THE SILVER BILL.

Taken Up and Considered by the House.

THE VOTE TO BE TAKEN TODAY.

Mr. Bland Denies the Existence of a Lobby and Says Free Coinage Would Stop Silver Speculation—Postoffice and Consular Appropriation Bills Passed by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—In the house Mr. McKinley of Ohio, from the committee on rules, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That immediately after the passage of this resolution, the house proceed to consider house bill 5,381 (the silver bill) with senate amendments, and at 2 o'clock Wednesday, June 25, the previous question be considered as ordered.

He demanded the previous question on the adoption of the resolution, which was ordered, and after twenty minutes debate the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Conger, chairman of the coinage committee, presented the report of that committee. It simply recommended that the house nonconcur in each and all of the senate amendments to the silver bill, and requested a conference on the same.

The Debate Begins.

Mr. Bland, of Missouri, moved that the house concur in the senate amendments.

With these motions pending the debate began, Mr. Conger taking the initiative. He defended the action of his committee, saying that it had reported a wise and conservative measure.

Mr. Bland—Don't you know that free coinage of silver would stop all speculation in it?

Mr. Conger—No, sir.

Mr. Bland—Well, there is no speculation in gold and that has free coinage. It would be the same with gold.

Mr. Conger charged that free coinage under the senate bill meant a bid of 30 per cent. premium on the silver of the world. Mr. Conger charged that under the senate bill the $150,000,000 appropriated for pensions would depreciate and the gallant pensioners would suffer a loss. Mr. Conger charged that the silver speculators had hired lobbyists to urge a free coinage bill.

No Lobby, Says Bland.

Mr. Bland denied that there was any lobby. If he could not get free coinage he was willing to accept the house bill with an amendment providing that the notes outstanding should not be limited to the cost price of the bullion, and another, that notes should be redeemed in coin. He predicted that under free coinage New York would take the place of London as the world's exchange for gold and silver.

Mr. Kerr, of Iowa, criticised some provisions of the senate bill, especially the provisions that bullion owners might receive coin or certificates.

Mr. Hill said he did not believe the existing conditions warranted free coinage.

Mr. Post, of Illinois, argued in favor of free coinage and said the house bill treated silver as a commodity.

Mr. Townsend, of Colorado, said that if he could not get free coinage, he would vote for a four and a half million bill, as an improvement on the present law.

Mr. Kelly, of Kansas, said the men who held the bonds and mortgages opposed the silver bill, because it meant cheaper money and larger prices for produce.

In the Senate.

The senate passed the postoffice appropriation bill after prolonged debate. The senate then proceeded to the consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. Mr. Sherman, from the committee on foreign relations, moved to increase the compensation of the minister to Turkey from $7,500 to $10,000. Agreed to.

The amendment relating to the work of the international American conference was reached and Mr. Morgan and Mr. Reagan made speeches in praise of the Mexican and of the Central American and South American republics.

A formal amendment proposed by Mr. Edmunds to limit the responsibility of the United States in the matter of the intercontinental railway was agreed to. All new amendments having been agreed to the bill was passed.

Kemmler Must Die.

SARATOGA, N. Y., June 26.—The appeal in the Kemmler case came up for argument in the court of appeals, but when counsel for the people opened his argument the court stated it did not desire to hear him and affirmed the decision of the courts below, which was that the warden of Auburn prison was legally qualified to carry the sentence of death into execution.

The Boston Strike Ended.

BOSTON, June 26.—The strike of the building laborers in this city, which has been in progress for over a week, was ended yesterday afternoon when the Master Builders' association voted to grant the advance of 2½ cents an hour demanded. This makes their pay 25 cents per hour.

Against the Sugar Trust.

SARATOGA, N. Y., June 26.—The court of appeals decision in the sugar case is strongly against the trust. The judgments of the lower courts dissolving the trust are fully affirmed by the court of appeals.

Cornell Freshmen Win.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 26.—The Yale-Cornell-Columbia freshmen's boat race, on the Thames last evening, was won by Cornell. Time, 11.16½. Yale second. Time, 12.05. Columbia third. Time, 11.29.

