...ed ... government ... going to the ... bounties for ... with brokerage. ... Stevens was disagreed

...offered an amendment, which ...ated that in every case where any ...ment, battalion, or company has been ...mustered out of the service by reason of the ...expiration of the term for which such organization has been accepted, the Secretary of War is authorized and directed to cause immediately to be mustered out all of those non-commissioned officers and privates who, during the years 1862 and 1863, were enlisted with the assurance and understanding that they were to serve only for the unexpired term of such organization; and in cases where regiments, battalions and companies have been mustered out, then such non-commissioned officers and privates as are above described shall be mustered out whenever the term of such organization shall expire.

Provided that before such enlisted man shall be mustered out, he shall sign a statement under oath that he enlisted to serve only for the unexpired term of the organization. His statement to be verified by the recruiting officer before whom he was enlisted.

An animated discussion took place upon the fifth section, which provides that the principal shall be liable for the acts of the substitute, and in case of desertion by substitute, the principal shall take his place, etc.

Mr. Schenck argued in favor of the section, holding that every man owes to the country an obligation—the highest known—to serve her in time of her trial. This obligation is not in the nature of a contract, as some persons suppose, and it is an act of liberality on the part of the Government when it says to the subject, you may perform the service by another, but you must be responsible for the performance of that duty by that other. The principal should not be permitted to plead the crime of his substitute as his excuse for non-performance of service.

Messrs. ...ness, Odell and others took ...st and ...ed the section.

Mr. Cox moved to strike out the whole section, which motion prevailed, by yeas 105, nays 54.

[Yeas and nays from members.]

Mr. Stevens offered a new section—that the mustering in of a substitute shall be conclusive in favor of the principal, and exempt the latter from military service for the term for which he was drafted. This section was adopted by yeas 77, nays 45, when the House adjourned.

[Reported for the Baltimore Clipper.]

LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND.

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 23, 1865.

EVENING SESSION.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.—The bill to incorporate the Baltimore, Harford and Cecil Railroad Company, was read a second time and amended as follows:

"This road shall be commenced within two years from the passage of this act, and five miles shall be completed within each year thereafter, commencing at the city of Baltimore, otherwise this act shall be null and void."

The militia bill was amended and postponed informally.

Bills Passed.—To increase the pay of the police force of Baltimore city. Senate bill to incorporate the Mechanical College under the direction of the Brothers of the Christian Schools at Ellicott's Mills, Howard county, Md. To amend the local law of Baltimore city relating to the drawing of jurors. To incorporate the Baltimore and Hampden Passenger Railway. To amend the charter of the North Branch Company. To amend the law relating to State wharfinger and wharves.

Adjourned.

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 24, 1865.

SENATE.—Present, Lieut. Gov. Cox, President, and 19 Senators.

The President appointed Mr. Holton to fill certain committees in place of Mr. Maslin.

On motion of Mr. Earle, a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Earle, Turner and Mason, was appointed to act conjointly with the House committee on the subject of encouraging immigration to this State.

Leave Obtained to Report Bills.—By Mr. Turner, to change the name of Maria Behrens, of Baltimore city, to Henrietta Johns. By Mr. Philpot, relating to the register of wills of Baltimore county.

Mr. Davis, from the committee on agriculture, reported that the House bill relating to the killing of rabbits ought not to pass. The report was adopted and the bill rejected.

Mr. Turner, from the select committee, reported a bill to encourage German immigration into this State.

Baltimore City Passenger Railway.—Mr. Mason, from the Baltimore city Senators, reported a bill to amend the charter of the Baltimore City Passenger Railway, which was read a third time by special order, and passed by yeas 19, nays none.

[This bill authorizes the Company to alter the line of railway so as to converge to a common centre in Holliday street, between Baltimore and the point north of Fayette street, and to establish routes to extend from said central point; also, to charge a fare of six cents on each route. The Park tax is fixed at one cent on each passenger, and is like proportion for each ride. The bill also provides that upon the general resumption of specie payments by the banks of the city, the fare shall be reduced to five cents, and then, if the Mayor and City Council so elect, the original routes shall be restored.]

