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LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Baltimore Clipper.)

WASHINGTON, December 15th, 1864.

Chief Justice Chase in the Supreme Court.

Mr. Chase took his seat to-day, for the first time, as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. The public interest in this occurrence, as well as the gratification it afforded to his political and personal friends, were manifested by the large attendance within and outside of the bar.

In that quiet chamber, formerly the Senate of the United States, consecrated by the memories of Webster, Clay, and their illustrious compeers, there were assembled at a very early hour the most distinguished members of the bar from different parts of the Union; Judges of the Courts of several States, and of this District; members of Congress, among whom were the representatives from Ohio, without distinction of party, and a goodly array of gentlemen well known in literary and other occupations of life. A brilliant galaxy of ladies gave additional interest to the scene, among whom were recognized the daughters of the Chief Justice, Mrs. Sprague and Miss Chase. Within the bar, there was a good deal of liveliness as the barristers successively gave up their chairs to the fair spectators; and the whole aspect of the chamber reminded me of the glorious old days in the old Senate when the immortal orators spoke; and when the gallantry of the members prompted them to yield up not only the galleries, and the privileged seats, but their own Senatorial chairs to the gentle sex.

At eleven o'clock precisely, the Crier announced "The Supreme Court of the United States!" and the Judges came in procession from a side door. All present immediately arose, and remained standing, while proclamation was made with the usual "*Oyez, oyez, oyez!*"

Mr. Justice Wayne, of Georgia, as the senior Judge, led the procession, and was immediately followed by Mr. Chase. These two remained standing, while the other Judges took their accustomed seats. The oath was then administered by Judge Wayne. Mr. Chase, holding the manuscript, read the words in a clear, deliberate tone, giving peculiar emphasis and solemnity to the "So help me God!" He was then greeted by Judge Wayne with a hearty shake of the hand, and immediately took his seat in the centre of the bench.

The Clerk afterwards read aloud the commission signed by the President, and countersigned by the Secretary of State; and the Court forthwith proceeded with the regular business.

The absence of all ceremonial besides the simple details I have noticed, seemed rather to disappoint the audience; and it may well be questioned, perhaps, whether the inauguration of so exalted a functionary as the presiding Judge of our highest tribunal ought not to be conducted with more imposing rites.

And this, however, the severe simplicity of the proceeding was not without its impressiveness; nor could those acquainted with the previous history of Mr. Chase fail to discern in it a sense that was passing a striking illustration of the liberal and enlightened institutions which make the highest places in our country, open to talents and integrity. About thirty-four years ago, Salmon P. Chase left his school in Western Vermont to practice the profession of law in the West. He has successively held, since, the honorable posts of U. S. Senator, Governor of his adopted State, Cabinet Minister, and Secretary of the Treasury; and is now called by his country, before than by the judgment of a magnanimous President, to occupy the seat which Jay and Marshall and Taney had dignified before him. He is believed by his fellow-citizens to possess those indispensable requisites for his high office, recorded by Tacitus:

"*Opum contumptor, recti pervicax constans adversus metus*"

He has certainly shown himself superior to all mercenary schemes, of a perverting residuum of principle, and unmoved by fear of opposition from friend or foe, when his judgment dictated any measure or decision. With his vigorous faculties, and unsurpassed capacity of labor, it is not doubted that he will also sustain and increase new the high renown at this Court for learning and ability.

A LOOKER ON AT THE CAPITAL.

From Kentucky.

Movements of the Rebel Gen'l Lyon on Hopkinsville, Ky., etc.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 14.—The rebel General Lyon, on entering Hopkinsville on Monday, conscripted every one he could find, and burned what he could not carry away.

A conscripted gentleman succeeded in getting the guard over him inebriated, and escaped while the rebel soldiers were in quest of coal.

General E. McCook's advance guard had a skirmish with the rear guard of Gen. Lyon at Elkton.

Generals Stoneman and Burbridge have effected a junction at Resmsville, and will closely follow Breckinridge.

The cavalry of General Thomas' army crossed a few days since to the north side of the Cumberland river, and yesterday recrossed again to the south side, with the exception of a sufficient force to pursue and rout any rebel force on the north side of the river.

The defences on the railroad have been so strengthened that no danger is apprehended.

Cairo, Dec. 15.—A steamer from up the Ohio river reports that the rebel Gen. Lyon and command occupy Eddyville, on the Cumberland river, with a force estimated at from 2,500 to 7,000. A battery three miles below the town opened on the steamer Nangatuck, but did little damage. All the boats at Southfield had been ordered to the opposite side of the river, and gunboats had been sent to destroy the battery.

