THE PRESBYTERY.

The Appointment of Committees and Election of Delegates to the Assembly.

The Report of the Committee on the Revision of the Discipline.

The Changes Suggested Compared With the Present Book—The Report Discussed.

Examination of Candidates at the Evening Session.

The annual meeting of the Washington presbytery began Tuesday night at the Metropolitan Presbyterian church, when Rev. Dr. Bartlett was elected moderator and C. M. Robinson temporary clerk. Yesterday morning the presbytery reassembled at 9 o'clock. There were present the following pastors and ruling elders:

Ministers—Theo. W. Simpson, William T. Van Doren, Byron Sunderland, B. F. Bittinger, John Chester, John L. French, Jos. E. Nourse, Alex. Fairley, Charles R. V. Romondt, D. H. Riddle, S. S. H. Howe, George O. Little, Jos. P. Kelley, G. B. Patch, P. H. Burghardt, Charles B. Ramsdell, N. Cobb, A. McSween, A. J. Henry, F. M. Todd, F. J. Grimke, J. G. Craighead, S. E. Miller, C. Herr, E. Cumpston, S. S. Waller, W. A. Bartlett, John Dudley, Charles Bulkley, and Thomas S. Childs.

Ruling elders—John Leech, C. B. Jewell, F. B. Dairymple, Joseph A. Sterling, H. W. Lee, J. T. Warfield, J. B. Slack, Charles Lyman, George Hercus, Charles B. Church, J. W. Easby, John T. Kelly, George A. Bohrer, J. B. Linton, George Trimmer, S. A. Coe, J. D. W. Moore, J. H. Thompson, and Mr. Smith.

The churches in the presbytery are:

Hyattsville, Neelsville, Darnestown, Herman, and Boyd's station, Maryland; First, Alexandria; Lewinsville; First, Prince William; Big Oak, Mount Zion, Manassas, Russel Grove, Clifton, Albright, Falls Church, Vienna, and Oak Grove, Virginia; West Street, Georgetown, D. C., and New York Avenue, First, Fourth, Fifteenth Street, Assembly, Sixth, Westminster, Western, Metropolitan, North, Eastern, and Unity, Washington city.

The moderator announced the following committees:

On bills and overtures—Sunderland, Nourse, and Easby; judicial—Kelly, Todd, and Jewell; minutes of general assembly—Little, Grimke, Church; statutes for general assembly—Bittenger, Craighead.

The sessional record—First Washington, Patch and Slack; Fourth, Van Doren and Warfield; New York Avenue, Kelly and Dairymple; Metropolitan, Ramsdell and Church; Unity, Fairly and Lyman; Western, Little and Hercus; Fifteenth street, Burghardt and Jewell; North church, Campbell and Bohrer; West street, Georgetown, Todd; Westminster, French; Sixth church, Cobb and Coe; Assembly's, Sunderland and Linton; Herman, Riddle and Hercus; Fall's Church, Simpson; First Alexandria, Fairley and Coe; Manassas, Chester; First Prince William, Grimke; Neelsville, Van Doren and Robinson; Darnestown, Henry and Coe; Vienna, Miller and Lyman; Lewinsville, Riddle and Linton; Hyattsville, Wallen and Thompson; Boyd's, Patch and Linton; narrative to assembly, Ramsdell and Patch.

Revs. Messrs. Little and Burkhardt and Elder Jewell were appointed a committee on absentees and excuses. The election of delegates to the general assembly was made the order for 11 a. m. Falls Church was chosen as the place for the next meeting of the presbytery, on the Tuesday following the first Sabbath in October. Free conversation was made the order of the day immediately after recess.

Rev. Mr. Grimke made a report from the committee on education, which was accepted and adopted. The case of Mr. Ricks was referred back to the committee, with instruction to take such action as they saw fit. A communication from Eastern church was referred to the committee on bills and overtures. The committee on schools stated they were unable to report formally. The matter was postponed to the next meeting.

The report of the committee on election of delegates to the synod was accepted and adopted.

