

The South.

NATURAL AFTERNOON, AUGUST 31, 1861. Baltimore is to be "bombed," "shelled," "burned with fire," "laid in ashes," "laid low," "crushed," "destroyed," "annihilated," "wiped out," "blotted from the map," "razed," "wiped from the ground," "made a wilderness," "made waste with gunpowder," "sacked," "pillaged," "swept with fire and sword," "made an abode for devils and fiends," "made a place for devils to dry their tails." - V. de Northern Press session.

City Items. Fatal Railroad Accident. - A few minutes before twelve o'clock yesterday a poor woman named Elizabeth White, while attempting to cross Pratt street at the head of the basin, was knocked down by the horses of a railroad car, run over and killed. The driver of the car was John W. Wilcox, 270 N. E. of the street in heavy, and in order that the car may avoid a high rate of speed a necessary, and while the train was passing, two cars passed over her neck and the head was connected with the body only by a small ligament. Soon as the accident occurred, the Federal Police were notified, and with the assistance of other parties, conveyed the body to the Southern Police Station, where Justice Boyd had the inquest. The examining jury numbered six witnesses, and after a brief deliberation returned a verdict of accidental death. The driver of the car was arrested and held to the amount of \$1,000, to await the result of the inquest. The deceased was 58 years old, resided at No. 12 Galloway alley, and leaves a husband and three children.

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Deserting Property. - Edward Swift, on Friday night, while intoxicated, broke down the gate attached to the dwelling of James Wilcox, on Pratt street, near Washington. He was taken before Justice Griffin by Sergeant Cadmore and Officer Martin, and a penalty of \$10 with costs imposed. In default of payment he was committed to jail. Got Your Ticket. - The "Dogs" have issued orders that hereafter no one will be permitted to leave the city by steamers without having obtained a passport from his office, which is considered a sufficient evidence of the "loyalty" to the Federal Government to its possession. Sentence Commuted. - The sentence of death on Alexander Gale, the colored man who was convicted of the murder of John Evans, colored, has been commuted to imprisonment for life by his Excellency, Governor Hicks. The execution was to have taken place on Friday next.

DIED. Elizabeth White, this yesterday morning, JOHN PRESTON, Esq. died, this yesterday morning, aged 72 years. He was a native of Maryland, and resided in Baltimore. He was a member of the Maryland State Senate, and was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. He was a man of high character, and was highly respected by his fellow citizens. He was buried in the St. Paul's churchyard, on Monday morning, at 10 o'clock.

COMMERCIAL RECORD. BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD. SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1861. \$2,000 Baltimore, do. 70 1,500 do. do. 70 1,000 do. do. 70

COFFEE steady. Stock 15,000 bags. FLOUR quiet. Stock 125 bbls. Howard street Super at \$5. The receipts of Grain at the Corn Exchange today were 29,200 bushels. Wheat was in pretty fair request. Sales of Red at 100@105 cts. for fair to good, 110@115 cts. for prime do., 120@125 cts. for common do., 130@135 cts. for choice do., 140@145 cts. for extra do., 150@155 cts. for superfine do. Corn firm. Sales of 1,000 bushels of prime White at \$3.75 cts., and of 1,000 bushels of Yellow at \$3.47 cts. Oats steady. The most of the offerings sold at 26@29 cts. for fair to good, 30@32 cts. for prime do., 33@35 cts. for extra do., and we quote Pennsylvania at 30@33 cts. In Rye the only sale we heard of was 100 bushels Maryland at 45 cts., and we quote Pennsylvania at 54@56 cts. WHISKEY quiet. Ohio 16 cts.

PORT OF BALTIMORE, August 31, 1861. ARRIVED TODAY. Steamer Chesapeake, from New York, N. N. Falls, 10 o'clock. Steamer Frederick, from Philadelphia, 11 o'clock. Steamer John A. Sharrett, from Philadelphia, 11 o'clock. Steamer John A. Sharrett, from Philadelphia, 11 o'clock.

GOAL! GOAL! GOAL! HAVING ON HAND AND RECEIVING DAILY ALL THE DIFFERENT VARIETIES OF HARD AND FREE BURNING COALS, I offer great inducements to consumers to lay in their supplies for the winter. PINE AND OAK WOOD, sawed and split, or without being sawed and split, at wholesale prices. W. F. H. UNION, 19-1/2 corner Canal and Lombard streets.

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BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY, in and for the County of Baltimore, in the case of the Estate of JOHN WILCOX, deceased, vs. the Estate of JOHN WILCOX, deceased. The said Court do hereby order that the said Estate of JOHN WILCOX, deceased, be sold to the highest bidder for cash, on the 1st day of September, 1861, at 10 o'clock, at the Court House in Baltimore, Maryland.

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IRVING COLLEGE, MANCHESTER, CARROLL COUNTY, MD. - The Trustees and Directors have determined to accept of the offer of the State of Maryland, to purchase the College, and to transfer it to the State.

J. WHITMAN & CO., 100 SOUTH STREET, BALTIMORE.

NOTICE - CITY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE. The City Collector of Baltimore, Maryland, has the honor to inform you that the City of Baltimore is now in possession of the City of Baltimore, and that the City of Baltimore is now in possession of the City of Baltimore.

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SECOND EDITION. BY THE PHILADELPHIA TRAIN.

Important from Washington. From the following despatches in the Philadelphia Inquirer of to-day, from their special Washington correspondent it would appear that the engagements of yesterday between the Federals and Confederates were quite severe, and that the latter finally remained in possession of Bailey's Cross Roads, a point immediately in front of Alexandria Heights, and an important strategical position. The correspondent says: Considerable skirmishing took place yesterday between our most advanced regiments and those of the enemy. The extent of the skirmishing may be inferred from the fact, that at one period of the day, about noon, our forces had driven the enemy from a point which they had occupied in the morning, and had reconnoitered for nearly two miles from the point from which they had started in the morning. Towards evening, however, the enemy having been reinforced by three additional regiments, attacked the skirmishers that we had thrown out, and drove them in on the main body. The latter being pressed by a superior force, retired in good order to the ground they had occupied in the morning. The result of this skirmish was the loss on our part of some dozen killed and wounded, and a few taken prisoners, while the Confederates lost much greater. Bailey's Cross Roads remains in the hands of the Confederates, and they had occupied in the morning, and had reconnoitered for nearly two miles from the point from which they had started in the morning. Towards evening, however, the enemy having been reinforced by three additional regiments, attacked the skirmishers that we had thrown out, and drove them in on the main body. The latter being pressed by a superior force, retired in good order to the ground they had occupied in the morning. The result of this skirmish was the loss on our part of some dozen killed and wounded, and a few taken prisoners, while the Confederates lost much greater.

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OLD DOMINION STEAMBOAT COMPANY. FOR FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA, AND LANDINGS ON THE RAPPANNOCK RIVER. The Steamer VIRGINIA, Captain F. FARRAR, leaves Baltimore on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and returning leaves Frederick on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. For further information apply to the Office of the Company, No. 100 South Street, Baltimore.

PHILADELPHIA TRAIN. On Monday, August 27th, the Philadelphia Train will leave Baltimore at 10 o'clock, and will arrive in Philadelphia at 10 o'clock. For further information apply to the Office of the Company, No. 100 South Street, Baltimore.

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE. BALTIMORE, Md., August 31, 1861. The trains on the Northern Central Railway will leave Baltimore at 10 o'clock, and will arrive in Philadelphia at 10 o'clock. For further information apply to the Office of the Company, No. 100 South Street, Baltimore.

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