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BOARD OF TRADE.
*Committee of Arbitration for month of October.*
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CHS. BULLING, | JNO. K. CALWELL.

## Monetary and Commercial Review.

BALTIMORE, November 5, 1861.

The Stock operations were quite light again to-day, but the market generally was pretty firm in tone, the only stock in which there was any decline being Northern Central Railway, which fell off ¼ to ½, the market for it closing at $16 bid, $16¾ asked regular way. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, for which only $41 was bid yesterday, closed to day at $43 bid. None was offered however under $50. For Railroad bonds there was some inquiry and a sale was made of $1,000 Northern Central Railway 1885's at 89¾. Baltimore and Ohio bonds closed at 82 bid for 1867's; 66¾ bid for 1885's; and 48 bid, 49¾ asked for 1862's (the extra dividend bonds); Northern Central 1885's left off at 89¾ bid, 60 asked; and for Northwestern Virginia first mortgage bonds 70 was bid. Nothing was done in State or City 6's, but Maryland 1870's closed at 86 bid, 90 asked for coupons, and 87 for inscribed, and Baltimore City 6's left off at 81¾ bid for 1875's, and 84 bid, 85 asked for 1890's. For Bank stocks there was some inquiry and sales were made of 28 shares Mechanics' at $13½. This class of stocks are in demand, and the market for them is quite firm.

In New York to-day Missouri and North Carolina 6's and Canton declined ¼ each; Erie advanced ¼; and New York Central ¾; but Virginia and North Carolina 6's and Reading all closed at the same figures as on yesterday. Treasury notes were steady at 99¾, yesterday's price. The market closed firm.

SALES AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.
TUESDAY, November 5, 1861.
$1,000 Northern Central Railroad bonds '85.....59¾
28 shares Mechanics' Bank.....13½

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..... | 47 | 00 |
| Missouri 6's..... | 43 | 43¾ |
| Tennessee bonds..... | 41¾ | 00 |
| North Carolina bonds..... | 59 | 00 |
| Canton Company..... | 9¾ | 00 |
| Erie Railroad..... | 32¾ | 32¾ |
| New York Central Railroad ..... | 78¾ | 79¼ |
| Reading Railroad..... | 35 | 35 |
| Treasury notes 2 years 6 per centa.. | 99¾ | 00 |

steady. firm.

The New York *Herald* of yesterday morning says:

The money market continues unchanged. First class paper sells readily at 6¾@7 per cent., second class at 10@12@15, and names less favorably viewed at various rates from 1½ per cent. a month upward. The general rate for call loans is 6 per cent., though some of the bankers still succeed in using their money at 7.

Stocks continue generally steady. The weak points in the market were Erie and New York Central. The latter was sold down to 78¾ between the boards, after opening at 79¾; the former opened at 34, and sold down to 33¾. They both rallied afterward. The Western shares were generally tame, and a shade lower between the boards. The strong stocks of the day are Pacific Mail and Erie preferred. Erie preferred sold at 57, and cannot seemingly be bought in large amounts at that figure. State stocks continue steady, and governments firm. At the second board the market was steady.

The bank statement of yesterday compares as follows with that of last Monday:

| Week end'g. | Loans. | Specie. | Circul'n. | Deposits. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. 26... | $147,288,646 | 42,220,016 | 8,415,646 | 121,276,954 |
| Nov. 2... | 144,021,029 | 41,372,080 | 8,571,946 | 117,933,529 |
| Decrease.. | $3,247,626 | 989,536 | — | 3,783,425 |
| Increase.. | — | — | 156,483 | — |

The *Herald* says:

The decrease of specie is less than was expected, considering the heavy payments into the Sub-Treasury. To-day the banks hold over $42,000,000, including the remittance from California received yesterday; and further amounts are on the way from Europe. The decrease in the loans reflects the absorption of the popular loan by the public. To-day another million was paid over to the banks by the Sub Treasurer on this account. We hear that at most of the large banks the private deposits increase, while the government deposit diminishes in proportion to the public subscriptions to the loan. The reduction in the loans since October 12 is about $13,000,000.

The Boston *Commercial Bulletin's* list of business changes in the United States gives two failures and assignments in Boston, six in New York, three in Philadelphia, two in Cincinnati, and nineteen in other places—a total of thirty-two for the week.

The first cargo of New Malaga fruit arrived at Boston on Saturday, in the bark Young Turk, Captain Harding, which left Malaga September 29th, and passed through the Straits October 1st. Her cargo consists of 11,100 boxes, 5,100 half boxes, 5,500 quarter boxes, and 100 casks raisins, 200 boxes lemons, and 25 kegs grapes.

The Boston *Courier* of Monday says:

The money market is fully supplied with capital, at 6 per cent. Money is more abundant than first class paper, the latter being a scarce article on the street, and we hear of some very choice being passed at 5½ per cent. It is difficult, however, to negotiate anything of a second or third grade, the temptation of a high rate not being sufficient to overcome the consequent additional risk.

