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Monetary and Commercial Review.

BALTIMORE, January 18, 1862

There was some movement in Stocks to-day at the Board, and the market generally was quite firm in tone. Loans were considerably inquired for, but the only sale made was one of $1,000 Baltimore and Ohio Railroad 1885 bonds at 7¼, this figure being an advance of ¼ per cent on the price bid for them yesterday. Maryland 6's were 1¼ per cent. better, 92 being bid for both 1870's and 1890's For other State Stocks there was some demand, and Missouri 6's closed at 42 bid, 43 asked; North Carolina's at 60 bid, 60¼ asked; South Carolina's at 50 bid; Louisiana's at 60 bid; Tennessee's at 42¼ bid, 43¼ asked; and Kentucky's at 70 bid; Baltimore City 6's closed firm at 95 bid; 90¼ asked for 1890's. Railroad Shares were inquired for, but no sales were made; Baltimore and Ohio closed as on yesterday at $47 bid, $52 asked; and Northern Central at $17 bid, $17¼ asked regular way. Railroad bonds were all firm, Baltimore and Ohio 1867's closing at 82 bid; do., 1850's at 73¼ bid; do., 1885's at 71 bid, 72 asked; Northern Central 1885's at 62 bid, 62¼ asked; Northwestern Virginia first mortgage at 75 bid; and Western Maryland first mortgage at 78 bid, 80 asked. A lot of 50 shares Canton Co. was sold to-day at $11¼, and we note also a sale of 10 shares National Fire Insurance Co. at $7. There was considerable movement in the Mining Stocks, sales being made of 500 shares Silver Valley at 20 cts; 2,000 shares do. at 15 cts.; and 2,000 shares Consolidated at 10 cts. For Springfield $1.90 was bid, and $1.95 asked; Gardner Hill closed at 75 cts. bid, 90 cts. asked; and Rudisell at 50 cts. bid, $1 asked.

SALES AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.

SATURDAY, January 18, 1862.

$1,000 B. & O. R. R. bonds '85	71¼
50 shares Canton Co	11¼
10 shares National Fire Insurance Co	7
500 shares Silver Valley Mining Company	.20
2,000 do. do. do. do.	.15
2,000 shares Consolidated Mining Co	.10

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	50	00
Missouri 6's	42¾	42¾
Tennessee bonds	43¾	00
North Carolina bonds	60¾	00
Canton Company	10¾	00
Erie Railroad	35¾	35¾
New York Central Railroad	83¾	83¾
Reading Railroad	37¾	37¾
Treasury notes 2 years 6 per cents	99¾	00

steady. weak.

The New York *Post* of Saturday afternoon says:

The stock market has recovered a part of the decline of the past two days, influenced by the impression that the Committee of Ways and Means may yet be induced to adopt the demand Treasury note scheme. Favorable news from Fortress Monroe also contributed to the improvement in prices. The market, however, is dull, the hitch in the financial plans of Congress having discouraged outside buying. The principal business is among the brokers and speculators of the board, chiefly on buyer's option. The market closes firm. New York Central 83¾@83⅞, Erie 35¾@36, Toledo 37¾@37¾. Government bonds are firmer. The 6's of 1881 sold at 99@99¾. The 5's of 1871 and '74 are ¼@⅜ per cent. better. Railroad bonds continue in good demand and all the leading mortgages are scarce and are either approaching 100 or sell at 2 to 7 per cent. above it. Hudson and New Jersey Central first are 107 bid, with none offering. Money is very easy to-day at 5@6 per cent. Choice paper has been done at 5¾@6 per cent. Gold is more active to day at 101¾@102. The foreign exchange market closed very flat at 112@112¼ for best bankers' bills. Very good bills were done as low as 111. Quotations are very irregular and the demand slack. The Kangaroo, for Liverpool to-day, takes $359,000 in specie, the Bremen for Southampton $17,000, making a total of $356,000.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

SATURDAY, January 18.

