

DAILY CLIPPER.

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LAW & INVESTIGATION.

Selection of Delegates.—Meetings were held in all of the wards last evening for the purpose of electing delegates from each ward, meet in convention on Monday evening, at Temperance Hall, Broad Street. The meetings were well attended, and with the exception of the 9th ward, where there were two sets of delegates elected, Mr. Swan was the choice for Governor. The annexed is a list of the delegates elected as far as could be obtained:

First Ward.—Thomas Davis, Stephen Whalen, Wm. J. McNally, George W. Lawrence and John M. McMurtry.

Second Ward.—James W. Duncan, Richard F. Henshaw, Thomas Bean, John Henderson and J. B. Herrell.

Third Ward.—F. Collins Smith, William E. Gordon, Wilbur Suppes, Joseph Bruff, John Henderson, Jr.

Fourth Ward.—James L. Parr, Thomas J. Pitt, Charles D. James, James J. Wallis, Wm. Davis.

Fifth Ward.—Nicholas Brewer, Jas. Young, L. Blummen, Wm. W. Williamson and John J. McNelly.

Sixth Ward.—J. K. Tomb, Wm. H. Palmer, Thomas Pindell, Isaac Atkinson, Wm. Davis.

Seventh Ward.—William Fisher, H. J. C. Tracy, James D. Lowry, James Davidson, M. J. Harff.

Ninth Ward.—Benjamin Delord, Dr. George Merriman, Wm. McNeil, Wm. E. Magraw and George W. Back.

Tenth Ward.—R. S. Matthews, R. H. Atwell, Thomas K. Rice, John L. Reed, John D. Johnson.

Eleventh Ward.—Wm. Thompson, W. H. Horner, John G. Hammer, William K. Boyce, Benjamin T. Hyman.

Twelfth Ward.—Joseph Whitney, Joseph Wilson, Francis Carter, David C. Ware, Sam'l M. Webb.

Thirteenth Ward.—A. H. Hawks, S. J. Rogers, James Sunwalt, J. D. Johnson, John Thompson.

Fifteenth Ward.—George J. Loane, Jesse L. Armistead, Edward N. Fowler, Jas. Simms, Henry C. Jones.

Sixteenth Ward.—J. D. Franklin, John Barron, John Baker, Gustav Bothman, Jacob Hart.

Nineteenth Ward.—Wm. Evans, John W. Holden, Joseph K. Baumhart, Wm. N. Todd, Wm. G. Arliss, Wm. C. Wardell, H. T. Faibank, W. E. Waterhouse.

Advance in Gold.—Brokers and speculators engaged in excitement yesterday, apart from their hurried movements in and out of the different broker's offices about 10 A.M., it became evident that no unusual event had transpired. The brokers of association had been called in, this being looked upon as the head-quarters of speculators, and perceived that the money market was agitated by a telegram received from New York, which stated that gold was going up. Holders of the precious metal in this city were puzzled as to how to act, being fearful of selling what might be taken from the bags, and fearing a buying mania. About twenty soldiers, who had been captured at Harper's Ferry, were brought to the market, and their ransom current at Martinsburg that afternoon reached \$20,000, while in this city it sold at \$12½. At the second stock board of this city it reached \$19, several thousand dollars being distributed at that figure. In conversation with an experienced broker, he informed us that a combination of the merchants and other capitalists of New York had been formed whose purpose was to purchase all the gold available for the purpose of raising its value, thus decreasing, and thereby preventing a further decline in merchandise. Whatever the cause may have been, it had the effect of putting into working order the iron financial abilities of those persons who are never so happy as when "stocks are up," and as miserable when "stocks are down."

Fire.—Shortly before five o'clock on Thursday afternoon, a fire occurred in the building on East Street, known as Marion Hall, and attempted to burn down the entire structure. It was, however, fortunately the dinner hour, and extinguished before much damage had been done. About half past five o'clock yesterday morning a ball of cotton burning in the cellar of the clothing store of L. H. Frank & Co., No. 287 West Baltimore street, was set on fire by some that had been deposited in the cellar the previous evening. The damage sustained was slight.