IMPORTANT ARRESTS IN PROVIDENCE.—The *Providence (R. I.) Journal* of Saturday says: yesterday, when it began to be noised about that an officer of Major General Dix's staff was in town, with peremptory orders to arrest a number of our most wealthy and highly esteemed businessmen, and take possession of their counting rooms and the books and papers therein. The order was executed at ten o'clock Saturday morning, so far as to seize the counting rooms and to arrest one of the parties, who was sent on to report to General Dix Saturday noon. Other parties sought were out of the city, and may have been arrested elsewhere. Four persons are charged with furnishing supplies to the enemy, and the case has a very strong look as if the outfitting of the steamer Ella Warden (which was run down by the North Star off Sandy Hook many months ago,) and other vessels sent to the Gulf about the same time. The investigation is not completed, and the authorities decline to give even the full names and details of the case for the present. When the facts are fully disclosed it is feared to the other Providence parties, we apprehend that it may appear that they have been sadly imposed upon by adventurers, who, by means of forged letters and documents, received aid in an enterprise which was afterwards, without their knowledge, diverted from its original object, and made to subserve a purpose utterly abhorrent to themselves as to every patriot and loyal man.

☞ The death of Schoolcraft, the Indian historian, takes a truly national author from the list of our eminent living literati. In his works upon Indian life and history, he has contributed a marked and valuable chapters to American literature, and his memory will be honored with those of the distinguished pioneers.

LOCAL NEWS.

Presentation.—On Thursday evening the members of the Third Ward Mutual Exemption Club, which done good service in filling the quota of the Third Ward under the late call of the President, met for the purpose of dissolving the association and dividing the funds, which was done to the satisfaction of the entire membership. Immediately after a meeting was called, and Mr. Flaherty was elected Chairman and Mr. Wardenberg Secretary, when Messrs. Philip S. Allison, John Crawford, Jacob Oster, John H. Keener, and John G. Wake, a committee appointed at an informal meeting of the Club, entered the room with a splendid and costly set of silver, and Mr. Allison, in a few remarks, alluding to the services rendered by the residents of the ward by the Treasurer—Mr. James Fenhagen—in relieving it from the draft, presented him with the silver article.

Mr. Fenhagen expressed his surprise and gratification at this unexpected testimonial in a great address, saying that he would always remember with pleasure the association which had just been dissolved. All present on the conclusion of the ceremonies, participated in a handsome collation. The articles presented are styled an Entrancan tea or coffee set, and consists of seven pieces, embracing a large urn, coffee pot, tea and water pot, sugar and slop bowl, and cream pitcher, with a large and handsome ornamental waiter to hold the set, all elegantly chased and ornamented in the highest style by Mr. A. E. Warner, of Gay street, by whom they were manufactured. Each piece bears the following: "Presented to James Fenhagen, by the third ward Mutual Exemption Club, as a token of their esteem."

The Military Commission.—Yesterday the case of J. Wesley Watkins, John Wilis, Esq., counsel, charged with tearing down a United States flag from the residence of John H. Logsdon, of Towsontown, was tried and completed before the Court at No. 17 S. Gay street. The Commission then adjourned sine die. Complimentary resolutions were passed to the President, Major Dennett, and Major Wm. P. Lord, Judge Advocate of the Commission, for the energy and fidelity with which they have performed their duties. Maj. Wm. P. Lord deserves more than usual praise for the clear investigating powers, energy and unremitting attention he has brought to bear upon the performance of his arduous duties. During the past few months Major Lord has averaged four or five cases per week, with but one phonographic reporter. Mr. James Bistine, to assist him in preparing the record, an amount of labor which might well have sanctioned the expense of an additional short-hand writer.

The Widening of Holliday Street.—It is expected that the work of demolishing the buildings, on both sides of Holliday street, between Fayette and Baltimore streets, would have been commenced on Monday last, but up to the present writing the proposed work has not been begun. We understand that several persons doing business along the line of the said street have refused to remove their stock until Spring, claiming that they should have received at least three month's notice to vacate their stores before the houses were to be torn down. An application will be made to the City Council at its session next month, for redress, by the tenants of the stores on Holliday and Baltimore streets.

Charged with Robbery.—On Thursday night Charles Greenow and George Deetz were arrested, charged with stealing a quantity of money from Samuel McPherson, proprietor of a livery stable on Fell's Point. It was in evidence before Justice Whalen that the parties were in the public saloon of Martin Hilrich, No. 372 Central avenue, and that McPherson drew from his foot his boot, in which was deposited $800. The money was scattered about the room, and McPherson not being able to find it all, accused the parties above mentioned of stealing the same. The Justice dismissed the accused parties, feeling assured that no robbery had been committed.

