LAW OF THE LAND.

THE PRESIDENT SIGNS THE SILVER REPEAL BILL.

It Passes the House by a Vote of 193 to 94 and in Less Than Two Hours Has Executive Approval—Mr. Hill Comes Forward With Two "Czar Reed" Amendments to the Senate Rules.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The Wilson repeal bill with the Voorhees amendment was taken up in the House. The opponents of the bill attempted to filibuster but could not muster a sufficient number to call for the yeas and nays. They continually interposed motions to take a recess and to adjourn. Finally at 1:55 the speaker put the question on Mr. Bland's motion to recommit the bill, with instructions to add his amendment reviving the free coinage act of 1837.

The yeas and nays were taken on Mr. Bland's motion, resulting: Yeas 169, nays 175. On the motion to concur in the Senate amendments, the yeas and nays were ordered and the Senate substitute was concurred in—193 to 94.

This is how the House voted on repeal by parties: Yeas, democrats 124; republicans 69. Nays, democrats 69; republicans 18; populists 7. The Wilson bill passed the House August 28 by a vote of 239 yeas, 108 nays.

The result was heard without any demonstration. The conference report on the bill suspending the operation of the law requiring a certain annual expenditure on mining claims was agreed to.

Mr. Cooper (Dem., Ind.) introduced a bill to make greenbacks and treasury notes liable to State and local taxation, and it was referred to committee on banking and currency. The House then adjourned.

The Repeal Bill Becomes a Law.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The silver purchase repeal bill was signed by the speaker shortly after its passage in the House. The announcement that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment was made to the Senate at 3:10, but it was 4 o'clock when the enrolled bill was laid upon the vice-president's desk for his signature. Immediately after it was returned to the House committee on enrolled bill, whose duty it was to deliver it to the president for his signature.

The bill was brought to the White House by Representative Albert J. Pearson of Ohio, chairman of the House committee on enrolled bills. Mr. Pearson was admitted into the president's office while the president was examining the figures of the revised vote on the final passage of the measure. Secretary Carlisle and Attorney General Olney were present.

When Mr. Pearson presented the enrolled copy of the bill to the president, explaining what it was, Mr. Cleveland immediately took up his pen and wrote these words in the lower left hand corner: "Approved November 1, 1893. Grover Cleveland," and the bill became a law.

The bill was signed by the president at 4:30 o'clock, or one hour and 35 minutes after its passage. To-morrow the act will be entered on the official record at the White House and the engrossed copy of the measure will be sent to the state department for permanent keeping. Secretary Carlisle expressed himself as highly gratified at the passage of the repeal bill.

Soon after its passage was announced Acting Superintendent Preston of the mint bureau, after consultation with Secretary Carlisle, telegraphed to all the United States mints not to make any further purchases of silver. Of the silver offered to-day one dealer had declined to accept the counter offer of .6825 cents. Two lots aggregating 50,000 ounces had not been heard from and unless their owners reply by telegraph to-night the silver purchases under the Sherman are closed forever.

At the present time the amount of Sherman notes outstanding is $152,519,000. With silver purchased, but not yet delivered, this amount may be increased $700,000.

A QUORUM IN THE SENATE.

Mr. Hill Offers Amendments to the Rules Regulating It—The Chinese.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—A joint resolution was reported from the committee on foreign relations to provide for printing the history and digests of international arbitrations to which the United States was a party. The bill was passed.

Mr. Hill, New York, offered two amendments to the rules and asked their reference to the committee on rules. The first was, "resolved, that subdivision 2 of rule 5 of the standing rules of the Senate be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

It at any time during the daily sessions of the Senate a question shall be raised by any senator as to the presence of a quorum, the presiding officer shall forthwith direct the secretary to call the roll and shall announce the result, and these proceedings shall be without debate; but no senator while speaking shall be interrupted by any other senator raising the question of the lack of a quorum and the question as to the presence of a quorum shall not be raised oftener than once in every hour, but this provision shall not apply when the absence of a quorum is disclosed, upon any roll call of the ayes and nays."

