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## THE DOLLAR OF OUR DADDIES.

The time was, in the South when nearly all our silver dollars were laid away and hoarded up.

Because "shinplasters," only, were in circulation among the people.

And when the day came that a contractor, a publisher or a manufacturer could pay off his employees on Saturday night, in silver, there was joy all round.

The payer was happy because the payee was glad.

And when the payee went to buy his supplies for the incoming week, the merchant was happy because he could hear the silver dollars jingle in his cash drawer.

And when on Monday morning the merchant went to deposit his silver money in the bank, the banker was happy because he saw in the silver dollar the death struggle of a depreciated paper currency.

The silver dollar is the dollar of our "daddies."

It is the dollar of the people.

It is the dollar of the workman.

It is the dollar that has stood the test of a hundred years of commerce.

We don't care whether it contains 412½ grains of silver, or 420 grains.

What it needs, what it must have, and what it really has, is the fiat of the government to make it a dollar.

Giving it an extrinsic value in addition to its intrinsic worth.

The silver dollar has come to stay, because

The truth is, the people like it, and want all they can get of it.

There has been some discussion as to the propriety of making a silver dollar of 500 grains, in order to bring its intrinsic value up to standard of the gold dollar.

This is "bosh."

What would become of the stock now on hand, amounting to many millions?

How would it do to try and maintain two dollars, of the same metal, of different values?

Better let the old dollar of 412½ grains alone, and

Everybody put the shoulder to the wheel, and help to sustain it

By trying to get all that can be obtained honestly.

OFFICE OF COLLECTORSHIP.

Under previous administrations, since the adoption by Congress of the present Internal Revenue laws, the office of the collector has been generally regarded as a sort of personal matter to the collector, but when we inaugurated a democratic President, and begun to put in democratic collectors of the revenue, the newspapers and the people began to offer reasons why the collector's office should be located in this place or that.

Collector Dowd's office in the 6th district has been the subject of a good deal of discussion. The Washington correspondent of the Greensboro Patriot, has this to say regarding the matter:

"At the instance of Senator Vance, the Department has decided to remove the revenue office from Statesville to Newton. The change is only awaiting a report from Collector Dowd on the cost of renting a suitable building for an office in Newton. The Department first determined to make no change; it was then decided to remove the office to Charlotte; subsequently it has been decided to remove it to Newton. Collector Dowd fought against the removal to Newton, but finally acquiesced, and is now understood to join Senator Vance in urging that change. It is understood here that the removal is against the judgment of the Department, and possibly against the report of the special agent, who was sent to North Carolina to investigate the matter. The main objection urged against Statesville is that the only suitable building in the town for an office is owned by ex-Collector Mott, and that he is consequently the chief beneficiary of the present location of the office. However these things may be the change is to be made, and that soon, and the "banner county" will have something besides the "banner" to show for its enthusiastic fidelity to Democratic principles."

## YOUNG JESSE JONES.

### THE BOY ROBBER OF TEXAS.

He Tells of His Numerous Exploits Through the State—How He "Came Down" and Made the Boys "Elevate Their Paws"—A Remarkable Juvenile Texan.

DALLAS, TEX., Oct. 11.—Deputy United States Marshal Jeff L. Finlay and Mr. J. A. Olenbush have arrived from El Paso, having in charge Jesse W. Jones, the boy stage robber, whom they brought on a writ of removal signed by Judge Turner, of the western district. The prisoner was lodged in jail, where a reporter visited him. He is 17 years old, and small of stature for his age, has an open countenance, a clear blue eye, light hair, and is rather handsome. In addition to this, he has an oily tongue and melodious voice.

"You are the boy stage robber, are you?"

"That's what, ever."

"You confess, or plead guilty, then?"

"That's what I do."

"What made you go into the business?"

"Well, you see, I was flat broke, and couldn't get a job, and had no where to go. I had heard and read of the James boys and others going through stages, trains, etc., and as I can do anything anybody else can I thought I would try my hand. My first exploit was on the 28th of October, when I tackled the Brownwood and Cisco stage. I had a horse, a Winchester and a six shooter, which constitute a full set of tools for the business."