COFFEE.—We have no transactions to note to-day in Coffee, but the market for it is steady and firm, and we continue the quotations as follows, viz: Rio at 18¾@19 cts. for fair, 20@21 cts. for good to strictly 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.—There is a good demand for Flour, but very little has been done in it to-day, the only sales we have heard of being one of 100 bbls. Howard Street Super at $5 75, and one of 125 bbls. Howard Street Extra at $6.31 per bbl. For Howard Street Super $5.87½ is generally asked although there are still some lots to be had at $5.75 per bbl. We quote Ohio do. nominal at $5.62½@5.75, and City Mills do. at $5.50@5.75 per bbl. Extra Flour closes firm at the following rates, viz: $6.25 for Ohio; $6.37½@6.50 for Howard Street; and $6.50@6.75 per bbl. for standard 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.—There were about 16,000 bushels Grain at market to-day, 1,500 bushels of which was offered at the Baltimore, and 14,500 bushels at the Maryland Corn Exchange. There was but little activity in the market, but for most descriptions prices were pretty well maintained. Wheat sold at 126@133 cts. for fair to good red, and 140 cts. for fair white, but we quote prime red at 135@137 cts., and good to prime white at 145@155 cts. Corn was lower than on yesterday, white selling at 60 cts., and yellow at 58@60 cts. per bushel. There were about 9,000 bushels at market, and the greater part of it was sold at the above figures. Rye sold at 75 cts. for Pennsylvania, and Oats at 43@44 cts. for Pennsylvania. We quote Maryland Oats at 40@42 cts.

MOLASSES.—A large of new crop Cuba Molasses was sold yesterday, but there has been no movement in any variety to day so far as we have heard. We quote as follows, viz: Cuba at 24@26 cts. per sweet clayed, and 28@30 cts. for Muscovado; Porto Rico at 34@38 cts; English Island at 28@36 cts; and New Orleans at 50@65 cts.

PROVISIONS.—There is very little doing in Provisions, and the market for them is heavy as well as dull. There is some little demand for Bacon, and sales of old are making to a limited extent at 4¾@4¾ cts. for Shoulders, and 5¾@5¾ cts. for Sides. Hams are range at from 6 to 8½ cts. per lb. New Bacon Shoulders may be quoted at 5¾ cts., and new Sides at 6¾ cts., but there is very little selling as yet. We quote Bulk Shoulders at 4¾ cts., do. Sides at 5¾ cts., but no sales of Hams have as yet been made, and we can give no quotations for them. Some considerable sales of Lard were made a day or two since at 8¾ cts for Western, but we heard to day of a sale of 200 tierces Western at 8 cts per lb. We quote Mess Pork to-day at $12 50@13, Prime do. at $9 50@10, and Rump do. at $9 per bbl. Beef close steady 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 Jeffrey & 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 note sales to day of 100 bushels at $4.44 per bushel of 64 lbs. We quote Timothy Seed as before at $2@2.25, and Flaxseed at $1 75@1.80 per bushel.

SUGARS.—There are no Sugars selling to-day, 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 $7.75@8. Clayed 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.—We notice sales to-day of 250 bbls Ohio Whiskey at 24¾ cts., and we quote it as slesing at 24¾@25 cts. per gallon. City Whiskey can be had at 24 cts. per gallon.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

BOSTON, January 17.—The demand for Flour has been rather moderate, but prices of all kinds continue steady and firm. 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 is in moderate demand. 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 41@43 cts. per bushel for Western and Canada; and Prince Edward Island at 40¾ cts per bushel. Rye has been quiet at 78 cts per bushel. Shorts $14.50@15.50; and Fine Feed and Middlings at $17@23 per ton.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 —The inquiry for Western Canal Flour is less active. The supply of low grades is very moderate, and prices are steady. The high and medium grades are easier and irregular—sales of 7,200 bbls at $5 50@5 60 for superfine State and Western, the latter rate for good round hoop; $5.75@5.80 for extra State; $5.85@5.90 for fancy do.; $5.72½@5.90 for the low grades of Western extra; $5 95@6 for shipping brands of round hoop extra Ohio; $6.10@7 for trade brands do. Southern Flour is heavy at unchanged prices—sales of 850 bbls. at $5 80@6.30 for mixed to good superfine Baltimore, &c., and $6 35@7 for extra. Rye Flour is in fair demand at steady rates—sales of 150 bbls at $3 24@30. Corn Meal is firm and in fair demand—sales of 600 bbls. at $3 for Western, $2 95@3 for Jersey, and $3.30 for Brandywine. Buckwheat Flour is steady at $1.75@1 85 per 100 lbs. The Wheat market is dull and rather easier—a few forced sales have been made to close out invoices—sales of 17,500 bushels at $1.37@1.39 for red Western; $1.32½ for Northwestern club; $1.43 for red Long Island. Barley is quiet but very firm—sales of 400 bushels to arrive at the railroad depot at 80 cts. Oats are dull at 41@42 cts. for Canadian and Western, and 42½@43 cts. for State. Rye is steady and in fair request—sales of 4,000 bushels State at 82 cts. on the dock, and 84 cts. delivered. Corn is easier—sales of some 16,000 bushels at 64 cts in store and for Western mixed, and 62 cts. for new sound yellow.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—Flour dull. Wheat dull—sales 3,000 bushels; red at 135 cts.; white 150 cts. Corn firm—sales 3,000 bushels at 58¾@58¾ cts. Lard steady at 8@8¼ cts. Whiskey 24@25 cts.

