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Monetary and Commercial Review.

BALTIMORE, December 14, 1858.

There was a fair business done to-day in Railroad shares, but in other Stocks the transactions were quite limited. For Railroad shares the market is heavy, and both Baltimore and Ohio and Northern Central were a shade lower than on yesterday. Of the former stock there were 250 shares sold at $56¼ buyer 60 days, $56 regular way, $56 seller 60 after 20 days, and the market for it closed at $56 bid, $56¼ asked regular way. For Northern Central there was a pretty brisk demand, and the sales add up 1,500 shares at $21 regular way, $21 seller 60, and seller 60 after 10 days, and $21½ buyer 60 days. It left off at $20⅞ bid, $21 asked regular way.—Railroad bonds are quiet but firm at previous rates. There was nothing done in them to-day. City 6's are also firm. We note a sale to-day of $4,000 1890's at 98 ex-dividend. Sales also of $1,000 Missouri 6's at 89¼, which is a quarter per cent. over the New York price to-day, and of 13 shares Union Bank at $77. Canton closed at $20 bid, $20½ asked, and Santa Clara Mining at $18 bid, $18½ asked regular way. The aggregate value of the stock operations to-day is about $50,000.

The New York stock market was firmer to-day, and all the fancies improved in price. Missouri 6's advanced ½; Erie Railroad ½; New York Central ⅝; Reading ¾; Cleveland and Toledo ¼, and Galena and Chicago ¾; and the market closed steady at the advance.

We stated yesterday upon the authority of a New York paper that the Directors of the Michigan Southern Railroad, who had been in session in that city for some days, had decided to declare no dividend on the stock of that Road for the present. The New York *Tribune* of to-day says:

The Board of Directors of the Michigan Southern Road adjourned to day without taking any action upon the subject of a dividend upon the preferred stock, excepting to refer the matter to a Committee to report upon at a future meeting, which will be called probably in January at Toledo. A portion of the Board are confident that the Road has fairly earned in the past six months $185,000 net, which is nearly 7 per cent. on the preferred stock, and equal to 4 per cent. per annum upon both the preferred and common stock.

The *Tribune* also says:

The President of the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Road, Mr. Lord, has been in town and at the East for a week or two past, negotiating for the reimbursement of $200,000 10 per cent. bonds of that road soon falling due. All the holders of the bonds that could be found have made the exchange for 7 per cent. bonds at 85. There are only $20,000 now outstanding unexchanged. The earnings of this road are showing a fair increase over last year, and if the floating debt, which now amounts to some $200,000, could be funded, the Company would resume the payment of 8 per cent. dividends next year. The dividends have been suspended two years; and the earnings, used for their purposes, payment of floating debts, &c., are equal to at least 15 per cent. on the stock. There has been some discussion between the President and the leading stockholders here as to a dividend payable in January of these earnings, either in bond or scrip, but we believe the design has been abandoned.

The following is a comparative statement of the condition of the New York Banks for the weeks ending Dec. 4 and Dec. 11:

	Dec. 4.	Dec 11.		
Loans	$126,358,324	$126,540,129	Inc.	$181,805
Specie	27,407,727	27,195,527	Dec.	212,205
Circulation	7,857,517	7,750,166	Dec.	80,351
Deposits	89,541,290	88,981,966	Dec.	559,207

The statement of Bank averages shows a regular movement of these institutions during the week. The expansion of loans continues although to a moderate extent, and has grown, probably out of discounts for Southern and interior banks. The loss in the specie line is about what was anticipated. The heavy foreign shipment of Saturday did not count in the average, and the California receipt went in only to-day. The decrease of net deposits is somewhat unexpected, and is not reconcilable with the other figures of the statement, which indicate about an even movement of deposits.

The foreign bill market is moderately active, and very firm. Commercial bills are more plenty, and show no change; but bankers, at the close, advanced their rates for sterling ½ per cent., without transactions. Commercial signatures: Sterling are 9¾@9¾ per cent.; Banks and Bankers 9¾@9⅞ per cent.; francs are without change and dull at 5.15@5.13¾.

The interest payable in New York on the first of January next, on the Bonds of Virginia, was on Friday paid over by the Auditor of Public Accounts to the Commissioners of the Sinking fund. The interest on the 8 per cent. debt of the State of Minnesota will be paid at the Atlantic Bank.

