

MISTAKES.

C. P. Bush Says That J. H. A. Makes Them in His Reasoning Out of Populist Theories.

That Poor People Should Have Poor Money is a Vicious and a Debased Theory.

GOLD IS THE ONLY MONEY

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 1st 1894.—EDITOR NEWS:—In a letter from Paducah J. H. A. details the Populist idea of money and asks some Democrat to answer his argument. I will attempt to do so.

He lays down the proposition that the value of money varies inversely as its quantity or, in other words, that a smaller volume of money causes low prices and a large volume of money results in high prices. In support of this proposition he quotes the economists Will and Records, and he could not have better authority. The advocate of sound money wishes that the Populists would be entirely guided by their writings. They both condemn unlimited issues of irredeemable paper currency and all measures for artificial inflation. They also recognize Gresham's Law, which teaches that an inferior legal tender money will always drive the superior out of circulation.

Hence it is that an irredeemable issue of paper money would, as its first effect, drive all the coin out of circulation, and thus we would have exchanged money of universal acceptability for that which was current only in our own country.

This is not a matter of surmise—there is no fact more plainly established by history. During the civil war and the years succeeding it there was no coin in circulation. The legal tender greenback sent gold to a premium and it ceased to circulate as money and became a commodity on the market.

It is true that this inflation made high prices, but they were unstable. The wild fluctuation helped no one but the speculator. If the farmer received high prices for his products he in turn paid exorbitantly for what he consumed. Wages calculated in gold were not high when compared with the cost of food and clothing.

The statement of your correspondent that all money is fiat money is emphatically untrue. If the government should cease to provide the people with a circulating medium they would choose some substance the intrinsic value of which makes it generally acceptable, and coin it into a medium of exchange and standard of value. The fiat of the government does not add to the value of the gold contained in a dollar but merely certifies as to its purity and this could be done by any reputable assayer.

His statement that the volume of money is decreasing while the population is increasing is also untrue. The treasury reports show the average circulation from 1850 to 1890 to have been \$14.85 per capita; it is now \$24.19 for each person. There has never before been such a surplus of money in bank at financial centers.

What gives color to the arguments of the Populists is the fact that prices in general have materially lowered all over the world during the last twenty years, but if J. H. A. will read David A. Will's book "Recent Economic Changes" he will find an examination into the causes of the decline in prices, which will convince him that cheaper production and distribution are responsible for nearly all the changes.

Again his argument that a lessened volume of money has lowered prices, states the uncontrovertible fact, that in recent years the wages of labor have materially increased all over the world. In our own country, leaving out the temporary effect of the present panic, the fact stands that the laboring man can buy more of the necessities of life with his days wages than ever before in its history.

As for the panic, from which we are just recovering, it was most certainly precipitated by the attempt to put into partial effect the cheap money theories advocated by your correspondent. The government had a vast circulation of greenbacks, silver dollars, silver certificates and treasury notes for the bonds of which a gold reserve, fund was held in the treasury. Under the law of 1890 treasury notes with a gold redemption privilege were issued in payment for silver bullion, and they were scarcely issued before they found their way back to the treasury in exchange for gold which was rapidly depleted. The people began to lose confidence in the ability of the government to keep all its currency at par and the result was a panic. The repeal of the Sherman Act has gradually restored confidence and the outlook for the future is bright. Let us not darken it by a recourse to further minus financial experiments. If the currency is to be changed we should make it better not worse. Every dollar in circulation should be the equal of every other dollar and as gold is the money of the highest civilization, every coin of currency should exchange with it at par.

Your correspondent thinks an injury has been done the debtor by the lowering of prices. Suppose this is true, does it remedy matters to arbitrarily raise prices by the aid of a depreciated currency and thus knowingly rob the creditor?

Does two wrongs make a right? In many instances the debtor of yesterday is the creditor of today, and at all events the obligation between the two is a contract, and it is the province of government to enforce contracts, not to abrogate them.

