POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

The democratic congressional conventions in the several districts of New York city assembled on Tuesday night, the 12th instant, to name candidates for Congress. In the third district, Hon. Daniel E. Sickles was nominated for re-election. In the fourth district Elijah F. Purdy was the unanimous choice of the convention. In the fifth Hon. Wm. B. McClay was re-nominated. In the sixth Hon. John B. Cochrane was re-nominated unanimously. In the seventh Hon. Elijah Ward was nominated. In the eighth district there was no nomination. The ballots resulted—Mr. Jackson, 5; Mr. Herrick, 3; Horace F. Clark, 3; Moses Taylor, 1; Ex-Justice Pearson, 4; A. Fromont, 4; C. Swackhamer, 2; G. Striker, 2; James Gordon Bennett, 1. The convention adjourned to meet on Thursday evening following.

The republicans in the seventh district of New York have nominated Geo. Briggs for Congress. In the eighth district the Americans and republicans are arranging a fusion ticket.

Two conventions, American and republican, assembled at Albany on the evening of the 12th instant, remaining in session until 5 o'clock the following morning. At the evening session of the republican convention, the conference committee's report of a basis of a union was unanimously agreed to. In the American convention the report was presented, and, after a debate, accepted. Immediately, a motion to reconsider was carried, and a long debate followed, the anti-fusion delegates talking against time until three o'clock this morning, when a motion to lay the report of the committee of conference on the table was carried amidst great confusion. The Americans at once proceeded to nominate a full ticket, including Jonas Shear Cocymans for Congress. After the action of the Americans, the republicans unanimously endorsed John H. Reynolds, hard, anti-Lecompton democrat, and made out a complete ticket.

A meeting of the democratic central committee of Virginia will be held in Richmond, on the 26th instant, for the purpose of taking some action on the question of recommending the time and place for holding the State convention to nominate State officers.

Hon. John Huyler has been nominated for re-election to Congress by the democracy of the 4th district of New Jersey. The convention was held at Morristown on the 11th instant, and the nomination was made by acclamation.

MISSOURI.—The official result of the recent election in Missouri is announced in the Jefferson City Examiner as follows:

	Opposition.		Democrats.
Superintendent of Schools—			
Fromes	30,904	Starke	64,377
Congress—			
District 1. Blair, rep	6,631		
Breckinridge, Am.	5,668	Barret	7,057
" 2. Henderson	6,089	Anderson	10,502
" 3. No opposition.		Clark	16,846
" 4. Adams	7,824	Craig	12,439
" 5. Reid	6,947		
Smith	2,038	Woodson	7,942
" 6. Richardson	3,050	Phelps	13,424
" 7. Zeigler	5,808	Noell	10,404
Legislature—			
Senate, opposition	9	Democrats	24
House, opposition	46	Democrats	116

Hon. Bythell Haynes, of Clinton, La., has written a letter to the Baton Rouge Advocate approving strongly of its exposure of the treachery of Judge Douglas to the democratic party.

Judge L. S. Trimble, whose name has been mentioned as democratic candidate for lieutenant-governor of Kentucky next year, declines the use of his name in that connexion.

The democratic convention of New York county was held on the evening of the 13th inst., when the Hon. John Kelly was nominated for sheriff, and John Glancy for county court clerk.

Moses Bates, jr., esq., of Plymouth, has been nominated for Congress by the democrats of the first district of Massachusetts.

Dr. Loring, the democratic candidate for Congress in the sixth district, is announced to speak at Newburyport on the 18th instant. He intends, it is said, to stump the entire district, after the western and southern fashion.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Robert Ricketts has been appointed to a second-class clerkship in the Pension Office.

The clerk of the Washington county court, Tenn., in looking over some old records recently, happened on the following entry in the proceedings of the court May, 1788: "Andrew Jackson, esq., came into court and produced a license as an attorney, with a certificate, sufficiently attested, of his taking oaths necessary to said office, and was admitted to practise as an attorney in this county court."

The Philadelphia Press announces the sudden decease, on the 12th inst., of Mrs. Hickman, wife of the Hon. John Hickman, of Pennsylvania.

Hon. D. J. Bailey, of Georgia, and Purser Levi D. Slam, United States navy, arrived in the city yesterday, and are stopping at the Kirkwood House.

