

The ingrained coarseness, not to say brutality, of John Bull has had significant illustration in the recent honors paid to the pugilist Sullivan, received with distinction by the Prince of Wales, honored with marks of his favor in the shape of costly presents, and welcomed and feted by the English nobility as the highest type of manhood.

And yesterday the telegraph conveyed throughout the world the important tidings of a prize fight between two noted champions of the ring, men who had the pluck, the endurance, or the physical insensibility to submit to mutual brutal pounding for the space of an hour or more, and leave the combat undecided. Civilization, hold a feeble grip in its boasted centre when the qualities that most commended men in the days of brute barbarism are those that win the highest admiration among the high and gentle.

The Blair bill bobs up again with the catch penny idea of enlightening popular darkness at the expense of the government. Ignorance is one of those curses, like intemperance, to be combated with vigor and persistence. But there is a right way to do both. The evils of intemperance are not to be suppressed by all the machinery of prohibition enactments; neither is ignorance to be dispelled by the government agency of distribution of public money among the people in the mode proposed by the advocates of the measure. Such fund so used is a corruption fund, looking more to the perpetuity of party ascendancy than the real good of those assumed to be aided. It is a fund, too, drawn through taxational ready overwhelming and burdensome, and drawn from a system of protection to special industries against which three-fourths of the people of the United States are now making their loud protests.

There were no oppressive tariff, no internal revenue, there would be no surplus revenue, and there would be no proposed Blair bill. But then the States could take care of their educational matters, of which they are the proper custodians, and the people, relieved to the monstrous contributions of the national treasury, could turn their money into their State vaults. They are eager for liberal support to State education. The drain upon their resources disables them from doing what they are heartily inclined to do.

No protective tariff, no internal revenue, and no Blair bill. Let them all fall together.

THE REPUBLICANS STILL FOR HIGH TAXES.

The Greensboro' North State, the oracle of the Raleigh wing of the Republican party, can find comfort in Cleveland's message in the clause which fails to recommend a total repeal of internal revenue laws, and complains of the recommendation to cut down the tariff on clothing and other necessities of life. The indications are that Congress, the Democratic portion of it at least, will repeal the revenue tax on fruit brandies and on tobaccos; and then follow the suggestion of the Democratic President to reduce, adjust and equalize the tariff taxes on the necessities of life. It is also asserted that the internal revenue laws will be greatly modified so as to remove the harshness which now obtains in their enforcement. This will be the Democratic record.

While the North State and its crowd in this State proclaim themselves favorable to the repeal of the revenue laws, the same party at the North oppose it, and no longer ago than this month the leader of the party, Mr. Blaine, expressed himself as unqualifiedly opposed to the repeal of tax on whiskey. Only five Republican members of Congress at the last session voted in favor of a measure looking to the repeal of the internal revenue, while the large body of Democrats voted therefor.

But the loyalty of the North State to Northern monopolies now protected by the tariff is greatly cut down by the proposition to cut down tariff duties on blankets, clothing, coal, salt and such things as actually are needed by the people for their sustenance and comfort. Blankets, for instance, are taxed one hundred per cent, we believe, and we learn that for the past fiscal year not a pair was imported, thus showing that the entire amount of the tax went to the manufacturers

and not a cent to the government. This is what the Republicans in this State, and Mr. Blaine and Mr. Sherman say shall be continued. For instance: A pair of blankets worth in England \$10.00 would pay a tax to our government, if sent to this country, of \$10.00 more, making the pair cost the purchaser \$20.00. None are sent in, so home manufacturers who ought to make them as cheaply as the English do, charge \$20.00 per pair because the tariff tax of the Republican party, which says this tax must stand, prevents such blankets from being sent in for less than the \$10.00 per pair. The Republicans will find that the people will sustain Mr. Cleveland in his demand that this extra bonus shall at least be reduced.

Starting But Tree. WILLS POINT, TEN., Dec. 1, 1885. After suffering for more than three years with disease of the throat and lungs, I got so low last spring I was entirely unable to do anything, and my cough was so bad I scarcely slept any at night. My Druggist, Mr. H. F. Goodright, sent me a trial bottle of DR. FOSTER'S COUGH AND LUNG SYRUP. I found relief, and after using six \$1.00 bottles, I was entirely cured.

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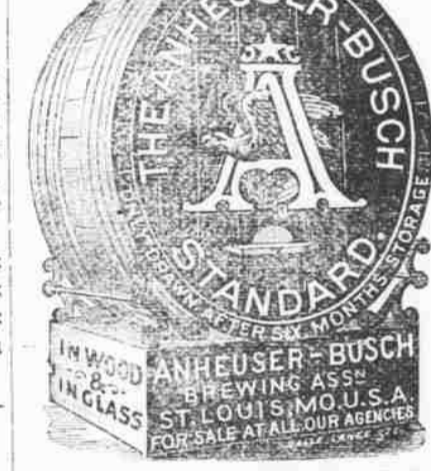
Indications now point to the existence of a submarine volcanic crater between the Canary Islands and the coast of Portugal. From a cable-laying steamer in 39 deg 25 min north, 9 deg 54 min west, the water was found to measure 1,300 fathoms under the bow and 800 under the stern, showing the ship to be over the edge of a deep depression in the ocean bottom.

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