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WHICH SHALL IT BE?

There are two ways out of the present financial dilemma. One is to stop gold payments and adopt a silver basis and the other is to sell gold bonds and redeem and cancel the outstanding legal-tender and Treasury notes.

At another time, when there was a substantial gold reserve and when prosperity made it impossible for an extraordinary demand on our Treasury to create a financial depression, free coinage of silver and the adoption of a silver basis would not jeopardize business interests. But now, when our gold reserve is rapidly vanishing, when the country is on the verge of a panic, and when financial and tariff agitation has disturbed business interests and stagnated trade, a refusal to make gold payments would bankrupt and destroy thousands of business enterprises.

Nearly every dollar of stock held by foreign capital would be thrown out on the market, loans made by foreign capitalists would be recalled and gold payments demanded. Gold would go to a premium and the prices of products purchased abroad would be correspondingly increased. The result of this financial change would be an upheaval in the commercial world and an era of bankruptcy such as few countries survive.

On the other hand the sale of low interest-bearing gold bonds to withdraw our objectionable currency would stop speculation in Treasury gold. It would restore confidence in foreign investors and strengthen the demand for American securities. It would also lessen the efflux of American capital for foreign investment and give buoyancy to all classes of enterprise. At present it is the only thing that will bring capital from hiding places and prevent a financial panic.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD DEBT.

An extraordinary effort will be made to refund the Pacific Railroad debts. The Senate Committee on Railroads have reported in favor of such a proposition, and a powerful railroad lobby will try to force the Reilly refunding bill through Congress.

The question to be decided is whether this government desires to carry $64,000,000 any longer for the benefit of railroad speculators, or if it will try to collect that amount in the same way a business concern would attempt to protect itself from being defrauded by an unscrupulous debtor.

The history of the Central Pacific Railroad loan is one of the most disgraceful legislative steals ever known to national legislation, and the effort to repeat this history by refunding the debt ought to be defeated. There is no excuse for such a proceeding. Neither principal nor interest can or will be paid by the Pacific Railroad, no matter how long the time is extended, and the mortgage would be still further jeopardized by delaying its foreclosure.

IN THE NAME OF OUR UNEMPLOYED.

Those members of Congress who think that no crisis impends, or that hard times can be brushed away by a currency bill, should read the story of Washington's unemployed published in another column. The conditions there depicted exist in every city and hamlet throughout the country, and they can not be changed by any ordinary measure. They were brought on by the general business depression, and will continue until prosperity once more opens the way for the employment of our working people.

The charitable resources of ever community are taxed to provide food and shelter for poor people. Business enterprises are suffering from lack of trade. Capital refuses to seek investment and on every side is heard the complaint of unusually hard times.

Under such circumstances it is madness to talk of currency reform or to waste time in long speeches on the financial situation. The outflow of gold must be stopped and confidence in our financial integrity strengthened by a cessation of legislative agitation. It is the only way to start up our mills and factories and induce capital to make investments.

If for no other reason the appeals of our unemployed should arouse Congress to action and give us the new financial bill without a moment's delay.

WERE it possible to inject a little of Chairman Springer's hopefulness into our gold barometer to-day's low mark of $50,000,000 would never have been reached.

ANOTHER wave is approaching Secretary Gresham's bureau of mediation. Mexico is about to reject his offer to make peace between that nation and Guatemala.

THE Parkhurst reform mania must have touched the brain of the New York justice who, after marrying a young couple, refused to kiss the handsome bride.

CORBETT is whistling in the dark and thinking of that Syracuse tragedy. He says no man can kill another with his fist.

NOTWITHSTANDING the disappointment of temperance people in Mayor Strong's method of dealing with the excise law, none of them have suggested duck hunting as a cure for his gout.

DISTRICT IN CONGRESS.

Senator Vest, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, yesterday reported favorably the amendment to the sundry civil bill for the purchase by the government of the Blaine property on Lafayette Square.

