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Declares That Enough Votes Will Be Bought to Fasten Upon Us the Gold Conspiracy.

M'NUTT'S SCATHING REJOINDER,

Hon. C. F. McNutt in Terre Haute Standard. We are fallen on strange times; times that are like sure enough to try men's souls before we see the end of the business.

Only the other day a prominent person here—prominent, that is, in what we name the money element—one of the national banker species, openly made boast that the goldocracy propose to buy a sufficient of votes to turn the silver tide. And we are to understand, too, that the person did not whisper the threat as a thing too infamous to breathe aloud, but spoke it out as one speaks of purchasing sheep or horned cattle.

To be sure no one supposed this man to have any scruples sufficient to restrain him from doing the wicked thing his threat contemplates. He long since sent his conscience on a vacation, and then finding that for any business he has to do in this world, he had no need for it, continued to extend its leave of absence until at last he does not even know whether the poor thing has journeyed; though we as a preacher of righteousness take this occasion to warn him that he will be confronted by and by, by this castaway, and that it will have it out with him, in a Forum and Presence, the highest in this universe. But now he knows only that he is better off without it.

But one would think that surely his fears might suffice to suppress any open boast of a scheme EVERY STEP IN THE CONSUMMATION OF WHICH INVOLVES THE COMMISSION OF A FELONY.

And yet, such has been the practice of the rich and rascally of all ages. First they impoverish, then seek to corrupt the people.

But a bribe won't last. It serves, when it serves at all, the single occasion only. It must be repeated as often as elections recur, and in the long run must under every possible law, human and Divine, prove a poor and ever poorer investment; even were there no constable to take into the account, no penitentiary doors creaking within plain hearing of the briber.

Or do these boasting bribers think that if they can but win this fight they will so fasten their scheme upon us there will be no help for it.

No help? None, Messieurs, say you? Then the law of gravitation and other God-fixed laws are not fixed laws at all, but will yield to pressure exerted from right, plutocratic quarters? Don't you believe it, on your lives!

It was a fine, stately and what they called—"noble" dame of the reign of Louis XV who consoled the tearful friends of a notably wicked courtesan lately dead, by the assurance that "God would think twice before damning a gentleman of his quality." It was not 30 years later when Scauselottery was tanning the skins of "gentlemen" of the very same "quality," tanning their skins and making comfortable, if a bit gruesome, hardware of the product.

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But you! You are you, whose votes are thought to be for sale? For, of course, no buying in such case can by any possibility take place unless there be a sale. There must be two to even such a vile bargain, as there must be to all bargains.

Pottage is hard to come by, to be sure, these strange, new days; not that it is so scarce, for all marts are full of it, all storerooms bursting with it, and cheaper than pottage was ever before known, if we but had the right currency wherewith to buy it. BUT BIRDS-RIGHTS! American birchtights come at such prices as never were born before under the sun; and the birds are so cheap that Shylock and his crew can boast their children to be born when they would swine in market overt?

Oh! American men! Are you then longer men at all, but only cattle? Is this banker's boast a burning, scorching libel on you?

We are poor, we of the common poor; that Lazarus, man of us—having no dog, even as the hound to lick sores. But, in God's name, are we so poor? So poor that we are willing to sell ourselves and our children into sub bondage as this audacious, shameboaster promises us? If we shan't do this, God is merciful. He will pity our children, but he is just, too, and will damn us!

But, Sir Banker, grant you and your fellow conspirators can buy enough of the wretched whom your infernal policies have made so, to balk this mighty movement for restoration—and you were powerful enough the other day to coerce a majority of the federal supreme court to overrule the precedents of 100 years and so exempt you and your kind from as righteous a tax as was ever laid by human law—grant you can and will corrupt and bulldoze enough voters to carry your scheme of universal spoliation, then what? Are you blind, or only indifferent to the lessons of history? Why, sirs, it will not be five years, at the gait we are going, until there will be an upheaval here as from the depths of all the heils, and the men who warn

you against your wicked course, and whom you denounce as anarchists for doing so, will be as powerless to stay or control it as you yourselves; while you, Messieurs, will be the first to be tumbling into the belly of the abyss—blind fools that you are!

CHICAGO TRIBUNE FOR FREE SILVER.

Read These Arguments; If They Were Good Then They're Good Now, Besides Making "Mighty Interesting Reading Matter."

