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Financial Leading-Strings.

We suppose we shall be permitted to indulge in some provincial amusement at the condemned coolness with which the New York papers, and the presses of the other moneyed centres, discuss the silver bill, the Matthews resolution and all other propositions which have any bearing on the national finances. They assume, with an icy frigidity which smacks of the frozen Adella-land and the North Pole, that all their outgivings are Gospel verities. With a prudence for which we commend them, they avoid argument and deal exclusively in ex cathedra utterances. Our memory does not to-day supply us with a single solid, convincing argument made use of by the New York press at any stage of this controversy. Every one of their articles reads as though they had argued the question fully a week or so before, and that there was therefore no need of fresh arguments. On hunting over their files for the last year one would find no such thorough discussion of the matter as they assume to have indulged in. Instead, one would encounter simply the same old, bald assertions. The reason for the absence of argument is easily understood. They dare not state the real motive which governs them, which is a slavish subservience to the interests of the bondholders at home and abroad. The New York newspapers are really abetting the New York capitalists in their affectation to the English moneyed power, just as the New York "Aw, Ha-haw" snob who drives stage coaches in England, and who is so devoid of intellect that he has settled down to a rivalry with the community in their coarsest occupations.

The only approach to an argument against the double standard ever seen by us is that, by its adoption, we shall throw ourselves out of gear with the rest of the moneyed world. This is an impudent assumption. Because, after a struggle of nearly one hundred years, England has succeeded in getting hold of more gold than any other country, she desires to increase its purchasing power by giving it special value. The bondholders of New York and Boston also wish to be paid in gold and they therefore desire to increase the purchasing or selling value of the coin they would receive for their coupons. As a matter of fact, France is to-day a double standard country, and fully five-sixths of the populations of the world are on the same basis. Why should the United States defer to the leadership of Great Britain in money matters? The fact is that if we had in this country to-day an intelligent and energetic spirit of propagandism we are ourselves the natural leaders of mankind. Through a blundering and imbecile control of the national administration—a control more interested in low jobbing and robbery for the account of pot-house politicians than in anything else—we have thrown our commerce and ship building to the winds. We trust to see the United States, in the next decade, mainly interested in throwing off every sign of vassalage to Europe even if, in the struggle, it were necessary to wound the sensibilities of the snobs of New York and Boston. As a beginning, the country needs the interchangeable gold and silver dollar of the fathers as the medium for paying the public debt—without the addition of a grain of silver to the silver dollar. The debt was payable in such a double standard when it was created, and the bondholders should receive no more consideration than the letter of the bond. If the foreign bondholder, in his disgust at not being able to fleece us, wants to get rid of his United States bonds, let us, in God's name, pay him in silver to the last dollar. If he wishes to press us to the bitter end, when the last shekel has been paid out we can suspend payment, like a private debtor. But there is no earthly danger of his forcing us to the issue. His true interest, when he sees he can't "bull-doze" us, is to oppose no impediment to that millennium, towards which we are happily advancing, assisted by the tremendous international balance of trade in our favor, in which gold, silver and greenbacks will rank at par. That would be practically inflation, expanding the volume of the currency seventy or eighty per cent., and it would bring around again the miracles of production and development which, until 1873, made the United States the marvel of the world in all that relates to material progress and enrichment.

LAST NIGHT'S NEWS.

(Special to the Herald by the Western Union Telegraph Company.)

Pacific Coast News.

McComick vs. Baldwin—Verdict for Defendant. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4th.—In the seduction case of Leunie McComick vs. E. J. Baldwin, the plaintiff this morning on the witness stand made such a showing of facts and evidence, and made a proposition to the attorneys on the other side for the dismissal of the suit. She testified fully according to her own evidence, claiming that she had never been married. On examination of the records of the County Clerk of Alameda county, it was shown that she married David P. Rickey on the 30th of October, 1877. It also transpires that she has been guilty of bigamy. About 2 o'clock the lawyers in the case held a consultation and the attorneys for the defendant, W. H. L. Barnes and R. H. Lloyd, declined to accept a dismissal, but asked for the submission of the case to the jury. At the close of the conference the court-room was cleared of all spectators, including lawyers not engaged in the trial. A few remarks were made by counsel and the case was submitted. The jury brought in a verdict for defendant.