Messrs. Calderon Carlisle, Dr. W. P. C. Harper, Dr. H. L. E. Johnson, and H. L. West and Messrs. Tucker and Frizzell, of the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association, had a hearing before the House District subcommittee advocating the incorporation of the East Washington Belt Line Railway Company. They said they would have the road in operation within six months after the passage of the bill. It is intended to completely encircle Capitol Hill.

Senator Harris called up the sewer bond bill in the Senate yesterday, and it was debated at some length, without action having been taken at 2 o'clock, when it was displaced by the regular order. Senator Peffer offered an amendment that the whole subject be submitted to a vote of the people thirty days after the passage of the bill.

Residents of Columbia Heights and Pleasant Plains have sent a petition to the Senate sub-committee on the District appropriation bill, asking for the improvement of streets in that section at an estimated cost of $30,000.

SOCIAL SAYINGS AND DOINGS.

THE Attorney General and Mrs. Olney entertained the President and Mrs. Cleveland at dinner last night. The house was decorated with palms in honor of the auspicious occasion, so that from the entrance doorway to the drawing-rooms on the second floor the guests walked through palm-lined corridors.

The decorations of the table were of Madame Lang roses, long-stemmed specimens of which filled large repousse silver pitchers in the center and at either end of the table. Mrs. Olney received the guests in a gown of gray brocade trimmed with green velvet and point lace.

The guests asked to meet the President and Mrs. Cleveland were the Secretary of State and Mrs. Gresham, the Secretary of Treasury and Mrs. Carlisle, the Secretary of War and Mrs. Lamont, the Secretary of Agriculture and Miss Morton, the Secretary of Navy and Miss Herbert, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Bissell, Chief Justice and Mrs. Fuller, Miss Mildred Lee, Sir Rivers Wilson, Mr. Carter, and Mrs. Henry Perrine.

Senator and Mrs. Call gave a dinner last night at which eighteen guests were entertained. The diners were all young people, and at the conclusion the company was augmented by a large attendance on the part of the young people of society, who took part in a dance.

Mrs. Call's gown was of blue silk, and Miss Call wore white mousseline de soie and chiffon. The dinner guests were Miss May Belle Stewart, Miss Aline Wilcox, Miss Deering, Miss Condit-Smith, Miss Kountze, Miss Zeballos, Miss Bunce, Miss Wright, Lieut. Field, Baron Flotow, Mr. Broome, Mr. Alfredo Gana, Mr. Wilcox, Mr. Stone, Mr. Copps, Mr. Phelps, and Mr. Mario de Mendonca.

Among the later guests at the dance were Miss Herbert, Miss Ruggles, Miss Ramsay, Miss Blackburn, the Misses Brice, the Misses de Mendonca, Miss Tracey, Miss Bunce, Lieut. and Mrs. Reamey, Lieut. and Mrs. Minor, Lieut. and Mrs. Holcombe, Mrs. Longstreet, Mavroyeni Bey, Mr. De Wecherlin, Lieut. Russell, Lieut. Radford, Assistant Secretary Hamlin, Mr T. Sanford Beatty, Mr. Adams, Mr. Monroe Hopkins, and Mrs. Jesup Blair.

Senator and Miss Voorhees gave a tea yesterday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock that was largely attended by society both in and out of official life. The decorations were of pink roses in vases on the mantels and tables throughout the suite of rooms. In the tea-room the decorations were of pink, with a center-piece of La France roses.

The hostess received in a gown of white satin, and was assisted in entertaining her guests by Mrs. Luke P. Blackburn, Mrs. James Biddle, Mrs. Heber May, Mrs. Rockhill, wife of the Assistant Secretary of State; Miss Acosta, of Maryland; Miss Howard, Miss Call, and Miss Fendall. In the tearoom Miss Mary Wilcox presided.

Among the guests were Mrs. Field, Mrs. and Miss Murphy, Mrs. Charles Gibson, Mrs. and the Misses Gorman, Rev. Father Lee, the Chinese minister and Madam Yang, Representative and Mrs. Outhwaite, Justice, Mrs., and the Misses Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, Mrs. and Miss Bynum, Mrs. G. N. Lieber, Mrs. John W. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Lansing, Major and Mrs. Goodloe, Senator and Mrs. Call, and Gen. Van Vliet.

