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Monetary and Commercial Review.

BALTIMORE, April 30, 1860.

There was a good demand at the Board to-day for investment Stocks, but in fancies the operations were not heavy. For the leading fancy (Baltimore and Ohio Railroad) there was very little inquiry, and nothing whatever was done in it. There was however none offered, and probably it could not have been bought under Saturday's price. Of Northern Central Railway there were 200 shares sold at $46, and it closed at $45¾ bid, $46 asked regular way, these figures being a decline of ¼ to ½ a dollar per share on the prices bid and asked for it on Saturday. For Mining stocks there was a good demand, and the market for them was quite strong. Springfield brought an advance of ¼ to ⅜ on Saturday's rates. Some 2,200 shares of it changed hands at $5¼@5⅜, and it closed firm at $5¼ bid, $5⅜ asked regular way. There were some 1,200 shares each of Gardner Hill and Guilford sold, the former at $8⅝@8¾, and the latter at $4, and we note also sales of 5,000 shares North State all at $2. All these stocks were quite firm, and North State was a shade better than on Saturday. Cambridge was firmer to-day than it has been for some days past. A sale of 500 shares was made at $1.44 cash, and it closed firm at $1.44 bid, $1.50 asked regular way. The sales of Loans include $200 Maryland 6's 1890 at 104¾, $120 Baltimore City 6's 1875 at 98¾, $11,000 do. 6's 1875 at 99, $300 do. 6's 1890 at 100¼, $1,500 Northwestern Virginia Railroad third mortgage bonds, not endorsed, at 26, and $11,000 Northern Central 1885 bonds at 63. In Baltimore and Ohio bonds nothing was done. For 1867's 93 was bid, and 1885's closed at 83 bid, 84 asked.

In New York to-day Reading, and Galena and Chicago advanced ¼ each, but Erie declined ¾, Rock Island and Harlem ¼ each, Missouri 6's ¾, and Virginia 6's ¼. The other stocks on the list sold at Saturday's rates.

SALES AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD

MONDAY, April 30, 1860

$200 Md. 6's,	90-10¼	26 shs. Springfield Mining Co.	5⅜
120 Balt. 6's,	75-98¾	160..	5⅜
11000 " "	75-99	200 " "	5⅜
300 " "	75-100¾	250 " "	5⅜
11000 N C R R bds.	85-63	1080 " "	5⅜
1500 N. W. Va. R.R. 3d m b	15-26	100 " "	5⅜
950 shs. Gardner Hill Mining Co.	8¾	500 shs. Cambridge Mining Co.	1.44
100 " "	8¾	2000 shs. North State Mining Co.	2
100 " "	8-8.19	100 " "	2
1000 shs. Guilford Mining Co	4	300 " "	2
200 " "	4	100 shs. N C R R	15..16

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	92½	90
Missouri 6's	83¾	83½
Illinois Central bonds	88	89
Canton Company	41	40
Erie Railroad	16⅝	16¾
New York Central Railroad	79	79
Reading Railroad	42⅞	42⅞
Panama Railroad	99	99
Cleveland and Toledo Railroad	28¾	29
Michigan Southern Railroad	20	20
Cumberland Coal	30	30
Harlem Railroad	12¾	12¾
Galena and Chicago	63¾	63¾
Michigan Southern, guaranteed	23⅝	23⅞
Rock Island Railroad	65	64
Illinois Central	66	66 ball.

The New Orleans *Picayune* of the 27th says: The Exchange market manifests increased firmness, and all classes of bills are a fraction higher. Transactions, however, continue limited in both foreign and domestic exchange to a marked reduction in the supply, and the tendency of rates is still upward. We quote the ruling figures this evening as follows: Clear Sterling bills 108¾@109¼, and 108⅝ for exceptional signatures. Bill of lading drafts 107⅝@108 and 108¼. Francs 5.16¼@5.17½ per dollar. Sixty day bills on New York, ⅛@1⅛ and 1⅜ per cent. discount. Sight 1⅛@⅜ and ¼ per cent. premium.

The New York *Tribune* of this morning, says:

The Money market remains freely supplied at 5@6 per cent. on call, with occasional transactions on prominent collaterals at 4@4½ per cent. Gilt-edged paper is in very moderate supply, and is passed without difficulty at 5@6 per cent.—5⅝ per cent. for short paper, and 6 per cent. for long dates. Sixty days leading acceptances are passed without difficulty in Bank at 5 per cent. The Exchange market is firm, but not active. Sterling is 108¾@109⅛. Francs, 5.17¼@5.12½. Freights.—To Liverpool, 3,000 bbls. flour at 1s. 10½d.@2s.; 300 tierces lard at 22s. 6d.; 10,000 bushels corn at 6¾d.; 15 tons oil at 22s. 6d. To London 70 casks rice at 25s.

