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## SILVER VS. THE TARIFF.

Senator Aldrich said the other day in answer to a question from a Populist. that he would not accept free sliver if it were coupled with the McKinley or any other sort of tariff; that he would not, in fact, accept it under any circumstances except it were accompanied by an international readjustment of the ratio between the metals and a general epening of the mints of the world to silver. This provoked retorts from Populists and silver Republicans that Aldrich and his party are not bimetallists. Carter and a few others of his region who have been calling themselves Republicans pretend they believe the Republican platform declaration of 1832 promises favors to silver, but their opinions at present have no weight with the Republican party.

The Rhode Island senator is right on this question of the tariff vs. silver. If the country be forced to wait for new and better tariff legislation until the have been calling themselves Republi-

and better tariff legislation until the Reublican party declares for free sliver. the Wilson-Gorman act will remain on sort of favors for silver is given. If this threat be carried out matters will be simplified for the Republicans. There is will be promptly pushed, and then when defeated will be dropped until the sliver forces are reduced to subjection. In the meantime the party will give its attention to other matters, and silverism, when it comes up, will get the same sort of treatment it received in the house

a few weeks ago. Very early in its career the Republican party adopted the protective policy, but the success of protection was never in all this third of a century of its champtonship by the Republican party as imperatively demanded as the rejection of silver Existation is now. The jariff law of 1884 has not many ardent friends in this country even in the party responsible for it, but the Republican party will cheerfully let it stand if the enactment of a better law be made contingent on the debasement of the currency. There will be no entangling alliances between protection and free silver. Each issue will be considered separately. Attempts have been made on one or two occasions to yoke them tog ther, but all have been failures. It will be well for the mine owners to understand the situation at the start, and to be guided in their partisan attitude accordingly. The Republican party will just as resolutely defend the government's honor and the people's interests in the future as it did in 1869 when It passed the act to maintain the nation's faith with its creditors, and as it did in 1875 when it enacted the law which made every dollar of the people's money worth

a hundred cents in gold. The British house of commons is by no means the ideal legislative body, but patriotic Americans wish that congress to the peace of the empire, so the navy The facts have been placed before congress, but it has done nothing.

It would be disheartening to the active American temperament to be called on to watch the senate in an effort to be as slow in recognizing the Cuban insurrectionists as the Spanish government is in

subduing them. Speaker Reed's admirers find encour agement in the fact that the man who was his hand first does not necessarily out ahead in the end.

It has probably taken a good deal of omebody's valuable time in the Spanish court to explain to the infant king what the students who burned him in efficy really meant by it.

Mr. Morton's been will possibly be delayed for a little while, pending the repair of a puncture.

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QUICK WORK.

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It was decided to first sound the national banks. To reach them all it was necessary to send 1.650 telegraphic linguisties. This was done on Sunday night, January 5. The Western Union Telegraph Company had been war with any power; not seeking strife, but in a condition of security which afforded the average Briton much satisfaction. Far-seeing British statesmen came to the conclusion, however, that much more of naval force was essential to the peace of the empire, so the navy to the peace of the empire, so the navy estimates were startlingly large. Of course there was opposition to the government's program, but it was very feeble. Political considerations were laid aside by many of the members, and the sentiment of the house was overwhelmingly in favor of spending whatever money was believed to be necessary for the protection of British interests in any quarter of the globe. The United States has, comparatively, no coast defenses, even, and while what there is of our navy is good, there is not enough of it to cut much of a figure in any of the rows in which we may soon be mixed up.

The facts have been placed before constitution people. By midnight the last had been sent. The task of reaching the state and savings hark, trust companies and private bankers, which was undirtaken five nights later, was twice greater than that of reaching all the state and savings hark, trust companies and private bankers, which was undirtaken five nights later, was twice greater than that of reaching all the state and savings hark, trust companies and private bankers, which was undirtaken five nights later, was twice greater than that of reaching all the state and savings ands private bankers, which was undirtaken five nights later, was twice greater than that of reaching and private bankers, which was undirtaken five nights later, was twice greater than that of reaching and private bankers, which was undirtaken five nights later, was twice greater than that of reaching and private bankers, which was undirtaken five nights later, was twice greater than that of reaching and private bankers, which was undirtaken five nights later, was twice greater than that of reaching and private bankers, which was undirtaken five nights later, was twice greater than that of reaching and private banker, trust companies and private bankers, which was undirtaken five nights later, was twice greater than that of reaching the state and savings and private banks, trust companies and private banker, trust companies and priva one person or corporation. Mr. W. Ray-ens, the manager of the delivery depart-ment at 126 Broadway, handled the im-mense number of replies in such a man-ner as to call forth praise from the World

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A Republican convention for Clatsop is hereby called to meet at Mc Kinley hall, in the city of Astoria, on Thursday, April 2, 1806, At 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of elect-ing seven delegates to attend the Re-

on April 9, 1886, and for the purpose of nominating the following county officers to be voted for at the election to be held on Monday, June 1, 1886, towit: Two repsentatives, one commissioner, clerk, re-corder, sheriff, treasurer, surveyor, as-sessor, superintendent of schools, coroner, and one justice of the eace and consta-

and one justice of the eace and consta-ble for each precinct.

The committee hereby recommend that the primaries in the various precincts be held on Saturday, March 28, 1896. The following apportionment has been made, being one delegate at large from each precinct and one delegate for every is votes or fraction thereof over 8 votes cast for Ellis for congress in 1894. Astoria 1st ward. 25 Lewis and Clarke. 3 Astoria 2d ward 16 Mishawaka . 1 Astoria 3d ward 11 North Fork . 1 Astoria 3d ward 11 North Fork Bear Creek Clifton

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It is further recommended by the committee that no proxies be allowed except those held by residents of the precinct from which the proxies are issued. The recommendations of the committee are that only the seven delegates be elected at the convention to be held April 2, 1886, and that the delegates be elected to represent both congressional and state conventions. That the convention their adjourn until after the JOHN FOX. date of adjournment to

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REPUBLICAN PRIMARY. the city of Astoria to elect delegates from simplified for the Republicans. There is a strong probability, of course, that the for some time. He raised the famous silver men, including the Republican holes. Tim Murphy who has made such important winnings on the tracks here. Mr. McDonough has had more or less to be held at said city of Astoria on Tuesday, April Ind. 1896. Said primary ever, and the Republican party finds that this threat is to be carried out, the tariff continue open until 6 o'clock p. m. The first ward is entitled to elect 25 delegates, the second ward 16 delegates, and the third ward 11 delegates.

In the first ward the polling place will be at No. One's Engine House and the judges are B. S. Worsley, G. C. Fulton and Fred Blinn.

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