

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

The estate of the late Henry P. Kidder, of Boston, foots up to a valuation of \$2,180,624.

JULIUS VERNET's wound from the pistol-shot of his insane nephew still keeps him confined to his bed.

PHYSICIAN CHURCH has voted the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher leave of absence so that he can take a trip to Europe.

A NUMBER of ladies have been arrested at Laconia, N. H., charged with stealing memorial offerings from the Union cemetery.

THE STATISTICS of German exports from January to April, inclusive, indicate a large increase in the exportation of textile fabrics, hardware and machinery.

THE PROVIDENCE (R. I.) BASE-BALL CLUB, at a meeting recently, decided to disband, owing to the poor attendance at the games. It opened the season with \$2,000 in the treasury, and was in debt about \$1,000.

Harrison, of Tennessee, introduced a bill in the Senate recently providing for the payment to Mrs. E. H. Brownlow nine hundred dollars for Government advertising in the *Knoxville Whig*, published by her husband, the famous "Person" Brownlow.

WHILE Deputy United States Marshal Green and posse were approaching the illicit distillery of High & Barnes, in Benton County, Tenn., recently they were fired upon by moonshiners. The shots were returned and a lively fusillade was kept up several minutes, but no one was hurt. The revenue men were compelled to retreat.

THE REMAINS of an immense mastodon have been found by some ditchers in a marsh, located eight miles south of Elkhart, Ind. One piece of shoulder blade weighed over forty pounds and a tooth, well preserved, weighed four pounds and a half. The frontal bone measured three feet in width, and a piece of the tusk five inches in diameter.

THE FOLLOWING curious dispatch comes from Munich: The Bavarians, having quite made up their minds to get rid of King Louis, are now anxious to discuss ways and means. Meanwhile the King has withdrawn from the vulgar gaze and bartered out his ministers, who have lately been permitted to communicate with his Majesty through the royal hairdresser.

AT A recent meeting of the Chinese Council Mayor Harrison vetoed the ordinance passed immediately after the Haymarket massacre providing for the addition of fifty men to the police force. The Mayor held that there were no funds available for the payment of the new men. He also declared that recent events had shown there was no necessity for the appointment of additional police.

SO FAR AS EXAMINED the books of the suspended Merchant's National Bank, of Peoria, Ill., show that J. Finley Hale, book-keeper, and now sojourning in Canada, has succeeded in stealing \$10,000 of the bank's money, and it is believed when the examination is completed it will be found to be \$20,000. The bank officials say that Hale must have simply stolen money from the counter and drawers and fixed his books accordingly.

A VARY CURIOUS claim has been received by the Treasury Department in the shape of a certificate of indebtedness of the Government to John Yesterday, of Philadelphia, dated February 14, 1781, signed by Joseph Nourse, registered and bearing interest at 6 per cent. from December 20, 1781. Although the certificate is for only \$1,750, the interest due on it amounts to \$11,000, making the amount of the claim \$12,750. First Comptroller Durham is looking into the matter to see if the claim is valid, so it may be paid to yesterday's heirs.

ABOUT ONE THOUSAND circulars announcing the President's marriage were sent out from the White House by mail, messenger and otherwise. They are exceedingly simple, plainly engraved in heavy lines on a full sheet of fine note paper. They read as follows: "Mr. Grover Cleveland and Miss Frances Folsom, married, on Wednesday, June 2, 1886—Executive Mansion, Washington." These announcements were sent to members of the Cabinet, Justices of the Supreme Court, Senators, Representatives in Congress, the Diplomatic Corps, Lieutenant General of the army, Admiral of the navy and other officials in Washington, and to personal friends of the President and Miss Cleveland in Albany and Buffalo.

THE ORDERS of Secretary Lamar suspending entries under the pre-emption and timber culture laws was made, it is reported, after consultation with members of the Committee on Public Lands in both houses of Congress. Bills are now pending in both houses to repeal the pre-emption and timber culture acts. There is an almost unanimous sentiment in both houses of Congress in favor of their repeal, and it is only a question of opportunity. Secretary Lamar having learned that a great many pre-emption and timber culture entries were being made in order to anticipate the repeal of the laws he decided to suspend them until the end of the session, when, if the laws are not repealed, the suspension will be revoked.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate on June 1 Mr. Beck introduced a bill to prohibit members of Congress from acting as attorneys or employees of railroad companies that hold charters or had grants from the United States. The bill was referred to the Committee on Territories, and after a vote of three to two was taken up, but no final action was reached on any. The Supplementary Thirteenth was passed. The Senate then received consideration of the Northern Pacific Bill, which was taken up and further debated in committee of the Whole. Adjourned without action.

A long number of Orangemen attacked a body of Catholic laborers near Belfast, Ireland, recently, injuring thirty of them. The riot was caused by an attack on some Loyalists previously. Considerable excitement was reported.

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THE NORTH ATLANTIC Squadron has been ordered to visit the fisheries to keep up the existing trade with Canada.

IN THE HOUSE seven Senate amendments to the Post Office Appropriation bill were agreed to and others concurred in. Mr. Beck's bill was taken up and further debated in committee of the Whole. Adjourned without action.

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The cabalists at Holdrege were fired upon by the police.

The receipts of the Lincoln Fair were \$1,000.

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