We annex a comparative statement of the imports of Foreign Dry Goods at New York for the week and since January 1:

For the Week.	1858.	1859.	1860
Dry Goods	$198,550	$1,484,375	$935,101
General Merchandise.	1,302,937	3,086,784	2,446,795
Total for the week..	$1,501,487	$4,565,109	$3,381,866
Previously reported..	37,213,258	74,815,371	76,664,055
Since Jan. 1.....	$38,714,745	$78,880,480	$79,908,921

Thompson's Bank Note Reporter feels hopeful for the future. It says: The month of April has developed much that is encouraging. Our imports are within safe bounds, and our exports are sufficiently large to balance the account; and no fresh apprehension of a shipment of coin, at least not till midwinter. The imports for the Spring trade are paid for by the exports, and there is a sufficient amount of exchange left over to pay for a portion of the imports for the Fall trade. Confidence is taking deep root under the influence of a cheap and abundant supply of money. The whole country is convalescent; and in the full vigor of its strength, needs but little stimulant to draw into action all its progressive powers. Congress is the only block—the only incubus—in our onward career.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

MONDAY, April 30

COFFEE.—There has been but little inquiry to-day for Coffee, and nothing has been done in it so far as we have heard. We quote Rio at 13½@13¾ cts. for prime and 14¼ cts. for prime; Laguayra at 14@15 cts., and Java at 15¾@16¾ cts. per lb. The stock of Rio here is about 6,600 bags, but there is no stock of other descriptions.

FLOUR.—Flour continues quiet, but the feeling in the market is still very strong. There have been no sales of Super to-day so far as we have heard, but we have reported sales of 200 bbls. Howard Street Extra at $7@7.12½, and of 100 bbls. Extra "Western Run brand" at $7.25 per bbl. For both Howard Street and Ohio Super holders were generally asking $6.50, but some lots could have been bought at $6.37½ per bbl., though there were no sellers under this figure. We quote City Mills Super at $6.25@6.50 per bbl., the latter figure being asked for it by some parties, but it may be quoted to-day as follows, viz: at $6.75@7.12½ for Ohio and Howard Street, the latter figure being for choice brands, $7 for regular shipping, and $7.50@7.75 per bbl. for fancy brands City Mills.

FAMILY FLOUR.—Family Flour is steady and firm at the following rates, viz: $8.75 for Welch's, and $8.25 per bbl. for the Patapsco, Reservoir, Excelsior, Silver Spring, and Ashland brands, Ohio and Howard Street Family may be quoted at $7.50@$7.75 per bbl.

RYE FLOUR AND CORN MEAL.—We quote Rye Flour as before at $4.62½@4.75, and Corn Meal at $3.62½ for Baltimore, and $4 per bbl. for Brandywine.

GRAIN.—Wheat and Corn were both in better supply to-day than for some days past, some 15,000 bushels of the former, and about 20,000 bushels of the latter being at market. Corn was active and firm, but Wheat was dull and heavy, although prices for it were not materially lower than on Saturday. For red Wheat prices ranged from 140@145 cts. for common to fair, and for white, white do. at 162@165 cts. for ordinary to fair, and 170@180 cts. for good to choice, the latter being the outside rate to-day for the best lots. Corn was in quite active demand, and most of the lots offered were disposed of, at 75@78 cts. for both white and yellow. These figures show an advance in yellow since Saturday of 2 cts. per bushel. Oats, of which there were about 5,000 bushels offered, sold at 45@46 cts. for Virginia and Maryland, and 46@48 cts. for Pennsylvania, and a lot of 500 bushels Pennsylvania Rye, the only one at market, sold at 95 cts. per bushel.

MOLASSES.—There has been some inquiry to-day for Molasses, and we note sales of 35 hhds. common clayed Cuba at 24 cts., and of 30 hhds. Cuba Muscovado at 29 cts. We quote Molasses to-day as follows, viz: Cuba Clayed at 24@26 cts. for clayed Cuba; 28@33 cts. for Cuba Muscovado; 25@30 cts. for English Island; 35@38 cts. for Porto Rico, and 45@48 cts. for New Orleans.