ALBANY, Jan. 17.—Hogs very dull—receipts moderate; packers offer $4@4.12½ for Western, and $4.12½@4.25 for State; sales light. Barley very firm—inquiry good; sales of Cayuga at 75¾ cts.; Jefferson 78¾ cts.; also, 12,000 bushels State, to arrive by railway, on private terms.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF BALTIMORE, JAN. 18.

Arrived.

Steamer Georgeanna, Pearson, Old Point Comfort, Va—M N Falls.

Steamer Adelaide, Cannon, from Old Point Comfort, —M N Falls

Steamer Octorara, McLaughlin, from New York—mdse to J A Shriver.

Steamer Richard Willing, Claypole, Philadelphia—Jas A Shriver.

Steamer Henry L Gaw, Iler, Philadelphia—James A Shriver.

Schr Two Boys, Conklin, from New York—coal to H Abbott & Son

Cleared.

Steamer Adelaide, Cannon, Old Point Comfort, Va—M N Falls.

Steamer Richard Willing, Claypole, Philadelphia—Jas A Shriver.

Steamer Kent, Kirwan, Annapolis and West river, Md —Jas Hollingshead.

Ship Shooting Star, (Br) Dyer, Liverpool—C A Berry

Bark J C Brune, Gayle, Montevideo or Buenos Ayres—Brune & Sons

Brig A B Patterson, Knight, Hampton Roads—M A Michael

Schr Odd Fellow, Garrison, New York—Wm Rhoads & Son

Schr Robert A Wood, Cranmer, Fortress Monroe, Va—master

Schr North Carolina, Bunting, Pocomoke river—Wm Applegarth & Son

Schr Venus, Adams, Old Point Comfort, Va—Jas Sullivan

Schr John Aumack, Pearce, Annapolis—master

Schr Marina, Lewis Accomac

Schr Cuba, Barnes, do

Schr Ellen Augusta, Dickerson, do

Schr Father & Son, Johnson, do

Schr Thos Kennett, Russell, Onancock

Schr S B Melson, Agnew, Snowhill

Schr Sarah Jane, Adams, Somerset Co

Schr Dr R R Ballard, Maddox, Monokin river

Schr Tantamount, Davis, St George, Md

Schr W H Travis, Harding, St Mary's

Schr Safety, Stirling, Annamessex.

Arrived from Baltimore.

Schr Olivia Buxton, Williams, New York, 17th inst

Schr Jas I Day, Sparrow, New York, 17th

Cleared for Baltimore

Schr Jamestown, Lafourette, New York, 17th

Schr Era, Sedrick, Boston, 16th

Schr Wonder, Hallock, New York, 16th

Schr L P Pharo, Crummer, New York, 16th

Memoranda.

Bark Henrietta, Crowell, for Rio de Janeiro, cleared at New York, 17th inst

Schr J W Drisco, Drisco, for Fortress Monroe, cleared at Bath, 14th inst

Ship Hermine; barks Union; May Queen; brig Black Hawk and schr Jenette, all hence, went to sea 16th inst—Per pilot boat Fashion

Eastern Ports.

NEW YORK, January 17.—Arr'd ships B D Medcalfe, Andover and Admiral, Havre; Cultivator and Ocean Monarch, Liverpool; bark Jason, London; schrs Monmouth, Hog Island, Va; A G Fernsworth, Savanna la Mar.—Cl'd ship Ocean Scud, Liverpool; barks Nordcap, Cork; Bergman, New Ross; brigs Common, Naguabo; Castner, Cardenas; Sarah M Newhall, Jacmel; schr Heroine, Santa Martha

PHILADELPHIA, January 19.—Cl'd bark Elf, Rio de Janeiro

BOSTON, January 16—Noon—Cld ship Charles & Jane, Havana

PORTLAND, January 15.—Cl'd bark Lucy Frances, Cardenas

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS

FOR EUROPE.

