

THE star-eyed goddess of reform is happy. Waterson is catering to Cleveland. All because of the free-trade message.

THE cable despatches from London state that Minister Phelps is suffering from Lumbago. The sorrow which this news will create in aristocratic circles will be intensified by the further announcement that the Queen isn't very well herself, and that the infant King of Spain is having a hard time in the teething period.

THE cabinet makers are at it again. Mr. Manning is to retire because of ill health, and Mr. Garland because he is weary from his long public service. Manning may go, but Garland never. Nothing short of an earthquake will loosen his grip on the office he holds. He is of the class of Bourbons of whom few die and none resign.

AT a recent dinner by Mrs. Whitney, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, to which only ladies were invited, and among them the President's wife, the newspapers have discovered that different alcoholic drinks were served, and the W. C. T. U. or Missouri has passed resolutions censuring such behavior, and has sent a copy of the resolutions to Mrs. Cleveland.—Indiana Progress.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND and his party pledged themselves two years ago to the principle that the offices in the territories should be filled by residents of those territories, and the recent appointment of a citizen of Kansas to the governorship of Wyoming recalls the fact that that pledge has been consistently and persistently violated. That is neither wise statesmanship or fair dealing—two qualities with which this Administration has an exceedingly limited acquaintance.—Phila. Press.

HORIZONTAL MORRISON says he has no intention of contesting Mr. Baker's seat, although he knows he could oust his opponent by so doing. The reason he gives is that everybody would say he was seated because he is a Democrat. Mr. Morrison should let no such ideas as this prevent him from making a contest if he is sure he is entitled to the seat, and we do not believe he would. Mr. Morrison is trying to minimize his defeat, and "let himself down easy," as the boys say.

THE New York Observer is righteously indignant over the republication in this country of the details of the English high-life scandal. Its complaint against the publication by newspapers of general circulation is well founded. No newspaper has the right to admit to its columns matter which cannot be read by all its patrons. When this comes to be the rule of the great metropolitan journals much less harm will be done to the morals of the country by their circulation than is done at present.

COUNT VON MOLTKE, the great German strategist, in a speech in the Reichstag, stated that peace between France and Germany is now almost impossible, and that a terrible gulf yawns in Central Europe. Von Moltke doesn't talk much, but he is in a position to speak by authority, and his staff is little wonder his speech has made a deep impression in Europe, overshadowing all topics. When France and Germany again meet in the shock of battle, all the world will tremble, blood will flow like water, and the shallock pall of war will envelope both countries, if it does not include in its folds all the nations of Europe. May such a dreadful crisis be averted.

THE friends of the policy of protection to American labor will soon organize a national tariff association to establish that policy from ocean to ocean. In view of the bitterness and tenacity of the Democracy in their opposition to protection, the importance and usefulness of such an organization cannot be overestimated. The principles of protection and free trade will be brought into sharp antagonism during the coming national political contest, and it behooves the friends of American labor to be well organized for the struggle. Therefore the proposed national tariff association deserves the encouragement and support of every true lover of his country.

BEN BUTLER will represent Thosbe in the contest for Carlisle's seat. A circus in winter.

OSCAR WILDE is fat and no longer wears his hair banged. This will break the hearts of the slim legged, banged-browed Anglo maniacs in America.

WHETHER Senator Cooper will be made Secretary of the Commonwealth or not, the gentleman appointed will be a statesman who will do the Commonwealth proud.

A SHEET of paper seventeen inches wide and more than seven miles long was recently made at Watertown, N. Y. The leading plumber of the place had a bill to make out.

SNYDER county came in for Col. Quay for United States Senator yesterday. By and by, the Democratic members of the Legislature will agree to make Col. Quay's election unanimous.

THE State debt of Pennsylvania was reduced \$713,701 during the past year. Virtually Pennsylvania is out of debt, as what little it has can be wiped out in a short time if necessary.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

THE press of the State is pretty much engaged these dull times in making a Cabinet for Governor Beaver. When the right time comes the General will take a hand in the business and then everybody will be happy.

WM. J. BRENNAN and P. Gray Meek are mentioned as aspirants for the Chairmanship of the Democratic State Committee. With either of them running an opposition campaign, the Republicans could go to sleep and wake up victors.

CUMMINGS, the express robber, has been writing some more letters, telling the detectives where he may not be found. The police at Lafayette, Indiana, are now of the opinion that they had him in custody one day last week, for attempting to work a confidence game on some confiding citizens. The Mayor fined this man \$37 and released him and now the police want to find him again. Mr. Cummings is leading the detectives a fine race by scattering clues around with a reckless hand, and they are apparently no nearer capturing him than ever. One of the railroad men on the Texas train robbed on Saturday, when two men quietly relieved forty of their valuables, thinks Cummings was one of the robbers. Until the real Cummings is captured, we shall have him implicated in every train robbery that occurs within the borders of the United States.

THE President has transmitted to Congress all the correspondence that has taken place with reference to the Canadian fisheries disputes during the year, and a letter from the Secretary of State on the subject. The Secretary reviews the correspondence, and expresses regret at the failure of the efforts of the department to arrive at such an agreement as would permit the unmolested exercise of the rights of citizens of both countries to fish in the waters in question. "It will be observed," he says, "in the course of this correspondence that notification has not failed to be duly given to the government of Great Britain that compensation is expected for the loss and damage caused to American fishermen by the unwarrantable action of the local authorities of the Dominion of Canada, not merely by the summary seizure of their vessels and the exaction of heavy fines in advance of hearing and judgment, but for the curtailment of privileges to which they were justly entitled under commercial regulations as well as treaty stipulations; and the consequent interference with their legitimate voyages, where by the natural profits of their industry were seriously diminished and in many cases wholly destroyed. It would seem proper that steps in perpetuum rei memoriam should be taken by Congress to allow proofs to be made and placed upon record of these losses and injuries to our citizens, to enable them to be properly presented to Her Majesty's government for settlement, and that for this purpose a commission should be authorized by Congress to take the necessary proofs of the respective claimants." The Secretary might have added that this whole fishing squabble would doubtless have never happened had the Britishers had an administration to deal with which was less in sympathy English notions.

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

TRIAL LIST.

List of causes set down for trial in the Court of Common Pleas, 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, 1885. 2. B. Heffron, Administrator of G. Sharrah, deceased, vs. James Buzzard, No. 6 May Term, 1885. 3. Orrilla K. Wolcott vs. Calvin G. Hinkley and Augusta S. Hinkley, his wife, No. 54 May Term, 1885. 4. Geo. E. Zuber, G. L. Zuber and T. W. Zuber, partners doing business as Geo. E. Zuber and Sons vs. J. A. Rice, No. 57 May Term, 1885. 5. James B. Pearsall vs. Richard Winkler, No. 25 December Term, 1885. 6. G. Shamburg vs. T. W. Shorts 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. SHAWKEY, Prothonotary. Tionesta, Pa., Nov. 27, 1886.

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