PROVISIONS.—Provisions are in fair request, and the market for them is tolerably firm. We note to-day sales of 50 bbls. Mess Pork at $18, 50 bbls. Rump do. at $14, 100 bbls. Soft Prime do., and 75 bbls. Clear Pork both on private terms, 100 bbls. Prime Mess Pork at $18.25, Bacon Shoulders in one lot at 7¾ cts., 1,000 pieces Bacon Hams "Orange brand" at 12¾ cts. 30 days, and of some 75 hhds. Bacon Shoulders and Sides in lots at 7½@8 cts. for the former, and 10 cts. for the latter. Nothing was done in Bulk Meat, but we quote it at 7 cts. for Shoulders, 9@9¼ cts. for Sides, and 9@9¼ cts. for Hams. Lard is steady at 11 cts. for Western in bbls. and kegs, and 12½ cts. for Leaf in kegs, and we quote Pork at $18 for Mess, $14.50@14.75 for Prime, and $13@14 per bbl. for Rump. Beef is selling slowly at $10.50@11 for No. 1, $12.50@14 for fair to good Mess, and $15@16 per bbl. for Extra do.

RICE.—There has been no movement of consequence to-day in Rice, but we quote it firm at 4¾@4¾ cts. for fair to good, and 4¾ cts. per lb. for prime.

SEEDS.—The demand for Clovers seed has almost entirely subsided, and we have heard of no sales being made to-day. It is held at $4.75@5, but prime would not bring over $4.50 per bushel. We quote Timothy Seed at $2.25@2.50, and Flaxseed at $1.35@$1.45 per bushel.

SALT.—Ground Alum Salt has advanced, and it is now bringing $2@$5 cts. per sack more than we quote fine at 150 cts. for Marshall's and Jeffrey & Darcy's, and 175 cts. per sack for Ashton's. Turks Island Salt is very dull, but we quote it nominal at 18@20 cts. per bushel.

SUGARS.—Sugars are dull, but prices for them are pretty well maintained. There has been but little inquiry for them to-day, and the only sale we have heard of is one of 22 hhds. of Refining from New Orleans at $5.87¾. We still quote Sugars as follows, viz: at $6.25@6.75 for refining grades Cuba and English Island; $6.75@7.50 for grocery grades do.; $6.50@7 for common to low fair Porto Rico; $7.25@8.12½ for fair to prime do.; $8.50@9 for common New Orleans; $7@7.25 for low to good fair do; and $7.50@8.25 for good to choice do.

WHISKEY.—We are not advised of any transactions to-day in Whiskey, but we quote it nominally at 22¾ cts. for City, and 22¾@23 cts. for Ohio.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Flour is higher—sales of 10,500 bbls. at an advance of 5 to 10 cts.; State $5.35@5.45; Ohio $5.35@5.65; Southern $5.35@6.65. Wheat is higher—sales of 13,000 bushels at an advance of 1 to 2 cts.; white Michigan at $1.67¾ for very good; Milwaukie Club at $1.33. Corn is firm—sales of 34,000 bushels; mixed 79@80 cts.; white unchanged; yellow 80@82 cts. Sugar generally closed buoyant at an advance of ¼c.; Muscovado 6¼@6¾ cts. —sales of 600 hhds. Coffee is quiet; Java at 15¾ cts. Spirits Turpentine 46½@47 cts. Rosin steady. Rice is quiet.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 14.—Coffee.—The high prices reached in January were maintained throughout February, the small supply rendering sellers very firm in their pretensions. Receipts, on an average, did not prove more than 3,800 bags a day. The unfavorable intelligence received from the United States prevented any inquiry a most important feature in business for that quarter by the rates demanded and obtained by dealers. The transactions in all were 65,700 bags, of which 29,900 bags for the United States, exclusive of 5,000 bags for California. Shipments from 1st July, 1859, to 29th February of this year, a period of eight months, are 228,882 bags less to the United States than they were during the same time of the past crop year 1858-'59, being a falling off of 28,610 bags a month. The last month closed, and the present month opened dully, but after the arrival of the European mail on the 4th inst., considerable activity prevailed, the principal purchases being effected for France. Since the 8th there has been little movement in the market, and the sales altogether embrace 65,000 bags, of which only 15,000 bags for the United States, not including 3,300 bags bought for California. Prices remain unchanged and are firm, as follows, per pound on board:

Superiors	6|600@6|700—12.13@12 80
Good firsts	6|400@6|500—11.80@11.96
Ordinary firsts	6|200@6|300—11.47@11.64
Seconds	5|700@6|000—10.65@11.14
Round lots	6|400@6|600—11.81@12 13

Stocks 130,000 bags. Receipts continue scanty, and it is believed will be as moderate in the present and next month as in January and February. It is generally supposed that the excessive heat which has been experienced for several weeks, with no rain falling for a long period, has been most injurious to the lowlands yield of Coffees, which cannot, therefore, be so large as was anticipated. Fine Coffees are very scarce. Of the 129,551 bags which cleared in February, 97,000 bags were for Europe, &c., and for the United States, 9,067 to Baltimore, 3,720 to Hampton Roads, 5,971 to Mobile, 9,938 to New Orleans, 4,835 to Philadelphia, and 32,491 bags, against 89,955 bags in February, 1859, and 97,418 bags in February, 1858.

