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Walter Q. Gresham.

The career of Walter Q. Gresham is unique in American public life. Other men have achieved distinction in military and in civil action—the war of the rebellion produced many such.

In some way which has never been explained and which the country has not understood, Judge Gresham, having held two portfolios in the cabinet of a Republican President, having gone on to the United States bench as a Republican, having been before two Republican national conventions as an aspirant for the presidential nomination, made his next public appearance as the principal figure in the cabinet of a Democratic President.

Whether he regarded himself as a Democrat when he accepted that preferment, whether he voted for the Democrat who invited him to become secretary of state in his cabinet, are to this day matters concerning which the country is in profound ignorance.

It was not in the nature of things that such an appointment should make a good impression, and it was altogether natural that it should be received coldly by the President's party.

An appointment of this kind could be justified only by some great emergency, by exceptional equipment, or afterwards by the display of remarkable fitness in the discharge of the duties of the responsible office.

Whether the fault was his or the President's, the fact remains that the diplomatic policy of this country since Judge Gresham became secretary of state has not commended itself to the judgement of the people and has not added a cubit to the stature of the United States in the estimation of the world.

It is just to say that his coquetting with the Populists before he was known to be out of the Republican party or suspected of being about to enter another party, was regarded by those who know him best as a sign of a strong mind giving down.

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considerations which do not belong there, and neither of them could gain anything by succeeding in such an adventure.

It seems to be understood among Ohio Republicans that ex-Governor Foraker is to have his party's support for the senate on his merits, and that Governor McKinley is to have the same support for the presidency for the same reason.

There will be a lively fight for the places on the ticket, but this is because the places are worth having and Ohio has many Republicans able and willing to fill the positions of honor which the people of the state are about to bestow.

To think of Oscar Wilde in cropped hair and prison garb! Verily his glory has departed.

Archbishop Ireland, who is in the habit of seeing public questions in their proper light, says that "so long as there is no international agreement between the great governments of the world—the commercial nations—an attempt on the part of the United States to return to free coinage of silver would be fatal to our business prosperity."

The trading nations of the world might carry silver along with gold, as we are doing, in a limited way; but certainly no country standing by itself can carry along, on even footing with gold, unlimited silver coinage.

If the commercial nations were to join the case would be different. They would never join in such a movement if we were to agree to try to carry the burden alone.

This is the ground for us to stand on. When the rest of them are ready we should meet with them and see what the world's wisdom can accomplish on the money question.

The teachings at Union are regarded by the General Assembly as un-American, and it is fair and right to give notice accordingly to young men who desire to enter the Presbyterian ministry.

It is suggested that there are Presbyterian churches that will receive graduates of Union Seminary. That is another matter with which the General Assembly may have to deal.

It is consoling to know that when Superintendent Byrnes steps out of the police business poverty will not drive him to set up a Broadway peanut stand.

Brooklyn is about to see an innovation in funerals. The elevated railroad leading to the principal cemeteries is to be provided with funeral trains, and for those who avail themselves of the new way of doing it there will be no more long processions of carriages through the streets to the burial place.

Whatever cheapens the laying away of the dead, so long as they can be laid away decently and tenderly, will be a gain. Persons who cannot afford it spend large sums on carriages and all the trappings of woe.

Senator Blackburn insists that Secretary Carlisle was a free silver man until he went into the cabinet. If this be true, going into the cabinet has done him good.

The New York Convention admits that society in that city is "not perfect."

CHEW AND SMOKE PURE HARMLESS SATISFYING MAIL-POUCH ANTI-NERVOUS ANTIDYSPEPTIC

thought that if we could find a way into the gilded society of the metropolis our eyes would fall on a something perfect of its kind. It seems that the fashion writers and gossip peddlers have misled us; which makes it necessary to go to London to find the perfect thing.

The Case of the Armenians.

They are poor, miserable, half-starved, conditions which make men desperate but do not provide them with the materials of warfare.

HERE is encouragement for the bicycle woman. A bachelor with a permanent income of \$15,000 a year, says he would not marry a woman who does not ride a bicycle, and he professes that the woman ride a man's wheel.

THE easy debt paying scheme. It is very nice to think of paying debts in a 50-cent dollar—nice for one who would rather not pay at all.

A FINANCIAL CATECHISM. BY FRED. PERRY POWERS. VI. Bi-Metallism in History—Continued.

Has any other country had difficulty in keeping gold and silver in circulation at the same time? Yes; the English government of India readjusted the weights of gold and silver coins four times between 1769 and 1835 in its efforts to keep both in circulation, but did not succeed.

What authorities substantiate this? Michael Chevalier, Robert Giffen and Clarendon Daniel.

What statistics corroborate them? From 1815 to 1821 France exported, net, \$14,000,000 of silver; from 1821 to 1852 she imported \$615,000,000; then gold came in, and in the next twelve years she exported \$332,000,000 of silver; the Latin Union was formed in 1865, and the following six years the silver net imports amounted to \$111,000,000; in 1872 they were \$19,000,000; in 1873 they rose to \$35,000,000, and in 1874 to \$69,000,000; then the coinage of silver was restricted, and the import fell to less than \$223,000,000 in 1878; then the free coinage of silver was wholly stopped, and the net import of silver fell two years later to \$7,000,000.

What event corroborates them? In addition to the alteration of the minor coinage, the establishment of the Latin Union.

Why was the Latin Union formed? Because by separate action the several nations could not keep gold and silver in concurrent circulation.

It is not the fall of silver due to the action of Germany in establishing the gold standard?

Mr. J. H. Cobb, publisher of the Mirror, at Brocton, N. Y., says: "For nearly two years the Mirror has been publishing the advertisements of Chamberlain's Remedies. A few days ago the writer was suffering from a bowel trouble and resorted to an old remedy, which did not prove efficacious; finally he tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and two doses did the business, checking it completely."

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

gold standard till after two centuries of failure to keep gold and silver in concurrent circulation.

Representatives Potter and Brooks, of New York, opposed the bill, and were accused of doing so in the interest of the New York bullion brokers.

It was printed over and over again; opinions on it were solicited by the treasury officials from many persons who understood coinage and money matters, and it was debated on several occasions in Congress during two years or more.

In the debate in the house April 9, 1872, Judge Kelley said: "It has become impossible to retain an American silver dollar in this country except in collections of curiosities."

Mr. Dunham said: "We have had but a single standard for the last three or four years. That has been and now is gold. We propose to let it remain so, and to adapt silver to it to regulate by it."

What is the difference between floating down stream and going over the falls. Does not every one wish all the money he can get?

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