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THE FARMER OF INDIA.

One thing was learned from Col. Drake's free silver speech last week which we will venture to say was new to the farmers and the public generally: The low price of wheat is the result of the crime of '73. The farmer of India is a curious combination of ignorance and superstition and an obstinate observer of the customs of his ancestors. One day, some time in the distant past before the crime of '73 had been committed, one of these Indians sold to an Englishman a bushel of wheat for export. He received therefor two and a half rupees in silver. He was pleased with his bargain. So was the Englishman, and the price of a bushel of wheat was established at two and a half rupees—silver. Now, with the Indian farmer, an established price is an established price. He varies not one jot or tittle from the custom of his fathers. He asks no more and will take no less. Now an ounce of silver will coin just two and a half rupees. Therefore an ounce of silver will buy a bushel of wheat. No matter what silver may be worth—whether \$1.29 or only 65 cents per ounce, it is all the same to him. He must have his two and a half silver rupees or he keeps his wheat and the Englishman may starve for all he cares.

Now, mark the cuteness, or, rather, cussedness, of the Englishman. He plots to demonetize silver, and thus reduce its value so that he may buy the Indian farmer's wheat at half the price he formerly was forced to pay. This he accomplished by inducing the United States to commit the crime of '73, and divers other governments at various times to commit similar crimes against silver. Now this same blasted, bloody Englishman brings his ship to this country and instead of loading it down with wheat as formerly, fills it with silver bullion, takes it to his mint and coins it into rupees, loads it upon his ship again and exchanges it for the Indian farmer's wheat and sails back to Liverpool to feed the hungry but busily employed mill and factory hands, while the American farmer's wheat rots in the warehouses and the idle and unemployed American laborer starves.

This, Mr. Drake assures us, is the cause of the low price of wheat, and he further informs us that the remedy lies in restoring silver to free coinage. Then it will be worth \$1.29 an ounce as before, all over the world, and when the pesky Englishman has to pay that price for it, there will be no profit for him in the Indian wheat trade—because of the obstinacy of the farmer there, as aforesaid, in refusing to accept any price but the two and a half rupees for his bushel of wheat. Ergo, it will be cheaper for him to buy it of the American farmer at \$1.29 a bushel.

Such line of reasoning Mr. Drake kept up for nearly two hours, relieved by an occasional anecdote. It is as reasonable to believe that the Indian farmer is that kind of a man as it is to believe that the American farmer can be gulled by such preposterous stories.

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Those having second hand stoves, furniture, etc., for sale can receive the highest cash price by calling upon N. Rice, the furniture and supply dealer, 221-23 Jackson street Roseburg, Or.

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The Herald's correspondent in Trinidad says an important engagement occurred at an old fort at Veguitas, where Quintin Banderas' forces were entrenched. A Spanish column under Colonel Lara attacked him on the 23d instant. After eight hours' fighting Banderas was forced to abandon his position, which was immediately occupied by Lara's triumphant troops. Several pacificos were hanged or macheted by the rebels.

The village of San Miguel del Padron, on the road from Havana to Guines, was raided and burned by insurgents. Stores and residences were robbed and the churches destroyed. Many pacificos, men, women and children, who had been stripped of their clothing or driven out doors into the rain and storm in their night clothes, reached Guanaboca this morning at an early hour seeking refuge.

An English Syndicate's Offer.
New York, Sept. 29.—The Cuban junta has received an offer from an English syndicate of a loan of \$6,000,000 for \$60,000,000 payable in 20 years. President T. Estrada Palma and the other members of the junta held a conference as soon as the offer was received. Palma was asked what action had been taken. "We have taken no decided action as yet," he said. "We have received a number of similar offers from bankers, who see that we are almost certain to win, and we have them all under advisement. We will probably accept the best terms, the offer of the English syndicate seems to call for a very large interest, but the fact that they may never get it back must be considered. During the last year of the Mexican war for independence Mexican bonds sold for \$25 on the hundred."

I AM A MINER.

I labor down in the mines and bring up gold and silver for the mine-owners. I now get \$3 a day. With it I can buy five ounces of silver that comes from the mines. Now, I will put it this way to make it plain. At present my day's wages are five ounces of silver bullion. Each day I bring up six ounces of silver from the earth; the mine-owner gives me five ounces of it for my work and he keeps one ounce as a profit on my labor. That is the way it is now under the present gold standard.

Under the free silver law the mine-owner takes the five ounces of silver, that was once my wages, and gets it coined into six silver dollars—these being legal tender; he gives me three of them for my wages and keeps the other three as an extra profit over the ounce that used to be his profit. By this method the mine-owner has increased his profit of one ounce of silver to three and a half ounces. Has this extra two and one-half ounces been taken from me? He says, "No, I still pay you three dollars." "But," I say, "I can now buy only two and one-half ounces of bullion where under the gold standard I could buy five ounces with my day's wages." The capitalist mine-owner says: "Under free silver your two and one-half ounces have become what five ounces were previously." I say, "According to that, you have increased your profit the entire amount of what my wages once were; but let us see if two and one-half ounces will buy as much as the five ounces."

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