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

BALTIMORE, January 30, 1860.

The market for Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was very strong again to-day, the sales showing an advance in it since Saturday of $2¾ to $4 per share. The "bulls" are of course quite elated at the change which has so recently taken place in their prospects, but the "bears" take their reverses quite philosophically, and most of them appear to think that "there is a good time coming" for them again before long. The transactions in this stock to-day were light, only 375 shares being sold at the Board. The sales were made at $68⅜@69 buyer 60 days, $68¾ buyer 15 days, $68@68⅜ seller 60 days, and the market for it closed at $68½ bid, $69¼ asked regular way, and $69 bid buyer 60 days. Northern Central Railway also advanced to-day ½ to ⅞ of a dollar per share. The market for it was pretty active, some 625 shares being sold at $15@15¼ cash, and $15⅛@16 buyer 60 days, and the stock left off at $15¾ bid, $16 asked regular way, and $16 bid, $16¼ asked buyer 60 days. The bonds of this road continue to improve, and some $5,000 1885's were sold to-day at 89¾, an advance of ½ per cent. on Saturday's price. There was nothing done in Baltimore and Ohio bonds, but they were firm at our previous quotations. For City 6's there was some inquiry, and we note sales of $5,340 1875's at 97¼ and $1,200 1886's also at 97¼. Sales also to-day of $2,000 Virginia 6's at 92.

In New York to-day stocks were generally better. New York Central, Reading and Galena and Chicago advanced ¾ each; Erie ¼; Harlem ¼; Virginia 6's ¾; and Missouri 6's ¾; but Michigan Southern guaranteed, which was the only stock on the list which fell off in price, declined ¾. Cleveland and Toledo, Michigan Southern, Rock Island, Canton, and Illinois Central bonds all closed at Saturday's rates.

SALES AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.

MONDAY, January 30, 1860.

$5340 Balt 6's	75..97⅛	50 shs. N.C.R.R.	b30..15⅝		
1200 "	56..97¼	100 "	..15⅝		
2000 Virginia 6's	..92	50 "	..15⅝		
4000 N. C. R. R. bds	75..99¾	5 "	b10..15⅝		
1000 "	85b5..99¾	100 "	b60..16		
50 shs. N.C.R.R.	s60..15	50 shs B & O RR.	b60..68⅝		
50 "	..15	100 "	s60..68		
125 "	..15⅛	75 "	s60..68⅛		
50 "	b60..15⅛	100 "	b15..68¾		
50 "	b5..15⅛	50 "	b60..69		

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	92	60
Missouri 6's	79¾	80¼
Illinois Central bonds	88	00
Canton Company	16¾	00
Erie Railroad	25	8¾
New York Central Railroad	73¾	74¼
Reading Railroad	58½	58¾
Panama Railroad	00	00
Cleveland and Toledo Railroad	19¾	00
Michigan Southern Railroad	6	00
Cumberland Coal	00	00
Harlem Railroad	00	9¼
Galena and Chicago	00	59
Michigan Southern, guaranteed	14¾	00
Rock Island Railroad	63¾	00
	Steady	firm.

The New York *Tribune* of yesterday says.

The market for foreign bills closed last week with a very moderate business.

The business of the Sub-Treasury was: Receipts, $409,678.97—for Customs, $184,000; Payments, $268,256.97; Balance, $8,957,123.96. Treasury notes received for Customs during the week, $239,303.60. The receipts for Customs were very large to-day.

The following are the earnings in detail of the Michigan Southern Road the third week in January, 1859 and 1860:

From	1859.	1860.
Passenges	$14,310.497.94	$9,968.09
Freight	11,561.18	21,923.22
Mails	1,034.96	1,034.49
Total of	$22,894 68	$32,042 80
Increase		$9,148.72

The monthly reports of Thomas L. Jewett, Receiver for the Pittsburgh, Columbus, and Cincinnatti Railroad Company, present the following results:

	Earnings.	Expenses.
September	$31,379.95	$28,682.97
October	27,076.77	28,542.50
November	26,166.88	27,032.04

The following is a comparative statement of the Imports of Foreign Dry Goods and General Merchandise at the port of New York for the week and since January 1:

	1858.	1859.	1860.
Dry Goods	$721,411	$2,982,245	$4,808,471
General Merchandise	1,683,459	1,863,967	1,879,340
Total for the week	$1,804,970	$4,846,212	$6,186,311
Previously reported	4,988,644	11,785,908	12,846,924
Since Jan. 1	$6,790,614	$16,632,120	$18,533,235

The following table shows the total foreign imports and exports at all the ports of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1859:

IMPORTS FOR THE YEAR 1858-9.