GETS HIS FIRST DROP.

I rode alongside the stage and dropped down on the driver. He stopped, of course. There was another man in the stage. I made him throw out the mail bags and the driver ungar the best horse and transfer my saddle to it. I then mounted the stage horse and had the driver hold me up the mail bags. I then told him to take a good look at me, so they would know me if they saw me again. When they were satisfied they had me photographed I bade them good day and rode off about fifty steps and out the bags. From them I got \$38 in money and a check on the Citizens' National bank of Waco in favor of R. H. Olenbush, for \$492 50. I then went to Buffalo Gap, thence started to San Angelo. When I had travelled about thirty miles I met the San Angelo and Tom Green stage. There were seven passengers in the stage, including a United States soldier.

CAME DOWN ON THE DILIGENCE.

"I rode up to the diligence and 'come down' on it. The passengers threw up their hands in a manner beautiful to behold, the soldier being the most graceful one in the lay-out. I think he had elevated his paws before. I asked them to please throw out the mail bags, which they did. I then dismissed them and wished them a safe and pleasant journey. I can say things to make people feel good as well as things to make them feel bad, you know. Well, I evicted those bags, but got only a few checks, which, in disgust, I cast to the winds. I then went to Colorado City, where I remained two nights and a day, thence to Marionfield, where I sold my horse for \$32.50 and bought a ticket for El Paso, and was arrested within ten miles of my destination."

"What did you intend doing on reaching El Paso?"

"I expected to go to Old Mexico and remain there until the thing blew over, and then go to New Mexico and run cattle."

"What is your name?"

"Jesse W. Jones. The newspaper report that I said Jones was an alias which I had assumed to keep my rich parents from knowing that I had gotten into trouble was an invention of the reporter. But you know all about that fresco and fringe work business, put on to make an item readable. That's all there was to it."

"Where did you come from?"

"I was born and raised until I was fourteen years old in Bexar county. At that age I ran away from home and have never been back, nor heard directly from my parents, but think they have removed to Colorado State."

"It will probably be a long time before you have an opportunity to take the road again?"

GONE, WORLD WITHOUT END.

"Yes, I reckon I'm gone, world without end. I thought if I told all it would be easier on me; but I will get a long term, I know."

"You don't seem to be broken up over it?"

"No; what's the use? I am not one of the sort to go off in a corner and cry to get home to mamma. I am young, and will come out of the pen master of a good trade, and settle down somewhere."

"Have you no hope at all of escaping punishment?"

"None whatever. I went into a hazardous business and got the worst of it. That's all there is of it. I calculated the risks before I started, and I have no one to blame but myself."

"Say, why is everything either at sixes or sevens?"

Probably, my dear nervous sister, because you are suffering from some of the diseases peculiar to your sex. You have a "dragging-down" feeling, the back-ache, you are debilitated, you have pains of various kinds. Take Dr. B. V. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" and be cured. Price reduced to one dollar, by druggists.

## BEST NEWS YET!

### Opening Days

## ARE OVER.

It is true we entertained a multitude of people yesterday and added all in our power to their amusement. Rarely are amusements remembered any longer than they last, but for

### AN AMUSEMENT

Which they never will forget, we have concluded to make the following offerings

## FOR THIS WEEK ONLY!

These, we know, will attract the Ladies:

### FIRST OFFER.

23-inch black gros grain Silks, extra heavy, at \$1.32½, was considered cheap at \$2 00 per yard. There is a limited quantity of these only.

### SECOND OFFER.

A full line of Silk Velvets in black, fawn brown, seal brown, myrtle green, navy blue, garnat and cardinal, worth \$1.25; this week 92½ cents.

### THIRD OFFER.

A magnificent assortment of rich colored and black Brocaded Silk Velvets, worth \$3.00 per yard; this week \$1.65.

### FOURTH OFFER.

The best value Ladies' solid colored Cotton Hose at 25 cents. They are regular made, good weight and have no equal at 35 cents a pair

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