

insurance is given that no specific points on the subject have been furnished by the Department to any parties whomsoever.

#### NAVIGATION OF SALT LAKE.

The Acting Secretary of the Treasury decides that vessels navigating Great Salt Lake are not required to be documented, said lake having no outlet to any navigable waters.

## WASHINGTON.

**An Appeal on Behalf of a Captive Cuban Officer—Trouble With the Kiowa Indians—The Little Affair at the Corea—Interviewing a Railroad Car—Bowen Not Out of Trouble Yet—Kuklux Investigation—Miscellaneous.**

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Several gentlemen from Philadelphia, for the most part, it is understood, called on Mr. DAVIS, Assistant Secretary of State, yesterday, and sought the intercession of our Government in behalf of the life of the Cuban Gen. CAVADA, who was a Lieutenant-Colonel of a Pennsylvania regiment during the war, and who is now in the hands of the Spanish authorities. It was not urged that our Government could make any efforts for his release other than in the way of friendly intercession, but it was resolved to use such endeavors in his behalf as could be done in the interest of humanity. The representations which were proper to be made to the Spanish authorities were telegraphed to the Consul-General of this Government at Havana, Mr. HALL. He has replied that he has complied with his instructions, but the probabilities of the success of the effort are not stated.

#### INDIAN TROUBLES.

SATANTA and BIG TREE, the principal chiefs of the Kiowa Indians, having been captured, there is now a contention between KICKING BIRD and LONE WOLF for the ascendancy in influence over the tribe. LONE WOLF is one of the worst Indians on the Plains. He is desirous of leading his braves on the war-path against the pale faces, and will do so if they yield to his persuasions. KICKING BIRD, on the other hand, is peacefully disposed. He promised Gen. SHERMAN that he would have the mules restored to the reservation which were stolen at the time when the seven teamsters were killed, for whose murder the three Chiefs first named were arrested. He seems to be using his best exertions to fulfill his promise, since reports come that he has sent word to the reservation that he is collecting the mules and will send them in. He also reports that he is getting the tribe together, and that they will settle down on the reservation. From these accounts it is inferred that he is proving stronger with his tribe than LONE WOLF. While the number of the Kiowas is now but small, they might cause a good deal of alarm and damage along the neighboring frontiers, and it is hoped that peaceful counsels will prevail. The story recently reported that the attack on the teamsters was made because the white chief, Gen. SHERMAN, was believed to be with the train, was a pleasant fiction, as it is known that the Indians were careful not to incur his personal displeasure, and their alarm was greatly increased by the report spread among them that it was the train of the white chief which they had pillaged.

#### THE COREAN AFFAIR.

Full dispatches concerning the affair at Corea are expected from Admiral ROGERS and Minister Low by the mail which arrives in San Francisco the last of this week. Up to this time no accounts have been received except the brief telegrams which have been given to the public, and before expressing approval or disapproval of the course which has been pursued, the Government will await full reports.

#### INTERVIEWING A SPECIAL CAR.

Since Senator SUMNER's trunks were interviewed last December, and made such astonishing revelations, all similar oracles have been dumb. Yesterday, however, the special car in which the President usually travels was attached to a train which came in to this city. A passenger in another car had his attention attracted to this, and somehow learned from it that the President was coming *incognito* to the Capital. To make sure of this supposed fact, the car, it is understood, was carefully watched till all the rest of the train had been vacated, and it was then put down for certain that he was waiting inside till he could venture out without being seen. One of your contemporaries accordingly announced the President's mysterious arrival, while he meanwhile was quietly passing the hours at the residence of Senator FRELINGHUYSEN, at Newark, unconscious of the strange pranks of his special car.

#### BOWEN'S PARDON.

The *Star* is authority for the statement that Ex-Congressman C. C. BOWEN received a telegram last evening from a friend at Long Branch stating that the pardon in his case would be forwarded by today's mail and would reach here this evening, and that it is reported that New-York officers are here awaiting his release, when, it is said, he will be again arrested upon the requisition of Gov. HOFFMAN to answer the charge of mutilating the Court records of that State.

#### Dispatch to the Associated Press.

#### DEATHS IN PARIS.

Dr. W. E. JOHNSTON, a well-known American physician in Paris, has called the attention of Minister WASHBURN to the fact that exaggerated reports of mortality in Paris have been circulated, and as evidence of the actual state of things has inclosed to him the official statement, which exhibits the number of deaths in Paris for the recent week, as compared with those of London for a similar one, and also as compared with the deaths in Paris for the corresponding week in 1870. The official statement of the Physician of the Prefecture of the Seine shows that in Paris, with a population of 1,825,274, according to the census of 1866, there were, from the 10th to the 16th June, of the present year, a total of 1,250, of which 1,018 were from causes not specified. In London, with a population, according to the census of 1871, of 3,258,469, from the 20th May to the 3d June, the total number of deaths was 1,393, of which 896 were from causes not specified. The report shows that there were sixteen cases of small-pox in Paris and 229 in London. If the deaths from wounds, included under the head of other causes, be deducted, Paris exhibits a better state of health than during the same period of last year. It appears by the table that the sanitary condition of Paris is satisfactory, and that no epidemic prevails. The number of deaths during the corresponding week of 1870 was 1,144. Among the deaths of the present week there has been no exceptional number of accidental deaths.

#### NEW-YORK APPROPRIATIONS.

The appointment of H. W. HOWELL as Clerk, and JOHN STEWART as night inspector of the New-York Custom-house have been approved.

#### SALE OF LIQUOR BY DRUGGISTS.

In response to queries on the subject of the liability of apothecaries who sell wines and liquors as medicines, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue reasserts the former decision of the Bureau, declaring apothecaries liable who sell liquors, except when they are compounded with other medicines, and thereby lose their identity as wines or spirituous liquors.

#### AGRICULTURAL REPORTS.

On special inquiry at the Department of Agriculture, today, it was officially ascertained that there has been no analysis of cotton and other reports for July, not more than three-fourths of them having been received, and none from Texas and other distant States. The as-