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BOARD OF TRADE.

Committee of Arbitration for the month of July.

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Monetary and Commercial Review.

BALTIMORE, July 28, 1858.

There is very little doing in any kind of Stocks except Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, for which the market to-day was quite active. The sales embrace some 1,500 shares at $62⅝ cash and seller's option 60 days, and $63 buyer 60 days, an advance of about 50 cents since yesterday, closing at $62⅝ bid, $62¾ asked, regular way. In Northern Central there was nothing done; it closed as on yesterday at $18⅛ bid, cash. Bank Stocks show very little change, 4 shares Bank of Commerce selling to-day at $24⅞, and 20 shares Howard Bank at $9¾. Canton is still without movement, though the recent advance in New York has affected it similarly here, $19½ being bid for it to-day.

The only transactions in loans to-day were $2,875 Baltimore 6's 1890, new and old, at 98¾, ¼ better than yesterday. Railroad Bonds are very quiet, without any sales. Baltimore and Ohio 1885's are held at 85¼; Northern Central 1885's at 67¾, with 67 bid. For North-Western Virginia 1st mortgage 90¼ was bid, and for unendorsed 3d mortgage 40¾ was asked. The total business at the Board to-day was nearly $100,000.

At the New York first board to-day stocks generally further advanced over yesterday's rates, but at the second board a decline was submitted to, and the market closed heavy. Canton advanced to 21½ at first board, but at second declined to 21⅛. Erie advanced ⅜ but afterwards lost it. The advance in Reading for the day was ⅝; Michigan Southern ⅜; Hudson ¼. New York Central declined ¼, and Panama ½. State stocks were steady.

The New York *Tribune* of to-day says:

It is stated that a bid for the whole of the ten millions Government loan has been made up on the other side.

In the Money market there is no change to note. Call loans are abundantly easy at 3@4 per cent., and first-class paper is scarce at 4@5 per cent., with an occasional transaction at even lower figures. The supply of paper at Bank continues to be far below the wants of those institutions, and they are forced to seek for means to invest their surplus even at very low rates. In the discount houses there are but moderate amounts of paper offering.

The business of the New York Sub-Treasury on Tuesday was as follows:

Total receipts	$202,115.55
—Of which from Customs	136,000.00
Payments	152,745.70
—Of which California drafts	21,000.00
Balance	5,268,866.31

The exchanges at the Bank Clearing House on Tuesday were $13,304,772.37, and the balances were $862,978.75.

Exchange for the Boston steamer, Wednesday, closed dull at a shade below last quotations. The business done was small, and the rates at which actual sales were made may be quoted at 109¾ on London; 5 12½ on Paris; 36¼ on Hamburg; 41½ on Amsterdam. But little specie will go out from Boston.

Messers. Thompson Brothers, Bankers, New York, quote Land Warrants as follows, viz:

	Buying.	Selling.
160 acres	91	94
120 acres	79	82
80 acres	90	93
40 acres	112	115

The dispatch of the Europa's news states that Messrs. Baring Brothers & Co. report the market for American stocks generally quiet. Illinois Central shares 27 discount. Massachusetts 5 per cent. bonds in demand at 103; Maryland 5 per cents., 93; Pennsylvania Central second mortgage bonds, 88.

The export of specie from San Francisco for the six months compares with previous years as follows:

First six months of	1856	$24,214,911
" "	1857	23,743,489
" "	1858	23,537,576

The exports other than specie were:

First six months of	1856	$2,004,646
" "	1857	2,072,012
" "	1858	1,795,745

From the tonnage returns of the port of San Francisco it appears that the business with the Eastern States has gradually fallen off, as follows: 44,942 tons during the six months; against 57,588 tons same time in 1857; 78,128 tons in 1856, and 78,194 tons in 1855, while the foreign tonnage was on the increase. Entered for this year, 76,297 tons, against 49,706 tons last year.

SALES AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.

WEDNESDAY, July 28, 1858.

$2600 Balt 6's, old & new	90..98¼	75 shs. B.&O.RR.	b60..63
275 " " new, '90..98¾	300	" "	s60..62⅜
4 shs. Bank of Com..24⅞	25	" "	s60af.10..62⅜
20 shs. Howard Bk'k..9¾	75	" "	s60af.30..62⅜
270 shs. B.&O.RR..62⅜	50	" "	..62½
100 " " s60af.15..62½	150	" "	b20..62¾
100 " " b5..62⅜	50	" "	s60..62⅜
200 " " s60..62½	50	" "	b60..63

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	92¾	00
Missouri 6's	85¾	00
Illinois bonds	87½	00
Canton Company	21¾	21½
Erie Railroad	19	18¾
New York Central Railroad	86½	85¾
Reading Railroad	50¼	49¾
Panama Railroad	109¾	109¾
Cleveland & Toledo RR	39½	39
Rock Island	79¾	00
Michigan Southern RR	24⅞	00
Cumberland Coal Co	00	00
Harlem	11½	11¼
Hudson	29¾	00
LaCrosse & Milwaukee RR	00	00
Milwaukee & Miss	00	00
Market firm.		Heavy.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, July 28.