The Boston *Post* says that for California the shipments have been considerable, and that the demand is fair for that market. The ship Aurora, cleared for San Francisco since our last, takes 1,806 cases. From New York there have been shipments of 817 cases. The quantity cleared at the Boston Custom House has been as follows:

| | 1861. | 1860. |
|---|---|---|
| For the week, cases.. | 2,047 | 3,205 |
| Since January 1..... | 77,610 | 171,057 |
| Total..... | 79,657 | 174,292 |

Showing a falling off compared with last year of 94,635 cases.

The following is the weekly statement of the Philadelphia Banks, which shows a decrease in loans, and an increase in specie, circulation and deposits:

| | Oct. 28. | Nov. 4. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Capital stock..... | $11,811,175 | $11,811,175 | |
| Loans..... | 28,803,509 | 28,431,735 | Dec. 379,774 |
| Specie..... | 6,544,683 | 6,764,779 | Inc. 220,096 |
| Due from other bks | 1,438,225 | 1,614,225 | Inc. 176,000 |
| Due to other banks. | 2,833,005 | 2,778,236 | Dec. 54,769 |
| Deposits..... | 20,326,329 | 20,350,941 | Inc. 24,612 |
| Circulation..... | 2,234,542 | 2,272,083 | Inc. 37,541 |

## BALTIMORE MARKETS.

TUESDAY, November 5

COFFEE.—Coffee is quiet, but the market is very firm in tone and holders generally are indisposed to sell except at very full rates. We note a sale to-day of 100 bags Rio at 16 cts. four months. We still quote as follows, viz: Rio at 14¾@15 cts. for ordinary; 15¾@16¾ cts. for fair to prime; Laguayra at 17¾@18 cts.; and Java at 21@22 cts. per lb. The stock of Rio here is about 22,000 bags.

FLOUR.—There was some movement in Flour this morning, but the sales were generally made at a decline on previous quotations. The transactions embraced 500 bbls. Howard Street Super at $5 62½, 200 bbls choice do. at $5.75, 500 bbls. Ohio Extra at $6, and 1,000 bbls. Howard Street do. at $6 12½ per bbl. Ohio Super can be readily bought at $5 62½ for good brands, and we quote Howard Street do. as closely at this figure. There seems to be no demand for City Mills Super. It is offering freely at $5 50 per bbl., but there are no buyers at this figure. Extra Flour closes to-day at the following rates, viz: $6 for Ohio; $6.12½ for Howard Street, and $6.50@6.75 per bbl. for standard shipping brands City Mills.

FAMILY FLOUR.—Family Flour is unchanged in price, and it is still selling by the dray load to the trade at $8 for the best brands Baltimore; $7.25@7.50 for Ohio and Howard Street; and Baltimore high grade Extra is bringing $7 50 per bbl.

RYE FLOUR AND CORN MEAL.—Rye Flour, which continues scarce, is still quoted at $4 25@4 37½, but Corn Meal is dull and heavy at $3 per bbl. for both Baltimore and Brandywine.

GRAIN.—Wheat was firm again this morning especially the better grades, which are much wanted for shipment. The receipts this morning were quite light amounting to only about 7,500 bushels. Red sold at 130 cts. for good, but prime lots would have brought 135@138 cts. quite readily, and white at 130 cts. for common, 150@155 cts for good, 160@162 cts. for prime, and 165@168 cts. for fancy lots, the latter figure being an advance on any previous quotation. Corn was in better demand than it has been, and the market for it was steady. White sold at 65@66 cts. for fair to good, and yellow at from 68 to 62 cts. for common to fair lots. There were about 2,000 bushels at market to day. There was no Rye at market, but we quote it as before at 63@65 cts for Maryland, and 70 cts for Pennsylvania. Oats, of which there were some 5,000 bushels offered, were dull and heavy to-day. Maryland sold at 38@40 cts, and we quote Pennsylvania at 40 @42 cts. per bushel.

MOLASSES.—There is nothing doing in Molasses, there being little or no stock here to operate in, but we still quote as follows, viz: Cuba at 28@33 cts for clayed; and 33@35 cts. for Muscovado; Porto Rico at 35@45 cts.; and New Orleans at 50@56 cts. per gallon.

PROVISIONS.—Provisions are dull and the feeling in the market is quite heavy. Bacon is selling in retail lots at 5¾@6 cts. for Shoulders, and 6¾@6¾ cts. for Sides, but Shoulders can be readily bought in round lots at 5½ cts. and Sides at 6¾ cts. per lb. Hams range in price at from 8 to 11 cts. There is no Bulk Meat selling, but we quote Shoulders nominal at 5 cts., Sides at 5¾ cts., and Hams at 4¾@5 cts Lard is steady at 8¾@9 cts. for City, and 9½ cts. for Western, but we hear of no sales. Mess Pork ranges in price at from $13.50 to $15 per bbl as in quality, and we quote Prime do. at $12, and Rump do. at $11 per bbl. Beef is steady and firm at $13 for Baltimore No. 1, and $15 per bbl. for do. Mess.

