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Two thousand colored farmers attended the seventh annual Negro conference at Tuskegee, Ala. Resolutions were adopted urging training in agriculture along with the other education of the race.

Eight of the most remarkable marriages on record took place within a few weeks in the parish of St. Marie, Quebec. Two neighbors named Morin and Rheume have each eight children, four sons and four daughters.

Barre, Vt., has just secured a model for a statue of Robert Burns, to be erected on the park of the Spaulding academy. The model, which is the work of J. Massey Rhind, an Edinburgh sculptor, represents the poet coming home from the field after the day's work, his coat over one arm and a roll of manuscript in his right hand.

The appointment of ex-King Milan as general-in-chief of the Serbian army is assigned to a curious cause. King Alexander's mother, ex-Queen Natalie, it seems, set such a pace in dress and court festivities that the Belgrade husbands could not stand it.

The regular army of China is said to consist of 323,000 men. Besides this, the emperor's army, there is a national army of 100,000 men.

ABOARD the Vizcaya there is an English speaking midshipman, Sanchez Farragut by name, who is distantly related to the great American Adm. Farragut. He is proud of his American relative, and so announced in the presence of his commanding officer.

During the civil war the confederate cruisers captured or destroyed 80 ships, 46 brigs, 67 schooners and eight other vessels flying the American flag.

There has been considerable discussion as to the proper pronunciation of Vizcaya. Captain Eulate—pronounced "Ay-oolah-tay," with the first two syllables run together a little, the third accented and the fourth very short—pronounces his ship's name "Vith-kye-ah," or as near that as an English tongue can get it.

Since the overwhelming defeat of home rule for Ireland, when the Gladstone party went to the wall, several years ago, little has been heard of the subject, but the Salisbury ministry has prepared and will doubtless pass a bill which will establish a system of local governing boards to have control of taxes, expenditures, poor relief and all other matters not properly in the jurisdiction of the courts.

ADDRESSES OF FREE SILVERITES

Appeals for Support of Rotten Money Candidates.

The national committees of the democratic, populist and silver republican organizations have just issued addresses. They are in substance appeals to all to whom they are addressed to unite at approaching elections in the support of rotten money candidates.

These addresses are filled with denunciations of the gold standard, which is held up as the cause of all the ills that flesh is heir to.

"The continued rise in the value of gold, or, which is the same thing, the continued fall of prices, must inevitably transfer the property of all those engaged in active business, the actual creators of wealth, whether by hand, brain, or capital, to those who, avoiding the risk and effort of active business, only draw interest."

But all the men in the United States who are engaged in active business and who may be assumed to understand what is good for them as well as Jones, the backwoods lawyer, are supporters of the gold standard.

"All of those of whatever party who favor the conspiracy of gold and monopoly, who favor industrial slavery, widespread poverty, and national destruction, should be on one side; and all of those of whatever party who oppose this deadly design, who love truth and right, who love their country, who love their homes and firesides, and who believe in the sacred principles declared by Jefferson and reasserted by Jackson and Lincoln, should be on the other side."

But there is no attempt to explain why industrial slavery, poverty and national destruction should be incidents of the gold standard when England has prospered so greatly under it for over 80 years and when Germany has made such progress under it during the last quarter of a century.

Those who wish to have the monometallic silver standard substituted for the gold standard are described as lovers of "truth and right" and as believers in the "sacred principles" of Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln.

But how can it be "right" to make a retroactive in the payment of debts contracted on a 100-cent dollar basis? How can it be "right" to cheat several millions of people, the majority of them wage workers, who can ill afford to lose more than half their savings?

When did Jefferson, or Jackson, or Lincoln announce it as a "sacred principle" that the government should debase the currency in order that knavish debtors might be enabled to defraud their creditors legally? The authors of the address should have quoted the language those eminent men used when they expressed themselves—as they are accused of having done—in favor of rotten money and public and private dishonesty.

These addresses explain nothing. They do not point out wherein any class of the community would be benefited by 44-cent silver dollars.

Does this mean that the free silverites are preparing to shift their ground a little? Some of the eastern democrats have urged that "sixteen to one" be dropped and the fight be made on the naked issue of the free coinage of silver.

