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PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

38th Congress—2d Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb 9, 1865.

SENATE.—The Secretary read a letter from the Vice President announcing his necessary absence from the city for some days.

On motion of Mr. Foot the Hon Daniel Clark was chosen President pro tempore of the Senate, and took the chair.

A message was received from the President in response to a resolution of the 12th ult. requesting information relative to the present condition of affairs in Mexico, and especially in regard to the case of the French war transport steamer Rhine, which it is alleged took on board munitions of war from San Francisco to the French forces at Acapulco. The Secretary of State says that the department has no special information bearing upon the present condition of affairs in Mexico, but communicates the papers in reference to the Rhine, which show that Mr. Romero, the Mexican Minister, on the 3d August last, informed Mr. Seward of a telegram he had received from San Francisco stating that the Rhine was there taking in provisions and arms for the French at Acapulco, and that Mr. Seward replied the same day, stating that orders had been issued to United States officers at San Francisco as the laws and regulations applicable to the case may warrant.

By further correspondence of Mr. Romero with the Secretary of State it seems, however, that the Rhine did sail from San Francisco on or about the 11th August for Acapulco, and Mr. Romero asks for an explanation.

The Collector of San Francisco, in reply, says he had an interview with the Commander of the Rhine and the French Consul, and they gave him assurance that no arms or munitions of war had been or would be taken on board. The Mexican Consul also stated that he had no information of munitions of war being shipped by her, and confirmed the Collector in the belief that she took none.

Mr. Romero, in another communication of the 10th December, calls attention to the transportation over the Panama Railroad, under the protection of the officers of that company and the Commander of the United States steamer Lancaster, of 700 Frenchmen for the French squadron in the Pacific, and complains of this as well as the allowing the Rhine to carry supplies at San Francisco, while at the same time the United States keeps a strict neutrality with Mexico, and Peru by preventing the exportation of every kind of arms which would be for the defence of those countries. He also calls attention to the fact that the steamer Constitution, which runs between San Francisco and Panama, and brought quantities of coal to the French squadron at Acapulco, as well as provisions, and the steamers of the line on each trip bring articles for the squadron.

Mr. Seward, in reply, on the 26th of January, says that measures will be taken as speedily as practicable to renew the instructions already given on the same subject by the Treasury Department to the authorities at San Francisco, to prevent the transactions to which Mr. Romero has called attention.

The communication was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Morgan presented the remonstrance of citizens of New York, against the passage of the pending bankrupt bill. Also resolutions of the New York Chamber of Commerce, urging the establishment of a general tax on sales of merchandise, the construction of a ship canal between Lakes Erie and Ontario, the establishment of a monthly and semi-monthly line of steamers between San Francisco and Japan, and recommending the [illegible] vessels [illegible] from blockading duty, in Europe [illegible] for the double purpose of cruising and mail packets.

Mr. Nelson, from the Military Committee, reported back the bill for the better organization of the Pay Department of the army.

Mr. [illegible] introduced a bill to amend the act in addition to the other concerning commercial intercourse between loyal and insurrectionary States, &c. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

[illegible] the joint resolution relative to abandoned property, approved July 2, 1864, which declares that no property seized or taken upon any of the inland waters of the United States by the naval forces thereof, shall be regarded as maritime prize, shall be so construed as to include cotton or other vessels captured within the tide waters of the United States.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill to reorganize and to provide for the national defence by establishing a uniform system of militia throughout the United States. Referred to the Military Committee.

This bill requires first, the enrollment of every able-bodied citizen, and all who have declared their intention to become citizens, between the ages of 18 and 45. Second, that of those enrolled, there shall be exempted the Vice President of the United States, members and officers of Congress, Custom House officers and clerks, [illegible] pilots, [illegible] mariners actually employed in the sea service of any citizen or merchant within the U. S., ferrymen [illegible] postmasters and their clerks, mail carriers, ferrymen, telegraph operators, Quakers and Shakers, and all who may be exempted by the laws of States.

Third, that no one but a free white able-bodied [illegible] and no criminal shall be allowed to enroll in militia, [illegible] and persons [illegible]. Fourth, provides for the organization of the militia into divisions, brigades &c., as each Legislature shall direct. Fifth, that a Bureau of Militia shall be established in the War Department. Sixth, defines the duty of the Adjutant General of the Militia who shall be at the head of the Bureau, with the pay of a cavalry Colonel. Seventh, authorizes the Secretary of War to appoint the clerks therefor. The other sections allow similar pay and emoluments to the militia when called by the President into service, as is given in the regular service.

On motion of Mr. Foot, a resolution was adopted that the presiding officer of the Senate appoint a committee of three Senators to make arrangements for the inauguration of the President of the United States. Mr. [illegible] desired not to remain chairman of the committee, according to the Parliamentary custom.

The Senate non-concurred in the House amendments to the bill which provides that travel [illegible] shall not be increased pay, regulates the [illegible] of the [illegible] of deceased soldiers, &c.—The Senate ordered a committee of conference to meet a like committee on the part of the House.

[illegible] of Mr. Wade, the bill passed at the adjournment yesterday, to enlarge the boundaries of Nevada by annexing one degree of latitude of the Territory of Utah, was taken up and passed.

Mr. Willey offered the following, which was adopted:

[illegible] That the Committee on Finance [illegible] the expediency of amending the [illegible] so that [illegible] be secured by United States bonds [illegible] National Banking Associations [illegible] of [illegible] in [illegible] places where such [illegible] located.

Mr. Trumbull called up a concurrent communication, which was agreed to, requesting the President to transmit to the Executives of the several States the amendment proposed by Congress to the Constitution of the United States, respecting the extinction of slavery, in order that the several States may have an opportunity to proceed to act thereon and that the executive of each State which may ratify the amendment transmit to the Secretary of State a certified copy of such ratification.

Mr. [illegible] called up the bill to construct the bridge across the Ohio at Cincinnati, and [illegible].

Mr. Collamer explained that the bridge was to be 100 feet above low water, and [illegible] feet span, and would not interfere with navigation, and

The bill was passed.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Legislative, Executive and Judicial appropriation bill.

A discussion arose on the appropriation for the Printing bureau of the Treasury Department, in which Mr. Henderson contended that the checks upon the men engaged in the business were not sufficient—that the Superintendent of Treasury [illegible] printing, had it in his power to defraud the Government to a very large extent, if he were so disposed.

Mr. Clarke thought the checks upon the issue of paper for the printing, served in a negative to make things secure, [illegible] each person had to account for his number of sheets to a particular party.

