LATEST NEWS.

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CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON, May 20.

Senate.

The morning hour was occupied chiefly in the presentation of pension and other private memorials.

Various private claims were considered till 1 o'clock, when Mr. JOHNSON, of Tennessee, addressed the Senate in favor of his Homestead bill.

After an executive session the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

Mr. HASKINS, asked leave to offer a resolution authorising the Willet's Point Committee to proceed to New York for the purpose of examining witnesses.

Mr. BURNETT objected, being opposed to roving commissions.

Mr. FENTON asked, but failed to obtain, leave to submit a resolution directing the Committee of Ways and Means to inquire into the expediency of authorizing a loan of $10,000,000 to pay various claimants the sums to which they are legally entitled, particularly the officers and soldiers of the revolution, and the arrears of pensions due to invalid pensioners of the war of 1812; and also to inquire whether a modification of the tariff is necessary.

The House passed the civil appropriation bill, after striking out (by a vote of yeas 114, nays 84) the appropriation of $1,000,000 for the Capitol extension, and retaining by four majority an appropriation of nearly an equal amount for the completion of the Washington aqueduct.

Mr. HARRIS, of Illinois, from the Committee of Elections, made a report, accompanied by a resolution that Messrs. Phelps and Kavanagh be admitted and sworn as members from Minnesota, provided such admission and qualification shall not be construed as precluding any contest of their rights that may hereafter be instituted by any person having the right to do so.

Messrs. GILMER and WASHBURNE, of Me., severally presented their views from the minority of the Committee.

Mr. STEVENSON named the previous question, which was not seconded—yeas 97, nays 102.

Subsequently this vote was reconsidered.

The Democrats wished to have immediate action on the subject, but the opposition resisted it, and resorted to dilatory motions.

The contest continued for two hours, and was ended by an adjournment.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Messrs. Morrow, Burnsconb and Winchell, the commissioners appointed at the Kansas settlers mass convention, to procure a postponement of the land sales, or provide a loan for the squatters, arrived in this city yesterday morning. They, in company with the delegate from Kansas, Mr. Parrott, had an interview with the President of the United States, who intimated a willingness to postpone the sales till October, if they thought best, but desired them to call on the Secretary of the Interior.

Mr. Thompson stated that the policy of the Government would be to sell all the public lands possible during the present year, for the purposes of revenue, but he consented to defer the sales in Kansas till November. The first and fifteenth days of that month were finally selected, and the sales will be postponed accordingly.

The Commissioners will leave this city for New York on Friday for the purpose of securing the loans needed.

The Secretary of the Treasury was examined before the Willet's Point Investigating Committee this morning.

The Senate held a short Executive Session to-day, and confirmed a few comparatively unimportant appointments.

The Custom House officers in the Northern cities will probably be considered to-morrow.

Accident on the Elmira, Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Railroad

ELMIRA, N. Y., May 19.—The New York express train on the Elmira, Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Railroad, which left Suspension Bridge yesterday morning at twenty minutes to 6 o'clock, ran off the track a half mile west of Penn Yan Station.

The accident was caused by the equalizing bar on the tender breaking, which fell on the track, thereby throwing the baggage and two passenger cars off the track, stripping the latter of their seats.

The following persons were injured:

Mr. W. E. Bird, of New York, badly cut in the face, but no bones broken. He is on his way to New York today

George Walters, brakesman, cut above his eye.

Mrs. Hurd and Mrs. Wymans, mother of Mrs. Hurd, slightly injured.

A physician from Illinois, wrist dislocated,

A lady from Addison, slightly cut in the face.

All the injured have returned to their respective homes.

Movements of the Turkish Admiral.

BOSTON, May 19.—The Turkish Admiral and suite visited the Navy Yard at Portsmouth, N. H., yesterday, where they were received by a salute. They partook of a collation at the house of the Commandant, and afterward dined at Rockingham House, the Mayor presiding. The Turks expressed themselves greatly pleased with the yard—especially with the three-decker Franklin, which they examined throughout.

Lieut. Hassen Effendi leaves here in the Europa to-day, to obtain further instructions from the Sultan.

