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BOARD OF TRADE.
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Monetary and Commercial Review.

BALTIMORE, May 19, 1860.

There was a moderate amount of business done to-day in Stocks, the sales at the Board amounting in value to a little rising $50,000. Railroad shares were altogether neglected, nothing whatever being done in them, and the only sale of Railroad bonds was one of $2,000 Baltimore and Ohio 1885's at 85, which is an advance of 1 per cent. on the last sale. Although there was nothing done in Railroad shares, the market for them was very firm. For Baltimore and Ohio $74 was bid, and $74¼ asked, and Northern Central closed at $105¾ bid, $106 asked regular way. There was some demand for the stock of the Canton Company, and sales were made of 400 shares at $21¼ cash, and $21½ buyer 60 days. The bulk of the business done at the Board was in Mining stocks. They were generally firm, and for some of them the market was active and buoyant. North State and Cambridge were the favorites to-day. The market for both of them was very strong, and in the latter an advance of 12½ to 18¾ cts. per share was established. Of North State there were 6,800 shares sold at $3@3¼, and the sales of Cambridge add up about 4,000 shares at $2@2¼. North State left off at $3 bid, $3¼ asked, and Cambridge closed at $2¼ bid, $2¼ asked regular way. Silver Hill was also very strong, and prices for it improved ¼. There was an active inquiry for it, but the only sale made was one of 100 shares at $2¾ cash; it closed firm at $2.18¾ bid, $2.37½ asked regular way. The reports in relation to this stock are of the most encouraging character, and there is an evident indisposition on the part of holders to sell at present rates. Springfield and Gardner Hill were both firm, but Guilford was a shade lower in price than on yesterday. Of Springfield there were 900 shares sold at $5.56@5⅝ cash, but the only sale of Gardner Hill was one of 50 shares at $8¾ cash. The sales of Guilford add up about 1,000 shares, all at $4¼ on short time. Springfield left off at $5⅝ bid, $5.69 asked, Gardner Hill at $8¼ bid, $8¾ asked, and Guilford at $4.19 bid, $4¼ asked regular way. Consolidated was also lower. Sales were made at the Board of 1,100 shares at $1.94@$1¾, and it left off at $1¾ bid, $1¾ asked regular way. There were sales also to-day of $500 Baltimore 6's 1886 at 99½, 36 shares Farmers and Merchants' Bank at $40, and 29 shares Marine do. at $30¼.

SALES AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.

		SATURDAY, May 19, 1860			
$500 Balt. 6's	86.99½	1030 shs. North State Mining Co. b10.	3		
200 B & O 6's, bds.	98.58				3.06
36 shs. Farmers' and Mer. Bk.	40	1500	3.00		60..3½
36 shs. Marine Bk.	30½	3250	3		60..3¾
300 shs. Canton Co.	60..21⅛	100	3.06		10b.3.06
100 " "	21¼	400 shs. Cambridge Mining Co.			
400 shs. Springfield Mining Co.	5.56	300	2		60..2.06
50 " "	5⅝	100	2		60..2
50 shs. Gardner Hill Mining Co.	8¾	100	2.06		60..2¼
950 shs. Guilford Min. Co.	4¼	100 shs. Silver Hill Mining Co.	2¾		60..2¾
100 shs. North State Mining Co.	3	500 N. C. Consolidated Mining Co.	1.94		
400 "	3.3	600	3		60..1¾

PRICES AND SALES OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK
BY TELEGRAPH,
Through William Fisher & Son, Stock and Bill Brokers
No. 22 South street.

	1st Board	4 Board
Virginia 6's	92½	90
Missouri 6's	84½	84½
Illinois Central bonds	99	99
Canton Company	22	22
Erie Railroad	23	23
New York Central Railroad	82⅞	82¾
Reading Railroad	43	43
Panama Railroad	99	99
Cleveland and Toledo Railroad	30½	30
Michigan Southern Railroad	17½	17½
Cumberland Coal	30	30
Harlem Railroad	19	17½
Hudson and Chicago	9	65
Michigan Southern, guaranteed	25½	26
Rock Island Railroad	70½	69

Tirrular. Steady.

We learn from *Petersons' Counterfeit Detector* that a new altered note, 5s, on the Bank of Northumberland, Pa., is in circulation altered from the Farmers and Drovers Bank, Indiana, a bogus concern.

5s, vig. a farmer kneeling and binding sheaves, a female carrying a sheaf, men reaping, and house in distance; oval portrait of a girl on right end; dog's head on left end.

