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Baptist, (Missionary) Every Sunday and Sunday School every Sunday.
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A. C. Foster, High Priest.
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THE WATERLOO OF SILVER.

The Vote in Congress.

Monday last was the day fixed for a vote on the financial question in the lower house of Congress. The question being whether the Wilson bill providing for the unconditional repeal of the clause of the Sherman act providing for the monthly purchase of 4,500,000 ounces of silver, or the Bland amendment establishing the free coinage of silver at some ratio to gold ranging from 16 to 1 to 20 to 1.—To be agreed upon by a vote of the house, and then, the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act, should become the law of the land.

The result of the ballot has been looked forward to as of momentous importance in its effect in shaping the destinies of a nation and, indeed, as having an influence for weal or woe throughout the civilized world. The question has been ably debated with the leading minds of the nation divided in opinion as to the effect of one or the other policy. It is said that in a multitude of counsel there is wisdom. We can only hope that in this instance true wisdom was on the side of the large majority voting to, at least temporarily, cease the coinage of silver, although their action was not in accordance with our fixed opinions.

Congress being assembled at 12 o'clock, noon, the Wilson bill was read and Mr. Bland offered his first amendment—free coinage at the present ratio of 16 to 1 and it was defeated by a vote of 124 for and 226 against it. Of the Texas members Abbott, Bell, Cockrell, Cooper, Culberson, Hutchins, Kilgore, Pendleton, Sayers voted for and Crain and Gresham against the amendment.

Successive votes were then taken on the other ratios proposed, as follows: Free coinage at 17 to 1, defeated, yeas 101, nays, 241.
The 18 to 1 ratio was defeated, yeas 103, nays 238.
The 19 to 1 ratio, defeated, yeas 104, nays 238.
The 20 to 1 ratio, defeated, yeas 121, nays 222.
A vote was then taken on the reenactment of the Bland-Alison act, under which silver to the amount of 2,000,000 per month would be coined. The vote stood 136 yeas and 213 nays.

The vote was then taken upon the final passage of the Wilson bill (suspension of purchase and coinage of silver) and it was passed, yeas 235, nays 108. Cockrell did not vote. Crain, Gresham, Paschal and Pendleton voted for repeal, while all other Texas members voted against repeal.

An analysis of the vote shows that, 100 democrats, 13 republican and 11 populist congressmen voted for free coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1 and, that the vote against it was composed of 114 democrats and 111 republicans. All the republicans voting for it were western men, except Murray of S. C. (negro.)
The vote for unconditional repeal stood as follows: Dem. 132, Rep. 103, Pop. 1. Against unconditional repeal, 76 democrats, 22 republicans and 10 populists.

It would seem when the real facts are sifted out that the financial plank in the last democratic platform was not intended as a declaration in favor of or demand for the free and unlimited coinage of silver.
The fact has been recalled and brought out that a delegate in the Chicago convention, which framed the platform, from Colorado with the assistance of several strong advocates of free coinage, made a determined fight to secure the insertion of a clause declaring explicitly for the free and unlimited coinage of silver and that it was rejected by a large majority. There is no denying the fact, however, that campaign orators in talking to audiences known to be in favor of free silver construed the platform to favor it.

TEXAS has stood as a Gibraltar against the money panic. There have been but few commercial failures from it and, at this time, only three national banks within her broad domain remain suspended.


HERE AND THERE.

The Texas Farmer vs. the Old State Farmer.

How it is Done in Haskell County.

