The Affair at Senall's Point. The morning papers publish upon the authority, of the Washington correspondent of the Associa-Government enjervision, a statement of the com- to capture all suspicious vessels on those and to-day conversed with reliable gentlemen who left ordnance. Old Point last evening, and from them glean very different information from that contained in the Government telegram. It appears that on Saturday evening, the United States stemmer Monticello alian Sur made a demonstration upon the Vir-1 ginia works in course of erection at Sewall's wA. M. EASTER. Point, and was afterwards sustained in the attack Dr to MISS SURFEENER RIDER. by the stemmer Freehorn and frigate Minnesota .-- 1 The vescle did not approach at any time marer ; than two miles from the battery, but even at that) distance a number of their men were wounded ! (whether any were killed is not stated), and after twing pretty roughly hamilied they drew off—the charland Mary A. Russell, aged 2 years and 11 months. Monticello being considerably damaged as her Balumore county, in the 7th year of her see. eplintered condition clearly showed. The guns at Sewall's Point were well served and prevented | Saber Ann Brown, ored 3 years and 8 months the resels from coming to close quarters. Since] Saturday, no attempt has been made to interfere ! with the Point and the batteries in course of erection by the Virginiane, it is presumed have been GREEN, seed about 65 years.

throweded with. This we believe to be an entirely correct version | Reltimore. of the attair, as derived from disinterested sources. All acrounts agree in stating that the vissels got) decidedly the worst of the combat. Yesterday one of the small steamers in the service of the

the further learn that the only U.S. resels at l this point capable of sustaining themselves in an engagement with land batteries are the Minnesota ! and Cumberland. It was said verterday at Old Point, that they intended to-day making an effort \ to reach Norfolk by forcing their way past the latteries erected at Cranes Island and other points ; on Elizabeth river. Our informant who has had City Passenger Railway Association be and it is some opportunity of observing the defensive preparations made by the Virginia and Confederate forces, drily observed that he thought they would have a good time of it.

continue their trips regularly to Old Point. Since writing the above we learn that the Mon- 1 ticello was struck by five shot of small calibre, all) of which took effect. (the ball, a six-pounder, City Passenger Railroad on Sunday, be and the penetrated the hull on the larlemed how, a few same is hereby repealed. juches above the water line, but did not burt much. Three of her crew were injured, and one | ing Thee. Moore with a stone, was arrested by officer a of them, a boy, was supposed past recovery. It was understood that if General Butler proreeded to Fortress Montoe with any considerable force he would be expected to encamp outside.

Sorthern Tell-lie-groms. The New York News burlesques very happily the sensation despatches from Washington sent to the New York press. Under the head of "Extra-

LATER .- A gentiemen just arrived from Virginia McKinley held him for a further examination .- 13th inst. in a parachute-having been compelled to fice for Jos. Magarity was arrested by officer Lewellen on lich met his life in that species of conveyance states that the charge of selling liquor on the Sabbath; Justice the whole Southern country is under a reign of Duncan fined him \$5 and costs. terror. The people at Charleston are jacking up | City Union Convention .- This body met again last their houses and flying with them to the mountains night at Temperance Temple, John B. Seiden-J just back of that city. The slaughter at Fort stricker in the chair, to make arrangements to re-Moultrie was terrific-out of 110 men in that for- ceive the delegates to the State Convention to be tress 130 were killed outright, and a proportion-) ate number wounded. Our informant, with his own eyes, saw scores of "dead soldiers" in the negro burying ground. Gen. Beauregard was certainly slain. His spine and spectacles were the only remnants of that arch-traitor that could be) found among the ruins of Moultrie.

LATEST-11 P. M.-BRILLIANT FARLOIT.-Commodore Slam Bang, at 112 this evening, swam down to Alexandria (80 miles distant) and cap-) tured a 142 pounder which the eccessionists had planted in an orchard among the swamps that surround the heights on which that place is built. The recessionists, on the Commodore's approach. retired—to bed, and the 142 pounder making no) revistance, the distinguished officer, after firing one discharge in token of his victory, brought the piece back with him, and, etill in his naval uniform, mounted it in the vicinity of the Centre Market House.

