LATEST NEWS.

TELEGRAMS

RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE DAILY EXCHANGE.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON, May 10, 1858.

SENATE.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock and transacted a considerable amount of private and comparatively unimportant business.

Subsequently the Fishery Bounty question was resumed.

Mr. Fessenden made an elaborate speech against the repeal of the bounties.

The Senate adjourned without disposing of the bill.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Faulkner, from the Military Committee, reported bills making appropriation for the construction of a wagon road in New Mexico, for the completion of military road in Washington Territory, and for the completion of Fort Ridgely and South Pass wagon road.

Mr. Staunton, from the same committee, reported a bill for the survey of the Columbia river.

Mr. J. Glancy Jones, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the Post-office, Ocean Mail Steamer and Supplemental Indian Appropriation bills.

Mr. Zollicoffer, from the Committee on Territories, reported a bill to regulate and make uniform the right of suffrage in the Territories of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Morgan, all the Senate bills of a private nature on the Speaker's table were referred to the appropriate committees, and it was resolved that on Friday next all such bills not objected to shall be reported to the House and finally disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Goode, the 24th and 25th of May were set apart for the consideration of District of Columbia business.

Mr. Smith, of Virginia, from the Committee on Territories, asked leave to report a bill to organize a Territorial Government in Nevada.

Mr. Cobb objected.

On motion of Mr. Kelsey, the House took up and passed the bill, providing that where the proof is established, but the land warrant for military services is not issued until after the death of the claimant, the title shall rest in the widow, and if there be no widow, then in the heirs of the warrantee—all such warrants to be treated as personal chattels.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table, and agreed to the Senate's amendment to the Military Academy bill. Also, passed the Senate's joint resolution extending till January next the time for the President to examine the records of the several naval courts, with a view to the restoration of certain officers affected by the action of the Naval retiring Board.

The House also passed the Senate's joint resolution, authorizing the President of the United States to make suitable acknowledgments to the British Naval authorities at Jamaica, for their hospitalities and attentions to the officers and crew of the frigate Susquehanna whilst suffering from the yellow fever.

Several Senate bills were on the Speaker's table, were likewise passed.

The Senate bill directing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay certain sums to several persons in Maryland, and Virginia, and South Carolina, to compensate for negro slaves taken away by the British during the war of 1812.

Mr. Bliss opposed the bill and moved to commit it to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions.

Mr. Garnett replied, after which the bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole, and the House then adjourned.

FROM FORT SCOTT.

ST. LOUIS, May 10.—A telegraphic dispatch from Independence announces the arrival there of Mr. Mason, who left Camp Scott on the 3d March. General Johnson was anxiously waiting for the arrival of Captain Marcy.

The health of the army was remarkably good.—Provisions were becoming scarce, but supplies were expected from Fort Laramie.

Mr. Mason was detained seventeen days on account of snow storms. He met Col. Hoffman's command 140 miles beyond Fort Kearney.

Twelve hundred have arrived here within three days, a great portion of whom proceeded immediately to Leavenworth.

The *Republican* states that Captain Marcy would not be detained more than ten days waiting for reinforcements, and he would then be in a condition then to march on Camp Scott in 40 days.

The supply trains were losing a number of animals from cold. All the streams were high on the plains.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—To-day at noon the proposals for the issue of the Treasury notes were opened by the Secretary of the Treasury. The total amount of the bids for the $5,000,000 worth of notes, in exchange for gold amounted to upwards of $15,000,000. Four and a half millions were taken at less than five per centum. Messrs. McKim & Co., of Baltimore, got $120,000.

The Senate in Executive Session to-day confirmed a large number of appointments, principally those made during the recess of Congress, including Marshals, District Attorneys, Land Officers, and Post-masters. Those for New York, Baltimore, Boston, Philadelphia and other places have been sent in, amounting to nearly 200 in all, but they were not acted upon.

The object of Lt. General Scott's visit to Washington is to decide upon the description of volunteers to be called out and the places where they will be stationed. All three regiments will be wanted and employed to protect the Indian frontier and occupy various military posts from which the regulars have been withdrawn.

The Secretary of State has asked an appropriation of $20,000 to carry into effect the act for the admission of Kansas into the Union.

INQUEST ON THE BODY OF THE FEMALE POISONER.

CHESTER, Orange County, N. Y., May 8, 1858.—An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner Fenton, upon the body of Mrs. Phoebe Westlake—verdict: "Death by taking arsenic." On Sunday morning last, the day previous to her death, she made a confession of administering poison to several others, and causing the death of two ladies, and the dangerous illness of several other persons. The persons dying were Mr. J. B. Tuthill, in September last, and Mrs. W. R. Fuller, in April of this year. A few days previous to taking poison herself, she presented a jar of preserves to Mrs. Tuthill and some sugar to Mrs. Cerrick, upon using which they were taken sick with symptoms of poison, which aroused suspicion, and the articles were immediately analysed by Dr. Smith, and found to contain arsenic. The cause she assigned for taking poison was not to kill herself, but to make herself sick, in order to divert suspicion from resting on her.

