



CAPITOL GOSSIP

TARIFF DIFFICULTIES TO BE ADJUSTED IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Germany's Discriminations May Lead to a Tariff War.—Retaliation Necessary by the United States.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—It is fortunate for the country that the present administration is free from jingoism. If it were not there would be a certainty of an immediate tariff war between the United States and the countries which have followed the lead of Germany in excluding American cattle and meat, professedly on hygienic grounds, and grave danger of war of a more murderous nature. Although Secretaries Gresham and Carlisle have been confined to their homes by sickness for the greater part of the last week they have not escaped the pressure brought to bear on them by the jingoes, to retaliate upon those nations—Germany, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Denmark—by imposing the ten per cent. additional duty authorized by law upon all imports brought to the United States in vessels sailing under the flag of a nation that discriminates against American products. This may eventually be done, there are several reasons why the administration has no desire to do it unless compelled by circumstances. First, it is believed that a European combination has been formed for the express purpose of trying to force a tariff war in order to cripple the rapidly growing foreign trade of the United States; second, the Treasury is in no condition to lose the revenue which must necessarily be lost by a tariff war with the countries named; third, the struggling business interests of this country could ill afford at this time the entire loss of the trade of those countries, which would almost certainly follow retaliation on the part of this country, and lastly, these countries all declare that they are not discriminating, but are only actuated by a desire to preserve the health of their citizens. Secretary Gresham believes in exhausting diplomatic remedies before resorting to retaliation; but if retaliation is resorted to it will be carried out thoroughly and in the end we shall not be losers.

The Republican editors who have jumped on Secretary Gresham because of his reported efforts to get the government of Great Britain to settle its boundary dispute with Venezuela by arbitration have simply shown their ignorance. Every administration since that of President Arthur has endeavored to bring about this arbitration, and in keeping up the effort Secretary Gresham is not introducing anything new, but merely endorsing a policy which has been supported by four of his predecessors—Frelinghuysen, Bayard, Blaine and Foster,—and which is creditable to him in every respect.

There is common sense in the concluding words of a statement made by Assistant Secretary Curtis, of the Treasury, denying the sensational statements sent out from Washington about the Treasury being embarrassed by reason of delay in the delivery of the gold purchased by the late issue of bonds. Those words, which follow, are especially commended to those Democrats who are fond of getting their news from Republican or assistant Republican papers: "The prosperity of the country will be greatly hastened when some effective method is formed of checking these alarming articles written by newspaper correspondents and newsgatherers who are willing to sacrifice the truth and their own consciences—if they have any—to create a cheap sensation, and play upon the feelings of an already over-wrought public."

Chairman Sayers, of the House Appropriations committee, closes his analysis of the appropriations made by the Fifty-Third Congress with the following: "To have checked the biennial bill on dollar pace set by the Fifty-First Congress is an achievement in itself. To have done not only that, but to have reduced the appropriations of the Congress below the billion mark is a triumph vast in its proportions and significant of a return to economical and honest government."

The first fight in the ranks of Republicans of the Fifty-Fourth Congress is already on, the principals being Reed and Cannon. The row began over the Crisp complimentary resolution adopted by the last House. Mr. Cannon asked Mr. Reed to offer that resolution and when he declined said he would do it himself, and he did. He also made a few cutting remarks to Reed about his churlishness. The row has grown since then, and although Reed's election to the Speakership seems assured, Cannon is said to be engaged in raising objections thereto and to be not without hope that a combination can be formed to beat him.

Ex-Speaker Crisp, who is a silver man and one of the commissioners

who will go to the monetary conference, if there be one held, says: "I have been greatly encouraged by recent indications of a change of sentiment in Europe towards silver, and I have strong hopes that if another conference shall be held practical results may be obtained. I would rejoice to see the silver question eliminated from the Presidential campaign."

Fined by the Court.

The Bellefonte poor finances are in a sadly demoralized condition, and the taxation is a severe burden on the town. The finances are in such a shape that the bills contracted are seldom paid. Some time ago the Danville insane asylum obtained judgments against the poor overseer of Bellefonte borough for sums aggregating almost one thousand dollars. Repeated efforts were made by the attorneys for the asylum to have the overseers pay the judgment, but all efforts were in vain. Finally a writ of attachment was issued to the sheriff to bring the overseer before the court and this they also ignored. The whole thing resulted in both the overseers being brought into court on a charge of contempt and they were fined by Judge Love \$50 each; the fine, however, to be revoked if the judgment is paid off within five days. The asylum has refused to take inmates from Bellefonte, owing to difficulty in receiving their remuneration.

