

A DEBATE ON SILVER.

Mr. St. John, of New York, Outlines His Proposed Financial Law AT THE CONVENTION OF BANKERS.

He Is Opposed to the Monetary Policy of Senator Sherman.

THE PLAN CRITICISED BY MR. J. J. KNOX

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 12.—The American Bankers' Association resumed its session to-day, and the silver question had the right of way from the start. W. P. St. John, of New York, read a paper on the solution of the silver question. In opening he paid his respects to John Jay Knox, because in an interview the latter said that the silver question was dead and that Cleveland would be the nominee of the Democratic party.

Mr. St. John argued that the results of the recent elections were encouraging to free silver, and he doubted if Mr. Knox, as a Republican, was in the confidence of the Democratic party as to its nominees. In his paper, Mr. St. John made the following proposition:

Cease buying silver bullion and restore the United States coinage system founded with the first in 1792, and only abrogated in 1873. That is, reopen the mints equally to unrestricted coinage for gold and silver.

Legal Tender Notes at Coin Value.

As the best method, allow owners of gold and silver to receive legal tender notes at their coin value, instead of gold at their option, the notes to be redeemable in either coin, at the Treasury's option, but the Secretary to redeem in bullion at not less than the coin value thereof on request of noteholders; a moderate amount to be held at the Secretary's discretion; all the gold and silver bullion and coin resulting to be held as dollar for dollar metallic reserve for the notes outstanding; all treasury notes of the act of 1875, and gold and silver certificates, to be replaced by the proposed new notes secured as provided and redeemable as prescribed; the President of the United States to be required to proclaim our adoption of the European coinage ratio for gold and silver when Continental Europe reopens its mints to silver; our mints thereupon buying up our silver dollars then outstanding at a premium of 2 cents each, and replace them with silver dollars containing 23 grains pure silver.

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The Benefits of the Speaker's Plan.

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sides of the canyons and gulches, and rain fell in torrents, swelling the rivulets and brooks and rivers to overflowing. The worst damage was done near Weston, where a cloudburst occurred. The cloudburst filled the gulches and ravines, and the result was a large area of water everywhere in its path. Between Weston and Tacoma the embankments or approaches to numerous bridges crossing the small stream were almost totally washed away. The storm extended over a large area, going even across the range. Reports were received this morning that the telegraph wires between Portland and Wallula, on the Union Pacific, were down and traffic greatly delayed. A landslide occurred at Orting, and the Stuck Valley is flooded.

DEATHS HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

R. M. King, the Adventist.

R. M. King, the Seventh Day Adventist, who acquired later-State fame through being arrested for ploughing on Sunday, died suddenly near Dyersburg, Tenn., Tuesday. It is a year and a half since King was arrested and fined for Sunday work. The trivial case has been in the State and Federal courts ever since and is now pending in the United States Supreme Court. The original sentence was affirmed by the Supreme Court on Tuesday. King's case was undertaken by the National Secular Association, which employed Hon. M. Dickinson Field, Massachusetts. Then the case came to Circuit Court on a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Hammond, in an elaborate opinion, ruled that States had a right to make Sunday laws, and that the Federal Government had no right to review the State's decisions. The case was then thrown back to the Supreme Court of the United States, and it is not unlikely the Adventists will still push the case to a conclusion notwithstanding King's death.

Captain L. M. Lipp Karsky.

Captain L. M. Lipp Karsky died in Boston Sunday. He was born in Prague in 1840, was highly educated, served in the Lombardy war, and was breveted major on the staff of the Emperor. In 1861 he came to this country, and was taking a special course at Harvard when the war broke out. He enlisted, and after serving nine months was given a lieutenant's commission in Massachusetts. He was captured during his four years' services he paid his own expenses, allowing his pay to charitable institutions in Massachusetts. He was badly wounded in 1864, and since then had undergone all surgical operations. His personal income failed him shortly after the war, and in 1867 he applied for a pension, but never received it. He died in Boston, Mass., on Sunday, at the age of 51 years. He had been of late foreign correspondent of the Boston Public Library.

