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SEWING MACHINE

Its Field is the World--Its Reign has Commenced.

THE ONLY MACHINE FIT FOR SOUTHERN USE

READ THE VERDICT OF THE PEOPLE:

FROM J. H. HAMMOND, SENATOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

"I take pleasure in saying, that the Grover & Baker Sewing Machines have more than sustained my expectation. After trying and returning others, I have three of them in operation in my different places, and, after four years' trial, have no fault to find." J. H. HAMMOND.

FROM I. G. HARRIS, GOVERNOR OF TENNESSEE.

"My wife has had one of Grover & Baker's Family Sewing Machines for some time, and I am satisfied it is one of the best labor-saving machines that has been introduced. I take much pleasure in recommending it to the public." I. G. HARRIS.

FROM REV. J. L. MOULTRIE, UNION SPRINGS, ALA.

"The Grover & Baker Machine has fully equaled my expectations. A very important characteristic of the machine is, it is so very simple that any negro of common understanding can manage it. Mine has been used exclusively by a negro servant about six months, and has never been out of order." REV. J. L. MOULTRIE.

FROM MRS. KING, WIFE OF HON. W. W. KING, THIRD ST., NEW ORLEANS.

"I have used Grover & Baker's Sewing Machine for more than two years. I find it answers equally well in sewing the coarsest lowells and cottonades as the finest fabrics. It is so simple that my nurse, a negro girl, learned to use it perfectly after taking one lesson. The machine is not liable to get out of order, and I have used one needle for more than three months without finding it necessary to change it. The sewing outlasts the strongest cloth I have ever used in my family." MRS. W. W. KING.

FROM HON. JUDGE MCGUIRE, MUNROE, LA.

"The Grover & Baker Sewing Machine has performed fully equal to representat on. My negro clothes were made with it last fall, and again this spring; and the clothes for winter are now b ing made with it. The coarsest kerseys, lowells, denims, etc., were used for the clothes. It has been used on many fine articles, such as calicoes, etc., for family wear. I am perfectly satisfied with it, and would not be deprived of its use for three times the cost of it." JUDGE MCGUIRE.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

UPON

FAMILY SEWING MACHINES,

APPOINTED BY THE

TENNESSEE STATE FAIR,

1860.

NASHVILLE, Tennessee, 15th Sept., 1860.

The Committee appointed by the State Bureau of the Seventh Annual State Fair of Tennessee, to examine and mark award for the best Family Sewing Machine, find on exhibition the following named machines in competition: the I. M. Singer, Wheeler and Wilson, A. B. Howe, and the Grover & Baker.

The first three named, although differing in construction and capacity, still, so far as the stitch is concerned, all arrive at the same point, making what is called and known as the *Shuttle Stitch*, each using a shuttle or shuttle and bobbin, on to which all the lower thread, or thread used underneath, is required to be repeopled. The Shuttle Machine may be used upon some classes of family sewing with a degree of satisfaction; but we conceive from their construction, operation, and stitch, their principal adaptation is to the purposes of manufactures.

The points we conceive most necessary and important to meet the wide range of requirements in a machine for family sewing, we find more fully combined in the GROVER & BAKER, THE EXTENT OF CAPACITY, SIMPLICITY OF CONSTRUCTION, EASE OF MANAGEMENT, ADVANTAGE OF USING THREAD FROM TWO SPOOLS WITHOUT RE-WINDING, STRENGTH OF WORK, ELASTICITY, DURABILITY AND REGULARITY OF STITCH, AND QUIETNESS OF MOVEMENT.

We therefore mark award to the Grover & Baker.

JOHN HERIGES, Chairman,
J. W. HORTON,
J. W. WILSON,
C. H. WHITE,
JAMES A. WOODS, } Committee.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the above is a true copy of the original decision and award of the Committee upon Family Sewing Machines, appointed by the Tennessee Fair for 1860.

L. P. WILLIAMS,
Secretary Tennessee State Agricultural Bureau.

NEWMAN, BRO. & SONS' PIANOS,

Have just been awarded another premium, A GOLD MEDAL from the Georgia State Fair, held at Atlanta, Georgia, October 25th, 1860.

See what the New York Musical Review and Musical World says, edited by Mason Bros., doctors of music. The best musical authority in this country. New York, October 13 1860, they say:

"We recently visited the warerooms of Messrs Newman, Bro. & Sons, to witness an exhibition of their skill in Piano-Forte manufacturing. Their Grand Piano Forte is different from any one we have ever seen, being an overstrung instrument, with four strings to each note in the treble, and has a double sound board, an invention of their own, and patented, which produces increased vibration and great volume of tone. For delicacy of touch and sweetness, it cannot be excelled. Their Square Pianos are equally excellent in tone and finish, and are all made with the double sound-board."

