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WASHINGTON LETTER. the Republican National Committee who has been tendered the position

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Tariff Bill Completed--The An- of Commissioner of Internal Rev-enue, says that he doesn't want the place and will not take it unless the nexation of Hawaii.

The Civil Service Rules Are For Dem cratic Advantage-Spy System in the

War Department Abolished-Mo a Kinley Starts the Tennesses

Exposition - Notes, Etc.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) Washington, May, 3 .- The Republican mombers of the Senate Finance Committee have completed hereafter work on honor.

the work of amending the Dingley tariff bill, and unless the Democratic members of the committee cause some unnecessary delay the bill will be reported to the Senate this week. The bill has not been made public, but it is known that it has been amended in nearly every schedule, and that as a rule the amendments

provide for slightly lowering the duties from those in the original clety was celebrated in the Presbybill, although in some cases they terian church last Sunday evening, are raised. The bill is still a dis- and notwithstanding the unfavortinctly Republican protective mea- able weather a good andience assure, just as everybody knew it sembled to listen to, and participate would be, but whether on the whole in, the very interesting exercises. it is an improvement upon the ori- The services were opened with the ginal bill is, of course, largely a hymn, "Brightly gleams our banmatter of personal opinion. The ner" followed by a responsive readaverage Republican only asks for a ing of the 29 Psalm. The address tariff that will protect all American of welcome was made by the Presiindustries and products alike, and dent, Frank B. Thrall and Bayard is not disposed to haggle over the Nichols engaged in prayer. Sing. -Stephen Crane, the novelist is precise rate of duty to be imposed ing and a responsive reading, and a the seat of war in Greece as a on any particular article or articles. hymn by the Choir "Tenderly cal-It is claimed by the Senators who ling" preluded the excellent and have framed these amendments that timely address by the pastor, Rev. they are intended to increase the re- Thos Nichols.

vennes of the government without The yearly report which follows a any sacrifice of the principle of pro- most excellent and well written one was then read by Miss Laura Bontection. Senator Frye doesn't believe the nett :

Senator Frye doesn't believe the abrogation of the reciprocity treaty with Hawaii, which the sugar trost is demanding through its lobby, is possible. He said: "The repro-sentatives of the sugar trust are is demanding through its lobby, is possible. He said: "The repro-sentatives of the sugar trust are in the sugar trust are short time in the carly part of the pression. There was a scason of great de-pression. There was a falling off Lilly, y * ++ - inghe lost in Anton-Est, Way Sugness treaty with more than usual energy and activity. They are deeply in-terested in abrogation, and I don't know of any one else who is. In treaty with more than usual energy their efforts to secure their own in-terests they are misrepresenting the disadvantages to the United States from this treaty and concealing the advantages. The advantages are advantages. The advantages are manifold and the disadvantages small."