COFFEE.—The market continues very quiet with sales to-day of only 150 bags medium Rio at 10¼ cents. We continue to quote fair to good fair Rio at 10¾@10¾ cents, good to prime do. 11@11¼ cents; Laguayra at 11@11½ cents, and Java at 15@16 cents. Stock of Rio 20,000 bags; other descriptions 2,000 bags.

FLOUR.—There is very little change to note in the market to-day. The transactions reported were very light. The market is rather buoyant in feeling than otherwise, and fresh ground Super is scarce and in request at $4.50, at which figure there were sales of 150 bbls. Howard Street. City Mills Super is very firm at $5. In Extra we note sales of 200 bbls. Howard Street at $5.25@5.50. City Mills firm at $5, and City Mills at $5.50. Baltimore ground has advanced 25 cts., and we now quote it at $7.25@$7.75 for Family, and $6.75 for Extra. Rye Flour is very scarce and in request at $3.50@$3.75. City Meal is quiet at $4.25.

GRAIN.—Wheat continues very active at full rates. The offerings to-day were 6,800 bushels white and 650 bushels red, all of which sold at 115@125 cts. for fair to good white, 135@140 cts. for choice do., and a prime lot of 3,000 bushels, raised by James C. Johnston, of North Carolina, brought 176 cts. for seeding. Red sold at 128 cts. for prime. Corn was heavy though unchanged. The offerings were nearly 10,000 bushels white and 3,500 bushels yellow. 2,500 bushels white sold at 85@85½ cts., and a prime lot of 2,600 bushels brought 86 cts. Yellow was dull, with sales of 1,500 bushels at 88@91 cts. for fair to prime. The supply of Oats was more than equal to the demand, and the market was dull. The offerings were over 6,000 bushels with sales of 2,500 bushels at 33 cts. for Maryland, 41@42 cts. for Pennsylvania, and 42 cts. for prime Western Virginia. There were no receipts of Rye to-day. A lot of prime Western Virginia, previously offered, brought 75 cts.; we quote Maryland at 65@70 cts.

MOLASSES.—We are without any transactions to note. We quote at 27@28 cents for Cuba clayed, 30@33 cents for do. Muscovado, 30@34 cents for English Island, 30@35 cents for Porto Rico, and 40 cents for New Orleans.

PROVISIONS.—There has been a fair degree of activity to-day, and the market has ruled quite firm for most descriptions, with a material advance in some. In Bulk Meat we note sales of 30,000 lbs. Sides on private terms, and 50,000 lbs. Shoulders at 6¾ cents, which price was offered for more; we quote Sides at 8@8¼ cents. In Bacon there were sales of 70 hhds. Sides at 8¾ cents, 15 hhds. do. at 8¾ cents, 15 hhds. do. in tight packages at 8¾ cents, and some 50 hhds. Shoulders and Sides, by jobbers, at 6¾@6¾ cents for the former, and 8¾ cents for the latter.—Hams continue in active demand, with sales to-day of 1,000 pieces plain canvassed at 10½ cents, 200 do. at 11 cents, 300 fancy at 12½ cents, and 1,500 Baltimore sugar cured at 11¾@12 cents. In Pork we note a decided improvement, with sales of 300 bbls. Western Mess at $17.50, 250 bbls. Baltimore do. at $17, and 220 bbls. Western Prime Mess at $15.75. We quote Prime at $14 and Rump at $13, nominally. Beef is still selling at $16 for Baltimore Mess, and $13 for No. 1. Lard is quiet at 11¼ cents for Western and 10¾ cents for City.

RICE.—Rice continues quiet at 3¼@3¾ cts. for fair to prime.

SALT.—Sales are making to a fair extent from shipboard at 80 cts. for Ground Alum, 125 cts. for Marshall's and 140 cts. for Ashton's from store, and 20 @23 cts. for Turk's Island.

SUGARS.—We note a continued good demand, with sales to-day of 100 hhds. good Cuba to the trade at $7.62½ @7.75, 36 hhds. New Orleans at $7.25, and 25 hhds. prime Porto Rico at $8.62½. We quote $6.75@7.25 for refining grades of Cuba, English Island and Porto Rico; $7 50@7.75 for fair to good do.; $8@8.50 for good to prime, and $8.75 @9 for choice.