The earnings of the North Pennsylvania Railroad for April were:

April, 1860	$22,280.50
April, 1859	28,781.95
Increase	$3,498.61
First five months of fiscal year	149,687.81
Same period of last year	129,034.00
Increase	$20,653.74

The earnings of the Illinois Central Road for the second week of May, were:

1860	$54,000
1859	32,258
Increase	$21,747

The New York *Post* of Saturday evening says:

The stock market to-day, relieved in a great measure of the feverishness produced by the doubt hanging over the difficulties in the management of the Pacific Mail Company, assumed a very buoyant appearance, and the course of prices appears to have become wholly independent of the disturbance in the shares of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. The continued improvement in the business of the railways, and the easy condition of financial affairs, are influences sufficiently potent to counteract an agitation for the most part local, and which at any time would prove but transitory. Hence the firmness of to-day's market, and the undertone of strength which has been observable throughout the business portion of the day of yesterday. The Pacific Mail Company are to-day paying the ten per cent. dividend upon presentation of the certificates. With regard to the discrepancy of 440 shares, apparent last evening, little further is known, the incorrect statement of the stock accounts greatly embarrassing the examination. The stock opened better this morning, rising to 86 against 85¾@87 last evening. At present the quotation of Pacific Mail is 91 bid; of Panama 131¾ bid. Panama is the subject of a very uneasy feeling, and fell this morning to 130, against 140 at this time yesterday. The stock closes shown 132. The fall in Panama is attributed mainly to heavy realizations on the part of the large buyers at 140 and 145, who expected a successful issue to the negotiations with the New Granadian government. Private advices from the Isthmus, received by the Ariel advise the suspension of negotiations, the government refusing the offers of the Company. The feeling in the close is very strong, all stocks being wanted at an advance on the prices paid at the Board.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

SATURDAY, May 19.

COFFEE.—There has been very little inquiry to-day for Coffee and the only sale we have heard of is one of 50 bags Rio at 13¾ cts. We publish below the usual weekly report of Messrs. White & Elder, Coffee brokers, and we refer our readers to it for quotations.

WEEKLY COFFEE REPORT.

Stock of Rio Coffee, May 12, 1860 ..... 5,263 bags
Received since ..... none "
Taken for consumption ..... 3,563 "
Stock of Rio this day ..... 1,700 "

Sales of the Week.—660 bags per Mount Vernon, at 13¾ cts., 1,200 do. do. 13¾ cts., 900 Lapwing 13¾ cts., 1,000 Amazon, 13¾ cts., 700 in lots, at 13¾ to 14 cts.

REMARKS.—We note more activity in the markes, with an improved feeling, without any essential change in prices. Of the present stock only 700 bags remain in first hands.

We quote prime Rio at 14 cts.—fair to good 13¾ to 13¾ —Laguayra 14 to 15 cts., Java 15¾ to 16¾ cts.

WHITE & ELDER,
Baltimore, May 19, 1860. Coffee Brokers.

FLOUR.—Th ere is nothing doing in Flour, and there is absolutely no demand for it. Holders still ask $6 per bbl. for Howard Street, Ohio and City Mills Super, but either variety could doubtless be had at a lower figure were there any buyers in market, but in the absence of any demand they are not offering it at a lower rate. Extra Flour is very dull at the quotations, which are as follows, viz: $6.50@6.75 for Howard Street and Ohio, $6.75 for standard City Mills, and $7.50@$7.75 per bbl. for fancy retailing brands do.

FAMILY FLOUR.—Family Flour is unchanged in price, and we still quote it as follows, viz: $8.75 for Welch's, and $8.25 per bbl. for the Reservoir, Excelsior, Silver Spring, and Ashland brands, while the Howard Street Family may be quoted at $7.25@7.50 per bbl.

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

GRAIN.—Corn continues to arrive pretty freely, and there were some 16,000 bushels at market to-day. There was demand for white, but for yellow the market was very dull. White sold at from 72 to 75 cts., the figure being paid for a few very prime lots, mixed at 70@71 cts., but yellow, of which there were no sales reported, was quoted at 70@72 cts. Southern Corn still continues very dull. We quote it however as before at 130@135 cts. for good to prime red, and 138 cts. for choice Zimmerman, 140@150 cts. for fair to good white, and 155@160 cts. for prime and choice do. There were only about 1,700 bushels received to-day. We quote Rye to-day at 90 cts. for Maryland and 92@94 cts. for Pennsylvania, and Oats at 40@42 cts. for Virginia and Maryland, and 45@46 cts. per bushel for Pennsylvania. There were 700 bushels Rye, and 3,000 bushels Oats at market, but very little was done in either of these articles.

MOLASSES.—We notice a better inquiry for Molasses, but buyers are offering low figures for it. We note a sale to-day of 68 hhds., and 28 tierces good clayed Cuba at 24 cts. We still quote Molasses as follows, viz: at 24@26 cts. for clayed Cuba, 28@32 cts. for Cuba Muscovado; 30@35 cts. for English Island; 37@40 cts. for Porto Rico, and 47@49 cts. for New Orleans.