Rev. Robert H. Fulton, of the Baltimore presbytery, and Dr. Blanchard, were admitted to sit as corresponding members. The committee on education reported verbally that two applications for aid had been received and aid extended.

Rev. Dr. Fulton, of the Baltimore synod, by permission, addressed the presbytery in favor of a Baltimore *Presbyterian*.

Delegates to the general assembly were then elected, as follows: Drs. Chester and Bittinger; Revs. Cumpston and Burkhardt, alternates. Rev. Drs. Pettigrew and Dinwiddie, of the Chesapeake presbytery, were allowed to sit as corresponding members. Elders Coe and Custis were elected lay delegates to the general assembly, and Elders Frost and Jewell alternates.

The presbytery then proceeded to the examination of Mr. Frank Burdick, a candidate for ordination as follows: Dr. Billinger propounded the questions in theology, Rev. Mr. Little those of church government and sacraments.

Recess was then taken, a lunch was served by the ladies of the church, and at 1:30 the presbytery reassembled.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Little, the order of the day was laid aside, and the report of the committee on revision of the discipline substituted. Rev. Dr Craighead read the report of the committed, which was as follows:

Your committee, to whom the duty was assigned of examining the report on the book of discipline by the committee of the general assembly, would respectfully state:

That they have given faithful attention to the work assigned them. They have held a number of meetings, at which all the members were present; when each and every section of the assembly's report was carefully compared with our present book and fully considered. As the result of said examination, it is our united judgment that the assembly's committee have made many and much needed changes and reforms in our present book.

1. In the way of abridgment; removing a large amount of verbiage, thus reducing greatly the number of sections, and the space occupied by them, and where the same general principle and rules were applicable in our several ecclesiastical courts, and to the parties in action, so applying them once for all.

2. In the way of perspicuity, substituting known and understood words and expressions for obsolete ones, direct and concise for indirect and circumlocutory statements, with a marked simplicity of language and correctness in style and punctuation.

3. In the way of conforming the methods of procedure in trials in our ecclesiastical courts to the well known principles of common law. This applies especially to witnesses, the rights of the prosecutor and defendant, the judgment of the court, appeals from its decisions, and the jurisdiction and duties of appellate tribunals.

4. The associated committee present two alternate sections: (1.) The first is in place of section 5, chapter 1, defining who are proper subjects of infant baptism, and their relation to the church before baptism. This alternate section is an endeavor to harmonize the different opinions held in the church on this subject—particularly the view held by some that children of baptized persons are born members of the church, as distinguished from our present article, which says "baptized persons" are members.

The relation of unbaptized children to the church is not defined in our confession of faith. In chapter 25, 2, it is implied that all children of believing parents are born church members. In chapter 28, 1, it is stated they are made members by baptism.

In the judgment of your committee it is desirable, if practicable, to explain in what sense discipline is employed in this connection, and the obligations of the church to this class of members—those baptized but not communicants.

2. In section 93, page 23, of the assembly report, which conforms to our present book, judicatories appealed from are not allowed to sit, deliberate, or vote in the case when under consideration by a superior judicatory. The alternate section proposed confers the right, as they are not regarded as a party.

The report of the assembly's committee also present an amended form of chapter 10 of "The Directory of Worship," which relates to the mode of inflicting and removing censures. This your committee approve as more concise, simpler, and clearer, avoiding any danger of civil actions, such as have been instituted against church judicatories.

J. G. CRAIGHEAD,
Chairman Committee.

In the appendix the assembly's committee present two sections for consideration in response to many and repeated overtures to previous assemblies:

The first confers authority upon church sessions to excuse from the Lord's table, and finally to erase from the church roll the names of communicants whoare convinced that they are not Christians.

The second gives authority to presbyteries, for proper reasons, to allow a minister to demit his office and return to private membership in the church, and to erase his name from the roll of presbytery.

Your committee approve of both these proposed amendments to our book of discipline.

Your committee would in conclusion state that while they have individual opinions and preferences which are not expressed in the report under review, yet they can give it as a whole their hearty support. It is probably the best that can be secured at the present time.