LIVERPOOL, April 17.—Since our report of Friday the weather has been cold, with a dry east wind and some slight frost at night. The tone of the Grain market has remained firm and still has an upward tendency. We had a good attendance at our market this morning, and holders insisting on 1d.@2d. per 100 lbs. advance on the rates of Friday, it rather curtailed business. Flour met a more general inquiry than of late, and 6d. per bbl. and 1s. per sack improvement made on the prices of our last. The sales of Indian Corn were at the extreme rates of Friday, but the transactions were only to a moderate extent. Oats somewhat dearer. Oatmeal steady. Egyptian Beans 6d. per qr. dearer. WAKEFIELD, NASH & CO.

IMPORTS AT BALTIMORE.

FOREIGN.

SOMBRERO—*Brig Ann Elizabeth.*—170 tons guano, 1 keg rum, 4 boxes sodas., A. C. Elliott & Co.

NAVASSA—*Brig S. G. Bass.*—275 tons guano, E. K. Cooper.

PERNAMBUCO—*Br. brig Caberfeigh.*—4,026 bags sugar, Kirkland, Chase & Co.

DEMERARA—*Br. bark Anna*—121 hhds sugar, 178 bbls. do., W. H. Perot.

COASTWISE.

PORTLAND—*Schr. Amytis.*—30 tons plaster, Kirkland, Chase & Co.; 200 bbls. sugar, 200 do. syrup, S. P. Thompson & Co.

BOSTON—*Schr. Searsville.*—50 bbls. liquor, C. H. Myers & Bro; 75 bags coffee, H. D. Harvey & Co; 75 hhds. sugar, 1,600 pkgs. mdse., sundry persons.

PENSACOLA—*Schr. H. J. Neild.*—46,120 ft. lumber, Pendergast Bros.

NEW YORK—*Schr. John Roe.*—5 csks. ale, L. Thomsen & Co.; 85 pkgs. mdse., Baker, Bros. & Co.; 39 boxes do.; 10 cases matches, Robinson & Lord; 24 cases sardines, Schwartz & Dix; 40 csks. wine, Frachi, Voneiff & Co.; 40 cases do., P. Tiernan & Son; 34 coils cordage, A. B. Morton & Sons; 55 kegs lead, W. H. Bolton; 147 do. nails, M. Keith, Jr., & Sons; 45 pkgs. mdse., Capt. Weems; 20 bbls. rum, T. J. Miller & Co.; 12 logs cedar, 49 sheets iron, 444 pkgs. mdse., sundry persons.

EXPORTS FROM BALTIMORE.

FOREIGN.

RIO DE JANEIRO—*Bark E Pluribus Unum.*—3,570 bbls. flour, 50 boxes spirits turpentine, 200 bbls. rosin, 50 bags rice, 200 oars.

CARDENAS, CUBA—*Schr. Nancy R. Hagen.*—112 tons coal, 280 shooks and heads, 280 boards, 100 cases oysters.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF BALTIMORE, April 30

Arrived.

Steamer Belvidere, Travers, from Richmond, mdse and passengers to J Brandt, Jr. Reports off Poplar Island, a ship at anchor.

Bark Henrietta, Brown, from Rio Janeiro March 23d, and 25 days to the capes, coffee to T Whitridge & Co—towed up by Ajax. Sailed in compan with bark F. S. Mearis for New York. Spoke March 29th, lat 21 15 S, lon 37 15 W, Whaling bark Liverpool, of Dartmouth, Davenport, bound to the Western Isles—wished to be reported. April 5th, lat 8 30 N, lon 34 40, passed a bark standing to the southward, showing Kirkland, Chase & Co.'s signal, supposed Chase, Raffle, hence for Rio de Janeiro; also off Poplar Island, Chesapeake Bay, Ship Ellen Stewart, Coffin, from Liverpool, at anchor; Left ship Grey Eagle, Hughes, for New Orleans, in 3 or 4 days. bark Clara Hasall, Dutton, for Hampton Roads in 3 days; brig Eaglet, for New York next day; sailed from do, March 20th, brig Mount Vernon, Hall, for Baltimore——Daniel Webster, Ryder, from Boston, assorted cargo to T Whitridge & Co—towed up by Lioness——Anna (Br.) McKinney, from Demerara, 4th inst, and 29 days to the capes, sugar to W H. Perot.

