

are still doing every day. I will not accept any American bill, except the States Government bill, which is perfectly safe, and is as good as gold, and taken by merchants in preference; in fact, the Government for some time paid their employees in gold and other coin, which they found inconvenient to carry about, and at last merchants and others petitioned the Government to pay their employees in greenbacks. That was an admission in favor of paper money; a money more convenient than to load a man down with metal, making a pack horse of him, and tearing his pockets off, or compelling him to put in chamois leather pockets, or sheet-iron. A long pull, a strong pull, and pull together, and you will get the bill passed, and you never will regret doing so, as you will then have a perfectly safe currency. Why should you be afraid to fight a man you met on the Queen's highway, and who told you to hold up your hands, and you have a very large sum of money in your pockets, would you quietly and tamely let him take it all out, or, as the slang term is, let him "go through you," while he held a revolver. Perhaps you are saying, not if I know it; and yet you have allowed a banker to rob you and your friends by placing money in his bank, in shares, and on deposit, and taking his promises to pay the notes, and he does not want to see two of them come back for gold; perhaps one may come back, and he has the gold dollar for that; but if two dollars came back it would be a tight squeeze, and if one-third of the issue was to come it would be an unexpected