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The Tariff and the Bible.

The enthused versifier who wrote that "Salvation is Free" would never have penned that glad announcement, except as a repetition of the biblical assurance that it is "without money and without price," had he lived to become familiar with the quirk and quiddities of the Payne-Aldrich tariff.

By virtue of that same tariff, so the Bible makers tell us, we must pay more for the circulation of Holy Writ. And incidentally let it not be thought that this is a trivial matter, for the Bible today, as it has been at any time during the past hundred years or more, is the best selling literary product on the market. The figures in this country alone are convincing. For the year ending March 30 last, the output of the American Bible Society was more than 2,000,000 copies, while that same society has sold since it began business in 1816 almost 84,500,000 copies.

There is no need to analyze the source of this popularity. The fact as it appears to the ordinary man is sufficient. The moral and inspirational value of the book is appreciated from the sod hut to the palace. More than any other book in existence it is accepted as a compendium of ethics, as a source of spiritual inspiration, as a book of most marvelous and pathetic truth touching human hopes and aspirations. To an unnumbered host it is literature, moral philosophy, the joy of revealed religion, and to a respectable percentage of the world's population it is the word of God.

With all that, the Bible does not escape the tariff tingers. The leather in its covers, the paper within them, the ink with which it is printed, the thread with which it is stitched—all these as representative of tender, industrial infants clamor for protection, and the compendium of civilized morality must pay tribute upon that demand. It is the decision of Bible publishers that the price must be advanced.

It has been noticed upon occasion that the tariff lays its hand upon us as soon as we come into the world, and that it never lets go its grip so long as we live, move and have our being. But we are rarely reminded that it lays an embargo upon the circulation of moral precept, or that by combination of specific and ad valorem duties, it virtually puts the premium of protection upon the Plan of Salvation.—Portland Evening Telegram.

Wonderful Improvement

Trolley Poles and wires will soon be things of the past. Or so we may reasonably expect from the successful experiments recently made in the use of the Edison storage battery. At East Orange, N. J., a car carrying 26 passengers was run over the lines, with results entirely satisfactory to Mr. Edison.

He said: "I have found what I have wanted. The new car will be and is absolutely practical for all commercial purposes." He says that the depreciation of his new battery is but 15 per cent, as against 80 per cent for any other storage battery ever devised. The new power is expected to supplant the pole and wire systems throughout the country. The new battery may also be used in aeroplanes.

Measureless is the debt the world, and especially this country, owes to this electrical wizard, Edison. All his life he has been wanting to make discoveries, to find out something, and has in a large measure succeeded; and what he wanted to and did find out has been of utterly incomparable value to industry, to commerce, to transportation, to society in many ways. His inventions have added untold billions to the world's actual wealth, and immeasurably increased its facilities and comforts. Because of them civilization has progressed in a third of a century more than it could have done in many centuries without them. True, if Edison had not worked out these inventions others might have done so, but we

cannot know that; he did it. If he and experts who agree with him are not mistaken about the practicability of this new storage battery, its value and benefits will be immense. To eliminate poles and trolley wires from the cities of the country will be another long step in the marvelous march of practical progress in which the world has been making so many giant strides during the past third of a century.—Portland Journal.

Just a Little Hint.

They were sitting in the moonlight, and for a long time nothing had been said. She was wishing his next remark would be good night when he broke out with: "Do you know I wish I were the moon?" "No," she replied coldly. "Why?" "Because you allow the moonbeams to kiss your cheek," said he, with an outburst of poetic fancy. "H'm!" she replied. "I would rather you were a comet." "You would?" said he, smiling and wondering what new trick her fancy was now about to play. "And why, Gladys, why?" "Because," said the girl as she snapped her watch case—"because in that event you would only come round every seventeen years."—Exchange.

How He Wooded Sleep.

A story going the rounds of the police force was told by the wife of the patrolman whom it concerns and consequently bears the stamp of truth.

The policeman in question is on night duty, and one morning last week he went home after work to take his full eight hours' sleep. For two hours he tossed about and could not more than get his eyes shut. Finally in desperation he rose, donned his uniform and, sitting in a chair tilted against the wall, fell sound asleep.

"And I could hardly get him awake for supper," explained his wife.—Kansas City Journal.

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UNCLE SAM'S FAILING.

He is a Slow Paymaster Even When Claims Are Just.

Woe betide the luckless individual or firm who permits Uncle Sam to get into his debt and allows and becomes the victim of a hitch in the routine which prevents him from getting his voucher immediately. Uncle Sam does not mean to be dishonest, but he is oftentimes more generous than just. He will give money in advance, but hates to settle for a dead horse, says the Philadelphia Press.