FIRE IN COHOES.

COHOES, N. Y., May 9.—A fire occurred here at 11 o'clock last night, destroying the Wilkinson machine shop, owned by Mrs. C. A. Olmstead, and occupied by Mr. Carlton, silk weaver, John Raker, bobbin manufacturer, C. R. Archer, machinist, M. O. Mare, wagon maker, and Messrs. Porter & Hall, file cutters. The loss to the occupants is estimated at $6,000. There is $3,000 insurance on the building in the St. Nicholas Insurance Company of New-York. The fire was doubtless the work of an incendiary.

VESSEL SEIZED FOR DEBT.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The brig Ella Reed, from Liverpool, for Philadelphia, 53 days out, put into Bermuda on the 24th, where she was seized for debt by the agent of the firm of Messrs. Joseph Yates & Co., of Baltimore, against Messrs. Enterbridge, Haney & Co., of Philadelphia. She remains in custody of the Marshal there, awaiting judicial proceeding.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION—GEN. SMITH AND STAFF.

ST. LOUIS, May 10.—The Democratic Convention of the 4th Congressional District have unanimously nominated Hon. James Craig, for re-election to Congress.

Major Gen. Smith and staff, will leave here to-day for Leavenworth. Gen. S's. health is much improved.

EXPORTATION OF WESTERN LUMBER.

DETROIT, May 8.—The brig Black Hawk, Captain Taylor, sails from here this evening for Liverpool, England, direct, with a cargo of staves and lumber. Other vessels in the same trade are loading, and will soon sail.

FIRE AT COHOES, NEW YORK.

COHOES, May 9.—Wilkinson's machine shop was burned last night. It was occupied by various tenants as workshops. The loss is $6,000, with an insurance of $3,000.

THE MARION AT CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, May 8.—The steamship Marion, from New York, arrived here at two o'clock this morning.

MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Cotton—Sales of 500 bales to-day; market heavy and prices nominal. Flour is heavy—sales 12,000 bbls. at a decline of 5 cts. for Ohio, and an advance of 5 cts. for Southern; Ohio $4.25@$4.40, Southern $4.40@$4.70. Wheat is heavy—sales 9,000 bushels; Western red 98@110 cents, white 112@127 cents. Corn is quiet—sales of 8,000 bushels; white 65@72 cents, yellow 73 cts. Beef is quiet at $12.75@$14 for repacked Western. Pork—Mess had declined 25 cts.; sales $18@$18.25; Prime is also 25 cts. lower—sales at $14.50@$14.75. Sugar generally closed buoyant—Muscovado 5½@6¼, Havana 6@8. Coffee is steady at 10@11 cents. Turpentine Spirits closed firm at 49@50 cts. Rosin is heavy. Rice is steady. Freights are firmer. Cotton to Liverpool 3-16@1-4; Flour 2s. 6d.; Grain 8@9d.

Great apprehensions are felt in the Southern States that the coming summer will be a very sickly one, and that the dreadful scourge of yellow fever, from which the South was so unusually exempt last season, will return this year with greater violence than ever. This fear is based upon the fact that the long continued freshets, at this particular time, are likely to breed febrile diseases.—Nearly one-fourth of the land on the Mississippi, from Vicksburg down to the mouth of that river, has been overflowed for many weeks, and all the swamps, bayous and lagoons at the South are gorged with stagnant water. In the interior of Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia, the freshets have been unprecedented.

At a recent meeting of the Magdalen Society, of New York, it was shown within three miles of the City Hall there were 400 houses of ill-fame, containing 4,000 abandoned women. Including the street-walkers it was shown that there are 25,000 professedly dissolute women in the city of New York. The report of the Secretary of the Society showed that it is not able to accomplish much in the way of reclaiming these women, not only for want of funds, but because of an indisposition, on the part of the public, to identify themselves with it, from motives of false delicacy.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

SALE OF GROUND RENTS, &c.—Messrs. Gibson & Co., auctioneers, sold yesterday on the premises the following annuities, secured upon the property described:—An annuity of $25, arising out of a lot of ground on the south side of Franklin street near Chatsworth, having a front of 18 feet 9 inches, and a depth of 100 feet to a ten feet alley. Purchased by Mr. Jiroud for $245.

An annuity of $25, arising out of a lot of ground adjoining No. 1, having same front and depth.—Purchased by Mr. John Reilley for $240.

