BOARD OF TRADE.
Committee of Arbitration for December.
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Monetary and Commercial Review.

BALTIMORE, December 31, 1858.

The transactions in Stocks continue to be limited, the aggregate value of the operations at the board to-day being a little less than $20,000. Although there was but little done, most of the stocks on the list were steady at the opening figures. The sales of Railroad stock include 250 shares Baltimore and Ohio at $56@56¼ cash, and $56¼ seller 60 after 10 days, and the market for it closed at $56½ bid, $56¾ asked regular way. There was no movement to-day in Northern Central Railway. The market for it was however steady at the former rates; the closing for it being $21¼ bid, $21¾ asked regular way. The sales of Railroad bonds include $1,750 Baltimore and Ohio 1875's at $88¾, and $1,000 Northwestern Virginia unendorsed third mortgage bonds at $54. Sales also of $500 Baltimore City 6's 1890 at 98¾@99. There was some inquiry for Bank stocks and we note sales of 5 shares Bank of Baltimore at 99¾, and of 50 shares Farmers and Merchant's Bank at $40¼@40¾. There were also sales at the Board of 27 shares Santa Clara Mining Company at $18¾, the market for it closing at $18¾ bid, $19 asked regular way.

There was no second Board at New York to-day, but at the first Missouri 6's advanced ¼; Erie Railroad ¼; and Reading ¾; but New York Central, Cleveland and Toledo, Michigan Southern, and Galena and Chicago sold at yesterday's rates.

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

The demand for Domestic Goods from the large distributing houses during the past month has been unprecedented, and has influenced the manufacturers to refuse further contracts. The Atlantic Mill has sold up to February, and will not take further orders except at values at time of delivery.—The export trade is light, and the recent advices from China are not so favorable as expected. Some purchasers from the extreme South have already made their appearance, and the year will open with a decided improvement in the general trade.

Messrs. Winslow, Lanier & Co., New York, pay on the 3d prox., the interest on the following securities: The Bonds of the State of Indiana, for banking purposes, issued in 1834, being the $1,250,000 loan, of 5 per cents; the Bonds of Ross County, Ohio, issued to the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad Company, 7 per cents; the Bonds of the Town of Harmar, Ohio, issued to the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad Company, 7 per cents; the Bonds of Washington County, Ohio, issued to the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad Company, 7 per cents; the Bonds of Champaign County, Ohio, issued to the Columbus, Piqua and Indiana Railroad Company, 7 per cents; the Bonds of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, issued to the Scioto and Hocking Valley Railroad Company, 7 per cents. The coupons of the City of Quincy, Ill., will be paid by Woodruff & Co., No. 40 Broad street.

The coupons of the Milwaukee City Bonds, issued to the Green Bay, Milwaukee and Chicago Railroad Co., and the coupons of the First Mortgage Bonds of said Company, will hereafter be paid by the mortgagees in possession of the road, at the Ocean Bank in New York. The coupons of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Co., due on Jan. 1, will be paid at the office, No. 37 William street, New York. M. K. Jesup & Co., No. 44 Exchange place, pay the January Coupons on the Joliet and Chicago 8 per cent. First Mortgage Bonds, and Henry County, Iowa, 8 per cent. Bonds.—The semi-annual interest on the Chicago City 6 and 7 per cent. Bonds, issued for sewerage purposes, due on the 1st of January, will be paid on the 3d of that month at the Banking house of Messrs Winslow, Lanier & Co., No. 52 Wall street. The interest Coupons on the Civil and Fire Bonds of the City of San Francisco will be paid January 5, by Messrs. Wm. F. Coleman & Co., No. 88 Wall street. The interest Coupons on the Freeland Bonds issued to the Florida, Atlantic and Gulf Central Railroad, will be paid by Joseph Grice, No. 96 Wall street.

