

A Famous Mexican. Of the few Mexican poets who have become known to the outside world, Guillermo Prieto, who died recently in the city of Mexico, stands in the front rank. His poetry, which he used to compose at his leisure and only for the love of it, resembles somewhat the lighter verse of Byron and Moore, and shows unmistakable signs of a dreamy, sanguine disposition. He was a soldier also and a statesman of no small measure, and was one of the few survivors of the signers of Mexico's Declaration of Independence. He came of an old Andalusian family, but was always an ardent advocate of home rule and democracy.

Thompson's Indolence. James Thomson, the author of the "Seasons" and the "Castle of Indolence," paid homage in the latter admirable poem to the master passion or habit of his own easy nature. Thomson was so excessively lazy that he is recorded to have been seen standing at a peach tree, with both his hands in his pockets, eating the fruit as it grew. Another time, being found in bed at a very late hour of the day, when he was asked why he did not get up, his answer was, "Troth, man, I see nae motive for rising!"

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Intercollegiate Visiting. Italy has started a new idea in university education. A body of 350 students, from all the faculties and representing every Italian university, with many professors, spent the Easter vacation in visiting the chief German universities, including Berlin, Leipzig, Heidelberg, and Munich, as well as Zurich in Switzerland. In later years it is proposed to visit England and the United States. The excursions are gotten up by the University Association of Pavia.

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Abating the Nuisance. Mr. Grump—If Lucy doesn't stop banging that piano I'll send her to the conservatory. Mrs. Grump—But I always thought you didn't like music. Mr. Grump—That's the reason, and I've noticed that a girl's desire to play diminishes in exact ratio with her acquisition of a musical education.

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Happy the man who early learns the wide chasm that lies between his wishes and his powers.—Goethe.

Unfortunately Expressed. A eulogy of the Duke of Norfolk in the Sheffield Daily Telegraph recently was somewhat unfortunately expressed. It was as follows: "And when one thinks of all the tenderness to little children and the kindness to the aged and the thoughtfulness for all, which Sheffield never can repay, one can only fall back upon words which come from a source which the duke himself is never ashamed to own and which must carry conviction, therefore, even to him—Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these—"

Educational. Attention of the reader is called to the announcement of Notre Dame university in another column of this paper. This noted institution of learning enters upon its fifty-fourth year with the next session, commencing Sept. 7, 1897. Parents and guardians contemplating sending their boys and young men away from home to school would do well to write for particulars to the University of Notre Dame, Indiana, before making arrangements for their education elsewhere. Nowhere in this broad land are there to be found better facilities for cultivating the mind and heart than are offered at Notre Dame University.

No Doubt About It. Daughter—Both Mr. Cheerible and Mr. Lovelorn have proposed, and I don't know which to marry. Mother—Accept Mr. Cheerible, dear. He is the best natured man I ever saw. Daughter—What makes you think so, mamma? Mother—I've noticed that he laughs at his rival's jokes even.

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In Danger. Sherlock Holmes—I had a narrow escape this morning. I was on the track of the most bloodthirsty murderer of modern times. But I got off the track. Hawshaw—How did that happen? Sherlock Holmes—I jumped off. It was the trolley car track.

Flippant Cockney (to countryman)—Are there many fools in this part of the world, my lad? Yokel—Not as I know on, sur. Why, dyer feel a bit lonesome like?—London Tit-Bits.

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A couple of Nex Perces Indians have commenced an action to contest a will.

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THE WRECK OF FREE TRADE.

CAUSE OF THE STRIKE

THE WILSON TARIFF BILL AT THE BOTTOM OF IT.

Wages Have Decreased Freely the Same Amount as Tariff Reduction—And Still the Cleveland Administration Wanted It Made Worse.

