

THE TARIFF ISSUE.

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original principles in the Senate amendments, however vigorously that may have been asserted in sources inimical to Democratic unity.

STANDS FOR ITS OLD TIME PRINCIPLES. From the foregoing it clearly appears that the Democratic party stands today on the tariff question just where it stood before the civil war.

THE PRACTICAL RESULT OF THIS OPEN CONFLICT OF PRINCIPLE IS EXEMPLIFIED IN THE DINGLEY LAW, which has just passed Congress. While admittedly increasing the average rates of duty of the existing Wilson law about 20 per cent., and really increasing it much more, experts estimate that it shows a decrease rather than an increase of revenue.

Having thus shown a sufficient conflict of principle between the two parties, it is hoped, the most ardent tariff reformer, the next article will be devoted to showing in more detail and circumstance the practical application of the doctrine of so adjusting the tariff schedules as to "check imports."

COST OF LIVING.

HOW IT WILL GO UP UNDER THE REPUBLICAN TARIFF BILL.

TAX ON HOUSE AND HOME.

Women will be the Greatest Sufferers—Almost Every Article of Daily Consumption will be Higher Priced, Especially Women's Wearing Apparel and their Personal Effects.

In the domain of the House and Home the duties of the new Tariff Bill will begin with kindling wood and end with the shingles on the roof.

The coal which is to be used will have a duty of 67 cents a ton. Under the Wilson law it is 40 cents a ton. Tin pans and cups have an additional duty.

China ware has an increased duty of 25 per cent., being raised from 35 to 60 per cent. Besides, in some cases there are additional duties on pressed glass the duty has been increased from 40 per cent. under the Wilson law to 60 per cent.

MORE DUTY ON ALL FURNITURE. The duty on all furniture has been raised from 22 per cent. to 35. Marble mantels have an additional duty of fifteen cents, the duty being raised from 50 to 65 cents per cubic foot.

WALL PAPER AND BROOMS HIGHER. On paper hangings the rate is 5 per cent. greater than under the Wilson law, where it was 20 per cent. Brooms are on the dutiable list at 40 per cent., an increase of 20 per cent., and feather dusters have an increased duty of 5 per cent., the present rate being 40 per cent.

LEGAL PENSION RAIDS. The Dependent Law of 1890 Has More Than Doubled the Roll.

PASSED FOR THE POLITICIANS. It Enables Men Who Never Saw a Fight to Draw More Money Than Veterans With Many Honorable Wounds.

WOMEN THE GREATEST SUFFERERS. Women will have to pay more than her share of the increased prices which are to be laid upon everything.

THE WILSON LAW IMPOSED A DUTY ON THESE articles which amounted to 62 1/2 per cent. The authors of the Dingley bill added nearly 10 per cent. It now stands at 71 per cent. With the usual methods of the retailers, the increase will be over 20 per cent. on the retail price.

rated according to the length of their service, while the total payments would have been much less than at present.

THE RECORDS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS show that since the passage of the dependent pension bill the roll has been more than doubled.

NEVER UNDER FIRE, BUT PENSIONED. Not only do the pensioners under the law of 1890 far outnumber those under the general law, but under the dependent pension law thousands of 90-day men who never had a shot fired at them are drawing larger pensions than men who were seriously wounded and served throughout the war.

THE DEPENDENT PENSIONERS. Then all men who served 90 days or more, who are now or may be hereafter suffering from mental or physical disability of a permanent character, not the result of their own vicious habits, and who are qualified them from performing manual labor, are to receive a pension ranging from \$6 to \$12 per month, in proportion to the degree of inability to earn a support.

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POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE!

A BALTIMORE COLORED MAN ADVISES HIS RACE TO BE INDEPENDENT AND STAND TOGETHER.

Some Interesting Tables Showing Relative Strength of White and Colored Republicans.

To my Fellow Colored Citizens:

In a talk with the Sunday Herald, June 13, 1897, in speaking of nominating colored legislative tickets for both the City Council and Legislature, I said: "We certainly elect members of both Legislative bodies, and may be the balance of power in both."

Since then my statement has been verified by a publication "by authority of the Maryland Democratic Editors' Association." They quote the Sun paper Almanac for facts, and its report shows "the relative proportion of white and colored voters which made up the Republican Party" at the last election, both in Baltimore and the counties, also, the representation of each in our State Legislature.

Table showing Relative Strength of White and Colored Republicans. Columns include White Republican Vote, Colored Republican Vote, and Total Vote for various counties and Baltimore City.

These tables show that there are 14 counties in the Republic which have colored majorities in the Republican party, while only nine counties have colored majorities in the Democratic party.

These facts collected, as stated, bear out my assertion that the colored people, if they will only stand together and assert their rights, under the present condition of affairs, politically, will come very near having the balance of power.

Will my colored friends study this table, and then learn for once that their vote have for years been "the balance of power," while ineffective in results so far as their good was concerned.

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THE FOLLOWING TABLE OF THE WESTERN SHORE COUNTIES AND BALTIMORE CITY EXPLAINS ITSELF. Because they control, through a majority of 48,000 whites, they demand balance of the entire State.

Table showing Members of Legislatures, Counties and Baltimore City. Columns include White Republican Vote, Colored Republican Vote, and Total Vote.

Read now carefully the following table containing results in 14 counties, in which the colored voters outnumber the whites in the Republican party.

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