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BOARD OF TRADE.
*Committee of Arbitration for month of January.*
A. H. STUMP.
H. VON KAPFF, | W. T. RIGGS,
GEORGE COOK, | A. S. CHASE.

### Monetary and Commercial Review.

BALTIMORE, January 16, 1862.

The Stock market was quiet again to-day, sales being made at the Board of only $1,000 Western Maryland Railroad first mortgage bonds, guaranteed by Baltimore, at 79, and 100 shares Silver Valley Mining Co. at 20 cts. For Baltimore and Ohio Railroad $47 was bid, but there was none offered, and Northern Central closed at $47 bid, $47¼ asked regular way. Loans generally were firm, Maryland 6's closing at 90 bid for 1870's; and 90¼ for 1890's; and Baltimore City 6's at 86 bid for 1886's; 88 bid for 1575's; and 89 bid, 90 asked for 1890's. Railroad bonds were rather stronger than on yesterday, Baltimore and Ohio 1867's closing at 82 bid; do. 1875's at 75 bid; do. 1880's at 73 bid; do. 1885's at 71 bid; Northern Central 1885's at 61¼ bid, 62¼ asked; Northwestern Virginia first mortgage bonds at 74¾ bid; Western Maryland first mortgage at 78 bid, 80 asked; and do. second mortgage at 40 bid, 45 asked. Bank stocks are generally firm, but there are very few offering.

The brokers are buying gold to-day at 2, and selling it at 2¼@3 per cent. premium, and they are buying the demand Treasury notes at ¼, and selling them at ¼ per cent. discount.

In New York to-day Virginia 6's advanced ¼, and Reading ¼; but Erie declined $1; New York Central ¼; and Missouri 6's ¼. Tennessee and North Carolina 6's, Canton Co., and Treasury notes all closed at the same figures as on yesterday.

SALES AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD
THURSDAY, January 16, 1862

$1,000 Western Md. Railroad 1st mort. bonds.....79
100 shares Silver Valley Mining Company..... .20

PRICES AND SALES OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK
BY TELEGRAPH.
Furnish WILLIAM FISHER & SON, Stock and Bill Brokers
No. 22 South street.

| | 1st Board | 2d Board |
|---|---|---|
| Virginia 6's | 50¾ | 60 |
| Missouri 6's | 42¾ | 42 |
| Tennessee bonds | 43 | 43 |
| North Carolina bonds | 60¾ | 60 |
| Canton Company | 19¾ | 00 |
| Erie Railroad | 35¾ | 35 |
| New York Central Railroad | 83¾ | 83 |
| Reading Railroad | 37¾ | 37⅞ |
| Treasury notes 2 years 6 per cents | 99¾ | 00 |
| | steady. | unsettled. |

The New York *Herald* of yesterday says:

The stock market gave evidence to-day of remarkable strength and buoyancy. If, as is currently reported, we are about to witness successful military operations along the whole line, there is no doubt but much higher prices will rule in the course of a few days. The demand for Pacific Mail, Erie, Erie preferred, government 6's, and the best Western shares, such as Galena, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and Toledo is steady more than the market can supply. The market closed firm.

Foreign exchange closed dull for the Asia. Bankers asked 113¾@114 at the close, but it would have been difficult to sell at the higher figure. Gold is lower again; it fluctuated all day below par ¼ and 2¼, the lower figure being nearest the mark at the close. As soon as Congress acts in regard to financial matters, the premium on gold will become nominal. The Asia took out $293,000 to-day.

### BALTIMORE MARKETS

THURSDAY, January 16.

COFFEE.—We notice a sale to-day of 166 bags Rio Coffee at 20 cts. cash, but this is the only transaction we have heard of. We continue to quote as follows, viz: Rio at 18¾@19 cts. for fair, 20 a 21 cts. for good to prime; Laguayra at 23@24 cts. and Ceylon and Java at 24@25 cts per lb. The stock of Rio here is about 18,000 bags, but of other descriptions there is very little here.

FLOUR.—Flour continues firm, with a tolerably active demand. We notice sales to-day of 100 bbls. Howard Street Super at $5 75, 100 bbls. do. at $5 87½, 200 bbls. Ohio Extra at $6 25, 100 bbls Howard Street do. at $6.37½, and 100 bbls. do. at $6 50 per bbl, making a total of 700 bbls. We quote Ohio Superfine nominal at $5.62½@5.75, but Howard Street do. is held pretty firmly at $5 87½ for our brands, and City Mills do. at $5.75 per bbl. Extra Flour closes firm at the following rates, viz: $6.25 for Ohio; $6 25@6 50 for Howard Street; and $6.50@6 75 per bbl. for Howard and Brands City Mills.

