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Monetary and Commercial Review.

BALTIMORE, May 3, 1861.

The aspect of commercial and financial affairs continues exceedingly gloomy. Business is almost at a stand still, and there is little prospect so far as we can see of any revival of trade for some time to come. The blockade of the Southern ports, effectually cuts us off from all Southern business except such as can be reached by inland routes, and as our Northern, and with one exception our Western lines of communication are closed, nothing can be done in those sections until they are opened again. Failures continue frequent, and the parties who meet their obligations at maturity are now the exception rather than the rule. Confidence seems to be utterly destroyed, and although there is no want of capital, there is absolutely no currency for paper except for such as rarely finds its way upon the street, and no reliable quotations can be given for loans. New York exchange may be quoted to day at 2@3 per cent. premium.

In stocks there has been very little done this week, although a session of the Board has been held daily. Stocks have however generally been rather firmer in tone than they were last week. There has been but little inquiry for anything but City 6's, of which some $9,000 has been sold at 82¾@83 for 1870's; 82¾@86 for 1875's; 86¾ 87 for 1886's; and 86@87 for 1890's; 1875's closed to-day at 85 bid, 86 asked; 1886's at 86 bid, 88 asked; and 1890's at 88 bid, 89 asked. In Railroad shares there has been nothing done. For Baltimore and Ohio $45 was bid a day or two since but it closed to-day at $42 bid, $49 asked, and Northern Central do. left off at $10 bid regular way. Northern Central 1885 bonds for which only $59 was bid on last Friday, left off to-day at 38½ bid, 42 asked. Baltimore and Ohio 1875 and 1880 bonds have been offering through the week at 75, but the best bid obtained for them was 66. Nothing has been done during the week in Bank stocks, although there has been some inquiry for them. For the Mining stocks there has been very little inquiry and the only sale made this week is one of 500 shares Cambridge at 10 cts.

The business at the Custom House has been very light this week, the goods entered amounting in value to only $32,970, of which $1,354 were free, and $31,616 were dutiable, and the exports to only $187,667, against $798,216 last week.

In New York to-day Virginia 6's advanced 1, and Tennessee bonds 2 per cent.; Erie ¾; New York Central ¼; Reading ¼; Cleveland and Toledo ¾; Rock Island $1; and Galena and Chicago $1¼; but North Carolina bonds declined $1; Missouri 6's ½; Harlem ¼; and Michigan Southern guaranteed ¾.

SALES AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.

FRIDAY, May 3, 1861.

$100 Balt. 6's '90	—87	$500 Balt. 6's,	'86—86¼
417 " "	75 —86	400 " "	'86—87

PRICES AND SALES OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Through WILLIAM FISHER & SON, Stock and Bill Brokers. No. 22 South street.

	1st Board	24 Board.
Virginia 6's	46	00
Missouri 6's	40¾	39¾
Tennessee bonds	47	00
North Carolina bonds	58	60
Canton Company	9	00
Erie Railroad	20¾	20½
New York Central Railroad	72	72¾
Reading Railroad	31½	32
Panama Railroad	00	00
Cleveland and Toledo Railroad	23¾	00
Michigan Southern Railroad	13¾	00
Harlem Railroad	09	12
Galena and Chicago	00	88½
Michigan Southern, guaranteed	28	00
Rock Island Railroad	38¾	00
	steady.	firm.

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

There is an improved tone in the stock market to day, the result naturally of the absence of bad news and from the growth of confidence in the strength of the Government as developed in the events of the past few weeks.—The movement, however, is mainly confined to street operators, who make short turns for the rise or fall. The feverish action which has marked the market recently has ceased, and until some important political or military event occurs, we do not anticipate any serious change. The purchases are not to cover maturing contracts which are generally put out again if a buyer can be found.—There is so much of doubt in the future that the public, who almost always operate for the rise, cannot be induced to take any important interest in the stock speculation, although we know some wealthy parties have taken considerable lines for cash, to be held for better times.

The market for foreign bills is dull and unsettled.—Leading bankers' sterling could be had at 104½ and good commercial signatures at 102@104. Nearly all the prominent bankers are buying bills with their sixty-day paper, for the purpose of importing specie. The commencement of the Spring movement of grain, &c., must largely increase the supply of bills, and prevent for some time any serious advance in the rate for bills.

