taxed trongh and pumped untaxed water for them from a taxed pump. "He hitched them to a plow taxed 45

per cent., and started to the field to put in many lonely hours preparing the ground for another crop. The wife swept the floor with a broom taxed 35 per cent., went into the best IBL room, the taxed floor covered with an ingrain carpet taxed 60 per cent. She got a needle, taxed

cotton thread taxed 74 per cent. At first she thought she would make herself a dress of some printed cotton, valued at over fifteen cents per yard, taxed 45 per cent., but she at last concluded to make her hushand some clothes of common woolen goods taxed 111 per cent. After sewing some hours on the taxed material with a taxed needle and thread, sitting in a taxed chair on a taxed carpet which covered a taxed floor, she went out to work in the garden, and she took a hoe and shovel taxed 45 per cent. with which to dig up the weeds. After the long, weary day is over the farmer comes home. He feeds the chickens, pigs, horses and cattle and swine, and comes through a taxed door and sits at his taxed table once more, which is lighted with a glass lamp taxed 180 per

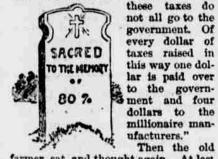
cent. "After supper the farmer takes down his Bible, taxed 25 per cent., reads a chapter from the holy book, thanks God

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that he has cast his lot in the 'freest country on earth,' and then retires and covers himself with a blanket taxed 111 per cent.

"The years slowly pass away; the farmer grows old; the hair of his head is white as snow; his good wife is wrinkled and bent; finally he dies and he is put in a coffin taxed 110 per cent The minister comes and reads the service of the church, and he is carried to his long home, and over the ground his children erect a monument to his memory which is taxed 80 per cent.

"That is the way," continued the neighbor, "that we pay our government taxes, but you never get any tax receipts. If you did you could take just what you paid and that would create a revolution inside of six months, but then



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door on Jefferson avenue talking to a stranger. "See that lady across the steet?"

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he said.

"Yes," was the brief reply. "Her beauty won't kill her, I guess.'

"Well, it's queer how things go in this world," said the man, retros-pectively, "Twenty years ago she was one of the prettiest girls in Detroit, and I was one of a dozen fellows who tried to marry her." "Same old story" observed the stranger: "some other fellow not half

the man you are got her?"

"No, he didn't either." "No?" "No I married her myself, and she is coming over here now for \$25to get a fall hat with," and the man smiled as if he were glad of it.

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Are the main-stay of our republic. In them are being cultivated the minds which are to be our future lawmakers and leaders in every walk in life. How essential it is that these minds should be united to strong, healthy bodies. So many children suffer from impurities and poisons in the blood that it is a wonder that they ever grow up to be men and women. Many parents cannot find words strong enough to express their gratitude to Hood's Sarsaparilla for its good effect upon their children. Scrofula, salt rheum and other diseases of the blood are effectually and permanently cured by this excellent medicine, and the whole being is given strength to resist attacks of disease.

A Little Absent-Minded.

From the Chicago News-Record. "Ah, me valet tells me I'm going to a wedding to morrow. Miss Pelf's to be married to some fellah, you know, but cahn't think of his conlounded name."

"Why, oldman, you're to marry her yourself."

By Jove, so I am. What memor

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the Wisest Finny Victims. "These little green frogs are something new for bait," said a dealer in anglers'

supplies to a Star writer. "They are made of soft India rubber. Here are earthworms, also of the same material threaded on hooks. They save a great deal of trouble when real ones are scarce, and young ladies provided with them while fishing do not have occasion to constantly annoy their male escorts with requests that their lines be attended to. Pike and certain other carnivorous fishes very much enjoy a small mouse on the rare occasions when such a luxury is obtainable, and so these little counterfeit mice are supplied to tempt their appetites. Initations of various kinds of animals for use as balt are becoming more numerous every season. In this box of counterfeit insects are grasshop-pers, lady bugs, bronze and black beetles, caterpillars and bees. It is not necessary to mention the hundreds of species of moths and other bugs that are reproduced in the shape of artificial 'flies, made of bits of feathers and fur, that are gathered from all parts of the world for the purpose. This horrible looking thing represents in a life-like manner a 'helgramite'—the larvœ of the dragon fly, otherwise known as the 'devil's darning needla.' Here are some artificial surimps, which serve almost as well for bait as real ones. Another novelty is the 'floating minnow.' It is in-tended for trolling in shallow waters, where there are lilypads or snags on the bottom which are likely to foul the hook. So long as the boat is going ahead the minnow travels about half a foot beneath the surface; but when the boat pauses the minnow comes to the top instead of sinking and getting caught. Imitation 'sand eels' are a new kind of lure and 'phantom minnows' are in greater variety this year than ever before, counterfeiting actual live ones with surprising accuracy, as you may see for your-self. All these things are for fresh water fishing. The only kind of artifi-cial bait that will deceive a salt-water fish is a gleaming troll such as these mother-of-pearl 'squids' which will take the eye of a bluefish better than any live bait that ever was invented. "-Washington Star.

