Union and American.

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1866.

THE CITY.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF THE TRAINS.

Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

Leaves Nashville at	7.45 A M
"	6.30 P M
Arrives at Louisville	6.00 P M
"	5.00 A M
Leaves Louisville at	7.00 A M
"	7.00 P M
Arrives at Nashville	4.45 P M
"	5.30 A M

Gallatin Accommodation.

Leaves Gallatin	6.55 A M
Arrives at Nashville	8.55 A M
Leaves Nashville	4.40 P M
Arrives at Gallatin	6.40 P M

Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad.

Leaves Nashville at	7.50 A M
Arrives at Chattanooga	5.30 P M
Leaves Chattanooga	6.00 A M
Arrives at Nashville	4.00 P M
Leaves Nashville	5.50 P M
Arrives at Chattanooga	3.40 A M
Leaves Chattanooga	8.45 P M
Arrives at Nashville	6.45 A M

Nashville and Decatur Railroad.

—Huntsville and Larkinsville Mail—

Leaves Nashville	9.50 A M
Arrives at Decatur	6.05 P M
Leaves Decatur	6.20 A M
Arrives at Nashville	2.00 P M

Hunteville, Memphis, Mobile, and New Orleans Express—

Leaves Nashville	8.30 P M
Arrives at Decatur	4.40 A M
Leaves Decatur	8.00 P M
Arrives at Nashville	4.35 A M

Columbia Accommodation—

Leaves Columbia	7.20 A M
Arrives at Nashville	10.00 A M
Leaves Nashville	3.00 P M
Arrives at Columbia	5.40 P M

Nashville and Northwestern Railroad

Leave Nashville	4.20 P M
Arrive at Johnsonville	9.30 P M
Leave Johnsonville	1.40 A M
Arrive at Nashville	6.50 A M

Making close connection with steamers for Paducah, Cairo and St. Louis.

Edgefield and Kentucky Railroad.

Leaves Nashville	3.00 P M
Arrive at Nashville	10.00 A M
Leaves Springfield	8.00 A M
Arrive at Springfield	5.00 P M

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS,

FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APR. 28, '66.

By Paul F. Tavel.

DAYS.	THERMOMETER. M.	N.	E.	MEN.	SKY. NO'N	EVE.
SUNDAY, 22d	59	74	64	Fogy	cl'dy	rain
MONDAY, 23d	53	64	58	cl'dy	cl'dy	cl'dy
TUESDAY, 24th	50	61	58	clear	"	clear
WEDNESDAY, 25th	61	76	64	"	clear	"
THURSDAY, 26th	62	79	64	"	"	"
FRIDAY, 27th	50	93	79	"	"	"
SATURDAY, 28th	56	88	76	"	"	"

The observations are, as far as possible, made between 6 and 7 in the morning, 1 and 2 at noon, and 6 and 7 in the evening.

THE RACES.—For the Sewanee Stake, *Harry of the West* took the purse at a gallop, the other entries paying forfeit.

SECOND RACE—Mile heats for all ages; five entries.

In this race, *Ogilvanah* was the favorite against the field at a little over even—say $100 to $80—in the pools. The weight which he had to carry made some of his friends a little dubious, and caused them to take the field. *Lady Fashion* was sold second, *Grigsby* third, *Saladin* fourth, and *Cameo* last. But the drum taps, and up they all come, looking as elegant as rosebuds in May, every one of them for him or herself, and four of them especially anxious to beat the favorite. *Ogilvanah* has the track; then *Cameo*, *Grigsby*, *Fashion* and *Saladin*. The drum taps, and away they go. They soon come down to their work, all except *Grigsby*, as though the first heat determined the race. Now they stretch out and now they come together, india rubber like; sometimes one of them—another just a *bette* ahead. But the general impression after going over a half-mile is that *Saladin's* rider knows that if he wins, his nose must go under the string first; hence he goes in accordingly. Nobody bet on his winning a heat. He was next to last or worse in every pool. But that nigger in pea-green brought him down to his work and kept him there until he came in ahead of the party in 1:51½; *Ogilvanah's* shoulder at *Saladin's* tail, *Cameo* several lengths behind, then *Fashion*, and *Grigsby* just within the distance stand. The manner in which *Grigsby* laid back caused some to suspect that he was playing possum. He was an unknown and might be a bite. *Ogilvanah* was still the favorite. The others selling in the pools about as before with a slight shade of advance on *Saladin*.

