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### Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, May 24. Decoration day is almost here, and when it comes, nearly everybody, who is anybody, will be out of town. The President is going to Brooklyn, and will listen to the silver-tongued Vilas; and thousands of the "boys" will go to New York to hear the swarthy Illinois Senator, Logan, talk by the side of Grant's tomb. It is believed that there will be a very general attention given to the ceremonies of the day everywhere.

The President has everything his own way, as regards appointments. No one seems inclined to interfere.

The prospect of trouble in Europe grows not out of the little skirmish between Turkey and Greece, but because there is a fear that Russia is pulling the wires. If Home rule should fail in the English parliament, and Gladstone should resign, there is no telling what might be the result on the destinies of Europe. A war minister in England might cause trouble on both sides of the Atlantic.

The weather is growing warmer, and congressmen are slipping out one by one, just for a short absence.

The shocking death of Mrs. Geo. H. Pendleton, in New York, on Thursday last, has cast a gloom over the hearts of her many friends in this city. It is thought that if she had retained presence of mind to have remained in the carriage, she would not have been hurt. She was sixty-one years old, and was married in 1846. She was Miss Alice Key, daughter of Francis Scott Key, the author of "The Star Spangled Banner," and a sister of Philip Barton Key, who was killed by General Scales. She was a niece of Chief Justice Roger B. Taney. The family have fine houses in Washington and Cincinnati, and a cottage in Newport.

There is a growing feeling of dissatisfaction at the conduct of Canadian vessels in connection with the fisheries. It would not be surprising to hear of a bit of fight between some of our fishing smacks and the vessels that are guarding our coasts.

There is still much interest felt in the Home rule question in England, and Ireland's friends are in good hopes that there is a silver lining to the dark cloud. It is evident that Gladstone is still on top.

The conviction and sentence of Jaehne, the hoodle alderman in New York, last week, is an event that the country is to be congratulated on. It is certainly an indication that there are men, as Judge Barrett says, who have not their price. It is to be hoped that this is only the beginning of the punishment of corruption in New York and other cities. The defeat of the \$800,000 in the way of a foreign mail subsidy, by the house, is a step in the right direction, and the country will be pleased at it. There are numerous cases like this always on hand here, waiting to take advantage, and rob the people without regard to their good. I regret to say that republicans did not all see this in the light your correspondent does.

The River and Harbor bill is growing in amendments until it is likely that it will be so loaded down that its friends won't know it when it leaves the senate. There are now about forty, and if adopted will add several millions to the appropriation. It will not be surprising if the bill, when adopted, is vetoed by the President. Democratic presidents have never had much love for river and harbor bills. In fact democrats are opposed to internal improvements.

It is just beginning to appear that the appropriations made at this session of Congress are assuming wonderful dimensions, and when the people get a chance to look over the ground it is likely they will howl.

Callon's bill on Inter-state commerce has been killed in the house com-

mittee, and Eagan's bill will be substituted for it.

The triumph of the pension bill is something of which Senator Blair feels proud; and it is gratifying to know that ex-Confederates voted for it. It provides, among other things, that no pensioner shall receive less than four dollars per month. Its fate in the house is uncertain, but it is believed it will go through.

### Digest of Land Decisions.

Compiled by S. W. Snow, Land Attorney, 1338 T st., Washington, D. C.

Affidavits—Affidavits filed without notice to opposite party, after hearing is closed, constitutes no part of the contest, and will not be considered.

Citizenship—A homestead entry made by a party not qualified as to citizenship may be allowed to stand, subject to approval by the board of adjudication upon final proof being submitted, or it may be canceled, and the party allowed to re-enter same land.

Adjoining farm homestead—A widow having but a dower interest in the original farm, is not qualified to make such an entry. It is not calculated that an ownership less than an absolute one in fee, should entitle a person to make an entry of this nature.

Timber culture proof—Final proof in support of a timber culture claim, cannot be submitted until eight years from date of entry, notwithstanding timber planted by a former claimant, had been growing the required time.

Void patent not delivered—A patent issued in contravention of the record, is without authority and void, and will not be delivered by the department.

### Talmage on Newspapers.

One of the greatest trials of this newspaper profession is the fact that they are compelled to see more of the shams of the world than any other profession. Through every newspaper office, day after day, go the weaknesses of the world, the vanities that want to be puffed, the revenges that want to be wreaked, all the dailyspeakers who want to be thought eloquent, all the meanesses that want to get their wares noticed gratis in the editorial columns, in order to save tax of advertising columns; all men who want to be set right, who never were right; all crack brain philosophers, with story as long as their nails in mourning, because heretofore of soap; all the itinerant bores who come to stay five minutes, and stop an hour. From the editorial and reportorial rooms all the follies and shams of the world are seen, day by day, and the temptation is to believe neither in God, man, nor woman. It is no surprise to me that in your profession there are some skeptical men. I only wonder that you believe in anything.

### Notice.

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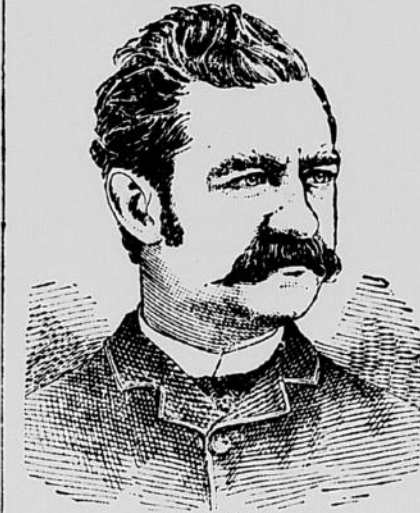
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### President Chicago University.



The newly elected president of the Chicago university is Dr. W. H. Harper, whose portrait is presented herewith. Though youthful in appearance, Dr. Harper has achieved a reputation for the clearness of his intellect and the profound erudition he has already attained. He had under consideration an excellent position offered him by the authorities of Yale college, when his name was suggested to turn the waning fortune of the Chicago university. At a meeting of the trustees of this university, he was unanimously elected president. He will bring to this college his vigorous talent as well as strong pecuniary support.

REPRESENTATIVE JOHN J. O'NEILL, Chairman of the Labor Committee of the House of Representatives.



A valiant champion of the cause of the workingman is John J. O'Neill, the St. Louis congressman. He is chairman of the very important committee of labor of the house of representatives. Just now he has his hands full in investigating the causes of the recent labor troubles throughout the country and principally in his own city.

Mr. O'Neill was a St. Louis boy, and will be 40 years old on June 25. He received a common school education, and was in the civil service of the government during the war, after which he was engaged in manufacturing pursuits. For the indomitable energy, perseverance and pluck which is shown so well in his portrait he was elected to the legislature of Missouri in 1872, and was twice re-elected. The workingmen's party nominated him for congress in 1878, but he withdrew from the risk of injuring their cause through the risk of defeat. He was elected to the Forty-eighth congress as a Democrat, and immediately received a place on the labor committee, of which he became the head on his election to the present congress.

One of the President's families. Ever since he first took possession of the White House Mr. Cleveland has manifested great interest in the lashing brides and grooms who wander through the stately rooms hand and hand, happier than they ever have been before or ever will be again. The president is not over fond of babies—he may come to that after a while—but he loves to gaze upon the examples of marital bliss who come to see what a great and good man he is.—Washington Letter.

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