The South.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 8, 1861.

THE CITY.

The Administration and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.—Wm. Prescott Smith, Esq., the master of transportation of this road, visited Washington yesterday to have an interview with the Secretary of War, relative to the seizure of freights by the government troops at the Relay House, and we learn from him that arrangements were concluded which will, as he hopes, guard against a recurrence of such outrage upon our merchants, and protect all goods that are not "contraband," in their transit west. He was assured that an order would be forwarded to Gen. Butler, this morning, for the delivery of the provisions, &c., seized at the Relay House, to be returned to the owners here, or sent on to their destination. From Mr. Smith, we also learn that up to this time, the Virginia troops at Harper's Ferry have not in the least, interfered with any freight coming east over the road, although a portion of it was on its way to Washington. Everything save munitions of war is permitted to pass that point. He has also arranged with the Secretary of War for the regular running of their passenger trains between here and Washington, under the following schedule: leave here at 7.30, A. M., 3.10 and 7.45, P. M.; leave Washington at 10.30, A. M., 2.15 and 10.30, P. M., arriving here at 12.25 and 4.10, P. M., and 12.25, A. M. Yesterday a train of twenty cars was sent from here to Washington, loaded with provisions and groceries for the use of the government troops.

The Case of Mr. Spencer.—We yesterday gave the particulars of the arrest and confinement of this gentleman at the Relay House, by order of Gen. Butler. Yesterday afternoon a number of the friends of Mr. S. went out to intercede for his release, but only to find that Gen. Butler had already examined the case, so far as his own witnesses were concerned, and the only reply he had to make to them was that he had reported it to Washington, and that he should send Mr. Spencer to Annapolis, to await the action of the Secretary of War. In reply to one of Mr. Spencer's clerks, who had gone out to prove that he did not participate in the riot, Gen. Butler stated that they did not hold him as a participant, but upon the charge of treason, he having, as they allege, uttered expressions justifying the attack upon the Massachusetts regiment in their passage through this city.—He authorized this gentleman to assure Mrs. Spencer that her husband would be well treated while in his charge, and that in his punishment justice would be tempered with mercy—that he had no unkind feeling against any citizen of Maryland, and would do nothing in the case but what his duty demanded. Mr. Spencer was removed to Annapolis last evening, and up to this time no further intelligence has reached here as to his case. Before he was removed from the Relay House, his friends were allowed free access to him, and he was permitted to communicate with his family.

City Union Convention.—This body met again last evening, at the Temperance Temple, and the proposition of Mr. Crane, to prepare an address to the people of the city, and to arrange for the organization of a new contention for the Union party, was taken up. Dr. Hartman proposed to amend by striking out all except that which referred to the address, and after a long debate the motion prevailed. James L. Parr then offered a substitute, providing for the holding of a mass meeting on to-morrow afternoon, to condemn the affair of the 19th of April, and all concerned in it, but after another warm debate the whole matter was laid upon the table, to receive the report of the committee sent to Frederick, which was read. A motion was then adopted that the subject of issuing the address be referred to a committee of one from each ward. Mr. Alfred Durall submitted a resolution that the members pledge their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honors for the maintenance of the Union, which was *unanimously rejected*. The proposition of Mr. Crane, as amended, was then adopted. John Evans offered a resolution, which was adopted, calling ward meetings on the evening of the 13th, to elect delegates to meet in their respective congressional districts, on the 14th inst., to nominate candidates for congress in the third and fourth districts.

Affairs at the Relay House.—The Government camp at this place is visited by a number of persons from this city and surrounding country, but the movements of visitors are subjected to the closest scrutiny. The quarters of Gen. Butler are strictly guarded. This officer has been applied to by a number of merchants of this city in relation to the delay and seizure of freight at that point, and he has assured them that he will endeavor to arrange with the Government at Washington for permission to Baltimore merchants to ship goods as heretofore. A soldier named Lloyd, from Brooklyn, N. Y., a member of the eighth regiment, was yesterday killed by the accidental discharge of a loaded musket he was cleaning. Last evening another freight train was stopped, and a car containing groceries, fish, &c., seized by the soldiers. This makes sixteen cars of provisions, in all, which have been seized by the troops.