SECOND HEAT.—This was a very exciting heat. No laying back; everybody run for it. Look! *Cameo's* ahead! oh my! *Cameo*, no—its *Fashion*. See *Saladin*. Oh, my! *Grigsby*, now you got 'em. Where's *Ogilvanah*? There he is, after *Grigsby* with a short stick. Here they come tearing, but *Grigsby* wins the heat by a length; *Ogilvanah* second; *Fashion* third; dead heat between *Saladin* and *Cameo*. Time: 1:52. Now *Grigsby* went to the top of the pool; *Ogilvanah* and *Fashion* next; *Cameo* and *Saladin* at the bottom. A pool was sold of $500, on *Grigsby* to $230, on the field.

THIRD HEAT.—There were several false starts which worried the judges and annoyed the assemblage generally. Finally the drum tapped, and they all went off except *Ogilvanah*, whose trainer held him, notwithstanding the repeated taps of the drum and shouts of the crowd, "turn him loose," "turn him loose," until the other horses had forty yards the start. He finally got off and away he went. We have no distinct remembrance of ever having seen a more exciting heat. There was no chance for throwing off. Every tuk had to stand on its own bottom; or, in other words, every horse had to do his own running. *Fashion*, *Grigsby*, and *Saladin* seemed to be endeavoring to come down into the *forties*. As they began to make the turn to come into the home stretch, *Ogilvanah* crawled up perceptibly, and showed that he was in for the fight. Such yelling, such—well, we don't know what you call it. It reminded us of the times when Frank Cheatham used to order his division to charge a potato patch or six gun battery. Such whipping and spurring, w-h-e-w. Every horse caught it furiously. But *Saladin* had 'em. *Ogilvanah* couldn't quite overtake him, though he was just at his heels, *Fashion*, third; *Grigsby*, fourth; *Cameo*, last. Time 1.54.

There was just as much fun in that race as we want to see. The knowing ones fell pretty heavily, by a mistake of the trainer. Such things will happen some times. *Saladin* on a very small capital won a great deal of money.

SUMMARY.

Association purse $200. Mile heats; for all ages.

Johnson & Bruner enter bay h Saladin, pedigree unknown, 5 years	1	1		
col. Towles enters br h Ogilvanah, by Albion, dam by Sovereign, aged	2	2	2	
Harry Van Liew enters ch f Lady Fashion, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Young Fashion, by imp. Monarch, 4 years	4	3	3	
Col. Cook enters br g Colonel Grigsby, by imp Sovereign, dam by imp Rooton, 5 years	4	1	4	
Hinton & Kinney enter ch f Cameo, by Knight of St. George, dam Diamond, by Epsilon, 4 years	3	4		

Time, 1.51½—1.52—1.54.

RELIGIOUS NEWS.—We learn the General Conference of the Methodist Church, at New Orleans, has located the Foreign Missionary Board at Baltimore, Rev. Dr. E. W. Schon, Secretary; and the Home Missionary Board at Nashville, Rev. Dr. J. B. McFerrin, Secretary.

Rev. Dr. T. O. Summers is elected Book Editor, and Editor of the Nashville *Advocate*. The *Sunday School Visitor* is to be revived.

Rev. Dr. A. L. P. Green, Rev. A. P. McFerrin, Rev. J. B. McFerrin, Rev. Dr. E. H. Myers, Rev. Dr. J. H. Linn, Rev. Dr. S. P. Watson, Rev. A. B. Winfield, Wm. Eastman, and Thompson Anderson are constituted Book Committee.

The name of the Church was changed to "Methodist Church," and has to be submitted to the Annual Conferences for a three-fourths approving vote to make the change final.

We are not able to state the definite action in this regard—the indications are that the term has been extended to four years.

There is no doubt of the adoption of the policy of lay delegation in both the Annual and General Conferences, though we have not seen the final vote on that measure.

The Educational Committee recommend the establishment of an institute for the education of young men entering the ministry; also a higher standard of intellectual qualifications for those entering Conference; also, the concentration of the Church to the support of a few schools under the guidance of the Church.

TO POSTMASTERS AND ROUTE AGENTS.—The Postmaster at Harle Academy, Jefferson county, East Tennessee, requests us to State that all mail matter for that office should be put off at *Morristown* and nowhere else. By any other route the mail matter is delayed or fails altogether to reach its destination. Postmasters and Route Agents will please take notice.

