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JOHN RODNEY,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 23d day of March, 1897, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers.

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EDWARD W. RODNEY,
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A Little Personal Experience With Money.

Mr. John J. Williams, a Baltimore mechanic, was at a large meeting the other night, and in response to loud calls made a short talk from which we make the following extract. It is full of good sense, and should be read by every workingman:

"In 1877 and 1878 I was employed in Lower Canada in the trade at which I have always worked, glass blowing. In those years silver was abundant in Canada, and the wages of the workingman were better than at any other time in the history of the country. The man who started the glass works in which I was employed was a millionaire, and he assured me personally that he had started three or four other industries, in addition to that, just in order to get the large amount of silver off his hands. He said it was so cumbersome to hoard he was actually compelled to put it in circulation. That often struck me since as a good argument to advance against the logic of some of our financial experts, who are all the time prating about the clumsiness of silver. I imagine it may be a good thing that it is so, if it becomes 'inconvenient to hoard,' as my millionaire employer said.

"Here in Baltimore I got the best wages I ever earned in '71, '72 and '73. In the last named year, you remember, they demonetized silver. What was the result to labor? We had the first strikes and lockouts in 1874 which we ever experienced in this country, and they have been on the increase annually ever since.

"Canada was fairly prosperous, as I have said, in 1866, '67 and '68. In 1869 silver was demonetized in Canada, and in 1870, thousands of lock-out workmen paraded the streets in Montreal and Toronto with their banners inscribed, 'We'll Have Blood or Bread.'

"Government was compelled to support these men all that winter, opening souphouses to keep them from starving. Here in Baltimore, between the years '74 and '88, my wages and the wages of every workman employed at skilled labor decreased 33 1-3 per cent. After the Bland-Allison silver act was passed in '78 wages began to go up, and 1880 was the most prosperous year the country ever saw. In that year it was difficult to find a man out of work in any section of the country. I knew a number of glass blowers who would get tempting offer from a Western town. They were about to leave here and go West, when their employer offered them $100 each as an inducement to stay here, and they accepted the money and remained.

"Now, before that Bland act was passed in 1878 I remember distinctly that the Baltimore Sun cautioned the public against the proposed legislation.

"'If this cartwheel-dollar becomes law,' said the Sun, 'poverty will be spread broadcast over the land. Panics, strikes and lockouts will follow.' In other words, the Sun used the very same language then that it does now.

"I heard Pinkney Whyte say on the stump in that year: 'If the Bland bill goes through the workingmen down at Locust Point will have to get baskets to haul home their big silver dollars, and when they go to Cross-Street Market with these same baskets they won't be able with their inflated dollar to purchase enough heads of cabbage to fill the baskets.' That prophecy of the Senator did not come true. We went along all right until Cleveland got in. (A voice—You mean the gold-bug fisherman. Laughter.)

"When he got to the White House he commenced to influence legislation on behalf of Wall street. Don't let the gold-bugs scare you, my fellow workmen, with their gloomy talk of panics. They made the same evil prophecies before.

"Rich men desire gold because a contraction of the currency drives the middle men—the smaller fry—out of competition in every business.

"A millionaire who employed me once said to me: 'John, I'm glad the times are hard and that money is scarce.'

"'Why?' I asked, in amazement.

"'Don't you understand why?' he responded. 'Why, the closeness of the money market will squeeze the little fellows out and I'll have things all my own way. I can stand the squeeze.'

"Vote your sentiments, and don't let your employers intimidate you. (A voice: "Cowan's doing it where I work!")

"Well, don't be intimidated. Your right to a free ballot is as sacred as Mr. Cowan's. (Applause.) I don't like to hear people designate me and other silver men as Anarchists. I got wounded in the army when I was not much more than 20. I left a job of $200 a month to fight for the Union for $13 a month. I did it for the country's sake, and never regretted it. I can hardly be patient, though, when some Wall-street money lender or silkstocking aristocrat calls me an Anarchist." (Applause.)

The greatest enthusiasm prevailed during Mr. Williams' address.

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