DATBREAK.—The Governor of Florida has issued a proclamation against the musketoes. All rattlesnakes and alligators and "every other man" obstructing the operation of the laws are to be remored forthwith from the coast. The people of New Orleans are escaping in flat hunts. Seventythree thousand Mississippians are encamped in the Mr. Somerica. middle of the Potomac. They complain of drouth. t have reliable advices that there are only three | people in Richmond, or anywhere else, and they have died twice of stravation for want of arms.) The rest of the inhabitants are living on watermelons.

Generals Scott and Davis-Which is Ahead. The Richmond Despatch states that General Scott boasted a few weeks ago that he was "ten, days shead of Davis, and meant to keep ten days ahead throughout the war," but doubts whether he yet adheres to that opinion. It will require, the Despatch argues, 90,000 men to invade Vit-1 ginia. Scott is too much of a General to attempt anything but feints with a smaller force. There) are not more than half that number in Washington and Maryland as yet; and many of the troops now there are three months men. He will need ave full ninety thousand men for invasion, and at least thirty-five thousand others for occupation, before he can attempt any serious morement towards Richmond or any other Southern ! point of attack; and this force must all be pledged) to three years or for the war. Scott is beginning to realize this fact. We shrewdly suspect the boot is on the other leg. The probabilities are that Davis is ahead of Scott. He will have a hundred thousand men in Virginia, engaged for the war, well arnad and right well drilled, before the first of June. The major portion of the men which Scott may collect will be untrained. and unfit at ouce for the field. We doubt if the meeting of Congress will find the requisite force assembled and ready for the field. But the meeting of Congress will be in July-a very hot month: and a march southward, from a hot city, in a hot month like July, will not be very refreshing. judicious, in the opinion of Northern troops. We doubt if they will be anxious or willing to come. Northern soldiers never yet made a campaign on Southern ground. Wa doubt if they will prefer the months of July, August and September, for their first military excursion through our sunny region. On the contrary, General Davis' troops can have no objection to exchanging, during the summer, the torrid atmosphere of the Gulf States for the milder sun of Virginia .- 1 In fact, it is beginning to be pretty well demonstrated that Davis is shead of Scott, probably as much as three months.

The Despatch inclines to the belief that the question as to the direction of the Southern forces) will be two-fold. It will not be alone whether) Virginia shall be subjugated; but, also, whether } Maryland shall be liberated? That alternative will depend upon the question whether Scott is 1 ahead, or Davis, in their military preparations .-We are willing to trust that question to time and evenus.

bear six per cent. interest, and be redeemable in ten years; certificates not to be subject to taxation for any purpose whatever.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelt, phia Inquirer furnishes the following: Gen. Butler will at once strengthen Fort Monroe

From Washington.

operations to the neck of land lying between the James and York rivers towards Richmond, the lower Virginia cities and towns. I formed by the officers of the Freeborn that the latteries on Craney Island, at the mouth of Norfolk harbor, are very large and effective. It would be extremely hazardous for a fleet to at-I tempt to destroy them.

The Government is resolved to demolish all the Veil Press, all of whose despatches are subject to latteries of the reliefs on the Potomac River, and lmt at Sewall's l'oint as furnished by the captain jacent waters. For this purpose it commissioned) of the Freehorn, one of the United States ressels to-day the schooner Freehorn, Capt. Ward, as a which participated in the engagement. We have which are now affort, of light dialt and heavy

MARRIED.

On the 20th Instant, by Rev. Mr. Rolph, JOSEPH LAVERY On the 18th instant, by Rev. J. W. Taxolf, RICHARD LAW. TON W MER MARGARET PAMPRILION. On the 9th Instant, by Ect. Mr. Cooper, HENRY BRENEL by Rev. Jan. A. Vonne, EUGENE N. LUBER to Miss MARIA LASTRIACE PETTIGEEW.

