

GENERAL BANKRUPTCY.

This able general has been put in charge of the gold standard campaign and he is to stampede and annihilate the silver forces, as General Weyer is to obliterate the Cubans.

His weapons are threats, his campaign is bluster, his watchword disaster. This calamity howlers of the gold standard are to form his vanguard and rearguard. General Collapse and General Stagnation are to complete the work of ruin and obliteration for all who do not surrender to the colors of gold.

With general bankruptcy staring the people in the face and the other two generals completing the work of disintegration, no one can doubt the effectiveness of the campaign of calamity that is to win in November and restore prosperity to our country.

Farmers who are now making from 20 to 40 percent on their farms and spending their summers in Europe, laborers who are getting \$2 to \$4 a day, (Sunday's included like for the man on the state sewer,) all our millionaire silver mine operators, our business men who are starting banks of their own, are warned that these prosperous times cannot continue—this prosperity must cease unless we vote for the gold standard in November.

Of course, farmers who can hardly sell products enough to meet taxes, buy schoolbooks and pay the preacher laborers who are not getting on an average for the year as much per day as a Mexican peon, business men who are merely handling goods and keeping books for some banking corporation—general bankruptcy cannot have such terrors for them.

General bankruptcy will have a terrifying influence on those unfortunate people who make their living by such arduous labors as wrecking corporations, squeezing the life out of small investors in stock companies, manipulating sawdust banks and putting insurance companies through the hands of receivers, to say nothing of those patriots who have made a life study of that noble occupation called "Sucking the Public Teat."

The influence of general bankruptcy on these classes is enough to make one shudder for our country! Those foolish people who have nothing more to lose, whose property has had all the value squeezed out of it, those farmers and homes that are not worth foreclosing upon because it is not possible to make them support a family and pay the taxes—this foolish and ignorant class of Bryanites and anarchists—they have long since learned to look general bankruptcy in the face without flinching. They never hope to retrieve their losses so far incurred in the past ten years, but they do hope to break the clutch of the gold standard upon the throats of their children and defeat general bankruptcy and general collapse and general stagnation and the entire calamity crowd by voting confidence into our country along some other line than dependence upon gold syndicates.

Interviewed on the rump ticket, Hon. P. H. D'Arcy said with good sense: "The nomination of Gen. Palmer by the kid-gloved and gold-standard democrats of this nation will have the same effect on the chances of Mr. Bryan for an election, as did the kid-gloved and aristocratic democrats of Massachusetts when they held their Faneuil hall convention and nominated a ticket for the purpose of defeating General Butler, who was the friend and defender of the rights of the people of Massachusetts; Butler was elected and so will Bryan. The actions on the part of what they are pleased to term themselves national Democrats will do more harm to McKinley's chances of election than to Mr. Bryan. I feel certain of the election of Bryan, as he is backed by the masses of the people of this country."

For fear that a few amateur speakers would undo all the vast good Eleonor Geer had done at Riekey school house the night before, that gentleman thought it necessary to appear there again last evening and prop up his job.

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there can be any question about the triumph of free silver in Ohio. We have entered upon a campaign which means much to the American people. If our opponents speak truly when they describe what will, in their judgment, be the effect of free coinage, then the success of the Chicago ticket will be a calamity to the country. If on the other hand, we speak truth when we describe to you the effects of the gold standard, then the maintenance of the gold standard until for eign nations come to our relief is an evil which cannot be contemplated by those who love their country.

We have begun an unceasing warfare on the gold standard. The Republican party, without declaring the gold standard is a good thing, has declared that the gold standard must be maintained. I call your attention to the fact that no party in the history of the country has ever, in a national convention, commended the gold standard. Its effects are so bad no party has dared to uphold it."

Mr. Bryan went from the front to the side of the platform, exusing himself to the audience in front as follows:

"Excuse me for a moment, and perhaps by making them hear me on the other side I will be able to bring order out of confusion. If you people will be as still as you are now for a little while, I will come back to you."

Bryan then spoke from the side of the platform, saying:

"I desire to impress upon your minds the fact that the enemy we are fighting in this campaign is an enemy which has never gone into an open battle. The advocates of the gold standard have never dared to submit the gold standard to the arbitrament of the ballot. Every step that has been taken has been taken by stealth and without the approval of the American people. When silver was demonetized in 1873, the people had not discussed, and persons who were members of congress and who voted upon the measures have testified that they did not understand the bill demonetizing silver. When the crime was discovered and the people attempted to restore silver to its place by the side of gold, the opponents of free coinage forced the Bland act upon congress as a compromise, and as soon as the Bland act went into force, the enemies of free silver proceeded to repeal the Bland act and left nothing in its place.