Water's Tax Bill.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 4th.—The Assembly bill introduced by Waters, authorizing the payment of taxes to the extent of \$50 in silver, was taken up. Waters offered an amendment to Sec. 1 of the bill, by adding a provision that no more than \$50 in silver should be received from any one person, when he has more than one assessment in the same county. Adopted. The question was then on the original bill as amended. Berry moved to strike out the second section of the act, fixing the time when the bill should go into effect. The House refused to engross the bill.

Caved on in a Mine.

AUSTIN, Nev., Feb. 4.—This afternoon one of the levels of the first shaft of the Manhattan Company's mines at the Red Jacket, Ryan was caved on and sustained serious injuries. His left leg was broken just above the knee and he sustained severe internal injuries. Doctor Wisom, his attending physician, thinks he can recover.

Weather windy and threatening snow.

Latest Eastern News.

Another of the Tweed Ring Surrenders. NEW YORK, Feb. 4th.—Ex-Senator Harry Genet of Harlem Court House notoriety and one of the ring fugitives, surrendered this morning and gave bail in \$25,000.

The Northern Pacific Railroad.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A Washington dispatch says the House Committee has agreed to report a bill extending the time for the completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

J. Madison Wells in Jail.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4th.—Ex-Governor Wells was brought to the city by the morning train on the New Orleans and Mobile Railroad, and was taken to the parish prison. He is suffering from a slight attack of pneumonia. Wells declines to answer questions as to his reason for leaving town or surrendering. The current report is that he surrendered to save the sureties on his bonds, but the fact is that his counsel expect to get a favorable jury out of the new panel which was drawn on Saturday for the present month.

A Black Eye to the Texas Pacific.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4th.—The

have to undergo that gaunt and grizzled experience known as a drought. Capital and enterprise staggered under such a crushing hardship. Neither will have to pack such a load the present season. Throughout the length and breadth of California, even including the San Joaquin Valley, we are assured of crops. Whether they bring a low figure or a high one, they are a guarantee that every one will have something. They are a guarantee, also, that labor will be in demand. If, as is highly probable, grain commands a fair price this year, California will be a richly dowered region, and all who live in California will share in the general prosperity.

THE Argonaut is good enough to say that Dennis Kearney is the leader of the Democracy. When the editor of the Argonaut and other Republicans come to post the profit and loss department of their political ledgers they will find that the Democracy will be the ultimate gainers by a Workingman's movement. There is no object in a Workingman who is a Democrat leaving his own party, which is the real champion of the Workingman, while there is every motive in the world to impel a Workingman who is a Republican to dissociate himself from the aristocratic party to which he has imparted strength in blissful ignorance of its purposes and tendency. The Republican party will suffer heavily by the defection of men from whose eyes the scales are at last dropping.

HAVING been minutely successful thus far in predicting rain, we should be chary of hazarding our reputation. Nevertheless the signs are that the rain of the season is now getting on a powerful ready. We shall be mightily mistaken if February does not develop at least one rain of pronounced volume; and, unless we miscalculate the atmospheric conditions grossly, the first half of the month will not have elapsed before the soil will be thoroughly drenched. But if the rain were to stop with that last night, crops are assured all over Los Angeles county.

European Cable News.

Service Hostilities ordered stopped.

BELGRADE, Feb. 4th.—The Government having received a dispatch from Russian headquarters announcing that the armistice has been accepted, the Russian and Serbian commanders to stop hostilities.

Blockade Raised.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4th.—A Constantinople dispatch says the blockade of the Black Sea, between the Bosphorus and Constantinople, has been raised.

Disaffected with the Peace Conditions.

LONDON, Feb. 4th.—A Vienna dispatch says: Even in their immature form the Russian conditions seem to contain a serious element of discord. The Serbians are greatly displeased with the Russian preliminary and proclaim that, in spite of the armistice they will not stop operations until they have possession of Old Servia down to the river Lom. Turkish men of war have been ordered to Athens to take off the Minister. Thus the Eastern question has now been raised in its full extent.

Words Instead of Money.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—In the House of Commons this evening, Gladstone suggested an address to the Crown from both Houses assuring the Queen of support in conference, instead of a vote of credit.

