

Yesterday was the day appointed for the execution of Cooper. The program was not carried out, owing to unavoidable circumstances.—*American*, Aug. 1st.

The Baltimore reporters were cheated out of an opportunity to draw vivid pen pictures of Cooper's execution July 31st, but they hoped to catch up by reporting the work of "Cooper's avengers," who were—according to some exultable people—to lay Towson town in ashes on the night of the day the execution was to have taken place. But the "avengers" turned out to exist only in the minds of a few nervous people, and the reporters had their hack ride to Towson town in the dead hour of the night all for nothing. The little joke on the reporters worked very nicely.

The terrific rain storm of last Monday wrought great destruction in some of the counties of Maryland. In Middletown Valley, Frederick county, six inches of rain fell and streams were swollen to the dimensions of rivers, causing heavy losses to the farmers of that rich section. Carroll county also suffered, but not so seriously, although the growing crops were leveled with the ground in many places and fencing and stook were washed away. In Cecil county the rain was accompanied by heavy wind, carrying destruction in its track. Harford county suffered perhaps more seriously than any of the others. Many county bridges were washed away, one mill was totally wrecked, while several others sustained serious damage, and it is estimated that the total loss, public and private, in that county will foot up near \$100,000.

Democratic primaries—held under the Crawford county system—took place in Harford county on Saturday last, and were very warmly contested, the vote in some instances being very close. The ticket nominated is as follows: For Clerk of the Court, Capt. A. L. Jarrett; for Register of Wills, Dr. James McGraw; for State Senator, Dr. John Sappington; for House of Delegates, Jacob H. Plowman, R. Harris Archer, Benjamin Silver, Jr., and J. Martin McNabb; for Sheriff, Robert B. Carman; for County Commissioners, Edward G. Hooker, Robert J. Walker, Thomas Poole, Wm. A. Hope and John McDoon. The fight between Capt. Jarrett, who has been Clerk of the Court since 1867, and Frank Whitaker, his most formidable opponent, was very close and there was only a few votes difference between them. The gentlemen nominated for the House of Delegates are the same who represented that county in the last Legislature. Mr. Carman, who was nominated for Sheriff, has been deputy Sheriff for six years and is quite popular. Dr. Magraw and Dr. Sappington are both prominent and popular physicians. It is said that one of the nominees for the House of Delegates—probably Mr. Archer—is an anti-Gorman man.

President Cleveland, in compliance with the wishes of Mrs. Grant, selected the following as the pall-bearers to serve at the funeral of Gen. Grant, which takes place in New York city to-day: Gen. William T. Sherman, U. S. A.; Lieut.-Gen. Philip H. Sheridan, U. S. A.; Admiral David D. Porter, U. S. N.; Vice-Admiral Stephen C. Rowen, U. S. N.; Gen. Joseph E. Johnson, of Virginia.; Gen. Simon B. Buckner, of Kentucky; Hamilton Fish, of New York; George S. Boutwell, of Massachusetts; George W. Childs, of Pennsylvania; John A. Logan, of Illinois; George Jones, of the New York Times; Oliver Hoyt, of New York.—The only objection made by Mrs. Grant was

raised on the President to enter process, &c.

—The receipts and expenditures of the United States for the month of July, 1885, were as follows: Receipts from customs, internal revenue and miscellaneous—\$26,767,293; expenditures—ordinary, pensions and interest—\$33,683,233; excess of expenditures over receipts, \$6,915,940.

—A count of the public documents stored in the Capitol reveals the fact that there are about 700,000 documents stored therein, some of which have been there for thirty years. Some years as many as 10,000 copies of the Agricultural report have remained in the document room undistributed.

—President Arthur is said to have saved \$75,000 out of the \$175,000 received as salary during his three and a-half years' incumbency of the White House. His elaborate dinners and generous hospitality cost him a very large sum of money. He is credited with having made some fortunate investments.

—President Cleveland has received as a present from some friends in Central Wisconsin, a real petrified squirrel, which was found imbedded in a tree in the pine forests of that State. It is of a brownish color and "as natural as life," even to the kinks in its long, bushy tail. It will be placed in the National Museum.

—Col. L. Victor Baughman, of Frederick, accompanied by Senator Gorman, was at the Post-office Department on Wednesday and the result of the visit was the appointment of several postmasters in Frederick county. First Assistant P. M. General Stevenson believes in firing the "rascals" as rapidly as possible.

