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OF INTEREST TO THE PEOPLE.

Speak Thy Thought.
BY CHARLES MACKAY.
All conviction should be valiant;
Tell the truth if truth there be;
Never seek to stem its current—
Thoughts like rivers find their way;
It will all be widening circles
Of eternal verity.

Speak thy thought if thou believest it.
Let it jostle whom it may,
Even though the foolish scorn it,
Or the obstinate gainsay;
Every seed that grows tomorrow
Lies beneath the sod today.

If our sires, the noble-hearted
Pioneers of things to come,
Had like these been weak and timid,
Traitors to themselves, and dumb,
Where would be our present Kingdom,
Where the hoped millennium?

Where would be our free opinion,
Where the right to speak at all,
If our sires like these mistrustful,
Had been deaf to duty's call,
And concealed the thoughts within them
Lying down for fear to fall?

It demands thy thought in justice,
Debt not tribute to the free;
Heaven and earth are not departed,
Grown and toiled and bled for these?
If the past has lent thee wisdom
Pay it to futurity.

THAT CROSS OF GOLD.
A Wonderful Sermon by the Rev. Thomas Hines, of Manistee, Mich.
One of the bravest and best sermons preached for many a day, is that of the Rev. Thomas Hines, rector of Holy Trinity church, Manistee, Mich., in answer to the false and stupid charges of blasphemy brought against William J. Bryan, for the metaphor he used in his great speech about the "crown of thorns." Brother Hines is a patriot, a lover of humanity, and, above all, a man, and his latest sermon adds new lustre to his fame. We take great pleasure in reproducing his magnificent sermon in full:

"And when they had platted a crown of thorns, they put it upon his head. And they crucified him, and parted his garments, casting lots."—Matt. xxvii, 27-35.
The religious and secular press, preachers and politicians, are condemning W. J. Bryan, the Democratic-Populist-free silver candidate for the presidency, because he said in his speech at the Chicago convention: "You shall not press down upon the brow of labor this crown of thorns. You shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold." Because of this language Mr. Bryan is charged with the sins of irreverence and blasphemy. He is accused of mixing up sacred and solemn things with things secular and political. The religious world professes to stand aghast, and old line party politicians, the paid attorneys of soulless corporations, trusts and combines, and editors of only party organs, which have sold their brains and columns for gold—betrayed their trust, like Judas, for a bribe—pretend to be shocked at the thought. But there are certain things which we must bear in mind.

First, that Bryan is a member of the Presbyterian church, one of the most conservative and orthodox bodies, and which has great reverence for the Bible as the inspired word of God, hence he could not intentionally be profane.
Second, that while the Bible teaches, and I most earnestly believe, that Jesus Christ was the son of God, yet he was crucified, not as the son of God, but as the son of man. His divine nature was not crucified on Calvary, but his human nature only. It was not God who died on the cross, but only the man. Hence, that terrible and heart-rending cry which he uttered in his death agony, "My God! My God! why hast thou forsaken me?"

Then that crown of thorns was placed upon the brow of Christ, and he was nailed to the tree and crucified upon the cross to death for what? You say, as a punishment. Yes, but as a punishment for what? You may answer for man's sin, because it was necessary to redeem the world. This I deny. There is not a line anywhere in the Bible which teaches such a monstrous doctrine. If this were true, then the murderers of Christ were only doing God's will; they were the instruments of the world's redemption, and deserve a vote of thanks from all redeemed humanity, and a great reward in the world to come, while Judas and Pilate were saints of the highest order whom we should love and honor. But then, what becomes of Christ's words concerning the treachery of Judas: "It would have been good for that man if he had never been born." And his prayer for his

murderers when dying upon the cross: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." What then did St. Peter mean when he charged the Jews with the murder of Christ, and exhorted them to repent for this sin in order to escape the wrath of God and win Heaven? Christ came into the world to redeem it, but not by death upon the cross. The crown of thorns, the scourging, the insults and mockery, and death by crucifixion, were not in accord with the will of God, but the work of vile, cruel and wicked men.

Then, why was Christ crowned with thorns and crucified? It was but a few days before that the whole city had bid him welcome into Jerusalem with shouts of joy. If we read a few chapters before the account of the crucifixion, we shall see the reason. It was because he had preached the fatherhood of God, the universal brotherhood of man, denounced every form of usury, legalized robbery and wrong; defied the money power, called the rich oppressors of the poor a lot of tombstones, beautiful to the eye, but inwardly full of rottenness and corruption, and said that it was "easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter heaven." He called them a den of vipers and a lot of hypocrites, and asked them this startling question: "How can you escape the damnation of hell?" He insulted the national bankers in the temple, kicked over the tables of money, accused them of being a lot of thieves, and with a whip lashed the rascals severely, and in fiery wrath drove them into the street. No wonder that we read that the money power and rich aristocrats plotted for his death, bribed Judas to betray him, arrest him, charge him with the awful crime of treason against the government and blasphemy against God.