An Old Relic.

The other day Clement Dale, Esq., of Bellefonte, was looking over some papers that belonged to his father, the late Christian Dale, and found an old book having in it a temperance pledge. It was written on the 2nd day of February 1850, about 45 years ago. Among the 450 signers were Christian Dale and all his sons, Moses Thompson, George Jack, J. H. Rankin and Geo. Boal. It takes in part of Nittany and Penns Valleys and is certainly an interesting list of names, the majority of whom have passed to the spirit world. At the end of some of the names is the word "broken" signifying that they couldn't stand the pressure and broke over. Thus we see that in all ages men and women have been fighting the great curse of the human race. About half of the signers of the above pledge are ladies.—Gazette.

Esherites Dumped in the Snow.

The arrest of the Hoover brothers at Union township, Snyder county, by the Esherites, attracted a large number of people to court last week to hear the trial. It appears that the Esherites wanted to take possession of the Hoover church, built by the Hoovers, who are Dubsites. The Esherites made a move to enter the church and take possession; but the Hoovers and their friends were there to prevent it, and the result was a seat in the snow for the Esherites. This caused the arrest of the Hoovers. The court found them not guilty and divided the costs.

Willing to Gamble On It.

The Bellefonte Gazette of last week records the instance of a subscriber who received the paper for a year and then suddenly discovered that he had not subscribed for it and wrote: "stop my paper. Did not subscribe for it. Am going away." This is not a rare occurrence connected with running a newspaper, and the Gazette thusly comments on it. "This is the kind of gall some fellows spill out on editors. We do not wish the subscriber any bad luck, but if such fellows get to heaven there is hardly any use in keeping up the fires in hell."

For Worthy Veterans.

Pensioners hereabout will be gratified to learn that the commissioner of pensions has made the statement that the act recently passed by congress providing that all persons on the pension rolls at less than six dollars per month should be raised to that amount affected about 40,000 old soldiers. He added that it was unnecessary for pensioners of this class to file applications for increase, as the bureau would take prompt action in adjusting their claims.

A severe rheumatic pain in the left shoulder had troubled Mr. J. H. Loper, a well-known druggist of Des Moines, Iowa, for over six months. At times the pain was so severe that he could not lift anything. With all he could do he could not get rid of it until he applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm. "I only made three applications of it," he says, "and have since been free from all pain." He now recommends it to persons similarly afflicted. It is for sale by Wm. Pealer, Spring Mills, and S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville.

A storm coat this weather is almost necessary if you wish to be comfortable. There is a big assortment at Lewins', Bellefonte, and a sale made by him is bound to be satisfactory.

THEY SAY IT WAS BUTTER.

Chemist Frear Claims that He Was Not Deceived by an Imitation.

In reply to the statements and affidavits made by Armour & Co. and Mr. Palm, of Meadville, that the packages receiving prizes as pure butter at the recent meeting of the State Dairy-men's association, were actually butterine, the committee on awards have on file a letter from Mr. Palm certifying that he furnished a correct sample of the material. The committee have also an affidavit from the secretary of the association that he personally sent under seal to the State College the same sample, and an affidavit from Dr. Frear, chemist of the Board of Agriculture, that he supervised an analysis of the sample and that it was undoubtedly butter.

THE question is, was it butter or was it oleomargarine. If it was oleomargarine it was very good butter. There is a paradox here, sure.

The Canal to Be Abandoned.

The old Pennsylvania canal, the forerunner of the present magnificent system of steel rails is to be abandoned by the Pennsylvania Railroad company. The old water way, once so serviceable, has outlived its usefulness. The total deficiency of the company is \$160,216. From year to year, for years, the canal has been steadily diminished until it finally shows a burdensome loss. Starting at Columbia, on the Susquehanna, the Pennsylvania canal branches out north and northeasterly, extending to Clark's Ferry, Newton Hamilton, Northumberland, Nanticoke and Lock Haven, penetrating the important Wyoming coal region.

Catholics Must Leave the Lodges.

Archbishop Corrigan has sent to every Priest in the State of New York the following letter: "A recent decree of the holy office, confirmed by the sovereign pontiff, instructs the bishops of the United States to advise the faithful committed to their charge against affiliation with societies known as the Odd Fellows, the Sons of Temperance and the Knights of Pythias, with the further injunction that if Catholics, after such admonition, persist in their connection with any of these societies and will not give up membership therein, they cannot receive the sacraments."

Hastings First Choice for '96.

