June 13, 1895.

#### WHEN THE WAR ENDED.

#### Important Decision Bearing on the Pension Rights of Soldiers.

Washington, June 8.-Another decision has been rendered by Assistant Secretary Reynolds bearing on the question of the date of the termination of the civil war and the pensionable rights of soldiers enlisting in 1865 and 1866. The conclusion reached by Mr. Reynolds is that in all these cases the question to be ascertained is whether the enlistment of the soldiers was for service in the war of the rebellion or for the regular army. If the former he is pensionable and if the latter he is not.

The secretary holds that enlistments in the loyal states after April 13, 1865, when recruiting ceased, will not be deemed enlistments in or for the war of the rebellion. In the other states. territories and the District of Columbia, June 1, 1865, will be taken as the final date, as enlistments then ceased in these parts of the country, and July 1, 1865, when the blockade of the southern ports was raised, will be taken as the final date of war enlistments for the navy.

#### SPEAKERS FOR SILVER.

#### List of Notables to Be at the Memphis Convention.

Memphis, Tenn., June 8 .- The arrangements committee of the silver convention to meet at the Auditorium next Wednesday have announced that the following speakers had accepted invitations to address the convention: Congressman J. C. Sibley of Pennsylvania, ex-Gov. L. Bradford Prince of New Mexico, Senator David Turpee of Indiana, Congressman H. D. Money of Mississippi, Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas, and Senators William Stewart of Nevada, J. Z. George and A. J. McLaurin of Mississippi, George L. Shoup of Idaho, and Alexander Delmar of California. Special trains will be run from New Orleans bearing 200 Louisiana delegates, from Mississippi, from southern Illinois and Kentucky and from a number of points east and south of here.

### BANKER CASSATT ARRESTED.

#### Failure of the Pells National Bank Assuming a Serious Look.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 8 .-- Ex-Senator E. R. Cassatt, until recently the president of the First National Bank of Pella, arrived here yesterday on the Rock Island train with United States Marshal Gray. Investigation shows that \$60,000 of the bank's funds are missing, much of it belonging to the poor of the town. While it is generally known that part of his dealings on the board of trade was alleged to have been done through a Des Moines bucket-shop, his later and larger deals were made in Chicago. The amount of cash on hand is \$8,000, while the examiner's report for January showed the amount on hand to be 40 per cent of the full amount. The fact that the present cashier, J. H. Stubenruch, swore to the bank's being in a solvent condition on March 5 and May 7 places him in a peculiar position.

### OLD MINE CAVES IN.

Several Buildings Badly Damaged at Scranton, Pa.

Scranton, ra., sune s.-An extensive mine cave-in in the old workings in the northern section of this city badly damaged several dwellings yesterday and caused the occupants of many of the houses to flee in their nightclothes. The squeeze came suddenly and without warning. It was caused by a "working" in the Providence Coal company's fourfoot vein. The buildings affected are six double dwellings. Nobody was injured, although the movable contents of all the houses were badly damaged. The loss cannot be estimated until the surface ceases to settle. Already the damage is from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

## THE WEALTH MAKERS.

### POINTS FOR THE PEOPLE.

Illinois democrats, in convention at -The men who create wealth ought Springfield, adopted resolutions favorto be able to exchange it, without ing the coinage of silver at a ratio of paying tribute to the men who own 16 to 1. It was also given as the opinion money. of the delegates that a national mone-

POLITICAL.

tary convention should be called, not

At the Iowa non-partisan silver con-

vention resolutions demanding the coin-

age of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, "with-

out the consent of any nation on earth,"

Senator Squire of Washington favors

Reed for the Presidency. A call has been issued for the silver

convention at Topeka, Kas., June 18.

of the national political conventions.

the Republicans for President.

self in favor of free coinage.

Atlanta, Ga., will endeavor to get one

Senator Thurston of Nebraska be-

lieves McKinley will be nominated by

Congressman Johnson of North Da-

kota denies that he ever expressed him-

At least 1,500 delegates have been ap

pointed to the silver convention, which

Ex-Congressman Bland's friends in-

tend to start a Presidential boom for

him. The plan is to have the Missouri State silver convention indorse him.

FOREIGN.

Russia is said to be negotiating with

Paris bankers for a loan of f16,000,000,

to be paid to China with Russia as se-

since their arrival at Southampton.

bridges and will not be a ship canal.

as a protest against the return of Gen.