In most of the old states it requires several years of a man's life to open up and put a farm in a good state of cultivation. Even if he is a young man his life is half spent before he gets it sufficiently clear of roots and stumps to permit his using improved machinery on it, then, if it is upland it is about worn out, if it is swamp land on which heavy timber has grown his grand-children, not himself, may hope to find it clear enough of stumps to admit of the use of machinery. If quicker results are accomplished it will be at the cost of extraordinary labor and much money—so much that few farmers will attempt, or can afford it. The farmer of ordinary means must go on for the better part of his lifetime dodging stumps with his plow, breaking plow beams, getting punched in the stomach with his plow handles and cursing inwardly, if not audibly, walking and trudging through the clods or mud and swinging a heavy plow around at the end of his furrows several hundred time a day, to say nothing of the large amount of back-breaking work required with the hoe. And with all this drudgery he cultivates 25 to 35 acres of land, being only one-fifth to one-eighth as much as the same man with the expenditure of the same, or a less, amount of physical labor can cultivate in many portions of Texas. Any person who is acquainted with the methods and character of farm work in the old states will at once admit that our description is not overdrawn. Now look at the Texas side. We present a few cuts of machinery to illustrate the ease with which farming is done here and show how it is a man can cultivate so much land. We have not all the cuts we wanted, but these will give an idea. First is a picture of a prairie farm.

to cut his sorghum, millet and other hay crops, and when it is sufficiently cured for stacking or housing he mounts a rake like this



and draws it up into great ridges across the field, from which it is hauled to stack or barn.

Of course many men commence here on the one horse plan, because they haven't the means to buy improved machinery and, of course, can't work so much land, but even they cultivate from two to three times as many acres as the old states farmer does from the fact that they don't have the stumps and roots to run in collision with and keep in so much better humor. Of course we have a good deal of land covered with mesquite timber and brush, and a man can't get a large acreage of it in cultivation so soon as he can of the timberless land, but clearing it of roots, stumps, etc., is a small matter in comparison to doing the same thing in the old states and, in two or three years, at the outside, he has it ready for any kind of machinery besides, the timber he gets off of it will sell as posts and firewood for enough in most instances to pay for the work.

We really believe everything we have written in this article in regard to old state farming is true, we are positive that what we have said about Texas farming is true, especially in Haskell county. Now, which will you take, drudgery among the stumps and roots of the old states or ease and comfort on Haskell county prairies?

Last week we published an article showing what a Haskell county farmer can do as compared with the results of the farming in less favored sections. Any reader feeling an interest in the matter can get it by sending his request on a postal card for a copy of the *FREE PRESS* of Aug. 26th.


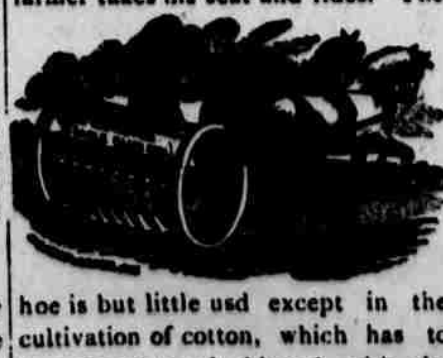
NEXT Monday will be labor day in Texas, under the law passed by the last legislature, and it is expected that it will be fitly observed.

The Fort Worth Gazette says: Within the next five months Texas will place at least \$75,000,000 in its credit on the general ledger, and the effect will be felt in every nook and corner of the state.

If gold continues to roll in at the rate of \$10,000,000 a week the panic is likely at any moment to be converted into a boom.

The Gazette is one of the strongest free coinage advocates in the country, but it does not seem to apprehend the dire results predicted by itself and others from the repeal of the Sherman law.

In Haskell county there are many thousands of acres of rich, level prairie land with nothing but a beautiful coat of green grass growing on it. To reduce this land to cultivation a man strings a four wire fence around a half section or section, which takes about one-twentieth as much time and labor as it does to split rails and build a rail fence, he then hitches his team to a "Solid Comfort" turning plow, mounts the seat and proceeds to turn the sod, or, if his means permit, he hitches to a two, three or four gang plow and breaks from four to six acres a day. After the breaking he rides over it on a disc harrow chopping the turf into mince meat, when it is ready to receive the seed. In sowing sorghum for hay, or wheat, oats, etc., some cast the seed right on the sod and then run the disc harrow over it, covering the seed and pulverizing the sod at one operation. This is not so good except for sorghum, but frequently makes a fair crop. Generally, the land is first disced and the seed, of whatever kind, is put in with seeders or drills, on which the farmer takes his seat and rides. The hoe is but little used except in the cultivation of cotton, which has to be gone over and thinned with the hoe and hand. After that it is cultivated, as are corn and other crops in rows, with riding plows and cul-

Some Ideas on the Money Question.

