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GERMAN CIGARS.....Made in the PALATINATE of GERMAN Tobacco.
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3700 PACKAGES MANUFACTURED TOBACCO, of favorite brands, qualities and sizes, received from best factories in Virginia and North Carolina
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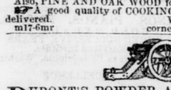

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We invite the attention of the trade to our stock of HAVANA CIGARS. Confining ourselves *exclusively* to this business, and having the advantage of *a rational purchase in Havana*, we are enabled to offer superior inducements to purchasers.
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thoroughly repair-d and put in order, which can be done much more conveniently now than when the colder weather sets in.
We are prepared with a large force of first-class workmen to put up and repair all articles in our line, whether manufactured by us or not.
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FLOUR.—Choice "Glen Rock," Extra and Super FLOUR, just received and for sale by dray-load or single bbl., delivered free of drayage and warranted to please.
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in stone bottles, in fine order for immediate use, for sale by the case or dozen, by
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FOR SUMMER.
Black and colored, and of every size, for sale by
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CARPET PAPER, one and a half yards wide—the best article for putting under Carpets, for sale by
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Monetary and Commercial Review.

BALTIMORE, October 17, 1859.

The operations in Stocks were very light again to-day, the total value of the transactions at the Board being only about $6,500. There was nothing done in the leading fancy, (Baltimore and Ohio Railroad,) but the market for it was perceptibly weaker than on Saturday. It left off to-day at $55⅛ bid regular way, ex-dividend, this figure being ⅜ of a dollar less than was bid for it ex-dividend at the close on Saturday. Northern Central Railway was also very quiet sales of only 100 shares being made all at $19⅜ buyer 2 days. It closed as on Saturday at $19⅜ bid, $20 asked regular way. There was some inquiry for Railroad bonds, and sales were made of $2,000 Baltimore and Ohio 1885's at 80¼, $1,500 Northern Central 1885's at 60¾, and $2,000 Northwestern Virginia third mortgage bonds not endorsed at 21¾. We note also sales of $400 Baltimore City 6's 1875 at 97¼, and $600 do. 1890's at 99. For 1886's 98¼ was bid, and 99 asked, and 1890's closed at 98¾ bid, 99 asked for old, and 99 bid, 99¼ asked for new. The only sale of Bank stock to day was one of 38 shares Western at $21. There was some inquiry for Mining stocks and we note sales of 250 shares Guilford at $2¾ seller 60 days. Guilford closed regular way at $2 bid, $2¼ asked, and Gardner Hill at $2¾ bid, $2¾ asked.

We have been furnished with some items of interest in relation to the Santa Clara Quicksilver mine received by the last California mail. The accounts received show a steady improvement in its condition, and present its affairs in a more favorable light than at any period since the commencement of its operations. The company are now in possession of a complete equipment of pumping, Mining and Smelting Machinery, Houses, Stores, teams and every facilitity for prosecuting their business, *all paid for.* A new and promising vein has been opened above the water level from which ores of a richness of 75 per cent. have recently been taken and the mine is now on a footing of permanent success. The yield of Quicksilver for the 18 days preceding the departure of the mail amounted to 9,133 pounds, and for the month previous the yield was 12,777 pounds. The company's large debt in California has been almost entirely extinguished, solely from the profits of their mining operations, and the stockholders have every encouragement for believing that their investments will turn out as profitably as they anticipated. The great New Almaden mine which is situated only four miles from the Santa Clara mine was worked several years before it paid its expenses, and then suddenly became enormously profitable, but the Santa Clara mine has paid its expenses from the beginning. It has produced since it was opened, some 345,000 pounds of Quicksilver, which has been sold in California for about $225,000, all of which has been expended in the equipment and operation of the mine. The veins of ore that have been developed, are said to be equal in richness to any ever found in the world. If this is the fact, the future of the company cannot be doubtful, and as it is a Baltimore enterprise, its success must be gratifying to our citizens, whether they are directly interested in it or not.

