

(From the New York Times, 29th Inst.)

### THE LATE SECRETARY MARY.

Very few even of Mr. Marcy's most intimate friends suspected the existence of the disorder which proved fatal to him. Yet for thirty years he had suffered occasionally from what he called indigestion. The disorder during the last two years of his official life was several times taken suddenly ill in his office with an affection which appeared to alarm him considerably during the same minutes while it lasted. At such periods he would turn pale and complain of nausea; but as soon as they were over, he would forget all about them, and become outwardly as cheerful as ever. He, however, was evidently impressed, by the recurrence of these attacks, and the fragility of his hold on life, and on the Sunday before his death, when apparently enjoying good health, and indulging in pleasant anticipations of his European tour, he observed to a friend who spoke to him of his Presidential prospects in 1860, "Do not speak of that subject. I feel now as if I could not survive the President." These forebodings are remembered to have uttered once before during the last few months of his Secretaryship, but the gentlemen who heard them, not knowing the grounds of Mr. Marcy's impression, still regarded a pleasant continuation of his existence.

It is well known that Mr. Marcy had declared at least a year before the end of his term in the State Department, even if President Pierce were re-elected, to retire from public life. This announcement he made in terms not explained to him by the friends who inquired; and when he found that an effort was made by certain gentlemen to procure his re-appointment by President Buchanan, he discontinued the project in a letter so pre-emptory in terms as to lead the friends to whom it was addressed to fear that he was permanently offended.

It is highly probable that this release from official labor, which the ex-Secretary so much enjoyed, was the cause of his death. He had been so long under the strain of official responsibility that the cessation of exertion, the sudden change in his position, could hardly fail to prove fatal. In this respect his disease bears some resemblance to that of the late Silas Wright.

If Mr. Marcy had lived longer he would probably have left the country additional evidence of his wonderful control over his nerves, at least on one of the subjects which had engaged his attention in his official correspondence with Great Britain. It will be remembered that, when his mastery left in reply to the propositions of the European powers relative to the abolition of slavery, a series of papers, British and some of the continental journals, discussed the subject adversely to his views, and their articles were usually copied by the press of the country without comment, and were nowhere combated with the ability and skill required by the discussion. Indeed, even the Washington Union, the official organ of the administration, took little notice of the subject, although it found room for almost every stump speech which its friends delivered in Congress, we do not remember to have seen in its columns Mr. Marcy's exposition of maritime law, a document which attracts the attention of all the cabinets of Europe, and to answer which satisfactorily the greatest diplomatists of Europe were vainly taxing all their ingenuity.

The extensive circulation of these adverse criticisms from the London Times and other journals, led Mr. Marcy to a new defence of the doctrine which he will always be remembered as the greatest expounder—the exemption of private property from capture on the high seas, whether by privateers or naval vessels, in time of war as well as in peace—in other words, the application of the same principle which always has been applied to military operations on land, the only principle in fact which raises the belligerent nations above the pirate or the robber. In accordance with his request, his brother-in-law, Mr. George Newell, had collected in a book all the articles referred to by Mr. Marcy, and the extracts from Washington papers in his possession, with a purpose of preparing a review of the leading objections to his arguments, and of vindicating and reasserting his former conclusions. It is not probable, however, that he had at the time of his death progressed far in his undertaking.

Just last, and in the judgment of his friends, the salutary official production of Secretary Marcy, was his reply to the demand of the French government for indemnity for losses sustained by French residents in Greytown at the time of its bombardment. In this letter, Mr. Marcy, in a dignified and noble manner, set forth the character of that interloping and arbitrary character, with brevity, but with much learning and acuteness, the validity of the claim on our government—and in denying our national liability, cites the precedents of the bombardment of Copenhagen by Great Britain, the bombardment of Canton, and other instances where foreign governments were not held liable for private property destroyed by them in the operations of war. Still, however, he indicates a sly approach of the novel principle advanced by the claimants in the bombardment of Greytown, which British shall make a reparation to the citizens of other governments, whose property she destroyed in the recent bombardment of Canton, it may go far towards furnishing a precedent for the consideration of the United States.

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**NEBRO WIFE.**—Judge Burke, of South Carolina, rode on horseback from circuit to circuit, accompanied by a servant, who was directed to keep closely behind him while he meditated as pleased himself by the way. Jogging along in this way, on one occasion, the servant pressed up to near to the horse which he rode, and which happened to be an ill-natured brute and the consequence was that the horse kicked the negro on the leg, who, observing that it had not interrupted his master's study, threw it off his horse and picked up a stone, and struck at the horse, which it unobscuredly missed and took effect between the judge's shoulders. The instant the negro saw what had been done he fell in the road with his hand clasped around his leg and crying out in apparent agony, as soon as the judge could straighten himself he turned around and said to the prostrate negro, "Stephen, child what ails you?" "Lor, massa," was the reply "your horse just now kicked me on the leg and near broke it." "Well, child," said the judge, "I have just kicked me between the shoulders, and almost broke my back too."

**EXPLOSION OF A LOCOMOTIVE—THREE MEN KILLED.**—On Wednesday morning, the 8th inst., the boiler of a locomotive attached to a train employed to convey gravel from the pit at May's Point to the marshes of Montezuma, near the town of Auburn, N. Y., exploded with great violence, blowing the engine to pieces, and killing three men. The victims are Mr. Ostrander, contractor; Mr. Clements, engineer; and Ambrose Christian, fireman.

