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The Rod of Reed.
Speaker Reed had his party well in hand when he kept the Democrats from carrying off the silver bill with a hurrah. Only two Democrats kept out of the line, and those two were Congressmen Vaux and Mutchler, who evidently do not believe in trifling with serious things, and who certainly do not believe in free silver coinage; thereby showing themselves to be very sensible men. If Representative Vaux continues to make so good a record to catch the support of sensible people of all parties, he may yet compel us to nominate him for governor.

We do not understand that all the other Democratic members favored the silver coinage or that all the Republicans oppose it. It is well known that it is otherwise; but the Democrats could not resist the temptation to torment the Republicans; and the latter had all they could do to hold together until they could get a chance to go for silver in a Republican caucus.

But it is said that Speaker Reed is not going to let them enjoy a caucus. He approves a caucus only when it helps him to rule, and has no use for it when it threatens to unhorse him. He has set a pace for his party in the House in which they have fully supported him and which has enabled him to do as he pleased with legislation. It has been very lovely to his party, however, as long as the Democrats were getting all his brain-clouts; and now that they themselves are coming in for an experience of them, they may not like it, but cannot help it.

The never before was so absolutely arbitrary a man clothed with the power of the speaker's chair; and something is bound to crack before he gets through with it. It may be Reed; and is sure to be his party. The country may be amused for a while by such antics, and feel little sympathy for awhile with a minority party that is being beaten by its opponents' strategy and unscrupulousness; but the sober sense of the people will after a while rebel against such gross abuse of the powers of government as Speaker Reed does not hesitate to practice.

This silver question will put him in the pillory. It is one upon which the parties are divided, but there will be unity in the sentiment that the speaker of the House must not suppress the action of the body, be it good or bad. If the representatives wish to make silver coinage free, it is their power and privilege to do so, and however hostile we are to the proposition, we are yet more hostile to the suppression of the people's representatives in the discharge of their functions.

Heligoland Germany.
The agreement between England and Germany furnishes a lively topic for discussion for the most bitter opponents of the Salisbury government, but Mr. Morley is reported to have declared the settlement equitable and worthy of the support of "the front bench of the opposition." The radical papers of London fiercely attack the ministry for its "shameful concessions" to Germany, and intimate that this headlong career of capitulation may end in the surrender of Malta or Gibraltar. Salisbury's surrender is declared with bitter sarcasm to have been admirably dramatic, for "he announced his Sedan on the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo." The surrender of Heligoland to Germany seems to be the most irritating feature of the agreement, and the St. James Gazette hopes that Parliament will not allow it. The French papers eagerly say what they can to help John Bull into a fury in the hope of making another enemy for Germany. The Paris Temps pretends to think that there must be secret concessions which would explain Lord Salisbury's generosity.

Meanwhile in Germany the agreement has been well received, and although a few mild growls are heard from the boldest of the opposition papers, it is evident that the Germans do not worry much over Africa and are willing to accept the assurance of the North German Gazette that the negotiations were a genuine battle in which all the victors were victors and no

President Harrison is tired. This silver discussion and legislation disgusts him with the White House. Senator Walcott wants to know if the administration has any friends; and the Senate votes for free silver with a rush. We wonder not that the president is tired of his state and proposes to go back to his law office at Indianapolis. He is likely to go whether he will or no; but it is well to be willing. It is the most sensible expression we have had from Mr. Harrison since he has been president; and we are encouraged to hope that now that he has made up his mind to be content with one term of the presidency, he will act and think only for the country's good and his own fame. This he says in his present animation; and we trust that it will bear fruit along for the remainder of his term; so far the tree has been barren.

The Linden Hall seminary at Little is a venerable institution, of whose record the Moravian church may well be proud, and to-day it shows in commencement exercises the energy of perennial youth.

We see that Dr. Yeagley apologizes for cutting with his whip a boy who climbed on the back of his vehicle and refused to get off when he told him to do so. The doctor does not need to apologize. He did what he had a right to do. What is right for him to do. It does not matter all how badly the boy was hurt or whether he fell off and broke his neck. Boys who climb on vehicles, need to be flogged off them; and the sensation is beneficial to their future understanding, if they survive.

The movement for a college gymnasium went ahead with a regular ball rush on Wednesday afternoon and the erection of the building may now be confidently relied upon. The students must do their best in growing and muscular development through the holidays so that they may make the most of new advantages and turn out a whizzing football team in the fall. It is suggested that the games of croquet that have been played of late upon the college campus are not calculated to develop muscular development, and that some other sports would be more college-like and creditable.

POWDERLY CHALLENGES GOMPERS.
He Wants the Rival Labor Leader to Meet Him on the Platform.

T. V. Powderly, general master workman of the Knights of Labor, has challenged Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to meet him in debate.

In regard to the meeting of the Knights of Labor, which is to take place Friday evening at Cooper Union, New York, when Mr. Powderly and others will reply to the charges of the American Federation of Labor that the Knights tried to kill the eight hour movement, President Gompers, of the American Federation, remarked on Wednesday that he had nothing to say, as it would be unfair for him to criticize speeches before they were delivered. If the vigor of his attack had nothing to say, as it would be unfair for him to criticize speeches before they were delivered.

Mr. Powderly apparently seeks some criticisms from Mr. Gompers, and Wednesday he issued this challenge:

New York, June 18, 1890.
MR. SAMUEL GOMPERS, president American Federation of Labor, New York:
Dear Sir:—It is the intention of the general officers of the Knights of Labor to review and reply to the numerous charges and accusations which have been made and circulated by the officers of the American Federation of Labor against the Knights of Labor.

The meeting will be held on Friday, June 20, at Cooper Institute. That you may not have to depend on hearsay or garbled reports of the meeting I deem it but an act of courtesy to you to invite you to be present and occupy a seat on the platform on that occasion. It will afford me the great pleasure to share the platform with you, should you desire to reply to the charges which I have made.

I have the honor to be very truly yours,
T. V. POWDERLY, G. M. W. K. of L.

This challenge is the sensation of the day among the rival organizations of workmen.

Should Mr. Gompers conclude to accept the debate with the interesting one, the general executive board of the Knights of Labor were hard at work all of Wednesday at their rooms in the Astor house.

Fired Soap Into the Young Man.
At an amateur theatrical performance in Bloomington, Iowa, Monday night, several young men were caught peeping into the dressing room of the leading lady actress. So incensed was she that she loaded a properly pistol with soap and a blank cartridge, and when the young men again made their appearance she let fly at one of them named Toole, hitting his clothing and flesh with soap, and causing him to run away howling with pain. The young man caused the actress' arrest and she was brought before Justice Horn. Upon learning the particulars the justice dismissed the suit, with a severe lecture to the young man, and intimating that he may well feel satisfied that there was nothing more solid than soap in the pistol.

The Wedding Didn't Come Off.
A large crowd assembled at the First Baptist church in Petersburg, Va., on Wednesday afternoon to witness the marriage of Mr. Shepherd, of Sussex county, and Miss Fannie Jackson, a young lady of Petersburg. The marriage, however, did not take place, and the crowd was disappointed. The trouble was in getting the license. When Mr. Shepherd called on the clerk of the court for a license to marry Miss Jackson, the clerk said that he could not give it, as she was a minor and he could not give a license, as she could not acquire a residence here, the home of her parents being her home. The parents of Miss

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