And of October 29th, 1860, they say:

"Messrs. Newman, Bro & Sons, always on the *qui vive*, have again on a Square Piano, with an *enlarged scale*, which is a *particularly fine toned instrument*. It possesses a remarkably clear *treble* and great *evenness* of tone."

The public are invited to examine our stock, at our Branch Wareroom, No. 225 *West Baltimore street*, near Charles.

☞ Sign of the Miniature Piano.

o31-4t NEWMAN BRO. & SONS.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Committee of Arbitration for the month of October.

A. A. CHAPMAN,
R. D. BROWN, | L. W. GUNTHER,
OHN S. BARRY, | JOHN R. COX.

Monetary and Commercial Review.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 30, 1860.

There was but little done at the Board to-day in Stocks, but for the Mining fancies there was a good inquiry, and they were generally considerably stronger than on yesterday. Gardner Hill in particular was much firmer. There was none sold, but it closed regular way at $4¼ bid, $5 asked. It sold yesterday it will be recollected at $4 cash. Of Springfield, for which only $2¾ was bid yesterday, there were 1,100 shares sold at $2¾@2.45, the closing sales being at the latter figure. Guilford brought the same price as on yesterday, 1,500 shares of it being sold at $1¾ cash. In Consolidated there was a very decided improvement. Sales were made of 1,500 shares at from 65 cts., at which figure it opened, up to 75 cts., and it left off at 75 cts. bid, $1 asked regular way. Deep River was however lower. Sales were made of 1,000 shares at 50 cts., and of 300 shares at 45 cts., and it closed at 40 cts bid, 45 cts. asked regular way. For Cambridge 55 cts. was bid, and 60 cts. asked, and Silver Valley left off without sales at 75 cts. bid regular way. The sales in addition to those of Mining stocks include $1,000 Virginia 6's at 87, and $5,000 Northern Central Railway 1885 bonds at 62@61⅞, the latter figure being a decline of ⅛ on the price obtained for them at the close yesterday. The shares of this road were offered to-day at $22 buyer 60 days, but none were sold, nor was there any bid made for them. In Baltimore and Ohio Railroad shares and bonds there was nothing done. The shares closed at $74 bid, $76 asked regular way, and the bonds left off at 88 bid for 1880's; 83 bid, 85 asked for 1885's; and 65 bid, 70 asked for 1862's. Of City 6's there were no sales made, but 1890's closed at 99¾ bid, 100 asked.

In New York to-day there was a very decided improvement in all of the stocks on the list, with the exception of Virginia 6's which declined ¼; Erie advanced 1¼; New York Central 1¾; Missouri 6's ¾; Reading ¾; Cleveland and Toledo $2; Michigan Southern ¾; Michigan Southern guaranteed $1¾; Harlem $1¼; Rock Island $2¼; and Galena and Chicago $2¾.

SALES AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.

TUESDAY, October 30, 1860.

$1000 Virginia 6's,	—87	1500 shs. Guilford M. Co.	—1¾
2000 N.C. RR. bds,	'85—62	500 shs. N. C. Con.	—65
3000 " "	'85—61⅞	Min. Co.	—70
100 shs. Springfield Mining Co.	—2¾	500 " "	b60—.75
800 " "	b60—2¾	1000 shs. Deep River	—.50
200 " "	—2.45	Min. Co.	—.45

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	.87	00
Missouri 6's	.77¾	77¾
Illinois Central bonds	.00	00
Canton Company	.18	00
Erie Railroad	.30¾	30¾
New York Central Railroad	.83¾	83¾
Reading Railroad	.42¾	42¾
Panama Railroad	.00	00
Cleveland and Toledo Railroad	.35	00
Michigan Southern Railroad	.17	00
Cumberland Coal	.00	00
Harlem Railroad	.00	17¾
Galena and Chicago	.00	72¾
Michigan Southern, guaranteed	.57¾	00
Rock Island Railroad	.00	00

feverish. firm.

The Tribune of this morning says:

The stock market this morning, although irregular, exhibited a more cheerful tone than last week, with a check to its downward tendency, which grew in the latter part of the day into a slight rally. Most disastrous accounts appear to have exhausted, for the time at least, their influence upon holders of stocks, while the low points touched by many of the leading railroad shares have brought in a large number of new buyers for cash. The improvement of the day was assisted by the purchases of some of the prominent bears, who appeared to think that the time to cover shorts had arrived. The commission houses had a large amount of orders, of which those on time were very difficult to execute, excepting at unusual differences from cash. The supply of stocks in the street, of several descriptions, is quite small, and deliveries are made with difficulty.

