

TOUR OF THE PRESIDENT.—The proceedings at Dunkirk, on the 16th, passed off very satisfactorily. The President and company left for Buffalo on the 16th, except Mr. Webster and his son, the former being slightly indisposed, and the latter severely. Inflammation in the windpipe is said to be the affection of the latter.

At Buffalo, on the 16th, the most splendid preparations were made, and the guests were received in fine style. Buffalo never before saw so great a concourse, or such civic and military processions. Speeches were made by the Mayor, by the President, the Postmaster General, Secretary Graham, and Governor Hunt; and, says the Courier of that place, by "the young giant of the West, Senator Douglas, of Illinois. Capital as all the speeches were, they may, without being invidious, and irrespective of party predilection, that his speech was the speech of the day."

We learn from Boston that at a meeting of the common council, on the 15th, the president made an informal report that Mr. Fillmore would probably be able to visit the citizens of Boston about the 17th of June. He has promised to visit Lowell also.

THE TODD BUILDING.—We refer the readers of our paper to the card of Mr. Todd, in which a statement is given of the circumstances under which the marble for his house has been ordered to be dressed at the quarry in the State of New York, and in which he appears to exculpate Mr. Emery from the charge of designing to do any injury to the stone-cutters of this District. It is perhaps impossible for any one not familiar with this department of business to comprehend at once the whole merits of the controversy, and we shall therefore refrain from offering any opinion upon the points involved. It will be seen that Mr. Todd in this card assents to the principle of the duty of home patronage as advocated in our paper of Friday last. We trust that he and all other of our respectable and opulent fellow-citizens will uniformly act upon it.

Mr. Emery is known to our people generally as an industrious, energetic and thorough-going man; and we feel well convinced that the desire is general (and among none, we trust, is it more so than among the journeyman stone-cutters) to do him full and ample justice in the premises. That the present misunderstanding may be adjusted, and amity and good resolves for the future established, is our sincere wish.

NATIONAL HALL.—There was a very fair house on Saturday night, and of very fine-looking people, including many ladies. The curtain rose at a late hour, and Mr. Booth, senior, was the most drunken Sir Edward Mortimer that ever looked into an iron chest or an empty tumbler; and Mr. Booth, junior, showed very good powers of imitation in this particular. The musicians "struck" for pay, and so there was neither music nor dancing.

An effort was made to play the tragedy of "Douglas," but young Norval had made such progress in the road of dissipation, as to excite the sympathy of all beholders for his melancholy mother.

Seeing how things were tending, Mr. Taylor had quietly put on his hat and gloves, picked up his cane, and walked off, and was therefore not connected with the ludicrous scenes. His place was supplied after a fashion, in the first piece, by Mr. Marshall, and in the second by Mr. Potter himself.

Most of the ladies in front, and many of the gentlemen, retired very early also.

The wire-walker was not out, and the juggling of Mons. La Foy had barely well commenced, when the manager of all these entertainments—id est, Mr. Potter—announced the beginning of the Sabbath and the end of the show.

Our theatre-going people, generally and promiscuously, are a very good-natured and patient congregation of good folks—they are; and the drama is a very entertaining and instructive institution—it is.

But (we blush to say it) we had like to forget Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Cappelle. They were true to duty, and in no sense responsible for any censurable commission or omission of the evening. Poor ladies! we thought it a pity that they should be placed in such a situation.

STRENGTH.—We learn that an experimental trip was made on Saturday of Captain Page's new boat, the Champion, built for Captain Standberg, of Baltimore. She will in a few days be entirely completed, when a trial trip will be made. We are gratified to learn, also, that Captain Page is building to order two other boats of like construction. Whatever industry, skill, enterprise and energy can accomplish, Captain P. is able to perform; and while we rejoice in the success of all his undertakings, we cannot withhold our thanks for the salutary effects of his example in our city.

While these boats are being built at our wharves to meet the demands of purchasers abroad, it is not a little singular to meet the following in a New York paper:

A Steamer for the Potomac.—Thomas Collyer has laid the keel of a steamboat for Mr. Lewis McKenzie, of the Washington and Alexandria Steamboat Company; length 146 feet, 244 feet beam, and 12 feet depth of hold. She is of a superior model, and of a very light draught of water. She is to run in connection with the steamboat Thomas Collyer, as an opposition boat on the Potomac, between Washington and Alexandria, and will be launched about the 1st of July.