An artificial increase of prices would fall heavily upon the laboring classes. The money lender could increase his rates of interest, the landlord could raise his rents, the merchant could advance the prices of his wares but a commensurate rise in wages would follow slowly if at all.

There, is in fact, Mr. Editor, no industry practiced by our people which can permanently gain by a debased currency. The theory that poor people should have poor money is a vicious theory. We are all interested in having the best money known to the world and the experience of mankind has proved that this consists of coin, with such paper substitutes as are readily converted into coin at par.—Respectfully, C. P. Bush

CUSTER.

The people of this vicinity are through housing tobacco.

Our boys go to Western Saturday to play a match game of ball.

Last Saturday was a big day at this place. Town full of people.

Dr. J. M. Meador has purchased a new organ for his daughter, Mattie.

Buck Whitworth and Bob Bell, of Garfield, are in Louisville this week.

Messrs. George Hall, John Cook and Ab Oliver attended the Owensboro fair.

We hear a great many farmers say on the account of dry weather they will not get to sow a full crop of wheat.

Prayer meeting at this place every Sunday night. We are glad to say it is well attended and is accomplishing some good.

Mr. Daniel Spradling, who has lately returned from Texas, has purchased a tract of land near Irvington, where he will move in the near future.

We understand that John Bandy started last Sunday for Colorado. We are sorry to have him leave us, but hope him success in his new home.

The Teacher's Association which was held here last Saturday was well attended. We are glad to see the teachers take an interesting part in exchanging opinions.

GARFIELD.

Farmers are busy sowing wheat.

Clarence Board went to Custer Sunday.

B. Whitworth returned from the city Monday.

Apples are being sold here for 50 cents per bushel.

Miss Nannie Board is visiting in Owensboro.

Mrs. Ditto returned to her home in Brandenburg Friday.

Miss Mary McCoy and Maud Smith were in town Saturday.

Miss Nannie Board attended the fair in Owensboro last week.

Mrs. Mary Legrand was the guest of Mrs. Mattingly Thursday.

Misses Nannie and Ora Compton visited Miss Lydia Macy last week.

Miss Sarah Driskell has just received a new lot of millinery goods.

Mr. James Compton contemplates moving back to his old home soon.

Mrs. James Skaggs, who has been quite sick for sometime, is still no better.

Mr. John Meador, of Big Spring, passed through town Saturday with a fine lot of cattle.

Prof. Barron, of New York, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. P. Norton, this week.

The feather renovators have left us and now some of the girls are wearing long faces.

Mrs. Ann Hook and daughter, Miss No. a, visited in Garfield last Saturday and Sunday.

There was quite a small crowd here took advantage of the cheap rates to Louisville Monday.

Mr. Dock Carman and family have moved to Louisville, where they will reside in the future.

Miss Ida Morelock, daughter of S. R. Morelock, died at her home in Owensboro, August 25th, 1894.

Mrs. Kate Jarrett, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Board, returned to her home in Stephensport Monday.

Mrs. Anna Ackerman, of Houston, Tex., Miss Essie Board, of the Hardinsburg College, visited their aunt, Mrs. F. M. Board, Saturday and Sunday.

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"PEDAGOG."

Pours Some Hot Shot Into The Iron-Clad Sides of the Humorous and Satirical Sirocco.

And Vents his Unpatriotic Spleen by Calling the President Bad Names.

SPEAKS OF THE NOMADS.

PAYNESVILLE, Ky., Sept. 28 1894.—Week before last, in the News Sirocco said: It is astonishing, at this age of the world, how many people there are who possess reasoning powers, men who have battled along through life until they have reached the age when reason, one of the greatest attributes which God in his loving kindness has seen proper to endow a sin-cursed world with, generally adds more feathers to our wings, "will suffer themselves to be duped hood-winked, their minds to become unbalanced by the sweet sounds from slick tongues enclosed in fronts of brass, by people who are known to lead nomadic lives, who are tossed hither and yon over the world, have no settled homes—don't want any."

