

THE FRIENDS OF SILVER.

THEIR VIEWS ADVANCED IN REPLY TO CLEVELAND'S LETTER.

They Point Out That the Former Balfour Predictions of Secretaries of the Treasury Were Not Realized—The Silver Side of the Currency Controversy.

The friends of silver in the House of Representatives while at first inclined to make a formal reply to the letter of President-elect Cleveland, since it had been given to the public, decided at a conference held on Tuesday evening, to reply openly to the parts of the letter with which they do not agree. They did not invite a controversy, but, on the contrary, they intended to avoid it. They say it was not till it had become known that a determined effort was being made to induce the president-elect to commit himself to his administration in advance to the gold side of the currency question that they decided merely to ask him not to commit himself in his cabinet, and that both sides of the question could be considered.

They proposed at first to send a delegation to present their views to him; but, after communicating with him, at his suggestion, they sent a paper signed by nearly one hundred members of the present Congress and members of the House of Representatives. To reply, as necessary, they assert, and none was expected. They further say that, while rejecting the step the president-elect has taken in advance of his inauguration and on the formation of his cabinet, they do not propose to have a controversy unless it is forced on them. They believe, however, in the permanent, and assert that they will, at all times, maintain it.

CONCISE AND BULLION.

They furnish the following statement of their views: In the letter no distinction is made between silver coinage and silver bullion. While it is true that silver bullion, which is excluded from coinage and is not a legal tender, is of less value than silver coinage, it is not true that silver bullion is of less value than silver coinage. It is true that silver bullion is of less value than silver coinage, but it is not true that silver bullion is of less value than silver coinage. It is true that silver bullion is of less value than silver coinage, but it is not true that silver bullion is of less value than silver coinage.

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DECORATION DAY.

A Joint Committee of the Grand Army Posts Making Arrangements. A joint meeting of the committees of George H. Thomas and Admiral Reynolds Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic was held at Alderman Barr's office on Saturday evening to make arrangements for a grand parade on Decoration Day.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice for the week ending March 2, 1890: Sarah A. Brown, Miss Anna Burke, (for), Miss Della Hiss, Mrs. Lizzie Hoover, Mrs. Mary A. Kendig, Miss Lizzie Lawrence, Mrs. Henry M. Baidis, Mrs. J. B. Jones, Miss Elizabeth C. Jones, Mrs. Mary E. Morton, Miss Emma Stauffer, Miss Rebecca Wagner.

Forty Hours' Devotion at St. Joseph's.

The forty hours' devotion was inaugurated at St. Joseph's Catholic church on Sunday morning. The mass of exposition was celebrated at 6 o'clock by Father Grotenmyer, the pastor of the church. At this service the altar was covered with the bodies of the dead, and the forty hours' devotion, explanatory of the forty hours' devotion, was explained by the Rev. Mr. Grotenmyer.

BEHIND A PARTY COMPANY.

They agree, too, that it is of momentous importance to prevent the coin of the two metals from parting company. But the two metals, as metals, have already parted company under the influence of silver demonetization, and the friends of silver in this country are not in a position to prevent it.

BECOMES A CHRISTIAN.

"DO YOU" THE CHINESE LAUNDRYMAN, EXPUNDS THE CHRISTIAN FAITH.

An Important Religious Event in the History of the Presbyterian Church—Some Interesting Facts About the Development of Chinese Civilization.

Yesterday was the occasion of the quarterly administration of the Holy Communion in the Presbyterian church of this city. Six new members were added to the church by certificate and three upon profession of faith. Included among the latter was one whose case was so notable that it was made the occasion of special remark by the pastor, Rev. J. Y. Mitchell, D. D. This convert to Christianity was one who had been born and educated a pagan, and the event Rev. Dr. Mitchell thought was without precedent in Lancaster.

A MATTER OF MOMENT.

Why Not Have a Telephone and Fire Alarm at the Almshouse?

From the New Era. Why the poor directors should hesitate about placing a telephone and fire alarm at the almshouse is a conundrum which would puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer to find out. The first would pay for its rental in the ordinary dispatch it would afford to the transaction of business, and might pay for itself in a single instance in giving prompt notice to the police or fire department in case of an emergency liable to occur at any time in each of its quarters. Aside from this, it would be such an accommodation to the public as always justifies the trifling expense incurred by a public institution supported by the public. It is not creditable to the intelligent and wealthy city of Lancaster that the management of her eleemosynary institutions should court notoriety by neglecting so far in the rear of the wheels of progress.

Good Work by Hong Woo.

Ung Hong Wook Woo, the Chinaman brought to this country by Dr. J. S. Messer, U. S. N., has been continued in the Episcopal church. He is a native of China, and has been in this country for several years. He is a native of China, and has been in this country for several years. He is a native of China, and has been in this country for several years. He is a native of China, and has been in this country for several years.

The Fight in China.

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Death of a Cotton Operative.

From the New York Times. Miss Luella G. McMillin, formerly an operative in the Harrisburg cotton mill, died on Saturday last at the residence of her mother, 10 Liberty street, this city. Miss McMillin went to Lancaster to work at the Harrisburg cotton mill, but she became ill and died.

Death of a Minister.

Samuel Hershby, one of the oldest Menonite preachers in the county, died at his home in Mount Joy borough, on Friday. He was a man of considerable ability and was well known in the community.

From the New Orleans Party.

A postal card from the New Orleans excursionists says that when they reached Nashville at 10 a. m. on Thursday, they found the streets covered with snow. On Friday, when they arrived in Mobile, at 9 a. m., they found the grass green, the air bracing, and the whole appearance of nature, like a May day in Lancaster. Up to the time everything had gone well with the party and the members of it were enjoying themselves hugely. As being noted, they arrived in New Orleans on Friday.

A Suicide's Strange Sequel.

Dr. Alexander Wolf, who has been an attendant at the McCreary asylum in New York, has been reported to have committed suicide.

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Drinking Laudanum and Bidding His Friends Good-bye. He Afterwards Repents His Act. Considerable excitement was caused on Saturday evening by the death of Theodore Beck, a barber whose shop is at No. 241 West King street, to commit suicide by taking about an ounce of laudanum. Beck had been drinking some during the evening and about eight o'clock, after shaving a gentleman, and while the shop was full of customers, he excused himself and went out. He soon returned and those in the shop noticed that he had a small vial in his hand. He went to the washstand and drawing the cork from the bottle, drank the contents. Those who saw him, believed that he was taking medicine, and he had not intended to do so. He soon returned and those in the shop noticed that he had a small vial in his hand. He went to the washstand and drawing the cork from the bottle, drank the contents.

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