Police Matters.—Emanuel Hess, charged with stealing $3 from Joseph M. Cooper, was arrested by officer Cox and committed to answer at court by Justice McLaughlin. Officer McCurley arrested Columbus Shipley on the charge of assaulting and beating an unknown man in the street. Justice McLaughlin held him on bail for a further examination. John Sheckler was arrested last night by officer Herring on the charge of attempting to kill Lewis Hyland. He was committed to answer at court by Justice McLaughlin. James Galloway, colored, was arrested by officer Linzer, on the charge of stealing a piece of calico from the store of J. Grainer, No. 179 Gay street. Justice Hiss committed him to answer at court.

Sworn In.—Washington Bonifant, Lincoln's appointee for U. S. Marshal, was sworn in this morning by his Honor Judge Giles, of the United States court, and took charge of the office. Gen. Watkins, the retiring Marshal, transferring to him the government property in his possession. He gave bond in the sum of $20,000. Messrs. John Bonifant, Geo. Bonifant, Geo. N. Beale and J. G. White, of Montgomery county, being his securities. The new Marshal has not yet made any of his subordinate appointments.

Holliday St. Theatre.—This evening the "Old Drury" will be reopened upon the occasion of the benefit of Mrs. C. Henri, the charming *comedienne* of the establishment. She will be assisted in the beautiful play of "Henrietta" by the favorite Miss Jenny Parker, who has just concluded a long and highly success-ful engagement at Memphis, Tenn.; the dan ce of Mlle Lamountoux and the eccentricities of Mr. Max Irwin will not be the least of the attractions offered. Mrs. Henri should have a crowded house to night.

Suicide.—At an early hour this morning, Capt. Weems, of the steamer Mary Washington, found in one of the berths of his steamer the body of Thos. J. Hellen, of Calvert county, who had gone on board the steamer last night in order to return home in her to-day, and during the night cut his throat with a razor. Coroner Hall held an inquest over the body, which will be placed in a vault in Greenmount Cemetery to await the order of the friends of the deceased.

Accidental Shooting.—Yesterday afternoon, a German named Miller, living on the York road, near Jenkins' Tannery, was accidently shot by one of two lads named Fogle and McDowell. The shooting took place outside of the city limits, and the boys who were engaged in firing at a mark, were not aware of Miller's proximity until he fell. The wound, although painful, is not considered dangerous.

The Northern Mail.—Colonel Fulls, President of the Bay Line, has arranged with the Government for the transmission of the mails and passengers between here and Perryville, to connect with the Philadelphia cars, and has placed the steamers *Georgeanna* and *Georgia* on the route.

The Southern Mail.—The authorities at Washington have at length arranged with Col. Fulls for the running of the Norfolk steamers to Old Point, there to transfer their mails and passengers to a steamer for Norfolk.

Post Office Appointment.—Mr. Chas. T. Maddox, has been appointed Register Clerk by Postmaster Purnell.

The Courts.

UNITED STATES COURT.—The order of court, issued by Judge Giles, on Saturday last, directing Major Morris, the commandant at Fort McHenry, to appear in court and show cause why an attachment should not issue against him for his refusal to obey the writ of *habeas corpus* issued by the court in the case of John G. Miller, was returnable this morning at 10 o'clock. The return of Marshal Watkins, made this morning, was, that on Monday last he proceeded to the fort, to serve the order, when Major Morris again refused to recognize the authority of the court, or to permit any order to be served upon him—then, turning to the guard who had admitted the Marshal, he said to him, in a violent manner, "What did you admit these men for? Take them out as soon as possible!" Yesterday, however, Major Morris seems to have reconsidered in a measure his rash action, and addressed to the court a note, explaining his action and reviewing the condition of things here, assigning this as a reason why he had not recognized the writ. The letter, which was a long one, closes with the following remark:

"In any condition of affairs, except that of civil war, I would cheerfully obey your order, and as soon as the present excitement shall pass away, I shall hold myself ready to produce the soldier, and also to appear in person to answer for my own conduct."

