# LATEST NEWS.

## TELEGRAMS

RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE DAILY EXCHANGE.

### CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON, May 21.

**Senate.**

The Senate received communications from the Secretary of War, covering information respecting the Atrato expedition; also, recommending the expenditure of $100,000, for the purchase of breech-loading firearms for a portion of the army.

Mr. SEWARD introduced a bill for the removal of the Revenue buildings at the Quarantine Station at New York. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. GREEN introduced a bill to pay the Oregon and Washington war claims. Referred to the Military Committee.

Mr. BAYARD, from the Judiciary Committee, submitted numerous reports adverse to the memorials asking for appropriations for court houses, etc.

Mr. WILSON submitted a resolution to print for the use of the Senate 60,000 extra copies of the Patent Office Agricultural report. Agreed to.

Mr. IVERSON asked to be relieved from serving on the Military Committee.

The private calendar was taken up and the following bills passed: For the relief of the representatives of the deceased Charles Porterfield; the revolutionary claim of Joseph C. G. Kennedy for salary; Martin Layman, land title; Assistant Surgeon McCormick for pay; Wm. Cruickshank and others, of San Francisco, the right of appeal; Townsend Harris, $10,000 Siam claim; George W. Flood, for salary; G. Alonzo Breast, for salary; Aaron H. Palmer, for services and information respecting the Oriental nations; Anson Dast, for salary. Also a bill authorizing the payment to the State of Maine of the expenses agreed to be refunded to her under the Treaty of the 9th of August, 1847, between the United States and Great Britain.

The Senate was occupied till the adjournment with private bills, and from forty to fifty were passed, nearly clearing the private calendar.

Adjourned.

**House of Representatives.**

The communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, asking a loan of $15,000,000, was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Speaker announced the first business in order to be the resolution of the Committee of Elections, for the admission of Messrs Phelps and Kavanaugh, as members from Minnesota.

Mr. WASHBURN, of Maine, suggested that the vote on the subject be postponed until to-morrow, and that the House now go into committee on private calendar.

This was objected to on the Democratic side, who wanted the subject disposed of to-day.

Various propositions were made, with a view to accommodate the opposing parties on this question.

The opposition then made various trivial motions to stave off action and repeatedly required the question to be determined by yeas and nays.

All the pending motions were withdrawn, and the House then ordered the main question to be put. Yeas 101; nays 90.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the resolution reported from the Committee of Elections, when the opposition renewed their dilatory motions.

Arriving at no conclusion, the House at 3 o'clock adjourned.

### The State Temperance Society.

AUBURN, N. Y., May 20.—The following resolutions were submitted to the State Temperance Society yesterday by Amasa McCoy, of Albany, and were adopted this morning unanimously, after much debate.

*Whereas*, By an act of the Legislature for 1858, the question is to be submitted to the people on the 2d of November next, whether there shall be a Convention to revise the Constitution and amend the same; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the friends of Temperance throughout the State be urged to vote on this proposition in the affirmative, with the view to the insertion in the new Constitution of a clause prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors for the purposes of a beverage.

*Resolved*, That by urging the insertion of such a clause in the Constitution, we countenance no remission of effort for immediate legislation; on the contrary we urge the enactment by the next Legislature, of a law declaring the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage to be a misdemeanor, and the liquors so offered for sale, the places of sale, and the implements of traffic, to be a public nuisance.

The delegates and agents of the Society report that the present license law exerts little or no restraint upon the traffic, that there is practical free trade, and also that there is a growing increase of intemperance, especially among the young men.

### From Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Commodore Storer, Captain Engle, Captain Harwood, Commander Hoff, and Commander Poor have been appointed a board of visiters to witness the annual examination of the several classes of acting midshipmen at the Naval Academy on the first of June.

The officers appointed to the brig Dolphin, with orders to repair immediately to Boston to leave for the Home Squadron about the first of June, are as follows: Lieut. Commanding Maffit, First Lt. E. P. Williams, Second Lt. J. N. Bradford, Third C. C. Carpenter, Passed Assistant Surgeon Y. M. Brown.