Berlin Boycotts Buffalo Bill.

BERLIN, June 26.—The police have decided to refuse a permit to Buffalo Bill's wild west show on the ground that it is demoralizing to youth.

Yale Wins at Baseball.

NEW HAVEN, June 26.—Five thousand people witnessed the Yale-Harvard championship game. Yale won by a score of 7 to 1.

Bernhardt's Narrow Escape.

LONDON, June 26.—Sarah Bernhardt took an overdose of chloral and was saved from death only by energetic measures.

Sullivan Fined $500.

PURVIS, Miss., June 26.—Sullivan pleaded guilty, and was fined $500.

TILLMAN FOR GOVERNOR.

South Carolina Is Stirred from the Sea to the Mountains.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 26.—It is now two days since the great political gathering and speaking took place in this city, and reports are coming in from almost every section of the state applauding the action of Tillman in his bold stand against the state government administration. It is evident that some of the politicians are paralyzed, and others do not know which way to turn or what to turn to. Perhaps the greatest political revolution in the state's history is being fought, and the indications are that Tillman will be the hero of the campaign.

The state executive committee has called a convention to meet here on the 12th of August and decide whether they will call primaries. It is almost certain that when this convention gets together, Tillman will be nominated by acclamation. He has got things in a swing from one side of the state to the other, and it appears as though he is on the crest of a tidal wave. It is now predicted that it will take a man of immense nerve to lead the party that opposes Tillman.

Col. Sloan, chairman of the Richland executive committee, says the anti-Tillman party may win, but as things look now, they have not the least bit of a show. It is Tillman, Tillman, at every turn.

The campaign has just opened fairly, and Gen. Hampton and other prominent men, will canvass the state against Tillman, but it is conceded that their efforts will be of little benefit, as the farmers' candidate has blazed out his road and made it clear.

The Poughkeepsie Bridge Route.

BALTIMORE, June 26.—On June 30 a new through car line will be established between Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, via Poughkeepsie, N. Y., bridge. The railroads forming the new route are the Boston and Maine Central, New England and Western Pennsylvania, Poughkeepsie and Boston, Jersey Central, Philadelphia and Reading and Baltimore and Ohio roads. Trains will leave Boston from the Causeway street station of the Boston and Maine railroad and passengers to and from points east of Boston will avoid the long stage transfer across the city. This will prove a great convenience to the summer tourist travel from the south to Bar Harbor, the Maine coast and the White mountain resorts.

Murders in the Mountains.

HINTON, W. Va., June 26.—Two horrible murders were committed at Tazewell Court House, Va., not far from the West Virginia line, news of which has just been received. Dennis Howery was attacked by a man named Call, who cut his victim's throat from ear to ear with a razor. The same day while John Robinson was going to see about Howery's grave, James Harris, the father of the man who was digging the grave, met him and accusing Robinson of shooting at him at once opened fire. Robinson was shot through the heart, but before falling fired twice at his murderer, one ball wounding him.

Explosion in an Infant Asylum.

NEW YORK, June 26.—A barrel of benzine exploded in the New York Infant asylum, one mile from Mount Vernon, which is a branch of the New York Infant asylum, and is conducted entirely by women. When the explosion occurred in the basement beneath the dining room, and the burning benzine ran in all directions, there was a great commotion. Some quickwitted women, however, seized the hose with which the asylum is supplied and soon put the fire out.

The Census of New Brunswick.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., June 26.—The census of New Brunswick has been completed, and will show that the city has less than 20,000 inhabitants. In 1880 the population was 17,167, and in 1885 it was 18,258. Complaints have been made that many families have been missed, and it is alleged that from 300 to 500 names have not been recorded. The enumerators refuse to give the exact figures of the returns.

A Little Girl's Pathetic Death.

