of an amended bill will only render present conditions more intolerable and bring many recruits to the socialist party. If that reasoning be correct then Liebknecht blundered in doing more than perfunctorily opposing the measure; its harsher terms would have brought him more followers than will result from a mild compromise. Viewed from any standpoint the struggle is interesting.

While Banker R. F. Buller of Idaho was advocating free silver in the congress of bankers at Chicago Banker Robert S. Brown of Idaho was being shot by Mike Leitch because Brown's silver was not as free as Leitch thought it should be.

The autocratic reign of Kilgore is almost ended, the Holman dynasty is crumbling to dust, the Crispian empire totters to its fall, for out of the east—with the undimmed morning sun as his halo—comes one before whom mere men must meekly bow, whose magnificent physique will hypnotize, whose wealth of muscle commands respect—a giant in these days of pigmies. Angered beyond words at the despotic and frequently-exercised pedal powers of the Texan autocrat and vexed because its intellect has been overshadowed by the forcefully rude and uncouthly illogical methods of the southwest, Massachusetts sends to the next Congress a representative who will combine in his personality the highest grade of physical development and mental ability in such quantity as will make his strength the more dangerous. Michael Joseph McEttrick of Boston is the Bay State's champion, and to him the intimidated weaklings of Massachusetts look for protection and leadership. With the emergency the man appears, and although this particular man was born in Roxbury as long ago as 1846 he was undoubtedly created for the express purpose of subduing those who have for years been engaged in bullying the national legislature. It is quite possible that the public generally would have known nothing as to the purpose of Boston in electing Michael Joseph McEttrick had there not been published a special edition of the Congressional Directory—a document in which each cabinet officer and member of Congress is privileged to say what he pleases of himself. Uninformed people might have imagined that Mr. McEttrick's duties were purely legislative, but the autobiographical sketch is a lithe, sinewy, touch-me-if-you-dare contribution to ordinarily uninteresting congressional literature; that carries on each shoulder a chip and yells a challenge through every word. Listen to Michael Joseph McEttrick's defiance, modestly written in the third person: "His symmetrical and splendid physique is partially due to his taste in athletics, which he developed in early life; by the time he had reached his majority he had won a national reputation for powers of strength, activity and endurance and a record for wrestling, leaping and pedestrianism which for a long time remained unbroken. He won the long-distance pedestrian championship of America in 1869, and during his long athletic career never met with a defeat." There is evidence of a love of fair play in every line of the foregoing testimony. It would have been easy for Boston to "ring" Mr. McEttrick in, as it were, but the city of sluggers, scorning base methods, flaunts the record of its chosen one before the quailing, blinking Congressional optic and invites to combat. With this autobiographical warning in print several weeks before the session begins the gentlemanly pugilist from Wills Point, Texas, may not console himself after the encounter with the idea that he "didn't know it was loaded." Mr. McEttrick is evidently a true sportsman, who would not under any circumstances shoot a sitting bird; the spirit he displays should be appreciated and commended. That strife must come in certain. Some venturesome or careless wight will tread on the tail of Mr. McEttrick's coat and then the country will stand on tiptoe and hold its breath until the dust settles and the coroner certifies to the cause of death. Who will be first among the victims may not now be prophesied; perhaps the classic and constitutional Bailey, the satirical Allen, the economical Dockery, the agile Springer, or even the patriarchal Holman himself, but that a victim will be found seems sure. And when peace succeeds conflict and the privilege of the floor is unanimously awarded Mr. McEttrick the world will gaze admiringly on the legislative Sullivan and, with his consent of course, will shout "Massachusetts, there she stands!"

From several good citizens who are really not unreasonable in very many respects comes a demand for a quiet Fourth of July, for a day of patriotic celebration in which the torpedo and the firecracker and the toy pistol and the cannon shall have no part, a national anniversary from which the American small boy is excluded. It may be that a century or two hence the love of gunpowder and of the day on which it is so liberally exploded will not be as prominent as it now is, but for the present there will be great uproar. That the racket is annoying to many is evident, but the only remedy open to those who dislike it is temporary migration to some secluded spot where the youth and the punk and the cracker are not. Of course, it would be possible to arrest every one who disturbed the peace of the District, but the doing of it would call for the combined efforts of the police, a posse comitatus several thousand strong, the National Guard and the troops at Fort Myer and the Washington Barracks; for popular sentiment would be with the lawbreakers. An overwhelming majority of the American people favor the loudest possible celebration of the birth of the Declaration of Independence, and in that matter the appeal of the minority for recognition of its rights is drowned by gigantic waves of sound.

