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self for me. I shall never leave his presence. I shall forever behold his glory. I shall eternally hear his voice. Lord Jesus, now I see thee! I behold where the blood started, where the tears coursed, where the face was distorted.

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Finite Vision. The idea I shall develop to-day is, that in this world our knowledge is comparatively dim and unsatisfactory, but nevertheless is introductory to grander and more complete vision.

Mysteries of Providence. I see, every day, profound mysteries of Providence. There is no question we ask oftener than Why? There are hundreds of graves in Oak Hill and Greenwood and Laurel Hill that need to be explained.

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to-day assembled for worship. Put them together and they would make but a small audience compared with the thousands and tens of thousands and ten thousand times ten thousand and the hundred and forty and four thousand that shall stand around the throne.

The Kingdom of Heaven. We get very imperfect ideas of the regions of heaven. We think of some festival day on earth, when father and mother were yet living, and the children came home.

Money a Creation of Law. The gold trust is flooding the country with false literature. There is not a fetish worshiper of gold, from Sherman down to little Eckels, who does not assume that bullion is money and argue that the most costly bullion is the only material fit for coinage.

State Control of Railroads. The referendum has resulted in popular approval of the proposed State purchase of the railroads of Switzerland, at a cost of about \$200,000,000.

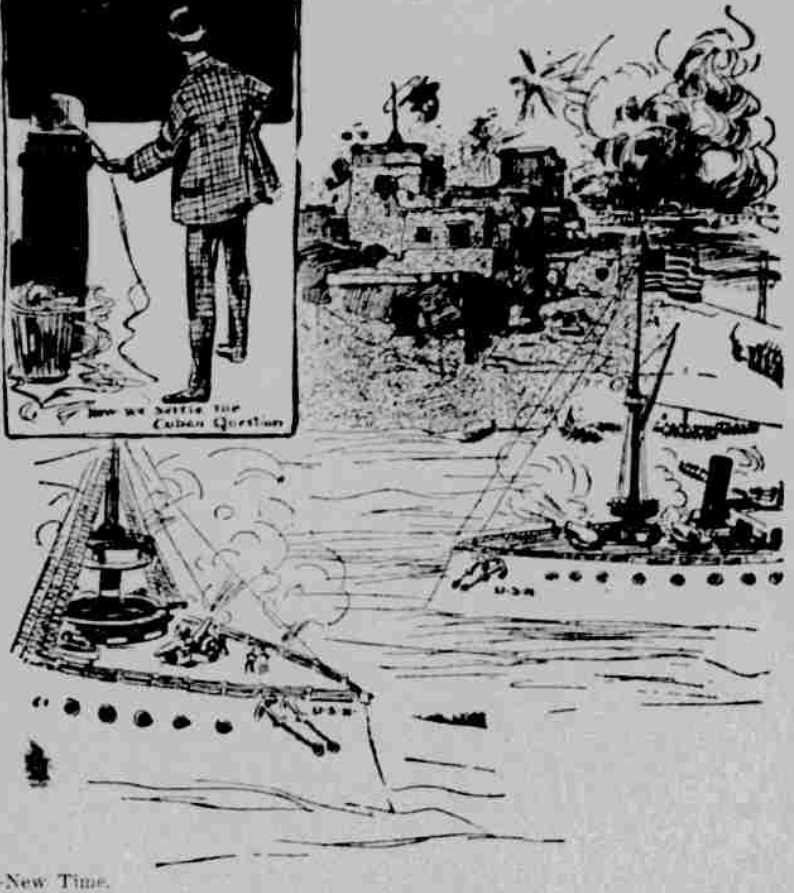
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Brief Comment. It keeps the Republican papers busy these days convincing the people what a dickens of a man President McKinley is.

Goldsmith wrote "The Vicar of Wakefield" in six weeks. It is said to have been a story of his own recollections.

LOW "OLD HICKORY" JACKSON WOULD SETTLE CUBAN QUESTION

STOCK MARKET



—New Times.

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The following brief explanation, taken from the Texas Herald, Paris, Tex., of the initiative and referendum makes the whole idea plain even to any one who never before heard of it.

Administration Is Responsible. A supine and weak administration is responsible for the affairs in Cuba and the Maine disaster.

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THE PEOPLE'S MONEY

Gold and Silver Coin.

Is there gold enough to furnish the people with the necessary circulating medium? Turning to the report of the director of the mint for 1894, we find on page 57 that the world's production of gold for the years 1891, 1892 and 1893 amounted to \$482,470,000.

But would there not be some loss from abrasion and accidents? The director of the mint in the tables here before referred to, published in 1892, shows that the world's production of gold since 1492 amounts to \$8,204,303,000, and that the total supply of money in existence Aug. 16, 1893, was \$3,582,695,000.

Ratio of 16 to 1. It is sometimes asked why did not our ratio control the market prior to 1873? The answer is that there were then other important nations, with France in the lead, coining silver at a higher value than we gave it.

Those who favor free coinage by this country but desire a change of ratio to a very few in number and have nothing definite to offer.

Nation Bought and Sold. Every point the stocks fall, robbing the many of their hard-earned investments, the producers of fair prices, the laborers of good wages, or possibly of employment, creating disasters, closing mills, stopping factories, wrecking the hearts and hopes of millions.

And when these American Caesars possess everything, they go on the market as "bulls," betting that stocks will rise which are certain to rise, for they have decreed to release and recall the imprisoned money of their nation; gold is ordered back from Europe, the fact of returning "confidence" in this giant "confidence game" is widely advertised, credit is extended, the money volume expanded, and by every point that stocks rise these manipulators make millions, for they own everything.

Mark Hanna gives the lie to those who term him a plutocrat. There is, after all, a line of demarcation between a plutocrat and a corruptionist.