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have been used as money, not because declaring them to be money any law of declaring them to be money, but because by reason of their limited and regular supply, their great value as compared with other things in proportion to weight and bulk and their durability, they were more stable and convenient than any other commodity as measures of value in making contracts and settling accounts.

But it is contended by a large number of the advocates of free coinage—perhaps a majority of them—that the effect of their policy would be, not to abolish the present standard of value and substitute the single silver standard in its place, but that it would establish what they call bimetalism and a double standard. I con-

at last forced to abandon the effort and adopt the single standard. France, in her efforts to keep the coins of the two metals in circulation at the same time, changed the legal ratio between them more than one hundred and fifty times in a single century, and finally, in 1875, finding that gold was leaving her and that in ten years her net imports of silver had amounted

The report, which is lengthy, concludes:

"We recommend that silver be added to its companion gold as money of final redemption, and your committee believes that the chief cause of the disorganized condition of trade and consequently falling prices will be removed."

Consideration of the report was postponed.

Fire-swept St. Albans, Vt., will promptly rebuild under more stringent fire ordinances.

On his trip around the world, Prince Francis Joseph, of Battenberg, has arrived at New York.

Thieves robbed Fred Deshler, of Findlay, O., of \$10 and tied him to a tree,

About \$20,000 young shad, from the United States fishery, were dumped into the Delaware river at the Gap.

Miss Agnes Kerr has been appointed superintendent of the Forest county schools, to succeed her brother, who died recently.

A hundred survivors of the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Regiment, Oregon

And Russet Shoes