While theories are rife as to the cause or causes which brought about the destruction of the British battle ship Victoria and the loss of four hundred and fifty lives, no authentic information is as yet available. It was a horrible, heartrending catastrophe, that desolated many a previously happy home. The pain is more keen because the sacrifice was unnecessary. Had the nearly five hundred lives been laid on the nation's altar, had gone out in support of a great principle or a patriotic belief, there would be something like compensation for their dissolution, but when it is remembered that the monster warship went down because somebody was careless or mechanism was faulty the calamity has frightful proportions. It is stated that for fifteen minutes after the Camperdown's ram penetrated the Victoria's armor the doomed ship floated, and now every one is asking why in all that time only some two hundred and fifty of the officers and crew escaped. Is all effort on a man-of-war bent toward the destruction of life and none toward its salvation in certain emergencies? Naval constructors agree that there is no armor that will afford protection against the ram, and with that fact established it would seem to be well to make boat drill one of the most prominent features of work on board all warships.

Among the more prominent of the topics now under discussion in the public press none are quite so interesting as the South Carolina liquor-selling experiment—a carefully shaped proposition that commences to operate on Saturday next. Up to this time the law has made but few staunch friends, although there are many who will stand by it if in practice it works as well as the theory would indicate it should. Failing to discover any inherent weakness in the measure some of the critics intimate that the selling of liquor is an undignified occupation for a sovereign state to engage in. Surely this cannot be so. The state is merely an aggregation of individuals, and if it is proper and respectable and legal for individuals to sell intoxicants there cannot possibly be any impropriety in sale by the state.

Nova Scotia owes Mrs. Alexander Cameron something more than liberty and an apology. Six months ago Mrs. Cameron was arrested, charged with the poisoning of her husband. She has been in prison ever since, while the police were endeavoring to manufacture a rope of evidence that would be long enough to hang their victim. A day or two ago the Halifax grand jury investigated for itself and failing to find even the smallest scrap of incriminating testimony returned a finding of "No bill." Mrs. Cameron was therefore "honorably discharged." But Nova Scotia has been disgraced.

The discovery of natural beds of ice in Virginia may possibly account for some of the coolness which seems to circulate between the administration and several prominent Virginia democrats.

The introduction of electricity as a means of canal boat propulsion would bring before the S. P. C. A. the interesting question of whether a wholesale slaughter of frogs by electricity would constitute cruelty to animals.

Governor Pattison in vetoing the bill to repeal Pennsylvania blue laws possibly felt that he ought to do something to counterbalance Chicago.

Lizzie Borden was in jail ten months. It is understood that the commonwealth of Massachusetts will, in its magnanimity, refrain from presenting a board bill.

It is doubtless reassuring to the President to think on the quantities of advice that will have time to accumulate before he gets back from Gray Gables.

It is a scientific fact that Chinaman are remarkably long lived. This is another circumstance that postpones the operation of the Geary act.

Tammany has suffered some embarrassment through the fact that the position of Fourth of July orator doesn't carry any patronage with it.

It would be interesting to read a bona fide candid interview with the Princess Eulalie in a Spanish newspaper.

It is on the Fourth of July that the Chinaman is really able to make himself at home in this country.

The United States sympathizes with the United Kingdom over the untimely decease of many brave men.

A Hjorrible Hjoke.

Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen has been given a pjrominent pjlace on the pjrogram of the cjongress of authors to be held in Cjhicago very shortly.—*Chicago Dispatch.*

A Song Suggestion.

"When the eagles homeward fly" might be the newest topical song, suggested by the current of gold returning to America.—*New York World.*

THE WEEK.

What with murders and suicides and train robberies and fires, with considerable atmospheric disturbance thrown in, the past few days have, in the United States, been reasonably exciting, but there has been a remarkable paucity of great events. Chen Ole Lum, China's special ambassador to the United States, has arrived; came just in time to be met by the official announcement that of the 110,000 Chinese in the United States only 13,179 have registered as required by the Geary law. Some of the government's employes on Puget Sound who regarded not their oaths were favorably inclined toward the incoming of Celestials and of opium, and for this partiality, only recently discovered, have been discharged. The great Borden case came to an end, Lizzie Borden being acquitted of the charge of murder. The detail of a number of army officers as Indian agents indicated President Cleveland's approval of the policy which originated in the last Congress and achieved great popularity. Death came speedily and unexpectedly to Senator Leland Stanford of California, who was a multi-millionaire and a truly good man at one and the same time. Among the conventions held during the week were those of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers at Pittsburg and the Grand Lodge of Elks and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics at Detroit. Kansas and Missouri both suffered heavily from cyclonic disturbances of more than average power.