Pending this question the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—Mr. Allen, of Illinois, asked leave of absence for his colleague, Mr Robinson. Granted

A communication was received from the Secretary of War transmitting a copy of the proceedings of the trial by court martial of Thomas Hastings, on the charge of forgeries, etc.

Mr. Dawes, of Massachusetts, moved that the communication and accompanying document be laid upon the table and printed. He wanted the case to go on record as a precedent. Major Hastings was convicted of twenty-six distinct forgeries of vouchers, on which he had obtained $[illegible]. The sentence of the court martial was that he be imprisoned two years, pay a fine of $[illegible], and restore the $[illegible] fraudulently obtained, and stand committed till the fine and restitution money be paid. The Secretary of War disapproved the sentence, and without setting aside the verdict of guilty, had ordered that Hastings be suspended from service and pay six months, at the expiration of which the Hastings will assume his rank in the army. If Hastings was, by according to the verdict of the court martial, he thought the sentence of that court was light enough and Hastings should suffer the penalty instead of being let off upon the miserable sentence of six months' suspension ordered by the secretary of War.

Hastings is by this sentence let off without paying a dollar of the $25,000 he has pocketed.—He (Mr. Dawes) had understood that Hastings had paid witnesses to absent themselves, so that they could not testify against him. He (Mr. Dawes) wanted this case in print to stand in con-

trast with the sentence of the soldier who insulted his superior officer.

Mr. Cox thought this case called for publicity—it should be spread broadcast, in order that public opinion might, if possible, work a change in the course of the War Department.

Mr. Ganson suggested that the Secretary of War be brought upon the floor, and be allowed to explain.

Mr. Cox. We don't want any of the Secretary's peculiar justice here.

The documents were ordered to be printed.

The Speaker laid before the House the following message from the President:

"The joint resolution entitled a "Joint Resolution" declaring certain States not entitled to representation in the Electoral College," has been signed by the Executive in deference to the view of Congress implied in its passage and presented to me. In his own view, however, the two houses of Congress convened under the twelfth article of the Constitution, have complete power to exclude from counting all the electoral votes deemed by them to be illegal, and it is not competent for the Executive to defeat or obstruct the power by a veto, as would be the case if his action were at all essential in the matter. He disclaims all right of the Executive to interfere in any way in the matter of canvassing or counting electoral votes, and he also disclaims that by signing said resolution he has expressed any opinion, or the recitals of the preamble, or any judgment of his own upon the subject of the resolution. Signed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Executive Mansion, Feb. 8, 1865."

The Speaker also laid before the House another message, enclosing a note from Her Britannic Majesty's charge d'affaires, relative to a sword which it is proposed to present to Captain Stellwagen, commanding the frigate "Constellation," as a mark of gratitude for his services to the British brigantine "Mercy." The President submits the message and correspondence that Congress may judge of the expediency of sanctioning the gift.

Mr. Elliott called up the report from the committee of Conference on the bill to establish a Bureau of Freedmen. He made a few remarks in further explanation of its objects and purposes.

Mr. Schenck caused to be read the draft of a bill prepared by the Military Committee, intended to relieve white refugees as well as black. He advocated the bill as being preferable to the measure proposed by the bill advocated by Mr. Elliott.

Mr. Kelly followed, expressing the belief that Mr. Schenck's bill would foster paupers, whilst that now under consideration would tend to elevate freedmen in the scale of social beings.

Mr. Chandler followed in support of Mr. Schenck's bill.

The report of the Committee of Conference on the Freedman's Bureau was concurred in, ayes 64, nays 62.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union—Mr. Pomeroy in the chair—on the amendatory Internal Revenue Bill.

Mr. Morrill gave a brief explanation of the bill, and some account of the reasons for changing the tax on various articles. He said it would now require the coolest sagacity and greatest skill to carry on the financial affairs of the Government.

At half-past four the House adjourned to hold an evening session at 7 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Morrell concluded his speech, and the House proceeded to consider the Tax bill in detail, without arriving at any definite conclusion.

Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, offered an amendment that there be a tax of fifty cents per gallon imposed upon domestic spirits on hand for sale.

Upon the vote being taken, it was found that there was not a quorum present. The roll was called and absentees noted. The doors of the Hall were closed and the absentees called for excuses.

Upon the statement of members present a large number were excused on account of illness, one on account of old age, one for excessive hospitality, another because he had gone to Baltimore to see his wife, whom he had not seen for a month, etc. The better part of an hour was consumed, good humor and merriment prevailing, after, at half-past nine o'clock, warrants were issued for the absent members, and the Sergeant-at-Arms directed to bring them before the House.

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LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND.

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 8, 1865.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.—*Evening Session*—The House met, and the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment to the bill providing for the payment of State and County bounties to volunteers and drafted men, &c., were adopted unanimously. [The same report was had and made adopted in the Senate, and the bill is now a law.]

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 9, 1865.

SENATE.—The President laid before the Senate additional testimony in the Senate contested election case of Holden vs. Mackbin, which, on motion of Mr. Lansdale, was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Warner presented the reply of the owners of Gwinn's Falls Bridge to the remonstrances against the proposed increase of tolls.

Mr. Ohr offered an order calling upon the [illegible] Annapolis and Elkridge Railroad Company to furnish the Senate a full statement since the year 1841 of the receipts, expenditures, average working expenses, purchases made, bonds issued, and to whom, payments of money and to whom, and much other detail, which was adopted.

Bills Reported and Read a Second Time.—To amend the charter of the Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad Co. by extending the time for its completion ten years, and requiring the present road to be extended not less than five miles in each year. To aid the publication of Martinet's map of Maryland, with amendments, which were adopted. To amend the charter of the Concordia Society of Baltimore. To incorporate the Canton Marine Railway Company of Baltimore. To incorporate the Patapsco Copper Smelting and Manufacturing Company. To authorize the State banks to organize under the National banking law.

Bills Passed.—To add an additional article to the General Laws entitled "Registration." To change the name of John Young to John Marshall Young. House bill to pay the State Presidential electors.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.—The Speaker presented the invitation of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb to the House of Delegates to visit that Institution, (in which are 23 State pupils from Maryland.) The invitation was accepted.

Petitions Presented.—By Mr. Tall, from the Maryland Institution for the Blind, for a State appropriation. By Mr. Usilton, from citizens of Kent county, for authority to rent out a public walk. By Mr. Jones, from citizens on the Catonsville Passenger Railway route, protesting against an increase of fare on said road.

Orders Presented.—By Mr. Tall, that the use of the Hall be given on Tuesday evening next for an exhibition and concert by the Maryland Institute for the Blind; adopted.