FAMILY FLOUR.—Family Flour is still selling by the dray load to the trade at $8 25 for the best brands Baltimore, $6 50@7 for Ohio and Howard Street, and Baltimore high grade Extra is bringing $7.75 per bbl.

RYE FLOUR AND CORN MEAL.—Rye Flour is selling at $4@4.12½ and Corn Meal at $3.20@3.25 per bbl. for both Baltimore and Brandywine.

GRAIN.—Grain is arriving rather slowly the receipts to day amounting to only about 19,000 bushels, of which some 13,000 bushels were offered at the new, and 9,000 bushels at the old Corn Exchange. Wheat, of which there were about 3,500 bushels received, was rather dull, and only a few sales were reported. Prices were however pretty well maintained, and we quote red at 134@137 cts., and white at 142@155 cts. for good fair to prime. Corn was steady at yesterday's figures, white selling at 60@62 cts., and yellow at 60@62 cts for good to prime parcels. There were about 10,000 bushels at market. There were about 1,500 bushels Rye offered, but very little of it was sold. We quote Pennsylvania at 75@78 cts. Of Oats there were about 4,000 bushels at market, and we quote them at 40@42 cts. for Virginia and Maryland, and 42@43 cts. per bushel for Pennsylvania.

MOLASSES.—There is nothing doing in Molasses so far as we are advised, but we continue to quote as follows, viz: Cuba at 24@26 cts. for sweet clayed, and 28@30 c's for Muscovado; Porto Rico at 34@38 cts; English Island at 28@30 cents and New Orleans at 50@55 cts.

PROVISIONS.—There has been no movement in Provisions for a day or two past, and for all articles the market is heavy as well as dull. Mess Pork we quote at $12 75@13 per bbl.; Prime at $10, and Rump at $9 per bbl. Bulk Meat is very dull, and as there is nothing doing in it at present, we omit quoting. Lard—no sales. We quote Western and City rendered in bbls. and tcs. at 8¾@8¾ cts., and refined at 10¾@10¾ cts. per lb. Bacon—sales to a limited extent in jobbing lots at 4¾@5 cts. for Shoulders, 5¾@5¾ cts. for Sides, and 6¾@8¼ cts. for Hams. Butter we quote nominal sales at $12.50 for No. 1, $13.50 for Mess, and $14.25@14.50 per bbl. for Extra Mess.

RICE.—Rice may be quoted at 7¼@7¾ cts for Carolina, but East India is selling in New York at from 5¾ to 6¾ cts, the latter figure being for London dressed.

SALT.—Salt is in fair demand and Liverpool is selling in lots from shipboard and store at 110@115 cts. for Ground Alum, 170@175 cts. for Marshall's, Worthington's and Lord Grey & Darcy's fine, and 185 cts. per sack for Ashton's do. Turks Island Salt is selling at 25@30 cts. per bushel from store.

SEEDS.—Cloverseed continues in demand and we quote it firm at $4 37½@4.50 per bushel. A lot of 50 bbls was sold at the latter figure.

SUGARS.—There are no Sugars selling, but the general condition of the market is unchanged and we still quote as follows, viz: Cuba at $7.75@8 for refining, and $8 25@9 for grocery grades; English Island at $7 75@8 50; Porto Rico and New Orleans at from $8 25 to $9 75; and Manilla and Pernambuco at $8@8.25. Cleared Cuba Sugars Nos. 9 to 18 range at from $7.87½ to $9.75.

REFINED SUGARS.—The rates for refined Sugars are still as follows, viz: 11¾@11¾ cts. for loaf; 11¾@11¾ cts. for crushed, powdered and granulated; 10¾@10¾ cts. for soft crushed white; and 10¾@10¾ cts. for C yellow.

WHISKEY.—The market for Whiskey is unsettled and irregular. We heard to-day of a sale of 50 bbls. Ohio at 21¾ cts., but some holders were asking 23¾@26 cts. for it. City is offering at 24 cts. per gallon.

BALTIMORE LIVE STOCK MARKET—Jan. 16.—CATTLE.—There were 1,250 head offered at the scales this morning, of which number 250 head were taken to Washington and Annapolis, 250 left over unsold, and the balance were taken by city butchers and packers at prices ranging from $3 to $4 75 per 100 lbs; but few, however, sold at the latter price. Market heavy

Hogs—Hogs were in fair supply to-day, but prices for them were a shade lower than on last market day, the sales being made at $4.50@5 per 100 lbs. net.

SHEEP.—Sheep are scarce and in good demand, and we quote them firm at $4@5 per 100 lbs. gross.