PROVISIONS.—There has been an active movement to-day in Provisions and the market for them is very buoyant. We have reported sales of 600 bbls Mess Pork at $18, 25 hhds. Bulk Sides at 9¾ cts., 50 hhds. Bacon Shoulders at 8¼@8¾ cts., 20 hhds. do. Sides at 10¾ cts., 100 hhds. do. at 10¾ cts., and 100 tierces common Lard at 11 cts. Bacon closes firm at 8¾@10¾ cts. for Shoulders and Sides, and Bulk Meat at 7¾ cts. for Shoulders, 9¾ cts. for Sides, and 9@9¼ cts. for Hams. Prime Western Lard may be quoted at 11¼ cts. in bbls and tierces, and 12¾ cts. in kegs. Mess Pork is now held at $18@18.50, but we still quote Prime do. at $14.50@14.75, Rump do. at $13@14, and Beef at $10@11 for No. 1, $12.50@14 for fair to good Mess, and $15@16 per bbl. for Extra do.

RICE.—Rice is in demand, and the market for it is firm with an upward tendency. We quote it to-day at 4¾@4¾ cts., the latter figure being now asked for prime stock.

SUGARS.—Sugars are active, and the market for them is very strong. We have reported to-day sales of 120 hhds. English Island at $6.62½@6.75, 34 hhds. do. at $7.25, 300 hhds. Cuba on private terms, 253 hhds. do. at $7.25@7.50, 50 hhds. Porto Rico at $7.37½, 67 hhds. do. at $8.12½, and 40 hhds. do. at $8.25, making a total of 844 hhds. The sales are said to show an advance to-day of ¼, and we advance our quotations accordingly to $6.62½@7 for refining grades Cuba and English Island; $7.25@7.75 for grocery grades do.; $7.50@8 for fair to good Porto Rico and New Orleans; and $8.12½@8.25 for prime do.

SEEDS.—There is nothing doing in Clover Seed, but we continue to quote Clover at $4.50@4.75, and Timothy at $3.25@3.50 per bushel. Flaxseed is selling slowly at $1.35@1.45 per bushel.

SALT.—Liverpool Salt continues active and firm. Ground Alum is selling at 90 cts. from shipboard and fine is bringing 100 cts. for Marshall's and Jeffrey & Darcy's and 175 cts. per sack for Ashton's. We still quote Turks Island Salt at 18@20 cts. per bushel, but there is very little doing in it.

WHISKEY.—Whiskey is quiet, and the market for it is rather heavy. We quote Ohio City at 21¾ cts., and Western 21¾ cts. per gallon. A sale of 200 bbls. Ohio Whiskey was made late yesterday at 21¾ cts., and we note sales to-day of 100 bbls. do. at the same figure.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

NEW YORK MARKETS, May 19.—Flour, &c.—Western canal flour is in quite active request particularly the low grades, pieces of which are sustained, but those of the medium and better descriptions are lower and quite irregular. The arrivals of all descriptions are large. At the close there is some demand for State brands for export and speculation—sales of 17,400 bbls. at $5.10@5.15 for superfine State; $5.20@5.30 for extra do.; $5.36@5.40 for choice do.; $5.35@5.55 for low grades Western extra; $5.60@6.10 for shipping brands round hoop extra Ohio, $6.20@7 for trade brands do., and $6.60@7.60 for St. Louis extras. Southern flour is in fair demand but at irregular prices. The inquiry is mainly from shippers to the West Indies—sales of 2,500 bbls. at $5.85@6.40 for mixed to good superfine Baltimore, &c., and $6.45@7.60 for the better grades. Rye flour is in fair request at steady prices—sales of 281 bbls. at $3.40@4.15. Corn meal is quiet—sales of Jersey at $3.70@3.75, and Brandywine at $3.95@4.

Grain—Wheat is lower and unsettled—the arrivals are large and prices are nominal—sales of 47,600 bushels at 116@117c. for ordinary Canada Club; 120@121½c. for Chicago Spring, closing at 120c. for good delivered; 124c. for prime Racine Spring delivered; 124@125c. for Milwaukie Club; 140c. for red Western; 165@168c. for choice white Michigan in bbls., and white Indiana or Michigan on private terms. Barley is quiet and nominal at 60@73c. Barley malt is quiet at 78@90c. Rye is selling at 87@87½c. afloat. Oats are less plenty and rather firmer. Sales of Western and Canadian at 40½@41½c., and State at 42½c. Corn is very active. Sound mixed is in good demand for shipment; unsound is plenty and lower—sales of 11,700 bushels at 66@68c. for unsound, 69@70c. for fair mixed, 71@72 for good to prime do., 69@72c. for round yellow, and 81c. for good white Southern.

