

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., April 14, 1880. The House passed the Army appropriation bill, by a party vote. The Republicans, who at the extra session voted for what is called the "rider" on the bill, voted against it in a body yesterday.

"That no money appropriated in this act is appropriated or shall be paid for the subsistence, equipment, transportation, or compensation of any portion of the Army of the United States to be used as a police force to keep the peace at the polls of any election held in any State."

The Democrats profess to think Mr. Blaine's friends, outside of three or four states are "losing their grip," and that correspondingly, Grant's supporters are taking a firmer hold. But I take it this opinion arises from the fact that the Democrats want Grant nominated, because they think they can beat him at the polls.

The Senate has, as far as it had authority to do, approved the Utah agreement of Secretary Shurz. It has provided, however, that three-fourths of the adult Indians of the tribes must endorse the agreement before it shall go into effect.

Delegate Downey, of Wyoming introduced a bill in the House yesterday, providing for an appropriation of \$500,000 to commemorate in suitable paintings upon the walls of the National Capitol, the birth, life and death of our Saviour, as told in the four Gospels.

Miscellaneous News Items.

- Jas. Black, a negro, who attempted to outrage a white woman was lynched at Dinwiddie county, Va. The house committee on elections has agreed to report that neither Donnelly nor Washburne is entitled to a seat. A fire and explosion at Silvertown, Eng., resulted in the death of eleven persons and the injury of a number of others.

New Orleans, April 13.—Charles E. Vienna, aged 11 years, while playing on a trapeze in the yard to day accidentally hung himself. When discovered he was dead. Henry Garver and E. B. Wobeler, of Hope, Ind., were examining some bottles of corn medicine offered by a traveling corn doctor, when the bottles exploded, badly burning their faces and eyes.

Trenton, April 13.—While a gang of men were engaged in raising a bridge in the new mill of the New Jersey steel and iron company this afternoon a beam fell, instantly killing Wm. A. Benderfer and Lewis Powel, and slightly injuring a man named Warts and another man, name unknown.

Seven Hundred Persons Buried Alive. LONDON, April 12.—A dispatch from Hangoo to the Daily News says: The following is an explanation of the massacres at Mandalay. When a city is built in Burmah human sacrifices are offered up.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. County Commissioners' Appeal for 1880. Notice is hereby given that Appeals based on the spring changes of 1880 will be held by the Board of County Commissioners, at their office, in the Court House, as follows:

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the letters testamentary on the estate of Sarah Kline, late of Blair borough, Perry county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned residing in said place.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the letters of administration on the estate of Mary Roush, of Madison twp., Perry county, Pa., dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in same township.

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