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LETTER BY SECRETARY CARLISLE

BAR HARBOR, Me., Sept. 15.—Secretary Carlisle has written the following letter on the maintenance of the parity between gold and silver:
"Bar Harbor, Sept. 12, 1896.—Mr. James P. Helm, Louisville, Ky.— My Dear Sir: Your letter asking how the silver dollars, which contain a quantity of bullion commercially worth only 53 cents each, are maintained at a parity with gold, notwithstanding the fact that government does not directly redeem them or the certificates issued upon them in gold, is received, and as a great many inquiries upon the same subject are addressed to me daily from different parts of the country, which it is impracticable to answer in detail, I will take the advantage of your favor to answer them all at once.
"The standard silver dollars issued from the mints since the passage of the act of 1878, now amounting to more than \$433,000,000, have been coined on public account from bullion purchased by the government, and are legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private, without regard to the amount, except when otherwise stipulated expressly in the contracts between the parties. They belong to the government when coined, and they are paid out by the government at a parity with gold for property and services of all kinds, and are received from the people at a parity with gold in the payment of all public dues and demands. The government has made no discrimination whatever between the coins of the two metals, gold having been paid upon its coin obligations when gold was demanded, and silver having been paid when silver was demanded.
"Under the present policy, the coinage has been so limited by law and the policy of the treasury department, that the amount coined has not become so great as to drive the more valuable coin, gold, out of use, and thus destroy the basis of our monetary system; and so long as the two metals are of unequal commercial value, at the ratio established by law, this limitation upon the coinage is, in my opinion, absolutely essential to the maintenance of their parity in effecting exchanges. It constitutes the principal resource of a safe government for the protection of our currency against the depreciation which the experience of all countries has shown would otherwise result from the attempt to use two legal-tender coins of the same denomination, but of unequal value. If the limitation were removed, confidence in the ability of the government to preserve equality in the exchangeable value of the coins would be destroyed, and the parity would be lost long before the amount of silver coinage had become really excessive.
"With free and unlimited coinage of silver on account of private individuals and corporations, the government would be under no moral obligation to maintain the parity, and moreover it would be unable to do so because the volume of overvalued silver forced into circulation by the legal-tender provision, would soon expel gold from the country, or induce such a premium upon it that it would be impossible to procure and hold in the treasury a sufficient amount to provide for the redemption or exchange of silver on presentation. In order to maintain the parity under such conditions, the government would be compelled, from the beginning, to gold for silver dollars representative value as it now exists notes when coinage of silver."

government will do whatever its moral obligations and express declarations require it to do, and very largely as a consequence of this confidence in the good faith of the executive authorities, the silver coins have not depreciated in value. It is not doubted that whatever can be lawfully done to maintain equality in the exchangeable value of the metals will be done whenever it becomes necessary, and although silver dollars and silver certificates have not, up to the present time, been received in exchange for gold, if the time shall come when the parity cannot be otherwise maintained, such exchanges will be made.
"It is the duty of the secretary of the treasury and all public officials to execute in good faith the policy declared by congress, and whenever he shall be satisfied that the silver dollar cannot be kept equal in purchasing power with the gold dollar except by receiving it in exchange for the gold dollar when such change is demanded, it will be his duty to adopt that course. But if our present policy is adhered to and coinage is kept within reasonable limits, the means heretofore employed for the maintenance of the parity will doubtless be found sufficient in the future, and our silver dollars and silver certificates will continue to circulate at par with gold, thus enabling the people to use both metals instead of one only, as would be the case if the parity was destroyed by free coinage.
Yours truly,
JOHN G. CARLISLE."

RESULTS OF FREE TRADE IN ENGLAND.
George B. Curtiss in his great tariff history, "Protection and Prosperity" after showing in the most complete manner the origin [of the free trade movement in England, its success and results and giving a mass of testimony before the Royal commission concludes as follows:
Never was such an indictment framed against an economic policy. A similar condition of the working classes is not to be found in any civilized country on the face of the globe. Were the foregoing statements contained in reports of United States Consuls, or in letters written by the most trustworthy and candid protectionists, they would be denounced and discredited by every professional free trader in the world. But coming as they do, from an official report to the British parliament, from men who were held in such high esteem by the government as to appear worthy of executing such an important trust, they cannot be questioned. The report is above impeachment. The facts set forth are more appalling because they are true.
"Throughout the whole kingdom one person out of every four or five is buried in the parish." What a fact to contemplate! "Of all who survive the age of seventy, one out of every three" is a pauper. Death at middle life is better than old age. Yet, even then, a pauper's grave is the lot of one out of five.
amount of accumulated wealth in the hands of a few nation for such a A vast c- visitin- dur

LITTLE LOCALS.

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Dr. Hayes does crown and bridge work and guarantees the same. Don't forget the number.
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Dr. Hayes makes all kinds of artificial dentures such as gold, platinum and aluminum plates, also rubber and celluloid.
Save money and time. To parties going East, go by the O. R. & N. short route. Call on or write to V. C. London, Roseburg, Oregon.
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Those having second hand stoves, furniture, etc., for sale can receive the highest cash price by calling upon N. Rice, the furniture and supply dealer, 221-23 Jackson street Roseburg, Or.
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