We are firmly of the opinion that money is to a great extent the creature of law, that it is the act of governments in fixing a money value to the commodity used for money that controls the price of that commodity in the markets of the world, provided, always, that the article selected is one of limited supply and which cannot be increased indefinitely by the enterprise of man. Gold and silver are of this character. Undoubtedly they are inherently of greater value than the baser metals, but, it is unquestionably the fact that all governments use gold as a money that gives it its present high value. Let gold be abandoned by the world as money and be left for use only in the arts and sciences and we think no one can deny the assertion that under such conditions it would not be worth one half of its present price. It is pretty accurately known how much of the metals is annually consumed in the manufacture of jewelry and ornaments and in the sciences and, basing the calculation on this amount, it is found that the quantity of gold now in existence would supply the demand for fifty or sixty years to come. [That being a fact, what would be its value? What would be the value of cotton, wool or anything in daily use by man if there were a fifty years supply on hand ready for use? It would be very little. Then gold was in that position no one or two nations could restore its former value by re-adopting it as money at the old value. So long as the governments which re-adopted it were in a solvent condition it would pass current between them and among their own people at the money value, but it would not pass beyond their own borders, for the reason that with other governments its money value would be a fictitious value. They could procure the same weight of gold at home and from other countries not using it as money at a much lower price. For instance, if an ounce of gold in a country not using it as money was worth one dollar as an article of merchandise and an ounce of the metal was sent them from the country which had re-adopted it as money, stamped as twenty dollars, (the present value of one ounce) it would simply be fiat money to the extent of nineteen dollars, viz, if taken at all, it would be taken to the extent of nineteen dollars on faith in the ability of the government issuing it to redeem it or make it good in some way. If the government issuing it should become crippled in resources or bankrupt through war or extravagance it is plain that the other country would not receive its ounce of gold as twenty dollars because, if it could not be redeemed in something the holder wanted, it would be worth but one dollar, the market value of an ounce of gold. Silver has received at the hands of the various governments pretty nearly the treatment we have imagined for gold and for that reason we do not see how our government could hope to maintain it at a fixed money value under a system of free circulation and exchange.]

We believe, however, that the world needs both gold and silver to give the people a broader circulating medium and that the energies and talents of patriotic statesmen throughout the world should be directed toward securing silver's universal reinstatement as money on an equal footing with gold.

BALD HEADS!

What is the condition of yours? Is your hair dry, harsh, brittle? Does it split at the ends? Has it a lifeless appearance? Does it fall out when combed or brushed? Is it full of dandruff? Does your scalp itch? Is it dry or in a heated condition? If these are some of your symptoms be warned in time or you will become bald.

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MASKELL, TEXAS

DECEASED: The body of a young man...

THE OTHER DAY: An insane man asked...

THE HIGH CLASS MUSIC: Given by Theodore Thomas...

KANSAS MAY HAVE: Her cyclones and her droughts...

ONE MORE PRIZE-FIGHTER: Having received a thump...

A WHITE and very refined lady who has been conducting...

THE DIVORCE: Secured by a two months' bride in Superior, Wis.

THE POSITION RUSSIA: Has taken in her relations with Germany...

THE NEW YORK WORLD: In printing the pictures of shop girls...

SCIENTISTS NOW: Declare that the bodies of victims of consumption...

REV. GILBERT REID: Formerly a Presbyterian missionary in China...