The Admiral remains a few days in Boston, whence he goes to Niagara Falls, and other places of interest in the country.

From Kansas--More Outrages.

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—Accounts from Kansas continue to report outrages and robberies by Montgomery's band of outlaws. Three hundred families are said to have been driven out of Lyme county. It is understood that the band have sworn to drive all the pro-slavery men out of the Territory, and break up the land sales in July. They are also reported to have said that unless Gen. Denver withdraws his troops from Fort Scott, they will proceed to Lecompton, and hang him.

From Havana.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The steamer Black Warrior, has arrived from Havana with dates to the 15th. She reports that a party of marines from a British cruiser, landed at one of the Cuban out-ports and ransacked the plantations in search of the Resal negroes. The captain of the port had been ordered to trial for permitting the invasion and insult to the Spanish flag.

Three ships had arrived at Havana with 1,600 Coolies.

Business was dull. Sugar and Molasses unchanged.

Marine Disasters--Loss of Life.

NORFOLK, May 20.—The schooner D. V. Sessions, from Baltimore for North Carolina, was capsized on Tuesday in the Chesapeake bay, and all hands except the Captain, were lost.

The Schooner Sea Witch, from Baltimore for New Bedford, arrived here to-day in distress, having been run into on the night of the 18th.

Later from Utah.

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—Col. Kane arrived at Leavenworth on the 17th, accompanied by Abbe Gilbert. The latter states that Brigham Young had abdicated in favor of Governor Cummings, who at the latest dates was 30 miles from Salt Lake city with a deputation of fifty Mormons sent to meet him.

Sailing of the Niagara for Boston.

HALIFAX, May 19.—The Royal Mail steamship Niagara sailed from this port at 1 o'clock, this afternoon, for Boston, where she will be due about 10 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) evening. Wind light, and blowing from the south-east. Whether clear.

Pennsylvania State Canals.

HARRISBURG, May 19.—The State Canals were formally transferred to the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company today. The Governor issued a proclamation announcing the fact.

Philadelphia Stock Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—Stocks are dull. Pennsylvania State 5s., 89½; Reading Railroad, 23½; Morris Canal, 42½; Long Island Railroad, 12¼; Pennsylvania Railroad, 42½.

Capture of Inkpaduta.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., May 19.—The *St. Peters Free Press* announces the capture of Inkpaduta, whose band committed numerous murders in the southern part of Minnesota last summer.

The Troy Conference.

MIDDLEBURY, VT., May 19.—The Annual Session of the Troy Conference commences here to-day. About 250 delegates are present.

The Exchange Bank of Murfreesboro', Tenn.

LOUISVILLE, May 19.—The bills of the Exchange Bank of Murfreesboro', Tenn., are rejected by the Nashville banks.

Markets.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Cotton.—Market firm—sales 3,000 bales. Flour is firm—sales of 3,500 bbls. at a decline of 5 cts. on State and Southern. Common to good State $3.85@4. Southern $4.40@4.70. Wheat is heavy—sales of 33,000 bushels Chicago Spring 84@85 cts. Milwaukee Club 89@90 cts. Western red 100 cts., white do. 103 cts. Corn is firm—sales of 11,000 bushels at 72@73 cts. for white and 75@75½ cts. for yellow. Western mixed 73 cts. Provisions are firm—sales of Mess at $17.75. Lard 11@11¼ cts. Whiskey is quiet. Coffee is firm at 10@11 cts. Sugar closed buoyant, and all qualities slightly advanced. Prime Orleans 7¼@7⅜ cts. Muscovado 5¾@6½ cts. Spirits Turpentine dull at 47 cts. Rice is steady.

It seems to be understood, says the Washington *Star*, that the employment of an unauthorized number of subordinates by the late doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, was the result especially of the pertinacity with which many members of the House insisted that he should take into the service of the body persons for whom they interested themselves to obtain places. Few out of Washington comprehend the vehemence with which honorable members at times insist that their wishes in such cases shall be complied with by the chief officers of the House who have subordinate places in their gift, nominally.