Names	Leaves	For	Days
Bohemian	Portland	Liverpool	Jan. 18
John Bell	New York	Glasgow	Jan. 13
Norwegian	Portland	Liverpool	Jan. 13
Bremen	New York	Bremen	Jan. 18
Kangaroo	New York	Liverpool	Jan. 18
Chester	New York	Kingston, J.	Jan. 21
John Bell	New York	Glasgow	Jan. 21
Canada	Boston	Liverpool	Jan. 22
City of Baltimore	New York	Liverpool	Jan. 24
Etna	New York	Liverpool	Jan 28
Africa	New York	Liverpool	Jan. 29

FOR THE UNITED STATES

Names	Leave	For	Days
Africa	Liverpool	New York	Jan. 4
Glaswow	Liverpool	New York	Jan. 8
Europa	Liverpool	Boston	Jan. 11
Hammonia	South'pton	New York	Jan 15
America	Liverpool	New York	Jan. 18
Bavaria	South'pton	New York	Jan. 29
Borussia	South'pton	New York	Feb. 12

LATEST NEWS.

TELEGRAMS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Official Despatches from the Commander of the United States Steamer Mount Vernon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Navy Department has received despatches from Commander Gillison, of the United States steamer Mount Vernon, dated off Wilmington, North Carolina, giving an interesting account of the burning of a light-ship, some reference to which has already been made public.

"Having heard that the rebels made use of the light-ship as a beacon for guiding vessels in and out of the harbor, and for the purpose of annoying our vessels by hoisting lights at night, he determined to take advantage of a hazy night, with the wind off shore, to effect her destruction. Accordingly he despatched a cutter under command of Acting Master Alick Allen, with John P. Foote, coast pilot, and a crew of five men and a gig under command of Acting Master Sturgis, and a crew of six men. The boats soon got within a short distance of the light-vessel on the off side of Fort Caswell. The two officers, a boatswain's mate and a Quartermaster, climbed on board by a rope which was hanging at the side. The light-ship was quite deserted, but carpenters had been at work upon her, and the vessel was being pierced for eight guns. No attempt was made to molest the expedition until they had kindled the fire, which effectually destroyed the light-ship. The fort did not open upon our boats until they were clearly out of harm's way."

Union Victory in Missouri--Nine Hundred Confederates Routed, with Heavy Loss.

WASHINGTON, January 18.—An official report from Major-General Halleck, in Missouri, says that Major Hubbard's cavalry attacked a Confederate force of nine hundred men at Silver Creek, in Howard county, under Col. Poindexter, to day, and routed them. The enemy's loss was forty killed and sixty wounded. Our loss was six killed and fifteen wounded. We also captured one hundred and sixty horses, sixty wagons, one hundred and five tents, eighty kegs of powder, two hundred guns, and twenty-eight prisoners.

Firing Down the Potomac.

WASHINGTON, January 18.—Firing down the Potomac was heard last night between eleven and twelve o'clock, and it has since been ascertained that the Confederate batteries had opened on Hooker's command on the Maryland shore, but without doing any injury.

The New Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, January 18.—Hon. Mr. Stanton, Secretary of War, will enter upon the duties of his office on Monday. General Cameron will remain in Washington some days, and visit his home before departing for Russia.

Action of the Senate on the Military Appointments.

WASHINGTON, January 19 —The Senate Committee on Military Affairs has for several weeks past been engaged in the examination of the thirteen or fourteen hundred army appointments, of all grades, made by the President during the recess, and which have been submitted by him for confirmation. Early this week that body will consider, in executive session, such of them as have received the favorable action of the committee. The number of Brigadier-Generals is nearly seventy, including the recent appointments of N. J. T. Dana, of Minnesota, and James Shields, of California.

All the Brigadier-Generals will now be recommended for confirmation with the exception of twelve or fourteen, and these will be reserved for further consideration by the committee. It is believed that good habits and morals, as much as competency and bravery, have not been overlooked in the examination of all the appointments. In some cases of doubt, the committee have been voluntarily supplied with documents, in order to aid them in coming to a favorable conclusion.

The District of Columbia Jail.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Complaints have been made relative to the jail regulations of Colonel Lemon, Marshal of the District of Columbia, who acted under the advice of high legal authority. It appears the reasons for the regulations have either been misunderstood, or his motives not known, in requiring members of Congress to procure passes from the President of the Senate or Speaker of the House. It was to facilitate, rather than obstruct, their entrance into that heretofore unattractive institution, by thus making known to the prison guards the official standing of the visitors, and securing their prompt admission.