Dutiable Goods	$259,047,014
Free goods	72,286,227
Specie and bullion	7,434,789
Total imports for the year	$338,763,130

EXPORTS FOR THE YEAR 1858-9.

Domestic produce	$278,392,080
Foreign produce and merchandise	14,569,971
Domestic specie and bullion	$57,502,305
Foreign specie and bullion	6,385,106—63,887,411
Total exports to foreign ports	$356,789,462

The aggregates for the first decade are:

Ten years' imports	$2,738,229,663
Ten years' exports	2,735,137,689
Excess of imports	$3,091,914

Messrs. Taylor Brothers, No. 76 Wall street, quote Land Warrants as follows:

	Buying.	Selling.
40 acre Warrants, per acre	1.00	1.10
80-acre Warrants	85	92
120-acre Warrants	66	72
160-acre Warrants	66	72

Market steady.

The Cincinnati *Gazette*, of Saturday, says:

The money market exhibited no new feature to-day. The demand for money was moderate, and the regular houses continued to take all the first-class paper offered at 10@12 per cent.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

MONDAY, Jan. 30, 1860.

COFFEE.—There has been nothing done to-day in Coffee, but the market for it although quiet is still very firm in tone, and we quote Rio as before at 11¾@12 cts. for fair to good, 12¼@12½ cts. for prime, Laguayra at 12½@13¾ cts., and Java at 15@16 cts. per lb. We note the arrival to day of the bark Chase from Rio with a cargo of 4,660 bags Coffee, which makes the stock here to-day about 14,000 bags.

FLOUR.—There has been but little inquiry to-day for Flour, and it may be quoted dull and heavy. Some lots of Howard Street Super were sold at the market rate of $5.50 per bbl., Saturday's price, but there were no buyers at this rate, and it closed dull at the above quotation. Ohio Super may also be quoted dull at $5.50 per bbl. There is however very little of this description offering. For City Mills Super there was some inquiry, and we heard of sales of 400 bbls. at $5.25 per bbl. Some holders still ask however $5.37½ per bbl. for this variety. We have no transactions to note in Extra Flour but we quote it nominally at $5.75@5.87½ for Ohio; $5.87½@6 for Howard Street; $6.25 for regular standard, and $6.75@7 per bbl. for fancy brands City Mills.

FAMILY FLOUR.—Family flour continues in good demand and quite firm. Welch's Family is still selling at $8, and we quote the Patapsco, Reservoir, Silver Spring, and Ashland brands at $7.50 per bbl. Ohio and Howard Street Family may be quoted at $6 50 per bbl.

RYE FLOUR AND CORN MEAL.—There is nothing doing in either of these articles. Rye Flour may be quoted at $4.25@4.37½ and Corn Meal at $3.6½@3.75 for Baltimore, and $4 per bbl. for Brandywine.

GRAIN—The receipts of Corn to-day were larger than they have been on any day for some weeks, viz: 3,500 bushels yellow, and nearly 20,000 bushels white being at market. The demand was fair, but in consequence of the large supply prices were lower than on Saturday. White sold at 65 cts for common, and 70@74 cts. for good to prime lots, and yellow ranged at from 62 to 70 cts. per bushel measure, but it sold by weight at 72@74 cts. Wheat, of which there were about 8,000 bushels offered, was firm, and some sales of prime white were made at an advance on the previous quotations.—White sold at from 130 to 140 cts. for ordinary to good, 145, 146@147 cts. for prime, and we quote red at 135@140 cts. for good to prime lots. The only sale of Rye reported this morning was one of 100 bushels Maryland at 81 cts., but we quote Pennsylvania as before at 85@88 cts. Oats are dull at 43 cts. for Maryland, and 45 cts. for Pennsylvania. There were about 3,500 bushels at market but only a few lots were sold.

MOLASSES.—We have no transactions to note to-day in Molasses. The market for it is quite dull, but we still quote New Orleans at 45@46 cts. for old, and 50@52 cts. for new crop: Cuba at 22½@26 cts. for clayed, and 28@30 cts. for Muscovado; and Kingston Jamaica at 29@30 cts. per gallon. There is no Porto Rico Molasses here.

PROVISIONS.—There has been but little done to-day in Provisions, the advanced rates demanded by the holders having had the effect to check operations to a great extent. There was a sale made late on Saturday of 30,000 lbs. Bulk Sides at 9 cts., but we have heard of no sales of Bulk Meat to-day. We quote Bulk Shoulders as before at 8 cts. for Shoulders, 9 cts. for Sides, and 9@9¾ cts. for Hams. Bacon is firm at 8 cts. for Shoulders, and 10 cts. for Sides, but comparatively little has been done in it to-day. We note sales to-day of 60 kegs Lard but this term for it were kept private. We quote Lard however at 10¾ cts. for Western in bbls. and tierces, and 11¼ cts. in kegs. There have been considerable transactions in Pork to-day of 50 bbls. at $17.75 per bbl., at which figure it is now generally held. There is no Prime or Rump Pork selling, and in the absence of transactions we omit quotations.