GENERAL R. E. LEE.—Middleton & Co's oil portrait of this distinguished and justly popular hero of the war—half life-size on canvas, for sale by subscription—Mr. J. L. Young, agent—is a beautiful picture and far superior to anything of the kind that has preceded it.

WHISKY.—Our friends Weakley & Yarbrough, College street, are in receipt of a very superior article of whisky. We mention the fact because some of our friends occasionally need the article as a tonic, and this is the proper season for tonics—indeed, we believe all seasons are good for tonics.

RECORDER'S COURT.—Yesterday was not a very lucrative day to Judge Wilkinson, there being only few offenders before him, three of whom was charged with drunkenness and one for disorderly conduct, fined in the aggregate $30; one of whom not having the wherewith to meet the new expense incurred was sent to the workhouse.

BRUNER COURT-MARTIAL.

Fifteenth Day's Proceedings.

TRIAL OF ISHAM HENDERSON.

Court met at 10.30 A. M., yesterday. Minutes of the preceding day read and approved.

The witness, Geo. McKay Hoge, was recalled and testified as follows: I gave the receipts before I went home in July, 1864. They were given to Mr. Isham Henderson—made out in his name. The receipts were signed, "H. Bruner, by Hoge," and were made out in accordance with the usual form. The data, from which the reports sent to Col. Irwin's office was made, was taken from the reports of the inspection. They were based upon the receiving books kept at the corrals. These books were kept by myself and I would know them if I was to see them. I made the entry for the ninety-eight mules for August the 6th, 1864, and it was made for the receipt I mentioned yesterday. The mules were not put in as entered.

The receipts were signed "H Bruner, per Hoge." I am in the twenty-second year of my age.

I believe that I have had one or two conversations with the accused in regard to the conspiracy question. One of them was at the Louisville Hotel. It seems that the accused had received letters from parties in Nashville demanding a certain sum of money or else they would expose him. He showed me the letter and asked me if I knew who wrote it. I told him that I did know positively.

The conversation alluded to occurred since I left Nashville. On the question being asked if the conversation alluded to the conspiracy, an objection was made by the counsel for the defense. The objection was sustained by the Court.

I saw the corral receiving book for the first time after leaving Nashville, in Capt. Otis' office on the 30th ult. I examined it on that occasion.

There was a balance due me from Mr. Henderson for receipts given him in July, before I went home of some $3,000; this together with the half of the receipt of 78 mules amounted to $10,000, which up to that time had not been paid.

Cross-examination—I went home about the 18th or 20th of July, and returned August the 4th, 1864.

I gave no receipts on the 11th of August, did not give any fraudulent receipts on that day for 102 mules valued at $24,300.

Mr. I. Henderson might have put in some mules on the 6th of August, and the receipt not given until the day after, such things often occurred.

The corral book that I hold in my hand shows how many mules were received each succeeding day, also shows the false receipts given. This receipt for mules for the 6th of August is fraudulent.

The Court then adjourned till to-day at 9.30 A. M.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.—J. F. Waggoner to A. T. Rayner, by deed, lot in Edgefield, $2,850. John S. Claybrook to George Robertson, by deed, lot in Memphis, $8,000. R. H. Singleton to Ann Adelia Rexford, by deed, lot in the city, $2,750. E. D. Payne to J. W. Conner, by deed, lot in the city, $850. Margaret Cameron to George Price, by deed, lot in the city, $1,000. M. C. Colton to A. A. Adams, by deed, lot in South Nashville, $1,800. E. D. Odyne and A. B. Shankland to W. L. White, by deed, lot in the city, $3,986. Marcinus F. Sanders and J. E. Sanders to W. F. Cooper, by deed, lot in the city, $16,500. W. J. Thomas to S. L. Demoville, by deed, lot in the city, $11,000. J. J. Gentner to Charles Laitenberger, by deed, lot in 10th Ward, $1,650. Saline McNairy to R. C. McNairy & Co., lots No. 2 and 3 in 10th Ward, $5,000. W. D. McNish to J. M. Sharp, by deed, lot in Brownsville, $1,600.

THE NEW AMERICAN CYCLOPEDIA.—We are pleased to announce that Messrs. Appleton & Co. have in process of publication an edition of this great work, in sixteen volumes, 8 vo. 750 pages each at a reduced price, which will enable most families to place it in their libraries. We have not seen the later volumes, but regarded it up to the breaking out of the war as one of the most useful publications originating in this country.

