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BOARD OF TRADE.
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Monetary and Commercial Review.

BALTIMORE, May 4, 1859.

There was rather a larger business done at the Stock Board to-day, than on yesterday, but the market was nevertheless not active, the aggregate value of the transactions being only about $35,000. All dividend paying stocks were firm, and for fancies the market was a little stronger. There was a fair inquiry for Railroad shares. Baltimore and Ohio was somewhat firmer in tone, and Northern Central advanced ¼. There were 450 shares Northern Central sold all at $20 regular way, and the sales of Baltimore and Ohio add up 350 shares as follows:—175 at $57 regular way, for the opening, 50 at $57 buyer 20 days, and 125 at $57¼ buyer 60 days. Baltimore and Ohio left off at $56¾ bid, $57 asked, and Northern Central at $19¾ bid, $20 ¼ asked regular way. Railroad bonds are firm, but the transactions in them continue to be limited. There were sales to-day of only $3,000 Northern Central 1885's at 71¾. Baltimore and Ohio 1885's closed at 83 bid, 83¼ asked, and for Northwestern Virginia first mortgage bonds 92¼ was bid, which is an advance.—There was some inquiry for City 6's, and we note sales of $500 1873's at 99¼, $813 1875's at 98¼, and $1,000 1890's at 190. 1875's closed at 98 bid, 98¼ asked, and 1890's at 99¾ bid, 100 asked. For Maryland 6's 1890 104¼ was bid, and 105¼ asked. Bank stocks continue very firm. There are but few offering, and the only sale made to day was one of 40 shares Farmers and Merchants' at $40¾.—Canton closed to-day at $19 bid, Springfield at $1 87½ bid, $2.06¼ asked, and Gardner Hill at $2.62½ bid, $2.81¼ asked. There was however nothing done in either of these stocks.

SALES AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.

WEDNESDAY, May 4, 1859.

$1000 Balt. 6's, old, 90.100 | 450 shs. N.C.R.R. ...30
500 " " old, 90.00¼ | 175 shs. B. & O. R. opg...59
500 " " old, 73.99¾ | 125 " " ...56¼
2000 N.C RR bds., 85.71¾ | 50 " " ...59.57
40 shs. Far & Mec. Bk...40¾

PRICES AND SALES OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

Through WILLIAM FISHER & SON, Stock and Bill Brokers.
No. 22 South street.

	1st Board.	2d Board.
Virginia 6's	97¼	00
Missouri 6's	87¾	87½
Illinois Central bonds	90	90
Canton Company	19	00
Erie Railroad	8	8
New York Central Railroad	75	75¾
Reading Railroad	50½	50¾
Panama Railroad	00	00
Cleveland and Toledo Railroad	25¾	00
Michigan Southern Railroad	10¼	00
Cumberland Coal	00	00
Harlem Railroad	00	11¼
Galena and Chicago	00	65
Michigan Southern, guaranteed	12½	00
Chicago and Milwaukie Railroad	00	00
Rock Island Railroad	60½	00
	Market steady.	Firmer.

In New York to-day, New York Central advanced ¾, and Galena and Chicago ¾, but most of the stocks on the list were lower, the greatest decline being in Michigan Southern guaranteed, which fell off 1½ per cent. Erie declined ¾; Reading ¼; Cleveland and Toledo ¼; Michigan Southern ¾; Rock Island ¼; Harlem ¾; and Missouri 6's ¾. Virginia 6's, Illinois Central bonds, and Canton all closed at yesterday's rates.

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

There is no change of importance in the Foreign Exchange. The market has been quiet for this steamer, but steady. Sterling, 109¾@109¾; Francs, 5.12½@5.10.

The following is a comparative statement of the exports (exclusive of specie) from New York for foreign ports for the week and since Jan. 1:

	1858.	1859.
Total for the week	$1,693,860	$1,613,679
Previously reported	22,223,932	18,911,397
Since Jan. 1	$23,917,792	$20,525,076
	$20,662,869	

We hear of a fair amount of transactions in Treasury notes, 4½ per cents, at par to 1-8th premium. In this state of the market, the Secretary has no occasion to make the new issue authorized by the last Congress. There is also a fair investment demand for Government 5s at 104¾ for Coupon, and 105@105¼ for registered. The three steamers this week will probably take three quarters of a million of dollars.

It is now stated that the Pennsylvania Central Company have made no approaches to the N. Y. Central for an arrangement of the traffic of passengers and freight rates, but are willing to follow closely the New York Central in any advance of rates it may make.