There is a good inquiry for the new Government loan, and we hear of a large purchase, reported to be a million of dollars, at a large premium. As far as we know there is only one lot in the market, offered below 101. Some of the registered stock has been received, but Mr. Cobb, with his usual proclivity to blundering, will not have his coupon certificates ready for some days.—The aggregate amount paid in on the loan at the Sub-Treasury is $850,000. There have also been some Treasury notes sent in exchange. The spirit of speculation on the interior is in favor of New York, and about a million was received during the past week from Philadelphia and further South.

After a contraction running through nine weeks, the banks, as will be seen by the statement of weekly averages given below, have changed front, and commenced an expansion. A portion of the increase of the week is no doubt due to loans made to takers of the new Government 5 per cents. The specie line is very satisfactory, showing an increase of nearly $700,000, when a moderate decrease was expected. The deposits show the natural increase consequent upon the expansion of loans.

In the three last weeks there has been a further concession in rates, which brought in buyers, and the transactions have been large—one house drawing about $100,000 at 8 per cent., and then advanced the rate to 8¾ per cent. The business has been done at 107¾@108 for banks and bankers' sterling. Francs are also heavy at 5.23@5.17½. At the close the market shows more firmness.

Freights—Rates are firm, with large offerings. To Liverpool: 59,000 bushels wheat at 12¾ in bulk, and 12¾ @13d. in bags; 46,000 bushels corn at 12@12¼d. in bulk and bags; 4,000 bbls. flour at 3s. 3d.; 50 hhds. tallow on private terms: 200 bbls. clover seed at 35s.; and 400 bales cotton at ⅛d. To London: 5,200 bbls. flour at 3s. 9d.; 26,000 bushels wheat at 13¾d. in bulk and 14d. in bags; 100 bales hops on private terms. To Glasgow: 6,000 bushels corn at 12¼d. in bags, and 500 bbls. flour at 3s. 6d. To Bremen: 700 bbls. rosin at 3s. 6d.; 200 bales tobacco at 25s.; 350 bales cotton at ⅜c. The charters comprise two ships to Antwerp, one of 460 tons, and one of 460 do. at 12¾d. in bags.

The following is a comparative statement of the condition of the Banks of New York city, Oct. 20 and Oct. 26:

	October 26.	October 29.		
Loans	$123,362 626	$121,903,502	Inc....	$1,459,124
Specie	22,798,590	22,115,228	Inc....	683,362
Circulation	4,397 435	4,317,421	Dec....	59,014
Due from Banks	1,663,927	1,742,88	Inc....	108,832
Due to Banks	3,126,237	3,143,517	Inc....	17,280
Deposits	16,861,020	16,815,563	Dec....	45,457
Circulation	2,888,904	2,849,768	Dec....	39,536

In the case of Shotwell against Mall and Jewett, officers of the old Parker Vein Coal Company, a verdict has been rendered for the plaintiff of $4,871.66, as damages upon spurious stock.

MINING BOARD.

	Bid.	Asked		Bid.	Asked.
Central	8¾	10	Gardner Hill	4	4¾
Isle Royale	17	17¾	Guilford	—	1¾
Minnesota	—	85	North State	—	1¾
Pewabic	.43	—	Silver Hill	⅜	⅜
Rockland	23¾	25¾	Silver Valley	½	—
Superior	—	4	Gold Hill	⅛	—
Columbian	—	2¾			

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

TUESDAY, Oct. 30, 1860.

COFFEE.—Coffee continues active and buoyant. An invoice of 2,100 bags Rio was sold to-day out of the cargo of the "Hampton" at 14¾ cts. round, and 1,800 bags of it was subsequently resold in lots at from 14¾ to 15¼ cts., these sales leaving only a few hundred bags Coffee remaining in the market. There are however several cargoes expected to arrive here within a few days. Rio Coffee closes firm at 13½@14¾ cts for common to fair, 14¾@14¾ cts. for good, and 15@15¾ cts. for prime, and we quote Laguayra do. nominal at 14@15 cts., and Java do. at 18½@18 cts. per lb.

FLOUR.—We note a better inquiry to-day for Flour, and a somewhat firmer feeling in the market, but we have no improvement to note in the prices of any description. The transactions to-day have been chiefly in Ohio Flour, of which we have reported sales of 11,600 bbls. Superfine $5 50, at which figure it closes steady, and 250 bbls. Extra at $5.87½ per bbl. For Howard Street Flour there was considerable inquiry, but of this description there was but little offering, and the only sale we heard of was one of 100 bbls Super at $5.50 per bbl. This variety was generally held at $5.62½, but there were no buyers at over $5.50 per bbl. For City Mills Super there was but little inquiry, and no sales were made. It was held generally at $5.50, but some lots could have been had at $5.37½ per bbl. Extra Flour may still be quoted at $5.75@6 for Ohio, $5.87½@6.12½ for Howard Street, $6.25 for standard City Mills, and $7@7.50 per bbl. for fancy brands do.