The committee frankly tell us it is a compromise, not all that might be desired, but the best that they could agree upon; and certainly it has the merits claimed for it, "clearness and logical consistency," and it can be "effectively used by our church judicatories."

J. G. CRAIGHEAD,
Chairman Committee on Presbytery.

The vote was had upon the report and appendix separately. The former and the first proposition of the latter were accepted. The second proposition of the appendix was sent up to the general assembly.

The discussion that ensued upon this report was an interesting one, and brought out the individual characteristics of the members, as well as the spirit of Presbyterianism that animated all. This presbytery is a characteristically representative body of the church, and fully bears out, in appearance, the traditions of that organization. As you carefully scanned the assembly you noticed that the majority had firm square jaws and thin lips, and although several of them had a mild and gentle beaming of the eye which indicated a peaceful disposition, yet all, without exception, seemed alert, prompt, and ready for a death grapple with theological opposition. The spirit of Presbyterianism impresses its attributes on the faces as well as the characters of its clergy. In all matters affecting the relations between man and his God it produces an aggressive, wide awake nature, a sense of responsibility to Jehovah too deep and strong to admit of compromise. It disdains the insinuating arts of diplomacy, and wears a blunt courtesy that wastes neither time nor language in useless action or superfluous words. The Presbyterian is thoroughly equipped for the contest with error. His armor is rock-ribbed and his blade of matchless temper. The creed suits men whose mental action is acute, and whose fortitude no shock can startle, no terror shake. Hence it is the religion for lowland Scotchmen, for the Holiandische Dutch, for the Bungundian Frenchman, for the Saxon Englishman and his American descendant. And it is among these races that Presbyterianism thrives best.

Among the presbytery there was a noticeable absence of mere adipose tissue. As a rule thought and fat are incompatible. A rigid muscularity of form was prominent. The moderator's plump cheeks and full habit were signs that he was not troubled with dyspepsia, but he had the square jaw and the assertive nose of a Roman legionary as proof he would never become corpulent. Not those of a fat man were his keen, penetrating eyes, which, were he a soldier, would in battle flash and sparkle with all that *gaudia certaminis* which made the Berserk mad. Particularly noticeable was the denominational look of both clergy and elders. A few—very few—might be mistaken for ministers of other creeds. Kelly, Noble, Smith, Little, for example, look as if they might be Episcopalians, but Episcopalians of the low church, from whose theological sanctuaries no road would ever lead either to ritualism or to Rome. But the Presbyterian visage is the birthright of most of these men. Bittenger is the picture of one of those old Scottish covenanters, a Campbell, a Douglas, or a Balfour, who carried into his religion the mildness and the gentleness of heriditary culture, but also the tenacious, never yielding grip of his race, such as Black Margaret showed when she bolted the Stuart's door with her own white arm against the Lindsay, and neither shivered nor moaned when the white flesh tore asunder and the living tendons snapped in twain against the fierce rush of the savage baron. Robinson is a softened copy of the popular portrait of Calvin or of Knox, tall, slender, dark browned, hollow cheeked, as if furrowed with tears over the fate of the non-elect; not an ounce of superfluous flesh, but brain in abundance and to spare; a man of thought, whose vigils have taken away the flesh and left the hard compact muscle behind. And Sunderland, the poet-preacher, a little bundle of brain and nerve, whose innate poetry and intense appreciation of the beautiful only serves to itensify the stern, practical earnestness of his faith and his theology. Sunderland has a visage not less distinctively Presbyterian than his brethren.

You noticed that there was a grim humor about these men which sometimes relaxed the compressed lips and played in frosty light under the straight eyebrows, but you never saw any sign of unseemly levity. They were too earnest to be mirthful, too full of responsibility for laughter.