The second amendment was as follows: "Resolved, that rule five of the standing rules of the Senate be, and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

Whenever upon any roll call, any senator who is present within the Senate chamber refuses to make response when his name shall be called, it shall be the duty of the presiding officer, either in his own relation or upon the suggestion of any senator, to request the senator so remaining silent to respond to his name, and if such senator fails to do so, the fact of such request and refusal shall be entered on the journal, and such senator shall be counted as present for the purpose of making a quorum."

Amendments to the Geary Act.

A resolution was introduced by Mr. Hunton, dem., Virginia to authorize the formation of a national conservatory of music at Washington. The resolution was referred to committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Gray called up the bill to amend the Geary Chinese exclusion act. He spoke in favor of the time in which the provisions of the act should go into effect. He said there were many Chinese in the prisons of California who were held there because there was not money enough available to deport them and because the provisions of the act did not allow of their liberation on bail.

Mr. Hawley asked if the bill before the Senate would liberate those Chinese who were incarcerated in California prisons.

Mr. Gray replied that he thought it would. He hoped the Supreme Court would at some time pass on the constitutionality of all the provisions of the bill.

Mr. Davis, Minnesota, introduced an amendment repealing the several Chinese prohibitory acts of Sept. 13, 1888, Oct. 1, 1888, and May, 5, 1892.

Mr. Hoar introduced an amendment suspending immigration of Chinese until a treaty on that subject shall be determined, except in cases of laborers already properly here, who may be permitted, under certain conditions, to return to the United States after visiting their native land.

Other changes are made, but the remainder of the Geary bill is continued in force until regulations governing immigration shall be established by treaty.

Mr. Palmer opposed the bill. He would not agree to any bill which discriminated against any man on account of his color or nationality.

Mr. Perkins spoke against an extension of time in which the Chinese should be allowed to register.

Custom Duties on World's Fair Exhibits.

Mr. Cullom offered a joint resolution which had already passed the House, remitting all custom duties on such exhibits at the world's fair as should be donated to the Columbian museum. He said Mr. Field of Chicago had given $1,000,000 and a number of foreign exhibitors had manifested a willingness to contribute to the museum.

Objection was made to immediate consideration on the ground that the resolution should have first been acted on by a committee, but Mr. Cullom said he had been induced to introduce the resolution in such an irregular way by the fact that the fair was closing and he had to leave the city. The objection was not withdrawn, so the resolution went over without action.

Mr. Dolph spoke on the pending bill, his remarks being enlivened by a passage at arms with Mr. Gray. He said that the law requiring the Chinese to register was no more degrading than the law compelling Americans to register before voting, or the custom in vogue in European countries requiring Americans travelling through those countries to provide themselves with passports.

The objection had been made that it would require an enormous expenditure of money to carry out the provisions of the law—perhaps six or seven million dollars—but it must be borne in mind that this was not to be all expended in one year. It might take four, five or six years to deport all the Chinese who were illegally in the country.

Mr. Squire introduced an amendment to section 3 of the bill, providing "that the sum of $100,000 or so much thereof as shall be required during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, be appropriated for the enforcement of the several acts of Congress regulating and prohibiting Chinese immigration."

Mr. Gray objected to tacking on any amendments, as they would have the effect of defeating the bill. He thought the funds at present at the disposal of the treasury sufficient for all purposes, but if an attempt at wholesale deportation were made $100,000 would be as useless as 100 cents.

Mr. Gray asked unanimous consent to close the debate and have a vote on the bill, first at 4 o'clock, then at 6 o'clock to-morrow; but met with objection. The Senate then went into executive session and afterward adjourned.

DISMANTLING THE FAIR.

Jackson Park Now a Scene of Desolation—Ferris Wheel Still Turns.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—The Columbian exposition management is threatened with a big suit for damages from the management of the Ferris wheel. The great wheel turned as usual yesterday, but the cars were empty and the ticket sellers were idle.