Leaves to Report Bills.—By Mr. McNairne, to authorize the Norfolk and New York Railroad Company to construct a railroad through Somerset and Worcester counties. By Mr. Stewart, to amend the charter of Elkridge Landing Bridge Company. By Mr. Shaw, authorizing the Commissioners of counties to pay such compensation for board of prisoners as they may deem proper. By Mr. [illegible], to increase the fees of attorneys at law. By Mr. Markey, to amend the testamentary law.

Favorable Reports of Committees.—By Mr. Lusby, from the committee on agriculture, to amend the law relating to dogs and sheep. By Mr. [illegible], from committee of claims, to refund [illegible] a sum of money paid in error. Also to pay the claims of sundry persons for labor and merchandise furnished in connection with the present session of the General Assembly. Also, to pay J. Evans & Son for fitting up committee rooms. By Mr. Anderson, from committee on judiciary, to amend the law relating to marriage of minors, (repealing the penalty on ministers, &c.) By Mr. Jones, from committee on corporations, to amend and extend the charter of the North Branch Company. Also, to incorporate the Baltimore and Hampton Passenger Railway Company. Also, to continue in force the act of 1862, ch. 151, and the supplement thereto. By Mr Lusby, to amend the law relating to wild fowl.

Bills Read a Second Time.—To make valid the official acts of justices of the peace who failed to qualify in time. To amend the testamentary law relating to the sale of real estate by executors. To amend the law relating to special judges. To amend the charter of the Dulany's Valley and Sweet Air Turnpike Company. To pay Thomas Donaldson for legal services. To amend the law of conveyancing. To change the name of Z. O. Simmons to John Simmons.

The resolution of Mr. Willis, in relation to compensation by the General Government to owners of emancipated slaves, were read a second time. Mr. Willis addressed the House at length in support of the resolutions, after which further consideration was postponed for one week.

The House adjourned.

AN AFRICAN EXPLORER COME TO GRIEF.

Scarcely a month since, an account of the death of Jules Gerard, the intrepid African lion hunter, appeared in print; and now another of equal celebrity, my poor friend, Charles Anderson, has met with almost as sad a fate at the hands of the treacherous natives. Doubtless he was known personally to some of your readers, and many more were well acquainted with his name. After several years' wandering in the interior of Africa, undergoing hardships against which few men could have stood up, this hardy explorer married and settled down in Damara Land, and followed the trade of cattle dealing with the natives. In June last he sent off a large mob of cattle down to Cape Town for sale, but on the road his caravan were attacked by a tribe of Namaquas, who murdered his men in cool blood, and drove away the cattle into the mountains. In endeavoring to rescue the property from the savages, Anderson, unfortunately received a shot in the thigh, which will, if it should not prove fatal, render him a cripple for life.—*Letter from Cape Town.*

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Fire.—At 5 45, A. M., yesterday morning a three story brick building situated on Hamburg street west of Hanover, owned and occupied by Peter Hinkel as a sugar-box manufactory, was destroyed by fire. The flames communicated to an adjoining three story brick dwelling, owned and occupied by the same parties, but did not damage the building to a great extent. A building on the west of where the fire originated, owned and occupied by Conrad Wiel, was also slightly damaged. The loss sustained by Hinkle will not fall short of $3500. Colonel Boyd, Fire Inspector, is of the opinion that it was the work of an incendiary. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning St. Nicholas's school house, situated on Wolf street near Baltimore, caught on fire in the third story, in consequence of a stove, the bottom of which was in close proximity to the floor. The third story is occupied by the family of Mr. Wellenhorse, the principal of the school. The family had not been in the room for an hour, and the first intimation of the fire was had by the plaster from the ceiling of the second story falling into the schoolroom. The fire had burned through the floor, and after the laths had been burned, the plaster and coals fell upon the heads of the children, causing the wildest confusion. In an instant the greatest consternation prevailed. The teachers endeavored to calm the terror of the youngsters, and it was with difficulty that they could be prevented from leaping from the windows. The alarm was communicated to the children in the first story, where another scene of confusion was observed. While the children from the second story were passing down the stairway, their progress was retarded by the scholars in the first story, and had not several police officers rushed in among them, serious consequences would have resulted, as the frightened children, supposing that the flames were close upon them, were fast choking up the stairway, and pressing against each other in a dangerous mass. They were all, however, safely gotten out of the building. The flames in the third story were suppressed with a few buckets of water.

An Important Matter.—In the first branch of the city council last evening, the following ordinance submitted by Mr. Hatch, was read and ordered to be printed:

Whereas, The late fire in Philadelphia, involving the lives of many persons and the destruction of a large amount of property, also a late fire in our city, together with the many fires in New York, Boston and other places, have demonstrated that the storage of large quantities of coal oil in any one house within the limits of the city, is exceedingly dangerous and perilous to the lives and property of our citizens, therefore—

Be it enacted and ordained, by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that it shall not be lawful for any owner or agent to store in any one house, within the limits of the city, at any one time after the 1st of March, 1865, more than 20 barrels of coal oil, benzine, crude or refined, and that any person or persons who shall store or cause to be stored in any one house within the limits of the city, after March 1st, 1865, more than 20 barrels of coal oil or benzine, shall be fined $5 for each barrel exceeding twenty, for every day such excess shall continue, such fines to be recovered in the usual way.

Arrest of a Fugitive.—Several weeks since a discharged sailor named Jacob Jacques, while in a house of ill fame on Fleet street, kept by Mrs. White, was robbed of a small sum of money and an Adams' Express receipt. The receipt called for a quantity of luggage that had been left at the office by Jacques. A Captain William Hart, engaged in the oyster trade, presented the stolen receipt and obtained the goods, and disappeared from the city. Marshal Carmichael, suspecting that he had fled to Philadelphia, telegraphed to the proper authorities there, and on Wednesday he received a telegram stating that Hart had been arrested. Yesterday the Marshal dispatched detectives Gray and Jno. W. Smith to Philadelphia for the purpose of bringing to this city the fugitive. They arrived home last night with their prisoner, and lodged him in the Central station house. This morning he will be handed over to the Sheriff, that officer having issued a bench warrant for his arrest.

The Rebel Harry Gilmour.—This noted person arrived in this city at a late hour on Wednesday night, in charge of a strong guard, and was immediately taken North, probably to Fort Warren. These persons who conned to see the "great chief," (as he is termed by the rebels,) at the Camden station, state that while strictly observing the rules demanded of prisoners, his manner was haughty, almost defiant. He reviewed with concern the many familiar scenes that presented themselves to his gaze, and no doubt thought of the contrast in his situation between now and the time when he made his famous raid around the city. Then he expected to pass triumphantly through Baltimore, but now we find him passing through a prisoner guarded. There is but little doubt but that he will be kept a close prisoner until the termination of the war.