An annuity of $25, arising out of a lot of ground adjoining above, having same front and depth.—Purchased by Mrs. Mary Wilderman for $240.

An annuity of $18.50, arising out of a lot of ground adjoining above, having same front and width to a depth of 85 feet, and of the width of 8 feet 9 inches, for a further depth of 15 feet. Purchased by same for $240.

An annuity of $12, arising out of a lot of ground on Pierce street near Chatsworth, having a front of 14 feet 6 inches, and a depth of 46 feet 6 inches to same alley. Purchased by James Matten for $150.

Mr. Samuel H. Gover auctioneer, sold yesterday on the premises, the lot of ground and improvements on the west side of Exeter street, having a front of 24 feet by a depth of 37 feet, improved by two brick houses, subject to an annual rent of $48. Purchased by Mr. J. B. Wentz for $400.

MAN SHOT.—About six o'clock last evening a young man named George McInheimer was shot by William Sauerwalt at the corner of Eutaw and Lexington streets. They met by accident, and after some words McInheimer threatened to thrash Sauerwalt. The latter ran and when about a square distant called to McInheimer, beckoning him to come on. This McInheimer did, and when but a short distance off, Sauerwalt drew a revolver and fired, the ball from which struck McInheimer in the left breast near the heart, lodging against a rib.—He was taken to the apothecary store of Mr. J. J. Smith, corner of Eutaw and Lexington streets, where the ball was extracted by Dr. Jenkins, when he subsequently walked to his home corner of Park street and Clay. Sauerwalt escaped and up to last accounts had not been arrested.

FINE PIECE OF FIRE APPARATUS.—There has just been finished at the establishment of Messrs. John Rodgers & Son, on north High street, a finely built suction intended for the "Mountaineer Hose Company" of Cumberland, Md. The suction is of the largest size, having seven inch cylinders, with nine inches stroke. The air vessel is globe-shaped, of polished brass; it has double levers painted black, the hand pieces being of polished hickory; the fulcrum stands of brass. The body is made entirely of mahogany, painted ultra marine blue, the mountings being handsomely gilted; the side carvings are beautifully finished in bronze and gold; the mountings are of princes-metal and brass throughout.—The running gear is painted a claret color, tipped with gold. The body rests on springs, and can, by improved contrivances, be raised or lowered at will.

CHANGE OF HOUR.—The Baltimore, Philadelphia and Wilmington railroad and the Baltimore and Ohio railroad having altered their schedules, the time of closing the mails has been changed in conformity therewith. Hereafter the Eastern mail will close at 6, A. M., 8.45, A. M., and 4.10, P. M. The Western at 4.30, A. M., and 3.30, P. M., and the Annapolis mail at 5.15, A. M., and 3.30, P. M.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company is now running three through trains to the West—to Cincinnati at 6, A. M., except Sundays; to Cincinnati and St. Louis at 5.05, P. M., including Sundays; and to Cincinnati, St. Louis, and other portions of the West, at 10, P. M., except Saturdays.

THE MCDONOGH INSTITUTE.—The ordinance to provide for the appointment of trustees of the McDonough Institute was considered in the Second Branch of the City Council last evening. The bill was amended to reduce the number of trustees from twenty to ten, and to give the Mayor the appointment of the trustees instead of the Council. It also allows the trustees to select a site for the proposed building outside the limits of the city. The compensation allowed the agents for the settlement of the estate, under the amended ordinance, is four per cent.

ASSAULTING A CAPTAIN.—Captains Washington and G. H. Insely were arrested on Sunday night, by officers C. W. Hale, Austin, Lynch, and Lawton, of the Middle District, on the charge of assaulting and beating Captain Carey, on board his own vessel, and also for resisting the officers whilst in the discharge of their duty. They were taken before Justice Mearis, who committed them to jail in default of security for a further hearing.

John Shields was arrested by officer Biggs for interfering with the officers while making the above arrests. He was committed to jail for a further hearing by the same Justice.

PRICES OF FUEL.—There is quite a large amount of wood on the wharves, and report says several vessels are expected. We quote pine by the cord, according to quality, from $3.25 to $3.75; by the load, from $2.50 to $3.25. Oak by the cord, from $3.75 to $4.25; by the load, from $3.25 to $3.75.—Hickory, small quantity on hand, sales by the cord $5. No change in the price of coal since last quotations.

INQUEST.—Officer Van Holland of the Southern District Police, yesterday morning discovered a cigar box lying at the entrance to the vault of Mr. Freize in the Lutheran burying ground on Columbia street. On opening it the body of a white female child was found within. Coroner Battee being informed of the fact a jury was summoned who rendered a verdict of death by violence.

