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WASHINGTON CITY:

SATURDAY.....March 14, 1857.

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THE WEEKLY STAR

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SPIRIT OF THE MORNING PRESS

The *Union* discusses the prospect of parties in the next House of Representatives, urging at the same time the necessity resting on the Democrats in the States yet to elect, to exert themselves to secure the seven gains still necessary to give the chamber to their party past peradventure.

The following are the States yet to elect:

Rhode Island, Connecticut, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Texas, and Missouri.

The truth is, it is still very questionable whether the requisite seven gain can be secured in those States. All depends on the activity of the Democrats. Without the House, the Administration will be greatly embarrassed in carrying out a thorough Democratic party policy. So, it is to be hoped that they will leave no stone unturned thus to make their triumph in the late presidential election complete.

The *Intelligencer* says:

"We had the satisfaction of announcing yesterday in a brief paragraph the passage by the Senate of the Dallas Clarendon treaty. The exact vote on it, we understand, was 32 yeas to 15 nays. With the ratification of the treaty it is stated that the Senate coupled certain amendments, which will be the subject of future negotiation either in London or Washington. What their import is we, of course, have no means of knowing; but we understand generally that they are not of a nature to authorize the anticipation of any final difficulty between two Governments animated by friendly sentiments, as the two in question undoubtedly and sincerely are. Indeed, the main object of this treaty and the motive of its negotiation were to elucidate some obscurity in former conventions, and to remove all difference of construction and all misapprehension or misunderstanding in future in regard to Central American Affairs."

WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The Proposal to Abolitionize Virginia.—Few things have amused us more of late than the grave comments of the Republican press upon the feasibility of carrying out the alleged scheme of Mr. Eli Thayer, the newly elected member of Congress from the Worcester, Massachusetts, district, to colonize Virginia from New England through the means of such an emigrant aid society as he managed in connection with Kansas not long since. If essayed to be carried out, we sincerely advise those to be victimized into trying to effect a lodgment in the Old Dominion under any such auspices, to get their ears insured; as they will find them not worth sixpence after crossing the Maryland, Pennsylvania, or District boundary. The feasibility of the preposterous scheme is not worth discussing, and its impudence is so barefaced as to create a smile, rather than indignation. The New York *Evening Post* makes the following comments upon the very natural reception which all the Virginia press warn all such emigrants in advance that they may expect:

"On the whole, however, the plan of bringing out the resources of Virginia, raising the value of its lands, infusing life into its stagnant commerce, and enabling it to sustain its lines of internal communication, by inviting the migration of enterprising men from more populous states, is kindly received. Those who now talk of hanging the emigrants, will find that their plan is not approved by three large classes of persons—those who wish to see their lands bear a better price in the market—those who are embarrassed and must sell—and those who have an interest in keeping up their railways, which, without the aid of an increased population and trade, must inevitably, ere long be abandoned, and the knot-grass allowed to grow over the rails."

We have it in our power to inform the *Post* that it need give itself no further trouble concerning the industrial prospects of the Old Dominion, as, without the kind assistance of the description of population it proposes in the fullness of its benevolent heart to send her, real estate—farming lands—throughout her length and breadth has risen in value in the last five years in a much greater ratio than throughout the State of New York, "the curse of slavery" to the contrary notwithstanding. We have also to inform the *Post*, that there is not a single railroad in operation in Virginia whose business is not at this moment more profitable than the average profits of the New York railroads. These are statistical facts which show the folly of such ideas as we quote above from the *Post*, as ignorant concerning the true state of things at the South—if not designing to mislead its readers—as of the condition of the kingdom of Timbuctoo.