Brig Ann Elizabeth, Seeley, from Sombrero via Hampton Roads, to Jay & Metcalf, guano to A C Elliott & Co—towed up by Ajax.

Schrs. John Roe, Sears, from New York, mdse to Rose & Lyon——Searsville, Sears, from Boston, assorted cargo to W Rhoads & Sons——Comet, Cartwright, from North Barolina, fish to J Corner & Sons and Whedbee & Dickinson.

Below.

Ship Ellen Stewart, Coffin, from Liverpool is reported in the Bay.

Cleared.

Strs John R Thompson, Colmary, New York, J A Shriver——John S Shriver, Dennis; Philadelphia, do.

Bark E Pluribus Unum, (new, 429 tons,) Wallace, Rio de Janeiro, master.

Schs Richmond A Wood; Cranmer, New York, Morrell & Randall——Sarah Lavinia, Jones, New York, Georges Creek Co——Vermillion, Avery, Bridgeport, Conn, L Audenried & Co——Mist, Dissoway, New York, do——Nancy R Hogan, Coulbourn, Georgetown, D C; Brien——Emma Sane, Phillips, Richmond, M A Mitchell.

Sloop John R. White, Mulford, Bridgeton, N J, P Malcom & Co.

Sailed.

Barks E Pluribus Unum, Wallace, Rio de Janeiro, in tow of Tiger——Wyandotte, Hoyt, Cardenas, in tow of Hector.

Arrivals from Baltimore,

Brigs Rio Grande, Morant Bay, Ja, 13th; E. Dwight, Pickerson, Mobile, 24th; Romance, Duncan, Aspinwall, 15th inst.

Schrs. Carrie North, and R C Stannard, Booze, Richmond 28th; Maryland, Knight, Portland, 27th; Ocean, Nor folk 26th inst.

Clearances for Baltimore

Schrs. Hannah Martin, Sleight, Boston, 28th; Alida, Preble, New London, 27th.

Memoranda.

Ship Banshee, Kean, hence, for Rio Janeiro, went to sea 26th inst.

Ship Black Warrior, Marphy, for San Erancisco, remd at Hong Kong Feb. 2d.

Ship F. W. Brune, Lrndis, for Liverpool, was towed to sea from New Orleans 17th inst.

Ship Arizona, Robinson, for Baltimore, sailed fm Liverpool 12th inst.

Bark Ella Virginia, Focke, hence, at Bahia, abt March 26th, disog.

Prussian bark Frederick, ——, for Baltimore, sailed fm Madeira March 27th.

Bark Justina, Marskhall, for St Jago de Cuba sailed fm Aspinwall 15th inst.

Brig Josiah Jex, Munson, for Baltimore, sailed from Havana 21st inst.

Schr. Ida, Bick, hence, at Halifax 1st inst.

Schr Red Wing, Kiwan, hence, arrived at St. Thomas 16th inst, and sailed 18th for Ponce.

Schr Elite, Leary, for Baltimore, sailed from Matanzas 19th inst.

Schr Springbok, King, for Baltimore, sailed from Sullivan, Me, 24th inst.

Schr. Carroll, Nathan, for Baltimore, sailed from Matanzas 20th inst.

Eastern Ports

NEW YORK, April 28.—Ncon.—Arr bark Industria, Cotterdam; brigs Lotus, Vera Cruz; Oscar, Trinidad.——Cl'd steamship Mount Vernon, Savannah; ship Elena, Bremen; barks Mary, Trinidad; Corilla, Buenos Ayres; schr Moonlight, Portland.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—Arr brigs Loango; Cardenas; Mary, St. Jago.

BOSTON, April 28.—Arr ship Meteor, Calcutta; barks Betsena, Mobile; Tom Corwin, Cienfuegos.——Cl'd bark Volant, Cronstadt; brig Maria, Port au Prince; schr O M Petit, Wilmington, NC.

Southern Ports

ALEXANDRIA, April 28.—Arr schr M Burr, Boston.

NORFOLK, April 26.—Arr bark Dunbarion, New York.——Cl'd schr E J Munset, New Haven.

RICHMOND, April 26.—Arr schr E J Nickerson, Boston; Wm Gregory, Rockland.——Cl'd brig Ada, Halifax; schr Lynchburg, New York.