THE LAST DAY.—Yesterday being the last day allowed by law, for the taking out of the licenses of traders, tavern keepers, &c., the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, was crowded during the whole day. The clerks were kept busy, until a late hour, and we understand the receipts amounted to the sum of sixty thousand dollars.

ACCIDENT,—A laboring man, named Joseph Houlster, yesterday while at work on a building in course of erection on Light street extended, fell a distance of 25 feet, breaking his right leg in two places. He was removed to his residence on William street, where he was attended by Dr. Geo. W. Benson.

THE ACCIDENT AT THE RELAY HOUSE.—Parties were engaged during the whole of yesterday in searching for the body of young Millar, who was drowned in the Patapsco river on Saturday afternoon last. Up to a late hour last evening all efforts had proved unsuccessful.

DISTURBING A CONGREGATION.—Thomas Cook (colored) was arrested on Sunday night by Sergeant Hewitt and officer Davis, of the Middle District, on the charge of disorderly conduct in the Bethel church on Saratoga near Gay street. He was taken before Justice Mearis who fined him $2 and costs.

REWARD OFFERED.—It will be seen by an advertisement in to-day's *Exchange*, that a reward of $100 has been offered for the recovery of the body of young Millar, the little boy who was drowned near the Relay House, in the Patapsco river, on Saturday afternoon.

BONEAU'S PANORAMA OF AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.—This interesting panorama will be exhibited every evening this week, at the Temperance Temple, Gay street, and will doubtless afford a very instructive entertainment.

VIOLATION OF ORDINANCE.—John Sayme was arrested yesterday by officers Cadimore and Bossman, of the Eastern District, for violating one of the health ordinances of the city. He was taken before Justice Griffin who fined him $2 and costs.

CHILD RUN OVER.—John Carle was arrested yesterday by officer Davis, of the Middle District, charged with willfully driving over the child of Bernard Gray, in the vicinity of Holliday and Bath streets. He was held to bail for a further hearing by Justice Mearis.

SUDDEN DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.—Henry Patterson, Esq., died suddenly yesterday morning, at his residence on North street, of hemorrhage of the lungs.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

MONDAY, May 10, 1858.

FIRST BRANCH.—Branch met. Present John T. Ford, Esq., president, and all the members, except Mr. Dryden.

Mr. Dukehart presented a petition from the Commissioner of Health, for the increasing of the appropriations for that department beyond what is proposed, urging that unless the same be done their operations must cease long before the close of the year. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. McComas presented a petition from Robert Winn, asking leave to remove a pump from the corner of Baltimore street and McClellan's alley. Referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Glanville, from the Committee on Claims, submitted a resolution that the bill of Messrs. Baker, Holmes and Brown, for work done for the city, be referred to the Comptroller for adjustment. Laid over.

He also reported adverse to the petition of Wm. Pendergast, for work done in repairing his premises, injured by a mob. Adopted.

Mr. Talbott offered a resolution providing for gas lamps on Holland street, between Aisquith street and Central avenue. Referred to the City Commissioner.

Mr. Beacham offered a resolution providing that no new business be taken up after the 25th instant, which was decided in the negative.

Mr. Hynes moved a vote of reconsideration, which was also lost.

The revised ordinances, providing for the inspection of butter and lard, and beef and pork, were called up, and on motion of Mr. Beale the enacting clause of each was stricken out.

Mr. Glanville submitted a resolution providing that a message be sent to the Second Branch proposing, with their concurrence, that when the Council adjourn on the 1st Friday in June, it stand adjourned until the 1st Monday in September, which was decided in the negative.

Mr. Talbott moved that hereafter the Branch sit until 8 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. Wood moved to amend by making it nine o'clock.

Mr. Cunningham moved as a substitute to change the hour of meeting to 4 o'clock, and that a message to that effect be sent to the Second Branch.

The substitute was decided in the negative.

The chair then ruled the remaining motions out of order.

After the further consideration of the revised ordinances, the Branch adjourned.

SECOND BRANCH.—The Branch met pursuant to adjournment. John B. Seidenstricker, Esq., President, in the chair, and all the members present.

Mr. Kirk called up the resolution relative to purchasing hose for the use of the clerk of the Hollins street market, which was concurred in.

Mr. Horney called up the resolution granting permission to Michael Dorsey to extend a pier in front of his property on Light street wharf, which was concurred in.

Resolutions adverse to the petitions of the City Collector, and the superintendents of streets and pumps, were received from the First Branch and concurred in.

A message was received from the First Branch requesting the appointment of a Committee of Conference on the assessment ordinance. Concurred in, and Messrs. Hintze, Bierbower and Kirk appointed on the part of this Branch.

Mr. Herring presented the petition of John A. Riggs and several hundred others, remonstrating against the passage of the ordinance prohibiting the sale of fresh meats and provisions at places other than the market houses. Laid on the table.