The Senate concurred in the proposal of the House to attend the inauguration at Washington on the 4th of March next.

Bills Passed.—To compensate E. F. Chambers for official services. Subscribing for the English statutes in force in Maryland. Relating to fast driving in the streets of Easton.

The Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.—Present, Hon. J. M. Frazier, Speaker, and 70 members.

Petitions Presented.—By Mr. Rider, from 175 citizens of Somerset county, for the erection of a new county out of portions of Somerset and Worcester counties. The delegates from Harford county presented numerous petitions from citizens of said county, against a turnpike road from Churchville to Aberdeen. From citizens of Kent county, against the proposed numerous petitions from citizens of Frederick county, against the passage of a law authorizing the commissioners of said county to levy a tax of $200,000 to refund ...ing debt. By Mr. Dorling, from the committee of guano of Baltimore city, asking for relief. By Mr. Pattigrew, from the Baltimore Association for the Improvement of the Colored Population for a State appropriation.

Order Presented.—By Mr. Williams, that 2,000 additional copies of the report of the Superintendent of Education be printed.—Adopted.

Leave Obtained to Report Bills.—By Mr. Agnew, to authorize the state's Attorney of Carroll and Frederick counties to institute proceedings to forfeit the charter of the Carroll and Frederick Counties Turnpike and Plank Road Company. By Mr. Silver, to incorporate the Merchants' and Mechanics' Gas Company of Baltimore city. By Mr. Valiant, to amend the testamentary law. By Mr. Muse, to establish State hay scales in the southwestern section of Baltimore city. By Mr. Lee, to amend the charter of the Harford Turnpike Company, locating the first toll-gate from Baltimore city. By Mr. Patent, to incorporate the Warren Manufacturing Company of Baltimore county. By Mr. Hagan, to amend the law relating to mechanics' liens.

Favorable Reports from Select Committees.—By Mr. Rider, to amend the local law of Somerset county relating to retailing. By Mr. Miller, of Anne Arundel, relating to the sale of spirituous liquors in Anne Arundel county to minors and colored people. By Mr. Harris, relating to hackney carriages in Baltimore city. [This bill authorizes the Commissioners of Police to fix the rates of fare, &c.] By Mr. Willis, appropriating $5,000 to provide a portrait of the late Senator Hicks, for the Executive Chamber, and a tournament for his grave. By Mr. Lee, to authorize the Baltimore United Fire Department to donate its property to the Aged Men's Home of Baltimore city, and to surrender its charter. By Mr. Robins, to make valid certain acts of Charles R. Stewart.

Presidential Inauguration.—Mr. Willis offered a message to the Senate, proposing the appointment of a joint committee to make the arrangements for the visit of the members of the General Assembly, to Washington, on the 4th of March next, to attend the inauguration of President Lincoln, which was adopted. The chair appointed Mr. Willis.

State Convention.—Mr. Poteet, from Committee of Claims, reported in obedience to an order of the House, stating that the expenses of the last constitutional convention was $125,703, and that there are outstanding claims amounting to about $850. And the order which passed the said convention directing the payment of one hundred dollars extra mileage was not obeyed by the committee on claims. Mr. Reinhart gave notice that he should make a minority report on the subject.

The Senate bill to amend the charter of the Baltimore City Passenger Railway Company was referred to the Baltimore city delegation by yeas 52, nays 2.

The Committee on Claims reported the bill to pay certain claims, with an amendment restricting the claim of S. M. Lazenby, of Baltimore city, for $171, which was stricken out heretofore. The bill, on its third reading, was rejected by yeas 17, nays 42, the amendment of the committee being objected to. The bill was then again recommitted.

Colored Population.—The bill to repeal article 51 of the Code of Public General Laws relating to slaves and free negroes, and imposing certain restrictions upon colored people.