Opposed to the Conference.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 4th.—Public opinion here and even more at Moscow, regards the projected conference with disfavor. Some papers speak of the conference as a mere device of the European Powers to the disadvantage of Russia, which are due to our brave troops, who proved that for them nothing is impossible of accomplishment. We are still, however, far from the end and must continue to hold ourselves prepared to meet any other desirable peace worthy of Russia.

The Car Congratulations to His Troops.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4th.—The Car yesterday, after inspection, addressed the troops as follows: "I congratulate you upon an armistice the satisfaction of which has been gained after so heavy an expenditure of blood and treasure, without themselves losing a man."

Conference of the Powers.

VIENNA, Feb. 4th.—The Cabinet yesterday issued formal invitations to the plenipotentiaries of the treaty of Paris to send representatives to the conference to be held at Vienna.

introduced by Page to-day provides for the payment of some \$83,000, balance claimed by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company as pro rata compensation for two round trips to China, begun at San Francisco in November and December, 1876, and performed in pursuance of its contract with the United States of October, 1866. Page also introduced a bill declaring the forfeiture of all lands granted to the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company not already patented to it and restoring them to the public domain, to be subject to the disposition of the government, like all other public lands.

The bill introduced by Davis to-day proposes to cede to the city and county of San Francisco all that portion of the Presidio Reservation which the Commanding General of the Army has offered to the city and county; that is, to submit the projected transcontinental road which he desired to build to governmental supervision. The argument upon which the bill rests is that the United States has laid out the road by the Central Pacific would simply add another line free of government control to the line now controlled by that monopoly.

The Chinese Question.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4th.—Willis, of Kentucky, and Loring, of Massachusetts, the sub-committee of the House Committee on Commerce and Labor, were not quite ready to report on the Chinese question to-day, and consequently, all action on the subject was postponed until Thursday next. The committee, however, continued an informal discussion to some extent this morning. The prominent opinion was that, apparently, the most expedient course to pursue for the present will be to report a resolution for adoption by Congress, instructing the President to invite the co-operation of China and Great Britain to restrict Chinese immigration and prevent the importation of the coolie class to this country; but if the committee decide to report such a proposition, it will be with the distinct understanding that the committee reserves the right to recommend legislative action by Congress in order to accommodate Pacific Coast exhibitors, has arranged to hold the United States siting at San Francisco on the 13th inst., and the Pacific Mail Company has made reduced rates for all such exhibitors.

Gov. McCormick thinks it is particularly desirable that exhibits of minerals, wines and native products, and also of blankets and other California manufactures should be large, but suggests that the exhibits of purely agricultural products should be limited in quantity and that duplications should be avoided. The exhibits of agricultural products have been already offered by the Atlantic States and the space provided for them by the French Government is small.

Re-Opening a Thoroughfare.

In order to guard against results utterly subversive of health, it is absolutely essential that the grand thoroughfare of avenue of the system, the bowels, should be re-opened as speedily as possible when they become obstructed. If they are not, the bile is misdirected into the blood, the liver becomes torpid, vicid bilious matter gets to the stomach and produces indigestion, headache, cramp, and other symptoms are produced, which a prolongation of the existing cause only tends to aggravate. The aperient properties of Rosetter's Stomach Bitters constitute a useful agent in overcoming constipation of the bowels and promoting a regular habit of body. It is highly superior to the drastic cathartics frequently used for the purpose, since it does not, like them, act violently, but produces a natural, painless effect, which does not impair the tone of the excretory organs, which, in invigorates instead of weakening. The stomach bitters constitute a useful agent in overcoming constipation of the bowels, and is long-acting and regulated by it.

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WEST TOWNSHIP, Vt., May 11, 1860. Gentlemen—Several years since I took a severe cold, which settled on my lungs where it remained without relaxation. I was then in Massachusetts, and growing worse and becoming unable to attend to my business, I returned home and commenced searching in earnest for some medicine which would restore my lost health. I consulted physicians and tried many remedies, but obtained no help and daily grew weaker. I had a terrible cough and raised a good deal of blood. I had profuse night sweats and severe pain in my chest. I continued in this state for months, and became so weak that I was with great difficulty could walk, when I was advised to use WALKER'S BALM OF WILD CHERRY, and to my great joy I found that this remedy cured me and the disease. I am now able to use the balm to the extent of one bottle and have since then experienced no difficulty of the lungs. I believe the Balm saved my life and I shall ever hold it in high estimation. Yours truly, LEWIS PHELPS.

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