The publishers also propose to complete the sets of Southern subscribers, incomplete at the inception of the war, at a discount of one dollar per volume—which must be considered very liberal.

W. T. Berry & Co., Public Square, in this city, will furnish all who may apply with the work.

ESCAPED FROM PRISON.—Brinsly Payne, a discarged soldier of the 10th Tennessee Federal Cavalry, who killed a negro some time since, for which he was arraigned, tried and sentenced to be hung on the 18th inst., made his escape on Tuesday night from the Penitentiary. He was not considered sane, and when the sentence of the Commission that tried him was made public, it was a subject of general censure. Had he not made his escape, he would have been released, as we understand that Gen. Johnson, Provost Marshal General, had written to Gen. Stoneman the facts in his case, who would have revoked the sentence.

THE MILTONIAN TABLEAUX.—An increased interest was evinced last night in this model exhibition. The most profound respect and attention was paid to the lectures rendered on the introduction of each scene, whilst a feeling of awe and reverential admiration was stamped upon the countenances of the thousands present. A matinee will be given on Friday evening, also on Saturday evening.

NASHVILLE AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD.—The following gentlemen have been added to the committee of citizens appointed to visit Cincinnati to present the subject of a direct railroad connection between this and that city, to the people of Cincinnati, to-wit: Gen. A. C. Gillem, A. Nelson, J. W. Sloss, and Charles E. Hillman.

FEDERAL COURT.—The argument in the Montandon, Gilbert and Hiett case closed yesterday. His Honor, Judge Trigg, will charge the jury this morning and we may expect a conclusion of the trial to-day.

CRIMINAL COURT.—Henry Ferris, (colored,) charged with larceny, was found guilty before Judge Frazier, yesterday, and sentenced to the penitentiary for three years. A motion was made for a new trial, but was overruled.

ILLNESS OF BERRYMAN.—James Berryman, one of Harper's band, who was committed to the penitentiary by the military a few days since, has been transferred to the Cumberland hospital in consequence of his wound, which it is thought will prove fatal.

THE CIRCUS.—The attendance yesterday and last night at the Circus was unusually large, the canvas being crowded. The feats performed were highly complimentary to the actors. They will exhibit this afternoon and to-night.

WE regret to learn that our esteemed friend Hon. B. L. Ridley, while engaged in arguing a case before the court at Murfreesboro, last week, was taken suddenly ill, and had to be conveyed from the court room. He is still quite indisposed.

DIRECT IMPORTATION.—Our young friend, E. D. Steedman, has just imported from Havana, four thousand fine *Cigars*. We have tested and pronounce them good. They are for sale at Stedman Bros. Restaurant.

MILITARY PRISONERS.—From Gen. Johnson, o this place, we understand that there are are only twenty-six military prisoners remaining in the Penitentiary, and that these will be released in a few days.

THE REV. C. W. VINING who has safely returned from a journey in the East, thoughtfully bring us, among other curiosities, some of the newspapers published in Egypt and Turkey. They are in four languages, French, Turkish, Armenian, and Greek. We cannot read them, but he can, and through his patience we have been gratified to learn their contents, and the materials of which newspapers are made up in the land of the Osmanlis. Our American enterprise is well represented: stoves, wooden and tin-ware, ploughs, axes and tools are advertised from this country. In each of the four languages are heralded the virtues of the remedies made by our celebrated countrymen, Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., of Lowell. They seem not to depend on their home reputation for confidence abroad, but publish the certificates of the Musselmen rulers themselves, to the cures which those medicines have made in their midst. The Rev. gentleman informs us that the whole of the remedial aid employed in those countries, comes from Europe or America, as they possess no medical colleges or schools in which they have any confidence themselves. There arose the religious ideas which pervade the human family, but almost all that is useful in art or invention must be carried back to these, the earlier settlements of mankind.—*Louisville News.*

DIED.

In this city, on the 2d inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., MRS. ELIZABETH SINGLETON, consort of Moses Singleton, aged 65 years 7 months and 26 days.

The funeral services will take place at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Warder, on High st., this afternoon, the 3d inst., at 3 o'clock.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend Divine service by the Rev. Mr. Bunting.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE UNION AND AMERICAN, THURSDAY, May 3, 1866.

MONETARY.—The following were the quotation for gold in New York yesterday and they show a considerable advance: Opened 126⅝; 126⅞ at 11.15; 127⅜ at noon, and 127¾ at 4 P. M.