The reception of this letter has induced the court to issue the following order in the case:

In the matter of the petition of John G. Miller, for a habeas corpus:

—Ordered by the court, this 8th day of May, 1861, that the time mentioned in the previous order of this court, for the commander of Fort McHenry to show cause why an attachment should not issue against him for his refusal to obey the writ of *habeas corpus* in this case, be enlarged to Monday next, the 13th inst. And that the petitioner may take the testimony of the witnesses who are now attending this court; before John Hanan, Esq., one of the commissioners of this court, upon one day's notice to Wm. M. Addison, Esq., the District Attorney of the United States, to be used in the event of the absence of the said witnesses when the matter of the said petition shall be heard before the court.

The pretext for the refusal to recognize the writ must be admitted, if it ever had any foundation, to be now entirely dispelled, as it would impossible for any community to be in a more quiet condition than exists here, in every respect.

MARRIED.

On the 7th instant, by Rev J McK Boyle, D D JAS K. RICHARDSON and Miss MARGARET J McMANUS, all of Baltimore county.

On the 29th April, by Rev. Henry Forbes, THOMAS HOFSEY and ELIZABETH KING.

On the 9th March, by Rev. Mr. McCarty, GEORGE W. BAYLEY to REGINA WIESE.

At Elkton, Md., on the 21 instant, by Rev. Mr Harrison, WM H. FULLER to MINTA THOMAS.

DIED.

On the 7th inst., CHAPIN B. HARRIS, son of the late Prof. C. A. Harris, aged 25 years.

The friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No 31 South Charles street at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. May 9

On the 7th instant, HARRIET TISCHMEYER, in her 78th year.

On the 7th instant, Mrs. CATHERINE ANN CLAYTON, in the 50th year of her age.

On the 6th instant, JAMES R. DOSNEY, aged 57 years.

On the 8th instant, WILLIAM MILTON CARVER, aged 2 years.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, May 8th.

COFFEE.—No sales. Stock 13,000 bags.

FLOUR.—The attendance on 'Change was small. Howard street Super Flour held at $5.50—no sales.

GRAIN.—There was scarcely any Grain at market to-day, the total offerings at the Corn Exchange not exceeding 5,000 bushels. There was not enough of Wheat offering to constitute a market, and the only sales we hear of were 800 bushels prime red at 125 cts., and 950 bushels fair to good white at 120@140 cts. Corn was exceedingly dull and prices hardly so firm. There was only 3,200 bushels at market, and sales were made of good to prime yellow at 58@60 cts., and of good to prime white at 60@62 cts., but it is exceedingly difficult to obtain outside rates except for retail lots.

PROVISIONS.—The Provision market continues very quiet, but all descriptions maintain their firmness. Bacon is much wanted, and were there any opportunity to send articles out of this market, a large business could be done in it, but the blockade of the Southern ports precludes any shipments being made for the present. Sale yesterday of 60 hhds. Bacon Shoulders and Sides at 8½ and 10½ cents.

SUGAR.—There is no activity in the Sugar market, although the trade are buying sparingly to supply their immediate wants. The only sale was 20 hhds. Porto Rico at $5 to $6. Holders of Sugar, as a general thing, show every disposition to meet the views of buyers, but the latter are only purchasing to supply their immediate wants.

WHISKEY—dull at 19 cents.

SALES AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.

AT FIRST BOARD TO-DAY.

4000	Baltimore 6's, 1890	88
1200	do. 1875	83½

Prices and Sales of Stocks in New York.

First Board, May 8.

Virginia 6's	46 sales	N. Carolina bds	59 sales
Missouri 6's	40½ do	Cleveland & Tol.	24¼ do
Tennessee bonds	46¾ do	Mich. South. RR.	13¾ do
Canton Co.	— do	Galena & Chicago	do
Erie Railroad	22¼ do	Harlem Railroad	do
N. Y. Central	73 do	Mich. So. Guar.	29½ do
Reading	32½ do	Rock Island RR	38½ do

Market steady.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

The noticeable features of the Bank statement, to-day, are a decrease of nearly a million in the specie reserves, caused by disbursements for war purposes, south, and a falling off in the loans to the extent of $200,000, and more. Annexed is the summary compared with the returns for the previous week:

	April 27	May 4.		
Loans	$121 47,134	$121 610 166	Dec.	$296,968
Specie	38 991 663	38 664,251	Dec.	327 412
Circulation	9 800 476	9 285,799	Inc.	455 323
Deposits	96 778 759	94 977,581	Dec.	1,801,178

PHILADELPHIA BANK STATEMENT.