Rejoicing.—The intelligence last night that Savannah had been occupied by Sherman, created an excitement seldom witnessed in this city. At the different Hotels, and at the various places of amusement the topic was "what a glorious march Sherman has made." Unionism was jubilant and secesh the reverse. At a late hour we encountered a squad of soldiers recently paroled from Camp Anderson, their step, and their joy upon learning that Savannah had fallen knew no bounds—they chanted and cheered for Sherman until their lungs grew weary with patriotism. The different Union clubs in the city also enjoyed the news with great zest.

Found Dead.—John H. Stockbridge, a resident of London, England, arrived in this city on Thursday night, and engaged a room at the Union Hotel, corner Pratt and Charles streets, and appearing at the breakfast table yesterday morning, a search of his room was made, when he was found a corpse in bed. An inquest was held by Coroner Taylor, the jury rendering a verdict of death from causes unknown. From appearances it is thought he died from an affection of the heart.

Accident.—Yesterday afternoon a lad named Herman Kuchbert, residing No. 419 West Baltimore street, was dangerously injured by a wagon running over him. The lad was attempting to cross the street, opposite to his residence, when he was knocked down and his back broken. The driver of the vehicle, Henry Sweeney, was arrested by officer Richardson, and fined $5 and costs by Justice Meredith.

Accident from a Lamp Explosion.—On Thursday night Miss Laura Hall, residing on Lewis street, was shockingly burned by the explosion of a coal oil lamp. The unfortunate young lady was attempting to fill the lamp when it exploded. The fluid instantly scattered over her person, and in a moment she was turned most fearfully. As a late hour last night her life was despaired of.

Maryland Officers Exchanged at Charleston, on the 11th.—We find the following name of officers belonging to Maryland regiments amongst those recently exchanged at Charleston: Lieutenant James H. Kidd, Maryland Light Artillery; Lieutenant E. L. Shrader, 1st Maryland Artillery; Lieutenants W. Y. Morris, J. Wesendor and A. Kuhn, Fifth Maryland Infantry.

Suspicious Characters.—Albert and Edward Dougherty, arrested several days since, charged with being rebel deserters, disloyal and suspicious characters, were discharged from the military prison yesterday, upon taking the oath of allegiance, and furnishing security that they will reside north of Philadelphia during the war.

Dreamed.—On Wednesday last a tug boat, in passing up the harbor near Henderson's wharf, ran down a row boat containing three colored men. One of the men, James Parker, was drowned. The others escaped by swimming ashore. The accident was of such a character that the parties having in charge the tug could not be censured.

Property Sale.—Colonel Gover, yesterday, sold at auction a two story brick dwelling, situated on Druid Hill avenue, (late Eutaw street,) near Biddle street, to Bernard Sir, for the sum of $1,400. The property was owned by the late George Gettier.

Stealing Flour.—Richard Garrett, colored, was arrested yesterday, charged with stealing a barrel of flour, the property of H. & W. Seawell, doing business at No. 210 Lexington street. Justice Meredith committed the accused to jail for trial.

Deafness and Blindness.—Dr. Jones, of New York city, the Eye and Ear Doctor, has arrived at Barnum's Hotel in this city, where he will practice in diseases of the eye and ear for a short time.

Selling Liquor to Soldiers.—Daily Thompson and James Gallagher were arrested yesterday, charged with selling liquor to soldiers. The accused were locked up in the military prison for a hearing.

AMUSEMENTS.

Miss Maggie Mitchell.—This petite morsel of loveliness and drama in miniature was greeted last night by an one flowing audience. The superb construction of Fanchon, as presented by the fair Maggie, was acknowledged by hearty manner, and the audience was at a loss to know whether it was Fanchon or Miss Mitchell that was upon the stage, so faithfully was the character represented. The Merry Cricket will chirp to-night for the last time.

The Institute.—Mothers and fathers remember that Mr Sanderson will present an entertainment this afternoon at the Institute, specially designed for the gratification of children. The cards of admission have been printed at ten cents each. A grand and exciting gift performance will be observed to-night.

Front Street Theatre.—To-night Mr. Frank Drew will appear in the following plays—Miss Jacquee, Dick Turpin and the Irishman's Frolic. On Monday night Mr. Kunkel will receive a complimentary benefit from his friends in this city. The occasion promises to be one of great brilliancy.

☞ The Newburyport Herald predicts an open winter, with mild weather, because nature foresaw it in preparing the coats for the ears of corn, and gave them but scanty covering; the streams and ponds are not yet full, which indicates that much rain is needed should it yet to fall, the muskrats have built their houses two stories high, to avoid the rise of the waters, and the nuts are scarce, as the squirrels will have the liberty of the woods, instead of being blocked up in their holes by snow banks.