The Sandwich Islands Treaty.—It seems to be understood around us that after acting upon the nominations sent in yesterday, some being confirmed, and others referred on account of objections to their consideration without previous reference—and the objection of a single Senator is sufficient, under the rule, to prevent immediate action upon nominations—the Senate yesterday took up the Sandwich Islands Treaty (in executive session), and that it was debated until they adjourned, with great earnestness on both sides. We think we know enough of the sentiments of the different Senators upon the subject to warrant us in saying that could a vote upon it have been obtained yesterday, it would have been confirmed by the necessary two-thirds vote. For some time past it has been understood that the most active opposition to it comes from the sugar interest, with the "protection" to which, if confirmed, the treaty may eventually interfere. It strikes us as being improbable that a vote can be obtained upon it to-day; insomuch as it is the easiest thing imaginable to speak it to death, unless the resolution to terminate the session at 1 p. m. (we are writing before the Senate meets,) be rescinded. But if not finally disposed of to-day, it is very probable, from outside demonstrations of Senators upon the subject, that it will be confirmed shortly after the next session opens.

Confirmed.—The following appointments were confirmed yesterday, by the Senate after the Star went to press, with the exception of those of Messrs. Clayton and Cunningham, which we announced:

Isaac H. Sturgeon to be assistant treasurer of the United States at St. Louis, Mo.

John S. Cunningham, of South Carolina, to be purser in the navy, vice Edward Fitzgerald, deceased.

Phillip Clayton to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

J. Patton Anderson, of Washington Territory, to be Governor of said Territory from and after 17th March, 1857

Samuel Medary, of Ohio, to be Governor of Minnesota Territory from and after 1st April, 1857.

Turner Nelson, of Indiana, to be superintendent of Indian affairs in the Territory of Utah.

George H Jones, of Virginia, to be secretary to the President to sign patents.

William Weer, of Kansas, for attorney of the United States for Kansas.

Lewis W. Sifford to be United States marshal for the southern district of Ohio, vice Thomas K Smith.

Jacob Frontman to be deputy postmaster at Hamilton, county of Butler, Ohio, in place of L. M Furrow, resigned.

Theodorus Bailey, Hugh Y. Purviance, William F. Lynch, Henry W Morris, Francis B. Ellisan, to be captains in the navy.

Alexander M. Pennack, George F. Emmons, Edward Middleton, Thomas T. Hunter, Gustavus H. Scott, David McDougal, Charles F. McIntosh, to be commanders in the navy.

De Grasse Livingston, Wm. E. Fitzhugh, Trevet Abbot, Benjamin P. Loyall, Charles H. Cushman, Oscar F Stanton, William H Cheever, Henry A Adams, George Brown, Charles E. Hawley, Bushrod B. Taylor, William H. Ward, Robert L May, John W. Dunnington, Hudson M. Garland, James W. Shirk, Jesse Taylor, James P. Maxwell, Henry Erben, Francis E. Shepperd, Thomas P Pelot, Edward P. McCrea, Edward C Stockton, to be lieutenants in the navy.

George P. Turner, of Va., to be a second lieutenant in the marine corps from 27th September, 1856.

Allen Ramsay, of the District of Columbia, to be second lieutenant in the marine corps from 1st March, 1857, vice E. H Youngblood, resigned.

Delavan Bloodgood, of New York, to be an assistant surgeon in the navy, vice E. K Kane, deceased.

Guano Again.—We find in the New York *Times* a very sensible repudiation of the statements of the late letter from its Panama correspondent concerning the operations of the American Guano Company, as follows:

"GUANO AGAIN.—A correspondent at Panama, in a letter which we published on the 28th ult., took occasion to caution the public against various speculations that were on foot in the guano trade, and among other sweeping statements he said he had reason for believing that "the guano which Captain Lucas and Benson's son exhibited to the State Department, and which they pretended to have been taken from the islands visited by the Independence was got from the Chinchas."

