

THE Carlisle scheme appears to be hanging fire. But a Cuckoo House ought not hesitate.

A HISTORY of the sops to Cerberus on the Silver Coinage question would make mighty interesting reading.

In the good days of old a certain class of women were compelled to wear a scarlet letter. If that law was in force now, every number of some so-called Democratic newspapers would be ornamented with an "H" in bright red ink.

To get rid of Tariff agitation the coinage question was forced to the front; to get rid of the Free Coinage movement, the new banking scheme is being urged. The conspirators do not intend that the people shall have their burden made less, but they are willing to let them shift it from one shoulder to the other.

THE Southeast Teachers' Association will convene in Piedmont at 1:30 P. M., December 26, and continue in session until noon on the 28th. Hotel rates, \$1 per day. The Iron Mountain railroad will sell RETURN tickets at one-third fare. The Cape Girardeau and Southwestern will sell ROUND-TRIP tickets at one and one-third fares. The Cotton Belt will give the same rates. These tickets cannot be purchased before or after the 26th. Excursion tickets on all the roads may be purchased on the 25th. All are invited to attend.

THINGS that the Democratic party need: Less of Francis and his crowd of hoodlums.

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THE Republic says, "If the money question is to be made a strict issue between the present standard and a 16 to 1 ratio of free coinage, the present standard will remain indefinitely." Will the Republic intimate what ratio it prefers? If silver has not depreciated, as it can be demonstrated that it has not, why should we change the ratio? The issuance of silver dollars at any ratio redeemable in gold will only add to our already heavy burden of debt. If the silver dollar should be treated as a money of final payment, and not as a gold obligation, silver would resume the place it occupied prior to 1873.

BRO. HAEFNER of the Newsboy blacked an eye belonging to Bro. Smith of the Express the other day. Bro. S. sued out a warrant charging Bro. H. with assault with intent to kill. After a well-fought legal battle, the defendant was discharged. The casus belli lay in professional jealousy: Bro. S. tearing down the posters Bro. H. had put up announcing the superiority of his printshop over all others in Scott county. He tacked up the posters on trees we understand, but more securely pasted his objections to Bro. S.'s procedure on the latter gentleman's prophecies. How sweet to see brothers dwell in unity!

THE W. C. T. U. has received a setback in Alameda, Cal., says the New York Sun, were the board of directors of the public schools a week ago ordered that the literature of the organization be in the future excluded from the schools, on the ground that the teachers therein were "pernicious" and "a century behind the times." The literature is on the evils of rum and tobacco, and a recent pamphlet circulated in the schools declared that a user of tobacco could not be a Christian. A lecture on the evils of cigarette smoking has been delivered in the schools once a week by a W. C. T. U. lecturer. In the future the lecturer will be permitted to talk to the pupils once a month and for fifteen minutes only.

THE Normal School as a State Institution should be cut up by the roots. There is no greater reason why a teacher's education should be the peculiar care of the state than that of the doctor, lawyer or mechanic. Besides, investigation will show that our State Normals develop a greater number of barnacles than teachers. The teacher should get no part of his education at the expense of the State. It is unfair to take any part of the moneys forced from the people by taxation and give it to a young gentleman to prepare him for a profession. I ought not to be compelled by law to help my neighbor with the money I have earned prepare himself for any special calling. I ought not to be taxed directly for the private advantage of any man. The principle is wrong, and no good thing can flow from an evil source.

Upon the far western plains the antelope, a few years ago so familiar a sight to the traveler by rail or wagon, has now almost wholly disappeared. In Colorado, Texas and western Kansas shy bands, numbering from two or three to half a dozen antelope, are sometimes sighted, where fifteen years ago the herds were many and large. The extinction of these beautiful fleet creatures, seemingly so near at hand, will be less the result of systematic hunting, such as characterized the extermination of the buffalo, than the encroachments upon their feeding grounds by cattlemen and sheepmen with their herds, and the desultory shooting of sportsmen, ranchmen and cowboys, now so generally distributed over the plains, that the timid animals can find no place of security. In New Mexico the antelopes have almost wholly disappeared from the high plains east of the Rockies, where once they abounded, a few small herds in the southwest of the territory being about all that remain within its limits. —Jefferson City Tribune.

THE one great need of the Democratic party in this State is a Democratic organ. There is no such paper now entitled to be so classed. The Republican party, in the Globe-Democrat, has a fearless champion of Republican principles. You can tell in advance what position it will occupy. On every vital issue of the hour, it is tory and will continue to be so—and in this course it is perfectly consistent, and, therefore, respectable. There is no difference between the Republic and the Globe in the principles they advocate. The Globe is openly and earnestly opposed to the free coinage of silver. The Republic is opposed to the free coinage of silver quite intensely as the Globe, but it endeavors to conceal its position behind a multitude of words. It wants a coinage of silver dollars to be redeemed in gold. It wants to gild the gold standard with silver wash, in order that the people may be deceived. It looks as if both the Globe and Republic were under the same management and working for the same ends. It is in favor of the gold standard pure and simple. In less than six months it will be found violently advocating the fiat money scheme promulgated in the Baltimore plan, or any other plan advocated by the class that deals in money. Were it thought necessary, the Tariff Barons could have it screaming and howling against the further agitation of the Tariff question. There is a suspicion abroad that the Democratic Central Committee of this State let the campaign go by default, and the Republic was a party to this disreputable business. We can rest assured of one thing, that if we attempt to follow Dave Francis, the Republic and that crowd of hybrids, in their attempt to climb upon the Republican platform, the Populist vote of this State will be vastly greater than forty thousand in the year 1896.

