The South.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 15, 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.

The Maryland Penitentiary.—There are now nearly four hundred convicts confined in this institution, and notwithstanding the dormitory apartments are scarcely sufficient for the accommodation of three hundred persons, and the sleeping cells damp and uncomfortable, the general health of the convicts is unusually good. The physician, Dr. Hank, reports but a very small number in the hospital, only one or two of which are regarded as serious. There are now about seventy convicts unemployed, a fact entirely attributable to the deranged condition of the country. Up to the first of July a contractor for prison labor gave employment to 150 convicts, but at the expiration of that period reduced the number to fifty, thus throwing one hundred out of employ. Of these, thirty have been distributed in the several departments, but it is impossible to find work for the rest, many of whom are really anxious to be doing something in order to while away weary hours. The large building formerly used as the blacksmith shop, where nearly one hundred men were employed, still remains a pile of ruins, and it is not expected that it will be rebuilt at an early day. The discipline and general condition of the institution is excellent, and all the departments are evidently well managed.

Brought to the Bastile.—About 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon a train arrived from Sandy Hook, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, which it was supposed would bring down a number of victims of Federal vengeance, arrested on the line of the Upper Potomac, but the large crowd gathered at the Camden Station were doomed to disappointment, as the train brought but one victim—Mr. John W. Selby, of the late firm of Lanier Brothers, of this city. It appears that some time since Mr. S. removed his stock of goods to Richmond, where he has been engaged in business, and on his return to his home in this city was captured by the Federal forces near Sandy Hook. He is now confined in the Fort, and in all probability will never learn the charges preferred against him until Lincoln's "artificial crisis" shall have passed over.

Court Cases.—Thomas Bell was yesterday afternoon arrested upon the charge of assaulting Charles Smith, a soldier. Charles Stewart, charged with interferring to prevent the arrest of Bell, was taken into custody by Federal officers Tayman and Smith. They were both committed to jail to answer the charges by Justice Griffin. Augustus May was yesterday before Justice Griffin upon the charge of beating Ellis Kennard. He was released in the sum of $500 to answer at Court. Kennard was also required to give security to answer the charge of false swearing, made by May. Justice Hiss yesterday required A. J. Yeager to give security to the amount of $500 for his appearance at Court to answer the charge of assaulting and beating Henry Foble, on account of his entertaining a different opinion with regard to the present war.

Maryland State Union Convention.—This body made up of Ex-Know Nothings, Douglas Democrats and Republicans, met this morning, at the Law Buildings, and were entertained with a coercion speech from William H. Collins, Esq., who was subsequently elected President of the body with the usual number of Vice-Presidents and Secretaries. Candidates for Governor were put in nomination, the most prominent of whom were Hon. A. W. Bradford, J. Morrison Harris and W. P. Maulsby. As we go to press, it is reported that Harris has withdrawn, and the contest will be between Bradford and Maulsby. During the lull in the proceedings, R. Stockett Matthews, Esq., entertained the Convention with a speech in his usual style.

Baltimore Shipbuilding.—Messrs. Cooper & Sliver are engaged with a large force in the construction at their ship-yard, on Philpot street, of a ship of 920 tons burthen to the order of Messrs. A. Schumacher & Co., of this city, and which is designed for the European trade. It will be 163 feet in length, with 35½ feet breadth of beam and 22 feet depth of hold. In addition to the space required for the freight there will be provided accommodation for fifty steerage passengers, besides the cabin passengers, for whom superior staterooms will be furnished. Messrs. Abrahams & Ashcraft have a bark on the stocks, and Mr. John A. Robb's large ship under way.

One of the Efforts.—Last night a colored man, named John Thomas, who had been employed by the officers of the First Maryland Regiment as waiter, while they were encamped in this city, happened to meet one of the sergeants, who is here for the purpose of arresting deserters from the regiment, now in Western Maryland. A conversation ensued when the sergeant intimated that Thomas had been guilty of stealing from the soldiers, whereupon he became much excited, and abused and threatened to whip the sergeant for the intimation. He was arrested and taken before Justice Keed, who committed him to jail in default of security to keep the peace.

