Will Be the Battle Cry of the Massachusetts Reform Club, Friday.

HONEST MONEY DEMANDED

Warning to Democrats That Independents May Vote Against 'Em.

TAMMANY TO SUPPORT CLEVELAND

If He Succeeds in Getting a Nomination Where It Will Take

A HARD TUSSLE TO DOWN SPOILSMEN

PRPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 BOSTON, Feb. 15.-The notices of the monthly dinner of the Massachusetts Reform Club, which the members will receive immediately, will state that at the meeting at Young's, on Friday evening of this week, the subject for discussion will be "a national conference of independent voters at New York to promote tariff reform, honest money, and civil service reform." Resolutions will be offered in support of the position of the Massachusetts members of Congress in opposing free silver coinage, and it s to be presumed that warm words will be spoken for George Fred Williams, in recognition of the gallant fight which he is making against the Bland bill.

But the main object of the meeting will be to have some effect upon national poli-tics. It is admitted that there is just now a development of Hillism which is not encouraging, and it is desired to circumvent it in time, before it becomes stronger.

Intense Feeling Under the Surface. One of the best informed men in independent circles says that the feeling under the surface is becoming intense in view of the occurrences at Washington, and that if Hill were to get the nomination the entire body of independents would leave the Democrats and vote the Republican ticket, or organize a protest and vote as a third party not with the idea of accomplishing anything, but of merely protesting against the methods which have ruined the cause of the reform of the tariff for this year.

It is told of two straightout Democrats in Boston that within a few days they de-clared that if Cleveland were not nami-nated they would surely vote for Harrison. The independent to whom they said this replied that that was farther than he had decided to go, but their answer was that if Cleveland was not nominated some explanation must be given, and the real rea-son would be that Hill opposed him, and so it was not thought best to take him. They would not take any other candidate than Cleveland under any circumstances.

Plans of the Independents. At the meeting of the Reform Club, Friday evening, the plan is to learn the opin-ions of the members and see what needs to

be done in the present crisis. Repeated conferences of independents have been held during the past few weeks, and they are alive to the events which are transpiring at Washington, New York and Albany. It is believed that out of the chaos will come the renomination of Gleveland by the irre-sistible demand of the great mass of the Democratic party, but it is recognized that affairs are just now in a critical condition, and if something is not done promptly the mass of the party may be defeated.

The plan which is proposed is to have a national conference of independents in New

York in April, from all parts of the North.
The matter has been considered by some of
the New York men, including such as Carl
Schurz, E. L. Godkin and others who took part in the recent conference there.

Preparing a Danger Signal,

It is not the intention of the Boston men to do anything toward the nomination of Cleveland beyond showing the sentiments of the independents and hanging out a danger signal, which the Democratic leaders would be pretty sure to heed, showing what would be the result in case of the nomina-tion of Hill, and the success of the policy which triumphed in the election of Crisp as Speaker.

Attention will be given, also, it is expected, to the silver question, for it is quite possible that the Democratic party will so weigh itself down with silver and Hillism that it will enter the campaign foredoomed to defeat. To the members of the Massachusetts Reform Club nothing seemed easier than for the Democrats to win the coming election by putting tariff reform to the front, keeping silver in the rear, and mak-ing Cleveland the candidate. They will do what they can to save these conditions from those who have nearly wrecked them at Washington. So the meeting of the club, Friday evening, promises to be one of the most interesting which has been seen for a long time.

#### TAMMANY AND CLEVELAND.

The Tiger Will Support the Ex-President Heartily If He's Nominated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15 .- [Special.] -Some of the Tammany Congressmen who were summoned to New York to attend a conference there Saturday night with Senator Hill, have returned, and additional particulars of the conference are beginning to leak out. Mr. Croker notified the Senator that Tammany would not go to Chicago claiming that Cleveland could not carry New York. While it would sing the praises of Hill it would not abuse Cleveland. If asked, it would frankly admit that if Cleve-land is the candidate, Tammany will support him as enthusiastically as it would any

other candidate. The Kings county people talked in very much the same fashio ator Hill was very much upset by the result of the conference, and instead of coming on to Washington to resume his sadly ne-glected Senatorial duties, he returned to Albany.
The fact that Hill is sending out 100,000

copies of his Elmira speech from here goes to confirm the opinion of Senator Gorman that Hill intends to vote for free coinage. It will be remembered that the speech was very satisfactory to such silver advocates as Senators Stewart and Teller, but did not suit New York, and in a few weeks after Hill made another speech at Albany, in which he changed his views on the silver question. The Elmira speech is being distributed in the South and West, and a goodly number of conies are sent into goodly number of copies are sent into