RICE.—Rice is firmer but prices for it still range at from 3¾ to 4¼ cts. for fair to prime. We note sales to day of 100 tierces good to prime at 4@4¼ cts.

SUGARS.—There has been hardly any inquiry to-day for Sugars, and so far as we have heard, no sales have been made. We however still quote them as follows, viz: at $7@7.37½ for refining grades Cuba and English Island; $7.50@8 for grocers' styles do.; $8.12½@8.62½ for fair to good new crop New Orleans; and $8.75@8.87½ for prime to choice do. There are no Porto Rico Sugars here.

SEEDS.—The market for Cloverseed this morning was quite flat. There was but little inquiry for it on 'Change, and no sales of importance were reported. We however still quote it at $5@$5.25 for fair to good, and $5.37½ per bushel for strictly prime. We hear of no sales of Timothy or Flaxseed, but we quote the former as before at $2.50@2.75, and the latter at $1.35@1.40 per bushel.

SALT.—Liverpool Salt has declined within the last day or two, and we now quote it at 100 cts. for Ground Alum, and 165 cts. per sack for Marshall's, and Jeffrey & Darcy's fine. There is no Ashton's Salt here. Turks Island Salt is still quoted at 18@20 cts. per bushel from store. There is none here afloat.

WHISKEY.—Whiskey is rather dull to-day, but both City and Ohio are still selling at 24½ cts. per gallon. Sales were reported this morning of 75 bbls. of the former, and 50 bbls. of the latter, at the above figure. We have also reported to-day a sale of 50 bbls. Country Whiskey in new bbls. at 23¾ cts.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

CINCINNATI MARKET, Jan. 28.—Flour—The demand continues good, and prices are tending upward. Sales of 2,200 barrels at $5.50@5 55 for Superfine, and $5.60@5.80 for Extra. The receipts are large.

Whiskey—The market is dull, under the operation of large receipts, and prices are lower, and somewhat irregular. 615 barrels sold at 25½ cts., and 1,000 do. at 20¾@20⅞ cts., the latter rate for wagon, closing heavy.

Wheat—The market continues firm, with a good demand and light receipts. Prices are firm at $1.28@1.30 for prime white, and $1.23@1.25 for prime red.

Corn—The market is dull, and prices have declined 1 cent per bushel. We now quote it at 50 cts.

Oats—Prices have declined to 48 cts in bulk, and the market is dull; sales 1,800 bushels in bulk at 48 cts.

Rye—We have no change to notice in the market since our last report. Prices are nominal at $1.

Cloverseed—The market is firm, with a good demand at $4.90 for sacks and bbls. Sales 200 bushels in sacks and bbls. at $3.90; 10 bbls. choice at $4.95.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Cotton is quiet—Sales of 1,000 bales. Upland middling 11¾ cts. Flour is heavy—Sales of 6,500 bbls. State $4.90@5. Ohio $5.60@6.75. Southern $5.40@5.65. Wheat is dull and drooping. Corn is heavy —Sales of 8,000 bushels at 79@81 cts. Pork generally closed buoyant. Mess $17.25 for old and $17.75@18 for new. Prime $12@12½ for old, and $13.75 for new. Lard is steady at 10½@10¾ cts. Whiskey is steady at 23¾@24¼ cts. Sugar is quiet and unchanged. New Orleans 8¾ cts. Spirits Turpentine closed firm. Rosin is dull. Rice is firm.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 30.—Flour is dull—Super $5.50.—Wheat is depressed—sales of 3,000 bushels; red $1.32@1 34; white $1.40@1.50. Corn is depressed—sales of 6,000 bushels—yellow 72@73½ cts, white 69@72½ cts. Cloverseed selling at $5@5.25. Timothy $2.75@3. Provisions are firm—Mess Pork $17.50@18. Bacon 7@9 cts. Lard steady at 11@12 cts. Whiskey is steady at 24 cts.

