

News of the Week.

EXECUTIVE.

Diplomatic.—Major John Hay, formerly President Lincoln's private secretary, has been appointed Charge d'Affaires at Vienna, to succeed Mr. Motley.

Treasury.—The receipts from all sources for the quarter ending March 31st, amounted to \$239,241,854, while the expenditures were \$232,741,052.

Pardon refused.—Appleton Oaksmith, convicted of slave trading, some years since, recently applied to the President for pardon.

The President left Washington for Raleigh, N. C. on Saturday, accompanied by Secretary Seward, Postmaster General Randall, and other gentlemen.

STATES AND TERRITORIES.

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Texas.—Judge Reeves of Ninth District, decides that a negro's testimony against a white man is inadmissible.

City.—Select Council, May 30, passed a resolution making police magistrates who fail to make proper returns of fines and penalties ineligible for re-election.

The Incians.—The war has begun along the Platte river. The Indians hold the bluff, and daily rob and murder the white settlers.

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