#### FIXING THINGS AT UNIONTOWN. Ernest Acheson for Congress, Ried and Von

Bonhorst for Delegates. UNIONTOWN, PA., Feb. 14 .- [Special.]-It was announced here to-day that Colonel J. M. Ried will make an effort to be one of the two delegates from the Twenty-fourth Congressional district to the National

It has been arranged that Ernest Acheson, of Washington county, is to receive the Congressional nomination, and Ried and Von Benhorst are to be the National

#### A BOLT FROM HILLISM.

The Senator Getting Many of the Delegate but Not the Good Will.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 15 .- [Special.] -The Orange County Second Assembly District Democratic Convention for the election of delegates to the State Convention at Albany was held this afternoon. There | ine fund to-day reached \$27,143.

was a full attendance of delegates from every election district, and the sentiment of the bulk of delegates was enthusiastically for Senator D. B. Hill as the favorite for

the Presidency.

There was a slight disturbing element, however, in the convention, confined mainly to the town of Warwick, and prompted and led by Editor George F. Ketcham, of the Warwick Dispatch, and M. N. Kane, who was defeated last fall as a candidate for renomination for the Assembly.

#### WORKING FOR HARMONY.

Louisiana Democrats Agreeing to Settle All Their Little Differences.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15 .- The State Central Committee met at noon to-day. There was a large audience, and a lengthy executive session was held, the object being to secure a general interchange of views among the members. The desire for haramong the members. The desire for har-mony was unanimous. At 2:30 o'clock the doors were thrown open and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

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Resolved, The State Central Committee of the Democratic party of Louisiana do hereby adopt and ratify all that the State Executive Committee has done since this body was last in session, and especially the action of said Executive Committee in directing that all the Democratic tickets have printed on them "Against the Amendment," and that all Democratic nominees for the Gegeral Assembly be instructed to vote against any call for a constitutional conconvention, and all other recommendations of said committee.

Colonel Crandall then moved that the chairman of this committee be authorized

chairman of this committee be authorized and directed to communicate to T. S. Wilkinson, the chairman of the other committee, propositions looking to the unity and harmony of the Democratic party, the same propositions as those contained in the proposition of the Executive Committee. The motion was adopted. Mr. Dupre then moved that when the committee adjourns it abjourn to meet to-morrow night at 9 o'clock. The motion prevailed and the

#### DEMOCRACY'S DAY IN NEBRASKA.

Their First Governor Helps to Congratu inte Himself on His Big Victory. LINCOLN, NEB., Feb. 15.-This was distinctly Democracy's day. It was the first time in the history of Nebraska Statehood that the Bourbon hosts of the State could

assemble under the shadow of the Capitol's

dome and cheer lustily for a Democatic

Chief Executive. Governor Boyd addressed the throng briefly.

The Governor, in the course of his speech, said he believed the incidents attendant upon the controversy following his election and the final result, will have a far-reaching effect upon our politics, and that its effect will be beneficial to Democrats. As to the efforts of himself and those the most nearly concerned in resisting the efforts of their opponents to commit a great wrong, he was guided throughout by a determina-tion to abide absolutely by the law; to act conservatively in all measures taken, with a view of upholding the honor and credit of the party and the fair fame of the State. It is not alone Democracy which has been vin-dicated by the principles of good, honest

#### EVERYTHING ISN'T HILL'S.

All Cleveland Men Selected as Delegates

from Saugerties. KINGSTON, N. Y., Feb. 15 .- Both the Hill and Cleveland factions are having lively times throughout Ulster county. On Saturday night one of the most animated meetings held for some time took place at Saugerties. Fully 150 were present, and the followers of both Hill and Cleveland were out in full force. Louis Kleeber, John Tracy and Louis Decker, all Cleveland men, were elected delagates. A resolution indorsing Hill was introduced, and after much animated discussion was voted down.

In the Ninth ward of this city there is also a big row over the selection of delegates to the district convention to name delegates to the State Convention. Contesting Hill and Cleveland delegates have been elected. At the second district convention, held at Rosedale this afternoon, John T. Cummings, of this city; Eugene F. Patten, of Marlborough, and Ira Black, of Rock Lock, were chosen delegates to the State Convention. They favor Hill.

