From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Balt. Sun.]

The Late Robert J. Walker and the Alabama Claims Treaty—Interesting Developments—Nova Scotia Annexation Schemes—Where Mr. Sumner got his Points in his Treaty Speech, &c.

WASHINGTON, November 14.

In the discussion of the career of the late R. J. Walker some interesting facts of the inner history of the rejection of the Johnson-Clarendon-Alabama-claims treaty have come to the surface. It will be recollected that last winter a convention was held in Nova Scotia, having for its ulterior object the annexation of that province to the United States, a full account of which appeared in the Nova Scotia papers of that period.

In pursuance of instructions of the convention, its chairman addressed a communication to Mr. Walker, requesting that gentleman to reply at his earliest convenience, and state at length what advantages would accrue to Nova Scotia from annexation to the United States.

Mr. Walker accordingly penned a reply of some thirty or forty manuscript pages, in which he set forth with great force and elaboration the numerous advantages that would result from the proposed union, political, commercial and social. This reply he read to a friend while on a sick bed at his residence on fifth street, early in March last, remarking at the same time that he had been retained as counsel for the Nova Scotians, and had accepted a retainer fee in their cause. In furtherance of the scheme he had undertaken. Mr. Walker explained that he proposed to shortly present, through a member of the Senate, a claim of contingent damages against Great Britain, which should have the effect of arresting the ratification of the then pending treaty. This claim of contingent damages he summarized under four headings: First, a claim for loss by citizens of the United States by reason of increased rates of insurance to which the depredations of the Alabama had subjected American shipping: second, a claim for loss by citizens of the United States as shown by the decadence of American tonnage, which he attributed to the same cause: third, a claim for loss sustained by the United States through the destruction of its commerce, and by a prolongation of the war: fourth, a claim for loss by the United States in the expense of maintaining the blockade of the Southern ports, rendered necessary by the repeated and constant incursions of British blockade-runners.

Discussing this plan of operations, Mr. Walker's friend remarked that these claims were for the most part preposterous; that the decadence of American tonage was due to other causes than rebel privateering, as was proved by the fact that this decadence had continued at an undiminished rate ever since and for years after the rebel privateers had disappeared from the seas; that point three was about a modification of point two, and that point four, or the cost of the blockade, was something that the United States would have had to sustain in any event, and in order to render blockade effectual and something more than one on paper.

In reply, Mr. Walker admitted these claims were preposterous, but that they were intended to be so in order to exact a greater indemnity than would result from a more reasonable demand, and that the indemnity, when the proper time came, should be in the shape of overtures for the relinquishment of Nova Scotia by Great Britain as a *quid pro quo*, and added that they were not so preposterous that they would not be relied upon by our people and entertained by Great Britain. It is further stated that Mr. Walker caused these four points to be submitted to Mr. Sumner, in whose speech on the Alabama treaty, delivered a month later, they will be found substantially repeated. In point of fact the speech was but an amplification of these four points.

It is also stated by another gentleman now here, and who is conversant with the course of the Alabama negotiations while pending in London, that the above statement is corroborated in great part by information that reached London through a member of the United States Senate, and that Mr. Walker's interferences in the matter was known. DATA.

Curious Notice of 1777.

Mr. George W. Murphy and others recently conceived the idea of raising the hull of the British 64-gun ship Augusta, sunk in the Delaware river, about a mile and a half below Fort Mifflin. The ship was one of his Royal Highness King George's fleet, and was blown up, the concussion driving one of her sides out. This occurred in the year 1787, and since that time the waters of the Delaware have had full sweep at forcing the mud and sand into and through the shattered hull. Very many have been the difficulties encountered by the brave men who battled with the elements to bring the old craft to the surface. They have depended entirely upon their own resources, and have expended about $5,000 without counting their labor. Canal boats, barges, scows and divers have long been in use, and all difficulties have been surmounted.

Yesterday the party, who now consist of Messrs. Murphy, James Powell, Moore, Shipley and Myers, succeeded in floating the hull and getting it to Gloucester. An intense excitement was created along the river and among the Jersey folks, who were anxious to see the vessel they had read of and heard so much about.

It is the intention of those who raised the craft to place canvas about her, and charge the moderate sum of twenty-five cents to those who desire to inspect her. Mr. Murphy kindly showed us some of the relics he has recovered from time to time. Among them were a silver spoon, very heavy, bearing the maker's mark, and a great conspicuously engraved upon the end. Near the bowl engraved "H. W., 1748." Upon a piece of metal, about four inches long and an inch wide, is very plainly engraved the Lord's prayer, appended to which is the [illegible] 1774. On the [illegible] various [illegible]

A [illegible] in cle[illegible] other re[illegible] were be[illegible] guineas [illegible]

great extent con- [illegible] suppose women will [illegible] money on milliners in defiance of every difficulty; but, for all purposes of outward adornment, it is hard to see why the most extravagant of Ottoman dames should spend anything on the garments underneath her wrapper. So far as I could see, the ladies whom I passed wore loose linen jackets under their *ferighees*, fastened round the neck with gold brooches. Beyond that, personal observation could avail nothing; but I was told by an English lady resident in Turkey that all the women I saw about me had shawls bound round their waists, and long muslin pantalets coming down to their ankles. I am inclined, however, to think that many of the more gorgeous dames wore Parisian costumes concealed beneath their cloaks. Under the folds of muslin which covered the backs of their heads you could see chignons and little pork-pie hats, and curls and flowers. So too, underneath the fringe of their dresses, as they sat cross-legged on the ground, you could see every variety of foot-covering, from the old fashioned wide yellow slipper to the tidy shoe with the red rosette above the toe; and in more than one instance, unless my eyes deceived me, I saw peeping from under the Turkish wrapper a high-heeled botanealed Parisian boot."