WASHINGTON, May 21, P.M.—The Sec'y of the Navy sent to the Senate this morning, a letter dated the 17th of May from Lt. A. W. Craven, in reference to the inter-ocean canal across the isthmus of Darien. Lt. Craven, for reasons submitted by him, expresses the opinion that that proposed canal is impracticable, as involving an expenditure not easily estimated, and a sacrifice of life from which the stoutest heart may shrink. At least two generations must pass away ere the world could realize the completion of a much less extensive work than the one contemplated.

Col. James J. Farran has been appointed postmaster at Cincinnati, Ohio.

### Business Matters at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, May 19.—Business here in all its departments, rules very dull, and the season is regarded as nearly over.

Sales of Middling Cotton at 11¼@11½ cts., at which figures there are free sellers.

The Niagara's advices were regarded favorable for Cotton, but prices here are still considerably above those current in Liverpool at the date of her departure.

Exchange on London has declined, and the best bankers' bills will not now command over 8¾@8¾ per cent.

### The Central Railroad Disaster.

ROCHESTER, May 20.—The statement going the rounds of the Press that Mr. E. F. Smith, partner of the late Mr. Perkins, one of the victims of the late terrible accident on the Central Railroad, had become insane in consequence thereof, has no more foundation than the fact that his brother Rufus had became deranged from some other cause. The story has greatly injured Mr. Smith in his business, and it is to counteract that injury that this dispatch is transmitted.

### Arrival of the Niagara at Boston.

BOSTON, May 20.—The Royal Mail steamship Niagara, arrived here from Halifax, at 8 o'clock this evening. The papers she brings contain no news of special interest additional to that already received over the wires. Her mails will be dispatched South over the New Haven Road, by the train which leaves here at an early hour to-morrow morning, and which is due in New York between 5 and 6 o'clock the same afternoon.

### Bogus Lottery Swindle.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Several parties who composed the firm of Messrs. Swan & Co., have been arrested here and at Augusta, Georgia, for carrying on a bogus lottery swindle. Bail to the amount of $10,000 was required in each case. It is said that the receipts of the concern amounted to $150,000 per week.

### The Ohio River—Weather in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, May 20.—The water in the channel of the river here now measures 33 feet, but is falling.

The weather is extremely cold, making furs and winter clothing indispensable.

### Breaks in the Welland Canal.

ST. CATHARINE'S, C. W., May 20.—Four of the gates in Lock No. 3 of the Welland Canal, were broken by the propeller La Crosse. Repairs cannot be made under one week.

### Congressional Nomination.

ST. LOUIS, May 21.—The Democrats of the Third Congressional District have unanimously recommended for re-election the Hon. John B. Clark, the present member.

### Murder at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, May 20.—Captain Phillips, leader of a party called the Thugs, was brutally murdered last night.

### Markets.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Cotton is quiet—Sales of 1,200 bales to-day. Flour is heavy—Sales 12,000 bbls. State and Ohio 5 cents lower. Common to good State $3.80@3.95; Ohio $4.25@4.40; Southern is dull at $4.40@4.70. Wheat is firm—Sales of 50,000 bushels Southern White 120@126 cents; Western red 100@108 cents; white 105@120 cents.—Corn is firm—Mixed has advanced 1 cent—sales at 74 cts.; yellow 76 cents; white 72@73½ cents. Pork is buoyant. Mess 10 cts. higher—$17.75@18. Whiskey is steady at 21@21½ cts. Coffee firm. Sugar is firm—Muscovado 5¾@7¼ cents; Porto Rico 6¾@6¾. Molasses is firm—Muscovado 30 cents. Naval Stores quiet. Rice steady. Freights dull.

Captain Bowman, engineer in chief, in charge of the office of construction, has prepared some useful tables for the information of members of Congress. He shows that seventeen custom-houses, post offices and court houses have been finished since 1850, at a cost of $2,443,776. The net amount of duties and postage collected at these establishments is $2,006,571.76. There are now under construction 28 buildings for these purposes, at a cost of $8,463,755, at which the net income collected is $5,744,439. At six of them the collection is greater than the amount expended.