The High Cost of Bicycles.

The question why the high grade bicy-cle costs so much-a sum beyond the some interesting information in answer. In the first place the bicycle must be made on the interchangeable principle, so that a missing or broken part can be supplied by the factory at once. All of such parts undergo a rigid system of inspection, being submitted to the severe strains which they must stand while the machine is in use. Main parts, like the sprocket wheel, hubs, etc., are gauged, the allowance for variation being one quarter of a thousandth. A variation in excess of this throws the piece out. The method of stringing the wheel is thus described: The outer ends of the spokes are threaded in order to enter the hardened brass nipple, the cap of which is, of course, on the outer side of the rim. The boy who strings the wheel up merely tightens the nipples sufficiently to hold the parts together. After this the wheel goes to an expert workman, who tightens the spokes, bringing them all under the desired tension. The wheel is then mounted on an axle and turned, a piece



he said:

"I understand it now. I can account for it all. They got my beef, corn, wheat and pork. I have been robbed. They have been stealing the proceeds of my labor all my life. Of all I have raised they have only left me barely enough to feed my wife and children."

The True Faith Expounded.

Never has a great party, intent upon the promotion of right and justice, had better incentive for effort than is now presented to us. Turning our eyes to the plain people of the land we see them burdened as consumers with a tariff system that unjustly and relentlessly demands from them in the purchase of the necessaries and comforts of life an amount scarcely met by the wages of hard and steady toil, while the exactions thus wrung from them build up and increase the fortunes of those for whose benefit the injustice is perpetuated.

We see the farmer listening to a delusive story that fills his mind with advantage, while his pocket is robbed by the stealthy hand of high protection. Our workingmen are still told the tale. oft repeated in spite of its demonstrated falsity, that the existing protective tariff is a boon to them, and that under its beneficent operation their wages must increase—while as they listen scenes are enacted in the very abiding place of high protection that mock the hopes of toil and attest the tender mercy the workingman receives from those made selfish and sordid by unjust governmental favors.

We oppose earnestly and stubbornly the theory upon which our opponents week to justify and uphold tariff laws .-Grover Cleveland's Speech Accepting Democratic Nomination for President.

Shadow Instead of the Substance.

It seems to us that, under the circumstances, the fiction of an American register is a pretty small matter. What the people of this country wish for is something actual and substantial, an American merchant marine in every sense of the word; but so far they seem to be likely to miss the substance and have extended to them only the shadow. -Boston Herald.

"Saspended by the Thumbs."

The supporters of Carnegie and Harrison tell us here in the west that the way to be "progressive" is to vote the ticket of the Pinkerton plutocracy; to stand by the McKinley and force bills; to stretch out our thumbs to the rack of Carnegie "protection." But they have had the west suspended by the thumbs long enough,-St. Louis Republic.

you've got!"

Some fancy the charms of the lily-white maid, Of etherial form and languishing eye, Who faints in the sunshine and droops in the shade.

And is always "just ready to die." But give me the girl of the sunshiney face, The blood in whose veins courses healthy and

With the vigor of youth inher movements o

Oh, that is the maiden for me !

She is the girl to "tie to" for life. The sickly, complaining woman may be an object of love and pity, but she ceases to be a "thing of beauty" worn down by female weakness and disorders, subject to hysteria and a martyr to bearing down pains. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a sure cure for these distressing complaints, and will transform the feeble, drooping sufferer into a healthy, happy, blooming woman. Guaranteed to give satisfaction in every case, or money paid for it refunded.

