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EVENING STAR.
DOUBLE SHEET.

Washington News and Gossip.

THE PRESIDENT and Gen. Babcock leave here on Tuesday evening for New Haven to attend the reunion of the Army of the Potomac.

IT IS SAID to-day that no appointment of Chief Justice will be made until after the next meeting of Congress.

ADMIRAL WINSLOW was better this morning, and is improving. Dr Cox, his attending physician, does not apprehend any serious results from this attack.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.—The President made the following appointments to-day: H. H. Tittman, of Missouri, consular clerk of the United States; Edward Hancock, Consul at Patras. Postmasters: Thomas H. Foulds, at Cincinnati, O., and others.

JOSEPH P. BRADLEY, associated justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, arrived at Savannah, Ga., Thursday night. On Monday, the 19th instant, he will open the adjourned term of the United States Circuit Court in Mobile, Alabama, that court having been adjourned to that day by the order of the jury.

END OF THE WAR AT ST. MARTINSVILLE, LA.—A private dispatch from Governor Kellogg, received here this morning, says:

"Dispatches just received from General Badger, at St. Martinsville, says that De Blanches' forces have disbanded and gone home. Court quietly in session. Badger is master of the situation. Several have been indicted for treason. The U. S. troops are still at Brashear, 61 miles distant."

A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT from the books of the Internal Revenue department, showing the receipts from cigars in the several leading tobacco districts for the first six months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872 and 1873, shows an increase of from 8 to 131 per cent. in the receipts. In Baltimore the increase was 14 per cent. The largest increase was in Camden, N. J., where it was 131 per cent., and the smallest in St. Louis, Mo., and Allentown, Pa., where it was 8 per cent.

THE MODOC CAMPAIGN.—Shortly after the arrival of the President in this city yesterday afternoon he was waited upon by Gen. Sherman, who presented for the President's consideration the various dispatches received from Gen. Schofield. The latest received here yesterday states that Gen. Davis had made a thorough examination of the lava beds, and would make a sorward movement as early as practicable. Gen. Schofield hesitates about enrolling Indian scouts; he believes that a few hundred good men from the Department of the Platte, or other contiguous departments, would prove more effective.

THE SIOUX EXPEDITION.—The military expedition, which will go into the country of the Sioux Indians to establish two military posts there, in accordance with the act of Congress of last session, will consist of 2,000 men and officers, and will be accompanied by a large number of civilians. There will be several scientific men with the expedition, who expect the most valuable scientific results from an examination of the great interior basin, which the party will penetrate, and which is till now a *terra incognita* to the white race, and the undisturbed abode of the most savage and powerful of the Indian tribes. The expedition will probably be begun about the middle of June.

CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE AS A POET.—The late Chief Justice Chase was not only a lover of poetry, but he wrote it with considerable taste and feeling. Three pieces are known to have been written by him, entitled "The Sisters," "To a Star," (given in another column,) and "Themes." The 3d and 4th of the latter run as follows:

"How oft does seeming worth, that thornless rose,
Shoot out, when by affection nurtured,
The rough thorns of Ingratitude, and wound
The gentle hand that tends it.

"How shifts the varying scene! The great to-day
Are by the turn of fickle Fortune's wheel
To-morrow mingled with the general mass."

PERSONAL.—Harris, formerly "Brown's Young Man," of the *Capital*, is now cashier of the new Queen City Hotel at Cumberland. ....Hon. J. T. Walls, of Florida, has been admitted to practice in the several courts of that state. ....Hon. A. C. Sands, of Ohio, and C. F. Baldwin, esq., special U. S. mail agent, are at the Ebbitt House. ....Mrs. Canby, the wife of the late General Canby, is in very feeble health. She will leave Portland for San Francisco with Capt. Hawkins, who has charge of Gen. Canby's remains. After the burial of Gen. Canby at Indianapolis Mrs. Canby will go to Detroit. ....Rear Admiral John A. Winslow, of Alabama and Kearsarge fame, was stricken with paralysis at the Ebbitt House last evening.

The Louisiana Troubles.

IMPORTANT ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT.

A dispatch received at the Attorney General's office this morning, from Gov. Kellogg, announces that the troops were unable to obtain transportation, as the steamboat companies refused to convey them. Attorney General Williams being in New York, the dispatch was handed to Secretary Robeson, who took it to the President, and after a conference with him, telegraphed Gen. Emory as follows:

WAR DEPARTMENT, May 10, 1873.
To Col. Emory, New Orleans.

