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It is gratifying, however, to see that the Alliance is at last waking up to one feature of the enormity of the protective tariff, so-called. The framers of these resolutions are quite right when they declare that the high tariff reduces the consumption of cotton goods by raising the price to a point at which the poor can't buy, which they cannot do at the prices based upon the McKinley tariff; but we think they are wrong when they declare that there is no over-production, when, as a matter of fact, the increase in the production is out of all proportion to the increase of population. It is over-production all the same, when the producers raise more than they can sell, whatever the causes may be.

seemed to be within reach, until these in ane factions destroyed it by their unhappy wrangles and ungodly-raged.

In discussing the protective tariff question, as it is shaped and administered these days we have contended that it discriminates against the poor man, which is one of its odious features. As a rule the rate of tariff taxation is light, comparative to the value, on the goods the rich buy, and heavy on the goods the poor buy, thus imposing the heaviest burden on the poor who are the least able to bear it.

PERSONAL.  
Baron Arthur Rothschild, a nephew of the head of the great financial house, is serving his twelve months in the French army as a private soldier.

Bismarck is what in Germany they call a "chain-smoker," that is, he smokes from morning till night without a break, lighting one cigar with the end of the other.

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DISCUSSING COTTON.  
At the meeting of the Supreme Council of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union at Indianapolis a number of resolutions were offered and discussed bearing upon the depression in the cotton-growing industry and the remedies. In pursuance of a resolution offered by Mr. Marion Butler, President of the North Carolina Farmers' Alliance, that a committee be appointed consisting of one delegate from each of the cotton-growing States to take into consideration and formulate some plan by which the "cotton growers may be able to some extent at least to regulate the quantity, consumption and marketing time of the cotton crop," the committee was appointed and made a standing one to make a final report at the next annual meeting.

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