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Wage Workers and the Silver Question.

The convention of the silverites, now in session at Chicago, has for its purpose the inauguration of a popular movement throughout the country against the repeal of the Sherman law, unless it be followed by a free coinage act, or some other substitute providing for the carrying out of their bimetallic policy.

They hope, by incendiary speeches and resolutions, to inflame the passions of the laboring and poverty stricken classes against the monometallicists, whom they term the "gold bugs," to the verge of revolution, and by this means to intimidate Congress.

No class of citizens are more directly concerned in this question than the workingmen, and no class will more quickly feel the evil effects of the policy for which this free silver convention will ask the workingmen's support.

The Chicago Tribune estimates the deposits in the banks of the country, as follows: Savings banks, deposited by the wage classes.....\$1,758,000,000

Deposits in the national banks by business classes.....1,765,000,000

Deposits in state and private banks 1,103,000,000

Grand total.....\$4,626,000,000

It is an almost inconceivable amount. Stated in words, it is four and two-thirds billions of dollars, or four thousand six hundred and seventy-six millions. Every cent of it was deposited in gold, or its equivalent in purchasing power.

interior will wish he hadn't treated the protests of the old soldiers with so much contempt.

Real Heroines.

Two plucky girls, the daughters of E. P. Bergamini, a New York banker, who died some years ago owing 800 depositors a quarter of a million dollars, are setting a noble example of honesty and conscientious regard for the honor of a dead father.

When Banker Bergamini died his daughters were in Europe, and on learning of the condition in which he had left his estate they returned to New York at once and surrendered every bit of property they had.

What pluck and determination will accomplish, even when possessed by weak woman, they have demonstrated, for last week the girls, Rachel and Sasseton Bergamini, distributed among the poor depositors a dividend of \$18,000, personally superintending the payments.

It was a heroic sense of honor that prompted Bergamini's daughters to adopt the course they are pursuing. It was no fault of theirs that they were reduced from riches to poverty and that hundreds of others were made to suffer with them, and yet they felt that they owed it as a duty to their father's memory to make restitution to those who had confided their worldly possessions in his keeping.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean puts the Smith pension order issue in a nutshell as follows: Secretary Hoke Smith's rulings make veteran pensioners prove that they are honest men and not "deserters and coffee coolers."

President Cleveland's secretary of the interior will be a wiser man before he goes out of office.

The incoherency of the speech of young Allen Thurman at the silver convention was appropriate to the occasion of the assembling of a body made up of incongruous elements.

GROVER CLEVELAND will get along without Republican advice.—Democratic Organ.

Grover Cleveland will, nevertheless, have to depend on Republican votes to sustain his financial policy.

The "bulle" who cornered the Chicago pork market got caught in the deal and are now wondering what struck them. It served them right.

A Religious Query. To the Editor of the Intelligencer. Sir:—It is asserted by one party and contradicted by another here that 80 per cent of the United States government officials are Catholics.

There is no data upon which such information can be based. The government keeps no record of the religious beliefs of its employes, and any estimate of the proportion of Catholics to Protestants among the thousands of office holders would be the merest guess work.

They are telling the story of a leading citizen of a town of Oregon, who was selected to read the Declaration of Independence at the celebration of the Fourth of July, that he had got half way through the first article of the constitution of the United States before a member of the committee on arrangements on the stage behind him recovered presence of mind enough to pull his scroll, seize his book, open it at the right place and start him off anew on the self-evident truths.

The champion salmon of the season for size was taken out of the McClellan river, on Friday of last week by Thurlow McMullen, of the firm of Tillman & Rendel. When taken out of the river it weighed thirty-six pounds. The monster was shipped to this city and lost but one pound of weight in transportation.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A farmer in Somerset county, Maryland, finds that his straw is worth more than his wheat. He produced 630 bushels of wheat on thirty-three acres, the value being \$12 an acre. His straw weighed two tons per acre, and was worth \$8 per ton, or \$16 per acre. The aggregate value of the grain was \$403; of the straw \$528.

Probably the oddest town in the state of New York is Alfred Centre, in Allegany county. It is a farming section, and every Friday night at sunset work of every kind ceases. Mirth and merriment are likewise put aside. Then for twenty-four hours the time of all is given to worship, hymn and praise.

peaks and the demand for them has been so great that crabs have been earning from \$5 to \$8 per day.

Fifty-six years ago the block on which the Chicago postoffice now stands was sold at auction for \$595. It is now worth \$5,000,000.

A modal, believed to have been struck by Frederick the Great, was unearthed by a farmer at Hoosick, N. Y., recently. A few drops of compound tincture of benzoin on a wad of cotton is said to be an excellent remedy for the toothache.

Ford City, Pa., is being deserted by foreigners returning to Europe since the plate glass works have shut down.

Myzi Abbeu, Azal Abbeu and Prince Abdalia are three Syrians who have purchased a farm near Fort Scott, Kansas.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Silvio Spavento, who died the other day at Rome, was one of the heroes of modern Italy. He followed all the vicissitudes of the liberation of Italy to the end, and from 1869 he was in the service of the government as deputy or councillor of state.

It is stated that in the nine years during which Judge Yorkes, of Bucks county, Pennsylvania, has been on the bench he has tried 1,508 jury cases, and has only been reversed by the supreme court three times. The record is extraordinary.

