

able to the people. Second, a total abolition of the excise taxes would almost inevitably prove a serious, if 4108 17 not an insurmountable objection to a thorough revision of the tariff, and to any considerable reduction in import duties. The present tariff system is in many respects unjust. It makes unequal distributions, both STAR HORSE NAILS POLISHED OR BLURD of its burdens and its benefits. This hold a Shoe ou fact was pratically recognized by a Longer than any Longer than any other. <sup>1</sup> majority of each House of Congress, in the passage of the act creating the tariff commission. The report

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fore you at the beginning of this session, and will, I trust, furnish you such information as to the condition and prospect of the various conimercial, agricultural, manufac-turing, mining and other interests of the country, and contain such suggestions for statutory revision, as

will practically aid your action upon this important subject.

The revenue from customs for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1879, amounted to \$187,600,000. It has in three succeeding years reached, first \$186,000,000, then \$198,000,000, and deprecated, unless it is irremediable as inevitably tending to secure the success of the bill as a whole, though many of the items, if superately considered, could scarcely fall of re-jection. By the adoption of the course I have recommended every finally, as has been already stated \$226,000,000. The income from this ervice for the fiscal year which will and on June 30, 1883, will doubtless be considerably in excess of the sum ast mentioned. If the tax on domestic spirits is to be retained, it is plain that large reductions from the customs revenue are entirely feasi-ble. While recommending this reduction, I am far from advising the

abandonment of the policy of so dis-criminating in the adjustment of details as to afford aid and protection to domestic labor, but the present system should be so revised as to equalize the public burdens among all classes and occupations and bring it into closer harmony with the present needs of industry. Without entering into minute dement. It may be urged in opposi-tion to these suggestions, that the number of works of internal imtails, which, under the present" circumstances is quite unnecessary, I recommend an enlargement of the free list so as to include within it the numerous articles which yield inconsiderable revenue, and a sim-plification of the complex and in-consistent schedule of duties upon provement which are justly entitled to governmental material aid, are so great as to render impracticable separate appropriation bills therefor separate appropriation bins therefor capital, while the ocean highways or even such a comparatively limit-ed number as make a disposition of large sums of money. This objec-tion may be well founded and whether it be or not the advantages which would be likely to ensue from the adoption of the course I have recommended may be more countries and salling under for long certain manufactures, particularly those of cotton, iron and steel, and a substantial reduction of the duties upon those articles, and upon sugar, molasses, silk and woolen goods. It e found to be impracticable at this session, I express the hope that at least some of the more conspicuous inequalities of the present law may be corrected before your final ad-journment. One of them is speci-

executive may disapprove any item or items of a bill appropriating money, whereupon the part of the bill approved shall be law, and the part disapproved shall fail to be-THE POSTAL DEPARTLENT. ally referred to by the secretary. In any recent decision of the Supreme Court the necessity of amending the law by which the standard of color is adopted as the test on saccharine sirength of sugars, is too obvious to come law unless repassed according to the provisions prescribed for the passage of bills, over the veto of the executive. The States whereequire comment.

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require comment. THE ARMY. From the report of the Secretary of War, it seems that the only out-break of Indians during the peats year, occurred in Arisana, and in some such provision as the fore-provision as the fore-scing is a fundamental law, are and contains many valuable data and. accompanying suggestions to break of Indians (Indians Colorado, Which cannot fail to be of interest. The source with the second in the particular interest is a differential. Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Louisians, Min. Florida, Georgia, Consideration the gues-ports of the source and the second the set remedy for what is often a grave hand to the military force in the region endangered by the Apaches, ports of the Secontary which re-that there is little reason to appre-that the resont, Suggest the gravest reflections of our committy fortifications are notoriously lands-that and reason to protein of the secontary of the subject of consideration by a board ing the consideration by a board ing the sonsideration of an heavy canno, Bar the secretary expresses the source for the secontary of the secretary of the secontary of the way department suited to Congress at the last seesion. Pend ing the consideration by a board ing the sonsideration of that report. The sign for the secretary expresses the heav transmitted to Congress at the last seesion. Pend the secretary expresses the heav the secretary expresses the heavy canno, ber the secretary expresses the heavy canno, ber the secretary expresses the heavy canno, ber that atthority and means to begin that Ask for the hend trouble in future. The re-

Justice brings anew to your notice the necessity of enlarging the pres-entsystem of Federal Jurisprudence, so as effectually to answer the re-quirements of the ever-increasing litigation, with which it is called upon to deal. The Attorney-Gene-

ment, and advised you that I had enjoined upon the Attorney-General and associate counsel, to whom the interests of the government were intrusted, the duty of prosecuting with the utmost rigor of the law, all persons who might be found charge-timate this whether their rial for the manufacture of modern steamships, in fair competition with our commercial rivals. Our dis-advantage in building ships is the greater cost of labor, and sailing, higher taxes and greater interest on able with those offenses. A trial of timate this whether their capital, while the ocean highways one of these cases has since occur-red. It occupied for many weeks the attention of the Supreme Court, of this district, and was conducted with great zeal and ability. If re-culted in the disagreement of the jury, but the case has again been placed upon the calendar and will shortly be retried. If any weeks the attention of the supreme court, of this district, and was conducted with great zeal and ability. If re-culted in the disagreement of the prove acceptable to Congress, they would receive the unhesitating sup-port of the science the unhesitating supthe adoption of the course I have recommended may perhaps be more effectually obtained by another which I respectfully submit to Con-gress, as an alternative proposition. It is provided by the constitutions of fourceen of our states, that the executive may detailed and sail the ables and which I respectfully submit to Con-gress, as an alternative proposition. shortly be retried. If any guilty persons shall finally escape punish-ment for their offences, it will not be for lack of the diligent and urg-

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I' hope that, however numerous and urgent may be the demands on your attention, the interests of the district will not be iforgotten. The denial to its residents of the great right of suffrage in its national, state and municipal actions, im-poses on congress the duty of afford-ing the best administration which its wisdom can devise.

The report of the district com-missioners indicates certain meas-ures, whose adoption would seem to be very desirable, I instance in par-ticular those which relate to arrears placed upon the calendar and will shortly be retried. If any guilty persons shall finally escape punish-ment for their offences, it will not be for lack of the diligent and urg-ent efforts of the prosecution. BANKEBUPT LAW. I trust some agreement may be reached mendilige and for your consideration there has been no leg-islation upon the subject to which they relate, but there has, mean-while, been an increase in public in-teres on that subject, and the peo-ple of the country, apparently without distinction of party, have of tax, to steam railroad and to the seesment of real property. Among topics of recent debate in the hall of Congress, one is of the ascertain ment of the the vote for presiden tial elections, and the intendment of the Constitution in its provisions ics of recent debate in the halls

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