A GREAT REPUBLICAN AUTHORITY

The purchasing power of legal tender silver coin furnishes the only proper test. The values of gold or silver as bullion are not pertinent to the issue, whether the two metals, as legal tender, can be maintained.—Chicago Tribune, Jan. 9, 1878.

The prime object of remonetizing silver is to add to the solid, substantial, intrinsic money stock of the country. There can't be too much hard money—ready money—in circulation. Such an inflation is stimulating and invigorating. It is at once a sign and prop of national and commercial prosperity. The simple remonetization of the silver dollar, with proper provisions for its coinage, will contribute a steady stream to the money resources of the United States.—Chicago Tribune, Jan. 23, 1878.

The theory that a remonetization of the silver dollar demands that the weight of that dollar be increased to correspond to the present London bullion value of silver as measured by "cornered" gold, is simply absurd. It is in plain defiance of the experience of all the rest of the world—even with our own experience before the silver dollar was demonetized—which teaches that 15½ ounces of silver to 1 ounce of gold is the proper basis for equalizing the money value of the two metals.—Chicago Tribune, Jan. 9, 1878.

A correspondent asks us why we give so marked a preference to the silver dollar or 37½ grains of pure silver, and reject the proposed "Christianity dollar," or the "Blaine dollar," or the trade dollar. We shall not undertake now to repeat or restate all of them. But the first reason is that the dollar of 37½ grains pure silver has been the monetary standard or unit of value in this country from 1792 until 1873, a period of 81 years. It is the ancient, unchangeable dollar of that country.—Chicago Tribune, Feb. 11, 1878.

In 1873-4, as it was two years and more later discovered, the coining of this silver dollar was forbidden, and silver dollars were demonetized by law. This act, which was done secretly and stealthily, to the profound ignorance of those who voted for it, and of the president who approved it, had, without the knowledge of the country, removed one of the landmarks of the government; and, under cover of darkness, abolished the constitutional dollar, and had arbitrarily, and to the immense injury of the people, added heavily to every form of indebtedness, public and private.—Chicago Tribune, Feb. 28, 1878.

As the London Times has said, the remonetization of the silver dollar would equalize the values of silver and gold coin; and at the rate of 16 to 1 the American silver dollar would soon prove according to past experience, to be comparatively too heavy, and ought to be reduced to the European standard of 15½ to 1.—Chicago Tribune, Jan. 8, 1878.

What is a whole dollar? Who says that a part of a dollar should be a whole dollar, or wants it to be? Four hundred and twelve and a half grains of silver is a whole dollar, and was so fixed by law in 1792. It never was anything else, under the law. Whether at present that weight of unlegal tender silver is worth as much as a gold dollar of 25.8-10 grains in London, no one cares. Four hundred and twelve and a half grains of silver coined and made legal tender is just as much a dollar as the gold dollar.

If the government has been paying gold interest, it had that right by original agreement, and it may hereafter pay silver interest by the same right. The option is in the government, and it has never been surrendered and never will be. How often must this be repeated before the goldites will consent to accept the fact? We have had enough Shylock talk about "public credit," "good faith," "honor," "understandings," "expectations" and "suppositions." The surest way to kill "public credit, good faith and honor," is to smash down the price of property, paralyze business, pauperize labor, bankrupt enterprise and drive the people into poverty and despair; and that is precisely the role the gold yelpers are playing.—Chicago Tribune, Jan. 16, 1878.

Has Good Backing.

In Chicago Bryan said the newspapers reminded him of what one of his friends said—that "there was nobody on our side but the people." They are good backing.—Oil City Derrick.

Gold, Greed and Grab.

For every objection brought against the Chicago platform 10 can be found against the combination of gold, greed and grab put up by the Republican convention.

Shylocks Turned Philanthropists.

Another astounding effect of the threat of free coinage is the transformation of all the gold money lenders into philanthropists.—Detroit New Tribune.

Reform Proposed.

The Republicans are not sound money men, for they propose no reform of the present cumbersome and costly system, by which the gold standard is maintained only by incessant work and worry.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Montgomery County News.

FRUITS.

Frank Herron is hauling coal. The past chilly spell made us think of the coming winter.

Elias Miller is cutting his corn and Bud Pickett and Frank Ingorsell is helping him.