If the United States Marshal finds it necessary in the execution of his process to take possession of boats or other means of transportation, and asks assistance from you, or directs the troops which are already ordered as part of his posse, to assist him in such seizure for that purpose, all necessary assistance will be given him in taking possession and holding and using the same. GEO. M. ROBESON,
Acting Secretary of War.

ARCTIC ADVENTURES.
The Fate of the Hall Exploring Expedition.

OFFICIAL DISPATCHES FROM CONSUL MOLLOY.

Mr. T. N. Molloy, U. S. Consul at St. John's, Newfoundland, telegraphed to the State Department, last evening that the English sailing ship Walrus had just arrived, and reported that the steamer Tigress picked up on the ice, at Grady Harbor, Labrador, on 30th of April last, fifteen of the crew and five Esquimaux of the steamer Polaris, of the Arctic expedition, who stated that Captain Hall died last summer.

The following particulars were received this morning from Consul Molloy:

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9, 1873.
To the Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.:

Just returned from Bay Roberts. Captain Tyson reports having reached north latitude eighty-two, sixteen; reached winter quarters in September, 1871, in latitude eighty-one, thirty-eight, longitude sixty-one, forty-four. Captain Hall died of apoplexy eighth October, 1871; was buried about half a mile southeast of ship's winter quarters. Party crossed Kane's polar sea, said to be a strait, about fourteen miles wide, with appearance of open water north; left winter quarters on August 12, 1872; got on beam ends 15th same month; thence drove south to seventy-seven, thirty-five in the ship, when, owing to heavy pressure of ice, the vessel was thrown up, and while lading stores, &c., from her, the vessel broke away from her moorings, and the part of the crew now here were drifted away south. The vessel was last seen under steam and canvass making for the harbor on east side of Northumberland Island. The Polaris is without boats; lost two in a northern expedition, two landed on ice with Captain Tyson, one burnt to make water for crew, and the other now in Bay Roberts. Crew lost the vessel on the 15th of October, 1872; were picked up last April by the Tigress in latitude 53° 30' having been 197 days on ice; no lives lost. When last on board Polaris made no more water than during past winter and fall, but had received heavy injury to stern, causing her to leak badly. Names of crew here are: Capt. Tyson, Fred. Meyer, John Heron, W. C. Kruger, Fred. Jamka, Wm. Nindemann, Fred. Anthing, Gustavus Linguist, Peter Johnson, Wm. Jackson, the Esquimaux, Joe Hannah and child, Hans Christian, of Kane's expedition, wife and four children, youngest only eight months old. The Polaris is in charge of Capt. Buddington. The rescued crew have lived on a few ounces daily, and latterly on raw seals, eating skins, entrails and all for past two months, and are all in fairly good health. Capt. Tyson does not expect the Polaris will get clear before July, if in condition to come home. There were fourteen left on board with plenty of provisions, and if the vessel be not fit to come home they can easily construct boats for their safety. All provided for in Bay Roberts. Will come here Monday.

T. N. MOLLOY, U. S. Consul.

New Publications.

PARADISE IN THE PACIFIC. A Book of Travel, Adventure and Facts in the Sandwich Islands. By William R. Bliss. New York: Sheldon & Co. [Through J. C. Parker.]

A bright and lively narrative of travel in the Hawaiian Islands, "where men and women are unadorned, skies and seas are charming, the daily newsaper is unknown, and it is folly to be wise." The writer combats the idea that the Sandwich Islands possess the notable value they are supposed to have by their position. They have had the reputation of lying directly in the path of everything that sails on the Pacific. This reputation they have not deserved; for they actually lie remote from the track of all commercial ships except those carrying coals from Australia to California; and these rarely pass within sight of the group. But they offer a delightful exile and a peaceful life to Hawaiianized Americans, whether invalidated in health, purse or otherwise.

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY. By Archibald Geikie, D. L. D., F. R. S. New York: D. Appleton & Co. [Through Jos. Shillington.]

One of the admirable "Science Primers" edited by Professors Huxley, Roscoe, and Balfour Stewart.