The Court Martial, Capt. March, President, Capt. Hennessee, Judge Advocate, was engaged yesterday on the case of Capt. Kidd, a Government contractor, charged with defrauding the Government. All the testimony in the case was read over, when Capt. Hennessee, Judge Advocate, replied on the part of the prosecution to the argument in defense delivered the day previous by Milton Whitney, Esq., the prisoner's counsel. The case was then decided upon, and will be sent to headquarters for revision and approval.

The case of Peter Dmich, a Government contractor and stevedore, will be resumed today. Several additional witnesses are to be examined, when the defense will be made by John Wills, Esq., counsel for the accused.

Clean Your Pavements.—Sufficient time has elapsed since the fall of the snow on Tuesday last for our citizens to have removed the snow from their pavements and to have cleared their gutters as required by law. Yet there are hundreds of persons who have disregarded the law and have permitted their pavements to be traps for the maiming of persons, who chance to fall down. Many pavements are also covered with ice from running hydrants. On Lexington street, between North and Calvert streets, both of the above evils exist, and for the safety of pedestrians the nuisance should be attended to immediately.

Be Merciful.—Daily do we witness in our streets overburdened horses fall, because of not being properly shod. Their thoughtless drivers will place upon their backs the same loads as if the streets were free from ice, and if the horse should chance to fall or refuse to draw the load for fear of slipping, the cruel master begins to beat him unmercifully. We observed a man yesterday morning, in Monument Square, beating his horse shamefully because he refused to draw a ton of coal up Fayette street. The animal was smooth shod and could not obtain a footing.

A Deserved Promotion.—H. Alexander Jones, late Chief Clerk in the Provost Marshal's office in the 3d district of this State, has been appointed Commissioner of the Board of Enrollment for the District of Columbia, and has received orders to report immediately to Major James R. O. Berine, V. R. C. Provost Marshal of the District. Mr. Jones was looked upon as the best clerk that could be found in any Provost Marshal's office in this State, and we are pleased that his merit is so well appreciated by General Fry.

Charged with Passing Counterfeit Money.—Robert Kenny was arrested yesterday, charged with attempting to pass a counterfeit 50 cent postal currency, upon Frederick Koswick, proprietor of a drinking saloon on Thames street. The accused was committed for the action of United States Marshal Bonifant. Kenny had upon his person upwards of $200 in worthless money.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court of Common Pleas.—Before Judge King. The following business was transacted in this court on yesterday:

George W. Della, Francis M. Ys vs. United Order of Night Men; appeal from Spicer.—Held sub curia.

Joseph E. Hoffman vs. Thomas H. Sullivan; appeal from Showacre. Motion for new trial; motion overruled.

Horace J. Johnson vs. Francis Kirk; motion to strike out judgment by default, and enter non suit against plaintiff. Held sub curia.

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

Letters of administration were granted on the estate of Rebecca Dean to Wm. H. Dean, and on the estate of Isaac Bar to Levi Bar, and on the estate of J. Desperux to John Van Tramp.

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

Jewett vs Waterman, garnishee of Holler—before reported. Jury out.

Assignment to-day, 531 to 591.

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COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND.

JANUARY TERM—1865.

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 8, 1865.

No. 11. William C. Geot vs. Ruth C. Lynch—an appeal from the Circuit Court for Baltimore county. This cause was argued and concluded by R. R. Boarman and Bernard Carter, for the appellant, and A. W. Machen, for the appellee.

☞ Winter in Edinburgh is rather severe. Frost, says a correspondent, is pleasant enough in its season—but it is terrible in Edinburgh; dreaded alike by the cab horse and the pedestrian. And this arises firstly from the hilly nature of many of the pathways, and secondly from the disgraceful manner in which they are kept. The elements are the scavengers of Edinburgh, and heaven the superintendent of streets. Snow falls, and it remains until thaw comes. And as the weather in this part of the world hardly for twenty-four hours at a time knows its own mind, and is continually thawing and freezing, the steep streets are very dangerous.

☞ Grisi is still singing in concerts in the English cities. Mario has gone to Madrid.

AMUSEMENTS.

Benefit of Miss Avonia Jones.—To-night the charming Miss Avonia Jones takes her farewell benefit, and we trust that the public will give her a substantial token of their admiration and regard. Notwithstanding her brief acquaintance with our play-goers, she has won their hearty plaudits each night that she has appeared. We know of no lady who has a better knowledge of her profession in all its details, than Miss Jones, while there is none who have a more brilliant future in prospective, or a more positive promise of attaining the topmost round of the dramatic ladder than she. In the character of Juliet a few nights since, we had more accurate means of judging the imitative turn of Miss Jones' abilities, and determining the proper channels of her talent. She is a studied actress, one to whom natural talent lends assistance to energy and application, and withal her beautiful face and modest demeanor, go far towards winning the partiality of an audience. And as we said before, we trust that she will to-night meet with a generous response at the hands of those whose taste she has so assiduously endeavored to please in the intricate labyrinths of her profession. The play to be presented will be that of Shakspeare's "As You Like It."

Artemus Ward.—It was thought at one time that the Eighteenth Ward of this city was the largest within its limits, but from what we witnessed last night at the Institute, our belief is that A. Ward was a trifle larger. The excitement on the part of our citizens to listen to the polished wit of this gentleman is wonderful. The panoramic views used by Mr. Ward in his lecture are most admirably executed. One in particular—a moonlight scene on the Salt Lake, is a gem, we might say a gem of the first water. To give to our readers a faint idea of the attractiveness of the lecture upon Mormonism is a task beyond our limits of conception. All we can say is, fail not to hear the great Showman. He lectures to-night and to-morrow (Saturday) night, after which he will "make a stand" in some sister city.

Benefit of Miss Keene.—This lady will take a benefit to-night at the Front Street Theatre, and will present the fine old comedy "The School for Scandal," Miss Keene sustaining the character of Lady Teazle, and Mr. John Dyott that of Sir Peter Teazle. In alluding to the above benefit it needs no appeal to convince the admirers of Miss Keene at the Front to-night, other than the knowledge just given. The treasurer can rest assured that the choice seats will be engaged to-day, while his nimble fingers in the evening will be actively engaged in handling the greenbacks and small currency. To-morrow night, a powerful local drama, entitled the "Working Men of Baltimore," will be produced.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

FIRST BRANCH, February 9, 1865.—James Young, Esq., President.