FAMILY FLOUR.—We have no change to note in the figures for Family Flour, and we continue to quote it at $9 for Welch's, $8 for the best brands of Baltimore ground, and $6.50@7 per bbl. for Howard Street and Ohio.

RYE FLOUR AND CORN MEAL.—We quote Rye Flour today at $4 25@4 37½, and Corn Meal at $3.62½ for Baltimore, and $3.62½@3 75 per bbl. for Brandywine, but there is nothing doing in either of these articles.

GRAIN.—Wheat was in fair supply again to-day some 20,000 bushels being offered. It was however dull and heavy except for the very best grades which are still wanted. Red sold at from 120 to 130 cts, for fair to good, and white at 120@125 cts. for common, 130@145 cts. for medium to fair, 150@160 cts. for good to prime, and 165 cts. for choice lots. For strictly prime red holders asked 135@135 cts., but none sold to-day at over 130 cts. Of Corn there were offered about 9,000 bushels offered, which is less than one-third the amount of yesterday's receipts, but it was nevertheless dull and rather heavy.—Old sold at 63@65 cts. for inferior white, 70@73 cts. for good to prime do., and 66@68 cts. for fair to prime yellow, but new ranged in price at from 40 to 55 cts. per bushel. There were some 2,000 bushels Maryland Oats sold at 30@33 cts., and we note sales of one or two small lots of Pennsylvania Rye at 78@80 cts. per bushel.

MOLASSES.—There is very little demand for Molasses, and the market for it is heavy as well as dull. We quote to-day as follows, viz.: Cuba at 23@24 cts. for good clayed, and 26@28 cts for Muscovado; English Island at 24@32 cts.; Porto Rico at 30@37 cts.; and New Orleans at 47@49 cts. The stock here to day includes 1,500 hhds. Cuba, 187 hhds. Porto Rico, 662 puncheons English Island, and 498 bbls. New Orleans.

PROVISIONS.—The market for Provisions continues quite firm in tone. The inquiry for Bacon continues brisk, and we note sales to-day of 50 hhds. Shoulders on private terms, 25 hhds. do. at 9¾@9¾ cts., and of some 40 hhds. Sides at 11¾ cts., at which price they are now held quite firmly. There has been no movement to-day in Bulk Meat, but we quote it at 8¾ cts. for Shoulders, and 10½ cts for Sides. We hear of no sales of Lard to-day, but we quote it as before, at 12¾ cts. for City, 13@13¾ cts. for Western in bbls. and tierces, and 13¾ cts. in kegs. We note a sale to-day of 25 bbls. Mess Pork at $19.75, at which figure all that is here is held firmly. There is no Prime or Rump Pork here, and the stock of Mess is very light. We still quote Beef at $11@12.50 for Baltimore No. 1, and $13@14 per bbl. for do. Mess, but Western can be bought at considerably lower rates.

RICE.—There has been no movement to day of consequence in Rice so far as we have heard, but we still quote it as ranging from 4¾ to 4¾ cts. for fair to strictly prime new crop.

SALT.—Liverpool Salt is in quite active demand at the quotations, which are still as follows, viz: 105 cts. for Ground Alum, 155@160 cts. for Marshall's and Jeffrey & Darey's fine, and 175@180 cts. per sack for Ashton's do. There have been three or four cargoes received here within the past few days, but they were all sold some time since to arrive. Turks Island Salt is selling from store in lots as wanted at 25 cts per bushel.

SEEDS.—There have been sales to day of some 400 bushels good to prime new Cloverseed at $6.12½@6.25 per bushel of 64 lbs., and we quote the latter as the top price to-day for this article. Timothy Seed is selling in lots as wanted at $2.75@3, and we quote Flaxseed steady at $1 40@1.50 per bushel.

SUGARS.—Sugars continue dull and heavy. There has been but little inquiry for them for some days past, and so far as we have heard, nothing whatever has been done in them to day. We quote however as follows, viz: at $6 37¾@6 87½ for refining grades Cuba and English Island; $7@7.75 for grocery grades Cuba; $6.75@7 for common Porto Rico, and $7 25@8 62½ for fair to prime do. Below we give a statement of stock of Sugars here at this date for three years past:

STOCK.	1860.	1859.	1858.
Cuba ..... hhds.	6,145	2,467	2,239
P. Rico ..... "	1,452	229	651
E. Island ..... "	222	295	368
N. Orleans ..... "	242	274	....
Total hhds..	8,061	3,265	3,258
Cuba ..... boxes.	8,974	2,833	5,021
Brazil ..... bags.	21,026	....	4,760

WHISKEY.—The market for Whiskey continues quite heavy. There was a sale made yesterday, in addition to the lot noticed in our report, of 200 bbls. Ohio at 21 cts., and we note a sale to day of 200 bbls. do. at the same figure. We hear of no sales of City Whiskey but we quote it nominal at 20½@21 cts. per gallon.

