



BLAINE ON BIMETALLISM.

Mr. James G. Blaine, who was the greatest American statesman of his time, in a speech to congress, said:

"On the much vexed and long-mooted question of a bimetallic or a monometallic standard, my own views are sufficiently indicated in the remarks I have made. I believe in the struggle now going on in this country and other countries for a single gold standard would, if possible, produce widespread disaster in and throughout the commercial world. The destruction of silver as money and establishing gold as the sole unit of value must have a ruinous effect in all forms of property except those investments which yield a fixed return in money. These would be enormously enhanced in value and would gain a disproportionate and unfair advantage over every other species of property. If, as the most reliable statistics affirm, there are nearly \$7,000,000,000 of coin or bullion in the world, not very unequally divided between gold and silver, it is impossible to strike out of existence as money without results which will prove distressing to millions and utterly disastrous to tens of thousands.

"I believe gold and silver coin to be the money of the constitution; indeed, the money of the people anterior to the constitution, which the great organic law recognized as quite independent of its own existence. No power was conferred on congress to declare that either metal should be money. Congress has therefore, in my judgment, no power to demonetize either, any more than to demonetize both. If, therefore, silver has been demonetized, I am in favor of remonetizing it. If its coinage has been prohibited, I am in favor of having it resumed. If it has been restricted, I am in favor of having it

SENATOR VEST is making a strong effort to have a free-silver convention called in Missouri in the near future.

GENERAL GRANT'S birthday was generally commemorated throughout the East last Saturday. And at every gathering many prominent people paid homage to the memory of the late general.

REGARDLESS of President Cleveland's letter, Speaker Crisp has declared himself in favor of the free coinage of silver. He also opposes the nomination of Cleveland for a third term.

IT is reported that Henry Villard is to be reinstated in the control of the Northern Pacific. The Willamette valley hopes the report is true, as they imagine he would compete for the Western Oregon business.

THE republican club convention to be held in Portland the 22nd of this month bids fair to be the largest ever held in the state. Great interest and enthusiasm prevails in the selection of delegates throughout the state.

THERE is no such thing as a "fifty cent dollar." Some people glibly talk about a "fifty cent dollar" because they have an idea that "certain wise men" do the same thing. However, it is no display of wisdom to do so.—E. O.

THE silver convention to be held in Salt Lake the 15th of this month will be largely attended. Representatives are expected to be present from California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Idaho, Wyoming, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Utah. Governor McConnell, of Idaho, is taking great interest in the coming gathering.

THE official ax has again dropped in Portland. City Detective, W. H. Welch, and J. George Mack, secretary of the board of police commissioners, have both lost their heads, while Mayor Frank has asked for the resignation of Henry Hausman as a member of the board of police commissioners. Considerable interest is manifested in the selection of his successor.

JOHN A. CARR, the well-known speculator, of Portland, who created quite a stir last winter by attempting to bribe Thomas Huntington, one of the jurors in the famous "Bancroft" Kelly trial, was convicted yesterday of embezzlement. His trial was completed in one day and the jury was out but 10 minutes. Only one ballot was taken in the jury-room, the unanimous opinion being that Carr was guilty. The verdict rendered in so brief a time was quite a sur-

prise. It was made doubly interesting, also, by the wide acquaintance of the defendant in Portland. He has resided there for a number of years, and has amassed considerable financial interests. This is the first conviction of a jury-briber in Multnomah county.

THE two houses of the Tennessee legislature met in joint convention last Tuesday to consider the contest for the governorship between Peter Turney, democrat, the present incumbent, and Henry Clay Evans, republican. The majority report, which favors the seating of Turney was signed by seven democratic members, while the minority report contains the names of the five republican members of the investigating committee. A warm fight may be expected over the adoption of the reports.

AN EXCHANGE told a story on a brother East Oregon editor the other day, to the effect that he was so absent minded that when he was on his way up town to catch a train, he thought he had forgotten his watch, and pulled the watch out of his pocket to see if he would have time to go back and get it. He afterwards put a card on his office door, which read, "Gone to dinner; be back in 15 minutes." Upon returning to the office he saw the card, sat down on the doorstep and waited three hours for himself to return. This record has almost been equaled by the California legislator, which has appropriated money to put up telephones in a deaf and dumb asylum.

A Terrible Victim. Pain is always a terrible visitant, and often dominates itself with one for life. This affliction is preventable, in case of rheumatism, by a timely resort to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which checks the encroachments of this obstinate and dangerous malady at the outset. The term "rheumatism" is used advisedly, for rheumatism is always liable to attack the vital organs and terminate life. No testimony is more conclusive and concurrent than that of physicians who testify to the excellent effect of the Bitters in this disease. Persons incur a swelling in rainy or snowy weather, and who are exposed to draughts, should use the Bitters as a preventive of ill effects. Malaria, dyspepsia, liver and kidney trouble, nervousness and debility are also among the ailments to which this popular medicine is adapted. For the infirmities, soreness and stiffness of the aged it is highly beneficial.