The exposition authorities decided not to have any conflict of the Columbian guards with the Ferris men, but hit upon an easier and more effective way to stop their business. They simply shut up the Midway, fenced it in at all points and closed at night, holders of passes only being admitted.

Therefore, though the Ferris wheel revolved as it has done heretofore, it carried only three or four passengers during the morning. The managers intend to allow no break in their claims for damages by letting the wheel stop. It was lighted up even last night, and was the only thing that attracted attention from a distance to the world's fair grounds.

The argument of the Ferris wheel people is that, as the Midway is part of the South Park system, the fair authorities have no right to close it against the people. On the other hand, the officials claim the right to do what they like about closing the Midway until it reverts to the control of the South Park board on January 1.

The crowd of visitors in the grounds was smaller than ever and was very hard to find. The officials expect that it will dwindle to almost nothing, and it is probable that then the park will be closed altogether.

There is small reason why people should come now. The sight of the place at present serves only to destroy the pleasant impressions of earlier visits. The work of wrecking is going on everywhere and the scene is one of saddening desolation. The administration building is nearly surrounded by railroad tracks. Carpenters and other workmen come in at the gates, and begin at once to haul down and nail up exhibits that are soon afterward sent out of the park.

Nearly all of the big buildings are scattered, from one end to the other, with packing material, and the entrances are blocked with wagons bringing cases or hauling away displays. Only the main entrances are left open, and even these will soon be closed, except to persons having business inside.

The crowds of workmen who hung around the Stony Island avenue gates last spring have come again. But there is no such demand for men now. Nearly all the exposition offices will soon be closed. The low iron fences that kept the crowds off the grass plots were taken down, and the plants were taken under shelter. The workmen spare nothing and destruction and desolation are everywhere.

ENGINE GOES DOWN A BANK.

An Open Switch Causes the Accident—Engineer and Fireman Injured.

BRATTLEBORO, Nov. 3.—The passenger train for South Londonderry on the narrow gauge railroad, which left here at 5:30 to-night ran into an open switch at Willard's Mills, near Townshend. The engine was thrown down a bank and the truck under the passenger and baggage cars was drawn out. The car fortunately stopped on the bridge. Engineer Baldwin was seriously injured about the head, and the fireman was slightly injured. No other injuries are reported. A wrecking train has started for the scene of the accident.

Missionary Blunt Called to Middlebury.

BARRE, Nov. 3.—Simon Blinn Blunt, missionary in charge of the mission of the Good Shepard here, has accepted a call to St. Stephens, Middlebury, Vt.

Mr. Blunt, who came here two years ago to take charge of the mission of the Good Shepherd, is a graduate of McGill University and Hobart college. He will preach his farewell sermon here the last Sunday in this month.

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HORSE GOSSIP.

Many New Records Made This Year—A Partial List of Them.

Lots of records have been smashed this season. The number surpasses, up to this time, those of all previous years. There have been no special improvements in tracks or sulkies to which the lowering of records can be attributed, but so large a number of champion records makes it evident that the progress is continuous. Each year some important records have been reduced, and the only ones now remaining that have stood for any length of time are for distances which havemost of late years been attempted. The list as made up by the American Breeder is as follows:

The fastest record for the year is that of the bay gelding Ayres P., with running mate, reducing H. B. Winship's record of 2:06 to 2:05¾. The best harness record of Ayres P. is 2:23. He is by Prosper Merinee, 2:24¼, son of Fritz, which is an own brother to McCurdy's Hambletonian, 2:23¾, also to the great breed mare Beans. Lacus Broadhead and Bernice dam of Birlie, four years, 2:27¾.) When Ethan Allen with running mate made a record of 2:15 in that famous match against Dexter, it was thought to be a wonderful performance, but here is a record nearly 12 seconds faster, made in the same manner, and as the running horse in all such events lands nearly or quite all the load, the difference in vehicles would be of no particular account.

The champion pacing record has been equalled this season by Flying Jib, pacing a mile against time in 2:04, which is the same as was made last season by Mascot in a race. Flying Jib is by Algona, a highly-bred son of Almont; dam, Middletown Mare.