The earnings of the Michigan Central Railroad Company for November were:

	1858	1857.
Passengers	$73,111 37	$98,189 26
Freight	77,184 75	106,991 06
Miscellaneous	6,001 88	5,929 57
Total	$156,298 00	$211,860 89

The earnings for the year ending 30th November were:

	1858.	1857.
Passengers	$1,028,854 66	$1,469,769 71
Freight	955,485 48	1,352,705 15
Miscellaneous	72,202 77	79,256 99
Total	$2,056,542 91	$2,701,822 06
Decrease	$645,279 15	

The weekly statement of the Philadelphia Banks presents the following aggregates, as compared with those of the previous week:

	Dec. 6.	Dec. 13.		
Capital	$11,580,010	$11,581,005	Inc.	995
Loans	26,195,509	26,092,906	Dec.	102,600
Specie	4,392,993	4,392,993	do.	15,700
Due from banks	1,756,530	1,740,856	do.	15,474
Due other banks	2,790,366	2,786,919	do.	3,381
Deposits	16,665,143	16,581,520	do.	232,019
Circulation	2,721,000	2,708,107	do.	13,003

The annual statement of receipts and expenditures of the State of Pennsylvania, made out for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1858, shows a balance in the Treasury of $892,077 76. This shows a very prosperous state of things, the result, in a great measure, of the sale of the canals, which were so long a burden to the Treasury. The balance in the Treasury Nov. 30, 1857, one year ago, was $528,106 47.

Mr. James P. Kilbreath, Receiver of the Ohio Life and Trust Company, has made a demand upon Sheriff Mathers for the assets of the Company. The order of the United States Circuit Court concludes as follows:

The Court do now order that the said Richard Mathers forthwith deliver to James P. Kilbreath, the Receiver appointed in this cause, all and singular the assets of every kind and description of the Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Company which came into his possession under the order of said Superior Court of Cincinnati, and that the Receiver in this cause do exhibit to said Mathers a copy of this order, and do again demand and require of him a surrender and delivery to said Receiver of said assets, and that said Receiver do return to this Court his proceedings under the order, for such further action as may be necessary."

Speaking of the increase of the wool crop in Ohio, the *Wool Grower* says: "We have, at some expense, obtained a tabular statement of the number of sheep in this State, showing 3,308,000 head, which at three lbs. of wool per head is 9,826,400 lbs., an increase over last year of 10 per cent. or about 1,000,000 lbs. of wool.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* of Saturday says:

In the market for Eastern Exchange we have no new feature of importance to notice. A portion of the leading dealers are well supplied, but with others it is scarce, and in some cases 1c. was paid for New York, above the buying rate, generally, was ⅛ premium. Bankers' checks on all the Eastern cities sold at ¼ premium. Bank notes are now being returned freely by nearly all the assorting houses, this course, as remarked yesterday, having been found necessary in order to supply the demand for exchange. A considerable amount of Eastern currency, paid out for hog drays, was received from the West to-day, much of it in the "original packages." This way, in most cases, sent forward promptly by express, to be drawn against to-morrow. Short time drafts sold outside at ⅜@⅝ premium. Bills on the East and South are scarce and in good demand at equal to 6@10 per cent. per annum, with occasional sales of select signatures on New Orleans at equal to 3 per cent. Gold is steady, with a fair demand, and there is now no disposition on the part of dealers to sell below ⅛ premium. We quote:

	Buying.	Selling.
New York Sight	⅛ prem.	¼ prem.
Boston	par.	⅛@¼ prem.
Philadelphia	par.	⅛@¼ prem.
Baltimore	par.	⅛ prem.
New Orleans	⅜ prem.	¾@1 prem.
Louisville	⅜ prem.	¼ prem.
New York 60 days	1@1⅛ dis.	
New Orleans 60 days	½@1⅛ dis.	

THE GOVERNMENT LOAN.—The *States* of Monday afternoon says:

Mr. Secretary Cobb has re-issued $1,100,000 of the Treasury notes received in payment of customs and other public dues.

Messrs. Riggs & Co., of Washington, get $800,000, the remaining $300,000 is awarded to several bankers in New York; Messrs. Van Vleck, Read & Drexel, Hoffman & Co., Trevor & Colgate, all to carry 4½ per cent. interest.