Runaway.—About dusk last evening a horse attached to a light buggy wagon, unattended by a driver, dashed along Columbia street at a high rate of speed, and a number of little children who were playing in the street had bare time to escape being run over. The animal continued his flight until he reached the intersection of Wyeth street, when he was stopped. The wagon was considerably demolished, and belongs to Mr. Wilson Travers, who resides near the Long bridge leading to Anne Arundel county.

The New Federal Gunboat.—Messrs. Abrahams & Ashcraft are pushing ahead their work on the new gunboat for which they received the contract from the Federal government, and expect to have it completed during the coming month. She is to be 500 tons burden, and pierced for 12 guns with a pivot gun on deck. Mr. Chas. Reeder is building her engine and machinery.

Artillery Practice.—Two companies of the Twenty-first Indiana Regiment now encamped at Locust Point, were ordered to Fort McHenry yesterday to be instructed in the duties appertaining to the artillery service. Captain Hazzard, of the United States Artillery Regiment there stationed, will be assigned the duty of instructor.

Fitting Out.—The steamtugs *Hercules* and *Tyger*, purchased a few days since by the Federal government, are now being fitted out at the ship-yard of Cooper & Sliver. What they are to be used for no one can imagine, as neither are much larger than the tub in which Barnum exhibits his whales.

Arrival of Liberated Prisoners.—The schooner *Priscilla* is expected to reach here to-day with the officers and crews of the merchant vessels captured by the Confederate privateers off the coast of North Carolina, and liberated by them.

Arrival of the Gunboat Union.—During a late hour on Wednesday night the United States steam gunboat *Union*, Commander J. R. Goldsborough, reached the lower part of the harbor and reports all the crew well.

Ship Ashore.—The ship *West Wind*, from Callao for Baltimore, with a cargo of guano, is reported ashore on Hog Island.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.
MEDICAL LECTURES.
The fifty-fourth Annual Session of the School of Medicine in the University of Maryland, will commence on MONDAY Oct. 14 1861, and end March 1 1862.
The Faculty are aware of nothing in the present unhappy condition of public affairs of a nature to interfere with the regular and faithful performance of their duties as Teachers of Medicine. They purpose to make every effort to render their course of instruction as instructive and satisfactory to their pupils.
The Baltimore Infirmary, which belongs to the School, affords to all who desire it means for the Clinical Illustration of the principles of Medicine and Surgery.
C. W. MILTENBERGER M.D.,
au 13 2w(d&w)tO&O Dean.

D. M. ROWAN, A. M.,
Will reopen his SCHOOL FOR BOYS at No. 171 North Howard street opposite Centre, on the SECOND MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER.
Circulars to be had at Ann. Young & Bro.'s Book store, and at the School Room. au 13 1m

EQUITAW 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	NATHAN PUSEY,
CHARLES M. KEYSER,	ROBERT A. DORRIN,
JESSE HUNT,	WILLIAM HOOPER,
JAMES HARVEY,	ASA NEEDHAM,
WILLIAM A. HACK,	WILLIAM R. TENNIMAN,
WILLIAM DEVRIES,	J. MASON CAMPBELL,
CHARLES D. SLINGLUFF,	HENRY RIEMAN,
JOHN CUSHING,	ELISHA H. PERKINS,
AARON FENTON,	HENRY K. LOUDERMAN,
JOHN COATES,	JOSEPH TAYLOR,
FRANCIS BURNS,	ALEXANDER KIRKLAND,
JOHN W. WALKER,	ALFRED JENKINS.

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

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CITY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, BALTIMORE, July 25th, 1861. NOTICE.—The discount allowed for the prompt payment of City Taxes will cease (under present rates) after THURSDAY, August the 1st. All persons wishing to avail themselves of the advantages of the ordinances, are respectfully called on to make payment before that date.
JOHN J. GRAVES, City Collector.
jl 29 3t

DIED.