RICE.—There is no Rice in first hands, but it is selling at retail we hear at 9@10 cts. per lb.

SALT.—Salt is a little lower. We quote Liverpool today at 110@115 cts. for Ground Alum, and 165@170 cts. per sack for Marshall's, Worthington's and Jeffrey & Darcy's fine. Turks Island is selling at 25 cts. per bushel.

SEEDS.—Cloverseed is steady at $4.50 per bushel for good new, but we hear of no sales of moment making.—Timothy Seed is very dull at $2@2 25, and we quote Flaxseed steady at $1.25@1 30 per bushel.

SUGARS.—We have no transactions to note to day in Sugars, but the stock here is extremely light, and the market very firm in tone. We quote as follows, viz: Cuba at $5@5.25 for refining, and $8.50@9 for grocery grades; Porto Rico and New Orleans at $5.50@9.25; and current qualities of Manilla and Pernambuco at $8@8.25.

REFINED SUGARS.—The quotations for Refined Sugars are still as follows, viz: 11¾@11¾ cts. for loaf; 10¾@ 11¾ cts. for crushed, powdered and granulated; 10¾@ 10¾ cts for soft crushed white; and 9¾@10 cts. per lb for C yellow.

WHISKY.—We note a sale to day of 100 bbls. Ohio Whiskey at 22 cts., yesterday's price, and it closes dull at this figure for both City and Ohio.

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5—Cotton is firm—sales of 5,000 bales at the advance. Flour is heavy—sales of 22,000 bbls; State $5.50@6; Ohio $5.90@6; Southern $6 30@ 6.40. Wheat has declined 1 ct.—sales of 350,000 bushels; Chicago Spring $1.12@1.20; Milwaukie club $1.19@1 22, red Western $1.22@1.33; white Michigan $1.35@1.43; white Kentucky $1 43. Corn has a declining tendency—sales of 122,000 bushels.; mixed 61@64 cts. Lard is firm —sales of 1,000 bbls. at 8¾@9¾ cts. Whiskey closed steady at 20¾ cts. Sugar is firm at 7¾@9¾ cts. Rosin is firm—sales of 3500 bbls. at $4.62½@4 75. Freights are easier.

THE COMET STILL VISIBLE.—The comet, whose sudden appearance in the Northern heavens last summer startled the world, is still seen through a telescope in the constellation of Hercules. According to Professor Tuttle's calculations, it is now more than two hundred and forty-seven millions of miles from the earth, while on the 28th of June, it was only about a dozen millions of miles distant from us, and brandished its enormous tail quite close to our rolling sphere. Astronomers are of opinion that ages must elapse before it will again reappear in our skies.

The Governor of Ohio has appointed Thursday the 28th of the present month, to be observed throughout the State, as a day of thanksgiving and praise.

## LATEST NEWS.

## TELEGRAMS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

**Postal Regulations for the Army.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Information has been received at the Post Office Department, that Regimental post masters and other persons, detailed to receive and forward letters from the U. S. Army, have, in some instances, demanded and exacted prepayment of postage on letters destined for the British North American provinces. This practice is a direct violation of postal regulations which do not require prepayment of postage on such letters, and it should be immediately discontinued.

**Government Hospitals.**

Minnesota row, consisting of three elegant private residences, originally built for Senators Douglas, Rice and Breckinridge, has been rented by the Government for hospital purposes.

**Fire Engines for Washington.**

It is understood that the Government has decided upon procuring two steam fire engines, with experienced men to work them. A proposition from the Hope Fire Company, of Philadelphia, to furnish them, has been pending for some weeks.

**Tender of Military Service.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Baron De Reifenberg, of Belgium, has tendered his military services to the Government.

**From the Lower Potomac.**

The steamer Mount Vernon has returned from the flotilla down the Potomac, and reports the condition of affairs as unchanged.

**Arrival of Gen. Halleck.**

Maj Gen. Halleck, of California, has arrived here, and was introduced to the President to-day by Major General McClellan.

**Consular Appointment.**

Charles L. Ogden, of Philadelphia, has been appointed Consul to Quebec.

**LATER FROM WESTERN VIRGINIA.**
**Prospect of the Capture of Gen. Floyd's Army.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—An official despatch dated to-day, states Floyd's force at 7,000 men, and says that Benham's and Schenck's Brigades were following him on the new road. The despatch is extremely hopeful of a brilliant victory, and the prospect is cheering.