"We have already stated, in regard to this letter, that we have no personal knowledge of the accuracy of its statements, and that it was published without the editorial supervision which we usually bestow upon our correspondence. We have since been assured, upon authority which we cannot doubt, that the guano taken from these islands is entirely different in *quality* from that obtained at the Chinchas; so that the report mentioned by our correspondent cannot, in the nature of the case, be true. Besides, we have seen the affidavits of Captains Lucas, Baker, Turner, Lewis, and others, stating, most explicitly, that they visited these islands, and know, of their own knowledge, that the guano was actually procured from them We have no reason to doubt the good faith and truth of these representations, and regret the publication of the letter which attempts to throw discredit upon them The statement in regard to Mr Geo. W. Benson is wholly incorrect, inasmuch as at the time mentioned he was with Com Mervine in the Pacific, and never presented any specimens of guano at the State Department."

This is a subject in which all should be interested who are to profit by the progress of American agriculture—and who is not thus to profit? We may be pardoned for repeating that we look on the success of the efforts of this company to introduce a guano, with a much larger proportion of phosphates than the Peruvian article possesses, into common use in the United States, and at a much lower price than its rival, as being worthy of the sympathy and countenance of all—more especially since it has been proved to the satisfaction of all who have taken the trouble to inform themselves in the premises, that their speedy success is a fixed fact. In one year from this date the value of their services to the farming public will be properly appreciated everywhere.

A Struggle—The contest between the respective aspirants for the Marshalship of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and their respective friends in Washington, is just now as lively, as entertaining to a man up a tree The candidates so far known to the outside barbarians are John Cummings, of Snyder; C. M. Straub, of Schuylkill; Dr. Hall, of Lancaster; Joseph Lippincott, of Philadelphia; Phillip Johnson, of Easton; and —— Woods, of Wayne. Marshal Wynckoop, we take it for granted, too, will have not the slightest objection to continue four years longer in the position. All the gentlemen named above are active and ardent Democratic politicians, and doubtless have great claims on the consideration of the administration; which would, in turn, doubtless take the greatest imaginable delight in gratifying every mother's son of them, were that possible. Verily, we fear the President is already beginning to realize that his so enviable position is not altogether a bed of roses For, between you and the gate post, reader, the chance is ten to one that he is subject just now to such solicitations from the friends of quite as many aspirants for every place in his gift worth having. From the bottom of our heart we wish him a safe deliverance from the jaws of the patronage of his office, which for twenty-five years past has certainly caused every President of the United States more labor, current uneasiness and subsequent real trouble with less thanks for them, than every other duty combined, incident to his distinguished office.

The Senate and the Executive—The Democracy are to be congratulated upon the frank and cordial understanding which certainly exists between the Democratic majority of the Senate and the New Executive, which is manifest in the promptness with which the former have carried out all the latter's suggestions and views so far made known to them. There is proof in it that he is to be efficiently seconded in administering the Government upon the good old-fashioned Democratic strict construction principles. Individual jealousies and disappointments will, of course, continue as ever before, at times to mar the harmony of those two branches of the Government to the extent of creating vexatious delays so far as here and there the action of a single Senator can produce such a result under their rules. Further than that, we at present see no reason to anticipate that the waters will be ruffled; for all appear to have implicit confidence that the President will carry out his administration, to the letter, all the doctrines of the Cincinnatti platform.

Nominations Confirmed To-Day.—In the course of their brief Executive session this morning the Senate confirmed the nominations that were yesterday referred, and those sent in to-day, as follows:

Wm. E. Venable, of Tennessee, to be Minister to Guatemala.

Eugene M. Wilson, to be U. S. District Attorney for the district of Minnesota.

J. Page Hopkins, of Virginia, to be Consul at Tobasco, Mexico.

Joel W. White, of Connecticut, do., at Lyons, France

F. A. Thornton, of North Carolina, do., at Aspinwall, New Granada.

Peter Lasauseneau, of Louisiana, do., at Metamoras, Mexico.

G. Augustus Johnson, of Rhode Island, do., at Beyrout, Turkish dominions.

Chas. G. Baylor, of the District of Columbia do, at Manchester, England.

Abner Pratt, of Michigan, do., at Honolulu, Sandwich Islands.