IMPORTS AT BALTIMORE.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—*Schr. Corbulo.*
66 hhds. sugar, 35 trcs. do., order.
BOSTON—*Schr. Geo. Shattuck.*
162 bbls. herring, order.
NEW YORK—*Str. Thomas Swann.*
10 pkgs. brandy, 10 do. wine, C. H. Meyers & Bro.; 725 pkgs. mdse., sundry persons.
NEW YORK—*Schr. Ida Maillard.*
92 boxes soap, J. Parkhurst, Jr. & Co.; 1 cask soda, C. F. Pitt; 20 tons limestone, P. S. Chappell; 49 cases sardines, 250 do. ginger, Schwartz & Dix; 23 cases plums, W. G. Price & Co.; 101 pkgs. mdse., Baker, Bros. & Co.; 25 kegs soda, 25 casks do., Thomsen & Block; 15 cases matches, Robinson & Lord; 100 baskets champagne, Lawrence, Thomsen & Co.; 100 bbls. sugar, 600 pkgs. mdse., order.

FRANKLIN, LA.—*Brig Echo.*
187 hhds. sugar, 363 bbls. molasses, Stirling & Ahrens.

MOBILE—*Bark Edward Everett.*
107 bales cotton, Spence & Reid; 107 do., Aubrey & Co.; 100 do., Pendergast Bros.; 65 do., John, Williams & Son; 125 do., 3 boxes mdse., order; 5 bbls. mdse., Wm. T. Walters & Co.

NEW YORK—*Schr. R. H. Huntley.*
100 bags almonds, 10 bbls. currants, Palmer & Thomas; 60 pkgs. mdse., Baker, Bros. & Co.; 1 case sardines, 10 do. mustard, Schwartz & Dix; 40 bbls. whiting, 10 csks. mdse., Wm. Davison & Co.; 18 kegs ink, Lucas Bro.; 50 bags almonds, Wm. Bridges & Son; 64 pkgs. mdse., Robinson & Lord; 16 do. wine, Lemmon & Brogden; 50 cases mdse., Wm. G. Price & Co.; 200 boxes herring, Kelsey & Gray; 150 do. soap, J. Parkhurst, Jr. & Co.; 36 pieces marble, Rose & Lyon; 200 bags almonds, 1,150 pkgs. mdse., sundry persons.

FOREIGN.

KINGSTON—*Brig Jas. Madison.*
16 tons wood, 10 do. fustic, 64 do. logwood, B. A. Franklin & Co.; 100 bbls, oranges, Richard Tyson; 1 case mdse., Pearce & Gray.

RIO DE JANEIRO—*Bark Chase.*
4,660 bags coffee, Kirkland, Chase & Co.

LIVERPOOL—*Ship North Carolina.*
105 cases mds., 4 bales do., Ross Campbell & Co.; 58 pkgs. do., Eaton Bros. & Co.; 12 do., Turnbull, Slade & Co.; 39 do., John S. Barry; 7 do., T. Hughes; 2 do., Mayer & Bro.; 1 do., R. Hickley & Bro.; 1 case do., Stellman, Hinrichs & Co.; 2 pkgs. wine, R. H. Hazelhurst; 207 bdls. iron, J. H. Smith; 3 carronades, Drost & Sutro; 78 crates earthenware, Wilson & Burns; 167 pkgs. do., P. Wright & Sons; 2,256 bars iron, 1,613 bdls. do., Levin Jones; 141 do., 2,163 bars do., Rogers & Wetherall; 1,260 do., 105 bdls. do., Stickney & Co.; 18 pkgs. hardware, Glenn & Bro.; 50 cases beer, 15 bbls. do., J. F. Jamieson & Co.; 1 bale thread, 18 bags nails, 4 pkgs. mdse. Schaefer & Loney; 20 bales tobacco, Beck & Bachman; 1 case mdse. Horner Bros.; 2 do., A. W. Poulson.; 6 do., R. D. Brown & Co.; 100 bbls. do., Thompson & Co.; 50 tres. powders, 100 bbls. soda, D. McIlvain; 26 trcs. soda ash, 110 kegs soda, C. F. Pitt; 49 trcs. soda ash, 15 casks pickles, 25 bbls. porter, 6 cases mdse., 100 tons pig iron, 655 bdls. iron, 1,650 sacks salt, 5 cases mdse., order.

EXPORTS FROM BALTIMORE.

FOREIGN.

WEST INDIES.—*Schr. Frederick William.*
756 bbls. flour, 260 bbls. corn meal, 150 kegs lard, 10 buckets do., 10 kettles do., 10 bbls. lard oil, 5 bbls. hams, 20 do. vinegar, 20 boxes oysters, 100 kegs butter, 50 bags peas, 90 bbls. crackers, 25 boxes cheese, 20 boxes corn starch, 3 boxes tobacco, 185 boxes herring, 15,000 ft. lumber.

WEST INDIES.—*Bark John C. Brune.*
1,277 bbls. flour, 100 half bbls. do., 185 bbls. corn meal, 155 half bbls. do., 70 half bbls. beef, 80 bbls. pork, 200 bushels corn, 20 bags peas, 20 boxes cheese, 20 kgs. butter, 6 half trcs. rice, 150 bbls. bread, 80 half bbls. do., 80 csks. oil meal, 105 kegs lard, 50 tins do., 8,000 ft. lumber, 930 do. shooks.

