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THE REJECTION of the Fisheries treaty by the Senate came about just as was expected and had been politically ordained. Had it been the best treaty ever made it would have experienced the same fate, for the simple reason that a Republican Senate could not afford to give a Democratic Administration the credit of it on the eve of a Presidential election.

"PUCK" PUBLISHES a supplement this week containing fine full-length portraits of President Cleveland and Mr. Thurman. Mr. Keppler owed the Administration an apology for his last sketch of Mr. Cleveland and the present excellent picture may be considered ample atonement for the artistic eccentricities of the former.

THE INTERNATIONAL American Conference, for which Congress has made an appropriation of \$75,000, has been called to meet in Washington, October 2, 1889, and delegates will be present from the sixteen North and South American Governments. The United States is entitled to ten delegates at large, to be appointed by the President, and each State may send as large a delegation as it desires, though limited to one vote in the conference.

THERE IS MORE haste than bustle in Belva Lockwood's canvass. This is a campaign of common sense as well as intellect. The ground to be covered is broad and comprehensive. It suggests continental possibilities that as yet are scarcely dreamed of in Europe and that are destined to make the New World the leading hemisphere in the arts of peace, as well as the resources of strength, if not the arbiter of the world's destinies.

IT IS SINGULAR, yet it would seem to be a fact, that the profound Shakespearean researches of Mr. Ignatius Donnelly and his investigation of the Baconian cypher have given him a warm place in the affections of the farmers and workmen of Minnesota. How else may we account for the boom which they have started in his favor as a candidate for Governor?

WILLIAM E. McLEAN, Deputy Commissioner of Passions, is at the Stockton, Cape May. A Chicago woman recently registered in a hotel register, "Mrs. Blank, knee Blank."

DO FIGURES Lie? Let us see. Two women had thirty chickens each, which they took to market. They agreed to divide equally the proceeds of their sale. One sold her chickens two for \$1, getting for her thirty chickens \$15.

A TAP AT THE DOOR. A hand tapped at my door low down, low down I opened it and saw two eyes of brown, "Two lips of cherry red, A little curly hair."

Mr. POWDERLY says there are over one million idle men in the United States. How does this happen? It was certainly not free trade that reduced them to idleness, and it has been dinned into our ears for the last quarter of a century that protection protects. If it protects American labor how is it that a million American laborers go unprotected? An early answer from Mr. Blaine is requested.

lack of that noisy and demonstrative enthusiasm usual to a national canvass. The "boys" would doubtless prefer less intellect and more boodle, but it's a pretty good symptom after all to find the mass of the people in a really inquiring and studious mood on the issues to be determined by their ballots.

NOT ONLY HAS THE Fisheries Treaty been rejected, but the Sioux Indian treaty is likely to prove a failure. The Indians have got what they consider a good enough thing as it is in a reservation four times bigger than they have any use for, and they are evidently not to be coaxed out of it.

THE BOSTON Herald says that the hotels of that city appear to be doing a thriving business, twelve of these establishments representing a registration of 16,000 last week.

OSB DAIRYMEN in Chester County is reported to have lost nearly 100,000 gallons of milk by the thunder storm on Wednesday—the largest milk shaker of the season, probably.

NEWS HAS BEEN received at Kansas City of the safe arrival of Mrs. B. J. Franklin and her daughter at Hankow, China, where Mrs. Franklin's husband, the Missouri ex-Congressman, is the American Consul.

THERE IS A SCARCITY of water in New York city, about 5,000,000 gallons a day being drawn from the Central Park reservoir in excess of the usual consumption. No failure is anticipated, but the supply is running low.

SIMON CAMERON, although nearly 90, enjoys fine health. He breakfasts on toast and tea at 8 a. m., drinks a pint of champagne at 11, dines at 12, and takes milk and milk for supper. He goes to his room about 8 and reads till 11.

THE OMAHA Bee was presented the other day with a copy of the "Century" magazine. It was the first introduced into Omaha. It was of the vintage, wedged or the ramage of 1876, which means that it was manufactured two years ago, and that it may have been made of grapes, weeds or rage, according to the taste of the man unfortunate enough to sample the stuff.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. Second Lieutenant Wm. M. Arnold did not accompany the Light Infantry on their trip to Atlantic City, owing to a painful illness from acute rheumatism. The lame soldier will, however, be himself again by Monday next and will shoulder his gun and march—scarred warrior style, perhaps—with the stay-at-homes.

REGISTERED IN NEW YORK last evening: Congressman Bayne, at the Fifth Avenue; Congressman Newcomb, at the Grand; General W. W. Belknap, at the Victoria, and Commodore Seward, at the Everet.

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NOTES AND GOSSIP. ROBERT SAGE says Jay Gould is in perfect health. Some of the elm trees recently cut down in New Haven, Conn., were over 180 years old.

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