Leonardo Marquez, the imperial exile,

CASUALTIES.

was broken up by the police.

men badly injured.

at Two Harbors, Minn.

over in a creek.

O., while wading.

meets at Memphis, Tenn., June 20.

later than August, 1895.

were passed.

Secretary."

curity.

international contest.

-Law has demonetized gold, has demonetized silver, has remonetized gold, has remonetized silver. Law makes money.

-Japan had more sense than we did. She refused to adopt the gold standard and thus mortgage herself to the Rothschilds -- Star and Kausan.

-Secretary Carlisle is kept so busy explaining his own record on the silver question that he has little time for aggressive work on the gold-bug side. -Brockton Diamond.

-It would be just too perfectly awful for the government to go into the "banking business" of making loans to the people. That is, it would be for Shylock.-Chicago Free Trader.

-When thirty thousand men own half the wealth of a nation of sixty million people, it hardly looks fair to apportion taxes in proportion to population. The thirty thousand who own half the property should pay half the taxes.-Industrial Advocate.

An address has been issued to the Democrats of Ohio alleging that Sen--Usury is one of the greatest curses ator Brice is controlling the Chairman with which this country is afflicted. It of the State Central committee and is merely a question of time, unless preventing the calling of a State conthere's a radical change in legislation, vention for an expression on the money when the few will own the entire question. The address is signed: "State country and the many will be tenants Executive Committee, Allen W. Thur-man, Chairman; William A. Taylor, and serfs.-Chicago Free Trader.

-The Tennessee Populist tarks to suit the boys in this part of the woods when it says: "It will be late in the day when populists switch off with a free silver democratic party. That party has fooled the people once about free silver."-Ripley (Tenn.) People's Advocate.

The university of Oxford, England, -There appears to be one judge on will challenge the athletes of Yale to an the United States supreme bench not owned by the gold ring. That judge The mayor of Southampton, England, is Judge Harlan. His dissenting opingave a lunch in honor of the officers of ion in the income tax decision should the United States and Italian warships. be published by the millions and scat-The mayor proposed the health of the tered broadcast among the people .president of the United States. Admi-Denver Road. ral Kirkland, in replying, said he and

-The "sound money" fellows mean his officers had been much impressed with the reception they had met with a gold standard when they speak of "sound money," but they haven't the courage nor the honesty to say so. It has been decided by the board of trustees that the Chicago drainage They mean the entire wiping out of canal shall be provided with fixed government paper money and of silver. Strange the fool people do not wake The mammoth demonstration of stuup.-Chicago Free Trader. dents arranged for at the tomb of Gen.

-Nothing is "redeemed" with gold Heicher Campos in the City of Mexico and silver-no more redeemed than was Kansas last fall by the republicans. The gold and silver must be redeemed in food, clothes and shelter -and the republicans can be redeemed only by honesty and by earning their By the explosion of a dynamite cartsalaries in good service to the people. ridge used in excavations at Erie, Pa., -Industrial Advocate.

Charles Harrity was killed and four -Carefully notice that the old republicans and democrats are not de-Mrs. Bert Elder and baby and Mrs. serting their party to form a silver Powell and baby were drowned in party. They are all waiting for some Douglass, Wyo. Their wagon tipped one else to do the "leaving," they do the shouting. The people's party Jacob Dahlstrom and Frank Alger were made blind by a premature blast stands one hundred per cent. for free and unlimited coinage of gold and sil-Allen Paxton, aged 9, and Daniel Ashver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and it is the baugh, aged 3, were drowned at Akron, only silver party.-Pueblo (Col.) Reform Press.

Lumber worth \$12,000 burned in the -Once before in American history J. E. Greilick company's yard at Trav-



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#### A DEAD GIVE AWAY.

The Value of Gold Would Decline If Gold Was Treated as Silver Is.

Silver recently took a raise, "mostly due to an armistice between Japan and China." The gold-bug Chicago Tribune, in speaking of it, says:

"But it is not unlikely the increase ing probabilities that an international monetary conference will be held shortly helped to make the holders of silver more firm in their views in regard to the future selling value of the white metal, for there is good reason to believe that at least a considerable part of the decline of the last twenty years was owing to the cessation of a

coining demand for it." The Tribune has been doing its level best to lessen the coining demand for silver, and has been howling about the "cheap" dollar-and now, accidentally, perhaps, it lets the kitten out of the bag, "for there is reason to believe that at least a considerable part of the

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#### Ordered Out of Town.