Of the Republicans in the Legislature a poll which is published in the Telegraph shows the following preferences for President to succeed President Cleveland.

Hastings, 39, Reed, 19, Allison, 2, Cameron, 1, Depew, 1, McKinley, 20, Harrison, 7, Quay, 1, Sherman, 1.

Many Senators and members declined to be quoted; but Governor Hastings is apparently a favorite as first choice.

A Bill Board Swindle.

Farmers are being caught on the bill-board privilege racket. Two men paint a sign on the farmer's fence and give him a few dollars to guarantee them that no one else will be permitted to paint signs over them. The farmer is asked to sign a receipt acknowledging the payment of the money in order that they can return the same to their employer. The receipt which he signs turns out to be a promissory note for \$200 or \$500, as the case may be.

Thin Fires are the Best.

The Scientific American is authority for the statement, based on actual test, that the best results from steam boilers and furnaces are obtained from thin fires. On a cold morning many people load up their furnaces with coal, hoping thereby to get quicker and more heat. A thin fire would serve them much better and far more economically. The only time when heavy coaling is needed is when a fire is to be kept over night.

Was Settled.

The question of admitting women as lay delegates to the Annual and General Conferences, which has vexed the Methodist Episcopal church for years, was settled so far as the Baltimore Conference was concerned by a decision to exclude the fair sex, the vote standing 116 to 65.

Beautiful Venus.

Venus is now the evening star, and can be seen every evening in the southwestern sky when there are no clouds. Venus will grow brighter and brighter until August 14th, and will cease to be the evening star on September 19th.

—Owing to the fact that Lyon & Co., of Bellefonte, must make room for a large stock of spring goods, they now offer their entire winter stock at such prices never before heard of in this county. See their advertisement in another column on page five.

—Subscribe for the REPORTER, \$1.50

LIST OF JURORS

DRAWN FOR THE APRIL TERM OF COURT.

Is Your Name on the List?—Drawn by the New Board of Jury Commissioners—M. F. Riddle Appointed Clerk.

On Monday the new board of jury commissioners, elected last fall, met at the court house for the purpose of drawing grand and traverse jurors for the coming April term of court.

The new board is composed of Mr. Joseph Hoy, Democrat, of Marion township, and ex-commissioner John D. Decker, Republican, of Potter township. They proceeded to business at once and elected Matthew Riddle, of Pleasant Gap, as clerk. The following is the list of jurors drawn for the April court, beginning on the 4th Monday, the 22nd day of April, 1895.

GRAND JURORS.

John Deltz, Howard twp.
Thomas Mayes, South Philipsburg.
P. W. Barnhart, Boggs.
Clarence Gladfelter, Liberty.
Alfred Jones, Philipsburg.
F. Potts Green, Bellefonte.
David Gingerich, Huston.
C. R. Graham, Snow Shoe.
Thomas Burns, Huston.
George Eckel, Ferguson.
Lot Struble, Spring.
Alleve Keller, Burnside.
Jacob Krumrine, College.
David Sowers, Gregg.
A. A. Schenck, Howard Boro.
A. J. Graham, Philipsburg.
John C. Miller, Bellefonte.
Thomas Doyle, Philipsburg.
John Hagan, Gregg.
Jonathan Packer, Boggs.
Benner W. Way, Benner.
Chas. Sharpless, Philipsburg.
W. L. Steel, Bellefonte.
Jacob Emerick, Penn.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

C. Wesley Corman, Benner.
John C. Henderson, Huston.
Elmer Straub, Spring.
Geo. Wolf, Philipsburg.
P. A. Sellers, Patton.
Sam'l Bruss, Potter.
H. M. McCracken, Ferguson.
Milton Peters, Unionville.
W. W. Royer, Potter.
Ellsworth Townsend, Philipsburg.
Emanuel Geiswite, Miles.
D. B. Malone, Boggs.
Frank Lubridy, Snow Shoe.
Ellery Stanton, Rush.
L. B. Bathurst, Unionville.
Sam'l Shirk, Spring.
Dan'l Boyer, Boggs.
R. J. Haynes, Jr., Snow Shoe.
Geo. W. McWilliams, Ferguson.
Alexander Harpster, Patton.
H. E. Duck, Millheim.
Reuben Wagner, Howard twp.
E. E. Millard, Snow Shoe.
John Hoffman, South Philipsburg.
Wm. T. Speer, Bellefonte.
Geo. Tibbins, College.
John D. Barger, Rush.
D. E. Dunlap, Rush.
A. G. Archey, Ferguson.
R. E. Munson, Philipsburg.
W. T. Twitmore, Bellefonte.
James Barnes, Philipsburg.
H. D. Yeger, Bellefonte.
John Hagan, Howard twp.
J. C. McCloskey, Liberty.
John B. Mattern, Patton.
John Gerbrick, Jr., Spring.
Geo. O. Benner, Potter.
Sam'l Cross, Philipsburg.
Jacob S. Moyer, Penn.
A. W. Reese, Worth.
R. C. Gilliland, Snow Shoe.
R. D. Foreman, Centre Hall.
John Ward, Half Moon.
Geo. T. Bush, Bellefonte.
Benjamin Gentzel, Spring.
Irvin Wise, Walker.
D. D. Hennick, Gregg.