Coffee—The market is dull, owing to the light stock offering and the extreme prices current—sales of 150 bags Laguayra at 14c.

Oils—Crude whale is steady and in moderate request—sales of 1,400 bbls. at 41@41½c. cash for good to prime Linseed is in limited request at 60@61c. but other kinds generally are dull, though not quotably lower.

Whiskey—Is dull and lower—sales of 200 bbls. at 22c.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS, May 19.—The Flour market is very dull, but prices have undergone no quotable change. There is little or no export demand and the sales are confined to the wants of the home trade at $5.87½@6 per bbl. for Superfine, $6.12½@6.37½ for Extras, $6.50@7 for extra Family, and $7.12½@7.75 for fancy. Rye Flour is quiet, but steady at $4.12½. Corn Meal is steady, about 150 barrels Pennsylvania sold at $3.50 per barrel. Grain—There is more demand for Wheat and some reaction in prices. Sales of 2,000 bushels prime Pennsylvania red at 145 cts. per bushel; 600 bushels good do. at 140 cts.; 500 bushels fair do. at 138 cts., and some white at 160 cts. Rye is in fair request at 90 cts. for Pennsylvania. Corn is dull, but prices are unchanged. Sales of 7,500 bushels fair and prime Pennsylvania and Southern yellow at 73@75 cts. afloat and in store, including 500 bushels choice white at 78 cts., and 1,200 bushels damaged at 65 cts. Oats are selling in lots at 45@45½ cts. for Pennsylvania and 44½ cts. for Delaware. In Barley and Barley Malt nothing doing. Provisions continue to move slowly, but prices are firm for all descriptions.—Supplies come forward slowly and the stocks are light for the season. Small sales of Mess Pork at $18.50 per bbl. Prime is held at $15. City packed Mess Beef sells slowly for ship stores at $14.50@16, cash. Coffee is quiet but firm. In Sugar there is a good feeling and prices are quite firm. Sales of Cuba and Porto Rico at 6¾@7¼ cts., on time. Whiskey—The demand is limited. Sales of 200 Ohio bbls. at 22¾ cts.; Pennsylvania do at 21¾ cts.; hhds. at 21 cts., and Drudge at 20 cts.

BOSTON BOOT AND SHOE MARKET, for the week ending May 18.—There is no change to notice in the Boot and Shoe business since last week. The market has been very quiet, and, as remarked by one of the trade, scarcely the sound of a hammer is heard in Pearl street, where the leading manufacturers and dealers are located. This, however, is not an unusual state of things at this season of the year. With the exception of some orders for future delivery, there is no business doing with the South and West. The New England trade has been moderate for the season, and for the Provinces there is also some inquiry, but the severe drought and the general dryness of the season has no doubt been a check upon the trade. Prices remain steady and firm for all desirable and seasonable work. With the manufacturers business is also quiet and the quantity of goods now making up is small. Leather is also very dull and the tendency of prices continues to rule in favor of buyers, while for Hides the market sustains previous rates. Unless the price of Leather goes up, or Hides decline, the tanning business is not likely to be a profitable one, as the cost of production cannot now be realized for Leather.—*Shipping List.*

BOSTON COTTON GOODS MARKET, for the week ending May 18.—The market for Brown Sheetings remains steady and firm, with a good demand. Heavy standard goods are taken as fast as produced at 8¾ cts. Medium Sheetings range from 7¾@7¾ cts., and light goods at 5¾ cts. In Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings there is no change. Desirable goods continue to be sought for and command full previous prices. Drills are firm and are ordered largely ahead. Brown sell readily at 8¾@9 cts., including the Laconia and the Pepperell at the latter rate; Bleached are selling at 9@9¾ cts.; and Blues and Drab are in demand and are sold fully up to production. In Denims, Stripes and Ticks there is no particular change. Cotton Flannels have been more inquired for. Print cloths are held firm, but the sales are rather moderate. Prints are rather dull.—The more desirable patterns are sold fully up to production, but other styles are beginning to accumulate.—Gingham's are in fair demand, and the goods of the Glasgow and Lancaster Mills are sold as fast as produced at 10¾ cts. The Portsmouth and Hadley Lawns continue to be disposed of to a considerable extent, the sales averaging in the different markets about 50 or 100 cases per day and the production in consequence continues to be sold up close. Challies, Matinees and Foulards are in steady demand, but the season for these goods is nearly over, and the different Companies are now turning their attention to fall styles of De Laines, which will no doubt sustain the high reputation which these goods have already attained.

ALEXANDRIA FISH MARKET, May 19.—The arrivals to-day reach about 60,000 Herring and 9,000 Shad. At nearly two-thirds of the landings the seines have been cut and, but at those being fished, a good business is doing. We note a decline in the prices of Shad, and the sales were made at $11@13 per hundred. Herring are unchanged; viz: $5.50@6 per thousand.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CINCINNATI, May 19.—Flour is dull—sales at $5.50@5.55. Wheat is dull. Whiskey is steady at 18 cts. Bacon is selling at 7¾@9¾ cts. Mess Pork $17.25. Lard 10¾ @11 cts.