Captain J. Newton, United States army, is at the National Hotel.

NEWSPAPER MATTERS.

Mr. Wm. L. Pope has sold the Columbia (Tenn.) Herald to Messrs. Nicholson and Horsley. The editor will be Hunter Nicholson, esq., formerly an assistant to his father, Hon. A. O. P. Nicholson, in the editorial management of the Union. Mr. Nicholson is a young gentleman of talents, and we have no doubt that, under his direction, the Herald will be a leading paper of Tennessee.

The Atlanta (Geo.) Intelligencer has reduced the size of its form, and donned a new dress, presenting a very handsome appearance. Its reduction of size indicates the adoption of better business principles in its publication, and gives assurance of success and permanency for the future. The great majority of papers throughout the country are too large.

Col. Sam. Pike, who has been editor and proprietor of more newspapers than any other living man, has issued a prospectus for his thirty-seventh enterprise of that kind at Covington.

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

The United States frigate Macedonian, Commander H. P. Levy, was at Spezzia on the 14th ult., all well.

The sloop-of-war Hartford is to be launched on the 22d instant from the Charlestown navy-yard.

The Southern Star, one of the Paraguay expedition vessels, was taken out of the dry-dock at the Norfolk navy-yard last Monday. She will be ready for sea in ten or twelve days.

The sloop-of-war Preble, designed for similar service, has been taken in the dock for repairs.

THE CHESS DUEL IN EUROPE—HARWITZ INDISPOSED.—In regard to the chess match between Morphy, the American champion, and Harwitz, the London Era says:

"Since the days of Deschappelles and Labourdonnais, since the match of the French and English champions, St. Amant and Staunton, no similar interest has been exhibited by the chess players of France; and at the termination of the contest with Harrwitz a still greater chess treat is expected from the meeting of the justly-famed Der Lam with the champion of the New World. The score between Morphy and Harrwitz now stands: Morphy 4, Harrwitz 2, drawn 0. Since the termination of the second game Harrwitz has not scored one, and has requested an adjournment of hostilities until 29th September. The last game was played on the 18th inst."

An ignorant minister having remarked in the presence of Dr. South, that the "Lord had no need of man's learning," that witty divine replied, "still less has he need of man's ignorance."

The residence of General Hunter Nicholson, near this place, was consumed by fire on Friday night, 1st instant. The loss sustained amounted to some five or six thousand dollars, a portion of which was a very choice library of books.—*Columbia (Tenn.) Herald.*

An editor out West, who served four days on a jury, says that he is so full of law that it is hard for him to keep from cheating somebody. Shameful libel upon the "genteel" profession! Well, it is.

Late intelligence from Leavenworth, Kansas, states that the Pike's Peak excitement was abating, although numbers of emigrants continued to arrive at Leavenworth and Kansas City.

Andrew Kessecker, the compositor who set the first type in what is now the State of Iowa, is worth $50,000. He located at an early day in Dubuque, stuck to his business, never "tramped," and now reaps the reward of his steadiness of purpose in an independent fortune. He, however, still acts as compositor in the Times office.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.—The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company was held in Baltimore on Wednesday. The revenue of the road for the month of September was reported as follows:

	Main stem.	N. W. Va.	W'g. Br.	Total.
Passengers	$71,335 18	$3,800 22	$22,969 95	$108,135 35
Freight	268,715 87	9,725 75	11,044 28	289,485 90
	$340,051 05	13,165 97	43,964 23	397,621 25

These figures, compared with those for September of last year, show a decrease of $38,275 46 on the main stem, and $10,081 70 on the Northwestern Virginia, while there is an increase of $1,187 66 on the Washington branch. Total decrease, $47,869 50.

No business of special importance was transacted by the board. The only question that excited any discussion was the following resolution submitted by the transportation committee:

Resolved, That all free passes not directly issued by and on the books of the president be withdrawn, and that instruction to that effect be given by the master of transportation to the conductors, and that the conductors be further instructed to recognise no free passes to parties not in the service of the company, except such as are issued and signed by the president.

After explanation, and the statement that it was in accordance with the recent agreement, the resolution was passed unanimously.

A letter was read from Mr. Hall, of Washington, stockholder, requesting the company not to run any trains on the Sabbath. After some discussion, the subject was referred to the transportation committee.

