

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1886.

H. A. LONDON, Editor.

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Washington Notes.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

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Investigations seem to be the order of the day. Gen. Cox's resignation has been at work for a week investigating a charge of bribery growing out of an appropriation of \$25,000 by the late Congress.

You remember some time since Gen. Cox introduced a resolution requiring the committee on accounts to examine into the number of employees of the House and their compensation and expenses.

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The Law and Order League of South Amboy, N. J., is prosecuting barbers who shave customers on Sunday, newspaper dealers who sell newspapers and grocers and cigar dealers who sell tobacco.

To keep postage stamps in the pocket or memorandum book without sticking, a New Orleans post-office clerk advises people to rub the sticky side over the hair two or three times.

Our Washington Letter.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

Washington, April 2nd, 1886.

With three members of the cabinet and the President's cabinet private secretary near the President, Madison also has his own physical condition, occasioned by overwork and lack of exercise.

The fight for the Republican nomination of 1888 has opened early in the season and not under altogether happy auspices.

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Battle at Fort Worth.

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St. Louis, April 3.—A number of specials to the Post-Dispatch from Fort Worth, Texas, report that fighting occurred there to-day between the strikers and the sheriff's posse, in which several persons were killed and wounded on both sides.

Details of the desperate affair are given as follows: The aggressive spirit that marked the passage of the train through the city was not without its sequel.

When the train left the depot it was under the protection of a posse of officers commanded by Jim Courtwright.

The posse proceeded to the crossing of the Fort Worth & New Orleans railroad, where it was stopped, not to continue west, followed as it was by a full and complete posse of strikers.

It was noticed that several men were being led on the track in front of the train. The posse's commander appeared and asked why they had stopped the train.

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Chickens Against Cotton.

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There is now and then a farmer who keeps an accurate account of his expenditures and receipts in producing cotton crops, but it is not often we find one who is willing for the public to have the benefit of his experience.

At the beginning of the year Mr. Humphrey had forty bushels of cotton seed for which he was offered five dollars, but he had determined to make the seed his own.

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