The South.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 6, 1861.

Baltimore is to be "bombarded," "shelled," "burned with fire," "laid in ashes," "laid low," "crushed," "destroyed," "annihilated," "wiped out," "blotted from the map," "razed," "levelled with the ground," "ploughed with cannon-balls," "and sown with gunpowder," "sacked," "pillaged," "swept with fire and sword," "made an abode for owls and satyrs, and a place for fishermen to dry their nets."—*Vide Northern Press passim.*

City Items.

Destructive Fire in the County.—About 9 o'clock last night, a fire was discovered in the large foundry of the Union Works of Messrs. Poole & Hunt, situated a few rods north-east of Druid Hill Park, and beyond the limits of the city. The first intimation which the fire department received of the fire was from the signal box No. 52, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Dolphin street. The policeman of the beat, observing a broad glare of flame, promptly sounded the alarm, and a number of companies were soon out, but, upon ascertaining that the fire was beyond their prescribed bounds, were compelled to return. The foundry building was of brick, substantially constructed about six years ago, and nearly one hundred feet square. The flames were rather slow in their progress, as there was but comparatively little wood-work about the structure, while a part of the walls withstood the falling of roof and rafters, and the intense heat of four or five hours. It is impossible for the firm to estimate their loss, particularly as they had a large number of valuable patterns, as well as tools, in the building, and but little of which were saved. They attribute the fire to accident, notwithstanding there was a private watchman employed during the night for the purpose of guarding against such mishaps. The firm hold the following policies of insurance upon the building and contents: Baltimore Fire Insurance Company, $2,750 on the building, and $750 on tools and fixtures; National Insurance Company of Baltimore, $2,750 on building, and $750 on tools and fixtures; Maryland Fire Insurance Company, $1,500 on building and $1,000 on tools; Mercantile Fire Insurance of New York, $250 on tools and fixtures; Niagara Insurance Company of New York, $250 on tools and fixtures; American Exchange Insurance Company of New York, $750 on tools and fixtures and $1,000 on the building; Commonwealth Insurance Company of Philadelphia, $1,000 on the building and $500 on the tools and fixtures—making an aggregate of $12,750.

Resulted Fatally.—George Hergesheimer, who was seriously injured by being shot while on the farm of Mr. Noah Walker, on Curtis' creek, last Sunday afternoon, died on Monday night about nine o'clock. Coroner Sparklin empanelled a jury of inquest this morning, which, after receiving the evidence of the companions, seven in number, of young Hergesheimer when he was shot, rendered a verdict of death from gunshot wounds by the hand of some person or persons unknown to the jury. He was 17 years of age, and was regarded as a very quiet young man. Previous to the landing of the party another boat had left the same shore, having been driven away by those on the farm. It is probable that he was shot through mistake by some person on the land.

Shooting in Howard County.—On Saturday evening Hammond Dorsey and George Marriott met near the Savage Factory, when an altercation took place, resulting in the latter shooting the former with a revolver. Dorsey died immediately. Marriott has been arrested and committed to prison at Ellicotts' Mills.

Too Much Southern.—Mr. Joseph W. Sadler, for several years a bailiff in the Criminal Court, has been removed by the Judge thereof, and Mr. Thos. M. Dukehart appointed in his stead. No reason has been assigned for the change, but the proclivities of Mr. S. being strongly Southern, and those of his successor the reverse, may explain the matter.

Robbed.—Mr. Richard P. Sherwood's bar-room was entered on Sunday morning and robbed of five hundred dollars. The robbery took place between the hours of 9 and 12, and was the more daring from the fact that Mr. S. and his assistants were about the premises during the entire morning.

Picayune Butler's Come to Town.—The great Butler, the hero of the capture of Baltimore, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon from Washington. He made his stay quite short, leaving in the steamer for Fortress Monroe in the evening.

Death of a Citizen.—Mr. Jacob Day, long and favorably known as Secretary to the Board of School Commissioners, and intimately connected with the Methodist Episcopal Sunday Schools of the city, died last evening.

Homeward Bound.—The Philadelphia train this morning took upwards of 70 privates of Col. Bendix's New York Seventh Regiment, now stationed near Fortress Monroe. These men go home sick.

The Crash in New York.