Messrs. Thompson Bros., Bankers, New York, quote Land Warrants as follows:

	Buy.	Sell.
40 acre Warrants, per acre	$1.00	$1.10
80 acre Warrants	88	90
120 acre Warrants	78	82
160 acre Warrants	82	85

The cash receipts in the Land Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company during April were $52,000. The bonds canceled amounted to $39,500, making a total extinction of 1,180,500.

OFFICIAL.—*Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the United States for the quarter ending March 31, 1859, exclusive of trust funds.*

RECEIPTS.

From customs (a)	$12,786,252 19
sales of public lands	490,947 78
incidental and miscellaneous items	502,319.58
Treasury notes issued under act of December 23, 1857 (b)	160,000.00
loan of 1858	8,536,000 00
	$22,475,519.55

(a) Treasury notes received in March, amounting to $722,629.72, not included.

(b) Issued during the quarter ending 31st December, 1858, but not covered until the next quarter.

EXPENDITURES.

Civil, foreign intercourse, and miscellaneous	$6,188,058 12
Interior—(Pensions and Indian)	700,040.13
War	4,162,969.56
Navy	3,675,721.72
Old public debt	93.15
Redemption of bounty land	100.00
Redemption of stock, loan of 1836	1,500.00
Payment to creditors of Texas per act of 9th September, 1850	18,933.50
Payment of Treasury notes issued per act of 23d December, 1857	3,043,300.00
Interest on public debt, including Treasury notes	84,036.68
	3,147,963.33
	$17,874,752.86

F. BIGGER, Register.
Treasury Department, Register's office, April 30, 1859.

The following semi-annual dividends have been made to-day by the several banks of Philadelphia, named below:

Philadelphia	5	per cent.
Farmers' and Mechanics'	4	"
Commercial	3½	"
Mechanics'	5	"
Northern Liberties	5	"
Southwark	5	"
Kensington	5	"
Penn Township	4	"
Western	5	"
Manufacturers and Mechanics	5	"
Commerce	5	"
Girard	3½	"
Tradesmen's	4	"
Consolidation	3	"
City	3	"
Commonwealth	3	"

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT TREASURER OF THE U. STATES, NEW YORK, May 3, 1859.

Total Receipts	$245,005.54
" Payments	238,006.95
" Balance	6,450,223.98

Included in the receipts are $129,000 from customs.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, May 4.

COFFEE.—There has been quite an active movement to-day in Coffee, the sales adding up about 3,200 bags, most of which was to go West. The sales include 1,500 bags Rio at 11¾ cts., and 500 bags do. at 11⅝ cts., both of which lots were out of the cargo of the "May Queen," 500 bags do. "Cavalier" at 11¾ cts., 500 bags do. ex "Wm. H. Newman" at 11⅝ cts., 100 bags do. at 11¾ cts. and 150 bags rejected do. at 11 cts. Coffee closes firm at 11@11¾ cts. for medium to good fair Rio; 11¾@12 cts. for good to prime do.; 11¾@12¼ cts. for Laguayra and Jamaica; and 15@16 cts. per lb. for Java. The sales to-day have reduced the stock to about 12,000 bags.

FLOUR.—The Flour market to-day has been comparatively quiet, but it is still very firm for all descriptions. Sales were reported on 'Change of 600 bbls. Ohio, and 200 bbls. Howard Street Super at $6.50, 250 bbls. City Mills do. at $6.37½, and of 200 bbls. Howard Street cut Extra at $6.62½ per bbl. For another lot of Howard Street, cut Extra $6.62½ per bbl. was offered and declined. Howard Street and Ohio Super closed firm at $6 50 for regular standard brands, and City Mills do. was generally held at $6.50 per bbl. There is but little Flour offering, and the stock here is unquestionably light. We have heard of no movement to-day in Extra Flour, but we quote it firm at $6.75@7 for Ohio, $7@7.25 for Howard Street, $7.25@7.50 for regular shipping, and $8.25 per bbl. for fancy brands City Mills.

FAMILY FLOUR.—Family Flour is selling freely at $8 for Welch's and the leading brands of Baltimore, $8.50 for Old Dominion, and $7.50@8 per bbl. for Ohio and Howard Street.

RYE FLOUR AND CORN MEAL.—Rye Flour continues steady at $4 75, and we quote Corn Meal firm at $4 for Baltimore, and $4 37½ per bbl. for Brandywine.