The Chair presented a memorial from the Baltimore United Fire Department; referred. Also, a communication from Robert J. Irvin, Esq., President of the Western Maryland Railroad, relative to the selection of certain directors in said road; laid on the table. Also, an invitation to visit the House of Refuge on Tuesday, the 14th; accepted.

The resolution laid on the table on the previous evening, relative to the city affording relief to the City Passenger Railway; was taken up.

Mr. Nichols moved to lay the matter over for two weeks.

Mr. Jones objected, and thought the matter had been fully discussed on Wednesday, and that the Branch was prepared to act at once.

The resolution was laid on the table for five minutes.

Mr. Hatch submitted a resolution to place a lamp on the corner of McWilliam and Bond streets; adopted. Also, an ordinance to regulate the storage of coal oil, benzine, naptha, &c.; laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

The resolution which was laid on the table for five minutes, was now called up.

Mr. Nicholls moved that it lay over until next Thursday.

Mr. Jones was opposed. He was of the opinion that all the information that could be gleaned from the Railroad Company has been obtained by the Branch.

Mr. Nicholls thought that if more time was afforded, further particulars relative to the situation of the road would be obtained.

Mr. Wayson doubted that the road was in need of relief. He had been on a car, and counted thirty four persons who had entered the car within a few squares.

Mr. Larrabee favored the postponement, and was of the opinion the road was not a paying concern.

The motion to postpone until Thursday next, was lost by ayes 9, nays 8. The resolution was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs President, Larrabee, Lindsay, Stuart, Wayson, Kraft, Herring, Gorsuch, Hatch, Keyser, Price, Dixey, Jones, Ewalt—15. Nays—Messrs. Nichols and Cox—2.

Mr. Jones called up the resolution repealing the resolution passed February 1864, removing the license and tax from the City Passenger Railway, and authorizing the City Collector to collect all taxes upon the property of said company, and that the Comptroller be instructed to collect all licenses upon the cars of the above named company.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs President, Evans, Wayson, Kraft, Herring, Hatch, Keyser, Price, Dixey, Jones and Ewalt—12. Nays—Messrs. Larrabee, Laudis, Stuart, Nichols and Cox—5.

SECOND BRANCH.—Daniel Harvey, Esq., President, in the chair, and a quorum present.

The President laid before the Branch a communication of Mr. Irwin, President of the Western Maryland Railroad, in reply to a resolution of inquiry. The President states that the privilege used by the Mayor of the city in naming two persons to be voted for as directors of the road, was a matter of personal courtesy extended to him. The stockholders, however, declined electing the parties nominated, and conditions for good reasons.—As President of the road, he could not give their reasons for so doing. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

A communication was received from Mr. Nicholas Brewer, Secretary of the Association of Defenders of Baltimore in 1812-'14, in relation to the making an appropriation in aid of some of the defenders, who are in need of assistance. Referred.

An invitation was received from the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge, inviting the Councils to visit and examine that Institution on the 14th inst. Accepted.

Mr. Burch called up bill No. 6, to regulate the expenditure of money on public buildings and public works in the city of Baltimore.—The bill restricts officers of the corporation from exceeding the limit of appropriations made by the City Councils. Referred to Committee on City Property.

WRITTEN IN THE SAND.

"'Tis writ in sand," a current phrase has pass'd
To stigmatize some work that will not last;
And yet a phrase preceptive, which must stand
While Christendom endures, was writ in sand.

When Scribes and Pharisees to Jesus brought
The erring woman, and a judgment sought,
Eager to punish, the unthinking throng
Would, each and all, have struck to avenge the wrong.

But to the test the Holy Teacher brought
The throng unthinking by awaking thought;
Writ in the sand the challenge thus was thrown
"Who's sinless first be his to cast the stone."

Thus conscience-stricken, each withheld his hand
O glorious Scripture! Memorable sand!
Tablet of heavenly mercy! Still in thee
Let us forever a memento see.

O, where's the Christian that can look on sand
Without remembering the Divine command!
Be it the desert vast he struggles o'er,
Or mighty margin of the sounding shore,

Or sandy hollow or the fir-crowned hill,
The atoms eloquent admonish still;
Even the humblest hour glass has the power,
To tell Christ's lesson while it tells the hour!

☞ It is reported in Paris that the number of ships-of-war to be disarmed, in accordance with the economical views set forth in M. Fould's financial report, is no less than thirty-three.

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR 1865.

FEBRUARY.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon's Phases.
6-Monday	6 55	5 5	FEBRUARY.
7-Tuesday	6 54	5 6	D. H. M.
8-Wednesday	6 53	5 7	New 25 3 [illegible]
9-Thursday	6 52	5 8	First qr 2 2 [illegible]
10-Friday	6 51	5 9	Full 10 11 [illegible]
11-Saturday	6 50	5 10	Last qr 17 4 27 a
12-Sunday	6 49	5 12	

MARINE AFFAIRS.

PORT OF BALTIMORE, February 9, 1865.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Adelaide, Cannon, from Norfolk—to M. N. Falls

Brig Myra, (Br) Collins, from Pedro Keys—guano to Jas. C. Yates & Co

CLEARED.

Steamer Adelaide, Cannon, Norfolk.

Schr A W Thompson, Reeves, Norfolk.

Schr Ben, Vandiver, Mason, City Point.

SAILED.

Bark Nellie Fenwick, (Br) Rio Janeiro.

Barks Delaware and St Lawrence, (Br) Demerara.

Brig S G Shaw, (Br) West Indies.

AGROUND.

Ship Lamburg, (Prus) from Genoa for Baltimore, got aground on Sharp's Island Saturday evening last.

MEMORANDA.

Bark Chanticleer, (Pr) Potter, cleared at New York 6th inst for Matamoras.

Bark Philena, Davis, from Matanzas, arrived at Philadelphia 8th inst.

Brig Hermine, (Belg) Clements, from New York, arrived at Philadelphia 8th inst.

Schrs Lola Montez, Warren, for Fortress Monroe, and Jas House, Gage, for Norfolk, cleared at Boston 6th inst.

Schr Quivet, Paine, from Patuxent river for Boston, sailed from Newport 6th inst.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

SALE AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.

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

Feb 9, 1865.