Mr. J. W. Garrett, chairman of the "St. Nicholas convention committee," made an interesting address, in explanation of the agreement which had been brought about between the four great lines, and the favorable position in which it placed this road. He submitted a resolution, which was passed, authorizing the printing of copies of that agreement for the use of the directors. Mr. Garrett also submitted a resolution, which was passed, providing that any conductor who shall pass any one over any portion of the road hereafter will be dismissed from the service of the company.

BALTIMORE PRESBYTERY.

The Baltimore Presbytery (old school) met at the F street Presbyterian Church in this city on Tuesday night, the 12th inst., and was opened by a discourse delivered by Rev. J. H. Kauffman, of Baltimore, from Hebrews 12, 14: "Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man can see the Lord."

The business meeting was then organized by making choice of Rev. N. C. Burt, of Baltimore, for moderator, and Dr. J. D. Stewart, of this city, as secretary; and, after some other formal business, the meeting adjourned to 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

Having reassembled pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday morning, the meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Carnahan.

The committee of commissioners to the General Assembly made their report; which was accepted.

The Rev. Frederic W. Brauns presented a certificate of dismission from the Ontario association, which was received, and the Presbytery proceeded to his examination; which being satisfactory, he was received as a member of the Baltimore Presbytery.

The Rev. George W. Kennedy presented a certificate of dismission from the Presbytery of Wilmington, N. S., which was received, and the Presbytery proceeded to his examination; which being satisfactory, he was received as a member of the Presbytery of Baltimore.

On motion of Dr Gurley, the Rev. Dr. Hill, of the Baptist church, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Rev. J. W. E. Kerr was dismissed to join the Presbytery of Northumberland.

Dr. Tustin presented a letter from the Rev. Dr. Eckard, asking that the pastoral relation between him and the second Presbyterian church of Washington be dissolved. The proceedings of the congregation were also presented, uniting with the pastor in his request. After some discussion, the request was granted, and the relation was dissolved. Dr. Eckard goes to accept a professorship in the College at Easton, Pa.

Dr. Bocock moved that the Rev. Mr. Hitchcock be restored to the office of the Gospel ministers. After listening to a letter sent to the Presbytery by the applicant for restoration, and the remarks of those who knew him best, it was resolved that the Rev. Mr. Hitchcock be restored to the ministry and to the fellowship of his brethren.

The Rev. Dr. Hoge, of Richmond, Va., was invited to sit as a corresponding member of the Presbytery.

After a call was made on the several churches to report their number of deacons, the Presbytery went into a free conversation on the state of religion in the churches until the hour of adjournment, at 2 o'clock, to meet again at half-past 4 o'clock in the afternoon for prayer and exhortation.

Presbytery reassembled at 4½ o'clock to spend an hour in devotional exercises, when prayers were offered by Rev. Mr. Gibbs, Purviance, and Colton, and short addresses by Rev. Mr. Canahan, Backus, and Bronze.

In continuation of the meeting of the Presbytery, Rev. Mr. Burt, of Baltimore, delivered a discourse in the F street church, on the office work of the third person in the Trinity, from St. John's Gospel, 16, 7: "Nevertheless, I tell you the truth; it is expedient for you that I go away, for if I go not away the Comforter will not come unto you, but if I depart I will send Him unto you."

At the conclusion of the religious services on Wednesday evening, the Presbytery transacted some business of no general public interest. The trustees of the Fifth Church of Baltimore, lately under the care of Rev. Mr. Hitchcock, have transferred to Mr. John Brown, in trust for the Presbytery, property to the amount of ten thousand dollars. A committee was appointed at this meeting to advise with Mr. Brown as to the whole matter of the transfer; and the Presbytery expressed the judgment that when this property is received it should be given to the Central Presbyterian Church, of which the Rev. Mr. Peck is now pastor, to aid them in the liquidation of their debt, with the understanding that the Church itself will raise enough, together with this donation, to liquidate the entire indebtedness of the church.

The Second Presbyterian church of this city obtained leave of the Presbytery to supply their own pulpit for the next six months. The probability is that they will make an effort to maintain their organization by securing the services of another pastor to supply the place of Dr. Eckard. The Presbytery then adjourned *sine die.*

CHAS. H. BARRETT TO HENRY WILLIAMS.