Mr. Gordon called up the ordinance appointing agents for the settlement of the McDonogh estate and trustees of the McDonogh Institute, which was amended and passed.

Adjourned until this afternoon.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

CRIMINAL COURT.—Before Hon. Henry Stump Judge.

The May term of this Court commenced yesterday morning. The members of the grand jury were qualified in due form, and were discharged until this morning.

The case of the State vs. Henry Wentworth, indicted on the charge of keeping a shooting gallery, was removed from the Circuit Court for Baltimore county. The traverser was admitted to bail in the sum of $300.

In the cases of Philip Crowley, indicted for setting fire to a shed on Pennsylvania avenue, and John McDevitt, indicted on the charge of attempting to set fire to an unoccupied dwelling on Barnes street, the Court fixed the bail $2,000 in each case.

The Court requested the reporters to give notice that the appeal cases for violations of city ordinances will be taken up on Monday next; those that have been continued from time to time will be called, and if the parties interested do not prosecute the appeals, they will be stricken from the docket.

SUPERIOR COURT.—Before Hon. Z. Collins Lee, Judge. The session of this Court yesterday was occupied in calling the original docket and entering appearances of counsel. The trial calendar will be called on Wednesday.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—Before Hon. Wm. L. Marshall, Judge. There was no business transacted in this Court yesterday. The dockets will be called to-day.

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.—Before Hon. Wm. Fell Giles, Judge.

The case of Smith and others vs. Thompson, before reported, was further argued yesterday.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY.—There was no business transacted yesterday.

LANE'S MEN TURNED ROBBERS IN KANSAS.

The following is an extract from a letter to a mercantile house in St. Louis:

FORT SCOTT, April 28, 1858.

The difficulties here are far worse than they have been. On the 21st a party of Lane's men commenced robbing the citizens on the Marmiton river, only eight miles above our town, taking their horses and guns, and plundering their houses of everything of value, in daylight. One of them came to town, and, upon affidavit a writ was obtained from Judge Williams against the thieves. This was placed in the hands of United States Deputy Marshal Little, who, with Captain Anderson and twenty men of his company as a posse, proceeded to arrest them. They came in sight of them about eight miles from this place, on the high prairie, and pursued them about one and a half miles, to timber.

They then took their position in a place which it was dangerous to approach. They waited until the Marshal's party reached within about forty yards, when, without a word being said, they fired upon the advancing party, and kept up firing, wounding Capt. Anderson slightly, and shooting his horse in three places—killing one of the soldiers and one horse dead, and wounding a third horse. The troops were only armed with pistols and sabres, but they wounded three of the band little. A charge could not be made upon them, as there was a creek with high banks between the parties. The Marshal's party then fell back, and sent a messenger after more men and guns, but before they arrived the robbers had fled through the brush. The Marshal captured about $1,000 worth of property that had been stolen from the citizens, in horses, buggies, &c. Eight men have been shot before this.

In consequence of these difficulties business is at a stand still in this country; most of the good men have been run out by this party, and our town is threatened. Two companies United States cavalry are here, but they say they do not fear these troops, as they can whip them out. An appeal has been made to the Governor to declare martial law in this part of the Territory.

IOWA STAY LAW.—The legislature of the State of Iowa, at its last session, enacted a law to delay the collection of debts. We have not as yet been able to obtain a copy of the law, but understand that it provides that the term of the district court at which process is made returnable shall be only an apparent term, at which no judgment can be taken. We do not charge the legislature with any improper motive in the enactment of this law; but on the contrary, we believe, with the editor of *The Davenport Democrat*, they acted upon the very best of motives. That their only desire was, in consideration of the pressure of the times, to enable debtors to gain time, and thus protect themselves. We doubt, however, most seriously, the policy of the delay.

To the merchant, for whose benefit this law was more especially intended, credit is everything and any measure which tends to destroy confidence in him will work very materially to his disadvantage. Next to a sound currency, nothing so much tends to increase confidence in the merchants of a State as the fact that the laws provide for the prompt collection of debts; while, on the other hand, if the creditors of the merchants discover that the laws, instead of providing for speedy collections, throw obstacles in the way, it will be with great hesitation that credits are allowed to be extended. Under the present state of our law—the most material portion of the attachment act being repealed, and the old stay law of three months being still in force—in some counties in the State six months must expire before a debt can be secured, and three months more before it can be collected.—*Keokuk Journal.*

THE BANKRUPT BILL.—The provisions of this bill offered in the Senate on Friday last by Mr. Benjamin, of Louisiana, are represented to be substantially as follows:

"It is a general bill, including individuals, corporations, chartered banks, and any association of persons authorized to issue notes, bills, &c. It will provide for voluntary and involuntary bankruptcy, and will be retroactive. The retroactive feature will be guarded so as to exclude all who subsequent to January last, or any other time, have made assignments, in contemplation of the passage of a bankrupt law, which gave preference to one creditor over another, and the bankrupt in such cases shall not receive a discharge unless with the consent of a majority of his creditors who have not been so preferred. The involuntary bankruptcy applies to cases where the debts exceed $2,000, and the person declared bankrupt is entitled to trial by Jury—all transfers of property of any kind, for the purpose of giving any creditor, indorser, or other person any preference or priority over general creditors, to be null and void, and the parties obtaining them to be sued for such amount as assets of the bankruptcy.

