ing with such barbarians is to have the guns ready and the powder dry. And the man behind the gun must be American-born; for the time is surely coming when he who is in command must issue the order, "Put none but Americans on guard tonight."

(Note:—While this chapter was in press, Clarence Darrow, a Chicago Socialist of national fame, went to New York to address the negroes at Cooper Union. He told the coons that the solution of the race question is, the inter-

marriage of blacks and whites. THAT IS SOCIALISM. The lunatics stand for what they call "the solidarity of the human race", and the equality of all mankind.

In a future number of this magazine, it is my intention to describe some of the lower races of "our brothers", and to present pictures of these degraded brutes. I think that even the Drinkards and Darrings will grow sick when they contemplate some of these "brothers" whom they are so eager to claim as their equals.)

THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY AND ELBERT HUBBARD

SOME time ago, there appeared in Elbert Hubbard's magazine, The Fra, an elaborate defence of the Standard Oil Company. This article has been put in into pamphlet form, and has been scattered throughout the Union. Possibly millions of copies have been printed and distributed. In this connection, we are reminded of certain revelations flashed upon the country by William Randolph Hearst, in his spectacular campaign, two years ago. By methods which we would neither defend nor imitate, the New York publisher secured possession of some of the correspondence of the Standard Oil Company. Among the letters given out from time to time by Mr. Hearst was the following:

"26 Broadway, Oct. 10, 1902.

Mr. H. H. Edmonds, Baltimore, Md.

"Responding to your favor of the 9th, it gives me pleasure to inclose you herewith certificate of deposit to your favor for $3,000, covering a year's subscription to the Manufacturers' Record. Truly yours,

"Jno. D. Archbold."

The subscription price of the Manufacturers' Record is $4. per year.

Another letter produced by Mr. Hearst was the following:

"26 Broadway, Dec. 18, 1901.

"Thomas P. Grasty, care of Buck & Pratt, Room 1203, 27 William street, City.

"MY DEAR MR. GRASTY:—I have your favor of yesterday and beg to return you herewith the telegram from Mr. Edmonds to you. We are willing to continue the subscription of $5,000 to the Southern Farm Magazine for another year, payments to be made the same as they have been this year. We do not doubt but that the influence of your publications throughout the South is of the most helpful character. With good wishes, I am very truly yours,

"Jno. D. Archbold."

What did Mr. Archbold, of the Standard Oil Company, understand that he would buy from the Southern Farm Magazine, in addition to the copies of the magazine itself? What was the Standard Oil Company to get for the $4,998 in excess of the regular subscription price of the Southern Farm Magazine? Was it understood between the two parties to this transaction that the editorial conduct of the