Upon these charges Christ was condemned, crowned with thorns and crucified. He was murdered, not by infidels and heathens, but by the rich, aristocratic church members of his day, the priests and leaders in the church. It was those who clamored so loudly for his blood and cried out: "Away with him! Crucify him! He is not fit to live!" The same element in the church today would crucify Christ again should he return to earth. If not actually, yet they would crucify him with vile words, denunciation, bitter epithets, the boycott and proscription. Human nature is still the same as of old. The logical descendants of Christ's murderers bring the same charges against Bryan and the free silver men and all reformers, as the Jews did against Christ. They charge us with being traitors to the government and blasphemous against God. They try to stir up the ignorant rabble against Bryan, and call loudly for his political death. The truth is that the past twenty-five years the money power has "pressed down a crown of thorns upon the brow of labor, and crucified it upon a cross of gold." As a result, vast multitudes have died of starvation, many committed suicide to escape a slow, lingering death upon the cross of poverty, while many more have died by inches, lacking food, medical care, pure air and the common necessities of life. They died upon the cross of gold with the crown of thorns pressing down upon their brow. Mr. Bryan stated only the truth. His words were an inspiration from heaven. The Son of Man is being crucified today upon the cross of gold with the crown of thorns pressing down upon his brow in the person of his brothers, the sons of men.

Judas was bribed to betray Christ to death by the money power. So multitudes believe that Cleveland, Carlisle and others have been bribed by the gold bugs, the Rothschilds and Morgans and their allies, to betray the people into the hands of their enemies for crucifixion.
As Christ died upon the cross, the bloody rabble mock and jeer and scoff and insult him with drugged wine. So today, capital, which has robbed labor of the fruit of its toil, stolen the product of its labor, rolling in wealth, while labor writhes in poverty and suffering, offers the workmen a few soup bones, crusts, and second hand clothing, or dances for charity—thus mocking and insulting their victims, while they suffer, groan and die upon the cross, beneath the crown of thorns.

Christ was crucified between two thieves, as though he was the greatest rascal of the three; uplifted between heaven and earth as though he was not fit for either world. So the workman has been crucified for years between two robbers of the people—the tariff and the single gold standard.

When Christ was crucified his murderers gambled for his clothing, and divided it between them. So while labor is being crucified, the murderers divide its clothing, as they gamble in the necessities of life, rob the workman and his family of decent clothing and leave them in rags and tatters.
But as Christ dies upon the cross with the crown of thorns upon his head, nature revolts at the sight and enters its protest amid great convulsions in splitting rocks, rending earth, bursting graves and the darkened sun. So labor has been crucified by capital amid convulsions and protests in the way of strikes, riots, bloodshedding and the boycott. And today this whole land is convulsed from center to circumference, and in the midst of political revolution and upheaval over the pending election.
When Christ died upon the cross all his enemies rejoiced over his death. But wait. On the morning of the third day he rose in triumph from the dead and overcame all his foes, and then ascended up to heaven, and sat down upon his throne of glory. So the cause of labor has been crucified to death amid the rejoicing of the money power. But wait. It is rising from the dead. It is bursting the tomb and breaking the barriers of death and will spoil the power of hell, and ascend and sit down upon the throne of its glory, and possess and enjoy its own again. Corporate greed has pressed down upon the brow of labor a crown of thorns, and crucified it upon a cross of gold, but it will rise from the dead and live again.

W. J. Bryan, the Christian gentleman, the honest man, the American patriot, the redeemer of labor, the people's candidate for the presidency of the United States, will be elected by the people, will overthrow the combined forces of the gold power, and restore to the people their long lost rights. May heaven bless and defend him, overthrow his enemies and help us all to do our duty. We want no crown of thorns nor cross of gold.
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A Lawyer on Lawyers.
The great corporations and aggregations of capital are ever jealous to preserve the rights they have and anxious to gain new privileges and greater power. It follows from this that the ablest lawyers are always employed to serve the greedy and strong. Whatever lawyers may once have been, they are mere machines for getting money, viewing life and its duties and responsibilities in exactly the same way as the pawnbroker and the trust promoter. Their talents are for sale to the highest bidder, and the corporation and syndicate are the highest bidders. For a stipulated fee the lawyer will either seek to make the law constitutional or unconstitutional, according to the side which furnishes the fee. He often goes even beyond this and sells his talent as a common lobbyist to promote the most iniquitous schemes. Whatever the old books may say about the honor of the lawyer's profession, and however much falsehood our law lectures may teach as to the high standard which a lawyer ought to take, and however much our lawyers may deny the charge, the fact remains that nearly all the ablest lawyers place their talents in the market to sell to the highest bidder, and the one who does not, or who espouses an unpopular cause without an exorbitant fee and for any such foolish whim as love of justice and fair play, is considered a "hairbrained crank" or a weak sentimentalist who does no credit to the profession of his choice.—Clarence S. Darrow to Illinois Bar Association.

