

# TELEGRAPHIC. SHERMAN TO BRYAN.

The Senator Reviews the History of the Anti-Silver Agitation.

## THE ALLEGED CRIME OF 1873.

Nothing Secret or Suspicious in the Passage of the Bill—An Utean Chirp, He Thinks.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 23.—A local paper publishes a signed article from Senator John Sherman, dated at Indianapolis, in which he refers to Mr. Bryan and others who refer to the "crime of 1873." Senator Sherman says that many pages of the Congressional Record show indisputable proofs that the clause in the act of 1873 allowing the coining of the silver dollar was not surreptitiously and clandestinely passed through Congress. The senator reviews the history of this legislation, showing that there was an unusually long agitation not only in both branches of Congress but also in the committees of both houses before the bill was prepared. The senator says:

"I have never been able to see what motives could have existed for her secretary in this matter. On April 26, 1870, when the bill was introduced, the committee on Finance by the secretary of the treasury, the silver dollar was worth \$1.82 in the markets of the world. Germany had not yet sold her silver to us, and England, France, and Spain were indicating whatever the fall of silver would mean to their countries. The bill was introduced by Jefferson, Ains of Ohio, Seymour of New York, and Bryan. With them it became Hamilton's bill of government."

Commenting on the Chicago coinage, it gives the standard reasons for its success, and the opposition to it, the speech of Mr. Bryan on the platform, the notification of acceptance or rejection, in the first case, it lays down the fundamental principles of the Democratic party as expressed by Jefferson, Ains of Ohio, Seymour of New York, and Bryan. With them it became Hamilton's bill of government.

Following the silver question, and for a broader range of ideas with that topic, following there are concise statements of fact and statistical tables. There are chapters on McKinley's policies, record on the subject of the Chinese, Chinese immigration, and the effects of the McKinley tariff law.

Under the head of immigration, it reviews the legislation on the subject, and the record of the foreign and native immigration. The chapter on the income tax gives Bryan's speech in the House on that subject, the report of the committee, Mr. Wixson's report, the dissenting opinion of the majority, and Senator Vest's review of the subject.

The senator refers to the frequent messages between the treasury department and the committee and the numerous telegrams sent to the treasury office on the hill, and the bills that were ordered printed for distribution. The bill was studied by many men outside of Congress during the three years or more of its consideration, and the author of the bill, Senator Bryan, was given hearings on the bill before the public. The senator concludes his article:

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**A CAMPAGNA ROME.**  
Will Be Ready for the Fall of the Last Part of the Month.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23.—Representative Bentz, Minister of Tennessee has completed the compilation of the Democratic Campaign Book of 1896. The manuscript was

## PURE FOOD AND DRUGS.

**The Japanese**  
pay their doctor while they're well. When they get sick or die, they stop paying the doctor.

That's the way with **Schilberg's Best Tea**—as long as you like it, you pay for it; when you don't like a package go back to your grocer and get your money.

**Schilberg's Best Tea**.

Also get my new batch of **Schilberg's Best Tea**, baking powder, soap, sugar, and flavoring extracts.

**A Walk or a Cigar**. San Francisco.

therefore can come in case of emergency or a few minor illnesses. The Standard of the Western Interests, states that Dr. F. L. Bassett, has been appointed that his successor may receive orders to take the field, and his troops will be ready when the official call comes.

Mr. Fenton said he would the government will address President Cleveland directly, who in turn will, through the secretary of war, enter Gen. Wheeler in set.

**ADMITTED FOR EXHIBITION IN 1873.**

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—Edward Egan of County, president of the Western Federation of Miners, arrived from today and was immediately arrested on a charge of being a fugitive.

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