"With regard to banks and other issuers of paper money, they are to come under the head of involuntary bankrupts; and, in addition to all the liabilities which attach to individuals, they may be declared bankrupt for the non-payment for ten days after demand of any bill, note, or other liability; all the expenses of proceedings to be paid by the parties interested, and under no pretense to be paid by the United States."—*Washington Union.*

A young man named John Luttrell, was murdered at Estelville, Scott county, Va., on Saturday evening last, by a man named McDonald Ray.—Ray had previously threatened to shoot several persons, (Luttrell among others,) but as he had been drinking for some weeks, no attention was paid to his threats. On the evening in question, he invited young Luttrell into Widow White's tavern to take a social drink, and locking the door, drew a revolver and deliberately shoot him through the head, the ball entering below the left eye. Ray then jumped out the back window and endeavored to make his escape, but was caught and secured by persons near the house. He was committed to jail at Estellville to await his trial for the deed.—*Bristol (Va.) News.*

The city of Maysville (Ky.) some years ago subscribed about $300,000 to the Maysville and Lexington road, which work fell through before completion, leaving the bonds of the city an incumbrance upon her own taxables. An attempt has been recently made by local parties to defeat the collection of the special tax to pay the interest, and some of the creditors thereupon appealed to the Circuit Court of Kentucky for redress. The result of the suit is the awarding of a mandamus by the Court to compel the levying and collection of the tax.

The Deputy Receiver-General of Canada, Mr. Anderson, has been defeated in a libel suit which he brought against the Toronto *Leader*, for an alleged slander upon his fame, contained in that journal's criticism of certain public acts of his. The court charged that a newspaper has the right to comment upon the acts of public officials, and the jury, after an absence of five minutes, returned a verdict for the defendant.

Judge Shaw, an able and veteran jurist in Massachusetts, has decided that all liquors illegally held for sale may be destroyed as a public nuisance by the citizens of the town. It is no new decision that any citizen has the right to abate a nuisance, but the practical tendency of the principle is to riot and disorder.

The trial of William M. Connelly, the New York reporter, who was recently taken back to Ohio on an indictment charging him with assisting in the escape of fugitive slaves, has commenced in Cincinnati. The prisoner takes it very easily, and reports the evidence as he sits in the box. The owner of the slaves swears positively to their indentity.

Among the passengers in the Moses Taylor, from New York, Friday, was the celebrated negro minstrel, George Christy. He goes to San Francisco on a three years' engagement. Rumor says he was offered $10,000 a year, or a third of the profits, and chose the latter.

Abial Phelps, the mail-carrier between Stonington and New London, Conn., has been sentenced to three years in the Wethersfield State prison, for robbing the mail under his charge.

According to the report of the Commissioner of Pensions, the pension bill of Mr. Savage, as it is now shaped, will call for about $11,900,000, and it is thought the anticipated amendments will swell this amount to $20,000,000.

James R. Buchanan has been convicted in Arkansas for forgery on the pension office, and obtaining bounty land warrants.

Mr. McCormick, of Chicago, is making forty-five hundred of his celebrated reapers, to fill orders for the coming harvest.

Armed men are being regularly drilled at Yorktown, De Witt county, Texas, preparatory to an irruption into Northern Mexico.

The grocers of Richmond, Virginia, have employed counsel to test the constitutionality of the license law.

Thalberg's concerts have been the most successful ever given in this country. His last tour in the South netted over $20,000 profit in less than three months.

Ex-Senator Foote, now of Memphis, has written and published a letter in praise of Edward Everett.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Committee of Arbitration for the month of May.

JAS. C. ADAMS.

A. GROVERMAN, | W. A. DEAN.
JAS. L. BARNEY, | JAS. CORTLAN, JR.

Monetary and Commercial Review.

BALTIMORE, May 10, 1858.

