

Trust and Banking Company, for the sale of the bills of exchange on George Peabody was completed, the letter of Mr. Peabody, dated "London, 22nd of August, 1839," was not received.

The day on which that letter was received is not now recollected. It can be, and if it has not been ascertained, by applying to the postmaster at New York, to know when the letters brought by the steam vessel in which that letter came, were distributed.

There are on file in the canal office, two classes of papers, concerning the disposition made of the 5 per cent. sterling bonds in 1839. One class shows that a portion of these bonds were sent to Mr. Peabody, in London, to be sold or exchanged for the 6 per cents previously hypothecated by him; and that another portion were hypothecated in this country with certain banks and bankers.

The other class of those papers on file exhibits the particulars of the various sales made by Messrs. Christmas, Livingston and Prime, Riggs, Ingle, Davies, White, Peabody and Thomas, acting as agents for the canal company.

When the communication to the Governor of Maryland, referred to in the 3rd interrogatory, was to be prepared, in January, 1840, the President directed Mr. Brown, then a temporary clerk in the canal office, to make out copies of that class of papers first named, showing in whose hands the bonds were placed, and for what purposes.

The President at the same time directed Mr. Barnard, the treasurer, to take charge of the other class of papers received from the different agents of the company, showing the terms and other particulars of the various sales, and to prepare a tabular statement, exhibiting the disposition made of the 5 per cent. sterling bonds, to be appended to the communication to the Governor, dated Feb. 10, 1840.

It appears that Mr. Brown has omitted to copy a letter from the President to Mr. Peabody, requesting him to deliver to the order of the President of the N. American and Trust & Banking Company £20,000 in Maryland bonds. The omission is not important, as the purposes for which the £20,000 were to be handed over, are set forth in the receipt of the cashier of the North American Trust and Banking Company, which he did copy and which is appended to the letter to the Governor.

It appears that Mr. Barnard, in preparing his statement, has not set out at large the various accounts filed by the differ-