In New York to-day most of the Stocks on the list fell off in price. Reading declined 1⅛; New York Central ⅛; Rock Island ⅝; Michigan Southern ¾; Michigan Southern guaranteed 1; Galena and Chicago ¾; and Canton ¼; but Erie advanced ¾; Missouri 6's ⅜; and Illinois Central bonds ¼. Virginia 6's, Harlem, and Cleveland and Toledo closed at Saturday's rates.

SALES AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD
MONDAY, October 17, 1859.

$400 Balt 6's,	75½	150 N. C. RR. bds.	'85..66¾
600 " "	'90..99	50 shs. Western Bank	21
200 Balt. & O RR. bds.	'85..89¾	250 sh. Guilford Mining	
2000 N. Va. RR. bds.	90c.	Co.	2¾
3d m.,	21¾	100 shs. N.C.R.R.	b2..19½

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	91⅝	00
Missouri 6's	84⅝	84⅝
Illinois Central bonds	85½	00
Canton Company	00	00
Erie Railroad	58⅝	57⅝
New York Central Railroad	80¾	80⅞
Reading Railroad	59⅝	76½
Panama Railroad	00	00
Cleveland and Toledo Railroad	20⅝	00
Michigan Southern Railroad	00	00
Cumberland Coal	00	00
Harlem Railroad	00	9½
Galena and Chicago	00	74
Michigan Southern, guaranteed	17	00
LaCrosse and Milwaukie Railroad	00	00
Rock Island Railroad	64⅝	00
	weak.	steady.

LONDON, Thursday Evening.—Business has again been very quiet, and little change has taken place in the value of the funds. Indeed, during the greater part of the day, the variations were unimportant, and transactions at a minimum, holders of stock being unwilling to sell in the present prospects of the Money market, while the public abstain from purchasing from apprehensions of political complications. The question with the United States respecting the Island of San Juan, constitutes one element in the prevailing indisposition to invest, though no one anticipates any serious difficulty from it. In some quarters anxiety is professed lest a collision should take place between the Pontifical troops and those of Central Italy, which has not been neutralized by the general assurances in some of the foreign letters that the Italian question is near a pacific solution.

Consols opened for account at 95¾ to ⅞, and improving to 95⅞ to ¾ they maintained that quotation up to the final close. The dealings were principally for money, and they were at 95¾, ⅞, ¾, ⅞; whilst those officially reported for account were at 95⅞.

The return from the Bank of England for the week ending the 28th September, gives the following results when compared with the previous return:

Public deposits	405,535	Increase.....
Other deposits	13,096,415	Decrease. 123,467
Rest	3,722,696	Increase.. 2,224

On the other side of the account:

Government securities	£11,220,018	Unchanged.
Other securities	19,434,507	Increase.. 116,687
Notes unemployed	10,185,060	Increase.. 275,125

The amount of notes in circulation is £21,746,160, being an increase of £666,385, and the stock of bullion in both departments is £17,541,119, showing an increase of £348,950 when compared with the preceding return.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

MONDAY, October 17.

COFFEE.—Coffee continues very quiet, the only sale we have heard of to-day being one of 200 bags Laguayra at 12¾ cts. There is nothing doing in Rio Coffee, and there is no disposition among buyers to purchase beyond their immediate wants at present rates. We quote Rio to day at 11@11½cts. for medium to fair, 11¾@12 cts. for good, 12¾ cts. for prime; Laguayra at 12@12½ cts.; and Java Coffee at 15¾@16 cts. The stock of Rio Coffee now consists of about 37,000 bags, and of other descriptions about 1,500 bags.

FLOUR.—There is some little Flour wanted for export, but the demand for it is not active, and for Super and the lower grades of Extra the market continues rather heavy, although prices are unchanged. We heard on 'Change of sales of 200 bbls. choice Howard Street Super at $5.12¾, 100 bbls. common standard do. at $5, and 500 bbls do. at $5 per bbl., and There was nothing done so far as we could learn in City Mills or Ohio Super. The former description is generally held at $5, and we quote the latter at $5@5.12½ per bbl., the outside quotation being for choice brands. We have heard of no sales of Extra Flour to-day, but we quote it as before at $5.50 for Ohio; $5.62½@5.75 for Howard Street, $6 for regular shipping; and $6.75 per bbl. for fancy brands City Mills.