A. B. Ragan, of Georgia, to be a Paymaster in the Army of the United States.

P. H Montgomery, of Arkansas, to be an Army Storekeeper.

W. R Gibson, of Oregon, do.

J. A. McNutt, of Tennessee, do

Lawrence Talliaferro, of Pennsylvania, do.

The Naval Court of Inquiry.—Yesterday, after the *Star* went to press, the examination of Lieut. Brashear was concluded, and Commodore C. S. McCauley, and Lieutenants Wm. Chandler, W. D. Porter and J M. Frailey, were also examined; as well as Commanders Cunningham and Mercer, who were recalled and re-examined. To-day, Lieutenants M F Maury and Fabius Stanley were examined—all the above named gentlemen being witnesses on behalf of Lieut. Meade, whose case is still before the court.

A Soldier of the War of 1812—The Commissioner of the General Land Office yesterday issued a 160 acres land warrant in favor of Mr. George Peabody, the celebrated banker, for services in the war of 1812. He was a private in the well remembered artillery corps of Georgetown, D. C, commanded by Major Peter.

The Senate's Employees' "Extra."—The proposition to accord to the employees of the Senete extra compensation for their services was abandoned this morning, it being evident that some of its opponents had determined to speak it to death.

Mr. Disney Dead.—As we go to press we learn that the Hon. David T. Disney, of Cincinnati, Ohio, died at 11½ a. m., to-day, at Dexter's Hotel. We speak of his illness elsewhere, which was from lung fever.

The Indiana Contested Election Case.—The Senate adjourned without disposing of the Indiana contested election case, or ordering testimony to be taken in it as suggested by Senator Fitch.

Appointed—The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed Ely S. Parker, of Genesee county, N. Y., Superintendent of Construction for the new public building at Galena, Ill.

The Sandwich Islands Treaty.—As anticipated in another article in our issue to-day, the session terminated without finally disposing of this treaty.

Lord Napier had his first interview with the American Secretary of State this morning, at the department, we hear.

The Current Operations of the Treasury Department.—On yesterday, 13th of March there were of Treasury warrants entered on the books of the Department—

For the Treasury Department...	$17,167 33
For the Interior Department.....	25,442 41
For Customs.....	13,885 68
War warrants received and entered.....	8,123 57
On account of the Navy.....	99 154 82
From miscellaneous sources	1,428 80

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

IN THE SENATE, yesterday, after we went to press, ere the conclusion of the speech of Mr. Bright upon the Indiana Contested Senatorial Election case, that gentleman gave way, and the balance of their day's session was devoted to the consideration of Executive business.

Proceedings of To-Day.

IN THE SENATE, to-day, after the Vice President had vacated the chair according to the usual custom, Mr Rusk was elected to be President *pro tem* of the body, and a resolution of thanks to Vice President Breckinridge, for the manner in which he had discharged the duties of the Chair, was passed.

Much business, of little public interest, however, was done ere they went into Executive session.

At the hour of 1 p m. the doors were again thrown open, and they then adjourned *sine die*.

☞ From J. Shillington we have the last number of Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, containing pictures of the Inaugural procession; the Ball in Judiciary Square; opening of the Mechanic's Institute Fair; Mr. Buchanan entering the line of procession from the National Hotel, (?) his arrival at the White House, &c., &c.

☞ SPIRITUAL RETREAT.—IN ST. Mathew's Church, on SUNDAY, March 22d, will be commenced a "SPIRITUAL RETREAT," to continue for eight days. It will be under the direction of the Fathers of the Society of Jesus.

Printed copies of the order of exercises will be distributed through the church, and supplied on application to the Pastor.

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☞ THE JEWISH CEREMONIES, &c. Dr J. J. ABRAHAM will deliver a Lecture, on MONDAY EVENING, March 16th, at 7½ o'clock, in the Assembly Room adjoining Star Buildings. Subject—"The Hebrew ceremonies of the present day, the Doctrinal and traditional points of connection between Judaism and Christianity, with a few observations or Why a Jew should embrace the Christian faith."