10 000	American Gold	(large)	214
5,000	do	do (large) s3	213¾
5,280	do	do (large) s15	213¾
3 000	do	do (large) b13	214
6,000	do	do (large)	213¾
2 000	do	do (large) b30	214
500	do	do (large) b10	214
2,000	do	do (large)	213
2 000	do	do (large) b10	213½
1,500	do	do (large)	212¾
5,900	U. S. 5-20's		109
500	do do		109¾
2,000	U. S. 10-40's		102
78	shares Howard Bank		102¼
5	shares Balto. and Ohio R. R.		110
500	shares Laurel Coal & Oil Co b30		5.20
2 000	shares Pennsylvania Oil Co b30		2.45
1,100	do	do do	2.40
1,000	do	do do s25	2.30
1,000	do	do do s30	2.30
1.0	do	do do	2.05
1,000	do	do do b30	2.05
2,000	N. W. Va R. R. 2d m		99
700	shares Atlantic Coal Co.		1.10

SECOND BOARD.

5,000	American Gold (large) s30		211
5,000	do	do (large)	211¾
7 000	do	do (large) b30	212
3 500	do	do (large) s10	212
6 000	do	do (large) b10	212
5,000	do	do (large)	212¾
5,000	do	do (large) s10	211¾
3,000	U. S. 5-20's		109
9	shares Baltimore & Ohio R. R.		110
1,000	shares Laurel Coal & Oil Co		5.05
50	do	do do b30	5.15
1 000	shares Pennsylvania Oil Co b30		2.40
1,350	do	do do b30	2.45
300	do	do do b20	2.45
750	do	do do s60	2.30
1,100	do	do do	2.40
1,000	do	do do	2.35
2,000	Western Maryland R. R. B'ds		101

Prices of Stocks and Bonds in N. York, Feb 9.

BY TELEGRAPH.

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

	1st B'd.	2d B'd.
United States 6's, 1881, Coupon.	110¾	110½
" " 5-20's	109¼	109¼
" " in currency.	9[illegible]	9[illegible]
American Gold	213	212
Tennessee 6's	56	56
Virginia 6's	..	..
North Carolina 6's	58	..
Missouri 6's	65½	65
Canton Company	30¾	30
Cumberland Coal and Iron Co.	50	52¾
Quicksilver	87¾	86¾
New York Central Railroad	113¾	113
Erie Railway Company	75¾	74¾
" " Preferred	91¾	90
Hudson River Railroad	106¾	106¾
Harlem Railroad	50	..
Reading Railroad	108¾	108
Michigan Central Railroad	112	111¾
Michigan S. and N. Ind R. R.	69¾	69¾
Illinois Central Railroad	117¾	117¾
Cleveland and Pittsburg R. R.	82¾	82¾
Chicago and Northwestern R.	31¾	31¾
" " Preferred	64¾	61¾
Cleveland and Toledo Railroad	112¾	111
Chicago and Rock Island R. R.	94¾	94¾
Milwaukee & Prairie du Chien	41	..
Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago	93¾	93¾
St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute	35	..

Tone of the Market.......Weak. Irregular.

By Telegraph from New York, 4 o'clock P. M.	
American Gold	211¾
Erie	74¾
Hudson	106¾
Southern	69¾
C. & N. Western	31¾
Rock Island	94¾
Fort Wayne	92¾
Cumberland	53
Pittsburg	81¾
N. Y. Central	113
Reading	10[illegible]

Tone of the market, Heavy.

At Evening Stock Exchange, 10 o'clock, P. M. Furnished by L. J. Tormey, Stock and Bill Broker, No. 22 South street.	
American Gold	212
Erie Railway Company	74¾
Hudson River Railroad	106¾
Reading	106
Michigan S. and N. Indiana Railroad	69
Chicago and Northwestern R. R.	31¾
" " Preferred	61¾
New York Central	112
Illinois Central	118
Cumberland	51¾
Chicago and Rock Island Railroad	94¾
Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad	82¾
Fort Wayne	93¾

Tone of the market—Very dull.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

February 9, 1865.

COFFEE.—Nothing doing. Rio nominal at 41a44½ cts. according to quality.

FLOUR.—Good Extra Flour is held higher in consequence of the increasing demand from Government, but other descriptions remain dull. We quote prices as follows:

Howard Street Super	$11 00	@11.12½
" " Shipping Ex.	11 50	@11 62½
" " Retailing Ex.	11 62½	@11.75
" " Family	12.00	@13.00
Ohio Super	11.00	@00.00
" Shipping Extra	11 50	@11.62½
" Retailing Extra	11 62½	@00.00
" Family	12 50	@13.00
City Mills Standard Super	11.00	@00.00
" Ship. brands Extra	12 50	@12.75
Baltimore Family	13 75	@00 00
" High-grades Extra	13 25	@00.00

Rye Flour.—First quality is selling to the trade at $8.75.

Corn Meal.—Sales of City Mills reported at $9.

GRAIN.—Transactions in Wheat were limited to small lots of fair White at $2 80, and good red at $2 65. Cargoes of Yellow Corn brought $1 65, some 12,000 bushels changing hands; small lots sold at $1.65 @ 1 70, and White at $1 65 @ 1 68. Oats were dull at 94 cents, weight, and Rye firm at $1.75 @ 1 80 ♥ bushel.

PROVISIONS.—Jobbing demand fair at unchanged prices, viz: Mess Pork at $42 50 @ 43; new Bacon Shoulders at 22 cents; old do. at 20 cts; new Sides at 24 cents; old do. at 23 cents; new Sugar-cured Hams at 25 cents; Western Lard in bbls. at 24 cents; and Baltimore refined at 27½ cts. Bulk Shoulders at 19 cents, and Sides at 21 cents.

MOLASSES.—Demand very limited. We quote Clayed Cuba 60 a 65 cts; Muscovado 65 a 75 cents; English Island at 80 a 90 cents, and Porto Rico 90 a 100 cts.

SEEDS.—Sales of Clover reported at $15 25 @ 15 50; Timothy we quote at $7.25; and Flaxseed at $4.00 a $4.25.

SALT.—Nothing of importance doing.—From store Ground Alum commands $3.00 @ 3.25, and ordinary brands of fine $4.25 @ 4.25 ♥ sack. Bulk is nominal at $1 65 ♥ bushel.

SUGARS.—Sales reported of 3 500 bags Pernambuco, taken for refining, at 15½ cts. four months. We quote:

Cuba and E. I., fair to good ref'g	$18.75	@19.25
" " good gr'y	19 50	@20 00
" " prime gr'y	21.00	@22.00
Porto Rico fair to good grocery	20 00	@21 50
" prime to choice gro'y	22.50	@23 00

WHISKY.—Sales reported at $2 35½. Firm at the close $2.35 being demanded.

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb 9, 1865.

ASHES.—Sales 20 bbls., at $11 62½ @ $11 75 for Pots and $12 25 @ 12 50 for Pearls ♥ 100 lbs.