IN EUROPE.

The sinking of the British battle ship Victoria by a sister ship, the Camperdown, and the drowning of Vice Admiral Tryon and more than 450 officers and seamen was the beclouding horror of the past few days. There has been no such calamity in recent years. Home rule for Ireland seems to be distant, for many of the Irish members who are annoyed by changes in the financial clauses are making Gladstone's road a rough one. Ambassador Bayard has been royally received in England, and was for a time the queen's guest. The German elections were indecisive; 215 members were elected, and of that number 101 were for the bill and 114 against; in 181 other districts reballots will be necessary, and it is in those places that the fight is to be made. Proceedings before the Bering Sea court of arbitration continue to drag out their weary length; Sir Richard Webster was severely rebuked by Baron de Courcel for intimating that Great Britain might not abide by the court's decision. An effort on the part of M. Clemenceau to fight duels with M. Deroulede and M. Millevoye was a total faiure, both the challenged being sensible enough to refuse. Drouth in France and Great Britain is causing damage of a serious sort, but there is less of seriousness as to cholera in the former country than prevailed a week ago. The Czar of Russia officially thanked the commissioners who negotiated the extradition treaty with the United States, and just then the anarchists of Breslau and Andrichow broke loose and made much disturbance; many were killed by the police. At Madrid the anarchists have taken to using bombs that will explode, and the police are puzzled. Two princes of the royal blood were killed as a result of the use of dynamite.

IN THE DISTRICT.

The most conspicuous local feature of the week was the weather, which, if not the hottest ever known was quite hot enough to satisfy the most exacting. The jury in the Ford's Theater disaster brought in a verdict holding Col. Ainsworth, Engineer Sasse, Superintendent Covert and Contractor Dant criminally responsible. The court of inquiry ordered by the War Department to investigate Col. Ainsworth's connection with the disaster was dissolved pending the action of the civil courts. The writ of mandamus asked for by Mr. Pulaski to secure his reinstatement as substitute letter carrier was denied by the court. The public schools of the city closed for the year. The largest audience ever known to assemble on a similar occasion witnessed the commencement exercises of the High School at Convention Hall.

SHOOTING STARS.

A CONGRESSMAN'S SOLILOQUY.

To seek or not to seek,
That is the question.
Whether 'tis better to prefer my candidate
And get frozen stiff,
Or take chances
On the Australian ballots
Of a multitude of outraged constituents
By sitting down on the White House door step
Without saying a word to his excellency
And so commit political suicide
In a quiet,
Gentlemanly,
Unostentatious
And generally acceptable manner.

One day 'tis cold, 'tis hot the next,
The microbe's a deceiver,
And, plainly, he has somehow vexed
The earth with chills and fever.

It is now proposed to make the trolley do the work that mules have been accustomed to do for canal boats. Notwithstanding the many hard things that have been said about the mule this is probably the greatest affront ever offered him.

FOREBODING.

The dog with a tail that is stumpy and brief
Has a look that is weary and wan
As he thinks how that tail may be used, to his grief,
As a peg to hang firecrackers on.

"What, in your opinion, is the best thing about early rising?" asked the athletic young man.

"Hearing some other fellow describe it," was the reply.

"I understand that Eulalie gave Passenger Agent Parke a nice gold dagger as a souvenir," said one citizen to another.

"Yes. I wonder if he'll take the hint."

"How?"

"By cutting the railroad rates to the world's fair."

A PATIENT MAN.

"You're a scientific man, ain't you?" he said.

"Yes."

"Do you think, honestly, that it's possible for a man to prolong his life?"

"Assuredly."

"Well, Cap., take me under trainin' right now. I'll sign a contract for a hundred years with the privilege of renewal at the end of that time."

"Why, man, I can't undertake anything like that. What do you want to live so long for anyhow? Any sensible man would get enough of this life in eighty or ninety years."

"May be he would; but it's a matter of curiosity with me."

"What do you mean?"