WHISKEY.—The market is unchanged, with sales of 150 bbls. Ohio at 27 cts., and 100 bbls. City at 26½ cts. There is less inquiry, but the market is steady at 27 cts. for Ohio and 26 cts. for City.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Cotton—sales of 300 bales—market heavy. Flour is firm—sales of 12,000 bbls. Ohio at $4.70 @4.90. Wheat depressed—sales 50,000 bushels at a decline of 1 cent. Southern red 125 cts.; Western red 105@107 cts.; Western white 105@111 cts. Corn is depressed—sales 38,000 bushels unsound at a decline of 2@3 cts. Good mixed 88½ cts.; yellow 95@96 cts. Beef has advanced 25 cts.—sales of re-packed Chicago at $12.25@$13.75. Sugar is firm—Porto Rico 7@8½ cts.; Muscovado 7@7¾ cts. Spirits Turpentine steady at 44 cts. Rosin is heavy at $1.50 afloat. Rice is firm at 3@3¾ cts.

NEW ORLEANS, July 27.—Cotton—Sales of 500 bales at unaltered prices. Middlings are quoted at 12 cents. Sales of three days 2,000 bales. Receipts of three days 2,050 bales. Sugar buoyant, and ¼ cent better. Freights on Cotton to Liverpool 15-32d. Exchange on New York at sight ¼ per cent. premium. On London 9¾ per cent. premium.

CINCINNATI, July 27.—Flour is unchanged. Wiskey is quoted at 21¾ cents. Mess Pork is held at $17. Linseed Oil firm at 75 cts.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Flour quiet. Wheat dull at 68 cts. Corn active at 56½ cents. Oats steady. Shipments to Buffalo—900 bbls. flour, 59,000 bushels wheat, and 30,000 bushels corn. To Oswego—No Flour; 14,000 bushels wheat. Receipts—1,400 bbls. flour, 14,000 bushels wheat, 39,000 bushels corn.

MOBILE, July 26.—Cotton rules quiet and rather heavy. Middling nominally at 12 cents. The stock on hand is about 15,000 bales. Freights to Liverpool are dull at 15-32d.

NEW YORK AUCTION SALES, July 27.—30 bags damaged Rio Coffee, at 8¾@9¾ c., 15 do. St. Domingo, at 9 ⅜c., and 550 boxes castile soap damaged, at 8⅜@9½ cts., all cash.

IMPORTS AT BALTIMORE.

FOREIGN.

BOOBY ISLAND—*Brig Fidelia*, 100 tons guano—order.

EXPORTS FROM BALTIMORE.

AMSTERDAM.—250 bbls. flour, 1,098 hhds. tobacco, 60 tons bark, 13,787 pipe staves, 7,717 hogshead staves.

TRIESTE.—350 hhds. tobacco, 33 tons bark, 84 bbls. rosin, 25 cases chrome yellow, 1 lot of sassafras.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF BALTIMORE, JULY 28.

ARRIVED.

Steamer John S. Shriver, Dennis, from Philadelphia—mdse. to J. A. Shriver.

Brig Elisha Doane, Loring, from Boston—ice to order.

Schr. Westover, Nickerson, from Richmond—ballast to master.

Schr. N. C. Harris, Sawyer, from Richmond—ballast to W. Rhoads & Son.

Schr. Damsel, Berton, from Philadelphia—mdse. to J. W. Brown & Son.

RETURNED.

Ship Isabella, Forrest, hence for Rotterdam, before reported put into Hampton Roads leaky, will have to discharge cargo to find the leak. Towed up from Hampton Roads by steamtug Hercules, Capt. Sprague, who reports the Empress of the Sea off Thomas' Point; in Hampton Roads, 27th instant, schr. Justina Bandel, Peterson, hence for Havana; barkentine Andrew Manderson, Henderson, for Buenos Ayres, and brig Chattanooga, Norris, for Bahia, both hence, went to sea from Cape Henry, 26th; ship Humboldt, Holmes, from Callao for New York, do. 27th.

CLEARED.

Steamer Belvidere, Keene, Richmond, Va.—J. Brandt, Jr.

Steamer E. H. Herbert, Quinn, Delaware City—Henry D. Mears.

Ship Gaston, (Brem.) Balleer, Amsterdam—A. Schumacher & Co.

Bark Antonia, (Ham.) Bock, Amsterdam—F. L. Brauns & Co.

Bark Linda Stewart, White, New York—W. Rhoads & Son.

Brig Elias Dudley, Hopkins, Providence—Dobbin & Warfield.

Schr. America, Walters, Trieste—F. L. Brauns & Co.

Schr. A. B. Moore, Smith, New Orleans—J. Henderson & Co.

Schr. Ingomar, Case, Boston—Morrell & Randall.

Schr. Water Witch, Hull, Boston—Morrell & Randall.