EXPORTS FROM BALTIMORE.

FOREIGN.

HALIFAX—*Schr. Thomas Bagley.*—600 bbls. flour, 1,000 bushels corn, 25 bbls. pork.

HAVANA—*Steamship Baltimore.*—33 tierces hams, 50 cases oysters, 250 bbls. potatoes, 8 bags beans, 50 kegs spikes, 4 bales wick, 30 dozen brooms, 10 hhds. tallow, 50 tierces lard, 50 bbls. do., 250 kegs do., 20 boxes glass insulators, 1 case cordials.

HAVRE—*Bark Robert.*—198 bags bark, 1,997 do., 6 hhds. do., 50 cases do.

BERMUDA—*Ketch Comet.*—228 bbls. flour, 34 do. corn meal, 8 boxes candles, 2 drums figs, 1 box confectionary, 2 do. herring, 2 kegs tobacco, 5,080 feet lumber, 46 breasts bacon, 8 casks rice.

BARBADOES—*Bark Amazon.*—1,000 bbls. flour, 2,100 bushels corn, 150 kegs butter, 1,206 bbls. corn meal, 10 bags beans.

BREMEN—*Bark Therese.*—681 hhds. tobacco, 220 bbls. rosin, 200 bags bark, 225 bbls. shoe-pegs, 1 package nails.

IMPORTS AT BALTIMORE.

FOREIGN.

NAVASSA—*Brig Ocean Belle.*—230 tons guano, E. K. Cooper.

CHINCHA ISLANDS—*Ship Crest of the Wave.*—948 tons guano, Barril Bros.

DEMERARA—*Schr. Chesapeake.*—119 hhds. sugar, 12 tcs do., 183 bbls. do., W. H. Perot.

ST. JAGO DE CUBA.—*Bark Camiola.*—314 hhds. sugar, 100 bbls. do., 20 trcs. do., Kirkland, Chase & Co.; 50 hhds. molasses, 50 do. sugar, 100 bbls. do., Morrell & Randall; 100 bbls. do., 1 box copper ore, 1 bag do., Morrell & Randall.

COASTWISE.

BOSTON—*Steamship Wm. Jenkins.*—100 bbls. herring, W. D. Shurtz; 100 do. do., F. F. Pope; 258 pkgs. mdse., sundry persons.

WOLF TRAP—(part of cargo of Brig Delto, ashore) *Schr. C. M. Stewart.*—75 tons guano, Barnes & Hudgins

[From the Boston Courier, May 19.]

NATIONAL MILL, BETWEEN BILL SEWARD, OF NEW YORK, AND ABE LINCOLN, OF ILLINOIS.

The great Prize Fight, which has occupied the attention of the people of the United States for several weeks past, took place at Chicago on Friday, May 18, in the presence of several thousand spectators.

Our special reporter was on the ground, and has condensed into telegrams the full details of the mill, which we hasten to lay before our readers.

At precisely twelve o'clock Bill Evarts appeared, and shortly afterwards followed Bill Seward, the New York champion of light weights, who at once shied his castor into the arena, which was soon followed by William himself, who, on stripping, drew down immense applause from the Fancy. William was certainly in splendid condition, though he gave evidence that his trainers had been a little too severe in their treatment. It was the general opinion that the "Auburn Boy" had commenced his training a few months too early, that he was too much refined for a rough western ring; and that had he commenced later he would have shown a tougher mug and a browner bread-basket. As it was, however, he appeared game and determined.—Before William had fairly stripped, Abe Lincoln jumped into the ring, and was received with a perfect tornado of applause. This was Abe's second appearance in the ring and his first victory. His first fight was with the Little Giant, who demolished him in forty rounds. Abe, who is of the heavy weight class of obstinacy, seems peeled, and a finer condition was never shown by any of the champions. The betting was, at the outset, two to one on Abe. The fight commenced at 12 o'clock.

The Auburn Boy advanced and extended his flipper, and it was eagerly seized by the Illinois Buffer, who appears to be a good-natured fellow the New York Pet, but the Boy, like the Benician, replied that he had played out on that score. Time was now called, and both went to their corners.

ROUND 1.—Severe blows were exchanged, and ended by both going to grass. The Boy showed a bad upper cut and appeared weak on the pins. Abe had received a bad counter on his nob, but looked confident.