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FOR DOMESTIC MARKETS
FOR SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

LATEST NEWS.

TELEGRAMS

ADDITIONAL BY STEAMER FULTON.

ST. JOHNS, Oct. 30.—The Fulton has 292 passengers and 300 tons of cargo. She has experienced a continuation of severe gales since leaving Southampton.

Victor Emmanuel entered Naples on the 17th. Gen. Goyon had re-occupied Viterbo.

Three new forts, armed with rifled cannon, have been completed between Sido and Malamocco, and the armaments on the whole Venetian shore are being renewed, and connected with an electric battery.

The vote on the question of annexation to Piedmont is to be taken in Sicily, Oct. 21st.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON MONEY MARKET.—Consols were quoted at the close of business on the 16th at 92⅝@92¾ for money, and 92⅞ for account.

There was a better demand for Illinois Central and New York and Erie securities.

LONDON MARKETS.—Sugar and Coffee quiet. Rice, Saltpetre and Tallow steady.

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.—Wakefield, Nash & Co., Richardson, Spence & Co., and others, report Flour dull and 6d. lower for some descriptions of American, which was quoted at the range of 28s.@30s. 6d.—Wheat firm and advanced 1@2d. per cental, particularly for red Western, which was quoted at 11s. 6d@12s. 6d.; white Southern 14s. Corn quiet; mixed and yellow 36s. 6d.@37s.; white 39s.@41s.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—As much has recently been said in public prints about the re-coining of gold dollars into pieces of larger denominations, it may be stated that orders for that purpose have been issued from the Treasury Department in two special cases only, and they on representation that the smaller coins occasion much inconvenience in the receipts and disbursements; for no sooner are they paid out than they are again returned, in business transactions, there appearing to be a redundance of them among the commercial classes.

The Assistant Treasurer at New York was, for the greater facility in counting, authorised to have about two millions of them recoined, and the Assistant Treasurer at St. Louis upward of one hundred and fifty thousand for similar reasons. This re-coinage, however, applies to the original or earlier issues, which it is known are smaller in circumference and thicker than the later and superior coin. Of the latter there are now nine millions, and of the latter six millions in circulation.

While gold dollars are a great convenience in small, it is considered that there is a redundance of them for large transactions, and hence the recent special orders in relation to the re-coinage. There does not seem to be any purpose so to reduce the amount of this description of coin as to inconvenience the public.

Arrival of the California Express.

ST. JOSEPHS, October 30.—The California Pony Express, with Francisco dates to the 17th, has arrived. The returns of the Pennsylvania election were anxiously expected. In the event of the Democrats having been defeated, the Republicans anticipated carrying California.

Mr. Baker, United States Senator, of Oregon, was stumping that state for Mr. Lincoln.

Brigadier General Clarke had died at San Francisco.

A Fishing Schooner Run Down—Sufferings of the Crew.

BOSTON, Oct. 30.—It is reported that a fishing schooner, of Gloucester, was run down by a steamer near Cape Canso, and after floating for two days water-logged, seven of the crew were washed overboard. The remaining nine took to the boat, which was capsized, when two of the men were devoured by sharks. The remaining seven regained the boat, but subsequently two died of exhaustion. The survivors were rescued by a Portuguese vessel and carried to St. Domingo.

The Philadelphia Election Fraud.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—The jury in the case of William Byerly, tried for forging the election returns of the First Congressional District, and thus defeating Mr. Lehman, the Democratic candidate, brought in a verdict of guilty this morning. The counsel of the accused will probably carry the case to the Supreme Court.

Receipts of Flour and Grain at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The receipts of flour and grain at this port to-day foot up as follows:—Flour 17,000 bbls.; Wheat 249,000 bushels; Corn 77,000 bushels.

The Cherokee Land Settlers.

LEAVENWORTH, Oct. 30.—Reports from Southern Kansas state that Indian Agent Conan, with a force of dragoons, is driving settlers from the Cherokee neutral lands and burning their houses.

Ship News.

NORFOLK, Oct. 30.—Arrived in Hampton Roads bark Maria, from Montevideo, and brig Brothers, from Sombrero.

The Africa Outward Bound.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., October 29.—The steamship Africa, outward bound, passed Cape Race on Sunday afternoon.

Legislative Election at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 29.—Two Union Representatives were elected in this city to-day.

Health of Mobile.

MOBILE, Oct. 30.—The Board of Health reports mention no fever cases.

Death of a Naval Officer.

