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SILVER AND MEXICO.

We are often cited to the condition of the lower and poorer classes in Mexico as an illustration of what a silver currency will bring upon a country which has adopted that metal as the basis of its coin. This is in keeping with the other clap-trap which we hear from the single gold standard promoters. Just what the currency has to do with and how it influences the system of poeasge prevailing in Mexico it would probably puzzle even a goldbug to explain. Yet this with personal abuse is about all there is for that party to apply to the subject in support of their cause.

The late panic which swept with such destructive force over not only this nation but over the gold standard nations of Europe and Australia was not felt in Mexico, and down there they continue to have a healthful business prosperity and plenty of money with which to do business.

CONSISTENT(?)

Mr. Edward O. Leach, late director of the United States Mint, in an article in the *North American Review*, says that in the first place the unrestricted coinage of silver would create a violent contraction of the currency by the withdrawal of gold coin.

This is a novel feature in the gold standard argument, for throughout the discussion of the coinage question it has been asserted and reiterated that the advocates of silver coinage were an inflation party who sought to flood the country with a depreciated currency, and even Mr. Leach, before he concludes the article alluded to, almost sheds tears over the disastrous prospect of all other nations of the world dumping their silver into the mint of the United States in case free coinage should be adopted here. Just how a contraction of the currency could take place when this dumping process was going on or how there could be danger of a serious inflation of our currency at the same time that Mr. Leach's "violent contraction" takes place, it would be difficult to conjecture.

The gold standard party ought to get together and agree on some line of argument that is consistent.

THE GREAT DEBATE CLOSED.

The great silver debate between ex-Congressman Horr, of Michigan, and Mr. Harvey, author of "Coin's Financial School," closed at Chicago, Ill., on the 29th ultimo. This has been one of the most noted debates of the age, and will do much to educate the people as to the falsity of the gold standard theory. The people of the United States begin to understand that the legislative enactment of 1873 demonetizing silver was in the interest of the money power of the country, and against the debtor class, and that such enactments must be repealed. The following is the amusing way in which the debate terminated:

Mr. Harvey handed Mr. Horr as a souvenir a silver dollar of 1799, with the word "Unit" upon it. Mr. Harvey said: "Take it, Mr. Horr. Washington may have carried it in his pocket; Jefferson may at one time have had it in his possession; it may have paid for the paper on which the declaration of war was written in 1812 against Great Britain; it may have been fondled by Jackson when writing his message to congress against the national banks. (Applause.) It is a fit souvenir for any American fond of his country and of its institutions to carry in his pocket all the days of his life." (Passing the dollar to Mr. Horr.) (Applause.) (Shouts of "Hurrah," and continued applause.) Mr. Horr, smiling: "I shall keep the dollar and put it to a good use. I intend to have a hole bored through it and then I will hang it around the neck of my grandchild, born just as this discussion began. (Applause.) It will do Brother Harvey good to learn that the people of the United States are still, in spite of the gold standard, marrying and giving in marriage and that children are born to us in spite of the silver dollar." (Laughter and applause.)

COWARDLY OFFICIALS.

There is a possibility of a renewal of the exportation of gold to Europe—at least a pretended exportation. If the former programme of the New York bankers is again put upon the boards, the country will be brought anew to the necessity of issuing bonds to save the reserve of gold in the treasury. This step could, in our judgment, have been, and could now be, avoided by the exercise of a little backbone on the part of the secretary of the treasury. If at the outset Mr. Carlisle had insisted on paying silver certificates and other paper not expressly payable in gold in silver dollars, there would have never been any necessity of the bond issue to maintain the gold reserve. It required only courage enough to say that the government would pay out such coin as it possessed, and very little would have been wanted. On an examination of the reports of the condition of the treasury and of the New York banks up to about the date of the last bond issue it will be seen that comparatively little of the gold drawn from the treasury, from time to time, ostensibly for shipment to Europe, ever went there, but remained in the New York

bank vaults. If any one will take the trouble to examine these statements he will find that the aggregate amount held by these banks over and above the required 25 per cent. would, at any given time, when added to the reserve in the treasury, sum up the \$100,000,000 required to be kept there. As bonds were issued and the treasury reserve was augmented by the proceeds the bank reserve decreased in almost exactly the same amount. From the date of the sale of an issue of bonds the treasury became gradually depleted of gold and the bank reserve became correspondingly larger. So that, in fact, gold was not being exported, but hoarded in the New York banks in order to force the issue of more bonds. This was continued until just prior to the last sale of bonds, when it became too apparent to be longer disguised, and the new scheme of forcing the government to pay \$8,000,000 or \$10,000,000 for a truce was inaugurated. We believe the officers in charge of the financial affairs of the government should possess the honesty to liquidate its each and every obligation fairly and fully, but they should also possess the courage to stand between the people and those who would rob them of that which they do not legally or morally owe.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL ITEMS.

A lot of choice bargains in summer dress goods at Ziegler Bros.

Mrs. M. A. Brothers has retired from the management of the Palace hotel, leasing to C. L. Wilson.

H. L. Gill came up from Roswell last evening on business. He is a member of the firm of Pratt, Soy & Gill, the wind-mill promoters of Roswell.