GRAIN.—The receipts of Grain to-day were again light, but the market for all descriptions was firm, and some sales of Wheat were made at an advance. There were some 2,000 bushels Wheat at market, and most of it changed hands at 150@160 cts. for good to prime reds, and 175@180 cts. for good to prime white. Two or three lots of prime white sold to-day at 190 cts., which is an advance of 5 cts. per bushel on the outside price of yesterday.—Corn was rather quiet to-day, but prices for it were nevertheless sustained. There were only 6,500 bushels offered, and it was mostly sold at 82@83 cts. for white, and 84@87 cts. for yellow. A lot of 700 bushels damaged yellow sold at 72 cts. There is no Rye coming forward, but in the absence of transactions we quote it nominal at 85@88 cts. for Maryland, and 95@97 cts. for Pennsylvania. Of Oats there were about 2,700 bushels offered, but the market for them was dull, and only a few lots were sold. We quote Virginia and Maryland Oats at 48@52 cts., and Pennsylvania do. at 50@55 cts. per bushel.

MOLASSES.—There has been some inquiry to-day for Molasses, and we note sales of some 50 bbls. New Orleans at auction at 38¾@39 cts., and of 15 hhds., 100 tierces, and 50 bbls. clayed Cuba, by private contract, at 21 cts. The stock of Molasses here is not heavy, and it closes steady at 38@39 cts. for New Orleans, 33@37 cts. for Porto Rico, 26@32 cts. for English Island, 27@32 cts. for Cuba Muscovado, and 23@26 for do. clayed.

PROVISIONS.—We hear of some movement to-day in Provisions, but there is no special activity in the market, and prices are rather looking down again. We have reported to-day sales of 100 bbls. Bacon Shoulders to arrive, and of 50 hhds. do. on the spot at 7¾ cts., which is a decline of ¼ to ⅜ on yesterday's prices. Sales also of some 80 hhds. Bacon Sides in lots at 9¾@9⅞ cts. We hear of no sales of Bulk Meat to-day, but there was a sale made late yesterday of 20 hhds. Shoulders at 6⅞ cts. Shoulders are held to-day at 6¾ cts., and Sides and Hams 8¾@8¾ cts. Mess Pork is lower. We note a sale to-day of 50 bbls. at $17, which is a decline since yesterday of 25 cts. per bbl. We have also reported to-day sales of 200 bbls. Clear Pork at $19 50 and of 100 bbls. Jowls at $10 per bbl. Prime Pork is firm at $12@13.25, and we quote Rump do. at $12.75@13 per bbl. We continue to quote Western Beef at $10 for No. 1, $11@13 for Mess, and Baltimore packed do. at $12 for No. 1, and $15 per bbl. for Mess. There is very little doing in Lard. Prime Western Leaf in bbls. and tcs. is selling in retail lots at 11¾@12 cts., but inferior lots can still be bought at 11@11¼ cts. per lb.

RICE.—We continue to quote Rice steady at 3¾@4¼ cts. for fair to prime lots. There is a fair inquiry for it, and sales to a moderate extent are making at the above figures, but we have heard of no large sales to-day.

SUGAR.—There has been very little done to-day in Sugar, but we have no material change to note in the condition of the market, although the feeling in it is hardly as buoyant as it was. A lot of 100 hhds. New Orleans was offered at auction, and 48 hhds. out of it was sold at from $6.50 to 7.65, the quality being common to fair. We have heard of no sales to-day by private contract. We still quote Sugars as follows, viz: at $6 25@6.50 for common ⁸New Orleans; $6.75@7 for fair do.; $7.25@7.50 for good to prime do.; $6.25@6.50 for common Porto Rico; $7@7.50 for fair to prime do.; $6.75@7.25 for grocers' styles Cuba; and $6@6.50 for common to good refining Cuba and English Island.

SALT.—Liverpool Salt is still selling at 85 cts. for Ground Alum, 120 cts. for Marshall's and Jeffrey & Darragh's fine, and 145@150 cts. per sack for Ashton's do., and we quote Turks Island do. at 15 cts. afloat, and 20 cts. per bushel from store.

WHISKEY.—Whiskey is in fair demand and the market for it is firmer in tone. We note sales to-day of 300 bbls. City Whiskey at 26@26¼ cts., 50 bbls. Ohio do. at 26¾ cts., and of 150 bbls. do. at 27 cts. The market closes firm at 26¼ cts. for City, and 27 cts. for Ohio.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET, May 3—Evening.—There is some inquiry for Quercitron Bark, but fine only is salleable at $33 for 1st No. 1, coarse ground being dull and plenty at that figure. Nothing new in Tanners' Bark.

Flour and Meal—Holders of Flour are firm in their views, but the export demand is limited, and sales are mostly in lots to the trade, including some 2,000@3,000 bbls. at $6.25@6.50 for common Western and Pennsylvania superfine, and $6.75@7 per bbl. for Western extra, mostly good brands at $6.87½@7. Fancy lots range at $7.25@7.50 per bbl., as in quality. The receipts continue extremely light, and holders now generally refuse our lowest figures for standard superfine, which is comparatively scarce. Rye Flour is better, and 150 bbls. have been sold at $4.25 per bbl. Corn Meal is held firmly at $3.87½ for Pennsylvania Meal, and a sale of a particular brand is reported at a fraction more.

