



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Post-Office and the Postmaster. New York, April 19.—The Herald of this morning, contains a letter from Ex-President Comenfort, denying in the most positive terms of having any connection with General Walker or any other of the filibuster leaders; he does not know them nor any of their plans, as none of them have insulted him so far as to speak to him of projects in which no man of his principles can take part.

Later from Cuba. New York, April 19.—The steamer Black Warrior, from New Orleans, left Havana on the 14th. The general news was unimportant. Sugar was firm at previous rates.

Vessel Heard From. Boston, April 19.—The brig Bloomer, which sailed hence on the 28th February for Halifax, and was supposed to have been lost has been heard from.

In the Senate, yesterday, the Chair submitted a communication from the Secretary of War, in answer to a resolution of inquiry respecting contracts and expenses for the Utah expedition; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sillid presented a petition from merchants of New Orleans, asking that aid be extended to the Collins' line of steamers; also, for extending assistance to a new line of steamers from New Orleans to Bordeaux.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported a bill for the relief of the officers and owners of the private armed brig Gen. Armstrong; Mr. M. also, presented a resolution inquiring of the Secretary of War concerning the condition of the U. S. ship Susequehanna, while at Jamaica, and of the treatment of the officers and crew received while there; the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Freasden presented a petition asking the passage of a general bankrupt law.

Mr. Trumbull offered a resolution directing the Secretary of the Senate to furnish a certified copy of the resolution directing testimony to be taken in the case of the contested seats of Senators Bright and Fitch; agreed to.

The Deficiency bill was taken up, and considered.

In the House of Representatives, in Committee of the Whole, the bill for the creation of an auxiliary guard for the city of Washington was taken up and further considered. Mr. Goods, of Va., made an earnest appeal in favor of the bill.

AUCTION SALES.

BY S. J. McCORMICK—AUCTIONEER. TRUSTEE'S SALE.—By virtue of a deed of trust to the undersigned, from Silas J. Saunders and wife, dated August 1st, 1853, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County of Fairfax county, will be offered for sale, on the premises, on the 17th day of April next, the TRACT OF LAND, in said county, called the "CRACKER HILL," with sundry other Tracts adjacent thereto, containing in the aggregate about 205 ACRES, all lying about three miles from Alexandria, on the south side of Hunting Creek, on the road leading from Alexandria to Mount Vernon.

There are on the premises a well built two-story brick DWELLING, with seven rooms, and all necessary out-buildings—a barn, stable, carp-house, &c.; an abundant supply of water.

Terms.—One-fourth cash; the remainder in equal payments, with interest, at 6, 12 and 18 months, respectively. Title reserved till the purchase money be paid.

D. FUNSTEN, Trustee. Feb 16—law4wkeots

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE FARM IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA.—By virtue of a deed of trust, bearing date on the 14th of July, 1857, recorded in Liber S, No. 3, page 297, of the land records of Alexandria, the undersigned, trustee, will, on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1858, at 12 o'clock, M., on the premises, sell at public auction the valuable FARM, known as "SUMMER FIFTY ACRES," on the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike Road, and about midway between the two cities.

The improvements consist of a large and substantial FRAME DWELLING, in excellent repair, together with Stables, Servants' Houses, and all necessary out-buildings. About 120 acres are in a good state of cultivation, and the residue in Wood and Timber.

This FARM is situated within a half hour's drive of the markets of Washington, Georgetown, and Alexandria, and possesses advantages rarely met with. The land is of excellent quality, and produces good crops of Grain and Grasses, and is regarded as one of the most desirable farms in the county.

Terms of Sale.—A sufficient amount of cash to pay the expenses of the sale, and \$6,000 in interest from the date of the sale, to the residue payable on the 14th day of January, 1859; the deferred payments to bear interest, and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, and a deed of trust on the premises.

Major Tuchman, residing on the premises, will show them to any one desiring to purchase.

Wm S—law4wkeots [Not in]

Immediately after the sale of the Land above mentioned, I will, (with the consent of the owner) sell all the stock of PERSONAL PROPERTY on said premises, consisting of HORSES, CATTLE, hogs, farming implements, and agricultural machinery, wagons, carriages, and household and kitchen furniture. Terms at sale.