The Money market is without change to notice. On call, with proper securities, there is no difficulty in obtaining all the facilities needed. Paper continues very inactive in the street, at very irregular rates. Favorite names, at short maturity, go at 6@8 per cent., while the bulk of the paper offered is passed with difficulty at 12 percent. per annum up to 3 and 4 per cent per month. We hear of no further failures of importance within a day or two.

There has been a perfect panic in the general Dry Goods circles during the week, and some of our first-class jobbers have been obliged to ask extensions. The fact is patent that the jobber, with a large surplus, even, cannot meet his engagements if his receipts are entirely cut off. He may be rich in assets—unavailable as they are for the present—yet it affords him no relief from bankruptcy and ruin, for his engagements must be met without default.

The manufacturers of Cottons are making preparation to reduce their production. We hear of a general movement in that direction at the East, which contemplates the stoppage of the mills for at least one half the time.

This has been forced upon the mill owners by the action of the commission houses, who decline making further advances on consignments.

It is idle to suppose that any commission house could sell goods, even for the best jobber's paper, at present, with the expectation of meeting their own acceptances.

The monthly table of marine losses for the past month, shows an aggregate of fifty-seven vessels, of which eleven were ship, eight were barks, one a barkentine, eight were brigs, and twenty-nine were schooners. The total value of property lost and missing was $1,357,400:

	Vessels.	Value.
Total loss for January	42	$1,565,000
Total loss for February	62	1,291,825
Total loss for March	68	2,125,755
Total loss for April	57	1,357,400
Total for four months	215	$6,339,980

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The New Orleans *Picayune*, of last Saturday morning, says:

Since our last weekly summary the transactions in every department of trade and finance have been very materially restricted. A condition of affairs to which we have daily alluded, has put a stop almost to the ordinary business of business, and but few have the temerity to engage in any operations of consequence. Buyers of cotton, owing to the extreme difficulty of negotiating, have in a great measure retired from the market, but factors have moved their stocks to a partial extent by making direct shipments. In some instances this has been accomplished without advances, and the latter could only be obtained on condition of shipping in foreign bottoms at a difficultail freight of ¾d. per lb. But the amount of tonnage available for this purpose is insufficient to carry off all that is offered, and hence many parties find it impossible for the moment to convert their large resources into cash.

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REVIEW OF THE

BALTIMORE MARKETS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 3.

ALCOHOL.—We continue to quote Alcohol nominal at 35 cts. per gallon for 95 per cent. There is very little inquiry for it, and we have heard of no sales whatever this week.

ALE AND PORTER.—Tennent's Ale is still quoted at $1.75 for XX Scotch, and $1.65 per dozen for Pale India in pints, and Tennent's Brown Stout in pints at $1.60 per dozen.

ASHES.—Ashes are selling in New York at $5.62½ per 100 lbs for both Pot and Pearl, but there is nothing doing in them here.

BREAD.—Bread which advanced very materially in price last week, has fallen off again, and we now quote Navy at 5 cts.; Pilot at 5½ cts.; and Water Crackers at 6½ cts. per lb.

BARK.—We continue to quote Quercitron Bark at $15@19 per ton, f.o.b., but there is none selling and rates are altogether nominal.

BEESWAX.—We quote Beeswax as before at 20@33 cts. per lb, for good Southern yellow, but there are no sales making.

BRIMSTONE.—There is no Brimstone selling, but crude Sicily, of which there are some lots here, is held generally at $14 per ton.

COFFEE.—There has been a mere retail business done in Coffee here this week, there having been no inquiry whatever for lots of any magnitude. We have heard of sales of some 300 to 400 bags Rio all at 12¾ cts., but nothing whatever has been done so far as we have heard in other descriptions. There is really no market for Coffee, but we quote nominally as follows, viz: Rio at 12@12¾ cts. for low grades, 13@13¼ cts. for fair, 13¾ cts. for good, 13¾@14 cts. for prime; Laguayra at 14@15 cts.; and Java at 17½@18 cts. There have been no arrivals this week, but the stock here is about 15,000 bags.

COTTON.—There were no transactions whatever in Cotton this week, and we omit all quotations for the present.