WILMINGTON, April 27.—Arr brig Iris, Newport, E; schrs E Bell, E Slade and Marine New York.——Cl'd schr John Aumack, New York.

CHARLESTON, April 26.—Arr brig Minnie, Philadelphia.——Cl'd bark Palmero, Barcelona.

MOBILE, April 24.—Arr brig Germanium, Boston.——Cl'd ship Ben Nevis, Liverpool; brig F Secor, Gothenburg.

NEW ORLEANS, April 25—Arr ships W D Sewell, Liverpool; John A Albert, Boston; G W Bourne, do——Cl'd steamship Sofia, New York; bark Argean, Boston; brig Amable Rosa, Pernambuco.

Vessels Wanted.

NEW LIGHT AT CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

United States Consulate, }
Cape Town, Feb. 28, '60. }

J. R. Wucherer, Esq., President of the Board of Underwriters, Philadelphia:

Sir,—Herewith you have Government Notice, No. 64, 1860, respecting the New Light established the first day of May next, on the extreme point of the Cape of Good Hope, received by me late on Saturday night, and as the U. S. sloop Germantown is detained by adverse winds, in the absence of a more speedy conveyance, I take the opportunity to it is important that as wide a circulation as possible may be given it, you will please adopt such measures as are calculated to insure the full advantage to the mercantile Interests of the United States.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

G. S. HOLMES, U. S. Consul
and Underwriters' Agent.

Treasury Department, Office Lighthouse }
Board, Washington, April 21, 1860. }

Official information has been received at this office that an iron Light house tower has been erected on the Cape of Good Hope, a light from which will be exhibited on the 1st of May, 1860.

The tower is 50 feet above the ground, and is painted white; the light is 816 feet above the sea, and is visible in all directions from N 34 deg. W, round by the West, South, East and North to N 7 deg. W., save and except on a sector included between N 34 deg. W. and N 61 deg. W., where it is obscured by the intervention of a high peak 880 feet above the sea, and 1,800 yards from the Light-tower.

The light is on the catoptric principle, and of the first class; it is white—revolving—and shows its most brilliant beam one in a minute for the space of 12 seconds of time, and is estimated that the disease will reduce it to a fixed light, at the distance of 36 nautical miles.

Notice is hereby given that the present light at Montauk Point, on Long Island, N. Y., will be extinguished on the 10th of July next, for the purpose of repairing the tower.

Lat. of the light..... 34° 21'. 12" S.
Lon. " " ..... 18° 29'. 30" E

A temporary light, consisting of three 21 inch reflectors, will be exhibited from and after that date until the repairs and alterations have been completed. The temporary lights will be shown from a height of 110 feet above the sea level, and should be seen at a distance of 16 nautical miles. It will be of the natural color, and the time of revolution will be two minutes, the same as the present light.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS

TO SAIL.

Ships.	Leave	For	Days.
Borussia	New York	Southampton	May 1
America	New York	Liverpool	May 2
Vanderbilt	New York	Havre	May 5
Africa	New York	Liverpool	May 9
New York	New York	Southampton	May 12
Hammonia	New York	Hamburg	May 15
Europa	Boston	Liverpool	May 16
Alps	New York	Liverpool	May 23
Bremen	New York	Bremen	June 13

ARRIVE.

Ships.	Leave	For	Days.
Nova Scotian	Liverpool	Portland	April 4
City of Baltimore	Liverpool	New York	April 11
North American	Liverpool	Portland	April 11
Africa	Liverpool	New York	April 14
	Southampton	New York	April 18
Glasgow	Liverpool	New York	April 18
Bohemian	Liverpool	Portland	April 18
New York	Southampton	New York	April 21
Europa	Liverpool	Boston	April 21
City of Washington	Liverpool	New York	April 25
Caledonian	Glasgow	New York	April 28
Asia	Liverpool	New York	April 28
Fulton	Havre	New York	May 1
Teutonia	Southampton	New York	May 5
Bremen	Southampton	New York	May 16

The Hamburg American Line sails from New York on the 2d, 7th, 12th, 17th and 22th of each month, and Charleston, S.C. on the 4th and 19th

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LATEST NEWS.

TELEGRAMS.

Arrival of the North Briton—One day Later from Europe.

QUEBEC, April 30.—The steamer North Briton has arrived from Liverpool with advices via Queenstown on Thursday afternoon the 19th ult., a day later than the advices per steamer Vanderbilt.

There is nothing new in reference to the fight between Heenan and Sayers.

A despatch from Madrid says that Gen. Ortega was shot on the 18th.