IRELAND AND THE IRISH. LECTURES ON IRISH HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHY. By Very Rev. Thos. N. Burke, O. P. New York: Lynch, Cole and Meenan. [Through Jas. Bellew.]

These lectures will probably be found the most interesting of those delivered in America by the eloquent Dominican preacher, who achieved so much fame by his brilliant controversy with Mr. Froude on the Irish question.

ABOVE TEMPEST AND TIDE. After the German of Sophie Verena. By Auber Forestier. Philadelphia: H. L. McKinney & Co.

FARM BALLADS. By Will Carleton. New York: Harper & Bros. [Through J. C. Parker.]

These ballads of the farm have gained a wide popularity by their unpretending naturalness, and vein of tender feeling. Many of them, as "Betsey and I are Out," "How Betsey and I Made Up," "Gone with a Handsomer Man," "Over the Hill to the Poor-House" and "Out o' the Fire," have appeared in nearly every paper in the country. Their production in this collected form will be generally acceptable.

OLD KENSINGTON. A Novel. By Miss Thackeray, author of "The Village on the Cliff." New York: Harper & Bros. [Through J. C. Parker.]

A quiet, wholesome story, by the daughter of Wm. Makepeace Thackeray.

TO THE BITTER END. A Novel. By Miss M. E. Braddon, author of "Aurora Floyd." New York: Harper & Bros. [Through J. C. Parker.]

A FAIR SAXON. A Novel. By Justin M'Carthy, author of "Lady Judith," "Modern Leaders," &c. New York: Sheldon & Co. [Through J. C. Parker.]

Mr. M'Carthy, the most industrious of magazinists, seems to be winning his way to considerable reputation as a writer of fiction. As with Bulwer and Disraeli in their later novels, Mr. M'Carthy deals somewhat with English politics and politicians in "A Fair Saxon."

MISS BEECHER'S HOUSEKEEPER AND HEALTH KEEPER. By Catherine E. Beecher. New York: Harper & Bros. [Through J. C. Parker.]

This volume embraces in a concise form the best portions of Miss Beecher's other works on Domestic Economy, and "is designed to be a complete encyclopedia of all that relates to a woman's duties as housekeeper, wife, mother, and nurse."

THE TREATY OF WASHINGTON; Its Negotiation, Execution, and the Discussions Relating Thereto. By Caleb Cushing. New York: Harper & Bros. [Through J. C. Parker.]

This is the vigorous *brochure* by Mr. Cushing that by its animated and caustic flavor has created so decided a stir in literary and political circles. Aside from its controversial merits or demerits, this work must prove invaluable to the student of history, presenting with clearness and conciseness, and with the intelligence of one behind the scenes, the history of the Treaty of Washington.

LEILA; or, The Siege of Granada. A Novel. By Edward Bulwer. New York: Harper & Bros. [Through J. C. Parker.]

Reprint of one of Bulwer's old novels.

THE ROYAL DIADEM. For the Sunday School. By Rev. Robert Lowry and W. Howard Doane. Washington: William Ballantyne.

A collection of pleasing Sunday school songs.

THE AMERICAN CHURCH REVIEW. April, 1873. Hartford: M. H. Mallory & Co.

The noticeable article in this number is that upon the controversy about the efficacy of prayer. The writer discusses the matter more temperately than some of the theologians who have run a tilt with Prof. Tyndall; and he sets out with the broad preposition that the influence of science upon theology has been most wholesome, and it is so still.

AMERICAN ODD FELLOW. May, 1873. New York: [Through Stockman & Son, 888 9th street.]

A good number of this standard representative of Odd Fellowship.

BOLDNESS OF THE MODOCS.—*They Attack a Train, Capture Horses, Mules, Wound three Soldiers, and then Change their Base—Their Whereabouts Unknown.*—The Modocs made a sortie on Wednesday on a train returning to camp, in the lava beds, capturing eleven mules and three horses and burning three wagons. Three of the escort—Private Burgwell, of company B, 21st infantry; Evans, company I, 21st infantry, and Burns, company G, 1st cavalry—were wounded while repelling the sortie. At night several large fires were burning in Jack's camp in plain sight, signals that the Modocs had vacated the fortifications, and gone to some point yet unknown. All the available cavalry and the Warm Spring Indians were ordered to scour the lava beds east and southeast of Tule lake, so that the Modocs will be found if they have secreted themselves. The troops are ordered to move and carry five days' rations. The indications now are that the Modocs are entirely out of the lava beds, but where they have gone, or whether in large or small bands, it is impossible to surmise.