Grain.—The receipts and stocks of Wheat continue extremely light, and prices tend upward, with sales of some 4,000 bushels to note at 160 cts. for good reds, mostly of that description, and white in small lots, at 165@175 cts., the latter for prime Southern. Rye is wanted at 80 cts. Corn is rather more inquired for, and about 4,000 bushels southern yellow sold at 88@89 cts., mostly at 88½@89 cts. afloat. Oats are firmer, and 1,000 bushels Pennsylvania sold at 56 cts. in store.

Provisions.—There is no animation in the market; holders of the hog product are firm in their views, but the demand is limited, as the trade are buying only to supply their immediate wants. We quote Mess Pork at $18@18.50, and city Mess Beef at $16 per barrel. Bacon sells slowly at 11@12¾ cts. for plain and fancy Hams; 9¾@10 cts. for Sides, and 7¾@8 cts. for Shoulders. Green Meats are steady at 9¾@10¾ cts for Hams in salt and pickle; 8¾@9¾ cts. for Sides, and 6¾@7 cts. for Shoulders in salt, without much doing. Lard is selling in a small way at 12 cts. for prime Western in barrels, and 13 cts. for kegs. Butter is dull; roll selling slowly at 17@18 cts., and solid at 9@10 cts. Cheese is quoted at 10@11 cts., and dull. Eggs are better and sell at 14 cts. per dozen.

Seeds.—The market continues at a stand, with but little of any kind offering or selling. We quote Cloverseed at $5@5.25. Timothy $2@2.25, and domestic Flaxseed at $1.65@1.70 per bushel.

Whiskey is held with rather more firmness, barrels selling at 25¾@26 cts. for Pennsylvania; 27 cts. for Ohio and Prison, and 24½@25 cts. for drudge, most holders now asking the latter rates. Hlds. are held at 27 cts., which is above the views of buyers.

CINCINNATI, May 2.—The Flour market was again excited to-day. Early in the day 3,000 bbls. sold, mostly Charleston; bark A. J. Harvey, Bathurst; schr. Josephus & Edwin, Washington, D. C.

Cld. barks Caroline Ellems, Havana; Brilliant, New Orleans; brig Advance Kingston, Jam.

BOSTON, May 2.—Arr. bark Mary Bentley, Antwerp.

SOUTHERN PORTS.

ALEXANDRIA, May 2.—Arr. schr. Belle Conway, Philadelphia.

Cld. ship Arthur, Darien.

NORFOLK, May 2.—Arr. schrs. Henry Payson, Boston; R. Palmer, S. C. Jones, and Mary Adaline, New York; schr. Clark, Pearces, Mary Elizabeth, Port Deposit.

Cld. schr. Beauchamp, New York.

RICHMOND, May 2.—Arr. schr. Danville, New York.

WILMINGTON, May 1.—Arr. bark Chester, Boston; brig Princeton, New York.

Cld. barks Jas. A. Bayard, Philadelphia; George Harris, Havana.

SAVANNAH, April 30.—Arr. steamship Star of the South, New York; schrs. J. Pearsall, Clark and E. Webb, do.

Cld. steamships Florida and Thos. Swann, N. York; ship Moro Castle, Liverpool.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

LIGHTHOUSE IN SHELL KEYS, COAST OF AFRICA.

Information has been received at this office from Lieut. W. H. Stevens, U. S. A., engineer of the Ninth light-house district, that the new screw pile light-house recently constructed by him on Shell Keys, Louisiana, will be ready for lighting on the first of June next; notice is therefore given that this light will be regularly exhibited on and after that day. The light is a fixed white light, and the illuminating apparatus is of the third order of the system of Fresnel.

The building is on screw piles, on the extreme southern end of the keys; is (81 feet 1½ inch) eighty-one feet one inch and a half high; focal plane is 79 feet 1½ inch above sea level. Floor of keeper's dwelling is 36 feet above the sea, dwelling being 9 feet 6 inches high. The whole presents the appearance of the frustum of a skeleton pyramid, with a cylinder in its axis.

Latitude (approx) ..... 29° 20' N.
Longitude " ..... 90° 48' W. from Greenwich.

Point de Fer light bears E., distant 24 miles.

Entrance to Atchafalaya Bay E. by N., a little northerly, distant 28 miles. Light House on Ship Shoals bears about E. S. E., distant 23 miles.