#### LITTLE LEFT FOR GROVER.

The Hill Men Claim to Have 120 Delegates Out of 123 Selected.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 15 .- Of the 384 delegates to be selected to attend the Democratic State Convention 276 delegates are outside of New York and Kings counties. At the headquarters of Senator Hill, at the Dela van House, it was given out to-night that 123 delegates, outside New York and Kings, had already been selected, of whom 120 are for Senator Hill.

The remaining delegates will be elected on various days this week. The delegates from Albany county will be elected Satur-

#### Mississippians Want to Hear Hill.

JACKSON, MISS., Feb. 15.-Representative Burkett, State Alliance lecturer, to-day introduced a resolution in the House in viting Senator Hill, of New York, to visit the capital city of Mississippi and to deliver an address upon any subject he may select. The resolution was passed unanimously.

#### REFORM DOWN IN DIXIE.

A Stringent Cigarette Law in Mississippi-Cold Comfort for Smokers-They May Have to Paff the Fragrant Weed in Secret.

JACKSON, MISS., Feb. 15 .- [Special.]-Whisky is not the only article this Legislature is determined to prohibit. It is also after eigarettes in a lively style. Both branches to-day passed a law making it unlawful for any person to sell, barter or give away cigarettes, smoking or chewing tobacco or snuff to any child under the age of 18, unless authorized in writing by the parent or guardian of said child, under a penalty of \$20 to \$100 fine or imprisonment not less than one nor more than three months or both, in the discretion of the court. The House went still further and

passed the following: If any person shall smoke a cigarette, or tobacco, or other substance rolled in paper on any public street or highway, or at any church, theater or public hall, hotel, Court House or any other public building, or near any cotton yard, gin house, stable or barn, or near where any cotton, hay, fodder or other combustible material is placed or stowed, or in any railroad car, boat or other conveyance, or near any manufacturing as conveyance, or near any manufacturing es-tablishment, or in any town warehouse, he shall suffer penalties above prescribed

#### JUDGE DIVVER BLACKBALLED.

The Young Men's Democratic Club Do Not Care to Have His Company.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- [Special.]-A monthly meeting of the governors of the Young Men's Democratic Club held at the clubhouse towas. night. Great interest was taken in it because the application of Police Justice Patrick Divver for admittance to membership was to be acted upon. At the adjournment it was given out that three black balls had been cast against Judge

Divver, thus rejecting hlm.

Fourteen of the governors were present, the two who were absent being Orlander B.

Potter and E. D. Newstadt. The three Potter and E. D. Newstadt. The three governors who voted against Judge Divver were Roger Foster, Hamilton B. Tompkins and A. Walker Otis. Judge Divver's name was proposed by Henry Campbell, uncle of Congressman Campbell, on January 23, and it was seconded by Alfred T. Ackert.

New York's Russian Relief Fund. NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- The Russian famA NEW MONTE CARLO.

The Louisiana Lottery Catches Diaz With a Golden Hook.

IT WILL LOCATE IN MEXICO

And Will Use Old Fort Chapultepec for a Gambling Hall.

BAITS ARRANGED TO CATCH EVERYBODY

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15 .- At last the true secret of the withdrawal of the Louisiana State Lottery from the fierce political struggle which has been raging for many months is out. Half a dozen friends of John A. Morris, the principal owner and director of the company, have been aware of the coming change, but the secret has been carefully guarded. Although he has not yet made an announcement, a stockholder of the company has said that the Louisiana State Lottery will be removed to Mexico in 1893. President Diaz has already expressed himself as favorable to the proposition, provided the lottery will make as favorable a proposition to the Mexican Government as was made to the

While the directors of the company have not as yet held any meeting to consider the propositions made by different cities in other countries, it is understood that Mr. Morris favors the City of Mexico, and that practically settles the entire matter. The fact that John A. Morris had entered into a tacit understanding with the Mexican Gov-ernment undoubtedly influenced the withdrawal of the offer of \$1,250,000 to the State of Louisiana. He would have stood by the offer if the red-hot political contest had not een precipitated.

A Monte Carlo at Chapultepec. Morris and his associates have made of Mexico recently, and it is understood that they have already discussed the pro-ject of purchasing from the Mexican Government the fortress of Chapultepec, it was rumored several days ago that. Jay Gould had bought from the Mexican Government for \$5,000,000, as the future headquarters of the New Mexican Lottery, the successor of the old Louisiana State Lottery.