A few hours later, last evening, a small fire occurred in one of the hospital buildings on Lexington street, near North. It was caused by a defect in the chimney.

Maryland Institute Fair.—There was a good attendance at the Fair yesterday. The lecture room and lecture rooms continued undisturbed, the Union band, a concert, and a lecture, which is in itself sufficient to draw a crowd.

Maryland.—W. C. L. Co., No. 19 and 21 South Charles street, have displayed a case of chewing and smoking tobacco, which is well worthy the attention of the lovers of the weed, as it has been pronounced a superior article. We notice the favorite El Dorado and Oriental Turkish and German smoking tobacco, as well as Indian and Malabar, imported and half-pipe pipes and smokers. These, with the popular cigarette, are put up in a fast and attractive manner. They have also in hand all the different brands of the military Generals, such as General's Grant, Heads, Hooker, &c. This tobacco is a genuine article, free from all impurities and adulterations, and is quite rarely to be met with in this city, and is an object of great interest to the fairgoers. This year the fair will now have an opportunity to examine an article that is really what its name implies—“Tobacco.”

J. F. Thirlas, further, No. 105 West Baltimore street, exhibits a large show case filled with a choice and valuable collection of jewelry. The ladies' congregates about its counter, and the men stand in a large group on the west side of the hall, for the display and sale of his celebrated extracts, perfumes, soaps and toilet articles. His stand is highly thronged with young ladies and their gallants, eager to purchase a quantity of his perfume.

Dr. Dwinelle.—Mr. Dwinelle, a regular cutpurse, who has been a pest to the public, was arrested yesterday, charged with robbing a large sum of money from a bank, and was sent to jail. He was tried and sentenced to prison for life.

Appointment.—Charles L. Greenleaf, U. S. Army, has been appointed Assistant Surgeon for the Middle Department. Surgeon Greenleaf is a gentleman of excellent talents, and will prove a valuable acquisition to the sanitary condition of the department to which he has been assigned.

Character of Harriet Beecher Stowe.—Christopher Barry was arrested yesterday night, with attempting to rescue a prisoner in charge of a police guard of the Western station. Justice Merdith released the accused on security for court.

Defrauding a Substitute.—W. H. Barnes, a substitute sergeant, was arrested yesterday, charged with defrauding a substitute out of \$200. The accused was locked up in military prison for trial.

Charged with Stealing.—Moily Woods, charged with stealing \$50, the property of A. Jackson, No. 33 Light street, was arrested Thursday evening, and committed to jail on the action of the Grand Jury by Justice H. H. Peasey. George Smith, not charged with stealing \$275 from the till in the drapery shop of Mrs. Pennington, No. 50 President Street. The accused was committed to jail by Justice Whaley.

Minister.—Rev. J. P. Engle, for some time rector of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church in this city, has received and accepted a call from the vestry of Christ's Church at Alexandria, Va.

Released.—Mrs. Kate Gardner, arrested on the 1st of October, charged with inducing soldiers to desert, was released from the city jail yesterday by orders of Col. Woolley.

Young Incurables.—At noon yesterday, a number of small boys set fire to a wagon load of hay that was standing at the corner of Howard and Eager streets, and before the flames could be subdued, the greater portion of the hay was destroyed.

LATEST FROM THE SOUTH.

Georgia Desires to Return to the Union.—The Atlanta Journal, Oct. 14, 1864 (Special Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune)—It is his desire to be a good neighbor, the Hon. Joseph Gary, Clerk of the Georgia House of Representatives, and late editor of The Atlanta Register, and still later of the Georgia Times. He has always been an opponent of the Jeff Davis administration, and a representative of the conservative section of the South, but does not avow his sentiments. On the capture of Atlanta he wrote an article, and published it in the paper, The Georgia Times, in favor of a return to the Union, and the result was that Jeff Davis is in a quandary, and is going to be compelled to let him go, or to make his escape to the South.

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