The Warm Spring Indians are reported to have found the bodies of Lieutenant Cranston and three of our soldiers; also, those of two dead Modocs in the same vicinity.

NIXON'S APPROACHING END.—One week from to-day Michael Nixon will suffer the extreme penalty of the law, at the Tombs, for the murder of Wm. Phyfer. He has abandoned all hope and continues his preparations, according to his religious belief, for his approaching death. Father Duranquet has been faithful in his attention to the doomed man, with what effect is manifest from Nixon's resignation. To Sheriff Brennan's friendly greeting and inquiry as to his health, a few mornings ago, Nixon said: "There is no hope for me; I am perfectly resigned to my doom, and perhaps it is as well I should die now, as I was never, and probably never could be, better prepared to die."—*N. Y. Tribune, 9th.*

THE VIENNA EXHIBITION seems beset with trouble. On the authority of a correspondent of The London Standard it is stated that a serious difference has arisen between the Archduke Charles Louis, the patron, and Baron Schwarz, superintendent of the exhibition. The quarrel is on account of the backwardness of the arrangements, at which the Archduke, whose office was created to throw the glamour of royalty over the affair, probably feels incensed that something better has not been achieved after twenty-two years of preparation, for the exhibition has been in contemplation for that length of time. There are but twelve to sixteen thousand visitors daily to the exhibition, which is a large number, but less than was expected.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD that the surviving members of President Lincoln's Cabinet propose publishing a card wherein they will refute certain statements made by Chas. Francis Adams in his oration upon the life and character of Wm. H. Seward. The idea was suggested by the late Chief-Justice, who, after receiving Mr. Adams's oration, was of opinion that he did gross injustice not only to Mr. Lincoln, but the members of his Cabinet. The card will probably be prepared by Montgomery Blair, and will be signed by that gentleman and Gideon Welles. Had Judge Chase lived he would have signed it also, and as his views are well known to the other gentlemen his name will be affixed.

MORE BRITISH NEUTRALITY.—The Spanish government is inclined to raise a serious question with England regarding the Carlist agents who have been permitted to raise money in that country for the support of the insurrection in Spain. A demand has been made upon Earl Granville for their prosecution, but no action is yet reported. England is always tolerant to insurrections—in other countries.

☞ The authorities of Huntington, Ind., estimate the value of a liquor license at $65 a day.

THE LATE CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE.
Honors to the Illustrious Dead.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE OBSEQUIES IN WASHINGTON—OFFICIAL ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT, &C.

The body of the Chief Justice will arrive here from New York on the regular through train at 6.30 o'clock to-morrow morning in charge of the friends and immediate relatives of the deceased and the pall-bearers, consisting of Hon. Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State; ex-Secretary of the Navy, Gideon Welles; General Wm. T. Sherman, Gen. Irvin McDowell, Wm. Cullen Bryant, Whitelaw Reid, Wm. M. Evarts, Chas. O'Connor, Gerrit Smith, Hiram Barney, Wm F. Havemeyer, and John J. Cisco. In the absence of Marshal Nicolay, Deputy Marshal Reardon has gone to New York, and will accompany the remains to Washington. On their arrival at the Baltimore & Ohio railroad depot to-morrow morning, the remains will be conveyed to the United States Supreme Court room in the Capitol by the following old servants of the court who, in accordance with time honored custom on similar occasions will constitute the corps bearers: Messrs. A. Lewis, J. Welsh, A. Herbert, J. Craig, W. Bruce, and J. Malvin.

The procession will move to the east front of the Senate wing of the Capitol, entering by the east bronze door leading to the Senate chamber, and thence to the Supreme Court room, where the remains will be deposited on a catafalque placed in the center of the room, which will be open to visitors from 10 o'clock a. m. until 5 p. m.

Visitors will enter the building by the east and west central doors leading to the rotunda. After entering the building they will proceed to the Supreme Court room, which they will enter through the main door, and after viewing the remains will leave by way of the door to the left, through the private lobby of the judges, and thence to the main corridor of the Senate wing, leaving the building by the east or north door, as they prefer.

The President, members of the Cabinet, and other prominent officers of the government, will enter the court room from the south door, instead of the main entrance.