### DOMESTIC MARKETS.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—The market for Flour continues firm but the demand for all kinds is moderate—we quote sales of common brands Western at $5.25@5 37½; fancy brands $5.50@5.62½; extra $5 75@5 87½; and superior at $6@7.25 per bbl, including choice St. Louis brands.—Southern Flour is quiet and prices of superior brands Baltimore range from $7@8.75 per bbl. Corn is firm but continues quiet; we quote Western and Southern yellow at 70@72 cts.; and Western mixed has been sold at 67@68 cts. per bushel. Oats have been selling at 40@43 cts. per bushel for Western and Canada, and Prince Edward Island at 40½ cts. per bushel. Rye has been quiet at 78@79 cts. per bushel.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Flour quiet. Wheat ¼@1 ct. lower; sales at 71¾ cts. for No. 1, and 66@68¾ cts. for No. 2, in store. Corn dull at 22¾ cts. Mess Pork, good inquiry; transactions limited at $9@9 25. Hogs, dressed, firmer at $2 50@2 90. Live quiet without material change in prices. Receipts: 2,100 bbls flour, 24,000 bushels wheat, 13,000 bushels corn. Exchange unaltered.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Flour firm; sales 4 000 bbls. Wheat firm; sales 10,000 bushels red, at $1.54.—Lard 8 cts. Whiskey dull and unsettled at 24 cts.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, Jan. 15.—The market for Beef Cattle was dull and heavy yesterday, at a slight decline in prices. The offerings all sold, however, at 5¾@9 cts. and 9¾ cts. for extras. Cows were dull and unchanged. Veals were steady at 4@6¾ cts. Sheep and Lambs were rather scarce, active and about 12 cts. higher. Extras sold at higher but irregular prices. Swine were in enormous supply, and, though pretty active, prices were lower, varying from 2¾@3 cts. for still-fed to 3¾@3¾ cts. for corn-fed. The receipts of dressed have also been very heavy, comprising 23,478, which, with the receipts of live hogs, make the aggregate for the week 72,191 head—heaviest receipts ever known. The total receipt of all live stock was as follows:—3 668 beeves, 123 cows, 314 veals, 6,293 sheep and lambs, and 46,713 swine.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, January 16.—Cotton is quiet at 31¾@35 cts. Flour is quiet—sales of 10,500 bbls.: State $5.45@5.55; Ohio $5.80@6. Southern $5.80@6.10. Wheat is dull—sales of 8,000 bushels; buyers demand a reduction: red Western $1.39. Corn is heavy—sales of 24,000 bushels: mixed 65 cts. Beef is firm. Pork is firm—sales of 1,800 bbls. at $11.75@12 37½. Lard is unchanged—sales of 1,000 bbls. Whiskey is firm—sales of 1,000 bbls. at 24@25 cts. Rice is firm—Carolina 7@7¾ cts. Sugar is quiet. Coffee is firm—sales of 1,000 bags Rio at 19¾@20 cts. Naval Stores are quiet. Freights are dull.

MAYOR BROWN REFUSES TO ACCEPT ANOTHER FURLOUGH.—The Boston *Advertiser* of Wednesday says:

Yesterday an order was sent to the fort to allow Mayor Brown, of Baltimore, an additional furlough of ninety days. An order was also forwarded for the release of W. H. Winder, of Baltimore, upon taking the oath of allegiance. Captain Jones, who carried down the orders, reported upon his return that Mayor Brown refused to accept the furlough, inasmuch as he was restricted from going south of the Hudson river, and that Mr. Winder refused to take the oath of allegiance.

A THOUSAND CHINAMEN DROWNED.—The California journals, in giving an account of the late disastrous floods with which they have been visited, state that the Chinese have been very great sufferers. No less than forty-five Chinamen were carried away in their cabins at Oregon Bar, in Placer county. The Chinese hongs in San Francisco have since received letters from the interior of the State to the effect that during the late freshet, near one thousand Chinamen were washed off from Long Bar and vicinity on the Yuba, and drowned. It appears that the poor fellows remained in their cabins on the bar, as they had done during previous floods, until the raging waters rose about them and rendered their escape impossible.

## LATEST NEWS.

## TELEGRAMS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

**The Government Contract Investigating Committee—Outrageous Frauds.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Government Contract Investigating Committee are now engaged upon the subject of alleged frauds in this vicinity. They find that the same horses have been sold to the Government Superintendents, and inspectors have been bribed to certify horses, and sometimes selling them to private individuals. They also discover that the enormous amounts paid by the War Department for transportation induce strong competition among railroad companies, so that many Colonels in the West moving their regiments cost have received each from $1,500 to $2,000 bonus. That some sutlers are making $3,000 profits per month. That nearly all the sutlers south of the Potomac sell liquor without the knowledge of the officers, and that it is smuggled in boxes marked "Government and Hospital Stores," or packed in barrels and marked "Beef."

Major Jourdan, of the 14th Brooklyn regiment, having been appointed Lieutenant-Colonel of the 10th Legion, enables Representative Van Wyck, who is its Colonel, to give much of his time to the business of the Investigating Committee, which will soon proceed to the examination of the contracts for wintering disabled or sick horses, as proposed by Representative McPherson's recent resolution.