ROUND 2.—Both came up to the scratch promptly, and fought shy. Neither appeared anxious to force the time, but sparred for wind. The Boy having played awhile with his right, now sailed in strong with his left, and gave several severe blows on Abe's knowledge-box; but Abe, finding it was no use to wait, went in and placed a black spot beneath Billy's left peeper. Some sharp exchanges now took place, in which Abe planted his fives several times on the same old peeper, which now was almost closed. Billy struck wild, and a heavy blow from Abe's fourteen inch mauler on Billy's snuffer, which sent him reeling to his corner.

ROUND 3.—Abe first to the call of time. The Boy came up slowly and evidently was not inclined to wade in too far—but a sharp hit under the right star soon convinced him that the quicker he let by the boomerang he shot out with his right, but was stopped, and another heavy blow on his old spot under the right eye from Abe was the consequence. Billy now fought furiously—his eyesight was fast giving out, though strong on his pins, but he came up again plucky to receive a twister on the same peeper, which knocked him clear off his pegs.

Time being called for the 4th round, Abe appeared and Bill Evarts threw up the sponge, and the fight was decided against Billy.

REMARKS.

The Boy showed plainly that his course of training had been too severe. He was too much refined down, and had it not been for his well known pluck, on which his friends relied—the plucked pigeon would not have been awarded him. Abe, though not appearing too confident, was bound to come to time just so long as he was sent up by his seconds. Seward labored under the same difficulty that the Benician did at Long Point, viz: There was too large a crowd present of his opponent's friends. The fight was not a brilliant one, but if there were any doubts of the gameness of the Auburn Boy, they must now be expelled.—Joe. Dunham was ring-keeper for Abe; and Tom Hyer officiated for the Boy.

[From N. Y. Evening Day Book, May 19.]

ANOTHER DEFALCATION IN WALL STREET.—*The Secretary of the Pacific Mail Company in Trouble.*—Wall street was thrown into a state of great excitement yesterday, by rumors of a defalcation in, or a large over-issue of the shares of the stock of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. It appears that Mr. Edward Hoffman, Secretary of that Company, and specially entrusted with charge of the stock ledger, had disappeared on Tuesday evening last, leaving his books in some confusion. A dividend of ten per cent., payable to-day, had been declared by the company, and the fact that the Secretary had not appeared to put the stock ledger excited suspicion. As soon as he absented himself, Mr. Ogden, of the Custom house, and a clerk from the office of Howland & Aspinwall, were sent for, and directed to institute a thorough examination into the condition of the books. There is no telling the amount of the over-issue of the stock. The quotations, in consequence of these rumors, have fallen from 107 to 80. The directors publish a card, saying that the dividend will be paid to-day upon the presentation by the holders of their certificates of the stock. Mr. Hoffman, the missing Secretary, is a young man whose character has always stood well in the street. He was brought up by Gardner G. Howland, Sr., Esq., and enjoyed the confidence of that gentleman and his partners. He has never been suspected of speculating in stocks, or of living extravagantly. But for the unlucky fact of his disappearance—which occurred immediately after he had been directed by the President of the Company to hand over the stock ledger to the cashier, in order that a list of stockholders might be prepared for the coming dividend day—the present suspicions would never have been aroused. His friends, who are wealthy, have already agreed to make good to the company any amount of which he may have defrauded them.

JACOB S. HARDEN.—It is now quite certain that Jacob S. Harden will be executed on the 28th of June next. He will be hung in the jail-yard, an enclosed space which will measure about one hundred feet either way. This small area will preclude the possibility of a large number assembling near the scaffold, but if the same plan is followed as in previous executions, available spots for witnessing the hanging may be gained on many of the surrounding buildings.

He has never intimated an intention of making a confession, nor has he said that "if he hung, others would have to hang with him." Neither has he made any attempt to commit suicide. In the condition in which he is kept, ironed by day and night, and a watchman in his cell with him all the time, such an attempt would be certain to prove abortive.—*Newark Advertiser.*

LATEST NEWS.

TELEGRAMS.

Reception by Secretary Cass to the Japanese.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The reception given to the Japanese Ambassadors last night by Secretary Cass was a splendid affair. The Japanese numbered fourteen. Among other guests the Army and Navy officers appeared in full dress. The foreign ministers and their attachees were present. The members of the Cabinet and many members of Congress, with hundreds of elegantly dressed ladies were present. A band of music enlivened the festivities. The Ambassadors arrived at 10 o'clock, and notwithstanding their usual grave appearance they evidently were delighted with the brilliant scene.

Robberies Committed by Boston Policemen.

BOSTON, May 18.—Many recent robberies, including the heavy one three weeks since of Grant & Co's store, on Washington street, are charged on the police of this city, and three of the corps have been arrested. It is rumored that several others are implicated. A rigid investigation will be instituted by the Mayor and other city functionaries. The names of the policemen who have been arrested are Isaac B. Hutchins, J. H. Goodwin and James McCrillis.

The Steamer Anglo-Saxon Announced.