TRENTON, June 26.—Bertha Gaiser, aged 14, fell dead in the street. She had been anticipating the arrival of her father's brother from Germany. The brother was met at the railroad station by her father and taken home in a cab. The child ran out on the sidewalk to meet him. She threw her arms about his neck, kissed him several times, and fell dead upon the pavement.

Wilmington Has 62,000.

WILMINGTON, Del., June 26.—Supervisor Willey, after going over the returns of the enumerators, states the population of Wilmington at 62,000, in round numbers. This is a gain of 47 per cent. since 1880, part of which is due to the annexation of the suburbs of Browntown and Silverbrook, but the bulk of the increase represents the growth of the older portion of the city.

The Cloakmakers' Strike Is Over.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The backbone of the cloakcutters' strike is broken and it is a matter of only a short time when the strikers will be back at their work. Virtually they will return to work at once and will be paid in full for the time they have been out.

A Rock Island Dividend.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The directors of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent., payable Aug. 1. Books close June 30; reopen July 30.

WRECK ON THE GEORGIA MIDLAND.

Two Freight Trains, Running in Sections, Come Together.

GRIFFIN, Ga., June 26.—A rear end collision occurred on the Georgia Midland and Gulf railroad, at Warm Springs. The collision was between two freight trains which were running in sections. The first one had reached the station, and was taking the side-track, when the second section came around the curve, running into the first, demolishing the caboose and several cars. The engine of the second section, it is reported, was badly torn up. There are rumors of loss of life and damage to track, but the full extent of the damages cannot be given at this time. The passenger train from Columbus, due here at 3:45 p. m., has not arrived yet, 8 o'clock. It is feared that it is a bad wreck.

THE TREACHEROUS TRAIN

Lurches, and Dashes a Young Man to the Ground and Kills Him.

AMERICUS, Ga., June 26.—Gus Dunn, a young man of this city, met a horrible death, on the Savannah, Americus and Montgomery railroad. He was flagman on a freight train, and when near Helena was thrown violently from the top of a car by the lurching of the train. He fell through a trestle to the ground beneath, breaking both thighs, his neck and one arm. His body was brought here for interment. Gus was about 20 years old. He was raised in Americus, and was held in high esteem. He had a large circle of friends, who are shocked at this distressing accident.

It Means Co-Operation at the Polls.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 26.—A meeting of the workingmen of the city is called for next Saturday evening to co-operate with the Alliancemen and Knights of Labor of the county in preparing plans for mutually aiding each other at the coming elections this fall. It is said to be the intention of the working classes to support only such men and measures as they conceive to be to their interest. Politicians, everywhere, according to reports from different sections of the country, will not have as easy a walk-over as has been the custom. Labor is organizing everywhere.

The normal velocity of the carrier pigeon in calm weather is about 1,210 yards a minute. With a strong wind in the direction of flight they have reached 1,980 yards a minute.

POLITICAL REFORMS

Favored by the Turners' National Convention.

NEXT MEETING AT WASHINGTON.

They Agree Not to Support Any Candidate for Congress Who Favors a Change in the Immigration Laws—To Agitate for the Australian Ballot.

NEW YORK, June 26.—At the afternoon session of the Turners' bund convention yesterday, a resolution was adopted signifying its objection to any change in the immigration laws and pledging its members not to support any candidate for congress who did not so think.

The next bund turnfest will be held in Milwaukee in 1893, and the next convention in Washington in 1892. The headquarters of the turners will be continued at St. Louis.

For the Australian Ballot.

Resolutions were adopted to agitate the Australian ballot system and the election of the president by a popular vote, instead of electors as at present.

A proposition to establish a life insurance company among the members of the Turner bund was rejected.

A committee was appointed to examine a parcel of ground, some twenty acres in extent, located in Florida, which was lately presented to the bund for the purpose of establishing a home for old and disabled members.

The Athletic Alliance.

A letter was received from A. J. Mills, of the Amateur Athletic union, relative to an alleged proposed amalgamation of that organization with the bund. In the letter he denies that such a move was ever intended and hopes the friendly alliance as heretofore existing be continued.

