

BATTLE OF THE STANDARDS.

THE FINANCIAL QUESTION IS A NATIONAL ISSUE.

Position of the Parties - How Silver Was Demonetized - Views of Bimetallists - Present Value of Silver - A Square Fight.

The presidential campaign this year develops practically a new issue in American politics. The issue of silver versus gold has affected State and Congressional politics, but it has hitherto been carefully straddled by the national political conventions.



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readily assumed the character of a battle of the standards—of bimetallism against gold.

The Democrats ask for free silver coinage at a basis of 16 to 1. That means that they wish the national mint to accept and coin into money both silver and gold at a ratio of value of sixteen ounces of silver to one ounce of gold.

The history of the battle of the standards is interesting. Great Britain began it as far back as 1816, when silver was demonetized, and that nation has been on a gold basis ever since.

At the present time silver has so fallen in value that the amount of silver contained in a dollar piece is worth



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only a little over fifty cents. The free silver advocates claim that this fall in value was due to the demonetization of silver, and that the metal will again rise to the value it formerly had if the United States opens its mints again to free silver coinage.

Men and Their Occupations. According to the eleventh census abstract, just out, there are 88,203, clergymen, 21,849 journalists, 341,952 teachers, 5,392 professors in college, 17,498 dentists, 104,805 physicians and surgeons, 89,630 lawyers, 3,004,061 farm laborers, 65,866 laborers and raftsmen, 208,545 coal miners, and 58,691 commercial travelers.



Mrs. William J. Bryan.

Leading powers of Europe and the United States met in Berlin in 1873, but failed to come to an agreement safely through the opposition of the British delegates. President Cleveland has not favored another conference, probably believing it would be barren of result.

The bimetallists proper believe that there is not enough gold in the world

to form a basis for all the money the world needs. Conservative men of this belief do not think the United States alone can restore the value of silver. Mr. Whitney and his friends at Chicago represented this idea. The leading Democratic and Populist leaders of the South and West favor immediate action by the United States. The action of the Chicago Convention has brought the question to a direct issue. The contest between the great parties this fall will be fairly and squarely a fight of silver against gold.

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Done Properly, It Means Little Labor and No Wrinkles.

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The cardinal point is to wrap up every delicate garment separately; of course, it should be folded smoothly, and to teach how to fold clothes in print is not easy. Any good dressmaker, however, can give you points on that, and the wrapping is the more important thing. Pin towels or sheets of tissue paper about your garment, but remember that newspapers are what you should fold between each layer of pretty things in the trunk.

In packing breakable articles it is astonishing how many people will jam them down in corners and sides where they get the full force of every concussion against the unyielding walls. Tie on your corks well. Put your bottle near the middle of a compartment, and you may carry ink and shoe dressing in safety around the world.

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