The demand for Bank of Tennessee notes continues good at former quotations.

Union Bank is very dull at 75c, with very little demand.

Planters' Bank notes are in demand at 65c buying and 65c selling.

Southern money, generally, is very dull and flat. Only a few of the Banks are selling readily.

COTTON.—We have but little change in our market since last report. Some 70 bales changed hands on yesterday at prices ranging from 24 to 26c. New York dispatches report holders unwilling to sell at 33@35c for middling. New Orleans, 33c for low middling.

GROCERIES.—The trade in Groceries was pretty fair yesterday, with sales at about our former rates.

FLOUR may be regarded as a shade better, owing to a rise in the Eastern market.

BACON is quiet and not much doing from the fact that holders are maintaining the late advance while buyers are waiting for a reaction.

COFFEE is slightly improving and may be regarded as firm at our former quotations.

SUGAR is in fair request and without change.

Cincinnati Market.

[By Telegraph.]

CINCINNATI, May 2.—FLOUR—Firm; superfine $8 25@8 50; extra $9 25@9 75; and family $10 25@11 00.

WHEAT—Firm, and for prime to choice old red there is a pressing demand at 2 60@2 75; no change in new but held very firm at 2 30 for No. 1 and 2 15 for No. 2.

CORN—Unchanged at 58@59c in elevator and 69 @70c in sacks.

OATS—Dull at 42@46c.

RYE—Firmer.

PROVISIONS—There was a large demand for mess pork and prices advanced $1 closing with no sellers at $29; sales of 200 bbls at $29 50; bulk meats in good demand at 11@14c for shoulders and sides, holders asking 1½c higher at the close.

LARD—Dull, at 20c.

GROCERIES—Unchanged and quiet.

BUTTER—Dull and prices drooping, but not quotably lower.

GOSS—19c.

GOLD—127¾.

Louisville Market.

[By Telegraph.]

LOUISVILLE, May 2.—TOBACCO—Sales of 223 hhds leaf tobacco at full rates.

FLOUR—Superfine, $7 75.

CORN AND OATS—Unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork $28 75. Bacon, shoulders 13c; clear sides 17¼c.

LARD—In tierce, 20c.

WHISKY—Raw $2 22.

New Orleans Market.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW ORLEANS, May 2.—COTTON—Irregular; sales to-day 1,072 bales.

SUGAR—Unchanged.

FLOUR—Firm; superfine $8 75.

HAY—$27.

PORK—Firm and unchanged.

TOBACCO—Stock increasing, fair 14@16c.

Gold 126⅞; Sterling 36; francs 4.15; freights very dull.

RIVER NEWS.

The river is falling slowly with seven or eight feet water on the shoals.

ARRIVALS—*Tempest*, Louisville; *W. H. Brown*, Louisville; *Tyrone*, Cairo.

DEPARTED—*Anna White*, St. Louis.

The regular Cincinnati packet *Havana*, Captain Oaks, will positively leave this day at 12 o'clock. This boat is a very popular steamer in the trade and has polite and attentive officers. A. W. Johnson, No. 5 Broad street, is agent.

The fine steamer *Tempest*, Captain John L. Bateman, is the regular packet for Louisville today. She leaves at 10 o'clock. Captain B. says he is proud of his craft, and will run faster and feed better than "any other man."

The river at Louisville is falling slowly.

Tee river at Memphis, on the 1st, was rising. White, Arkansas and St. Francis rivers are banks full.

The ever punctual *Tyrone*, Captain Harmon, came in yesterday from Cairo with "lots" of freight and passengers. For further particulars, &c., call on Captains Corbett and Boyd, agents, or Bob Bell, who is the walking partner of the boat.

PRIVATE MEDICAL ADVICE.—Read Dr. Whittier's advertisement in another column. (jan23-6m

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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE DISPATCHES OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NOON DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Reconstruction Committee's Report

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Mr. Bingham, of Ohio, will tackle the Reconstruction Committee's report the first thing next Tuesday morning, with a proposition to amend it so that it will conform to his views on the subject of the basis of representation.

The Radicals believe they can easily make the Reconstruction Committee's work acceptable to the President, pass it after a couple of days, get Tennessee to ratify it and admit her Representatives to Congress within twenty days.

Mexican Loan Indorsement Scheme.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs, to whom the Mexican loan indorsement scheme was referred, are about to report, and probably will do so on Thursday. It is understood that all the Republican members of the committee, with the exception of Gen. Banks, voted to report favorably on the proposition.