**The Kansas Contested Election Case—General Lane.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The contested election case of Frederick P. Staunton, against General Lane, is considered one of the most interesting that ever came before the Senate. General Lane's right to his seat was confirmed by a vote of 24 against 16. It is understood that he, together with his staff, will shortly leave Washington for the purpose of assuming command of his division. There is a perfect harmony of views between him and General Hunter, who is in command of the Department of Kansas. His friends are tight complimented him with a serenade.

**Secretary Cameron and the Army Contracts.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—General Cameron, in replying to the resolution of the Senate, calling for information relative to army contracts and the payment of troops, says:—"I take occasion to state that I, myself, have not made a single contract for any purposes whatever, having always interpreted the laws of Congress as contemplating that the Heads of Bureaux, who are experienced and able officers of the regular army, shall make all contracts for supplies for the branches of the service under their charge respectively.

**Government Finances**

WASHINGTON, January 16.—Among the financial schemes presented to Congress is one proposing a permanent annual revenue of $220,000,000, and pointing out the mode for raising this sum. The writer advises the issue of three hundred millions of demand notes, and a thousand millions of 6 per cent bonds, redeemable at the pleasure of the Government after twenty years; the demand notes to be converted into 6 per cent bonds at any time.

Another proposition is for the Government to receive specie on deposit, issuing certificates therefor, payable at any of the public depositories.

**Washington Items.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—A sword, sash and belt and silver spurs were presented to day to Captain Brown, Company B, of Major Barker's McClellan Dragoons, by the men under his command.

Several thousand persons were attracted to the grounds between the President's house and the Potomac to-night, to witness the explosion of a Greek-fire bomb shell, which invention the proprietors desire shall be adopted by the Government.

**Arrival of a Deserter from the Confederate Army.**

WASHINGTON, January 16.—A Philadelphian, who has been impressed into the Confederate service in North Carolina, came into General Hancock's brigade yesterday from Centreville. He was on foot, and armed with a Mississippi rifle. He occupied three days in making his way through the enemy's pickets, and brings important information.

**Exchange of Prisoners.**

WASHINGTON, January 16.—Some four, about one thousand prisoners on each side have been exchanged, five hundred nearly of whom were connected with the army of the Potomac. The system of exchanges inaugurated by our Government is fully reciprocated by the Confederate authorities.

**Executive Session of the Senate.**

WASHINGTON, January 16.—The Senate were in executive session for four hours to-day on the nomination of General Cameron as Minister to Russia. The debate is represented as earnest and spirited. No definite vote was taken, other Senators being desirous of previously expressing their views on the subject.

**Running the Blockade of the Potomac.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16—On Tuesday last the Confederate batteries on the Potomac fired twenty-six shots at an oyster punjy, but did not hit it. Yesterday a fleet of similar vessels ran the blockade without being greeted with such salutes, and arrived safely at Washington.

**The Reported Changes in the Cabinet.**

WASHINGTON, January 16.—After the most careful inquiry it cannot be ascertained that there is any truth in the current reports relative to additional changes in the Cabinet.

**Berdan Sharpshooters**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Sharpe's rifles have been ordered for the Sharpshooters, at Col. Berdan's request.

**Army Appointment**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Dr. G. D. Beebe, of Chicago, has been appointed a Brigade Surgeon.

FROM CAIRO.

**The Mississippi Expedition**

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The following is a special despatch to the *Journal*:

CAIRO, Jan. 15.—Gen. Grant and his staff embarked on the steamer Chancellor this morning, and took the field at Fort Jefferson.

Despatches have been received from the advance column under command of Gen. McClernand, saying it is on the march, and will encamp at Mayfield, Ky., to-night. Camp Beauregard is so near Mayfield that the Confederates may fight or run.

Gen. Grant reviewed the troops comprising the Second Division this morning, and informed them that he should march thirty miles by to-morrow morning. The greatest enthusiasm prevails among the troops.

**Advance of Federal Troops into Kentucky from Cairo.**

CAIRO, January 16.—The force sent hence to Paducah, Ky., has been 19 regiments of infantry, 4 regiments and two companies of cavalry, and 17 batteries of artillery. The steamer January 10 ascended twenty miles above Cape Girardeau, and the regiment aboard will be put ashore, and proceed to their destination by land.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

FORTRESS MONROE, Jan. 15.—The storm still continues with high wind and rain. The remainder of the Burnside Expedition is detained here until the weather moderates. Company D, Captain McIntire, of the Union Coast Guard, has been ordered to the frigate Congress.

News from Gen. Burnside's fleet is expected by to-morrow.