Schr. Caspian, Megathlin, Salem—Dobbin & Warfield.

Schr. James Jones, Jones, Providence—W. Rhoads & Son.

SAILED.

Brem. Ship Gaston, Balleer, Amsterdam, in tow of Hercules.

Bark Arcadia, Pendleton, Boston, in tow of the Fairy Queen.

Brig Lady of the Lake, (Br.) Newman, Trinidad, in tow of Haswell.

Brig Elias Dudley, Hopkins, Providence.

Schr. Americus, Walters, Trieste, in tow of steamtug Haswell.

Schr. Gen. Grant, (Br.) Hill, Bermuda, in tow of Haswell.

ARRIVALS FROM BALTIMORE.

Steamship Wm. Jenkins, Hallett, Boston, 27th inst.

Bark Selah, Gould, Boston, 24th inst.

Brig Chimborazo, Brown, New York, 27th inst.

Schr. Sultan, (Br.) Day, St. Johns, N. F., 7th inst.

Schr. Gen. Worth, Partridge, Norfolk, 26th inst.

Schr. J. W. McKee, Satterly, New York, 27th inst.

Schr. Mary Ellen, Hutchinson, New York, 27th inst.

MEMORANDA.

Bark Paladin, Wilson, for New York in two days, was left at Buenos Ayres, 10th ult.

Bark Bay State, Sparrow, from Baltimore for Boston, sailed from Holmes Hole, 25th inst.; schr. Sarah, McAlmon from do. from Quincy, arrived at Holmes Holes, 26th inst.

Brig Coquette, Young, hence for West Indies, went to sea from Cape Henry, 20th inst.

Ship Ellen Stewart, Wambersie, from Liverpool for Baltimore, was spoken 4th inst., lat. 45 13, lon. 27 26.

Ship Lelia, Coffin, from Rotterdam, arrived at N. York, 26th inst.

Ship Abby Blanchard, Waite, for Baltimore, sailed from Liverpool, 12th inst.

Ship Admiral, Weiting, for Baltimore, sailed from Bremerhaven, 5th inst.

Ship F. W. Brune, Landis, for Baltimore, 20th inst., was advertised at Liverpool, 16th.

Brig Robert A. Fisher, Keene, from Ponce, P.R., arrived at New York, 26th inst.

Schr. Sally Gay, Cresse, from Cienfuegos, arrived at Philadelphia, 27th inst.

EASTERN PORTS.

NEW YORK, July 27—Arr. steamships Moses Taylor, Aspinwall; Nashville, Charleston; ships Alexandrine, Princeton, Alice Bounce and Glad Tidings, Liverpool; D. Webster, London; Globus, Bremen; barks Anna Augusta, Marseilles; Valetta, Bordeaux: Antagonia, Buenos Ayres; Mercy Ellen, Angostura; brigs Laura, Maranham; Balear, Tampico ——Cl'd. schrs. Sea Bird, Newbern; Planet Mars, Alexandria.

PHILADELPHIA, July 27.—Arr. barks Ann Elizabeth, Turks Island; Elizabeth, J, Havana; schr. Robt. George, St. Salvador.——Cl'd. schr. Alquizar, Charleston.

BOSTON, July 26.—Arr. barks Sarah L. Bryant, Cronstadt; Iola, Havana.——Cl'd. brig George Washington, Savannah.

SOUTHERN PORTS.

RICHMOND, July 25.—Arr. schrs. Ann B. Hayes and C. Hadden, Philadelphia; Wythe and E. Waterman, New York; Roseneath, Boston; Willers, Eastport.

NORFOLK, July 24.—Arr. schrs. Chancery, J. Predmore and Washington, New York; Hill Carter, Boston; Armada, Philadelphia.——Cl'd. brig Hortense, Fayal.

CHARLESTON, July 26.—Arr. steamship Atlantic, New York; brig Eureka, Philadelphia; schr. May, Boston.

SAVANNAH, July 27.—Arr. steamships Montgomery and Florida, New York.

MOVEMENT OF OCEAN STEAMERS

FROM UNITED STATES.

Ships	Leave	For	Date.
Canada	Boston	Liver'l via Hal'x	July 28
Kangaroo	New York	Liverpool	July 29
North Star	New York	Havre	July 31

TO ARRIVE.

Hudson	Bremen	New York	July 17
Hammonia	Southampton	New York	July 18
Vanderbilt	Southampton	New York	July 21
Persia	Liverpool	New York	July 24
Arabia	Liverpool	Boston	July 31

TRIAL OF SOLOMON T. WILLSON AT EASTON, MD., FOR THE MURDER OF BRADSHAW.

(Correspondence of the Exchange.)

EASTON, MD., July 27, 1858.

