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The scene in the pugilistic arena at Jacksonville, Fla., Thursday of last week was such as to make one weary with the result of ourso-called civilization. It is a miserable and humiliating thought that a crowd of well dressed toughs could be collected from all parts of the country and even from across the Atlantic, willing to pay twenty-five dollars and contingent expenses to witness a performance such as is described in the following excerpts from the press reports:

"The American turned like a flash and with a fendish look in his eyes he struck viciously at his foe, but fell short and was again forced into his seat by Dempsey and Delaney. The crowd around the ring had by this time become frantic. The tiger in their blood was up, and blood must flow to satisfy their passion. Howls and cries of all kinds filled the air, with deafening effect. 'More yells came from the crowd, now at white heat, by the sight of blood flowing from Mitchell's face, and more loud calls for Corbett to 'Kill him!' 'Knock him down again!' 'Put him out!' went up."

Are such brutes as these spectators anything in advance of the Roman populace whose *habet or non habet* decided the fate of a fallen gladiator? Nobody connected with this brutal exhibition comes out with any credit. The Duval Athletic Club is an aggregation of thugs without even the honor or proverbially said to exist among thieves. "Gentleman Jim" Corbett would have committed murder had he not been restrained by financially interested fellow fends. Mitchell is described by the press of his own country as a "cowardly ruffian," and is more than suspected of selling out the fight. The municipal authorities of Jacksonville thwarted the Governor's efforts to prevent the meeting, so that their town should benefit by the money spent by the crowd. The whole thing was a dirty episode in a dirty and disgraceful business.

The Southwestern Traffic Managers at their meeting on the 20th ult. had a very momentous subject up for discussion, no less, indeed, than the rates on grain from Commerce and Benton to Houston and Galveston, Tex. After prayerful consideration and deep deliberation, the august body decided that Commerce should have St. Louis rates while Benton should pay "combination on locals" rates, (whatever these may be.) We don't care a Continental! When we get ready to ship grain to Houston and Galveston we will cheerfully allow the fellow at the other end to pay the "combination on locals" and he will cheerfully take it out of the consumer and we will be in the proud position of the foreigner who is said by the Protectionist to pay all imposts. And then those Traffic Managers will have to answer to Houston and Galveston for this discrimination. The Boards of Trade in these cities will assuredly arise in their righteous wrath and smite them from Dan even unto Beersheba. Conduct the funeral to suit yourselves, gentlemen, Benton will keep right on sawing wood.

Bro. MARTIN, of the Charleston Enterprise, claims to have some brains. His paper does not substantiate the claim. His grammar and spelling would disgrace a ten-year-old schoolboy. He is *par excellence* the ignoramus of the Southeast Missouri press—so ignorant, indeed, that he makes a public parade of his ignorance, and it makes lots of mirth among his readers. Poor fellow!

Now that the Emperor William and Prince Bismarck have "kissed and made friends," there may be some uneasiness felt as to the stability of peace in Europe. Bismarck believes in "the arbitrament of the sword."

J. SCOTT HARRISON is *de facto* Collector at Kansas City notwithstanding that his appointment was not confirmed by the Senate. He may "hold over" for four years. This is all wrong and is an abuse of the appointive power which should not be tolerated. Senator Vest threatens to make a fuss about it. He would be quite justified in so doing.

One of the chief benefits of the new tariff will be free wool. A poor man with a large family suffers greatly under the present system, which makes the woolen clothing so essential in our variable climate a luxury. If wool were as cheap as it ought to be the death rate would be lower.

STATE SUPR. WOLFE is setting up wires toward re-election. In some ways Mr. Wolfe has been a success, in others a failure. His "Reading Circle" efforts have a suspicious taint of drumming at a percentage for some book house. A change in this office won't hurt any.

ED. NOLAN, our ex-State Treasurer, having served his term in the Pen as the result of gambling and misappropriation of State monies, it is to be hoped that he will keep away from the craps shooters in future.