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.—*Brig Laurel.*
180 bbls. flour, 6,313 bushels corn.

WEST INDIES.—*Schr. Wm. L. Montague.*
828 bbls. flour, 300 bbls. corn meal, 5 bbls. spirits turpentine, 20 do. rosin, 300 kegs lard, 50 boxes cheese, 10 cases matches, 20 bbls. vinegar, 200 kegs butter, 20 tierces rice, 50 bbls. crackers, 10 csks. oil.

LATEST NEWS.

TELEGRAMS.

News from Pike's Peak and Utah.

LEAVENWORTH, K. T., Jan. 28.—The Pike's Peak Express Company have decided to run in connection with their line a pony express from Leavenworth to Sacramento city, California. The time for the trip is fixed at ten days, and, under the admirable system of this company, there is little doubt but that this will be accomplished.

The Post Office Department has ordered the Utah service back to its original time, and a weekly instead of a semi-monthly mail.

In addition to the amount of gold received by the Pike's Peak Express yesterday, about $20,000 worth is reported by private hands.

The statement of the loss of 1,700 head of cattle in Ruby Valley, Utah, belonging to Russell, Majors & Waddell, is not credited, as the private advices of this firm up to the departure of the mail make no mention of it.

The winter in the Salt Lake valley is represented as having been very severe, and has doubtless been, to some extent, fatal to the stock wintered there.

The mail was packed as far as Fort Laramie.

The command at that post was in good health.

Considerable disorder existed at camp Floyd, and a soldier had been murdered by an unknown assassin.

General Johnston was using every exertion to preserve quiet.

The Salt Lake Valley *Tan* says, of over two hundred murders committed in that Territory within the past three years, not a single offender has been convicted or punished.

From Mexico--Minister McLane at New Orleans Awaiting Further Instructions.

NEW ORLEANS, January 30.—The United States sloop-of-war Brooklyn, from Vera Cruz on the 24th, touched at the mouth of the river yesterday bound to Pensacola for coal and provisions, and landed Hon. Mr. McLane, who came here in the steamer Moses Taylor. He will remain here a week and return again aboard the Brooklyn. Mr. McLane has important dispatches for the Government and has come here to await further instructions by telegraph.

Vera Cruz was quiet when the Brooklyn left.

A detachment of U. S. marines have been stationed at Tampico and Minititlan for the protection of American citizens in consequence of Miramon's threatened expedition to the coast.

The frigate Saratoga was at Vera Cruz, and the Savannah was daily expected.

Accounts from the city of Mexico of the 19th say that Miramon was preparing an expedition against General Carvajal at Flascola. The clergy refuse to grant Miramon funds for the proposed Vera Cruz expedition, considering it only a ruse to raise money.

Miramon proposed starting on the 28th.

Another proclamation has been issued by Miramon, who again protests against the McLane treaty.

The British Minister had presented an ultimatum, demanding the payment of indemnities.

The Liberals have retaken all the Pacific posts captured by Miramon.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, January 30.—Thaddeus Hyatt, the President of the National Kansas Aid Committee, has written to Senator Mason a letter, in answer to the subpœna to appear before the Harper's Ferry raid investigating committee, on the 1st of February, in which he informed the Committee that while he will so far regard the summons as to appear before them, yet he will not answer their interrogations. He calls in question the exercise by a legislative body of powers, partly judicial, that are neither incident to the Government, nor conferred by an express provision of the Constitution. In this position Mr. Hyatt is sustained by the best legal advice of Massachusetts and New York.

James Redpath, of Malden, Mass., the author of the Life of John Brown, has been subpœnaed also, to appear and testify. He is a sturdy spicy, and what may be called saucy letter, refuses to comply with the summons.

Judge Smalley is now in Charleston, making arrangements for the meeting of the Democratic National Convention. The resident committee here are already engaged in preparing for the Presidential campaign, and sending out political documents.

Arrival of the Overland California Mail.

MALLOY'S STATION, Jan. 30.—The Overland California mail, bringing San Francisco papers of the 9th, and telegraphic advices of the 10th, has arrived. Governor Weller sent his last annual message to the Legislature on the 9th. Governor Latham, his successor, would be inaugurated the same afternoon.

A Senatorial caucus was held on the 6th inst., when nine ballots were had for a United States Senatorial nominee. The last ballot stood: Weller, 42, Denver 33, Baldwin and Washington each 9, McDonall 5. The caucus then adjourned till the 10th inst.

