

A SILVER DEMAND. Two Colorado Men Claim of the Mint at Philadelphia the Right of Free Coinage. THE REQUEST IS MADE IN WRITING. Their Demand is Duly Denied, Also in Writing, by the Mint Officials, and the Case Will Be Tried in the United States Supreme Court.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—To-day Judge Harley B. Morse and George G. Merriek, of Denver, called at the United States mint in this city with a brick of silver weighing 314.8 ounces fine, and presented it to the weighing clerk and demanded that it be coined into money for them.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 3, 1891. Col. O. C. Bosbyshell, Superintendent of the United States Mint at Philadelphia: DEAR SIR—We, George G. Merriek, George F. Bancher, Harley B. Morse and Robert J. Coleman, citizens of the State of Colorado, United States of America, tender to you and to the proper officers in charge of the United States Mint at Philadelphia a brick of silver bullion, marked and identified as follows:

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A Constitutional Right Alleged. After receiving Colonel Bosbyshell's written refusal to receive their bullion, the two gentlemen wrapped up their brick in a piece of paper and departed. The ground upon which Messrs. Morse and Merriek based their demand is a constitutional one, and denies the right of the Government to make what is known as "seignorage."

What the Blind Act Covers. Colonel Bosbyshell based his refusal to accept the bullion on the act of Congress of February 12, 1873. In speaking of the ground upon which he based his claim for free coinage, Mr. Merriek said:

A MAN OF MANY PARTS. He Figures as a Wealthy Lover and Then as a Furious Avenger. SCRANTON, Jan. 3.—Queer reports have reached this city from Parkersburg, W. Va., and Indianapolis of a Scranton man named J. P. Simpson, who is traveling from city to city in search of a man named Middleton, who, he says, a year ago abused his little daughter. Chief of Police Waue says Simpson is either a crook or insane.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 3.—The Indiana Commercial Travelers' Convention gave Harrison and Wansmaker black eyes to-day. Some time ago the editor of an Oswego N. Y. paper published an attack on the commercial travelers of the country, accusing them all of being a menace to good society. Harrison and Wansmaker were appointed this editor postmaster at Oswego. The various traveling men's organizations of the country have condemned the appointment.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—All the Western roads have adopted the report of the committee of managers concerning free transportation, and the plan recommended is now in full force. It provides that annual or time passes shall not be issued to employees of foreign roads in train service, station or terminal departments, except upon the request of the proper officials of such roads; that annual half-fare permits shall be good only in one State, and that the one in which the holder resides; that a annual, time or single-trip passes shall not be issued to World's Fair Commissioners or to representatives of street-car or cable roads, to agents engaged in the sale of coal or other commodities to the roads, to Grand Army people, or to any United States Army officers, except the Commander of the Department of the Missouri or his immediate staff.

BAR BANQUET NEXT THURSDAY. Monthly Meeting of the Association Held Yesterday. The monthly meeting of the Bar Association was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Edward S. Carpenter was admitted a member, and the names of Judge J. W. Over and West McMurray proposed for membership.

CHARMS AND HOODOOS. ARE UTILIZED BY A ZEALOUS WIFE ON HER HUSBAND. He is in Love With an Actress and the Stage Beauty Simply Pities the Unfortunate Man—Driven From Home by His Wife's Magic Spells.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Richard H. Schmidt is chief carver in a downtown restaurant. He is not living with his wife just now, and has asked him for abandonment. Mrs. Schmidt says that her husband has left her to live with another woman. Schmidt earns something like \$10 a week and he has been able to pay his wife \$5 a week. The other woman in the case is Miss Lillie Anderson, a good looking young actress. It was she who told the reporter this story:

"Mr. Schmidt is a good friend of mine, and I am afraid that he is very much in love with me, but I don't like it. I did not know until recently that he was married, and when I found it out I tried to keep him away. Then I became acquainted with his wife, and when I found out that she was a woman who she was not, I tried to get her to run away from her. The trouble with Mrs. Schmidt is that she believes in fortune telling. She spends nearly all the money which he gives her at Mrs. Leon's, on Third avenue, where she buys charms and hoodoo. She is intensely jealous and uses all her magic things to keep her husband away from other women."

POTTERS' WAGES REDUCED. Their Union Advises Their Men to Resist the New Scale. TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 3.—The pottery manufacturers here submitted a scale of wages to the sanitary ware pressers, which means a reduction of 35 per cent.

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BOARD OF TRADE KICKERS. The Chicago Malcontents Place a Partical Ticket in the Field. CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—A caucus of that portion of the Board of Trade members who are opposed to the methods employed by the present management, particularly in the matter of removing the telegraph wires from the trading floor in order to prevent the bucket shops from securing quotations, was held this afternoon.

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