Messrs. Editors:—An adjourned session of Talbot County Court commenced at Easton on Wednesday, 21st inst., for the trial of the case of The State *vs.* Solomon T. Willson, indicted for the murder of Bradshaw. H. H. Goldsborough, Esq., is Special Judge under the appointment of the Hon. R. B. Carmichael, the regular incumbent, who is by law debarred from sitting, in consequence of having been one of the prosecuting counsel under the Governor's appointment in the former trial of the same case; Jas. H. Martin, prosecuting attorney, and Hon. E. F. Chambers for the State; and Wm. P. Preston, of Baltimore, Saml. Hambleton, of Easton, Elias Griswold and C. E. Goldsborough, Esqs., of Cambridge, for the traverser.

The alleged homicide occurred in Cambridge, whence the case was removed by the State to this county. This is the second trial, the jury having disagreed in the first, and the case having excited much interest, and been much talked about, great difficulty was experienced in getting a jury who had not formed or expressed an opinion. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday were consumed before twelve men could be found possessing the requisite ignorance of the case. Saturday and the greater part of Monday was taken up in examining the first witness for the State. To-day, Tuesday, two other witnesses have been examined, which closes the case for the present on the part of the State. The first witness for the defence is now up. The State proposed to offer testimony as to facts which occurred a week before the alleged killing, but objection having been made by the defence, the objection, after long and learned argument on both sides, was sustained by the Court in a very able and luminous decision, on the ground that the facts proposed to be proven were not a part of the *res gestæ*, and also, that as the object of the testimony was to prove malice, this was not admissible under an indictment for manslaughter, malice being one of the ingredients of murder, but not of manslaughter; and further that the introduction of such testimony would operate as a surprise on the defendant.

The facts of this case will be far proven are, that upon the lie being given to Bradshaw, he knocked Willson down, and while upon Willson, the latter stabbed him in three places—the arm, and the right and left breast. The wound in the arm having severed an artery, was declared by the physician to have caused Bradshaw's death. The defence contend that the stabbing was done in self defence. About one hundred and fifty witnesses have been summoned on both sides. The homicide occurred on 26th June, 1858.

FROM NICARAGUA.

Our files of the *Centro Americano* reach June 16. The number for May 31, under head of latest news, says: "The Cass-Yrissarri Treaty is again opened to discussion, as the Executive, on the 20th inst., returned with his objections, the decree of ratification passed by the Constituent Assembly. The objections have been accepted as in conformity with article 117 of the Constitution, and, doubtless, when the members of Congress again enter upon the discussion of the treaty, they will more scrupulously search for the true state of public opinion before taking final action." There is no subsequent mention of the action of Congress. The ratification of the treaty between Costa Rica and Nicaragua had been published. James Thomas, an American, has secured a monopoly for six years to tan hides in Nicaragua. The rebuilding of Granada is rapidly progressing.

The New York *Times'* Panama corresdondent sends the substance of Mr. Cass' letter to President Martinez on his refusal to sign the Cass-Yrissarri treaty. He accuses him of insulting the government by withholding the treaty after the pledge to General Lamar had been sent by a special messenger. Mr. Cass demands, as the only reparation that can be made, a return of the treaty as ratified by the assembly. Regarding the rights of American citizens in Nicaragua, the American government would not submit to any arbitrary action by Nicaragua; and as that government is devoid of adequate tribunals, the Cabinet at Washington has no other resource but to decide the matter by sending a proper naval force to both sides of the Isthmus.

The pretended discovery of a coal mine some months since in Bowmansville, Canada, where geologists affirm coal cannot exist, turns out to be a most deliberate imposition. Great excitement and indignation prevails in consequence.

The *National Intelligencer* announces the death, in Mississippi, of Wm. Locke Chew, Esq., formerly of Maryland, in the 81st year of his age. This remarkable and worthy gentleman was a regular paying subscriber to the *Intelligencer* for fifty-two years.

The pedestrian, Etson, successfully accomplished his great feat of walking fifty-four miles per day, for six consecutive days, in Toronto, C. W., on Saturday last.

The New Orleans papers state that the Shippers Cotton Press, at Galveston, was partially burned on the 19th, including sixty bales of cotton. The total loss was $25,000, which is believed to be insured.

The New Orleans *Delta* states that Lieutenant Leggett, of the police of that city, has been arrested and is now in prison, charged with the commission of a heinous crime on a little German girl only twelve years of age.

The Hon. John Appleton, Assistant Secretary of State, returned to Washington on Monday evening, after a brief sojourn at his residence in Portland.

The Rev. Eleazer Williams, the Bourbon Prince, is now dangerously sick at Hogansburg, Franklin county, New York.

LATEST NEWS.

