

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

One looks over the pages of the city dailies in vain for wise or unwise dissertations on the money question and the chances of any improvement in the general business condition.

The London Times, in an editorial on the death of General Walker, says: "His death will be regretted in Great Britain almost as much as in America."

After eulogizing the deceased economist's attainments and writings at considerable length, the Times continues: "With all respect, it is impossible that had he lived, he could have done much to further the avowed object of Senator Wolcott's visit."

At the Chicago Jackson banquet the money question came up and was handled by Mr. Bryan without gloves. He punctured the tour of Mr. Wolcott to Europe but first referred to the great struggle in Jackson's day and Jefferson's.

We are engaged now in just such a contest as that through which Andrew Jackson passed and we do well on this occasion to take encouragement from his devotion to the cause of the people.

Referring to Jackson's fight against the national bank, we have the same fight on hand today. The national bank is seeking to force a retirement of the greenbacks and then monopolize the issue of paper money.

The Republicans should send no senator to help out the McKinley administration who is tainted with silverism; then they would be able to say the reason why prosperity don't come is because of threat of silver legislation.

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If the gold standard is the standard of civilization why should we risk a return to barbarism by chasing after international bimetallicism? If Senator Wolcott succeeds in stirring up a silver agitation in England he will be accused of disturbing business and destroying confidence in that great center of financial confidence, London.

If his errand proves a fruitless one he will only give additional evidence that the United States must act alone. If, in other words, our opponents succeed in bringing bimetallicism they will relieve us of a great deal of labor and enable us to turn our attention to our reforms.

If, on the other hand, they fail in an effort to restore bimetallicism, after confessing that bimetallicism is desirable, we may expect the American people to join with us in the opening of our mints to free and unlimited coinage at 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation.

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MITCHELL FOR GOLD.

"Of course, Senator Mitchell is for the gold standard."—Salem Statesman, January 10. But Senator Mitchell has not said so.

He did not say so on his canvass. He said the St. Louis platform was for bimetallicism, that the Republican party was a bimetallic party, etc. Is not this a fact? Can any honorable man who heard him at the opera house, deny this? Not one.

If the gold standard has a majority of members in this legislature they will and should elect a gold standard senator, but it should never be John H. Mitchell. He is not honestly for the gold standard.

A ROAD BOND BILL.

The Salem Statesman wants a ROAD BOND BILL. It wants a law to allow the farmers' land adjoining a public highway to be mortgaged by issuing bonds to build macadamized highways.

This road bonding scheme is the last straw to break the farmer's back, and still more rapidly dispossess him of his lands. Under the gold standard all bonds issued will become a first mortgage on the soil, and the first road bond bill that comes up in the legislature should be knocked in the head as soon as it is read.

The whole bond swindle is a fraud on the people. It will in time have our free America composed of two classes: USURERS and SERFS.

OREGON MIST.

"I am for the gold standard with both feet."—J. H. M.

Republicans in chorus: "Give us prosperity or give us death."

Old man Barkley will vote for a man with a silver heart and a silver head. See if he don't when that roll is called.

A talented member of the house is to draw up a resolution of inquiry: What has become of the woman in bloomers?

As all the plutocrats have now got into the Republican party they ought to be able to elect a genuine goldbug to the United States Senate from Oregon.

Ten thousand dollars reward offered to get John H. Mitchell to say where he stands tomorrow on the money question. We all know where he stands just at this moment. But tomorrow?

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CUBA.

The Pacificos Are Starving.

Burned out by Order of Captain-General Weyler.

KEY WEST, Fla., Jan. 11.—Copies of the Yose de Cuba received here show that newspaper recently published an extra, advising all loyal Spaniards not to buy the Madrid papers. The claim is made that the attacks of the Madrid papers on Weyler have a tendency to do him more harm than the attacks of the Patria and El Porvenir, of New York.

Several young men who recently joined the insurgents at Manzanillo report the existence of widespread disaffection among the followers of Rabi and Calixto Garcia.

Advices have been received from Trinidad that several young men who recently joined the insurgents at Sancti Spiritus reported that a number of days since Maximo Gomez was encamped near La Campana. On the 1st of January, it is asserted, the insurgent leaders, Jose Miguel and Gomez, passed by the Mapos plantation, in company with other Cuban insurgent commanders.