Effects of Intemperance.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 —Captains McIlenry and Chapman, of the 63d Pennsylvania regiment, who had been absent on furlough, returned on Saturday night to Alexandria, and having become intoxicated they commenced quarrelling in the street near the office of General Montgomery, who, coming out, endeavored to quell the disturbance, when Chapman fired two ineffectual shots at him with a pistol. The guard was summoned and arrested the offenders and placed them in irons.

FROM CAIRO.

The Latest from the Western Seat of War—Reconnoissance to Columbus, Ky.

CAIRO, January 18 —The following is a special despatch received by the *Times* of this city:

TWELVE MILES FROM COLUMBUS,
January 16, 9 o'clock P. M.

A heavy reconnoissance was made this afternoon by General Grant and staff, with Ostrand's cavalry, resulting in the obtaining of reliable information of all the routes leading out of Columbus towards Blandville and other towns. A distance of over forty miles was made in six hours. No Confederates were discovered, although at one time the reconnoitring party were within five miles of Columbus.

A gentleman formerly of Lyon, Mass., reached here from New Orleans last night. He had passes from Georgia to pass the Confederate lines at New Madrid and New Orleans.

On Saturday the Confederates were in the greatest perturbation on account of the movements of the Federal troops. The general opinion was that the troops were bound for the Tennessee river.

The people in this section expect the direst calamities to fall on them in the coming struggle, but as far as possible take no sides since the Federal troops have been in their midst.

CHICAGO, January 18.—A special despatch to the *Times*, dated Cairo, the 18th instant, says:

Four deserters from Columbus arrived here last night. They report that there are 40,000 Confederate troops encamped at Columbus.

Mr. Collins, of Boston, also arrived last night from New Orleans, which place he left eight days ago. He escaped by representing himself as a bearer of despatches from the Belgian Consul, but was detained two days at Columbus. He says the feeling at the South is becoming worse and more bitter every day.

From Cairo and Paducah---A Battle Impending.

CAIRO, January 17.—Advices from Cape Girardeau state that the expedition which left here for Dallas and Bloomfield returned this morning, bringing twenty-three prisoners, and among them Captain Day, of Jeff. Thompson's army.

Reports from Paducah say that heavy cannonading was heard up the Tennessee river this morning.

General Grant sent instructions to all the hospitals here to-day to be in readiness at short notice.

Nothing of importance has been heard from the expedition.

From Salt Lake City—Outrageous Assault on Gov. Dawson.

SALT LAKE CITY, January 17.—Governor Dawson left here December 31st, on account of a personal difficulty. He was pursued, whipped and robbed, twelve miles east. Seven desperadoes, who committed the assault, were arrested, and three of them in endeavoring to escape from the officers, were killed.

THE WAR IN MISSOURI.

A Forward Movement

ROLLA, Jan. 18 —The indications are that all the troops at this point will move westward, except one or two regiments to guard the post. The enemy's pickets extend fourteen miles from Springfield, and Price's force is estimated at about 12,000.

It is reported that General McIntosh was coming up from Arkansas with large reinforcements, but the report is not wholly reliable.

FROM THE UPPER POTOMAC.

Jackson Again Retired from Hancock.

HANCOCK, January 17.—Jackson has again disappeared from this vicinity with his whole force.—It is believed that he has retired to Winchester. No Confederate forces are known to be in Morgan county.

The weather is inclement. All is quiet along the whole river line.

A Modest Governor.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18 —A report has gained much currency here that Governor Gamble has resigned and gone to Washington, and will there await his appointment by Acting Governor Hall to fill the vacancy in the United States Senate occasioned by the expulsion of Mr. Polk.

Western Virginia Legislature—Defeat of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Bill.

WHEELING, Jan. 17 —The bill known as the Pennsylvania Central Railroad bill was defeated in the lower House of the Legislature to-day by a vote of 24 to 9.

Naval Intelligence.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—The steamer Rhode Island leaves here to-morrow for Boston. The sloop-of-war Hartford did not leave yesterday as was expected, but will probably get off to morrow.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

SOLDIERS SHOT.—On Saturday evening a corporal's guard, belonging to the Fifth Maryland regiment, Colonel Schley, came to the city in search of deserters from camp. They entered a low groggery on Pratt street, where they found one of their men named William Henry. He refused to obey the corporal, and on being arrested attempted to shoot his superior, but in drawing the weapon it was discharged, and the ball entered his left thigh and passed through the leg. After he was shot he still resisted and endeavored to draw a pistol from the leg of his boot, where he had it concealed, but before he could get it out he was secured. The corporal then removed the weapon, but in doing so it was discharged, and the ball entered the neck of one of the guard named Harrison Thompson, inflicting what it is feared will prove a fatal wound Both the wounded men were taken to the Central police station where the wounds were dressed, and they were thence removed to one of the military hospitals.