The telegraph reports a large number of heavy failures in New York yesterday, but the names of the parties are not mentioned. Referring to the downfall of the great house of Claflin, Mellen & Co., the *Day Book* says:

The strongest and firmest mercantile houses now begin to fall. Claflin, Mellen & Co., have at last succumbed to the pressure. Next to A. T. Stewart, this was considered the firmest house in New York. Their liabilities are estimated at from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000, with $3,000,000 confidential. This house has been noted as one of the "political corporations" of New York. Its chief members were the pillars of Beecher's church, and in all anti-slavery enterprises they were foremost in spirit and liberality. They have reaped the reward of their doctrines.

Despatches received in town also report the failure of the large and extensive banking house of Green & Stone, of Muscatine, Iowa. It was a large stockholder in the State Bank of Iowa, and some fears are entertained that it may affect the credit of that institution.

Southern Rights Legislative Caucus.

FREDERICK, August 5th.—The Southern Rights members of the Legislature held a fully attended caucus to-night at the Senate Chamber and adopted resolutions to call a convention of the friends of peace throughout the State opposed to the war policy of the Administration, to assemble in Baltimore on Tuesday, September 10th, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor and Comptroller of the Treasury, and Commissioner of the Land Office. They also determined upon issuing an address to the people of Maryland to be signed by all the Southern Rights members.

ARMS GOING THROUGH MARYLAND.—We learn that during the early part of last week, a wagon broke down near Millersville, Anne Arundel county, Maryland, (about midway between Annapolis and the Annapolis Junction, on the Annapolis railroad,) and was found to be loaded with arms, undoubtedly intended for the rebels in Southern Maryland. The wagon was not stopped by the inhabitants, but proceeded on as soon as it had been repaired. There were no troops at the time in that vicinity, but since then every road in the neighborhood has been closely guarded.—*Washington Republican.*

——It is rumored that the feud between the French and American Bonapartes is to be extinguished by the marriage of Captain Bonaparte, the grandson of Mrs. Patterson and Prince Jerome, with one of the daughters of Prince Murat.

——The Albany *Evening Journal*, edited by Thurlow Weed, and the organ of Secretary Seward, says:—We shall not be surprised to learn, in less than sixty days, that both France and England have pronounced our blockade inefficient.

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, CALVERT STATION, BALTIMORE, May 18, 1861.

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au 6-d JAS. C. CLARKE, Superintendent.

IRVING COLLEGE, MANCHESTER, CARROLL COUNTY, MD.—The SUMMER SESSION of this Institution will commence on THURSDAY, May 23d, instead of May 14th, as heretofore announced, for which a proportionable reduction will be made. Patrons are earnestly requested to have the children presented promptly at that time.

WM. T. MARKLAND, Pres'dent.

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DIED:

On the 5th instant, THOMAS McGUIRE, aged 26 years.
On the 5th instant, LIZZIE MOORE.
On the 5th instant, HENRY F. PLACIDE, aged 19 years and 10 months.
On the 3d instant, SAMUEL S. WILLIAMS, aged 30 years.
On the 1st instant, MARGARET ANN WEAVER.
In Annapolis, on the 4th instant, PHOEBE A. SPENCER, aged 62 years.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

SALES AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.

TUESDAY, August 6, 1861.

$8,000	Maryland 6's, 1870, Coupons	80
500	do. '90	80
697	Baltimore 6's, '90	80¾
400	do. '90	80¾
1,000	Baltimore & Ohio Railroad bds, '62	40¾
2,500	do. do. do. do.	40¾
1,500	do. do. do. do.	40½
1 share	Union Bank	57
25 shares	Baltimore & Ohio RR. Stock	40¼

Prices and Sales of Stocks in New York.

First Board, August 6.

Virginia 6's	52 sales	N. Carolina 6's	63½ sales
Missouri 6's	43¼ do	Cleveland & Tol.	— do
Canton Co.	9½ do	Mich. South. RR.	— do
Erie Railroad	26 do	Mich. So. Guar.	— do
N. Y. Central	76½ do	Rock Island RR	— do
Reading	36½ do	Tennessee bonds	43¾ do

Market dull.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, August 6.

FLOUR.—No sales. Market dull at yesterday's rates.