The Merchants' Bank of St. Louis will pay a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. on all stock paid up on the 1st of July last, and at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on all stock subsequently paid up, payable at the Bank of America, New York, on the 20 of January. The Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad Co. will pay the Coupons due on their Bonds on the 1st of January at the Mercantile Bank, New York. The coupons due on the 1st of January in this city on the 1st of July last, on the General Mortgage Construction Bonds of the Chicago, Fort Wayne and Pittsburg Company, dated January 1, 1857, and on the Sinking Fund Bonds of this Company, dated January 1, 1858, will be paid at the office in New York on and after the 31st inst. The Bank of America pays the Coupons or Bonds issued by Municipal No. 2 of the City of New Orleans, to City Bank, Samuel F. Arnold, J. Rothschild and John Slidell, Jr., and by the Consolidated City to Wm. F. Convers, Chairman, and to the Railroad Companies, due and payable in New York on the 1st and 16th January, 1859. Also No. 5 Coupon of the 1st Mortgage Bonds of the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad Company, payable in New York. Also, Bonds of the City of Louisville, issued to the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Company, maturing January 1. Also Coupons of the City of Madison, Alabama, issued to the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company, payable January 1.

SUSQUEHANNA CANAL COMPANY.—The Philadelphia *Press* of yesterday, says:

An adjourned meeting of the stock and bondholders of the Susquehanna Canal Company was held at noon to-day in the Exchange. Messrs S Parke, of Lancaster, G. H. Abbott, F. Platt, C. Cambles, J. R. Fry, and H. Biddle, the Committee appointed at the previous meeting, presented a long and elaborate report on the affairs of the Company, which was read by Mr. J. R. Fry, in which the question of a general assignment is discussed and opposed, as inadvisable. After some discussion, the report, with a series of resolutions attached, was unanimously adopted. A resolution advising the creation of a second mortgage in order to secure the bondholders against any possible contingency, was also adopted, together with a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of stock and bondholders to confer with the Board of Directors. The meeting was well attended.

Wilmingtons & Moore, the oldest New York dry goods auction house, dissolve. The senior, Mr. Wilmerdings, the veteran of the hammer, continues the business, in connection with his son, under the old name of Wilmerdings & Moore—a son of Mr Moore's still remaining in the concern.

Bowen, McNamee & Co., silk house of twenty years' starting, dissolve—Mr. McNamee retiring. The remaining partners, in connection with D. E. Avery, of Ithaca, New York, William Bowen and Stephen Lasell, organize a new firm, under the name of Bowen, Holmes & Co. They propose dealing hereafter in staple as well as fancy goods.

SALES AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.

FRIDAY, December 31, 1858.

$104 Balt. 6's, old	90,.99	4 shs. Far.& Mer.Bk.	40¾
409 " " new	90,.98¾	46 " "	40¼
1750 B.&O.RR.bds.	75,.88¾	17 shs. Santa C. M. C.	18¾
1000 N. W. Va. RR bds.	90	10 " " cash	18¾
	5dm.	125 shs. B.&O.RR.	.56
5 shs. Bk. of Balt.	.99¾	100 "	⁓60af.10	.56¾
		25 " "	.56¾

Prices and sales of Stocks in New York.
BY TELEGRAPH,
Through WM. FISHER & SON, Stock and Bill Brokers.
No. 22 SOUTH STREET.

	1st Board.	2d Board.
Virginia 6's	.00	00
Missouri 6's	90¾	00
Illinois bonds	.00	00
Canton Company	.00	00
Erie Railroad	16⅞	00
New York Central Railroad	84½	00
Reading Railroad	52¾	00
Panama Railroad	.00	00
Cleveland & Toledo R. R.	31½	00
Michigan Southern R.R.	20½	00
Cumberland Coal	.00	00
Harlem	.00	00
Galena & Chicago	71½	00
La Crosse & Milwaukie	.00	00
Milwaukie & Miss	.00	00
Rock Island	.00	00

Market steady.

There was no Second Board at New York to-day.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

FRIDAY, December 31.

COFFEE.—There has been nothing done to-day in Coffee so far as we have heard. The stock here is very light and this fact checks transactions. Rio is very firm at 11 @11¼ cts. for fair, 11⅜@11¾ cts. for good, and 11¾@12 cts. for prime, and Laguayra at 12@12½ cts., and Java Coffee at 14½@15½ cts.

FLOUR.—There has been nothing done in Flour to-day so far as we have heard, but we have no change to note in the general condition of the market. Good brands of Ohio and Howard Street Super could be sold at $5, but there are no buyers at a higher rate. Holders are not, however, willing to take this price, and consequently nothing doing in either variety.—City Mills Flour is dull. There is a wide range both in the quality and price of this variety, and we quote Super at $4.87½@5 for standard, $5.25@5.75 for fancy brands, and Extra at $5.50@6 for superfine. Wheat from $6.12½ to $6.50 per bbl. Extra may be quoted at $5.37½@5.50, and Howard Street do. at $5.50@5.75 per bbl. Rye Flour is still quoted at $4, and we quote Corn Meal at $3.90 per bbl. for both Baltimore and Brandywine.