PETERSBURG, Oct. 30.—Lieut. John T. Barrand, of the Navy, died suddenly on Sunday night.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

CIRCULAR TO THE POLICE.—Marshal Kane has issued a circular to the Captains of Police, in regard to the enforcement of the regulations of the Department. There have been complaints made to the Marshal that some of the officers were in the habit of visiting drinking saloons, and using profane and vulgar language. The captains are directed to be prompt in reporting any case of the kind which may come to their knowledge. Attention is also called to the fact that some of the men are negligent in dress. This is a violation of the regulation, and those officers guilty of it will be dismissed from the service. White linen, white gloves, clean faces or neatly trimmed beards cost but little, and each officer should feel a pride in so appearing. The neglect to enforce these minor regulations will, the Marshal contends, be sure to lead to the demoralization of the force. Nothing looks more absurd than to see men with a uniform coat, gilt buttons, military cap and other insignia of office, walk on duty with unshaven faces, and uncombed hair. The Marshal in his cirular is particular in regard to the appearance of the men on the streets, and is determined that this part of the regulations shall be strictly enforced. There should also, he says, be the utmost uniformity of dress in the department, as nothing adds more to the appearance of the men when acting as a body. In regard to the relationship of the officers and men, the Marshal observes, "that no one is fit to be an officer who fails to exact from his men the respect due his rank, nor can he command the affection or confidence of those under him unless he enforces the rules of the service without fear or favor. It is not necessary for an officer to be overbearing or haughty to mark the difference between himself and men. The position will draw the line, and so long as the officer does not step across it himself, it will remain." This circular will no doubt have a good effect, and all praise is due to the Marshal for his energetic efforts to make our police force one of which every man connected with it should be proud. It already stands deservedly high in the estimation of all citizens, and commands their confidence and respect. That it will continue so to do we have no doubt, for the officers are zealously bent upon keeping the corps up to a high standard, and for every man who may be discharged for insubordination, the Board can procure the services of twenty, who are desirous of entering the force, and fully capable of discharging all its duties.

THE CASE OF JOHN BASKET, INDICTED FOR MURDER.—The Grand Jury yesterday ignored the bill against John Basket *alias* John Sterrett, for the murder of John Kavinno, on the ground that Kavinno *alias* "Jocko," did not die within a year and a day after he received his wounds. It appears that Kavinno survived his wounds some fourteen or fifteen months, and as he survived more than a year and a day, he is presumed in law to have died from some other cause. The shooting of "Jocko" was premeditated on the 24th of July, 1857, and from the account books of Mr. Hughes, cabinet maker, on Broadway, it also appears that the coffin of the deceased "Jocko" was ordered on the 11th of October, 1858, and Mr. Hughes believes that he had died on that very day. It was paid for a few days afterwards by the "Rough Skin Club." In the month of August, 1857, Basket was arrested in one of the lower counties, but broke jail before the Baltimore officers reached the place. This is the first case in the recollection of Mr. Pinckney which has gone off for the reason of lapse of time. The Grand Jury yesterday presented Baskets for assault with intent to murder Kavinno.

BURGLARY.—The grocery and commission house of A. C. Needham & Sons, on Light street, near Barre, was burglariously entered during Monday night by boring with augurs through the rear shutters until sufficient space was made for a man's arm to penetrate and push back the bolts. The thieves prized open the safe with a crowbar and stole therefrom about $65 in notes and specie, and three revolvers. They also helped themselves liberally to cigars and whiskey. It appears that they were about returning their compliments to the proprietors, after the style of the "cross boys," as upon a piece of paper on the desk, were written the words, "Sir, excuse us, for—." At this period it is supposed they were frightened from the premises.

BELL AND EVERETT MEETING.—Another meeting of the friends of Bell and Everett assembled last night in the room corner of Charles and Baltimore streets. The Union Glee Club was present and sung several campaign songs. William Woodward, Esq., called the meeting to order, and introduced J. Dixon Roman, Esq., State Elector for the Western Shore, who made quite an animated speech. He was frequently interrupted by applause. At the close of his remarks Wm. H. Ryan and John Madery, Esqs., made speeches which were well received. The meeting then adjourned to meet this evening.

ASHORE.—The brig *Humboldt*, Captain Greenlow, from Abyes Island, with guano, is ashore on Thomas' Point. Steamtug E. H. Herbert has been sent to her assistance.

NARROW ESCAPE.—On Monday afternoon, between four and five o'clock, a gentleman named Wilson, who lives on the Reisterstown road, a few miles from this city, in company with his sister, Mrs. Clarence, was driving along the Falls road, near where workmen were engaged in a quarry blasting rocks. As the horse neared the place a blast was made which frightened the animal, and he leaped from the road down an embankment, carrying the carriage with him. Fortunately neither Mr. Wilson nor his sister was injured, although one of the wheels was broken to pieces, and the carriage otherwise injured.