The aggregates compare with those of previous weeks, as follow:

	April 29	May 6.		
Capital Stock	$11 510 345	$11 510,345		
Loans	25 298 912	25 436 105	Inc.	141 173
Specie	6 220 137	5 898 812	Dec.	321 325
Due from other Bks.	1 616 629	1 736 147	Inc.	91 818
Due to other Banks.	3 273 704	3 107 893	Dec.	165 811
Deposits	15 749 282	15 671 985	Dec.	77 297
Circulation	2 546 306	2 716 602	Inc.	170,297

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET, MAY 6.

About 1,000 head of Beef Cattle were offered and nearly all sold at Phillips' yards during the past week, at prices within the range of $7.50@9.75 the 100 lbs. for common to extra quality, which is an advance on the prices paid last week. The market was more active.

40 Cows were sold, at $23 to $30 for Springers, and from $28 to $37 for Cows and Calves. 4,350 Hogs were sold, including 2,904 at Imhoff's and 1,446 at the Avenue Yard, at $6@7 the rater dull. 3,200 Sheep were offered and sold at 4@4½c. for sheared, and 5@5 ¾ ₱ lb. gross with the wool on.

By Telegraph.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—Flour is firm. Wheat also. Red $1.31@1.33, white $1.40@$1.45. Corn is in demand and sales of yellow at 65@68 cents. Whiskey 17½@18 cents.

PORT OF BALTIMORE, May 8, 1861.

ARRIVED TO DAY.

Steamer Adelaide Conway, from Old Point Comfort, Va.—mds & pass.

Brig Mary Morton, (Br.) Ford, 9 days from Caibarien—to Kelly & Gray—sugar and molasses to Kirkland, Close & Co.—reported up by Tigress.

Brig Echo, Cochran, from Matanzas, P. R., 21 days—sugar and molasses to Stirling & Agnew. Towed up by Kellogg—and reports on 27th, lat 31 lon 73, passed the wreck of brig Melbourne, 4 days previous, in the passage to Matanzas for Philadelphia—on 28th, spoke brig Reporter, for Rio de Janeiro, 10 days from Cape Hatteras, Reporter to sail for Rio de Janeiro, on 29th inst. On 2d inst, off Wm. L. Montague, Jr., Carpenter, for Boston to load for Philadelphia.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Brig Zeloides, (Br.) Davison, from Caibarien—sugar, to Kelly & Gray.

Brig Isaiah Brown, from Ponce, P. R.—sugar, to Kelly & Gray.

Schr Fair Wind, Brigg, from Boston—to Baker, Phillips & Co.

Schr Johannes, Patterson, from Philadelphia—to Eyre & Lemon.

CLEARED TO DAY.

Steamer Adelaide Conway, N. York, M. & N. R.R.

Steamer A. S. Ellis, Sheriff, Boston, for Canton Coal and Iron Co.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Schr Mary Frazer, Wescott, Philadelphia, J. W. Brown, Jr.

Schr Wm Spear, Jones, Philadelphia, J. W. Brown, Jr.

Schr R. Lambert, Parrinder, Philadelphia, J. W. Brown, Jr.

Schr Venus, McCready, Philadelphia, S. Hurlock.

ARRIVED FROM VIRGINIA.

Ship Wm. Bacon, Mary Caroline Stephens, and the ship Bark Wyoming, lying in Hampton Roads, sailed on the 6th inst.

Bark P. C. Warwick, Gale, from Rio de Janeiro, sailed on the 6th inst. from Bermuda, for Baltimore.

Brig Fearless, Rogers, Chase, from Rio de Janeiro, arrived at New Orleans, 29th ult.

Brig Tallulah, Lapham, for Liverpool, cleared at Savannah 2d inst.

Schr. Red Wing, Kinnan, from Alexandria, P. R., arrived at New York, 6th inst.

ARRIVED FROM BALTIMORE.

Steamship George's Creek, Decker at New York, 6th inst.

Steamship Powhatan, Beale, at New York, 6th inst.

Bark Kate Lincoln, Hughes, at New York, 7th inst.

Schr. Oakwood, Tobey, at Boston, 4th inst.

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