A NOVEL SCENE.—On Saturday morning quite a novel scene was presented in the Baltimore city jail, being nothing less than a wedding. A young man, named Andrew Guschagh, has been confined there for some days on the charge of betraying a young woman named Cecelia Hammerman, and on Saturday he determined to make all the reparation which was in his power, and consented to marry her. The warden, Mr. Wm A Wisong, sent for the woman, and the marriage was performed by Rev. James Wright. After the marriage Judge Bond directed Guschagh's release, and the two left, apparently happy.

CHILDREN DESERTED.—On Saturday two negro children were discovered in a cellar of an unoccupied house on Jefferson street, near Central avenue. On Thursday last a negress was observed to enter the cellar, accompanied by the children, where she left them, and they remained there during Thursday night, Friday, Friday night, and were only discovered on Saturday morning by their piteous cries. They were taken to the Eastern police station, where they were provided with clothing and food, and were then sent to the almshouse. One was about four years of age and the other under one year.

INQUEST.—On Saturday morning Coroner Sparklin was called on to hold an inquest over the body of a man named Matthew Cooper, who was found dead on board the bark Agnes, lying at Chase's wharf. He was employed as a watchman on board the bark, and was left there in the evening in good health, and in the morning he was found lying on his face on the deck. The jury rendered a verdict of "Death from unknown cause." He lived at No. 65 Gough street, near Ann street, where his remains were taken.

A SERIOUS FIGHT.—On Saturday night, a number of soldiers belonging to the 4th Wisconsin regiment, were in a drinking-house on Eastern avenue, near Caroline street, known as "Dandy Hall," where there were a number of "roughs" congregated. A fight was commenced, and in the melee a pistol was fired, the ball from which took effect in the cheek of one of the soldiers, inflicting a very serious wound. Another of the soldiers was badly beaten.

ARREST ON THE CHARGE OF THEFT.—Yesterday a young woman, named Margaret Ox, was arrested on the charge of stealing from a man named Joseph Richenberger. She was employed as a servant in his house, No. 184 Light street wharf, and on Saturday night she left, carrying away a large quantity of wearing apparel belonging to different members of his family. She was committed to jail for Court by Justice Spence.

VAGRANTS.—Yesterday four men named William Betts, Frank Harman, William Welsh and Frederick Burns, were arrested on the charge of being vagrants and as they were unable to satisfy the officers that they had any visible means of support, they were taken to the Eastern police station house, where they were confined to await an examination.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mrs. Hartman, a widow lady living at No. 16 Wyeth street, died very suddenly on Saturday last, at her residence. She was about forty-two years of age, and leaves three children. Coroner Battee was notified and held an inquest, the jury rendering a verdict of "death from natural causes."

FOR COURT.—Michael House, Henry Ballack and Frederick Ballack, members of the Public Guard regiment, were on Saturday arrested upon the charge of entering the house of Annie Blumingstine, in Walnut alley, and breaking her furniture. Justice Logan committed them to jail in default of bail to answer the charge at Court.

Amusements.

HOLLIDAY STREET THEATRE.—A bill of unusual attractions is announced for this evening, being the commencement of the third week of the highly successful engagement of the popular American actor, Mr. E. Eddy, who will appear on this occasion in his great character of *Athos*, in the grand French historical drama of the *Three Guardsmen*, which will be placed on the stage with every attention to detail and effects, and cast to the entire strength of the excellent company now attached to this the people's favorite place of resort. The funny farce of the *Stage Struck Tailor*, and a dance by the graceful Olivia, will conclude this gala entertainment.

FRONT STREET THEATRE.—The celebrated tragedian Mr. J. E. McDonough, has been re-engaged for two nights only, and will appear to-night in three great characters, in two of the most attractive sensational pieces which have ever been submitted to a Baltimore audience. *Louis* and his brother, *Fabien de Franchi* in the "Corsican Brothers", and *Strapado* in the "Mountain Devil." Those who have not seen Mr. McDonough, should embrace the only opportunities of seeing this great actor.