The first of the Tuesday cotillions, given last evening at National Rifles' Armory, proved a most enjoyable occasion to all taking part. The hall was decorated in an appropriate manner with palms and gracefully arranged draperies, that proved a fine setting to the beautiful gowns of the receiving party and the young people taking part in the cotillion.

The stage was arranged as a conservatory, furnished throughout with comfortable seats on which the chaperones and the dancers in turn enjoyed resting and snatches of conversation in the pauses of the dance. At the rear of the stage was a pretty rural scene that at first glance looked like a fine garden seen through a vista of palm trees arranged along the sides and portions of the front of the stage. In the balcony at the north end of the hall was the orchestra.

The chaperones who received the guests were Mrs. Newton C. Blanchard, Mrs. Charles Gibson, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Swanson, and Mrs. Hampden Zane.

Mr. Frank Martin led the cotillion in most finished manner.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Lamont have issued invitations for two evening receptions at 9 o'clock. The first of these at homes will be on Friday, February 1, and the second a fortnight later, on the 15th instant. These entertainments had been arranged for early in the season, but have been deferred until the present time on account of the ill health of the Secretary's mother, who is now fortunately entirely well.

The marriage of Miss Lulu Luttrell Wine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Denham Wine, to Mr. Dwight Daniel Willard will take place February 13, at 12:30 o'clock, at the Church of the Covenant. A reception from 1 to 3 o'clock will follow at No. 1717 Q street. After March 18 the bride and groom-elect will be at home to friends at the Lincoln, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kauffman have issued invitations for an evening reception Friday, February 8, at 9 o'clock.

There was quite an enjoyable time at the residence of Mr. Charles A. Stevens, of Avalon Terrace, Anacostia, Monday night, given in honor of Mrs. Miller, her daughter Agnes, and Miss Lillie Eastlake, of Philadelphia, who are visiting there. Singing, dancing, and games were enjoyed until a late hour. Among others present were: Miss Daughton, Miss Reybold, Miss Riges, Miss Annie Shoemaker, Mr. George Simms, Mr. Straugh, Mr. Paugh, and Mr. McArthur.

DISTRICT BOWLING LEAGUE.

C. A. C. Won Two Games from C. I.—A New Record Made.

Out of a well-played and interesting series of three games on the C. A. C. alleys last night the home team won two games from the Carroll Institute team, closing up by several points the gap between the teams for first place.

Mason, of C. A. C., lead his team and the evening with the splendid scores of 214, made without a break, and 202. The record of 227, by Dr. Ricker, of the same team, still stands.

In addition to his big individual score, Mason also made the record for individual series score with 603, an average of over 200.

The team also holds the record for team scores. Stone, of C. A. C., last night stood second with 172.

For C. I., Al Schultels had 180, and Rice 168.

A set of games will be played to-night by Buena Vista and W. A. C. upon the alleys of the former.

Following are the team totals of games:

	1	2	3	Stks.	Sprs.
C. A. C.	792	747	856	33	66
C. I.	745	769	800	34	59

The teams stand as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pr.ct.	Games to play.
Carroll Institute	25	14	641	9
Columbia Athletic Club	21	18	539	9
Washington Athletic Club	17	15	515	15
Buena Vista Club	16	23	410	9
Young Men's C. C.	14	22	388	12

Fire Underwriters Banquet.

The Fire Underwriters' Association of the District of Columbia will hold its annual banquet to-night at the Arlington Hotel. Extensive preparations have been made for the entertainment of the members of the association and representative business men of the city and members of the bench and both Houses of Congress, a number of whom have accepted invitations to be present.

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SUPPORTS THE PRESIDENT

National Board of Trade Indorsed His Financial Message.

CONGRESS IS ASKED TO ACT

Permanent Washington Representative Recommended by the Executive Council—Civil Service Extension to the Consular Service Favored—Mr. Brainard H. Warner Elected One of the Vice Presidents.

President Cleveland's message to Congress concerning the present financial condition of the country yesterday received unanimous approval at the morning session of the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the national board of trade.