COFFEE.—Is quiet, but held firmly. Java, 46 a 50; Rio, 42 a 44c; Maracaibo, 46 a 46c; St. Domingo, 42 a 43c, ♥ lb. Stock of Rio, 22,143 bags.

COTTON.—Has been less active at less buoyant prices. Middling closing at 85c ♥ lb. Week's receipts, 2,300 bales; sales and resales, 4,100 bales; exports, 931 bales. In yesterday's report the quotations for Middling should have read 87c ♥ lb. At the auction sale of "Confederate cotton" to-day, 435 bales ordinary to good Middling were disposed of at from 7[illegible] ♥ lb., chiefly to local buyers.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—State and Western Flour has been in less demand, and has been tending downward. Sales since our last amount to 6,500 bbls., including very inferior to choice Superfine State and Western at $9 50 @ 9 55; poor to choice Extra State at $9 [illegible] @ $10, chiefly at $9 50 @ 9 60; round-hoop Extra Ohio, inferior to very good shipping brands, at $10 75 @ 11 00, the latter an extreme per barrel. Southern Flour is heavy and drooping to-day. Sales since our last, 700 bbls., at $10 40 @ 11 70 for poor to good, and $11 75 @ 14 50 for good to choice extra brands ♥ bbl. Canadian Flour is in less demand, and heavy. Sales 500 bbls. Extra, at $9 50 @ $11 75 ♥ bbl. Rye Flour is quiet, including fine and superfine at $7 75 @ 9 ♥ bbl. Corn Meal is in fair demand, at $7 50 @ $8 for Jersey and Western, and $7 80 @ [illegible], and $8 [illegible] for Brandywine, ♥ bbl. [illegible].

GRAIN.—Wheat has been inactive and nominal. Corn has been in less request and heavy at $1 [illegible] for Mixed Western, and $1 [illegible] for Jersey Yellow, ♥ bushel—sales of 1,500 bushels. Rye and Barley has been quiet and depressed. Beans have been in request at $2 [illegible] ♥ bushel for medium, and $3 [illegible] for Marrowfat, ♥ bushel. Peas have been dull at $2 [illegible] ♥ bushel. Oats have been in fair request, and quoted firmer. We quote Western at $1 10 @ 1 12, State at $1 [illegible], Jersey at $1 [illegible], and Prince Edward's Island at $[illegible] ♥ bushel.

METALS.—Have been in more request and firmer in price, including Ingot Copper at 46a [illegible] cts per pound, Scotch Pig Iron at $[illegible]; American, $[illegible] per ton; English Tin, [illegible] cts; Spelter, [illegible] cts; Straits Tin, [illegible] cts. per pound

NAVAL STORES.—Have been in moderate demand, including Spirits Turpentine, at $1 [illegible]; strained Rosin, at $2 [illegible] per 280 pounds, Tar, domestic and foreign at $[illegible] per barrel.

OILS.—Have been in moderate request. Crude Whale at $[illegible] and Crude Sperm at $[illegible]. Bleached winter Whale at $[illegible]. Linseed at $1 [illegible], and Linseed at $1 60, Southern Lard at $[illegible].

PETROLEUM.—Has been in less demand and cheaper to-day. We quote Crude [illegible] at [illegible]; Refined, in bond, at [illegible], and do. free, at [illegible].

PROVISIONS.—Pork has been less active, at drooping prices. Sales since our last, 4,500 bbls., in lots, at $3[illegible] @ $3[illegible], closing at $3[illegible] @ $[illegible] for New Mess; $3[illegible] @ $3[illegible] for new Mess; $3[illegible] for Prime Mess; $3[illegible] @ $3[illegible] for New Prime ♥ bbl. Cut Meats are in less demand at 17c for shoulders, [illegible] for Hams, sales equal to [illegible] pigs. Also, 10,000 lbs. shoulders, deliverable in April and May, seller's option, at 17½ cents. Bacon is in less request, sales since our last 375 boxes, including Cumberland cut, at 20½ cents; Long Cut Hams, at 21, [illegible] and Bellies, in bulk, at 19 cents [illegible]. Dressed Hogs are inquired for at [illegible] cents. Lard is a shade cheaper; sales 1,100 tierces and bbls. at 19a 23½ cts. Beef is in less request, at $[illegible] for Extra Mess; $[illegible] for new plain Mess; sales of 600 bbls. Tierce Beef and Beef Hams are quiet. Butter continues in active demand at 43 @ 58c for poor to choice, and 50 @ 55c for fancy State and 32 @ 45c Western. Cheese is in request at 14 @ 22c for poor to very choice.

SUGAR.—Have been in moderate demand at former rates. Sales since our last comprise 450 hhds Cuba at 18 @ 22½ cts; and 850 boxes Havana at 19a 20 cts., nearly at 20 cts. per pound. Refined Sugars continue in fair demand at 27½ @ 27¾ cts. per pound.

TALLOW.—Sales, since our last, 75,000 pounds at 17¾ @ 18 cts. per pound.

WHISKY.—Sales, since our last, only small lots, at $2 20 per gallon.

LEGAL NOTICES.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Baltimore city, letters of administration on the estate of JOHN NOBLET, late of said city, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the 3rd July, 1865, otherwise they may be, by law, excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 3rd day of February, 1865.

JOHN G SPIES,
Administrator.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Baltimore city, letters of administration on the estate of JAMES JOHNSON, late of said city, deceased

All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers on or before the 30th day of July, 1865; 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 our hands this 30th day January, 1865.

JAMES T. JOHNSON, Jr. and
GEORGE E. JOHNSON,
Adm'rs.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Baltimore city, letters of administration on the estate of JOHN HULSE, late of the said city, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 19th day of July, 1865; 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 16th day of January, 1865

ELIZABETH ANN HULSE,
Executrix.

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the following named Insolvent Debtors, that the said Insolvents having filed their petition to the Court of Common Pleas of the City of Baltimore, for the benefit of the Insolvent Law of Maryland, passed at January Session, 1854 entitled an "Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors," that the day thereinafter mentioned as fixed for their appearance, to answer interrogatories, if any be filed, and that the following named day has also been fixed for the final hearing in their case, before the aforesaid Court of Common Pleas:

John E. Bell, applied October 11th, 1864—first appearance December 5, 1864, final hearing February 6, 1865.

Richard Stevens, applied October 14th, 1864—first appearance December 5, 1864, final hearing February 6, 1865.

Edward T. Deems, applied October 17th, 1864—first appearance December 5th, 1864, final hearing February 6th, 1865.