By order
R. SEMMES, Secretary.
Treasury Department,
Office Light-house Board,
April 21, 1859.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS

TO ARRIVE.

Ships.	Leave.	For	Days.
Bavaria	Southampton	New York	April 18
North Briton	Liverpool	Quebec	April 20
Niagara	Liverpool	Boston	April 23
Kangaroo	Liverpool	New York	April 27
Anglo Saxon	Liverpool	Quebec	April 28
Persia	Liverpool	New York	April 30
Weser	Southampton	New York	April 30
Arago	Southampton	New York	May 4
Borussia	Southampton	New York	May 4
Nova Scotian	Liverpool	Quebec	May 5
Vigo	Cork	New York	May 7
Canada	Liverpool	Boston	May 7
Bremen	Southampton	New York	May 11
City of Baltimore	Liverpool	New York	May 11
North American	Liverpool	Quebec	May 11
New York	Cork, &c	New York	May 14
Hammonia	Hamburg	New York	May 15

TO SAIL.

Ships.	Leave.	For	Days.
Arabia	Boston	Liverpool	May 4
Jura	New York	Liverpool	May 5
Circassian	New York	Havre	May 7
Moses Taylor	New York	Aspinwall	May 5
City of Washington	New Bedford	Cork & Liverpool	May 7
Saxonia	New York	Havre	May 10
Northern Light	New York	Aspinwall	May 10
Africa	New York	Liverpool	May 11
Glasgow	New York	Glasgow	May 14
North Briton	Quebec	Liverpool	May 14
Bremen	New York	Bremen	May 14
Niagara	Boston	Liverpool	May 18
Kangaroo	New York	Liverpool	May 21
Anglo Saxon	Quebec	Liverpool	May 21
Ariel	New York	Havre	May 21
Persia	New York	Liverpool	May 25
Nova Scotian	Quebec	Liverpool	May 25
Arago	New York	Havre, &c	May 28
Vigo	New York	Cork, &c	May 28
Weser	New York	Bremen	May 28

LATEST NEWS.

TELEGRAMS.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The Government has not yet taken definite action in regard to the troubles among the Federal officers in Utah, but will wait for further information from that Territory, especially as to the course of Judge Cradlebaugh. The indications are that Governor Cumming will be sustained by the Administration, his conduct being regarded as wise and conciliatory. Such instructions will shortly be forwarded to Utah as will prevent further difficulties among the Federal authorities. From all that can be ascertained, no trouble is apprehended from the Mormons.

Witnesses from Tennessee, summoned by the United States, have appeared before the Grand Jury of this District, and it is said a true bill has been found against certain Government agents for rendering false vouchers in the purchase of mules for the army.

It is reported that the delay in awarding the California mail contract is owing to differences in the Nicaraguan Canal Company.

European News via Halifax.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The Associated Press think it due to the public to state that the Nova Scotia Telegraph Company have, regardless of the wishes of a large majority of the leading presses of the country and of the owners of the Telegraph lines west of Nova Scotia, terminated the foreign news arrangements which have existed during the past ten years; and it is understood that the managers of the Nova Scotia line have made secret and exclusive arrangements with a private party who, there is reason to believe, may attempt to use the European news for speculative purposes. For the present, therefore, the public should stand upon their guard.

As soon as the Niagara's news comes to hand it will be made public upon the bulletin boards, and until then, the commercial public must be at the mercy of the Nova Scotia speculators.

From California—Per Overland Mail.

ST. LOUIS, May 4.—The Overland California mail of the 11th ultimo has arrived. The San Francisco markets are unchanged.

Mr. Bishop and forty men who left Fort Tejon to co-operate with Major Beale, were attacked in crossing the Colorado by one hundred Mojave, Pahute and Yuma Indians, who after the distribution of the presents received permission to cross the country. A large number of Indians were killed, and Bishop retreated. Colonel Hoffman was ordered with assistance for an attack on the Mojave villages about the 15th of April.

Fire at Richmond.

RICHMOND, May 4.—A fire occurred here this morning in Main street, between Sixth and Eighth streets. Several large shops, planing mill, etc., with their contents, were destroyed. The principal sufferers are Messrs. Sims & Turner, S. Y. Sandmin, and Messrs. Mercer & Hill. Loss upwards of $50,000, very little of which is insured.

Marine Intelligence.

NORFOLK, May 4.—The United States steamer Water Witch arrived here to-day.

The launch of the new United States steamer Richmond has been postponed.

The Prussian frigate Gefion, Captain Donnar, twenty-one days from Vera Cruz, arrived here to-day, after a very stormy passage. She will remain here eight or ten days and then proceed to cruise. All on board well.