FAMILY FLOUR.—Family Flour is selling by the drag load to the trade at $7.50 for the principal brands of Baltimore ground, $7 for Old Dominion, and $7.75 per bbl. for Welch's.

GRAIN.—The receipts of Grain to-day were very light, the offerings at the Corn Exchange being 2,600 bushels wheat, 3,300 bushels Corn, and 1,000 bushels Oats. There was very little done in Grain on 'Change, but the market for all varieties was nevertheless steady at yesterday's rates. We quote Wheat at 118@125 cts. for fair to prime reds, 125@130 cts. for medium whites, 128@130 cts. for fair to prime do., 150 cts. for choice do., and Corn at 69@71 cts. for white, and 72@74 cts. for yellow. Rye may be noted at 72 cts. for Maryland, 85 cts. for Penn-sylvania, and Oats at 42@45 cts. for Maryland, and 45@47 cts. for Pennsylvania.

MOLASSES.—We have no transactions to note to-day in Molasses. There is no inquiry, except for small lots of New Orleans, and we quote this description at 37@38 cts. Foreign Molasses is entirely neglected, and we can give no quotations for it.

RICE.—We have reported to-day a sale of 89 tierces fair quality Rice at $3.06¼ per 100 lbs.

PROVISIONS.—Provisions continue dull. There is, however, a little better feeling in the market than existed on yesterday. We hear of no transactions in Bulk Meat. We quote at 6¾ cts. for Shoulders, 5¾ cts. for Sides, and 9¾@9¾ cts. for Hams. Bacon is steady at 7½ cts. for Shoulders, 9@9¼ cts. for Sides, and 10½@11 cts. for Hams. There is some inquiry for Mess Pork, and we note sales to-day and on yesterday of 150 bbls. at $17.50 per bbl. Prime Pork can be quoted at $13.50 per bbl., but we quote Beef as before at $12 for No. 1, and $15 per bbl. for Mess, and Lard at 11 cts. in bbls, and tcs.

SUGARS.—The continued unfavorable weather prevents operations in Sugars and we have no sales to report to-day. A lot of 100 hhds. new crop New Orleans was advertised for auction, but the sale did not take place. We continue to quote New Orleans sugars ranging from 5¾ to 6¾ refining grades Cuba and English Island at $6¼@6.62½; and Grocers' styles Cuba Sugar at $6.75@7.25. There are no Porto Rico Sugars here.

SALT.—Liverpool Salt is in good demand, and we quote it firm at 90 cts. for Ground Alum, 135 cts. for Marshall's and Jeffrey & Darcy's fine, and 150 cts. per sack for Ashton's do. Turks Island Salt may be quoted at $14@15 cts. per bushel afloat.

SEEDS.—There was a sale reported this morning of 100 bushels prime Cloverseed at $5.87½ per bushel of 64 lbs. Cloverseed ranges at from $5.50 to $5.87½ for ordinary to prime. We quote Timothyseed at $2@$2.12½, and Flaxseed at $1.30@$1.40 per bushel.

WHISKEY.—Whiskey continues dull, but the rates are unchanged, and we quote it as before, at 24 cts. for City, and 24½ cts. for Ohio.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

BOSTON ROOT AND SHOE MARKET.—With the trade for the week there has been little movement. A few western buyers have been here during the last fortnight, but their number does not increase, nor will that be likely until after the commencement of the new year. Christmas was more generally observed here than ever before, the shoe and leather stores being, with but few exceptions, closed. Our dealers are making their preparations for the spring trade, which will probably commence early next month. Work is plenty in all the manufacturing districts, and indeed we hear of complaints of scarcity of hands in some places. Manufacturers are fast driving ahead, and the advancing prices of stock seem to give an impetus to business. The cost of goods now about ready for market will be high; many have the impression that those made after the new year opens will have to be got up at an increased cost, and there seems, therefore, to be a tendency to do as much as possible at once.