GRAIN.—The receipts of Grain at the Corn Exchange footed up 10,500 bushels. For Wheat there was a pretty good inquiry. Mostly all of the offerings changed hands at 102@108c. for fair to good reds; 110@112 cts. for prime do; 110@120 cts. for common to fair lots of white; 125@130 cts. for good to prime do., and 133@135 cts. for choice family flour samples of do. Corn dull and heavy; sales of to-day of 600 bushels fair to prime white at 56@61 cts., and 400 bushels prime yellow at 50 cts. These figures show a decline of 2 to 3 cents ⅌ bushel on yesterday's sales. Oats have also a declining tendency, and prices have again fallen 2 cents ⅌ bus., with sales of 3,000 bushels Maryland and Pennsylvania at 33@34c.

WHISKEY.—Sales of 100 bbls. Ohio Whiskey at 19 cents.

BANK STATEMENTS.

The following is the weekly statement of the N. York Banks, as compared with that of the previous week:

	July 27	Aug 3		
Loans	$112,311,932	$111,719,111	Dec	$592,721
Specie	16,209,721	16,236,091	Dec	273,540
Circulation	9,571,366	9,505,594	Inc	33,228
Deposits	93,667,856	92,230,384	Inc	439,554

The following is the weekly statement of the Philadelphia banks, as compared with that of the previous week:

	July 29	Aug 3		
Loans	$23,927,423	$24,211,327	Inc	$284,104
Specie	1,159,989	1,743,321	Dec	616,668
Deposits	14,628,287	13,941,887	Dec	94,409
Circulation	2,091,779	2,068,374	Dec	23,195

PORT OF BALTIMORE, August 6, 1861.

ARRIVED TO DAY

Steamer Wm. Woodward, Candiff, from New York—mdse. to J. A. Shriver.
Steamer Adelaide, Cannon, from Old Point Comfort, Va.—to M. S. Falls.
Steamer John S. Shriver, Dennis, from Philadelphia—mdse., to J. A. Shriver.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Schr. Jackson, Bonner, from Barbadoes, via St. Thomas—hal last, to A. C. Schaefer.
Schr. South Wind, Holmes, from Philadelphia—mdse., to W. Applegarth & Son.

CLEARED TO DAY.

Steamer John S. Shriver, Dennis, Philadelphia, J. A. Shriver.
Steamer Adelaide, Cannon, Old Point Comfort, M. S. Falls.
Steamer Wm. Woodward, Candiff, New York, J. A. Shriver.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Bark Amazon, Kirwan, Rio de Janeiro, T. Pierce.
Schr. Red, McKee, New York, Hoelen & Rogers.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Rose Standish, Hutchings, for Baltimore, sailed from Callao, June —.
Ship Tarolinta, Woods, for Hampton Roads, sailed from Cal lao, 29th June.

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ELLSWORTH'S ZOUAVE DRILL 25
VOLUNTEER'S MANUAL, by Col. Razer, illustrated containing instructions for the Recruit 25
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EUTAW SAVINGS' BANK, BALTIMORE, June 22d, 1861.—At an election held on Tuesday, 18th instant, for Twenty five Directors to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing twelve months, the following gentlemen were elected:

GEORGE BARTLETT, CHARLES M. KEYSER, JESSE HUNT, JAMES HARVEY, WILLIAM A. HACK, WILLIAM DEVRIES, CHARLES D. REINCLUFF, JOHN CUSHING, AARON FENTON, JOHN COATES, FRANCIS BURNS, JOHN W. WALKER, NATHAN PUSEY, ROBERT A. DOBBIN, WILLIAM HOOFER, ASA NEEDHAM, WILLIAM R. FENSIMAN, J. MASON CAMPBELL, HENRY RIEMAN, ELISHA H. PEEKINS, HENRY R. LOUDERMAN, JOSEPH TAYLOR, ALEXANDER KIRKLAND, ALFRED JENKINS, J. ROBERT ISRAEL.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board, JESSE HUNT, Esq. was re-elected President, and EDWARD T. OWENS, Treasurer. je 24

FARMERS AND PLANTERS' BANK, BALTIMORE, June 27, 1861.—The President and Directors have declared a dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on the capital stock, for the last six months, payable on and after the 8th July.—Transfer books closed until the 1st July.

T. M. RUTTER, Cashier.

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SECOND EDITION.

BY THE PHILADELPHIA TRAIN.