Tuskogee, Ala., June 8 .- Twenty of the most prominent citizens of this place called on the Rev. Mr. Kelly, a white man from Ohio, last evening, and informed him that his presence was obnoxious, and that he must leave on the first train or abide the consequences. Kelly has been holding a protracted meeting in the negro church for the last ten days, eating, sleeping and mingling with the negroes. He is teaching and practicing social equality, which will never be submitted to here

#### Statue to Sir John Macdonald.

Montreal, Que., June 8 .- A great poplar demonstration took place yesteray at the unveiling of the Sir John Macdonald statue. It was the fourth anniversary of his death. Lord and Lady Aberdeen and all the Dominion ministers were out except Charles Hibbard Tupper. All the provincial ministers were represented and all foreign powers by their consuls. Lord Aberdeen unveiled the monument.

#### Presidential Appointments.

Washington, June 8.-The President has appointed William H. Pugh of Ohio to be auditor of the treasury for the navy department, to succeed C. B. Morton of Maine, who was removed, and Edward A. Bowers of the district sioner of the general land office, to be assistant comptroller of the treasury, to succeed Mansur of Missouri, deceased.

#### Fighters to Meet Again.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 8 .- Tommy Ryan has received a dispatch from "Mysterious" Billy Smith, agreeing to fight to a finish, the winner to take all the purse. The two men will meet in Boston or New York within a few days to cose the negotiations. It is proposed to hold the fight at the same place as the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

#### Traveling Men Adjourn.

San Antonio, Texas, June 8 .- The last day's session of the National Travelers' Protective association was held yesterday. John A. Lee of Missouri was elected president. Terre Haute was selected as the meeting place of the next con-Mantion.

#### Samuel Gompers Better.

Little Rock, Ark., June 8 .- Samuel Gompers, the labor leader, who has been confined to his hotel in this city with gastritis, is slightly improved, and his physician states that he is in no immediate danger

erse City, Mich. Fire in the grain elevator attached

to the Ballantine brewery, Newark, N. J., caused a loss of \$250,000. John Ault's flour and saw mill at West Richfield, O., burned. Loss, \$25,-

000: no insurance. Monday fire destroyed a large barn belonging to A. Braun, near Hagertown, Ill. A quantity of hay, corn, and wheat was burned. Loss about \$800; partly covered by insurance.

At Auburn, Ill., a small village near Marshall, the store of Postmaster J. M. Coons and the residence of William Williams were destroyed by fire. Both lost all their goods and furniture and all the postoffice supplies were consumed.

Forest fires are doing incalculable damage in Pennsylvania. Five lives have been lost in the effort to subdue the flames.

#### CRIME.

Ex-Senator Cassatt of the Pella, Ia., national bank, has been arrested on a charge of fraud.

James Powell, colored, of Strasburg, Ala., was lynched by a mob for attempted assault on a white girl aged 15. State Senator Buck of California, who is dead, is charged by police of San Francisco with the murder of Miss Harrington.

Oscar C. Fisher, shot and killed Hugh McAfee, a constable, in Detroit, Mich. Fisher says they quarreled and he shot in self-defense.

J. H. Heney, former coiner of the mint at Carson, Neb., and alleged to have stolen \$50,000, was caught near Phoenix, Ari., working on a railroad grade.

William H. Russell, an evangelist of Savannah, was given three years in the penitentiary by Judge Rorris of Baltimore for perjury in denying his

wife and his marriage. Henry P. Schwartz, a merchant and a member of the firm of Charles W. Schwartz & Co., carpet manufacturers, Philadelphia, Pa., committed suicide. Continued illness was the cause.

John Mullock of Fountain Hill, Pa. was shot and instantly killed by Jacob Lucky in the presence of the former's 11-year-old son. The murderer then committed suicide.

Tinsey McMillan (Mrs. Mark) was examined before a United States commissioner at Buffalo, N. Y., on the charge of selling counterfeit stamps. Chicago persons appeared as the witnesses against her.

Daniel Wishart, a farmer of Michigantown, Ind., hung himself from grief for loss of his wife and child. At Vincennes, Ind., Mrs. Louisa Jordan, divorced wife of Aaron George Jordan, of Decker, has bene sentenced to

two years in the state female prison. She was recently tried and convicted for burning a grist mill belonging to Jordan & Lane, at Decker, last July.