Lady Elizabeth Grosvenor.

Lady Elizabeth Mary Grosvenor, Dowager Marchioness of Westminster, youngest daughter of the Duke of Sutherland, died in London, The Grosvenor family is one of the oldest in the peerage. The first baronet was created in 1662, and by successive generations the family has held high titles. Lady Elizabeth was born in 1822, and was educated at the school of the Duke of Devonshire in 1847, when she married the late Lord Grosvenor. She was a devoted wife and mother, and was highly respected for her piety and domestic virtues. She died on Sunday, at the age of 69 years. Her husband died in 1872, and she survived him for 17 years.

Ex-Congressman John M. Glover.

Colonel John M. Glover, one of the most prominent men of Northwest Missouri, died at his home in Jackson county, Mo., Tuesday, at the age of 78 years. He was 62 years of age and always took an active interest in public affairs. He served through the war of 1861-1862 in the 12th Missouri Cavalry, a regiment enlisted from both sides of the river. He served three successive terms in Congress as a Democrat, having been first elected in 1872.

Obituary Notes.

GEORGE W. THOMPSON, Recorder of Carroll county, Ind., died at Delphi Wednesday.

E. M. S. RUCK, assistant general freight agent of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, died at Lancaster Tuesday.

CLARE C. CARPENTER, a well-known newspaper man, of Lancaster, died Tuesday. He was editor of the New Era. He was 32 years old.

Mrs. S. J. C. DOWNS, the President of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of New York, died at the home of her son-in-law, in East Orange.

JEROME ALPHEUS HOLMES, the oldest attorney in New York State in active practice of the law, died Wednesday in his 88th year. He was District Attorney of Niagara county in 1841. He was elected county Judge on the Republican ticket in 1857.

The Christians-at-Work Adjourn.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The final session of the convention of Christians-at-Work were held to-day. L. L. Gilson, of Hurley, Wis., described a typical lumber camp and the work that is being done in missions among them, and said that, despite the fact that it would be hard to imagine a tougher place or a harder lot of men, it was a most unusual thing for him to meet with a rebuff in his attempts to preach to them. A tentative vote of the delegates, which showed a strong majority of going to Atlanta at the next convention, was taken.

SPECIAL bargains now offering in ladies' and children's winter underwear and hosiery.

JOS. HORNE & CO.'S Penn Avenue Stores.

Marriage Licenses issued Yesterday.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Residence, and other details of marriages.

The Silver Situation in Mexico.

They had been sent back to Mexico in payment of goods, being accepted at their face value less transportation to Mexico. Why was this? Because the Mexican government has the advantage of free coinage. We have a dollar which will not be accepted in Mexico for its face value, and yet this country has a credit which is unsurpassed by any country in the world.

Mr. St. John replied that it was a mistaken idea to compare the United States with Mexico, because all of the latter's products were beneath the soil, and though she needn't coin a cent, all her gold and silver would naturally go away from her, while in the United States all the products were above ground.

Mr. Johnson, of Birmingham, made a few remarks expressing his satisfaction in regard to Mr. St. John's stand in favor of a fair currency. He said that it was a race between white metal and the colored metal, and he did not want to see the colored metal put ahead of the white metal. He announced himself in favor of reciprocity, and against artificial laws which admitted one product and excluded another.

ROUGH WORK OF A CLOUDBURST.

Western Washington Visited by the Worst Storm in Ever Had.

TACOMA, Nov. 12.—[Special.]—There have never been worse storms in Western Washington than those that occurred Saturday and Sunday, between the Sound and the Cascades. The storm began Saturday afternoon and lasted until Sunday morning, and was of fearful destructive force. Gigantic firs that have withstood the storms of centuries without losing as much as a bough were uprooted by the hundreds on the mountain sides, huge boulders many tons in weight became detached and crashed down the precipitous

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