Philadelphia Election.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—The election of yesterday has resulted in the success of the People's ticket by about 2,500 majority. They also have a majority in both Branches of the City Council.

The Ship Manitou.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—A private despatch from St. Louis, says the ship Manitou, from New York for California, (reported as having been seen on fire, in the Atlantic,) had arrived safely at San Francisco.

[From the Philadelphia papers.]

The American Medical Convention.

LOUISVILLE, May 3.—The American Medical Convention was opened this morning with prayer by the Rev. Stuart Robinson. Dr. Harvey Lindsley, of Washington, took the chair as President, and A. J. Semmes, of Washington, and S. M. Bemiss, of Louisville, were appointed Secretaries.

Twenty-five States and Territories are represented by 250 delegates.

The Committee on the nomination of annual officers retired to deliberate, and the President proceeded to deliver the annual address.

Dr. Flint, of Louisville, tendered a welcome to the delegates in behalf of the State Medical Society.

The annual report was read and adopted.

Resolutions were passed that every paper intended for publication be thoroughly prepared and placed in the hands of the committee of publication by the first of June, and the proofs returned within two weeks after their reception by the authors.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: President, Henry Miller, of Kentucky; Vice Presidents, H. F. Asker, Delaware; Charles L. Tripler, U. S. Army; L. A. Smith, New Jersey; Calvin West, Indiana. Treasurer, Casper Wisher, Pennsylvania. Secretary, S. M. Bernip, Ky.

Mr. Miller, the President, made a brief but eloquent address on taking the chair.

A vote of thanks to the retiring officers was passed.

Only two or three reports on special subjects were made, in consequence of the remissness of the special committees in preparing them. The Convention then adjourned till to-morrow.

Fugitive Slave Case at Zanesville, Ohio.

ZANESVILLE, May 3.—A fugitive slave, named Wm. Jackson, claimed as belonging to Clarksburg, Virginia, was taken before Judge Marshall this morning, who decided that the prisoner was illegally held, and discharged him. Immediately after his release, he was re-arrested, put in irons and driven to the railroad depot for the purpose of taking him to Wheeling. A desperate attempt was made by the negroes of the town to rescue him, during which pistols and clubs were freely used, and several persons were injured. The attempt was unsuccessful. In the meanwhile, a writ was served on the Marshal, commanding him to bring the prisoner before the Court. This point has not yet been settled. Considerable excitement prevails here regarding the affair.

The Wanderer Trial.

SAVANNAH, May 3.—The case of the slaver Wanderer has been postponed till the next term of the U. S. Circuit Court, on account or the non-arrest of Capt. Corrie. The three prisoners in custody remain in jail, bail having been refused for them.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Excursion.

WHEELING, Va., May 3.—Messrs. Cobden and Osborne arrived here this morning, and have been much pleased with their excursion over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. They speak in high terms of the road and the scenery.

Boston Weekly Bank Statement.

BOSTON, May 3.—The following are the footings of our Bank Statement for the past week:

Capital Stock	$33,921,700
Loans and Discounts	58,178,000
Specie	6,910,000
Amount due from other Banks	7,846,000
Amount due to other Banks	7,850,500
Deposits	21,990,000
Circulation	6,658,000

The Disappointed Pike-Peakers and the Sonora Expedition.

NEW ORLEANS, May 3.—Col. Lockridge's agent at Pike's Peak reports that a large number of the disappointed miners are joining his Sonora expedition.

Arrival of the Steamers Bavaria and City of Glasgow.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The steamer Bavaria, from Hamburg, on the 15th ult., arrived here at 8 o'clock this evening. Her advices are anticipated.