The new company will be international in its scope. The drawings will be far larger in the aggregate than the drawings of the Louisiana State Lottery. There will be Mexican drawings for the Mexicans, American drawings for the people of the United States, English drawings for the people of England and Spanish drawings for the peo ple of Spain. The American business will be conducted under the popular name of the old company, the Louisiana State Lotterv. To reach the people of the large cities of the United States agents will be employed as at present. The money will be carried from patrons by the express com-panies and to the winners of prizes by the express companies, if necessary.

A Glance at the Gambling Concern. The retreat of the Louisiana lottery across the Mexican line ends a remarkable episode in the history of Louisiana politics and legislation. The lottery was chartered during the rule of the carpetbaggers, but it nanaged to bring to its side many respec table Louisianians, among them General Beauregard, who with General Early, superintended the drawings. Nevertheless, as the time approached for the expiration of the lottery's charter, opposition developed strength. The charter is to expire in 1894, and the fight for its life has been made chiefly within the Democratic party.

The present Governor is an enemy of the company, but was unable to prevent the capture, first of the State committee and then of the State convention by the lottery people, The convention split, the anti-lottery people being unwilling to abide by the decision of the narrow lottery majority. As a consequence, two Democratic tickets one lottery, the other anti-lottery-are in the field. The Farmers' Alliance dickered one lottery, the other anti-lottery—are in the field. The Farmers' Alliance dickered with both factions, but finally, upon receiving important places on the anti-lottery ticket, joined that body.

In ecessary and so natural. Resolve on your structure of the of the Atlantic along with us who know you on the other, to allow no ignorance, no impatience, no foolish passing passion to shake that amity. The peace and progress of the earth are founded upon it, and those ticket, joined that body.

The Straw That Broke Its Back. The Republicans professed to have strong hopes of carrying the State, but a few days ago the lottery people announced that by reason of a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States sustaining the rights of the Federal Government to exclude from the rederal Government to ex-clude from the mails lottery circulars and newspapers publishing them, no new charter would be sought, and it was hoped that this news would bring together the warring factions of the Democracy. But

the professions of the company were not trusted, and this, together with the bitterness born of the long struggle, has thus far kept the factions apart. It is prophesied by those who know Mexico, that if the lottery company really gets Government protection and settles down at the fortress of Chapultepec, that spot will shortly be converted into a great Monte Carlo, and become the Mecca of gamblers, amateur and professional, from all parts of the two Americas. The gamb-ling justinct is strong in the Spanish-Amer-

ican, and the prospect is that the fortress will become a highly picturesque spot. More Orders for Arrests. More lottery arrests were made to-day of directors and officers of the Louisiana State Lottery Company for violation of the antilottery postal law, this time under indictments by the grand jury of Boston. It was understood that the warrants were to be served by a deputy marshal from Boston, but the Department of Justice decided differently, sent them in by mail and had them served by the United States Marshal for this district.

#### SHOTS EXCHANGED DAILY

Between the Troops and Miners at the

Coal Creek Scene of Action. COAL CREEL, TENN., Feb. 15 .- [Special.] -Company G, of the Second Regiment. Tennessee Guards, consisting of eighty men, armed with a gattling gun and a six-pound Howitzer, and commanded by Captain Killer Anderson, is in a strong position, commanding the town and railway approaches. Shots are exchanged almost every evening between the miners and troops. Several miners are reported wounded, and serious trouble is expected to occur at any moment.

Both sides are confident of victory.

A shot was fired over the town last night, and the excitement among the citizens is intense. The troops are insolent toward the citizens, and an outbreak is looked for. the citizens, and an outbreak is looked for. The postmaster was fired upon on Thursday night, and was driven into his house. Only one mine out of ten is working. One hundred and twenty-three convicts, strongly guarded by troops, are stationed at Oliver Springs, but everything is quiet there. The troops raided the quarry on Waldron's Ridge, and captured all the dynamite stored there.

#### BIG SENSATION AFLOAT.

San Antonio People Think Garza Should Long Ago Have Been Caught.

PARIS, TEX., Feb. 15 .- [Special.]-There is evidently a big sensation affoat in the military and judicial departments of this Government that looks to international matters. Some time ago the San Antonio Democrat published a six-column article in which there was an interview with Paul Frycke, United States Marshal for the Western District of Texas, in which he stated that the United States soldiers had demonstrated their inability to capture Garza, intimating that they were too slow and otherwise inefficient. In the the same issue United States Attorney Evans gave color to the idea that Marshall Frycke was responsible for the failure to capture the noted revolutionist. 

to Washington, for to-day A. H. Doughold, one of the court examiners, now in this city, received a typewritten letter signed James G. Blaine, Secretary of State, asking him to proceed at once to San Antonio and fully investigate the matter. The article in the Democrat has evidently brought up some international matter. Mr. Doughold leaves for San Antonio to-morrow. for San Antonio to-morrow.