An Absurd Alliance. The more or less substantial organizations known as the democratic, populist and silver republican parties have broken out again.

There can be no doubt of the attitude of the republican party on the proposition to pay the obligations of the nation in depreciated currency.

Some of the democratic papers are trying to gather the remnants of their party together on a bimetallic platform in the congressional elections.

THE OLD RATIO BEING DROPPED

Democrats Weakening on the Sixteen to One Basis.

Sixteen to one as the democratic war cry is not as vociferous as it was. Symptoms of weakness are developing. Some old democrats are asking why, if the ratio was changed in Jackson's time from fifteen to one, there is anything particularly sacred about sixteen to one, or any other rigid figures.

It is stated that certain democratic senators and representatives are planning a movement to declare for silver, leaving the ratio blank, and that several well-known leaders, not including Mr. Bryan, are encouraging the scheme.

Signs come from other parts of the country than Washington that there are democrats ready to let the old ratio go by the board.

But that is not the principle at stake by a good deal. This government has never surrendered the principle that the gold dollar and the silver dollar shall be on a parity at the world's market price.

Deserting the Follies. The Wyoming republicans, who have long tried to be republicans and free silverites too, have given up the effort to continue to be of two minds on one question, and at a late meeting of their state committee it was decided that the party organization should come out fairly and squarely for the gold standard in the coming campaign.

THE HOLLAND SUBMARINE BOAT, WHICH CAN PLAY HIDE AND SEEK WITH AN ENEMY.

The Holland is about 60 feet long and cigar-shaped. A single screw, propelled by a gas motor, enables it to make eight knots an hour, either on the surface or under water.

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FATAL EXPLOSION. Two Men Killed and Several Hurt at Wetmore, Mich.

Wetmore, Mich., March 2.—The boiler in Clark & Acker's shingle mill exploded Tuesday evening, killing two men and seriously injuring several others.

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WAS A CHANCE REMARK.

Misconstruction Placed on Words of Secretary Long.

Washington, March 2.—The main interest of the day in connection with the Maine inquiry centered in a statement by Secretary Long, following the cabinet meeting, that in his personal opinion any official participation by the Spanish government in the blowing up of the Maine was now practically eliminated from the situation.

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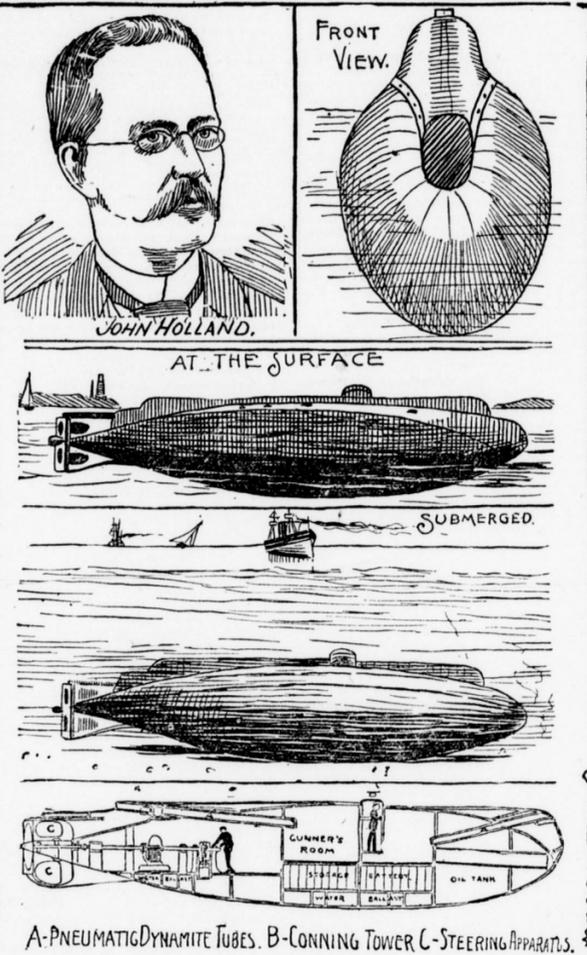
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