Appointments by the President.

The following appointments were made by the President to-day: Chief engineer in the revenue cutter service of the United States, Patrick Brinnan; department postmasters, Henry W. Gass, Macomb, Ill.; Abraham Thompson, Delaware, O.; M. J. Patterson, Piqua, O.; S. Y. Robinson, Bucyrus, O.; Chas. B. Griffin, Newark, O.; Henry R. Shomal, Fremont, O.; Thos. C. McEwen, Sandusky; Samuel H. Fletcher, Topeka, Kansas; Aaron F. Stevens, Nassau, N. Y.; John W. Veider, Schenectady, N. Y.; receiver of public monies at Visalia, California, Tipton Lindsay, and twenty-two assessors and collectors of internal revenue for the Southern States, fifteen o whom are for Virginia alone.

Ocean Postal Service.

It appears that the postage on the European mails for the last fiscal year amounted to $1,499,000, of which the United States Post Office Department received only $165,000, the balance accruing to foreign steamers. A bill will probably be reported establishing a weekly line of mail steamers to Europe, with the rate of compensation based upon the probable postal receipts, and in no event to exceed them.

The Proposed Expulsion of Senator Davis.

There is further talk of a motion in the Senate to-day, to expel Senator Davis, of Kentucky, from that body, on account of sentiments uttered by him on the 6th of last month, before referred to, and which Senator Howard denounced yesterday as revolutionary and treasonable.

The Mexican and Grecian Ministers.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations agreed to report adversely upon the case of Mr. Smith, of Kansas, nominated as Minister to Greece, on the recommendation of Senator Lane, of Kansas. Lewis D. Campbell, of Ohio, nominated as Minister to Mexico, it was agreed should be reported to the Senate without any recommendation *pro* or *con.*, the committee being a tie on the matter. General Daniel E. Sickles, as Minister to the Hague, was laid on the table.

The committee also agreed to report a bill for raising the rank of Minister Resident to Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, the pay to remain the same as at present.

Bill to Prevent the Payment of Officials Appointed during the Recess of Congress.

Mr. Trumbull's amendment to the post office bill, which prevents the payment of any money or salaries of officials who were appointed during the recess, except in cases of death, resignation or expiration of term of office, has such strength in the Senate as will guarantee its passage by both Houses, either as an amendment on the appropriation bill, or as a separate bill.

Official Advices from Europe.

The Department of State is in receipt of news from Europe, which renders war extremely improbable between Austria and Prussia. The conduct of the latter power is generally deprecated. The Queen of England has written a letter to that Government, expressing her disapprobation of its bearing in its diplomatic intercourse with Austria, and strongly counselling peace.

The Niagara Ship Canal Bill.

H. H. Day's Niagara Ship Canal bill was to-day got through the House as a military measure. All the farming land fronting on the river on the American side for at least seven miles below the Falls is encumbered with contracts for use and occupation, secured by Horace H. Day long ago, in anticipation of the passage of the bill. Next year $10,000,000 more will be asked for.

Secretary Stanton.

The Post's Washington special says some of Mr. Stanton's friends deny that he took ground in Cabinet meeting, yesterday, in favor of the President's reconstruction policy, but it is known that the published statement was furnished by a prominent member of the Cabinet.

Another death from cholera on board the hospital ship, is reported to-day, but no new cases. There are yet 100 patients on board the hospital ship. The Health officer says that the passengers on the steamer England might safely be allowed to come to the city.

Meeting of the American Medical Association.

BALTIMORE, May 1.—The 19th annual session of the American Medical Association was held at 10 o'clock this morning in the Concordia building. About 200 delegates were present. Dr. D. H. Storer, of Boston, the President elect last year, occupied the chair. The Vice Presidents, Drs. Dunn, Almy and Hopkins, and Secretaries Drs. Atkinson, of Philadelphia, and Morgan, of Baltimore, were present. The ex-President and Vice Presidents of the Convention were invited to seats on the platform.

The President called the meeting to order, and in response to his suggestion, Dr. C. C. Cox, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements welcomed the members to the hospitalities of Baltimore, trusting that when leaving they might bear away many pleasant reminiscences of the Monumental City.