L. C. KINZER, Trustee. mh 15—2awts

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that I hold a mortgage on the above named "Summer Hill" tract of land, bearing date on the 8th day of April, 1851, and the same duly recorded on the Land Records of Alexandria County, executed and delivered by Samuel S. Williams, to secure the undersigned, in the sum of \$1500, with interest thereon, and that it is now in suit in the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, and to which reference is here made.

LOUISA HUNTER, by Chas. Neale, her Attorney at Law. mh 15—d1wds

REGROES FOR SALE.—On Thursday, the 22nd instant, we shall offer at public auction, at the late residence of Lewis Edmonds, dec'd., near Paris, Fauquier County, Va., several LIKELY SERVANTS, mostly boys. Terms cash. Sale at 11 o'clock.

A. H. SETTLE, Admrs. J. J. EDMONDS, do. Fauquier County, Va., ap 8—2awts

JOHN MURPHY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, will practice in the Courts of Westmoreland, Richmond, and Northumberland Counties. Post Office, Rice's Store, Westmoreland County, Va. dec 5—11

GUNNY BAGS.—A large lot of Gunny Bags, for sale by F. A. MABURY, ap 3

REVIVAL OF BUSINESS.—We would adopt the language of an exchange paper and say that there are indications among us of the revival of business which cannot be mistaken. Many of the causes of the late commercial disasters remain, as their effects certainly do, both visible and invisible, but they will pass away in time; those engaged in business will recover from their embarrassments, we hope, in all instances and altogether. Confidence and enterprise will return with fresh energy, will resume the old channels of trade, and find new paths to fortune. The course pursued in this community, under the pressure of trials, severe beyond former experience, has been happily adapted to bring about the best results. Retrenchment, partly from necessity, but especially from true policy, has taken the place of those somewhat extravagant ideas and habits, which seemed likely to prove ruinous to many.

No circumstance so clearly betokens an awakening stir in trade, as a resumption of the laudable and profitable practice of advertising. Few would think it worth while to notify the public specially of goods on hand, when there was little or no prospect of sale. A movement in this direction, therefore, indicates clearly enough a renewed animation in the market, the demand for goods, and the hope of disposing of them to advantage. We rejoice in this, and have reason to rejoice.

MISSIONARY CONTRIBUTIONS.—A collection for Mission purposes, was made in St. Paul's Church, on Sunday morning last, amounting to \$251.20. The contributions of the Sunday School of said Church, during the past year, are \$200. The Sunday School contributions are equally divided between the Diocesan Missionary Society of Virginia, and the Protestant Episcopal Missions at Cape Palmas, Africa.

As two of the police of Washington, were taking Alexander Eggleston, from the jail to the Circuit Court room, yesterday morning, he broke from them and ran, and was very near making good his escape. The officers, however, succeeded in capturing him, after a short but animated chase. Eggleston stands charged with being implicated in a riot.

THE WEATHER continued up to yesterday, raining and disagreeable. There is a considerable current in the river, which is not generally considered as favorable to the fisheries.

Several attempts have been lately made to fire property, at and near the Fish Wharf.—In each case, the Watchmen have prevented a conflagration.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. The recent action of the City Council, with regard to the Fire Companies, being so just in itself—so conducive to the respectability of the Department—and so necessary for the good order of our community, of course, meets with the cordial approval of nine-tenths of our citizens; who, of course, entirely condemn and disapprove of any such proceedings as were recently had by one of the Fire Companies. The only regret on the part of our best friends is, that the Council did not go further, and impose more stringent regulations to prevent gatherings at the Engine Houses, racing the reels over the streets, and placing valuable property, paid for by the Corporation, out of reach of injury and destruction. There is no parent who has boys growing up, and no mechanic who has apprentices, who will not rejoice to see a more decided and more energetic course pursued towards arresting the growing evils attendant upon Engine House gatherings. For a long time past the evils have been increasing, and it was high time to bring them to an end. It will be a great service to the city, then, that all who object to the efforts of the authorities to make the Fire Department an honorable and orderly part of our city government, should go out of service. There are hundreds of the best men of this place, who, in case of a fire, will take their places. The action of our Council is mentioned abroad as worthy of imitation, and citizens of some neighboring towns have sent for copies of the law passed, to have it enacted in their corporations; and it may be said, that the City Council has done nothing yet better calculated to do good, or more generally approved of.