DIED. On the 28h instant, AGNES ELIZABETH, only child of Mi

At Ashiand, Belimpere county, on the 21st Instant, RICHARD At New York, we the 19th Inst. SAMUEL CHESTNUT,

THE CITY.

The City Passenger Railway .- In the First United States, undertook a movement in the di- Branch of the City Council last evening, Mr. rection of Norfolk, but a few shots from the bat- Blanchard, chairman of a select committee, to teries sent her back to Old Point as fast as she whom was referred the petitions for the running of) could steam it. We should mention here that these cars on Sunday, made a report in favor thereof, ectting forth its practicability and necessity, in \$5.60@5.65; Southern \$5.80@6.35. Wheat is uncount steam to the control of setting form to practically any enjoy the ad- changed—sales of 8,000 bush is illwankie Club Monroe, at a distance of about five miles, and en- vantages contemplated in the creation of the Druid \$1.15@1.21; white Western \$1.40@1.75; red \$1.33. | sarv. tirely commands the mouths of Elizabeth and Hill Park, from which they are now in a measure Corn is steady-Sales of 35, 'W bushele. Pork is James rivers. A formidable work established excluded, owing to their only leisure day being on dull-Mess \$17; prime \$13. Lard is steady. Whisthere would tender the greater part of Hampton the Sabbath and there being no means of access to key closed firm at 1c%@16 cents. Result untenable for ships of war, and compet it within their reach on that day. He also subthem either to go higher up the bay or outside the mitted the following ordinance upon the subject, \ prefacing it with the remark that if found to prove disastrous to the peace and morality of the city, it for yellow. Whiskey is unchanged. | could soon be repealed:

Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the

berebr authorized to run care after the hour of one o'clock, P. M., Sunday, during the months of April, May, June, July, August, S ptember, October and November, subject, however, to such regulations with reference to speed and the intervals of time We are informed that the Norfolk boats will between the running of cars as are made and provided by the ordinance to which this is a supplement. Section 2. And be enacted, &c., That so much of rection 3d of the ordinance to which this is a supplement as prohibits the running of running cars on the at aprior.

Police Moners .- Bad Gill, charged with assault-Carter, and held for a further examination by Jue | pewengers, to Tendors & Fethers. tice Shipley. Wm. Laughlin, charged with disorderly conduct and fast driving in the street, was | arrested by officers Carter and Stony; Justice Shipler fined him \$3 and costs, and committed him in default of payment. Officer Clinton arrested John Fallon on the charge of throwing stones in the street; Justice Shipley fined him \$1 and costs .-Levi Sparks and E. M. Price were arrested by officer Henick, on the charge of driving through the Hanover Market during market hours; they ordinary and Extra-official," it gets off the fol- were each fined \$1 and costs by Justice Showacre. Officer Gorman arrested Robert Long on the charge of assaulting and beating John Patterson; Justice |

beld here to-morrow, and Messra. Parr, Rogere, Lee, Sweeting and Hoffman were appointed a committee to take charge of the matter. An executive |

committee of twenty was appointed to transact business in the interim of the meetings of the Convention. A letter was read from the Hon. Henry May, resigning his position a member of the Convention from the eleventh ward, and disapproving of their action in making the Convention a permanent body. Ferry to Federal Hill .- The City Council has pased a joint resolution providing for the establishment of a line of Ferry boats from West Falls ave-

nue to Hughes' Quay, Federal Hill, and it only awaits the eignature of the Mayor to become a law. HOLLIDAY STREET THEATRE. .25 AND 15 CEPT.

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SALES AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.

AT FIRST BOARD TO-DAY. 730 Baltimore 6's, 1890. Prices and Sales of Stocks in New York. First Board, May 22. Virginia 6'a 47 % salce N. Carolina bds. 59 salcs Missouri 6's 39% do | Cleveland 4 Tol. 22% do

BALTIMURE MARKETS. Baltimone, May 26th.

COFFEE .-- No sales; stock 1,500 bags.