—The Secretary of the Treasury has issued an order relative to the ages of applicants for minor appointments in the customs service. Those in the classified service must not be less than 21 nor more than 55 years of age, of suitable physical condition and mentally qualified, as required by the rules and regulations of the civil service.

—Senator Gorman, in a late interview, says there is no truth in the report that Eugene Higgins is to be removed and his place filled by Mr. Albright, of Buffalo, who was a few days ago appointed an assistant in Higgins' office. The Senator further says that the newspaper war on Higgins has not hurt him in the estimation of Secretary Manning.

—A Union veteran, who is still suffering from wounds received in battle, was a few days ago appointed to a position in the Bureau of Agriculture. The strange part about it is that the place was secured for him through the efforts of a Confederate soldier who had the Union soldier under guard when he was a prisoner at Atlanta, and when he was but seventeen years of age.

—Washington Democrats talk of holding an indignation meeting to express their displeasure because the President has not yet removed Marshal McMichael and Fred. Douglass. The District Democrats are very hungry and they want to make it uncomfortable for the President if he does not provide for them at once. It is said he will take no action until he returns from his summer trip, and this may cause at least another month's delay.

—It is said that the member of the Cabinet who gets most comfort out of Washington life is Secretary Lamar. He likes his new position, pays strict attention to business during the working hours, and then acts like a boy let out of school. He rides on the horse-cars and makes himself generally agreeable to those with whom

"I did not have you wait upon me knew it would distress you; but no draws nigh."

And out from the "swellings of J rushed back to the shore of life to writer message to his son:

"Wherever I am buried, promise mother shall be buried by my side." wife could ask; it is all a husband on "Lovely and pleasant in their liv their death they shall not be divided."

And how tender was his care. He t of himself, but of her. To his son h hope mother will bear up bravely." T anxiety he wrote: "Do as I do; take I give myself not the least concern. the end was to be to-morrow, I would hard to get rest in the mean time." I keep holy vigils through the livelong wrote her: "Go to sleep and feel happy what I want to do, and am going to am happy when out of pain. Consider py you ought to be. Good night!"

And such was the tenderness of his solicitude for her and hers he surprise letter found after his death. It came age to her from him after he had go his spirit had returned to the God w there was found secreted in his robe hi to her, enveloped, sealed, and addr had written it betimes, written it sec carried the sacred missive day after d fourteen days, knowing that she would last. In it he poured forth his soul i her and solicitude for their children.

"Look after our dear children and d in the paths of rectitude. It would d far more to think that one of them cou from an honorable, upright, and vir than it would to know that they were on a bed of sickness from which they to arise alive. They have never give cause for alarm on their account, and I pray they never will.

"With these few injunctions, and the I have of your love and affection, and o fal affection of all our children, I bid y farewell until we meet in another, and, better world. You will find this on m after my demise."

Raised in the Methodist Episcopal ch baptized in his last illness by one of h ters, his religious nature was sincere, steadfast. The principles of Christian deeply engrafted upon his spirit. Firm demonstrative, he was not a man of relig tence. His life was his profession. On of April he said to me: "I believe in Scriptures, and whose lives by them will stid thereby; men may differ as to the tation, which is human; but the Script man's best guide."

On Monday, April 20, he said to me not go riding yesterday, although inv permitted by my physicians, because it Lord's Day, and because I felt that I should set in the people who are prayin would feel that I was not helping their riding out on Sunday."

On this mount, to be hereafter hallowed and where his monument shall rise in g he said, to an honored priest of another:

"I know and feel very grateful to the t people of the land for their prayers on m. There is no sect or religion as shown in or New Testament to which this does no Catholics, Protestants, and Jews, and all people of all nations, of all politics as religions, and all nationalities seem to hav in wishing or praying for my improve am a great sufferer all the time, but t you have related are compensation for n it. All that I can do is to pray that the of all these good people may be answered as to have us meet in another and a better

There is one high in official position in tion who had traduced him at the point of wherent a great soldier is most sensitive, a wrong done was made public to the mort of all. Grieved at what he had done, and ed to his sick room, he who had offend nigh unto death. But himself a man of and sensitive spirit, he sighed for reconci "Would the president forgive the offence a on the sick?" anxiously asked