A HEAVY DISBURSEMENT.—Nearly two millions of dollars were paid at the United States Treasury in Washington on Friday and Saturday last, being the awards of the late Commission on Claims against Mexico. The despatch and accuracy with which these payments were made under the arrangement and management of George Harrington, esq., the efficient chief clerk of this Department, could not have been exceeded by any banking-house in the country.

We understand that every claim was paid that was presented, except such as were suspended by injunction or otherwise.

THUNDER-STORM.—In the severe storm of Sunday morning, the barn of Mr. Wm. J. Stone was destroyed by lightning, together with horses, cattle, &c., the whole loss being about \$3,000. H. McPherson's apothecary store, 7th and H streets; J. Connelly's cabinet manufactory, immediately opposite, and the tenements of Thomas Sutton and Richard Myers, near the corner of Massachusetts avenue, were likewise struck, though but slightly injured.

FIRE LAST NIGHT.—The alarm between the hours of eight and nine o'clock last night was caused by fire having been discovered in Walker & Kimmel's stables on C street, in the rear of the National Hotel. The flames were extinguished before much damage was done. It is supposed to have been caused by an incendiary.

REPUBLICANISM IN FRANCE.—They know very little about it, and Bonaparte is not a good teacher. Recently, one Monsieur Sellier, who had been a professor of rhetoric by calling, and is now a land owner, a mayor of a considerable commune, and a person of very excellent character, was fined fifty francs by the tribunal of correctional police, for teaching reading, writing, and arithmetic, gratuitously to his own servants and two or three neighbors, amounting in all to a class of ten people! The French law does not allow such teaching without permission, and Mr. Sellier had a gentle hint that a second offence of the same nature would subject him to imprisonment! And yet he might have taught monkeys and parrots without molestation. Now, we have always thought, perhaps in our simplicity, that French men and women were more interesting pupils than these, and that more good could be accomplished by their instruction.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.—These are among the valuable means of mental improvement in Washington. A correspondent, in speaking of the Union Literary Society, says:

"It is probably the oldest of the kind in the city. I have attended its meetings for some months, and cannot help expressing thus publicly my views of it. The members are, with few exceptions, young men, and in no association of the kind have I ever seen manifested more interest, zeal, or ability. No matter what may be the subject for discussion, whether moral, historical, or political, on all questions views are elicited which are in a remarkable degree interesting and instructive. I have spent many a pleasant hour listening to the animated debates of these young men, and hope to pass many more in the same profitable manner. Their meetings are held at Woodbury's Academy, near the corner of H and 12th streets, every Thursday evening, commencing at a quarter before eight o'clock."

SLAVERY.—We grant that if the slavery of the blacks be wrong, the existence of white slaves does not prove it right; and yet it is not amiss to remind English philanthropy that there are English subjects upon which it may be extended. The Pennsylvania asks and answers a question as follows:

"Who is the greatest slaveholder?—We say Great Britain, with all her stilted sympathy for freedom; with all her noisy professions against servitude. She holds millions upon millions in slavery. Her slaves are of many kinds—the slaves of her debt; the slaves of her factories; the slaves of her mines; the perishing slaves of her cities; the crushed slaves of her colonies; the crouching slaves of her military establishments. And all these (her slaves) are white men, women, and children. Think of it, ye who have been misled by British professions."

SEDUCTION AND ABANDONMENT.—Mr. Solomon Johnson, a lumber merchant in New York, has been arrested on complaint of a young lady, Miss A. M. Sinclair, residing with her friends in Tenth street, who charges him with having seduced her under the promise of marriage, and subsequently abandoning her. The families are of high standing. Johnson was held in \$5,000 bail.

If the circumstances of this affair are correctly related by the New York Herald, Johnson should be made to forfeit every dollar he is worth, and then serve ten years in the penitentiary.

CITY WATCH-HOUSE.—Robert King, who got drunk on Saturday night, had the house to himself; and last night it was tenantless.

VIRGINIA CONVENTION.—The compromise.—The select committee of eight made their report on Wednesday. Its propositions, in brief, are as follows:

1. The house of delegates shall consist of 150 members, 82 to be chosen from the west, and 68 from the east, making a western majority of fourteen.