Mr. Miller, of Anne Arundel county, moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Colored Population, with instructions to report a bill which, while it repeals the 54th article of the Code of Public General Laws, shall contain—

1st. Some provisions imposing restrictions upon the immigration of persons of color into this State.

2d. Some provisions for binding out as apprentices persons of color who are "vagrants."

3d. Some provisions by which contracts of hire made by persons of color may be speedily and promptly enforced.

4th. Some restrictions upon the sale of spirituous liquors to persons of color.

5th. Some provisions by which persons of color made free by the adoption of the present Constitution, who may, by reason of age or other cause, be unable to support themselves shall be comfortably maintained and supported at the expense of the State.

Mr. Miller addressed the House at length and with much ability in support of his motion, at the conclusion of which the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS.

On the morning of the 6 h of December, 1864, the city of Buenos Ayres was awakened by an explosion louder than artillery, and comparable only to the sudden outburst of a volcano beneath our feet. The Retiro Barracks were blown up; one hundred soldiers, dead or dying, were hurled into the air and buried under the ruins, and the shock was felt for half a mile around, smashing the windows as if it were the effect of an earthquake.

Edward Laboulaye, the eminent French author and publicist, writes to a friend in Massachusetts that the fortunate march of General Sherman through Georgia begins to convince the most incredulous that the North will conquer. When he first began to defend the cause of the Union he was denounced as a dreamer. Now public opinion is sensibly changing to his side, for the reason that it promises to be the stronger.

In a recent trial in New York of a German for kidnapping a little girl, four years old, District Attorney Hall stated that in his professional experience he has known of very many cases in which parents had lost their children in this manner, and had never discovered any trace of them to this day, notwithstanding the perfection to which our advertising, telegraphing and police systems have been brought.

A few weeks ago, near Southampton the gateman at a level railway crossing incautiously opened a gate to let a donkey and cart, with a man and woman in charge of a child in the cart, pass through, when a train, then due, came up, and swept everything from the line, killing the three human beings and the donkey, and smashing the cart into atoms.

The Richmond Enquirer relates that the rebel expedition for the release of the prisoners on Johnson's Island was organized through the "Help" column of the New York Herald, and that the capture of the Chesapeake was planned through the same medium. Evidently the "Personals" of the New York News were not suppressed any too soon.

A young lady is the sole owner of the great petroleum lands in Trimble county, Ky. A company of Eastern gentlemen lately proposed to give her $80,000 for the place—which consisting of 80 acres, would make $1,000 an acre—a handsome sum, indeed, but the fair owner refuses at present to accept the offer.

One of the Shetland mares imported by John S. Carey, of Ohio, lately gave birth to a colt, which is considered as the smallest specimen of the equine race in the world, being only twenty inches in height, and only weighing twenty-one pounds. The mother of the colt weighs only seventy-five pounds.

The value of property in Naples has advanced so much that a house, formerly valued at 40,000 francs, was lately sold for 124,000 francs, and a vineyard reckoned as worth only 37,000 francs for 120,000 francs. In all other cities a similar advance in price has been realized.

The Rev. R. G. Kellogg, formerly professor at the Lawrence University, Wisconsin, recently became insane after some revival labors at Fort Atkinson. He was taken to the insane asylum at Madison, and during the night dashed his head against the wall with such force as to cause his death.

There are now three hundred and fifty-one International money order post-towns in British America; two hundred and forty-five in Australasia, forty-six at the Cape of Good Hope; twelve in the West Indies; and two at the West Coast of Africa, at which money orders can be issued on the United Kingdom.

The annual returns of the Havre Custom House have been made up, and present a falling off to the extent of six million francs on the receipts of the last six months. The amount received in 1863 was 27,019,493 francs, while the year just elapsed has only given 20,776,673 francs.

It was lately stated at a Bible Association Anniversary, that a calculation had been made respecting the proportionate value of the services of gentlemen and ladies as collectors for charitable and religious purposes, when it was found that a young lady is worth thirteen and a half gentlemen.