A resolution expressing the sympathy of the bund with all matters relating to bettering the condition of all workmen was unanimously adopted.

During the afternoon Gen. Sigel entered the hall and addressed the convention. He was heartily applauded.

Editors at Cape May.

CAPE MAY, June 26.—Active preparations are being made for the reception of the editorial excursionists on Saturday next, at the Stockton hotel. The place is to be beautifully decorated with flowers, and the occasion promises to be very interesting. The southern editors will leave Washington next Saturday morning at 9:30 a. m., and arrive in Philadelphia at 12:30 p. m., and will have, by that time, been joined by the journalists from Baltimore and Wilmington. They will luncheon in Broad Street station, leave Philadelphia, accompanied by the Quaker City's delegation on a special train at 2 p. m., and arrive at this place at 4 p. m.

Class Day at St. John's.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 26.—The senior class day exercises at St. John's college were especially interesting and were greatly enjoyed by the large audience. The class history of Mr. M. T. Johnson is particularly worthy of mention. It was the best thing of the kind which has been delivered in St. John's in recent years. The programme was as follows: Addresses, by President J. T. Turitt; reading of the minutes, by T. R. Payne; report of treasurer, by J. A. Hydegger; reading of statistics, by C. C. Marbury; history, by M. T. Johnson; prophecy, by A. K. McGraw; poem, by M. H. V. Cissell.

Germans Object to the Settlement.

BERLIN, June 26.—Maj. Wissmann was presented with a laurel wreath. He declined to express an opinion on the Anglo-German agreement, saying that the fact of his holding an office under the state forbade his criticising the government. From this it is inferred that he greatly disapproves of the agreement. In colonial circles the indignation over the agreement is increasing. The opinion is freely expressed that no more money should be invested in east Africa and that it would be better to sell the company's property to England for a fair sum.

150 Fruitless Ballots

MANSFIELD, O., June 26.—The Democratic congressional convention of the Fifteenth Ohio district bids fair to be a noted one in the political history of the county. The convention met at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and with but short intermission was continously in session until 9:40 last night, when after 150 ballots had been taken without a nomination, the convention adjourned. The nomination is equivalent to election and each of the six counties in the district has one or more candidates.

Fought Seventy-two Rounds.

DAYTON, O., June 26.—Louis Bezinah, the Covington light weight, defeated Tommie Comer in a seventy-two round contest with two ounce gloves. The fight took place three miles from Dayton, and was witnessed by a number of sporting men. Both pugilists were badly punished.

Refuse to Advance Wages.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., June 26.—Committees of striking cigar rollers and bunch makers waited on the manufacturers and demanded the advance agreed upon by the strikers. They met with refusals in most instances.

Colored Masons in a Smashup.

LAWRENCE, Kan., June 26.—The three rear coaches of the Union Pacific express train of colored Masons jumped the track near this city. Most of the occupants were bruised and seven were badly hurt.

Illinois Central Strike.

CHICAGO, June 26.—There is no change in the strike situation of the Illinois Central. The strikers are firm and confident and scout the idea of any overtures on their part.

Licensing Bill Doomed.

LONDON, June 26.—The Times and Standard both admit that the opinion delivered by the speaker has doomed the licensing bill.

Military Title for Albert Victor.

LONDON, June 26.—Prince Albert Victor of Wales has been appointed honorary colonel of the Fourth Bengal infantry.

Judge Shepherd's Opinion.

WASHINGTON, N. C., June 13, 1886.—Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy has been used by a member of my family, and the result has been very beneficial. I believe it to be a good medicine.

JAS. E SHEPHERD.

John Griffin, a farmer living near Winston, was sitting in his home with his two small grandchildren, when the house was struck by lightning. Mr. Griffin and the children were killed and their mother was knocked senseless. The house was set on fire but was soon extinguished by the neighbors.

WALLACE IS CONFIDENT.

He Figures Out a Clear Majority Over Pattison.