It is astonishing; it is indeed. Wonder if Sirocco's pinions don't grow weary soaring so loftily, and remaining so long on the wing? Wonder if he doesn't sometimes almost lose his "breit" while in the vast aerial realms of empty imagination.

"They mix about over the world come in contact with all kind of people; meet with life in all of its fazes (?)." That is to say those "nomads" do. But a few lines above Sirocco has them tossed hither and yon over the world, making them the passive recipients of an impelling and irresistible force. Now he makes them an aggressive, earnest set of fellows who come in contact with all kind of people; meet with life in all of (?) its fazes (?). Yes, the "nomad" has met many fazes (?), but Sirocco is one of the most original and peculiar "fazes" he ever had the pleasure of meeting. His style of spelling is peculiarly his own, and his use of capital letters is so liberal as to lead one to believe that the News had run short of small type.

"In their meanderings around the world they have acquired so great a knowledge of the political situation, especially the silver question, that when they speak men bend forward, mouths wide open, fixed as it were by the great weight of knowledge oc. oc." Failing to reach the people with their boozie-tipped tongues from the stump oc. oc. oc." But just a few lines above Sirocco has informed us that the "nomad" did reach the people and that it was "astonishing" to see so great a number of men bend forward, with wide open mouths, listening to his flow of eloquence, suffering themselves to be duped, hoodwinked oc. by him. Sirocco is evidently a good Democrat; he indorses contradictory propositions with as great facility as the best of them. His conscience possesses the "intrinsic" property of elasticity to a very creditable degree.

"They are nothing under God's heaven but political agitators." O! yes they are. We have it on no less authority than that of the great critic, Sirocco himself, that they are 'nomads, and book agents. Sirocco should not be quite so reckless in his use of language or he may soon enjoy as great a reputation for veracity(?) as he now enjoys as critic and writer.

"Zounds! isn't it funny how some statesmen spring up like mushrooms?" Very funny. Take Grover Cleveland, for example. Only a few years ago he was known only as the "Buffalo hangman" and as an ordinary libertine. And now, what a change. The whole Democratic party (or what is left of it) pay him homage and reverence as the great high priest and consort of Wall street and step-daddy of the Democratic party. "Zounds! it is funny."

The 'nomad' does not confine his work to political agitating and selling Bibles. He also supplies spelling books and grammars; and he will readily furnish one each of these to Sirocco at a reasonable price. Neither is the 'nomad' given to fierce diatribes against those who (whom?) the majority of the thinking people of the United States put in office. Cleveland received 5,556, 562 votes; all other candidates 6,594,977 votes; majority against Cleveland 648,415 votes. Sirocco's inclination to scur is so strong that his vivid imagination lures him away from the path of fair criticism into dark and doubtful regions. Pope says: Fools rush in where angels fear to tread! It cannot be foretold what inscription will be placed on Sirocco's monument at his departure hence. How would "Amor veritatis vincit" do?

'Nomad canvassed Sirocco's home county and repeatedly and courteously invited any Democratic gentleman in the county to meet him before the people in joint political discussion. Sirocco was present at some of those meetings, but he never deigned to meet 'Nomad' on any occasion. But no sooner had 'Nomad' departed from the county than the gallant Sirocco was shooting arrows at his back. Sirocco's article is lunny at times; at others satirical; and again, when his spleen seems to predominate, quite denunciatory. Call the poor vic-

tim of his keen shafts of satire 'crank,' 'hayseed,' 'inflationist,' 'political agitator,' but don't attempt to meet his arguments, sneer and scoff at him like a true, courteous gentleman and worthy disciple of Chesterfield, but don't meet him in debate. The wandering 'Nomad' will return to Meade county in a very short time. Wonder whether Sirocco, the worthy follower of the Prophet, and gallant champion of the Democratic party, will then emerge from his lair in his glittering coat of armor decked, the gorgeous plumes in his shining helmet waving, his beautifully poised, 'brass-tipped' javelin in the sun's rays gleaming, the earth beneath his mighty tread trembling, his heart with the courage of Achilles throbbing, to defend the dear old Democratic party? We guess not. The undoubted talents of Sirocco are conceded; his superior genius unquestioned; his honest motives undoubted; and we sincerely hope the time is speedily coming when he will align himself on the side of the great plain people and employ his great abilities in the cause of a new and better civilization.