☞ A gentleman who had put aside two bottles of capital ale to recreate some friends, discovered just before dinner that his servant, a country bumkin, had emptied them both. "Confounded!" said his master, "what do you mean by this?" "Why, sir, I saw plain enough by the clouds that it was going to thunder, so I drank up the ale at once, lest it should turn sour; for there's nothing I do abominate like waste."

☞ Within the past six months the United States Mint has produced 14,000,000 of the new cents. During November at one time coined 5,000,000 cents, and 3,145,000 two cent pieces. Cents are not nearly so much used as they were.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Criminal Court.—Judge Bond.—John L. Thomas, Esq., State's Attorney, prosecuting. The following business was transacted in this court on yesterday:

Thomas Daugherty, charged with stealing a quantity of harness from Isaac McKim. Arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

Charles E. Wilson, obtaining goods under false pretences, from Hamilton Easter and other dry goods dealers. The accused had purchased goods from several firms in this city, and tendered in payment checks of a worthless character. Adjudged not guilty.

John R. Shelton, charged with robbing Wm. Mott, at the Eutaw House. Prosponed.

Geo. William Strauss and Charles Herrold, selling liquor on Sunday.

Hugh Bognall, beating Charles Hopkins. Postponed.

Wm Halsall, charged with attempting to kill Wm. Richardson. Not guilty.

Wm. Seymour, selling liquor to a minor. Held under cursi.

Fritz Bowmaster, keeping a disorderly house. Held under cursi.

Laura Welford, Mary Trawalter and Laura Jones, keeping bawdy houses. Guilty.

Frank Timmer, selling liquor on Sunday. Case continued.

John Boston, same charge. Case continued.

Geo. Strauss, same charge. Not guilty.

The Petit Jury was discharged until Monday morning next.

United States Circuit Court.—Before Judge Giles. The following business occupied the attention of the Court on yesterday:

Schooner Frederick Hatch and cargo—before reported. On trial.

Rosalia Demasio and Salvator Crici, arrested on the charge of passing counterfeit postal currency, were released on bail—Dominick Lagatis, No 11 R. Gay street, becoming their bondsmen in the sum of $4,000.

Superior Court—Before Hon. Judge Martin. The following business occupied the attention of this Court yesterday:

Columbus Alexander vs. The Tobacco Pipe Company, garnishee of Cornelius Wendell, before reported. Motion to strike out condemnation sustained and condemnation struck out, and motion to amend refused.

Orphans' Court.—Before the Hon. Judges Audoun, Supplee and Hoffman. The following business occupied the attention of this Court yesterday:

Letters of administration on the estate of George F. Leetz were granted to John A. Leetz.

Court of Common Pleas—Before Hon. Judge Brack. The following business occupied the attention of this court on yesterday:

Perry S. Mears, Ebor F. Manahan vs. Reuben Fagley—attachment on warrant. Motion to quash attachment. On trial.

City Circuit Court—Before Judge Alexander.—The following business was transacted in this Court yesterday:

Francis Evans vs Arthur G. Evans—decree passed appointing Charles Ridgely trustee

[Reported for the Baltimore Clipper.]

TOWSONTOWN, Dec. 16, 1864.

Circuit Court for Baltimore County—Before Hon. Richard Grason, Judge. John T. Ensor, Esq., prosecuting attorney for the State.

State vs Samuel McCauley, indicted for the murder of Herman Baum. (Before reported.) Hon. A. J. Rogers of the New Jersey Bar, and R. J. Gittings, Esq., for defence. The examination of witnesses in this case on the part of the defence was resumed this morning.

Mrs. Ramsay called for defence—Was the first person on the spot after the murder of Baum. Saw the trunks of but one man.

Many other witnesses were summoned for the defence, and all sustained the previous good character of the accused.

The argument was then commenced for the State by John T. Ensor, Esq., who ably brought out the law points in the case.

The Court then took a recess of about an hour for dinner, after which the argument on the part of the defence was begun by R. J. Gittings, Esq., who very ably and elaborately spoke for the space of four hours, at which time the Court adjourned until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock, at which time Mr Rogers will begin his argument

This case has created considerable interest, a large number of persons being in attendance upon the Court each day, several of whom are ladies. Several relatives and friends of the accused are also present, including his mother, sister, and two brothers McCauley, the accused, is a young man of prepossessing appearance, and was recently from the State of New Jersey.

MARYLAND ITEMS.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL.—The cold weather of the past week has effectually closed up the canal with ice, and consequently ended business for the season.

During December, 110 boats cleared for Georgetown, carrying 12,720 tons of coal to market.