Another despatch from Cleveland, dated last night, states that the Kanawha boat had just passed Maysville, and reported that Gen. Rosecrans had repulsed Floyd, and at last accounts Benham and Schenck had got in his rear, and it was thought that Floyd's force would be captured by them.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The *Herald's* special despatch says that the War Department received a despatch from General Rosecrans late last night that he had repulsed Floyd with a large Confederate loss.

Also that one of his officers was in the rear of Floyd, and it was probable that he would capture his entire command.

**Later.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5—P. M.—No despatches have been received directly from General Rosecrans relative to his late engagement with Floyd, and none since morning on that subject by the Government up to a late hour to-night. Those already addressed to headquarters, however, from responsible sources, are in accordance with the telegrams transmitted to the general press.

**The Latest from Gauley—The Confederates Under Floyd Repulsed with Severe Loss.**

CINCINNATI, Nov. 5.—The *Times* has received the particulars of the fight at Gauley. It was a brisk skirmish and not a general battle. The enemy were repulsed with great loss. The Confederates, as already stated, opened two batteries doing however no damage on the Federal side. Our artillery was brought to bear on the enemy and silenced their batteries in a short time.

A Federal supply train was fired upon by the enemy some miles up the river, and two or three Federals were wounded.

Gen. Benham had crossed the river on a raft and moved along the base of the hill, where the Confederates were encamped at a gap in the mountains, commanding a road leading to the rear of Floyds' camp.

**FROM GEN. BANKS' DIVISION.**

DARNESTOWN, Nov. 3.—The First Maryland regiment have obtained a furlough until Friday next, for the purpose of going home to vote at the State election. Most of them started hence on Friday night.

About nine o'clock on Friday night a furious gale set in, accompanied by rain in torrents, which steadily continued until nine last night. The roads were flooded, and Muddy Branch, which divides the encampments, rose to an unprecedented height, rendering it impassable to light wagons, several of which were carried away. So heavy was the storm that all unnecessary outdoor military operations were suspended, and drills and parades were dispensed with. During the night the gun shaked [illegible] Sabbath now dawns upon us.

On Friday the body of a man, ascertained to be that of Peter Dunn, a member of Baker's regiment and a resident of New York, was taken out of the river near the mouth of Muddy Branch. He was one of the victims of the Ball's Bluff battle.

The typhoid fever prevails to a great extent in some of the regiments, and frequent deaths are the result. The measles have nearly had their run in this division.

Your correspondent recently observed in an unfenced and unprotected graveyard, near the grounds of the Connecticut 5th, a rustic but elegant enclosure including three new made and well turfed graves, probably the last resting places of members of that regiment, erected and adorned by their living comrades.

Rev. Wm. H. Wilson, a political prisoner, has been transferred to the charge of the Provost Marshal of Baltimore, and started thither yesterday.

Many of the regiments appear to be making preparations for cold weather, building stables, digging cellars, erecting California tire places, and the like—indicating a general impression of a stay of of some length in this locality, or at least a desire for comfort while they do stay.

DARNESTOWN, Nov. 4.—Several bodies of the victims of Ball's Bluff floated down the Potomac yesterday and Saturday. Five of them beached on the Virginia shore, and the Confederate pickets solicited the assistance of our pickets to cross the river and help bury them, which request, report says, was concurred in. The latter, in conversation, said that if General Stone's forces had pushed on to Leesburg on Tuesday, succeeding the bloody Monday, that the town would have fallen an easy prey, but that the attack been twenty-four hours later, we would have encountered 40,000 opponents.

The "white horseman" paid a visit to the picket stations opposite the Seneca yesterday. He was, as usual, elegantly mounted and equipped, and was followed by an escort of cavalry. Judging from observation and report, your correspondent believes him to be an engineer of rank in the Confederate army.

The Signal Corps of this division is fast becoming an indispensable military auxiliary. Of its extent and usefulness it may perhaps be improper to speak fully at this time. Yesterday signals were discovered and read at this station to a distance of forty miles in an air line, so pure was the atmospheric medium. Lieutenant W. W. Roley, of the Twenty-eighth New York volunteers, has been appointed Assistant Superintendent, and Lieutenant F. R. Shattuck, of the Massachusetts Twelfth, Quartermaster of this division. Arrangements are now being made to extend the communication to a much greater extent.

Prominent Unionists in this county have conveyed intelligence to the proper authorities that "Peace" candidates, or their friends, have been promulgating the doctrine that if they are elected Maryland will escape the taxation and drafting of militia contingent upon a vigorous prosecution of the war against rebellion. The sum of this teaching can only be construed into a proposed or ultimate resistance to the enactments of Congress, and rebellion to the Federal authorities. There is no danger that these *pseudo* Disunionists will openly avow such doctrines at the polls in this or the adjacent northern counties on the day of the election.