small." There are few people around Washington who do not believe that the annexation of Hawaii is one of the certainties of the near future. Whether the presently reported atting the certainties of the near future. Whether the presently reported atting the certainties of the near future. Whether the presently reported atting the certainties of the near future. There are few people around the prayer meetings, and the busi-ness meetings, and the busi-ness meetings, and the busi-ness meetings are steadily improv-ing in work and attendance. the certainties of the near future. The stockholders of the Milford Water company met Monday even larly, and take an active part. Good larly, and take an active part. Good larly, and take an active part. Good the certainties of the near future. The stockholders of the Milford manore. Precident L.C. Weither the present weith the stock of the the present The certaining of the near future. Whether the recently reported atti-tinde of Japan towards Hawaii will result in hastening annexation is yet to be determined. An official speaking of the matter said: This covernment is not alarmed or an-places have at times been asked to in us, and show their interest by helping in the meetings. Severnment is not alarmed or an-places have at times been asked to in us, and show their interest by helping in the meetings. Severnment is not alarmed or an-places have at times been asked to in us, and show their interest by helping in the meetings. Severnment is not alarmed or anspeaking of the matter said: This government is not alarmed or an-noyed by the reports of Japanese restlessness and load war talk. That nation has not recovered from feels as if it owns the world. A lit-the blaster will do no harm to any one, but you may rest assured that the Japanese will do nothing membership of the society. One the Japanese will do nothing membership of the society. One active member has been dismissed prohibiting the active member has been dismissed provides within the limits morning, as it was known he had its victory over China yet, and it be used when a verbal invitation is the Japanese will do nothing more than bluster. After the tariff bill has been disposed of, the Senate may have an opportunity to act upon a treaty providing for the annexation of Hawaii. Mean while you may be of Hawaii. Mean while you may be sure that the United States navy will Financially our record is not as good sure that the United States navy will hack Hawaii in enforcing its immi-gration laws, against the Japanese or any other nationality." President McKinley touched the electic builton that started the machinery of the Tennessee Center nial Exposition, at Nashville, and later he expects to visit the exposi-tion in person and to carry with him as many members of his caltions as year, and \$2.20 over the first year. as many memoers of his chalded as can go. He has expressed much in-terest in the ancess of the exposi-tion. If President McKinley had never until within the last ten day thought of annulling some of the extensions of the expression and bination as added which been decided to continue with the continue with the has ten day thought of annulling some of the extensions of the extensions. of the civil service rules made by Mr. Cleveland, the facts brought out during that time would have variation, Great enthusiasm was ont during that time would have started him to thinking about it. Testimony taken by the Senate com-mittee that is investigating this subject has already made it plain that the whole thing was manipuly-ted to the advantage of Demorrate and the disadvantage of Bepublicaus and entirely regardless of the best interests of the public service. At interesting of this countities and an interesting the had meeting of this countities at W. & G. Mitchell's. A Correction. The Passe was in error last week down While he was yet very and maining sequences of the public services. All the services of the basis bad, our delegate reported a marked services and point the construction of the tamby are it many bad from the construction of the tamby are it many bad from the construction of the tamby are it many bad from the construction of the tamby are it many bad from the construction of the tamby are it many bad from the construction of the tamby are it many bad from the construction of the tamby are it many bad from the construction in table services and bad for tamby are it many are iteration. We iterat that at the one tamby are it many bad from the construction of the tamby are it many bad from the construction of the tamby are it many bad from the construction of the tamby are it many bad from the construction of the tamby are it many bad from the construction of the tamby are it many bad from the construction of the tamby are it many bad from the construction of the co

MILFORD, PIKE COUNTY, PA., FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1897.

OBITUARY.

ALEXANDER WESTBROOM.

DR. TRAILL GREEN DEAD.

Venerable Physician Passes Away

The.

After a Long and Useful Life. Alexander V. Westbrook died at Traill Green, A. M., M. D., his home three miles below the extension of the civil service rules to extension of the even service runs to collectors and guagers is rescinded Secretary Alger has abolialish the spy system of keeping the time of the employees of the War Depart. Traill Green, A. M., A. D., his home three miles below the Secretary Alger has abolialish the Emeritars of Chemistry, and Dean of the Pardee Scientific Department the employees of the War Depart. the employees of the War Depart of the trade to the trade the Cleveland administration and 12.30 o'clock on Thursday morning which has been a source of much at his home, No. 222 Spring Garden irritation to the employees. General Alger takes the ground that a street, of old age, after being sick home, also his mother and the foland Alger takes the ground that a for some time. He was in the 84th lowing brothers and sisters, John of it may of him, no other words are daty without being watched is un-year of his age, and was the oldest Hainesville, Joseph, Townsend, needed as a sufficient enlogy of present with his mother on Harford physician in this section of the Esther and Mrs. Jane Dorr of Port character. A good man is gone, street. ernment, or by any body else, and the War Department clerks will state. A few days ago it become apparent to members of the family of Waverly, N. Y., and Isage, of ample which will remain a shining from visiting her brother at Gerthat the Doctor was growing weaker Pompton, N. J. The funeral took light to a higher and noble life. day by day and that the end was place at the Reformed church at Listers and the Great Eastern Ferdrawing near. They were, there- Montague Tuesday morning at 11 widow and son Albert, and one

fore, prepared for the worst. Decensed way wedded to Miss Harriet Moore, of Morristown, N. J. who survives with two children, A Pleasant Commemoration Sunday Even-Mrs. McIntira wife of Dr. Charles McIntire, and Dr. Edgar M. Green,

The ninth anniversary of the soboth of that city.

-Mr. Myers is building a new

correspondent.

-Some New York gentlemen are negotiating for a tract of land on Mrs. Elmira Gumaer and Mrs. Delia unavailing, the hand pressed heavier

-An Episcopal church has been organized in East Stroudsburg the first in Monroe county, and Bishop Rulison will shortly perfect the

boats.

having been at one time a village trustee and also an official in the Savings Bank. He was an Elder in

the Reformed church, and for many

eral positions of honor and trust

Mr. Westbrook is survived by his o'clock. Interment in family plot brother, Hyman of Port Jervis, His funeral took place from his late residence yesterday afternoon. Rev. T. H. McKenzie officiating.