The number of buildings authorized by law, but not commenced, is seventeen, for which $1,101,458 have been appropriated, which is thus for the present saved to the treasury. The number of buildings of these classes for which members have made application is thirty-three, the estimated cost of which is $8,560,000. It is presumed that Congress will take care to allow all these claims.

The Bucks county (Pa.) *Intelligencer* says: The wet weather lately has materially interfered with the work of the farmers in this vicinity, and comparatively few have yet completed their corn planting, while many have not yet commenced. Grass and winter grain, however, are looking unusually well.

# CITY INTELLIGENCE.

DELEGATES TO THE DEMOCRATIC CITY CONVENTION.—The following named gentlemen have been elected delegates to the Democratic City Convention:

First Ward—Peter Mowel, John T. Farlow, Joseph W. Abey, Charles Striper, James Essenger.

Third Ward—Richard C. Wells, Henry R. Lauderman, James Fields, Wm. H. Hooper, Geo. W. Bennett.

Fourth Ward—Richard Lilly, Jr., Robert T. Banks, James O'Brien, Wm. Betts, G. C. James.

Fifth Ward—Joshua Vansant, William P. Lightner, Wm. H. B. Fusselbaugh, Geo. W. King, Jr., Chas. W. Ely.

Sixth Ward—James Dukes, Samuel Kirk, John I. Gross, Robert E. Elliott, W. Gray.

Ninth Ward—Dr. John Morris, Sam'l Haslan, Rob.rt Knight, Maurice Gideman, Martin Hedian.

Tenth Ward—Frederick Raine, George W. Talbott, John A. Bowen, B. Wills, Jeremiah Kenney.

Eleventh Ward—John Lewis, John M. Tormey, Wm. Eckert, Charles H. Key, Benard McGlone.

Fourteenth Ward—John B. O'Donnell, Edward D. Porter, George W. Grubb, George H. Zimmerman, D. Allen Mantz.

Fifteenth Ward—Moses Griest, John T. Watkins, James E. Clark, Isaiah Gardner, Dr. G. W. Benson.

Sixteenth Ward—Capt. Richard Sands, Wm. T. Markland, Wm. Bailey, Caleb Kelly, A. H. Davis.

Seventeenth Ward—Edward Albaugh, John T. Hope, Joseph V. Baxter, Wm. Bines, Wm. G. Seth.

Eighteenth Ward—Wm. H. Owens, Livingston King, Lewis W. Wolfe, J. P. Brotherton, Kennedy Campbell.

Nineteenth Ward—Alfred Brenton, H. R. Robbins, Alfred Mullen, D. Preston Parr, James J. Chalmers.

Twentieth Ward—Hon. Benjamin C. Prestman, Col. Henry Snyder, James McHenry, P. J. Costolay, Charles E. Maguire.

The 2nd, 7th, 8th, 12th, and 13th, have yet to choose.—There will be a meeting of the members of the Democratic party of the 8th ward on Monday evening next, at the "White House," corner of Eager street and York avenue, for the purpose of electing five delegates to said Convention.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—The Accommodation Train which left Ellicott's Mills at 3 P. M. yesterday afternoon, in descending the heavy grade between Mount Clare Junction and the Spring Gardens, ran over a woman, killing her instantly. She was tending cattle, several of which were on the track, and as the train approached the whistle was blown for "down brakes." All the cows, with one exception, turned off on the north side of the track, and the woman, when the train was within about thirty feet of the spot where she stood, in endeavoring to cross fell directly in front of the engine and was instantly killed, her right arm having been broken in two places and her body completely doubled up beneath the cars. The train was moving quite slowly at the time, as it generally does at this point, and was brought to a halt before it had passed over the body, every thing having been done by the engineer to prevent the accident. Capt. Lowe, with the assistance of several passengers, removed the body to the baggage car and brought it to the city. The name of the deceased was not known. She is supposed to have been between sixty and seventy years of age, and of German descent.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—On Thursday evening about 6 o'clock, a man was seen to walk out on one of the wharves at Canton, and, without divesting himself of any clothing, leap into the water. Some persons at work in a ship yard near by, observing him struggling in the water, hastened to the spot, and by means of a boat-hook hauled him to the wharf. Proper remedies were applied, and in the course of an hour they succeeded in resuscitating him. He was then taken to the Eastern Police station, and given in charge of the officers, who kindly treated him and kept him during the night. He was a German, about 30 years of age, named Michael Dreuser. In the morning he left the station house early, and at about 9 o'clock two women appeared there (one representing herself as his wife), making inquiries for him, and intimating that he was laboring under an aberration of the mind. Lieut. Muir then went in search of him, and found him on South Bond street. He was conducted again to the station house, where he was taken in charge by some of his male friends, and conveyed to the Maryland Hospital.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—For some time religious exercises have been held daily in the Central Presbyterian Church, and attended by large congregations, and they are still in progress with the promise of a considerable accession to the membership. The services commence at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and it is the intention of the authorities of the Church to invite ministers from the various Protestant congregations to preach there and conduct the services generally. Rev. Dr. Johns, Protestant Episcopal, and the Rev. John McCron of the English Lutheran Church, have preached sermons, on which occasions the congregations were so large that they could scarcely be accommodated. In the meantime, protracted meetings are being held in many of the churches, all of which are numerously attended.