Dr. M. A. Patton, who last year was expelled from the Association, was unanimously reinstated, having been fully exonerated by the committee to which the papers in his case were referred. Dr. Patton was conducted by Drs. Cox, Ordway and Sayre to the platform, amidst great applause, and expressed himself much gratified at the action of the Association. The greatest enthusiasm and unanimity prevailed.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—HOUSE.—Mr. Blaine, of Maine, asked leave to offer the following resolution: *Resolved*, That the President of the United States be respectfully requested, if not inconsistent with the public interest, to communicate to this House at the earliest practicable day any authentic information that may have come into his possession in regard to the reported barbarous bombardment of the city of Valparaiso, by the Spanish fleet on the 21st of March, ult. Also, to inform the House what instructions had been given by the navy department to the officers commanding the American fleet in those waters. Mr. Boutwell objected; so the resolution was not read.

Mr. Caffrath, of Pennsylvania, offered a resolution which was adopted, instructing Committee on Invalid Pensions, to report by bill or otherwise, a measure granting pensions to all surviving soldiers and sailors of 1812.

Mr. Jenks, of Rhode Island, from the Committee on Patents, reported a bill providing that upon appealing the first time from the decision of primary Examiners to Examiners in chief in the patent offices, the appellant shall pay a fee of $10; the bill was considered and passed. Mr. Jenks, from the same committee, also reported a bill to give increased pay to Examiner and assistant Examiners of Patents, from April, 1861, to August, 1865.

Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, required an explanation, which brought out the fact that the bill was to pay a certain clerks for performing the duties of a higher grade.

Mr. Harding, of Illinois compared it to an effort to give Colonels who act as Brigadier Generals the pay of the higher rank, and moved to lay the bill on the table. Agreed to.

Mr. Chester, of New York, from same committee, reported a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to appoint three commissioners to examine and report all patented machinery and inventions that may be exhibited at the Paris Exhibition in 1867, with power to employ the necessary draughtsmen and photographers, the expense not to exceed $15,000. After some discussion, the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Hubbard, of Connecticut, from same committee, reported a bill for the relief of Phil. B. Tyler, looking to the extension of his patent for an improvement in cotton presses, the same as though the patent had not already been extended. After some opposition by Upson and Washburn, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Elliott, from the Conference Committee on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses on the Cuba Telegraph bill, presented a report. The Senate agreed to the first amendment of the House, giving the Government of the United States the free use of the line at all times, instead of only during the time of war; to second amendment of the House, limiting the toll, per message, to $3 50, with an amendment adding these words, "subject, however, to the power of Congress to alter."

Bombardment of Valparaiso Checked.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The following dispatch relative to the bombardment of Valparaiso has been received at the Navy Department:

U. S. STR. VANDERBILT, VALPARAISO, March 31, 1865.—Sir: I have the honor to announce that upon my arrival in this port with the squadron under my command, I called upon the English Admiral, who had informed me that he intended to prevent any sudden bombardment, and would only suffer it after ample notice. To this I made no reply, but having considered the matter, sought the occasion next day to say that I would go in with him in preventing any sudden bombardment, and that I would also do as much further as he chose. I assured him that the Monodnock could take care of the Memoncia, and that from target experiment I had witnessed, I was absolutely certain that in less than thirty seconds and with not more than thirty men, the Monodonck herself, entirely unassisted, would leave only the mastheads of the Memoncia above water, and that our wooden vessels, English and American, could look out for the wooden vessels of the Spanish. In thus offering to go beyond the letter of instructions to observe a strict neutrality. I acted upon the supposition that neutrality among the nations did not preclude all well directed efforts to keep the peace among them; that as a peaceable cititen is not obliged to stand by inert while another is suffering from the unlawful violence of a third party, but may justly interfere with force to prevent an infraction of law—a murder for example—so a nation witnessing the like disturbance among her sisternations, need not rest absolutely impassive, but with sincere neutrality might interpose, with force if necessary, to keep the operations of belligerents at least within the law for the protection of neutral powers and neutral property. I am aware that action in the premises on our part involves great responsibility, but I had reached the conclusion that it was my duty now to aid them: and I told the English Admiral that I had written and frankly added that his commerce was more extensive than ours and more convenient to the coast of Spain, but as he had more to suffer in consequence of repulse, and also more to preserve by interference, that his interests in Chili rose to thousands, while ours were only hundreds. The English Admiral said at first, that he would go with me, for I plainly declared that I would not take any steps without him. I said that I had no intention of becoming a catspaw. The English Admiral finally determined to throw the responsibility upon an English Minister who did not choose to act in the premises.