A remarkable physiognomical feature was the jagged and irregular eyebrows of which nearly every member was the owner. What especially struck you while looking at the presbytery was that all of them were mature men. Neither youth nor old age was there. There were fresh, smooth cheeks and eyes beeming with the radiance of youthful hopes, yet youth was not written on those faces. There were wrinkled brows and snow white beards, and in the contemplative eye the far-off look of many years, as if the inner gaze was bent on the "lovely land unseen," but age had not stamped its seal on those pale brows. It was all mature manhood in that congregation. In the Presbyterian heart is always a sense of the vast and awful responsibility he bears to his God and his fellows. He rightly judges that more or less his neighbor is mixed up in that personal responsibility. He feels that to a great extent he is truly his brother's keeper. In his mind is an irrevocable determination to meet that responsibility to its fullest extent. He marks for himself the highest standard, and necessarily demands from his neighbor a somewhat similar aim. When he proposes any change in the tradition of his church, it is with the sole idea of enabling him to meet his responsibilities more fully. When he opposes such changes it is not from any sentimental conservatism, but for the same practical common sense reason that prompts him to seek the change.

This promptness and directness was specially noticed in the manner of speech during the discussion on the disciple revision report. No words were wasted. There was no unnecessary verbiage. They went straight to the core of the subject at once, and presented its bare palpitating heart to your gaze with not a shred of flesh or a drop of blood to distract your attention from the central thought. In argument the Presbyterian travels around no corners. The shortest distance between two points is a straight line, and that is the road he always takes.

However diverse his individual peculiarities, and in what distinct guise he goes, whether with the clear, incisive sagacity of Bartlett, the logical subtlety of Bittenger, the tender conscientiousness and self sacrificing faith of Nourse, the pleasant, genial courtesy of Little, the insinuating address of Ramsdell, the fiery impetuosity of Patch, the sagacious conversation of Burghardt, the progressive wisdom of Sunderland, the Presbyterian's goal is always truth, and the borders of the road he travels are conscientiousness and faith. And the discussion which has led to the personal description brought out the fact vividly and strongly.

The committee on bills and overtures made a report that the memorial of certain members of the First Prince William and Manassas churches in relation to a change in their pastoral relations be sent back to those churches, the committee deeming the pastor of those churches to be an earnest and faithful laborer in the Lord's vineyard. The report was adopted.

On motion it was resolved when the presbytery adjourn it be to meet on the first Monday in June at the Sixth Presbyterian church, and that the installation and ordination of Mr. Burdine be postponed until that date.

Reports from the churches were then read, which showed a gratifying condition of their finances, a hopeful increase in membership during the past year, and a most gracious outlook spiritually.

After some further routine business the presbytery adjourned till 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

At the evening session Rev. Henry Ungslaub was dismissed at his request to the Newark presbytery. Lewinsville and Vienna churches, having presented a call to Rev. Harrison Clark, of New Brunswick presbytery, he was received and examined as to his fitness for ordination. It was ordered that he be installed in these churches April 24. The minutes of Clifton church were deferred for approval. Mr. Clarence Dillard and Mr. John C. Watkins were examined as licentiates and passed. The presbytery then adjourned.

"If solid happiness we prize," says the poet Cotton, "within our breast this jewel lies," but if we have a cold there, the happiness can only be secured by using Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

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LEGAL LORE.

What Business Was Transacted in the United States Supreme and the Local Courts Yesterday.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

The following business was transacted in the supreme court of the United States yesterday:

Admissions to the bar—M. W. De vine, of New York, and Francis Barole, of Philadelphia.

No. 203. The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company, plaintiffs in error, vs. Leopold Luchs. Argued.

No. 229. Patrick G. Meath, appellant, vs. Phillips county. Argued for appellant. No counsel for appellee.

No. 230. Charles Edward Lewis, plaintiff in error, vs. the city of Shreveport. Submitted.

No. 231. Thomas J. Wood, appellant, vs. the United States. Submitted.

Adjourned until to-day at 12 o'clock.

DIVORCES GRANTED.