INQUEST.—The death of the little boy named Joseph Bunce was mentioned in yesterday's *Exchange*. On last Monday afternoon, he got on the roof of his father's house for the purpose of fastening a pigeon box to the chimney, and by making a misstep he was precipitated headlong to the ground, the distance of about thirty feet, striking against a large stone, by which the front part of his skull was mashed in, and his face and nose dreadfully cut. His mother and several neighbors saw him fall, and hastened to assist him, the best medical attendance was procured, and he lingered until Thursday evening, when death came to his relief. Yesterday morning Coroner Nelson proceeded to the neighborhood, and summoned a jury of inquest, to inquire into *the manner and cause* of death. The verdict was in accordance with the above facts.

SERIOUS CASUALTY.—A man named Mathew Nicholson, employed on board of the schooner Angenett, Capt. Kelly, lying at the foot of William street, Federal Hill, met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon, while engaged in unloading the vessel of lumber. The tackle, to which was attached several pieces of plank, in raising them from the hold, broke, and the heavy weight, in falling, caught the right leg of Nicholson beneath it, crushing it in a horrible manner. Dr. Benson was summoned in attendance and dressed the injury.

PROPERTY SALES.—Mr. Samuel H. Gover, auctioneer, sold yesterday, on the premises, a lot of ground on the west side of Chatsworth street, near Josephine, fronting 16 feet, with a depth of 75 feet to a ten feet alley. Improvements a two-story and attic brick dwelling, with back building, ground rent $40. Purchased by Wm. Hardy for $1,125.

ACQUITTED.—The trial of Isaac H. Weaver, of Baltimore, who was charged with the stabbing of J. Edward Roach of Somerset county, Maryland, on the 30th of March last at Newark College, which resulted in the death of the latter, which has been progressing this week at New Castle, Delaware, was terminated on Thursday and the case given to the jury who rendered a verdict of not guilty.

CAPSIZED.—On Thursday noon, during the heavy blow and rain, a large sail boat, used for conveying market produce to the city, was upset in Curtis' Creek by the severity of the storm. There were ten men on board, who all managed to escape drowning by hanging on to the boat and rigging until assistance arrived.

CONFIRMATION.—The most Rev. Archbishop administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to sixty-eight persons on Sunday last at St. Ignatius' Church in this city.

### Fires.

Yesterday morning, about 1 o'clock, the large two-story frame dwelling on Chatsworth street, north of George, occupied by Mrs. GRACE MACDONALD, as a boarding house, was set on fire and totally destroyed. At the time there were nine children and thirteen grown persons asleep in the building, all of whom fortunately escaped. Fire was first communicated to the back building, and upon its discovery, an alarm was given, but owing to the fact of their being no light to guide the firemen, they did not reach the spot for an hour. The greater portion of the furniture was saved by the officers of the Western District and the neighbors. Mrs. MACDONALD's loss will be about $300 on which there is no insurance. The property belonged to F. W. BRUNE, Esq., and is fully covered by insurance in the Firemen's Office.