Rev. Samuel V. Dilley, wife and son will leave White Oaks in a few days. It is not known where Mr. Dilley will locate for the coming year, but the good wishes of the Eagle and his many friends will attend him wherever he may abide.

C. L. Wilson and family arrived from Roswell the first of the week. Mr. Wilson, as-usual charge of the Palace hotel today, changing the name of this well-known hostelry to the Wilson house. We predict for him a successful business here.

W. M. Wharton, of La Luz, came in yesterday. He reports crops good in that section, but says considerable damage to farms has been done by the heavy rains of Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Wharton expects to remain in town several days.

John R. Joyce, of Roswell, and a member of the firm of Joyce, Pruit & Co., the grocers of that city, came to the Oaks yesterday. Mr. Joyce lived in White Oaks for a time and has a large circle of friends here who have him in hand today, showing him the improvements that have been made since his change of residence.

Rev. Mr. Carbin, of El Paso, presiding elder of the M. E. Mexican missionary work, and the Rev. Mr. Pass, Missionary, opened a three days camp meeting among our Mexican citizens at the Upper Potosi Springs. These services closed on Sunday afternoon and, we understand, have been successful. These gentlemen are very able and earnest workers and seem to be doing much good.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

A meeting of the White Oaks base ball club was held July 30th for the purpose of making arrangements for entertaining the Fort Stanton base ball club on August 16th and 17th. The following committees have been appointed: On Entertainment—M. S. Graves, W. T. Vandervort, E. L. Stewart. Accommodations—P. S. Tate, E. J. Gumm, R. L. Ransom. Finance—E. J. Gumm, M. S. Graves, C. D. Mayer. Floor Managers—E. L. Stewart, P. S. Tate, J. A. Gumm. Reception Committee—White Oaks base ball club.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

On Friday night as the passenger train on the Santa Fe was going north from San Antonio it ran over two Mexicans about six hundred yards from the section house and opposite the old town. They were Eulalio Arias and Luz Vargas. It seems that the men had been drinking and had a bottle partly filled with wine with them. Their hats and the bottle were found on the track a few feet from where the engine struck them and the men appear to have been lying on the track and probably asleep, the engineer thinking he was approaching a blanket when he first discovered them when it was too late to stop the train.

Vargas had his head completely severed from his body and was found within a few feet from the joint where the engine struck them, while Arias was carried about one hundred and fifty

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yards up the track, and was dead when he was picked up. No blame is thought to attach to the engineer and the accident, apparently, was the fault, alone, of the deceased themselves and may be attributed to their intoxicated condition. The inquest was held on Monday and was conducted by Mr. Dougherty district attorney for Socorro county, who, with sheriff Burnson investigated the ground and the circumstances of the case on Saturday.

PICNICERS RETURN.

Ruidoso river, thirty-five miles south of White Oaks, in the White mountains, is the favored spot in this county for out door sport and recreation, and it is there that most of the people of the Oaks spend their vacations. The Ruidoso river furnishes an abundance of splendid trout, and the scenery is not surpassed anywhere, especially is it fine near the head of the river. It was in this New Mexico paradise that some fifteen of our people spent about twenty days, returning home last evening. The party comprised: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sager and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCourt, Mrs. L. W. Stewart and daughter, Mrs. S. M. Parker and children, Mrs. M. S. Herman, Mrs. S. E. Barber, Mrs. J. F. Carpenter, Miss Lizzie Hoyle, S. M. Wharton, J. A. Haley, J. A. Gumm, John Gumm, John Bohnet, James Horton and Roy Gumm. They report having had a gay time, notwithstanding the moisture that prevailed most of the time. Fish stories will not be in order until next week, as we heard one of the party acknowledge that he was "too tired to tell the truth" when he returned—and nothing but truth goes in fish stories.

DRAMATIC EFFECT IN PREACHING.

TO THE EDITOR:
I have been entertained, along with many others, by the street discourses for the past few evenings of those gentlemen who have taken upon themselves the somewhat onerous task of going into the highways and byways, seeking the weal of man and the glorification of the Most High. Monday night, after the Rev. Mr. Oxley had closed his short service, he introduced a Mexican Protestant clergyman, Senor De Pas, who spoke for a few minutes in his native tongue to a small gathering of his people. I have read that Mr. Edwin Booth, the most eminent of all tragedians, being at the home of an eminent divine, was requested to offer prayer. Mr. Booth acquiesced, reciting the Lord's Prayer in such a forcible, comprehensive manner, that at its conclusion his host remarked: "Sir, I owe you my gratitude. I have been in the ministry forty years and have repeated those words daily since I knelt at my mother's knee; but, sir, this is the first time I ever heard and understood them." (The quotation is from memory.) Such is the effect produced by forceful delivery. I listened (watched, if you please, for I have little knowledge of Spanish) until the end of the gentlemen's discourse last evening, and was much impressed by his manner; but when, in company with his people, he knelt in the street and offered up his supplication to the God of all nations, he impressed me as either a sincere Christian or a splendid actor, and why not both? O. C. CASINAL.

Letter List.

List of letters uncalled for remaining in the White Oaks post-office for month ending July 31, 1895. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.
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Eastwood, W. H. Karne, H. S.
Estibon, Anita Marsh, Franklin I.
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