

WASHINGTON CITY: MONDAY, May 4, 1857. SPIRIT OF THE MORNING PRESS. The Union dilates with enthusiasm upon the prospects of the Democracy in the Northwest; and presents statistics to prove the importance of the labor which the London society for the suppression of the trade (with the Chinese) in opium is engaged.

WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP. THE DALLAS-CLARENDON TREATY.—"Ion" publishes in the Baltimore Sun this morning, as follows: "Intelligence was received here yesterday, of the prompt rejection, by the English Government, of the Dallas and Clarendon treaty, in the form in which it was modified by the Senate."

The Intelligencer demurs to and protests against the reasons alleged by the Hon. H. W. Hilliard, of Montgomery, Ala., for formally joining the Democratic party. The substance of that reason is, that the Hon. Mr. H. anticipates that the continuance of the union of the States will depend on the success of the Democracy in 1860. Or, in other words, that no other party can triumph without insuring the ascendancy of principles in the government pregnant with the seeds of the dissolution of the Confederacy.

THE WEATHER.—The following report of the weather for this morning is made from the Morse Telegraph line to the Smithsonian Institution, and will be continued daily when the line is in working order. The time of observation is about 7 o'clock a. m.

THE AMERICAN GUANO COMPANY'S SUCCESS. The news of the success of the operations of this Company, coming by the mails of the Illinois, gave rise to no little excitement in official circles here, because demonstrating the correctness of the representations made by its agents to the Government, which induced the late Administration to strain points in order to aid its (the Company's) efforts. The Pierce Administration, keenly alive to the importance of securing for the country a supply of guano independent of Peru, aided with its countenance the enactment of the law to protect American discoveries of guano deposits, which this Company asked ere venturing upon the heavy expenditures necessary to bring into use the deposits of the New Nantucket group.

THE RAILROAD STRIKE.—The strike among the freight hands of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, so far as those of the first section, between Baltimore and Martinsburg are concerned, continue to present a very serious and alarming aspect. Three military companies were called out on Saturday to aid in the suppression of this most stubborn outbreak, the Sheriff of Baltimore county summoned a posse of forty special constables, all armed with muskets, and Governor Ligon issued his proclamation, but in the face of all these demonstrations, the trains were attacked, the road obstructed, the property of the company destroyed, and blood shed and limbs broken.

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On Sunday afternoon the West left Baltimore on a train of six cars and carried the mails. On reaching a point about six miles from the Relay House a stock train was discovered on the track. The train for the West was delayed until the stock train bound East could be replaced, and then proceeded. A portion of the troops were put on board the stock train, and it went on safely until about four miles from Baltimore, where it was thrown from the track by a bar of iron, purposely placed there and fastened down by some of the strikers. Six cars and the engine were smashed to pieces, and two of the soldiers injured.

In Court No. 2 Lieut. Walbach Stanley was examined, ere the Star went to press, on behalf of Lieut. Chandler, whose case is still under consideration. In Court No. 3, the case of Capt. Thomas Paine (furloughed) was commenced and concluded to-day, without the examination of witnesses. His case was submitted in writing on his behalf. The case of Capt. Philip Voorhees (furloughed,) was then taken up. No progress had been made in it before the Star went to press.

On Sunday afternoon the Law Grays, Captain Thomas Bowers, were ordered out. They proceeded to the Camden station and were conveyed in the Washington train to the Relay House, where a tonnage stock train was awaiting their escort to Baltimore. This train arrived at that point on yesterday morning, freighted with hogs, from the far west; but it was deemed advisable to carry it into the city forthwith, which was accomplished without any difficulty.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF MASSACHUSETTS.—The amendments to the constitution which were voted on Friday last, were carried by large aggregate majorities. They are as follows: 1st. That every voter shall be able to read the constitution in the English language, and to write his own name.

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THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.—A dispatch from Halifax, N. S., states that the Provisional Parliament has been prorogued to Thursday. The Governor has signed the bill giving the Atlantic Telegraph Company an exclusive right, for fifty years, to land cables upon the shores of this province.

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PERSONAL. Hon. J. C. Jones, of Tennessee, is at Brown's. James G. Hovey, the pyrotechnist, died in Cambridge, Mass., last week.

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At the corner of High and Fourth streets, Mr. James Hurdle is erecting a very elegant private dwelling, Mr. E. Shoemaker, architect and contractor, and Mr. Hurdle, bricklayer. Near this, on West street, is the fine building of Mr. H. Offenberg, which has been planned by Mr. Barry, architect, and Mr. B. Hutchings, as bricklayer. In addition to the above three fine buildings, which were lately destroyed by fire, belonging to Mrs. Magruder, Mr. Abbott, and Commodore Barry, are to be erected upon the same site. In addition to the foregoing we might enumerate quite a multitude of small, neat private dwellings which are now in course of erection in different parts of our city, and the fine mansions which are being erected, as mentioned by Mr. John McDaniel, on Washington street, at the foot of the heights. This is a beautiful and well arranged building, and reflects considerable credit upon the industrious mechanic who built and owns it. It is a fine specimen of the art of convenience, cost and style. The arrangement in a dwelling can tend to render one happy. Mr. T. will be perfectly at home when once evicted among its noble apartments.

The weather continues dark and gloomy, with heavy rain. There is but little outdoor business to be done, and the quantity of water which has fallen during the last few days has been very great. There is considerable current in our river this morning, and the drift wood, &c., passing down gives some indication of a probability of fresh rain.

THE NAVAL COURTS OF INQUIRY.—To-day Court No. 1 was upon the case of Lt. McArran, (furloughed,) and ere we went to press Commodore Lavallette and Lt. Frailey were examined on his behalf, and Assistant Surgeon Drayton, on the part of the Government. Maj. W. W. Russell, U. S. M. C., was engaged in assisting Lt. McArran in his defence.

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THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Medical Association of the District will be held in the Washington Infirmary on TUESDAY, May 5th, at 12 o'clock m.

THE COTILLON PARTY OF the Scott Guards, which was to have taken place this evening, has been postponed on account of the illness of one of the members.

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