The muster rolls of this Division having been completed and sent to Washington, officers and soldiers are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Paymasters with the reward of their labors and sufferings.

**EFFECTS OF THE STORM.**
**Disasters in Shipping--Railroad Tracks Washed Away.**

BOSTON, Nov. 4.—The bark Mary C. Porter, ready for Surinam, parted chains in Gloucester harbor and drifted ashore. She will have to discharge her cargo to get off. The brig Tyro, of Eastport, cut away masts in Gloucester harbor to prevent going ashore.

PROVINCETOWN, Nov. 4.—The gale has been very severe here. One hundred and fifty fishing vessels at anchor in the harbor suffered great damage. About twenty of them went ashore and a large number were fouled and store.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 4.—The storm has been very severe here. The tide rose higher than has been known for thirty-one years, flooding Commercial street and the lower stories on Back-cove, damaging the contents of cellars and washing away portions of bridges and wharves. Tukeys and Vaughan's wharves are rendered impassable.

BOSTON, Nov. 4.—Several long stretches on the Eastern railroad, in Hampton marshes, between Portsmouth and Newburyport, were washed away during the storm. Travel over the road will be interrupted for some days.

SANDY HOOK, Nov. 4—The bark Edward, Capt. William McIntyre, of New Bedford, thirty-five days from Monrovia, West Coast of Africa, to Bayard & Berand, in ballast, came ashore north of the Highlands, at 2 o'clock this morning. The crew and ten passengers—all hands—were saved. The chances of getting off the bark are poor, as she has lost her rudder and is thumping severely.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 4.—In Harrison township, in this city, the damage done was more considerable, the turnpike road for nearly the whole distance between East Newark and the Hackensack bridge being from two to four feet under water. The Lodi Foudrette Company, at Hackensack bridge, are damaged to the amount of $3,000. The Half-way House, kept by Mr. Oscar Sandford, was almost submerged, the water yesterday being still four feet deep upon the bar-room floor. Sandford estimates his loss at $400.

**Politico-Religious Mission to Europe.**

ALBANY, Nov. 4.—It is rumored here that Thurlow Weed and Archbishop Hughes are about to start for Europe, probably by the Africa on Wednesday next, to endeavor to counteract the operations of the Southern emissaries, and prevent any recognition of the Southern Confederacy by either France or England. General Scott, it is supposed, will go in the same steamer.

## FURTHER FROM EUROPE.

*ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER PERSIA.*

HOW CAPTAIN SEMMES GOT TO EUROPE.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS IN FRANCE IMPROVING.

BREADSTUFFS DECLINING.

NEW YORK, November 5.—The steamer Persia, from Liverpool on the 26th ult., has arrived.

Sir James Graham is dead.

The Liverpool *Post* says that Capt. Semmes, of the privateer Sumter, shipped at New York as Capt. Burmister, of the Royal Navy.

The London *Shipping Gazette* thinks that "the defeat by the Confederates of the United States squadron blockading New Orleans will render it scarcely possible to maintain even the semblance of a blockade at the principal Southern ports."

Paris papers announce that England, France and Spain have arrived at a complete understanding relative to Mexico. The convention would be signed in eight days, and the expedition start the beginning of November.

French financial accounts are more satisfactory. The draw on the Bank has subsided. The Bourse has advanced, rentes closing at 68f.20c.

It is reported that the French Senate will be convoked shortly to consider a reform in the Constitution so as to relieve the Government from responsibility in financial matters.

There are vague rumors that France has notified Italy to have her military organization ready for any eventuality by the 1st of March.

The affairs of Poland are unchanged. The churches continued closed.

The opening of the Spanish Cortes had been postponed till the 8th of November, on account of the death of the Queen's daughter.

Advices from China say that teas at Canton and Foochow were tending upward. Prices were unchanged at Shanghai.

Arrived at Havre, bark Isabella, J. C. Jones, from Baltimore.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS, October 25.—Wheat is 2d. to 3d. lower. Corn is also declining, and Flour is easier. Beef and Pork are quiet. Tallow is 1s. to 1s.6d higher.

**The Latest from Missouri--Farewell of Gen. Fremont to His Troops.**

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Nov. 3.—Gen. Fremont having received the order removing him from his command, caused an intense excitement, many of the officers declaring they would resign and serve under no other commander, and some companies laid down their arms. General Fremont has issued a farewell patriotic address, urging the army to maintain the credit of the flag under their new commander.

He regretted to leave them on the eve of battle. They were sure to win, but he should claim to share with them the joy of every triumph. All the Brigadier-Generals joined in requesting Fremont to remain that night, and as the enemy was close by and a battle expected, he did so. General Pope took command till Gen. Hunter should arrive.