FARTHER POINT, May 20—P. M.—The steamer Anglo-Saxon, from Liverpool on the 9th, with one day later news, *via* Queenstown, passed this point this evening for Quebec, where she will be due in the evening.

The News-boat went out close to the steamer to obtain her news, but failed to do so and was stove up. No lives were lost.

Methodist Episcopal General Conference.

BUFFALO, May 18.—The proceedings of the M. E. General Conference to-day were of an unimportant nature. The time of the session was occupied in personal explanations by members of the Slavery Committee, and by the presentation of petitions, &c. The hall and galleries were densely packed with spectators, drawn thither by the expected discussion on the reports of the Committee on Slavery.

Extensive Frauds.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—Raphael E. Smith, for many years confidential clerk of Kennett Mackenzie, wholesale liquor dealer, was arrested on Wednesday on the charge of embezzling $27,000 from his employer. Investigations since his arrest indicate that the frauds extend through a number of years, and will reach a much larger sum than mentioned in the indictment, perhaps $100,000.

Sentence of a Forger.

PITTSBURG, May 19.—Sylvester G. Lander, convicted of uttering forged paper for the purpose of buying stock in the Monongahela Bank at Monessport, has been sentenced to pay a fine of $500, and serve an imprisonment of three years in the penitentiary.

Mr. Seward in Auburn.

AUBURN, May 18—P. M.—Mr. Seward is here, and received his fate with becoming resignation.—His disappointment is great, and his friends indignant and outspoken. They declare that it is a ticket without a principle, with a platform without a meaning.

Naval Intelligence.

NORFOLK, May 20.—The United States steam frigate Roanoke, sailed from Hampton Roads yesterday for New York. Flag officer McCluney has been relieved of the command of the Havre squadron at his own request.

Sinking of a Western Steamer.

MEMPHIS, May 19.—The steamer Orr, of Pittsburg, bound for the mouth of the Red River, with a cargo of railroad iron was sunk yesterday when ninety miles above this city. She is a total loss.

Conflagration in Maine--Fire in the Woods.

BOSTON, May 19.—A fire which has been raging in the woods at Bresque Isle, Maine, reached the village on the 30th, and destroyed eight first-class buildings, including the Academy. The loss amounted to $250,000.

For Europe

NEW YORK, May 19.—The steamer City of Washington sailed hence to-day for Liverpool with 280 passengers and $480,000 in specie.

Arrival of the Roanoke at New York.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The steam frigate Roanoke arrived here this evening from Hampton Roads.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

NEW AND MOST IMPORTANT INVENTION.—Mr. S. U. Carvalho, a well-known citizen of Baltimore, has recently invented and patented an apparatus which he calls the "Oxy-Hydrogen Steam Super-heater" for increasing the power of steam economically. It consists in passing steam after it has been generated in the boiler through a cast-iron retort filled with about equal parts of wrought-iron turnings and the black proto-oxide of iron (black scales from a blacksmith's forge). The contents of the retort serve two important purposes. Firstly, if the retort is placed in the back connexion of the boilers, or in that part of the furnace where it will not become red-hot, then the following chemical changes take place: As soon as the steam comes in contact with red-hot iron, it is decomposed: the oxygen is instantly absorbed by the iron, setting the hydrogen free. The hydrogen having a greater affinity for the oxygen of the proto-oxide unites with it, forming steam, which passes out of the retort at a temperature considerably above compensation goes on continually, the oxide becoming metallic and the metal becoming oxodized. This is laid down in all works on chemical philosophy, and fully endorsed by Professors Aiken and Figgott of this city. Specimens of a retort taken out of the fire and broken up after being at red heat, with steam passing through it for ten weeks, have been submitted to careful analysis and the iron pronounced as perfect as it was when it came from the founder. The apparatus attached to the retort is simple and practical, and can be applied to any boiler, either locomotive, standing, or transverse, at a comparatively small cost—ranging from $100 to $200, according to size. Its practical working is now being successfully demonstrated at the extensive sugar refinery of Messrs. Dougherty & Woods, where it has been recently introduced by the Messrs. A. & W. Denmead & Sons, engineers, of this city, and where we have seen it in full operation. The proprietors, Messrs. Dougherty & Woods, assert that it not only saves a large per cent. of fuel, but gives them a superabundance of steam of a better quality than they ever had before. The Messrs. Denmead have just completed another apparatus for Mr. Carvalho, which will today be placed on the principal boilers of the ordnance department of the navy-yard at Washington, under the immediate superintendence of the Government. The distinguished engineer, Septimus Norris, Esq., of Philadelphia, is also applying one to an engine on the Pennsylvania Central Railroad.

