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The tariff works both ways—it makes the rich richer and the poor poorer.

Poverty produces crimes. They who create poverty should suffer for the crimes committed.

Congress throws away time on the tariff while the gold pirates are plundering the whole nation. Always deducted from laborer's wages.

In proportion to poverty insanity, murders and suicides increase; and it seems that all are rapidly making great headway just at this time.

The farmer who looks for relief from a cabinet made up of lawyers, bankers and monopolists should promptly make application for admission to the nearest asylum for the feeble-minded.

More strikes, more business troubles of various kinds, more dissatisfaction and more destitution in every corner of the country, banks failing, workmen striking, women and children starving. The march of McKinley prosperity goes merrily on.

The gold Democrats and so-called middle-of-the-road Populists have fused in Michigan. This is a worthy and logical combination. Both gangs did all they could to defeat Bryan and free silver. Four-fifths of their members voted for McKinley and goldbugism. The goldbug Democratic press is making strenuous efforts to magnify the influence of the Tom Watson faction and make the bastard Nashville conference a success. They are now trying to down Senator Butler, split the Populist party and destroy its national organization. They may accomplish their evil designs. God forbid! But we have too much confidence in the honest integrity of the Populist rank and file to believe that they will indorse the action of this sore-head crowd which is fusing with goldbug Democrats in Michigan and preparing to

stab the traitorous daggers of hate, jealousy and revenge into the back of Senator Butler at Nashville on July 4th. The true friends of free silver and financial reform will unite in the next campaign, and all the goldbugs, kickers, traitors and soreheads on earth and in hell can't defeat them.—Hickory Mercury.

FALSE (?) ECONOMY.

The Concord Times of last week has this to say locally: "The board of county commissioners met last Monday for the purpose of electing a physician for the county for the ensuing year. Dr. R. S. Young, the present incumbent, was not a candidate for re-election. There were four applications filed with the commissioners, as follows: Dr. S. L. Montgomery, \$2 a visit; Dr. J. E. Smoot, \$1.75; Dr. L. M. Archey, \$1.50; Dr. J. S. Lafferty, \$1.50. The two lowest bidders, Drs. Lafferty and Archey, having tied, a vote was taken, and the former was selected. He is to furnish his own medicines."

And in its editorial columns the Times man (who, by the way is connected by marriage with one of the defeated aspirants), has this to say:

"We learn that the county commissioners let the medical practice of the poor-house and jail to the lowest bidder, to the doctor who would charge least for his services. Against this we solemnly protest. The poor unfortunate inmates of the county home are entitled to the best, not the cheapest, medical services. We have

der. It may be that he is as skillful and learned as any physician in the county. It is the principle involved against which we are protesting. Would our county fathers, if sick themselves, or their families, send for the cheapest doctor or the best doctor? Sometimes a cheap doctor is like everything else that is cheap—a very dear one in the end. The question is this: Shall the preservation of human life, shall the relief of human suffering be put on the block and sold like cattle or other property?"

We question if Dr. Archey, who is recognized as one of the foremost physicians in the State, had been elected instead of Dr. Lafferty, whether the above would have appeared in the Times. Dr. Lafferty is as high-toned a gentleman and as good a physician as either of the candidates, and the county's unfortunates will not suffer at his hands. Politics, O! politics, how many crimes art thou responsible for.

SCIENTIFIC TAXATION.

Under the head of "The Ultimate Trust Cure," the Arena for June contains an article by Gordon Clark on scientific taxation. Mr. Clark states that after the money question, which is paramount, and without the settlement of which nothing can be settled, is disposed of, that scientific taxation will be next in order. He contends that the entire property of the country changes hands every fifty years by the death of its owners, and that all the right of title any one can have in property of any kind is the usufruct. All property be-

ing based upon the bounties and resources which nature furnishes, such as land, water, the minerals and treasures of nature and the elements generally which contribute to life and happiness, Mr. Clark contends, that man is a tenant for life of all he can acquire from the use of what nature has provided; and inasmuch as the average leasehold of a man in property is five years, he would make an ad valorem charge on all wealth of two per cent annually. After defraying the expenses of government he would expend the balance in public works for the benefit of all, and thus keep open opportunities for each individual to avail himself by industry of the share which he has, and his equal right to the possession of the bounties which nature affords.

The article is an interesting one, and shows much thought and reflection. Whether such a system can ever be worked out is a question which will be very difficult to answer. The subject of equal taxation without unjust discrimination is the most difficult with which civilization is called upon to contend. We fear that the problem will not be fully solved until the millennium has been inaugurated for more than one generation. The fact that the subject is difficult, however, is no reason why we should not grapple with it, because no problem, however simple, in which there are conflicting interests, can be solved without much labor and reflection.

Gold Party.

The Washington Post, the party stands for the gold standard until it can get what it likes better—international bimetalism. It further says if the Democratic party stands for sound money, it is a party of 130,000 members, and no other party or faction stands for that great principle. If the Post would kindly tell us the difference between the Palmer and Buckner contingent, which declared for the gold standard, and the Republican party, which stands for the same policy until international bimetalism is attained, we would be very much gratified. It is true the Palmer and Buckner party favors the gold standard now, while the Republican party is in favor of the gold standard now and forever; because everybody knows that the European wreckers of civilization, who inflicted the gold standard upon the human race, will stand firm for that standard as long as, if not longer, than the Palmer and Buckner faction of the Democratic party.

Why cannot the Rothschilds who control the European situation be trusted to adhere to their pet scheme of more contraction, more plunder for the few and more misery for the many, as well as his popularity from Buffalo, who led the forlorn hope of the gold Democracy and kept it alive with the patronage of his office?—Silver-Knight Watchman.

Geo. Hanferkamp, Jr., who served as watertax collector in Springfield, Ill., under two Democratic administrations, has been arrested for embezzlement, being found short only \$2,000 in his accounts.

COXEY'S EXITS.

Time was when if a man, after mature deliberation and not under any sudden or violent excitement, went out from a political party and so announced to the world, that he would have the grace to stay out or only get back by humble petition and going on a term of probation, but it has been left for the small bespectacled-Massillon—"General" yeleft Coxeys to trample upon this tradition and custom with that same fine scorn that characterized his peregrinations on the grassy sward of Washington, D. C., where he beguiled a lot of poor fellows to march, that he might gain the notoriety which he has so faithfully labored to convert into fame.

When things did not go to suit Jacob of old he donned the hide of a kid, but this modern Jacob has not only put on the ass's hide but seems to have appropriated all the characteristics of that beast, even to his predelection for grass and a tendency to gaze between the bars. (You remember the Coxeys button, eh?)

Now, Coxeys told the world after the election of '96 that he was out of the Peoples' party—and the party felt the better for it if one might judge by press comment. He called a "conference" at St. Louis. A new party was to be formed with the midget wealer as a point of crystallization. Twelve of his affinities met at the Lindell Hotel and decided, as there were so few of them, to adjourn to Memphis where VanDervoort et al were to meet and resolute and rail. To Memphis went and now it seems the party for he continues to speak as if he was not only in but in to be a power. How is this anyhow? Please somebody enlighten us.

While we wait for light we venture to hope that all who are inclined to follow this will-o'-the-wisp will get free transportation to Nashville, July 4th, and that THEN a Coxeys party may be founded and said party may serve as a much needed refuse heap for the Peoples' and all other parties.

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