**IMPORTANT FROM KANSAS.**
**Skirmish Near Leavenworth—The Confederates Scattered.**

LEAVENWORTH, Nov. 4.—A skirmish took place yesterday six miles east of this place, between a small force of the Missouri Militia, under Major Josephs, and 150 Confederates. A battalion of the Kansas Second regiment was collected to go to the relief of Major Josephs, but it was not needed. This regiment is being organized.

Portions of Lynn county, Kansas, have recently been pillaged by marauding thieves from Missouri.

**The Fort Warren Prisoners—Fire and Loss of Life.**

BOSTON, November 4.—J. W. and E. E. Cornell have been released from Fort Warren, it being shown that they were Union men, impressed into the North Carolina militia, and captured at Hatteras.

Last night fire was set to a stable in Medford street, and during the conflagration Melville Richards, a fireman, while attempting to save property, was smothered to death. He was a soldier in the Massachusetts 5th regiment, and wounded at Bull Run.

**Return of the Gunboat Florida.**

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5.—The steam gunboat Florida, one of the recently purchased steamers connected with the naval expedition, returned to the Navy Yard to-day, disabled. She left the expedition on Friday night off Cape Fear. The fleet encountered a heavy gale soon after leaving Hampton, but it died out on Wednesday. On Thursday it revived from the Southeast, and that night the machinery of the Florida became disabled, but not seriously. It can be repaired in three days, and the steamer will then join the fleet on her voyage. She had no troops on board, but was [illegible]

**Massachusetts**

BOSTON, Nov. 5.—The State election to-day shows a remarkably small vote—not much more than half. Governor Andrews beats Davis (Dem.) about two to one. One Democratic Senator from Boston has been elected. The Legislature is strongly Republican. Samuel Hooker, Republican, is elected to Congress vice M. Appleton. Caleb Cushing has been elected to the Legislature.

**From the Pacific.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2—Oregon dates to the 29th ult. give glowing accounts from the mines.—$400,000 in gold had reached Victoria within ten days.

Arrived at San Francisco, bark Enterprise.

THE MARKETS.—Butter and Cheese are lower. Sugar and Tobacco improved.

**Convicted of Mail Robbery.**

BOSTON, Nov. 4.—Joseph S. Hewins was to-day convicted of robbing the mail of a $5,000 package.

## CITY INTELLIGENCE.

**Official Explanation by Gen. Dix, of his Late Proclamation.**

The National Democratic Committee, who waited upon Major General Dix Monday evening, obtained from him the following explanation of the meaning of his late proclamation. At the request of the committee, Gen. Dix furnished the statement in his own language and committed it to paper with his own hand, and the document is now in possession of the committee. The committee state that At an interview between General Dix and a Committee of the National Democratic Executive Committee, held at Fort McHenry on Monday, 4th inst., Gen. Dix, in reply to inquiries on the part of the Committee, said: "It is not the part nor the design to authorize the arrest of any persons other than those designated in his proclamation. That he did not consider the fact of voting any ticket other than the Union ticket, *ipso facto*, the cause of arrest; and that it was his desire that the election should be a free and fair expression of the voice of the people; he added that he had been asked by two judges of election to issue an order directing the oath of allegiance to be administered to voters, but he had declined because he had no such authority; and he added that he should have issued it if he had felt himself authorized to do so, without violating the constitution and laws of Maryland."

BEVERLY C. SANDERS,
BERNARD CARTER,
CHARLES TOWSON.

In singular contrast to the above explanation by General Dix, we publish the following missive, copies of which have been received within a day or two past by a number of gentlemen in this city:

GOD AND THE UNION!
HEADQUARTERS OF THE U. V. COMMITTEE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR: As a person favoring traitors to the Union, you are notified that your name is recorded on the Secret List of this Association, your movements being strictly watched; and that unless you openly declare your adherence to the Union, you will be dealt with as a *traitor*.

By order, 33, Secretary.

LIST OF CANDIDATES.—The following is a list of the candidates who will be voted for to-day. One Justice of the Peace and two Constables are to be elected in each ward, except the first and tenth, each of which is entitled to two Justices and four Constables.

*For Governor*—Benjamin C. Howard, Dem.; Augustus W. Bradford, Union.

*For Comptroller.*—A. Lingan Jarrett, Dem.; Samuel S. Maslit, Union.

*For the House of Delegates*—John Stewart, Alfred D. Miller, James Gittings, John Waggner, Wm. H. Owens, Hugh Gifford, Levi Taylor, Samuel Burns, James Broumel, Dr. Thomas Sappington, Dem.; William Price, Michael Warner, Edmund Wolf, James Stockdale, Capt. N Christopher, Jr., William S. Reese, Capt. J. W. Hugg, Stephen B. Taylor, Thomas S. Alexander, R. Stockett Matthews, Union.

*For Commissioner of Public Works*—Wendal Bollman, Dem.; Frederick Fickey, Jr., Union.

