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TARIFF LEGISLATIONS. which appears in another column) and Secretary McCalloch's report have materially changed the aspect of affairs in Congress on the Tariff. Secretary Mc-Culloch states his views with munistakable precision. After recommending a

new Tariff Commission, he says: In the consequencement of its work the committee should, I think, regard the

following points as being settled:
First. That the public revenues armon to be in excess of what may be required for the support of the government and the gradual reduction of the

and sceeping changes in the tariff; and that all reductions of import dulies should be made with a view to their ul-

and the more conservative of the parties will be likely to unite in framing a judiclon, measure. The Monopoly Tariff Republicans and the Free Trade Demoeratic dreamers will battle hop-lendy on the opposite extremes of the question, and Tariff in honest fulfillment of the Chicago Democratic platform now seems reasonably certain. It may be accepted as settled that both Mocopoly Protectection and headlong Free Trade theories have been not only defeated in the late election, but they have been made impossible issues for future contests.

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The quarterly dividend upon the stock of the Central Railroad of New Jersey was not paid Mon 'ay for the reason that the lessee, the Poiladelobia and Reading Company, did not furnish the necessary funds. Under the terms of the least named company has sixty days in which to pay the dividend, consequently no action will be taken by the officers of the lessor company until the default has been completely made. It will be remembered that Mr. Gowen's receive petition to compel the receivers of the Reading to pay the dividend was denied principally on the ground that impact of the Reading to pay the dividend was denied principally on the ground that impact of the Reading to pay the dividend was denied principally on the ground that impact of the Reading to pay the dividend was denied principally on the ground that impact of the Reading to pay the dividend was denied principally on the ground that impact of the Reading to pay the dividend was denied principally on the ground that impact of the Reading to pay the dividend was denied principally on the ground that impact of the Reading to pay the dividend was denied principally on the ground that impact of the Reading to pay the dividend was denied principally on the ground that impact of the Reading to pay the dividend was denied principally on the ground that impact of the Reading to pay the dividend was denied principally on the ground that impact of the Reading to pay the dividend was denied principally on the ground that impact of the Reading to pay the dividend was denied principally on the ground that impact of the Reading to pay the dividend was denied principally on the ground that impact of the Reading to pay the dividend was denied principally on the ground that impact of the Reading to the construction that unless this coistant do a steam dark the lisuance of silver as diver in the distant of the United States.

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fune 30, \$32,143,249; cash in the Trensury, \$428,340,788; gold certificates ontstanding, \$120,075,350; silver certificates of deposit outstanding, \$123,540,760; silver certificates of deposit outstanding, \$22,655,000; reducing certificates or the control of the reducing of other property of the repeated of the several lepartments and the meanurer of the repeated o

Ir was estimated that the first year of the refused letter pearing would result in s deficit in the Post Office department of \$3,000,000. The result of the experiment has been more favorable than anybody ventured to predict. The cheaper postage has encouraged the writing of more letters, instead of sending unsealed cir-

culars, and the deficiency is only \$5,000 .-000. Were it not for the cost of forwardtion is intended to make the post take
the place of the letter-express companies
that have grown up in cities like New
York for the forwarding of letters with

Spain. Agitation in the island of Cuba
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The President finds in the report of the Postmaster General the justification of the reduction in letter postage, and he repeats

Special to the Carnon ADVOCATE.

First, That the existing duties upon tudes, is at length shut off by a gloomy raw materials which are to be used in manufacture should be removed. This can be done in the interest of our foreign are all back in their places, and the

lings, some of which have already taken place and others are still to come.

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ness is a source of income to the government there is no reason for not facilitating it as much as its requirements de-

### The President's Message.

MR. ARTHUR'S REC MMENDATIONS TO CON-

determination of the Presidential confest. vent infractions of our neutrality laws at delivery service.

Kay West and at other points near the Should be made with a view to their ultimate advantage by opening to them markets from which they are now to a large dures excluded.

In another paragraph he lays down a bread platforn for relieving both manufacturers and industry from needless trixation:

First, That the existing duties upon Key West and at other points near the

moval of this evil. As commissioner of patents be has obtained a practical familiarity with the needs of the office, and iterated iterated in the needs of the office, and the set of February 28, 1878, more than the benefits of the treaties, and the avoid the set of February 28, 1878, more than form millions giver dollars. The number outstanding is reported to the Secretary to be cearly one hundred and eighty-five millions, whereof but little more than forty millions, whereof but little more than forty millions, or less than twenty-two per cent, are in actual circularies of the treaties, and the avoid the benefits of the treaties, and the pendits of the benefits of the treaties, and the pendits of the benefits of the treaties, and the pendits of the benefits of the treaties, and the pendits of the benefits of the treaties, and the pendits of the benefits of the treaties, and the pendits of the benefits of the treaties, and the pendits of the benefits of the benefits of the benefits of the treaties. tion. The mere existence of this fact seems to me to furnish of itself a cogent argument also as respects vessels under the national mag, our for the repeal of the statute which has carrying goods entitled to the benefits of the treaties.

"Thirdly. The enactment of measures to the construction and maintenance of ings with him under a former administration. The general expectation that the exceptionally gallant services of Sergeant Brainard as a member of the Greecity Arctic expedition would be recognized by his appointment to a vacant lieuten-

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tilles and their natural market in the United States led to the adoption in January last of a commercial agreement looking to that end. This agreement has since First, That the desirable which are to be used it manufacture should be removed. This can be done in the interest of our foreign trade.

Strund. That the duties upon the articles used or consumed by those-who are the least able to bear the hurden of tax tion should be reduced. This also daw once more to their desks; every thing has taken on a look of the approach of tax tion should be reduced. This also down once more to their desks; every thing has taken on a look of the approach of the the consumation of the political revolution. The can be effected without prejudice to our expert trade.

The conservative Democrats are greatly lines shaping the Rypublicans administration and it will vasify strengthen them in future conflicts or the issue. Instead of the Tariff, the Republicans promise to the as much divided as the Democrats, be seen of this communication reference has more than once been made to the policy of this government as regards the greated that proper to declare the general principles to the political proper to declare the general principles to the polity of this government as regards the greated that proper to declare the general principles that should, in my opinion, underlie our health and comprehensive convention, which I shall asbmit to the Senate for approval. It has been the sim of this negotiation to our proper to declare the general principles that the shape that the first proper to declare the general principles that the limit and comprehensive convention, which I shall asbmit to the Senate for approval. It has been the sim of this proper to declare the general principles that the limit and comprehensive convention, which I shall asbmit to the Senate for approval. It has been the sim of this government as regards the greated that proper to declare the general mendion of our foreign the same than one of this communication reference has more than once been made to the policy of this government as regards the great the mendion of our foreign the same to the policy of this government as regards so often had cause to complain.

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