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#### SNEAKING REPROOF.

A few weeks ago we had occusion to state that a Shenandoah miner had lost his work under the Philadelphia & Reading Cost and Iron Company because it had been reported that the man had accepted a position as secretary of a branch of the Minerst and Laborers' Amalgamated Association, To-lay we announce that another TERRIBLE ATROCITIES IN AFRICA Shenandoab miner has lost his job under the company because heaceepted a position as sceretary of a branch of the M. & L. A. A. This policy of the company is mean, sneaking and cowardly. Even the subordinate who extried out the orders for the discharge must have blushed for shame when he notified the victim who, in this case, was an old, competent and one of the most trustworthy under the company. The action is unjustifiable and the method of obmissed is despirable.

It is an axiom of the law, and a true one, that corporations have no souls. It could be said with equal truth that they have no sense of shame. They, as a rule, are blind to all senses except that of greed and gain and make no pretensions of pos-essing principle outside of that circle.

Some time ago this same company was charged with doing what it has done in these two cases, but with assumed injured dignity the officials asserted that the company would not be guilty of such a mean act. In most of the previous cases, the slimey trail leading to the discharges and been too well covered up and it was impossible to uphold the charges, but in the cases of the present time it is clear that the company and its officials have

After a careful investigation of the objects of the M. & L. A. A. it has been impossible to discover anything that would justify such actions on the part of the company. The organization has repeatedly declared that its purpose is not to create or maintain strikes, or to take any steps prejudicial to the interests of coal operators, either private or corporate. On the contrary it maintains that its object is to procure for its members a fair day's wages for a fair day's work and by certain sub-divisions of representatives pave the way for a calm and intelligent presentation to the proper officials of presentation to the proper officials of the companies any grievances the miners and laborers may have. Burely these objects are not such as to make a corporation tremble; unless an object lesson in that sublime agency of intercourse-arbitration-is in itself repugnant. Yet it is torthis that men. are deprived without a moment's warning of an opportunity to earn their daily bread,

But, upon reflection, why should such action on the part of the Philadelphia & Reading Company cause surprise? In years past it might have, but that was long before this corporation became niggardly; long before it became the foster father of pauper labor, and when a miner could go down into the howels of the earth and work as a man can work when buoyed by the confidence that he will receive pay in proportion to the work performed.

For several years the Philadelphia & Reading Company, both in its coal and railway branches, has degenera-

tod until it has absolutely lost all respect of its employes and has become the champion of pauper labor, serfdom and the protector of hirelings. It is as dirty and cowardly in its dealings with its employes as it is weak in the financial world.

Under such conditions I's action can cause no surprise, nor do these few words arise from surprise. They are simply prampled by a conviction that the circumstaness should be placed before the public so that it may be seen that the company is not the angel painted by its hirelings.

#### DRIVEN OUT BY STRIKERS.

Non-Union Workers Put to Flight and

One Finally Shot.

SHARDSHIRO, Pa., Jun. 31.—A riot occurred abortly after midnight at the Venirus fron works of Morehead Brus. & , between the strikers and non-union ii. One man was probably fatally shot and a number were injured.

Some time ago the company reduced wages 15 per cent, and the employes refused it. The plant was shut down and a few days ago the finishing department resomed with non-union men. Last night the strikers held a meeting and resolved to stand firm. After their adjournment about fifty colored and white men started by the mill to drive the non-union men

With curses and pells the mobiore down ing department. About a dozen men were at work. The most curried revolvers, clubs and stones. They fired several volleys, and at the first one a workman whose name is not known fell to the floor shot through the back. He will probably dis The workmen were then surrounded, and soing outnumbered four to one fled pre-dictately from the mill. They were driven ome distance, and then escaped. Several vers injured, but how seriously is not mown. After their flight the mobiquickly persod. The plant was at once ship we ned the furnaces banked. No at tempt will be made to resume until men