CANDLES.—We continue to quote Candles as follows, viz: Adamantine at 17@18 cts.; Chemical Sperm at 25@26 cts.; Sperm at 34@37 cts.; Paraffine at 35@40 cts.; and Patent Wax at 15@16 cts. per lb. Mould are selling at 11 @12 cts. for Western, and 12@15 cts. per lb. for Baltimore.

CHEMICALS.—We quote Soda Ash at 2¼@2¾ for 80 per cent; Sal-Soda at 1½@1½ cts.; Bi-Carb Soda at 3¾ cts; and Bleaching Powders at 2¾@2¾ cts. per lb. for best brands, but for all these articles the market is dull.

COPPER.—Copper is dull. We quote Baltimore refined Ingots at 19@20 cts. cash and time, and Sheathing at 27 cts. for Baltimore, and 26 cts. per lb. for English. Yellow Metal Sheathing is selling at 18½@19 cts. for English and American, and we quote Nails at 22 cts., and Bolts at 23 cts. per lb. The exports of Copper from this port within the last two or three weeks have been very heavy.

COAL.—Anthracite Coal, which sold last week as high as $6, has fallen off again, and we now quote it at $6.50@7 per ton of 2,240 lbs. In Cumberland Coal there is nothing doing, but the cargo rates for it are as follows, viz: $3 15 for fine, $3.50 for run of mine, and $4.15 per ton for lump, delivered on shipboard at Locust Point.

FEATHERS.—We continue to quote Feathers at 40@40 cts. for fair to prime Live Geese, but there is nothing doing in them.

FISH.—There is very little demand for Fish and no sales of moment are being made. Prices are in a great degree nominal, but we still quote Mackerel at $13@15 for No. 1's; $6@6.50 for medium No. 2's; $4.25 @4.50 for small; $5@5.50 for medium, and $6.25@6.50 for large No. 3's; and Herrings at $2@2.25 for Madgalen; $2.25@2.75 for Halifax; and $4@4.50 per bbl. for Labrador. There are some North Carolina Shad and Herrings here, but there are none selling. We quote Herrings at $3@3.50, and Shad at $11@11.50 per bbl. for short and full brands.

FRUIT.—There were sales a day or two since at auction of some 300 to 400 boxes Sicily Oranges at from $1.25 to $2 per box as in quality, but good Oranges are selling from store at $2, and good Lemons at $2.25 per box. There have been no arrivals of Sicily Fruit this week but there is a fair supply here. Dried Fruit is very dull, but we quote Raisins at $1.60@1.65 for bunch, and $2 20 @2.25 per box for layer; Figs at 6@8 cts.; Dates at 3@4½ cts. for old and new; and new Zante Currants at 5½ cts. per lb. There are no Green Apples here, and we quote Dried do. nominal at 3¾@4 cts. per lb.

FLOUR.—The market for Flour has been very quiet this week, and for all descriptions prices have fallen off materially. The local demand, which was extraordinarily active last week has been quite limited, and as the embargo laid by our city authorities upon sales out of the city has been continued in force until within the last day or two, there have been no sales for export. The restrictions upon sales of this article were however, upon the application of a committee of the members of the Corn and Flour Exchange removed a day or two since, and parties are now at liberty to make sales to go out of the market if they desire to. The only export this week is one of 1,039 bbls. to St. Vincent.

HOWARD STREET AND OHIO FLOUR.—The transactions in Flour this week have been entirely in these varieties, and the sales include a lot of 150 bbls Howard Street Super, sold early in the week at $5.75, this figure being a decline of 25 cts. per bbl. on the price asked last Friday, and 800 bbls. Ohio Extra sold yesterday at $6.50 per bbl. For several days past both Howard Street and Ohio Super has been offering very freely at $5.50 per bbl. without finding buyers, and to effect sales to any extent a still lower figure would have to be accepted, and Howard Street and Ohio Extra, for which $7 was asked at the opening of the week, may be quoted as closing at $6 50 per bbl.

CITY MILLS FLOUR.—For City Mills Flour there has been no inquiry whatever this week. Super was held at the opening of the week at $6, and standard Extra at $7 per bbl., but Super can now be very readily bought at $5 50, and probably at a still lower figure, and we quote Extra nominal at $6.50@6.75 per bbl.

