

International Bimetallism.

Commenting upon a notable meeting of bimetallists in London recently, at which the idea of international agreement was advanced and strongly supported, the *New Orleans Times-Democrat* gives this synopsis of the remarks made as indicating the growth of the sentiment favorable to the restoration of silver in the money of the world:

The most interesting speeches made on the occasion were those of Mr. Whitney, and Mr. Chaplin and ex-Governor Lidderdale. Mr. Whitney's remarks were interesting perhaps more on account of its being the New Yorker's debut in bimetallic society than of anything intrinsically important to which he gave utterance. He has generally been supposed, from his New York associations, to be a monometallist of the yellow brand; but his speech at the Houldsworth dinner gave that supposition a very expeditious quietus. "We are," said Mr. Whitney in part, "at the present moment looking at the subject from different standpoints. Our people in the United States are believers in the policy and the practicability of the double standard; we have inherited this belief and we have prospered under such a system of currency. You will find that it has been at all times included in the platforms of both political parties, and it is entirely safe to say that 90 per cent of our people are in close agreement with bimetallists. But we have differed during recent years as to methods; we are divided upon the question of the wisdom and practicability of undertaking free coinage single-handed. We were even divided as to the policy of such makeshifts as Bland acts and Sherman acts; but we all believe in and shall all work together for the establishment of bimetalism by international agreement. We, therefore, stand ready at any time to support free coinage by agreement with Great Britain and the continental powers. But in Great Britain you are not agreed even as to the policy of an international settlement of the question, and the battle ground therefore appears to me to be on this side today. To an observer it does, however, appear that a change of national sentiment is rapidly developing on this side of the water. I have been greatly interested to learn from my neighbor during dinner (Mr. Arthur Balfour) how complete is the unanimity on the part of your professors in this country as to the theory of bimetalism. I am glad to see that we are all agreeing within the same active politics." The same of recent.

Ex-Governor Lidderdale's remarks were chiefly noticeable from the clean-cut and promising assertion he made, that "undoubtedly the cause of bimetalism has of late made marked progress in the City, and it is exciting a greatly increased amount of interest and discussion." It has to be remembered that no person in Great Britain is better able to feel and to know the British pulse in all matters of currency and finance than Mr. Lidderdale; and such a substantial statement coming from such a source, coupled in especially with Balfour's assurance that the professors in British universities are unanimous in favor of bimetalism, must go a long way to inspire the champions of the double standard with a well grounded hope of an early triumph.

While in Greenwood a short time since we were shown the Sheriff's Docket "A," of the then Sunflower county, (now Leflore county) whereupon appeared the following return, made on April 24, 1854, by Eli Waites, Sheriff, in case No. 46: State vs. Tom, a slave, charged with assault to kill. "Executed by giving the Damned roundel 300 lashes. Costs \$17.40." Comment is unnecessary. —Grenada Sentinel.

The Greenwood Flag, says: "We hear of one planter up the Tallahatchie river who will this season make 46,000 bushels of corn. The corn crop generally all over the county will be large and there will be a large quantity to sell. Corn will be cheap South and high North and West."

The Bishop Took the Prize.

The late Bishop Selwyn delighted to tell the following racey incident in his varied experience. While Bishop of Lichfield he was walking one day in the Black country, and observing a group of colliers seated by the roadside in a semicircle, with a brass kettle in front of them, he had the curiosity to inquire what was going on.

"Why, yer honor," replied a grave-looking member of the group, "it's a sort of wager. You kittle is a prize for the fellow who can tell the biggest lie, and I am the umpire."

Amazed and shocked, the good Bishop said, reprovingly: "Why, my friends, I have never told a lie that I know of since I was born."

There was a dead silence, only broken by the voice of the umpire, who said, in a deliberate tone: "Gie the Bishop the kettle."

What Caused the Hard Times.

Judge Hubbard, of Iowa, says it is the existence of private corporations.

George Gould says it is the hostility to corporations.

The farmer says it is the low price in wheat.

The silver man says it is the action of Wall street.

Wall street says it is the action of silver men.

The manufacturer says it is the free trade.

The consumer says it is the tariff.

The debtor says it is the creditor.

The creditor says it is the debtor.

The Democrats say it is the Republicans.

The Republicans say it is the Democrats.

The Populists say it is both.

The Prohibitionists say it is whisky.

The preachers say it is the devil.

Now, what is your idea?

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Petition for Pardon.

To His Excellency, John M. Stone, Governor of Mississippi.
The petition of J. D. Edwards would respectfully represent and show 1st, That at the March Term, 1894, of the circuit court of Attala county, Mississippi, he was convicted of burglary and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. 2nd, That said petitioner's opportunity in life has been quite limited with but little education and so constituted as to render him at the mercy of his associates; and being associated at the time with two other men who committed the deed in the presence of said petitioner who took no part in the theft as is evidenced by the fact that the articles stolen consisted mainly of tobacco, which the petitioner does not use in any way. And the same was recovered from those other men and nothing found in the possession of said petitioner, who, through the influence of his associates, failed to inform against them. 3rd, That he is of a quiet, peaceable and a law-abiding family, and was never before implicated in any other crime, and of good reputation.
Wherefore, for these and other considerations, to be presented on the hearing of this petition, he prays your Excellency to grant him a pardon of said offense. (Signed)
J. D. Edwards and others.

Notice to Contractors.

The bridge on Yockanookany creek, known as the Hanna bridge, will be let out on the 1st Monday in September, 1894, to the lowest bidder. Specifications on file in the Chancery Clerk's office. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
G. R. CONNER, Clerk.

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