## A Witch Doctor Who Picked Out His

Victims' Eyes with Needless: CAPE Town, Jan. 31.— Major Goold Adams reports to the government that he has captured a witch doctor who has for a long time past been the terror of the Matabeles inhabiting the kraals in the vicinity of Shilon. The most terrible tales are told of the cruelty and daring of this witch doctor. He is said to have been in the habit of entering the kraals, where the people were so afraid of him that they dared not resist, and to have carried off women and children, whom he mustered. after first binding them by the hands and feet and afterwards picking out their

eyes with needles.
Finally, it is asserted, the witch doctor would drag his victims to the river Khami and would retire to a convenient spot from which he watched the crucibles pul the bodies of the helpiess and blinded people to pieces. The witch doctor, who is the husband of a woman classed as a witch, and who is said to have assisted the so called shetter in his attraction. has

been tried on the charge of murder, found guilty and sentenced to be shot. Major Goold Adams says that he has been enabled to set at liberty several vic-tims who had been carried oif and torturned by the two monsters.

Tore Down the Women's Flag.

HIAWATHA Kur, Jan 30 - A sensation has been caused here by the action of members of the local tirned Army post in tearing down the flure rules by the Indieof the Equal Suffrage association to com-memorate Kansus day. The ladies had ocross the main street two flags having the regulation stripes, but three yellon stars taking the place of the regu-lation footy for in the field. This is the regularly adopted emblem of the National



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## DIFFERING OPINIONS.

Discussing the Income Tax in the National House.

BOURKE COCKRAN'S ARGUMENT.

The Eloquent New Yorker Denounces the Proposed Tax as Class Legislation-Mr. Bryan, of Nebruska, as Eloquently Pleads for Its Justice.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Yesterday was Washington, Jan 31.—Yesterday was a field day in the house. The opponents of the income tax had their opportunity. Messrs Covert and Hartlett (New York), Duna (N. J.) and Johnson (O.), all Democrats, presented their opposition along with the Republicans to the proposition to impose a specific case of the proposition to impose a specific case with the great remained for Printed Cockran, the great Tammany orator, to collipse with his clo-quence against the measure all speeches he has ever made in congress. Mr. Bryan, of Nebraska, closed the debate for the day in defense of the income tax, and he, too, made an eloquent speech.

Mr. Pence (Udo.) also made an able ar

gament in compact of the tax. Referring to General Socies' characterization of the income tax as a war tax Mr. Pence said: I glory in the great services he rendered to the cause of the Union, and I am willng that he should be paid not only one slary as a retired major general, but a salary as a congressman and another as: pensioner. We do not shirk the burdens of the pension list, which are war bur lens, and we are not airaid of this tax as

Tom Johnson Wants a Birect Tax. Mr. Johnson (U.) made a rather sensa-lional, theoretical arraignment of the in-some tax proposition, which gave him an apportunity to advocate the imposition of he Henry George land tax. "I am for opportunity to advocate the imposition of the Henry George land tax. "I am for any kind of a direct tax in preference to any kind of a tariff tax," said he. "Any fax on what men have is better than a tax on what men need, and so I support this income tax bill. But I shall do so as a choice of evils. A discrimination is made in this bill—a discrimination as to the amount of income. No one here would venture to support a bill which proposed to tax all incomes, or even all incomes above so small an amount as to bring the great body of his constituents under it provisions. The strength of this hill lie

n its exemption of incomes up to \$4,000. The great feature of the exemption is that it is purposely made high enough to rempt the great mass of voters.
"I protest as a Democrat and a single tax man, against any discrimination against the rich, as I have protested and dio protest and will protest against any discrimination against the poor. You Re-publican protectionists and you Demo-eratic protectionists are really but socialort, for lose who avow then socialists wish to have state interfere with production and exchange for the purpose of improving the condition of the poor, but you want the state to interfere for the purpose of add-

ing to the wealth of the rich.
"I will vote for your income tax bill if I must, as I will vote for your tariff bill but as a Democrat I protest against the one, as I protest against the one, as I protest against the other, as anti-Democratic measures, involving an insuit