Oil blockade runners built upon the Clyde for a little honest traffic with our Southern brethren during the last three years, 23 have been destroyed and 49 captured. Some of them which were intended to run the blockade, have been watching it.

The authorities at Princeton, N. J., have voted to give every man drafted from that place, and who shall enter the service, a bond for $1,000; also to levy a tax of $10 upon every person liable to conscription and $5 upon those not liable.

According to the Mobile News, there is a perfect exodus through Texas into Mexico of "the gallant youth who are the reserve guard of the sunny South, and who will do the fighting after their brave fathers and elder brothers have fallen."

A young lady named Payne, recently arrested for her Southern proclivities in St. Louis, was released through the intercession of a major in the Federal army, to whom she was engaged to be married. He said that fact showed she was in favor of the Union.

A man in the town of Needham, Mass., holds the offices of tax collector, constable, fire warden, funeral undertaker, coroner, Justice of the Peace, auctioneer, commission salesman, conveyancer of real estate and insurance agent.

Bishop Crowther, the black Bishop of Niger, has written to England a satisfactory account of his first expedition up the Niger, in August last. He had obtained a grant of land from the King of the Igara, for the purpose of forming a new missionary station.

In the rebel House on the 14th inst., a report was made of the names of men who had sold wheat to the government at extraordinary prices. The first man on the list, is the Hon. Jas. A. Seddon, late Secretary of War, who sold 500 bushels at $40 per bushel.

The Boston Journal says that one of the "merchant princes" of that city would cheerfully give $200,000 towards wiping out the national debt, provided that the desired end can be accomplished by the subscriptions of others added to his own.

An eruption of Mount Etna took place during the night of January 31, after several earthquake shocks. At the latest dates from Messina the lava was flowing rapidly, and several villages were in danger.

Major Thomas, of St. Louis, writes: "I know only of two instances in which colored persons have been received at the City Hospital, and in both instances I paid their expenses out of my own pocket."

In an exciting debate in the rebel Congress, Mr. Orr, of South Carolina, was opposed to arming the slaves, stating that 999 out of 1000 would join the National army if given their liberty.

A few young ladies of a soldiers' aid society at Brookfield, Mass., gave a tea party last week, and the result was four hundred dollars net gain for the soldiers' benefit.

A young man advertises for a situation as son-in-law in a respectable family.—Would have no objection, he says, to go a short distance into the country.

A factory in Boston has made its steam whistle musical by a novel arrangement of pipes, through which the escaping steam plays a cheerful tune to call the workmen.

The coal monopolists of Rochester, New York, have been presented to the Grand Jury for indictment, for combining to maintain exorbitant prices.

The Mayor of Macgregor, Iowa, was married last week, and the people suspended business, and the military turned out, and all had a general celebration.

A new light, made from magnesia, has been discovered in Paris. Its main feature is that it does not affect colors, and therefore it will be of great value to the French shops.

Jacob Stickney, of Newburyport, Mass., who has held the office of measurer of wood, &c., for the past sixty-five years, has not been re appointed.

The Italian journals announce the death of the poet Felice Romani, author of the libretti of "Norma," and of the "Sonnambula."

A robbery was recently committed in the house of a miser in France, when the thieves carried off five imperial quarts of half and half—gold and silver.

Judge Ramsey, of the Ohio Supreme Court, the only remaining State official of Copperhead proclivities, has resigned.

The colossal steamboat Leviathan, the largest boat ever built, was sold at public sale in St. Louis for $119,000.

The Wisconsin farmers in the St. Croix region are preparing to manufacture maple sugar on a large scale.

John Owens has made $50,000 by playing "Solon Shingle" in New York.

