

DISCUSSING SILVER.

Opening of the Great Debate in the Lower House of Congress.

BLAND AND HARTER CROSS SWORDS

The Former Urges That the Nation's Only Hope Is in Free Coinage, While the Latter Claims That Only Disaster Can Result from Such Action.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The silver bill was taken up for consideration in the house yesterday, in accordance with the special order adopted some time The champions on both sides have ago. been preparing for the contest, and the prospects are that it will prove a very bitter struggle. In anticipation of a lively fight the public filled the galler-

ies to their greatest capacity. In opening the discussion Mr. Bland, chairman of the committee on coinage, weights and measures, and the author of the bill, spoke in part as follows:

"It was just 100 years ago that the wise founders of this government, i pursuance, adopted what we call the double standard." They provided for the coinage of gold and silver without limit at the mints of the United States: that silver should be coined the same as gold, should have the advantages and the same recognition. The silver dollar should consist of 371 4-15 grains of sil-ver—precisely the dollar of silver that is called for in this bill. This bill provides that gold and silver shall be equal at the mints.

"In order that this equality should be preserved, it is necessary that silver should be put on the same plane in re-gard to the issue of certificates at the gard to the issue of certificates at the mint as gold. To-day the law provides that gold bullion may be taken to the mint of the United States and certifi-cates issued to the owner, or that he may be paid for it in money. He is not required to wait for its coinage. The whole fight over this is not is between whole fight over this issue is between the capitalists who demand interest, and the people who demand money instead of interest.'

Continuing Mr. Bland said that when you demonstrated silver the world over gold itself was gone. If that day should come when silver was demonstrated he did not care how soon gold went with The money of the world would then it. be disembodied and metallic money would then be a thing of the past. Gold and silver had been twin brothers since the days of civilzation. When you severed the ligature between them they were dead. The benefit to be derived from this bill was that it restored the old power of the two metals and it pre-served to this country the standard of money based upon both metals. If our gold went abroad and our silver remained here we still would have the

same volume of money. Mr. Bland was followed by Mr. Williams, who made the minority report on the bill for the anti-silver Democrats. He asserted that the bill deliberately undertook to depreciate the standard of value. In conclusion he submitted as an amendment the bill contained in the report of the minority of the committee, providing for an international monetary conference.

conference. In opposing the measure Mr. Harter, the leader of the anti-silver Democrats, said Mr. Bland's claim that the passage of the bill would make money more plentiful was misleading and untrue. All the laws that congress could pass from January to December, from now until eternity, would not materially alter the market (or world) value of sil alter the market (or world) value of silver. The trusting farmer, who today was standing by with bated breath. waiting for the salvation which the Bland bill was to bring him, would find its becoming a law would sweep away one-half of the saving of his life time. Truly Mr. Bland would prove a worse curse to the farmer than all the dry seasons, wet seasons, frosts, cyclones, locusts, chinch bugs and protective tar-iffs he had suffered from during the past decade. That it would deeply wrong the cred-itor was beyond a doubt true, for it was one of the results of this kind of crime that it hurt practically everybody. The that it nurt practically everybody. The creditor class, properly speaking, made up ninety per cent. of our people, for every man who was solvent belonged to the creditor class. The real creditors, said Mr. Harter, were: First, the 4,-258,903 who own the \$1,524,846,506 of dependent in asymptotic banks. Free compares deposits in savings banks. Free coinage would cost them \$457,453,351. Second, would cost them \$15,50,501. Second, the 800,000 pensioners whose pensions would be cut down \$47,000,000 in one year. Then the 5,000,000 life insurance policy holders, who would lose \$2,250,-000,000. Then the 500,000 men and women who have invested in building and loan associations, and then the mill-ions of clergymen, clerks, men in the army, navy and civil service, who would get but seventy cents on the dollar. Every time the money of a country was debased these were the classes which suffered most. The Bland bill, he said, while called a free coinage bill, was really a bill compelling the nation to buy all the silver the silver ring could but the silver the silver ring could get together, no matter how much it might prove to be, at 129.29 per ounce. This would utterly and hopelessly bank-rupt the country and might, in the end, create a revolution and ultimately change our form of government. Mr. Raynor, of Maryland, opposed the measure and said in substance: "Our present silver dollar is dishonest. It does not come up to the test that I have referred to, and it is not a dollar in any sense of the word, except in so far as a congressional fiat or a government de-vice can make it so. We have two kinds of dollars in circulation—one that is honest and properly labeled; the other is dishonest and falsely labeled. If the dollar is not worth a dollar hore is it is dishonest and falsely labeled. If the dollar is not worth a dollar how is it that it passes for a dollar from hand to hand and has purchashing power equal to that of the gold dollars. The answer is that legislation has given it an artifi-cial value. There is no one to profit by the bill but the mine owners. They compel the government to place the em-blem of a dollar with the ensign of the republic upon seventy cents worth of republic upon seventy cents worth of bullion, and it is worse than counter-feiting and is an artifice and trick upon the works. the people. No such juggling with the finances could ever succeed. Messrs. Taylor and Hopkins (Rep., Ills.) spoke in opposition to the measure, Messrs. Epps (Dem., Va.), Crawford (Dem., N. C.) in favor, and Mr. Deforest (Dem. Conn.) against it. At the evening session speeches were made in favor of the bill by Messrs. Lewis (Dem., Miss.), Bowers (Rep., Cal.), Wynn (Dem., Ga.) and Post (Rep., Ills.), while it was opposed by Weadcock and O'Donnell (Dems., Mich.) and Covert (Dem., N. Y.).