A HORRIBLE AFFAIR. Archie Brown, the Kentucky Governor's son, and Another Man's Wife slain by the woman's husband. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 30.—Archie Dixon Brown, the governor's son and secretary, was slain today for a liaison with another man's wife. The husband shooting them to death in the room in which he had surprised them in their guilt. Fulton Gordon is the name of the man who so terribly avenged his domestic dishonor. The tragedy is one of the most sensational in the history of the state, on account of the prominence of the persons involved, and the circumstances surrounding the case. It occurred at 12:30 o'clock, in an evil resort kept by a colored woman. Brown was killed in the room, and Mrs. Gordon was shot as she was fleeing from the place. At noon, Brown, with Gordon's wife, knocked at the door of Lucie G. Smith's Madison-street house. They were admitted, and immediately repaired to the upstairs front room, which had been previously engaged.

Thirty minutes later, a tall, dark-haired man knocked at the door of the house and was admitted. He engaged the front lower room, saying that a woman would join him there shortly. The man closed all the doors, and a few minutes later a commotion was heard above, followed by a succession of pistol shots. Then there was a hurried movement down stairs, as Mrs. Gordon fled from the scene. A few more shots rang out, and she fell dead on the porch in the rear yard. Gordon, left the house immediately. A few moments later, Brown's corpse was found in the upstairs room. A telegram was taken from his pocket, dated Louisville, Ky., April 28, and addressed to Archie D. Brown, governor's private secretary, Frankfort, Ky. It was as follows: "Don't write any more. Come Tuesday. Meet me at 8. (Signed) P. M. C." It was pursuant to a telegram that Brown met Mrs. Gordon this morning.

It was a brief but sanguinary battle that was fought in the front room of the second floor of Lucie Smith's house. As soon as Gordon gained admittance, a duel to the death evidently began. Brown had a 33-caliber revolver, which was found empty after the tragedy. Gordon must have had two pistols, as one bullet pierced Brown's body, and three that of Mrs. Gordon. The bed on which Brown and Mrs. Gordon lay was covered with blood, showing that one or both had been shot while there, or in the struggle one or more of the wounded had fallen there. Just what part, if any, Mrs. Gordon took in the fatal encounter, only her husband is alive to say. The walls of the room are smeared with blood and filled with bullet-holes. The slayer of his wife and her paramour was arrested by Officer Kelly and LaPaille while getting into his buggy.

Mrs. Gordon was Nellie Bush, of this city. Her family is one of the most prominent in this state. Her father was once state librarian, and her grandfather was Judge Zachariah Wheat, chief justice of the court appeals of Kentucky. Fulton Gordon, at the time of his marriage, was one of the best-known men about town. He was then clerk at the city house, of this city, and had acquaintances in every portion of the country.

They eloped 10 years ago. Soon afterward they moved to Frankfort, where he became proprietor of the Kenyon hotel. This he continued to run until the world's fair began, when he sold out his establishment and moved to Chicago, where he became manager of the Turkish baths in the Palmer house.

Mrs. Brown, mother of Archie Brown, accompanied by her two daughters, left for Louisville to join the governor. On the train were the relatives of Mrs. Gordon. Gordon, who is in jail, stated that he tried to kill himself after shooting Brown and his wife, but the cartridge failed to explode. At 8 o'clock tonight, the coroner's jury rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Karl's Clover Root, the great Blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures Constipation, 25 Cts., 50 Cts., \$1. Sold by E. W. Ayer.

THE FAMILY DIFFERS. Mrs. Dunnway, sister of H. W. Scott, editor of the Oregonian, and one of the brightest and most talented ladies in Oregon, holds a different view from that expressed by Mr. Scott in the great only. Mrs. Dunnway says:

"It seems that these United States have no more right to submit to the domination of the rest of the world in the management of our currency than we have to bow ourselves out of national existence at the behest of British gins. I believe the demonetization of the home product of our silver mines by the act of 1873 was a blunder that was worse than a crime; but I do not believe the unlimited free coinage of silver at any ratio will prove the cure-all for which we are grasping. We, as a nation, can no more reasonably engage to coin all the world's silver than we can contract to buy all the world's potatoes. But we can, and it is my sincere belief that we must, coin all the products of our own mines, both gold and silver, beginning with silver again at the old ratio of 16 to 1. I believe that the seizure, or 'roll' for such coinage, would go so far to relieve our depleted national exchequer that the Cleveland administration might get through with its remaining two years of financial floundering without borrowing any more millions or hundreds of millions for our great grandchildren to wrestle with in despair."