The champion record breaker of the year, both as regards the number and importance of the new records he has made, is clearly the four-year-old colt Directum, 2:05¼. The stallion race record, which last year was placed by Lobasco at 2:10¾, Directum reduced, in the fourth heat of a race which he won at Lexington, October 11, to 2:08, which constituted also the fastest fourth heat record, and it was made in the champion four-heat race, every heat being trotted below 2:10. His first heat of 2:06¼, and the third, which was 2:08¼, were also the new four-year-old race records. At Fleetwood, September 4, he reduced the stallion record to 2:07, and at Chicago, September 15, to 2:06¼. His present record surpasses everything at either trotting or pacing made in a contest with other horses, except the pacing record of 2:04 by Mascot, and 2:04½ by Hal Pointer, made last year, while only Nancy Hanks and Flying Jib have as fast records made against time. Directum's record of 2:05¼ was made October 17, at Nashville, Tenn., in the third heat of a race.

The seven-year-old brown stallion, Saladin, by Sultan, dam, Ella Lewis, 2:27, by Vermont, son of Independence, by Vermont Black Hawk, reduced the stallion pacing record of 2:06½, made last year by Guy in the same race in which Mascot took his record of 2:04, to 2:05¼.

Robert J. paced the two fastest consecutive heats ever won by any pacer, each in 2:05¾, which is the best record for a five-year-old.

A wonderful performance was the most remarkable race ever trotted, and decidedly the fastest nine-heat race on record, which Alix won, trotting the ninth heat in 2:09¾, which also constitutes a champion record for the ninth heat. Alix is by Patronage, own brother to Patron 2:14¼, and Prodigal 2:16; dam by Attorney, son of Harold. Her second dam is by Gen. Hatch, a half thoroughbred son of Cassius M. Clay, jr.; third dam, Dolly, dam of three in 2:30 by Iowa, a thoroughbred son of imported Glencoe. The race record as noted above has since been reduced by Directum.

The pacing record by a mare, which was made last year by Vinette, by Ethan Wilkes, of 2:09¼, was reduced by May Marshall, by Billy Wilkes 2:29¼, son of Harry Wilkes 2:13¾, by George Wilkes 2:22, dam, Bessie Sydner, dam of Mary Marshall 2:12½, by Mambrino Abdallah, second dam by Nick Monroe, son of Jim Monroe, to 2:09, and again in the second heat of a race at Nashville to 2:08¼.

One of the very best performances is that of the three-year-old bay filly Fantasy in reducing the three-year-old record of 2:10¼, held jointly by Arion and Sunol, October 17, at Nashville, Tenn., in the second heat of a race in which 10 started, to 2:08¼. Fantasy is by Chimes (three years, 2:30¾), son of Electioneer and Beautiful Bells (2:29½); dam by Almonarch, a half-thoroughbred son of Almont; second dam by Almont, jr., (2:26); third dam by Hamlin's Patchen.

The champion pacing record by a four-year-old colt of 2:09¾, which was made last year by Robert J., son of Hartford, and later equalled by Manager, son of Natwood (2:18¾), is now being credited to Diablo, a chestnut colt by Charles Derby (2:20), son of Steinway (2:25¾), by Strathmore; dam by Alcantara (2:26); second dam, Barcena (dam of Bayard Wilkes, 2:13¾), by Bayard (2:31½), son of Pilot, jr., which has recently placed his mark at 2:09¼, but this properly still belongs to W. Wood, who has a record of 2:07.

The pacing record of 2:11 over a half-mile track made last year by Riley Medium was reduced by Saladin to 2:09¼.

The champion trotting record by a gelding of 2:10, which was made by Jay-Eye-See nine years ago, and for one day constituted the champion trotting record of the world, was reduced by Guy, a black gelding 13 years old, by Kentucky Prince, dam, Flora Gardner (dam of Fred Folger, 2:20¼), by American Star, second dam by Bay Richmond, to 2:09¾.