IN PHILADELPHIA: Some of the park policemen have been mounted upon bicycles...

NO COUNTRY: In the world which makes any pretensions to high rank...

THE REPORTS OF THE STAMPEDE: Of Austrians and Italians for their native lands...

A Proposed Plan to Meet Deficiencies Caused by Reducing Taxation.

TO ISSUE REDEEMABLE GREENBACKS.

The Gold Reserve Fund for Redemption Purposes to Be Strengthened From Time to Time From Current Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—It seems to be certain now that the revenue under the present system of taxation will not be sufficient to meet the requirements of the government...

A Divided Committee. WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Yesterday morning the house committee on banking and currency dismissed Mr. Johnson's bill providing for the exchange of treasury notes for government bonds...

Early Adjournment Possible. WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Since Speaker Crisp announced the committee of the house there has been considerable speculation as to the program of the house and of congress when the present order covering the silver debate has been exhausted...

Closing Day. WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The proceedings in both houses of congress, which have been culminating in interest to the world, will reach a climax tomorrow...

An Expression Wanted. WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—As formerly stated Secretary Carlisle and Lamont were called upon by members of congress who desired to know if the Sherman law was unconditionally repealed...

The Program. WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The prevailing impression is that the house will pass the Wilson bill, repealing the purchasing clause of the silver act...

Voorhees Speaks. WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The speech of Senator Voorhees was the card of yesterday. Long before he commenced the galleries were crowded to suffocation...

After Martin. WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Yesterday Mr. Chandler offered a resolution declaring there was no lawful election of United States senator by the joint assembly which met January 25, 1893...

What It Will Cost. WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The letters of Secretary Carlisle to Senator Voorhees, in which he informs that silver demand that to raise the ratio of silver from 16 to 1 to 20 to 1 and coin it at that rate would cost the government over \$12,865,871...

FOURTEEN ARE KILLED.

A Frightful Collision Occurs at the Village of Berlin, L. I., New York.

DROVER HANGED AND BURNED IN EFFIGY.

Camden, Ark., Where the Vote Was Unanimous for Mr. Cleveland at the Last Election, Weekly Cholera Report.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., Aug. 28.—An accident that cost the lives of fourteen people occurred shortly after midnight yesterday morning in the little village of Berlin, L. I. The train that left Manhattan beach at 11:45 o'clock was overtaken by a train that left Rockaway beach fifteen minutes earlier. A frightful collision ensued...

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—A cyclone swept over this part of the Atlantic coast Wednesday night and yesterday morning, and left marks over the whole region around New York. The rainfall was 3.82 inches during twelve hours, the heaviest ever reached...

IN THE BRINY DEEP. HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 28.—The loss of the steamer Dorcas, with the cargo Etta Stewart in tow, has been confirmed. The cargo carried a crew of five and the steamer a crew of seven. In addition the chief engineer of the steamer had his wife and four children aboard...

WAS WIPED OUT. A FRENCH half-breed in the Osage reservation, both fell in love with his 17-year-old daughter, Cleopatra Donway, a beautiful Indian maiden. She refused to decide between the two lovers, dallying first with one and then the other...

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 28.—Yesterday evening Theodore P. Haughey, president of the wrecked Indiana National bank was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Receiver Hawkins, charging embezzlement and the misappropriation of the funds and credits of the bank from January, 1892, until July 24, 1893...

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—There was quite a diversion in the senate yesterday over the resolution of Senator Peffer asking whether and in what respect the national banks in the cities named, New York, Boston and Philadelphia, were violating the law, whether the checks of depositors are promptly paid in lawful money...