The Republic says Protectionism is a disease. We hope Dr. Wilson and other specialists will be able to cope with the disease and break it up. The country has had a tough spell of it and heroic treatment is necessary.

The tariff bill may be ditched in the Senate for a while, as was the silver bill, but the country is already discounting its inevitable passage, and business is improving at all the manufacturing centers.

The fact that Free Trade England pays higher wages than Protected Germany and France is another knock down argument against the theory that Protection insures high wages.

The St. Louis Republic's articles on Southeast Missouri are capital reading, and we hope to see them in pamphlet form when completed.

Gems From Hon. Marsh Arnold's Tariff Speech.

When I observe the great bulk of mankind prostrate beneath the heel of greed and avarice; when I observe a small number reveling in ease and luxury, and reflect that this condition is in the main produced by unjust laws, I am sometimes amazed at human forbearance. I may at least be pardoned that intense sympathy I have for the poor. Their lot, their hopes, are mine, and, like Ruth of old, their God is my God, and where they die there will I be buried also. [Applause.]

Sir, the people are pretty tolerably slow to get mad. But when they do get mad, their action is pretty tolerably swift. Those Democrats of modern monometallic faith, who now in their new-born zeal out-Herod Herod, and gravely inform us that the money question is settled for all time, and in the next breath scream for a new bond issue, will have occasion to revise their opinions later on. [Applause and laughter.]

Mr. Chairman, my constituents are mainly farmers. Not one thing they produce is or can be protected. No foreign wheat or corn can compete with them in our markets. They have enough for home consumption, and a large surplus to spare. Now mark the injustice. For every bushel of that wheat and corn sold at home or abroad, they receive free-trade prices—prices that are fixed in England. They must pay an average duty of 50 per cent over and above the reasonable cost of nearly everything they buy, and part with their products at their simple market value. Do not insult their intelligence by placing a duty on wheat and corn. What benefit will it be? They have, and from the very nature of circumstances can have no competitors in the home market. Do you wonder they are complaining? Has it dawned upon your intellects that they will no longer submit to this injustice? Shall the millions of our farmers be compelled forever to work this endless treadmill, that grinds out wealth to scarce a tenth of our population? [Applause.]

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Sir, I have said many hard things about plutocrats, but never in my life have I brought them so low as this. I do not, can not, believe it. I am not ready to admit that the men of England, Prussia, Bavaria, Baden, Bremen, Austria, Italy and Switzerland, where this tax prevails, are the more honest, more upright than the citizens of the United States; and I do not believe they will thank gentlemen for this unpardonable slur on their characters. No, Mr. Chairman, they will pay this (the income) tax, as they pay all other taxes; for in nature and essence it differs from no other, except that it is more just.

You say it is inquisitorial. Indeed, what taxes are not? In my State we have an officer called an assessor. He goes around to the farmer and asks him some such questions as these:

How much money have you got?  
What amount in notes and mortgages have you?  
What amount do you hold in stocks, bonds, etc.?  
How much corn, wheat, and potatoes have you?  
How many horses, how many mules, how many cattle, how many hogs?

Has she not a finger ring hidden in the bureau? Where are the ear rings she wore last Sunday to church?  
Now, you swear this is everything you have on earth, and you have not hidden anything, so help you God! [Applause and laughter.]  
Does not that smack a little of the inquisitorial?

Sir, if there is one principle dear to the Democratic party it is that of tariff reform. By this cause has it stood through evil as well as good report. And now, on the commanding heights of victory, the seductive whisperings of special interests would bid it betray its policy. Listen some may to the tempter's song, beguiled a while by its sweetness, but when the time for action shall come I doubt not the ties of party fealty will prevail in renewed attachment to the time-honored principles of Democracy. [Prolonged applause on the Democratic side.]

Waterson on the Wilson Bill.

