

THE TARIFF.

The Senate Committee Completes Work on the Wilson Bill.

It Makes Many Alterations. All of Them in the Direction of Increased Duties—Synopsis of the Most Important Changes.

THE COMPROMISE MEASURE.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—For the third time the senate committee on finance has revised the Wilson tariff bill. The latest changes in the measure are completed, and they are final so far as the committee is concerned. They include all the so-called "compromise" amendments which have been agreed upon. Most of them are in the nature of changes from ad valorem to specific duties.

This is a radical change of the provisions of the Wilson bill. That measure changed most of the duties from specific to ad valorem, the McKinley law being mainly specific duties imposed by the amended bill ranging from 25 to 30 per cent lower than the corresponding duties imposed by the McKinley law. The latest changes which have been agreed upon as a result of the compromise are generally in the direction of higher rates than were at first reported by the finance committee.

Sugar and Income Tax.

The provisions of the sugar schedule as agreed upon have already been printed. An ad valorem duty of 40 per cent will be imposed upon raw sugar, and the same will be given an additional specific duty of one-eighth of a cent. All sugars which are imported from or are the product of any country which is not a member of the republic therefrom pay, directly or indirectly, a bounty on the export thereof, shall pay a duty of one-tenth of a cent per pound in addition to the foregoing rates. No change is contained in the bill shall be so construed as to abrogate or in any manner impair or affect the provisions of the treaty of commercial reciprocity concluded between the United States and the king of the Hawaiian islands on January 30, 1875.

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Drugs and Perfumery.

Alcoholic perfumery, including cologne water and other toilet waters and alcoholic compounds not specially provided for in this act, 25 cents and 50 per centum ad valorem; senecio and house bills, 25 cents and 50 per centum ad valorem.

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TO A NOBLE MATRON.

Patriotic Women Pay Tribute to Washington's Mother.

Interesting Ceremonies at Fredericksburg, Va.—Eloquent Addresses Delivered by President Cleveland and Senator Daniel.

THE DEDICATION.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., May 12.—The monument to Mary Washington, mother of the first president, was unveiled here Thursday. The procession to the monument included various patriotic societies and benevolent orders, companies of the state militia, the governor's staff, and representative ladies on horseback.

The Ceremonies.

Ceremonies began with prayer by Rev. James P. Smith, followed by a brief address by A. P. Rowe, mayor of Fredericksburg. Gov. O'Ferrall followed with an impassioned address of welcome on the part of the state of Virginia, and in an eloquent peroration presented the president of the United States. For several minutes the enthusiasm which greeted the president was without bounds.

President Cleveland Speaks.

When the cheering finally subsided President Cleveland said: "Nothing can be more important to those who have assumed the responsibility of self-government than the cultivation and stimulation among themselves of sentiments which ennoble and elevate and strengthen humanity."

Duties on Woollen Goods.

On blankets, wool and flannels for underwear and for paper makers' use and printing machines, composed wholly or in part of wool, the hair of the camel, goat or alpaca, or other animals, valued at not more than 30 cents per pound, the duty will be 25 per centum ad valorem; valued at more than 30 cents and not more than 40 cents per pound, 30 per centum ad valorem; valued at more than 40 cents per pound, 35 per centum ad valorem; the change consisting in restoring the quoted words in the house bill.

The Women's and Children's Dress Goods.

The women's and children's dress goods, including Italian cloth, bunting or goods of similar description or character "for all manufactures, including such as have any rubber as a component material," composed wholly or in part of wool, the hair of the camel, goat or alpaca, or other animals, made up or manufactured wholly or in part, the rate is changed from 45 to 50 per centum ad valorem.

Velvet and Tapestries.

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Presents His Petition to the House Labor Committee.

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SHOWN NO MERCY.

A Kansas Mob Lynches a Father and His Son.

SHARON SPRINGS, Kan., May 11.—One of the most determined mobs that ever congregated in this portion of the state Monday lynched William McKinley and his son Lewis for the murder of Charles Carley one week ago. The news of the double lynching reached the outside world for the first time Wednesday.

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As a clear and wholesome stream must have its flow from a pure fountain head, so must a clean and beneficent popular government have its source in pure and morally healthy men.