The London *Times* says no other hostile meeting will ever take place between Heenan and Sayers, as the friends of each consider the courage and endurance of both have been sufficiently proved, and will therefore consent to it being considered a drawn battle.

The ministers of France and England have demanded an interview with the King of Naples, but no time has been fixed for their reception.

A despatch from Paris says the Sicilian insurrection is a more serious affair than the telegraphic accounts indicated.

Messrs. Thornburn, Son & Co., cotton brokers at Liverpool, failed on the 13th. Their liabilities amount to upwards of £100,000.

MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday afternoon.—Cotton closed generally unchanged. Holders are pressing on the market. Sales last two days 22,000 bales.

Breadstuffs closed buoyant.

Corn closed with an advancing tendency; prices 6d. higher. Provisions closed quiet. Produce unchanged. Consols 94⅞.

Later from California per Overland Pony Express.

ST. JOSEPH'S, Mo., April 30.—The Pony Express from California, with San Francisco advices to the 20th inst., has arrived. The regular mail steamer sailed the same day with 400 passengers and $1,237,000 in specie for New York. Trade was dull. Inland freights were enormous.

The first Pony Express from the East reached Carson Valley on the 12th, and the news was thence telegraphed to San Francisco and published there, making only nine days from ocean to ocean. The event was greeted with unbounded enthusiasm.

The Bulkhead bill had passed the Legislature, but was vetoed by the Governor, causing great rejoicing. An effort was making to pass it over the Governor's veto, but would probably be unsuccessful.

John C. Bell, member of the Legislature from El Dorado county, had died of his wounds received from the hands of Dr. Stone.

The Senate had passed the trans continental telegraph bill, giving the bonuses as previously stated.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The United States Supreme Court to-day decided against the Luco Land claim, involving two hundred and seventy thousand acres of very valuable land in California. The decision was based on the existence of stupendous frauds, perjury and forgery.——The House Post Office Committee have agreed on an amendment to the Post Office Appropriation bill, authorizing the department to use each quarter's revenue for the payment of the transportation expenses only, without waiting for the enactment of a special law or the annual appropriation bill, leaving to Congress the existing supervision over the salaries of officers, etc., and the annual deficit to be paid out of the Treasury.

From Havana--Large Fire on the Sugar Estates in the Valley of Trinidad

NEW YORK, April 30.—The steamer Star of the West from Havana, brings information of a destructive fire which occurred on the 19th ult., in the Valley of Trinidad, extending along the valley a distance of some eighteen miles and sweeping down all the standing cane and sugar estates on that locality. The loss is estimated at $1,500,000, and it is estimated that the disease will be reduced the production of sugar on the island to the extent of over 8,000 hogsheads.

The Secession of the Southern Delegates from the Charleston Convention.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The excitement here tonight, consequent on the proceedings of the Democratic Convention at Charleston, is intense. The Tennessee Congressmen, in response to an inquiry of the delegates from that State, advised them this morning to remain in the Convention and support the nominee.

Ship News.

NORFOLK, April 30.—Arrived schooner Sparkling Sea from New York, bound to Baltimore, with a cargo of barley and rye. She has been ashore, and is damaged and in a leaking condition, having had to throw overboard a part of her cargo. A brig or bark, dismasted, is anchored in Lynn Haven Bay.

New York Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The weekly statement of the City Banks shows a decrease of $1,300,000 in loans; $41,000 in circulation; $571,000 in deposits; and an increase of $46,000 in specie.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE MARYLAND INEBRIATE ASYLUM.—The trustees appointed by the act of incorporation of the Maryland Inebriate Asylum have published an address to the people of Maryland, stating at length the objects of the proposed Institution and making an appeal for aid. It is stated that to accomplish the object proposed in a manner sufficiently extended to meet the necessities of the State, will require the outlay of a large amount of money, before the enterprise may be started, however, with about one hundred thousand dollars. The report concludes as follows: "Either as a habit, or as a disease, intemperance requires treatment; and to treat it properly, either morally or physically, the subject must be removed from the place of temptation to it, and the influences that perpetuate its practice. The Asylum appears to be the only sure refuge for the unfortunate subject of the vice, and the only encouraging hope of his reformation. It affords the only certain means of escape from its effects, and the means to which it leads. The Inebriate Institution will afford, the victim may find a comfortable home, to which they may retire, and avoid the public notoriety that must ever follow him while indulging his habit, and inflaming his disease among the community. In his quiet retreat, the means will be afforded him, and he will have recreation and amusement, will be afforded him. In the use of a Library of choice works upon every subject, he may pass his time in profitable study, and prepare himself for future usefulness. His opportunities for meditation will be renewed and repeated every day, and in their use, he may become more settled in his purpose, more fixed in his resolution for the contest with his propensity, and better able to resist it. The moral force of reflection, aided by medical treatment, may be productive of the best results, and he may daily measure his progress in the great labor of his redemption, until restored to his family, and society, a renewed and better man. The Asylum will be located in a healthy part of the city of Baltimore. It will be commodious and convenient, and supply a comfortable home for the unfortunate objects of its sympathy. The best medical advice and attendance will be secured, and everything essential to the successful performance of its important service will be supplied. Donations are earnestly solicited from our fellow-citizens in all parts of the State and elsewhere; they may be delivered, or remitted by mail, to any member of the Board of Trustees, whose names have already been published."