PITTSBURG, March 22.—Rev. Thomas Sproull, D. D., LL. D., died yesterday, aged 88. He was long and favorabiy known in connection with the Reformed Presbyterian church.

EASTON, Pa., March 19.—Rev. John J. Carey, a well known Methodist preacher, died yesterday from paralysis, aged 63 years. He was the author of a number of religious topics and works. SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 22.—Three loaded coal wagons ware descent top

loaded coal wagons were dropped 400 feet down the Sterling slope by the hoisting engines machinery breaking. John Humphrey, at the bottom of the slope, was instantly killed.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.-Frederick Hengle, aged 40 years, a gold beater in the employ of Kirch & Co., jewelers, com-mitted suicide by placing his head under a 100-pound hammer, crushing it to a pulp. He is believed to have been insane.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19. - Forty freight cars left the track on the north Pennsylvania branch of the Reading railroad near Tabor and were badly wrecked. Daniel McIntosh, a brake-man, of this city, was killed. The wreck was caused by snow.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., March 19.-Her-man Desso, Carlin Pringe and son, all Belgians, were crushed to death by a fall of rock in a coal mine at Roberts-dale. They had just quit work for the day and were returning to their homes. All of them were married and had families.

BIRDSBORO, Pa., March 23 .- The reduction in the wages of the E. & G. Brooke Iron company's puddlers from \$3.25 to \$3 per ton has been accepted by the men. The rolling and sheet milis and the nail factory, operated by the company, are running full handed on double turn.

READING, Pa., March 23.—A collision of two parts of a coal train on the Read-ing railroad near Tamaqua wrecked a bridge spanning the little Schuylkill and dumped eleven loaded cars into the stream. The structure took fire and was partly destroyed. Traffic was de-layed some hours. No one was hurt.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., March 19 .- Much indignation has been aroused in W. C. T. U. circles of this city by the action of the county commissioners in refusing the use of the court house for a lecture. The commissioners allow the use of the building for political meetings and the W. C. T. U. feel that they are being boycotted.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 19.-There was a complete suspension of work at the collieries in the Mahanoy district yesterday, and the mines will remain idle until further notice. The Mahanoy jig house and storage yard has also sus-pended, and it is not known when these operations will resume. Until then over ,500 men will be idle.

READING, Pa., March 22 .- Albert Myers, a well known citizen, died suddenly of apoplexy, aged 66 years. He served during the Mexican war, and also as sergeant in the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth regiment Pennsylvania volunteers during the rebellion. He was connected for some years with his father in the publication of The Chronicle of the Times, Reading Democrat and Berks County Press.

PITTSBURG, March 22 .- John R. Mur-Physical and the Allegheny department of public safety; John Glenn, Henry Kornman and Samuer McClure, Alle-gheuy detectives, and T. B. Donaldson, an ex-detective, were last night held in \$4,000 bail for court by Alderman Schellmon, charged by John R. Mc-Kirdy, an expert employed in auditing the accounts of Allegheny City, with



-A copy of the Dayton Times, Ohio, -Ed. Brown, Jr., has made big rewas received and it contains a portrait ductions in furniture in order to make of Major C. G. McMillen, who has been oom for spring goods. nominated by the democrats of that

time ago was the proprietor of the By administering Dr. Haines' Golden Specif-Brockerhoff House, this place and was a ic. It is manufactured as a powder, which can popular landlord. He is at present en- be given in a glass of beer, a cup of coffee or gaged in the hotel business in that city. tea, or in food, without the knowledge of the patient. It is absolutely harmless, and will efhe and his brother conduct the Dickey fect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the House, the leading hotel of that place. patient is a moderade drinker or an alcoholic We hope he will receive a handsome majority on the day of election. —There came to the Pennsylvania railroad freight station, at Philipsburg, last week, a consignment of patent rat We hope he will receive a handsome