#### CURTIS TELLS HIS STORY.

A NARRATIVE WHICH, IF TRUE, CLEARS THE MYSTERY.

He and a Companion Both Arrested by the Murdered Officer Grant-The Other Man Breaks Loose and Fires the Fatal Shot-Why the Actor Ban.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15 .- In opening the defense in the Curtis case to-day Attorney Wilson said they would prove Curtis was not left handed; that the nipper on his right wrist would have prevented him from shooting Officer Grant, and that Curtis did not do the shooting; that witnesses had been tampered with by the police and the testimony suppressed.

Wilson said that on the night in question Curtis was under the influence of liquor, and near the corner of Third and Fulton streets, he was accosted by a man who asked him for a light for a cigarette, and re-minded him of having played with him years before. He walked several blocks with him, Curtistrying to get rid of the man. Suddenly he was knocked down, when Police Officer Grant came up and arrested both of them. The other man started to run and Grant put the nippers on Curtis' wrist Curtis did not know he had been robbed till he reached the station. The officer took the two was saves Walson start when the the two men across Folsom street, when the first shot was fired. Two other shots followed, and, believing himself shot at, Curis broke and ran. Attorney Wilson said he would introduce witness who saw two men with Officer

Grant, and saw the men run rapidly up Fifth street after the shots were fired. Other witnesses would say the same thing, and the man who ran up Fifth street was not Curtis. Defense would show that Curtis was not in the habit of carrying a revolver and had none that night, that the man who robbed him fired the fatal shot. Curtis then took the stand and testified that on the night in question he left his wife at the theater and took a walk. He told of meeting the man whom he did not know, and of the subsequent happenings as related by the attorney above. He said he did not have a pistol that night.

#### SIR EDWIN OUR CHAMPION. The Poet Loud in His Praises of America-

The Amity Between the British Empire and the Republic Both Necessary and Natural. NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- [Special.]-Sir Ed-

in Arnold spoke his farewell piece to the American public at Daly's Theater to-day. Before concluding his reading he made this little speech:

I ask your permission before I conclude this last of my readings with some verses from the Persian of Sadia, which explains and justifies my books, to offer, first to you and next through you, to the 65 audiences which I have had the honor to address in various cities of the United States, my most respectful and heartfelt thanks for the grace and kindness of the precentions which respectful and heartfelt thanks for the grace and kindness of the receptions which they have given me. I do not presume to praise what is far above my praise, the large-minded enlightenment, the glad interest in great thoughts, which I have found everywhere existing and active in this country, evidenced to me in many clear and remarkable ways. But I will dare say that here, if anywhere in the world, the poet whose credentials are honest, good will toward his kind and firm faith in their glorious destiny, may fearlessly sneak what glorious destiny, may fearlessly speak what is in his heart and brain and be sure of an attention as gentle and generous as it is cul-

I came to America her friend; I go away her champion, her servant, her lover. I have the deepest conviction that the future history of the human race depends for its happy development upon that firm and eternal friendship of the great republic and of the British empire, which is at once so necessary and so natural. Resolve on your side of the Albanic along with us to Kreen. who would destroy it are guilty of high treason against humanity.

Sir Edward will go to New Orleans today. From there he goes to San Francisco, thence by steamer to Japan. Later he will go to India, where he will supervise the transfer of the sacred temple of Buddha from the Brahmins to the Buddhist priests.

#### CANADIAN COAL COSTLY.

The British War Ships Will Continue to Burn Weish Anthracite.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—[Special.]—Some time ago it was announced that in view of the superior quality of the anthracite coal deposits in the Canadian Northwest it would in future be used for steam purposes by the British fleet on the Pacific station. A letter received here to-day from Admiral Hotham, in command of the Pacific fleet, says that it is not likely that Cana-dian anthracite will be used by the British war ships, as the distance the coal has to be transported to the Pacific coast brings the cost up to the price of Welsh coal brought around the cape from Cardiff. The Admiral adds that a suitable steaming coal for the fleet can be obtained at a very short distance from the naval dock yard at Esquimault,

#### PRESIDENT DWIGHT'S SON

Winner of the Literary Medal at Yale for the Present Year.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 15 .- [ Special. ] -The announcement was made at Yale to day that the literary medal had been won by Winthrop Edwards Dwight, '93, son of President Dwight. The medal is of gold, valued at \$25, and is offered yearly by the Yale Literary Magazine to the member of the member of the academic or scientific departments who shall write the best essay.