Mr. William S. McKean, of Philadelphia, offered a resolution, which was adopted with considerable cheering, expressing the hope that Congress will enact that legislation that is necessary to strengthen the Federal Treasury, maintain the public faith and credit, and tend to relieve the industries, trade, and business of the people from the financial disturbances from which they have recently suffered.

By the terms of a resolution offered by Mr. H. F. Bousman, of Chicago, and passed without dissent a special committee of nine members was appointed to consider resolutions on financial questions, especially those in relation to the existing condition, also the urging of the establishment of a safe and elastic currency, Congressional adoption of the Baltimore plan, issuance of not to exceed $400,000,000 of 2½ fifty-year bonds with which to retire greenbacks, the creation of a currency commission, and the advisability of establishing a national clearing-house for banks.

PRESENT FINANCIAL CONDITION.

There were 100 members who responded to Secretary Hill's roll-call, who then read the annual report of the executive council, which referred to the importance and usefulness of the board, and laid particular stress on the present financial situation, which commanded the especial interest of the board.

The report of the executive council, read by Mr. John A. Gano, of Cincinnati, dealt first with the danger threatening the Patterson bill in the Senate and urged that the amendments to the interstate commerce law recommended by the national board be made the subject of special attention at this time. The committee also recommended the keeping of a prominent representative in Washington to look after matters of legislation of special interest to the board.

Mr. Frederick Fraley, for the twenty-sixth consecutive term, was elected President, B. H. was made one of the vice presidents, H. A. Warner Hills, of Boston, secretary and treasurer, and Mr. Tucker, of Philadelphia, assistant secretary.

At the afternoon session, on motion of Mr. Thurber, of New York, the president was authorized to appoint a committee of one gentleman from each from the Toledo Produce Exchange, St. Louis Merchants' Exchange, Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, Baltimore Corn and Flour Exchange, and the Philadelphia Board of Trade, to take into consideration the problems of water transportation. It was also agreed, upon motion of Mr. Thurber, that the president should appoint one gentleman each from the Philadelphia Grocers and Importers' Exchange, Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, and the Chicago Board of Trade, to consider the question of railroad transportation.

CIVIL SERVICE EXTENSION.

The first topic on the regular programme, the consular service, was then taken up, and Mr. Lane, of Boston, read the report of the committee having charge of that subject. The report urged the extension of civil service rules to the consular service, and also favored a rigid inspection of all consular offices. After remarks by Mr. Fairback, of St. Louis; Mr. Spearc, of Boston; Mr. Hackett, of Easton, Pa., and Mr. Stone, of Chicago, the report was adopted and the committee continued.

The second topic, uniform legislation in the States, was freely discussed by Messrs. Field, of Philadelphia; James, of Easton, Pa.; Hitchcock, of Scranton, Pa., and Gano, of Cincinnati, after which a resolution was adopted that the Governors of the several States be memoralized and asked to make recommendations to their respective legislatures to provide commissioners who may be empowered to confer with commissioners from other States with a view to securing the object sought.

Bankruptcy legislation was the last subject considered during the afternoon, and Chairman Janney, of the bankruptcy committee, submitted a resolution urging the enactment of the Torrey bill, which can give permanent beneficent results to the material interests of the United States.

Mr. Thurber, of New York, proved an earnest advocate of the Bailey bill, as amended in the Senate by Mr. Hoar, and he moved to defer action on bankruptcy legislation until the members had become thoroughly acquainted with the measure to which he referred. His motion was lost, however, and the resolution of the committee was adopted with but one dissenting voice, after which the board adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

RECORD OF THE COURTS.

ORPHAN'S COURT—JUSTICE HAGNER—Proceedings in estates as follows: Order appointing Ann Dunn, guardian of orphans of Patrick B. Dunn, bond $33,000 given. Mary E. Barnes; Charles Barnes gives bond as administrator. John L. Lake; guardian to Adaline B. Gallaher; petition and order for additional bond, $2,400. Edward G. Pendleton; guardian to Henry Davidson; petition and order appointing, bond, $100. George Thomas McCullum; will partly proved. L. H. Pike; decree admitting will to probate and granting letters of administration to Yvon Pike, bond $3,000. Mary K. Hitte; will filed. Samuel Maddox; guardian to W. F. Locks; recount of ward for balance $452 filed. George M. Kengla; additional inventory of personalty, $661.

