

"Cuckoo."

EDITOR ADVOCATE:—"Cuckoo" is the name given to the repealer of the silver purchasing clause of the Sherman act by Senator Morgan, of Alabama, in one of his speeches in the United States senate on the repeal bill. As the name is altogether appropriate and is now quite frequently used in the reform press, it would be well for all to understand it. Chambers' encyclopedia: "Cuckoo, a genus of bird of the order of climbers; beak compressed, slightly arched; tail long and rounded; wings long; and tarsal short; two toes directed forward and two backwards, the anterior hind toe capable of being brought half round to the front. No pairing of male and female; the female, after having laid an egg on the ground, deposits it with her beak in the nest of other smaller birds, leaving the egg to be hatched and the young one to be fed by the proper owners of the nest; the young one soon acquires size and strength enough to eject from the nest any eggs or unfortunate young birds, the true offspring of its foster parents, and it is restless and uneasy until this is accomplished; it works itself under them, and then jerks them out by a motion of the rump; the back of the young cuckoo, at this early age, exhibits a peculiar depression between the shoulders, so that an egg or a young bird can easily be got to lie upon it, but this depression and restlessness soon disappears after the young cuckoo becomes the sole occupant of the nest"—and is fed by other birds upon which he has no moral right whatever.

Anyone reading the above can imagine what is meant by a Cleveland-Carlisle-John Sherman-Voorhees plutocratic "cuckoo." It was by a "jerk" the rump congress received from Grover it demonized silver; another "jerk" that Grover Carlisle gives to sell the people in bondage to the hook nosed Jews of Wall street; another "anticipated" "jerk" is to destroy the greenbacks; another "anticipated" "jerk" is to call in the \$150,000,000 of "legal tender" silver certificates and issue non-legal tender in lieu thereof. The next "jerk" of the rump of American damnation, Grover and Carlisle are to issue all the bonds they desire on the people, or that the "cuckoos" will buy. I begin to feel as the old farmer did who was crossing the plains in 1849. He and his son John came to one of the hot springs on the road; the old farmer got out of the wagon and laid down on his face to get a drink. He took a sup, got up and said: "John, drive on; hell's not a mile from here."

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