FAMILY FLOUR.—Family and high grades Extra Flour have fallen off in price since the opening of the week $1 per bbl., and we now quote Family at $9 for Welch's and the leading brands of Baltimore, and Baltimore high grade Extra at $8.50 per bbl. Ohio and Howard Street Family may be quoted at $7@7.50 per bbl.

RYE FLOUR.—Rye Flour has been quoted through the week at $4@4.25 per bbl., but there have been no sales so far as we have heard.

CORN MEAL.—Corn Meal is very dull, but we still quote it at $3 per bbl.

The following are the inspections of Flour and Meal for the week ending May 2, 1861:

	Bbls.	Half Bbls.
Howard street	2,482	....
City Mills	4,991	....
Ohio	1,729	....
Family	2,485	....
Total Wheat Flour	11,687	....

Together with 72 bbls. Rye Flour.

GRAIN.—Grain has been arriving very sparingly this week, and the receipts at the Corn Exchange of all descriptions amount to only about 60,000 bushels. The inquiry for it has however been very limited, and the supply although light has been quite equal to the demand. During the greater part of the week shipments of Grain were prohibited by an order from the city authorities, but this prohibition was removed a day or two since, and a better demand for Grain may reasonably be anticipated.

WHEAT.—There has been very little done this week in Wheat, and quotations for it have throughout been in a great degree nominal. There have been about 10,000 bushels at market, but the only sale of consequence that we have heard of is one made yesterday of 1,600 bushels prime red at 123 cts. Some other small sales have however been made at 110@120 cts. for fair to good red, and 120@140 cts. for fair to good white. We quote red Wheat to-day at from 110 to 125 cts. for fair to prime, and white do. as ranging from 120 to 150 cts. for fair to prime, but for fancy lots higher figures are asked.

RYE.—A lot of 250 bushels Pennsylvania Rye was received and sold a few days since at 75 cts., but this is the only transaction that has taken place in this article this week so far as we have heard.

CORN.—Corn has been in better supply than other descriptions of Grain the receipts amounting to about 25,000 bushels. There has been a fair inquiry for it and most of the lots received have been sold at 52@53 cts. for mixed, 57@60 cts. for yellow, and 60@65 cts. for white, the latter figure being paid a day or two since for a lot of 1,500 bushels prime. We quote Corn to-day at 57@60 cts. for yellow, and 60@65 cts. per bushel for white.

OATS.—Oats have been in fair supply this week the receipts amounting to about 15,000 bushels, but the greater part of them have been sold at from 30 to 34 cts. for Maryland, and 37@40 cts. for Pennsylvania. We quote them however to-day at 30@32 cts. for Maryland, and 36@38 cts. for Pennsylvania.

SEEDS.—There is nothing whatever doing in Grass Seeds, but we continue to quote Clover nominal at $4 50 @4.75, and Timothy at $2.50@2.75 per bushel. Flaxseed is still quoted at $1.25@1.35 per bushel, but there is none selling.

PEAS AND BEANS.—Black Eyed Pease are still selling at $2.50 per two bushel bag, and we quote White Beans at $1.25@1.37½ per bushel.

RECEIPTS OF GRAIN AT THE CORN EXCHANGE.

	Wheat Bu.	Corn Bu.	Rye Bu.	Oats Bu.
To May 1st 61	611,620	1,316,911	15,461	212,766
Same time '60	353,660	1,129,775	29,693	244,253
Insurance	257,360	187,136	....	....
Decrease	....	....	13,292	31,547

GUANO.—There is still very little doing in Guano. We quote the Agents' price for Peruvian at $60 per long ton, and that of dealers at $62 Ichaboe Guano is held at $50; Baker's Island at $40; Jarvis Island at $35. We quote California or Elide Island Guano at $45 per long ton; Mexican A A at $20@22 per ton, according quality. Mexican A at $16, Sombrero at $28@30 per long ton, Navassa at $25 per long ton by importers, and $28 by dealers, and Columbian at $38@40 per long ton. Manipulated Guano sells at $47. Whitelock & Co's., Rhodes' and DeBerg's Super Phosphate of Lime. Maryland Company's Super Phosphate of Lime and Baugh's raw-bone Phosphate sell at $45 per 2,000 lbs.