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Henry Milcher, Worth.
John Dawson, Spring.
Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg.
Burton Poorman, Spring.
C. C. Bell, Bellefonte.
John Gettig, Harris.
John A. Rupp, College.
F. E. Naginey, Bellefonte.
Geo. W. Miller, Benner.
A. J. Hassinger, College.
Ira C. Johnson, Marion.
Elias Krumrine, Penn.
Owen Hancock, Philipsburg.
David Harshberger, Walker.
Frank Haines, Haines.
Wm. Gardner, Marion.
Sam'l Charles, Boggs.
A. A. Frank Millheim.
Robert Kinkaid, Philipsburg.
Wm. Solt, Marion.
Sam'l Brugger, Unionville.
Roland Letch, Liberty.
W. J. Krape, Haines.
A. W. Smith, Philipsburg.
C. M. Sellers, Patton.
J. K. Hosterman, Miles.
Robert Cole, Bellefonte.
J. A. Aikens, Bellefonte.
Jonathan Harter, Millheim.
Henry Brown, Walker.
Thomas Thomas, Howard twp.
Lewis Alkey, Boggs.
Wm. Fulton, Walker.

Lewis Mensch, Haines.
Thomas Perdue, Spring.
Emanuel Cronemiller, Haines.

NOTE.—In issuing notice to jurors a clerical error was made for traverse jurors, for the second week, to attend court the 1st Monday in May. Instead they are to serve on the 5th Monday of April, the 29th, 1895.

New Lottery Law.

The last measure signed by the president Monday was the "anti-lottery bill." The measure is a brief one of but four sections, the most important of which is the first. This specifies that "any person who shall cause to be brought within the United States from abroad, for the purpose of disposing of the same, or deposited in or carried by the mails of the United States, or carried from one state to another in the United States," any lottery ticket, "or shall cause any advertisement of such lottery" to be brought into the United States, or transferred from one state to another, shall be punished for the first offense by imprisonment for no more than two years or by a fine of no more than \$1,000, or both, and in the second and after offense by such imprisonment only.

Warning to All Lovers.

A warning to lovers was given at McKeesport on Saturday by Alderman McMarlin. Several days ago A. Delacour, a grocer, made information against Frank Morris, a popular young society gentleman, charging him with the breaking of a rocking chair. At the hearing it developed that young Morris called at the Delacour residence a week or two ago to see Miss Delacour, a pretty little blonde, and during the evening attempted to seat himself on the arms of an already occupied rocker. The rocker could not stand the additional weight and broke hence the suit.

Miss Delacour did not think that damage was sufficiently great for a suit, and so testified before the alderman. Mr. Delacour, however, could not see it in that light, and desired that Morrison be punished. The alderman assessed a fine of \$1.00 and costs upon the defendant.

Capturing Deer.

The woodmen at Samuel E. Heeter's lumber camp, near Ely's mill, caught a young deer last Saturday. The Ridgway Advocate says the snow in the woods is so deep and the crust of such a nature that a deer will break through, while a man can easily walk over the hard surface, and the deer, if once they get away from a beaten path, are easily captured alive. A. Goodwin also caught one of the animals last week and has it housed in his wood shed. Mr. Heeter has his captive in the barn with some calves and it is already becoming accustomed to its new life.—Lock Haven Express.

Away With Them.

There are nine classes of people who are no good to a town. First, those who go out of town to do their trading; second, those opposing improvements; third, those who prefer a quiet town to one of push and business, fourth, those who imagine they own their town; fifth, those who think business can be done without advertising; sixth, those who deride public spirited men; seventh, those who oppose every movement that does not originate with themselves; eighth, those who oppose every public enterprise that does not benefit themselves; ninth, those who seek to injure the credit of a fellow townsman.

