

From Our Regular Correspondent.

The impression throughout the country seems to be that Washington is the wickedest city in the Union, and that it requires missionary service from every other city and from every state and territory. Not a day passes but a petition comes to congress from some place praying for the passage of a bill to make Washington habitable and reasonably safe for women and girls and children to live in.

The president is an economical man, and his expenses have not been anywhere near as great as those of Mr. Arthur. He seldom entertains people at the White House, and while his official dinners have been elaborate, they have been few in number, and the lunches given by Miss Cleveland last winter to her official life were inexpensive.

His friends say he had an income of from five to seven thousand a year, and never spent more than a third of it. When he was elected governor he was worth from \$50,000 to \$60,000, and he has been living at the White House at a rate not to exceed ten or twelve thousand, so that he has added considerably to his capital.

His expenses will be larger now that he is married than they were before, as he must necessarily see more of society and extend his hospitality. The cost of living at the White House depends upon the number and character of the entertainments given.

Yesterday a bright smiling young lady, in a pretty white dress and broad brimmed hat, sat by the side of Representative Hatch on the floor of the house. Ladies are hardly ever seen on the floor while the house is in session, which made this instance more conspicuous and remarkable.

CORA PEARL.

Her Last Appearance in Public--A Heartless Woman.

Paris, July 12.--At the last Grand Prix one of the most conspicuous figures in the principal enclosure was that of a woman slightly past the middle age, most elaborately dressed in faded finery, walking with difficulty by the aid of a stick. She had a horrible, corpse-like face, from which people in the enclosure instinctively turned aside.

Why Tommy Wanted to be Married. Fond Mother, (pleasantly)--"Come, Tommy, and have your hair combed, there's a good boy."

Notice of Final Entry.

LAND OFFICE AT HELENA, M. T., July 14th, 1886. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. Rowitt, Deputy Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court, of Montana Territory, in and for Meagher county, at White Sulphur Springs, M. T., on Thursday, August 26th, 1886, viz:

William A. Morehead, who made pre-emption declaratory statement No. 2628, for the lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Sec. 4, in Tp. 12, north of range 14 east.

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Winifred H. Davis, who made pre-emption declaratory statement No. 2629, for the lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Sec. 4, in Tp. 12, north of range 14 east.

The appearance of the senate chamber varies very much with the fluctuations of the thermometer. It has now assumed its most summery aspect. Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, and Butler, of South Carolina, have donned canary colored coats; Senators Miller, Allison, Sherman and Vance, white waistcoats, and Conger a pink one.

Mrs. Cleveland's mid-day reception, held on Tuesdays and Thursdays and lasting an hour, has become the leading event of the season. The White House is so cool, and the manner of conducting affairs there is so agreeable to every one, that the occasion grows more and more in favor every day.

John Booth, a wealthy stockman, has been arrested at Helena, Tex., for avenging his brother's death by killing his two murderers twenty-five years ago.

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LAND OFFICE AT HELENA, MONTANA, July 21, 1886. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Helena, M. T., on August 27th, 1886, viz:

Mathias Schmittner, who made pre-emption declaratory statement No. 2628, for the lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Sec. 4, in Tp. 12, north of range 14 east.

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Julius N. Petersen, who made pre-emption declaratory statement No. 2628, for the lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Sec. 4, in Tp. 12, north of range 14 east.

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