FAMILY FLOUR.—Family Flour continues in good demand and very firm. Welch's is bringing $7.75, and we quote the Patapsco, Reservoir, Silver Spring, Ashland and Shenandoah brands at $7.25 per bbl. We quote Howard Street Family at $6.50 per bbl.

RYE FLOUR AND CORN MEAL.—Rye Flour is firm at $4.50, and we quote Corn Meal steady at $4.50 per bbl. for both Baltimore and Brandywine. There is however no Corn Meal selling.

GRAIN.—There was a brisk demand this morning for Wheat, and the market for it was rather firmer than on Saturday. The receipts reached about 12,000 bushels, most of which was sold at the following rates, viz: 115@120 cts. for good to prime red, 126@130 cts. for fair white, 132@140 cts. for good to prime do., and 143@145 cts. for fancy lots do. Corn was also in good demand and quite firm. White sold at 93 cts., and yellow at 93@94 cts. for good lots old. There were no sales of new reported. The receipts of Corn to-day were about 7,000 bushels. Both Wheat and Corn closed quite firm. Oats, of which there were about 2,000 bushels at market, sold this morning at 38@40 cts. for Maryland, and 43 cts. for Pennsylvania, and we quote Rye at 88@90 cts. for Maryland, and 95@96 cts. for Pennsylvania. A lot of Maryland Rye, the only one offered this morning, was sold at 90 cts. per bushel.

MOLASSES.—Molasses continues quiet, but we have no change to note in the rates, and we quote tart Cuba as before at 21@22 cts, and sweet do. at 25@26 cts. for clayed, and 27@28 cts. for Muscovado; English Island at 25@30 cts., Porto Rico at 35@38 cts., and New Orleans at 38@40 cts. per gallon.

PROVISIONS.—The Provision market has for two or three days past been quiet, and it is less firm in tone than it was. Bacon is certainly weaker, and some sales have been made to-day at a decline on the previous quotations. We have reported sales of 20 hhds. Shoulders and 45 hhds. Sides at 8¾ and 10¾ cts., these figures being a decline of ¼ on Saturday's rates, 50 hhds. Sides, deliverable in Philadelphia, at 10¾ cts., time, 250 pieces Hams, "H. Nye's brand," at 13¾@13¾ cts., and about 100 hhds. Shoulders and Sides in jobbing lots at 8¾ and 10¾ cts. There was a sale on Saturday morning of 200 hhds. Shoulders at 7¾ cts., but there has been nothing done in Bulk Meat to-day. We quote Shoulders-nominal at 7¾ cts., and Sides at 9¾@9¾ cts. We have reported to-day sales of 50 bbls. Western Mess Beef at $10.50, 70 bbls. Rump Pork at $11.50@11.62½, and we heard also of a sale late on Saturday of 200 bbls. Mess Pork on private terms. We quote Mess to day at $15.75, and Prime Pork at $12.25@12.50 per bbl. Baltimore packed Beef is selling at $12@14 for old and new No. 1, and $14@17 per bbl. for do. Mess, and we quote Lard at 11¼@11¾ cts. for Western in tcs. and tierces, and 12¾@13 cts. in kegs.

RICE.—Rice is quiet, but steady at 3¾@4 cts. for fair to good, and 4¼@4¾ cts. for prime. The stock here is light, particularly of prime.

SUGARS.—The market remains quiet, but the market for them is quite firm in tone. We hear of no sales to-day, but we quote as before common to good refining Cuba and English Island at $6.25@6.62½; grocers' styles Cuba at $6.62½@7.25; fair to good Porto Rico and New Orleans at $7.25@7.50; and prime to choice do. at $8@8.50.

SALT.—We still quote Liverpool Salt at 85@90 cts. for Ground Alum, 135 cts. for Marshall's and Jeffrey & Darcy's fine, and 150@155 cts. per sack for Ashton's do. Fine Salt is very scarce, but of Ground Alum there is a large supply. We quote Turks Island Salt, as before, at 17@18 cts. per bushel.