For the year 1864, 2,255 boats have cleared, manifests at the C. Hutton's office, carrying 258,430 tons of coal to the canal and Cumberland Civilian.

ACCIDENT.—A son of Mr. Jacob N. Miller, residing near Parkstown, was kicked in the head by a horse, one day last week, while leading him to water, and his skull is severely fractured that fears were entertained at the time of his recovery. He has been attended by Dr. Fleming, and we are glad to learn, is doing well.—*Leonardtown Old Fellow.*

INCREASE OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.—The Herald and Patriot of last week announces that the terms of that paper have been advanced, and that hereafter the price will be one dollar per annum, one year in advance, with three months, $2.50, if paid within six months, $2.75, and $3 if paid within six months of the year. This measure has been made in consequence of the continued increase in the price of paper, &c. All other descriptions of labor have advanced and seem to be good reason why prices should not also have risen for their work.—*Odd Fellow.*

ROBBERY.—The dwelling of Wm. Sincore, two miles and a half east of Frederickstown, was entered, on the 11th instant, while the family were absent, and $75, a silver watch, a double barrelled pistol, and some tobacco were taken therefrom. Our exchanges seem to be overrun with a band of thieves, and it behooves our people to keep a sharp lookout.—*Odd Fellow.*

FIRE.—During the snow storm of last Friday night, we learn that the barn of William Baldwin, living on the Little Falls, on the Baltimore County side, was entirely destroyed by fire. A large quantity of corn and other produce was consumed in the building. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The barn, we understand, was insured in the Hartford Company for $600.—*Belair Amer.*

Important from Cuba.

Reported Insurrection Against the Spanish Government—Troops Sent from Havana to Quell the Disturbance.

A private letter received by a gentleman in New York, dated at Havana on the 9th inst, makes the following statement:

"An insurrection, headed by one Betancourt, has broken out at Puerto Principe, Cuba, and the greatest excitement is said to prevail throughout the interior provinces. The wildest rumors are afloat, and the friends of 'New Cuba' in Havana, the Republican party, are said to be hopeful and reticent, expressing their sentiments with more diplomacy than Quixotic courage.

They evidently await the boom of Betancourt's cannon before throwing themselves openly into the conflict. A secret organization said to exist in Havana, is doubtless in some way implicated in the affair. One thousand soldiers were sent from Havana to quell the revolution, but a much larger force will probably be required.

"Betancourt is said to be a gentleman of refinement and intelligence, chivalric and high-toned. His purpose is supposed, at least by his own party, to be purely patriotic; and he is said to have declared his readiness either to peril his life in throwing off the shackles of his countrymen or to pay the penalty of his aspirations with his life."

We give this story as it comes to us, without vouching for its correctness.—*N. Y. Post, Saturday evening.*

FROM THE PACIFIC COAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Heavy rains are still prevailing.

The treasure receipts from the interior for the last ten days, amount to nearly $1,250,000. Bullion is in demand, at 9@9 50. Currency bills are selling at $1 25 premium in gold. Coin bills are 1 per cent. premium.

The Nicaragua steamship Moses Taylor, sailed to-day with a large number of passengers.

The steamer John L. Stephens arrived yesterday from Mazatlan, with nearly $100,000 in specie and a large amount of silver ore. She brings details of the surrender of Mazatlan to the French on November 18th.

Three French ships reached that port on the 12th, and a flag of truce was sent ashore to inform Gov. Rosales that the city would be blockaded on and after the 13th, and hostilities commenced on the same day.

☞ The Ordnance Bureau reports that over twenty seven thousand muskets were picked up on the battle field of Gettysburg. One half of these were found to be double-loaded, and one fourth contained from three to ten loads. In some cases the ball was inserted before the powder, and nearly all showed the absence of presence of mind on the part of those who had used them.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS.

☞ A correspondent of the New York Times suggests T. E. Hogg, who was seized in the attempt to capture the Pacific mail steamer, is the same old Hogg who, about a year ago or more, took passage in company with some others, who, like himself, proceeded to be mere passengers, in a schooner from Matamoras or Brazoreville, bound to the North, and stole the schooner and cargo and carried her to Honduras.

☞ The Governor of North Carolina says that deserters in that State are numerous and defiant; are about the country in squads, committing robberies, and seeking them selves generally mischievous. The Governor of Georgia, in his late message, announces the same state of facts. Similar evidence of the disorganization of society appears in all the States in rebellion.

☞ The Nashville Union learns that the guerrilla leader, Dinwiddie, recently captured on Thursday, about twelve miles from that city, on the Northwestern railroad, a gang of carpenters, numbering about forty, and robbed them of all their money, burned their trunks and destroyed all their tools, worth fully ten thousand dollars.

