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WALL STREET ANGERED.

The Indicator, published on Wall Street and the only daily financial paper in the country, has the following in its issue of the day after the recent crash:

"Stocks were sold on yesterday on the continued drastic influence of Sherman law talk, and, as it is a subject that the majority of men know nothing of, the scare sentiment is all powerful. So far as the law and its actual workings are concerned, there is nothing in it unfavorable up to the present time.

"Sentiment, however, is against the law, but mostly so because of the dense ignorance of the men who have to do, not with financial, but with husbandry. The sharks, however, keep their fins above water, and the scare is on, but none of the silver bought under the law for many months cost more than the gold value.

"We advocated many times recently that the Secretary of the Treasury sell his silver for gold in Europe. Every specie shipper on Wall street knows he can make a profit by sending silver to London and getting his pay in gold. The price of silver there paid in gold is 1 to 1 cent more than in this market.

"Then, again, the Street, by a large majority, thinks that if the Government buys a million ounces of silver that a million dollars of certificates are issued, instead of which only \$840,000 is issued, so every silver certificate is worth a gold dollar, as the amount of certificate is worth is at the gold value of the silver bought.

"The whole cry against the workings of the silver law is false. There is a political plot in the whole business, and its organizers are not citizens of America. Learning political economy from England is going backward 100 years. The science of finance is progressive, and the Baring failure has and is demonstrating what that country knows."

All of which seems to mean that while the Sherman law should be repealed, as Mr. Cleveland insists, that in fact its operation has not been injurious to the finances of the country, or in plain English, the panicky financial situation of the past week in New York has been the deliberate work of "the sharks, who keep their fins above water."

Wall Street is undertaking to intimidate President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle. It's a big job! Secretary Carlisle's announcement to the sharks about a week ago that the Government could get along without the aid of Wall Street angered the nabobs, who at last are confronted by an administration in Washington that believes other interests as well as theirs should have some protection.

Mr. Cleveland will triumph over Wall Street so surely as the sun shines. He has the strength of brain and will and his countrymen are behind him.

"Go West, young man, and blow up with the cyclone!" is a Georgia editor's warning advice.

The mills of the courts grind slow, but they grind like those of the gods, very sure and fine.

Are the Innocent Executed

Carlyle Harris, convicted of the murder of his wife in the most brutal manner, was electrocuted at Sing Sing on Monday last, and his last words were, "I am absolutely innocent of the crime for which I was convicted." Such a declaration made in the very presence of immediate death, naturally creates grave doubts in the public mind as to the administration of the law.

Nearly or quite one-half of the criminals executed for murder in this country are ushered into the presence of the Great Judge with a falsehood on their lips, declaring their innocence. We can recall not less than one hundred such cases during the last generation in the older States, where the Courts are highly respected and where justice is judicially administered; but we cannot recall one single case where the innocence of the person executed was subsequently established by the discovery of another as the murderer. There have been such cases in the hasty administration of justice in primitive communities; but we believe that there is not one such case during the last half century in any of the Eastern or Middle States.

In some cases, and perhaps in most cases, after the execution of a person wrongfully convicted of murder, the guilty parties would keep their secrets safely in their own breasts; but it is impossible that scores of such cases could occur each year and the real murderers always escape. Public interest in even the most appalling murders gradually ceases after the crime has been atoned by execution; but it is not possible that there could be a dozen or more of unpunished murderers in nearly every State for whose crimes others had innocently suffered the death penalty, without a considerable proportion of them being discovered.

It seems too shocking for belief that a murderer on the gallows and about to be ushered into the presence of his God could add to his crime by making his last utterance a falsehood, but such men undoubtedly do die with such lies upon their lips. A pointed case of the kind occurred in Pennsylvania some fifty years ago. A man named McCouanahy, resided in the mountains of Huntingdon county, deliberately murdered his wife's mother and five or six children, and attempted to murder the father to inherit a property not worth over \$500. He was convicted on circumstantial evidence and sentenced to death. He appeared in the gallows, solemnly declared his innocence just before the noose was placed about his neck, and was swung off, and he and his executioners expected, into eternity. The rope broke and he fell to the ground without dislocating his neck, and when revived and about to be covered with the death cap again he begged permission to speak. The request was granted, and he then gave a frank confession of his guilt.

That the men who die by the law as murderers declaring their innocence, are chiefly or wholly as blunted in their moral sensibilities as was McCouanahy, the Huntingdon county murderer, we cannot doubt; and it is safe to assume that when such dying declarations are made even at the moment of execution, they are simply the brutal bravado of a criminal who is hopeless of life and hopeless in death. With the safeguards which now surround the person accused of murder, unjust conviction is hardly within the range of possibility. If one tribunal convicts when there is a shade of doubt as to guilt, there are other and higher tribunals in all the States, to review the case and to give full weight to after-discovered testimony, while the pardoning power is a reserve resort in any commonwealth. One of two conclusions must be accepted as true—either that one-half or more of our executed murderers have been unjustly convicted, or that a like number give the climax to their crimes by flinging the lie into the face of death and of the Great Judge of all. Which is true, can be best judged by the fact that we have no records of discovered murderers after the execution of those who died declaring their innocence.—Phila. Times.

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