**Strike at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.**

PHILADELPHIA, January 16.—The workingmen at the Navy Yard struck to-day, refusing to accept the new regulations of reduced wages and extended time of labor. They resolved to communicate with their fellow workmen at New York, Boston and Washington, and request their active co-operation in urging Congress to repeal the 8th section of the act of December.

**Arrival of the Saxonia.**

NEW YORK, January 16.—The steamer Saxonia has arrived from Hamburg, which port she left on the 30th ult. She did not stop at Southampton.

She brings two complete batteries and a large number of small arms for the Government.

**Breckinridge at Bowling Green, Ky.**

LOUISVILLE, January 15.—A thoroughly reliable gentleman, who has just arrived, reports having seen John C. Breckinridge at Bowling Green, on Friday last.

There is no other news of interest from the South.

**Singular Phenomenon on the Mountains.**

STOYESTOWN, Somerset county, Pa, January 15.—During the snow storm this morning, there were vivid flashes of lightning, accompanied by the roar of thunder at intervals. This most singular event quite startled us out of our propriety.

CONNAMAUGH, Cambria county, Pa., January 15.—A fall of snow in this vicinity, this morning, was accompanied by thunder and lightning.

**Amusements**

HOLLIDAY STREET THEATRE.—The bill at Holliday Street Theatre to-night is a rare one, and those of our citizens who have not seen Mr Eddy in the character of Rennis should go to-night. He will also appear as O'Callaghan in the play of *His Last Legs*. Mr. Eddy is one of the best delineators of Irish character on the stage, and his O'Callaghan will certainly be good. In *Rennis, the Artizan*, Mrs. Phillips will appear as Louise, which is a guarantee that it will be truthfully and earnestly portrayed.

FRONT STREET THEATRE—*Jack Cade.*—This thrilling and interesting tragedy will be produced tonight, the last time, perhaps, for years, as Messrs. Edwin Forrest and J. E. McDonough are the only parties entitled to play it. Those who have not seen Mr. McDonough as Jack Cade, and Miss Charlotte Thompson as Marianne, should go to the Front Street Theatre and see it performed with its powerful cast. On to-morrow (Saturday) night Mr. McDonough will take his farewell benefit, that being the occasion of his last appearance.

BALTIMORE MUSEUM.—The new operatic burlesque will be produced again this evening, and is well worthy of general attention. It contains many exquisite gems of Verdi's and Rossini's composition, and besides is humorous throughout. On to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, there will be a matinee at three o'clock.

MISS MAGGIE MITCHELL.—Our charming little favorite has met with unparalleled success, in her new piece of *Fanchon and the Cricket*, at Cincinnati. She has played three engagements in that city since October last, and on several occasions people were turned away from the doors. We hope to see Miss Maggie in Baltimore before the close of this season, and think one of our Managers will evince superior tact by securing her services, and at the same time be amply remunerated by the engagement.

The noted pugilist, John Morrissey, and eleven companions, were arrested by the police of New York on Tuesday night, on the charge of gambling.

## CITY INTELLIGENCE.

ARREST OF PERSONS SUPPOSED TO BE GOING SOUTH.—On Wednesday night the police arrested twenty-six young men, who, it was supposed, were about to start for Virginia. Information of the movements of the party was given to the police authorities some few days ago, and they were closely watched. It was their intention to leave at twelve o'clock on Wednesday night, and proceed by way of the Harford turnpike. At nine o'clock, a strong police force, under command of Captain Thomas James, proceeded to their rendezvous, a house on Greenmont avenue, near Eager street, which they surrounded, and arrested the following persons:—John Clarke, Edwin J Clocker, Amos Thompson, Jacob Smith, Henry W. Hoffman, Henry W. Ford, Wm. Perry, Jno. Watts, P. J. Swagler, —— Ford, —— Ford, John Baldwin, Rich. Simpson, Nicholas Krees, John Coleman, Herman Stiner, Julius S. Bradford, Pack O'Blair, J. F. Swain, Isaac Weaver, E H McCubbin, Jas. Russell, John Fitzpatrick, David Long, Jack Hays and Wm. Gross. They were taken to the several police stations, where they are now confined, awaiting an examination. Not half of those who were in the house were arrested, as the moment the presence of the police was known, numbers fled from the house and succeeded in making their escape. Policeman Riley, of the Central district, was shot by mistake. He started in pursuit of a man who ran from the house, and another policeman, thinking he was one of the party endeavoring to escape, fired at him, and the ball entered his hip, inflicting quite a severe, but not dangerous wound.