SEEDS.—There is a better demand for Cloverseed than there has been, and the market for it is firmer. We note sales to-day in lots of about 100 bushels new at $6.25@5.50, and we quote prime as closing firm at the latter figure. Old Seed can however be bought at $5 per bushel. Timothy Seed is scarce and wanted. Prime would bring readily if here $2.75, and perhaps $3 per bushel. We quote Flaxseed firm at $1.40 per bushel.

WHISKEY.—Whiskey is in demand, but the market for it is rather irregular. We note a sale to-day of 50 bbls. Ohio at 28½ cts., but this description is generally held at 29@29½ cts., and we quote Country and City do. at 28½ cts. per gallon. There is but little of any description of Whiskey offering.

FOR SHIP NEWS & DOM. MARKETS, SEE FOURTH PAGE.

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.—The North Star brings us advices from the Pacific and home squadrons. The vessels of the Pacific fleet were mostly cruising—the Merrimac and Vandalia being bound South, on their way home via Cape Horn. The Saranac had reached Panama, where she would await the arrival of her new officers and crew, who will leave here in a few days. She was being rigged out and painted, and her men, nearly all of whom have long bills against Uncle Sam, were greatly excited about returning. The ship's companies of the Cyane and St. Mary's were well when last reported. Disturbances had occurred among American merchant seamen at Callao, and in consequence of there being no United States man-of-war in port, our Consul was obliged to tender his services to restore order. From the home squadron we learn that the Relief, having discharged her cargo at Aspinwall, was about to sail for New York, with some invalids and discharged persons from the fleet.—The Sabine and Roanoke had replaced the Jamestown and Preble at San Juan del Norte. On the return to Aspinwall of the Roanoke, it was believed that the Preble would be detailed for prosecuting an enterprise of a scientific nature, which is, to ascertain the feasibility of running an Inter-Oceanic Canal through the country between the Caledonian Bay in the Caribbean Sea, and the Gulf of San Miguel in the Pacific ocean. The Jamestown, after recruiting at Aspinwall, left for Carthagena, where the troubled state of affairs rendered necessary the presence of an American national vessel. The St. Louis was fitting out at Aspinwall, for a cruise down the coast. We presume the Saratoga was at sea, as she is not mentioned in our news.

—The township of Manheim, York county, Pa., at the recent election cast 151 Democratic votes, and not one for the opposition.

LATEST NEWS.

TELEGRAMS.

Three Days Later from California.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 16.—The overland mail, which arrived last night, brings San Francisco advices to the 23d ult.

The Agricul ural Fair, at Sacramento, has been attended by large numbers from all parts of the State. Crowds of politicians were also congregated there, and the canvass for a successor to Senator Broderick has already commenced. Gen. Denver and Governor Weller appear to be the strongest candidates at present, but there are at least half a dozen others striving for the position.

Mr. Broderick's estate is valued at $130,000, which is encumbered by $85,000. He left no will and was supposed to have no relations, but two persons in San Francisco named Edmund Welsh and Lucy Brown, claim the estate, being, as they assert, cousins in the second degree.

The Pacific Railroad Convention, composed of Delegates from all the Pacific States and Territories, is in session at San Francisco, and is very largely attended. John Bidwell, of California, is President; Edward Sonder, of Washington Territory, and Alexander Ramsey, of Oregon, Vice Presidents. A vast amount of statistics and arguments in favor of the various routes and in favor of the road itself, comprise the substance of the proceedings thus far, but it is believed that some action to build the California portion of the road will be recommended before the Convention adjourns.

The Sacramento *Standard* states, on the authority of a prominent Lecomptonite and warm supporter of Senator Broderick, that he (Broderick) in his room at San Francisco, just before receiving the challenge from Judge Terry, said that he expected to receive challenges from Judge Terry, and Messrs. Gwin and Denver, and that he expected to kill all three of them before leaving for Washington.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.—No arrivals or departures for the States since the 20th. The business demands from the country had improved somewhat, but importers were doing very little. A cargo of 8,000 bags of Rio Coffee by the ship W. B. Scranton had been sold at auction, averaging $14 26½ per bag. Provisions were nominal. Sugar heavy.

