

A Charleston despatch says that Postmaster General Holt and wife arrived there on Wednesday from Florida. Mrs. H. is improved enough to return by slow stages to Washington.

The fire in the Dismal Swamp has been raging over a week, but is partially subdued. The spectacle is said to have been very brilliant.

Some negro thieves lately boxed up a slave in Nashville, and consigned him by Adams's express to Cincinnati. The negro, however, expressed his willingness to return, and was immediately taken back. The Cincinnati "Commercial" adds that the negro "says that the kind-hearted individual who concocted the programme for his journey charged, and received from him, seventy dollars in cash and a double-cased silver watch. The unfortunate darkey is unsparring in his denunciation of the 'poor white trash' who go to the South to make money from the darkies under pretence of getting them out of slavery."

A Miss Mary Smoot, of Kanawha, Va., while counting some money in the house of a relative, one day last week, was suddenly seized from behind and choked until she became insensible, and was then robbed of \$443 in \$20 gold pieces. A negro named Bill has been recognised as one of the perpetrators.

Dr. Alvin Blakesley, of Utica, New York, a dentist, mysteriously disappeared at sea, from the steamship Augusta, on Monday last. It is supposed he was drowned during a temporary fit of insanity.

Company C, first artillery, under command of Capt. J. B. Rickets, have arrived at Old Point Comfort. The company numbers 49 men, and are from Ringgold barracks, Texas.

A Valparaiso correspondent of the New York "Commercial Advertiser" says "the American minister, Hon. Mr. Bigler, has gone South on a trip in the North American coasting steamer Biobio."

It is stated that the Nicaraguan Congress has approved the British treaty, and that Mr. Wyke has started for home in ill health.

A trance medium in St. Louis announces that the fight between Heenan and Sayers has taken place, and that the former was killed on the field.

A lady of Elmira, N. Y., has preserved a piece of her wedding cake forty years. Of wedded bliss bards do not always sing amiss then.

ABOLITION INCENDIANISM IN DEED.—The black-republicans of Concord, Mass., where the kicking schoolmaster lives, have set fire to and burned the barn of Mr. Davis, postmaster there, with his hay, machinery, tools, wagons, &c., because he is suspected of informing the United States officers where the witness Sanborn was. This ruffianly and felonious performance shows exactly what the spirit of black-republicanism is, now-a-days. It is equal to murder and it is not above sheep stealing.

Col. Wm. A. Quales, one of the Delegates at large for Tennessee to the Charleston Convention, will be prevented from going by serious illness in his family.

A New Orleans paper says that the late Clay celebration there was that statesman's hour of triumph.

Mr. Totten, chief engineer of the Panama Railroad Company at Aspinwall, writes to the American Ethnological Society accepting his appointment as a corresponding member, and promising to send more curiosities from the Chiriqui grave-yards, particularly specimens of the stone posts or columns which have been recently found in some of them, supporting the roofs. He writes:

"I was in error in stating that the images I sent you were the only stone images discovered in Chiriqui. I was so informed; but I have recently seen small ones from that locality, and also numerous stone articles, apparently household utensils, with figures of animals cut upon them, showing that the art of working stone was known to the aborigines of that country."

Macready, the retired tragedian and widower, has married again.

The city of Quebec, being badly in debt, is contriving to drag in a large suburban district to help bear the weight of taxation.

Rev. Dr. Cahill, of Ireland, is lecturing in Baltimore.

A correspondence is published in the New Orleans True Delta explanatory of "an affair" which nearly occurred lately between Col. S. A. Lockridge and Gen. Wm. Walker. Lockridge met Walker on the street and denounced his late book on Nicaragua as totally false, so far as related to the former, informing him also that he should hold him responsible therefor at an early day. To which Walker answered, "When you please, sir." Col. Lockridge then sent a note by his friend, R. H. Purdom, which note, it appears, was withdrawn for explanation. In answer to another note, Gen. Walker replied that in his book he "did not intend to impugn the honor or courage of Col. Lockridge," and so the affair ended without an appeal to pistols. Capt. Fayssoux was Walker's "friend."

We see it stated that LeLand, who was not permitted to represent Karnes county in the democratic State convention of Texas, avows his intention to run for Congress in the western district. Let him run.

Jamaica papers detail a quarrel there between the governor and the assembly. One of the last acts of the ordinary session, which terminated a few weeks ago, was to pass a vote that the governor had committed a breach of its privileges; and the first act of the special session, which commenced on the 27th ultimo, was to vote that his excellency had again invaded its privileges.