

Anything may be framed into a statute, the very government itself might be overturned by some ridiculous provision and long years pass before the deplorable fact is discovered...

WHERE DOES MR. FORD STAND?

These are days when every public man is asked to take a stand on the money question, for or against bimetallism, that is free coinage of gold and silver on equal terms at law.

It is well known that Mr. Ford in the legislature made a record for free coinage. In his private convictions he has always expressed himself as a friend of silver.

For a man of ability and usually of positive views, we incline to the opinion that Mr. Ford owes it to the public that has always trusted and honored him to come out and take a stand for or against the gold standard.

MR. JOHNSON FOR GOLD.

Mr. Johnson, the Southern Pacific station agent at Jefferson, is highly consistent, in one respect, in advocating the single gold standard.

These great corporations expect every employe to vote for the single gold standard, because they want a declaration of the people at the polls to put the whole power of the government behind the gold standard to enrich these foreign bondholders.

Mr. Johnson alone does the station work, day and night, that two men should be employed to do. He gets big pay for it and his pay will buy a great deal of the products of the farm.

Mr. Johnson knows that the advocates of free coinage, under the leadership of Mr. Bryan, are also the advocates of government control and ownership of these Pacific railroads, now in the hands of foreigners.

These foreign owners are not Americans. They are interested in cutting down American laborers and they show it by making Mr. Johnson do two men's work and by displacing as many white men as possible with alien coolies for section men and track builders.

MR. FORD'S STATISTICS.

Mr. Ford's greatest hit in his speech before the Salem Republican club was founded on a misapprehension of the hard facts. In 1893 the receipts and expenses of the government are stated by Congressman Dingley as follows: Receipts \$385,819,628. Expenses \$383,477,954.

Mr. Ford compares the balance of trade in our favor in 1892 with the deficiency in government revenue in 1893—two statistical facts which if they were correctly stated would have little connection with the question of finance.

Imported into U. S. \$801,963,490. Exported from U. S. \$24,862,475.

Balance of trade in our favor first year of Wilson bill \$23,198,985.

The facts are the reverse of what Mr. Ford stated. There was a balance of trade against our country that last full year of the McKinley Tariff of \$18,735,728.

Mr. Ford's other argument was that if we have a per capita debt of \$400 for every man, woman and child, we have a per capita wealth in our country of \$1100 for every man, woman and child, hence every member of a man's family must have \$700 in wealth, and the larger the family a man has the richer he will be.

This kind of talk may please the unthinking. But it will not solve the question why, with a deficiency of revenues under the first two years of the first two years of the Cleveland administration of only \$112,608,483 it was necessary to issue \$262,000,000 bonds.

Mrs. A. J. Clark of Newburge, died very suddenly of heart disease.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

A Boy's Questions.

Ed. JOURNAL:—Ask your gold-bug friends if our financial system is in a better or worse condition than it was before silver was demonetized?

Ed. JOURNAL:—Mr. S. T. Johnson asked if he would be benefited by the free coinage of silver, while on a salary of \$70. per month.

W. T. Rigdon in "the Journal" answered the question squarely. He gave Mr. Johnson to understand that on a fixed salary free coinage would not help him.

In this wider view Mr. Rigdon considers that Mr. Johnson would be benefited by the free coinage of silver.

For from the standpoint of a silver man, free coinage would give more money, more money would increase prices, higher prices would stimulate industries, while this last would put money into the pockets of some of Mr. Johnson's relations, friends and neighbors, who have no fixed salaries or no salaries of any kind.

The silver men do not believe that one-half is equal to the whole or that the single coinage of gold will give as much money as the free coinage of both gold and silver.

This is worthy of notice only as it shows the desperate straits that the average gold man feels in trying to sustain his position. It farther shows that the silver party has not absorbed all the coarseness when a gold writer feels called upon to go out of the way and try to slur a necessary and honorable occupation that has not the remotest bearing on the question at issue.

This has nothing to do with whether or not free coinage will help the men with fixed salaries. Undoubtedly persons with fixed salaries have the best of it under the single gold standard. They can go swimmingly along, not say with those of the court of Louis the 15th "After us is the deluge."

[The best test of Mr. Johnson's salary for him to take a month's pay in silver dollars, melt them into bullion and with the proceeds of that bullion buy farm products. He would find that bullion would buy as much or more than in 1873.

GOLDSMITH AND SILVERSTONE

Financial Colloquy Between Two Interested Citizens.