Eight of the thirty-three members of the Wisconsin Senate are Vermonters.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Orphans' Court.—Judge Bond.—Robt. C. Barry, Esq., (in behalf of the sentinel officers of John L. Thomas, Jr., Esq.) presented the following business occupied the attention of this court on yesterday:

John Boston alias Bickelman, charged with selling liquor on Sunday to William T. Foster; fined $10 and costs. William Seymour, charged with selling liquor to a minor; not guilty. Abraham James, colored, charged with stealing a silver watch and $40, the property of James Sluco, colored; not guilty.—Robert Thompson, colored, charged with stealing six pairs of shoes from the store of Henry and Solomon Frank; case postponed until Monday next. Eliza Gray, colored, charged with stealing various articles from the dwelling of Wm. Dewall; sentenced to be imprisoned in the penitentiary for one year. Sophia Watts, colored, charged with stealing a silver watch, the property of Andrew Stanley, colored; not guilty. George Brigham, charged with selling liquor on Sunday to Clement Floyd and Samuel Burgess, three cases; postponed until Friday, March 31.—John August Conklin, colored, charged with the murder of George Cursey, colored, and Ellen Hute, colored, charged with stealing five silk dresses, valued at $50, the property of Mrs. George Zimmerman, dress maker, No. 216 West Fayette street, were arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

The following parties, recently tried, were brought into Court, and their cases disposed of as follows:

Daniel White, charged with assaulting and threatening to kill T. G. T. Waltemyer, and stealing at Gerard Hollins' hotel $15 and costs. Michael Kielhofer, charged with having assisted in garroting and robbing J. T. Halitz; not guilty. Catherine White, colored, keeping a bawdy house; fined $5 and costs.—Mary E. Clarke, colored, stealing a dress, the property of Rebecca Schultz; sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for one year. Richard Garrett, colored, stealing one barrel of flour, the property of M Schwab; sentenced to three years imprisonment in the penitentiary. Dorothy Starr, stealing a pair of pantaloons, the property of Amanda M. Andrews; not guilty. Charles Whitling, stealing $77.50 from George Earman; sentenced to two years imprisonment in the penitentiary. Julia Jones, alias Johnson, stealing a quantity of clothing, the property of Mary A. Chamberlain; sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for one year. Susan Lemmon, colored, stealing clothing from the dwelling of John W. D. Pentz; sentenced to imprisonment in jail for six months. Alberta Askins, colored, stealing a pair of gold earrings, the property of Daniel White; same sentence. George Newton, stealing four pairs of boots, the property of Patrick Gahan; not guilty. W. McBride and Buxom Philips, stealing a watch from and beating George Kramer; adjudged guilty. The case held under *curia*.

The Grand and Petit Juries were discharged until Monday.

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

A. D. Foreman & Co. vs. Margaret Hartman; appeal from Showacre; on trial. Wm. C. Comine vs. Philip M. Snowder; agreed. The Bank of Commerce vs. Theobee & Dickman, garnishees of Morrill & Randall; off Robert M. Polk vs. Gotlieb Stubitz; appeal from Hayward; judgments reversed. Edwin C. Shipley vs. E. W. Pardy; judgment on terms to be filed. Daniel W. Cook vs. John Dobbin; appeal from Nalle; judgment reversed and judgment for appellant for property replevied. James H. Johnson vs. Richard Colvin; appeal from Hayward; four cases; judgment affirmed in each case. Gotlieb Lewbish vs. R. W. Dyer; appeal from Wheatley; judgment affirmed. Assignment to day 239 to 286.

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

The will of Lewis Cousin was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary on his estate granted to Robert M. Denslow. Letters of administration on the estate of Wm. Carroll, were granted to Catherine Carroll.

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

Rivers vs. Dierring—before reported. Verdict for plaintiff for $700.

Frederick Quinn vs. James Sewell—replevin for plane, valued at $150. Verdict for defendant.

Assignment for Monday 655 to 714.

Circuit Court.—There was no business of an important character transacted in this court yesterday.

DEATH TO RATS.