From the Chicago Inter Ocean: The McLeans and calamity howlers in Ohio who are chuckling over the coal strike will do well to avoid all facts of recent history. We notice that President Ratchford of the United Mine Workers' association, in a communication to the New York Herald, dated June 3, says: "A miner's wages in the western Pennsylvania field ranges from 54 to 47 cents per ton in this vein-district, and from 20 to 28 cents per ton in the thick-veined. In 1893 the mining rate in thin-veined districts was 79 cents, and in thick-veined 65 cents per ton. During the same year the rate in Ohio and Indiana was 70 and 75 cents respectively. Now it is 51 cents, with a reduction proposed in Ohio to 45 cents per ton. This ratio holds good in a general way all along the line: Illinois, a portion of Iowa, eastern and central Pennsylvania, and the Virginias are all equally affected." These figures point directly to the fact that miners' wages have fallen from 20 to 30 cents per ton since 1893, following directly the Wilson tariff law, which reduced the tariff on coal 35 cents per ton. The humblest miner cannot mistake the fact that "the starvation wages" were the result of Democratic legislation, which not only struck a blow direct in the face of the coal workers, but added general prostration in business. The free traders in coal, such as Mr. Wilson, Bryan & Co., will have to meet and answer these suffering working thousands, and it will be more than they can do. The facts are too plain and the history too recent to give them any comfort.

The South for Protection. The voting on the Dingley tariff bill in both house and senate has brought out some interesting and significant facts, some Democrats and even a few Populists have joined with the Republicans in support of a protective measure. This evidence that the principle of protection has grown broader than party lines. But the most significant fact is that nearly all of these non-Republican votes for protection came from the south. The day was when in making a forecast of election returns the votes of the "solid south" were assigned without discussion to the party of free trade. But that day has gone never to return. The "solid south" is broken and the break is greater than that which is measured by party lines. Not only has the party whose watchword is protection more southern members in congress than ever before, except at the time immediately following the civil war, but the number of their votes does not measure even the whole strength of protection sentiment in the south. The growth of manufactures in the south and the opening up of southern resources is swinging the south surely and not slowly into the protection column. It is quite conceivable that in the not far distant future we will have again a "solid south"—a south solid for the American system of protection.

Prosperity in Mississippi. For four long years everything has been as dead and still as a door nail, and nothing but patch work going on, from the application of the notorious Cleveland badge to stopping leaks on the housetops. But now, presto change! as soon as the election of McKinley and common sense was assured people all over this country woke up and went to work, and I don't have to go away from home to tell you that confidence has come back to the hearts and minds of the people. There are at this writing six new brick stores, none less than 100 feet long, a large hotel, under course of construction in Ackerman, together with a fine brick and iron courthouse. New residences and

improvements of old ones visible on every hand. Of a truth, there has been more painting done in this town since the 1896 presidential election than for ten years last past. Everybody is expecting better times, and if we can only get prompt and effective protective legislation we shall see a marvelous growth of that idea in the south, and a steady growth of the Republican vote here. Hoping for the speedy passage of a Republican tariff law and a realization by our people of its far reaching benefits, I am, Ackerman, Miss. R. E. Buck.

What Farmers Depend Upon. Farmers depend upon a protective tariff just as surely as does the prosperity of every other American producer. The remedy for agricultural depression is an enlargement of the market for agricultural products. In order to secure a larger market for agricultural products we must make the home market larger and increase the home demand. The only way to do that is by building up our manufactures, by increasing the number of our industrial plants, by giving employment to all idle workmen, by creating such a demand for labor through the opening up of new industries, that the increased number of consumers will afford a market for all the farmers' products. This is the best way to secure prosperity to the farmers, and the enactment of a protective tariff law will benefit no class of workers more than it will benefit the farmers.

A Question of Revenue. The industrial invasion that has been overwhelming the United States since August, 1894, will soon be checked by the reconstruction of our wall of protection.—American Economist. Whence, then, is to come the additional revenue which Major McKinley declares to be necessary and to provide which the present extraordinary session of congress was called?—Democrat, Johnstown, Pa. The additional revenues will come from the same sources as it did under the McKinley tariff when we had revenue enough for all requirements amounting to \$1,006,682,378 during the first 33 months that it was in force, as compared with a total revenue of only \$867,265,939 during the first 33 months of the Democratic free trade tariff. The loss of \$129,416,439 of revenue under 33 months of the Democratic fiscal policy has compelled the restoration of a protective tariff for the purpose of again providing revenue just as it formerly did.