The alarm of fire last night at 11 o'clock was false. There was a general turn-out of the fire department, which pro ceded in a Northerly direction, but no fire could be found.

### Police.

Yesterday morning as officer Walters, of the Western District Police, was in the act of arresting a man named John Stagmeyer for disorderly conduct in the Lexington Market, he was knocked down, kicked in the breast several times, and had one of the fingers of the left hand nearly bitten off by his assailant. With the assistance of a countryman he was finally secured and taken to the Western District Station house, where, after an examination before Justice Logan, he was committed to jail to answer the charge before court.

Officer Wooden of the Middle District, and private watchman Adams, between 9 and 10 o'clock last night, observed a young man endeavoring to enter the furnishing store of Mr. Ridgeway, on Baltimore near South street. They arrested him and took him to the Station-house. He gave his name as William Thomas; a false key was found on him with which he had been operating. He had a hearing before Justice Mearis, who committed him to jail, for trial before the Criminal Court.

Lieut. Wright and officer A. J Malony, of the Middle District, yesterday took into custody a man named E. Farnot, on the charge of offering shoes for sale, contrary to the act of Assembly, he being a non-resident of the State, and the goods being of foreign manufacture. He was taken before Justice McKinley, who released him on security for a further hearing.

Frank Boston was arrested yesterday by officer Parker, of the Middle District, charged with stealing one pair of pantaloons, a vest and a pair of boots, being the property of Richard Young, residing at No. 114 Holliday street. He was committed for trial by Justice Mearis.

A man named Henry Harris was yesterday arrested by officer Vernon, of the S. D. P., charged, on the oath of William Phelps, with having stolen the sum of $20 from him. Justice Showacre committed him for a further hearing.

Michael Knowles was arrested by officer Barton, on the charge of throwing stones in the streets, contrary to the ordinance made and provided. He was fined $1 and costs by Justice Welch.

Patrick Hammond, for running his cart without a number, was yesterday arrested by officer Hause, and fined $2 and cost by Justice Boyd.

### Proceedings of the City Council.

REGULAR SESSION.

FRIDAY, May 21, 1858.

FIRST BRANCH.—Branch met. Present JOHN T. FORD, President, and all the members except Mr. DUNNOCK.

Mr. DUKEHART presented a petition from C. W. Johnson and others, for a Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM presented a petition from F. X. Kohler and others, asking an appropriation for the placing of a clock in the cupola of the New Market Fire Company's house. Referred to the Committee on Fire Companies.

He also presented a petition from Ed. E. Cobb and others, for a Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Mr. MCCOMAS offered a resolution for the repair of the street and gutters at the intersection of West Pratt and Monroe streets. Referred to the Committee on Highways. He also presented a petition from Henry Knell and others, for the condemning and opening Lanvale street, between Chatsworth and Fremont streets. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. CLARK presented a memorial from Jno. N. Gamewell & Co., proprietors of a Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, asking a contract for the erection thereof in this city. Referred to the Joint Special Committee on the subject.

Mr. CLARK presented a petition from twenty-one ladies of the twentieth ward, for the opening of an alley between Madison and Biddle streets, along Mount Calvary Church. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

The resolutions looking to the re-organization of the Fire Department—which have already appeared in our columns—were received from the Second Branch and adopted.

A resolution was received from the Second Branch for the change of the gutters at the intersection of Charles and Eager streets, and adopted.

Mr. WOOD called up the order of the day—the resolutions for the introduction of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph of which Messrs. Phillips & Co. are proprietors. He gave notice that he designed proposing an amendment to the resolutions looking to the contracting with the parties named, or others, as circumstances might require, or policy suggest. The subject was then, on his motion, laid upon the table, and made the order of the day for Wednesday next.

Mr. DUKEHART called up the annual appropriation bill, which was read and again laid on the table.

Mr. BEALE called up the revised ordinance for the regulation of the markets.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON, it was again laid upon the table, and made the order of the day for Monday next.