Next to Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe the most successful American author, from a pecuniary point of view, is General Low Wallace, whose "Bon Hur" alone has earned him more than \$100,000 in royalties.

"Threatened men live long" is an inscription on the gold head of a cane presented to Claus Spreckels, in Honolulu, and the list of names that follows is headed by ex-Queen Liliuokalani and Minister Blount.

Florence Nightingale, who recently celebrated her seventy-third birthday, is a confirmed invalid, but pursues work for the benefit of her fellow creatures with her old-time zeal, nevertheless.

Harriot Beecher Stowe's twin daughters, who have turned forty, are both unmarried.

MIDSUMMER SMILES.

Two soldiers lay under their blankets looking up at the stars. Says Jack: "What made you go into the army, Tom?" "I had no wife and I loved war, Jack; so I went. What made you go?" "Well," returned Jack, "I had a wife and I loved peace, Tom; so I went."—Inter-Ocean.

"For a bar-room! What a shame. Why, when you came back from Paris you said you were going to paint religious subjects." "I did, but no one bought them. It soon came to a choice between painting prettier girls with less clothing, or going without clothes myself."—Life.

Mistress—How is it one never hears a sound in the kitchen when your sweet-heart is with you of an evening? Servant Girl—Please ma'am, the poor fellow is so bashful yet; for the present he does nothing but eat!—Ludwig Blatter.

She—It is true that Miss Richleigh has money, but she is also very exacting. If you marry her you will have to give up snooking and drinking. He—If I don't marry her I shall have to give up eating.—Life.

"Paper says she did it out of curiosity." "Must be a mistake." "How's that?" "Know'd her fur forty years an' never heard of her bein' out of curiosity a minute durin' the hull time."—Buffalo Courier.

Charley—"So Jim, you were extravagant enough to pay \$20 a dozen for your handkerchiefs? Don't you think that was a good deal of money to blow in?"—Columbia Spectator.

He—"Do you really love me, Sieglinde?" She—"What a question! I like you lots better than any of the other men I'm engaged to."—Chicago Record.

"I understand Jigeon is financially interested in the concern he is with." "Yes, they owe him six months' salary."—Westfield Union.

THE FORSAKEN FARMHOUSE.

Against the wooded hill it stands, Ghost of a dead home, standing through its broken light on wasted lands, Where old-time harvests dwindle.

Unplowed, unowned, by the seythe unshorn, The poor forsaken farm fields lie, Once rich and ripe with golden corn And pale green breadths of rye.

Of beautiful herb and flower bereft, The garden plot no housewife keeps; Through weeds and tangle only left The snake, its tenant, creeps.

A blue spray, once blossom-od, Sways bare before the empty rooms, Beside the roofless porch a sad, Pathetic red rose blooms.

His track in mold and dust of drought, On floor and hearth the squirrel leaves, And in the fireless chimney's mouth His web the spider weaves.

CORRIGAN'S REBELLION

To be Punished in a Diplomatic Way by The Church Authorities.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., August 1.—The Journal prints to-day a sensational article on recent developments in Roman Catholic politics which it declares comes from highest authority.

Archbishop Satolli, the papal legate, left last night for Washington, and the Journal declares that the rebellion of Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, is now to be punished and in a very diplomatic way.

The Journal says that Satolli, after consultation with his close friend, Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, the leader of the liberal wing of the American Catholic church, has determined to go to Rome soon and lay the matter before the pope, with the recommendation that a coadjutor be appointed to assist the archbishop of New York in the management of so large a diocese.

This action, if approved by the pope, as there seems every reason to suppose it will be, would be equivalent to the removal of Corrigan from active management of the affairs of that archdiocese. The Journal hints that in case such action was taken by the holy see it is entirely probable that Archbishop Ireland will be appointed that coadjutor.

THE GREATEST GAS WELL.

The Largest Ever Struck Comes in in Washington County.

PITTSBURGH, August 1.—The largest natural gas well ever struck came in yesterday. It is located on the line between Somerset and Washington counties. The well tested the pressure of the gauge to its capacity, which was 1,200 pounds, and then shut down. It is owned by the Oliver Iron and Steel Company and the Republic iron works, and it is proposed to run it into all the South Side mills. President J. B. Oliver says he does not believe there will be a scarcity in the supply of gas for years to come.

TORONTO POTTERY COMPANY

In the Hands of a Receiver is a Result of the Bank Failure.

STREBENVILLE, O., August 1.—The suspension of the Toronto Banking Company this morning and the appointment of R. M. Franey as receiver precipitated the suspension of the Toronto Pottery Company this morning. George C. Pugh a stockholder made application before the court for the appointment of a receiver and J. M. McClane, cashier of the Toronto bank, was appointed receiver. Assets, \$90,000; liabilities nearly the same. The stockholders in the bank were the stockholders in the pottery.

Noble County Democrats.

CALDWELL, O., August 1.—The Democrats of Noble county met at this place to-day and placed in nomination the following ticket: Representative, Hon. Chris McKee; probate judge, Andrew Belington; sheriff, A. S. Warner; treasurer, J. M. Hunter; recorder, Peter Figle; commissioner, Peter Gors; infirmary director, George Davidson; surveyor, S. C. Shuman; coroner, Dr. J. T. Brown.

Postmaster Appointed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 1.—J. R. Adair has been appointed postmaster at Red Sulphur Springs, Monroe county, vice A. G. Ballard, removed.

Patents to West Virginians.

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