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The Silver Coinage. The silver question is engaging the attention of both Houses of Congress under the stimulus of the decided opinion of the president-elect that it is supreme nonsense to be coining silver coins for storage, and for which there is no demand as currency.

Among the propositions introduced into Congress is one by Senator Morgan to leave it to the president to say at the beginning of each month whether there shall be any coinage of silver dollars during that month and how much.

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There may be no great harm in this if Congress is willing to stand the cost of the frequent coinage. Silver and gold may be kept on a level, however, at a less cost, probably by treating the silver in the treasury as bullion, and issuing the notes based upon it.

Men and Things To Be Remembered. Now B. F. Jones, chairman of the Republican national committee in the late campaign, comes to the front and says that he feels sure that Cleveland will be a good president.

THE PUPK has prepared an encyclopedic letter on the reconciliation of capital and labor. Professor WILLIAM W. WATSON, V. S. M., formerly of Randolph, Mass., died in Richmond, Va., on Tuesday, aged 57 years.

THE PRIZE which Mr. Cleveland has won from his opponents, since the election, is very high tribute to his good qualities and admirable conduct during the trying times that have succeeded his nomination and the embarrassments that have surrounded him since the election.

HERE AND THERE.

The Local Elections. The city tax by long odds the heaviest that the people have to bear, and the municipal government is the one that comes closest to their homes and personal interests.

The bids for mail routes, the country over seem to fall into the hands of a few combinations of speculators who get the contracts only to sublet them at a profit.

The anti-bleeding societies are at it again and will be satisfied with nothing short of a law to suppress bogus butters and to punish anybody who makes it. In one breath they declare that the public must not be deceived, and in the next breath they demand that the public should give it away.

The danger from explosion of the natural gas, which is coming into such general use in this city, is a subject that is being discussed by the city council.

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It is not the first time that turpitude has triumphed over rectitude; but truth crushed to earth will rise again.

THE HARVARD college faculty have decided on another innovation in addition to the repeal of the law requiring attendance at chapel.

AMERICANS are not popular in Mexico; many of the manes of our fellow citizens go there. The Germans are scarcely less odious. The English are most welcome and are looked upon as traders and they relate with great pride how after Lord Pakenham came as minister and got in his household goods free, when he was about to go home, and wished to make sale of them, he sent for the government officers to have the duty levied on them.

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KHARTOUM'S FALL DESCRIBED.

About Kerim Tells How the City was Taken by the Arabs. The canvass who has given the most intelligent and to all appearances the most reliable account of the events attending the fall of Khartoum is named Abdul Kerim. He was one of General Gordon's servants.

Converting the massacre in Khartoum, Abdul Kerim states that General Gordon, the clerk and the chief clerk of the arsenal were killed. El Mahdi did not enter Khartoum until three days after its capture.

The Methodists of Quarantine in Arms Against the World, the Flesh and the Devil. Some time ago one Sanders, of Birmingham, N. Y., who runs the Strasburg skating rink three nights in the week, opened a rink in the Methodist church building.

THE METHODIST community is exercised; mumble tongues are kept wagging; the mingling thrives and the rink. Opinion of Dr. Mott, late Government Chemist on Alcohol's Potent Plaster.

THE STORY that has been going the rounds of President Lincoln's persistent efforts to get Stanton appointed one of his favorites as my chaplain and of Stanton's more persistent refusal, recalls an incident related by a gentleman who was in Washington during the war, close to Stanton. He one day saw a man being carried out of Lincoln's office.

Have you noticed the bluff northeast of Harwick, just above the Big Conestoga railroad bridge, overlooking a beautiful bend in the creek, and on which stands Sheriff Tomlinson's house? It is one of the finest buildings in all the county, and there over one hundred and thirty years ago was the real Indian village of Conestoga.

A Mexican nobleman, visiting this country on an important business, was one afternoon, asked me the other evening what we meant by a barbecue, and when I described how the ox was roasted for the guests, and how the meat was served, he said that he had never seen such a thing as a barbecue in his country.

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