The Wages of Sin.

Several years ago a young girl in the high school became infatuated with the son of one of the leading professional men of San Francisco. They were both too young to marry, but the interdiction of their parents did not cool their ardor. When the girl was still in her 17th year she became a mother. The child, a healthy and beautiful girl, was taken from her and placed in the custody of an old nurse, who demurred and received documents surrendering to her forever the right to the control of her child.

The mother afterward married and is now the mother of another lovely daughter, but she has learned that the old nurse has become dissipated and is living with her daughter, now about 14 years of age, among the lowest and most dissolute characters. The mother has tried to better the condition of the old nurse but she only sinks deeper into the mire and is dragging the child down with her.

Some time ago the father made an attempt to secure the guardianship of the child, but was unsuccessful, for he could not establish his right to her custody. The mother is undoubtedly entitled to the possession of her child, but if she proceeds she will advertise her shame to the public, break up her own home and lose the love and respect of her other daughter.

Is it any wonder that she has several times attempted suicide and for several months was an inmate of a private insane asylum.—S. F. Post.

Late Thursday, Nov. 4th, Otto Krahn, a convict at the Oregon state penitentiary, was shot and instantly killed by one of the guards while making a desperate attempt to escape. Krahn was committed from Multnomah county in 1893 for the crime of rape. The guard who shot him is Jay McCormick, a young man well known in Salem, and it was the first day of his service at the penitentiary. No inquest was held over the remains of the convict as the cause of his death was plainly determined. McCormick was not only exonerated but complimented for the prompt manner in which he discharged a disagreeable duty.

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From the Bulletin, Monroe, La.
Mrs. Stephen Robbins is the wife of a prominent farmer living on a large and well-kept plantation just at the edge of Monroe, La. They have resided in this community for two years, having moved here from Illinois. The change was made for the benefit of Mrs. Robbins' health, her physicians having advised her that it was the only hope of her ever regaining her lost health.

"Three years ago this last winter," said Mrs. Robbins, "I was very sick with what most treacherous disease, the grippe. I had a very severe case of it, but was able to get out after being confined to my home several weeks. I think I went out too soon, for I immediately contracted a cold and had a relapse, which is a common occurrence with that disease. For several more weeks was confined to the house, and after this I did not fully recover until recently. I was able to get out again, but I was quite a different woman.

"My former strong constitution was wrecked, and I was a dwindling mass of skin and bones. My blood was thin and I had grown pale and yellow. My lungs were affected that I thought I was going into consumption. During my illness I had lost thirty pounds in weight. My appetite was gone, and when I ate the food it would not stay on my stomach.

"The only thing my physician said for me to do was to take a change of climate, and on his advice I came here. At first I seemed benefited, but to my sorrow it proved only temporary, and in a few months I was in my former condition. The color had left my cheeks, I had no energy, and life was a misery. I had become a burden to myself and family. Finally I happened to read in a newspaper of how Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People had effected a miraculous cure with the same disease which a neighbor of mine had in Illinois.

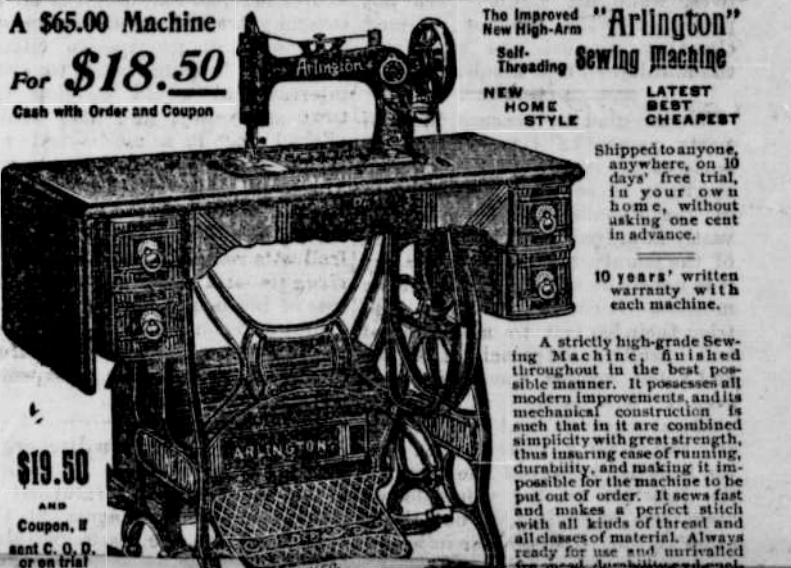
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"As evidence of the truthfulness of her story Mrs. Robbins volunteered to make the following sworn statement to her attorney: 'I hereby affirm that the above statement is every word exact and true.'"
"Monroe, La., March 2, 1897."

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