GINSENG.—We continue to quote Ginseng at 50@55 cts. per lb. for Western, but there is none selling.

GUNNY BAGS.—The rates for Gunny Bags are still as follows, viz: 12 cts. for small, and 15@16 cts. each for large.

HAY AND STRAW.—Hay continues to improve and we now quote prime baled Timothy at $18@19, these figures being an advance of $2 per ton on our last quotations. Straw is in better demand and firmer. We quote Rye at $14@15. Wheat at $8@9, and Oat at $9@10 per ton.

HEMP.—Hemp is dull, but we quote it at the following rates, viz: $145@150 for rough American; $290@225 for dressed do., the latter for Richardson's; $300 for Russia for Russia; 6 cts. for Manilla; 5½ cts. for Sunn; and 4¾ cts. per lb. for Jute.

HIDES.—We are still without any transactions to report in Foreign Hides. We quote City slaughtered Hides at 7½@8 cts.; and wet Country slaughtered at 6½@7½ cts.

HOPS.—Hops range in price at from 15 to 25 cts. per lb. for ordinary to prime, but there is very little doing in them.

IRON.—There is nothing whatever doing in Iron, but in the absence of transactions we quote as follows, viz: Charcoal Iron at $27½ for Baltimore Forge; $25 for Cactotin do.; $30 for No. 1 Wheel, Anthracite do. at $23 @ 24 for No. 1; $21@22 for No. 2, and $20@21 per ton for No. 3; Scotch Pig at $23 from ship, and $24 from the yards, and Blooms at $40 for puddled, and $60@62¾ per ton for best Charcoal. Bar Iron may be quoted at $47½@ 50 for common English and American, and $57½@60 per ton for refined do., and we quote Sheet do. at 3¾@4 cts. for English; 3½@4 cts. for American, and 7 cts per lb. for Russia. Boiler Plates are selling at 5¾ cts. for puddled, and 4@4¼ cts. per lb. for refined Charcoal, and we quote Nails at $6 per 100 lbs., 6 mos., for Cut 4d. and upwards.

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SPICES.—Spices are very quiet, but we quote as follows, viz: Pepper at 8¾@9¾ cts; Pimento at 6¾ cts.; Cloves at 8¾@8¾ cts; Cassia at 20 cts; Ginger at 8¾ cts.; Mace at 40 cts., and Nutmegs at 45@50 cts. per lb. Quotations are however merely nominal.

STARCH.—Starch is very dull, but we still quote it as follows, viz: at 5¾@5¾ cts. for common Western Pearl; 5¾@6¾ cts. for Wood's, 6¾@6 cts. for Fox's and Owego River; 6@6¾ cts. for Duryea's; and 6@6¾ cts. or Kingsford's Oswego.

STAVES.—We continue to quote Staves as follows, viz: at $88@70 for heavy W. O. Hhd.; $35@33 for light do., 99 @120, for heavy W. O. Pipe; $40@60 for light do; $20@25 for culled R. O Hhd.; $17@20 for single, and $27@30 per thousand for double W. O. Barrel.

TOBACCO.—The demand for Maryland Tobacco is not so active as it has been, but there is still some selling of the better qualities, to which transactions are almost exclusively confined. Prices are unchanged, and we still quote common ground leaf at $2@3; middling do. $5@ 8.50; and best do. $8.50@12; common crop $2.50@3.50; middling $4@4.50; good middling $5@5.50; good leaf $6 @6.50; and fine at $7@12. We quote Bay Tobacco as follows: tips or tails at $3.50@4; ground leaf at $4.50@5.50; fine yellow at $8.50@14; and good red at $12@13. There is nothing doing in Ohio Tobacco, but we quote it as before, viz: inferior to good common $3@4; red and spangled $5@6.50; good and fine red and spangled $7@8; and good fine yellow $9@12. Kentucky Tobacco is also very quiet, and we have no transactions to note We continue to quote common lugs at $4.25@4.75; good do. at $5.25@5.50; inferior leaf at $5.75@6.25; good do. at $6.50 @7.50; fine at $7.50@9; choice at $10@12; rich heavy Kentucky at $7@12 50. The inspections of the week are 1,726 hhds. Maryland and 146 hhds. Ohio—total 1,872 hhds.

