

WASHINGTON NOTES.

From the Washington *Star*, June 1—

The last member of Prof. Hayden's exploring expedition has left Washington for the west. The whole party will rendezvous in Denver the latter part of this week, and will at once take the field. The surveys this year will cover the southern and south-western portions of Colorado, and extend fifteen miles into the northern part of New Mexico and the same distance across the eastern border of Utah.

The Secretary of War, with Senator Allison and two or three other gentlemen, will visit several military posts in the west during the latter part of July and the first of August, and will probably extend their trip to the parks of the Yellowstone. The expense of the trip will be paid by the gentlemen participating and not by the government. Neither General Sheridan nor General Custer, nor any escort of cavalry will accompany the excursionists, as has been stated.

Attorney General Pierpont issued the following order to-day:—"As heads of bureaus the following are designated by the Attorney General: Bureau of the Supreme Court—Assistant Attorney General not yet appointed. Bureau of the Court of Claims—Assistant Attorney General, Thos. Simons. Bureau of Legal Investigations—Alex. J. Bentley. Bureau of Official Correspondence—A. R. Dutton. Bureau of the Chief Clerk—A. J. Falls, the chief clerk, having resigned, to take effect on the 30th instant—no assignment is made. Bureau of Criminal Law—Edward R. French.

From the *Star*, June 3—

It is but just to the President to say that the statement telegraphed hence to the New York *Evening Post* yesterday to the effect that representatives of the press were excluded from the Indian council at the Interior department, yesterday, by order of the President, is incorrect. To Secretary Delano attaches the credit or censure of the order in question, since he gave positive instructions to the door-keepers before the President's arrival not to admit any reporters. It may be further stated that it is not in keeping with the custom of the President to exclude representatives of the press at the White House on similar occasions.

NEWS NOTES.

The Prince de Cecchi drove a four-in-hand of jackasses on the Bois de Boulogne recently.

A "hazed" freshman of Wesleyan university has had half a dozen of his sophomoric assaults brought before the Middletown police court and fined \$2 each with costs.

The lovely city of Cleveland is suffering from an epidemic of twins. There hasn't been a lone child born there since the season opened, and pairs aren't very safe things to bet on, either.—*Cincinnati Times*.

The Supreme Court of Tennessee decides the State statute is constitutional which prohibits the bearing of arms in any other manner than by carrying them openly in the hands.

Reno is running over with vagrants, check guerrillas and strikers who have been driven out of Virginia City by the vigorous action of the city officers in enforcing the Vagrant Act.

General Grant has been quietly "perusing" Sherman's memoirs, and has stated that he finds the book very good reading, and that it contains "fewer inaccuracies than he had looked for."

A band of hoodlums, at Placerville, Cal., the other night, turned out to serenade a newly married couple. The husband induced the leader into the house, when the bride administered a rawhide.

While the immigration to New York during 1874 was 137,367, that of this year promises to be only about 90,000. Up to May 31 of this year the arrivals were only 37,255, against 52,173 at the same period last year.

One thing that staggers the New Orleans *Bulletin's* belief in the hard times is the elegant dressing of the New Orleans ladies. The costumes seen on Canal Street are as expensive as ever, and the prices of dress-making are as atrocious as ever.

At one of the Sankey gatherings in London Mr. Gladstone, as he

left, congratulated Mr. Moody on his broad, deep chest, from which he could speak audibly to such multitudes. "Ay," said Mr. Moody, "I wish I'd your head atop of it."

The Louisville *Courier-Journal* thinks that if Secretary Bristow should be the next Republican candidate for President, the only man that could run against him with any prospects of success would be Samuel J. Tilden, and that the contest would be a neck and neck race between two reformers.

The Oregonian says of some Dutch flax sown near Salem on April 10th: "The stalks, only three weeks old, are now fully two and a half feet high, and of very thrifty appearance. The gentleman who raised this flax thinks the stalks will attain a height of fully five feet before the period of ripening."

Under the recent order of Secretary Bristow, relative to the collection of duties from passengers by the steamers from Europe, on articles brought over by them not actually used as wearing apparel, the sum of \$3,300 was collected from gentlemen and ladies who arrived by the steamer *Bohnia* a few days ago.

General Grant has gotten rid of a great many of his dangerous allies recently, and now it is reported that he has determined upon the sacrifice of General Schenck, the minister to England. That gentleman's trans-Atlantic reputation is based upon his connection with the Emma mine business and his skill as a poker player.

An infant in Terre Haute, Indiana, was strangled lately by a cat in bed. Its mother awoke and found a cat in the room and said to her husband to drive it out; but he supposed she was talking in a dream, and went to sleep. The next morning the child was found with the cat on its face and strangled until it was black.

Anna Dickinson is lecturing on "Dry Rot" through the west. Fifteen years ago Anna was a modest Quaker girl, wearing a plain collar, a gray frock and short hair, speaking at rural gatherings of Quakers. Now she is dressed like an empress, wears false braids and jewelry, and having no Mr. Dickinson to scold, instructs the species.—*St. Louis Times*.

It is believed that the general observance of centennial celebrations all through the older settled portions of the country, this year and next, will do a great deal towards burying the animosities engendered by the late war, and tend in a remarkable manner towards the revival of a patriotic spirit throughout the entire nation. This will be a most happy result and worth laboring for.—*Ex.*

An Englishman has just accomplished the ascent of Mont Blanc at a time of the year when no tourist had ever ventured on the attempt. Mr. Kennedy, member of the English Alpine Club, set out from Chamounix on May 15, accompanied by two guides, and reached the Grands Mulets at four in the afternoon. The following day they reached the summit, and returned.

THE TEA POT ASSAILED.—The *Journal of Chemistry* asserts that tea is not the simple harmless beverage that is generally supposed; but that its effects, in their character, may rightly claim to be classed with those of tobacco and alcohol.

The *Journal of Chemistry* adds: "Many disorders of the nervous system are the direct result of extensive tea-bibbing. Tea is a 'narcotic poison'; its essential principle, theine, is allied in composition and properties with strychnine and morphine. It first excites the nervous system and then exhausts it. Experiments show that, both in man and in other animals, it impairs power in the lower extremities; so that it affects the 'understanding' in a double sense—literally as well as figuratively. It is not the harmless exhilarant it has been considered, but a powerful agent, whose effects are often serious."

A Parisian wears attached to his watchguard the glass eye of his deceased grandmother.

A Brooklyn tailor advertises "scandal suits" for sale. They are very loose, with great breadth of choler.

Ida Greeley and husband have taken a house and settled down for the season in the West End, London.

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JOHN H. HOUGAARD,
PETER H. HOUGAARD,
Executors of the Estate of Rasmus H. Hougaard, deceased.
Manti City, Sanpete Co., Utah Ter.,
June 3rd, 1875. w21

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