TELEGRAMS

RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE DAILY EXCHANGE.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The President before leaving for Bedford Springs appointed John Nugent, editor of the San Francisco *Herald*, who is now here, an agent to proceed to Frazer river to make proper representations to the citizens of the United States with the view of preventing collisions or outbreaks in that quarter, our government being satisfied from official and other sources that a liberal policy will be pursued toward them by the British authorities.

WASHINGTON, July 28, P.M.—The course to be pursued toward Paraguay is now determined, having occupied much of the attention of the administration. It is reliably ascertained that from the isolated position of Paraguay, and the difficulty of access to it, it is capable of making vigorous resistance to an outside force. Independently of a few small vessels, mounting, altogether, an armament of six or eight guns, Lopez has three or four good steamers recently constructed in England, and at an eligible point on the river, a fort mounting 100 guns of different calibre. He has also a standing army of 12,000 men and recently received from England a cargo of arms and ammunition; and he has in his employ, as engineers and ordnancemen, several French officers.

The Administration will send a fleet of six or seven vessels, including the Harriet Lane and steamer Fulton, the former steamer to be the flagship. Commander Page, who has been selected for the command, has proceeded to the North in order to charter such additional steamers as may be adapted to an expedition, although it is not supposed it will be necessary to fire a single gun, yet, in view of the defensive preparations of Paraguay, it is determined that our force shall be sufficiently formidable to meet all possible contingences. The commissioners have not yet been selected.

There is authority for stating that no such letter as that purporting to be written by Mr. Cass to President Martinez on the subject of the latter's refusal to sign the Cass-Yrissarri treaty, was ever written.

Lord Napier had a long interview with Secretary Cass to-day

Floods in Kansas.

ST. LOUIS, July 27.—Fort Leavenworth dispatches dated the 24th, received by the United States Express to Booneville, report that great damage had been occasioned to the crops in the interior by the late heavy rains. Several bridges on the Fort Riley road had been carried away, also the new bridge across the Kansas river, at Topeka, by the recent heavy rise in that stream.

Numbers of teamsters are arriving at Leavenworth from Utah, having been detained at Camp Scott all the winter and spring by insufficient means of transportation.

From Havana.

CHARLESTON, July 28.—The steamer Isabel, with Havana dates to the 25th, has arrived. Sugar was firm—Sterling exchange heavy at 12@13. Exchange on New York 2@2¼, and on New Orleans ¾@4.

The President's Visit to Bedford Springs.

CUMBERLAND, July 28.—President Buchanan and party and Sir Wm. Gore Ouseley and family, arrived here this afternoon, dined at the Revere House, and left for Bedford Springs this evening.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

FURTHER EXAMINATION.—A further examination took place yesterday afternoon, before Justice McKinley, in the case of the brothers Isaiah and John H. Porter, charged with forgery, R. C. Ridgaway, Esq. appearing as counsel for the accused. Dr. Burlinghame, upon whom an altered check for the amount of $28 50—apparently altered by some one from $12—had been passed, testified that one of the accused, Isaiah Porter, first called at his office some three weeks since, introducing himself as a Professor from an Eastern school, made some enquiry relative to an engagement for a friend, as he then stated, as a teacher, the witness having advertised for such a person. He again called and conversed with witness upon the same subject about a week or ten days ago, and stated that a Professorship had been tendered him in the Princeton College, but that he should decline the offer in favor of an engagement in this section, or farther south. He at the same time mentioned the names of various teachers in New England, known to witness, speaking of them as warm personal friends, upon which the witness introduced him to Dr. Heath, of the Newton University, Lexington street, and interceded with that gentleman in behalf of the accused. A few days after, the accused called upon him again and bargained for a set of teeth, arranging to make a deposit in part payment as security and promising to call the following day, giving us the place of his residence, Susquehanna House. Failing to call up to Sunday last the witness called upon him, and on Tuesday the accused came to his office and gave him the altered check, as stated in the first hearing. [The witness here detailed again all the particulars relative to the check and his own arrest and detention, which we gave in yesterday's *Exchange*.] Upon a cross-examination he testified that the check was neither drawn nor signed in his office, but that it was filled up as it then appeared, when the accused took it from his pocket.

Mr. Jno. Barr, proprietor of the Susquehanna House, testified to the same facts as we gave yesterday, relative to the accused having stopped at his house, and offered him, in payment for board a check for $30, that was refused by the Bank of Baltimore, upon which it had been drawn.

The evidence was here closed, and Jno. H. Porter discharged, while Isaiah was committed to answer at court to the charge of having altered and issued the check passed upon Dr. Burlinghame. The detection of this party was effected by police officer Frderick Davis, who managed the whole affair in a most ingenious and creditable manner.