During the winter months rats naturally resort to barns and ricks, both for shelter and food, and are consequently a great nuisance to farmers. For the benefit of our readers we give them the preparation recommended for their destruction by Dr. Uea, a celebrated German chemist. This compound is a dead shot, and if used, will send them to 'parts unknown,' quicker than 'Costar's Exterminator,' as it contains much the same ingredients. Farmers, if you are troubled with rats, try it—you can obtain the articles at any drug store:

Melt hog's lard in a bottle plunged in water of temperature of 150 degrees Fahrenheit: introduce into it half an ounce of phosphorus for every pound of lard, then add a pint of proof spirit of whisky, cork the bottle firmly after its contents have been to 150 degrees, taking it out of the water and agitating till the phosphorus becomes uniformly diffused, making a milky looking fluid.

The spirit may be poured off on the liquid cooking; and you then have a fatty compound, which, after being gently warmed, may be incorporated with a mixture of one part flour, one part sugar, flavored with oil of rhodium, or oil of anise seed, &c.; and the dough, on being made into pellets, should be laid at the rat holes; being luminous in the dark, and agreeable to the palates and noses, it is readily eaten, and proves certainly fatal. The rats issue from their holes and seek water to quench their burning thirst, and the commonly die near the water.—*Michigan Farmer.*

The four Italian gentlemen so long kept in captivity by the Khan of Bokhara have been at length released, and have arrived in safety in the native country. They have been in captivity in the horrible dungeons of Bokhara for more than 8 years, exposed to every kind of indignity and privation, and in daily fear of being put to a sudden and painful death.

The Savannah cotton sent to New York, it is estimated, will realize over ten million dollars.

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR 1865.

FEBRUARY.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon's Phases.	FEBRUARY.	D.	H.	M.
20-Monday	6 33	5 22		New	25	7	24
21-Tuesday	6 37	5 23		First qr	2	2	4
22-Wednesday	6 36	5 24		Full	10	11	36m
23-Thursday	6 34	5 26		Last qr	18	4	27 a
24-Friday	6 33	5 27					
25-Saturday	6 32	5 28					
26-Sunday	6 31	5 29					

MARINE AFFAIRS.

PORT OF BALTIMORE, February 24, 1865.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Louisiana, Porter, from Norfolk—to M. N. Falls. Passed off Thomas' Point two barks bound up.

Brig Echo, Benson, from Ponce, P R, 24 inst—sugar, molasses and cotton to Stirling & Abrens. Sailed in company with brig Eliza Thompson, for New Haven. Left in port Brig Hero, Wilson, loading for New York; schrs Ramos from and for Philadelphia, discharging; Annie Bell, Rice, loading for New Haven.

Schr Carlotta, Richards, from City Point—to Kelsey & Gray—towed up by steamtug Atlantic.

CLEARED.

Steamer Louisiana, Porter, Norfolk.

HELOW.

Bark New Light, Hutchins, from Rio Janeiro—ballast to Thos Pierce. Vessels left there reported. Spoke Feb 23, lat 21 70 N, lon 60 30, bark United, of Lo.don, from Akyab, for New York; Feb 16, lat 30 30 N, lon 74 20, brig Resolute, from Ponce for New York.

CLEARANCES FOR BALTIMORE.

Schr Sea Gull, Moodey, New York, 21d inst.

Schr John Farnum, Macphun, New York, 21d inst.

MEMORANDA.

Bark Mendora, McLeod, ready for Baltimore, reported at Matanzas about 1st inst.

Bark Sarah, Gould, hence, was below Boston 21d inst.

Brig Waredale, (Br) Russell, from St Jago, arrived at Cienfuegos 16th inst.

Brig P M Tucker, Collins, sailed from Cienfuegos 16th inst, for Boston.

Schr Braddox, Lawrence, sailed from Winterport 16th inst for Baltimore.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

SALE AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.

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

Feb. 24, 1865.