In the equity court yesterday Chief Justice Cartter ordered a decree to issue annulling the marriage between Abraham L. Kendrick and Ida Kendrick. On the eighteenth of August, 1881, the complainant met the defendant, whose name was Ida Mitchell, and that she led him to believe she was a chaste and virtuous woman, and on the twenty-fifth of September, 1881, they were married by the Rev. C. C. Meador. Twenty-four hours after the marriage complainant discovered that his wife was several months advanced in pregnancy by some unknown man. Complainant immediately left her, and has since remained separated from her. About six months after the marriage defendant was delivered of a child.

In the equity court (Chief Justice Cartter) a divorce was decreed in the case of Julia E. Reynolds vs. W. H. Reynolds. They were married by Rev. Dr. Newman in this city on May 27, 1877, and defendant, on May 29, left on business for Louisville, and continued to correspond with her till August following, since which time he has failed to support her.

In Judge MacArthur's division of the equity court a divorce was granted to Margaret A. Wilson from the bonds of matrimony with W. A. Wilson, to whom she was married under her maiden name of Gill, April 13, 1863, by Rev. Father Bowling, and she charged desertion on May 29, 1880.

ARRAIGNMENTS.

After the close of the Minor murder case yesterday Jordan Cleveland, indicted for stealing a $100 bill from William Jacobs, a guest at the Cutler house, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. Reddy White was also arraigned, but the indictment had been mislaid and he was sent back to jail without pleading.

ADDITIONAL CRIMINAL ASSIGNMENTS.

The following additional assignment of criminal cases to be tried in the circuit court (Justice Hagner), were made yesterday by Judge Wylie, holding the criminal court: United States vs. Francis Cronin, alias Frank Cronin, housebreaking, two cases; Georgeanna Walker, alias Georgie Walker, alias Sarah Boston, grand larceny; Joseph Bailor, alias Charles Johnson, second offense petit larceny; Charles Smith, second offense petit larceny; Charles Jackson, alias Slewfoot Jackson, housebreaking; Jordan Cleavor, alias Jordon Clayborn, grand larceny; John E. Smith, larceny; William H. Cunningham, embezzlement; Charles E. Williams, housebreaking; Florence Gertrude Williams, alias Watson, larceny; Lafayette Allison, housebreaking; Frederick Blackwell, second offense petit larceny; James White, alias Redd White, grand larceny. These are the last persons indicted by the new grand jury.

MISCELLANEOUS.

An amicable suit was entered yesterday by E. B. Hay and Saran R. Cronise vs. George E. Kirk, trustee, Mary H. Zell and others, to correct an error in the description of a deed.

In the estate of John F. Havenner the administrator yesterday returned an inventory showing the personal property of the deceased to be $1,689.50

THE RECORD.

Equity Court—Justice MacArthur.—*Wilson* vs. *Wilson*; decree of divorce ordered. Kaiser vs. Cissell et al.; appointment of William E. Burford, guardian ad litem. Assignments for to-day, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

Equity Court—Judge Cox.—Western Granite company vs. Chandler; decree pro confesso as to certain defendants ordered. Jones vs. Knight; rule on defendant discharged. Richardson vs. Richardson; appearance of absent defendant ordered. Sonnenschmidt vs. Fugitt; pro confesso and reference to auditor ordered. Davis vs. Davis; testimony before John A. Clarke, auditor, ordered taken. Lord vs. O'Donohue; trustees required to report sale to courts. Fitzgerald vs. Kennedy; sale set aside. Saunders vs. Bowen; pro confesso against defendant, G. R. Herrick, trustee.

Equity Court—Chief Justice Cartter.—Reynolds vs. Reynolds; divorce decreed. Paschal vs. Mainu; decree dismissing bill. Patch vs. Davis; order of reference to auditor. Kendrick vs. Kendrick; decree annulling marriage. Coombs vs. Roberts et al.; decree pro confesso.

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Milton Ford Explains.

To the Editor.

In looking over your paper of April 2, column headed "Trouble at a Funeral," I was surprised and greatly distressed at the attack made upon me and family. Upon me, stating that I told my daughter, the widow of my dear son, that if she let either of the secret societies to which my son belonged bury him I would never give a cent toward the funeral expenses, or have anything to do with it or with her. I would say there is not one word of truth in the statement. I never had such a thought enter my mind before or since. The wife had ample reason for not wanting to offend her dead husband's father just as she was left to the cold charities of the world.