The medal was offered for the first time in 1850, and since that time there have been only six years when the competition did no warrant the award. The subject of Mr. Dwight's composition was "The Melancholy Jaques," and was published in the number of the Literary Magazine which appeared to-day.

#### ON A RUNAWAY STEAMBOAT.

The Watchman and the Cook Succeed in Ending Safely a Perilous Ride.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 15 .- About midnight last night the night watchman and the cook on the steamer Levi Workem, had a wild ride alone on that vessel for several miles down the Ohio river. The steamer was moored at Petersburg, Ky., about 20 miles below this city. Some heavy floating object tore the boat from its moorings and sent it floating at will down the Ohio with only two men on board. Luckily the fires were banked.

Both men set to work getting up steam.

Then, strange to say, one of these men acted as pilot and the other as fireman and engineer, and they brought the boat safely back, nearly 10 miles, to her former moor ing at Petersburg.

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### CRACK AT SILVER.

The Minority of the Coinage Committee Puncture the Bubble

THE MINE OWNERS ARE BLOWING.

Why It Would Be Suicidal to Nurture the Bland Baby.

HOW THE POOR WOULD BE DEFRAUDED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- Mr. Williams, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, has submitted the views of the minority on the Bland free coinage bill. The character and purpose of the bill are outlined and the following construction put forward: The peril is not great of an avowed de-

preciation by our Government of the value of its own promises. We shall never openly repudiate our debts or corrupt the medium of pay ment. The danger lies in legislation such as this bill proposes, which shall make the Gov-ernment unable to maintain its promises and tokens on the basis upon which they have been accepted. That basis is the dollar, which is changeable nowhere, exchangeable everywhere; which does not give up 30 cents at our border not give up 30 cents at our border nor yield anything to fire or water—the dollar of gold. Substantially all obligations now existing in this country are expressly payable in gold, or have been incurred since this nation resumed specie payments, and has continued on a gold basis. The gold dollar is, therefore, not only the best but the only honest dollar in which obligations can now be discharged. But under plausible theory or confident prophecy, the citizens of this country may be missed into repudiation, which they would not consciously approve. To make this bill understood as a measure of repudiation is to secure its defeat.

The Effect of the Measure.

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The minority next set up the claim that the effect of the bill clearly must be this: the effect of the bill clearly must be this:

That the mints of this country shall receive all the silver which may be sent from any quarter for coinage into dollars. Is of which shall be convertible into one gold dollar. It is perfectly clear that at the very moment the Treasury of the United States shall refuse to pay gold coin upon demand no one else will receive 16 silver dollars in lieu of one gold dollar, because the single customer of the world for silver at that price has refused to purchase. Surely there can be no doubt that the effort to raise the market price of silver from 90 cents an ounce to \$129% an onnce is dependent entirely upon the combined willingness and ability of the United States Government to stand alone as the combined willingness and ability of the United States Government to stand alone as a buyer of silver at all times and in any quantity at the price fixed by this law in

gold.

It does not follow that the price of silver fixed by the ratio in this bill can be maintained even if our Government is willing to receive the payment of its dues in silver coin and to pay its debts in gold. The exchange value of silver would be dependent not alone upon the willing ness of the Government to keep up the exchange, but upon its ability to do so, and the judgment as to that ability is passed not alone in the Department of the Treasury, but in the markets of the world. Dangerous Feature of the Issue,

Even speculation upon the ultimate failure of our Treasury to maintain its policy might well suffice to drive gold to a prenium, precipitate a scramble for the gold in the Treasury and suspend gold payments In the Treasury and suspend gold payments by the Government regardless of the will of the Secretary of the Treasury.

The minority of this committee submit that the only possible result of the legislation proposed in this bill is the prompt suspension of gold payments by this Government and the immediate adoption of the cheaper monetary standard of silver.

A history of monetary changes in the past is then recited; the consent of nations is held to make and unmake money, and an international agreement is urged as necesinternational agreement is urged as necessary. The statement is made that the bill cannot raise the price of silver to ratio value, and that it will bring silver from foreign countries, and, apropos, the world's stock of silver is set forth in figures, the total being \$1,398,000,000. It is held that silver coming from abroad would destroy the gold standard, and savings bank

depositors, artisans and pensioners, it is claimed, would suffer. Not even the advocates of free silver coinage deny that this law is an experiment, new in the history of mankind and based upon conditions which have never existed. For such an experiment as is proposed nothing can be a justification which has not in it a certainty of a great reward to the people which undertakes the task. That reward is not in sight of anyone ways of the owners of mines who desire to receive at the hands of the law \$1.2% an ounce for a commodity which is sold in eager competition for two-thirds of that sum, though diligently produced at an average cost of 51c cents an ounce.