The notes are to run twelve months from date. The gold is now depositing at the Sub-Treasury in this city.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* of Monday says:—The market was again meagerly supplied with Eastern Exchange on Saturday. The offerings of private checks were light, and the leading collection houses, in order to supply their correspondents, were compelled to purchase from neighboring dealers at ¼ prem. for New York; while this continued to be the rate for bankers' checks, other houses were better supplied, but with all there was a marked falling off in the offerings, and 12@15c was allowed for New York, and ⅛ prem. for Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore. The local demand is only moderate, and the orders from abroad, though larger than for a week or ten days past, are not unusually heavy; but the amount of Exchange making is not in proportion to the business that is being transacted in produce.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* says:

It was supposed on Friday last that the difficulty which existed with reference to rates of freight on pork from Cincinnati to Boston by way of Baltimore, had been removed by a reduction to $2, over both the Pennsylvania Central and Baltimore and Ohio Roads, with the consent of the other two lines; thus securing to the former the advantages of river rates, to which is has heretofore been claimed they were not entitled under the New York arrangement. This arrangement was upset on Saturday by a telegraphic despatch from the President of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad. Mr. Garrett, of the Baltimore and Ohio, and Mr. Cumming, of the New York Central, had consented to the arrangement provided the two other Eastern lines did agree. Mr. Moran referred the question to his General Freight Agent, Mr. Blanchard, then in this city, who after considering the reasons assigned for the proposed change, acceded to the terms. The agents supposing that the Pennsylvania Central Managers would not object, two of them made contracts at the reduced figures—two dollars per barrel—but Edgar Thompson, Esq., dissented. The Baltimore and Ohio agent, however, continued to receipt at $2, believing that the Pennsylvania President will withdraw his objections upon learning the circumstances of the case. The reduction, it appears, became necessary in order to secure the freight. The Boston shippers offered their business to the railroads at $2 per bbl., but if $2.17 should be insisted upon, they concluded to forward by way of New Orleans. It was a question, therefore, of $2 freight or no pork—very simple.

SALES AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.

TUESDAY, December 14, 1858.

$1000 Missouri 6's	89¼	150 shs. N. CRR.	b60	21⅛
4000 Balt. 6's	'90, sp.	98	100	"	s60at10	21
13 shs. Un. Bk of Md.	77	50	100	"		21
200 " N. C. RR.	b3	21	100	"	B&O. RR. b60	56⅛
700 " "	s60	21	50	"		56
200 " "		21	100	"	s60at20	56
100 " "	s10	21				

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	97⅜	00
Missouri 6's	89	89
Illinois bonds	00	00
Canton Company	00	00
Erie Railroad	17⅞	17⅞
New York Central Railroad	83⅝	83⅝
Reading Railroad	51⅛	51⅛
Panama Railroad	00	00
Cleveland & Toledo R. R.	31⅛	00
Rock Island	00	00
Michigan Southern R.R.	00	00
Cumberland Coal	00	00
Harlem	00	00
Galena & Chicago	00	73
La Crosse & Milwaukie	00	00
Milwaukie & Miss	3⅜	00
	Market steady.	steady.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

TUESDAY, December 14.

COFFEE.—Coffee continues firm. We note sales to day of 150 bags Rio at 11⅛ cts., and of 300 bags do. at 11⅜ cts., both lots out of the cargo of the "Antelope." Coffee is wanted, but the light stock and the firmness on the part of holders prevent operations. We quote it to-day as follows, viz: at 11@11¼ cts. for fair Rio; 11⅜ cts. for good do.; 11⅝@12 cts. for prime do.; 12@13 cts. for Laguayra; and 14⅜@15⅜ cts. for Java. The stock of Rio is about 4,000 bags, and of other descriptions about 1,000 bags—total 5,000 bags.

FRUIT.—We note sales to-day at auction of some 260 boxes Sicily Lemons ex brig "Clarence" from Messina, at from $4.05 to 4.20, averaging $4 15 per box. The remainder of the cargo, some 1,200 boxes, was sold privately to go to another market.

FLOUR.—There has been a fair inquiry to-day for Flour, but for Howard Street and Ohio the market is hardly as strong as it was two or three days since. We had reported this morning sales of 300 bbls. Howard Street and 400 bbls. Ohio Super, said to be fair brands, at $5 per bbl. Choice brands of both varieties are however still held at $5.12½ per bbl. but it is difficult to effect sales at this figure. There was an inquiry for City Mills Flour, but no sales were effected so far as we could learn. Super is held pretty firmly at $5 for standard, and $5.25@5.50 per bbl. for fancy brands. For Extra Flour there was some demand, and we note sales of 500 bbls. Ohio at $5.37½, 150 bbls. do. at $5.50, and of 150 bbls. Howard street do. "Roberts' brand" at $6 per bbl. We quote regular brands Howard Street Extra at $5.50 @5.75, and City Mills do. at $6@6.25 per bbl. Rye Flour is steady at $4 per. bbl. We heard this morning of a sale of 100 bbls. at this figure. Corn Meal is unchanged and we still quote it at $4 for Baltimore and $4.25 per bbl. for Brandywine.