On the 13th instant, ELIZA ANN, daughter of Wm. Shirley, aged 17 years.
On the 10th instant, HARRIET L., consort of the late Captain Samuel V. Chandler, aged 72 years.
On the 12th instant, JOHN MILLER, aged 76 years.
On the 12th instant, LIZZIE J. CLARK, wife of Henry W. Lusby, aged 32 years.
On the 9th instant, PIERCE GRANT, aged 19 years, son of Edward and Maria Grant.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

SALES AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.
THURSDAY, August 15, 1861.
$2,000 Balt. & Ohio Railroad bonds, '75...71¾

Prices and Sales of Stocks in New York.

		First Board, August 15.	
Virginia 6's.....	55¾ sales	N. Carolina 6's..	66 sales
Missouri 6's.....	44 do	Cleveland & Tol.—	do
Canton Co.....	9¾ do	Mich. South. RR.—	do
Erie Railroad...	26¾ do	Mich. So. Guar. —	do
N. Y. Central..	74⅝ do	Rock Island RR —	do
Reading.....	36½ do	Tennessee bonds.	44½ do

Market steady.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.
BALTIMORE, August 15.

CATTLE.—The offerings at the State Scales today footed up 350 head, being 250 head more than were offered last market day. The market was decidedly heavy. All of the above offerings were taken by Baltimore butchers at prices ranging from $2.50 to $4.00 ⅌ 100 lbs., being a full decline of 50 cts. ⅌ 100 lbs. on last Thursday's rates.

HOGS.—There was quite a brisk demand for Live Hogs to-day, and prices ruled firm. Sales were made of good to prime lots at $5.50@$6 ⅌ 100 lbs.

SHEAR.—The supply was quite large to-day, and prices rather dull. Sales were made at from $2.25 to $3 ⅌ head—being the same as last week.

FLOUR has declined. Sales to-day of 230 bbls. Extra Ohio at $5.25.

GRAIN.—The receipts of Grain at the Corn Exchange to-day were 20,500 bushels. Wheat was in demand for milling purposes. Mostly all of the offerings changed hands at 110@112 cts. for fair reds; 115@119 cts. for good to prime do.; 115@125 cts. for medium to fair whites; 130@135 cts. for good do., and 138@140 cts. for prime parcels do., but there were no choice family flour parcels in market. Corn was in better request to-day, and prices of every description were a shade firmer.—There were sales of 750 bushels prime white at 57@58 cts., and of 1,000 bushels good to prime yellow at 48@50 cts. This latter figure shows an advance of 1 cent per bushel on yesterday's sales. Oats were in good request, but prices are rather droopy. There were sales of 3,000 to 4,000 bushels good to prime new Maryland at 26@28 cts. Rye was a shade firmer, and we note sales of 650 bushels new Maryland at 50 a 53 cts., and we quote Pennsylvania at 55 a 56 cts. per bushel.

WHISKEY.—Sales yesterday of 60 bbls. Ohio Whiskey at 18½ cts., but to-day the article is quoted at 17½ cts., a decline of 1 cent per gallon.

PORT OF BALTIMORE, August 15, 1861.

ARRIVED TO-DAY.
Steamer Georgeana, Pearson, from Old Point—to M. S. Falls.
Steamer Richard Willing, Claypoole, from Philadelphia—mdse. to John A. Shriver.
Steamer F. W. Brune, Foster, from New York—mdse., to J. A. Shriver.

CLEARED TO-DAY.
Steamer Georgeana, Pearson, Old Point Comfort, M. S. Falls.
Steamer Richard Willing, Claypoole, Philadelphia, J. A. Shriver.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.
Steamship Jos. Whitney, Loveland, New York, A. L. Huggins.
Schr. Jas. H. Cator, Cullen, New York, S. Phillips & Co.
Schr. Orbet, Langrell, New York, master.
Schr. Saml. Cooper, Jones, New York, master.
And the usual number of clearances, sloops, and sail boats, which under the recent order of Collector Hoffman, cleared for different rivers and creeks in Maryland.