FLOUR .- Dull. Sales of 200 bbls. choice llow- to be any immediate aggressive movement. "Immediate" and "very soon" mean, in military ard Street Super at \$5.50. GRAIN.—The receipts at the Corn Exchange phraseology, something slower than they do in to-day were smaller than they have been yet, common language. Those expecting forays on and footed up only 2,300 burbels, viz, viz: 400 bus. detached points, where success would amount to Wheat, and 1,920 bus. Corn. Wheat is wanted, little and failure be disastrous, are liable to disand if here would readily command full rates. The only sale reported on 'Change was 400 bus, prime | Corn was dull and there was little or no inquiry | decisive campaign. General Scott boasted in white at 165 cents.

for it this morning. There were sales of 173 Mexico that he never made a countermarch. bushels damaged yellow at 45 cts., and 909 bushels | He will move from several sides with a number of good do. at 55 cts. We snote good to prime par- columns upon Virginia, postponing aggressive cels of white at 54 356 cts. There were no Uats re- operations until they can be made upon a scale ceived this morning, but we note sales from store as render resistance hopeless. Jeff. Davis may of 100 bushels damaged Maryland at 25 cts., and 900 bushels fair to good do. at 28 @ 30 cts.

PROVISIONS-During the embargo upon South ern ports no sales are making, except in retail lots. SUGAR .- Sales of 25 bbds. Cuba at \$5.12%. WHISKEY-dull at 171/2 cta. FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL The New York Journal of Commerce of yesterday says: Those of our bankers who have in charge

the matter of aiding the Government in the negotiation of their loans, will not probably avail themselves of the Secretary's offer to bid for Treasury potes at par, (8,944.000 loan,) but will doubtless | Secession feeling outside of St. Louis. go forward with their original project of offering a liair market rate for the stock, say about 86. If those who have been profuse of offers of aid come forward and offer to take the notes, the bidders for they promised to do, and the responsibility of choice | North River. will rest with the Secretary. If the Treasury notice | are not asked for, then the stocks will be awarded, according to the original plan of the committee.

By Telegraph. New York, May 22 .- has an upward tendencyeales at an adrance of 5 cta.; State \$5@5.10: Ohio rate excuses for this action, and assure the public

is in demand at \$1.40@160. Corn is dull at 62 cts. New Oblights, May 20 .- Cotton-Sales to-day of An ordinance entitled a Supplement to an Ordi- 800 bales at 141/c. Salcs of three days, 1500 bales; nance empowering Wm. II. Travers and others | receipts, 2 400 bales, against 2000 do. Decrease o to construct a l'assenger Railroad on Baltimore receipts at this port for the season, 348,000 bales; do, at all Southern ports, 847,400 bales. Sugar Nection 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the firmer at 3@5% cts. Flour buoyant and advancing; pired. -alco at \$7.50. Mess Pork, \$72. Lard, in kegs, 1134 -on New York, 21483 Frt. discount.

> PORT OF BALTIMORE, May 22, 1861. ARRITED TO DAT. Steamer Georgeans, Pearing, from Old Point-to N. N. Falls. Reports steamer Bultimore, hence for Harans, went to sen on Monday afternoon. Passed of Point Lookout, bark Justina.

from No de Janeiro for Buldmore, and of Thomas Point a ship | quently been industriously 'vindicating principles Steamer St. Nicholas, Kirwan, from Alexandria and Wash Bleatner John & Shriver, Deuple, from Philadelphia-mdan. ARRIVED YESTERDAY. Bark Eduard. (Frun.) Wieting, 39 days from Bremen-113

Sebr. herab Bibby, Roung, from Philadelphia-mass., to J.) CLEARED TO DAY. breamer John S. Shriver, Itennia, Philadelphia, J. A. Shriver, Reamer Georgeana, Russell, Old Pidnt Comfort, M. N. Falls. CLEARED YESTERDAY. Ship Archer, Schibte, New York, W. Rhoads & Bon Schr. Kate Mertill, White Bonton, Rose & Lyon. Sehr, Justine Bundel, Peters, New York, P. Bandel