The English co-operation having failed, no separate action on my part was taken, as none had been proposed. I have used such measures as I could to bring about a reconciliation, but without success.

This morning at 9 o'clock the Spanish Admiral opened upon the town with shot and shell, directing his fire principally against public buildings. After a continued bombardment of two hours and fifty minutes, the firing ceased and the Spanish Admiral withdrew his vessels.

Four of the stone buildings connected with the custom house were entirely destroyed, with their contents. Other adjoining buildings used for the same purpose were very much injured. The value of merchandise destroyed was estimated at $22,000,000.

The Government, the Exchange and railroad buildings were damaged to a considerable extent.

Several blocks of private buildings were destroyed by fire, and churches, convents and hospitals were not exempt from injury. Not more than eight or ten lives were lost.

When I was assured that the English Admiral had determined not to resist a bombardment, I called on him and said, as I did not choose to drift, when I had no purpose to collide I should move my vessel out of the way, and communicated my intention verbally to the Spanish Admiral. Thrust by circumstances into a position in which it became necessary for me to take some part, I felt a natural anxiety to know whether the part I took, meets the approbation of the Government. In my whole course I have conferred freely with our minister, Gen. Kilpatrick, and desired the benefit of his advice and assistance, and in all I done or offered to do, he has been consulted, and he has freely concurred with me. If his name has not been mentioned before, it is because I did not wish to break the thread of my narrative, and not because I was without a strong sense of obligation for his co-operation.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Signed,] JOHN RODGERS, Commodore.

To Hon. GIDEON WELLS, Sec. of the Navy.

From New York.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Ferdinand Barsch has been arrested under a warrant of extradition, for forgeries committed in Mecklenburg, to the amount of 20,000 Prussian thalers. He arrived yesterday in the Louisiana, and the officers in pursuit came on the Scotia.

The coffee and spice mills of Jackson & Pickett, Fulton street, burned last night. Loss $23,000 partially insured.

The Ericsson, from Bremen, has arrived. News anticipated.

Forger Arrested.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The Common Council repealed the ordinance widening Ann street.

John Ross, stock speculator in Exchange Place, was arrested for forgery. He had purchased $50,000 in gold, each from Black & Spaulding and J. S. Crouise, paying for the same by his own certified checks on the Continental Bank. The certificates proved forgeries. Ross is said to have forged the signature of A. S. Rodgers to two checks on the Union Bank for $64,500, each.

THE TURF.

Blood Horse Association!

NASHVILLE, TENN.,

1866!

THE SPRING MEETING WILL COMMENCE on **Tuesday, the 1st day of May,** and continue during the week.

THE SEWANEE STAKES, FOR ALL AGES. Mile heats—$100 entrance, $60 forfeit. The Association to add $200 if the race is run. To be run on the second day of the meeting. Closed with the following entries:

1. T. G. Moore enters gr. colt, by Lightning, dam Edith, by Sovereign.
2. T. G. Moore enters bay f. by Lightning, dam Sallie, by Sovereign.
3. E. Deming enters c. h. Copper by Hiawatha, dam Little Trick, by Imp. Priam.
4. W. L. & F. W. Horn enter s. c. Duke of Orleans, by Jack Malone, dam Wagner mare.
5. Harry Van Lew enters s. c. Liverpool, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Fashion.
6. Johnson & Bruner enter s. c. Muggins, dam Fannie McAllister, by Jack Malone.
7. T. G. Saunders enters bay c. Larkin, by Lexington, dam Magenta.

We are authorized to say Capt. Henderson will give the winner of the above a Silver Plate, value $100.

SAME DAY—Handicap Purse, for all ages. Mile heats. Purse $200.

ST. CLOUD STAKE:—Two mile heats for all ages, and 100 pounds on each; $200 entrance; $100 forfeit. Proprietors of St. Cloud to add $300. Race to be run Monday prior to the Spring Meeting. Closed with the following entries:

1. T. G. Moore enters ch. c. Mike Edwards, by Cracker. Dam Sally Ward, aged—
2. Oliver Towles enters bay c. Harry of the West. Dam Laura, by Imp. Leviathan, 4 years.
3. E. Deming enters ch. colt, Jocrisa, by Vandal. Dam Maid of Monmouth, by Traveler.

W. H. JOHNSON, President.
A. FLYNN, Secretary.

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GRASSLAND, April 1, 1866.

BAILEY PEYTON will stand at my stable on the Northwestern railroad, 11 sections from Nashville,