We learn from the Paducah (Ky.) *Herald* that the bold robber, who stole a gold watch and over $1,000 from the clerk of the E. Howard, at New Orleans, has been detected. He was from Nashville, and managed, by putting his arm through the transom over the door of the clerk's office to administer chloroform to Mr. Fowler, by waiving a handkerchief steeped in chloroform near his face. He then forced open the back door of the office, took the safe-key from under Mr. Fowler's head, opened the safe, robbed it of its money, took the watch from under the pillow where Fowler was sleeping, and departed.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE OPENING OF HOLLIDAY STREET.—The consideration of the ordinance for widening Holliday street, between Fayette and Baltimore, was resumed and concluded in the First Branch of the Council yesterday afternoon, when there was a large attendance of those interested, who manifested warm interest in the proceedings. As will be seen from our regular report, various amendments were offered and variously disposed of, and the bill finally adopted by a vote of fourteen to five. Mr. Dukehart offered an amendment to make Second street the Southern terminus of the street, and a lengthened and spirited debate ensued thereupon, which was defeated, and the bill passed with its original provisions, in this respect.

Mr. D., in support of his motion, said that the friends of the bill urged that the opening of the street would prove a great convenience to persons going to either the Post Office or Custom House, and that he now was prepared to meet their views, in this respect. He desired to pay his respects to Messrs. Weaver and McGee, who had shown indeed vacillating minds—having first signed the petition, then the remonstrance, and now they ask leave to withdraw therefrom and sign the former. Their position was not so creditable as that of the gentleman from the 8th ward, (Mr. Staylor,) who was taunted by the President in his remarks yesterday for having changed his views, although he gave as the reason, that it was the result of consideration and cool judgment. So far as the list of signers were concerned, which was presented today, he deemed it an easy matter to effect such a thing as getting signers to such a paper, as those signing would not be affected, as tax payers.

Mr. Beale followed in opposition to the motion. He felt assured that the old fogyism which operated against opening streets in days past had gone to the "tomb of the capulets," and there he hoped it might remain. He contended that the only way to increase trade was to open thoroughfares through which it might flow. Open your streets and expand your city, and in a short time you will not only increase our trade at home, but eventually bring us in direct communication with Europe, and thus revert to us the advantages of which New York has stripped us.

He was followed by Mr. Ford, who was opposed to the motion. In so far as the gentlemen referred to as having changed their positions—Messrs. Weaver and McGee—were concerned, he claimed that they had withdrawn from the friends of the bill and united with its opponents from the effect of misrepresentation. Other names were secured to the remonstrating list in the same manner. That it would result in becoming a public convenience he claimed that no one could contravert. Go into the community and ask the plain question of those uninterested, as property holders, and nine out of ten would unhesitatingly answer that it was so. He urged that in a moral point of view it was "a consummation devoutly to be wished"—as it would rid us of those dens contained in Holliday street, between Fayette and Baltimore, where murder and other crimes had so flourished. The gentleman from the 5th ward, (Mr. Dukehart,) in his remarks yesterday styled the subject "an iniquitous scheme." Now, so far as this was concerned, the characters and positions of the gentlemen moving in it are such as to refute the charge.

Mr. Staylor next took the floor. He did not design saying anything further in the premises, but the President of the Branch had done him the honor to style his position one produced by the want of a well balanced mind.—He thank him for the compliment He would repeat that, when the matter was first introduced, and before a full consideration of the subject and the presenting of the remonstrances, he was favorably disposed to it, and did regard it as a desirable improvement. A calm and full consideration of the subject, caused him to regard it differently. He felt that his whole life had been such as to shut out all cause for any one to impugn his motives in the matter. He was actuated alone by judgment in his change of views upon the subject.

Mr. Ford stated that he was glad the gentleman to be assured that he did not design to reflect upon his course in the manner he seemed to regard it. He did not, for one moment, design to impugn his motives, but only reverted to the change of his position as a matter to him unaccountable. He ever had, and hoped he ever should regard his colleagues as above suspicion and reproach in this particular.

