

CONGRESS meets again next Monday.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S action in reinstating Benton and refusing to re-instate Stone shows conclusively whose ox is gored. His letter to Garland, regarding Stone, stripped of all verbiage, is simply a statement that he allowed Stone to keep the job upon consideration that he would keep his mouth shut. But the same condition did not apply to Benton.—Blissard.

The able Solicitor General of the United States, Mr. George A. Jenks, of Pennsylvania, tells an interviewer that there will be no changes in the Cabinet during President Cleveland's Administration. If the Solicitor General knows what he is talking about this announcement is likely to carry a heavy load of disappointment to a certain excellent citizen of the Keystone State who took the position which the Senate denied to John Goode, of Virginia, and who, it was intimated, would shortly succeed Mr. Garland as attorney general.—Phila. Press.

NATURAL gas is not without its disadvantages in Pittsburgh. A temporary failure of the supply has caused enormous losses to several iron mills and serious legal difficulties are likely to result. To add to the trouble rival companies are not disposed to make any arrangement whereby one would come to the rescue of the other in the event of temporary misfortune so that the great damage caused to mills by the failure of fuel would be done away with. Self interest would naturally tend to harmony in this respect at least between the rival companies, but it seems to be a case of "dog eat dog" each believing in the survival of the fittest, which means of course, itself.—Blissard.

THAT is a very good suggestion that Governor Curtin shall be appointed to the Austrian mission, which has practically been vacant since Mr. Cleveland became president. Governor Curtin has been a conspicuous figure in the politics of Pennsylvania for more than a quarter of a century and has had experience in the diplomatic service. He was a great Republican governor and is a very good Democratic congressman, although without the influence with his party which his age and experience entitle him to. He will be succeeded in Congress by an able Republican for which Governor Curtin deserves considerable credit, and if President Cleveland wants to make him minister to Austria there is no reason why anyone should object.

SOME of the Mugwump newspapers are having a trying time with the President's position in the Stone case. One of the keenest sufferers is the New York Evening Post, which seems to have been considerably dazed by the matter. It sees what everybody else plainly enough understands, that there is comfort for the spoilsmen in the President's declaration that an office-holder may make Democratic speeches, but none shall be allowed to make Republican speeches. The Mugwump heart is torn with grief because the President's letter will furnish the next Republican President with full justification for making a clean sweep of every office-holder who has ever made a speech in public on the Democratic side. The Mugwumps have evidently badly burned their fingers in getting the Democratic chestnuts out of the fire.—Phila. Press.

THE Postmaster General, in his annual report, states that the international bureau of the universal postal union has recently collected and published statistics of postal administrations by most of the civilized countries of the earth, which disclose the interesting fact that in immensity and extent of means, of expenditures, of performances and results, the postal machinery of the United States exceeds that of any other nation on the globe. The entire length of all railways employed by the United States nearly equals the combined extent of those of all other countries of the world, while the other post-routes more than quadruple the total of any single people besides; and, by the latest reports received, the mileage last year of our mail transportation exceeded by more

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List of Patents.

List of Patents granted by the U. S. Patent Office, to citizens of Pennsylvania, for the week ending Thursday, Nov. 25th, 1886, reported expressly for the Forest Republican, through the Patent Law Office of O. E. Duffy, 607 7th St. N. W. opposite the U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.:

L. Bender, Elizabethville, sleigh; D. Brose, Pittsburgh, making steel; W. R. Dickson, Pittsburgh, drilling machine; J. W. Everson, Pittsburgh, ax; C. R. Ginclev, West Chester, carpet stretcher; W. Griffith, Pittston, discal indicator; O. R. Hanckett, Erie, and iron; I. H. Laubach, Pen Argyl, washing machine; J. W. Leasure, Bradford, hotel register; T. W. McKee, Towanda, leather rolling machine; G. Meyers, Cameron, tire setter; W. S. Patterson, Allegheny, pressure regulator; C. B. Price, Pittsburgh, switch; A. L. Reberman, Pittsburgh, incandescent electric lamp; A. Schmid, Pittsburgh, brush holder for dynamo electric machines; J. A. Tatro, Beaver Falls, annealing metals; H. W. Trognitz, Williamsport, combination lock; P. L. Weimer, Lebanon, cylinder car for blast furnaces; L. Werle, Warren, attachment for tugs or tractors.

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L. AGNEW, [L.S.] Sheriff.

TRIAL LIST.

List of causes set down for trial in the Common Pleas Court of Forest County, Pa., on Third Monday of December next: 1. Robert McCloskey and A. B. Reid vs. J. H. Ryder and Jerome Powell, No. 1 December Term, 1886. 2. D. Bedford, Administrator of G. Sharrh, deceased, vs. James Buzzard, No. 6 May Term, 1885. 3. Orrilla R. Wolcott vs. Calvin G. Hinkley and Augusta S. Hinkley, his wife, No. 54 May Term, 1885. 4. Geo. E. Zuver, G. I. Zuver and T. W. Zuver, partners doing business as Geo. E. Zuver and Sons vs. J. A. Rice, No. 57 May Term, 1885. 5. James B. Pearsall vs. Richard Winkels, No. 25 December Term, 1885. 6. G. Shamburg vs. T. W. Short and P. H. Walter, No. 27 May Term, 1886. 7. Frank Monday vs. Charles H. Hunter, Administrator of Geo. S. Hunter, deceased, No. 7 September Term, 1886. CURTIS M. BEA WKEY, Prothonotary, Tionesta, Pa., Nov. 27, 1886.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, A. D., 1886, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate to-wit: J. W. KAHLER vs. THOMAS FLATLEY, Vend. Ex. No. 5 Dec'r Term, 1885.—T. F. RITCHIE, Att'y. All the defendant's right, title, interest and claim of, in and to the following described lot or parcel of ground lying and situated in the town of Marionville, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post on Walnut Street about four hundred and seventy-four feet from centre of Marion; thence north 45 degrees west along Walnut Street sixty-six feet to a post; thence north 45 degrees East one hundred and seventy feet to a post on alley; thence South 22 1/2 degrees East seventy-one feet to a post; thence South 45 degrees West one hundred and forty-two feet to place of beginning. Containing thirty-six perches, more or less, and known as lot No. 3 in said town, on which lot is erected one two-story frame house 12x24 feet, with one-story kitchen attached 12x16 feet, and one frame stable 16x24 feet, with necessary outbuildings. Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Thomas Flatley, at the suit of J. W. Kahler. TERMS OF SALE.—The following must be strictly complied with when the property is struck down: 1. When the plaintiff or other lien creditors become the purchaser, the costs on the writs must be paid, and a list of liens including mortgage searches on the property sold, together with such lien creditor's receipts for the amount of the proceeds of the sale or such portion thereof as he may claim, must be furnished the Sheriff. 2. All bids must be paid in full. 3. All sales not settled immediately will be continued until 2 o'clock p. m., of the next day, at which time all property not settled for will again be put up and sold at the expense and risk of the person to whom first sold. *See Pardon's Digest, Ninth Edition, page 446 and Smith's Forms, page 384. L. AGNEW, Sheriff, Sheriff's office, Tionesta, Pa., Nov. 13th, 1886.

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