

CHAUNCEY F. BLAIR, ex-Lieutenant Governor, will reside at Washington during the session of Congress and act as correspondent for the New York Star.

COLONEL FELLOWS, the lately elected District Attorney of New York, says that he will begin the new year with the trial of the "boodle cases."

THE Republican Pittsburg Dispatch asks the following pertinent question: "Among the commissions which Governor Beaver is appointing, could he not name one to see whether it is not worth while to do anything when corporations are defying the constitution and laws of the State?"

HARRIS J. CHILTON, once a resident of Philadelphia but now a citizen of Baltimore, has prepared an act to be submitted to the next Maryland Legislature, proposing to make it obligatory on every qualified citizen to vote at every general election.

JUDGE GOODSON, of Philadelphia, decided last week that that part of Section 17 of the Brooks High License law which prohibits a private citizen from giving a glass of wine, beer or other liquor to a friend on Sunday, is unconstitutional.

WE have never been able to understand why every newspaper and everybody else denounces the "sawdust" swindlers as men who deserve hanging and yet never have a word of condemnation for the men who get swindled in attempting to patronize them.

M. GREVY, President of France, was compelled from the force of circumstances by which he was surrounded, brought about by the scandalous and corrupt conduct of his son-in-law, to resign his office on Friday last.

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THE bold and outspoken message of President Cleveland in which he takes distinct ground in favor of tariff reform and the curtailment of the enormous surplus that is daily, monthly and therefore annually pouring into the National Treasury instead of remaining in the pockets of the people, has caused the usual free trade howl to go up all along the Republican, monopolistic line.

IT is a shameful outrage on the people that this government should continue year after year collecting through internal taxes and tariff duties over one hundred million of dollars beyond its necessary and legitimate expenses and piling them up in the Treasury vaults.

WHEN it is considered that President Cleveland keeps distinctly in view the maintenance of our manufactures and the labor employed therein all assumption of free trade theory or purpose pervades from the minds of the American people; and when it is further considered that the reduction of protective duties proposed by him would not go below the standard of protection fixed by the Democratic-Republican protective tariff of 1861, known as the Morrill tariff act, the people will better understand what is meant by tariff reduction.

ALL lovers of democracy have been agreeably disappointed by the happy decision rendered in France. The calm and dignified manner in which the two legislative bodies met in Congress yesterday and ended the suspense which had been hanging over the minds of the people is a parallel to the naturally impulsive people with patriotic deliberation on the part of the President.

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RE-UNITED STATES SENATOR JOHN B. HENDERSON, of Missouri, who was President of the Chicago Convention in 1884 that nominated Blaine, says he saw Eschscholtz recently in New York and was told by him that the name was nominated next year he would oppose him and take the stump for Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Postmaster General Vicks, in his report says the expectation of growth in the affairs of the country indicated in previous reports has been realized during the past year, in part arising from the extension of the limits of mailable matter of the service indicated in previous reports.

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A SOUND LEGAL OPINION. E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Tex. says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results."

California has sent east seven solid train loads of raisins, each train composed of 20 cars, thus far this season.

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