MISS MAGGIE MITCHELL.—The box book for securing seats for the opening night of this charming and versatile actress, will be opened to-day at the box office of the Front Street Theatre from 10 o'clock A. M., until 4 o'clock P. M. All who desire to enjoy choice seats on the occasion should secure them to-day or to-morrow, as Miss Mitchell will certainly appear on Wednesday.

BALTIMORE MUSEUM.—Kunkel's Nightingale Troupe will appear this evening in an entirely new programme. The Italian Operatic Burlesque will be repeated, and a new version of "Gideon's Band" introduced.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

CRIMINAL COURT—JUDGE BOND.

Geo. C. Maund, Esq., Deputy State's Attorney, prosecuting. The Court was occupied with the following cases on Saturday:

Joseph H. Edwards, charged with an assault on ex-Justice Isaac L. Boyd, now a Lieutenant in the Baltimore Light Infantry. The traverser not making his appearance, the Court ordered an attachment to be issued for Philip Marsh, the bondsman, who subsequently appeared. He stated that Edwards had left the city for the Potomac river, expecting to return in time to appear.

The Court remarked that the bondsman had put himself into the place of Edwards, and that it was necessary to make an example of such characters. At the urgent request of Marsh the case was continued to next Saturday, when if Edwards is not in court the recognizances will be forfeited.

Alfred Squires, charged with aiding in the assault, after the testimony of Lieutenant Boyd had been received, was ordered to pay a fine of $10 with costs, and sentenced to be imprisoned in jail one month.

Jno. R. English, charged with assaulting and beating Wm. McLaughlin, a soldier. Case compromised on payment of costs.

Thomas Welsh, charged with assaulting Walter Williams, colored, and Williams for assaulting Welsh. Cross cases. Welsh adjudged guilty, and ordered to pay a fine of 25 cents and costs; Williams not guilty, prosecuting party to pay costs.

Albert Holmes and Philip Trout, privates of Col. Schley's Public Guard regiment, charged with insulting Miss Mary McElroy. No witnesses appearing, the Court ordered the traversers to be remanded to jail till to day.

Daniel Bordley, colored, charged with assaulting Francis Brown. Adjudged not guilty.

Joseph Gold, for assaulting his wife, was discharged. The wife, falling in her appearance, was ordered to pay the costs.

J. B. Lehman, for an assault on James Forrester, a private in the Public Guard regiment. Adjudged guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $1 with costs, and remanded to jail.

Charles R. Owings, charged with an assault on constable J. J Wilson, while in the discharge of his duty, was fined $1 with costs.

Samuel Fox, for assaulting his wife, adjudged not guilty.

The Court then adjourned till this morning at ten o'clock.

CITY CIRCUIT COURT—JUDGE KREBS.

This Court was engaged on Saturday in hearing the argument in the *habeas corpus* case of Solomon Burnstein, an alleged fugitive from justice from New York.

SUPERIOR COURT—JUDGE MARTIN.

Savings Bank of Baltimore *vs* Elizabeth Frisby and J. J. Frisby—before reported. Opinion of Court filed, and an order passed directing so much of the fund in Court as is composed of rents collected by the receiver from the real estates mortaged by Elizabeth Frisby and J. J. Frisby to the Savings Bank, be applied to the judgment of Francis A. Crook, of the 22d of April, 1851; and the balance of the fund, ensuing from leasehold estate, to be applied to the claim of William Miller under his mortgage of the 22d of April, 1852.

Assignment for to-day from No. 1 to 61, inclusive.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—JUDGE KING.

Strauss & Bros, *vs.* Joshua Harvey. Appeal from Showacre. Judgment reversed.

Same *vs.* same. Appeal from same. Judgment reversed.

Wolf Friedberg *vs.* R. Wild. Appeal from Ridgaway. Judgment reversed.

Maria Herman *vs.* T. B. Evans. Appeal from Whalen. Judement reverred.

D. A. Dickinson *vs.* C. H. Schumacher. Appeal from Showacre. Dismissed.

Beck & Bachmann *vs.* John Thomas. Appeal from Logan. Judgment reversed.

Assignment for to day 88 to 117.

COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND.

DECEMBER TERM, 1861.

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 17, 1862.

No. 165. Jacob M. Kunkel *vs.* Sophia Fitzhugh and others. Appeal from the equity side of the Circuit Court for Frederick county. The argument in this case was commenced by J. M. Palmer for the appellant.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE----REGULAR SESSION.

SENATE.