"But the silver sentiment grew until 1879, and that year the opponents of free coinage, being afraid of the passage of a free-coinage bill, secured another compromise which was known as the Sherman law. In the support of that measure Senator Sherman made a speech, and he went on to say that we required more than \$42,000,000 new money every year to keep pace with the population and industry, and he advocated that measure on the ground that it gave to the people more money, and yet, in his recollections, published only a few months ago, you will find that Senator Sherman there says that he was in favor of the Sherman law simply to prevent free coinage and that he was willing to vote for its repeal the day after it was enacted, if he could prevent the substitution of free coinage. There you will find the chief supporter of the gold-standard policy in the United States supporting a bill because it gave money to the American people, and then declaring that he would have voted for the repeal of it the next day. (Applause.)

"They secured the repeal of the Sherman law, and they pretended that when they got that out of the way they would restore silver to its former place. There were some who said the trend of the Sherman law was to that end, and we had to clear the rubbish away before we could build up a good system, and there were others who said that if we stood by free silver we would drive Europe to bimetalism. But those who made this argument have shown that they were not sincere and that their purpose was to deceive the American people. (Applause.) In this campaign the Republican party, in its platform so far, has declared that the principle of bimetalism is better than a gold standard, and yet, in spite of these declarations, you know that there is a body of people in

the United States who, under cover of friendliness to bimetalism, are seeking to fasten a gold standard upon the people.

"Now, if you will be quiet awhile, I will take to the people on the other side and come back to you later.

"You have been very patient. I don't know whether I can keep track of my speech, or not. I have been trying to tell those other people something which I would have told you if they had not been there. Now, we find people who are afraid of a flood of silver. There is nothing that excites my sympathy more than to find a man who never had enough money in his life, who has not enough money to pay his debts and does not know where the money is to come from to buy food for the next week, afraid of a deluge of silver. There are some people who have an idea that free and unlimited coinage of silver would in some way bring ruin to this country. Did you ever try to figure out how a man was going to hurt us by bringing silver here? If not, suppose you examine the situation and see whether you can be injured. Let us suppose you had free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio; then any person in the world owning silver bullion could bring that bullion to our mints and have it converted into legal-tender dollars just like the one you use today. How could you be injured?"

"Suppose some man made up his mind to injure the people under free coinage, how would he do it? He would take his silver to our mint. Suppose he had \$1,000 of it and had it coined into dollars, then he would take these dollars out to hurt the American people with them, and how would he do it? He could take that money home and he would be required to pay the freight on it, and he would lose the cost of coinage and lose the freight both ways, and we could stand it longer than he could. You say he would trade that silver for gold and take the gold away and leave the silver. Where would he get the gold? Would he get it at the treasury of the United States? Not under bimetalism, because under bimetalism the government does not agree to swap, but under bimetalism the government converts silver bullion into silver money and gold bullion into gold coin, and makes them legal tender for all debts, public and private. But it does not agree to redeem a gold dollar in silver or a silver dollar in gold. (Applause.)

"Under bimetalism, this foreigner could not exchange his silver at the mint for gold unless the government was disposed to let him do it. Where will he get the gold? He would have to find somebody with the gold, and, more, he would have to find somebody with the gold who was willing to let the gold go. When would the man who held the gold let the gold go. Why, whenever he thought silver was better for him than gold, and not until then. There is a way he might do. He might, in-

The things that people see are inside of them and not outside. No two people see the same thing exactly alike. One woman may look out at a beautiful landscape and see all the beauty and restfulness and grandness that there is in it. Another one will look out at the same scene and see nothing. One will find enjoyment in a brilliant company, while another one will enjoy these things half as much—another not at all. The things that people see are inside them. What one sees and what one enjoys depends upon the bodily condition—depends upon the capacity for enjoyment—depends upon the health and the vitality. The sick man has pain or discomfort so impressed upon him that he has no time to think of much else. A weak man has all he can do to struggle for mere existence. He has no strength to use in vigorous enjoyment of life to the full. The bed-ridden invalid enjoys it not at all. The man who is half sick and half well gets out of life about half what he ought to. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the stomach, the liver, the bowels, in perfect order and thereby makes the blood pure and rich. It doesn't have to do anything else. Nature does all the rest. All diseases live and thrive on impure blood. Keep a stream of pure, rich, red blood flowing into a diseased spot, and the disease will not stay. A man lives on rich, pure blood, and disease dies on it. That's the difference. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes pure, rich blood—makes good appetite, good digestion and builds up weak, healthy flesh.

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"Of course you cannot get money unless you have something to sell. If you are a syndicate and control dollars you might sell credit and get money. A man asked me last night how this money could be put into circulation? That to my mind is one of the simplest of processes. Do you ever have trouble in getting your money into circulation? I know from your conduct that your trouble has been like mine; not as to how to get money into circulation, but how to keep it out.

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