MEMORANDA.
Ships Dashaway, Coster, for Calcutta, and Wanderer, Forbes, for New York, have sailed from Swan Point.
Ship Ferdinand, for Bremen, and bark Sarah Sheaf, for New York, from Baltimore, went to sea 12th inst.
Ship Mary Whitridge, Creesy, from San Francisco, arrived at Hong Kong, 30th May.
Ship James Chestnut, Bryan, of Baltimore, from Liverpool, arrived at Calcutta, 18th June.
Brig Jas. Carey Coale, Linden, of Baltimore, for Falmouth, Ja., cleared at Philadelphia, 14th inst.

ARRIVED FROM BALTIMORE.
Bark Mathilde, (Prus.) Sumner, at Stettin, 12th inst.

FOR RIO DE JANEIRO—Packet of 26th instant—The A 1 bark LIZZIE, Capt. Nickerson, will be despatched as above. For freight or passage, having fine class state room accommodations, apply to
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OFFICE DEEP RIVER MINING COMPANY, No. 2 North street.—The last instalment of assessment of FIVE CENTS on each share of the stock of this Company will be due August 1st. Stockholders are requested to bring their certificates with them.
WILLIAM T. HOUGH, Secretary.
jy 31-1t*

NOTICE.—CITY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, BALTIMORE, July 13, 1861.—As no action has been taken by the City Council in the case of the opening of Fayette street, and in order to prevent any misapprehension as to the course, notice is hereby given to all parties interested, that under the existing ordinances I shall be compelled to advertise the lots on which the assessments remain unpaid, for sale, on WEDNESDAY, July 17th, 1861.
JOHN J. GRAVES, Collector.
jy 15 2t.

THE FIRM OF FEATHERSTON, NAVY & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. GEO. W. NAVY and EDWARD HYATT are alone authorized to use the name of the firm in winding up the affairs of the same.
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July 1, 1861—jy 12 3t

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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 9th July.—Transfer books closed until the 1st July.
T. S. RUTTER, Cashier.
je 27 eo3t

IRVING COLLEGE, MANCHESTER, CARROLL COUNTY, MD.—The summer Session of this Institution will commence on THURSDAY, May 23d, instead of May 16th, 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.
m 14 12t

OFFICE OF THE BALTIMORE AND HAVRE DE GRACE TURNPIKE COMPANY, July 8th, 1861.—The Board of Managers have this day declared a DIVIDEND of TWO PER CENT., payable at the Chesapeake Bank, on demand.
GEO. H. WILLIAMS, Sec'y.
jy 9 eo4t

A CARD.—E. SZEMELEMYI, PROFESSOR OF MUSIC, will return to the City from Europe on the 1st OF SEPTEMBER, and will resume his usual instructions.—Communications left at the music stores of Messrs. Willig, and Miller and Beacham, on Charles street, or at the Piano Warehouse of Wm. Knabe & Co., will reach him and receive due attention. au 2 2m

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT the Subscriber has obtained from the Orphans Court of Baltimore city and State of Maryland, letters testamentary upon the estate of JOSEPH MADKEBACKER, late of said city, deceased. All persons having claims against said Estate, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers, to the subscriber, on or before the FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1862. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said Estate. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 11th day of July, 1861.
HIRAM GREENTREE, Adm'r.
E. R. SPRAGUE, Attorney.
jy 11-lawtc*

SECOND EDITION.

BY THE PHILADELPHIA TRAIN.

From Washington.

The Washington correspondent of the *Inquirer* says the Government made another mistake in underrating the strength of the "Rebels" in Missouri.