SALEM, OR., Aug. 7, 1896. EDITOR JOURNAL:—I overheard the following dialogue a few days ago:

Mr. Goldsmith—Say Mr. Silverstone, if you can show me how under free coinage the working people can get any more money than they now have, I shall vote for Bryan.

Mr. Silverstone—Well, Mr. Goldsmith, I must ask you a few questions first. Will the bullion owner have his bullion coined into dollars?

G—No, he would be a fool to do that, because it would be better business to save the price of mintage and carriage to and from the mint until he was ready to use the money.

S—Very well, then you admit that he will put his money to work in some manner?

G—Yes I think he would.

S—Then he must either loan it to his neighbor who will immediately put it to work or do the same thing directly himself?

G—But will the workingman get any of it, that is, what I want to know?

S—Why don't you see, that money can not work of itself. It is like a plow. The plow has neither intelligence, motion nor power of any kind; neither has a dollar, both are dead inert matter, and to be useful must be operated upon, and neither can be operated upon without an application of power guided by intelligence.

G—Do you mean that money cannot be turned over without hiring some intelligent being to turn it over?

S—That is exactly what I mean; every movement in money is performed by effort and that effort is obtained by the employment of labor and no man can use or employ money without employing labor or paying for labor previously employed.

Everything we eat, wear or enjoy, must be produced by labor, and the silver owner can no more use his money than the farmer can use his land.

And then, think of the time they save. Hours—HOURS. Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago.

A 19th CENTURY MIRACLE.

A Newspaper Man Relates a Marvellous Story.

An Interesting Chapter in His Own Life—Some, We Hope, May Profit by Reading Same.

From the Herald, Columbia, Tenn.

Maury County is one of the richest and biggest and best counties in Tennessee. It would be an exaggeration to say that any one man knew every other man in this county, but it may safely be said that few, if any, can come nearer to it than Mr. Joe M. Foster, whose home is at Carter's Creek, and who is now connected with the Herald.

"I began using them as per directions for locomotor ataxia, and in about one week some of my friends thought I was better; it was two weeks before the improvement was plain to all and satisfactory to myself. Then, however, I knew the pills were doing their grand and glorious work, and I kept taking them until I could hobble about on crutches."

"It was suggested to me then that nature would do the rest, and I left off the pills. In about ten days I saw that I was going down hill again; I promptly resumed the pills, and again I began to improve. A second time I tried to leave the battle to a good constitution, but found it still too weak so I commenced on the pills again and kept taking them until I was well."

"I was in my fifty-first year when I was taken sick. It is now about two years since I discarded stick and crutch and found my legs strong enough to carry me. I am enjoying splendid health, weigh more and look better than for years, and attribute my health and my recovery and life to the magic of Pink Pills for Pale People, under the blessing of God."

"I have recommended these pills to a number of people, and many I know have been cured by them. I wish in my heart that every person on earth who is suffering as I was could get them and would try them."

"To those who know me, I hope it is not necessary for me to add that I make this statement of my own free will, without money and without price. But if there are any who are inclined to doubt, I will refer them to Dr. J. H. Hill, J. M. Hunter, R. D. Lockridge, Joe Terrell, Anderson Nichols, S. B. and G. W. Nichols, all of Carter's Creek, Maury County, Tenn., or if they will call upon me I will give them the names of a hundred witnesses of as good men and women as the sun ever shone upon."

"Following the numbness of my feet and hands, that numbness spread until my whole body was paralyzed. I had a dreadful constriction around my body, and as I grew worse this extended up, cutting off my breathing; it finally got within a few inches of my throat and it was with difficulty that I breathed at all. At irregular intervals I had lightning pains throughout my entire body and limbs, and for at least five months I was perfectly helpless, and a man servant was kept in my room day and night to turn me in bed and wait upon me."

"In the earlier part of my illness my feet felt as if I was walking bare-footed on a stiff carpet. Soon I could not walk at all in the dark, and could not even stand alone with my eyes shut. I rapidly grew worse, and soon my limbs refused to carry me. Finally I lost my sense of feeling or touch, and could not tell when my feet were against each other, but felt all the while as if they were being pulled apart."

"The beginning of my illness was in my family physician, a very successful practitioner. He put me on a treatment, with instructions to keep very quiet. But I continued to grow worse, and in about six weeks he told me, candidly and honestly, that he had done his best, that he had also advised with some of Columbia's leading physicians, giving them my symptoms, but that he could do nothing for me and it was useless for him to try any further. He and the physicians with whom he advised pronounced my disease locomotor ataxia, and incurable."

"I told my friends they could try anything life-giving qualities by assisting it with oxygen, that great supporter of all organic life. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y."

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