FAMILY FLOUR.—We have no change to note in the rates for Family Flour. It is still selling in lots to the trade at $7.50 for Baltimore ground, $7 for Old Dominion, and $7.75 per. bbl. for Welch's.

GRAIN.—Grain was in quite light supply this morning the receipts of all varieties amounting to only about 13,000 bushels. The weather was, however, unfavorable for the delivery of Grain, and the market for all varieties was dull. Red Wheat sold at yesterday's figures, but white do. was a shade lower. Low grades of white were particularly dull. The receipts of Wheat reached 11,000 bushels, and the sales were made at 120@125 cts. for good to prime reds, 105@115 cts. for inferior whites, 128@135 cts. for fair to good do., and 140@145 cts. for prime and choice do. Of Corn there were only about 2,500 bushels offered, and the few lots received were sold at 58 cts. for damp white, 62@67 cts. for fair to prime do., and 66@69 cts. for yellow. There was no Rye at market, but we continue to quote it at 72 cts. for Maryland, and 84 cts. for Pennsylvania. The receipts of Oats have for a day or two been quite light, and to-day only 700 bushels were offered. We still quote Virginia and Maryland at 42@44 cts., and Pennsylvania Oats at 45@46 cts.

HOGS.—Live Hogs may be quoted to-day at $6.50 for light, and $7@7.25 for prime heavy lots. The supply has for two or three days past been light, and the market is firmer in consequence. Slaughtered Hogs are dull and difficult of sale. We quote them as ranging from $6.25 to $6.75 per 100 lbs.

MOLASSES.—There has been no movement to day in Molasses. There is no demand except for new crop New Orleans, and in this quarter we have no stock. We quote it at 37@37½ cts. Foreign Molasses is entirely neglected. We quote Cuba nominal at 23@24 cts. for clayed, 26@28 cts. for muscovado, English Island at 26@28 cts., and Porto Rico at 28@32 cts.

PROVISIONS.—Provisions are still quiet although there has been rather more done in them to-day than on yesterday. We have reported sales of 200 bbls. Mess Pork at $17.25, 50 bbls soft Mess do. at $17.25 60 cts., and of 50,000 lbs. Bulk Shoulders, Sides and Hams for forward delivery at 6¾, 8¾ and 9 cts. The Bulk Meat was sold to go to the interior of North Carolina, and we hear that there is some further inquiry for it for the same quarter. Bacon is quite dull, some few sales are making at 7¼ cts. for old Shoulders and 9¾@9¾ cts. for old Sides, and at 10¾ cts. for sm. Hams. We note a sale to day of 300 hhds. old Bacon out of order, but the terms were not made private. Prime Pork may be quoted at $14, and Beef at $12 for No. 1 and $15 per bbl. for Mess. Lard continues dull, and we are informed that the receipts for the last week have not quite at 10¾ cts. per bbl. higher. The sales comprise 600 bbls. at $4 60@5.10 for choice to extra white Wheat, and $5.50 for a lot of 100 bbls. choice family. The receipts are light.

WHISKEY.—The demand was better to day, and prices improved 1¼ cts. Sales of 1,400 bbls. at 22½@22¾ cts. —the latter rate for a wagon, and 140 do. from canal at 22¾ cts. The market closed buoyant.

HOGS.—This was another dull day in the market for these animals, accordingly interesting animals, and prices took even a wider range than yesterday. Sales add up 2,400 head. We now quote light at $5.25 to $6.25, and heavy $6.40@6.75; but whilst bidders of small Hogs were anxious to sell, heavy were held with comparative firmness, and in some cases at $7. Receipts about 9,000 head the last 24 hours.

PROVISIONS.—The market exhibited increased firmness to-day, and there seemed to be little demand for any article of the hog product. Mess Pork was offered with greater freedom at $17.50 without finding buyers, though 1,100 bbls. sold for February delivery at $18. It was offered freely at this rate for March delivery without finding a taker. 100,000 lbs. Bulk Shoulders sold at 6 cts. for February delivery, which is a decline. We heard of no offers for Sides. Lard is dull at 11 cts. A moderate business could have been done in Hams at 10¾ cts.; 100 bbls. sold at 50 do. at 10½ cts., buyer furnishing barrels, and 100 do. head and gutsat 10⅜ cts. In green meats the sales add up 5,000 pieces, at 5 cts. for Shoulders and 7¾@8 cts. for Hams.