I am able to state that the story of Mr. Fry having been employed at Richmond in ditching, or in any other menial employment, is entirely untrue. He has been uniformly well treated, and has fared sumptuously every day. Surgeon Norval, of the New York Seventy-ninth, brought a letter from him to President Lincoln. He says that personal acquaintance with the Southern people has greatly modified his views in regard to them; and he suggests, in view of the thirteen hundred and fifty prisoners confined at Richmond, the propriety of adopting, in the future progress of the war, the usual rules of belligerent nations, particularly with regard to flags of truce, treatment and exchange of prisoners of war, burial of the dead, &c.

The same correspondent thus explains the mutiny of the Highlanders. They will doubtless be very valuable troops hereafter, but not to the government:

The Seventy-ninth New York Regiment (Highlanders) mutinied to-day, and refused to join the brigade under command of General Sickles; but under the influence of General McClellan's *persuaders*, concluded to go. They went this evening. General McClellan sent a battery of loaded cannon and a squadron of cavalry, and ironed the ringleaders.

Brigadier General Anderson, of Fort Sumter renown, is not yet sufficiently restored to health to assume field operations. His chief affection seems to be in the head, superinduced, no doubt, by the great excitement incident to the bombardment.

From the South.

LOUISVILLE, August 14.—A Confederate who has just arrived from Nashville, says that yesterday the military authorities on the Northern Tennessee lines, searched the passengers coming Northward, and took money from them amounting in the aggregate to nine thousand dollars.

The Little Rock (Ark.) *Gazette* suggests the appointment of General Johnston to the command in the Mississippi valley.

P. A. Hodgman, a St. Louis editor, has been arrested at New Orleans.

The Confederate Congress has accepted by resolution, the 2nd, 3rd and 4th clauses of the Paris Declaration.

General Wise on the 7th inst., reported that he was at White Sulphur Springs, and Gen. Floyd at Sweet Springs, sixteen miles distant, ready for a union with Wise.

General Twiggs has undertaken the works for the defence of New Orleans. The *Delta* says the City Councils have placed $100,000 at his disposal.

The Memphis *Appeal* of the 13th, says a Cincinnati Pilot named Buchanan, has been arrested at Memphis. The same authority states that sixty Missourians routed two hundred Federals sixteen miles back of New Madrid, killing and capturing many. Another skirmish in the same vicinity, with Gen. Pillow's scouts, resulted similarly.

RICHMOND via NEW ORLEANS, August 14.—George B. Crittenden, of Kentucky, formerly of the Federal army, has been appointed a Brigadier-General in the Confederate army.

The Latest from Gen. Siegel's Command.

ST. LOUIS, August 14.—The correspondent of the St. Louis *Democrat*, writing from Rolla, furnishes the following items:

General Siegel's command was passed at the Gasconade river, fifty miles west of this place, yesterday (Tuesday) evening, where he had encamped for the night. The stage route to Springfield has been abandoned and the stock brought here.

The Postmaster of Springfield has arrived with all the mail matter of that office.

About twenty-five wagon loads of fugitives from Springfield have reached here, and others are on their way.

Judge McBride is reported to be at Big Tunnel, twenty-five miles from here, with fifteen hundred Secessionists.

This shows that Siegel is making a masterly run. He has gotten over 60 miles of ground in less than 24 hours. The pursuing Secessionists will have to stir their stumps to overtake him. Siegel's retreat is the fastest operation of the kind ever performed by a "victorious" army, and throws Bull Run completely into the shade.

From St. Louis.—Newspapers Suppressed.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 14.—Provost Marshal McKinistry has issued a proclamation, calling upon all good citizens to obey the rules it has been deemed necessary to establish in order to insure and preserve the public peace. The civil law will remain in force, and military authority only be use when the civil law proves inadequate to maintain the public safety. Any violation of this order will be followed by prompt punishment, regardless of persons or positions.

The Evening Missourian and Bulletin, two Secession papers, have been suppressed.

The houses of two prominent Secessionists were searched to-day, by order of the Provost Marshal, but nothing of a rebellious character was found in them.