General Convention of the Episcopal Church.

RICHMOND, Oct. 17.—Both Houses have agreed to hold the next General Convention in New York.—The report of the committee on the typographical errors in the standard bible was adopted, and Dr. Mason, of Maryland, was appointed typographical corrector.

The order of the day, the report of the Committee on Domestic and Foreign Missions was taken up, when a long debate ensued. The report chiefly relates to the extension of missionary operations in Japan, China, etc. All the resolutions were adopted except the last resolution which proposed to memorialize the President of the United States to address the court of Spain respecting religious toleration in Cuba. Pending the debate the House adjourned.

Ship News.

NORFOLK, Oct. 17.—The steamer Quaker City has been towed to the Navy Yard for repairs.

The schooner Independent is ashore at Currituck. She is from Baltimore, bound to Plymouth, N. C.

In Hampton Roads, schooner Maria Morton, ten days from Sombrero.

Death of the President of the Lecompton Convention.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 17.—John Calhoun, President of the Lecompton Convention died at St. Joseph's on the 15th.

Arrival of the Hammonia.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The steamer Hammonia, from Southampton, has arrived. She brings London papers of the 4th inst., but not a word of news.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE POOR.—A regular stated meeting of the Baltimore Association for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor, took place this evening at the rooms of the association, No. 24 West Fayette street. Mr. Sterling Thomas in the chair; when the Secretary submitted the following statistics of the agents' work:

During the month of July 456 families were visited, embracing 1,592 persons. Of these, 103 families were relieved, embracing 375 persons, the expenditure amounting to $111.92, including 6¼ cords of wood and ¼ ton of coal; and employment was found for 16 persons. During the month of August 358 families were visited, embracing 1,251 persons. Of these, 145 families were relieved, embracing 509 persons. Expenditure, $162.63, including 6½ cords of wood and ¾ tons of coal; employment was found for 18 persons. During the month of September 399 families were visited, embracing 1,404 persons. Of these 139 families were relieved, embracing 473 persons. Expenditure, $165.54, including 8¼ cords of wood and 1 ton of coal. Number of children sent to school 27, and employment found for 15 persons. The religious denominations were classified thus: Baptists 12, Episcopalians 31, Presbyterians 14, Roman Catholics 84, Methodists 46, Lutherans 8; belonging to no church 192.

The Treasurer read the abstract of accounts, from October 1858, to October 1859, which showed the receipts from the different wards to be $11,377.48; from other sources, $5,142.95; balance in a total of $19,092.30, from which had to be deducted an expenditure of $15,902.11, leaving a balance on hand at present date of $3,190.90.

The Committee on Fuel reported that 1,200 cords of oak had been purchased, 300 cords at $4.50, hauled by the association, and 300 cords at $5, to be hauled to the applicants by the seller, for the use of the 1st and 2d districts; 600 cords for the use of the 3d and 4th districts at $4.60. The Committee had expended on this wood $1,314 44. Arrangements had been made with several coal dealers to supply the Association with coal at $5.25 per ton, delivered in quarter tons. Considerable discussion took place with regard to publishing the names of subscribers in the annual report, and on a division it was decided by a large majority that publication should be made. The Secretary stated that he had made a request that the association be allowed to hold its annual meeting next Monday evening in the session house of the Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Charles and Fayette streets, which was kindly and readily granted. An appropriation of $100 was made on the 1st, 3d and 4th districts, and $1.25 to the 2d district. The following gentlemen were nominated for election at next meeting to represent the different wards: 1st ward, A. J. Randolph; 2d, Dr. Hunt; 3d, B. Thomas; 4th, Dr. J. C. Cockey; 5th, Samuel Hindes; 6th, J. J. Stewart; 7th, W. H. Bamberger; 8th, D. Carter; 9th, J. Miles; 10th, B. F. Nalls; 11th, Thomas Symington; 12th, Charles J. Baker; 13th, Wm. Bridges; 14th, Joseph Rogers, Jr.; 15th, George C. Addison; 16th, Dr. Coleman; 17th, L. Bierbower; 18th, M. Perine; 19th, W. Sweitzer; 20th, D. T. Thurston.

MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC CITY CONVENTION.—This body met last night at Rechabite Hall, in Fayette, near Gay street, Henry Snyder, Esq., President in the chair; George W. King, Jr., and Wm. McKewen, Secretaries.

The roll was called, and it was found that all the wards were represented except the 8th, 9th, 10th and 13th, and that there were forty members present.

Mr. Livingston King of the 18th ward, offered a resolution that a committee of twelve, composed of one member from each of the delegates representing this Convention in the twelve upper wards of this city, forming the Fourth Congressional District, be requested to select a chaste and meritorious candidate for Congress for said district, to be reported to a Convention composed of the said delegations which shall meet in Convention on Friday night next, the 21st instant, to receive and act upon said report.

Mr. T. Lanahan, of the 4th ward, liked the spirit of the resolution, but thought it was departing from the usages of the party in adopting such a course; he, therefore, offered the following resolution as a substitute for the resolution of Mr. King:

Resolved, That the Democratic voters of the twelve upper wards of the city of Baltimore, composing the Fourth Congressional District, be and they are hereby requested to meet in their respective wards, at the usual places of holding ward meetings, on Thursday, the 20th day of October, at 7 o'clock P. M., to select five delegates from each ward, to assemble at Rechabite Hall, on Monday, the 24th day of October, at 7½ P. M., to nominate a candidate for Congress in said district.

Mr. Wm. Starr, of the fourteenth ward, liked the spirit of both resolutions. He was glad to see that the party was returning to its old organization; it had suffered itself too much to be led away by other movements. It was right that the party should now take the nomination, as he understood that the gentlemen of the Reform movement did not intend to make any nomination affecting National politics, but would confine themselves entirely to nominating for Municipal offices.

The resolution was adopted, and one of said meetings ordered to be published in the daily papers.

No other business being before the Convention, it adjourned.

BALTIMORE SILVER WARE.—A handsome architectural improvement presents an occasion which the Press is justified in noticing, without subjecting itself to the imputation of making invidious distinctions among business men. Such an improvement has recently been effected by the firm of Samuel Kirk & Son, at their well known and long established place of business on Baltimore street. This house has always enjoyed a reputation which we recognize rather than characterise, in pronouncing it second to none in the manufacture of silver ware, which is its specialty, whether it regards the high standard of purity of the metal employed, or the rare and exquisite form and finish of the articles produced. The demands of an extensive and increasing business and the natural impulse of artistic spirit stimulated by prosperity for surrounding more in accordance with its extended and beautiful creations have led the proprietors greatly to enlarge and adorn their old premises. The change is wholly interior, the sales-room having been extended nearly the whole depth of the lot, and its ceiling elevated and handsomely ornamented. It is very easy to accumulate plate glass and marble tiles, and to cover space with bricks and mortar; but not so easy to dispose of these common materials in such a way as to present the idea of refined elegance rather than ostentatious display: yet this we think is what has been done in this instance. We do not intend to present a catalogue of the improvements introduced, because these must be seen as they stand in combination to be appreciated. We cannot suggest an unfavorable criticism, even of the minutest details, and in their perfect adaption to their purpose the arrangements may be pronounced as perfect as they are beautiful.

MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF OLD DEFENDERS.—The Association met last night at the old City Hall, for the purpose of electing officers, to serve for the ensuing twelve months: Captain Andrew E. Warner, Sr., President, in the chair; Col. Nicholas Brewer, Secretary.

After reading the minutes of the last meeting, the Association proceeded to the election of officers, with the following result:

President—Capt. Andrew E. Warner, Sr.,; 1st Vice President—James Lucas; 2d do.—Major Joshua Dryden; 3d do.—John Fosset; 4th do.—Thomas Evans; 5th do.—Henry Dukehart.

Drs. Samuel B. Martin and Alexander Clendennun were elected Physicians.

Col. Nicholas Brewer, of Secretary.

Christopher Wynn, Treasurer.

Gen. Anthony Miltenberger, Chief Marshal.

John Ijams, Thomas B. Williams and L. M. Gosnell, Assistant Marshals.