PHILADELPHIA, June 26.—"I tell you that Senator Wallace will go into the Scranton convention with 212 delegates, and will be nominated on the first ballot." So spoke ex-City Chairman Robert S. Patterson while discussing the counter claims made by Wallace and Pattison, and he reflects the views confidenty expressed not only by all of the senator's supporters, but by Mr. Wallace himself.

"I cannot understand," said Mr. Patterson, "what the Pattison mean by talking as they do. The ex-postmaster understands the politics of this city, perhaps, but he don't know anything about the state, while Senator Wallace has every township and county right at his fingers' ends. There is nothing to be gained by such misleading estimates that are being made for the ex-governor. Wallace will win, and that's all there is about it."

Ex-Senator Wallace is at the Continental. "I have no reason," he said "to change my opinion that I will be nominated at Scranton, and on the ballot on which the issue comes directly between ex-Governor Pattison and myself, if such a ballot should be reached, I will have a clear majority of over fifty."

Instead of Pattison already having 156 delegates and being certain of 31 more, the senator declared that the ex-governor would not receive more than 145 votes, even conceding his claims as to Allegheny and Westmoreland counties. In the Philadelphia delegation Mr. Wallace said that the ex-governor would not have over 30 of the 64 delegates at the outside, instead of the 48 claimed positively for him and the 6 put down as doubtful. A like sweeping claim was made regarding Schuylkill county.

Must Stand Trial.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., June 26.—Judge Green made an important decision in the cases of the county poor directors who are indicted for bribery. The counsel for the defense raised the point that receiving money for appointments was not an indictable offense, and that county officers are not set forth in the act of assembly making bribery a penal offense. Judge Green, however, decided that the offense was indictable under the common law. The trial of Poor Director Leininger therefore begins to-day.

To Fight Near Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—There is a good prospect that when the fight between Sullivan and Jackson takes place it will be almost under the shadow of the Capitol dome. It is learned that arrangements have been made by which the "mill" will be held under the auspices of the Virginia Athletic association, at a point about three miles from the Capitol, across the Potomac, on the Virginia shore. The Virginia Athletic association claims to hold a charter by which it can do anything in the athletic or pugilistic line within the borders of its grounds, without fear of interference by the Virginia authorities. The grounds on which the fight is expected to be held are now used as a driving park and baseball grounds.

Enforcing Prohibition.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 26.—Terry Chambers, keeper of a restaurant, was shot and fatally injured by Frank Pierce, a searcher. Pierce had been through the restaurant a short time before in search of liquor, but found none. He came the second time and asked to go upstairs, but Chambers told him he could not do so unless he had a warrant. Pierce failed to show a warrant, but tried to force his way up the stairs, which Chambers tried to prevent. Thereupon Pierce drew a revolver and fired, the bullet going through Chambers' body. Pierce fired another shot at a waiter without effect.

Sheriff and Grand Jury Criticised.

NEWARK, N. J., June 26.—A meeting of citizens was held at Association hall, at which the sheriff and grand jury of Essex county were sharply criticised for not considering the numerous violations of the Sunday law in this city. Thirty cases were presented by the Law and Order League, against whom the strongest possible evidence had been obtained, but no notice was taken of a single case by the grand jury.

Fishing in Barnegat Bay.

MARETOWN, N. J., June 26.—The fishing in Barnegat bay is excellent now. During the latter part of last week a panic seemed to have taken possession of everything with fins and the fish fled from the coast. They are beginning to come back now and the fishing is reported good all along the bay.

To Visit Gettysburg.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The veterans of the Eighty-second New York volunteers will leave this city on Tuesday, July 1, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, to visit the Gettysburg battlefield, where they will dedicate a monument to the memory of their comrades.

The Sultanate of Zanzibar.

LONDON, June 26.—In the house of lords last night Lord Salisbury, in reply to a question by Earl Kimberly, stated that the sultanate of Zanzibar mentioned in the agreement with Germany included a large portion of the mainland.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The La Blanche-Mitchell fight, which was to have taken place at San Francisco Friday of this week has been indefinitely postponed.