Democratic Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30, Midnight.—The Democratic members of the House have been in caucus to-night. They have made no nomination for Speaker, but appointed a Committee to take action with the view of concentrating the votes of those opposed to Mr. Pennington on one of their own number, probably Mr. McClernand.

The impression is that the contest for Clerk of the House will be between Mr. Edward Ball, of Ohio, Col. Forney and Mr. Underwood, of Kentucky.

Movement of the Kentucky and Tennessee Legislatures.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 28.—At the banquet last night, in honor of the distinguished guests of the city, Governor Dennison read a telegraphic despatch from governor Moorehead of New York, in behalf of the Legislature of that State, inviting the Legislatures of Kentucky, Tennessee and Ohio to visit Albany. The despatch was enthusiastically received. This morning, after witnessing the operations of the Fire Department, the guests visited Nicholas Longworth's house, where they were hospitably entertained. The Kentucky Legislature left for Frankfort at one o'clock, and the Tennessee Legislature for Louisville at four o'clock this afternoon.

Another Fire at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30:—The building, No. 115 Fulton street, occupied by Messrs. Ward, Close & Co., wholesale druggists, was almost entirely destroyed by fire this morning. The aggregate loss of Messrs. Wyckoop, Hallenbeck & Co., and Mr. Robert Bonner, whose establishments were burned on Saturday night, and that of Messrs. Ward, Close & Co., amounts to $175,000. It is understood to be about two-thirds insured.

Loss of the Steamer A. O. Tyler.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 28.—The steamer O. A. Tyler, with a cargo of five hundred tons of merchandise, from Cincinnati bound to New Orleans, when thirty miles below Cincinnati yesterday morning, struck an old wreck and sunk in thirteen feet of water. The loss on her cargo is heavy. The steamer was valued at $25,000, and is insured for $15,000. She can probably be raised.

Ship News.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Arrived bark Ann E. Grant, from Rio, which dates to Dec. 16th.

An arrival at Charlestown on Wednesday, reports having spoken, on the 16th, ship Sarah S. Hyde, seventy-seven days from Malta, short of water and provisions. The Sarah was bound for New York.

A Family Poisoned.

ROCHESTER, January 30.—The family of Hon. James O. Pettengrill were poisoned yesterday with strychnine, placed in their food. The family consisted of Mr. P., his dughter, Mrs. Marshall, and Mrs. Lewis, a nurse. The latter is dying, but the others may recover. Suspicion rests against a servant, who has been arrested.

The Expected Steamer.

SACKVILLE, Jan. 30.—A despatch from Halifax, dated 8 P. M., says there are no tidings of the America. The line has since closed for the night.

New York Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The weekly returns of the city banks show a decrease of $757,000 in loans, $80,000 in circulation; and an increase of $830,000 in specie and $49,000 in deposits.

FROM CHINA.—Late advices from China, communicated in a letter to the Savannah *Republican*, from an officer on board the U. S. sloop-of-war Hartford, at Hong Kong, Nov. 15, say:

"The struggle will be in the neighborhood of Pekin, it is thought, as the determination of John Bull is to do something decisive, and if the expectations of some are realized, the capital of the Celestial Empire will soon be visited by armed barbarians. All anticipate an obstinate resistance, as the recent affair on the Peiho has elevated John Chinaman's idea of his military powers to a wonderful extent. Whether or not we are to be drawn into this war the future will decide; there is little or no prospect of it at present, though it is the sanguine hope of some American residents in China, that we may be under the necessity of burning 'villainous saltpetre.' The English are anxious for us to join in the melee, of that you are aware."

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BALTIMORE UNITED FIRE DEPARTMENT—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—Last night being the last Monday in January, the annual meeting for the election of officers of the Baltimore United Fire Department took place in the room in the third story of the old City Hall.

The meeting was organized by calling Mendez I. Cohen, Esq., to the chair; Mr. James Young, Secretary.

As the first business in order the Secretary called the roll, all the companies being represented except the Vigilant and Watchman. [Delegates from these companies afterwards appeared at the meeting.]

The President then announced the object of the meeting—the election of officers for the ensuing year—and the Department at once proceeded to ballot, which resulted as follows:

President, T. W. Levering, of the *Union;* first Vice-President, S. M. Evans, of the *Deptford;* second Vice-President, C. N. Oliver, of the *Monumental;* third Vice-President, J. H. Tucker, of the *Western Hose;* Treasurer, Hugh Bolton, of the *Independent;* Secretary, James Young, of the *Franklin.*

The several companies then handed to the Secretary, the names of the members elected to serve on the select committee.