Samuel Jennings, Jesse L. Hiss, Sr. and Robert Taylor Executive Committee.

After the election of officers, Gen. Miltenberger, read several pieces of original composition, written by the boys at the House of Refuge and recited at that Institution, on the occasion of the celebration of the Twelfth of September last. The productions were highly creditable, abounding in patriotic sentiment &c. The association then adjourned.

ROBBERY OF A DRUG STORE.—The store of Mr. George W. Wentworth, corner of Elliott and Potomac streets, Canton, was entered by burglars on Saturday night, and robbed of money amounting to thirty-five dollars, and clothing, &c., to the value of forty dollars more. The robbers entered by forcing a front window. The proprietor and another man were sleeping in the back room, where the clothes and money were also, yet such was the adroitness of the rogues that neither was aroused by them. They left two pairs of shoes and an axe behind them—also a box of matches—which gives rise to a suspicion that they may have also contemplated arson. A search warrant was taken out against those suspected, but nothing was found.

ACCIDENT FROM FIREARMS.—Yesterday morning a lad named Michael Groud, about 14 years of age, met with a painful accident from the bursting of the barrel of a gun which he was using while on a gunning expedition about three miles out on the Philadelphia road. The flesh of his left hand was shockingly torn by the explosion. He was carried to his home on Alice Anna near Wolf street, where his hand was amputated at the wrist by Drs. Dalnelle and Jones—the operation being performed while he was under the influence of chloroform

ADMITTED TO THE BAR.—John Wills, Esq., late editor of the Baltimore *Patriot*, and a gentleman well known in the community, was admitted to the bar of the Superior Court a few days since by Judge Lee.

FIRES.

Yesterday morning, between 7 and 8 o'clock, fire broke out in the dry goods commission house of Thomas Hughes, Hanover street, a little below German, who occupied the upper story of the building, Wm. H. Ward & Co., dry goods merchants, occupying the rest of it and the adjoining store. The alarm was immediately given, and the engines were soon on the spot, and soon succeeded in extinguishing the flames but not until some damage was done to the roof of the adjoining store of Messrs. Ward & Co. It is not yet known how the fire originated as no one had been in Mr. Hughes warehouse since Saturday last. Mr. Hughes' loss is estimated at about $1500, which is covered by insurance. Messrs. Ward & Co. have sustained considerable damage, chiefly from water, but are fully insured. The property destroyed belongs to Mr. Geo. Lurman, and is fully covered by insurance in the Equitable Company.

The alarm of fire on yesterday afternoon from box No. 24, corner of Caroline and Lombard streets, proved to be false.

INQUESTS.

Coroner Sparklin was called on yesterday to hold an inquest over the body of an unknown man, which was found floating in the water near Henderson's wharf, Fell's Point. The deceased was apparently a German, about 45 years of age; dressed in black pantaloons, satin vest and green knit jacket. In the pockets were found two Reform tickets, 19th ward, twelve cents, a pocket-knife and comb.—Officer Cadimore says that on Saturday afternoon a man similarly attired, and in a state of intoxication, approached him and inquired the route to Franklin square. The jury rendered a verdict of "accidental drowning." The body was buried in the Eastern Potter's Field, by direction of the Coroner.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

Minny Welch was arrested last night by officer Suter, charged with being accessory to the larceny of a silver watch, valued at $10, belonging to Caspar Weaver, and also for throwing bricks at Weaver. Minny was standing on the corner of a street near the Bel-Air market house, talking to a male companion, when Weaver came along and inquired the way to the market. He was told to go ahead, when the woman picked up a brick and threw it at him. The man then caught him by the collar and pushed him along several yards, and then releasing him, said, "it's all right," and ran off. Weaver immediately missed his watch, which had been taken from his vest pocket, and calling an officer, had Minny arrested. She was committed for trial.

Fred. Heisler was arrested by officer Dougherty, charged with driving through a funeral train, and fined $2 and costs by Justice Ensor.

AMUSEMENTS.

HOLLIDAY STREET THEATRE.—The performances at this establishment to-night will commence with Bulwer's five act