ELECTION.—At the annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of West Baltimore the following officers were elected for this year: President—William Wilkens; Vice-Presidents—Joseph Loane, A. Rutherford, H. R. Dalsey, William L. Delacour, N. B. Merryman, Hugh L. Bond; Recording Secretary—George M. Krebs; Corresponding Secretary—A. F. Riach; Treasurer—Daniel Harvey; Register—George W. Maynard; Board of Managers—John S. Berry, Wm. Mentzell, C. E. Wolfe, Jacob B. Thomas, George C. Irelan, W. G. Horner, John Dickson, John W. Frey, Owen White, B. H. Kennard, N. R. Crawford, J. W. Geddes, C. Z. R Ramsay, C. E. Minick; John S. Gwyl; Prayer Meeting Committee—Wm. Mentzell, William Martin, D. Harvey, A. Rutherford, Joseph Loane and George M. Krebs.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING.—The anniversary exercises of the Humane Impartial Society and Aged Women's Home were held last evening at the Charles street Methodist Episcopal church. The exercises were opened with singing and prayer, after which the annual report was read, from which it appears that the receipts during the year amount to $3,177.10, and the disbursements to $3,098.76. The report also states that an effort is being made to organize an "Aged Men's Home," which it is hoped will be liberally aided by Christian philanthropists. An address was delivered by Rev. J McKendree Reilly. The inclement state of the weather prevented as large an attendance as usually characterizes these anniversary meetings, which are of a very interesting nature.

BARK ISABELLA C. JONES.—This vessel, commanded by Capt Woodburn, 55 days from Havre, arrived in Hampton Roads on the 15th instant. Captain W. reports that on the 24th November she boarded by the English ship Phœnix, of Liverpool, which was short of provisions, and supplied her. He also reports that, in lat. 36 N., lon. 69 40 W., passed the hull of a small vessel on her beam ends, deck and cabin all stove; could make out part of her name, being "Paradi." The other was under water; supposed it to be Paradise. The I. C. Jones experienced heavy westerly gales the entire passage, and left the Roads on the 15th for Philadelphia, to load for England.

FIRES.—About half-past six o'clock yesterday morning, fire was discovered in the back building of the dwelling of Mr. Wm. E. Hooper, No. 76 East Baltimore street. It was put out before serious damage was done. The loss is between $200 and $300, which is covered by insurance.

About twelve o'clock on Wednesday night, fire was discovered in an unoccupied house, No. 96 East street, owned by A. D. Jones. It was extinguished speedily, and the loss will not exceed $100 insured in the Firemen's office.

An alarm was sounded about five o'clock yesterday morning, caused by the discovery of fire in dwelling No. 412 Mulberry street, near Fremont, owned by John Dain. The damage was slight, in consequence of the activity of the Fire Department. It was the work of an incendiary.

THE MARYLAND CORN EXCHANGE.—The following despatches were received yesterday morning by the officers of the Maryland Corn Exchange:

*Greetings from Chicago*

CHICAGO, Jan. 15, 1862.

*Corn Exchange:*

The Chicago Board of Trade congratulates the loyal merchants of Baltimore upon their new organization. They shall always have the sympathy and co-operation of our Board.

[Signed] STEPHEN CLAY, President.

*Greetings from St. Louis.*

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15, 1862.

*Maryland Corn and Flour Exchange:*

Despatch received—The Union Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis greets you. We have made a proper reconnoissance and find we have sufficient force for a continued forward movement.

[Signed] W. B BAKER, Secretary.

*Congratulation from Philadelphia.*

ROOMS OF THE PHILADELPHIA CORN EXCHANGE,
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15, 1862.

*L. J. Cox, Jr, Esq,*

*Secretary Maryland Corn Exchange, Baltimore:*

*Dear Sir:*—Your despatch of the 14th instant, announcing the formation of the Maryland Corn and Flour Exchange by the loyal merchants of Baltimore, was received and read to our Association. We send you our hearty greetings, with our best wishes for your success and prosperity.

Yours, very truly,

GEORGE COOKMAN, Secretary.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.—A young man named Shipley, a brakesman in the employ of the Northern Central Railway Company, was quite seriously injured on Wednesday afternoon while attempting to jump upon a train which was in motion. In so doing his foot was caught in a position from which he was unable to extricate it, when he fell and was dragged for some distance. Upon being picked up it was ascertained that one of his shoulders was dislocated and the right side of his breast badly injured, besides other bruises about his person.—He was removed to his residence on Preston street, where the proper aid was procured for him. He now lies in a critical condition.

ACCIDENTS.—Yesterday morning Mr. Albert Eaton was at work on a ship lying at the foot of Caroline street, when, in using a Latchet, he accidentally struck himself across the left hand, almost severing it in two. He was taken to the office of Dr. Evans where the wound was dressed.

Yesterday afternoon about three o'clock Mr. Wm. E. Baulker was engaged in cutting hay at his warehouse on Locust Point, when his left hand was caught by the knife and two of his fingers severed off. He was taken to the office of Dr. Dwinelle who dressed the wound.