Specimen Cases. S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was unable to retain flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

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EIGHT MILE ITEMS. H. Caldwell will start for the mines soon. Miss Dell Fuqua is visiting Miss Lena Beymer.

Vegetation is growing nicely and there promises to be a very fair yield. If some of the people in this world had no tongues they would surely be much better off. La grippe is prevalent here and it seems that people ought to get the benefit after a while. Farmers claim to have an excellent stand of wheat and with a rain soon will make an abundant harvest.

Most of the people have abandoned plowing on account of the dry weather, but will resume as soon as it rains. The mosquito is singing its tune, the ground is too hot to dig, and the lark is as happy as he needs to be. Sheepmen are preparing to have their sheep shorn and if the dry weather still continues they will soon take their flocks to the mountains.

Mrs. Beggs, of your city delivered an interesting lecture to a large audience at Eight Mile Sunday last which was appreciated by all present. Hour Miller, Or., April 30th, J. D. Billousville. Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic will be pleased to know that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It acts quickly and can always be depended upon. In many cases the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Slocum-Johnson Drug Co.

Who Did It?—For the purpose of bringing about a friendly rivalry and in citing pythian interest among the subscribers of that paper, the Oregon Knight, a pythian magazine published by H. G. Mathies, of Portland, in the March number offered a solid gold pythian jewel, with diamond setting to the most popular Knight of Pythias in Oregon. The contest was to be limited to bonafide subscribers of the Knight, who must forward their vote on the official ballot to be cut from the paper. This contest closes October 9th, 1895, though each month's vote is to be canvassed and announced in the succeeding issue of the Oregon Knight.

Yesterday morning A. W. Patterson, manager of this paper, received several notices from friends informing him that he had received the second highest vote in the contest for the past month. Though not being familiar with the same, thought himself only the subject of a huge joke, until later he received the above explanation with the first month's official vote as follows: Chas. J. Schabel, Portland, 31; A. W. Patterson, 26; Past Grand Chancellor Cleveland, Astoria, 19, and many scattering, making a total of 160 votes. This to Patterson is like the serenade given Governor Penneyer at the Palace hotel in this city more than a year since, by the Heppner band, to which he replied that it was "unexpected and unsought for, though greatly appreciated." And if any of those who have cast their vote for the Heppner Knight should ever visit this city he assures them that a fresh keg of ink shall be opened up, that all may celebrate.

The Value of a Friend. Cornelia, La.—For over six years I was greatly troubled with constipation and biliousness, and was often unable to work. At the suggestion of a friend I tried Simmons' Liver Regulator, and am now free of those troubles.—Harrison Tarkenton. Your druggists sell it in powder to be taken dry, or made into a tea.

A Good Joke.—Not long since a thief was wisely sought by officers for stealing a team, buggy and harness at Walls Walls. He finally turned up at Ukiah and put up at a lodging house. During the evening, some parties there received the news that the Walls Walls thief was being paroled and was thought to be in the neighborhood of Ukiah or Alba. The Walls Walls thief was one of the company who were discussing the matter and a gentleman produced a description of the hunted man. The description was very carefully gone through, and was mentally applied to every stranger who had been in that locality for a week past. Although the

man who was wanted was in the room in person, no one connected him with the fellow described, and he took part in the discussion with great interest. When bedtime came, he went to the barn to sleep and during the night stole two horses and a saddle, one belonging to Ed. Hutchinson, the Long Creek mail carrier. Out in Ukiah, nowadays, no one is allowed to mention Walls Walls horse thieves. However, it is difficult to say whether the joke is on the officers who originally sent out the description, or on the Ukiah people who were present when the affair took place.

When your heart pains you and unusual palpitation is frequent, accompanied sometimes with shortness of breath and low spirits you are suffering from a disordered state of the liver, digestion is imperfect and there is wind on the stomach. It is allowed to remain the trouble will ultimately reach the kidneys and become dangerous to life. Steps should be taken to stay its progress on the appearance of the first symptoms. Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm is especially adapted for disorders of this kind. Price \$1 per bottle.

THREE LIVES TAKEN.—News of an awful double murder and suicide reached Baker City Saturday evening. The tragedy was enacted near the town of Sumpter, 25 miles from that city, the principals being a woman and her two children. At an early hour Saturday morning the dead bodies of Mrs. Earnest Maywald and her two children, aged 2 and 18 months respectively, were found in the Powder river. They were last seen Friday afternoon, and were missed at 7 o'clock in the evening. A search party was organized, and was out all night, before making the horrible discovery the following morning. It is said the woman was driven to desperation by the ill-treatment of her husband, who drank to excess, and while in his cups was cruel and abusive. She chose death to such a life, and took her two babes with her to a watery grave.

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