Henry Williams, convicted of manslaughter in connection with the murder of Reeve Lewis, and confined in the penitentiary, has appealed to Chas. H. Barrett, now awaiting in jail his execution for the murder of Lewis, to exonerate him from all connection with the affair. Barrett declined to do this, and has written the following letter, alleging that Williams was the principal in the affair:

WASHINGTON COUNTY JAIL, Oct. 6, 1858.

MR. HENRY WILLIAMS: I received a visit from the worthy chaplain of your prison on the 4th instant, as also your message, with emotions painful in the truest meaning of the word; and more so, because I did not think for a moment you would advise me to die with a lie in my mouth merely to exculpate and exonerate you from the crime whereof I now stand convicted. Your desire is for me to take it all on myself, being as I will have to suffer for it, and to exonerate you entirely from any crime whatever. Your chaplain also tells me that you said I promised you, when you were here in jail, that I would exonerate you. My dear friend, I promised you no such thing, and well you know it; nor could you look me in the face and ask me such a question. No; your guilty conscience would check you; but, on the contrary, when I was convicted, I remarked to you that you ought to have been convicted of the murder instead of me. I then asked you if you would make affidavit that I was innocent, and take it on yourself; to which you readily replied that you would; nor could you look me in the face and answer me otherwise. My dear friend, you must certainly think I have no soul, or that there is no God, for to ask me such questions. I know there is a just God, and a punishment for those who do not die in the fear of God. We may deceive men, but we cannot deceive God, whose all-seeing eye is continually hovering over us, and knows all our thoughts, deeds, and actions.

With the help of God, I am preparing myself as well as I can to meet my tragic fate, if it is God's holy will that I should be so unfortunate. My only aim is to save my soul; for, after all, that is the most important thing—for God is a just judge, and we have all to appear before him—we cannot escape it. We can run away from everything else, but when He raises that all-powerful hand, we must submit and obey. I have now hopes of a blessed future, and, by complying with your wishes, I would be violating the laws of God, and then all hopes would be lost. So, my dear friend, I will plainly tell you that I cannot, nor will not, die with a lie in my mouth, merely to exonerate you, and then to appear before an angry God, but will disclose the whole facts, let the consequences be to you what they may. As you well know, and God knows, that it was by your hands, and yours only, that committed the awful crime that I am to suffer for. This I will have to say in my dying hour, sooner or later. My earthly judges have found me guilty of the murder; but I appeal to a higher source—and God knows I am innocent. No doubt, when I leave this world of troubles, but what you will accuse me of being the murderer. That I little care what you or the world may say about me, so that I know that my soul is at rest in that Heavenly Kingdom prepared for those who seek it. Henry, do not, for the love of God, think that I hold animosity or hatred against you, for I do not; but pity you from the bottom of my heart. You must remember that I am not your only accuser, but God is your accuser also; and I implore you to throw yourself upon His mercy, for it is He alone who can help you, and alone help. Seek Him as your firm, fast, and unceasing friend, and call upon Him in the agony of your sufferings.

Although your fellow-men may desert and forget you, yet will the Son of God be with you in the "stilly watch of the night," in the early hour, and in your darkest moments. I remember you in my daily and nightly prayers, and pray for you fervently, as I hope to give them success. So, my dear friend, put your trust in Him who is willing, and will pardon you. Sooner or later we will all be required to render an account for our stewardship. May God have mercy on you, and protect you from all harm, is the wish of your unfortunate friend.

From your well-wisher,
CHAS. H. BARRETT.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL.—We learn from the Charlestown (Va.) Spirit of Jefferson that considerable excitement existed in the neighborhood of dams Nos. 4 and 5 canal on Saturday last, in consequence of a strike at No. 5 for higher wages. Failing in their demands, they proceeded to dam No. 4, and by threat and intimidation sought to compel the hands to join with them. The consequence was broken bones and bloody noses, and the result would have been more serious had it not been for the courage of the contractor, Maj. Israel Robinson, of Martinsburg, who immediately telegraphed to the governor, and in reply received authority to order out any force which he might deem necessary. The major called on the "Hamtramck Guards," Capt. V. M. Butler, and they were in a short time on the march in full force to the scene of conflict. At the appearance of the Guards the "Corkonians" and "Far-Downers" broke ranks and scattered in all directions.