Mr. ADDISON offered a resolution providing for the publication of the revised ordinance to enforce useful regulations in two of the city papers, which was adopted.

The Branch then adjourned to Monday afternoon.

SECOND BRANCH.—The Branch met pursuant to adjournment. JOHN B. SEIDENSTRICKER, Esq., President, in the Chair, and all the members present except Messrs. GORDON and KELSO.

Mr. SIMMS presented an invitation from the proprietors of the American Fire and Police Alarm Telegraph, to the members of the Branch, requesting their attendance at the hall of the Maryland Institute next Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, to witness the operations of a trial of the telegraphic apparatus. The invitation was accepted.

The ordinance providing for the widening of Holliday street from Fayette to Baltimore street, and the opening of a street in continuation of Holliday street from the south side of Baltimore street to Exchange place, was received from the First Branch and laid on the table.

A resolution authorizing the clerk of the Lexington market to examine and adjust the claim of Wm. Nickoll to a certain stall in said market, was received from the First Branch and laid on the table.

A resolution authorizing the City Commissioner to reconstruct the sewer across Belair avenue, near the city limits, was received from the First Branch and laid on the table.

Mr. KIRK submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the City Register be requested to report to this Branch the total amount of investment to a sinking fund made by him pursuant to ordinance No. 5, approved December 27, 1853; and also the amount of money (if any) in his possession belonging to said fund; and especially state whether the investments of said fund are made immediately on the receipts of interest from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

Mr. HINTZE, from the Committee on Health, submitted an ordinance to preserve the health of the city of Baltimore. Laid on the table.

Mr. HERRING called up the ordinance to regulate the opening and closing of the market house under the Maryland Institute, which passed.

Adjourned until this afternoon.

# LAW INTELLIGENCE.

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

Wm. G. Harrison, President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company *vs.* The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore—appeals from Justice Barry. Judgment affirmed in three cases.

Michael Carling *vs.* the same. Appeal from Justice Megee. Judgment affirmed.

Samuel Hasburn *vs.* the same. Appeal from Justice Carl Judgment affirmed.

Henry Kraft *vs.* the same. Appeal from Justice McAllister. Judgment reversed.

John Dumler *vs.* the same. Appeal from Justice Carl. Judgment affirmed.

William Hitch *vs.* the same. Appeal from Justice Carl. Judgment reversed in five cases.

William J. Stewart *vs.* the same. Appeal from Justice Bixler. Judgment reversed.

William H. Walsh *vs.* the same. Appeal from Justice Mearis. Under *curia*.

J. Adam Gates *vs.* the same. Appeals from Justice McKinley. Judgment affirmed in three cases.

Richard Younger *vs.* the same. Appeal from Justice Myers. Under *curia*.

Henry Franklin *vs.* the same. Appeal from Justice Boyd. Judgment reversed.

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

Ernest A. Hennigs *vs.* Hugh Brady, Thomas Gifford and Edward Dowling. This is an action to recover damages for injuries sustained by the plaintiff by the destruction of his property, in consequence of the falling of a wall. The house occupied by the plaintiff was situated on Hanover street between Baltimore and German streets. The defendants, Brady and Gifford, were engaged in the construction of a warehouse for Dowling, and whilst employed in excavating the earth adjoining the house of the plaintiff, the wall was thrown down and the contents of the building precipitated into the cellar and entirely demolished. On trial. Brown and Brune and J. H. B. Latrobe for plaintiff; Scott and Malcom for defendants.

The following rule was passed by the Court:

That hereafter, witnesses required by either party to testify in cases on the trial docket, shall be summoned to attend within a reasonable time before the case is called, so as to enable the Sheriff to serve and return the summons, and prevent delays when the cause is reached on the call of the docket. And the Court will judge of the sufficiency of the time and determine in its discretion whether this rule has been complied with, before a delay or postponement in the trial of the case can be granted.

Assignment for to-day 249 to 478, inclusive.

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

Rice, Chase & Company *vs.* Edmund J. Webb and Alexander H. Barnitz. Bill to set aside a deed of trust from Webb to Barnitz, as being void as to creditors. Motion to dissolve an injunction and appoint a receiver. Argued by McLaughlin for complainants, and Schley, Ridgely and Collins for defendants.