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taken down to the scene and it took the

two little dogs less than seven minutes

to dispatch the whole lot. J. F. B. &

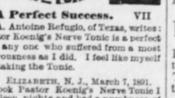
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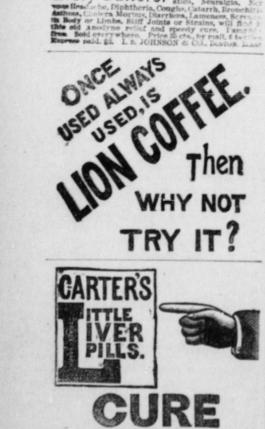
Notice is hereby given that the Belle-fonte Iron & Nail Company of the boro of tan shades. Bellefonte, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, by its deed of indenture bearing date the 4th day of December,

1891, has conveyed to the Common-wealth Guarantee, T. ust and Safe De-posit Company, of the City of Harrisourg, County of Dauphin and State of Pennsylvania, in trust for the benefit of

the creditors of the said the Bellefonte Iron & Nail Company, the real estate plant and franchises of the said The Bellefonte Iron & Nail Company, in said deed described. All persons indebted to the said Belle-

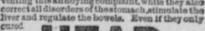
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WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., March 22 .- Dick Roerick, a woodman, was killed near Caledonia, Elk county. A crew of men were at work launching a log floater's ark in C. Bennett's branch of the Sinnamahoning. The ark had been built, as is customary, bottom side up, and the men were turning it over as they launched it. Some of the props gave way and the ark fell, frightfully crushing Roerick, who was under it.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., March 21.-Mrs. Clara A. Shaw, of Conshohocken, through her attorney, has entered two suits in the court of common pleas against A. H. March for \$10,000 each for damages for the death of her husband and son, who were killed by a boiler explosion in the pork packing es-tablishment of the defendant, located in Bridgeport, which occurred over a month ago. She alleges criminal negli-gence. The case may be compromised. HUNTINGDON, Pa., March 23.—The Remublican county convention and a

Republican county convention and a meeting of the Democratic county com-mittee were both held in the court house here yesterday at the same time, Joseph G. Isenburg and Howard E. Butz, Republicans, were elected delegates to the state convention. and S. E. Fleming, A. W. Greenwood and T. K. Henderson, Cleveland followers, will represent the Democrats in a similar capacity. The respective conventions indorsed Harri-son and Cleveland for the presidency.

READING, Pa., March 23.—About a hundred lumber dealers from all parts of the state met here for the purpose of effecting a state organization. The fol-lowing officers were elected: President, E. P. Heller, President, State and State an lowing officers were elected: President,
E. P. Heller, Reading; vice president,
Colonel T. H. Strudevest, Wilkesbarre;
secretary, George F. Lance, Reading;
directors, J. L. Kauffman, Harrisburg;
H. C. Trexier, Allentown; T. J. Snow-der, Scranton; H. Haney, Philadelphia;
H. K. Baungardener, Lancaster; Jacob
Bitzell, York. The next meeting will
be held in Wilkesbarre July 1.
HOLLIDAYSPURG, Pa. March 19.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., March 19.-A dynamite explosion occurred at the Juniata limestone quarries, fifteen miles Juniata limestone quarries, fifteen miles south of this place, causing the death of one workman and the serious injury of two others. The men were engaged in thawing out dynamite for blasting pur-poses. A cap exploded, thereby letting off twenty-eight sticks of dynamite. John Gates, aged 60 years, of Peters-burg, Pa., was instantly killed and Henry Mount and Jacob Herron, of Cove Forge, sustained severe bruises. Gates leaves a widow and children. HARRISBURG, March 22.—The annual

Gates leaves a widow and children. HARRISBURG, March 22.—The annual report of State Treasurer Boyer shows that during the year loans were re-deemed as purchased to the amount of \$2,538,552. The total public debt in De-cember was \$9,811,568.28, and the sink-ing fund shows assets of \$6,764,583.34. With this fund and the natural increase under the act of assembly there will be sufficient to wipe out all outstanding bonds, the last of which will mature in 1912. In June next the large balance in the general fund will be reduced by the payment of \$5,000,000 to the public schools.



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