PRESENTATION OF A BANNER.—Mr. E. A. Gibbs, No. 23 North Gay street, has just completed a beautiful Banner, which is to be presented by the ladies of Washington to Oriental Lodge, No 19, I. O. O. F., of that city. The size is four by five feet; the front of white silk, and handsomely painted by T. R. Jeffrey. The painting represents an ancient Sage leaning on the Roman Fasces, with pen in hand, as if to record the judgment of Justice, who stands on the left, while immediately in the rear is Mercy, denoting that justice should always be tempered with mercy. On the right is Hope; and over these is an angel (bearing Roman Civic Crowns in her hands) in the act of crowning Justice,—the whole being surmounted by the All-Seeing Eye—while in the lower part of the Banner is seen the cornucopia and the three links. The reverse side is of scarlet silk, bearing the following inscription:—"Presented by the Ladies of Washington, to Oriental Lodge, No. 19, I. O. O. F., instituted July 15, 1847." The Banner has a richly carved and gilt top piece, with arrow and quiver at each side. It is a beautiful and fitting testimonial of the esteem in which the Lodge is held, and in itself reflects great credit upon the artist and manufacturer.

THE RESIGNED RAILROAD DIRECTORS.—It has been supposed by many that the places of the gentlemen who recently resigned their positions as Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, would be filled by the Mayor, but such is not the fact. The vacancies will be filled as customary, and as the Acts of the Legislature and Ordinances of the City direct, will be filled by the remaining Directors at their meeting on the second Wednesday of next month. Some years since the late Col. Jacob G. Davies resigned his position as Director in the road on receiving the appointment of Postmaster; the then Mayor appointed the Hon. Joshua Vansant in his stead, but Mr. V. was not admitted as a member of the Board until after he had been nominated by a member, and elected by that body. Mr. Vansant was nominated and elected through courtesy to the gentleman who then filled the office of Mayor of the city, he having appointed him in the full conviction that he had the power to do so.

DISCOVERY OF ANOTHER BODY IN THE BASIN.—The body of a colored man named Tobias Early was discovered floating upon the waters of the Basin, about 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, by policeman Norton, of the Southern District, who procured a boat and brought it to shore.—Around the body of the deceased was found a buckskin belt, which contained a paper giving his name and age, and stating the fact that he had been emancipated in 1851 in accordance with the laws of Virginia; another paper was found upon his person signed by two persons, certifying to the good character of the deceased. A jury of inquest, impanelled by Coroner Bateman, expressed the opinion that his death resulted from accidental drowning.—The body bore evidence of having been in the water for several days, and it is supposed that the man fell overboard from the steamer Virginia during last week.

BODY FOUND.—The body of Mr. M. Turner, who was accidentally drowned on Monday evening last, near Fort McHenry, came to the surface of the water yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. A number of guns were fired from the shores during the day, which no doubt caused the body to rise sooner than it would have done in the ordinary course of decomposition. It was taken to the wharf at the foot of Bond street, and, in the absence of Coroner Sparklin, Justice Griffin summoned a jury of inquest, who, after hearing the evidence, rendered a verdict of accidental drowning. The Justice took charge of the effects found upon the body of deceased, which consisted of one gold watch and chain, eye-glasses, pen-knife, red silk pocket handkerchief, pocket-book, and $15.76 in money. The corpse was then conveyed to the late residence of the deceased on Loudenslager's Hill.

SUDDEN DEATH FROM CHOKING.—A boy aged 4 years, the son of Mr. Augustus Peddic, residing in Port street, Canton, was choked to death in attempting to swallow a piece of meat which he was masticating, during his dinner meal. The meat lodged in his throat, and it was impossible for his parents to relieve him. Dr. T. B. Evans was sent for, but arrived too late to be of any benefit to the little sufferer. Justice Griffin was called on to hold an inquest over the body, but after reaching the residence of the child's parents and ascertaining the facts in the case, declined to summon a jury, the manner and cause of death being well accounted for.

RAILROAD RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.—We learn that Capt. H. G. Davis, the agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Piedmont, has resigned his position, after having been fourteen years in the employ of the Company. His resignation has been caused in consequence of having been made President of the Piedmont Saving's Bank, an institution which goes into operation in a few days. The vacancy has been filled by the appointment of Mr. L. E. Randall, for some time agent at Martinsburg, which post, in turn, is to be supplied by Mr. Wm. A. Gorton, at present in the employ of the Company at Mount Clare.