ASSAULTING A CONSTABLE.—Mr. Charles A. Owings was yesterday before Justice Hayward upon the charge of kicking a constable named Wilson, whilst he was endeavoring to serve a writ upon him at his residence on Hoffman street. After hearing the evidence in the case the Justice held Mr. Owings to bail in the sum of $300 to answer the charge at Court.

DEPARTURE OF PRISONERS.—The Confederate prisoners who have been in this city for some days past, left last evening in the boat for Old Point, with a view of being sent to Norfolk under a flag of truce. They were escorted to the wharf by a number of friends.

REPEAL OF AN ORDINANCE.—Yesterday the First Branch of the City Council repealed the ordinance passed by the last City Council, creating a keeper of the refuse material of the city.

## LAW INTELLIGENCE.

CRIMINAL COURT—JUDGE BOND.

After the opening of the Court yesterday morning, the Grand Jury was called and the following additional jurors sworn:

J. P. Stanley, C. E. Grinnell; W. Campbell and E J. Snow.

The Petit Jury was discharged till Monday next.

Patrick Clabby gave bail in the sum of $1,000 to answer the charge of assaulting John Micholl with intent to kill him.

There were no cases tried yesterday.

The Court adjourned till this morning at 10 o'clock.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—JUDGE KING.

G. White vs. McAllister. Appeal from Wheat. Judgment reversed by consent; each party to pay his own costs.

Assignment for to-day Nos. 39 to 66.

*Reported for the Maryland News Sheet.*

BALTIMORE COUNTY COURT—JUDGE PRICE.

TOWSONTOWN, January 16.—The following business engaged the attention of the Court to-day:—Francis H. Smith vs. the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, a damage case, for depositing mud in the lower basin, in such a place as that the natural action of the water washed it alongside the plaintiff's wharf, and shoaled the water. Argued by Messrs. Gilmor and Wheeler for the plaintiff, and Messrs Gittings and Machen for the defendant.—Verdict for plaintiff for $650.

State vs. Isaac Wiener, indicted for assault and battery on Philip Johnson. On trial.

P. D. Goodwin's trustees vs. the Northern Central Railway. An action of ejectment to recover part of the land on which the defendant's railway is laid, heretofore argued before the Court on an agreed statement of facts, was decided to-day, and judgment rendered for the defendant. Otho Scott, Boarman and Farnandis, for plaintiff, and Bernard Carter for defendant.

Alexander Brown *et al.*, trustees, vs. Northern Central Railway. Action of trespass for laying railway track of defendant over land of the plaintiffs, without first condemning the land by an inquisition, which was heret fore argued on an agreed statement of facts, was decided to-day, and judgment entered for defendant. Same counsel as in preceding case.

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CIRCUIT COURT—ARRIVAL OF PRISONERS.

ANNAPOLIS, January 16.

The only business transacted in this Court to-day was the further trial of the civil case of William Davis, administrator of Elizabeth Davis, deceased, vs William H. F. Wilson and John Phillips, for the recovery of certain monies, alleged to have been sustained in the death of a negro, the property of the plaintiffs, while in the employ of the defendants. Not concluded.

Leonard W. Gray and Joseph Rial, removed prisoners from Baltimore, were brought here today and lodged in jail, in order to await their trials. The former is indicted for the murder of Adam Barkley Kyle, alleged to have been committed in Baltimore on the 7th of November, 1859, on the occasion of a State election held on that day, and removed to this Court for trial. The latter is indicted for rioting on the 19th of April last, and obstructing the passage of the Northern troops through Baltimore to the National Capital.

There were a large number of Baltimoreans here to-day, the majority of whom were on business with the Governor, with a view of urging their claims for certain offices in the gift of his Excellency.

COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND.

DECEMBER TERM, 1861.

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 15.—The Mayor and City Council vs. Geo. U. Porter. Appeal from the Circuit Court for Baltimore city, was further argued by Geo. C. Maund and Wm. F. Frick for the appeller.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, January 15.—Nos. 79 and 80. John O. Woodruff *et al*, survivors, &c., appellants, vs. William Nelson *et al*; John O. Woodruff *et al.*, survivors, &c., appellants, vs. William Nelson *et al.* The argument of these causes was continued by Mr. Goodman for the appellees, and concluded by Mr. Dean for the appellants.

Nos. 81 and 82. John S. Lawrence, appellant, vs. John Denbreens *et al.*, claimants of the brig Lieutenant Admiral Collenburg, her tackle, &c.; and John S. Lawrence, appellant, vs. John Denbreens *et al.* The argument of this cause was commenced by Mr. Donohue for the appellants, and continued by Mr. Owen for the appellees.

## THIRTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS---FIRST SESSION.

### SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Mr. CHANDLER, of Michigan, presented resolutions of the Legislature of Michigan, for the establishment of a naval station and dock yard at Grand Haven, in that State, or other suitable point on the eastern shore of Lake Michigan or western shore of Lake Huron.

