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THE NEW TARIFF BILL

After months of consideration, the tariff revision bill, constructed by the Republican members of the Ways and Means committee and in which construction the Democratic members were allowed no share whatever, is before the House.

It is in some respects a revision downward; in others, upward. As President Taft had said that no revision would be better than a blanket one, the committee has probably given more attention to the interests of consumers than it would otherwise have done.

It may pass the House without material change. The Senate habitually changes tariff bills until they lose sometimes all resemblance to their original form and may do so in this instance. But the veto threat holds over the Senate as over the House.

TOBACCO GROWERS ALARMED

The tariff revision bill provides for free trade with the Philippines on all products of the islands, but limiting the tobacco to be imported free of duty to 100,000 pounds of wrapper tobacco, 3,000,000 pounds of filler tobacco and 150,000,000 cigars in any one fiscal year.

Free trade with the islands has long been favored by President Taft and, if we rightly remember, by Congressman Hill, but the Connecticut tobacco growers have steadily opposed it, and the provision above cited is evidently a compromise.

Think of the immense territory the Philippines cover. It will be impossible for the United States government to police the islands, and who can prevent the Sumatra wrapper tobacco from being smuggled into the Philippines and then loaded onto this country free of duty, when even now they are frequently caught smuggling it into the United States.

vised. The property levied upon has already paid its regular town tax, and the estate pays the same tax if not finally distributed before the assessment date; then comes the State or Federal inheritance tax, which therefore means double taxation if there is but one such tax, and triple taxation if both State and Federal governments insist on plucking the estate.

There is not even a chemical trace of right in such taxation; it is simply an arbitrary exercise of power, adopted solely because of the ease of collection. If any inheritance tax is to be collected, it should be a State and not a Federal source of revenue.

The new fashion in ladies' costumes, which places the waist line but six inches above the knees, seems somewhat at variance with natural conditions. With such a costume, the wearer would apparently be compelled to either maintain a standing position or sit upon a considerable part of the waist garment.

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BRIDGEPORT IN THE OLDEN DAYS. FAST STEAMBOAT ON THE SOUND

Appropos of the coming Fulton-Hudson celebration is a communication in the Republican Farmer of March 15, 1815, which is not only of historical interest to the "Owners of Packets and Stages," but also of interest to the "Fair Play" men.

It is not a new thing, but a thing that has been done before. The communication expresses the fear that the steamer would drive other competition, and that soon there would be several in operation. This would throw all those employed on the stage lines and packets out of work and drive to find some new way to earn their bread.

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PURELY PERSONAL

"I dare you to wear these daffodils to-morrow."—Carl Reck. And she was noticed to have accepted the dare.

Mrs. Ida Parnley entertained the members of the Mosaic club, at her home, on Tuesday afternoon. The rooms were handsomely decorated in green, and the favors were all of the same color, in honor of the day.

Mr. Percy Bryning, formerly organist at Christ church here, has just been selected organist for the Shawmut Avenue Congregational church in Boston where he has been residing for the past few years.

The Hungarian partridges which were received in Danbury in December were liberated Tuesday in the woods in various sections of the country about Danbury.

Payment of Expenses. The House has passed resolutions allowing W. F. Tomlinson of Danbury \$94.80 spent in defending his seat in the House, and paying Morris Meyers \$87.50, expenses for contesting the seat in the House now held by W. F. Tomlinson.

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Approval by Town. The electors of Barkhamsted at a special town meeting Saturday afternoon endorsed the resolution introduced in the Legislature to consolidate the voting districts of that town.

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, ss. By virtue of an execution directed to the Sheriff of the County of Fairfield, or his Deputy, by the Clerk of the said County, dated on the 24th day of February, 1909, in the suit of Ruben Phillips vs. Bernard Phillips, both of said Bridgeport, for the sum of \$1,309.70, I did on the said 8th day of March, 1909, levy upon a large stock of furniture, consisting of chairs, brass and iron bedsteads, mirrors, mattresses, bureaus, couches, pictures, kitchen stoves, parlor stoves, window shades, carpets, rugs, oil lamps, etc., a more particular description of which is contained in the notice of sale posted on the Town Post in said Bridgeport and also on the writ of attachment in said case, and I hereby give notice in pursuance of the statute, that I shall sell such property to pay said debt, and the lawful fees and expenses thereon, at Sheriff's Sale to the highest bidder, on the 22d day of March, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the storage warehouse of Christopher Rickard, No. 84 Howard avenue, in said Bridgeport, as said property cannot be moved to the public sign without great injury and expense.

AMUSEMENTS.

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