☞ A strong effort will be made at the coming session of the New York Legislature for leave to tunnel Broadway for a street railroad. London has three miles of underground street railways now in operation. The original estimate of the cost there was about $1,250,000 a mile.

☞ The Chicago papers state that extensive alterations and improvements are being made in the depot for rebel prisoners near that city. The recent scheme for the release of these prisoners, numbering about ten thousand, has made it necessary to take additional precautions.

☞ The gravestone cutters and marble monument makers are on a strike in Boston, but the citizens of that burg say coolly that the customers can wait for their articles as long as the strikers can hold out. Philosophical Boston!

☞ A rebel legal authority has given the solemn opinion that the men under Grant and Sheridan are on the soil of Virginia "contrary to the organic law of the country and in violation of the laws of the Commonwealth."

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR 1864.

DECEMBER.	Sun rises	Sun sets.
12-Monday	7 21	4 36
13-Tuesday	7 21	4 36
14-Wednesday	7 21	4 36
15-Thursday	7 23	4 35
16-Friday	7 23	4 35
17-Saturday	7 23	4 35
18-Sunday	7 23	4 35

Moon's Phases.

DECEMBER.	H.	M.
New	28	4 23 a
First qr	6	2 43m
Full	13	9 17m
Last qr	21	12 4m

MARINE AFFAIRS.

PORT OF BALTIMORE, December 16, 1864.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Georgeanna, Pearson, from Old Point, Va—to M. N. Falls.

Steamer Henry L Gaw, Her, from Philadelphia—mdse to J A Shriver.

Steamer John S Shriver, Dennis, fm Philadelphia—mdse to J A Shriver.

Schr Ida Bayles, Jayne, from City Point—to Rose & Lyon.

CLEARED.

Steamer Georgeanna, Pearson, Old Point, Va.

SAILED.

Bark Horace Scudder, Boston.

Bark Stephanie, (Hrem) Bahia—in ballast.

Schr Castor, (Dan) St John's, P R

ARRIVALS FROM BALTIMORE.

Steamer Josephine Thompson, Moore, New York, 14th inst.

Schrs E Jayne, Russell, New York, 14th inst.

Schr Nellie C Payne, Howes, Boston, 14th instant.

CLEARANCES FOR BALTIMORE.

Steamer Fanny Cadwallader, Pierson, New York, 14th instant.

Schrs M & T Cranmer, Abrams, New York, 15th inst.

MEMORANDA.

Died at sea on board ship Crest of the Wave, about 11th, Matthias Jones, of Baltimore, aged 9th, Charles Brown son of Capt Brown, of Baltimore.

Ship Adolphine, (Br) Meyerdieck, hence, in the Texe, 20th ult.

Ship Antwerpen, (Brig) Stenger, hence, Brown's island, 21st ult.

Ship Bremerhaven, (Brem) Hilken, hence, at Brown, 20 ult.

Ship Ferdinand, (Brem) Windhorst, sailed from Bremerhaven, 21st ult, for Baltimore.

Ship Crest of the Wave, Woodward, from Acapulco, arrived at Valparaiso, Nov 6th, to load on a copper ore port for Baltimore, and remained 13th.

Ship Duchess of Orleans, Hines, hence, at Valparaiso Nov 11th, and remained 13th.

Ship Magic, V Hugg, Haines, sailed from Valparaiso now—for Baltimore.

Brig R C Wright, Hawes, cleared at Philadelphia, 15th inst, for Fort Barrancas, Fla.

Schr W H Burden, —, from New York for Baltimore, with cargo of barley, was dragged adrift on the night of 14th inst, at Delaware Breakwater, by steamship augusta, at Philadelphia, 15th, from New York for Hilton Head and got bowsprit and headgear, and would go to Philadelphia for repairs.

Schr Fred'k Briggs, remained ashore at Fallsington, 15th, as previously reported, with loss of foretopmast.

Schrs Ann & Susan, Dougla s; S T Waring, Smith; F Sherwin, Matthews, arrived at New York, 14th inst, from Georgetown.

Schr Clara Hearse, Hearse, from Georgetown of Wareham, arrived at New York, 14th inst.

Schr Joseph Way, Hathaway, fm Georgetown for Chatham, arrived at New York, 14th inst.

Schr H H Cleveland, Thomas, fm Georgetown for Boston, arrived at New York, 14th inst.

Schr Mary, —, hence for New London, arrived at New York, 14th inst.

Schr Jas Martin, Harding, hence for Providence, arrived at New York, 14th.

Schr Seaman Cesar, Bear, for Providence, arrived at New York, 14th inst.

Schr Fanny Keating, Richards, from Boston for Fort Monroe, at New York, 14th

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

SALE AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.