MANUFACTURED TOBACCO.—The market is very dull, there being no inquiry at present. Prices are nominally as follows: common pounds at 7@12 cts; medium do. at 15@18 cts.; good do. at 21@25 cts.; fine do. 28@35 cts.; fine 5's and 10's 18@22 cts.; medium do. 14@17 cts.; sound common do. at 9@12 cts.; and inferior shipping 10's, 18's, and 20's 6@8 cts.

TEAS.—Teas like everything else are very quiet, but we still quote as follows, viz: Oolong as ranging from 35 to 100 cts; Young Hyson at from 35 to 75 cts.; Imperial at from 38 to 75 cts; and Gunpowder at from 40 to 75 cts. for common to extra fine.

TALLOW.—We hear of no sales of Tallow this week, but we continue to quote it at 9½ cts. for Western, and 9¾@10 cts. per lb. for City rendered.

TIN AND LEAD.—We still quote Tin Plate at $9 for I. C., and $10.75 per box for I. X., Banca Tin at 29@30 cts., Spelter at 5@5¾ cts., and Lead at 6 cts. for Spanish Pig, 6@6¾ cts. for Virginia do., 7 cts. for Bar, and 7@7½ cts for Pipe and Sheet.

WOOL.—There is nothing doing in Wool but the nominal rates for it are still as follows, viz: 18@20 cts. for unwashed; 28@30 cts. for tub washed; and 35@28 cts. for common pulled, and 26@31 cts per lb for extra Merino do. There is no fleece Wool in market, and we can give no quotations for this description.

WHISKEY.—Whiskey has been very dull this week. A lot of 50 bbls. Country was sold a day or two since at 17 cts., but City and Ohio has been held through the week at 20 cts., and a few small sales have been made at this figure.

FREIGHTS.—Freights to Liverpool are at a stand still, and it is not likely that any vessel will go on the berth for that port until our present national difficulties are settled. A vessel has been taken up this week for Amsterdam at 27s. 6d. for Maryland tobacco.—We quote to Bremen at 25s. for Maryland tobacco, 30s. for Virginia do., and 35s. for Kentucky do.

BALTIMORE.

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1861.

OUTRAGE ON A MARYLANDER.—The Carroll county *Democrat*, of Friday, says: On last Tuesday week Mr. William Anthony, a resident of Manchester, this county, while on a visit to his parents, near Carlisle, Pa., was arrested and placed in Carlisle jail, without any cause or provocation except that he was from Maryland. He was detained in jail some five hours and it was with difficulty that he could be got out. He was also attacked on his way back at Mount Holly, Petersburg, Hampton and Hanover, and treated with an indignity and incivility, that would remind one of the most brutal and savage state of society. At Petersburg he was near being mobbed by a promiscuous crowd, armed with scythes, muskets and other implements of warfare even less refined, but not less dangerous. Mr. Anthony is a quiet, civil and amiably disposed man, and expressed no opinion on the subject which seems to excite the country so terribly at the present time.

THE SPECIAL CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION.—Gov. Hicks has issued his proclamation, ordering a special election for members of Congress, to take place on the 13th of June.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—Mr. Henry Taylor's pony express supplied us with Northern papers of yesterday, at an early hour last evening. Such enterprise is worthy of success.

TRADE WITH BOSTON.—The telegraph informs us that the steamer *Ben Deford* sailed from Boston for this port yesterday. She brings a heavy freight.

The Western Maryland Railroad is now completed to Winters' Mill, within one mile of Westminster.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND.

SPECIAL SESSION.

SENATE.

NIGHT SESSION OF THURSDAY

FREDERICK, May 2.—The bill appointing a "Board of Public Safety" was taken up.

Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH, of Talbot, offered an amendment that the Governor appoint one distinguished person from each Congressional District to constitute the Board, and spoke generally against the bill.

Messrs. MCKAIG and YELLOTT advocated the bill and quoted the opinion of the Court of Appeals in the case of the Baltimore Police bill, in proof of its constitutionality.

Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH offered other amendments upon which, amid repeated motions to adjourn, the ayes and nays were called.

The matter was compromised finally by permitting the bill to be ordered to a third reading, with the understanding that it should be open to amendment on the last reading, and the Senate, at midnight, adjourned.