**MACEREER.**—The Newburyport fishermen who have been engaged in seining mackerel, at the shoals, the past week, have been very successful. Several vessels have taken nearly two hundred barrels each. Capt. Bradley in the schooner Leander, had, he thought, five hundred barrels in his seine, one haul, and one hundred and fifty barrels were taken out by dip nets, when the seine broke.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
**1000 lbs of Carpet Rags**  
WANTED at the store of E. Y. Bright & Son, who are constantly receiving a fresh supply of Goods, thus offering to the public the largest and most desirable assortment.  
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**PAPERS & MAGAZINES.**  
THE New York Ledger, Fairer Casket, Flag of our Union, Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, Bally's Pictorial, National Police Gazette, Weekly Novelties, Waverly Magazine, and Harper's Weekly are on hand at the following prices:  
Also, Harper's Magazine, Godey's Lady's Book and Putnam's Magazine, just received and for sale by  
**H. Y. FILLINGIM,**  
Sundays, July 11, 1857.

**NOTICE.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the officers and members of the Order of the Sons of Liberty, of the Independent Order of Old Fellows, located at Shamokin, Northumberland county, Pa. have filed their application for a Charter of Incorporation in the Court of Common Pleas of Northumberland county. And this Court has appointed the first day of next term for the hearing of said application.  
**JAMES BEARD, Proth'y.**  
Prothonary's office,  
Sundays, July 11, 1857.

**ESTATE OF SAMUEL K. SAVIGDE, dec'd.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, on the estate of Samuel K. Savigde, late of Rush township, Northumberland county, dec'd. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to come to the undersigned for the purpose of settling.  
**LEWEL CAMPBELL, Adm'r.**  
Resh. tp., July 11, 1857.—61

**To the Electors of Northumberland County.**  
THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the Democratic voters of Northumberland county that he is a Candidate for nomination for the office of  
**PROTHONOTARY.**  
Having had much experience in the legal profession he is thoroughly acquainted with the duties of the office, and should he be nominated and elected he will make every effort to discharge faithfully his duty as an officer.  
**CHARLES J. BRUNER.**  
Sundays, July 11, 1857.

**To the Electors of Northumberland County.**  
HAVING been solicited by a number of my friends to offer myself as a candidate for  
**PROTHONOTARY.**  
I hereby announce that I present myself to the Democracy of the County for nomination at the approaching primary election. If I am nominated and elected I will use my best abilities to perform the duties of the office.  
**H. H. KNOEBLE.**  
Shamokin tp., July 11, '57.

**To the Electors of Northumberland County.**  
THE undersigned hereby offers himself as a candidate for  
**PROTHONOTARY.**  
Having always been a steadfast Democrat, and considering himself competent to perform the duties of the office, he would respectfully ask of the Democratic party of the county, nomination at the primary election. Amongst other qualifications, a thorough knowledge of the English and German languages would enable him to attend satisfactorily to all having business in the office.  
**DANIEL BECKLY.**  
Trevorton, June 20, 1857.

**To the Electors of Northumberland County.**  
THE undersigned respectfully announces to the Democratic Voters of Northumberland county that he is a candidate for nomination for the office of  
**County Treasurer.**  
Having had some experience, he flatters himself that he would be able to render general satisfaction to the citizens of said county.  
**JOHN FARNSWORTH.**  
Up, Augusts, June 20, 1857.

**Candidate for Sheriff.**  
To the Voters of Northumberland County.  
At the solicitation of many friends from different parts of the county, the undersigned has consented to become an Independent Candidate for the office of SHERIFF at the ensuing election, should he be successful, no effort shall be spared upon his part to perform the duties of the office with fidelity, promptness and impartiality.  
**JAMES VANDYKE.**  
Northumberland, June 27, 1857.—

**Volunteer Candidate.**  
To the Electors of Northumberland County.  
THE undersigned hereby offers himself as a Volunteer Candidate for  
**COUNTY TREASURER.**  
At the ensuing election. His motive for so doing, is that approaching old age, and an injury caused by a broken collar bone, renders him unable to work at his trade of Carpenter. Believing that he is capable of performing the duties of the office, he earnestly solicits your support.  
**PETER HELEMAN.**  
Sundays, June 27, 1857.—16

**ESTATE OF ALFRED HOWLAND, dec'd.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the widow of Alfred Howland, dec'd, late of Trevorton, has selected from the personal effects of her late husband, property not exceeding in value \$500, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of the Assembly, exempting for the use of widows a property of the value of \$300 from levy and distress. That an inventory of the same has been filed, and will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Northumberland county on Tuesday the 4th day of August for approval.  
**GEO. MOWTON, Adm'r.**  
Trevorton, July 11, 1857.—41

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Also—A certain Tract of Land, situate in Washington township, said county, containing TWENTY-SEVEN ACRES, more or less, adjoining the above tract of land, Daniel Wolf Valentine's tract, in the County of Washington, Pa., and is a tract of cultivation and excellent farming land. The two tracts will be sold together, or separately, to suit purchasers.  
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**EXECUTOR'S SALE.**  
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