4,000 American Gold (large)			200
14,000 do do (large) b30			199
7,000 do do (large)			199⅝
2,000 do do (large) b5			199⅝
2,000 do do (large) b30			200
100 do do (large)			199⅝
$1,250 U. S. 7-30's			100
5,000 U. S. 5-20's			110⅝
15 shares Bank of Commerce			28
8 shares Union Bank			70⅝
500 Baltimore City 6's, '72			103⅝
300 shares Maryland Copper Co			75
500 shares Bare Hill Co			3.15
500 do do do b60			3.20

400 shares Laurel Coal & Oil Co b30	5.60
500 do do do	5.50
900 North State	20
100 shares Mineral Hill Min. Co	1.75
1,000 shares Pennsylvania Oil Co b5	2.90
1,000 do do do	2.85
1,000 do do do b30	2.75
200 shares Balto. Chrome	2.45
500 do do do b15	2.41
100 shares Santa Clara b30	21
100 do do do	21⅝
50 shares Canton Co	38
500 shares Chesapeake Oil Co	4.00
500 do do do b30	4.10

SECOND BOARD.

$300 American Gold (large)	200
1,000 do do (large) b15	200
2,500 do do (large) b30	200
1,230 do do (large)	199⅝
2,000 U. S. 5-20's	110⅝
50 shares Farmers & Planters R'k	22⅝
500 shares City Stocks	100
100 shares Maryland Copper Co	80
500 shares Bare Hill b30	3.20
100 do do do	3.10
1,000 shares Laurel Coal & Oil Co b30	5.75
1,000 do do do b30	5.65
700 do do do	5.55
500 shares Pennsylvania Oil Co b30	2.15
500 do do do	2.10
1,000 N. C. R. W. b'ds	91
200 shares Chesapeake Oil Co b30	4.00

Prices of Stocks and Bonds in N. York, Feb 24.

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	110⅝	110⅝
" " 5-20's	111	111⅝
" " " in currency	94⅝	95
American Gold	199	199⅝
Tennessee 6's	56	56
Virginia 6's	55	..
North Carolina 6's	..	..
Missouri 6's	58⅝	59
Canton Company	37	37
Cumberland Coal and Iron Co.	69⅝	69⅝
Quicksilver	65	66⅝
New York Central Railroad	114⅝	115
Erie Railway Company	74⅝	75⅝
" " Preferred	92	91
Hudson River Railroad	116⅝	117
Harlem Railroad	112⅝	111⅝
Reading Railroad	111	111⅝
Michigan Central Railroad	112⅝	111
Michigan S. and N. Ind R. R.	66⅝	69
Illinois Central Railroad	119⅝	119⅝
Cleveland and Pittsburg R. R.	63⅝	63⅝
Chicago and Northwestern R.	34	34⅝
" " Preferred	64⅝	64⅝
Cleveland and Toledo Railroad	112⅝	113
Chicago and Rock Island R. R.	97	97⅝
Milwaukee & Prairie du Chien	..	..
Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago	96⅝	97
St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute	..	..
Tone of the Market	Firm.	Firm.

By Telegraph from New York, 4o'clock P. M.

American Gold	199
Erie	74⅝
Hudson	116
Southern	69⅝
C. & N. Western	31⅝
Rock Island	97⅝
Fort Wayne	..
Cumberland	69⅝
Pittsburg	83⅝
N. Y. Central	..
Reading	111⅝

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	199⅝
Erie Railway Company	74⅝
Hudson River Railroad	..
Reading	111⅝
Michigan S. and N. Indiana Railroad	69⅝
Chicago and Northwestern R. R.	34⅝
" " Preferred	..
New York Central	114⅝
Cumberland	69
Chicago and Rock Island Railroad	97⅝
Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad	63⅝
Fort Wayne	97⅝

Tone of the market—Steady.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

Friday Evening, February 24, 1865.

COFFEE.—Market inactive and rather heavy. Rio we quote at 41@44 cents.

FLOUR.—Sales reported on 'change comprised 200 bbls Howard Street at 11 12½ c. per bbl. Rates closed steady as previously quoted, viz:

Howard Street Super	$11 12½	@11.25
" " Shipping Ex.	11.50	@11.62½
" " Retailing Ex.	11 62½	@11.75
" " Family	13.00	@00.00
Ohio Super	11.00	@11.12½
" Shipping Extra	11.50	@11.62½
" Family	12 62½	@12.75
City Mills Standard Super	11.12½	@00.00
" Ship. brands Extra	11.50	@11.62½
Baltimore Family	13.75	@00.00
" High-grades Extra	13.25	@00.00

Corn Meal.—City Mills is steady at $8, with fair demand.