Mr. Staylor resumed, and said he had yet to learn that it would be a public convenience. Perhaps, however, it was because he did not possess "a well balanced mind."—The gentleman who pays him this compliment, however, seems to regard those who started with the friends, went over to the opponents of it, and afterwards again united with its friends, as possessing a well balanced mind. He was, considering all the facts, opposed to the opening of the street as far as proposed, and hoped the amendment proposed would be adopted.

Mr. Ford—Will you vote for the bill if it is thus amended?

Mr. Staylor—I will, willingly.

Mr. Dukehart again took the floor. He desired to explain a remark quoted by the gentleman from the 12th ward, (Mr. Ford) as having been used by him in connection with the bill, wherein he was charged with having spoken of it as an "iniquitous scheme." He did use the term, but did not use it as applying to either the members of the Branch or those signing, individually—he did regard it, however, as an iniquitous scheme to do that which would benefitone man's property by working injury to another's.

A SUCCESSFUL SWINDLE.—Yesterday afternoon a Mr. ROBERT C. ALLISON, of Gladespring, Va., was victimized of the sum of twenty dollars in the neighborhood of the Camden Station. While on the platform awaiting the departure of the train he was approached by a well dressed person, who entered into conversation with him, and who while talking to Mr. Allison was accosted by a third party, who remarked to the stranger that his freight was all aboard, and presenting a bill of lading, said there was $20 due. The stranger having nothing less than a $100 bill, the newcomer proposed that he should borrow the amount from his friend, alluding to Mr. Allison. The other replied that if Mr. Allison would oblige him for a few minutes, until he got his note changed, he would take it as a great favor. Mr. Allison, unused to city life, and the rascalities that are daily practiced in our midst, and believing everybody to be as honest as himself, tendered a $20 note on the Union Bank of Tennessee, which the fellow said he would return in gold in a few minutes. Mr. Allison waited patiently up to the moment of the starting of the train, but had neither seen nor heard of the man who borrowed his money.

CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—The seventy-eighth annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Maryland will commence its sessions on next Wednesday morning, in Christ church, corner of Gay and Fayette streets, Rev. Dr. Balch, Rector, on which occasion a large attendance of both clerical and lay delegates is expected. The recent movement of a number of parishes in relation to a division of the diocese, will constitute a subject for the deliberations of the Convention, over which the Right Rev. W. R. Whittingham, Bishop of the Diocese, is expected to preside. On the morning of the first day, the Holy Communion will be administered, followed by a discourse by the Bishop, and the reading of his annual charge to the clergy of the diocese. The Convention is usually in session for about three days.

FELL IN A FIT.—Mr. Perry Sinclair, foreman at the shipyard of Messrs. Copper and Butler, Fells Point, while engaged yesterday morning at his work, was attacked with epilepsy, and for some time was considered in a very dangerous condition. Dr. Dashiell was called to attend him, after which he was carried to his residence on Bank street near Ann. Last evening he was considerably better. Mr. Sinclair is highly esteemed by his fellow workmen, and it was only the night previous that he had been presented by the apprentices under him, with a handsome gold mounted cane, as a mark of respect for his kind and gentlemanly conduct to them upon all occasions.

PROPERTY SALES.—Messrs. F. W. BENNETT & Co., auctioneers, sold yesterday afternoon, on the premises, a three-story brick dwelling, with three-story back building, on the west side of Washington street, near Pratt, fronting 15 feet, with a depth of 150 feet to a 20 feet alley, subject to a ground rent of $37.50. Purchased by Mrs. Bumbarger for $1,150.

BITTEN BY A DOG.—A little boy about six years old, son of Mr. Patrick Callagan, living near the corner of Valley and Neighbor streets, while on his way to school yesterday morning, was attacked by a large and ferocious dog, and terribly bitten about the face and neck. Officer C. Brown coming up, shot the dog, and carried the child to his father's house.

DIED OF HIS INJURIES.—The lad Bunce, who was so seriously injured a few evenings since, in consequence of falling from the roof of a dwelling on Buren street, died last evening between 7 and 8 o'clock.

Fairs.