From Washington.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Inquirer* has the following:

The idea prevails that the Confederates will not receive flags of truce. This is a mistake. They sent in a flag last night, stating that the body of Col. Cameron had been found, was preserved, and would be sent here as soon as a request to that effect should be sent for it, properly addressed. A letter, addressed to Gen. Beauregard, commander of the forces at Manassas, was returned unopened, not being addressed to him by his proper title.

The steamer *Yankee* arrived at the Navy Yard last night, in a very disabled condition. In coming up the river yesterday she was fired at from two batteries on the Virginia side, just below Aquia Creek. The shots were fired at her at a distance of over two miles, and took effect in her hull, in the wheel-house, and in the engineer's store-room. It was ascertained that the batteries were mounted with cannon of the largest calibre, and that there were at least eight guns in each.

The rebels have 500 negroes building fortifications at the mouth of the Rappahannock.

From New York.

A letter to the Philadelphia *Ledger* from New York says:

An intelligent man, who arrived from Fort Pickens a few days ago, informs me that a degree of intimacy exists between the Union forces there and the Confederates, which would astonish people elsewhere, who are under the impression that anything like non-intercourse prevails. Flags of truce, he says, pass to and fro, as often as 3 or 4 times a week, and on almost all of these occasions the parties respectively take a "friendly drink."

There was quite an excitement in front of the Astor House this afternoon, in consequence of an individual making a speech there in favor of "peace." He denounced the war, called the Administration a set of Abolitionists, and if he had not been interrupted would have doubtless have called for three cheers for Jeff. Davis. Somebody undertook to dispute with him, whereupon a great tumult ensued, which might have merged into a riot, had not the police come upon the ground and compelled the parties belligerent to adjourn *sine die.*

Prince Napoleon has been tendered a complimentary dinner by the Union Club, on his return to New York. The "circle" will be small and select.

Governor Morgan, Thurlow Weed, the proprietor of a morning newspaper, in the interest (said to be) of the Secretary of War, together with a number of other distinguished politicians, were in secret conclave again this afternoon, at the Astor.

Unsuccessful Cruise of the Niagara.

C. De Vetter, of the U. S. N., attached to the *Crusader*, writing to the Philadelphia *Ledger* from Key West under date of the 25th ult., says that the *Niagara* had been unable to come up with the C. S. A. steamer *Sumter*, and after taking in coal at Key West would return to Pensacola. The writer adds:

It can now be seen what immense injury can be done, even by a single privateer, with speed and the ocean to roam over, and how difficult to keep track of and capture them. With such an extensive seacoast on the Atlantic and Gulf, it is impossible but that some should escape, and as N. Y. commerce will suffer the most, *I think the plan of retaliation proposed by some of their papers to be be wise and just, viz: to free the slaves and put arms in their hands.* Two of Howe's schooners have been taken near here by small vessels from Florida. He has given great offence to Southerners by his Union principles, and is now Collector of the Port.

Progress of Despotism in Missouri.

The following despatch from the *Associated Press* will indicate the extent to which the despotic power of the Federal Government is being executed in Missouri,

MEXICO, Mo., August 5.—By to-morrow night or the next morning, the county seats of Warren, Montgomery, Lincoln, Galloway, Andraine, Pike, Rolla, Monroe, Randolph, Howard, Macon, Shelby, Manor, Lewis, Knox, Tyson, Scott, Clark, and Livingston counties, by a simultaneous movement will be occupied by strong bodies of U. S forces, the commanding officers of whom will appoint a committee on public safety from among the most responsible citizens of the county, whose duty it shall be to preserve the peace in their respective counties. Each committee shall consist of not more than five persons, and, whenever it can consistently be done, the proper county officers shall be selected as members.

No one thus appointed *shall be permitted to decline or shall fail to perform his duties, under such penalties as the commanding officer shall affix.* These committees are charged according to orders issued by General Pope, with the view of maintaining peace and order in their respective counties, and shall have power to call out all citizens of the county to assemble at such time and place, and in such numbers, as may be necessary to secure these objects.