Arrangements befitting the occasion were made to-day at the Capitol. The bronze doors leading to the Senate chamber from the east and north sides were heavily draped in mourning, as were the doors leading to the east corridor of the Senate, the archway over the main hall leading to the Supreme Court room, and the main entrances to the building by way of the east and west doors. The main entrance to the Supreme Court room is draped in black, as is that of the office of the court immediately opposite. In the court room itself the funeral drapery extends entirely around the room and in heavy folds. The judicial bench is covered with black, while the chair of the Chief Justice, the gilt eagle overhead, and the semi-circle in the rear are dressed in crape.

The catafalque on which the remains will repose is the same as that upon which the body of President Lincoln reposed in state in the rotunda in April, 1865. Since that memorable event it has been in what is commonly known as "Washington's Tomb," under the crypt. It is two feet six inches high, and nine feet in length, and will be re-covered for this occasion with black broadcloth.

A heavy floral wreath from the government gardens will surround the casket, which will be otherwise decorated with beautiful flowers.

In a letter to the clerk of the court, dated yesterday, Hon. Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State, writes from New York to say that Governor Sprague and the daughters of the Chief Justice think it proper that the remains should repose in the Supreme Court-room until they are taken to the cemetery. He says in his letter:—"There is an eminent propriety in the placing of the remains of the Chief Justice there, (in the Supreme Court-room,) and in their proceeding to their final resting-place from the room in which, but ten days since, he sat at the head of the judiciary of the United States."

As indicated above the remains will lie in the Supreme Court room until Monday at noon, when the funeral services will take place. From 9 a. m. until 12 M. an additional opportunity will be given the public to view the remains. At 12 M. the Rev. O. H. Tiffany, pastor of the Metropolitan M. E. Church, will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion in the court room. At the conclusion of the services the remains will be taken to Oak Hill for interment. At Oak Hill the regular burial service of the Methodist Church, of which the deceased was a member and officer, will be said by the Rev. Dr. Tiffany.

The different departments of the government were closed to-day in accordance with the executive order issued by the President relative to the death of the Chief Justice, and flags throughout the city were at half-mast in respect to the memory of the deceased.

On Monday, previous to the funeral service of the late Chief Justice Chase, Mr. Widdow will play the following appropriate selection of music with muffled bells, commencing at 11 o'clock: The chimes, "In Memoriam;" Funeral Changes, or "Muffled Peel," in E minor; "I Would Not Live Alway;" "Mount Vernon," tune "Funeral March;" "Windham, Tune;" "Angels Ever Bright and Fair;" "Handel;" "Dirge," "Pleyel's Hymn;" "The Dying Christian," "Vital Spark of Heavenly Flame;" "Dead March in Saul;" "O, Rest in the Lord," from Elijah.

THE PRESIDENT'S ORDER.

Shortly after the arrival of the President last evening a Cabinet meeting was held, when the following order was signed:

"The President announces, with deep regret, the death of the Hon. Salmon P. Chase, Chief Justice of the United States, who closed a life of long public service in the city of New York, on the 7th instant, having filled the offices of Senator of the United States, Governor of Ohio, Secretary of the Treasury, and crowning a long career in the exalted position of Chief Justice of the United States. The President directs that the public offices in Washington be closed on Saturday, the 10th instant, the day of his funeral, and that they be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days, and that the flags be displayed half-mast on public buildings and forts and on the national vessels on the day of the funeral, in honor of the memory of the illustrious dead.

By order of the President.
HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State."

GOVERNOR COOKE'S ORDER.

The Governor of the District has issued the following order:

WASHINGTON, May 10th, 1873.

The closing obsequies of the late Hon. Salmon P. Chase, Chief Justice of the United States, will take place in the city of Washington on Monday next, the 12th instant, at 12 o'clock, m. As a token of the respect and honor in which his memory is held by the people of the District in common with the fellow citizen throughout the United States, and more especially of their affectionate regard for one so long a distinguished resident of the capital, it is ordered that the offices of the District be closed on the day referred to. H. D. COOKE, Governor.

By the Governor.
E. L. STANTON.

THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF HIS DEATH.