This, to be sure, is but a beginning, but it points to a time when the barrier which excludes Turkish women from all social intercourse will be broken down, when the harem will cease to exist, when [illegible] disorded, and possibly, [illegible] far distant, when the [illegible] rights shall invade [illegible] Commander of the [illegible]

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for December is on our table in advance. It is a good number, with two steel engravings, a mammoth fashion plate, a colored pattern in Berlin work, and nearly fifty wood cuts. In 1870, in addition to its usual quantity of short stories, Five Original Copy-Right Novelets will be given, among them "The Prisoner of the Bastile," by Ann S. Stephens, "The Secret at Bartram's Holme," by Jane C. Austin, "How it Ended," by Frank Lee Benedict, &c., &c. About 1,000 pages of reading matter will be given in 1870, 12 Mammoth Colored Fashions and 14 superb Steel Engravings. The Magazine will be greatly improved. The terms, however, will remain $2 a year to single subscribers. To Clubs it is cheaper still, viz: four copies for $6, with a large engraving (24 inches by 16) "Our Father Who art in Heaven," as a premium to the person getting up a club; or eight copies for $12, with both an extra copy of the Magazine and the engraving, as premiums. Specimen copies of the Magazine sent gratis. Address CHAS. J. PETERSON, 306 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE OF THE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.—This very respectable body of clergymen and laymen met at the Hall, in Easton, (says the Star of last Tuesday) on Wednesday morning and continued in session during two days; Presiding Elder, Samuel S. Roszell, in the chair. The affairs of the Church were reported on, discussed, and disposed of. Several eloquent sermons were delivered. A Home Missionary meeting was held on Thursday night, which was addressed by Rev. [illegible] Messrs. Boyle, Canter and Alpheus W. [illegible], of Baltimore. A very liberal coll[illegible] was made. Rev. Messrs Ros[illegible] and others, were made Life [illegible] the Home Missionary Society.

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Baltimore Grain Market.

[From Thursday's Paper.]

WHEAT.—White—1.25@1.55.
Red—(new) $1·15@1.36.
CORN.—White—80@1.08 cents. Yellow 80@1 08.
OATS—54@57cts.

DIED.

MERRITT.—On Wednesday, Nov'r. 10th, MARGARETTA BOONE, eldest daughter of J. B. & H. P. Merritt—aged 13 years, 7 months and 22 days.

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November 20, 1869—3t.

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Nov. 20, 1869.

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On Tuesday, Nov. 30, at 11 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House. The house has 8 rooms; basement kitchen and cellar: situated on corner of Spring Avenue and Market Space. Terms made known at sale.

R. HYNSON,
Nov. 16, 1869—tds. Attorney.

Caution to Duck Gunners.

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JAS. E. JEWELL, W. S. MAXWELL,
GEO. W. DAVIS, HARRY C. PRICE,
MAX PRICE.

☞ The Ducking Club of Lloyd's Creek also forewarn *SPLASHERS* from trespassing in the Creek. [Nov. 13, 1869—4t.

Notice to Parents and Guardians.

Baltimore Female College.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—That the Orphans' Court, will on

TUESDAY, December 14th, 1869,

Proceed to designate or elect one pupil from Kent county, to be sent to the Baltimore Female College, under the law passed by the Legislature of Maryland, and who will be "admitted to all the instructions given in the College and to the privileges of the normal class, with all necessary books, without any charge whatever."

Parents and others disposed to avail themselves of this notice, are requested to make written application, stating name and age of the young lady applying.

Written testimonials of moral character and intellectual capacity will be required.

The Court will also expect some guarantee that the pupil will remain at the Institution sufficiently long to complete the usual course of study.

Applications to be filled with the Register of Wills on or before the day above named.

By order of the Orphans' Court.

E. CROUCH,
Register of Wills for Kent county.
November 13, 1869.—4t.

FRUIT CANS and Superior Sealing Wax
Grain and Grass Scythes, and Snaths
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4th.

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Galena, November 16, 1869.

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THOMAS S. WICKES.

Chestertown, October 16, 1869.

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November 6, 1869.

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Very respectfully,

Nov. 6, '69—y. A. B. MILLER.

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BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, sitting as a Court of Equity, the undersigned as Trustee, will expose to Public Sale, to the highest bidder,

On TUESDAY, November the 30th 1869,

at eleven o'clock, A. M.,

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