MRS. WILLIAM CASSELBERRY.

Word has just reached relatives to Milford last Saturday. W. & G. Mitchell have just opened few cases of new SPRING GOODS spent in that place. She was born Hurd, wife of Rev. William Casselhere of the death of May Hongland comprising Ginghams, Outing Per-cales, Chatillon stripes, Cinderella habit cloths, etc. See them before buying elsewhere. occured at her home last Monday. She was formerly a frequent visitor at Milford, and her sweet face and

Mrs. Kate E. Spencer'a daughter winsome manuer will be recalled of the late David Vannoy of Monta. with sadness by many of our younger gue, and formerly a resident of that people. She was married last Octobplace died in Brooklyn April 23, er and with a happy home and a de-After graduating from Rev. Kirby voted husband life seemed to open a Davis school at Blairstown, N. J., long vista of joy and usefulness. she taught school for many years in That fell destroyer consumption whom she married in 1863 was A. J. her young life and would not be Spencer a lawyer of Brooklyn, shaken off. A trip to Europe proved

tion to her mourning household. She was the only surviving child of John W. Hurd, of Dover, N. J., and was a neice of Mrs. Geo. E. Horton This very estimable woman died of this place. Funeral services were

tal in New York, where she had evening at 8 o'clock and also at

ISAAC SMITH.

Isaac Smith, (colored) who for demented condition died Monday at May 12th. the home of his nephew in Delaware township. Two brothers, Honry and Alfred and three children survive him. The funeral took place Wednesday.

PERSONAL.

Minnie Beck is at home after protracted visit in New York. John W. Lyon, of Port Jervis, reently purchased a two ton safe.

Emil and Conrad Gumble, Jr., of Palmyra, were at Milford last Sat-

James W. Pinchot, of New York, little lawn. disited Grey Towers the first of this week

George Bournique is home at

mantown.

Ann street

Rev. T. McBrlde Nichols and wife of Germantown, Pa., are visiting at finest liver and bowel regulator ever the Presbyterian parsonage

Judge Barnet "Mansfield, stroudsburg, made a business visit

Lawis Boeckelman, proprietor of the Mountain House at Lackawaxen briefly visited town Monday. Miss Bertha Kleinhans is again at

her home on Ann street after a lengthy visit among friends.

> have returned from the city and ocupy the house on Water street. Mrs. Martha C. Nyce returned

Monday evening from a week's vis it with relatives in Port Jervis. the Philadelphia Inquirer, made a brief business visit here this week. Miss Pauline Bournique has en- the case gaged with Miss Rankin at Port Jer-

vis as assistant in her millinery Daniel Greenleaf the piano tuner

emoved to Cohocton, N. Y. Miss Edith Nyce read a very care-

fully propared and interesting paper of the Bushkill schools. The wedding of Miss Madge

daughter of G. F. Heller of Stroudsburg to William Chamberlain, Jr., some time has been in a partially of Newark, N. J., is announced for

> Jeremiah LeBar and wife, of Price township, Monroe county, were last eral Seldan E. Marvin, of Albany, week placed in jail at Strondsburg on a charge of threatening to kill LeBar's sister.

A lot of new straw and felt hats Wargaret, a young daughter of Albany gentlemen, and Alonzo T. Harry Nyce, of Stroudsburg, has Searle, Grant W. Lane and William been severely ill from a cold com |F. Suydam, of Honesdale. plicated with an attack of measles. company has purchased of the Hud-Henry Klaer who is a candidate New York, all their property, for the ministry under the Lehigh franchises and good will in Pennsyl-Presbytery, has been granted the privilege of engaging in Evangelipanies.-Independent.

vicinity, and will deeply sympathize with him in the loss of his mother.

NO. 27.

Louis Dalloz, whose illness was noted in the Passs, is again in his usual health, and is superintending some improvements at his wellknown resort in Dingman township. A new wall has been laid in front of the house and considerable filling is one which affords room for a neat

Miss Blanche Bidlack will place a contiful memorial window in the Presbyterian Church, plans for which have been drawn by a Phila. delphia artist. The window selected Miss Susan Nichols has roturned is the one between the memorials of Miss Mary Brodhead and Mrs. Kate B. Van Wyck. It will be made by a George Mitchell is making exten. firm in Munich, Germany, and will sive improvements to his home on not be completed before September.

> Just try a 10c box of Cascarets the made

DR. RANSOM TO BE FREE.

Justice Andrews Decides That his Wife was Guilty.