HOGS.—The Louisville *Courier* of Saturday says: In the absence of sales of Hogs, we quote the market firm, with no offerings and little inquiry. Receipts. As regards the future, we have no speculations to make, but understand that one firm has already this season, made sales to the extent of nearly half a million of dollars. Three of the packing houses have closed, and one or two others will have all their Hogs killed in a day or two. The slaughter yesterday, together with the total killed and in Hogs in pens, amounts to 261,649.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* of Monday says: The hog market was characterized by a heavy feeling again to-day, and prices were lower, but the decline was chiefly in the lower grades. It was difficult to find purchasers for very light average, even at the reduced quotations, while heavy were held pretty firmly, and sold at figures only a shade below yesterday's quotations. The receipts were light, and the weather favorable, but these features failed to improve the tone of the market. Buyers are not pleased with the appearance of the business, and, awaiting further developments with reference to supplies, they are disposed to move cautiously. Prices took a range from $5.50 to $7.

The decline from the highest point, is 25@40c. on extra heavy and medium, and 50@75c. on light. The receipts to-day comprised only 5,500 head. Should the arrivals continue this slow rate for two or three days, short crop ideas, which, just now, are not advanced to any great degree of boldness, would become more prominent again. The season's business to date foots up 251,642.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* of Monday says: The market for hogs, on Saturday, was decidedly tame, and prices favored buyers, especially for averages under 200 lbs.—The proportion of heavy hogs was small, and for this quality quotations were tolerably well sustained, but still it was difficult to realize over $6.75 for the best descriptions. Considering the number already packed, and the high prices prevailing, the arrivals are regarded as too large. A fortnight ago, operations were based upon the firm conviction that the packing at this point would not exceed 300,000 head. This view, is now shown to have been incorrect. The receipts have already reached 260,000, and by to-morrow evening they will be further increased to, at least, 275,000. Another week thereafter, will certainly carry the number over 300,000, and in proportion as the figures approach 350,000, which has been the extreme estimate, if even the majority of the fears, the market will lose strength, for with 350,000 at Cincinnati, 280,000 at Louisville, and the large increase that has already been made at many of the leading packing points in the West, it will not be worth while to make calculations upon the chances of a short crop.

The receipts for the twenty four hours, comprised about 9,000 head.

WILMINGTON MARKET, December 12.—TURPENTINE.—Sales on Saturday of 178 bbls.; and to-day of 101 do. at 2 80 for virgin and yellow dip, and 1.75 for hard per 280 lbs.

SPIRITS.—No transactions since last report.

ROSIN AND TAR.—Nothing doing in either article.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Flour is firm. Sales of 10,000 bbls. at $4.25@4.50 for State, and $5.30@5.50 for Ohio. Wheat is dull. Sales of 7,000 bushels at 125 cts. for prime white, and 119@120 cts. for western red. Corn is heavy. Sales of 12,000 bushels new yellow at 76@78 cts., old 85 cts. Pork is heavy. Mess—$18.50 for new. Lard is heavy at 11@11¼ cts. Whiskey closed firm at 25⅜ cts. Sugars firm. New Orleans 7@8 cts.; Muscovado 6⅞@7⅜ cts. Spirits Turpentine closed steady at 48@49 cts. Rosin is firm at $1.55 delivered. Rice buoyant at 3@3⅞ cts.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—Flour firm. Whiskey has advanced to 23 cts. Hogs are dull, and prices irregular; holders ask $6.40@6.50, and buyers offer $6 25 for lots averaging 200 lbs.; the receipts to-day have been 13,000 Hogs. Mess Pork is freely offered at $17; a large quantity is in market for future delivery without meeting buyers. Lard has declined ¼ ct., sales at 10¾ cts. The weather is favorable for slaughtering.

MOBILE, Dec. 14.—Cotton—Sales of 1,300 bales at 11¼; the steamer's news caused less firmness.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—Cotton—Sales of 5,000 bales, being an average business, without quotable change in price. Sugar is dull at a decline of ⅛.

BUSINESS ON CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL.—The Cumberland *Civilian* says navigation is nearly at a close. For the week ending on Saturday last, only 40 boats left Cumberland for tide water, carrying 4,600 tons of coal. The cold weather of Friday and Saturday formed ice over one inch thick, however, but a channel was kept open by the "ice breakers" of the Canal Company.

The news boat of the Associated Press was run over last Sunday night, by the steamship City of Washington, at New York, and swamped. Through the exertions of Captain Bennett and his bargemen, the news collector and his men were rescued from drowning.

LATEST NEWS.

TELEGRAPHS

RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF "THE DAILY EXCHANGE."