A NEW CHURCH.—The Associated Reformed congregation, as we are informed, have negotiated the purchase of a portion of the ground situated on the corner of Madison avenue and Biddle street, with a view to the erection thereon of a church edifice. The lot has a front of 60 feet on Madison avenue and a depth of 125 feet to Alexander alley, and was purchased from its late owner, Col. M. Bentzinger, at a cost of $8,000.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A colored woman by the name of Crisp, residing in Hughes street, between Charles and Light streets, yesterday requested policeman Vansant to conduct her to the Southern District Station House preparatory to being conveyed to the Almshouse. The policeman complied with her request and procured a wagon in which the woman was placed and taken to the Station House. Upon arriving at the place of destination it was ascertained that the poor creature was dead, having died of disease of the heart during the journey.

HOLLIDAY STREET THEATRE.—Peel's troupe of favorite minstrels are now in the closing week of their engagement at this house, an engagement which has proven quite successful for this season of the year. The management is now offering an extra attraction in the distributing of valuable jewelry to the audience—ten pieces of which are nightly drawn for and thus disposed of to the fortunate holders of the prize tickets.

THE SHIP ISABELLA.—This vessel, which sailed from this port for Amsterdam, and was before reported as having been compelled to put into Hampton Roads in a leaky condition, has been towed up by the steam tug Hercules, and it will be necessary to discharge her cargo in order to discover the leak.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE CATHEDRAL.—We understand that arrangements have been made with Messrs. Long & Powell, architects, for the embellishment of the Cathedral by the erection of a portico, extension of the chancel, construction of a new roof and other improvements, and that the work will be commenced as soon as contracts have been consummated with the various mechanics whose services will be required.

THE CITY COURTS.—There was no business transacted in any of the city courts yesterday.

ANOTHER CHARGE OF FORGERY.—Another charge of forgery has been made against Isaiah L. Porter, who was yesterday committed to answer the charge of passing a forged check upon Dr Burlinghame, of this city. The accuser in this case is Mr. R. A. Eichelberger, the Treasurer of the Hanover Saving Fund Society, who seeing a notice of the previous case, came to this city yesterday, and upon going to the jail identified Porter as a party who had, about the 17th June last, passed upon him and had cashed a check purporting to have been drawn by C. P. Ellington, of the firm of Smithson & Co., of Philadelphia, upon the Western Bank of that city, for the sum of $25.01. The accused had been some days in Hanover, and had so won upon the confidence of the citizens of that place, that one who was well known there, went to the bank with the accused, and introduced him to the officers, who, from this circumstance, did not suspect the genuineness of the check, but promptly cashed it. The check was then sent to the York Bank for collection, and from thence to the bank upon which it was drawn, the officers of which reported that the parties whose names were attached as the drawers had no account there, and expressing the belief that it was a forgery. Mr. Eichelberger made an affadavit of these facts before Justice McKinley, and returns home to-day to obtain a requisition from the Governor of Pennsylvania, to be lodged here against the accused, for his delivery over to the authorities of that State, after our own shall have disposed of him.

RIOTOUS PROCEEDINGS ON BOARD AN EXCURSION BOAT —MAN DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED.—On Tuesday afternoon the steamboat Lancaster, Captain Tomlinson, left Light street wharf with a large company on board and proceeded on an excursion to Houck's now Brown's Pavilion.—The company was composed of men, women and children, and every thing passed off well and pleasantly until the return trip, when a number of vagabonds, said to be from the southern portion of the city, began to show their rowdy spirit, which resulted in several persons being badly beaten and one dangerously wounded.

On the arrival of the boat at Bond street wharf, a great part of the company landed, and some on the boat commenced an attack on those on the wharf and those about leaving the boat. Officers Howard and Sullivan being on the wharf, went on board the boat, and although they were pelted with bottles and other missiles, and shot at, they succeeded in carrying off two men, named John Murphy and George Woods, two ruffians who are charged with beating Mr. Wesley Wright badly and dangerously. Mr. James Brown, tavern-keeper on Thames street near Broadway, was stabbed by some peculiar instrument, in the neck, causing a most dangerous and painful wound. Dr. Dashiell is attending him, and thinks with proper precaution he may shortly recover, but considers the wound of a very dangerous character.

The whole affair is said to have been of the most discreditable character—the rowdies having complete possessson of the boat, and causing terrible consternation among the women and children.

ARREST FOR VIOLATION OF THE PILOT LAWS.—Yesterday the schooner Elias Dudley, of Hampden, Maine, left port without fulfilling the requirements of the pilot laws of the State of Maryland. Information of the fact was conveyed to the United States Marshall, who immediately procured the services of the steam tug Tiger, Capt. Shaw, who gave chase, and finally boarded the schooner. The captain on being informed of the cause of the detention immediately paid the dues demanded and proceeded on his way.

SALE OF NEW WHEAT.—A cargo of North Carolina new wheat, consisting of three thousand bushels, was sold yesterday morning by Messrs. John Williams & Son to Messrs. Levering & Son, for seed wheat, for $1.76 per bushel. One year ago this same character of wheat commanded $2.20