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 18, 1862.—The Senate met at 11 o'clock; was called to order by the PRESIDENT, and opened with prayer by Rev. MR. PATTERSON.

Mr. SELLMAN presented a petition from Primary School District No. 19, Anne Arundel county, which was referred to Messrs. Sellman, Waters and Billingsley.

The bill changing the place of voting in the Fifth Election District of Baltimore county was received from the House, when the vote by which it was rejected was reconsidered, and it was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The bill authorizing the Commissioner of Frederick county to exempt certain bonds from taxation was read a second time.

The bill for the relief of R. Thompson, J. R Thompson and Ford Combs was read a second time.

The bill to pay G. W. Jefferson for services was read a second time.

The bill changing the name of S. E. R. Hyde was passed

The bill for the relief of J. M. Ebborts, late Sheriff of Frederick county, was passed.

On motion of Mr. EICHELBERGER, leave was granted Messrs. Eichelberger, Briscoe and Goldborough to report a bill repealing section 15 of article 90 of the Code of General Laws, relating to Road Supervisors.

On motion of Mr. EVERETT, leave was given Messrs. Everett, Lankford and Jenkins to report a bill authorizing the Cumberland City Bank to pay certain taxes due the State of Maryland.

The Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

The House was called to order at eleven o'clock by the SPEAKER and opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. DAVENPORT. The roll was called and the proceedings of yesterday read and approved.

A petition was received from D. P. Sailor and other citizens of Frederick and Carroll counties, asking the passage of an act to build a bridge over Double Pipe Creek, which was referred to the delegations from those counties.

Mr. HUGG presented a petition from Baker, Holmes & Brown, asking compensation for work done on Tobacco Warehouse No 2, which was referred to the Claims Committee.

A petition was received from sundry citizens of Washington county praying the passage of a law repealing an act authorizing the Council of Mount Zion Church to sell certain real estate, which was referred to the Washington delegation.

Mr. STOCKDALE presented the petition of T. & J. R. Dixon, asking compensation for surveys and drawings, which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. LECKIE offered an order directing the Keeper of Chancery Records to make a report to this House, as required by law.

Mr. CRESSWELL obtained leave for the Cecil County delegation to report an act repealing certain acts relating to the village of Rising Sun, and to incorporate said village

Mr. DAVIS, of Montgomery, obtained leave for the Committee on Corporations to report a bill to incorporate the Potomac Improvement Company.

Mr. WARNER, from the Committee on Corporations, reported a bill authorizing the Bank of Commerce to cancel four thousand shares of their stock, which was read the first time.

Mr. ENSOR, from the same committee, reported a bill changing the name of the Fell's Point Savings Institution to that of the Fell's Point Bank, and to incorporate the same, which was read the first time.

Mr. DAVIS, from the select committee appointed for the purpose, reported a bill prohibiting the sale of liquor to soldiers, slaves and free negroes.

The bill was read a first time, and under a suspension of the rules it was taken up for a second reading.

Mr. MAGRUDER offered an amendment prohibiting the sale of liquors to minors.

Mr. HAMMOND, of Howard, suggested that it would be better to insert the words "or to any person under twenty-one years" in a general law to be hereafter made.

Mr. WHITE did not like the title of the bill. He asked if the bill could not be framed as not to classify free negroes and slaves with our soldiers?

Mr. DAVIS explained the reasons for reporting this bill. He said that he had known a slave to receive twenty dollars for carrying liquor to a camp.

Mr. JOHNSON, of Baltimore county, thought the law already in force covered the ground of this bill, with the exception that this bill provided against the giving of liquor to soldiers. He was not in favor of making a distinction between officers and private soldiers. He had seen much of our army, and thought the men were superior to some of the officers; and it was, in many cases, the drunkenness of the officers which led the men to insubordination.

The question was then taken on the amendment of Mr. Magruder, which was adopted.

Mr. ENSOR thought the bill was an important one, and he hoped that it would be printed.

Mr. MCINTIRE moved that the bill be re-committed to the committee, with instructions to report two bills embracing all classes named in this bill.

Mr. DAVIS felt sure if the bill was read through it would meet with little opposition. He would, however, accede to the wishes of the gentleman, and would ask to lay the bill on the table, which motion was adopted.

Twelve o'clock having arrived, the order of the day (Treason bill) was then taken up and read by sections.

Mr. JOHNSON, of Baltimore county, stated that the Constitution of the United States defined treason. He thought that this act went further than the law of the United States. While the Constit