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Washington, (From our regular correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 1st, 1886. During the past week more than five hundred persons have been discharged from Government service in Washington.

Secretary Manning has returned to the city and will resume the Treasury portfolio. He will, however, be careful to avoid that close application to the details of his office and the harassing interviews with callers which brought him so near death's door a few months ago.

In anticipation of the building of the National Library tentative plans have been prepared to aid a determination of its position within the site fixed by Congress, care being taken to keep important lines of view open, to present both the Library and Capitol grounds to include the Library, to preserve, as far as practicable, all the advantages presented.

Illusion to people who think that the colored people are not progressive. Many interesting facts for contemplation. An exclusive diet of buckwheat is said to prove a remarkable panacea for diabetes.

It seemed to be hopeless to attempt to address the delegates, who had become irritable with the vexations of a long and fruitless contest. At this moment Miss Strickland, Greenback delegate from St. Johns, took the platform and waved her hand for silence.

The colored people's exhibition was formally opened yesterday at four o'clock. To-day the various committees in charge were engaged receiving exhibits, which are coming in very rapidly. There was a fair attendance at the hall, a large proportion of the visitors being white people, who were surprised and interested in the exhibits of the skill and genius of the colored people.

POPULAR SCIENCE. A piece of sole leather tacked on the butt of a squared-off chisel-handle will prevent its splitting under the blows of the mallet.

When it becomes necessary to stop an engine with a heavy fire in the furnace, place a layer of fresh coal on the fire, shut the damper and start the injector or pump for the purpose of keeping up the circulation in the boiler.

On Wednesday of last week upwards of thirty gentlemen prominent in Boston met to congratulate Hon. Marshall Plockay Wilder on his eighty-eighth birthday.

PERSONAL. Representative Rockwell of Massachusetts says that the agricultural colleges are proper enough, "only they have a tendency to draw young men away from the farms."

A West Virginia paper tells a big snake story. It says a monster serpent has been discovered in a cave on Big Two Mile Creek. It is described as being forty feet long, with black and yellow stripes running lengthwise of its body.

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