CIRCUIT COURT, No. 1—JUSTICE BRADLEY—William E. Hodge vs. District of Columbia; jury again respited. Saltzstein vs. Ginsberg et al.; ordered on stet calendar. Baily & Company vs. Mayer C. Hampden Paint and Chemical Company; judgment by default. Same vs. Farmers' and Mechanics' Insurance Company; judgment by default. Wilson & Rogers vs Stockham; judgment by defendant's plea of confessor. Hessey vs. Ennis; order correcting error in judgment against garnisher. Assignment—No. 356 on hearing; regular call, Nos. 510, 559, 442, 562, 564, 568, 570, 578, 580, 582, and 542.

CIRCUIT COURT, No. 2—CHIEF JUSTICE BINGHAM—Chapin & Sacks vs. Millard Price & Co.; Bryant, Foster & Co. vs. do., and A. G. Drake vs. do.; order for publication. Hunter vs. Eckington and Soldiers' Home Railroad Company; bill of exceptions signed, sealed, filed, and time to file transcript in court of appeals thirty days. Assignment, No. 361 on hearing; regular call, Nos. 137, 329, 299, and 311.

EQUITY COURT, No. 1—JUSTICE COX—No session of court on account of continued illness of the judge.

EQUITY COURT, No. 2—JUSTICE HAGNER—Wheeler vs. Fidelity Building, Loan and Investment Association; Joseph and Catherine Hurley allowed to intervene. Hurley vs. Hurley et al.; order pro confesso against certain defendants. Levis vs. Kengla; order for employment of new counsel. Moore vs. Miller; decree sustaining demurrer and dismissing bill. Bessling vs. Bessling et al.; order ratifying sale nisi. Slattery vs. Smith et al.; order continuing injunction till further order and rule on defendants and Edward H. Allen returnable February 4, 1895. Lieberman vs. Roach et al.; report of auditor ratified and confirmed. Loediger vs. Loediger et al.; decree for sale appointing W. L. Cole and A. E. L. Keese trustees to make sale. No assignment.

CRIMINAL COURT, No. 1—JUSTICE McCOMAS—Henry W. Howgate; embezzlement and forgery. Joseph Richardson, a juror, absent on account of sickness; remainder of jury respited till 10 o'clock to-day.

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

J. B. GATTON.

A sufferer from nervous debility, Mr. J. B. Gatton, a resident of Congress Heights, who has been an employe of the St. Elizabth Insane Asylum for the past year, makes a sworn statement before Henry Stewart, jr., notary public, that he suffered for three years from nervous debility; his entire nervous system was unstrung, and he felt constantly blue and wretched; his memory was rapidly failing, he would wake more tired than when he went to bed. Many doctors failed to help him, but Dr. Walker cured him.

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WITHIN AN ACE OF SILVER

Tie Vote in the Finance Committee on the Free Coinage Bill.

IT STOOD FIVE TO FIVE

If Senator Jones, of Nevada, Had Been Present the Measure Would Have Gone Through—Exchequer Bills Also Had Been Proposed—No Chance for the Springer Proposition in the Senate—Outlook Blue.

If Senator Jones had been present at the meeting of the Finance Committee yesterday, President Cleveland would have been confronted with the alternative of approving a free coinage bill or leaving the Treasury without a legislative relief, for such a measure failed only on a tie vote.

When the committee met the first proposition taken up was one embodied in a bill sent here by W. P. St. John, president of the Mercantile National Bank of New York. It was for free coinage, pure and simple, and was rejected by a vote of 7 to 3.

The next proposition was contained in a bill, prepared by Mr. Voorhees, providing for an issue of exchequer bills or certificates of indebtedness, running not exceeding three years and bearing interest at 3 per cent. This also was rejected, the vote in this instance being exactly reversed.