The spring stock of goods will undoubtedly be held at firm prices. There is no reason why this should not be so. The money market is easy—perhaps too easy—and manufacturers will not be obliged to reduce their stocks to pay their notes. Again, the stock of spring goods has been got up with more than usual care, and will undoubtedly bring better prices on that account. There is no good reason why the spring business should not pay.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS, Dec. 30.—P. M.—Cotton is held with much firmness, but the inclement weather has had a tendency to keep back the manufacturers. Sales of 170 bales, chiefly Uplands, at 11¾@12¾ cts. per lb. cash, for low grade and middling fair quality, and 12¾@13¾ cents, on time. In Bark no further transactions. Holders ask $28 per ton. The demand for Cloverseed continues unabated, with further sales of 4@500 bushels ordinary and prime quality at $5.50@5.75 per 64 lbs., including a small lot of the latter at $5.81¼, and a lot of re-cleaned for export, on private terms. In Timothy and Flaxseed no further transactions. In the Flour market there is a little more activity, and 5,500 barrels were disposed of at $5.12½ per bbl. for superfine; $5.50 for Western extra, and $5.75@6 for extra family, including a lot of 200 bbls. Brandywine at $5.75. The sales for home consumption have been to a limited extent, within the range of the same figures, and fancy lots at $6.25@7.50 per bbl. In Rye Flour and Corn Meal nothing doing. Grain.—The demand for Wheat continues quite limited. Sales of 1,200 bushels at $1.25@1.26 for good and prime, and $1.40 for fair Kentucky White. Rye is in demand. 5,600 bushels sold at 80@82c. for Pennsylvania, and 78c. for Delaware. Corn is more inquired after, and there is very little offering. Sales of 1,500 bushels at 70c. for new yellow, and 66c. for white. Old yellow is scarce. Oats continue in fair request. Sales of 3,000 bushels at 44½@45c. for Delaware, and 46c. for Pennsylvania. Provisions are quiet. Small sales of Mess Pork at $17.75 per bbl; 50,000 Bulk Sides sold at 8¾c. per lb. on time, and 50 tcs. Lard at 11¾c. Whiskey has been quiet. Sales of Pennsylvania at 24½c. 100 do. Ohio at 25c.; bbls. at 24c., and 50 drudge hhds, at 23c.

CINCINNATI MARKET, Dec. 29.—FLOUR.—The market is dull, but prices have not changed in any essential particular. The demand is local. Sales of 800 bbls at $4.75@5.10 for superfine to low extra. 1,561 bbls. were received for the last 24 hours.

WHISKEY.—There is no change in the market; the demand is fair. Sales of 900 bbls. at 21¾c., and 47 do. H. P. at 21½c., including that sold from wagons.

PROVISIONS.—Bulk meat sold at a decline of ⅛@⅜c. per lb., with an unsettled market. The sales were 20 hhds. Sides averaging 28 lbs. at 7⅜c. packed; 25 do. averaging 30 lbs. at 7⅜c. do.; 100,000 lbs. heavy at 7⅜c. loose, and 50,000 lbs. clear, delivered February 1st, at 9c. Nothing transpired in Shoulders, and we must call prices nominal.

Lard was dull and nothing done in bbl. About 1,000 kegs sold at 11¾@11¾c. and 60 tcs. head and gut at 10¾c., in out packages. In mess pork nothing was done, except a sale of 300 bbls., to be delivered May 1st, at $18.

LATEST NEWS.

TELEGRAMS

RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF "THE DAILY EXCHANGE."

[From the Reporter of the Associated Press.]

ARRIVAL OF THE FULTON
AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, Dec. 31.—The steamer Fulton from Cowes with Liverpool dates to the 15th, put in here this afternoon for coal. She has 750 tons of freight and twenty-eight passengers. She encountered a succession of violent westerly gales for a period of twelve days.

The Canada arrived out on the 12th and the City of Baltimore on the 15th.

Lord Abercrombie succeeds Lord Napier as Minister to Washington.

The European and American Steamship Company is to wind up.

Money was very easyat London, and in good supply at 2 per cent. Consols closed at 97⅛@97¼. The funds were buoyant.

The Russian nobles are unwilling to emancipate their serfs without full indemnification.

The Emperor of Morocco has given up to Spain, without conditions, the officers and soldiers captured by the Riff pirates.

MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.—Cotton.—Sales last three days 22,000 bales, including 1600 bales to speculators, and the same amount for export. The market generally, closed with an advancing tendency, the extreme price obtained in some cases showing an advance of 1-16.

Manchester advances are favorable. Market firmer, and prices partially higher.

Breadstuffs.—Flour has a declining tendency. Pices easier but quotations unchanged. Wheat very dull, but nominally unchanged. Corn dull and quotations nominal. Southern flour 20s., Ohio 24s. Corn—Mixed 24s. @27s.

Provisions.—Market generally dull. Beef is heavy.—Pork is dull. Bacon quiet. Lard dull

Produce.—Rosin is steady at 4s. 3 Sugar buoyant. Cooffee is quiet. Spirits Turpentine dull at 39s. Rice is steady.

THE LATEST.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—Sales of 8,000 bales of Cotton to-day. Market firmer with an increased demand.

From India there are advices of the capture of Fort Suriree in Oude by the English. Many of the rebels with their leaders had submitted.

A Train of Cars Swamped in a Flood--Forty Lives Lost.

AUGUSTA, Dec. 31.—Forty persons were killed or drowned this morning in the train from Columbus to Macon, in consequence of the heavy flood produced by the incessant rains of the last few days. The cars were completely submerged.

[SECOND DESPATCH.]

AUGUSTA, Dec. 31.—The morning train to Macon ran off the track at Adam's Mills, in consequence of a culvert being washed on by the heavy flood. J. H. Miller, engineer, the fireman, and wood-passer, and Conductor Snell, were killed, and several passengers were badly scalded. The number and their names is not yet known. About thirty persons were aboard the train, and about a dozen were saved. John Peck, the train hand, brought the news. His accounts is rather confused,but further particulars are expected.

The morning train from Macon, also, ran off the track two miles from Columbus, and the fireman and a wood-passer were killed. Geo. Smith, the engineer, had his jaw broken. The passengers were uninjured.

[THIRD DESPATCH.]

COLUMBUS, Dec. 31.—The train due here this morning from Macon, run into a culvert near this place, killing two of the hands and injuring the engineer.

The train going to Macon with 24 persons on board including the hands, fell through the bridge, sixteen miles from this city, killing 17 persons. The following bodies have been recovered: Mrs. Phillips of Alabama, S W. Blaker of New York, Conductor Snell, a gentleman from Texas, and another from Alabama, and four others, names not ascertained.

Among the killed it is believed is Thomas O. Brien of Charleston, Laura West of Georgia, Mr. Van Ness, and Celeste Sharp, and W. B. Dupee, the latter of Houston county.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.—This body met in their room in the City Hall yesterday. They concluded to purchase the steam fire engines Alpha, Comet and Hunter. The several companies will keep the engines and run them as at present, until the new system is prepared to go into operation.—There was no other business of importance transacted.

The Reputed Revolutionary Movement in Cuba—The Difficulty between Spain and Mexico.

WASHINGTON Dec. 31.—The late and direct intelligence from Havana reiterates that much excitement prevails there concerning the President's message, but affords no cases for the belief that a revolutionary movement is contemplated. The general tone of the advices is such as to warrant the assertion that the intervention of the French Government has not been requested for any purpose.

While it is repeated that the authorities at Tampico have, through the efforts of the Captain General of Cuba, satisfied the claims of certain Spanish subjects,(this being an isolated case,) the additional statement is made, that the difficulties between the Government of Spain and that of Mexico are in a fair way of an early adjustment.

From another source of information in this city there were doubtless good grounds for the recent telegraphic statements from New Orleans, concerning filibustering movements against Cuba.

Counterfeits on the State Bank of Troy.

ALBANY, Dec. 30.—A very large quantity of counterfeit twenty-dollar bills on the State Bank of Troy has been circulated in the Western cities lately. The bills are so well executed that the most expert detectives have been deceived and large quantities taken by the Banks. Eight hundred dollars of this money was received at the Assorting House and sent to the Treasury Department, where it was examined and pronounced a fraud, although had it not been known that such bills were circulating, even the Register,whose name was on them, might have been deceived. To-day $2,000 worth was received by the State Bank of Troy with the Exchanges from the Western cities, and returned to the agencies in this city and New-York. The State Bank of Troy has issued a circular calling in all their twenties so that they may be destroyed.