Hugh Bolton, Esq., Treasurer, read his report for the past year, from which it appears that at the last annual meeting there was a balance on hand of $281.27; received since that time $145; total, $426.27. There has been expended during that time $266, leaving a balance of $160.27. The report was examined by a committee, pronounced correct, and adopted.

Mr. Nichols, of the *Mount Vernon*, moved that the fine imposed last year on the Franklin Fire Company, amounting to $134, be remitted.

Mr. Simmons, of the *Pioneer*, moved to amend by including the *Mechanical*, *First Baltimore* and *Vigilant*.

The amendment was lost. The vote was then taken on the original motion, and it was rejected.—Yeas 7, nays, 11, divided 3.

The salary of Secretary was fixed at $120 *per annum* and that of the Janitor at $25.

The meeting, after discussing some measures of no public interest, adjourned.

EXAMINATION BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER.—Yesterday, at twelve, the negro, Benjamin Brown, charged with the killing of George Crozier, had a further hearing before United States Commissioner Hanna.

Capt. Trower, sworn.—Was not on board when Crozier was killed; the gun used by the negro was back of the inner berth of witness' cabin, from whence the negro took it; the accused had no business in the berth, and witness had forbidden him to enter that apartment under any circumstances; the gun had been fired off once during the passage; when witness was reloading the gun the accused passed and saw the operation; was particular to keep the gun out of the sight of the accused; had my reasons for doing so on account of the boy's former actions; witness had driven the boy out of the cabin sometime previous to the shooting, because he stole wine; the accused had been acting as cabin boy until witness drove him out.

James Burns, second mate, testified:—Saw Brown coming out of the cabin just after the shot was fired; he was frightened; witness said "Brown, have you been using the Captain's pistols;" the accused answered "yes;" when Brown saw that he had shot Crozier, he exclaimed, "Oh! my God! they'll hang me; I hope to God they will hang me;" after Crozier was lying on the deck, the negro stooped down over the body, and weeping, said, "Oh Mr. George I didn't do it on purpose, God knows I didn't."

—— Willis testified the same as on Friday last; he said that Brown had told him and several others, that he spoke to Crozier and threatened to shoot him, but the gun went off accidentally.

Mr. Addison said that the crime could not be less than manslaughter, and he was strongly of the opinion that it was murder in the first degree. He requested the Commissioner, providing he deemed it a bailable offence, to require good bail and of sufficient amount.

The boy was committed to jail for trial in March next.

THE JURY IN THE MURDER CASE.—As will be seen by the report of proceedings in the Criminal Court of yesterday, the jury in the case of Alex. Gale, charged with the murder of James Evans, both negroes, were discharged by the Court. The jury went out on Thursday at 3 o'clock, and stood at that time seven for murder in the first degree, and five for murder in the second degree. They remained deliberating and balloting during the evening of Thursday, the result was eight for the first and four for murder in the second degree. They remained in this complexion until the time they were discharged. Mr. Robinson, the juror who *bolted* on Sunday morning, held out for murder in the second degree.

FOR COURT.—On Sunday night Michael Coleman, one of the party that made the assault on Sunday afternoon on Charles N. Myers, and who was shot by him, was arrested by one of the Eastern district officers. He was taken in his crippled condition to the Eastern district police station, when Justice Griffin held him to bail for Court. Coleman is not seriously wounded.

ANOTHER ARREST.—Yesterday officer Robert Brooks, of the Western district, arrested on a bench-warrent a young man named Edward Tully, charged with being concerned in the robbery of Mr. George Rush, by which that person is said to have lost some $700. Tully was committed to answer at Court. Hiram Eckel and Wesley Gade were previously arrested on the same charge.

FIRES.

The alarm of Fire at 11½ o'clock on Sunday night was occasioned by the rekindling of the fire in a house on Elbow lane, in the rear of the Columbia street Methodist Episcopal church. The flames were extinguished without the aid of the Fire Department. The whole department was called out however, by the haste of the police officers.

The alarm of fire at half-past eight o'clock last night, was occasioned by the burning of a new three-story house, corner of Madison avenue and McMahon streets. The building was in the course of erection and was finished with the exception of portion of the plastering. It was owned by a gentleman in Philadelphia, and was insured by A. M. Lester. We were not able to learn whether Mr. Lester was insured or not. The entire loss will amount to $7,000.

INQUESTS.

Yesterday morning Coroner Sparklin was called to hold an inquest over the body of a man who died in the Middle district police station, named Robert Richmonds. About half-past ten o'clock the night previous, he had been brought to the station, at the instance of Mrs. Ellen Jordon, with whom he boarded, No. 100 North street, on account of disorderly conduct in her house. He appeared to be in an excited condition, and gave evidence of delirum tremens. At four o'clock in the morning he was found dead in the room. The jury rendered a verdict of death from causes produced by intemperance and exposure. The deceased had been in the employ of Hall & Brother, provision dealers, No. 3 Pleasant Street, but a few days since was discharged on account of his dissolute habits.—Coroner Sparklin took charge of the body to await an order from the brothers of the deceased, who are wealthy merchants in New York city, relative to its disposition.