VOORHEES' EXCHEQUER MEASURE.

Then came the surprise of the day. Mr. Voorhees again proposed his exchequer bills measure with a free silver rider, and on this the committee tied, the vote standing Voorhees, Jones of Arkansas, Harris, Vest, and White, all Democrats, in the affirmative, and Morrill, Sherman, Aldrich, and Allison, Republicans, and McPherson, Democrat, in the negative. Had the Nevada silver man been present his vote would have brought the bill before the Senate where, it is said, its passage would have been certain. Such a bill, it is believed, would also have been accepted in the House, and thus President Cleveland would have been face to face with free silver.

When this last-named proposition also had failed Mr. Aldrich offered the Springer bill as a substitute, but the members of the committee would not even consider it, and the meeting broke up in something like confusion. Senator Aldrich said afterward that it is plain that no bond proposition can pass the committee.

MAY SEND FOR JONES.

It is intimated that the silver men may telegraph for Senator Jones, of Nevada, and should he respond to the summons make another effort to pass the measure which yesterday had such a narrow escape from succeeding.

The Banking and Currency Committee was in session practically all day. The gold men are in control there, and its labors, therefore, so far as any practical results are concerned, will go for naught, as a gold bond bill can hardly pass the House, and certainly would stand no chance at all in the Senate. An effort was made to substitute the word "coin" for "gold" wherever it occurs in the Springer bill—which was the measure under consideration—but even this was defeated.

Notes from the Courts.

Emil G. Bruehl, who has a flour and feed store at No. 523 Third street southwest, yesterday filed a petition in equity asking that he be given again the custody of his children, Pauline and Adolph, now in the care of the German Orphan Asylum.

Charles O. Woodbury yesterday answered the bill of George C. Esher, asking for the enforcement of a mechanic's lien. Mr. Woodbury says he paid H. C. Waiters and William W. Cullough, Walter's bondsman, $5,400 on a $5,819 contract to build the house. He has $470 remaining which he is willing to apply as the court may direct, but he says mechanics and others should have got their pay from Walter, and asks that his property be released from lien.

Articles of incorporation for the Eureka Stock Company were filed yesterday. The purpose is the purchase of a meeting hall and other real estate. The company is to be managed by five trustees. The incorporators, Henry and Agnes Armstead, Lettie Davis, Elizabeth Lee and Henry Stewart, are the trustees for the first year.

Lem Hutchins, alias John Smith, was turned over to F. L. Odlin, of Maine, yesterday to answer a charge of housebreaking at Androscoggin.

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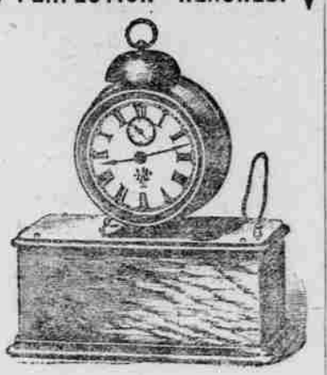