The Red River Overland Mail.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—James Campbell, the conductor of the overland mail route between Fort Smith and Red river, has arrived here, having traversed the line to Tipton on horseback. He reports that the road from Tipton to Springfield is the worst ever travelled over by stage coach, requiring forty hours to make the trip, while in ordinary times only eighteen hours are necessary. The road is now more thoroughly stocked and equipped, and every facility is afforded for speedy and safe travel. Mr. Campbell says that President Butterfield has purchased a large farm in the vicinity of Fayetteville, Arkansas, which he designs making his future residence.

Liberated.

Boston, Dec. 31.—George French, formerly first officer of the Ship Waverly, and Weeks, the second mate, who were condemned to ten year's imprisonment for endeavoring to suppress a mutiny in which many Coolies were killed at Manilla, have been liberated through the intercession of Minister Dodge, at Madrid.

Lynch Law in Georgia.

ATLANTA, Dec. 31.—A man named Webb was shot and killed here at noon to-day by W. A. Choice. A public meeting was held at the Court House this evening, at which it was decided the law shall be allowed to take its course, or hang Choice on the spot. A mob is now assailing the callaboose and there is great excitement.

[From New York Papers of Yesterday.]

Progress of the Trial at Savannah.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 30.—The Wanderer case was continued to-day. Capt. Christy was recalled and testified that on Dec. 2, he went from Brunswick to Jekyl Island and saw negroes landed by unknown white men. He supposed the number was about two hundred. Some of them were put on his steamer and conveyed fourteen miles above Savannah.

Other witnesses were sworn, but the testimony was unimportant. The case was then adjourned in consequence of the illness of one of the prisoners.

The *Republican* of this morning says that two of the recently imported Africans have been arrested at Macon and brought to Savannah. They were en route to Southwestern Georgia.

The Anticipated Revolution in Cuba.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—Private advices from Cuba confirm positively the statement that a squad of Americans are in Cuba ready to aid the revolutionists. All have gone their with regular passports.

Steamboat Collision.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—A collision between the steamers "Dickey" and "Uncle Sam" has occurred seventy miles below here. The former has been damaged to the value of $5,000.

The Kansas and Nebraska Gold Diggings.

ST. LOUIS, Dec 30.—Authentic accounts, confirmatory of the previous advices respecting the richness and extent of the Kansas and Nebraska gold mines, continue to pour in.

Newspaper Office Burnt.

DETROIT, Dec. 31.—The *Tribune* office was burnt this morning, together with its contents. Loss $25,000.

THE ROUTE BETWEEN SAN FRANCISCO AND CHINA.

U. S. SCHOONER FENIMORE COOPER,
Honolulu, Nov. 15, 1858.

SIR: I have the honor to inform the department of the arrival of the Fenimore Cooper at this port after a cruise of forty-three days; during which we visited the positions assigned several dangers between San Francisco and the Sandwich Islands, on and near the route to China, as registered on the Chart of Reported Dangers, compiled under the direction of Commander Rodgers, viz:

	Lat.	Long.
No. 28. Group of Islands	31° 06′ N.	129° 24′ W.
50. New Island - - -	28° 22′	133° 00′
59. Jasper Shoal - - -	26° 30′	131° 00′
74. Cooper's Island -	25° 48′	131° 26′
88. Island - - - -	24° 30′	131° 20′
112. " - - - -	21° 00′	149° 30′

Also, the position assigned Cooper's Island on the latest Admiralty Chart.

Traversing the sea in the immediate vicinity of these reported dangers without perceiving any indications of land, shoals, or rocks, we sounded with the deep-sea lead,obtaining specimens of the bottom from depths of two and three miles. By the application of a glass tube to the sounding apparatus a specimen of water was obtained from the depth of 2,500 fathoms, 3¼ miles; this, I presume, is the only specimen of water ever brought up from so great a depth. Its specific gravity, carefully determined, was nearly that of the surface-water, being 1.0266 at the temperature 75.8° F. The surface-water of the locality ranging from 1.0265 to 1.0268 at the temperature 73.8° F.; its analysis will be interesting.

Before the departure of the next mail we shall have prepared a chart showing the track of the Cooper from San Francisco to this port; which, with the specimen of water, will be forwarded to the department, accompanied by a report more in detail.

The specimens of the bottom are sent in advance to be subjected to microscopic examination.