*For Judge of the Court of Appeals*—John C. Lo Grand, Dem.; S. Morris Cochran, Union.

*For Judge of the Superior Court*—Benjamin C. Presstman, Dem.; R. N. Martin, Union.

*For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas*—John C. Blackburn, Dem.; John C. King, Union.

*For Judge of the Criminal Court*—George H. Brice, Dem; Hugh L. Bond, Union.

*For State's Attorney*—Bernard Carter, Dem.; Archibald Stirling, Jr., Union.

*For Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas*—Andrew J. George, Dem; James D. Lowry, Union.

*For Clerk of the Circuit Court*—Robert J. Kerr, Dem.; J. Thomas Adams, Union.

*For Sheriff*—Charles Towson, Dem.; Edward R. Sparks, Union.

*For Surveyor*—Owen Boulden, Dem.; Gilbert H. Bryson, Union.

First Ward.—Justice of the Peace, Lewis A. Slicer, Dem.; E. Horatio Day, Dem.; Stephen Whalen, Union; Wm. H. Davis, Union. Constables, Horatio Wallace, Dem; John McMurray, Dem.; Thomas L. Decorsey, Dem.; Richard Garrett, Dem.; John L. Partridge, Union; F. M. Beckwith, Union; James W. W. Taylor, Union; Wm. F. Flemming, Union.

Second Ward.—Justice of the Peace, James W. Duncan, Union; Hugh Auld, Dem. Constables, Wm. H. Richardson, Union; Louis Synder, Union, Frederick Glazier, Dem; Wm. Bevan, Jr., Dem.

Third Ward.—Justice of the Peace, Simon Welch, Union; Henry Diggs, Dem. Constables, Joseph Glenn, Union; Joseph E. Evans, Union; James R. Conway, Dem.; Zachariah Turner; Dem.

Fourth Ward.—Justice of the Peace, Charles D. Hiss, Union; Jarrett Cole, Democrat. Constables, Wm. E. Wallis, Union; Wm. D. Reid, Union; Wm. F. M. Willey, Democrat.

Fifth Ward.—Justice of the Peace, Hugh. J. Morrison, Dem; John B. Wheat, Union. Constables, John B. Ray, Dem.; Evan Foreman, Dem.; Wash. H. Hobbs, Union; Jas. W. Cosine, Union; Henry Witts, Union.

Sixth Ward.—Justice of the Peace, Thomas S. Austin, Dem; Sam'l G. Spicer, Union. Constables, Alfred Clarkson, Dem.; John Campbell, Dem; Thomas Williams, Union; George Wilson, Union.

Seventh Ward.—Justice of the Peace, John Hyde, Union; Lindsey H. Reynolds, Dem. Constables, Joreph Elliott, Union; John Hanson, Union; Nicholas Robinson, Dem.; John Graham, Dem.

Eighth Ward.—Justice of the Peace, Daniel E. Myers, Dem.; George W. Bowers, Union. Constables, Thomas O'Brien, Dem; John T. Anzell, Dem.; John Johnson, Union; William Brown, Union; Michael Mackin, Dem.; Francis Quinn, Dem.

Ninth Ward.—Justice of the Peace, David W. Hudson, Dem.; B F. Nalls, Union. Constables, Charles Carroll, Dem.; Thomas Graves, Dem.; Jas. Collins, Union; David Davis, Union.

Tenth Ward.—Justice of the Peace, Thomas J. Graham, Union; John McGowan, Union; Lewis A. Santmeyer, Dem.; Jos. McLaughlin, Dem. Constables, Jesse W. Small, Dem; Henry Ball, Dem.; Peter Logue, Dem.; John Anderson, Dem; Winlein Hild, Union; John A. Pearce, Union; John T. Robinson, Union; E. G. Horner, Union.

Eleventh Ward.—Justice of the Peace, James Buchanan, Dem.; W. H. Reid, Union; H. K. Long, Ind. Constables, Peter Kries, Dem.; Stephen Barefield, Dem.; James B. McAbee, Union; John H. Abney, Union.

Twelfth Ward.—Justice of the Peace, George W. Davis, Dem; Ambrose M. Irving, Union; John B. H. Fulton, Ind. Constables, James Johnson, Dem; Wm. Wills, Dem.; John Potts, Union; Wm. Jackson Union.

Thirteenth Ward.—Justice of the Peace, C. Jackson Ringrose, Dem.; William H. Hayward, Union. Constables, Christopher Pease, Dem; Absalom Gill, Dem.; Richard Nally, Union; Samuel Reese, Union.

Fourteenth Ward.—Justice of the Peace, Joseph T. Logan, Union; Samuel Ringgold, Dem. Constables, Benjamin B. Hough, Union; Samuel E. Atkinson, Union; Chas. A. Schwatka, Dem.; Geo. Lindsay, Dem.