Furnished by Leonard J. Tormey, Stock and Bill Broker, No. 22 South Street.

First Board.

2,000	American Gold (large)	[illegible]
1,000	do do (large) b5	[illegible]
2,000	do do (large) b10	[illegible]
1,000	do do (large)	[illegible]
5,000	do do (large)	[illegible]
1,000	do do (large)	[illegible]
1,500	do do (large)	[illegible]
5,200	U. S. 5-20's new	[illegible]
4	shares Farmers & Planters B'k	[illegible]
75	shares E. A. Mechanics' b'k	[illegible]
15	shares Bank of Baltimore	[illegible]
50	shares Bd. Central R. R.	[illegible]
400	shares Maryland Copper Co.	[illegible]
500	shares Laurel Coal & Oil Co.	[illegible]
600	do do	[illegible]
100	shares Antietam Coal Co.	[illegible]
1,000	shares Atlantic Coal Co.	[illegible]
500	do do	[illegible]
500	do do b30	[illegible]
2,000	shares Pennsylvania Coal Co.	[illegible]
500	do do b30	[illegible]
50	shares Santa Clara	[illegible]
50	do do b30	[illegible]
50	shares (long) Creek Mining	[illegible]
300	shares Springfield Mining Co.	[illegible]

Prices of Stocks and Bonds in N. York, Dec. 15.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Through L. J. Tormey, Stock and Bill Broker, No. 22 South Street.

United States 6's, 1881, Coupons	110
" " 5-20's	[illegible]
" " 10-40's currency	[illegible]
American Gold	[illegible]
Tennessee's	[illegible]
Virginia's	[illegible]
North Carolina's	[illegible]
Missouri's	[illegible]
Canton Company	[illegible]
Cumberland Coal and Iron Co.	[illegible]
Quicksilver	[illegible]
New York Central Railroad	[illegible]
Erie Railway Company	[illegible]
Preferred	[illegible]
Hudson River Railroad	[illegible]
Harlem Railroad	[illegible]
Reading Railroad	[illegible]
Michigan Central Railroad	[illegible]
Michigan S. and N. Ind'a R. R.	[illegible]
Illinois Central Railroad	[illegible]
Cleveland and Pittsburg R. R.	[illegible]
Chicago and Northwestern R.	[illegible]
Preferred	[illegible]
Cleveland and Toledo Railroad	[illegible]
Chicago and Rock Island R. R.	[illegible]
Milwaukee & Prairie du Chien	[illegible]
Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago	[illegible]
St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute	[illegible]
Tone of the Market	[illegible]

By Telegraph from New York, to Decr 15 P. M.

American Gold	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]
Southern	[illegible]
Pittsburg	[illegible]
C. & N. Western	[illegible]
Rock Island	[illegible]
Fort Wayne	[illegible]
Cumberland Coal and Iron Company	[illegible]
Hudson	[illegible]
Canton Company	[illegible]
Tone of the market	Dull.

At Evening Stock Exchange, 10 o'clock, P. M. Furnished by L. J. Tormey, Stock and Bill Broker, No. 22 South street.

American Gold	[illegible]
Erie Railway Company	[illegible]
Hudson River Railroad	[illegible]
Michigan S. and N. Indiana Railroad	[illegible]
Chicago and Rock Island Railroad	[illegible]
Chicago and Northwestern R. R.	[illegible]
Canton	[illegible]
Cumberland	[illegible]
Fort Wayne	[illegible]
New York Central Railroad	[illegible]
Maripposa	[illegible]
Reading	[illegible]
Ohio and Miss. certificates	[illegible]
Tone of the market—Dull.	

BALTIMORE MARKET.

December 16, 1864.

COFFEE.—Market dull and prices unsettled.

FLOUR.—No transactions of importance were reported on Change, but prices closed steady as previously quoted, viz:

Howard street Super	$11.25	@00.00
" " Shipping Ext.	11.50	@11.75
" " Retailing Ext.	12.12½	@00.00
" " Family	13.00	@00.00
Ohio Super	11.00	@11.25
" Shipping Extra	11.37½	@11.50
" Retailing Extra	11.50	@00.00
" Family	12.50	@00.00
City Mills Standard Super	11.00	@00.00
" " Shipping Extra	12.75	@13.00
Baltimore Family	14.00	@00.00
" High-grades Extra	13.50	@00.00

Rye Flour.—First quality is in very moderate demand at $9 50@9 75.

Corn Meal.—City Mills quiet, but steady at $8.