The Fair at the Maryland Institute for the benefit of the CHURCH HOME and INFIRMARY has been continued for this day, and an opportunity is yet afforded to all who desire to aid in the support of that noble Institution, to do so in the most agreeable manner.

The ladies of St. Ignatius' Church are still holding their Fair at Carroll Hall. The room is beautifully ornamented, and the tables filled with fancy articles, and the most delicious refreshments. The money raised is to pay the Church debt.

Amusements.

HOLLIDAY STREET THEATRE.—This evening the benefit of MASTER ALFRED STEWART, who will appear in the drama of "Ireland as it is."

MUSEUM.—BONEAU'S beautiful PANORAMA OF AUSTRALIA AND CHINA is still on exhibition, and is attracting numerous visitors.

Proceedings of the City Council.

REGULAR SESSION.

THURSDAY, May 20, 1858.

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

Mr. MADDOX presented a petition from Daniel E. Diggs and others in favor of the establishment of a police and fire alarm telegraph.

Mr. BEALE presented a petition from George Stromberger and others, asking for the erection of a new fish market at the Belair market. Referred to the Committee on Markets.

He also presented a petition from James L. D. Gill and others, for the erection of the police and fire alarm telegraph.

Mr. HAMILTON presented a petition from John H. Weaver, asking leave to withdraw his name from the list of those signing against the opening of Holliday street.

Mr. WOOD moved the request be granted.

Mr. HYNES—(In his seat)—Have it printed and handed down to posterity.

The motion of Mr. Wood was adopted.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM presented a petition from two hundred and sixty citizens, who, he said, represented some eight millions of dollars, for the opening of Holliday street.

Mr. WOOD presented a petition from Jno. McGee, asking leave to withdraw his name from the remonstrance against the opening of Holliday street. He moved the request be granted.

Mr. HYNES—I move to amend by putting his name on the other list—we do not want him on ours.

The motion of Mr. Wood was adopted.

Mr. HARVEY presented a similar petition from Jos. P. Warner, to whom leave was also granted to withdraw his name.

Mr. HARVEY called up the order of the day—the ordinance for the widening and continuation of Holliday street.

He moved to amend by providing that "the last line of the same shall be forty feet distant at right angles from the said west line, after the widening to Baltimore street, parallel thereto. It is hereby provided, however, that the building used by the German Reformed congregation fronting on Second street, and which said building projects beyond the east building line of said street shall not be removed or interfered with, so long as said building is used as a place of worship exclusively; if, however, at any time the said building shall be removed for the purpose of building other houses on said lot, then the building erected thereon shall be set back to the building line.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. DUKEHART moved to amend by striking out Exchange Place, and inserting Second street, as the southern terminus of the street.

The motion was discussed at length by Messrs. DUKEHART and STAYLOR, in the affirmative, and by Messrs. BEALE and FORD, in the affirmative, and rejected by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hynes, Bandel, Dukehart, Staylor, Clark—5.

NAYS.—Messrs. President, Maddox, Beacham, Talbott, Beale, Cunningham, Hampson, Hamilton, Dryden, Wood, Glanville, Addison, M'Comas, Harvey—14.

MR. DUKEHART moved to amend by adding a section which would provide for the assessing of the Mayor and City Council for a proportionate amount of the cost of the opening of the street, to such an extent as the Commissioners shall deem just.

The amendment was adopted.

He also offered an additional section, which provides that after the Commissioners for opening streets had assessed the amount of damages and expenses to be incurred, and the amount of benefits conferred by this opening, there should be found a less amount will be derived from the assessment of benefits than is required to defray the damages and expenses, that the said commissioners shall add the amount of such deficiency to the assessment of benefits to be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

This proposed amendment was rejected by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bandel, Dukehart, Staylor, Hampson and Clark—5.

NAYS—Messrs. President, Hynes, Maddox, Beacham, Talbott, Beale, Cunningham, Hamilton, Dryden, Wood, Glanville, Addison, McComas, and Harvey—14.