THE CITIZENS OF ALEXANDRIA. NEW GOODS.—SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES.—The undersigned has received a full supply of GOODS in his line, and respectfully calls the attention of gentlemen to his present stock as being of the most modern patterns and of the very best fabrics. He names in part—Cloths and Cassimeres of the most approved shades and qualities; Silk, Satin and Musselins; Vestings; Linen Drillings, &c., which he will make up on the most favorable terms; also, Marcellines and Linen Shirts and Collars, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, Cravats, Stocks, Neck Ties, and a full assortment of Tailor Trimmings. Thankful for past favors, he promises renewed efforts to give satisfaction to his customers, and hopes to secure a good share of the public patronage. All work executed by him, will be considered as cash unless otherwise agreed on.

Wishing to discontinue the Ready Made Clothing Business, he will sell his present stock at great bargains. WM ARNOLD, Merchant Tailor, No. 67 King street. ap 20

THE PARTNERSHIP existing under the firm of RODGERS & WILLIAMS, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent.

GEO. WILLIAMS, WH. H. RODGERS, ap 20—3t

NOTICE.—At the late meeting of the Directors of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company, it was ordered, "That the regulations of the Company respecting free travel, be rigidly carried out, and that the passing of any person free, without the exhibition of written authority from the Company, will be considered sufficient cause for the removal of the Conductor."

ap 20—1w

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the estate of James R. Kiddle, dec'd., are requested to present them, for settlement, on the 15th of July. O. A. KINSOLVING, Administrator of J. R. Kiddle. Middleburg, ap 20—2awts

A YOUNG LADY residing in Princeton, N. J., wishes a situation as GOVERNESS, or as a Private Family. She will give good reference, and would require the same. For further particulars, address A. B. Box 109, Princeton, N. J. Princeton, ap 20—1awts

FOR RENT.—A comfortable two-story brick DWELLING, on King street, No. 239. It is furnished with water and gas, and is in every particular a desirable residence. Apply to [ap 19—11] L. C. KINZER. LIVERPOOL SALT. SACKS GROUND ALUM SALT. 1000 SACKS FINE SALT. In store, and for sale, by FOWLE & CO. Feb 25

HERRING.—There was an arrival of 20,000 herring yesterday, at the Fish Wharf, from Nanjemoy Creek. This is the largest arrival of herring from any one of the shores this season.

Oh, had she made her resting place, Her hope and anchor here, What would her dying hour have known? What—'but despair and fear? But in no vain and careless hope She trusted Lord, to thee; Gently her Saviour bid her come To heaven, redeemed and free. Christ was her stay, she did not fear To yield her fleeting breath. That lamp will never fail to light The shadowy vale of death.

After the presentations, the children sang the 101st hymn, "Brightest and best of the sons of the morning." The address was then delivered by Mr. Henry A. Wise, jr., of the Theological Seminary, of Virginia, which was listened to with great interest. The address of Mr. Wise was a very able and eloquent one.—We do not pay it a higher compliment than it deserves, when we say, that it was full of thought, and Christian feeling—that its language was chaste and pure—and that it was delivered with an earnestness and sincerity, which told how the speaker's heart was interested in his subject. This young gentleman, the son of the Governor of our state, won the commendation of all who listened to him.

At the conclusion of Mr. Wise's address, the 34th hymn, "Come children adore him, come bow at his feet," was sung by the children. The Rector then made some pertinent, impressive, and eloquent remarks, which elicited the earnest attention of the large audience.

Hymn 173, "Little travelers Zionward," was then sung by the children, and after a prayer and the benediction, the congregation was dismissed. We have never seen more interest, on any similar occasion, than was manifested on this, and everything passed off in the most gratifying manner.

The total amount of contributions from the various classes were \$249.46. The Sunday School is in a most flourishing condition, numbering about 220 scholars. There are 2 superintendents; 27 teachers, male and female; and its beneficial influences are widely felt in this community.

A DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER.—At a meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association held at their rooms Saturday evening, April 17, 1858—

It was unanimously Resolved, That the Pastors of the respective Churches in this City be respectfully requested to invite their several congregations to observe Friday, the 23d inst., as a day of fasting and prayer, in reference to the present revival of religion now in progress throughout our country.

1. That God may be pleased to continue and extend the influences of His spirit upon the hearts of the people of our whole country, making us Christians not in name only, but in truth.

2. That He would especially send down the same blessed spirit upon the inhabitants of this city.

3. That His professing people among us may have a deeper feeling of their duty at this time, and their obligation to live and labor more earnestly for their divine Lord, and the spiritual well being of those for whom He died.