The buoyancy and activity which have been the characteristics of the Stock Market for some time past still continue, the transactions at the Board to-day reaching about $120,000. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad shares, of which 1,500 sold, are advanced, the opening cash sales being at 59¾, advancing to 59¾, and closing at 59¾, an improvement on the closing prices of Saturday of 92¼. The time operations were: 50 @ 59¾ buyer's option 60, and 50 and 100 buyer 30 days. This stock left off at 59¾ @ 59¾ asked, regular way; 50 @ 59¾ buyer 60 asked, buyer 30 days. For Northern Central Railway, the market was also quite active, 92 shares being sold. The cash sales were at 118 and 118¼, and buyer 30 days 58¾, showing a better feeling than on Saturday. At the close 118 was offered, 118¼ asked, regular way; 118⅜ bid, and 118¼ asked, buyer 30 days.

For bonds the other Stock Securities the market is quite firm, with but few offerings. Some $8,000 City 6's sold at 94¾ for 1890; 95 for 1892, and 94 for 1873. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad bonds, 1885, brought 92¼ cash, and 83¾, buyer 60. $4,500 Northern Central bonds, 1885, 59¾, an improvement of ¼ on last sales. 56 shares Springfield Mining Company sold to-day at $2.31, buyer 30 days, a decline of ¼.

There appeared to be a better feeling in the New York Boards to-day, and prices generally advanced. Missouri 6's improved ¼; Panama ¾; New York Central ½; Michigan Southern ¾; Hudson ¾; Virginia 6's declined ¼, and Erie ¼. The market at the close of the Second Board was without much activity.

The steamer Vanderbilt arrived this morning at New York from Liverpool, bringing four days later advices. Cotton was unchanged and steady, but breadstuffs were lower. Money was still easier, and consols were quoted at 97¼ for money, and 97⅜@97½ for account.

At New York freights are firmer. The *Tribune* notes the following engagements:

To Liverpool: 400 bbls. flour at 2s. 6d.; 41,000 bushels grain at 1½@8d. in bulk 8d. early in the day for a lot to complete cargo in bags. We hear also of an engagement for 110 of June at 8d. in bulk. To Glasgow: The Prussian bark Caroline, 3,000 bbls. capacity, at 2s. 6d. for flour and 7½d. for grain in shippers' bags. To Rotterdam: 1,000 bbls. rosin at 3s.; 5,000 staves at 20s.; 90 tuns measurement goods at 20s.; 50 bbls. ashes at 25s. To Hamburg: 150 tcs. rice per steamer on private terms. A block of 3,200 bbls. to Sicily and back to New York for $4,000, port charges paid. To London: 45 hhds. quercitron bark at 17s. To Glasgow: 200 bbls. rosin 3s.

The business of the New York Sub-Treasury on Saturday was: Receipts, $278,322.81—from Customs, $60,000; Payments, $217,002.57; Balance, $2,874,274.16, against $3,145,229 the previous Saturday.

SALES AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.

MONDAY, May 10, 1858.

$200 Balt. 6's, new,	90..94¾	50	No. B. & O. RR.	b3..58¾
6200 " "	90..94¾	75	"	b60..59
228 " " old,	90..94¾	15	"	..58⅞
500 " "	85..94½	150	"	s30..59
500 " "	75..94	175	"	b30..59½
2000 B. & O. 1885	85..82½	100	"	..59
500 " "	85..82¾	100	"	b20..59½
1000 " "	85..83	25	"	b60..59¼
500 " "	85, 60..83½	50	"	..59⅜
4000 N. C. RR. bds,	85..59½	125	"	b30..60
9 shs. Sp. M. co.	b10..121	125	"	55..59½
125 shs. N. C. RR.	..118¾	75	"	..59⅞
"	..118¾	25	"	s60..59
"	b60..118⅞	50	"	b30..59
93 shs. B. & O. RR.	..58	125	"	..59¼
25 " "	b60..58¾	175	"	b30..59½

Prices and Sales of Stocks in New York.

BY TELEGRAPH,

Through WM. FISHER & SON, Stock and Bill Brokers, No. 98 SOUTH STREET.

	1st Board.	2d Board
Virginia 6's	92½	00
La Crosse & Milwaukee	00	00
Canton Company	00	00
Illinois Central	74	74½
Illinois Bonds	00	00
Erie	23½	23½
Michigan Southern	84¼	84¾
Pacific	00	108
Reading	00	00
New York Central	89¾	89¾
Cleveland & Toledo R. R.	00	00
Cleveland & Pittsburg R. R.	00	00
Cumberland Coal Co	17	17
Harlem	00	00
Hudson	00	00
Milwaukee & Miss	00	00

Market Steady. Inactive.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

MONDAY, May 10, 1858.

COFFEE.—There have been no transactions reported to-day. The market is steady at 10@10½ cts. for medium grades, 10¾ cts. for good fair and 11@11½ cts. for prime Rio. Laguayra is quiet at 11½@11¾ cts., and Java at 17@17½ cts. The stock of Rio is about 8,000 bags; other details see Table.