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—A number of negro Democrats met here yesterday in response to a call. A letter was read from Senator Brice of Ohio, in which he expressed hope that the conference may promote the enterprise of bringing the negro Democrats into a close association. The following officers were elected: President, Robert G. Steel, Pennsylvania; vice president, Charles H. Smith, West Virginia; secretary, John G. Bell, Jr., Georgia; treasurer, G. T. Downing, Rhode Island.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—A dispatch from Zanzibar says the Arab soldiers at Kismayuoo island have revolted, killed the agent of the East African company and threatened to destroy the town. The British cruiser has gone to quell the insurrection.

GREENWOOD, S. C., Aug. 28.—Jake Davis, a negro brute, assaulted Mrs. William Mundy, a white woman. He was captured, identified, tied to a tree and shot to death by a hundred citizens, both white and black.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The request of the state health officer of Florida the marine hospital service has stationed its inspectors at Waco, Fla., to prevent passengers and baggage from entering Florida unless they have certificates signed by the proper authorities at Brunswick.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The regular session of the senate will open tomorrow morning. The program of the house and of congress when the present order covering the silver debate has been exhausted...

A CHURCH WRECKED.

The Minister Had Just Announced the Benediction When the Wind Struck It.

THE HOUSE CRUSHED LIKE AN EGG-SHELL.

No One Was Killed, but Some May Die from Injuries Received—A Very Small Baby-Negro Drowned at Galveston.

CLEBURNE, TEX., Aug. 28.—Yesterday evening about 12:30 o'clock West Liberty church, about five miles northwest of Cleburne, was blown down. The house was full of people at the time. The minister had just pronounced the benediction, when, without warning, a terrific gust of wind crushed the building like an eggshell, burying the people beneath the debris...

A LIFE FLASHED OUT. DECATUR, TEX., Aug. 28.—About 3 o'clock yesterday morning the startling and sad news spread throughout town that Jesse Carpenter, one of Decatur's business men and one of the oldest citizens of Wise county, had been suddenly killed. Mr. Carpenter was killed by a stroke of lightning from the thunder cloud which passed over the town about 3:30 yesterday morning...

ALL ABOUT WHISKY. DENISON, TEX., Aug. 28.—Between 11 and 12 o'clock last night near the crossing of Main street and Houston avenue a young man named Charles Cedars, a fireman on the Fort Worth division of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, was shot by Hugh Sweeney. Cedars is mortally wounded. Sweeney is in jail. A family gathered around the prisoner before he reached the jail and there was loud talk of Judge Lynch. Great excitement prevailed, but the officers succeeded in getting Sweeney safely behind the bars. The trouble grew out of an unsettled whisky bill.

LOST CHILDREN. GREENVILLE, TEX., Aug. 28.—A few evenings ago J. O. Jerrill and a neighbor, farmers south of town, had a misunderstanding and were about to use their pistols. The wife of the farmer, seeing her two children near them milking, motioned to them to run to the woods for fear they might be struck with a stray bullet. Since then the children have not been seen and it is feared they were drowned in the river. Diligent search is being made.

TOOK MORPHINE. HOUSTON, TEX., Aug. 28.—Yesterday afternoon Tom Harville, who was at one time deputy constable, took a dose of morphine with suicidal intent. He was taken in hand by the police and a physician was called. After the application of counteracting agencies he showed signs of improvement, and later entirely recovered. He stated that a family infelicity caused the rash act. He has lived in Houston for several years.

AN ELOPEMENT. SHERMAN, TEX., Aug. 28.—Wednesday evening S. Y. Payne and Miss Lillie Walker, who live near Pottsboro, the young lady at least not being of age and unable to secure full parental consent eloped. Relatives of the young lady came here in search of them, but the information received here is that they were licensed and married in Cooke county. A brother of the bride stated that he felt much like invoking the law in the case.

DROPPED DEAD. FISHER, TEX., Aug. 28.—Mr. Kuger's family, among whom was a grown up son, were passing through this country en route home from a visit to their friends. They stopped at a spring to get water and the son on returning from the spring with water dropped dead. An inquest was held and the verdict of the jury of inquest was "died from heart failure." The family reside in Coleman county.