REV. MOSES D. HOGE, of Richmond, has declined the call of the Second Presbyterian church of this city to become their pastor, preferring, in case he comes to Washington at all, to come as pastor of the Metropolitan church, and to begin his labors at once in the eastern part of the city. The whole question of his coming or not coming, as we are informed, is for the present undetermined, and will probably remain so for some few months to come.

SMITH, the popular host of the United States Hotel, is making extensive alterations and improvements in that building for the greater convenience of his guests. There will be a number of additional rooms added, also. From the proximity of this hotel to the Capitol, and the polite attentions of the host and his subordinates, this is a favorite resort with the travelling public, and will doubtless be filled to overflowing by the Christmas holidays, when the presence of Congress will impart new life to the federal metropolis.

ELECTIONS IN ALEXANDRIA.—An election was held in Alexandria on Wednesday, to fill a vacancy in the board of aldermen from the 4th ward, which resulted in the choice of W. H. Fowle. The vote was—for W. H. Fowle, 79; D. R. Brecklock, 52.

In the 2d ward an election was held for a member of the common council, also to fill a vacancy, which resulted in the election of J. S. Hallowell. The following is the vote: for J. S. Hallowell, 85; Hugh Latham 84.

WASHINGTON THEATRE.—To-night, Mr. W. Davidge, an eminent and popular comedian, will make his debut before a Washington audience in the character of Paul Pry. We hope he may have such a reception as to satisfy him that he don't intrude. The performances will close with "Shocking Events," in which Mr. Dawson and Mrs. Tayleure will also appear.

RELIGIOUS.—The protracted meetings in the various Methodist churches still continue, and are attended with satisfactory results. Numbers are expressing their intention to turn from the ways of sin and seek the straight and narrow path that leadeth to life everlasting. The Union Prayer Meetings are also progressing, and it is hoped that the bread there cast upon the waters may return after many days.

LICENSES.—By a notice in another column from the city register, it will be seen that the licenses of persons engaged in every variety of trades will expire on the 1st proximo. They must be renewed in ten days from that time.

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Oct 12—5t

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E P Parrish, do
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G W Paine, Boston
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R. H. GILLET, Counsellor at Law, has removed his office to his residence in Franklin Row, corner of K and Thirteenth streets. He will continue to devote his attention principally to cases in the United States Supreme Court.
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For details see circulars.
Oct 6—1m3taw [Intel.]

ALEXANDRIA HIGH SCHOOL.—This institution is a select boarding school for young men and youth in the city of Alexandria, Virginia. The number of students continues, as in former years, to be limited to as many only as can receive the minute attention of the principal, it being his desire to combine, as far as practicable, the social and moral advantages of a family with the classification and discipline of a school.

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A number of important improvements, both at the school and dwelling, have recently been made, such as the erection of an astronomical observatory, the enlargement of the laboratory, addition of recitation rooms, &c.

It would be easy to insert the names of many well-known gentlemen, residing in different parts of the United States, who either have been, or now are, patrons of the school, but the subscriber deems this unnecessary.

Circulars will be forwarded on application.
Oct 2—1m&aw CALEB S. HALLOWELL.

THE COLUMBIAN COLLEGE, Washington, D. C.—The next session of this institution will commence on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth (29th) of September. Applicants for admission will be examined on the Monday and Tuesday before the opening of the session.

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Apply to J. C. BINNEY, President.
Aug 18—3tawtlstNov

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George Goldsby, esq., will show this property to all who may desire to purchase.

For information refer to Messrs. Byrd & Morgan, of Selma, and to Messrs. Brooks & Garrott, of Marion.

If this property shall not be sooner disposed of at private sale, it will, together with a large amount of other personal property, be sold at auction to the highest bidder in the city of Selma, on the first day of January next. BEN. EDWARDS GREY, Trustee, &c.
SELMA, ALA., Sept. 17, 1858. Sep 28—2m

GEORGE W. BRADFIELD, Attorney-at-Law, the "States" Building, corner of 7th and D streets, Washington, D. C., will practice in all the courts of the District, including the Court of Claims, and in the adjoining counties in Virginia.
Sep 23—3m

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