

THE COLUMBIAN.

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Ex-President Arthur has resumed the practice of law in New York City.

Gov. Pattison denies the report that he will resign in order to accept the position of Comptroller of the Treasury at Washington.

James D. Fish, late President of the Marine Bank at New York, has been convicted of embezzling the funds.

The Prince and Princess of Wales are in Ireland, and are doing all in their power to reconcile their Irish subjects to English rule.

General Grant still clings to life. He has good days and bad days, but his death is only a question of a short time.

There are many war clouds above the horizon. In the Dominion of Canada the half breed rebellion under Riel, in South America the disturbance by Barrios, who has been killed in battle, and in Europe what now seems to indicate an inevitable war between England and Russia, lead to the belief that there will be much blood shed in 1885.

A jury empaneled in a case at Scranton was discharged by Judge Archibald because two of the jurymen objected to the lengthy cross-examination of a witness. They said they had no time to hear the witness.

The bill now pending in the legislature to locate the Supreme Court permanently at Harrisburg would be a convenience for a large majority of attorneys and much more so for the judges than the present itinerant system of holding sessions at three points.

A correspondent to the Philadelphia Times says: What singular errors some of the brilliant writers from Washington now and then fall into.

Just as we were closing his brief remarks Mr. Lincoln said: "I see you have a hand with you. I should like to hear it play Dixie."

Miss Cleveland's Dress. HAS NOT WORN ONE TWICE—THE LADY'S FONDNESS FOR FLOWERS.

Washington Letter in Harriet's Times. Miss Cleveland has not worn the same dress twice, so far, in all her social ceremonies and women who notice such things argue that it is going to be a marvelously well-dressed administration.

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Another member of the Illinois legislature is dead. This makes the third death during the session, something which never before occurred.

WASHINGTON LETTER. (From our Regular Correspondent.)

I do not think it exaggeration to say that many of the Government offices in Washington have accomplished more work in the last month than was accomplished any two months of the preceding year.

From the president down to his last appointment, the personnel of the administration is capable of hard work, and it has evidently this object in view, more than pleasure, emolument, or fame.

Heretofore the staples of recommendation for office have been poverty and patriotism. "He needs the office," has a large family, and he was a good soldier."

There are a great many office seekers in the city at present. The old crowd that came here on or about the fourth of March is pretty well thinned out. Some of them linger because they cannot borrow money to get home.

The daily routine at the White House involves an immense amount of work. And although President Cleveland is relieved of much work by his Secretary, Col. Lamont, yet a great quantity has to be done personally.

The President and the Congressmen. A Congressman who called at the White House a few days ago, had a little dialogue with the President.

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Trading in Office. APPOINTMENT CLERK HIGGINS TO WAGE WAR ON A PERK-GRABBING SYSTEM.

Appointment Clerk Higgins has taken hold of an abuse in which he will find a wide field for reform. This is the system of office brokerage which has prevailed in Washington for a number of years.

Those who seek employment in the public service are not so green as some would imagine. They are mostly men and women who know their ropes. They understand the extent to which office brokerage has been carried on.

Mr. Higgins has discovered a lady who was dividing her salary with a lady outside who had procured her present situation. This she has been doing for two years.

The Commercial Situation. The markets for grain, cotton, petroleum and stocks were all influenced last week to a greater or less extent by the European advices in regard to the strained relations between England and Russia.

England and Russia. In answer to an inquiry as to what England and Russia are going to fight about, the New York Sun gives the following comprehensive explanation.

Look at a map of Asia and you will see that all along the northern edge of India, like a wall of defence, runs the gigantic chain of the Himalayas, the great mountain of the world.

After the Russians had got control of the country they are doing in Afghanistan, the question immediately came up as to where the exact boundaries of the latter country were.

The recent negotiations between England and India relate to the question as to where the line should be run, and what should be regarded as debatable ground for the purpose.

As England believes that the safety of her Indian empire depends upon the keeping of the Russians out of Afghanistan, the world looks on to see her aid the Afghans against Russia with all the power and prestige of her arms.

The Winnipeg Rebellion. The government of the Dominion of Canada has got a real war on its hands. At first it was supposed that the insurrectionary movement of the half-breeds in the Winnipeg district was only a local riot which could be easily put down by such force as the district could furnish.

Letters testamentary in the estate of Wm. J. Allen, late of Madison township, deceased, having been granted, all persons having claims against the estate are required to present them for settlement and to take receipt therefor on or before the 15th day of May next.

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WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS. The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to court on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1885...

COURT PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS the Hon. WILLIAM ELWELL, President Judge of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Delivery, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and the Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court in the sixth Judicial District...

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