CHARGE OF FALSE PRETENCES.—Julius Haubs and Sandal were arrested yesterday by officer Hamilton, charged with obtaining under false pretences, from Jacob Kohler, of New Albany, Indiana, two hundred copies of a copyrighted system for cutting ladies' dresses, gentlemen's and children's clothing. Mr. Kohler charges that the accused gave him their note for fifty dollars, endorsed by John Shawen, which endorsement was a forgery. The parties were committed for the action of the grand jury.

NEW BADGE.—The Board of Police Commissioners have adopted a new badge, to be worn by the captains, lieutenants and sergeants of police. It consists of a shield, with the seal (bound rods, representing executive strength,) of the Department in the centre of it. J. W. Torch is now engaged manufacturing them. They will be composed of German silver, heavily plated with silver.

STATE AGRICULTURAL FAIR.—FINE EXHIBITION OF STOCK.—LIST OF ARTICLES ON EXHIBITION—POSTPONEMENT OF THE TRIAL OF SPEED.

The weather yesterday morning was anything but favorable for the commencement of the State Agricultural Fair. During the night and morning much rain had fallen, and at nine o'clock the sky was heavily overcast with clouds, which threatened rain every moment. The lines of omnibuses which annually carry visitors to the Fair had taken their positions on Calvert street, at Baltimore, and at North street, at the *Daily Exchange* office. The drivers and "*barkers*" cried "Cattle Show," "Ho for the Cattle Show, now starting," but without effect, and the busses did not fill. The weather gave no fair promise, and the people preferred to remain where they could find shelter.

The appearance of the Fair Grounds was anything but bright. The rain had mellowed the earth, and wherever vehicles or animals had passed, was a mud pool. The track, which had been prepared with much care, and which on the day previous was in such excellent condition, was soft, and would have been utterly ruined had the managers allowed the grand calvacade to take place. Consequently, this interesting feature of the exhibition was prudently dispensed with, and the gate to the track kept closed. The trial of speed, which was to take place at 2 o'clock, P. M., was postponed until half-past one o'clock to-day.

During the early part of the day but little rain fell, and at one time the rays of the sun forced themselves partially through the clouds, and the afternoon bid fair to be pleasant. At this show of good weather a number of horses were led from their stalls, covered with blankets to prevent chill, and they were taken into the enclosure with strict injunctions to keep off the track. But a few minutes elapsed before the hopes which the moment of sunshine had raised were dispelled. The clouds thickened and without any warning the rain commenced falling. There was a scattering of the few people present to the different buildings, and a hurrying of horses to their stalls. The rain continued until nearly dark.

The display of stock this year, both in point of numbers and quality, is much superior to any exhibition heretofore. The horses and cattle are particularly fine. The Morgans, Vermonters, Black Hawk's, and other famous breeds are largely represented, and for style, speed and general beauty, are most creditable. The display of horses for heavy and light draft and general utility is also very fine. The array of cattle is very attractive.—All the different breeds are fully represented and the competition for the premiums will be great. The lot exhibited by John Merrymen, Esq., (Herefords) are all of the finest class. Most of these animals have been exhibited at the Chicago Fair of 1859, and the Cincinnati Fair of this year, at each of which they took premiums. Mr. Merryman has placed the laurel (ribbons) which each animal has won on the stall, with the date and name of the Fair at which they were received.

The display of Messrs. Odin Bowie and Strandsburg of Devons, is also excellent. Mr. M. T. Goldsborough has a fat steer on exhibition, named John Bell, which is one of the largest and heaviest animals that has ever been exhibited at the Fair. He weighs 2500 pounds on the hoof, and competent judges estimate that he would weigh 1700 pounds meat. The breed is a cross of the Durham and Grade, and he is a most perfectly formed animal. Mr. John Merryman also has a fat steer on exhibition. The exhibition of swine is also very good, but not so large, comparatively, as of horses or cattle. The ladies', or household department, is also very fine. The only point in which the Fair does not exceed any of its predecessors is in that of machinery and agricultural implements. There is not such a great quantity of this class of articles on the ground, but those which are exhibited possess the attraction of novelty. What is missing is the machinery, which, as a matter of course, heretofore presented itself at each Fair, and which was not attractive owing to the fact that every person was familiar with its workings. Taken, however, as a whole, the Fair is a creditable one.