This position of the bill enables its friends to pass it to-morrow (Friday) without a three-fourths vote, should a final vote be reached.

MORNING SESSION OF FRIDAY.

FREDERICK, May 3.—The Senate met at the usual hour.

The bill for the appointment of a "Board of Public Safety" being under consideration, successive amendments were offered by the opponents of the bill, and the ayes and nays called on each.

The only amendment adopted was one substituting the name of John H. B. Latrobe for that of Thomas Winans, who declined.

The Senate then adjourned till 3 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The consideration of the Public Safety bill was resumed.

The first section was read, when an amendment proposing an election on the 13th of June, of three persons, one from each Gubernatorial district; and another of six, one being from each Congressional district, in place of those persons named in the bill, was voted down.

[SECOND DESPATCH.]

FREDERICK, May 3—9 P. M.—The Senate still continues in session, and now have under consideration the 2d section of the bill. There is but little probability that a final vote on it will be taken tonight, as its opponents express their determination to resist and delay its passage by every effort of parliamentary tactics allowed by the rules of the Senate. The friends of the bill express their intention to sit all night if necessary.

Later.

The Senate has adjourned without any further action on the bill.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

The bill to vest in the Board of Police Commissioners of Baltimore city the powers now vested in a single magistrate and constable under the 66th article of the Code of Public General laws relating to negroes and mulattoes, was passed.

The Committee on the Judiciary reported unfavorably on the bill of Mr. Jacobs, to prohibit free negroes from returning to the State after leaving it, etc.

Mr. CHAPLAIN offered a minority report. Both bills were recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

A joint resolution appropriating $18 mileage in addition to the usual mileage to each member and officer of both Houses from Baltimore city, and all the counties excepting Washington and Alleghany was passed.

Mr. MAXWELL reported a bill to pay sundry persons the expenses of summoning the Legislature, amounting to $925, which was discussed at length, and referred to the Committee of Claims and Mileage.

The name of Outerbridge Horsey was inserted in the joint resolution appointing a Commissioner to Richmond, reported yesterday, and the resolution was passed unanimously.

Mr. GORDON obtained leave to report a bill to provide for the qualification of an installation as Comptroller of the Treasury of A. Lingan Jarrett, was declared by the House of Delegates on the 10th day of March, 1860, duly elected to said office, etc. Referred.

Mr. WALLIS, from the Committee on Federal Relations, offered a second order requesting the Governor to furnish the House with as little delay as possible, a copy of his letter to the Secretary of War, of April 1st, 1861, already communicated, is a reply, which was adopted. The House adjourned till to-morrow.

The Legislature will probably be able to conclude the business in public complaint, at the time it was convened, by the close of another week; but it is thought by many that the rapid accumulation of important and existing events may probably swallow up all other considerations in the necessity for prompt and continued action, on the part of the Legislature, to preserve the State from the most fearful calamities of a civil war, waged in the midst of the homes of its citizens. Under such circumstances, it is suggested by many that the power of the Legislature should be promptly at hand, and that it may be important for them to remain in session as long as they are able to support and adopt measures for the protection of Maryland from the horrors of a devastating war upon its soil.

WHY NEW YORK SUSTAINS THE WAR ON THE SOUTH.—The New York *Times* thus candidly confesses that the war of the Administration upon the South is to sustain the commercial interests of that city. It says:

A New York merchant naturally desires that all his customers should be subject to the same laws as himself. Under the Constitution of the United States, it was so. The State of South Carolina having seceded from this instrument, he is coolly informed that his customers in it will not pay. He has no means whatever of enforcing his rights. So far, consequently, is the field of his operations curtailed. *This is the reason why secession is so hateful to the Northern ear. New York, to-day, has investments in other States to the amount of $1,000,000,000. Should all the States "shoot madly from their sphere," the greater part of this vast sum would be lost.*

A COSTLY GOVERNMENT.—The estimated expenses of the British Government for the current year, according to Mr. Gladstone's Budget, is £69,900,000, or about *three hundred and forty-nine millions five hundred thousand dollars.* This is considerably more than four times the annual cost of carrying on the Government of the United States. England unquestionably has a strong Government,—and, all things considered, a good Government,—but her tax payers and her people, all have to pay p