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WASHINGTON.

Attorney-General Hoar will be retained in the cabinet. The President has promulgated the Chinese treaty. Hugh Ewing will be recalled from the Hague.

ROYALTY AND THE ROUGHS.

The News says a rumor reached the police last night of an attempt to be made on the life of Prince Arthur. An officer was detailed to watch the Prince's party as they proceeded from the Brevoort House to the residence of Judge Soughton.

EUROPE.

Cuban News via Spain.—The candidacy for the throne. Madrid, February 5. Official Havana advices have been received announcing the defeat of the insurgents by the national troops.

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COLUMBIA.

DOINGS AT THE CAPITAL.

HOW A REPRESENTATIVE WAS BRIBED.

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VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF.

Last week Swalla, colored, introduced in the Senate a bill providing that when a vacancy occurs in the office of sheriff, whether from death, resignation or other cause, the Governor or shall have the power to appoint some suitable person to hold the office of sheriff for the unexpired term of the former incumbent.

DIETING OF PRISONERS.

A few days since a portion of the presentment of the grand jury of Marlboro' County, for the January term, was presented to the Senate. The jury suggested that twenty-five cents worth of provisions be furnished to each prisoner per diem, as they thought that to pay the sheriff for each man in jail with a half of a pound of bacon, a quart of meal or flour, suit in sufficient quantity, and vegetables during the winter months, and that they further thought it would be a great wrong to pay the sheriff for his trouble, and for the purpose of paying employees about the jail.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

Since the commencement of the session of the General Assembly numerous bills, resolutions, and amendments, have been introduced into the Senate and referred to the Railroad Committee of that body. Of these several have never been heard from, despite the requests that they be reported upon.

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