Mr. WOOD moved to re-consider the vote by which the first section offered by Mr. Dukehart was adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. President, Maddox, Beacham, Talbott, Beale, Cunningham, Hampson, Hamilton, Dryden, Wood, Glanville, Addison, M'Comas, Harvey—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Hynes, Bandel, Dukehart, Staylor, Clark—5.

Mr. TALLBOTT then proposed to amend the bill by adding the following section:

And be it enacted and ordained, That the said commissioners for opening streets are hereby authorized to assess the property owned by the city on the line of Holliday street, for the expenses growing out of the opening and widening of said street, in the same manner, and as fully as if the said city property belonged to individuals or private corporations.

This amendment was adopted, and the ordinance was passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. President, Bandel, Maddox, Beacham, Talbott, Beale, Cunningham, Hampson, Hamilton Wood, Glanville, Addison, M'Comas, Harvey—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Hynes, Dukehart, Staylor, Dryden, Clark—5.

The Branch then adjourned.

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

Mr. HERRING called up the resolution appropriating a sum of money for improvements at the Marine Hospital, which was concurred in.

Mr. KIRK called up the resolution relative to the appointment of nine commissioners to take into consideration and report upon a re-organization of the fire department, which was amended to give the fire department the appointment of three of the commissioners, after which it was adopted.

Mr. SULLIVAN called up the resolution authorizing a change in the gutters at the intersection of Charles and Eager streets, which was adopted.

Adjourned until this afternoon.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

SUPERIOR COURT.—Before Hon. Z. Collins Lee, Judge. The following business was transacted yesterday:

North western Virginia Railroad Company *vs.* Caleb S. Malloy, surviving partner of Holt & Malloy. This action was instituted to recover the balance of a subscription to the capital stock of the Parkersburg Railroad Company.—It was shown in evidence that the stock was subscribed by Mr. Holt, the deceased partner, and that two payments had been made thereon in the name of the firm of Holt & Malloy. When a third installment was demanded the defendant refused payment, on the ground that the stock was not subscribed by the firm. Upon this refusal to pay, the action was instituted to recover the sum of money alleged to be due. The Court ruled that, if at the period of the transaction Holt & Malloy were co-partners, and the stock was subscribed in their name and for them, then the plaintiff was entitled to recover, unless the jury believed that the stock was subscribed for the use and benefit of the deceased partner Holt. The jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for $6,793.91. Latrobe for plaintiff; Schley for defendant.

Assignment for to-day 249 to 278, inclusive.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY.—Before Hon. Wm. George Krebs, Judge. The following business was transacted yesterday:

Casper Pfeiffer *vs.* Martin Rode and others. Injunction issued to restrain defendants from further proceedings under an attachment on judgment. Kalkman for complainant.

Elizabeth Vollandt *vs.* William Vollandt. Petition filed for divorce *a vinculo matrimonii*. Sauerwein for petitioner.

William E. Strausbury, trustee, *vs.* Edward Holloway, trustee, and others. Injunction issued to restrain defendants from further proceedings under a *fieri facias*. Wm. P. Preston and Wm. Alexander for complainant.

CRIMINAL COURT.—Before Hon. Henry Stump, Judge. The following business was transacted yesterday:

Wm. Pendergast *vs.* The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore—an appeal from Justice Lawder. Judgment reversed

Garret Burns *vs.* Same—an appeal from Justice Carl.—Judgment affirmed with costs.

The appeal docket will be peremptorily called this morning, and in all cases where the appellants fail to answer the judgments will be affirmed.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—There was no business transacted yesterday, in consequence of the absence from the city of Judge Marshall.

[*Reported for the Daily Exchange.*]

Circuit Court for Harford County.

BELAIR, Harford Co., Md., May 19, 1858.

Hon. Judge Price presiding.

In the case of the State *vs.* Wm. Dutton, for horse stealing—before reported—the jury to-day found a verdict of "guilty."

State *vs.* Luther M. Hitchcock, charged with an assault on Wm. Hitchcock. Verdict "not guilty." A. W. Bateman for defence.

State *vs.* Luther Hitchcock, Jr., charged with an assault on Wm. H. Hitchcock. Verdict "guilty." A. W. Bateman for defence.