4. That God may be graciously pleased to look in mercy upon the impenitent among us—to cause them to consider their wrongs and turn to Him now in this acceptable time, the day of His visitation.

5. That they be also respectfully requested to open their respective churches, at least on the morning of that day, and preach to their people on this important and interesting subject.

6. That they be further requested to ask their people to abstain, as far as possible, from worldly cares and duties on that day and give the time to serious thoughts and prayer.

7. That Christians be requested to remember these matters at the family altar and in their closets, and especially in view of the solemn and responsible duties now devolving on God's ministers, prayer may be offered for them, that a double portion of His spirit may rest upon them.

Resolved, That a committee, one from each Church, be appointed to present a copy of the above resolutions to each Pastor of the Churches in this city, and invite their assistance and cooperation in carrying the same into effect.

In accordance with the above resolutions, the pastors of the several Churches gave notice, on Sunday last, that their respective Churches would be open on Friday next, for divine service.

CAPT. J. G. DURY, of Georgetown, has returned safely home, after having been twice shipwrecked. The barque Wm. Chase, of which he was master, was wrecked at Abee, and Capt. Dury was returning home on board of the Victoria, which on Tuesday night last, came into collision with the schr. L. C. Kelly, in Chesapeake Bay, both vessels sinking in a few minutes. Capt. Dury, with his fellow-passengers, (several of whom had been wrecked on the Bahamas), were picked up by the schr. Adriana, and landed in Baltimore.

The barque Wm. Chase was well known on the Potomac, and has brought many a supply of tropical fruit to this District, in addition to her cargo of sugar.—Wash. Union.

CHEESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL.—During the week ending Saturday evening last, the arrivals at the Collector's office at Georgetown amounted to eighty-six, of which about two-thirds are coal boats, the rest laden with wheat, flour, corn, and limestone. The Canal is reported all clear and navigable throughout, with business very active. The Sunday law takes place on next Sunday week, whereby all the locks on the canal will be kept closed every Sabbath, and no way-bills issued. Receipts for tolls for the past week, \$2,397.—Nat. Int.

THE LITTLE LABORERS. Design.—A Tower. Motto.—The name of the Lord is a strong Tower; the righteous runneth into it, and is safe. Thou, my deliverer art, my God! My trust is in thy mighty power, Thou art my shield from foe's abroad.—At home, my safe-guard and my tower.

THE BRAINED CLASS. Design.—A Basket of Fruit. Motto.—By their fruits ye shall know them. Then dig about our root, Break up the fallow ground, And let our holy fruit, To thy great praise abound, So shall we all thy blessing share, And fruit unto perfection bear.

THE EARNEST WORKERS. Design.—A Whetstone. Motto.—Whosoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might. Little drops of water, Little grains of sand, Make the mighty ocean, And the beautiful land, Little seeds of mercy, Sown by youthful hands, Grow to bless the nations, Far in heathen lands.

REV. J. T. JOHNSON CLASS.—SOLDIERS OF THE CROSS. Design.—A Gold Cross. Motto.—Fight the good fight of faith. Forth Christian soldier, go On thy narrow path below, Clinging ever to the Cross, Counting all things else but loss.

CLASS OF THE THREE SUPERINTENDENTS. Design.—A Cross, Anchor and Cup. Motto.—And no abideth Faith, Hope, Charity, these three.—1 Cor. 13: 13. No more on the Cross whither his enemies nailed him.

Hangs the Saviour we love, for our sin to atone, For Cherubim hosts with Hosannas have hailed him, And strike their glad harps at the foot of the throne, While mourning her loss, Faith clasps the Cross, And sees through her tears, those bright mansions her own.

Her own for the Saviour his promise hath spoken, Faith never shall falter, Hope never shall fail; The seal of the grave his arm hath now broken, Sin bows to the victor, Death's terrors grow pale.

Though the storm billows roll— The sure truth of the soul, The anchor of Hope enters in through the veil, Loud anthems of praise those twin voices are singing, Caught up by the choirs of sweet harpers above, Through earth and through heaven their chorus is ringing, The heart leaps to hear—Jehovah is love, Hark! hear again— "Good will to all men, "Peace rest on the Earth, Jehovah is Love."