Received a License.

On Tuesday Judge Love disposed of the balance of the license applicants held over for further consideration, among them being James Reish, who was granted for the hotel at Potters Mills. For a number of years this house has been without license, and has been closed. James will leave the farm and take possession of the hotel on April 1st, and his brother John will continue on the farm.

China—Japan War Ended.

Japan appears to have got all she wanted and much more than she originally demanded of China. The independence of Corea is assured, to begin with. Formosa is to be ceded to Japan. Japan is to exercise extra-territorial jurisdiction in China, but China is to have none in Japan. Japan is to hold the forts at the entrance of the Gulf of Pechili for a term of years, to secure the execution of the treaty. And finally, China is to pay to Japan an indemnity of \$250,000,000 in gold. There has been no such fruitful war as this for many years.

—Don't shiver; get one of those good storm coats at Lewin's, Bellefonte, and be comfortable. Low price.

—The Lady's Dress Shoe, with patent leather tip we offer at 99 cents is a hammer.—G. O. Benner.

NEW LIBEL MEASURE.

Giving the Offending Journal a Chance to Retract.

In the House a bill was introduced by Mr. Fow, of Philadelphia, amending the libel law. Its provisions are: That before any suit shall be brought for publication of a libel in any newspaper in this state the aggrieved party shall, at least three days before filing or serving the complaint in such suit, serve notice on the publisher or publishers of said newspaper at their principal office, specifying the statements which he or they allege to be false and defamatory. If it shall appear on trial that the said article was published in good faith, that its falsity was due to mistake or misapprehension of the facts, and that a full and fair retraction of any statement therein alleged to be erroneous was published in the next regular issue of such newspaper, or in case of daily papers within three days after such mistake was brought to the knowledge of such publisher in as conspicuous place and type as was the article complained of, then the plaintiff in such cases shall recover only actual damages.

Provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the case of any libel against any candidates for a public office in this State unless the retraction of the charge is made editorially in a conspicuous manner at least three days before the election in case such libelous article was published in a daily paper; and in case such libelous article published in a weekly paper at least ten days before the election.

Celery for Rheumatism.

It is said that no class suffer more with rheumatism than the farmers, and yet the remedy for this dread disease is, or should be, right at hand. If celery were eaten more freely sufferers from rheumatism would be comparatively few. It is a mistaken idea that cold and damp produce the disease; they simply develop it. When celery is eaten largely an alkaline blood is the result, and where this exists there can be neither rheumatism or gout. It should not only be eaten raw, but cooked. Cut it into small pieces and boil till soft in as little water as possible. Add to this a little rich milk, thicken slightly with flour and season with butter, pepper and salt. The tender leaves and small ends of the stalks which are usually thrown away, should be used in soups; cut fine and use for vegetable soup, or dry the large leaves, crumble them to powder and use for seasoning for other soups. And no part of the celery may be wasted.

Does This Mean You?

"The Saunterer" in the Altoona Tribune gets off some good things and here is one of them: The man who spends not less than \$20 a year for tobacco complained yesterday that he could not afford to take a daily or weekly newspaper, or a monthly magazine. "They cost too much," he exclaimed. "I wouldn't mind paying fifty cents a year for a real good paper, but I draw the line at that. If I can't get one for that sum I'll do without." And then he walked into a handy pool room, which had a bar attachment, and dropped two or three dollars. In the meantime his children are growing up with vacant minds, and since they find few attractions at home are rapidly learning the lessons of the street.

Perhaps you would not think so, but a very large proportion of diseases in New York, comes from carelessness about catching cold," says Dr. Cyrus Edson. "It is such a simple thing and so common that very few people, unless it is a case of pneumonia, pay any attention to a cold. There are a great many cases of catarrh and consumption which have their origin in this neglect of the simplest precaution of everyday life. The most sensible advice is, when you have one, get rid of it as soon as possible. By all means do not neglect it." Dr. Edson does not tell you how to cure a cold but we will. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will relieve the lungs, aid expectoration, open the secretions and soon effect a permanent cure. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Wm. Pealer, Spring Mills, and S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville.

Suicide at Philipsburg.

On Tuesday afternoon a young colored man named James Rector, committed suicide in a stable at Philipsburg, by shooting himself through the heart with a revolver. No cause was assigned for the deed. He was to have married a young lady next week.

—Lewins, Bellefonte, has the finest selection of Winter Suits in this part of the state. They go at prices that are a sacrifice. All styles and grades and at such figures that defy competition, and that is the why of his immense trade in clothing.