What He Had Learned.

From the Harper's Bazar "Well, Jack," said the visitor, "they tell me you have a velocipede."

"Yes, sir." "Have you learned to ride it yet?" "No sir: I've only learned how to fall off so far."

The plague of breaking lamp-chimneys is abroad in the land. There are two sorts of chimneys; brittle and tough. Ninety-nine in a hundred are brittle. The worst are imported from Germany. The best are Mac-beth's "Pearl-top"& "Pearl-glass." ship: fine and coarse. The fine are Macbeth's "Pearl-top" and "Pearl-glass." The coarse

are rough and out of propordraft: they smoke.

Two sorts as to glass; trans-parent and gray. "Pearl-top" and "Pearl-glass" are clear, fine and tough—not tough against accident—tough against heat. Call for "Pearl-top" or "Pearl-glass" chimneys.

Pitteburgh, Pa, GEO, A. MACHETH Co. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

near the rim serving dicate any irregularity. To correct such defects and make the wheel perfectly true, the nipples are tightened or loca-ened. This is a simple matter, and yet one requiring great judgment.

The brazing of the joints and the making of the felice or iron to receive the rubber tire are also operations requiring the greatest precision and delicacy of handling. In short, there is no part of the modern bicycle that can be turned out without the minutest attention to detail. The day has not come when it can be made factory fashion.

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Memory is responsible for many of the phenomena of somnambulism. A distinguished physician once dreamed that he was listening to a remarkable piece of music performed by some singers. He membered the melody on awakening, and was so delighted with it that he wrote it down. Several years after ward, as he was turning over some old sheets of music that he had never seen before-as he thought—he came upon the very mel-ody he had dreamed. He could not re-member that he had ever seen or heard this melody except in his dream, and yet it is beyond doubt that he had heard it, that he had forgotten it, and that it had been reproduced in his dream in the manner recorded. A servant girl, while in a somnambulistic state, wrote down the pages of an astronomical treatise, with calculations and delineations. It was found that this was taken from the Encyclopœdia Britannica, which she said she had read in the library. But when awake she could not recall a word of it. De Boismont mentions the case of a widow who was sued for a debt of her deceased husband, which she knew was paid. But she could not find the receipt. Greatly disturbed, she went to bed and dreamed that her husband came to her and said Two sorts as to workman- that the receipt was in a velvet bag in a hidden drawer in his desk. This she found on waking to be the case. Of course, she had known of the hidingplace, but had forgotten. The physiolo-gist Burdach was told one morning that tion; misfits and misshapen; his wife had been seen the night before they do not make a good | walking on the roof of the church. He took the opportunity at her next sleep to question her, when she gave a full account of her proceedings, and mentioned having hurt her left foot by a nail on the roof. When awake she was asked about the wound in her foot, but could give no explanation. Instances of this sort seem to show that we possess a latent mem-ory, the contents of which partially return in dreams, sometimes with but of-ten without recollection.

> Jumps at the conclusion-The sleepy man in church



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TOM CABANISS.

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A Ticklish Task.

No acrobat on a tight rope ever had a more ticklish task before him that have the champions of McKinleyism in balancing the paradoxes of protection.

Their chief organ in this city is busy in trying to prove-

First-That putting a tax on an article cheapens it to consumers.

Second-That cheapening the product enables the manufacturer to increase or to "maintain" wages.

Third-That the cost of food can be reduced to workingmen, while the farmer gets higher prices for his products on account of a tariff on foodstuffs, which constitute the main part of our exparts.

Fourth-That the foreigners really pay the duty, though Mr. McKinley, in the kindness of his heart, taxes them only \$180,000,000 a year toward the expenses of the government.

It is a very nice piece of tight rope balancing which the defenders of taxing a nation into prosperity have under-taken .- New York World.

It Will Be Ruin.

Such well known Republican leaders. as Wolcott, Teller, Washburn, Platt. Fassett and Warner Millers openly charged during the progress of the convention that the true Republican sentiment of the country was being stiffed, by the federal officeholding regimwhich was bent on nominating Harris. even at the risk of disrupting the para They succeeded in their rule or run purpose.-Lansing (Mich.) Journal.