The steamer City of Glasgow has also arrived.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE NEW ALMSHOUSE.—The Committee on the new Almshouse, on Tuesday evening, adopted a plan for the proposed Almshouse to be erected by the city. The one selected was that of William T. Marshall, Esq. It is proposed to erect the building entirely of brick, and it will be one of large proportions. It will consist of eight buildings, three stories high, so arranged as to form a Court, and for the present it is only intended to erect one half, at a cost of $225,000. The entire front will be 672 feet, with a width of 74 feet, the main building 400 feet in length, and the two end buildings each 86 feet long, with an open space of 50 feet between the end buildings and the main one. The style of architecture will be purely Ionic, without any display. The entrance to the main building will be by a flight of steps running to the second story, and the roof of the portico will be supported by large columns. A dome will surmount this building, on the top of which will be a figure, with hand outstretched, to represent "Charity." The sides will be 638 feet in length. The principal building will be 290 feet in length, with a width of 86 feet. The end buildings will have a front of 74 feet, being their width, and there will be an open space between each of them and the principal side building of 100 feet. The rear buildings will be of the same dimensions of those on the main front. In the centre of the Court will be the chapel, and at either side of it will be a building to be devoted to the purpose of storerooms. In the rear centre two workshops will be erected, 80 feet by 30 feet; while in the grounds in front of the building will be the residences of the officers of the Institution. Between the workshops and the almshouse buildings proper will be the apparatus for heating the entire structure, which will be done by steam and a conduit will be run up the centre of the building, from which pipes will carry steam to the different rooms occupied by the inmates, and also to the kitchens for the purpose of cooking. The first story, with the exception of the apartments used as kitchens, will be occupied by the vagrant class as dormitories. The second floors will be used as surgical and venerial wards and the third floors as medical wards. Immediately under the dome will be an anatomical theatre 40 feet square, where all serious surgical operations will be performed. It is also intended to erect a "dead house," but the particular site for it has not been fixed. A thorough system of drainage will prevade every part of the structure, and as it is expected to select a site for the erection of the Institution, near a stream of water, sewers will run from the grounds to it. The plan has been designed as one not for the future as the present and is drawn with a view to thorough ventilation, a perfect system of classification and so arranged as to confine contagious diseases to the building in which they originate. Mr. Marshall has made very elaborate and skilfull drawings of every part of the building.

DEPTH OF THE SOUTH BRANCH OF THE PATAPSCO.—Yesterday evening a communication from the Port Warden was received in the First Branch, relative to the depth of water in the South Branch of the Patapsco. The following is a copy of it:

To the members of the First Branch City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—In answer to a resolution passed in your Branch on the 3d inst., to examine the depth of water in the South Branch of the Patapsco river, the Port Warden begs to report that he has attended to that duty, and found the depth of water abreast of Fort McHenry to the bridge at Ferry Bar 18 to 22 feet; about 300 feet above the bridge, 19 feet; abreast of the Iron Ore wharf, 16 feet; abreast of Cedar Street, 15 feet, and from the foot of Cedar street up to the foot of Entaw street, from 6 to 10 feet in the channel. I think it will cost, to make it an uniform depth, from $800 to $1,000. All of which is respectfully submitted. L. B. CUTLEY, Port Warden.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—A meeting was held last evening in the saloon of the Messrs. Reese's building, corner of Garden and Madison streets, for the purpose of completing the organization. The number present was about seventy-five, and nearly all were young men of fine character. Mr. George W. Riggs, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was called to the chair, and Mr. Charles Warfield Baer acted as Secretary. The committee appointed at a previous meeting to draft a constitution and by-laws, submitted their report, which with a few slight amendments passed unanimously. The committee was composed of two members from each of the denominations in the northwestern section of the city.

ACCIDENT.—Yesterday morning a horse attached to the carriage of Samuel R. Graham took fright on the Washington road, about two miles from the city and ran off. A young lady who was in the carriage with Mr. Graham, in endeavoring to jump out of the vehicle fell to the ground and severely sprained her ankle. The horse was scared by a party of six or eight youths, who were firing pistols at the roadside. Mr. Graham requested them to desist firing until his horse was out of hearing, but taking no heed to what he said they continued their sport, causing the horse to run off at full speed. Mr. Graham was thrown from the carriage but not materially injured.

ANOTHER.—Yesterday evening about five o'clock a man named Williams, while engaged in repairing a fence in Lefferson's alley, was severely injured by having a large splinter run into his side. He was on the top of the fence when it gave way, and as he fell a splinter of one of the boards struck him in the left side, took an upward course, and run into him a distance of seven inches. Dr. H. P. Yates was called and drew the splinter and dressed the wound. Officers Talbott and Riley, procured a wagon and conveyed him to his home on Pratt street.

PROPERTY SALES.

Yesterday afternoon John D. Hardy, auctioneer, sold on the premises, a lot of ground improved by two-story and attic brick dwelling, situated on Ensor street, between Madison and Chew streets, fronting 12 feet on Ensor street and running back 100 feet; subject, however, to an annual ground rent of $8. It was purchased by James McGraw, Esq., for the sum of $665.

A lot of ground of the same dimensions, adjoining the above premises, improved by a brick two-story and an attic high, subject to an annual rent charge of $12, was also sold to Mr. McGraw for $670.

Samuel H. Gover, auctioneer, yesterday afternoon sold a lot of ground on Montgomery street, between Light and Hanover, fronting 40 feet on Montgomery, and running back one hundred feet in northerly direction the distance of 153 feet to Little Hughes street. The lot is improved with ten small houses, but is subject to an annual rent charge of $4 per front foot. It was purchased by Gotlieb Thayer for the sum of $500.

