All Agree That There Is to Be a Fight Over It.

CLEVELAND WILL INSIST ON REPEAL

The Chances Are for a Long Session and an Ugly Session so Far as Politics Is Concerned.

Washington, August 17 - [Special.] -The speaking on the silver question in the house is now fairly under way. Each side is taking its time and is giving every man a chance. From present appearances it looks as if every man in the house would speak before the matter is settled. The silver men in the house are becoming more hopeful. This is evident not only from their deportment, but from their action. The cause of this is not because they think they have made new votes, but because they find the number of votes they already have is larger than they had calculated on.

If the reports regarding Mr. Cleveland's position have been authoritative he will take a definite and uncompromising stand in favor of the unconditional repeal of the silver purchase clause of the Sherman act and will urge that further legislation regarding the currency can safely be postponed. This is what is reasonably to be expected from the communication which the president will address to congress, but it is by no means improbable that he may have something to suggest by way of compromise in or der to satisfy those who demand that some provision shall be made to obviate the contraction of the currency which would result from stopping the purchase of silver. There are two expedients which the president may recommend. One is that the national banks be allowed to issue notes to the par value of the bonds deposited by them to secure circulation. There are many democrats who favor this, and if the plan were adopted it would at once add about \$20,000,000 to the circulation. It would encounter a vigorous opposition, however, from those who are unfriendly to the banks, on the ground that the tendency would be to strengthen those institutions. Another expedient which the president may recommend is the repeal of the ten per cent on bank issues, so as to enable the state banks to put out currency as they did before the war. This would meet the almost unanimous approval of the southern democrats and would per haps have the support of a few from the middle and western states, but it would be strongly opposed by eastern democrats, and the republicans in congress would be unanimously hostile to it.

The clear prospect now is that the sil ver purchase clause of the Sherman act will be repealed, but not without a pretty sharp struggle. The indications are that the fight against the Sherman act wil open with three distinct columns operat ing in parallel lines. First, there will be a column directed for unconditional repeal; second, a column operating to cou ple repeal with the removal of the tax on state bank issues, and, third, a column which will work with determination to substitute for the present law more lib eral legislation for silver. It is the opinion of the shrewdest judges that the first two columns are likely to merge. It is generally conceded that the real battle ground of the silver conflict will be in the senate, where the opportunities for a house. The contest in the popular branch . of congress, however, is expected to be a

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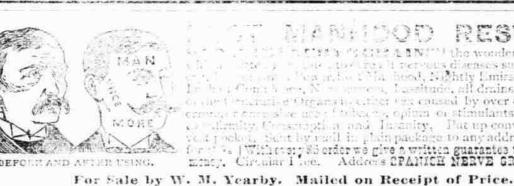
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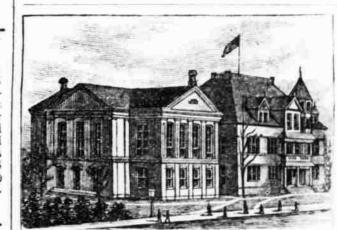
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