The New Banking Scheme. According to the friends of the measure now being pushed by Mr. Carlisle and the administration, and known as the Carlisle banking scheme, it will prevent raids upon the treasury gold in order to force bond issues and furnish us with an elastic currency. A moment's consideration will show this to be wholly untrue. It is not proposed that banks shall issue an irredeemable paper currency. If this currency is to be redeemed, what is it to be redeemed in? Obviously, in the money of the country, which under the present administration, is gold alone. The bank-note might be made redeemable in the treasury-note, but the treasury-note must be redeemed in gold; so that, as we intimated last week, the United States treasury will, after all, be the ultimate paymaster. Suppose a raid was to be contemplated on the gold of the treasury; a Boarding of the bank notes of these institutions would take place by the parties contemplating the move. After a sufficient amount had been accumulated, they would be presented to the banks that issued them, and the treasury notes obtained; these would be presented at the treasury department and the gold obtained; and when gold should get short at the treasury, more bonds would have to be issued to replenish the gold supply. The whole scheme is a subterfuge. There is only one feature about it that has any tendency to furnish relief to the people, and that is the fact that it will give us more substitutes for money, and may have a tendency to increase prices for a while; but this currency can be contracted at will by those who issue it, whenever it is desired to bear the market. The whole scheme is a slight-of-hand performance to deceive the people and stop their cry for Free Coinage of Silver. It is not proposed to give them another dollar of the money of final payment. In the end John of the Smithy will pay for it all.

The Bankers' Scheme Recommended. Jas. H. Eckles, comptroller of the currency, in his report to congress takes particular pains to laud the national banking system, and to impress upon congress the lessons he has been taking while attending the Wall-street banquets.

He takes occasion to administer a slap at the white metal in a round about way. Everybody but a monomaniac knows that a silver dollar is worth 100 cents, even if silver bullion has been depreciated. The comptroller of the currency is one of that class that refers to the silver dollar as the "cheap" dollar; yet in speaking of alleged superiority of national bank notes he says: "The notes issued by the banks under government supervision have been uniform in appearance and under all circumstances of the full face value which they purport to carry." He seems to lose sight of his idea of intrinsic value as a necessary quality of money. The paper in the bank note has almost no intrinsic value, and yet they are good, he says, for their full face value; yet the bank note is based on bonds, and the value of the bonds depend upon the credit and the honor of the government. Why then can the government not issue its own circulation notes as well as to give value to the bankers' notes? Simply because the "financiers" "hypnotize" some of Uncle Sam's boys and get them to recommend legislation specially in the interest of the bank ring.

The Washington City correspondent of the Republic last Monday said, the president (in his message) will present the outline of and endorse Carlisle's plan, the main feature of which, it is said, is that of the Eckles plan. To make it plain, we may add that the Eckles plan is the Baltimore plan, and the Baltimore plan was laid by Boston bankers, and hatched by the American Banker's Association aided by their man Eckles.

Continuing his report Comptroller Eckles says, "If the recommendations here made, together with that which will follow, should receive consideration at the hands of congress, a bill drawn after careful study and investigation of the whole subject, would necessarily embody all the details incident to a change from a bond to a safety fund necessary as a basis for bank circulation." No one familiar with the history of the financial manipulators who have dictated the financial policy of this country for the last two or three decades, will believe the Baltimore plan—the latest improvement in the interest of the bankers—is proposed as an improvement in the interest of the people at large. There is an ax to grind somewhere, and the people will be asked to turn the grindstone.

This question, we predict, will not be a strictly political party question. Democrats, Republicans, Populists and Prohibitionists who believe in giving the bankers more complete control of the currency will favor the plan; those of all parties who do not, will oppose it. —Journal of Agriculture.

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Taken up by C. C. Dinger, and posted before W. G. Fairchild, a Justice of the Peace in Aradonia Township, of Iron County, Mo., on the 20th day of November, 1894, the following described property: One Bay Mare, 9 years old, white spot in forehead and nose; a sunken place on the right side of her neck; right fore foot split; bare-footed, and with foal; 14 hands high. Valued by appraisers at \$25. Ironton, Mo., Nov. 20, 1894. W. G. FAIRCHILD, J. P.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Frank J. Hunleth, and Sophia Hunleth, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 1st day of December, 1893, duly recorded in the office of Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron, State of Missouri, in Book "30" at p. e 193, did convey to Jas. H. Clark, trustee, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Iron, State of Missouri, to wit: All of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter—all in section twenty-five, in township thirty-one, north, of range three east—aggregating 120 acres, more or less.

Which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain promissory note therein described; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note and interest, now past due and unpaid; Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will, on Saturday, the 26th day of January, 1895, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. of said day, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Ironton, in the County of Iron, State of Missouri, sell the above described real estate, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said note and the costs of executing this trust. JAS. H. CLARK, Trustee. Dec 20 25

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