At the close of last season the gelding race record was a tie between Little Albert and Lord Clinton, at 2:10¼. It has been reduced this year to 2:10, and is held by Little Albert, son of Albert W., (2:20), dam by Roach's American Star.

The best record for a four-year-old trotting gelding has stood unbeaten for some 10 years at 2:19, held by Jay-Eye-See, but this has been reduced this year by the chestnut gelding David B., by Young Jim, son of George Wilkes; dam, Rosa Clay, by American Clay, October 21, to 2:12½.

The wagon record at the beginning of this season was 2:15, made by Allerton two years ago, the best previous record having been made 15 years ago. This season the wagon record has been reduced by the little black gelding Guy, 13 years old, to 2:13.

The record by a 3-year-old trotting gelding of 2:18¼, made by Faust, has been reduced by Little Snap, a gray gelding by Kellar Thomas (2:12½), son of Pilot Duroc, by Pilot, Jr.; dam, Maud S., (2:08), to 2:17½.

The yearling stallion pacing record has been reduced by Ambulator, by Ambassador (2:21½), son of George Wilkes (2:22), dam by Regulus, son of Hambletonian, to 2:24¾.

The yearling trotting race record of 2:27¾, which for two years has been held by Bell Bird, has been reduced by Princess Clara, a brown filly by Prince George, son of Kentucky Prince, dam, Reality (dam of Tuscarora, 2:22¼), by Princeps, second dam, Roma (dam of Romance, four years, 2:20½, etc.), by Golddust, third dam, Bruna (dam of Woodford Pilot, 2:23½, etc.), by Pilot, Jr., to 2:26¼.

A new champion record was made at Saugus, Mass., October 21 by the yearling colt Perial, by Scientist, son of Almont Wilkes, dam by Waymart (2:27½), trotting two miles in 5:26¼, the first mile in 2:16 and the second in 2:40½.

Thirty-three years ago, against time, the famous Flora Temple reduced the three-mile harness record to 7:34½, which has stood as the champion three-mile trotting record against time. A few weeks ago this was reduced by Bishop Hero, a bay horse by Bishop, son of Princeps, dam by Hero of Thorndale, second dam by Joe Downing, to 7:19¾. At Nashville, October 20, Nightingale, by Mambrino King, dam by Wood's Hambletonian, on her first attempt reduced all previous three-mile records, whether in races or against time, at either trotting or pacing, to 6:55¼.

The five-mile record of 13:00, made 19 years ago by Lady Mac, was reduced by the black gelding Pascal, against time, to 12:45, and Factory Girl, at Montreal, October 18, reduced this in a race in which six started to 12:43½.

The six-mile record was reduced a few years ago by Satellite to 16:53, which this year has been cut down by the bay gelding Long Time, by the thoroughbred Jack Rowitt; dam by American Eagle, to 16:48.

Allerton, 2:09¼, is being trained again.

The Dionel factor which has been found in the majority of the record breakers, from Dexter, 2:17¼, to Nancy Hanks, 2:04, is not wanting either in Princess Clara, 1, 2:26½, Fantasy 3, 2:08¼, Directum 4, 2:05¼, Robert J., 2:05¾, or Hamlin's Nightingale, three-mile record, 6:55¼.

It is rumored that Directum, 2:05¼, will be put to pacing next year in the hope that he will reach the two-minute mark. The champion stallion, it is claimed, has sometimes broken into a pace in his work and gone faster at that gait than any horse was ever seen to go. It was these phenomenal bursts of speed that suggested the idea of the change, and as he now wears 18 ounces in front the removal of two-thirds of that weight should enable him to go a faster mile than any horse has yet shown.

The successful trainer, Gil Curry, whose headquarters are at Nashville, Tenn., speaks in flattering terms of the success of Ben Franklin, 2:20, as a sire in his Southern home. Mr. Curry expects to handle a three-year-old by him next season that bids fair to add still further to Ben Franklin's reputation as a sire.