REV. HERBERT NORRIS CLASS. Design.—A Tree. Motto.—And he cried unto the Lord, and the Lord showed him the way, when he had cast into the waters, the waters were made sweet. "Where is the tree the prophet threw Into the bitter wave? Let it not scion where it grew, The thirsting soul to save? Hath nature hid the hidden power, His precious foliage shed? Is there no distant eastern bower With such sweet leaves o'er spread? Nay, wherefore ask'st since gifts are ours, Which yet may well imbue Earth's many troubled fountains with showers Of heaven's own balmy dew. Oh! mingled with the cup of grief, Let faith's deep spirit be, And every prayer shall win a leaf From that blest living tree."

HENRY MARTYR CLASS. Design.—An Open Bible on a Cushion. Motto.—Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. Go preach the gospel, saith the Lord, Go the whole world with grace receive, Explain to me my sacred word, Bid them believe, obey and live.

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REV. DR. PACKARD CLASS. Design.—A Casket of Jewels. Motto.—They shall be mine, saith the Lord of Hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels. Thus saith the Lord, the world shall know, These humble souls are mine; These, when my jewels I produce, Shall in lustre shine.

HEATLEY VIGAN CLASS. Design.—Helmet, Sword and Shield. Motto.—Take unto you the whole armor of God. Prepare the Helmet, Sword and Shield, The trumpet calls you to the field.

The most interesting portion of these proceedings was the offering of two beautiful tributes, one to the memory of Little "Lannie" Washington, a member of one of the classes, who died during the past year, and the other to the memory of Mrs. Frances L. Pressman, a teacher in the school, who also died during the past year. Both presentations were accompanied by touching remarks from the Rector, during the delivery of which, there were few dry eyes in the audience, as both were well known and greatly beloved. The following are the tributes:

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Mrs. FRANCES L. PRESSMAN. Design.—The Memorial. Motto.—Ye that live through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fan you with me, Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me. "Win and wear the coronet."

LOCAL ITEMS. SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—The second anniversary meeting of the Sunday School attached to St. Paul's Church, took place in the Church, on Sunday afternoon. The attendance of children was very large, and the exercises were of a most interesting character. The Church was crowded to its utmost capacity by delighted spectators. The exercises commenced with the singing of the "Introductory Sentences," by the Choir, and proceeded in the following order: Prayer by the Rector, Rev. James T. Johnson; Anthem by the Choir, "Strike the Cymbal;" Prayer; Singing the 110th Hymn, by the Children. Then came the presentation of the offerings by the Missionary classes, the ceremonies attending which were very pleasing and impressive.

Mrs. VIRGINIA CARY CLASS. Design.—A Monument. Motto.—I heard a voice from Heaven, saying unto me, write, from henceforth blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; even so saith the spirit, for they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

Let us with zeal like her's inspired, Strive in the Christian race, And freed from every weight of sin, Her holy footsteps trace.

Mrs. FAYNE CLASS. Design.—The Angel of the Revelation. Motto.—She is not dead, but sleepeth. Servant of God, well done! Rest from thy loved employ, The battle fought, the victory won, Enter thy master's joy.

ROBERT RAINEY CLASS. Design.—A Will. Motto.—Whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him, shall never thirst, but the water that I shall give him, shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.

The woman of Samaria left Her pitcher by the well, Where Jesus sat that sultry day, And to the city sped away, Her joyful news to tell, For Jesus said that sultry day, And to the city sped away, Her joyful news to tell, For Jesus said that sultry day, And to the city sped away, Her joyful news to tell.

PEARL GATHERERS. Design.—Pearl Shells in Sand and Moss. Motto.—The kingdom of Heaven is like a merchantman seeking goodly pearls. The world's fairer fancied pearl may crave, 'Tis not the pearl for me; 'Twill dim its lustre in the grave, 'Twill moulder in the sea.

But there's a pearl of price untold, Which never can be bought or sold, The sinking soul 'twill save— O, that's the pearl for me! BISHOP MEEK CLASS. Design.—The Shepherd's Crook. Motto.—I am the good Shepherd; the good Shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.

Of all that ever flocks have fed, Since first the earth was green, One Shepherd's life-blood freely shed, And every prayer shall win a leaf From that blest living tree."

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By Yesterday Evening's Mail. RICHMOND ITEMS.—An Army Medical Board of Examiners have been for some time examining into the qualifications of candidates for Medical appointment in the Army. The sessions are held in the Medical College, and the proceedings are kept entirely private.