2. The senate shall consist of 50 members, 30 from the east, and 20 from the west, making an eastern majority of 10.

3. In 1865 the legislature shall re-apportion representation in both houses; but if it cannot agree upon a re-apportionment, or for any cause fail to make one, the sense of the qualified voters is to be taken whether the two houses, or either of them, shall be apportioned upon the suffrage or the mixed basis.

4. In every tenth year after 1865, representation in the two houses shall be re-apportioned upon the basis thus established by the popular vote.

RICHMOND, VA., May 16.—The agent of the Colonization Society of this State has received three hundred applications from free negroes, to go to Liberia. A large portion of them will be sent out by the next Baltimore expedition.

RICHMOND, May 18—8 p. m.—Virginia State Convention.—The Committee of the Whole yesterday reported to the Convention the modified report of the Compromise Committee adopted yesterday. A motion was made to strike out the section making sessions of the Legislature biennial, which was rejected. Mr. Boveck offered a new proposition, which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed. The Convention then adjourned till Monday.

A DUEL.—Lieut. Adams, and Lieut. Edwards, Third Artillery, stationed at Fort Monroe, S. C., have had a hostile meeting at Sullivan's Island. After an exchange of shots, by which Edwards was slightly wounded in the back, the difficulty was reconciled. A lady was at the bottom of the misunderstanding, as usual.

BY TELEGRAPH. LATEST FROM EUROPE. New York, May 19—1 p. m. Arrival of the Franklin.

The steamer Franklin arrived here this morning, bringing a hundred passengers. The Washington arrived at Coves on the 3d; and the Africa at Liverpool on the 4th instant.

The anniversary of the Proclamation of the French Republic passed off quietly, but great uncertainty prevails as to the future.

A Carlist conspiracy has been discovered in Caledonia, Spain. Seven ringleaders were shot. No indication of the termination of the Dresden conferences.

The new law in Prussia relative to the press is very severe. The insurrection in Portugal is spreading. Marshal Saldanha retired Oporto on the 27th of April, amid general rejoicing. Great confusion prevails at Lisbon.

It is supposed that Saldanha's party will compel the Queen to resign and appoint a regency. The Spanish army of observation is collecting on the frontier. At Liverpool on the 5th there were sales of five thousand bales of cotton at one-eighth advance. Flour firmer in consequence of the unfavorable weather. Corn steady and in demand. English securities unchanged. Coffee has declined 6d. Sugars active and advanced. Teas dull and lower.

BALTIMORE, May 19—2 p. m. Nothing doing in the cotton market to indicate the effect of the steamer's news. Flour firmer at \$4.06 to \$4.18. U. S. 6's, 1867, 117. Baltimore markets unchanged.

GEORGETOWN AND ITS AFFAIRS. GEORGETOWN, May 19—12 m. About one o'clock yesterday morning, a fire (supposed to be the work of an incendiary) broke out in a stable situated in the rear of Smith's Row, between First and Second streets, which consumed it, together with another stable, and a back building attached to the residence of Mrs. Semmes, used as a bath and servants' house. The stable in which the fire originated was occupied by a colored man, named Anderson. Officers Jones and Moreland succeeded in saving the hack, horses, and harness. Mrs. Semmes, I understand, is fully insured. The engines were promptly on the spot, but owing to the scarcity of hands and water, were able to do but little towards arresting the flames.

The canal boat Wells A. Harper left this morning with a gay company of ladies and gentlemen, together with Miss Holtzman's school, on a pleasure excursion to the Great Falls. They were accompanied by a band of music.

Oak Hill Cemetery has become the great point of attraction, and every Sabbath hundreds—I might say thousands—of persons repair hither to enjoy its delightful shade, and view its beautiful scenery. The chapel, together with the porter's lodge, are nearly completed; and, as the vault is fast filling up, it is thought that the lots will soon be sold. W. Corcoran, esq., its philanthropic projector, pays it a visit nearly every evening.

The councils of our town adjourned at an early hour on Friday night, consequently there was no business of moment transacted. The inspections of flour for the last week amounted to between seven and eight thousand barrels.

As the canal boat Benjamin Franklin was crossing the aqueduct this morning, the horses attached thereto fell in. Mr. Page, the clerk at the canal office, jumped in and succeeded in bringing them all safe to land. The flour and grain markets remain firm at my last quotations.

