

The house granted the request, and the vote being declared, there appeared; ayes, 81; noes, very feeble idea of the extent of the ravages and the latter has retracted his in favor of this disorder. These statements since Sun. the duke of Bordeaux.

Dr. Everett, of Massachusetts and Mr. White of Louisiana, where, by request, excused from serving on the committee, appointed in pursuance of the resolution moved by Mr. Stanberry, for an investigation into the alleged fraud in the proposed contract for Indian rations.

Mr. McDuffie said, he wished to make a motion on a subject of great importance to the whole of the community—he alluded to the tariff. He thought it indispensable that it should be distinctly understood when it would be taken up; he would therefore move that it should be made a special order for Monday next.

Mr. Adams hoped that the gentleman from South Carolina would withdraw his motion; not that he had any objection to so early a consideration of the subject, but because he had a report to make from the committee on manufactures, which might not possibly be made so soon as Monday; and he should regret if the subject was taken up before that time.

Mr. A. assured the house that every exertion had been used by the committee on Manufactures, and concluded by expressing a wish that the matter should be postponed to a further day.

Mr. McDuffie said, he should be glad if he could concur in the wish of the honorable gentleman from Mass., but he felt it his duty to persevere in his motion. He felt confident that the committee on Manufactures could make their report by Monday; if not, the discussion might then commence, and still the house would not be compromised on the subject; and the wishes of the committee might be afterwards embodied in the shape of an amendment.

Mr. Sutherland suggested the postponement of the subject to Wednesday next. There were several appropriation bills to be acted on, as to one or two of which the gentleman from S. C. had expressed some anxiety. These might be acted on in the meantime, and it would also give the committee on manufactures an opportunity of making their report.

After some further discussion, Mr. McDuffie assented to the postponement till Wednesday.

Mr. Denny proposed to substitute the bank question for that of the tariff.

Mr. Sutherland suggested that the former question would, on that day, be taken up by the Senate.

And after some further remarks, the motion of Mr. McDuffie was adopted, and Wednesday set apart for the consideration of the tariff.

On motion of Mr. Hall, of N. C. the house, at half past four adjourned.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

From the New York Courier and Enquirer.

### LATE FROM FRANCE

The ship *Havre*, Capt. Depeyster, arrived at New York on the 22d May, bringing Paris papers to the 10th and *Havre* to the 11th April.

We lament to say, that the victims to cholera in Paris continue to increase in number. We translate from the *Havre* paper the latest Paris correspondence published by that journal on the subject, which will convey to our readers a more correct idea of the state of the capital under actual circumstances, than detached extracts from the Paris papers. The bulletins, there is every reason to believe, do not present a correct view of the extent of the ravages made by the cholera. Some accounts say the new cases and deaths are double the number stated in the official accounts.

Public attention in France, as is natural, seems almost entirely absorbed by the dreadful visitation under which that country labors.—There is no foreign political news of any importance in the journals received. They are indeed, but two days later than the accounts already received from the continent by the way of England. There are some speculations indulged in regard to a successor to the president of the council in consequence of his illness, and it is said that the king had determined to preside himself over the deliberations of his cabinet until his minister's recovery. Be this as it may, we think it unlikely that M. Perier will quit the helm of state, unless compelled by the sternest necessity. By the énergie of his character, if not by his talents, he has so possessed himself of the control of affairs, that his retirement would probably be attended with serious inconvenience.

The deaths of a number of personages are mentioned, who, according to the system of some of the newspapers, might, from their situation in society, be supposed out of the reach of the epidemic. We may mention

The baron de Monville, peer of France.

M. Musset Pathay, chief of division in the department of war.

The baroness de Varange.

The lady of colonel Chateau.

The count de Coetloguet, peer of France.

Doctor Leroux.

Doctor Petit, surgeon at the hospital of Gros-Caillou, and many other medical men of Paris, and of the departments, less known. Among the latter are some who were attacked in the first stages while returning to their houses; and here we may remark, that a large number of attacks have taken place in the public stages in consequence of the fatigue of traveling, which by defanging the ordinary mode of living, predisposes the system to receive the disease.

The official statements give, however, but a cursus in favor of the Duke of Angoulême, has actually been commenced. Colletti, at the head of 2,000 Bonapartists, has taken the castle of Lepanto, and is preparing to attack immediately the Morea castle. At Patras the British Consul has deemed it necessary to advise the British and Ionian subjects to be ready to embark themselves and property at a moment's notice, as an attack by the Bonapartists was to be apprehended. His Majesty's brig *Pelican* was at anchor off the town.

## Indian Hostilities.

From another source, on which reliance may be placed, we have learned the following particulars. The detachment concerned in the engagement, (about 275 men,) had been encamped at Dixon's Ferry for several days before the arrival of the main body of the militia under the command of General Whitesides. Immediately thereafter, a request was preferred by Major Stillman, who commanded the detachment, to be allowed to go out upon a scouting expedition; which was granted by Gen. W. O. Monday the 14th, the detachment met a small party of Indians, and killed two, and made two others prisoners. They continued their route, and

camped for the night in an advantageous position—a dense wood surrounded by prairie. Almost as soon as they had dismounted, turned their horses loose, and commenced preparations for supper, a small party of Indians were discovered in the neighborhood of the encampment, bearing with them a white flag. Captain Eades, with a few men, was sent out to meet them, when the Indians commenced a precipitate retreat. This officer being acquainted with the Indian mode of warfare, and suspecting an ambush, followed them as far as he deemed prudent, and then ordered his men to fall back upon the main party. Although it was nearly dark, the whole detachment had been ordered to re-mount, and were met upon the route by the men who were returning. The pursuit was conducted without any regard to discipline, and had continued for several miles, the Indians receding as the troops advanced, until they had decoyed them across Sycamore Creek, as it is called in the proclamation. This they did in disorder, and as each man successively reached it, Being thus decoyed into the midst of the main body of the Indians, and without being allowed time to form, hostilities were commenced.—

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