

Stanton Spectator.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1882

THE ARLINGTON ESTATE RECOVERED BY HIS RIGHTFUL OWNER.—Our readers will be pleased to learn that the Supreme Court of the United States, by five to four, has affirmed the decision of Judge Hughes, holding that the United States Government has not a legal title to the Arlington estate, and that the right of the late Mrs. Robert E. Lee and of the successor to her life estate, General Custis Lee, has not been divested, but still remains, and that the property is right of the property of Gen. G. W. Custis Lee.

THE LATEST STATEMENTS SHOW THAT AT LEAST 230,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUPPLY THE FOREIGN DEFICIT TO THAT AMOUNT. THE TOTAL VISIBLE SURPLUS IN THE GRAIN-PRODUCING COUNTRIES IS ESTIMATED TO BE 200,000,000 BUSHELS, LEAVING ENOUGH TO FEED THE WORLD AND 70,000,000 BUSHELS TO SPARE FOR CONTINGENCIES.

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ACCIDENT IN CHARLOTTESVILLE.—We learn from the Charlottesville correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch that "the little step-daughter of Mr. Charles P. Benson came near being burned to death on Saturday night a week. In passing across the room, in which was standing a centre table with a German student's lamp upon it, she struck the table and the lamp tilted over upon her, the oil pouring out upon her and the flame setting fire to the oil. In an instant her body was in a light blaze. The mother, who got to the child first with great presence of mind, placed her hand over her child's mouth, and seized a bucket of water which happened to be near, poured it over her and extinguished the fire. In the few moments that elapsed the child's dress had become nearly burned off, and yet she escaped injury save a considerable scorching of her arms. Mrs. Benson's hands were quite badly burned. Altogether it was a very unfortunate termination of a frightful accident."

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Mr. James R. Keene's residence at Newport, R. I., was slightly damaged by fire on Monday afternoon of last week. The family, who are spending the winter there, promptly sent an alarm to headquarters, and the fire was extinguished before it had made much headway. It will be remembered that Mr. Keene's villa at that place was totally destroyed by fire on January 1, 1881.

Anthony Trollope, the distinguished English novelist, whose death is reported by cable, was born in 1815. For thirty-three years he was in the British postal service. He has several times visited the United States, and was an extensive traveler. His most famous work is "The Three Mills."

MAY AND DECEMBER.—Charles Simpson, colored, 82 years of age, who was Stephen Girard's body-guard at the time of the death of the philanthropist, was married in Philadelphia, on Thanksgiving Day, to Mrs. Mary L. Harris, a widow, aged 28 years, of Alexandria, Va. Simpson was born a free man in Queen Anne's county, Md.

THE HUNTING COURT OF RICHMOND.—INDICTED JOHN D. SNELLING AND ANTHONY T. BROWN FOR THE HUNTING COURT OF RICHMOND ON LAST Friday the Grand Jury indicted John D. Snelling and Anthony T. Brown. The indictment was returned on Saturday week by the following:—

THE SNELLING BOND MATTER.—The witnesses summoned to go before the grand jury in the case of John D. Snelling, a special collector appointed by Auditor Allen, and who on the 7th of November gave a bond dated November 1st, were then called.

MR. ALLEN: I was not familiar with that law. Judge Christian: Let Mr. Allen be sworn. Mr. Allen: I have not. Judge Christian: Where is it? Mr. Allen: I returned it to Mr. Snelling a couple of days after the election. He settled with me, and there was no further liability on his part in the matter.

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