Our town continues unusually healthy and quiet, with the exception of a few unruly spirits that the winding up of the fisheries has sent among us; but our vigilant police soon give them a quietus, by introducing them to Justice Reaver or Stephens.

Arrivals.—Packet Steamer Columbia, Harper, Baltimore, to E. Pickrel & Co.; Brig Andover, and several wood and fish crafts. Canal Trade.—Arrived.—Boats Gondola, 81 miles, 277 bbls. flour; North Bend, Cumb. coal; Belle, 73 miles, 314 bbls. flour; D. Leigh, 107 tons Cumb. coal; Union, Williamsport, 580 bbls. flour, offal, &c.; Rough and Ready, Benton, 1800 bushels wheat; W. H. Harrison, 20 miles, wood.

Departed.—D. Motter, Ohio, S. A. Phelps, W. A. Harper, J. Smithson. ELECTIONS.

MARRIAGE. On Sunday evening, the 18th instant, at Georgetown, by the Rev. Mr. ATKINSON, JAMES H. ROBINSON, to FRANCES ELLIS, both of that city.

DEATHS. At the residence of her father, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. MARY ELIZABETH, eldest daughter of General Walter CRESSWELL, in the 50th year of her age. (See papers please copy.) On the 18th instant, of scarlet fever, CLARENCE S. M., aged 4 years, six months and 16 days, son of J. G. and LYDIA WEAVER. Thus, with a fortnight, have these fond parents laid in the grave two very dear children. None but a parent has a parent's heart. The stroke is severe, but in God is our hope.

Nominations and Announcements of Candidates for office are charged as other advertisements in this paper. may 19

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THE undersigned presents himself to his many friends at the ensuing municipal election, for the office of REGISTER, and solicits their support. may 19

CITY SURVEYOR.—We respectfully present to the consideration of the people W. W. DE MARSE as a suitable candidate for City Surveyor at the ensuing election. This gentleman is in every way qualified to discharge the duties of that office, and will be supported by many of our citizens. may 19

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SHIRTS! SHIRTS! SHIRTS!!! GENTLEMEN are informed that a choice selection of Shirts can be had at the store of Mrs. E. MOFFETT, on 7th street, opposite Old-Fellows' Hall. Shirts varying in price from \$1 to \$2 50. A gentel Fashionable Shirt can be purchased for \$1 25. Also Shirt Collars, from 12 1/2 to 25 cents. may 19—11

MANION FARM ICE CREAM! THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Washington and vicinity that he is prepared to furnish Families, Hotels, Parties, Excursions, &c.—and at the shortest notice—ICE CREAM, fresh from the Mansion Farm, near Baltimore, at \$1 50 per gallon. Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to at his stands in the Centre and Northern Liberty Markets, or at Stott's Drug Store, corner of C street and Pennsylvania avenue, and at his residence, South B street, between 9th and 10th, south of Institute. may 19—MANSION FARM.

BOARDING.

BOARDING. On the north side of D street, MRS. WORTHINGTON, has prepared to accommodate Boarders and Single Gentlemen, at reasonable terms. Also Meals without lodging. may 1—12

BOARDING.—A Gentleman and Lady, or a family with two or three children, can be accommodated with Rooms, in a very pleasant part of the city, on reasonable terms. Inquire at the office of the American Telegraph. may 2—

EDUCATIONAL.

REV. MASON NOBLE'S SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES. IS NOW OPEN, at his residence, on the corner of 13th and H streets, where the terms will be made known on application to the Principal. may 6—11

ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES. On L street, between 9th and 10th, south side. MRS. HILL, would respectfully inform her friends and the public that she has prepared for the Summer Session and is not yet full. In addition to her present number, several young ladies in the more advanced studies may be accommodated. Drawing, Painting, and Needle-work taught. Terms made known on application. may 6—10w

SANS SOUCI. North side D street, near Tenth. L. W. WORTHINGTON will welcome his friends at any hour of the day, and will promptly respond to their calls for refreshments of all kinds, intoxicating drinks being of course excluded. Breakfast, Dinner, Supper, Snacks between Meals, Lemonade, Pop, Temperance Beer, Ice Creams, Crabs, &