This purity and this moral health are in nothing better exemplified than in a love and reverence for motherhood. The man who will be cared not who made a people's laws if he could write their songs, might have said with more truth that he could gauge the strength and honor of a people, and their fitness for self-government, if he knew the depths and steadfastness of their love for their mothers.

I believe that he who thinks it brave and manly to outgrow his earlier devotion to his mother is, more than he who has no music in himself, fit for treason, stratagems and spoils, and should not be trusted. Let us recall to-day as conclusive proof of the close relation between American greatness and a lasting love and reverence for our mothers the proud declaration of George Washington: "All I am I owe to my mother; and let us not forget that when his glory was greatest and when the plaudits of his countrymen were loudest, he valued more than these the blessing and approval of his aged mother."

"While these exercises cannot fail to inspire us anew with reverence for American motherhood, we will remember that we are here to do honor to the woman who gave to our nation its greatest and best citizen, and that we have the privilege of participating in the dedication of a monument erected by the women of our land in loving and enduring testimony to the virtues of the mother of Washington. Let us be proud to-day that the nobility of this woman exacted from a distinguished foreigner the admission: 'If such are the matrons of America, she may well boast of illustrious sons!'" and that Lafayette, who had fought with her son for American independence, declared after he had received her blessing: "I have seen the only Roman matron living at this day."

"Remembering these things, let us leave this place with our love of country strengthened, with a higher estimate of the value of American citizenship and with a prayer to God that our people may hold fast to the sentiment that grows out of a love and reverence for American motherhood."

An address in behalf of the descendants of the immortal George was delivered by Lawrence Washington. As the American flag which has veiled the monument was drawn aside, disclosing the shaft to view, the Marine band from Washington rendered the "Star Spangled Banner" and the spectators cheered for several minutes.

Senator Daniel's Oration.

The formal oration was delivered by United States Senator John W. Daniel, who reviewed eloquently the facts of history concerning the mother of Washington, which are known, and discussed the spirit of the times in which George Washington was reared.

Reception and Banquet.

President Cleveland held a reception after the exercises at the Mary Washington house and shook hands with several thousand persons. While the president was holding his reception most of the other distinguished guests were entertained at a masonic banquet at the opera house by Fredericksburg lodge No. 4, the lodge in which George Washington was made a mason.

The President after the Reception.

The president after the reception went to the banquet. He was introduced to the gathering and spoke briefly. He said that while not being a mason he had the "honor to belong to a great fraternity, one of which George Washington and Andrew Jackson were prominent members, a fraternity whose grip means a united stand for American interests, whose passport is 'the people's cause under all circumstances,' whose temple is not as old as the temple of Solomon, but as old as American institutions; a fraternity that can never die, for its fruits will always be before the world. Would you know the name of this fraternity? It is the brotherhood of free and accepted and patriotic American citizens."

RECEIVED BY THE ASSASSINS.

JACKSON, Miss., May 9.—Ernest Spiver and Eugene Reed, arrested at Fort Worth, Tex., are charged with assassinating William Hanna (colored) in Chetaw county, April 18 last. Hanna's son recognized them as the assassins.

THOUSANDS OF LIVES LOST.

Four Cities in Venezuela Are Devastated by an Earthquake.

CARACAS, May 11.—A terrible earthquake occurred in Venezuela on April 23. Reports which have been received here from the districts affected tell of terrible loss of life and destruction of villages and towns. The cities of Merida, Lagunillas, Chiguara and San Juan, situated in the northwest of the republic, in the region of the Andes, are reported as having been totally destroyed by a fierce shock at 11 o'clock on the night of the 28th. Many villages are said to be wrecked, but the details are not yet to be had. The convulsion extended to parts of the adjacent republic of Colombia. The full details of the catastrophe will be learned slowly, but it is probable that 10,000 people have perished, and it is certain that the greatest suffering prevails in the places visited by the earthquake. The United States minister here has notified the state department at Washington of the terrible effects of the catastrophe, and has asked that assistance be given to the people of the stricken districts.

TRAIN COLLISION.

Fatal Result of a Wreck on the Northwestern Road in Wisconsin.

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