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Staunch friends of the silver cause are still battling for its liberty and return to its legitimate heritage.

If that famous X light could be turned on Cleveland's heart, what hideous revelations it might make.

An independent spirit is always to be courted, but conciliation is more apt to arrive at a more satisfactory conclusion.

Socialism is one of the best educators of the present age; no disciple of hers has ever inhabited a prison cell.

The Silver Knight, published at Washington, D. C., and National Bimetallist at Chicago, are doing yeomen's service for the silver cause.

Organized labor, when properly conducted on the right basis is a strong, safe spoke in the wheel of our economical commonwealth.

Our Nation is drifting towards plutocracy rapidly, and only the education of the masses will stop its course. The public school systems offers the best safeguard.

If it is an economical administration that is desired, with the finances well and honestly managed, THE PROGRESS would inquire, if that of Gov. Foster don't fill the bill?

THE PROGRESS has as yet heard of no one attempting to refute the facts and figures presented by Auditor Heard in his campaign speeches.

Certainly our country would be in better condition with government ownership of telegraph, telephone and express companies, and a control of the railway systems. Can anyone refute this assertion?

Every person in North Louisiana who desires improved educational advantages and a greater altitude of enlightened civilization, should display an active, earnest interest in the Louisiana Chautauqua, near Ruston.

It appears to us that it costs a considerable sum of money and a large number of human lives to hold illicit distilling in check, and even this does not put a stop to it. After all, is it worth the candle?

The silver advocates will not risk their chances for the success of the white metal by uniting themselves with the Populists. They claim that separate action, with the financial question as the absorbing issue, is the only way to succeed.

WHAT DANIEL MANNING DID.

A correspondent at Enfaula, Ala., who signs himself "Bimetallist," says: "In your issue of February 27, editorial page, second column, under the head of 'Good Advice,' you quote from The New York World, 'If Mr. Carlisle cannot nerve himself to this point, as Daniel Manning did,' etc. Now, what did Daniel Manning do and when and where did he do it? Please give this information to quiet the souls of some monometallists, and oblige."

Daniel Manning was Mr. Cleveland's first Secretary of Treasury. He was a true bimetallist; a genuine Democrat and a man of courage. Moreover, he was thoroughly acquainted with the aims and character of the men who were then, as they are now, trying to discredit silver as the money of final payment.

Secretary Manning was from Albany, and when he took charge of the Federal treasury the men who have been raiding the gold reserve during the last four years thought they had things pretty much as they wanted them to be. They began to raid the gold reserve, and do other things Secretary Manning did not approve. Mr. Manning saw through their little game. When he did see through it he was equal to the situation. He sent word to Wall street bankers that the next demand they made on the gold reserve would be paid in silver—that silver was a part of the lawful money of the country—a part of the "coin" supply, in which the notes and bonds of the government were payable.

This was very disturbing news. A delegation of New York bankers made haste to call on Mr. Manning and he took occasion to inform them in the plainest and most unequivocal manner that any effort on their part to unnecessarily disturb the reserve, which was intended to maintain an equilibrium between our various forms of money, would result in silver payments. The bankers went home and informed their brethren of the situation, and within a few hours the associated banks of New York city were sending gold to the subtreasury to be exchanged for green backs.

This is why the gold reserve not only remain undisturb but gathered strength during Mr. Cleveland's first administration. Rather than sacrifice the interests of the country and of the people, as Mr. Carlisle has done, Daniel Manning would have sacrificed the supposed interests of the banks and the bondholders.

But he knew well that there would be no need of sacrificing any interests. He knew that, rather than force silver payments, the banks of New York would have strained their resources to supply the treasury with gold; that each and every one of them would have used all its influence and all its capital in protecting the gold reserve.

Whether Mr. Carlisle knew this or whether he cared we cannot say. Exclusive gold payments were ordered by Mr. Cleveland, and they have been kept up until more than three hundred millions of the people's substance has been sacrificed to the greed of those who have been and are still raiding the treasury.