In a speech before the Waterson Club at Louisville, January 8, Henry Waterson spoke as follows:

"If I were chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, by the aid of the best experts and authorities, I would get together all the needful statistical data. I would begin [in drafting a revenue bill] with sugar. Then the duty—say, one cent a pound. Then the estimated revenue—say, \$35,000,000. Then I would abolish the sugar bounty, making a difference of \$45,000,000 in the revenue. I would continue, giving precedence as far as possible to revenue-yielding commodities not produced in this country, down through the largest revenue-yielding domestic products—without the least regard to protection, incidental or otherwise—and when I got \$200,000,000 I would stop. Then I would frame an Internal Revenue act raising \$175,000,000 on spirits and tobacco—making \$375,000,000 in all—and the rest, \$50,000,000 or \$75,000,000, as the estimates might require, I would raise on an income tax, first on inheritances and dividends, and then, if need required, on big incomes. I would stand by my guns and fight for my faith, and, in the end, I would get more votes for my bill than I fear can be got for the Wilson bill as originally reported. If passed we should have something worth having, and if it should fail, as it probably would, we could go to it people with a square issue, whether we are to live under a protective or a revenue system. I claim for free trade that it will make more work by creating wider markets. I claim that it will decrease the cost of living in a greater measure than it will reduce earnings. Relatively, wages are bound to go down, as population increases and labor-saving machinery takes the place of hand work, and the problem is, how shall we decrease in fair proportion the cost of living? My answer to the

first problem is by breaking down the barriers that shut us out from free commercial intercourse with the rest of the world, which wants as much of us as we want of it. And to the second, by a fairer distribution of the fruits of labor between the employer and the employed. But I am asked, can these two things be done without ruin to the American manufacturer? My answer is that they can be done and have been done to the eminent good fortune of American manufacturers and commerce and can be done again with the same result.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.  
Notice is hereby given to creditors and all others interested in the partnership estate of M. A. Zirwe, dec'd., that I, the undersigned administrator, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott county, Missouri, to be begun and holden at the court house in the town of Benton in said county on the second Monday in February next, 1894. J. A. HALTER, Adm'r.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.  
Notice is hereby given to creditors and all others interested in the estate of Elizabeth Letzer, dec'd., that I, the undersigned administrator, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott county, Missouri, to be begun and holden at the court house in the town of Benton in said county on the second Monday in February next, 1894. ASPER MILLER, Administrator.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.  
Whereas M. M. Dyer and Alice Dyer his wife, by their deed of trust dated February 9, 1891, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Scott Co., Missouri, in book at page 57 of the land records of said county, conveyed to the undersigned trustee in trust to secure a certain note therein described, in said county, a certain real estate situate in said county and state, to-wit:

Lot number twelve in block number twenty, in the town of Gray, Scott county, Mo. And whereas default has been made in payment of said note, now, therefore, at his request, the local holder of the above mentioned property, in pursuance of the provisions in said deed of trust contained, I will on

Wednesday, February 7, 1894, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the courthouse door in the town of Benton in said county, Missouri, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendant, in and to the above described property, to-wit: said lots and costs incurred. J. A. HALTER, Trustee.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.  
Notice is hereby given to creditors and all others interested in the estate of Nancy Walker, dec'd., that I, the undersigned administrator, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott county, Missouri, to be begun and holden at the court house in the town of Benton in said county on the second Monday in February next, 1894. J. N. CHANEY, Adm'r.

Probate Docket.  
List of Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Curators who are required by law to file their accounts for settlement on the day and date before named, at the February term, 1894, of said court, to be begun and holden at the court house in the town of Benton, Scott county, Missouri, commencing on Monday, February 12, 1894.

Monday—First day.  
ESTATE. Adm. Guard. Ex'r. Cur  
Allen Wm. D. W. R. Sherer  
Brentzel Mary S. Tanner  
Brown J. E. H. F. Proctor  
Chaney B. F. J. N. Chaney  
Gaither Bertie et al Columbia Gaither  
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Lodge Ira et al Sam'l Teague  
Hamblin Malony T. J. Owensby  
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Joyce Arthur J. R. Joyce  
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