

**HE SCORNED A BRIBE.**

Colonel Gray was a member of the Legislature two or three years ago, when a very earnest effort was being made to pass a law relieving railroads from certain taxes. The railroad companies had their agents in the lobby, and they were spending money pretty freely buying the votes of the members. One day a lobbyist met Colonel Gray in the reading-room of his hotel, and the following conversation ensued:

A.—“Colonel, I don't know how you feel about this railroad tax law, but I am very anxious to have it go through, and if you will vote for it—”

Col.—“But I am not going to vote for it. It's a dead swindle on the people of the State.”

A.—“I was going to say that if you will vote for it, you'll confer a personal favor on me.”

C.—“Well, I'm not going to do it.”

A.—“And if I can do anything for you—if a little matter of \$500 would be of any use to you, I'd be glad to offer it as a permanent loan, in fact as a gift.”

C. (indignant).—“What sir! You attempt to bribe me? You insult me by offering me money! What do you mean, sir? WHAT DO YOU MEAN? Betray my constituents, bring dishonor upon my family, sell the reputation that I hold dearer than life for money? I've a notion to kick you down stairs, you insolent scullion!”

A.—“Really, Colonel, I had no idea—”

C. (grandly).—“It makes no difference, sir, what you had or what you had not! You come to me, the representative of a large and influential community; to me, sent here to look after public interests, to protect popular rights, to purify the springs of legislation and you have the unblushing audacity to ask me to sell myself for a paltry \$500! It is monstrous! bitterly monstrous!”

A.—“I did not think it would strike you as being—”

C. (sarcastically).—“You did not, hey? Did not suppose I would object to sacrificing everything that an honorable man considers good and holy, at the bidding of a rascally railroad company that wants to rob the State! You don't know me, sir! You are not acquainted with me or you would have been aware that I regard such an offer with loathing and horror, that I spurn it with scorn and contempt, that I despise the reptile who crawls to my feet to make it.”

A.—“Oh, very well. You need not accept if you don't want to. There's no necessity for howling so about it.”

C.—“No necessity for— Now look a-here, I don't want to hurt your feelings; you seem to mean well enough. But really you did not suppose a man like me would vote against his honor, and violate his oath for a beastly little fee of \$500, did you? Did you really?”

A.—“I dunno. All the others came down for that figure.”

C.—“They did, hey? Well, I want you to distinctly understand that I'm not one of that kind. Not by a big shot. But I'll tell you what I'll do now. I scorn your bribe, and I'll die before I'll touch a cent of it, but I've got a note for \$650 coming due to-day in bank, and if you'll just quietly take it up and pay my month's board bill at this hotel, I'll vote for the railroad tax law every time she comes up this winter.”

Then the agent smiled, and the colonel went to the House feeling as virtuous as a Puritan.

**THE WORLD'S POPULATION.**

A paper was read before the Manchester Statistical Society a short time ago, calling attention to the researches of the German statisticians, Behm and Wagner, with respect to the population of the world. Of the many estimates of the numbers of inhabitants of our globe, none are accounted trustworthy. In 1885, Yorsius estimated that there were 5,000,000,000 Behm and Wagner set down the number at the present time at 1,391,030,000. The subjects of Victoria are rated at 800,000,000, Russia has a population of 82,000,000. India supposed to be the most populous country on the globe, has probably 300,000,000 inhabitants. China is said to have 400,000,000 inhabitants, but the estimate is undoubtedly grossly exaggerated. The population of South America has been checked by internal discord. In Paraguay there is said to have been an actual loss of 397,000. An estimate based upon the growth of Great Britain and the United States gives to the former country in the year 2,000 a population of 91,000,000, and to the latter of 546,000,000.

**WHAT GOLD WILL DO.**

A Western paper ridicules the idea that military forces can prevent mining adventures from penetrating and prospecting in the Black Hills region, in this peculiar style:—

Keeping ten thousand famished cows out of an unfenced field of a hundred square miles of a succulent corn in July, would be mere paste compared with this feat which the hero of Atlanta undertakes. It is more like an attempt to drive the grass-hoppers from Minnesota and Nebraska. Let gold from the rude rockers of the Black Hills rivers be actually exhibited in paying quantities in the Chamber of Commerce of Chicago, and the good General Sherman may proclaim, threatened, declaim and fulminate, in the name of the irrefragable United States of America, but he can no more stop the emigration to those tempting Dakota knobs than he can keep running water from running down hill. The invaders would continue to hurrah for Sherman, and respect the authority of Uncle Sam, but they would obey neither. Gold is an irresistible magnet. It is an universal fetish, and men render to its primary allegiance.

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May 22, 1875.

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—TO—

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IN ANYTHING PERTAINING IN

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