

WASHINGTON.

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President Grant and family, accompanied by General Sherman and wife, left Washington to-night for New York.

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This afternoon Colonel Manuel Frey was introduced to the President by the Secretary of State and delivered his credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Peru.

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Executive Business. During the absence of the President from Washington his private secretary, Brevet Brigadier General Horace Porter, will remain on duty in charge of the Executive Office for the purpose of transacting the ordinary business.

Presidential Interference Inevitable. George, of Pennsylvania, arrived here last night, and to-day had a private interview with the President on the coming fall election in that State.

A Negro Mayor for Washington—Aristocracy among the Darkies.

The next move of the colored republicans of this city is to be an effort to elect one of their race, John F. Cook, as Mayor of Washington.

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