Four members of the San Francisco, Cal., civic federation have been arrested on a charge of criminal libel. The complainant is Dr. Marie Livingston, candidate for health officer, upon whom the federation had been making war. Valentine Weissman, living in a sub urb of Evansville, Ind., in a fit of insane jealousy, fatally cut his young wife and baby and was barely saved from lynching.

the supreme court covered itself with infamy by an 8 to 7 decision that denied justice and seated in the presidential chair a man whom the people had rejected. But there remained a lower depth which it reached in its recent 5 to 4 decision that the poverty of the country must pay the taxes to protect its wealth .- Star and Kan-

san -If the United States government should take a piece of paper and on one side of it print "United States of America; ten dollars," and on the other side: "This bill is a legal tender for all debts, public and private," it will do the same work at all times and in all places that a ten-dollar gold piece will do. And there is not a man in the world who can logically refute the proposition. If so, then let us all fight for a scientific currency.-C. W. Stewart, in Our Nation's Crisis.

-To those who believe in a "money of the world" we will submit a question or two. Is it the money or is it the gold that that those foreigners want? If the weight of pure gold were stamped on the piece wouldn't the foreign bankers take it just as readily as if it said "one eagle"? Then what is the use of putting the money stamp on gold for export? When the ten-dollar gold piece goes abroad we have lost ten dollars from our circulation. When the same amount goes abroad without the money stamp it pays as much foreign debt and leaves us with no less money than we had before, what good then is the money

mer. Those Unused Dollars.

stamp for foreign use?-Sledge Ham-

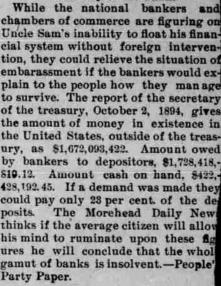
Secretary Morton writes a public letter against silver, in which he tells how many silver dollars are in the treasury "unused;" but he neglects to state how many pieces of paper have been issued by the government and placed in circulation to represent that 'unused" silver, and which are redeemable in this "unused silver." All the gold in the national banks and the gold reserve in the treasury is "unused" in the same sense in which Secretary Morton speaks of "unused" silver. Such an argument as this is sure to react upon the side that uses it. His statement that silver doesn't circulate makes a good argument for paper money.-Brockton (Mass.) Diamond.

#### Respectable Gamblers.

Monday "Plunger Linn" Last "made," it is said. \$1,000 a minute for fifteen minutes by dumping five hun-dred thousand bushels of wheat on the Chicago board of trade when wheat was selling at 74%, sending the price down two cents in a jiffy, then buying the same wheat back and selling it again at the advanced price his plunging caused. They have a high-toned society in Chicago to suppress gambling, but they never think of nosing around the Chicago board of trade. It's the nickel-ante-gamblers and the little niggers playing craps in back alleys that engage the attention of the great Chicago civic federation .- Chicago Express.

decline of the last twenty years w owing to the cessation of a coining demand for it."-Chicago Free Trader.

## Insolvency of the Banks.





Price at Chicago Drops Early, But Has

WHEAT HAS A FALL.

a Rally Later. Chicago, June 3 .- The wheat market on the board of trade was pounded fearfully by the "bears" to-day, assisted by the "bulls," who desired to realize on their purchases made at lower levels. and the result was a decline of 2%c a bushel before the hammering process was stopped. Wheat closed Saturday at 79%c and opened nervous and excited at 79%c. The opening quotation was the highest of the day. Within three minutes the props were knocked from under the market and wheat was selling at 78%c. Then the crowd jumped in and stamped it down to nearly the lowest point it has reached for days. The trading was heavy only in spots, but the pit was wild. There was noise and shouting when 78c was passed. It was a tumult and riot when the 76c mark was wiped out. Brokers were widely divided in their opinion of the future, and men touching elbows predicted, the one 65c and the other dollar wheat.

Corn was almost as badly hit as wheat. It opened at 521/2c to 521/4c, as against the close on Saturday of 52%c. The corn traders were in sympathy with the wheat crowd, but they had better reasons for breaking the market. Every one had corn to sell, but few seemed to want it, and in short order the quotations went down with a whirl to 50%c. There was a substantial rally in the last half-hour, and the closing prices were: Wheat, 78%c; corn, 51%c; and the market was strong at these quotations.

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