The Great Tammany Orator Speaks. Mr. Cockran (N. Y.) spoke as the es-ecial champion of the Democratic oppo-

ation to the income tax. For over an hour the great Tamminy orator poured forth his eloquence against the income tax. He had hoped, he began, that the tariff bill would be allowed to come to a vote un-vexed, undistarted, free from all danger of embarraising issues.
"While willing to vote for the tadiff

bill," he said, "we are now asked at the behist of a party caucus to vote for a special tax on 85,000 out of 67,000,000 people. When a proposition goes further than mere taxation and is deliberately designed to tax a class those who believe in selves against it. It strikes at the funda-This is the mental principles of Democracy, at the he National very root of the government. It is the entering wedge in the shape of retails trict Attorney John R. Fellows. In the tory legislation in this country, R is brought in upon the assumption that the Wilson bill will produce a deficit. The whole experience of the human race demical comptroller of this city. ions carried by this bill will produce leficit is unfounded, false in theory and a libel on the Democratic party."

In presenting his other objections to the

tax Mr. Cockran said it was essentially unjust in its burdens. Take a man with \$80,000 capital. If he loaned his money at à per cent he would escape. He would be a drone, but he would bear no burden. Yet the man who borrowed that capital, who employed it in business, venturing his all on the risk of trade, would be swooped down upon by the government his methods exposed and his profits filehol by a law that leaves the drone free Rich Men Favor the Tax.

Gentlemen misunderstood the temper of the rich if they believed the rich opposed this measure. Not one of his acquaint-ance opposed it. Of the 10,000 votes cast -and 9,000 were cust by men who who would not pay taxes under this bilinot one had protested, but every one would feel humiliated and humbled if two classes were to be created, one a tax paying class, the other participating, but not paying. Its believed the rich would welcome it. Why? Hecause they knew it would ultimately give them greater con-trol in governmental affairs. All labor and poverty could ever hope for was equality before the law. That was the basic principle of this republic. The foes of liberty were not those who took the field against it, but who seek to destroy one class by oppressing the other.

"Men have an idea that they are going to make equality by creating inequality I have always opposed inequality. I op-posed the civil service law because it gave the children of the rich a better opportunity to enter civil service than the chil-dren of the poor. As I oppose discrimina-tion against the poor, so I oppose discrim-ination against the rich."

The cheers which greeted the conclusion

of Mr. Cockran's speech continued, despite the efforts of the chairman to preserve order, for fully three minutes. crowded about the giant New York orator to extend their congratulations, and be was finally forced to retire to the cloakroom, so confusing was the demonstra-tion. When order was restored Mr. Bryan the champion of the income tax,

took the floor. Mr. Bryan's Argument. In the course of his speech he referred to a recent showing that 91 per cent, of the people of the United States own only about

22 per cent, of the total wealth, while the For cent, of the total wealth, while the remaining 9 per cent, own 71 per cent, of the total wealth. The people of the United States who have small incomes pay on an average more than 10 per cent, of their incomes to support the federal government, while the rich pay a smaller per cent. Why should not this tax be added

in order that the burdens may be par-tially equalized?

"It is objected," he said, "that this tax will endanger the taxiff bill. I am not afraid that any Democratic member will refuse to relieve the common people of the heavy burdens placed apon them by the McKinley bill for fear he will impose a light burden by means of an income tax upon those who are amply able to bear it. I protest against the perversion of language which we have witnessed in this chamber. They tell us that those who make the load heaviest upon those least able to bear if are distributing the bur-dens of government with impartial hand, but those who insist that each citizen should pay in proportion to his wealth are blinded by prejudice against the rich; they call that man a statesman whomear is tuned to catch the slightest con tents of a pocketbook, and denounce as demagogue the man who dares listen to the heartboat of humanity. "Ward McAllister, the leader of the