CONNOLLY CONVICTED.—William M. Connelly was convicted on Tuesday last, in the United States District Court of Ohio, of harboring fugitive slaves. The extreme penalty for the offence is six months' imprisonment and a fine of $1,000. The motion for a new trial was argued on Wednesday morning, in the United States Circuit Court, by Judge Stallo, to whom the District Attorney made a reply.—At the conclusion Judge Leavitt asked to take the matter under advisement, admitting the accused to bail in new bonds until the decision of the Court was rendered.

The suit of H. Waller and others *vs.* Bennett, &c., which has been pending in the Chicago courts for some time past, involving property valued at more than $1,500,000, has been decided in favor of plaintiffs. By the decision, Messrs. H. Waller, C. B. Coons, Thomas A. Matthews, John B. Poyntz and Samuel C. Pearce, all of Maysville, Mason county, Kentucky, are enriched to the extent of more than $500,000.

Dr. Rogers, one of the Indiana counterfeiters, who was convicted at Newcastle, a short time ago, but who made his escape as soon as the verdict was announced in court, at a signal given by a confederate, has been re-arrested, and on Saturday was taken to the Jeffersonville penitentiary.

The Augusta (Ga.) *Constitutionalist* says that it is a custom with the children of the Orphan Asylum of that city on the first May of every year to march in procession to the grave of Mr. Isaac Tuttle, and decorate his tomb with the blooming flowers of the season. Mr. Tuttle, by his liberality, contributed largely to the present prosperity of the asylum.

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Monetary and Commercial Review.

BALTIMORE, May 20, 1858.

This has been another active day at the Stock Board, the sales reaching about $90,000. The principal business was in Baltimore and Ohio Railroad shares, of which about 1,300 were sold at an advance on yesterday's rates of $2.50@$2.75. The cash sales to-day commenced at $59, fell off to $58⅜, but afterwards recovered and were again made at $59. For time contracts the sales were $60, buyer 60 days; $59¾ to $59⅞, buyer 30 days; closing at $59, buyer 15. The stock left off at $58⅞ offered, $59 asked, regular way; $59¼ bid, $59¾ asked, buyer 60. At the close it was scarcely so firm as at the opening. No North-Central Railway stock was disposed of to-day; $18 was bid, $18¼ asked, regular way, and $18½ asked, buyer 60, at the close of the Board.

Bonds and loans were not quite so active, but prices generally were slightly better. $2,500 Baltimore city 6's, 1875 brought 95 and 94¾, the former figure being an advance of ¼, and $600, 1886's, 97½, an improvement of 2 per cent. on last sales. N. Central bonds of 1885 improved ⅛@¼, $5,600 selling at 64, and $1,000 at 63⅞.—North-Western Virginia 3d mortgage bonds are steady at 42, at which rate $1,000 were sold. An advance of $3 was experienced in Central Ohio Railroad 1st mortgage bonds, $2,000 selling at 65. The coupons of these bonds for interest due in August last, with the accrued interest, will be paid at the office of Messrs. Robert Garrett & Sons on presentation.

Bank shares continue in demand at advancing rates.—Sales to-day of 3 shares Union at $77⅞; 80 shares Farmers' and Planters' at $28; 20 shares Howard at $9⅞, and 3 shares Citizens' at $11½. We also note sales of 50 shares Canton Company at $21, former price, and 200 shares Patapsco Company at $2⅞, seller 60 and regular way. Baltimore 6's, 1875, closed at 94½ bid, 95 asked; do. 1890, 97 bid 98 asked; Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Bonds, 1885, 81 bid, 82½ asked; N. W. Va. 1st mortgage, 93 asked, do. 3d mortgage, 41 bid, 42 asked; N. Central, 1885, 63¾ bid, 64 asked; Central Ohio 1st mortgage, 63 bid, 65 asked; 2d mortgage, 56 bid, 58 asked.

At the New York Boards to-day Stocks generally seemed depressed, and a falling off in nearly all kinds took place, the market closing very heavy. Michigan Southern declined ½; Missouri 6's ⅝; Reading ¾; New York Central 1⅜; Hudson ⅜. Erie Railroad advanced ¼, and Panama was steady at 110.