Municipal Election.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—F. W. Lincoln, jr., was re-elected Mayor of Boston, to-day, by over 2,000 plurality. He was the Citizens' candidate. Moses Kimball (Rep.) had 4,362 votes, and Julius A. Palmer (Temp.) 1,130. A majority of the Aldermen elect were on the Citizens' ticket.

In Worcester, the Citizens' ticket is elected entire. Col. Bullock, for Mayor, has 1,655, to 1,599 for Rice, (Rep.)

In Lowell, James Cook (Republican), for Mayor, is elected by a plurality of over 300. All the Aldermen and three fifths of the Councilmen on the same ticket are elected.

In Newburyport, Albert Currier (Citizens' candidate) is elected Mayor. His vote is 958, to 765 for Colby.

In Lynn, to-day, Edward Davis (People's candidate) was elected Mayor by 276 majority.

The Fillibuster schooner Susan—Return of Lieut. White.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—Lieut. White, of the revenue cutter McLelland, who was run away with by the fillibuster schooner Susan, arrived here this morning on board the bark Oregon. He left the Susan when 250 miles out, bound to Greytown, Capt. Maury sent Lieut. White on board the Oregon on Thursday last.

Lieut. White states that when aware that the schooner Susan was underway he ordered the anchor to be dropped, but the men turned a deaf ear to him, paying no attention to his orders.

Escape of Prisoners from Jail.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Fifteen prisoners escaped from the jail in this city last night, among whom is Manley Locke, who killed Benjamin Starr in Oct., 1857. They cut off five iron bars with a saw made of a watch spring, and let themselves down into the Genesee river with the rope with which Ira Stout was hung, where they waded some rods in water five feet deep to reach the land. None of them have yet been recaptured.

Lord Napier—Senator Sumner's Health.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—In the despatch of yesterday announcing the transfer of Lord Napier to the mission of the Hague, a typographical error occurred. Lord Napier will leave Washington on the arrival of his successor in two *months*, and not two *weeks* as was inadvertently printed.

Letters received from Paris by Senator Wilson say that Senator Sumner will not resume his seat in the Senate during the present session, and that his physicians have advised his going to Montpelier, France, for further medical treatment. They express the opinion that he will ultimately recover his health.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Accounts received from Washington Territory state that the company for Iowa, under Samuel S. Curtis, have arrived at Aurora, on Cherry Creek, and report favorably of the gold mines there. They are building their houses and preparing for winter. It has been ascertained that Aurora is in Nebraska Territory. A Post Office has just been established there and the above mentioned gentleman appointed Postmaster.

The majority of the House Committee of Ways and Means are opposed to the President's views of specific duties in the revision of the tariff.

The Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad in the House will meet on Thursday for the consideration of the subject.

[Special Despatch.]

Cincinnati Markets—Heavy Rain and Freshets, &c.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—Incessant rains have fallen in the last twelve hours and much damage to bridges, &c., is apprehended.

The weather is warm which has checked hog packing.

Hogs nominal, but first class are held firmly at 6½@7. The week's receipts are 48,000, and the total for the season 279,000, against 163,600 up to the same time last year. Mess Pork is firm and in fair demand at $17.

From Kansas.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—Depredations and house burnings in southern Kansas are frequent, growing out of certain parties disregarding the compromise between the Government and the people.

The Pike's Peak gold accounts are favorable. The miners have elected members of Legislature and Delegates to Congress, with a view to forming a new territory.

The New Sloop of War Brooklyn.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Capt. Farragat has received preparatory orders to take command of the new sloop of war Brooklyn, and to report January 1st, at which time this vessel will make a trial trip to the Gulf of Mexico.

Railroad Casualty.

UTICA, Dec. 13.—Griffith H. Griffiths, of Suspension Bridge, was instantly killed on the Central Railroad, in this city, this evening, by being thrown under the cars.

Marine Intelligence.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 13.—The ship United States, from Valentia, and the ship Scotland, from Liverpool, have arrived.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

RESIGNATION OF THE RECTOR OF CHRIST CHURCH.—On the 29th of November last, the Rev. Dr. L. P. W. Balch, rector of Christ Church, addressed a letter to the Vestry of that Church, resigning the position of pastor which he has filled with so much ability, and to the entire satisfaction of his congregation, for several years. The reason assigned by Dr. Balch, for his separation, is his physical inability to fulfil the duties devolving upon him. The letter of the Vestry in reply, under date of Dec. 6, while accepting the resignation, expresses their regret at the necessity for the step, and the hope that Dr. Balch may soon be restored to his former health. This is the second time he has resigned his pastorship. On the previous occasion he was prevailed upon to withdraw it. The resignation is to take effect from the 1st of April, or sooner, if the Vestry are enabled in the meantime to procure a suitable successor.