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	Opn.	High.	Low.	Closing
American Tobacco	92¾	93⅛	92¾	93⅛
A., T. & S. F.	4	4	3⅞	3⅞
Canada Southern	48¼	48¾	48⅛	48¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	15⅞	16⅜	16	16
Cotton B. and Q.	70½	70¾	70	70⅝
Chicago Gas	71½	72⅛	71⅛	72
Del. Lack. and Western	158½	158½	157⅛	157⅝
Delaware & Hudson	128⅛	128⅞	128⅛	128⅞
Distillers & Cattle Feed	9	9⅛	8	8⅛
Denver and Rio Grande	32⅞	32⅞	32¾	32¾
Erie	26	26	25⅞	26
General Electric Co.	29½	30¼	28¾	30¼
Jersey Central	83	86¾	85⅛	86⅝
Louisville and Nashville	51⅝	51¾	50⅝	50⅝
Lake Shore	136½	136½	136¼	136½
Lake Erie & West	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Manhattan	103¾	106	101⅛	106
Missouri Pacific	20¼	20⅝	20	20¼
New England	29½	30	29½	30
Northwestern	94½	95½	94½	95½
Northern Pacific preferred	15⅛	15¾	15⅛	15¾
National Lead	28⅞	30½	28⅞	29¾
Omaha	32	32¼	31¾	32
Ontario & Western	15½	15½	15⅛	15½
Pacific Mail	20½	20½	20⅜	20½
Reading	8⅞	8⅞	8⅝	8¾
Rock Island	61¼	61½	60⅛	61½
Southern Pacific	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Southern Railway	9¼	9¼	8⅛	8¼
Southern Ry preferred	30½	30¾	29⅞	30¼
St. Paul	54¾	55⅛	54½	54¾
Sugar Trust	88¾	90	89	89¾
Tenn. Coal and Iron	13½	14	13	14
Texas Pacific	8¾	8¾	8⅛	8⅛
Union Pacific	89⅞	93⅞	89½	88⅞
U. S. Cordage	41½	41½	41½	41⅞
Western Union	86½	86¾	86	86⅛
Wabash preferred	13	13	12½	12¾
Wheel. & L. E.	9⅝	9⅝	9	9⅝
Wheeling & L. E. pfd.	38	38	37⅝	37⅞

New York Cotton.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
February	5.38	5.42	5.38	5.41-2
March	5.44	5.46	5.43	5.45-6
May	5.52	5.53	5.50	5.52-3

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 29.—Flour dull, unchanged—receipts, 12,048, bbls.; shipments, 89 bbls.; sales, 315 bbls. Wheat weak and lower—spot and month, 55¾@56; February, 55⅝@56⅛; March, 56⅛@56¼; May, 57¼@57¾; steamer No. 2 red, 52¾@53—receipts, 54,344 bushels; stock, 784,873 bushels; sales, 85,000 bushels; Southern wheat by sample, 55@57; Southern wheat on grade, 53¼@55¼. Corn weak and lower—spot and month, 45⅛@45; February, 45¼ bid; May, 46¼@46¾; steamer mixed, 44½ bid—receipts, 11,541 bushels; stock, 676,597 bushels; sales, 212,000 bushels; Southern white corn, 45@46; Southern yellow corn 45@46. Oats quiet—No. 2 white Western, 30@30½; No. 2 mixed, 29@29½—receipts, 25,956 bushels; stock, 167,281 bushels. Rye dull—No. 2, 57@58—stock, 36,566 bushels. Hay quiet prices inclined to be easy—good to choice timothy, 12.50@13.00. Grain freights steady, demand light, unchanged. Sugar firm, unchanged. Butter and eggs steady, unchanged. Cheese firm, unchanged.

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QUARRELED OVER A BID

Owners Becket and Sennett Caused Some Excitement.

JOCKEY JOHNSON RULED OFF

The Boy Deliberately Pulled His Grace All Over the Track in the Third Race, After Which the Winner, Walcott, Was Bid Up to $805 by Eclipse's Owner, Who Was Afterwards Obliged to Retract—Entries.

The third race at Alexander Island yesterday furnished more excitement during a few moments than has ever happened before at the track by the river. The event was marked by heavy betting, as Walcott, Ponce de Leon, Eclipse, and His Grace went to the post. The first two were quoted on the average at 2 to 1, and the price of the latter horse rose rapidly from twos to eights. Just before post time Eclipse was backed down from sevens and eights to a general price of 2½ to 1.

Starter Cassidy dropped the flag with Ponce de Leon, which carried barrels of money, standing still. The race was won in a gallop by Walcott, with Eclipse second and His Grace third. The latter was taken wide at every turn and pulled double throughout the route. Jockey Johnson, who had the mount, was ruled off for life very promptly.

Walcott was then bid up to $805, an advance of $500 over his entered price by Owner Sennett, who had run second with Eclipse, which was entered for $500. William Becket bid his horse in and then followed a disgraceful scene. Becket and a number of friends attracted a big crowd by their language and they threatened to get even with Sennett. Then Becket went into the stand and declared that he didn't believe Sennett had the money to buy the horse. Notwithstanding the fact that Walcott had not been knocked down to Sennett the latter was called up and ordered to show his money. Being unacquainted with any rule compelling him to do so Sennett refused. He was told to produce the money in twenty minutes or Walcott would be sold at auction again.