For the Benefit of a Favored few.

When we attempt to raise the price of the annual product of our mines more than 40 per cent we undertake to lift also the value of \$3,400,000 worth of foreign silver, in the value of which we have not the slight interest, the co-operation of the toreign owners of the silver is not asked, and the risk of this experiment, six-sevenths of which is for the benefit of foreign countries, is to be thrown upon the shoulders of the Republic. The volume of our currency will not be increased but diminished. The bill itself will drive our gold minished. The bill itself will drive our gold into the coffers of speculation, invite foreign holders of our securities to sell at any price to escape loss by repudiation, and our whole mometary system will be thus disrupted. No possible gain to our people can be demonstrated.

The minority of the committee therefore, in pursuance of these views, recommended that for the bill reported by the committee the following be substituted.

The report is signed by Charles Tracey, Abase Taylor Charles W. Stone George.

Abner Taylor, Charles W. Stone, George Fred Williams and M. N. Johnson. Ac companying is a bill authorizing the President to invite an international monetary

#### AN EXEMPLARY BANK TELLER.

He Has Not a Bad Habit and Is Strictly Honest, but \$194,000 Is Gone.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15 .- The case of the United States versus Eugene Garcia, paying teller of the Louisiana National Bank, came up to-day in the United States Circuit Court, Judge E. C. Billings, presiding. Garcia is charged with the embezzlement of \$194,000 of the funds of the bank. There is much sympathy for Garcia, who alleges the shortage occurred through mistakes Garcia testified that he never stole the money and never appropriated one cent of it to his own use. Witness solemnly swore that he never witness solemnly swore that he never speculated, gambled, lived high or kept horses. His life was simple, quiet and unostentatious. He has a good salary and is satisfied with it. For 26 years he was not

one hour late coming to work. Garcia seemed very much affected. Tears frequently welled up to his eyes and his frequently welled up to his eyes and his voice became husky. Dr. Edmond, of Souchen, testified to the condition of Garcia during the past five or six years. He considered Garcia a very nervous and impressionable man, and very absent minded. In fact witness was astonished that Garcia could occupy such a responsible position as paying teller of a large bank.

A River Steamer Goes Under, MEMPHIS, TENN., Feb. 15.—The steamer Eugenie, running between this city and Arkansas river ports, sank late last night at a point five miles above Helens, Ark., on the Mississippi river. No lives were lost. She was loaded with cotton, principally for Memphis parties, and together with the cargo was valued at \$15,000.

An Alliance Concern Embarrassed. JACKSON, MISS., Feb. 15.-The Alliance manufacturing property, located at Canton, Miss., embracing valuable buildings and grounds, is in debt, and the management has levied an assessment of 20 per cent on the stock. If this assessment be not paid in 20 days the property will be sold.

#### RUIN OF FRESH PAINT.

fow the Finest Luncheon Ever Given in Washington Was Spoiled - Shocking Discovery Made by the Lady Guests After Partaking of Their Dinner.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15 .- [Special.] A dreadful mishap occurred a few days ago at a luncheon given by the wife of the richest man in the United States Senate, which has been much talked about in fashionable circles. The luncheon was one of a series given in the new dining room which was added last summer to the Sena-

tor's K street house and gorgeously decorated in white and gold.

The luncheon was by far the most elegant ever given in Washington. The flowers and fruits were brought from the Pacific coast, the wines were imported, and the viands were served on plates of solid gold. The luncheon was an artistic and gastronomic triumph, and greatly enjoyed by the ladies until, as they were about to rise, an awful thing was discovered. The ladies noticed as they arose that their gowns showed a strange disposition to part company with the white-and-gold art chairs on which they had been seated. As they looked at each other and began to arrange their draperies, what was their horror to

discover that each gown was decorated with broad, broken stripes of white paint. A chill of dismay fell upon the company, followed by explanations of pain, surprise and disgust, in tones varying with the tact, self-control and temper of the different self-control and temper of the different guests. One lady who wore a gown spe-cially made for the occasion, in the owner's judgment an inspired work of art, was so chagrined at seeing the ruin which the paint had wrought that she almost wept. The explanation of the accident was that the chairs had been freshly painted and gilded for the occasion, and in some unac-countable manner had not been properly dried before the guests sat down in the