Oh, why such a thrust upon the crushed broken hearted widow of my son? Was it not enough for her to be left alone with five little children, without being accused of such mercenary motives? I will say when my son left us I at once adopted his wife and his children as mine. Then an attack was made upon Mrs. Akers, my eldest daughter, after nursing and witnessing the agony and distress of her dear and only brother, until she was completely prostrated. And when she fainted at church to have it said, "She did not faint worth a cent," "that it was nothing but hysterics!" Oh, where is the reporter's heart? Is it not devoid of all the milk of human kindness? If not, how could he report such falsehoods upon one who was completely broken down? She was under the doctor's care all night afterward. Then the statement "that she was a member of a secret association, and was disappointed because there was no display at the funeral!" I will only say that she states that she is not aware of being a member of any secret society, and was not at all disappointed for lack of show or parade, for she neither expected or desired one. These things I deeply regret. It seems to me some grave mistakes have been committed in this matter. It is difficult for me to believe that any one would knowingly so cruelly misrepresent me or any of my family. I am sorry and regret that the preliminary remarks before the discourse were made, however well intended. But I hope hereafter any reporter, before he thrusts the names of ladies, at least, before the world in such a public manner under such distressing circumstances, will first try and find some semblance of truth at least. I will say to the friends of my dear son, his comrades, and associates, who were so ready to yeild to our feelings and wishes—my wife joins with me in returning our sincere thanks for all the kindness shown to our departed son and to us at the funeral, and now that he is quietly laid away in his grave, will heartly co-operate with them in continuation of that kindness to the bereaved widow and half orphan children.

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An Interesting Exhibition.

Messrs. Avery and Burns gave yesterday two interesting exhibitions of the Spencer patent canvas fire escape—the first from the *Capitol* building, opposite Willard's hotel, where two ladies and some fifty men and boys were swiftly and safely landed from the fourth floor to the pavement.

The second exhibition was at the government printing office, in which some twenty or thirty ladies employed at the office descended from the fourth floor. These and other public trials of this fire escape demonstrated the fact that a crowded building can be in case of fire, or what is occasionally worse than a fire, a stampede, emptied of its occupants in a few minutes without accident.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS.

At a meeting of the supervisors of Alexandria county, which was held at the county court house yesterday, bids for supplies to be furnished the poor of Alexandria county for the next six months were received, and the contract awarded to Mr. John P. Bartlett, of Arlington.

Mr. Basiel Warren, formerly a resident of this city, but now residing in Cumberland, Md., died on Saturday. In former years he was in the hat business in this city.

There is a report that the Postoffice department will investigate charges brought against Postmaster Squires, of Arlington, for distributing through the mails certain election circulars which were not properly stamped.

The sale of the Washington and Western railway was again adjourned until the ninth of May, the commissioners having reserved the right to adjourn if the highest bid is not enough to justify a sale. The highest bid made and accepted by the Oakes Ames syndicate was $347,000. There was a party who made several bids, the last of which was $350,000, which was rejected by the commissioners because the party bidding refused to give his name or satisfy the board that he had the money to back the bid. He claimed, however, if the property was knocked down to him at any bid he made the money would be forthcoming. He said he was from New Mexico.

Equitable Building Association.

The Equitable Co-operative Building association held its forty-second meeting last night at Marini's hall. In the absence of the president, Thomas Somerville, George W. Harkness presided, John Joy Edson, secretary. As usual this association advanced a large sum of money, amounting to $15,400. It was taken by fourteen members. The average premium was 66 per cent. The lowest 61, and the highest 67 per cent. It is evident from the number that are supplied with money from month to month that many members are securing homes and other property by the aid of and advantages afforded them in the Equitable. The large monthly payments into the association is also a positive indication that there is being created a class of people of thrifty and saving habits.

The Washington Light Infantry.