Mr. LANE, of Indiana, presented the memorial of representatives of the western yearly meeting of Friends in Western Indiana and Eastern Illinois, praying that peace and order may be established upon such principles as will secure the natural rights of all men.

Mr. CHANDLER presented a petition of citizens of the United States praying the confiscation of every species of property belonging to the rebels, and that the same be appropriated for the suppression of the rebellion.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from Hon. Simon Cameron, Secretary of War, in response to the resolution adopted on the 14th inst., "That the Secretary of War be again directed to answer the resolution of July 17, 1861, calling for information relative to any contracts, the names of contractors, the prices paid, &c." The Secretary says:

"A simple statement of facts will, I trust, explain the delay which has occurred in furnishing the information requested. The original resolution reached the Department a few days prior to the battle of July 21, when the active force of the Department was occupied with matters incident to the movements on Manassas. The defeat of our troops and the consequent unsafe condition of the capital made it necessary that the whole energy of the Department should be applied to a reorganization of our forces for the defence of Washington, then seriously menaced by the rebel forces.

"Congress, on the 22d July, passed an act authorizing the President to accept the services of 500,000 volunteers, and on the 25th of the same month a law was passed directing an addition of eleven regiments to the regular army.

"The preparations for immediately organizing this immense force, and for supplying and equipping it when organized, have incessantly occupied my entire clerical force, which, notwithstanding every effort, has not proved adequate even for the ordinary demands of current business.

"When the resolution of July 17th was received it was at once referred to the head of the various bureaux, who, under the laws, make all purchases, and can alone furnish the information requested. They informed me that to produce the information within a reasonable time a much larger clerical force than was at their disposal would be required, but that every effort would be made by them, in the midst of pressing demands, to prepare their reports. I am assured by them that they have done all in their power to answer the call of the Senate, but that they are greatly in need of the additional clerks, for the employment of which I have already asked the authority of Congress. As soon as that authority shall have been given, it will afford me great pleasure to furnish, as soon as practicable, all the information requested by your honorable body.

"In the meantime I take occasion to say that I have myself not in made a single contract for any purpose whatever, having always interpreted the law of Congress as contemplating that the Heads of Bureaux, who are experienced and able officers of the regular army, shall make all contracts for supplies for the branches of the service under their charge respectively. So far I have not found any needs to interfere with them in the discharge of this portion of their responsible duties."

The VICE PRESIDENT also laid before the Senate the response of the Secretary of War to the resolution of the 6th inst., relative to extracts of coffee used in the army. It represents that they contain all the nourishing and stimulating properties, with the addition of the nutritive element of milk.

Both papers were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. KING, of New York, presented the petition of the "Patriotic Union League of New York," to give the lands of convicted traitors to our soldiers and sailors, repeal the present system of contracts, punish dishonesty therein, and abolish fees and perquisites in office. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WILSON introduced a bill to amend the Articles of War; also a bill for the better organization of the cavalry forces. Both were referred to the Military Committee.

Mr. HALE submitted the following:

RESOLVED, That Ward H. Lamon, Marshal of the District of Columbia, by a recent order, as communicated to the Senate on the 14th of January, instant, excluding members of the Senate without a pass, from admission to the jail in the city of Washington, which is subjected to the exclusive jurisdiction of Congress, has been guilty of a breach of the privileges of the members of this Senate, and of a contempt of the rightful authority of this body, and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to communicate a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States.

Mr. SHERMAN, of Ohio, from the committee on the part of the Senate, under the act of July 31, 1861, providing a commission to examine and report as to the compensation of all officers of the Government, and for other purposes, reported a bill in relation to the printing for the Government.—This bill provides for a daily paper, to be printed under the superintendence of the public printer, to be entitled *The Congressional Record*, to contain the debates and proceedings of each House, in the form and style of the *Daily Globe*; the number of reporters of each House, their compensation, mode of selection and duration in office to be fixed by each House respectively, the cost not to exceed an amount not yet named.

Mr. FOOT reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia, the joint resolution from the House for the sale, at auction, of the ruins of the burnt infirmary building, on Judiciary Square, in Washington; which was passed.

Mr. COLLAMER called up the House bill for increasing the efficiency of the dead letter office, and it was passed.

Mr. HALE offered a resolution, which was adopted, calling on the Secretary of the Navy as to whether the sloops Alabama and Virginia, the former at the Portsmouth, and the latter at the Charlestown navy yard, could with profit be taken to pieces and the material used in building new vessels.

Mr. PEARCE, of Md, called up the resolution submitted by him a few days ago, calling on the Secretary of War in regard to what amounts have been paid certain railroads for army transportation, and it was passed, as follows:

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of War be directed to inform the Senate what amounts of money have been paid by the