

## **State of the union**

**An adviser allegedly involved in  
a plot to force a migrant to  
return to his home country.**

**An attorney general who  
seems conveniently forgetful  
when testifying before Congress.**

**A president's son exchanging messages  
with an agent of a hostile foreign power.**

**In past administrations any of  
these things would have caused  
shock, hand-wringing and, probably,  
Congressional hearings and sackings.**

**But it's just another week in  
Donald Trump's America.**

**The Economist, November 18, 2017**