General Fremont has ordered the reorganization of the United States Reserve Corps in St. Louis, to comprise five regiments of infantry, with a reserve of two companies to each, two squadrons of cavalry, and two batteries of light artillery.

The troops will be required to enlist for the war, subject to the same regulations and to receive the same pay as the volunteer regiments. Each regiment is designed to have one company of sharpshooters.

From Cairo.

CAIRO, Ill., August 14.—Scouts from Charleston this morning report that 2,000 Rebels, including cavalry, infantry and artillery, are encamped there.

It is rumored that General Pillow, with 17,000 troops, has advanced within fifty miles north of New Madrid.

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The Latest News.

The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. *Herald* says:

It has been ascertained that the Confederate General Magruder left Yorktown a few days ago with about 7,000 of the Confederate forces there, and went in the direction of Richmond. It is supposed they were to join the column of Beauregard. This is construed into a preparation on their part for an attack upon our lines here.

A rumor is current that Mr. Corcoran, the celebrated banker and money lender here, has proposed to aid the rebels by loaning them money.

Nearly all the cases of insubordination that have occurred among our volunteers, whether on service or waiting to be mustered out, is attributable to the failure to pay them off promptly.

The following is the resolution adopted by the Committee of the New York Banks, which has to be acted upon to-day at 11 o'clock in general meeting:

An immediate issue to be made by the Treasury Department, dated August 15, 1861, and bearing interest from that date, of Treasury notes bearing interest at 7.30, to the extent of fifty million dollars. The banks of New York, Boston and Philadelphia associated to take jointly this fifty millions at par, with the privilege of taking at par an additional fifty million October fifteenth by giving their decision to the Department October first; and also at par fifty million December 15, by giving their decision December 1, unless said amount shall have been previously subscribed as a national loan, it being understood and agreed that no other government stocks, bonds or Treasury notes, except those payable on demand, shall be negotiated or paid out by the government until February 1, 1862, should the associates avail of both privileges—or until December 15, 1861, should they avail of the first only—or until October 15, 1861, if they take but the present fifty million—except that the government may negotiate in Europe, or through subscriptions to the national loan.

The Sheriff of King's county, New York, has made a return that he cannot arrest Martin Burke, Commandant of Fort Lafayette, for refusing to obey the writ of *Habeas Corpus* in the case of the Baltimore Police Commissioners.

Meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee.

At a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee, for the State of Maryland, held in the city of Baltimore, on Thursday the 15th day of August, 1861, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, a large majority of the members of both branches of the Legislature of Maryland have recommended to the citizens of this State, who are opposed to the present war and in favor of peace, to organize themselves in District, County and State Conventions, for the nomination and election of suitable candidates for Governor and other State officers, to be elected under the provisions of the Constitution during the coming fall; and that the County conventions in furtherance of the foregoing shall elect and send to the State Convention as many members as each county is entitled to in both branches of the Legislature of Maryland, and that said convention do meet in the City of Baltimore on the 10th day of September proximo.

And whereas the State Democratic Central Committee believing that the present lamentable crisis in the affairs of this country involves considerations paramount to any of the political issues that have ever divided the people of Maryland or of the nation, and that it challenges the best efforts of every patriot heart for the restoration of that peace and prosperity which prevailed throughout the States up to the period of the inauguration of the administration of Abraham Lincoln. Therefore

1. *Resolved*, That the State Democratic Central Committee deem it inexpedient to recommend to their democratic fellow-citizens to organize the democratic party the coming Fall for the purposes of party nomination, but most heartily concurring in the resolutions adopted by the members of the Legislature of Maryland, respectfully recommend to those they represent to cooperate with the peace men of the State according to the spirit of said resolutions.

2. *Resolved*, That inasmuch as the members of the Legislature have omitted to indicate periods for holding District and County meetings, and as that body will not again convene in advance of the meeting of the Convention proposed to be held on the 10th of September proximo, to enable them to act with reference to said omission, the Central Committee respectfully recommend that District meetings