VETO MESSAGE OF THE MAYOR.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, BALTIMORE, Jan. 30, 1860.

To the Honorable, the Members of the First and Second Branches of the City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I return, without my signature, the ordinance entitled "an ordinance to establish a police for the city of Baltimore."

In my annual message communicated to your Honorable body, on the 16th inst., I took occasion to remark:—"The ordinance approved June 11, 1858, establishing a police for the city of Baltimore, will require material modification. I deem it proper however, to defer for the present any recommendation upon the subject." It was my purpose in thus delaying to communicate with your Honorable bodies, that the legislature might have a large share of the public attention, to await the action of the Legislature in relation to a reform in our criminal system—the division of the wards into more convenient election precincts, and the enactment of a proper registry law for the better protection of the ballot-box, which should have been enacted largely into any plan which I might have deemed it my duty to present, in reference to the re-organization of the police department.

Since then the measures reported to the Legislature—all of which, I am credibly informed, will be certain to receive the sanction of that body—are of a character to confirm, rather than diminish my desire for delay; and to satisfy me that any action on your part at this particular juncture would be of doubtful expediency. The city of Baltimore should not weaken her position by precipitate haste in matters of such grave importance. Your Honorable body do me the justice to believe that no one in this community would be found to unite more cordially in any judicious plan for the prompt reorganization of the police and its removal from all partizan influences. Apart, however, from these considerations, I most respectfully object to any interference with the power of this office.

Section 1 of the ordinance submitted for my approval provides that within three days from its passage, "there shall be elected by the City Council of Baltimore, *in Convention assembled*, four Commissioners, who shall, together with the Mayor of the city, at the time being, constitute a Board, to be known as the Board of Police Commissioners of the city of Baltimore, &c., &c." To this Board is confided the duty of organizing and appointing a police corps, and of preserving order within the city limits.

The act of 1817 provides that "*the Mayor of the city* shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the two Branches of the City Council, shall appoint all officers under the corporation, except the Register of the city, and the clerks employed by the city or under their authority."

The Mayor is then asked, for what reason is not stated, to dispossess himself of one of the most important functions of his office. A power vested in him by the charter of the city, and for which he is held accountable to the people from whom he holds his trust. This he cannot consent to do. With great respect your obedient servant,

THOS. SWANN, Mayor.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING, Jan. 31, 1860.

HOLLIDAY STREET THEATRE.—*Nature and Art. The Pet of the Petticoats.* Miss Maggie Mitchell in both pieces.

NEGROES IN CANADA.—A correspondent of the New York *Herald*, writing from Toronto, January 10th, says:

Your Southern friends derange their digestion foolishly by their irritation against us Canadians for our imputed complicity in robbing them of their niggers. We have our quota of fanatics and enthusiasts, the normal condition of all society included within the domain of civilization, but the mass are apathetic, and the laboring classes not over anxious to encourage the importation of competitors. Lord Elgin, always on the watch to convert passing excitement to his own personal glorification, created in Western Canada the Elgin settlement, especially for escaped negroes—an experiment for which the farmers of that settlement bear him no good will. If their opinions could be collected they would say that the negro element is unfitted to mix with the whites, not wanted in our labor market, and tends to lower the standard of society. Far better for colored gentlemen to exercise their faculties on the west coast of Africa, or in the sugar islands.

POTOMAC FISHERIES.—A writer in the *National Intelligencer*, brings up again the subject of the Potomac Fisheries, and recommends "that laws be passed cutting down the seines to six or eight hundred yards, and abolishing gill-nets for ever." Also that the fishing season be closed on the 20th of May.

Hon. Thos. O. Moore was inaugurated Governor of Louisiana on the 24th inst.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

MONDAY, January 30.

FIRST BRANCH.—Present—SAML. G. SPICER, Esq., President, and all the members.

Mr. SPICER presented a petition from James Mainly, asking to be remunerated for a horse which died from injuries received by falling in a hole in one of the streets of the city. Referred.

Mr. R. PRICE presented a petition from John Lester and others, asking that Arch street may be widened between Fayette and Raborg streets, and opened from Raborg street to Baltimore street. Referred.

Mr. NORRIS presented a petition from Wm. H. Oler, asking permission to burn lime on his premises on Gould street, near Ross. Referred.

A message was received from the Mayor, vetoing the Police bill. Read and laid