Dr. Perry says the first cause of Judge Chase's death was the rupture of one of the cerebral arteries and a violent rush of blood, burrowing, as it were, through the texture and substance of the brain. Paralysis of the left side followed. During the last twelve hours of his life there was no evidence of vitality except labored breathing. Dr. Perry says, from all he can learn, Mr. Chase was quietly sleeping when the blood-vessel burst and flooded the brain. The patient had slight convulsions during the day, but they gradually grew more and more feeble. Dr. Metcalf said the brain was terribly bruised by the bursting of the blood vessel, and that the immediate cause of death was compression of the brain. Dr. Clark, after describing Judge Chase's condition when he first saw him after the attack, said he suffered no pain, and died an easy death.

BIDWELL, THE BANK OF ENGLAND FORGER, IN THE HANDS OF THE ENGLISH.—A boat from the English gunboat Ely received Bidwell, the alleged Bank of England forger, and carried him to the English steamer Corsica, which left Havana Thursday evening for England. Bidwell is in charge of an English detective. His wife is also a passenger on the Corsica. It is reported that Bidwell will turn state's evidence on his arrival in England.

A HORRIBLE CASE OF TORTURE.—A horrible case of child torture has just come to light in Winneshiek county, in Iowa. A farmer and step-mother imprisoned a daughter, 15 years old, for some time in a den, eight by ten feet square. When the child was discovered there was nothing in the room but a box three feet long by twenty-two inches wide. The poor creature presented a painful spectacle.

THE ESTATE OF the late Major-Gen. Henry W. Halleck has been finally settled in the San Francisco probate court. After deducting the widow's allowance, commissions, and costs, the estate nets the sum of $430,785, gold.

☞ An immense demand for easy-firing pistols has sprung up among the married men of Bay City, Mich., in consequence of a typical mother-in-law having accidently shot herself with her daughter's husband's revolver.

About Mr. Chase.

From a chapter of interesting memoranda concerning the late Chief Justice, in the Cincinnati *Commercial*, we gather the following:

Salmon was a little while at school in Windsor, Vermont, but soon after came west with an expedition destined for the Upper Mississippi, under General Lewis Cass, and arriving in Ohio, at the age of twelve years, was placed under the charge of Bishop Chase, his uncle, of the diocese of Ohio. While in Cleveland, wishing to go to his uncle's farm in Worthington, he improvised a ferry across the Cuyahoga, and earned sufficient as a "waterman" to pay his board bills. Arrived at Worthington, he divided his time between labor on the bishop's farm and his studies at the academy.

When Bishop Chase removed to Cincinnati Salmon came with him, and remained till his uncle resigned the presidency of the Cincinnati College, and started for Europe to raise funds for a like institution at Kenyon. Then young Salmon returned to his mother in New Hampshire, and was presently engaged in teaching school and pursuing his studies in the academy at Portland, Vermont. In 1824 he entered the junior class at Dartmouth College, and graduated two years later, the eighth in his class.

His course completed, and with his parchment as a testimonial, after a brief rest he started for Washington City, hoping to find employment as a teacher, and doubtless believing his uncle, Dudley Chase, could assist him. He announced in the Intelligencer his purpose to open "a select classical school," but the announcement fell upon indifferent ears, notwithstanding his numerous testimonials. In his extremity he applied to Senator Chase for a clerkship in the Treasury Department, but the Senator replied: "If you want half a dollar to buy a spade, and go out and dig for a living, I'll give it to you, but I will not help you to a place under the government." What sort of an answer the Senator would have given in these days, when it is thought commendable to procure public places for one's relations, the reader can conjecture; but it was doubtless fortunate for the young adventurer that the Senator did not bury him in a clerkship. At the last moment he was requested to take charge of an established school which the founder wished to give up. He did so, and in connection with it entered the office of the celebrated William Wirt, and began the study of the law.

Mr. Chase even dallied with the Muses, and wrote poetry, though from the examples handed down to us, it may be considered fortunate that his ambition in that direction was quenched by a more mature judgment. But it serves to illustrate the activity and fullness of his mind, that at a time when he was pushing his way at the bar, compiling the statutes of Ohio, writing upon biographical, historical and scientific subjects for newspapers and periodicals, he also found time to write verse and recreate himself in translations of the Latin poets into English. This specimen of his poetry is as fair as we could select:

"TO A STAR.

"Mournful thy beam, pale star!
Shining afar with solitary light,
Though hosts around thee are
Decking the bosom of the blue midnight.