GRAIN.—The inquiry for Wheat at the Corn Exchange was fair and the market firm—Maryland white bringing $2.70@2 95, and Maryland red $2.65@2.71. New white corn is shipping under ruled higher, sales being made at $1.70@1.72, Jamaica do. sold at $1.62@1.67; new Yellow at $1.75@1.76; old white at $1.61, and yellow at $1.61. Oats were inactive but firm at 95@96 cents. Rye sold at $1.75—a further decline.

PROVISIONS.—Nothing of importance doing. We quote Bacon Shoulders at 20¾ @21 cents; Sides 22@23 cents; old Sugar-cured Hams 22@23c, new do 25c, plain do. 21c. Mess Pork $40.50@41; bulk Shoulders 18¾ cts; Sides 19¾ cts; sugar pickled Hams 20¾ cts; Western Lard 23¾@24 cts; and city refined 27 cts.

MOLASSES.—No sales reported—prices nominal at quotations, viz: Clayed Cuba 75@ 80 cts; Muscovado 90@95 cts; English Island at 85@95 cts, and Porto Rico Molasses at 90 cts.

SEEDS.—Clover is selling in small parcels at $10.25@13.50. Timothy we quote at $5.62½ @5.75, and Flaxseed at $2.90.

MALT.—Sack is quiet but steady. Ground Alum we quote at $3.45@3.55, and ordinary brands of fine at $4.30@4.45 ℔ sack. Bulk is nominal at $1.45 ℔ bushel.

SUGARS.—Stock quiet and firmly held but demand slow. We quote:

Cuba and P. L. fair to good ren'g	$19.00	@19.50
" " good ref'g	21.00	@22.00
" " prime ref'g	22.50	@23.00
Porto Rico fair to good grocery	21.50	@22.50
" " prime to good gro'ry	23.50	@24.00

WHISKY.—Market excited—sales of 500 bbls City and Ohio reported at 2?@2.0.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15, 1864.

ASHES.—The market is dull and prices are nominal at $12, 12¼@12 25 for Pots, and $13.25 for Pearls.

COTTON.—The inquiry has been moderate at about former rates; sales of 200 bales on a basis of $1 33 for Middlings.

COFFEE.—Prices for all kinds remain firm, but the business is not active; sales of 250 bags Rio Shipmings at 45 cts.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The market for Western and State Flour is less active, and the lower and medium grades are heavy, and at the close prices favor the buyer.—Trade and Family brands are dull yet nominally unchanged; the sales are 9,000 bbls, at $9 65@9 90 for Superfine State, $9 70@10 50 for extra state; $10 25@10 75 for Fancy State; $10 45 @10 60 for the low grades of Western Extra; $11 @11 25 for Shipping Ohio; $11 30@12 25 for Trade and Family brands, and $11 30@14 25 for St. Louis Extra.

Canadian Flour is dull and heavy—the supply is fair—sales of 250 bbls, at $10 25@10 50 for the low grades, and $10 60@12 25 for Trade and family Extras. Southern Flour is comparatively active, but prices are without essential change—sales of 1,250 bbls, at $10 75@12 30 for mixed to good family and Country Baltimore &c, and $12 40@ 3 25 for Trade and family brands. Rye Flour is quiet and unchanged—sales of 200 bbls at $8 50@9 25. Corn Meal is quiet—sales of 150 bbls Jersey at $8 50 for Brandywine Buckwheat Flour is in demand at $4 75 @5 12 ½ 100 lbs.

GRAIN.—The Wheat market continues quiet, but under light arrivals and the inferior and tainted qualities are nominally lower; we quote a shade firmer; the demand is confined to millers: the sales are 29,000 bush., including 14,000 bush Chicago Spring at $2 30@ $2 35; inferior to good Western at $2 35@2 40; and 7,000 bush Amber do. at $2 38. Barley is fairly active and firm; sales of 5,600 bush. at $1 60@$1 81½ for common Canada and Kent, and $1 85@2 for good to choice State. Barley Malt is dull and prices are unchanged. Oats are dull, heavy and lower, the sales are 38,000 bush., including Canadian at 89@99½c; Western at $1.06 in store and at $1 07 afloat, and $1 02@ $1.03. Rye is quiet and heavy at $1 72 for western. Corn is firm and a fair demand prevails from the trade; the sales are 34,600 bush. at $1 60@$1 90½ for Mixed Western in store and $1.70@$1.78 for New Yellow Jersey.

MOLASSES.—A moderate inquiry prevails at steady rates; sales of 250 bbls. New Orleans at 94@97 cents, New Orleans do 35c, plain do. 31c. Mess Pork $40.50@41; bulk Shoulders 18¾ cts; Sides 19¾ cts; sugar pickled Hams 20¾ cts; Western Lard 23¾@24 cts; and city refined 27 cts.

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