Dr. Manley Ransom will get his divorce from his wife, Margaret L. B Ransom. Justice Andrews decided in the doctor's favor in the Supreme Court to-day, and instruct-Mrs. Paul Humbert and family ed Ransom's lawyer to submit a de-

Mrs. Ransom is a handsome brunette, tall and slender and grace-ful. She and her two children were stopping at a hotel at a summer re-Harry S. Angle, connected with ber, 1896, where her husband claim-

The testimony showed that Dr. Ransom found Cavalli in Mrs Ransom's room late one evening. The doctor's cries aroused the house and Daniel Greenleaf the piano tuner and music dealer of Port Jorvis has removed to Cohocton, N. Y. gether.

Mrs. Ransom is a daughter of Mrs. Sarah Kearney, who is said to be worth in the neighborhood of a ing World of April 30.

A Charter Granted to the H. R. T. Company

The Hudson River Telephone Company of Pennsylvania has been granted a charter and an organiza-

tion was effected on Thursday. Gen-

This vania, and will do business in Wayne, Pike a a Lackawanna counties and connect with other com-

ters of the deceased.

MRS. JOSEPH PIXLEY. after a lingering illness at a hospi- held at her late home Wednesday

April 29, aged about thirty-three evening. The party went over in years. For some time she had been

buying elsewhere. BRIEF MENTION.

house on Seventh street.

-The Strondsburg fire depart, ment will receive about \$75 from New York City. Her husband however had laid an icy grasp on the insurance department

Blue Mountain near Strondsburg.on Westbrook, of Montague were siz- until it brought sorrow and desola-

-The Rebecca Lodge gave Oscar Lilly, who lives on the Quick farm

oping the size and shape of the annex to the Bluff House. When with three brothers, Arthur, Walter completed it will nearly double the

Mrs. Mary A. Abers, wife of David Abers, of Matamoras died at her home April 29, aged about fifty-one

MRS. HATE E. SPENCER.

in Reformed church cemetery MRS. MARY A. ABERS.

voted mother. The funeral was Recorded in the Office of the Recorder for

JOHN I. WESTBROOK.

tor, con. \$350, ent'd April 29th. The news of the death of this highly respected and well known

across the dark waters, beyond hu-

man recall. Mr. Westbrook was Church met at 13.15 a. m., last Sun- Harrity man. the son of Jacob and Hannah(Vanday and will continue to meet at

Something new, a spring tooth harrow with wheels. Syracuse plows and "Planet Jr." cultivators The Junior League of the Metho-11, 1817. The house in which he dist Episcopal church will meet Fri. home Tuesday accompanied by his was born stood on the elevation near day, May 7th at 4.15 o'clock, p. m., sister-in-law, who poes to attend the iron bridge crossing the stream in the church. Topic : "Obediene s."

at Rosetown, and was long ago torn Leader, Lewis Gregory.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

the Week Ending May 6th.

Blooming Grove. George F.Lust- cal work during the summer.

hoff and wife to Robert Williams, Henry K. Beemer, of Newton, dated April 21th, part of John Rut- N. J., has been occupied for the past week tuning and repairing

Shehola. Mary B. Hoss and pianos in Milford, Port Jervis and

Charles Ott, for many years proprietor of a hotel at 6 Greenwich St., New York city, has relinquished Co., was held Monday and the old offi that business and arrived last Sat- cers by consent hold over for an-Communion service will be held urday to reside on his farm in Dela- other year. at the Methodist church next Sun- ware township which in future he shows that the indebtedne

Daniel Litts, of Newark, was in Milford Monday, and returned to his household affairs, in the absence of his wife who is in the hospital having an operation missioners of Monroe and Pike held

Entored by Burglars.

The Lumber office of Crawford Nicholas Hess, Sr., to Nicholas Hess, this vicinity. His work gives good and Huff at Dunmore, Pa., was re-Jr., dated April 9th, 1892, 44 acres, satisfaction because it is excellent in cently entered by burglars, the safe

June 1st. He was at one time set- surveyor and resident of this county.

Corporation Montinga.

A meeting of the Delaware Bridge The treasurer's report shows that the indebtedness has been reduced to about \$2,500. The past year showed the greatest depression in tolls of any preceding, but the bridge is again rented at the

same rate, \$960 per annum. FOR RENT-A furnished house

ade, good garden, fruit, etc. Address Pikk County Pages, shude

Milford, Pa.

Bushkill Bridge Matter.

At a joint meeting of the Com-



The Sunday school of the M. E. been tendered him. He is a strong on Harford street. Modern con-