Will He Win Her? A cartoon showing a man in a suit and a woman in a dress. The man is holding a banner that says 'WILSON' and the woman is holding a banner that says 'PROTECTION'.

Among Free Traders. High protective tariffs are breeders of discord and ill feeling at home as well as abroad.—Salt Lake Herald. Certainly they are, among the free traders.

Interest of Consumers. At no time have the interests of the consumers been considered. They constitute the greater portion of those affected by a tariff, but their welfare does not enter into the delusive schemes of the protective tariff theory.—Easton, Pa., Argus. Oh, yes; they have been considered! Who are the consumers but our great army of workers? A protective tariff is enacted in order that our masses may have work, may earn wages, may spend their money and may "consume" what they buy. Without the work they cannot earn, they cannot spend money, they cannot buy, and they cannot consume. A protective tariff is designed to serve the best interests of the millions of our "consumers."

Republican Fundamental Principle. The fundamental principle of Republicanism is protection—protection to American labor, protection to American capital, protection to American farmers, protection to American finances, protection to American interests and the American citizen no matter where he may be found. Therefore, the men who voted for McKinley on account of his standing on the financial question, must show that they are in accord with the foundation principle of Republicanism—protection—before they can be accorded a hearing in Republican councils.—Darlington, Mo., Record.

Why Not? Some European nations subsidize their steamships; others subsidize their shipbuilders; others again exempt their ships from taxes, only taxing their net earnings; others give a bounty on imports on their own vessels; others give a bounty on tonnage for distance sailed. In various ways as to them seems best, they protect and encourage their shipping. Why may not this, a sovereign nation, adopt discriminating duties, then, to protect its shipping, since that form of protection to our people seems best?

Democratic Branches. The country has been pleasantly disappointed by the large number of Democrats in the senate who have cast off the shroud of "tariff for revenue only" to the winds and who have voted as Jackson and Jefferson would have voted in a crisis like to the present.—Chicago Inter-Ocean. And there will be still greater pleasure, during future tariff discussions, when it is seen that the supporters of the old heresy number less and less.



One of Wilson's Friends.

Who They Are After. The Democrats do not cease their attacks on the Dingley tariff bill. The measure is a continual source of worry to them, and they are already stalling up nights to discover what can be done with a surplus when we get it.—Williamsport, Pa., Gazette, May 14, 1897. Then they'll be sitting up nights to concoct plans for looting the treasury.

Postpone the Bill Day. But the main thing is to do what is best to pull the wheels of industry out of the rut. Discussions of Democratic policies will be more to the purpose when Democrats shall have again been clothed with power to administer the affairs of the nation.—Philadelphia Record. And may this date be long postponed is the earnest prayer of every well-wisher of American labor and industry.

Is there any honest American toiler who rejoices in slightly cheaper clothing with the knowledge that it came at the cost of loss of employment and wages to many thousands who, like themselves, must depend upon the prosperity of an industry for what they eat and wear?—Wheeling, W. Va., Intelligencer.

Don't Deal. The importers who are rushing goods into the country have the double purpose of making an extra profit by raising the price on them when the Dingley bill goes into effect, and putting that law into disrepute by making its receipts light during the first year.—Trenton, N. J., Gazette.

One at a Go. There are some individuals so constituted that they would rather shuffle off this mortal coil than admit that they could be mistaken.—Binghamton, N. Y., Herald. Is this a slap at the ex-president?

Give It a Push. Protection to American labor is a good thing. Push it along.

WOMEN! DON'T WAIT!

If You Have Any of These Symptoms Act at Once.

Do you know the reason why you will go to the hospital, my poor friends? Because you have allowed yourself to go from bad to worse. You did not know that that heat, swelling and tenderness in your left side were all signs of congestion of the ovary.

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