Two convicts, named Ridgway and Keith, were discharged from the penitentiary on Saturday, having been pardoned by Governor Wise. Ridgway, who has been imprisoned twelve years, seemed puzzled to know what to do with himself, and walked as awkwardly as a man just arrived from sea.

The Medical Society of Virginia will hold its thirty-fifth annual meeting in this city, on the 27th inst., when delegates will be chosen to represent the State Society in the American Medical Association, which will meet in Washington the ensuing week.

Metropolitan Hall took fire shortly after ten o'clock on Friday night, and after a timely discovery, the building would have been destroyed. The Bible Panorama, was on exhibition at the Hall.

Last Saturday morning a lady, while shopping on Broad street, accidentally lost her bonnet from her head, and walked several squares before missing it. When apprised of her loss, she retraced her steps, but failed to find the lost article.

FOR LIBERIA.—The American Colonization Society's ship, Mary Caroline Stevens, will sail on Saturday the 1st day of May, proximo, from Baltimore, for Liberia direct, with emigrants and freight.

Rev. Robert W. Nolin, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, formerly of Amherst Co., died on Wednesday last at Berryville, Clarke county, after an illness with the inflammatory rheumatism of about two months. He died as a Christian should die, having on "the whole armor of God." His age was 33 years.

MURDER IN PORTSMOUTH.—A man named John Williams was found by the night-watch at about half-past eleven o'clock on Wednesday night, lying upon the sidewalk, near a bar-room on Market Square, in Portsmouth, kept by a man named Gladly. He was perfectly senseless when discovered, and drew but a few breaths before his death took place. It was ascertained upon examination that he had received a heavy blow upon the head with some ponderous weapon, which had fractured his skull. It also appeared that the murderer had been dragged from the door of Gladly's den. The body was taken up and carried into Gladly's and Gladly was forthwith arrested.

RECRUITING IN THE VALLEY.—Twenty-seven men have been enlisted since the 1st of March at the recruiting station opened in Winchester under the direction of Capt. Whitley. Stations have also been opened at Staunton and Lexington. Thirteen men were enlisted at the latter place last month.

STOCK SALES.—At the Exchange, in Norfolk, Wednesday.— Sixty shares Exchange Bank, 103 Ten do Farmers' do, 102

Owing to the depression in the money market, the above figures are not as high as recent quotations.

THE KANSAS COMMITTEE. We learn that the Committee of Conference on the Kansas bill held another meeting this morning, and spent some three-quarters of an hour in considering the matter submitted to them. It is said that several propositions were made from the majority of the Senate portion of the committee. These were all rejected, and they adjourned until to-morrow, when Mr. English will introduce a new bill. It is thought that the committee will finally "agree to disagree" and ask to be discharged.

In the mean time there seems to be but little interest manifested as to the result of their conference, in consequence of the anticipation generally entertained at the time of their appointment that they would not agree.—Wash. Star.

THE COLORADO RIVER. Advice from the Colorado expedition have been received at the War Department, bearing date February 19. Lieut. Ives's party had reached, with the steambark Explorer, parallel of 35 deg. 29 min. north latitude, having passed the Mojave Valley. Rapids were becoming frequent; but those already encountered would offer little obstruction to a light draft steambark with powerful engines.

The point where the Jessup had been compelled to turn back, had been successfully passed by lightening the Explorer and running out a line.—Wash. Star.

We have received from George E. French, the May number of Godey's Lady's Book. It is particularly interesting to the ladies, containing as it does a full description, with figures, of the latest fashions in dress.

The "last Reception of the season," will take place at the President's House, this evening.

Charlotte Cushman is performing at the theatre in Baltimore.

MARRIED. On the 15th inst., by the Rev. Wm. H. Chapman, CHARLES H. WILSON to Miss MARGARET ANN SCOTT, all of Washington.

DIED. On Sunday morning, the 18th instant, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with great patience and resignation, SARAH ELLEN, the eldest daughter of Richard Pett, esq., of Georgetown, and wife of John Alexander, of Washington, in the 31st year of her age.

In Washington, on the 18th inst., after a long and severe illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude and resignation, Miss CATHARINE HAYS, in the 16th year of her age.

In Washington, on the 18th inst., WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS, aged fifty-six years and two days.

At a meeting of a number of citizens of the Fourth Ward, "spontaneously" assembled on the night of the 17th inst., a resolution was unanimously adopted thanking