

WASHINGTON

**The President's Family Moving
Into the White House.**

**Dissatisfaction of Army Officers With the
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THE GEORGIA BILL IN THE SENATE

**An Amendment Reported Reinstating the Col-
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ANOTHER SCENE IN THE HOUSE.

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**Fierce War of Words Between Generals
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WASHINGTON, March 17, 1869.

**The Proposed Recognition of Cuba and An-
nexation of St. Domingo.**

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs had up for consideration the resolutions introduced by General Banks relative to the recognition of the independence of Cuba and the annexation of St. Domingo. After some discussion it was decided that before making any report to the House on these subjects the committee should call upon the Secretary of State for the latest official information in the department relative to the condition of both Cuba and St. Domingo. Mr. Banks, the chairman of the committee, is anxious, when he makes a report, to be able to back it up with such official data as will secure its success in the House; and he is confident that the State Department has information of such a character as to warrant the annexation, peacefully, of St. Domingo and the recognition of the independence of Cuba.