

THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, June 9, 1890.

On rising to address the senate on the silver question, Mr. Sherman said that he had not intended to discuss the subject until some practical measure had been brought forward, because the bill reported from the finance committee was only an uneasy ghost, wandering without father, without compass, without guide, with no one to call for a vote upon it, and no one to demand a solution of the difficult problem. But as he was compelled to absent himself upon more important business, he availed himself of the present opportunity to say something which he had written. He harangued against the free coinage idea, and quoted certain figures from a government report, the accuracy of which was instantly challenged by Senator Teller. Mr. Sherman insisted that the figures were from a government report and therefore must be correct, and wanted to know what newspaper scrap would be brought in to controvert what he had read. Senator Teller still politely insisted that the truth had not been told, and wanted to correct the statement before it was made public. Mr. Sherman however would not yield the floor.

On Thursday Mr. McKinley reported a resolution that the House immediately consider his silver bill, until Saturday at 3 p. m., when the previous question should be considered as ordered, forty minutes were given for debate.

Mr. Blunt said that he had no objection to the time allowed for debate, but that the chairman of the committee of coinage, weights and measures would be allowed to offer all the amendments that were admissible under the rules of the House, and that when these were offered there would be given no opportunity to the minority to offer any amendment, or to ask the House to vote on the free coinage of silver. At the republican caucus the other night there had been much discussion and it was necessary to whip in the friends of free silver by this resolution. It was wicked, shameful and an outrage on the minority. There were many republicans who would vote for free silver but for fear of the president, who was in accord with the secretary of the treasury, and both in accord with Wall street. It was a humiliating sight to an American citizen when in the presence of the President the republicans were driven to trampling down the rules of the House. If the majority and the President yielded to the money power the masses hereafter would dictate and enforce legislation.

Mr. Hland said that there was no doubt but that a large majority of the House favored the unlimited coinage of silver, and in order to prevent that fact from appearing on the record it was necessary to gag all the democrats and many of the republicans. Mr. Williams said that the resolution was intended to prevent the majority from legislation, but the slick drivers of the republican flock easily rounded most of it up, and gained their point as usual. 123 yeas 117 nays. The passage of this resolution has thoroughly discouraged the free silver men, and they mean to strive no more for their measure this session but accept the House bill which will pass, and endeavor, in vain, to have it amended in respect to the bullion clause.

This bill, which goes into effect 30 days after its passage, directs the passage of \$4,500,000 worth of silver every month, to be paid for by silver bullion treasury notes, redeemable in coin, and made a legal tender for all debts, public or private, except where otherwise stipulated in contract. The secretary of the treasury may redeem them in silver bullion at the market price and may coin such bullion as is needed to redeem silver notes, but the \$2,000,000 coinage act is repealed. If silver goes up to par coinage shall be free. Finally \$60,000,000 held in the treasury as a redemption fund, for the notes of retired national banks, is to be turned into the general fund.

The business men are now having a hearing before the finance committee of the senate, in protest against the injustice of the McKinley bill. Mr. A. H. Saxton, of New York, represented the jobbing hardware trade of the United States and an investment of \$60,000,000. He fully and strongly exposed the misstatements of the cutlery manufacturers by which they had induced the committee on ways and means to reduce the cutlery rates. He showed by their own statements and governmental statistics that their products have increased 50 per cent in the last six years, instead of largely falling off as was claimed; and that importations had decreased 7 per cent. That instead of this profit being \$815,000 in 1887, as stated by them, it was \$1,000,000. The malt dealers are next in order.

A straw held in the mouths of three rats drew the attention of Sam Bailey of Nashville, Mich., to the strange sight. They were travelling along the road, three abreast, and Sam discovered that the two outside rats were thus leading the centre one, which was old and blind.

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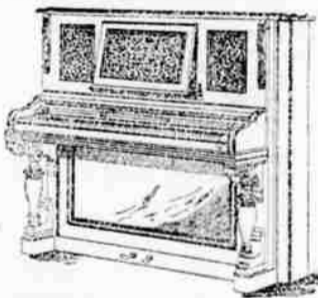
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