FLOUR.—Unfavorable news, both foreign and domestic, has had a decided effect upon the market, and light sales were made to-day at figures under those of Saturday. We hear of reported only 300 bbls. Ohio Superfine at $4.25, and 100 bbls. good Superfine at $4.50. The market closed very dull at $4.25@4.3½ for Ohio and Howard Street Superfine, and $4.12½ for City Mills do. Extra Flour was also very dull at $4.62½@4.75 for Ohio, $5@5.25 for Howard Street, and $5.25@5.50 for City Mills. Rye Flour is dull at $3.62½, and Corn Meal at $3.50 for Baltimore ground.

GRAIN.—The offerings to-day of nearly all descriptions were large. Of Wheat there were 9,500 bushels white at market. Prime bushels change hands at 98 cts. for inferior to good, and 100@132 cts. for prime to fancy red. There were about 1,000 bushels offered. Sales were made at 105@108 cts. for good and fine samples. Corn was in good supply, there being some 22,000 bushels white and 7,900 bushels yellow—White was rather heavy and only a portion sold at 60 cts. for inferior and 65 cts. for good and prime. Yellow was in good request with sales of 3,000 bushels at 68@70 cts., an improvement of 2 cts. per bushel on Saturday's sales. Oats were in good supply, there being 16,000 bushels. The market was well sustained, with sales of 900 bushels Pennsylvania at 36 cts., and 1,000 bushels Virginia at 36@37 cts., and 1,000 bushels Maryland at 36@36½ cts. Rye was very limited in quantity, with no sales reported. Peas were nominally at 70 cts., and Maryland and Virginia at 75 cts.

PROVISIONS.—The market is steady. We note sales to-day of 100 bbls. City mess, on private terms, 200 bbls. do. at cash price, 100 bbls. prime mess on private terms, and 100 bbls. do. at 18 cts. Bulk Meats are quiet at 8½ cts. for shoulders, and 10 cts. for clear sides. Bacon is firmer at 7¾ cts. for shoulders, 10 cts. for sides, and 10½@12 cts. for hams. Pork is firmer at $18.50 for prime and $18.75 for prime mess. Lard is quiet at $17 for Baltimore kettle and $16.50 for No. 1. Lard is held at 11¾ cts. for Western in bbls., and 13 cts. in kegs, and 11 cents for City rendered in bbls.

WHISKEY.—The market is inactive at 25¼@25½ cts.

SUGAR.—There was but a slight inquiry to-day. We had reported sales of 250 hhds. New Orleans at $7.25, and 50 hhds. Porto Rico at $6.25@6.75. The market is steady at $5.25@5.50 for refining grades New Orleans, $5.75@6.25 for fair to good Porto Rico and New Orleans, $7@7.25 for prime and choice do., $6.37½@6.75 for good to prime Cuba. The stock at present is about 3,200 hhds.

WHISKEY.—The market is dull at 21 cents for Ohio and 23½ cents for City and Country.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW ORLEANS, May 8.—Sales of 8,000 bales of Cotton, the market closing active.

Corn is active at 65 cts. Bulk Shoulders 5 cts. Hams 6 cts. Sides 7 cts. Other articles unchanged.

CINCINNATI, May 8.—Flour and Whiskey firm and unchanged. Provisions are dull and prices nominal.

MOBILE, May 8.—Cotton.—The market closed firm with sales of 2,000 bales at 11¾ for middling. There were more buyers than sellers.

CHARLESTON, May 8.—Cotton.—Market unsettled. Sales of 500 bales; prices ranging from 11¾@12¾.

SAVANNAH, May 8.—Cotton.—The market is depressed, and the sales made have been small.

AUGUSTA, May 8.—Cotton.—Sales light, and the market was depressed at the close.

IMPORTS AT BALTIMORE.

FOREIGN.

TRINIDAD—*Brig Ellen Bernard.*

422 hhds. sugar, 33 tcs. do., 22 boxes do., 78 hhds. molasses—Kirkland, Chase & Co.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA—*Schooner R. C. Stanard, Jr.*

183 bags pimento, 11 tcs. coffee, 8 bags do., 47 do. do., 4 bbls. do., 1 tierce do., 65 tons logwood—A. H. Solomon.

NASSAU, N. P.—*British Brig Victoria.*

43 boxes sponge, 29 boxes do., 13 serrons do., 17 tcs. honey, 15 bales sponge, 1 chain cable, 6 pkgs. old iron, 2 do. brass, 1 do. horns, 4 old sails, a lot junk—F. T. Montell.

COASTWISE.

NEW ORLEANS—*Schooner Southerner.*

60 hhds. sugar—Spence & Reid; 49 bdls. hides, 60 hhds. tobacco—Gunther & Rodewald; 700 bdls. hides,