The files of congress teem with claims against the government that have been pronounced just in equity by committees from the house and senate time and again, but which have not reached the consummation of figuring in a necessary appropriation bill. Outside of the claims growing out of the civil war, whose name is legion, are hundreds of worthy claims representing work performed for the government under contract and material furnished or damages incurred through no fault of the claimant. These drag their weary way through session after session and congress after congress, sometimes getting a favorable report from the house in one session and the senate in the next, but somehow failing to receive final sanction.

Pathetic sights are witnessed every day about the capitol when congress is in session in connection with these old claims. The old timers around the building come to know the claimants, and it is easy to follow their fading fortunes in the mute evidence of their despair. They grow older and grayer and thinner and shabbier as the years roll on, but always the fever of hope burns in their eyes, and they come up at the beginning of every new session rejuvenated for the moment with the hope that they have another chance.

A Mind Reader.

"Unfortunately boys cannot be apprenticed 'ultimately,'" says one of George Eliot's characters, a mother who was compelled to delay her son's education because her husband lost money by a man who cheerfully proposed paying it "ultimately." That also was the date the rich Mr. Mullen seemed to have chosen for settling with his workmen. They were sure to receive their due, but they often had to wait for it.

One day he was wandering through the hayfield, taking incidental note of the work, and there he came on John, who had not been paid off for three weeks.

"Let me see, John," said Mr. Mullen; "there was something I meant to ask you, but for the life of me I can't remember what it was."

"I can tell you," said John in irrepressible exasperation. "You were going to ask me how I meant to go to the county fair on the wages I ain't got."

Get your table legs turned at Quick & Curry's. They have some patterns already out. Hard wood, \$1 per set.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given, by Stephen A. Gouthier, administrator of the estate of Henry E. Gouthier, deceased, that said administrator did upon the 7th day of February, A. D. 1910, file his final account in the matter of said estate, and that the Hon. Judge of the County Court of Coos County, Oregon, made an order on February 7th, 1910, fixing March 10th, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. as the time and the courthouse in the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, as the place for the hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate.

Dated this 7th day of February, A. D. 1910.
STEPHEN A. GOUTHIER, Administrator.

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given, by Amos Raines, administrator of the estate of James E. Campbell, deceased, that said administrator did, upon the 22nd day of January, 1910, file his final report and account in the matter of said estate, and that the Hon. Judge of the County Court of Coos County, Oregon, made an order on January 22nd, 1910, fixing March 7th, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. as the time, and the courthouse in the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, as the place for the hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate. Dated this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1910.

AMOS RAINES, Administrator.

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" " 7:30 " "	" " 1:30 P. "
" " 1 P. "	" " 7 A. "
Arrive at " 9 A. "	Arrive at " 11:30 A. "
" " 4:30 " "	" " 1:30 P. "
" " 10:30 A. "	" " 4:30 P. "

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Coos on the 5th day of January, 1910, in favor of E. Hargerson, Plaintiff, and against Miles Lammy, Defendant, for the sum of twenty-four and 50/100 dollars, gold coin, and twelve and 75/100 dollars costs, together with 6 per cent per annum interest and accrued costs, I have levied upon and will sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand on Saturday, the 12th day of February, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House door in Coquille, Coos County and State of Oregon, all the right, title and interest which the said Miles Lammy, defendant, had on or after the 24th day of February, 1908, in or to the following described premises, to wit: N. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Section 35, Township 27 South of Range 13, West of the Willamette Meridian, in Coos County, Oregon.

Dated at Coquille, Oregon, this 6th day of January, 1910.

W. W. GAGE,
Sheriff of Coos County, Oregon,
By C. A. Gage, Deputy.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the County Court of Coos County, Oregon, made on the 15th day of December, 1909, Minnie Smith was duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of Charles B. Wilkins, deceased, and that letters testamentary have been duly issued to the said Minnie Smith, and that she is now qualified and acting.

Therefore all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers attached, to the said Administratrix at Coquille, Oregon, within six months from the 9th day of February, 1910, the final publication of this notice.

MINNIE SMITH,
Administratrix of the estate of Charles B. Wilkins, deceased.
Geo. P. Topping,
Attorney for Estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Charles I. Kime, was, by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Coos, duly made and entered on the 4th day of January, 1910, appointed administrator of the estate of J. H. Kime, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at Myrtle Point, Coos County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1910.
CHARLES I. KIME,
Administrator of the Estate of J. H. Kime, deceased.

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