SHOT IN A RUNAWAY. COMANCHE, TEX., Aug. 28.—While out driving Monday night the team ran away, throwing Mr. Ben Sloan and Miss Bell Moulder out of the buggy. Miss Moulder was slightly hurt. The horse was badly cut on a wire fence.

A DESTITUTE FAMILY. GRANBURY, TEX., Aug. 28.—A family by the name of Williams came here some time ago, and the daughter, about 18 years old, began working in a laundry. The father began working in a gin, when his hand was sawed off a few days ago. The daughter lost her position and the family had nothing to go on. Yesterday the girl left on a steamer for the Brazos river. She was followed, and when near the water she saw Jake Wright coming on a horse. She ran to reach the water but was overtaken. Her reason for this course was that she preferred death to starvation. She said they had had nothing to eat for twenty-four hours, and then only bread. She was taken home, and as soon as their destitute condition became known the good people of the town relieved their suffering.

OFFERED TOO CHEAP. HITCHES, TEX., Aug. 28.—About 9 o'clock yesterday morning a strange young man rode into Hutchins and offered his horse, saddle and bridle for sale for \$35. The horse was said to be worth fully twice the amount asked for the entire outfit. The boy claimed to hail from Kaufman county. Constable Ham took charge of the young man's value and allowed him to take his horse to water, only a few hundred yards distance. This distance being between him and the officer he dismounted and made a break for the heavy timber of the river bottom, closely pursued by the constable and a number of citizens. He eluded them but was captured later above Five Mile Tank, on the eastern and Texas Central road, by Mr. Collier, at whose house he called for the purpose of sewing up a rent in his pants. When questioned after his capture he said his name was Monroe Providence Myrtle, Miss., and that he had been in Texas about one month. A letter found in his valise warns the party to whom it was addressed to lie low. He denies any knowledge of the contents of such a letter, but his talk is rambling. Constable Ham being still on his trail, Mr. Collier turned his prisoner over to Mr. Burgess, superintendent of the county farm. The young man gave his name as Rhodes when offering the horse for sale. A telegram from Ennis to Capt. Burgess says he is wanted at that place.



HOME.

The bride rides up to the palace gates... The woman comes to his little cot... The Flamingo Never Came On... He is always getting offended with his employers... A New Safety Pocket... The Paper Wedding... She Understood... Lemon Pie... Shubarb and Orange Jam... Gooseberry Pie... A new cloak has become so indispensable...

use could not by any possibility be combined in a waterproof... A Home-Made Refrigerator... Pockets are to be content among the many troubles of womanhood... The paper wedding, which may be observed on the second anniversary of a wedding...

TABERNACLE PULPIT. TALMAGE PREACHES OF THE GENTLER SEX. 'A Great Woman' the Subject of Sunday's Sermon... 'And it fell on a Day That Eliza Passed to Shuzum, Where Was a Great Woman.'

whether she is appealing for the restoration of her property—every picture in her case is a home picture... A Wonderful Volume. A Bible Copied by a Monk Centuries Ago and Now in Washington... The most beautiful volume among the half-million in the congressional library at Washington is a Bible which was transcribed by a monk in the sixteenth century...

THE ADVERTISING COLUMN. There's Lots of News in Them for the Well-Posted Man... The advertising columns of a newspaper are among the most important; for no man really becomes acquainted even with the news of the day until he has thoroughly perused the advertisements...

Haskell County. The county is an undulating plain, with occasional creeks and branches. It is bounded on the north by the Brazos, and on the west by Double Mountain Fork... The town of Haskell is the county seat, and is situated one and one-half miles south of the center of Haskell county...

RAILROADS. There is one road being built from Seymour to this place and one to be built from Fort Worth. The Texas Central will extend in a short time from Albany and Haskell is on the line as originally surveyed... PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Our school fund is perhaps the best of any county in the northwest...