The following is the programme for to-day:

At 9 A. M., exhibition and examination of Alderneys, native and grade cows and heifers, milch cows, fat cattle and working oxen. At 10 o'clock A. M., judges upon sheep of all classes, swine, poultry, agricultural productions, grain and root crops, garden vegetables, implements and machinery, will report at President's office, prepared to enter upon their duties. At 10½ o'clock A. M., exhibition and examination of herds. At 11½ o'clock A. M., exhibition and examination of mules and jacks. At 12 M., exhibition and examination of imported horses and jacks. At 1 o'clock P. M., exhibition and examination of horses for general utility. At 2 o'clock P. M., trial of speed—one mile—mares or geldings trotting to saddle.

It is to be hoped that the weather to day will be more favorable than that of yesterday, and if so, there will no doubt be an immense concourse of people on the grounds. Mr. Merryman, Major Cockey, Mr. Sands and others of the officers have been extremely active in their exertions to make this Fair a memorable one, and it only need good weather to ensure their success. The number of visitors yesterday was very small.

The following stock and articles were entered yesterday morning, in addition to those entered on Monday:

Swine (small breed).—John S. Smith, Suffolk sow, 1 year; J. R. Smith, China sow, 1 year; W. C. Wilson, 10 pigs, 2 months.

Swine (large breed).—Samuel Sands, 1 boar, 5 months; do. 1 sow, 3¾ months; E. B. Ashbridge, 6 pigs, 8 months; B. Hutchins, 7 pigs, 4 months; Thos. Shatter, Baltimore county, 5 pigs, 5 months; do. 5 pigs, 4 months; do. 5 pigs, 3 months; 9 pigs, 2 months; T. Shaner, 6 pigs, 12 weeks; do. 6 pigs, nine weeks.

Long Wool Sheep.—F. S. Turner, 2 bucks, 3 years old, Oxford; 3 ewes.

Middle Wool.—William Ashbridge, 1 Southdown buck; Atwood Blunt, 3 Southdown bucks, 18 months; do. 2 Yearling ewes, 3 do., 3 years; Thomas Wood, Chester, Pa., 3 do., 3 years.

Mixed Wool.—Atwood Blunt, 2 pens of ewes, 18 months, 3 in each pen.

Quick Draft Stallions.—William Norris, May Day, 4 years; do., Chas. Howard, 3 years; do., Commodore, 3 years; S. W. Worthington, Young Ticonderoga, 5 years; P. B. Pollard, Montreal, 7 years; J. H. Murray, Hamiltonian, 5 years; do., Messenger, 4 years; A. Lash, Wild Herod, 9 years; James N. Goldsborough, Don Juan, 2 years; Quinn and Palmer, Black Hawk Warrior, 4 years; A. Richardson, 3 years; A. H. Mann, Andrew Jackson, 8 years; James T. Earle, Morgan Black Hawk, 10 years; do., Frankville, 4 years; W. P. Howser, Vermont Black Hawk, 10 years; do., Maryland Black Hawk, 5 years; do., Jim Crow, 3 years; do., Morgan, 3 years; do., Bradford, 3; G. W. Hadaway, Louis Napoleon, 4 years; W. T. Hardesty, Morgan Black Hawk, 7 years; W. T. Markland, Tie Boy, 5 years; A. H. Mann, Lem, 3 years.

Mares.—M. Mathews, Kate, 7 years old; A. H. Mann, Martha, 6 years; do. colt, 3 months; do. Jenny, 8 years; S. H. Jack, Jenny Lind, 9 years; B. Mitchell, Susan, 6 years; T. T. Furguson, Ohio Nell, 8 years; Henry C. Johnson, Highland Mary, 7 years; Fanny, 6 years; T. D. Cockey, Lady Moscow, 3 years; A. Hoen, Fanny, 10 years.

Horse Colts Two Years Old.—C. H. Mann, Washington; do. Prince, Levi Buffington, Albert; Col. William Slater, Carroll; Mr. Ferguson, Sir Arthur Jackson; A. Hoen, Lord Benfrew.

Horse Colts One Year Old.—Oliver Tell, Philo; Archibald Ker, Arax; William H. Mann, Heenan; Charles Walker, Alpha; W. P. Howser, Wonder.

Suckling Colts.—J. H. McHenry, colt, 5 months old; S. M. Watkins, colt, 4 months; Jackson, colt, 3 months.

Fillies.—Three and Two Years Old.—R. H. Dulaney, Lady May, 3 years; L. Flannigan, Mollie, 2 years; W. P. Howard, Black Hawk Maid, 3 years; George Pearce, Ada Lightfoot, 2 years; W. H. Schurtz, Lady Maria, 2 years; A. H. Mann, Josephine, 2 years; F. Hoffman, Lady Jackson; A. H. Mann, Flora, 2 years.

Fillies—One Year Old.—L. Lowndes, Fancy; A. H. Mann, Bess; B. H. Dulaney, Lady.

Saddle Stallions.—J. N. Goldsborough, King Philip, 8 years; Edwin Scott, Archy T