C. E. Gettier, applied October 28, 1864—first appearance December 5, 1864, final hearing February 6, 1865.

Samuel T. Peacher, applied November 15, 1864—first appearance January 2, 1865, final hearing March 6, 1865.

Peter Mantz applied November 19, 1864—first appearance January 2, 1865, final hearing March 6, 1865.

Ernest Oppenheim, applied December 31, 1864—first appearance February 6, 1865, final hearing April 3, 1865.

Thomas Machen, applied December 7, 1863—first appearance February 6, 1865, final hearing April 3, 1865.

Wm. H. Abbott, applied December 29, 1864—first appearance March 6, 1865, final hearing May 1, 1865.

Samuel Hecht, applied January 12, 1865—first appearance March 6, 1865—final hearing May 1, 1865.

Thomas Galloway applied January 19th, 1865—first appearance March 6th, 1865, final hearing May 1, 1865.

Samuel Hecht, Jr., applied January 21st, 1865—first appearance March 6th, 1865, final hearing May 1 1865.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF BALTIMORE, IN EQUITY.—Martha A. Bell vs Edward Bell.—The object of this suit is to procure a divorce, A Vinculo Matrimonii, for the complainant from her husband the defendant. The bill of complaint states that in July, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, the parties were married at Baltimore city, where they both resided, and that they lived together as man and wife until some time in June, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, since which time the said defendant has not contributed anything to her support, and she has lived with and been supported by her parents. That the defendant has not resided in the city of Baltimore or State of Maryland for more than three years last past, and is not now a resident thereof; that in the month of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, the said defendant abandoned the complainant, and that such abandonment was continued uninterruptedly for more than three years, and is deliberate and final and beyond reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

It is thereupon this 24th day of January, 1865, adjudged, ordered and decreed that the complainant by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in the city of Baltimore, once in each of four successive weeks before the 25th day of February, 1865, give notice to the said absent Defendant of the substance and object of this bill, and warn him to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 25th day of May, 1865, to answer the premises and to show cause, if any, he has, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

R. N. MARTIN,

True Copy—Test:

ALFORD MACK, Clerk.

J. Morrison Harris solicitor for Complainant.

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STATE OF MARYLAND.
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 23, 1865.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given, that application has been made to the Governor for a pardon in the case of the State vs. THOMAS SKINNER, (negro) convicted in the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, at March Term, 1857, on record from Baltimore city, of enticing slaves to run away and sentenced to the Penitentiary for 10 years and 4 months. The Governor will take up the case for final decision on or after TUESDAY, the 11th day of February next, until which time protests against the said application will be heard, and the petition in the case open to inspection at the discretion of the Governor.

By order of the Governor.

WM. B. HILL,
Secretary of State

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY, January 27, 1865. Martha F. Feehan and others, vs. Thomas Cain and Martha McAleese. Ordered, that the sale made and reported by Cornelius L. L. Lary, Trustee, for the sale of the Real Estate in the proceedings in this cause mentioned, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof, be shown on or before the TWENTIETH DAY OF FEBRUARY next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Baltimore, once in each of three successive weeks before the said 20th day of February next. The report states the amount of sales to be $1225.

SAMUEL M. EVANS, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:

SAMUEL M. EVANS Clerk.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Baltimore city, letters of administration on the estate of PHILIP KIRKWOOD, late of said city, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the 2d day of July, 1865, otherwise they may be, by law, excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 2d day of February, 1865

MARGERY C. KIRKWOOD,
Executrix.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY.—AUGUSTA KILLMYER vs. JOHN KILLMYER.—To the Hon Wm Alexander, Judge, &c: The object of the bill of complaint in the above case is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii of the complainant, Augusta Killmyer, from the defendant, John Killmyer. The original bill states that in the year 1857 the said Augusta was intermarried with he said John in due form of law, and that she has always been to him a true and faithful wife, that the said John had treated her with cruelty and been excessively violent in his conduct towards her, assaulted her with blows, with knives, and other deadly weapons, and has often threatened her life, and often attempted to take it, that his constant habit is to come home intoxicated, that he is dangerous, and his conduct warns her has driven her from their home for her safety, and that she has always used all means in her power to make their said home comfortable and happy, but all to no purpose; so that she is compelled to seek the aid of your honorable Court, and pray your Honor to pass a decree divorcing her a vinculo etc. from the said John. The amended bill states that at the time your complainant filed her said original bill she had every reason to believe the said John had committed adultery, but could not prove it, and therefore did not charge it in her said original bill but that, since the filing of her said original bill, the fact has come to her knowledge that the said John has committed adultery since their said marriage, and before the filing of her said original bill, and she therefore charges him with the said adultery in her said amended bill; and thereupon prays the writ of subpoena of the court against him to answer, &c., and also the decree divorcing her a vinculo matrimonii from the said John.

It is thereupon ordered this 30th January, 1865, that, whereas two subpoenas against the said John have been returned, non est, the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in the city of Baltimore, once in each week for four successive weeks, before the 6th day of March, 1865, give notice to the said John of the object and substance of this bill, and warn the said John to appear in this court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 6th of June, 1865, to answer the premises, and show cause, if any he have, why a decree of divorce a vinculo matrimonii ought not be passed as prayed.

WM. ALEXANDER.

True Copy—Test:

SAMUEL M. EVANS, Clerk. [illegible]-law4w*

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Well known as the

Most Pleasant, Safe and Speedy Cure for

COUGHS, COLDS,

HOARSENESS, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH

AND ALL

AFFECTIONS OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS.

Its superior efficacy in arresting Stubborn Coughs and the first stages of Consumption has long been appreciated by most families and physicians, and its success in giving immediate relief to a recent Cough or Cold unprecedented. 25 CENTS per bottle, at his old stand, corner of Baltimore and High streets jal6-1m*

SILVER WARE, &c.

A new stock of Sterling Ware just opened this day. Also, Plated Tea Sets, Waiters, Castors, Cake Baskets, Butter stands, Fruit Knives and Dishes, Patent Ice Pitchers, Wine Castors, Pickle Castors, Card Stands, &c., all new and beautiful patterns, for sale by LARMOUR & CO. Light street, opposite Fountain Hotel. s13-6

MEDICAL.

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FOR GENERAL WEAKNESS.

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CURES DEBILITATED SUFFERERS.

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For General Debility, Loss of Muscular Energy, Diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Weakness, Obstructions, Female Complaints, and all other diseases arising from excess and imprudences in life, and removing all improper discharges from the Bladder, Kidneys or other organs, from whatever cause they may have originated, and no matter of how long standing, giving health and vigor to the frame and bloom to the pallid cheek.

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