The trial of Thomas Fallon, Jacob Mischel, John Hart and Thomas J. De Raincey, four of the sixty-eight indicted Jersey City election officers, began.

An explosion occurred in a paraffine warehouse at Lissa, Prussian Poland, completely destroying the building. Seven men were killed, twelve seriously injured and several others slightly hurt.

Miss Nellie Hennay, of Oswego, N. Y., was lame and couldn't walk without crutches. She prayed for four days and then had a medal put about her neck. When a reporter called on her she danced for his benefit to prove that she had been healed.

Col. Joe Leffell, formerly a midget museum freak, was elected a councilman in Springfield, O. Leffel is only 46 inches in height, weighs 61 pounds and is 37 years old. He married a midget and the couple have two full sized children.

Several severe shocks of earthquake have occurred in the vicinity of the Black forest of Transylvania, creating great consternation among the inhabitants.

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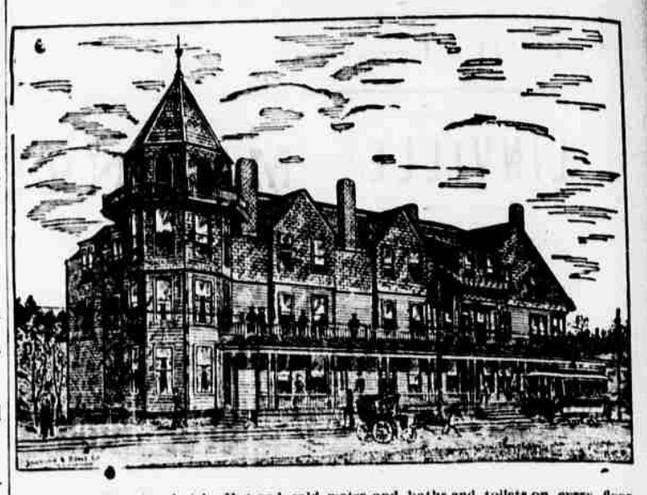

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Lv. Knoxville, (90th mer.)	2 50pm	8 05am
" Asheville,	12 35am	2 02pm
Ar. Salisbury,	5 53am	6 42pm
" Danville,	9 32am	10 20pm
" Richmond,	3 30pm	5 15am
" Raleigh,	1 05pm	7 30am
" Goldsboro,	3 10pm	12 50pm
" Wilmington	6 00pm	
" Lynchburg,	12 20pm	12 55am
" Washington	7 10pm	6 53am
" Baltimore,	8 50pm	8 25am
" Phila.,	11 20pm	10 47am
" New York,	6 20am	1 20pm
WESTBOUND.	No. 50 Daily.	No. 52 Daily.
Lv. New York,	12 15am	4 30pm
" Phila.,	7 28am	6 57pm
" Baltimore,	9 45am	9 30pm
" Washingt'n	11 24am	11 00pm
" Lynchburg,	5 40pm	5 07am
" Richmond,	3 00pm	2 30am
" Danville,	8 40pm	8 05am
" Wilmingt'n	9 00am	
" Goldsboro,	2 30pm	5 00pm
" Raleigh,	4 46pm	1 00am
" Salisbury,	12 45am	11 25am
Ar. Asheville,	7 22am	4 22pm
" Knoxville, (90th mer.)	12 15pm	8 25pm

No. 55 Daily.	A. & S. R. R.		No. 54 Daily.
8 00 am	Lv. Hot Springs,	Ar.	8 40 p m
9 15 am	Ar Asheville,	Ar.	7 00 p m
10 09 am	Ar. Hendersonville,	"	6 07 p m
12 42 pm	" Spartanburg,	Lv.	3 40 p m

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No. 18	(Daily except Sunday.)		No. 17
9 10 a m	Lv. Asheville,	Ar.	3 55 p m
11 10 a m	Ar. Waynesville,	"	1 55 p m
2 54 pm	" Bryson City,	"	9 45 a m
6 45 pm	" Westfield,	Lv.	6 10 a m

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