Fifteenth Ward.—Justice of the Peace, Peregrine T. Wilson, Union; A. H. Penington, Dem. Constables, Francis Morrison, Union; Frederick Goetz, Union; Wm. Tate, Dem.

Sixteenth Ward.—Justice of the Peace, Jno. Showacre, Union; Wm. W. Oursler, Dem. Constables, David Whitson, Union; John H. Bangs, Union; Wm. Bosley, Dem; George W. Brooks, Dem., Jesse P. Allbright, Ind.

Seventeenth Ward.—Justice of the Peace, Noah Abbott, Dem.; Jos. T. Johnson, Union. Constables, Wm. Durham, Dem.; John N. Langley, Dem.; George Zeun, Union; Columbus Lesgue, Union.

Eighteenth Ward.—Justice of the Peace, George W. Bain, Union; Wm. A. Schaeffer, Dem. Constables, Oliver Tennison, Union; Jos. F. Wills, Union; Joseph Bentley, Dem.

Nineteenth Ward.—Justice of the Peace, Edward G. Starr. Dem.; Robert Gwynn, Union. Constables, James McFarland, Dem.; Francis A. Carr, Dem.; Richard W. Gray, Union; Charles A. Davis, Union.

Twentieth Ward.—Justice of the Peace, A. E. Forrester, Union; Wm. Palmer, Dem. Constables, James Wilson, Union; J. N. Machenheimer, Union; Wm. J. Kries, Dem.; George Gettler, Dem.

FIRE.—Shortly after ten o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered in a three story brick dwelling, situated on Hollins street, one door west of Carey. A policeman sounded the alarm from box No. 53, and in a short time the Fire Department were present and in action. The fire originated in the second story, and is believed to have been the work of an incendiary. The front portion of the house was unoccupied, but the rear part was tenanted by Mr. John A. Hampton, who was employed to watch the house, and who had, with his wife, left the building about an hour previous to the occurrence. The flames were extinguished before much damage was done by the fire, but some injury was occasioned by the great quantity of water thrown into it. The loss is estimated at $300.

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.—Henry W. Rogers, Esq., Real Estate Broker, has recently disposed of the valuable fruit and wine-producing farm of Major Goldings, situated in Anne Arundel county. This farm, known as "Severn Side," consists of five hundred and fifty acres, and has upon it the largest vineyard in the State—the yield of wine for the present year reaching nearly ten thousand bottles George S. Marsh, Esq, is the purchaser. The terms of the sale have not been ascertained.

A DASTARDLY ACT.—The stables of the Howard House were stealthily entered on Monday night last by some fiend, who ham-strung two coach horses and then attempted to cut their throats. The horses which are thus disabled were valued by their owners, Messrs. Shipe & Buck, at five hundred dollars.

[illegible] was arrested on Monday night upon the charge of robbing the sugar warehouse of Messrs. R Lemmon & Co., on McElderry's Wharf. He was taken before Justice Hiss, who committed him to jail, in default of bail, to await the action of the Grand Jury.

DECISION IN PRIZE CASES.—The trial of the cases of the schooners Two American and Bill Byrne, libelled as prizes of war, was concluded yesterday morning in the United States District Court. The Judge dismissed the libel and passed a decree restoring the vessels, with their cargoes, to the owners.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER BELVIDERE.—This vessel, which is elsewhere reported as having left the great naval expedition on account of being disabled, yesterday came up from Old Point to this city for repairs. She first proceeded to Fort McHenry, and then went to Fardy's ship-yard.

KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE.—John Walters was yesterday arrested upon the charge of keeping a gambling house for negroes at the southeast corner of Little Green and Wayne streets. Justice Showacre released him on bail for his appearance to answer the charge.

POLITICAL ARREST.—Emanuel Weinman, formerly a watchman at the Custom House, was arrested in the Eastern section of the city yesterday morning. He was taken to the Eastern district police station. The charge against him is not known.

APPOINTMENT OF SUTLER.—Mr. Charles Nicolai has been appointed Sutler to the Dix Light Infantry regiment. This regiment is now being recruited for the purpose of guarding a portion of the line of the Philadelphia Railroad.

BEAT HIS WIFE.—John C. Schet was yesterday taken into custody upon the charge of beating his wife. He was committed to jail by Justice Logan in default of security to answer the charge at Court.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT.—Jacob Boon, colored, was yesterday arrested upon the charge of assaulting Peter Logue. Justice Logan released him upon producing bail to appear at Court and answer.

STABBING CASE.—Samuel Bond and Richard Jubb were arrested on Monday night upon the charge of stabbing James Hutchinson. Justice Griffin committed them to await a further examination.

**Amusements.**

BALTIMORE MUSEUM.—Kunkel's Opera House was densely crowded last evening by a delighted and enthusiastic audience. Frank Brower has proven an immense favorite, and *Norma