

CITY ITEMS.

More Arrests.—Some twenty of Mr. Dodge's police yesterday morning thoroughly searched the boarding house of Mrs. Adams, No. 86 North Charles street, in quest of a man charged with treason. They entered a room in which they found one of the boarders sick. Some of them concluded at once that they had found the man whom they sought, and one of the police stepped up to shake hands with him, and informed him he was a prisoner. For some time and without effect the sick man protested that he was not the party; that he was a merchant on Baltimore street, and a Union man. The police, however, were incredulous to his assertions, and were ready to confine that they had made a mistake. They finally secured the person of Mr. R. A. Biggar, an attorney at law, and an old boarder at the house, and took him to Fort M'Henry upon some unknown charge. Mrs. Adams correspondence and private papers were closely searched, but nothing treasonable was discovered. Mr. McKewen, Clerk of the Board of Police, was also arrested for the second time, and conveyed to the Fort. Dorey French, late a police officer, was arrested and taken to the same place. Mr. Isaac C. Mack, residing on Poppleston street, No. 42, was arrested last night, upon the old charge. For all of which, those making the arrests have done this authority: This is to certify that the parties have done what they have done.

Obtaining Five Hundred Dollars Under False Pretences.—Wm. Moore was yesterday arrested in Washington, D. C., yesterday, by officer Navler, of that city, on a warrant issued by Justice Penn, charging him with obtaining under false pretences \$500, belonging to Michael Carling, proprietor of the Black Horse Tavern. The accused was brought to his city yesterday afternoon and committed to jail by Justice Shumard.

Military.—The only movements of a military character in this city yesterday was the passage through of two detachments, viz: One hundred men of the Fortieth Pennsylvania regiment, Col. Boldman, and eighty-five men of the First Michigan regiment, who, it is understood, will be mustered into the celebrated Berdan command of sharpshooters.

A Clerical Vacancy.—We learn that the Charles Street Methodist Church has been without a regular pastor since the 15th of April, Rev. John S. Martin, the incumbent, having left at that time for Virginia and has not since returned. On account of Mr. Martin's Southern sympathies, it is not likely that he will return, and it is probable arrangements will be made to supply the vacancy created by his voluntary abdication.

AMUSEMENTS.—Theatrical.—An attractive program is offered at the Lyceum, and contains many rare gems of minstrelsy. The success of the Knicker's Nightingale Troupe continues unabated.—We know of no place for the hours of relaxation more kindly than at the Museum.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

SALES AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1861.
40 sh. Farmers' and Plaster's Bank, 31 1/2
Prices and Sales of Stocks in New York.

COFFEE quiet. Stock 21,000 bags.
CATTL.—The offerings at the State Sales to-day footed up 600 head, being 100 more than last market day. The market to-day was rather heavy, but prices showed no material change.

FOREIGN EXPORTS FROM NEW YORK.
The following is the comparative statement of the exports, exclusive of specie, from New York to foreign ports for the past week and since January 1:

Table with columns for 1859, 1860, 1861, and a total. Rows include various goods like flour, sugar, and other commodities.

ARRIVED TODAY.
The steamer Mount Vernon, Capt. Mitchell, came up last night. Some twenty vessels with coal and oil are lying at Smith's Point, and the batteries and the Confederate batteries near Shipping Point. There are three batteries there mounting thirteen or more guns.

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GILMOR MEREDITH, INSURANCE AGENCY, No. 49 Exchange Place, BALTIMORE.
MARINE—The Neptune Insurance Company, New York.
FIRE—The Gebhard Fire Insurance Company, New York.
The Enterprise Insurance Company, Philadelphia.

LATEST NEWS BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.
The Washington correspondents of the Northern journals furnish the following:
The most absurd rumors are current this morning about the doings of the Confederate batteries on the Potomac. They are said to have sunk several vessels since yesterday morning, but we have heard no disaster except the sinking of an oyster boat, the crew of which escaped to the Maryland shore.

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