The Assistant Treasurer at New York reports yesterday as follows:

Total receipts	$127,426.76
Total payments	207,381.47
Total balance	5,003,494.30

The receipts include $59,000 from Customs.

The transactions of the Clearing House yesterday were as follows:

Total exchanges	$18,892,727.50
Total balances	1,245,866.64

The New York *Herald* of yesterday says:

The European news by the Niagara yesterday, affected our cotton market favorably. It was more active, and closed with greater buoyancy. The sales embraced about 4,500 bales, a considerable portion of which was in transitu. A large share of the sales were made after the news came to hand and after change hours. The accounts regarding the disasters to the present crop in the river districts of the south-western cotton region, continue to be gloomy. By a succession of floods, the chances of an opportunity to replant on submerged lands may be considered in an end for the season. This is a very rare occurrence in the history of cotton planting, and must tell, to some extent, on the final results of the crop. Flour was heavy and cheaper with fair sales.—Wheat was active and firmer, especially for prime qualities. Corn was sold to a moderate extent. Pork was sold on the spot, and to arrive at $17.50@$17.75 for mess, while prime was sold in a small way at $14.12½@$14.25. Sugars were firm and more active, closing on the sales of the week at an advance of about ½c.@¾c. over the current prices of last week. She sales for the day footed up about 2,500 hhds. Cuba, Muscovado and Porto Rico; 52 do. New Orleans; 80 boxes, and 400 bags Manilla. Coffee was steady, with sales of about 1,500 bags Rio at 10@11 cts. and 450 do. skimmings on private terms. Freights are firm, with more doing for English ports.

The sales of the following leading articles of produce were made in the city yesterday:

4,500 bales of cotton, average $50 per bale	$225,000
2,000 hhds. sugar, average 6c. per lb., or $84 per hhd., with 80 boxes and 400 bags on private terms	210,000
1,500 bags Rio Coffee, average about $20 per bag	30,000
1,200 bbls. mess pork, at about $17.50	21,000
40,000 bushels wheat, average $1 per bushel	40,000
15,000 bushels corn, average 70c.	10,500
6,000 bbls. flour, average $4.10 per bbl	24,600
Total	$561,100

SALES AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.

THURSDAY, May 20, 1858.

$1500 Balt. 6's,	'75..95	290 shs. B.&O. RR.	..59
1000 " "	'75..94¾	75 " "	b2..59
600 " "	'86..97½	275 " "	b60..60
5000 N.C.RR bds,	'85..64	70 " "	..59
1000 " "	'85..63¾	45 " "	b2 .59½
1000 N.W. Va.RR. bds.,		100 " "	b30..59¾
	3d m..42	5 " "	b2..59¾
2000 C.O.RR. 1st m. bds.,	.65	50 " "	b2..59
3 shs.Un.Bk. of Md.	.77½	50 " "	..59
80 shs. Far.&Pl. Bk.,	23	150 " "	b30..59½
20 shs. Howard Bk	9⅝	10 " "	b3..59
3 shs. Citizens' Bk.	11½	25 " "	..58¾
50 shs. Canton co.	.21	25 " "	..58⅞
100 shs.Patapsco city s60.	2¾	25 " "	..59
100 " "	2¾	25 " "	b15..59
75 shs.B.&O.RR.b60.	.58		

Prices and Sales of Stocks in New York.

BY TELEGRAPH,
Through WM. FISHER & SON, Stock and Bill Brokers, No. 22 SOUTH STREET.

	1st Board.	2d Board
Virginia 6's	00	00
La Crosse & Milwaukee RR.	00	00
Canton Company	00	00
Erie Railroad	24½	24¾
Illinois bonds	89¾	00
Michigan Southern RR.	25	21¾
Missouri 6's	84¾	84¾
Panama Railroad	110	00
Reading Railroad	46¼	46
New York Central Railroad	87¾	86½
Cleveland & Toledo RR.	43⅜	00
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