Isabella McKenny *vs.* Thomas McKenny. Petition filed for divorce *a vinculo matrimonii*. Sweeney for complainant.

*[Reported for the Daily Exchange.]*

### Circuit Court for Harford County.

BELAIR, Harford Co., Md., May 20, 1858

Hon. Judge Price presiding. Wm. H. Dallam, State's Attorney, prosecuting.

State *vs.* Wm. Andrews, indicted for stealing a quantity of store goods from John Treadway, tried by a jury. "Not guilty." Dallam and Bryant for the State, S. Archer and Rutledge for defence.

Same *vs.* Same, indicted for the larceny of a gun, the property of James Preston. Counsel the same in both cases. On trial.

State *vs.* Louis Birckniser, indicted for the robbery of the store of Morgan & Humphreys; jury trial. Verdict "guilty." For defence Bateman and Rutledge.

State *vs.* Ben Scott, negro, indicted for stealing wheat of John W. Preston. Indicted quashed. Dan Scott for defence.

State *vs.* T. H. Street, indicted for assault and battery.—Submitted to the Court. Fined $1 and costs.

Peter Lee and Isaac Johnson, arrested some time since in Baltimore by officer Crouch, and since indicted for entering the house of Mr. Murphy in this county and taking therefrom a gold watch and other valuables, have removed their cases to Cecil county for trial.

Up to this time the Grand Jury have found twenty-one indictments and presentments.


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ELECTION NOTICE.—Under and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at January Session, Chap. 253, entitled, "An Act to provide for the taking of the sense of the people upon the expediency of calling a Convention to frame a New Constitution and form of Government for this State, and to provide for the election of Delegates to said Convention," NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal and qualified Voters in the respective wards of the City of Baltimore, that an election will be held at the several polling places of the wards, ON THE FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF MAY, 1858, (which will be on the 26th of said month,) with reference to the question of a Convention to form a New Constitution and form of Government, by expressing in writing or in printed form on the ballots they may cast, the words "For a Convention," or "Against a Convention." The Polls will be kept open on the above named day from the o'clock, A. M., until 6 o'clock, P. M., as prescribed by law.
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BOARD OF TRADE.
*Committee of Arbitration for the month of May.*
JAS. C ADAMS.
A. GROVERMAN, | W. A. DEAN.
JAS H. BARNEY, | JAS. CORTLAN, JR.

# Monetary and Commercial Review.

BALTIMORE, May 21, 1858.

The stock market this week has been marked by a fair degree of activity, the total transactions amounting to about $480,000 against about $570,000 last week. As usual the bulk of the transactions was in Baltimore and Ohio Railroad shares, about 6,200 of which were disposed of.—This stock opened with sales at $58 cash, and gradually declined until it touched $56. Since then it recovered, and to-day sales of nearly 1,200 shares were made at $59, $59½, $59¼ and $59 cash, and $60¼ to $59½ buyer 60. It left off to-day at $58¾ bid, $59 asked regular way; $59 bid, $59½ asked, buyer 60 days, an advance of about $1 on the closing rates of last week. Northern Central Railway has been less active this week, the sales comprising 800 shares. It opened at $18¾ cash, $18¾ buyer 60, and after advancing a little again receded and to-day sales of 300 shares were made at 18 cash, $18¼ and $18⅛ buyer 60, leaving off at $17¾ offered, $18 asked, regular way; $18 offered $18¼ asked buyer 60 days, a decline of about ½ in the week.

For bonds and loans the market has been active and buoyant. This feeling extends to all sound securitities of this description. We notes sales to-day of $1,322 Baltimore City 6's, 1890, at 97@97¼; $500 do., old, at 97; $2,000 1875's at 94¾; $400 1886's at 97¾, and $1,200, 1873's, at 95, an advance of ¼@½ on last week's rates. We also note a sale to-day of $2,000 North-western Virginia Railroad 3d mortgage bonds at $42¼ cash, an improvement of ½.—These bonds have been selling steadily through the week at 42. There was also a sale to-day of $4,850 extra dividend orders Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at 10, an advance of 1½ on last sales.