"I would not be as thou!
Cut off from all communion with thy kind,
Though round me might blaze now
The light and glory in which thou art shrined.

"For thou art alone!
Companionless in thy afar corner,
While silently rolls on
In paths of living light, each radiant sphere.

"Thy goings forth have been,
In thy bright beauty, since the elder time,
When, undefiled by sin,
Earth, too, was lovely in her being's prime.

"And still thou art the same!
As beautiful and fair as then thou wert;
As if thy virgin flame
Had power Time's wasting influence to avert.

"Shine on, awhile, thou stars!
Yet shall thy brightness fade in endless night
Roll on thy diamond car!
Full soon thy fiery track will not be bright.

"There shall a star arise!
A star far lovelier than night's brightest gem,
To shine in purer skies—
The fadeless, glorious Star of Bethlehem."

Mr. Chase was thrice married. His first wife was Miss Kate Garniss—by whom there was no issue, we believe—a daughter or niece of a Mr. Garniss, well known in this city forty years ago. His second wife was Miss Lizzie Smith. She was the mother of Miss Kate Chase, now the wife of Senator Sprague, of Rhode Island. His third wife was Miss Sarah Bella Ludlow, granddaughter of Israel Ludlow, one of the first colony settlers on the Symmes purchase. She was the mother of Miss Nettie, now Mrs. Hoyt, of New York, at whose house the Chief Justice died.

In person, Mr. Chase was one of the most imposing men in the United States. His height was something over six feet; in later years, and before stricken with disease, he was portly. His features were noble, his head massive. It was a front upon which every god had seemed to set his seal. His manners were dignified, gracious, but not warmly cordial, and never demonstrative. He was a man who commanded respect for his capacity and integrity. He made few friends on the emotional side of his nature, but kept fast those he won, even unto the end.

The Prospects in Eastern Virginia.

CLIFTON STATION, Fairfax Co., Va., May 9.

Editor Star: Such weather as we have had for two weeks past makes one appreciate Mr. Mantilini's description of himself as such "as dem'd damp, moist, unpleasant body."

A few localities report the peach crop as killed, but generally throughout this part of Fairfax county the prospect is good for a large yield. We are hoping that this wet spring will give us a good crop of hay once more, so that one will not be obliged to pay $30 a ton for hay in the mow. The area put in oats is larger than usual, and most of it is seeded down to clover. One sees more grass than formerly in the fence corners, and along the roads and waste places dandelions much more plentiful. We saw them but rarely a few years ago. The planters are talking more about grass and less about corn. The marked success of those who shipped milk last year has brought the dairy interests into prominence. The ground is so wet and cold that corn planting has hardly begun. The early potatoes are only fairly out of the earth.

There is a strong interest here in fruit. All are satisfied that we cannot compete with the west in raising grain. As an old Virginian said to me the other day: "This county has been corned to death." We believe that more money can be made in raising fruits, milk, mutton, pig-pork, and similar products than in the farm crops. We are putting our money and energies in this direction and time will show whether we are right or not. There have been planted this spring in this immediate vicinity a thousand apple trees, and nearly as many each of peach and pears, besides many grape vines. We think this section to be peculiarly adapted to fruit. The soil is mellow and needs no underdraining. There is no doubt about the success of the grape. There were shipped from this station last year, and for the first time a few tons of grapes, and they paid well, and there are forty acres of vines which come into bearing this and next year.

Last year the question of packages came up. What shall we ship our fruit in? The genius who lives in every village gathered his wits together and ran them through his coffee mill, and the product turned out to be the best fruit crate yet invented. It is all slats; has neither top, bottom nor sides. The contents are exposed to view, and the fuller it is crammed the stronger it is.

At the last meeting of the Potomac Fruit Growers' Association in your city there was an intimation thrown out that the railroads centering there, recognizing the value to themselves of the efforts to increase the productiveness of the country around about, were disposed to remit the fare one way on all tickets sold to persons attending the meetings of this association. Thus you see one obstacle after another is removed which obstructs the growth of this section of our state. There is a better feeling and a more concentrated action towards the renovation of the Old Dominion. G.

ATTEMPTED OUTRAGE.—Bazil Grimes, (white,) of Cracklin district, was committed to the jail of this place, last week, charged with an attempt to commit a rape