Tickets 25 cents—which may be had at the door and usual places. mar 14-2t*

☞ AT A MEETING OF THE AMERICAN Hook and Ladder Company, held on the evening of 13th, the following resolution was submitted, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of the members be tendered to Mrs WALKER for her kindness in supplying us with Hot Coffee, &c., on the morning of the 13th, at the late fire on I street North.

mar 14-1t

☞ NEW BUILDING ASSOCIATION. Persons desiring to subscribe for stock in a new Building Association, about to be organized, may leave their names and number of shares with D B. Clark, corner of Maryland avenue and 11th street, Island, or with Chas. Wilson, at the office of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, adjoining Bank of Washington, and as soon as five hundred shares are subscribed a meeting will be called. mar 14-eod1t

☞ CARD.—MY GRATEFUL THANKS are hereby given to the FARMERS' & MECHANICS' INSURANCE COMPANY, (OFFICE—CORNER PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE AND 17TH STREET,) for the *prompt adjustment and immediate payment* of my loss, sustained by the fire in I st, betw en 14th and 15th streets, *this morning*, March 13th, 1857. I am thus enabled, by the kindness of the officers, to resume my business at once. Their conduct merits approbation, and the company well deserves public patronage

mar 14-3t* ELLEN O'KEEFE.

☞ CHURCH OF ASCENSION (Protestant Episcopal,) on H street, between 9th and 10th street, Rev. HENRY STANLY, Rector. Services every Sunday, at 11 a. m, and 3½ p m. For Pews or Seats apply to the Sexton. 1t*

☞ TO THE EDITOR OF THE EVENING STAR—SIR: As an old friend, who has known you from boyhood, permit me, through the columns of your valuable paper, to say a few words in favor of a worthy and faithful public officer, who, by his assiduity and industry in the prompt and impartial discharge of he duties of his office, is justly entitled to the best thanks of his fellow-citizens of the city and county of Washington. I refer to the Hon. WILLIAM F. PURCELL, the able, efficient, and excellent Judge of the Orphans' Court; a gentleman of high and honorable bearing, who by his close attention to the business of his office, the general satisfaction he has given to the public, and the correctness of his decisions in all the most important and intricate causes which have been before him, involving as they did, questions of law of great moment, and vast sums of money, has gained for himself as a Judge a reputation in which none of his predecessors ever attained It is a matter of public notoriety that appeals have been taken from the decisions of the Judge in the cases above referred to, to the Circuit Court of this District, and to the Supreme Court of the United States, and that in those appeals, the decisions of the Judge of the Orphans' Court have, without a solitary exception, been affirmed by those Courts.

Judge PURCELL's salary at the time he was appointed to office was only one thousand dollars a year; it was subsequently increased to fifteen hundred dollars, and at the last session of Congress, it was raised to two thousand five hundred dollars. Those acts of legislation by Congress are manifestly based upon the decisions of the Judge in the cases affirmed as aforesaid, and clearly show the high estimation in which he is held by Congress, and the exalted opinion they have of his integrity, worth, and high character as a tried Judge. The vote of the Senate to augment his salary was unanimous.

A PUBLIC MAN AND A RESIDENT OF THIS CITY FOR THE LAST FORTY YEARS.

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☞ MILITARY NOTICE—A MEETING of the commissioned officers of companies attached to the 1st Regiment, 3d Brigade, will be held at the El-Dorado House, on TOMORROW EVENING, at 7½ o'clock A full representation from each company is earnestly requested, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting. By request of the officers of

mar 13-2t* SEVEN COMPANIES.

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A CARD.—ATTENTION IS RESPECTfully called to the extensive sale of valuable City Lots, Farm, and Quarry Lots belonging to the estate of the late Wm. Easby, commencing on MONDAY AFTERNOON, March 16th, at 3 o'clock, at the Auction Rooms, and continuing each succeeding day, at that hour, until the whole is disposed of.

mar 14-d18th J. C McGUIRE, Auct.