MEETING OF THE BALTIMORE UNITED FIRE DEPARTMENT.—The Baltimore United Fire Department met last night in their room in the City Hall. Nineteen of the companies were represented. The department was called to order by C. A. Oliver, who in the absence of the President, and first Vice President, took the chair. The Secretary read the proceedings of the last meeting. Col. Cohen called attention to the case of James Morgan, one of the Patapsco Company, who was shot in November 1857, while returning from a fire at the corner of Hillen and Front streets, and asked that the department should make an appropriation of $500 for his support, with the understanding that Mr. Morgan should have no further claims on the department. Mr. Vansant moved to leave the amount blank, to which Mr. Cohen consented. Mr. Duhurst moved to fill the blank with $200. A vote was taken by companies on the motion of Mr. Duhurst, and it was carried. The original resolution, with the blank filled with $200, was put and it was adopted. Mr. Van Nostrand offered a resolution appropriating blank dollars to the widow of Conrad Preller, whose husband died of wounds received at a fire. Mr. Van Nostrand stated that $100 would be sufficient. Mr. Calder named $300; lost. The vote was then taken on $100 and carried. The resolution as filled up was adopted. Adjourned.

ACCIDENTS.—Yesterday morning, as a procession of eight or nine loaded drays were passing the intersection of Howard and Lombard streets, an aged lady, whose name was not ascertained, in attempting to pass between them was struck by the shaft of one of the wagons and so severely injured. She was taken into a dwelling near by and properly attended to. The City Councils, by some legislation, should put a stop to the practice, now common, of drivers keeping their vehicles in such close proximity as to prevent the passage of persons across the streets. Such laws are in effect in other large cities.

Yesterday afternoon a man named Shaw, while driving a fractious horse at the intersection of Franklin and Park streets, was thrown from his buggy and received severe injuries. He was taken to his home near by, where Dr. Donovan dressed his wounds.

THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS.—The Board was in session during the whole of yesterday, perfecting all details connected with the proper working of the new system. The appointments on the force are now completed, and all the men, with the exception of two or three, who will come up this morning, have given the required bond. The whole list will be made public in a day or two. The Commissioners yesterday and last evening were engaged in revising the rules and regulations for the government of the Department.

GAY STREET CITY PASSENGER RAILWAY.—Yesterday the city passenger railway cars commenced running regularly on the Gay street route, and were well patronized. The cars of the Green street route run through on Gay street. The route is completed as far as Broadway. One track is laid about 3,000 feet further out towards Baltimore cemetery, but both tracks to that place will not be finished for some weeks yet.

FOR COURT.—Yesterday detective officer Gorman arrested a man named Edward Spurrier, on the charge of having in his possession a watch, the property of John Trist. Justice His committed him for Court. Officer Widdefield arrested a man named William Queen, on the charge of assaulting and beating Thomas McCluskey on Sunday evening. He was committed for Court by Justice His.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—It will be seen by the advertisement in another column, that Messrs. Samuel J. Soper & Co., auctioneers, will sell, to-day, at the Exchange Salesroom, by order of the Water Board, a large number of valuable lots in the city, together with most eligible mill property on Jones' Falls, in the county.

LARCENY.—Sergeant Pamphillion yesterday arrested a man named Eugene Finagan, who was charged with stealing a stone mason's hammer valued at $2, belonging to Jackson Forney. He was taken before Justice Showacre who committed him to jail for Court.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas issued, during the month of April, 127 marriage licenses, being an increase of 42 over the month of March.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the inauguration of Washington, as the first President of the United States.

Hammond Kennedy, the "Boy Preacher," is creating a great sensation in Philadelphia.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

MONDAY, April 30.

FIRST BRANCH.—Present—SAMUEL G. S