Those who have been led to believe that the produce of Daniel Lambert's daughters are somewhat deficient in racing qualities will be surprised to learn that Pamlico, by Meander, 2:26; dam by Daniel Lambert, beat Miss Alice, 2:08¼, by Alcantara, 2:23; dam by Thorndale, 2:22¼, son of Abdallah; second dam by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; Jack Sheppard, by Anderson Wilkes, son of George Wilkes; Idolt, by Rackman's Idol, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian; dam by Stonewall Jackson, son of Mambrino Chief, second dam by Clifton Pilot, son of Pilot, jr.; Lisa, by Patchen Wilkes, 2:29¼, dam by Rodney, son of Alcantara and Ellard, by Charley Wilkes, 2:22¼, dam by Fearless, son of Chenery's Gray Eagle, at Terre Haute, Ind., on the 29th ultimo, in 2:11¼, 2:11¼, 2:16.

PULPIT AND PEW.

New York's Presbyterian synod at Rochester has decided not to reopen the heresy case of Professor Briggs.

President Woodruff, of the Mormon church finds himself, at the age of 82, possessed of physical vigor and mental alertness.

According to the London Builder the famous marble church at Copenhagen, after having been in course of erection for nearly two centuries, is now nearing completion.

The Broadway Reformed church of Paterson, N. J., has a very flourishing Junior Christian Endeavor society, under the efficient management of Misses Metta Schuyler and Josie Tilt.

The Rev. Dr. Parkhurst of New York stated in the course of a recent sermon that "Christ was a nuisance in his time," and added that he "wouldn't give much for a church member that wasn't."

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1,155	STEM WINDING ELGIN GOLD WATCHES $46,200.00
5,775	FINE IMPORTED FRENCH OPERA GLASSES, MOROCCO BODY, BLACK ENAMEL TRIMMINGS, GUARANTEED ACHROMATIC 28,875.00
23,100	IMPORTED GERMAN BUCKHORN HANDLE, FOUR BLADED POCKET KNIVES 23,100.00
115,500	ROLLED GOLD WATCH CHARM ROTARY TELESCOPIC TOOTH PICKS 23,100.00
115,500	LARGE PICTURES (8x10 inches) IN ELEVEN COLORS, for framing, no advertising on them 28,875.00
261,030	PRIZES, AMOUNTING TO $173,250.00

The above articles will be distributed, by counties, among myself and those who chew SPEAR HEAD Plug Tobacco and return to us the TIN TAGS taken from the plug.

We will distribute 225 of these prizes in this county, as follows:

To THE PARTY sending us the greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS from this county we will give ..... 1 GOLD WATCH.

To the FIVE PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 OPERA GLASS ..... 5 OPERA GLASSES.

To the TWENTY PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 POCKET KNIFE ..... 20 POCKET KNIVES.

To the ONE HUNDRED PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 ROLLED GOLD WATCH CHARM TOOTH PICK ..... 100 TOOTH PICKS.

To the ONE HUNDRED PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 LARGE PICTURE IN ELEVEN COLORS ..... 100 PICTURES.

Total Number of Prizes for this County, 226.

CAUTION.—No Tags will be received before January 1st, 1894, nor after February 1st, 1894. Each package containing tags must be marked plainly with Name of Sender, Town, County, State, and Number of Tags in each package. All charges on prizes must be prepaid.

READ.—SPEAR HEAD possesses more qualities of intrinsic value than any other chewing tobacco produced. It is the sweetest, the toughest, the richest. SPEAR HEAD is absolutely, positively and **distinctively** different in flavor **from any other** plug tobacco. A trial will convince the most skeptical of this fact. It is the largest seller of any plug in shape and style on earth, which proves that it has caught the popular taste and pleases the people. Try it, and participate in the contest for prizes. See that a TIN TAG is on every 10 cent piece of SPEAR HEAD you buy. Send in the tags, no matter how small the quantity.

Very sincerely,

THE F. J. SONG COMPANY, Muskrown, Ohio.

A list of the people obtaining those prizes in this county will be published in this paper immediately after February 1st, 1894.

DON'T SEND ANY TAGS BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1894.

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