Rebr. Elmira, Cunningham, New York, Jos. Sullivan. breamably Ben Deford, Hallett, for Beltimore, sailed fichn Beaton, 18th inst., and put into New york 3th, with walking beans bhip Annie Rowen, (Milina, from Rio de Janeiro, arrived in Hampson Roads Itch inch and was ordered to New York. Whip Parthenon, Erskine, from Norfolk, arrived at Maustes, Bark J. H. Chadbourne, Nelbon, for New York, satisf from

TREILED LEOR STLIAGES Bark Arcadia, Goodwin, at Matantas, Hit Inst. Brig Orlando, bavage, at Boston, 30th fast. CLEARED FOR BALTIMORE. Ship R. R. Milen, Filits, at Cardense, 12h ult Bark Justine, Marshall, at Rie de Janeiro, 7th uit. Bark Carlotta, Crowell, at Rio de Janeiro, 32h March. Sehr, Israel H. Day, Chase, M Providence, 18th Inct.

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policy would substitute a guerilla watfare for a hasten the battle by moving towards Arlington Heights. His advance will be known early, and measures are complete to take possession of the Heights by the forces here at a moment's warning.

Although the plan of the campaign is undoubted-

appointment. Senators and others urging this

FIVE O'CLOCK, P. M.

Latest News.

titude, has placed us in possession of New York

(and Philadelphia papers of this morning. We are)

also indebted to Mr. Umbaugh for similar favors.

The Programme.

The Washington correspondent of the Tribune

Mr. Taylor, Sun Building, with his usual promp-

ly this, no movement threatening positions or obstructing routes will be permitted. Hence the attack upon Seawell's Point Battery. Secretion Feeling in Missouri. A large mail contractor at the Southwest has arrived via Missouri. He reports an overwhelming Science of Powder.

The New York News of yesterday says a vessel stock may not receive it, but will have done all | with 3,125 kegs of powder had been seized on the | The Seventh Regiment. It is definitely stated that the 7th (N. Y.) Regiment will return home at the expiration of their thirty days. The New York papers frame elabo-

> that they will return to Washington when neces-Interesting Details by the Persia. We have received our foreign files by the Persia

PHILADELPHIA, May 22 .- Flour is inactive .- and give some additional details of her news: Mr. Gregory, on Saturday, introduced the three) Commissioners from the Southern Confederacy to Lord John Russell. The interview was at Lord John Russell's private residence, and was conside. ered informal. What occurred with regard to the recognition of the Southern States has not trans-

Agents have arrived from America by the Persia cts. Coffee-Rio, 14%@15%. Freights on Cotton | to purchase rifled cannon of the Armstrong, Clay to Liverpool, 1d. 611/d. Sterling Exchange 96@97 and Blakeley patterns; also nearly 200,000 rifles and revolvers for immediate shipment. The London News of May 8th says: America's present position is one which she never could have foreseen, and never contem-

> and making precedents, all of which will now go to the contraction of her own belligerent rights. She has saved from perishing the vile trade of privateering, and the existence of privateers scattered over every sea will necessitate the dividing her fleet in order to protect her commerce. She has stretched the rights of neutrals to resistance of the once conceded right of search and

visit, and she has thereby given us immunity for every character of goods which we may carry in t our free neutral ships. She has even, we believe, gone further than this. If we mistake not, she, sisted upon the point that a State cannot blockade out our immense Stock at a lita own ports. We speak from impression, and whip Kau Hooper, Johnson, fiv ni Macon, arrived at Havana, | not from reference, but we believe we are correct in saying that the United States demanded and obtained restitution and compensation from the King of Sicily, upon the ground that, as he claimed Sicily as part of his dominions—just as | will be sold at HALF ITS VALUE. Mr. Lincoln now claims the seceded States—he could not lawfully blockade the ports of Sicily.

However_this may be, we have said enough to show that there is really some complication in the questions which the Government declined last night to discuss. But it is a consolation to know that in dealing with these questions we shall have to deal with a people who have always been the champions of the rights of neutrals, and who wil. have no difficulty in appreciating the arguments in that interest which we shall have to lar before

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