And the end is not yet. Since the 6th of January, when the hundred million bond issue was announced, nearly \$50,000,000 in gold has been withdrawn from the treasury and only a fraction has been exported. The rest has been used in paying for the bonds.—Atlanta Constitution.

The House committee has decided that neither Boatner nor Benoit is entitled to a seat. Well now that's tough sure enough and is terribly hard on the Fifth District. It virtually declares that there was so much fraud and corruption on both sides that it was no election at all.

This is certainly a great commentary on the honesty and intelligence of that portion of Louisiana. Or was it Republican Sarcasm?

We will venture the assertion that Senator Caffery has disappointed more than nine-tenths of his personal and political friends by his position on the Cuban resolutions.

THE PROGRESS will not question his motives therein, but certainly his course thereon does not comport with the chivalrous Louisianian that he is.

And now the report has gone out that the photographic art has reached that state of advancement when birds, animals, flowers and all objects can be reproduced with all the colors which the objects are invested with.

THE PROGRESS wishes the different systems of railway would build a handsome union depot.

MADAM RUMOR SAYS

That She hopes Chief Nelson will freely exercise the instructions given him to raid places where he suspects gambling is being unlawfully carried on, and he can gain a reputation by keeping a watch on those slot machines which Linman and Maloney are said to be operating so freely.

That one can gain considerable notoriety with acquiring much of a reputation. This She dedicates to some who seem to be proud of their questionable position.

That Miss Frances Willard is certainly a great woman.

That Hon. T. J. Guice is a far better man than many who delight to poke fun at him, and a much abler person than some who make light of his intellect.

That the official who thinks he has accomplished a great feat by refusing to listen to reports of the laws being violated has, in the opinion of good people, achieved a very doubtful triumph.

That She is told that all the drug stores, confectionery stores, lunch counters, etc., sell cigars on Sunday, which is as much a violation of law as selling liquors. She therefore requests our district attorney to look into the matter.

That it is criminally wrong to force saloon men to close their places of business on Sunday, and then allow the sale of cigars, tobacco, cigarettes and the like to go on promiscuously.

That for unsophisticated innocence of all violation of those laws which are based on morality, She will put our district attorney against the world. He is so innocent that he doesn't know whether certain days are Sunday or not, and is too shy and modest to ask those he may chance to meet.

That Shreveport is moving right along and is improving all the time. That our electric cars haven't found out yet that Shreveport has concluded to stagnate no longer.

That the present city administration seems determined to retire amid a perfect mountain of public improvements.

That THE PROGRESS office has new type, new stationary and a new printer, and will do first class job work at lowest rates.

That She hears that both Linman and Maloney are publicly running those slot machines that parents raised such a complaint about debauching their children.

That it is difficult to make the lawless inclined to obey the law, when officers are apparently indifferent about it.

That this rain is getting too apologetic, as a dear friend of Her editor was wont to say.

That our police are now finding something to do and are doing it well.

That only those men who refuse to hear her, are opposed to Miss Willard's occupying the lecture rostrum.

That any cause that our minister's will endorse by allowing the use of their churches for the purpose, is safe enough for the average person to at least endure.

That the brotherly feeling existing between the ministers of the various denominations of our city shows that religion teaches the better life and that God is indeed no respecter of persons.

That the white ribbon has become an emblem of purity and devotion to duty.

When such a phlegmatic gentleman as Senator Sherman can become aroused over the atrocities practiced by General Weyler, it is certainly time for the American people to take a very decided stand on the Cuban question. Our Nation has already been so indifferent as to have lost to her, much of her reputation for chivalry.

The Populists party in this State is doomed, unless new leaders are brought to the front. The combine with the Republicans—antipodal in party views and measures, was its death knell.

CONVENTION DATES.

The following are the dates fixed for holding at least four National political conventions: Republican—At St. Louis, June 16. Democratic—Chicago, July 7. Silver—St. Louis, July 22. Populist—St. Louis, July 22. On Wheels.

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