#### A TWO-CENT FARE BILL

introduced in a New Form in the Ohio Legislature Yesterday.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 15 .- [ Special. ]-The 2ent railroad fare bill appeared in the House to-day in a new form. It requires roads operated in Ohio to sell 1,000-mile tickets for 2 cents per mile. Mr. Harshbarger, of Shelby, is the author of the proposition providing that any railroad company operating a railroad in whole or in part in this State shall, whenever any peron or persons offer to purchase a 1,000-mile ticket or mileage book containing 1,000 mileage coupons, furnish the same at a cost not to exceed 2 cents for each mile not to exceed 2 cents for each mue or mileage coupons contained therein, and such ticket or book may be presented by any passenger holding the same, or any conductor of any regular passenger train of the company that issued said ticket or book from which he may take a coupon for each mile traveled by the holder of the same, and as many additional fares at the same rate o one mileage coupon for each mile of travel as the holder of such ticket or book may direct. This amendment makes all 1,000mile tickets transferable without indorse-

Mr. Thomas, Republican member from Stark, introduced a bill which is to give Canton a Board of Public Improvements. Though the title is: "To provide a more efficient municipal government for Canton." It does not propose any ripping or reorganizing. It disturbs no branch of the city government or officer, nor does it create any new office outside of a nonpartisian commission of four members, to be appointed by the Governor, whose duty shall be to look after the street improve-ments and general affairs of the city.

#### A FREE INDIAN FIGHT.

Two White Men Badly Done Up by Twice as Many Redskins, GRAND MARIAS, MINN., Feb. 15-Word as just arrived by an explorer from North lake, the present terminus of the Port Ar-

thur, Duluth and Western railway, that a bloody row occurred there one week ago between two white men and four Indians, and, as a result, one of the men is now at the point of death and three with broken heads. The Indians and white men had been drink-ing bad whisky, and at midnight the whole settlement was awake by the unearthly

conflict As there are no officers within 40 miles of the place the free fight continued until the badly mutilated pale-face representatives were finally rescued from what seemed to be certain death. The Indians then tried to break into the cabins in search for more liquor, but were glad to retreat after several shots after them.

Portugal Too Poor to Exhibit. LISBON, Feb. 15 .- In consequence of the financial crisis, Portugal will not take part in the World's Fair. The Chamber of Deputies has adopted the principle of the retrenching bill.

#### CHOICE PROPERTIES.

\$500 CASH, And \$500 per year (less than your rent) will buy an elegant Shadyside residence convenient to electric cars and P. R. K. It is built of brick and contains nine large rooms (four rooms on first floor), hall and vestibule, slate mantells, cabinets and tile hearths; bay window, bath and lavatory, fine gas fixtures, elegantly papered, pantry and large closets, laundry, large porch, with lot 50x120 feet. Price only \$8,000—immediate possession; a bargain.

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(87).

\$4,000—Fine appearance; 6 room\*, attic, modern fixtures, Claybourne st. (36).

\$6,250—8 rooms, late fixtures, very large lot, Emerson, near Alder st. (84).

\$6,500—10 rooms, modern fixtures, S. Negley or Roup st. (7).

W. A. HERRON & SONS, follo-74-778.

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Handsome New Residences, all modern fix-tures. Nice, large lots. Stanton av., 10 rooms, \$8,500 (85) Colurt sq., Oakland, 9 rooms, \$7,000 (85) Ward st., Oakland, 9 rooms, \$7,001 (8d) Negley av., 10 rooms, reception hall, \$12,500.

Emerson st., fine new house, 9 rooms, \$9,000 (77)
Walnut, near S. Highland, S rooms, \$9,000. (76)
Walnut, bes. Shady and Hiland av., H rooms,
stable and carriage house. \$13,500. (0)
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FOR SALE—PAYING INVESTMENTS.

Cedar av. (near Liberty av.) Bloomfeld—Well improved property renting for \$655 per year; price, \$7,500. (69c.)

Forty-seventh st.—Five brick dwellings and store room, renting for \$870 per year; price, \$3,500. (13c.)

Main, near Penn av.—Three good dwellings, renting for \$650 per year; price, \$5,500. (8lc.)

Gum st.—A good brick dwelling, eight rooms, renting for \$336 per year; price, \$5,000. (15c.)

Pasture st.—Three houses, renting for \$514 per year; price, \$6,000. (63c.)

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per year: price, \$6,000. (63c.)
These are all paving above 5 per cent net,
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