The regular meeting of the Washington Light Infantry corps was held last evening at the armory, Col. W. G. Moore in the chair and W. C. White secretary. Five active members were elected. G. W. Carter was elected an honorary member, and the following were elected honorary contributing members: M. Shuster, H. Eberbach, W. M. Wheatley, W. F. Geyer, J. B. Tanner, and Edward Baker. The corps will parade on the afternoon of the sixteenth instant, preliminary to the opening of their fair at the skating rink, and will doubtless appear with full ranks. They will attend in a body at Ford's theater on the opening night of Minnie Palmer. Lieut. C. H. Neumeyer, who has charge of the tickets, reports the corps will be there in full force.

LOCAL MENTION.

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HOYT–MURPHY.—On Wednesday, April 4, at Trinity Church, Georgetown, D. C., FREDERICK A. HOYT to FLORENCE S. MURPHY, niece of Captain F. E. Shepperd, of Georgetown. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Hoyt, of New York.

Died.

CROSS.—Suddenly, on the morning of April 2, 1883, at 6 o'clock, Captain JAMES CROSS, of the Paymaster General's Office, aged 63 years.

Service at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, April 4, at the residence of T. B. Marche, No. 511 A street southeast. Friends are invited. Interment at Lancaster, Pa., on Thursday. **

DE FROUVILLE.—April 3, 1883, Mrs. ANDREA DE FROUVILLE.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 610 A street southeast, Thursday, April 5, 1883. *

GRISWOLD.—At 7:30 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, the 4th instant, at Woodland, D. C., near Uniontown, Mrs. FANNIE W. GRISWOLD, aged 48 years.

The remains will be taken to Trenton, Oneida county, N. Y., for interment. *

HOUGHTON.—At Georgetown, D. C., April 3, 1883, CARLOS P. HOUGHTON, in the 67th year of his age.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, 3331 Prospect avenue, Thursday, at 3 p. m.

[Evening Star please copy.] **

SWAYZE.—On Tuesday, April 3, 1883, at 10:55 o'clock a. m., HENRY D. SWAYZE, in the 74th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 515 F street northwest, Thursday, April 5, at 3 o'clock p. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. **

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Foreign mails for the week ending April 7 will close at this office as follows:

THURSDAY.—At 10 a. m. for Hayti, per steamship Alene; at 11 a. m. for Germany, France, &c., per steamship Westphalia, via Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg (letters for Great Britain and other European countries must be directed "per Westphalia"); at 12 m. for Europe, per steamship Britannic, via Queenstown; at 1 p. m. for Nassau, Matanzas, Cuba, per steamship State of Texas; at 1:30 p. m. for Bermuda, per steamship Orinoco; at 1:30 p. m. Cuba, Porto Rico and Mexico, per steamship City of Alexander, via Havana; at 1:30 p. m. for Europe, per steamship Werra, via Southampton and Bremen; at 10:30 a. m. for Venezuela and Curacoa, per steamship Valenia.

FRIDAY.—At 10 a. m. for Jamaica, Savanilla, &c., per steamship Alvo; at 8:30 p. m. for Newfoundland and St. Pierre-Miquelon, via Halifax.

SATURDAY.—At 3 a. m. for Scotland direct, per steamship Circassia, via Glasgow; at 11 a. m. for Germany, &c.; per steamship Habsburg, via Southampton and Bremen (letters for Great Britain and other European countries must be directed "per Habsburg"); at 12 m. for Europe, per steamship Sardinian, via Queenstown; at 1:30 p. m. for Cuba Porto Rico, per steamship Saratoga, via Havana; at 3 p. m. for Belgium direct, per steamship Nederland, via Antwerp.

Mails for China and Japan, per steamship Arabic, via San Francisco, close April *3 at 7 p. m. Mails for Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich and Fiji Islands, per steamship Australia, via San Francisco, close April *28 at 7 p. m.

*The schedule of closing of Trans-Pacific mails is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit to San Francisco. Mails from the east arriving on time at San Francisco on the day of sailing of steamers are dispatched thence the same day.

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