"Well, you see the government owes me money. Ain't any doubt about it's owin' the claim at all. An' somehow er other I've got er fool idea that I'd like to be on hand to see it paid."

" 'Torial" or "'Terial?"

A Mr. Carr writes to the Washington STAR rebuking the *Herald* for scorning "reportorial" and preferring "reporterial" if we must have such a word. Mr. Carr says that by like reasoning "pictorial" should be "picturial." Mr. Carr surely knows that we have a word porter, of which an analogous adjective would be "porterial," not "portorial"; but he clearly does not know that "pictorial" does not come from picture, but from the Latin adjective *pictorius*, a derivative from *pictori*, a crude form of *pictor*, painter. "Reportorial" is as indefensible as it is unnecessary.—*Chicago Herald.*

Up To Date.

Gin a guardie meet a body
Comin' through the Fair,
Gin a gaurdie slug a body,
Dare a body care?
Ilka gaurdie hae a saber
Strapped upon his hip;
Gin ye like to see him draw it
Gie the guard some lip.

Gin a lassie and her laddie
Want to see the Fair,
Wad they smile at one anither
They must hae a care.
Ilka laddie has his lassie,
But he must na' dare
To take her little hand in his
Walkin' through the Fair.

—*Chicago Tribune.*

Turn To Page Seventeen.

☞A sensational announcement from the Palais Royal in columns 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of page 17. 1t

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31-INCH COTTAGE DRAPERY.
—10c. yard.—
36-INCH FIGURED SILKOLINE.
—12½ and 15c. yard.—
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—15c. yard.—
31-INCH ENGLISH CRETONNE.
—20c. yard.—
31-INCH DOMESTIC CRETONNE.
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READY-MADE WINDOW SCREENS.
24x27 to 32.....50c
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27x35 to 40.....65c
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Ordinary sizes, complete with spring hinges, knob and hook.
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Fly Paper, sticky and plain, double sheet.....5c
Emoline, same as Vaseline, full pounds.....25c
White Castile Soap, Conti's imported bars of 4 lbs..49c
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Kent's English Hair Brush (all bristle), reduced from $1 to.....50c
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We are going to close the balance of our summer remnants regardless of price.

1 lot Colored Satines. Clearing price.....5c
1 lot Pineapple Tissue. Clearing price.....5c
1 lot Crinkle Bedford. Clearing price.....5c
1 lot Percales, figured. Clearing price.....5c
1 lot India Linen. Clearing price.....5c
1 lot Plain Colored Lawns, pink, buff, baby blue. Clearing price.....5c
1 lot Figured Lawns. Clearing price.....5c
1 lot Figured Challies. Clearing price.....5c
1 lot Mourning Calico. Clearing price.....5c
1 lot Dress Calico. Clearing price.....5c
1 lot 4-4 Bleach Cotton. Clearing price.....5c
1 lot Striped Mulls. Clearing price.....5c
1 lot French Satines, light colors. Clearing price.10c
1 lot Wool Challies. Clearing price.....10c
1 lot French Satines, dark. Clearing price.....10c
1 lot Plain Cream Challies. Clearing price.....10c
1 lot Plain Crepons. Clearing price.....10c
1 lot Black Satines. Clearing price.....10c

MATTINGS. MATTINGS.
White Matting. Clearing price.....9c
Fancy Matting. Clearing price.....12½c
Seamless Matting. Clearing price.....15c
Seamless Matting. Clearing price.....18c

STRAW HATS.
35c. Ladies' White Sailors.....12½c
25c. Ladies' Black Sailors.....12½c
75c. Ladies' White Sailors.....48c
75c. Ladies' Black Sailors.....48c

MEN'S SHIRTS. MEN'S SHIRTS.
35c. Outing Shirts.....19c
50c. Madras Shirts.....25c
75c. Madras Shirts.....48c
$1.25 Percale Shirts.....67c
35c. Men's Balbriggan Shirts.....25c
50c. Men's Balbriggan Shirts.....35c
75c. Men's Balbriggan Shirts.....48c
15c. Ladies' Ribbed Vests.....8c
20c. Ladies' Ribbed Vests.....12½c
25c. Ladies' Ribbed Vests.....15c
30c. Ladies' Ribbed Vests.....18c

SHOES. SHOES.
Ladies' Slippers.....50c
Misses' Slippers.....50c
Children's Slippers.....50c
Tennis Shoes, boys'.....35c
Tennis Shoes, ladies'.....40c
Tennis Shoes, men's.....40c

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