A CARD.—THE ATTENTION OF THE public is respectfully invited to the sale of fine Piano Forte and Furniture, which will take place on MONDAY, the 16th instant, at 10 o'clk a m., at the residence of Mr. A. Bennett, No : 60 north D, between 9th and 10th streets west The Piano is a fine instrument and the Furniture is of a good quality Also, fine Oil Paintings and Engravings, which were neglected to be put in the advertisement. The sale will be well worthy of the attention of persons wishing good furniture. For further particulars see advertisement.

mar 14-2t A. GREEN, Auctioneer

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mar 14-1w MRS. R. G. ETCHISON.

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[Ord red to be inserted in the EVENING STAR: it being the newspaper having the largest circulation of any daily paper published in Washington.]

☞ Persons applying for letters in the following list, will please say they are ADVERTISED.

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Avert, Mrs J M	Harwood, Miss F C	Pendleton, Helen
Allegre, Mrs F A	Hawkins, Miss F	Palmer, Miss C
Atkenson, Mary	Harris, Catharine	Pendleton, Selina D
Attridg, Mrs Jane	Hogan, Catharine	Poston, Margt
Allen, Mrs Ethen	Hannon, Miss C	Queen, Miss P
Abbott, Mrs R J	Horgan, Mrs Ellen	Queen, Miss E
Burns, Mrs Rebecca	Holden, Mrs E	Roth, Johanna
Brown, Mrs R C	Ingraham, Miss E R	Rina, Mrs D
Brown, Miss A R 2	Johnson, Mrs K	Russell, Miss M
Bonsl, Mrs Ann	Johnson, Mrs P	Rodgers, Mrs J B
Birch, Miss M A	Jolce, Mrs E	Redwood, Mary M
Brick, Mrs	Johnson, Mrs S C	Randolph, Mrs B
Brown, Miss Ann R	Jewelle, Miss S F	Rollins, Mrs J J
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Butler, Mary	King, Miss F B	Smith, Mrs E T
Baker, Miss D 2	Lee, Miss Mary	Simmons, Mrs T
Bailey, Mrs M A	Lagnel, Mrs J A De	Smith, Mrs M K
Boykin, Miss S C	Livingston, Miss M	Smith, Mrs D C
Ball, Lucretia	Lusby, Mrs A	Storm, Miss M
Clark, Mrs P B	Lewis, Virginia	Swann, Mrs S C
Cook, Mrs C A	Little, Miss B A	Stone, Mrs Eliza
Coll, Mrs Julia V	Larned, Mrs Chas	Smith, Sarah E
Carr, Miss Mary 2	Lawton, Margt	Smith, Mrs Ellender
Campbell, Sarah	Mott, Mrs C M	Sugden, Mrs Wm B
Cunningham, Eliza	Moore, Daphney	Shallcross, Miss S F
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Conway, Mrs C	Maxwell, Miss F	Simms, Miss B J
Cannon, Miss H A	Mathews, Mrs E D	Smallwood, Miss S J
Cornidinger, Lena	Mathes, Jane B	Tilles, Anna
Cannan, Mary	Massie, Miss Dora	Thompson, Julia
Cunningham, S J	Massey, Miss R A	Terrill, Mary B
Dade, Annie M	Miller, Miss M H	Tucker, Jane S
Dade, Mrs M E	Martin, Miss M A	Taylor, Miss
DuVall, Mrs Emma	Morsell, Miss M L	Tompkins, Mrs R
Dulaney, Miss M E	Matlock, Margt	Thurston, Miss H B
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Gooner, Miss P	McCarthy, Mary	Welsn, Ellen
Gibson, L	McNamara, Bridget	Ward, Polly Ann
Gover, Kate	Nivin, Mrs E	Walton, Mrs M
Gardner, Mrs M L	Normoyle, Cath'ne	Willson, Miss M
Garrett, Miss B F	Napper, Miss J	Waters, Miss A E
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