In these researches I have been cheerfully assisted by Lieutenant Thorburn and Mr. Kern, to whose zealous exertions such results as have been obtained are largely due.

From Captain Pichon and other officers of H. I. M. corvette Eurylice, now here, we have received much attention with offers of service.

The officers and crew of the Cooper are in good health and spirits.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN M. BROOKE,
Lieut. Commanding United States
Schooner Fenimore Cooper.

The Hon. ISAAC TOUCHY,
Secretary of the Navy, Washington.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

POLICE STATISTICS OF BALTIMORE FOR THE YEAR 1858.—The following is an official document, compiled in part by Mr. Joseph J. Johnson, the Chief Secretary of the Police Marshal, which will show at a glance the number of arrests made by the police department during the year ending last evening.

CHARGES.	January and February.	March and April.	May and June.	July and August.	September and October.	November and December.	Total.
Assaults and batteries	238	279	259	271	186	156	1,338
Assaults with intent to kill	33	16	57	22	7	19	156
Assaults int. commit rape	4	3	1				8
Assaults with intent to rob	5	5	4	5	4	1	24
Assaults on officers	13	26	22	26	13	11	111
Assaulting and stabbing	3	5	8	5	10		31
Assaulting wives	53	27	48	61	32	28	249
Abusing children	15	8	16	9	12	7	67
Abusing	168	164	186	164	124	117	924
Abusing parents	3	6	4	5	1	2	21
Abusing families	10	17	16	16	12	3	74
Abusing horses		1	2	3	1		7
Abduction					5		5
Breach of ordinance	160	192	187	216	176	142	1,073
Breach of peace	606	632	744	757	640	439	3,358
Burglary			1				1
Desecration of the Sabbath					3		3
Disturbing public worship					24		24
Fast driving	10	11	28	36	26	25	136
Fraud	3	8	3	4	3	1	22
Forgery	1	6		6	1		14
False evidences	4	5	5	14	4		33
Fighting in the street	92	101	83	91	68	62	497
Gambling on the Sabbath	16	27	25	18	12	9	107
Horse stealing	5			1	4	1	12
House breaking	1				10	1	12
Inciting to riot					5	2	11
Interfering with officers	45	47	48	60	38	18	256
Insulting ladies	3	6	10	1		2	22
Intoxication	7	7	7	7	60	681	741
Indecent exposure	3	7	7	2	5	12	37
Keeping disorderly houses	2	2	4	5	3	9	25
Larceny	70	58	63	66	63	82	402
Murder				3	1	1	5
Murder, on suspicion of	3		2	4	5	3	23
Minors running with fire c's			1				1
Peddling without a license	6		4	1		1	12
Pickpockets	3		2	3	1	1	10
Rioting	3	20	7	37	4	3	74
Rape				1		1	2
Receiving stolen goods	8	1	2	3	1		15
Robbery	12	17	11	4	14	7	65
Selling liquor on Sabbath	1		1				8
Threatening to kill	6	6	13	22	4	9	60
Threatening to assault	2	6			1	4	13
Threatening arson						1	3
Vending lottery policies	1	2					1
Fugitives from justice	1	2	3	3	1	14	22
Destroying property	31	21	14	16	17	18	117
Beg'g paws with'out license	1						1
Selling liquor with'n license	1		6	2	2		12
Passing counterfeit money	3	4					7
Accessory to robbery	4						4
Selling unsound meat	1						1
Shooting at persons		3	5	9	30	9	56
Aggregate	1659	1712	1895	1978	1626	2097	10,877

Committed for trial	196	188	187	186	176	180	1,113
Committed for examination	77	90	50	89	52	62	420
Bailed for trial	206	220	294	310	205	197	1,432
Bailed for examination	546	556	571	464	295	476	2,908
Committed in default of bail	496	496	606	723	688	952	3,961
Fined	138	161	187	206	151	140	983

In addition to the foregoing, the following parties were brought in to camp into the central station house for lodging during the past twelve months:

White Males	11,465	
White Females	2,570	
		13,975
Negroes, Males	849	
Negroes, Females	753	
		1,602
Total		15,577

