

DEATH OF AN OLD ALEXANDRIA CLERGY-MAN.—Many of our readers will receive with profound regret, the announcement of the death of Rev. STEPHEN L. DUBUISSON, which occurred at Pau, France, on the 15th of August, '64. He was born in the Island of St. Domingo, (now Hayti,) on the 21st of October, 1786; but accompanied his parents, at a very early age, to Marseilles, and thus escaped the dreadful massacre of 1798, only to be an eye-witness to some of the most terrible scenes of the French Revolution, of which he retained, through life, a vivid and harrowing recollection. In early life, he was engaged in mercantile pursuits, and when quite a young man, he served in the armies of Napoleon as Purser, or Paymaster. On the downfall of the great emperor, he devoted himself to the cause of religion, entering the Society of Jesus on the 21st of December, 1815, and choosing America as the field of his labors. He was, at two different periods, President of Georgetown College, and for a long time officiated as assistant Pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Washington, and St. Joseph's Church, Philadelphia, in both which cities, he gathered around him a host of friends. In the spring of 1838, he succeeded the Rev. John Smith in the pastoral charge of St. Mary's Church, in this city; and by the judicious and conciliatory manner in which he discharged the duties attached to it, he put an end to the unhappy dissensions which had, some years before, disturbed the harmony of the congregation. Having contracted, from incessant labor in preaching and catechising, a painful disease of the throat, and being thereby incapacitated from the active service of the ministry, he was elected in the summer of 1841, to represent the American Jesuits in the triennial council of their order, at Rome, and after transacting the business entrusted to him, he retired to the South of France, hoping by rest and a more genial climate, to recover his health, that he might return to his dear Alexandria. But Providence willed it otherwise; he never recovered his voice, and after nearly a quarter of a century of retirement, which he devoted in great part, to the investigation of the phenomena of the so called spiritual manifestations, which he attributed to diabolical influences, and against which he wrote much, he died at the advanced age of 79.—During his residence among us, he made many friends; his zeal and learning added much to the influence of the church to which he was attached, while the grave urbanity of his manners, and careful avoidance of all that could wound the religious predilections of others, and the deep interest he took in everything that related to the intellectual improvement of our community, made him a general favorite with persons of other religious persuasions. As a teacher, he was such a disciplinarian as is rarely found, and many who enjoyed the benefits of his influence and instructions as Principal of St. John's Academy, will long entertain a grateful remembrance of his worth.

NARROW ESCAPE—Yesterday afternoon as a train was leaving the Depot at a good speed, a small negro boy was on the track, and in his endeavors to get out of the way, he fell, his head just clearing the outside track, and so close was it, that the wheels of the Locomotive cut off his hair as smooth as it could be done with a razor.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION took place to day. The voting here now is by ballot, and when this paper went to press, this afternoon, of course they were not counted.

ROBBERY.—The store of C. C. Smoot & Son, lower end of King street, was robbed last evening of about \$400 in money. Whilst Mr. C. Smoot jr. was attending to the sale of some goods, two boys who were in the store, and who came in under the pretence of getting some money changed, took the money out of the safe, which stood open, and made off. These boys are said to be notorious characters, who have frequently been before the magistrates and courts, charged with stealing. They were tracked out of town, and will probably be caught yet.

LECTURE—The first of the series of free Lectures—given by the Friendship Fire Company—will be delivered by Dr. J. B. Johnson in the Company's Hall on Alfred street, on Thursday evening next, at 7½ o'clock. Subject:—Utility of Fire Company's. Firemen and citizens are respectfully invited to attend.

A man named Thomas Clemens, drunk and disorderly, has been arrested in Washington, and committed to jail. Two affidavits were made by persons who heard Clemens say that he had come up from Alexandria, on Inauguration day, and that he intended to kill President Lincoln, but was too late, that he would kill him yet, &c.

A number of craft, with pine wood, oysters, &c., came up the river this morning; at one time there was some thirty sail between Fort Washington and the wharves. Several of them passed on to Washington.

Mr. John Mason of Woodlawn, is writing against the "re organized government."

DIED.

On Monday afternoon, March 6th, at ¼ past 2 o'clock, after a long and protracted illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude and resignation, Mrs. CAROLINE BEARD, formerly of Piscataway District, Maryland, in the 58th year of her age. Her funeral will take place from the residence of her son-in-law, George Cooper, No. 65, Queen street, at three o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, 8th inst., to which the friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited without further notice.

[Marlboro' papers please copy.]

In Baltimore, MARGARET C. RUST, daughter of Dr. Bushrod Rust, deceased, of Upperville, Va., departed this life on the Lord's Day, 5th instant, 5½ o'clock, P. M.—Her prayer was that of the poor publican, "God be merciful to me a sinner," and tremblingly trusting in the atoning blood of the Lord Jesus, she calmly passed from the sorrows of earth to the joys of Heaven.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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FROM EUROPE.—Liverpool dates the 22d ult., have been received. The only news of importance, is a debate in the British House of Lords on the defences of Canada. Lord Lyseden pointed to the hostile feeling of the Americans, and urged immediate measures for the defense of the province.

Earls De Gray and Ripen admitted the importance of action, but regretted that any doubt should be expressed of the conciliatory intentions of the U. S. government. Earl Derby thought the position of the government was humiliating, when the question of peace or war depended on an excitable populace, with strong prejudices against England. He strongly censured the government for having so long delayed these defenses and ridiculed the smallness of the amount asked.

Earl Russell regretted the discussion, and stated that the government had declined to make a movement while the Canadians declined to take measures themselves. But as they now show a different disposition, the government comes forward to assist them.—The ministers said that the subject of naval forces for the lakes, owing to the termination of the convention, was under consideration.

This debate was regarded as very mischievous and caused a depression in the funds, and a slight fall in consols. U. S. 5 20's closed at 53½.

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