A fine horse belonging to Marion Follick died last Sunday. We did not learn whether the animal was insured or not.

Cattle sales have been quite good here. Jim Ingorsell sold 15 head on Monday.

Mrs. Britton, of Garfield, visited here last week.

Some unknown persons entered Dan Smith's house last Sunday night and after rummaging through everything they found \$4 in money. Dan has no clew as to who the thieves could have been, but it is generally thought that they were tramps.

The children of Francis Swearingen assisted him in celebrating his sixty-sixth birthday on Sunday last by preparing a big dinner for him. All had a most enjoyable time and wish Uncle Francis many more such happy birthdays.

GENERAL STATE NEWS.

Blackford county Democrats will not fuse with the Populists.

The big establishment of Garr, Scott & Co., at Richmond has shut down without date for reopening. This establishment employed between six and seven hundred men.

During a political meeting at Wakarusa some boys pulled down a pole, which in turn knocked over a chimney from which a brick fell upon the head of Joseph Kauffman, a shoe merchant, killing him instantly.

Congressman Henry was interrupted by a few rioters while speaking at Salem Saturday. Officer Tricker was seriously injured. Both Republicans and Democrats deplore the occurrence. The persons responsible are said to have crossed into Ohio.

"SCRAPS."

About 100,000 Americans visit England yearly.

Among the English nobility 19 per cent are childless.

Of the 9,533 soldiers in the United States navy 4,430 are foreign born.

In the new Hotel Cecil, in London, there is a telephone in each room.

New buildings under way at Cripple Creek are estimated in value at \$700,000.

American ebony is one of the heaviest woods known, weighing \$3.18 pounds to the cubic foot.

No receptacle has ever been made strong enough to resist the power of freezing water.

Sunflower cake has been found, especially in Russia, one of the best auxiliary cattle foods.

Fashionable young ladies in Japan, when they desire to look very attractive, gild their lips.

A meteorite which fell in Australia recently had a mass of pure copper imbedded in one side.

A French railway company has ordered clocks to be placed on the outside of every locomotive.

Burnham, the scout, who shot the chief instigator of the Matabele war, is home in Pasadena, Cal.

The gold fields in Paulding county, Georgia, are being developed, and have proved quite productive.

According to the statistics of the Department of Agriculture wheat land in Kansas rents at \$2.10 per acre.

The highest inhabited building in Europe is the Alpine club house, on Mount Rosa—12,000 feet above the sea level.

A report has been circulated in London that as soon as Dr. Jameson is liberated he will marry a beautiful peeress.

Gadzooks—Did the play go last night?

Zounds—Well, hardly; but you ought to have seen the audience.—New York Tribune.

The Bluefield Institute for the Higher Education of Negroes has been turned over to the State of West Virginia. It cost \$8,000.

One of the prominent citizens of Lead, S. D., is Oscar Silver. He owns a copper mine and manufactures iron. He is a gold man.

The North German Lloyd is soliciting offers for the construction of five steamers of 5,000 tons each for the traffic between Bremen and Brazil.

The new women has invaded another

occupation. A church of Boston has just appointed a women sexton, probably the only one in New England.

Slight repairs to the stone wall at the Bloody Angle, Gettysburg, made the other day, uncovered over 100 bullets, pieces of shells, parts of guns, etc.

The average yield of wheat per acre in the United States and Victoria is about the same, that of the former being 12.4 bushels, and that of the latter 12.5.

If the armies of Europe should march at an eight mile gait, five abreast, fifteen inches apart, it would require nine and one-half days for them to pass a given point.

African natives universally know how to prepare intoxicating liquors from such simple materials as the tops of broom corn, sugar cane juice and coconut milk.

That base-ball has charms for the gentle sex, in the West, at any rate, was indicated at Hopkins, Mo., recently, when married and single women of the place played on opposing sides in a public game.

Fur-bearing animals are becoming so scarce that the feasibility of breeding them is being discussed.

It is conceded that Siberia would be the most desirable place for the establishment of farms for this purpose.

As the result of an election wager, a man in Ripley, O., is going to shave his head, gild it and walk a mile without his hat if McKinley is elected. His opponent will shave his head if Bryan carries off the prize.

All over the country the vertical system of hand-writing is growing in favor and it is announced in Michigan that more schools throughout the State are to teach it this year than have taught it in any year before.

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