FIRE STATISTICS.—The following table gives a correct account of the number of alarms of fire, the actual fires, the false alarms, burning of chimneys, and the causes, incendiary or accidental, which produced the actual fire. It is taken from the books of Fire Inspector Boyd. The reports should not keep an account of the value of the property destroyed, nor the amount of Insurance on the same, and it necessarily follows that any statement in reference to the amount of losses sustained during the year, must be mere speculation and guesswork:

MONTHS.	Alarms.	Actual fires.	False alarms.	Chimneys.	Incendiary.	Accident.
January	49	31	11	7	17	14
February	48	26	13	9	8	18
March	86	51	22	13	33	18
April	41	29	10	5	20	9
May	37	24	8	5	16	8
June	29	14	3	4	7	7
July	34	29	3	2	11	18
August	27	17	10	1	8	9
September	32	18	13	1	10	7
October	29	18	9	2	13	5
November	26	13	9	4	6	7
December	32	14	13	5	6	8
Total	462	284	118	57	150	137

MARRIAGE STATISTICS.—The following table will show the number of marriage licenses issued by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the year ending, December 31st, 1858, and for the the three preceding years.

	1858.	1857.	1856.	1855.
January	137	119	129	140
February	120	132	84	111
March	72	96	118	96
April	146	154	125	120
May	159	159	156	152
June	125	165	152	125
July	113	134	106	109
August	111	111	105	91
September	139	161	140	121
October	125	143	163	126
November	125	143	163	126
December	141	152	160	127
Total	1,646	1,684	1,699	1,593

From the above table it will be noticed that the number of licenses issued in 1858, is 68 less than in 1857, 7 more than in 1856, and 113 more than in 1855. During the year 1858, the largest number of licenses were issued in the month of November, and the smallest number in March. The total number of marriage licenses issued during the last four years, in the city, is 6,412.

DIVORCE STATISTICS.—The following table will show the number of applications for divorce, the number granted, and also the number of applications dismissed or withdrawn in the different courts, during the year 1858:

	Superior Court.	City Court.	Total.
Applications *a vinculo matrimonii, a mensa et thoro*	24	44	68
Decrees granted *a vinculo matrimonii*	3	2	5
" *a mensa et thoro*	15	21	36
Applications dismissed	00	1	1
" withdrawn	3	3	3

This shows that 73 applications for divorce, either *a vinculo* or *mensa* were filed during the year; three less than in 1857, and two less than in 1856. Of these 73 applications, 37 divorces were granted, being 15 less than in 1857, and 5 more than in 1856. During the year 1855, there were 39 divorces granted, in 1856 there were 32, in 1857 there were 52, and in 1858 there were 37, a total of 160 divorces granted in four years.

LICENSE STATISTICS.—The following amounts have been received during the year 1858, from licenses and other sources, by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, and by him paid into the State Treasury:

5,083 Trader's Licenses	$82,324 00
533 " Liquor Licenses	18,670 41
1,060 Ordinary and Tavern Licenses	53,779 40
67 Broker's Licenses	6,350 00
72 Pedlar's Licenses	2,760 00
14 Non-Resident Licenses	4,200 00
30 Inspector's Licenses	4,500 00
10 Billard Table Licenses	1,000 00
12 Wood Huckster's Licenses	1,200 00
Tax on Plaintiffs	765 00
Tax on Trustee's Commission	296 36
Fines from Magistrates	13 33
1,616 Marriage Licences	6,464 00
Total amount received for the State	$182,263 27
In addition to the above, the City receives from the Ordinary, and from the 533 Trader's Liquor Licenses	$14,585 89
The Sheriff's fees amount to	1,665 80
Total gross receipts for 1858	$198,514 96

In 1857 the gross receipts from all sources were $189,626 11, showing an excess in favor of the year 1858, of $8,888 85.

INCREASED FACILITIES FOR BRINGING MARKETING TO THE CITY.—At a late meeting of the Committee on Transportation of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, the Master of Transportation was requested to prepare a detailed report as to the way which greater facilities could be furnished farmers and others residing on the line of The Washington Branch and Main Stem, in sending to Baltimore, milk, butter and other articles of marketing. In the Northern cities, large amounts of such produce are brought in daily by the passenger trains, and a traffic has now become very extensive. It is the design of the Railroad Company to invite this trade by extended facilities to our own city, and it cannot be doubted but that the farmers along the road will duly appreciate this movement. Our citizens cannot but view it favorably, as by this means our markets will be supplied regularly and abundant