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Equity and justice demand that the merchant, manufacturer, farmer, and wage-earner shall receive as much consideration at the hands of the law-makers as is accorded to those who deal in money.

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TO MY WIFE
Alice
IN RECOGNITION OF HER
INVALUABLE INSPIRATION IN PROMPTING
MY MIND TO THE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION OF A
SUBJECT CONCERNING WHICH I HELD A VERY POSITIVE
OPINION, BUT UPON WHICH, HITHERTO, I
HAD GIVEN BUT LITTLE STUDY,
I DEDICATE THIS BOOK.

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PREFACE.

A SINGLE, irresistible thought, energizing, possessing, and impelling me, has led me out of the paths of my daily vocation and forced me into the arena of public discussion. The great truth which I have sought to make clear, which, if I could, I would burn in upon the understanding of my fellow men, is that national prosperity is governed by laws, that these laws are now known, and can be scientifically applied, and that it is only necessary for our merchants, manufacturers, farmers, and laborers to ascertain these laws in order to enable them to dispel from our midst forever the long night of poverty, depression, and despair which now engulfs us. If a perusal of this book will help, even in a small degree, to establish this great truth in the minds of my countrymen, then I shall feel my labors have been not wholly vain.

In the preparation of this work my thanks are due to Mr. THOS. H. PROCTER, the well-known writer on financial and economic subjects, for much valuable information and suggestion, as well as for his generous assistance in other respects; to Mr.

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