New York four hundred, said the other day that the income tax, if adopted, would compel many of the best people of New York to five about where living is beaper. But whither will they fly? Eng and taxes incomes more than 2 per cent Pressin as high as 4 per cent. Switze land as high as a per cent, Italy as high as 12 per cent, and Austria as high as 20 per cent. But who will expatriate him sell rather than support his government? Who will choose life under a monarchy, who will choose the under a monarchy, even without an Income tax, rather than live in a republic with a 2 per cent tax? If such there be let them depart. We can better dispense with their wealth than submit to the contamination of their pres

At the close of Mr. Bryan's speech he was accorded an evation rivaling that which had just marked the close of Mr. Cockran's attack on the Income tax. The advocates of the tax crowded about the Nebraska member, and for several minntes a long line of members filed up to chake his hand, while the galleries joined in the repeated rounds of applause coming

#### OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED.

Da Gama Made a Threat Re Was Powerless to Carry Out.

Washington, Jan 31.—At a late hour last night the following details from the official advices of the navy department are learned concerning the incidents on the 29th at Hio de Janeiro: Two ships were conveyed to the wharves

by the Detroit, the insurgents' warships following them. When nearly at the wharf, and while a tug was taking a cable wharf, and while a tug was taking a cable ashore, the insurgent warships opened fire, sending a volley of musket shot under the bow of the tug. The Detroit answered with a warning shot, and the insurgent ship then sent a shot over the Detroit. The Detroit in reply sent a shell which reached a portion of the stern of the insurgents' ship, doing little damage. The insurgent commander then fired in warning a broadside to beward, in the opposite direction from which the Detroit opposite direction from which the Detroit lay. This being answered by another shot from the Detroit, the insurgents signaled that unless the Detroit ceased firing they (the insurgents) would sink the American (the insurgents) would sink the American ship. The language which was used by the American admiral in answer to this signal was of such a nature that the in-cident closed for that day, and the ships were allowed to land.

The statement that Da Gama has sur-rendered is credited here. It is supposed that if he surrendered he did so with

some assurances or promises from the American admiral.

New York's New Congressmen. New Your, Jan. 31.—The special elections yesterday for two congressmen in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth districts resulted in an even distribution as far a the political parties are concerned. In the Fourteenth district the Republican can didate, Lemmel Ely Quigg, led his rival William L. Brown, by 163 votes, and thu William L. Brown, by 103 votes, and thus auccouds to the seat left vacant by Dis

#### Bold Boston Robbers.

Boston, Jan. 31.—One of the most dar-ing robberies known in this city in years ras committed in the building of the Metropolitan Stock Exchange on Kilby Mr. A. I. Bennett, manager of street. the exchange, was passing through hall to his office when he was stopped three young men. One held a pistol to his head, another held his arms, and the third removed a pocketbook containing \$2,300 from his pocket. The thieves escaped.

Sirs. Fitzgerald Must Stand Trial. NEW Your, Jan. 31.-Judge Martine in the general sessions filed the report of the commission in the case of Mrs. Fitzgerald, who in a fit of jealousy shot and killed Mrs. Carrie Pearsall, Judge Martine approves the report, and the wo man must stand trial on the indictment for murder in the first degree found

A Policeman Slashed by a Burglar. BUFFALO, Jan. 31.—Patrolman Hunter discovered a tough looking fellow trying to climb into a window, and in the tussic to arrest him the prisoner drew a ranco and cut a gash in Hunter's check five inches long, nearly severing his nose. The officer will be disfigured for life.

#### To Muzzie the Press

DES MOINES, In., Jan. St.—A feature of sesterday's session of the legislature was the introduction in the house by Mr. You mans of a bill calculated to prohibit the publication by the newspapers of this state of prize fight accounts or descrip-tions of prize fights.

#### Russia Yields a Point.

87. PETERSUNG, Jan 31.—The agreement between England and Russia on the Pamir question is well nigh concluded. It is said that the Russian government has yielded that part of its demands which involve a guarantee of the accurity of the Indian frontier.

Conspirators Sentenced. Soria, Jan. 31.—Lieutenant Luca Ivan-off and his brother Stojan were convicted of conspiring to murder Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria. Lucs was sentenced to fif-teen years' imprisonment and Stojan to

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