Yesterday at the Exchange sales rooms on South Gay street, S. H. Gover, auctioneer, sold a lot of ground containing 5½ acres, situated on Herring run near the Hillen road, two miles from the city, and known as the "Ivy Mill." The improvements on the lot, consist of a substantial mill, with a permanent dam. Besides being capable of turning out a large quantity of flour each day, the mill is well adapted for manufacturing and distilling purposes. The premises were purchased by Thomas J. Lovegrove for $3,175.

FIRES.

About 4 o'clock yesterday morning the large three story brick dwelling, on the northeast corner of Bond and Thames streets, the property of Benner & Brother, and used by them as a clothing warehouse, with its contents, was destroyed by fire. Smoke was observed issuing from the second story, and endeavoring to gain an entrance all the doors and windows on the second floor were found to be properly secured, and it was with much difficulty that the doors could be broken with the use of axes. When the door was forced the entire room was in flames, and the fire department was not on the ground. The fire spread rapidly through the building, and it was soon evident that it would be impossible to save either contents or property. When the steam engines reached the scene they went to work to preserve the adjoining buildings, and succeeded in confining the fire to the property in which it originated. The Messrs. Benner were insured on their stock to the amount of $16,000; $8,000 in the Baltimore Fire Insurance office, and $8,000 in the Firemen's office, and on the building they had an insurance of $1,800 in the Equitable Fire Insurance Company. The loss to the Messrs. Benner will exceed the insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery, and Col. F. H. B. Boyd, Fire Inspector, is engaged in a careful and thorough examination into the causes which produced it. In this connection, we would state that the Alpha steam engine had received the alarm, and had reached High street, from Howard, before the the alarm was given by either of the companies stationed at the old Vigilant and Independent engine houses.

The alarm at half-past 12 o'clock yesterday was occasioned by the burning of a portion of the roofs of the houses No. 30 and 32 President street, occupied by Patrick Collins and John Kelley. The damage was very slight.

The alarm which occurred last night at 9 o'clock, and drew out the entire fire department, was caused by the burning of a fowl chimney of a house situated on Moore alley.

INQUEST.

On Tuesday night a young woman who gave her name as Margaret Coby, called at the house of Mr. Myers, on Alice Anna street, near Washington street, and stated that she was homeless, and asked permission to remain over night. Mr. Myers gave her lodging, and during the night she gave birth to a child, which was found at her side in the morning dead. Coroner Sparklin held an inquest on the body, and the jury rendered a verdict of "still born."

AMUSEMENTS.

HOLLIDAY STREET THEATRE.—To-night *Masks and Faces*, with Mrs. Farren as *Peg Woffington*, and Miss Farren as *Mrs. Ernest Vane*. The performance will close with *An Object of Interest*, with Miss Farren as *Fanny Gribbles*.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, May 4, 1859.

FIRST BRANCH.—Present—JOHN T. FORD, Esq., President, and all the members.

Mr. MACE presented a paper from James Hall and others, withdrawing a remonstrance against granting permission to John C. Bell to erect a steam engine on his premises, No. 12 Swann street. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. GLANVILLE presented the memorial from numerous citizens, remonstrating against the closing of Conway street, between Howard and Eutaw streets. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. HENDERSON offered a resolution relative to laying gas mains on Bond street. Referred to the Committee on Police and Jail.

A resolution was received from the Second Branch relative to placing flag-stones across Elbow lane, at Green street. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

A communication was received from the Port Warden relative to the depth of the water in the South Branch of the Patapsco. Referred to the Committee on the Harbor.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM called up the ordinance which authorizes the erection of a new market house at the Centre market, between Second and Lombard streets, at a cost of $12,000.

Mr. RANDOLPH offered an amendment providing that $6,000 be taken out of the levy of 1859, and the notes of the city be given for the balance payable in six months. Adopted.

The ordinance was then passed.

Mr. BEALE presented the petition of J. W. Patterson and others, praying for the opening of Gist street, between Lombard and Fayette streets. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

The Branch then adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at five o'clock.

SECOND BRANCH.—Branch met pursuant to adjournment. Present—WILLIAM MCPHAIL, Esq., President, and all the members.

A resolution granting permission to D. C. Bruce to continue in a frame shed, adjoining his coal office, at the corner of Pratt and Green streets, was received from the First Branch and read.

Mr. COLTON asked and obtained leave to introduce an ordinance relative to the acceptance of deeds of the beds of streets and alleys. Read a second time and referred to the Committee on Highways.

An ordinance providing for the appointment and compensation of a Register and Deputy Register for the city of