THE NEW WATER WORKS.—The Chief Engineer of the new water works made his monthly report to the Water Board on Monday evening. The work has progressed much more rapidly than was anticipated. Two of the tunnels, each of a quarter of a mile in length, were completed, and the third one, the longest, being 3,000 feet in length, running under the property of Mr. Prentiss, lacks but 400 feet of being finished. The excavation of this tunnel has been much easier than was supposed, and the sequence it will be finished at an early day, not later than the first of February. All the work is now under contract with the exception of the excavations for the lake at the Relay House, only part of that work being given out. The different conduits are rapidly nearing completion and several large culverts have been built. The progress of the work is far beyond the expectation of the Board.

VESSEL SEIZED.—Collector Mason, on Monday, seized the schooner William A. Hamill, Captain Dorritee, from Nassau, for Providence, for an alleged infraction of the revenue laws. Some time since the schooner was stranded, and the original owners sold her in that injured condition to foreign parties.—She was afterwards purchased by Captain Dorritee, but has never been registered by him. She loaded at Nassau with oranges, sponge, &c., and arrived at this port, where she was boarded by Collector Mason, having been informed of the irregularity of the proceedings ordered her to be seized. The cargo is consigned to and owned by Messrs. F. T. Montell & Co., No. 97 Smith's wharf. The penalty is confiscation of vessel and cargo.

VIGILANT FIRE COMPANY ELECTION.—On Monday evening the following gentlemen were elected officers of the Vigilant Fire Company for the ensuing year: President, Thomas Creamer; Vice Presidents, Malcom W. Mearis, James S. Haggerty, Thomas H. Sullivan; Secretary, John Ryan; Treasurer, James H. Greenstine; Delegates to the Baltimore United Fire Department, A. J. H. Bayless, Malcolm W. Mearis, L. J. Bandall, Thomas Creamer, J. J. Ely and W. E. Brady.

BURGLARY.—Yesterday morning early the Cap store of Mr. Samuel White, No. 54 South Charles street, was broken open by robbers who attempted to ransack the premises, but were frightened off by officer Biggs who was passing that way. Upon examination no goods were found missing from the store except a piece of cloth, which was afterwards found in the yard adjoining the building and which the thieves evidently dropped in their hurried flight.

CHURCH ROBBED.—At a late hour on Friday night the United Presbyterian Church, on Courtland street near Saratoga, was entered by thieves, who broke open the desk of the school-room attached and took therefrom a box containing a small sum of money which had been collected for missionary purposes by the church. They succeeded in escaping without being observed. Their entrance was effected by cutting out a large glass in the front door.

PERSONAL.—Mr. P. Cherbonnier, President of the French Benevolent Society of this city, has just received from the Emperor Napoleon III. the *Medaille de St. Helene*, given by Napoleon the First to his companions in arms. Mr. P. Cherbonnier served as aid-de-camp to General Ferrand, during the war in the Island of St. Domingo, and afterwards held a diplomatic appointment. This he resigned, and coming to this country, settled in Baltimore, where he has lived for forty years.

ROBBERY.—On Sunday evening after dusk a thief entered the house No. 26 West Fayette street and stole a shawl, worth $20, which was hanging in the entry.

FIRES.

About three o'clock yesterday morning officer Grooms discovered fire in the stables of Mr. Jas. Corneleus, on Richard's alley, near Hillen street. He succeeded in putting it out without raising an alarm. It was the work of an incendiary.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

Charles Moore, an absconding witness in the case of Charles Dougherty, was charged with setting fire to the hat and shoe store of Messrs. Gallagher & Valentine, on North Eutaw street, and who escaped from jail, where he was confined as a witness for the State, was arrested on Monday evening, by one of the Deputy wardens of the jail. He is now confined in prison.

Peter Lynch was arrested yesterday afternoon by officer Van Holland, charged with committing a brutal assault on a boy named Richard Macgraw. Justice Shower committed Lynch to jail in default of $1,000 security, to answer the charge before Court.

INQUESTS.

About one o'clock yesterday afternoon Dr. Battee was called to hold an inquest over the body of a man named Moses Blakeley, at the Washington County Foundry, who had been found lying in the cupola of the Foundry dead. He had been engaged in attending to some work in the cupola, directly over the furnace, and it is supposed that he was taken with a fit, fell into the furnace, and was suffocated by the fumes of sulphur and charcoal. The verdict was in accordance with this supposition. The body was removed to his residence, No. 116 North Howard street. He leaves a wife and three children very destitute.

