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THE AFFAIRS OF HIS OFFICE.

Only a Very Phort Session of the House

Held Yesterday. ITALY'S NEW TARIFF IS MUCH HIGHER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19 .- It being understood that there would be but a short session of the House this morning, the attendance of members was very small. The Committee on Rules held a brief meeting and determined to report to the House a rule empowering the Speaker to appoint the committees of the last House, with following changes: The membership of the Committee on Ways and Means increased from 13 to 15 members, the Quadro-Centennial Committee from 9 to 11 members: the Committee on Indian Depredation Claims to be dispensed with.

The journal baving been read and apraved on motion of Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee, a concurrent resolution was agreed to, providing for a holiday recess from Wednesday, 23rd inst., until Tuesday, 5th proximo. Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee from the Committee on Rules, reported the rule designating the committees of the House and the membership thereof. Mr. McMillin made a brief statement in explanation of the report. The membership of the Committee on Ways and Means was increased from 13 to 15. The reason for this was the fact that since the number had been fixed at 13 there had been a large increase in the membership of the House. The committee on quadro-cen-tennial has been increased from 9 to 11, and a similar increase has been made in the Committee on Immigration. The Commit-tee on Indian Depredation Claims had been colished for the reason that at the last Congress a law had been passed submitting these claims to the courts. The name of the Committee on Commerce has been changed to the Committee on Inter-State designating chairman of any committee was changed in this: Formerly, in the event of the death of a chairman the second member succeeded to the office. This man the second member succeeded to the office. This man the second member succeeded to the office. This man the second member succeeded to the office. This man the second member succeeded to the office. succeeded to the office. This was changed by giving the appointment of the chairman to the Speaker.
Mr. Springer, of Illinois, suggested that

the designation of the Quadro-Centennial Committee should be changed to the Commirror on the Columbian Exposition Mr. McMillin jocularly remarked that it Exposition; but he had no objection to the change proposed, and the suggestion was agreed to. The report was then adopted. Mr. Enloe, of Tennessee, offered a resolu-tion for the appointment of a special com-mittee of five members to inquire into the charges made against the Commissioner of Pensions and the administration of his

office. Referred to the Committee on Rules.
Mr. Chipman, of Michigan, announced the death of his colleague, Melbourne H. Ford, and in respect to the memory of the deceased, the House adjourned at 12:44' o'clock, till Wednesday, with the understanding that on that day no business shall be transacted except that referring to the recess resolution and to the announcement f committees by the Speaker.

MORE TIME IS WANTED

By Several of the Countries Interested in the Arbitration Treaty.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.-The Brazilian Minister has formally notified the Secretary of State of the desire of his Government for an extension of the time for the exchange of ratifications of the arbitraon trenty formulated by the International American Conference. This treaty has ansed by reason of the failure to fully exchange ratifications within the specified limit of time.

Other South American countries have also expressed a desire for an extension of the period of ratification, and the proposi-tion is warmly indorsed by this Govern-ment. The President advocated such a course in his recent message to Congress. The extension of time can be secured only by the concurrence of all the countries concorned, and the diplomatic agents of this Government are now striving for that ob-

COSTLY CHERRY BRANDY

That the Importers Are Not Atlowed to Send Back to Europe.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.-Messrs. Mihalovitch, Fletcher & Co. recently imported at Cincinnati a large quantity of cherries preserved in spirits, and additional duties amounting to \$7,500 were imposed on them, being at the rate of \$2 50 per gallon for the spirits used in excess of the quantity allowed by law for the purposes of preserva-

The importers requested permission to abstract from the casks the excess of liquor, thout 30 gallons per cask, and to export the ame under the provisions of section 2,979, Itevised Statutes. Acting Secretary Spalding has informed them that no such permission can be granted, and that the exportation of the merchandise can be perditional duty found due thereon.

HIGHER TARIFF FOR ITALY.

The Treasury Expected to Benefit 10,000, 000 Francs Yearly Thereby.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.-The United States Charge d'Affaires at Rome has forwarded to the State Department a copy of a modification of the customs tariff of Italy, which makes the following increase of duty on certain American products: Cotton seed oil, 5 lire; fixed oils, 5 lire; petroleum, I lire; benvy oils, 1 lire; coffee, 5 lire, and pepper 20 lire, a total increase of duties of 638,764 franes or \$123,281. It is estimated that the new tariff will benefit the Treasury about 10,000,000 france The Charge says that these duties are almost identical with those introduced by Signor Crispi's ministry and which resulted in its defeat.

Mr. Mills Rapidly Recovering.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19 .- Representative Mills' health is very much imgroved to-day, and his complete recovery is ooked for in a short time.

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BIGLIN-On Friday, December 18, 1891, at 11:30 P. M., MARGARET BIGLIN, aged 60 years. Funeral will take place from the residence of her brother-in-law, J. P. O'Neill, 5513 But-

ler street, on MoxDAY, December 21, 1891, at 8:39 A. M. Friends of the family are respect fully invited to attend. BLYTHE—At the residence of his parents, on Saturday, December 19, 1891, at 19:45 P. M., EARL ALBERT, son of Frank P. and M. E. Blythe, aged 3 years 6 months.

Notice of funeral hereafter. BROWN—Saturday morning, December 19, 1891, B. Frank, son of Ambrose and Annie Brown, aged 4 years 8 ponths. The funeral will take place from No. 814 Penn avenue Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend without further notice. DIEHL.—On Saturday, December 19, 1891, at 5:20 P. N., GOTTLEB DIEHL, aged 63 years 1 month and 19 days.

Notice of functual hereafter.

FENNESST-On Saturday, December 19, 1891, at 3 p. m., Richard, father of Richard Fennessy, Jr., aged 73 years.
Funeral takes place from his son-in-law's residence, Louis Berger, No. 102 Plus street,

ly invited to attend.

. [Chicago papers please copy.] HUGHEY-Mrs. LUCINDA J. HUGHEY, in the 79th year of her age. Thou art gone to thy grave, But we will not deplore thee,

Since God is thy ransom, Thy guardian and guide. He gave thee, He took thee, And He will restore thee; And death has no sting, Since the Savior has died.

Funeral service at 2 P. M., SUNDAY, Dece ber 20, at the residence of her son, David M. Hughey, Railroad street, Etna, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to at

McCORD—On Thursday, December 17, 1891, at his residence, 55 Creston street, at 6:45 P. M., Captain James F. McCorn.
Funeral from the residence on Monday at 8:30 A. M., to proceed to St. Bridget's Church, where requiem high mass will be held at 9 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Cincinnati papers please copy.] 2 McCULLOUGH—In the 36th year of her age, Nannie E. Heady, beloved wife of Jas. A. McCullough.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 196 Preble avenue, on Monday AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respect-

fully invited to attend. PICKHA: T-On Friday, December 18, 1891, at 7:30 o'clock A. M., Louisa, widow of the late Henry F. Pickhardt, in her 52nd year.

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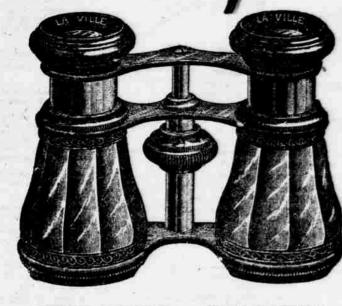
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