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Increased Sugar Tariff Proposed.

[N. O. Democrat.]
The new tariff bill is favorable to Louisiana interests, increasing slightly the duty paid on imported sugar. Under the existing law there are nine different grades of sugar, subject to different duties. The present bill drops four of these grades, and creates only five. The duty on melado or molasses is increased from 1.875 cents to \$2.30, an increase of about 22 per cent. On sugar not above No. 7 Dutch standard, the duty is raised from 2.187 to 2.30; not above No. 102.5 to 2.6, not above No. 13 from 2.81 to 2.85, above No. 13 from 3.42 to 4.50. The present average rate of duty on sugar is 50 per cent, the new tariff bill will make it about 55 per cent.

The new tariff will increase the amount of revenue from the duty on sugar at least \$1,748,457. It is probable, however, that it will increase it much more, as the new tests for sugar, the polariscope, etc., will prevent the frauds that have been perpetrated in the past in the valuation of imported sugar.

The New York refiners are opposed to the provisions of the tariff bill on the sugar question, and talk of calling a meeting to oppose it. Their chief objection is that the bill makes no provision for drawbacks, and that it introduces a new test. This little instrument seems to greatly alarm them, and they declare that it will make it necessary for every sugar importer to be a chemist. The true explanation, however, is that it prevents the possibility of defrauding the government by the system practiced for so many years of falsely coloring imported sugar.

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—An early completion of this enterprise by private subscription is essential and almost absolutely indispensable to the commercial prosperity of New Orleans. While always opposed to taxation of property, or any appropriation from the State for this purpose, we earnestly advocate the promotion of its interests by concerted action among our capitalists, merchants and property owners generally. We are pleased to see that influential body the Cotton Exchange moving in this matter, but trust there will be no effort to secure an appropriation from the State, as indicated by Thursday's proceedings of the Legislature. Our city and State debts are too large at present, and the people too heavily burdened with oppressive taxation to need any additional appropriation aside from the actual expenses necessary to conduct the city and State government.
—N. O. New Delta.

Discussing the proposition to abolish the expensive system of registration and constitute the payment of poll tax evidence of the citizen's right to vote, the DeSoto Democrat says:
"This suggestion is worth a dozen such as that just offered in the Assembly, for the reduction of legislative salaries, mileage, etc. The New Orleans Item is quite right in its remarks on the subject, for the State is 'abundantly able to pay for the services of necessary and faithful officials, such as our legislators may prove to be. Louisiana should not be niggardly in paying for needed officials; but the times require a dispensation of all the useless ones.'"

In France condemned criminals never know the time fixed for their execution until the moment arrives. Indeed, as a prisoner condemned usually appeals, as a matter of course, to the Court de Cassation against his sentence, he must be uncertain to the last whether the sentence will be carried out. The order for the execution is only sent to the prison the evening before it is to take effect, the criminal is not informed till the next morning, and the sentence is carried out at a very early hour.

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Hon. E. W. Robertson has gone back to Washington. He was detained home by a rather severe spell of sickness during his short vacation, but has arrived at his post of duty all right. If the Colonel succeeds in putting through his bill, looking to the appropriation of a sufficient sum to repair the capitol at this city, the people of Louisiana, of our district, and last, but not least, of Baton Rouge, will be under lasting obligations to him.—Baton Rouge Herald.

The authorities in Ascension are calling a meeting of creditors to arrange some method of settling the debt of that parish. Trouble of this nature is experienced in many parishes. Whilst others are growing and quarrelling Lafourche is quietly paying her indebtedness, and when Christmas comes again no man will rise up and say that Lafourche parish owes him a dollar.—Thibodaux Sentinel.

Of the nearly \$800,000,000 spent yearly in this country for intoxicating drinks and tobacco, the larger portion is spent by our employed or labor classes. This accounts for 60,000 drunkards who die annually, and for pauperism and suffering beyond computation; while statistics will ever show conclusively, that a clear brain, a healthy muscle and nerve put to an honest calling seldom come to want.—American Manufacturer.

Will not some one of our law makers earn the gratitude of his constituents by introducing a bill abolishing the registration law, substituting the voter's poll tax receipt for the registration certificate, and thus save the expense of registering the voters and increase the revenue of the State at the same time?—Richland Beacon.

In 1864 Geo. B. McClellan and Geo. H. Pendleton were the Democratic candidates for President and Vice President, and were badly beaten. Now they reappear in public life, one as Governor of New Jersey and the other as Senator-elect from Ohio.—Exchange.

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Messrs. George Villero and A. G. Nicoloplo of New Orleans fought a duel with swords; the latter was wounded in the right hand.

The Rhode Island Legislature passed resolutions against the Bland silver bill. The Memphis Chamber of Commerce favors the bill.

Benj. Hunter is charged with the murder of John M. Armstrong at Camden, N. J. The parties were partners in the music publishing business.

A very heavy wind and snow storm occurred throughout the East on Jan. 31. Railway travel was impeded, and at Coney Island property on the beach was greatly damaged.

Gen. Joseph E. Johnson has consented to run for Congress from the district now occupied by Hon. Gilbert C. Walker. It is understood that the latter would decline re-election.

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Notice to the Creditors of Ascension Parish.

THE Police Jury of Ascension parish, at its last meeting, in view of its financial situation, determined to invite a conference with its creditors for the purpose of endeavoring to come to some agreement with them in order to carry out this object; the undersigned have been appointed a committee, and will hold a meeting at the COURT-HOUSE, in Donaldsonville, at 12 M., on Wednesday, the 30th inst., which meeting the creditors are invited to attend in person or by attorneys.
Any communication intended for the committee may be left with the Secretary of the Police Jury.
Donaldsonville, Jan. 18, 1878.
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