

PERSONAL

Doa CARLOS and suite have sailed for Europe. CALER CUSHING has arrived in New York from Europe. DORINO five years Daniel Drew's business through his brokers amounted to \$75,000,000.

EX-PRESIDENT THIERS is passing the summer in Switzerland, on the banks of Lake Geneva. GEN. TOM THUMB is said to have exchanged his yacht Maggie B for a solitaire diamond worth \$3,000.

STANLEY found a race of marvellously beautiful women in Central Africa. That accounts for his long absence. THERE was a balloon ascension at the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, Ohio, when a couple were married in mid air.

MR. JOHN TYLER, JR., a son of Ex-President Tyler, has become a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church South. GENERAL SHERIDAN has obtained permission of the government to enlist one hundred Pawnee scouts to fight the Sioux.

The letter of Pope Pius IX. to Jeff Davis, recognizing the Southern Confederacy, has just turned up in the Richmond archives. It is written in Latin. MR. SPINNEY, ex-Treasurer of the United States, has returned to his home in Herkimer Co., N.Y., much improved in health by his sojourn in Florida.

PRESIDENT McCOSKID of Princeton has come out in strong and determined opposition to college regattas, which he considers more demoralizing than horse races. MARTIN FAIRCHAMPTON, the Provincial Philosopher, is expected in Brooklyn, N.Y., the guest of James Miller, the publisher. He will be accompanied by his daughter.

THE Byron monument in London is to be erected in the Green Park, opposite the mansion formerly numbered as 13, Piccadilly. In this house Lord Byron wrote "The Siege of Corinth." PRINCE BISMARCK gave a dinner at Berlin to Mr. von Scholzer, the German Minister to the United States.

HARRISON GRAY OTIS, of Boston, has a new house, and in this new house he has a most costly mantelpiece ever brought to this country. It is of black oak, beautifully carved, and is four centuries and a half old. THE statue of Dr. Livingstone, lately unveiled in Edinburgh, represents the explorer in travelling costume, his right hand holding out a Bible and his left resting on the handle of an ax.

Patrick Henry.

The patriotic heart at this time warms with fervor and reverence in considering the struggles of the noble men who so boldly resisted oppression and won for themselves and their posterity victory and independence a hundred years ago.

Among the names which have become prominent in our recollection, and a high claim to our grateful consideration, is that of Patrick Henry. This noble Virginia patriot was one of the foremost to denounce the tyranny of Britain and to urge the establishment of an independent government here.

He was born at Studley, Hanover county, Va., May 29th, 1736. His school education was rudimentary but under his father, John Henry, who was a native of Aberdeem, Scotland, he acquired a fair English education and some acquaintance with Latin and mathematics.

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ONIONS-Onions are steady. Red are scarce; yellow, \$1.00; white, \$1.25. POTATOES-Receipts from the coast have been very liberal; market has favored the buyer.

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