Any one who shall refuse to obey such call will be turned over to the military authorities. If the people of the counties respectively are not able or willing to enforce the peace among themselves and to prevent the organizing of companies to make war upon the United States, the military force will perform the service, *but the expenses must be paid by the county in which such service is necessary.*

To secure their prompt payment, *a levy of a sufficient amount of property or money will be at once made and collected by the officer in command.* Upon the call of a majority of the Committee of Public Safety, in each county, troops will be sent to keep the peace, but as such expeditions are for the benefit of the people concerned, who have in nearly every case the power to discharge the service themselves, the troops sent *will be quartered upon them, and subsisted and transferred by the county in the manner above specified,* the whole period it may be necessary for them to remain. If, in consequence of disturbance not reported by the committee, and the General commanding finds it necessary to send a force into any county to restore order, *they will in like manner be billeted upon the county,* unless the combinations against the peace are too powerful to be resisted, or the parties engaged in it were organized in other counties and brought on the disturbance by actual invasion.

The Great Bethel Affair—Statement of Gen. Pierce.

BOSTON, August 5.—Brigadier General Pierce publishes a statement in regard to the Great Bethel fight, in which he asserts that he advanced under explicit orders, but that the plan of attack, and orders accompanying it, betrayed a want of knowledge of the enemy's position and numbers; that his command was composed of raw recruits, with only twenty rounds of ammunition, his small artillery force having but twelve rounds, hardly sufficient for five minutes fire; that the cause of the firing into friendly regiments was owing to the neglect of General Butler to notify the detachment which joined him from Newport News to wear or recognize the white badge worn on the arm.

General Pierce in conclusion, says that after the battle had taken place, and public opinion had fastened on me the opprobrium of the defeat, I applied for a court of inquiry, that the facts might be set aright, and the blame, if there was any, rest on the proper officer. In answer to my application, nay, my demand, I received but one reply, that a court of inquiry would reveal far too much that would injure the service.

The Kentucky Election.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 5.—The legislative elections took place to day. Mr. Harvey, the editor of the *Democrat*, was elected over ex-Governor Merriweather by 900 to 1100 majority.

Judge Buckner is elected over James B. Clay, in Fayette county, by from 500 to 600 majority.

Richard C. Anderson, a nephew of Gen. Anderson, of Sumter fame, has been elected in Franklin county, by from 300 to 400 majority.

The returns thus far indicate a Union majority as large or larger than at the last Congressional election. All was quiet at the polls.

A pistol rencontre occurred at the Galt House late this afternoon, between Edward Crutchfield and Thomas Savage, wherein both were severely injured, the latter probably fatally.

From St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, August 5.—Six new regiments of volunteers are now nearly ready to be mustered into service for the war.

Twenty car loads of shot, shell, &c., reached here since Saturday. Also a large number of Enfield rifles, and a considerable quantity of powder. Five car loads of ammunition reached Cairo on Saturday by the Illinois Central Railroad.

Yesterday was the hottest day of the season, the thermometer standing at one hundred and five degrees in the shade. Fifteen deaths from heat are reported by the coroner.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, August 6.—The President and several members of the Cabinet were at the Capitol this morning, the former attending to the approval of bills, as is customary on the termination of the sessions of Congress.

All the bills which passed both Houses we approved by the President, *who yielded a reluctant approval of that for the confiscation of property used for rebellious purposes.*

Yesterday each House provided separately for the increase of the pay of volunteers and regulars four dollars per month, but to-day they united on a bill which increases their pay only two dollars per month.

A recent law of Congress authorizes the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy, under the direction and approval of the President, to assemble a Board to determine the facts as to the nature and occasion of the disability of such officers as appear incapable of performing military service, with a view to their retiracy from the army and marine corps. The report of the Board is to be subject to the President's approval. Those who may be retired are to receive the pay proper of the highest rank held by them at the time of their retirement and four rations per day, without any other pay, emoluments or allowances, but an exception is made in favor of Brevet Lieut. General Scott. Should he be retired under this act it shall be without a reduction in his current pay, subsistence or allowances.

The Senate was in executive session until twelve o'clock last night. The following nominations for Brigadier Generals, in addition to those heretofore announced, were, it is said, confirmed, viz: Hurlbut, McClernand, Schenck, Grant, Baker, Lyon, Cox, Prentiss, Anderson, King, Seigel and Crouch.

The principal officers for the new army regiments were also confirmed, while the rejections comprised only a few of the minor appointments.

Lieutenant Colonel Emory's nomination was also confirmed.

Commercial Intelligence.

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