

pare ye the way of the people; cast up a highway; gather out the stones; lift up a Standard for the people."

"Behold, I create a new heavens, and a new earth, and the voice of weeping shall no more be heard in her, nor the voice of crying." * * * "I will extend Peace to her, like a river." * * * "There shall be no more thence, an infant of days, for the child shall die an hundred years old."

"And they shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat the fruit of them. They shall not build, and another inhabit, they shall not plant, and another eat; for, as the days of a tree, are the days of my people." * * "before they cry, I will answer, and while they are yet speaking I will hear."

THE AUTHOR OF JACOB FAITHFUL SAW THE CAUSE OF PANICS.

Captain Marryat writing in 1837 at a period when there was great industrial and commercial distress, laid his finger on the cause of panics in these notable words:

"If any one will look back upon the commercial history of these last fifty years, he will perceive that the system of credit is always attended with a periodical *blow up*; in England, perhaps once in twenty years; in America, once in from seven to ten. This arises from there being no safety valve—no check which can be put to it by mutual consent of all parties.

"The most prominent causes of this convulsion have already been laid before the English public; but there is one—that of speculating in land—which has not been sufficiently dwelt upon, nor has the importance been given to it which it deserves; as perhaps next to the losses occasioned by the great fire, it led more than any other species of over-speculation and over-trading to the distress which has ensued."

A. J. WOLF writes us that he met Hon. Tom L. Johnson at the station in Cleveland and had a pleasant chat with the mayor. Among other things Mr. Johnson said with emphasis that he was satisfied that had they the legal authority the people of Cleveland would abolish all taxes on personalty and improvements.

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