ROUTING—*Men Shot.*—About ten o'clock on Saturday night a man named Benjamin T. Coover, door-keeper at Front Street Hall, was shot by a man named Amos Thompson. The ball entered the left breast near the shoulder, and striking the collar bone glanced downward and lodged in the large muscle of the breast. Dr. Houck was called and probed the wound, but did not succeed in extracting the ball. The wound is considered dangerous. About nine o'clock Thompson, Michael Conner and a number of their friends, hailing from the York road, entered the Hall where the regular performances were in progress. After being in a short time the two men named became very disorderly, crying "Oh you Democrats," and with other wanton acts disturbed the proceedings. The proprietor, Mr. Leutbecher, endeavored to get them out, but failed, whereupon the door-keepers, Coover and Samuel McClintock, forcibly took them from the room. On getting them on the stairway which leads from the street to the entrance of the Hall, the two rowdies assaulted the door-keepers, but the latter proved too much for them, and succeeded in forcing them to the pavement. Thompson at this stage drew a revolver and fired up the steps, and the ball took effect in Coover's shoulder. Thompson, Conner, and their friends then rallied with the cry of "Go in Democrats," and a fight with the cry of "Know Nothings." A large crowd gathered and a general fight commenced, in which the York road party received decidedly the worst of the fight. They were driven out of Baltimore street into Front street, after a fight which lasted about fifteen minutes, when policeman Wm. R. Johnson came up and arrested Thompson and Conner, who were committed to the Central police station, where they were committed to jail for Court by Justice Hiss. The police were not present during the fight, and their absence was owing to the fact that Marshal Kane had specially detailed the force from Baltimore street at that point, and also from several of the adjacent beats, for the purpose of dispersing the notorious gang of ruffians who prowl about the locality of the draw-bridge, and who but a few nights since drove a negro woman with an infant in her arms into the dock, whereby the child was drowned.

GAMBLING ON THE SABBATH.—Yesterday afternoon Lieut. Kinney, and several policemen of the Eastern district, raided the residence of a number of young men who were setting under a tree in a field between the Harford and York roads playing cards. There were some fifteen or twenty in the crowd, and on seeing the officers approach they took to their heels. Two of them named George Covington and Jacob Bankard, were arrested and taken to the Eastern police station where Justice Griffin fined them $1 and costs each, and committed them in default of payment.

About three o'clock yesterday afternoon constables Everett and Hergesheimer entered a house on Centre market space, near Howard street, where they surprised some twenty or twenty-five men engaged in gambling. The proprietor of the house, W. Moses, drew a revolver and threatened to shoot Everett. Several police were called to the assistance of the other officers, and Levi Spendower, Simon Nagel, David Dilan, H. Goldsmith, F. Joseph and W. Moses, were arrested and taken to the Central station, where Justice Hiss fined the first five named $3.33½ and costs each, and W. Moses $20 and costs. Moses, Joseph and Goldsmith were also held to bail for Court on the charge of resisting the officers.

WOMAN DROWNED—*Inquest.*—On Saturday morning about half-past six o'clock a woman, named Sarah Rosenstine, was accidentally drowned in Jones' Fall, in the rear of house No. 57 where her mother lives. At the hour named she went to the wall at the foot of the yard attached to the house for the purpose, it is supposed, of throwing a pail of water into the Falls, and by some accident fell in herself and was drowned. She was missed by the family, and on search being made her body was found, partially exposed, in the water some few yards from where she fell. Coroner Hall summoned a jury and held an inquest over the body, and a verdict of accidental drowning was rendered. As many a former jury has been, this one was disgraced by one of its members, Benj. Swann, being intoxicated to such a degree that he was thoroughly incapacitated for the discharge of his duty. Before the verdict was rendered he left, and was arrested by one of the police and brought back. He gave as an excuse for leaving that, as he was unable to write, he thought the foreman of the jury had signed his name for him. It is a disgraceful fact that frequently men who are intoxicated are selected as jurors by the Coroners.

SUMMER UNIFORMS.—The Messrs. Stein & Bros., Baltimore street, near Liberty, are now engaged in making the summer uniform for the new police. It will consist of brown duck coats and pants, with Panama hat. It will be put on by the force on the 1st day of June.

BLACK LEAD PENCILS.—Henry Taylor, of the Sun Iron Building, is receiving pencils made to his order and stamped with his name, from England. We are indebted to him for a sample, which are of excellent quality.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A BALTIMORE LADY IN NEW YORK.—On the arrival of the Philadelphia train at Jersey city at 1 o'clock on Saturday morning, Mrs. Anna Hyatt, wife of Mr. Robert P. Hyatt of this city, was taken suddenly ill, and before a physician could be called she expired in the Ferry House to which she had been taken. Mrs. Hyatt had been an invalid for a year past, suffering from consumption. She left this city on Friday morning, accompanied by her husband, for the purpose of visiting her friends residing in New