The time passed, and the gelding was again put up. Sennett made no bid, and the horse was returned to Becket. Then Sennett showed the money necessary and had a hot altercation with Judge Oyster. The whole proceeding was singular and not according to the accepted custom. Sennett was bid up $500 when he won with Eclipse some weeks ago by Joseph Richereek, but the latter was not asked to display his money. The summaries:

First race—Purse, $200. Selling. Four and a half furlongs.

C. S. Black's Red Cross ch., 4, by Newcourt-Mollie McCreary, 112 (Cox), 12 and 5 1
Hay Tay b. h., 5, 112 (Morris), 5 and 3 2
Carsalite b. h., 5, 112 (Tribe), 6 and 2 3

Start poor. Won handily by a length. Time, 1:00.

Also ran: Fox Glove, 112 (Zeller), 8 and 2; Lallah, 112 (Clare), 25 and 10; Jim Corbett, 112 (J. Moore), 20 and 20; Billet Doux colt, 112 (Dorsey), 20 and 8; Elmstone, 112 (Johnson), 2 and even; Glenall, 109 (Pars n) 2 and 4 to 5; Lady Superior, 107 (A. Moore), 15 and 6, and Gray Locust, 112 (Donnelly), 2 and 4 to 5.

Left at the post: Guy Ali, 109 (Hoober), 25 and 10.

Second race—Purse, $300. Selling. Six and one-half furlongs. For three-year olds.

J. Short's John P. b. g., by Midlothian-Probability, 105 (McDermott), 2 and 4 to 5 1
Miss Castles ch. f. (Taylor), 15 and 6 2
Monte Carlo ch. g., 105 (King), 7 to 5 3

Start bad. Won handily by two lengths. Time 1:23.

Also ran: O'Hearn, 105 (Clare), 6 and 2; Jolly Boy, 105 (Parson), 3 and even; Bedford, 105 (Zeller), 15 and 6; W. O'Brien, 105 (Ham), 8 and 3, and Jennie Bowman filly, 105 (Dorsey), 15 and 6.

Third race—Purse $200. Selling. Six and one-half furlongs.

W. Becket's Walcott, ch. g., 6, by Long Jaw-Miss Dance, 110 (Murphy), 2 and 4 to 5 1
Eclipse, b. h., a., 117 (Morris), 3 and 8 to 5 2
His Grace, ch. h., 4, 110 (Johnson), 8 and 3 3

Start bad. Won galloping by four lengths. Time, 1:28¼.

Also ran: Leigh, 110 (Parson), 6 and 2, and Blue Bird, 113 (Carter), 10 and 4.

Left at the post: Ponce de Leon, 107 (Donnelly), 2 and 7 to 10.

Fourth race—Purse, $300. Selling. Four and one-half furlongs.

Fred Girth's Paragon, b. h. 5, by Mr. Pickwick-Belmidel, 105 (Zeller), 8 and 5 1
Lakeview, b. g., a., 102 (McDermott), 3 and even 2
Senora, ch. m. 6, 105 (Ham), 5 and 2 3

Start fair. Won driving by a head. Time, 0:58.

Also ran: Con Lucy, 102 (Donnelly), 3 and even; Grampian, 105, (Tribe), 4½ and 7 to 5; West Side, 102 (Murphy), 8 and 5; Bobolink, 107 (Johnson), 10 and 4; Halcyon, 105 (Taylor), 5 and 2; Johnny, 105 (Neary), 6 and 2; John McGarrigle, 102 (Andrews), 60 and 20; Fredericks, 98 (Barrett), 20 and 8.

Fifth race—Purse, $200. Selling. Six and one-quarter furlongs.

Hartford stables' Gonzales b. h., 6, by Cheviot-Carrie C., 115 (Murphy), 6 to 5 1
Belwood b. g., a., 112 (Morris), 8 and