Over 500 families are reported to have been burned out of their houses owing to the recent orders to destroy the property, and even the homes of pacificos. Many of these persons have been unable to save even their clothing. Mothers are carrying their babies in their arms, and are without food and resting places. Old, gray-headed men and women are barely able to move, owing to the prolonged period of suffering, and many of them will probably starve to death.

The magnificent sugar estate of Santa Rosa has been burned by the insurgents. For several days the horizon has been brilliantly illuminated by the destroying fires. Many of the cane fields in this vicinity are still burning.

The sugar plantations of Hornuigler, Parque, Alto, Tumba and Saco, all belonging to foreigners, located in the Cienfuegos district, have received orders to suspend the grinding of cane. They hope to commence again January 12.

Texas Rangers in Evidence.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The Chronicle's special from Key West, Fla., says: News was received here from the Pinar del Rio country to the effect that the Lone Star company of Texas rangers in the Cuban army had again distinguished themselves. From the reports it appears that they defeated a much larger force than themselves, capturing the Spanish captain and taking a provision train that the Spanish detachment was guarding.

The battle took place last week, probably on Friday, judging by the date of the letter received, near Pinar, south of Cristobal. A detachment of 300 Spanish cavalry was escorting a trainload of provisions along this route, when the Texans, who only numbered 160 men ambushed both sides of the road. Tents, arms, ammunition and provisions were captured. The Spanish left five dead and forty wounded on the field, while the Cubans had five killed and fourteen wounded.

Bound For Cuba.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 11.—A party of young men have left for Cuba to join the insurgents. Among them was Clifford W. Anderson, Jr., son of Colonel Clifford W. Anderson, of Savannah, related to the late Governor Jacobs and the late C. C. Jones.

Germany Will Remain Neutral.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—The first statement concerning the Cuban situation which has appeared in the semi-official papers has just been printed in the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung. After a review of the question, the paper states that Germany had no intention of interfering in Cuba affairs.

Monologue by J. Simon.

"If I can't be senator my first choice is H. W. Corbett" and Mr. Simon is a good man to have on your side.

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Assignment.

ASHLAND, Wis., Jan 11—E. A. Shores and E. A. Shores, Jr., made a personal assignment for the benefit of their creditors, assigning to ex-Governor Upham, who gave bond in the amount of \$200,000. The liabilities of the elder Shores are stated to be \$25,000, and he is also an indorser on his son's notes for \$10,000. The Shores are the principal stockholders in the Shores' Lumber Company, the largest lumber concern in the city; also the Shores Mining Company and the Shores' Building Association. Other stockholders in the Shores Lumber Company have petitioned for a receivership.

Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that I have cash on hand to pay all warrants endorsed up to June 7, 1895, and interest on the same will cease on the date of this notice. Dated January 9, 1897. G. L. BROWN, County Treasurer.

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PORTLAND MARKET.

Portland, Jan. 11.—Wheat valley, 86@87; Walla Walla, 85; Benton county, 4.50; Flour—Portland, mixed, \$2.05; 4.00; Graham, 3.75; superfine, \$1.50 per 100; Oats—White, 42@43; grey, 39@40; rolled in bags, 42.25@42.25; barrels, 4.50@7.00; cases, 3.75.

Potatoes—Oregon, 60@70 per sack. Hay Good, 12.50@13 per ton. Hops—60@70. Wool—Valley, 9@10; Eastern Oregon 6@8. Mohair, 1.50@2.00. Millstuffs—Bran, \$1.50; shorts \$1.50. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.05; ducks 2.25; turkeys, live, 12.75.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

Wheat—Oregon, choice 7.80; inferior 5.70; valley, 8.00. Hops—Quotable at 100 for new. Potatoes—40@75 per sack. Oats—Milling, 1.05@1.20.

SALEM MARKET.

Wheat, 77c per bu. Oats, 35c. Hay, baled, chest, 9.00; timothy 11. Straw, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Flour, in wholesale lots, 4.20; retail 4.40; bran, bulk 13.00; sack, 14.00; shorts, 14.00@15.00; chop feed, 15.00 to 16.00.

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