AMUSEMENTS.

FRONT STREET CIRCUS.—The performance at the Circus to-night will be an unusually attractive one. Mons. Gregoire appears for the first time. To-morrow night is set apart for the benefit of J. L. Thayer.

PANORAMA OF THE HOLY LAND.—There will be an afternoon exhibition of this painting to-day, commencing at 2½ o'clock, at the Temperance Temple, North Gay street; also in the evening at the usual hour.

HOLLIDAY STREET THEATRE.—Mr. J. W. Wallack, Jr., will appear in *Hamlet* to-night. The performances to conclude with the farce of *Mr. and Mrs. Lillywhite.*

Gen. W. O. Butler declines a nomination for Governor of Kentucky.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—Hon. Wm. Fell Giles, Judge. Wm. Meade Addison, Esq., United States District Attorney, prosecuting. The Court was occupied in the following business yesterday:

The United States *vs.* William T. Kendall and others. An action to recover for violation of the Act of Congress in running the steamboat Star without a licensed pilot.—Verdict for plaintiff for $300.

Same *vs.* Lewis W. Grace. A similar action. Verdict for plaintiff for $200.

The United States *vs.* George F. Moore, two cases, for sailing the schooner Pensacola without a licensed pilot, contrary to the Act of Congress. Judgment by default in both cases, and damages assessed by the jury for $58.80 in each case.

SUPERIOR COURT.—Hon. Z. Collins Lee, Judge. This Court was engaged in the following business yesterday:

State, use of Hannah Kerr and others, *vs.* The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. An action to recover damages for the killing of James Kerr, through the alleged neglect of the corporation of Baltimore. Before reported. Verdict for plaintiff for $750.

George Dobbin *vs.* the same. An action to recover a sum of money for professional services rendered. Verdict for plaintiff for $500. Talbott and Wallis for plaintiff. Dulaney for defendant.

Assignment for to-day 455 to 466.

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY.—Hon. Wm. George Krebs, Judge. The following business was transacted in this Court yesterday:

Isabella McKenny *vs.* Thomas McKenny. Decree passed divorcing *a vinculo matrimonii*, complainant from defendant. F. Swinney for complainant.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—Hon. William L. Marshall, Judge. The Court was engaged in the trial of *nisi prius* cases yesterday.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES—Monday, December 13, 1858.—R. St. Clair Graham, Esq., of Kansas Territory, was admitted an attorney and counsellor of this court.

No. 17.—The claimants and owners of the steamer Louisiana, appellants, *vs.* Isaac Fisher *et al.* The argument of this cause was continued by Messrs Wallis and Price for the appellees, and concluded by Mr. Schley for the appellants.

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No. 3. The Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company *vs.* H. Bosley *et al.* Appeal from the Circuit Court for Allegany county. This case was further argued and concluded by McKaig for the appellants.

No. 4. Kissa Robinett *vs.* Nathan Ruly. Appeal from the Circuit Court for Allegany county, was argued by Pearre, for the appellant, and by Gordon for the appellee.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY.—Before Judge Price.

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The magistrates, appeal docket was resumed this morning, and the following cases disposed of, viz:

Judgment Reversed.—Peter Vondersmith *vs.* James Peters; George Smith *vs.* Philipsh Burgan; Robert McDowell & John Gable *vs.* C. S. Stansbury.

Judgments Affirmed.—Henry *vs.* Rasin; Ball *vs.* Bosley; Fortune *vs.* Murhorn; Fortune *vs.* Casey.

In the appeal case of Adam Wisner *vs.* Wm. Ensor, the jury was still out at the time of closing this report.

The case of Wm. Galloway *vs.* Samuel T. Storm and John Baseman, garnishees of Wm. Smith, is held under *curia.*

Joseph Boyd was held to bail in the sum of $200 to appear and answer for obstructing a public highway. John Whyte, was held in the sum of $1,000 bail for assaulting John Hogan with intent to kill, he should assault the latter the heal on the 6th instant, was sent to jail to await trial.

Also Dietrick Zimmerman, indicted for assaulting Henry Norteman, held in the sum of $200.

George Chester, indicted for assault and battery, gave bail in the sum of $200 to appear.

Jury trials being prayed in the cases of Smith *vs.* Burgar, and Wisner *vs.* Ensor, occupied the greater part of the day.

Court adjourned until to-morrow morning, when the Criminal docket will be taken up.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

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Mr. HOUSTON, of Texas, appeared in his seat.

Mr. HALE offered a petition of citizens of New Hampshire praying an establishment of a Government School Education in the Navy, and libraries on board ships-of-war.