Bank shares have been in good demand through the week, with more selling than usual, and prices have been well sustained. To-day the sales include 41 shares Marine at $28½@$28¾, and 64 shares Franklin at $11½. We likewise note sales to-day of 650 shares Springfield Mining Company at $2⅛@$2.18, a decline of ¼@⅜ on last transactions.

The great plethora which has existed in the Money market for some time past still continues, and some of the Banks are unable to find a sufficiency of good paper to absorb their receipts. On the street loans on call are still effected without difficulty at 6 per cent., and even prime endorsed paper is negotiated at that rate, and first class single names at 7@8 per cent.

At the New York Stock Boards to-day a general decline in prices took place, and the Market closed weak. Erie receded 1½; Illinois Bonds ½; Michigan Southern 1, Reading ½; New York Central 1¼; Cleveland and Toledo ⅝; Harlem ½; Hudson ⅛; Canton closed at 20¼.

The total value of foreign imports from the port of Baltimore for the week ending Thursday, was $218,680; included in which were 18,002 bbls. flour, 2,751 bbls. corn meal, 5,760 bushels wheat, 27,802 bushels corn, and 9 hhds. tobacco.

The Assistant Treasurer at New York reports Thursday as follows:

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| Total receipts | $84,599.51 |
| Total payments | 286,093.65 |
| Total balance | 4,802,000.16 |

The receipts include $57,000 from Customs, and the payments include $100,000 sent to Norfolk.

The transactions at the Clearing House Thursday were as follows:

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| Total exchanges | $19,269,654.43 |
| Total balances | 1,517,141.76 |

The bonded debt of the city of St. Louis at the close of the fiscal year ending with April was $5,207,296, of which $49,000 will be due the present year. The value of the real estate belonging to the city is estimated at $16,000,000; stocks, securities, &c., $2,996,000—total, $18,996,000. The estimated gross receipts accruing to the treasury for the present year are $1,450,000.

The New York *Independent*, speaking of the Dry Goods trade, says:

"The character of the trade is unchanged. There is little doing by the importers, while the jobbers are moderately busy at steady prices. The auction sales have cleared off the latest importations of French goods, and little else remains on hand. Prices are maintained for all choice styles and fine qualities, and old styles move at some reduction. Few fancy goods will be left over this season. Staple goods of the best kinds are firmly held, as they cannot be replaced at cost. Shawls are in good request. Foreign goods, other than silks, are dull, and at declining rates for woolen kinds. The chilly winds and rain have retarded the Summer retail trade, which checks the sales of jobbers, but the Summer consumption is yet to come, and is relied on. In domestic cotton goods there is a great activity of trade, which betokens soundness more than activity, and an advance in prices when the usual activity returns. Woolen goods are not firm, except for good fancy styles of cassimeres."

The New York *Tribune* says:

Freights are drooping. To Liverpool, 1,500 bbls. Flour at 2s. 3d.; 50,000 bushels Grain per packet at 9d., in bulk and bags; 14,000 bushels per British brig at 8½d., in bulk and bags; 20,000 bushels per a bark on private terms, and 10,000 do. per a clipper ship at 10d., in bags; 200 bales Cotton at 3 16d.@7-32d.; 400 boxes Cheese at 30s. To London, 120 tons Oil-Cake at 25s.; 1,800 boxes Cheese at 25s.; 100 tcs. Pork at 5s. per 280 lb.; 73¾ boxes Sago at 30s. To Glasgow, 4,000 bushels Grain at 8¼d. in shippers' bags, and the brig Renshaw of 300 tons, with Rosin and Flour, chiefly the latter, at 2s. 3d. To Rotterdam, 500 bbls. Flour at 2s. 6d. A vessel for St. Domingo, out and home, 166 tons measurement, for $1,250.

On Thursday the assets of Mr. John Thompson, brok r and banker, New York, were sold at auction. The whole sale realized $11,694 on property, valued by the assignees at $208,355.

SALES AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.

FRIDAY, May 21, 1858.

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