PEDAGOG.

When catarrh attacks a person of serofulous diathesis, the disease is almost sure to become chronic. The only efficacious cure, therefore, is Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which expels scrofula from the system and the catarrh soon follows suit. Local treatment is only a waste of time.

BEWLEYVILLE.

DEAR MR. EDITOR—You kindly published my Salutory, and I suppose you mean by that that you accept my services as correspondent. Whatever may be the opinion of the readers as to the quality and quantity of the News from Bewleyville, we find it a little refreshing to be spoken of at all.

In meandering around during the past week, I have found out that Miss Mary Paul went off to the Hill Grove neighborhood to visit Miss Ida Shumate and Miss Ida came home with her in return for the favor.

That Mrs. Annie Pennington, who has been quite ill in convalescent, and, too, Horace Rigby broke one of his arms one day, some time ago. Howard Drury broke one of his arms, these boys are play partners, and share alike joys and woes.

Miss Zelma Strother, of Big Spring, is visiting her cousin, Maggie Hardaway, and comes down to church, so our young men get a glimpse of another sweet girl. "Thos. J. Jolly has sold "ole Johnson." How he is to work and manage his farm without him, nobody knows.

Mr. Tom Payne's kitchen was burned on Tuesday night, supposed to have been set on fire by some one who had a grudge against him.

Bert. Drury and one of her little brothers are sick. A children's disease scrofula and fever, is going the rounds now.

Several of our Bewleyvillians went over to Mrs. Munford's sale Saturday. The farmers make every edge cut these days to get the corn cut, wheat scold and vegetables gathered in. Jack Frost threatens, and some cold, clear night soon he'll slip upon us. We haven't the plenty we set out to have in the spring, but there is sufficient for us to live on comfortable, and we hope when "Thanksgiving's Day" comes, to be ready to celebrate in good style.

Miss Mollie Clarkson, of Louisville, is visiting Miss Jennie Cox.

Miss Lillie Nunnally, our music teacher, boards at W. H. Cain's.

We all want to know why Miss Jennie Cox looks so pleasant these days. Is there anything up of a pleasant nature, or is it the effect of the lovely weather? At the end of the first month, Friday, Oct. 6th, in the afternoon, Misses B. Ada and Maggie gave a quiet entertainment at their school.

The Epworth League held its monthly Literary meeting October 6th, at night, in the Methodist church. The topic was Temperance. Considering the great evil wrought in our land and country by the use of whisky, they could well afford to agitate this subject. They handled it in speech, in essay, in recitation and in song, and it is believed did good.

Bro. George Cundiff, who has been our preacher for three years past, was returned. He failed to put in his appearance at the Saturday appointment, but Sunday morning he came and preached one of his best sermons. Methodist people like him very well.

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In Memoriam.

Died, August 14th, Little Edgar West, son of P. N. and Allie West, aged one year, nine months and fourteen days. The death angel has again visited our neighborhood and taken another bright jewel from our midst. Weep not father, mother and little sister, God knows best, little Edgar is not dead but asleep.

"A precious one from us is gone, A voice we loved is stilled; A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled.

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The Democratic candidates of Breckinridge county will speak at the following times and places, viz:

- Union Star, Thursday, October 4.
Wesley, Friday, October 5.
Irvington, Saturday, October 6.
Hardinsburg, Monday, October 8.
Garfield, Tuesday, October 23.
Bewleyville, Wednesday, October 24.
Big Spring, Thursday, October 25.
Hudsonville, Friday, October 26.
Custer, Saturday, October 27.
Westview, Tuesday, October 30.
McDaniels, Wednesday, October 31.
Rock Vale, Thursday, November 1.
Mattingly, Friday, November 2.
Cloverport, Saturday, November 3.
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