Grain and Flour.—Sales of first quality reported at $2.30@2.35.

GRAIN.—Receipts at the Corn Exchange this morning were quite liberal and Corn ruled lower; white sold at 160@165 cents, and yellow at $1.64@1.65; Oats were dull at 91 cents weight, and Rye at $1.70@1.75 per bushel. Wheat showed some firmness, for a good white, selling at $2.75@2.80, and do. red at $2.65@2.70.

PROVISIONS.—Market dull and prices drooping. We quote Mess Pork at $28.50 per bbl; Bacon Shoulders at 21@22½ cents; new Sides at 23½@24 cents; new Sugar-cured Hams at 24½@25 cents; Western Lard in bbls, at 21@22 cents; Shoulders at 18½@18¾ cents, and Sides at 20½ cents.

MOLASSES.—Demand very limited. We quote new Clayed Cuba 70@75; Muscovado 75@80; Sugar-House Syrup at 70@80 cents, and Porto Rico 90@100 cts.

SALT.—Very little doing.—From store we quote Ground Alum $3.10@3.25, ordinary brands of fine $2.75@2.85 sack, and Turk's Island $1.60 bushel.

SEEDS. Clover is in demand and firm at $16.00@16.25. Timothy we quote at $6.75@7, and Flaxseed at $2.35@2.40.

SUGARS—All grades are inactive and we can only give nominal quotations, viz:

Cuba and E. L. fair to good ref	$17.50@18.25
" " " prime	18.50@19.50
" " " grocery	20.00@21.00
" " " prime do	21.00@21.50
Porto Rico fair to good grocery	19.00@20.50
" " prime to choice do	21.00@21.50

WHISKY.—Sales reported of 150 bbls. Ohio at $4.31.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb 23, 1865.

ASHES.—The market is quiet and prices are nominal at $11.9/16 for Pots, and $12.9/16@12.25 for Pearls.

COTTON.—The market is dull and still very untestified; prices are entirely nominal, we omit quotations for the present.

COFFEE.—The market is extremely quiet, dealers are apart in their views, consequently we have no sales to report.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The market for Western and State Flour is more active and prices of the low and medium grades are 5@10 c. ⅌ bbl. better. Trade and family brands ruled firmer but not active; the sales are of 500 bbls at $9.95@10.15 for Superfine State, $10.25@10.75 for Extra, do., $10.50@10.70 for Fancy do., $9.30@10.80 for the low grades of Western Extra, $11.05@11.25 shipping Ohio, $11.30@11.70 for Extra and family brands; and $11.50@14.75 for St. Louis Extra.

Canadian Flour is in fair demand, the supply is limited and prices are firmer; sales of 250 bbls. at $10.30@10.55 for the low grades of Extra, and $10.60@12 for Trade and Family Extras. Southern Flour is also firmer, and in fair request; the supply is light; sales of 650 bbls. at $10.60@12 for mixed to good Superfine. Corn Meal is dull and lower; we quote $5 for Trade and Family brands. Rye flour is dull and heavy; sales of 100 bbls. at $8@8.50. Corn Meal is lower and dull; the supply is plentiful; sales of 450 bbls. at $7.00@7.07 for Jersey, and $8.50 for Brandywine.

GRAIN—The Wheat market is very unsettled and prices irregular, choice Spring is scarce, and is much wanted; the sales are 14,000 bushels at $2.30 for Northwestern Club, and $2.16 for No. 1 Chicago Spring. Barley is held much higher, and is scarce; holders demand $2.20@2.22, but we hear of no sales of importance. Barley Malt is firmer and saleable at $2.30@2.35. Rye is in active demand, the inquiry being chiefly for Government use; the sales are 240,000 bushels, including Western at $1.12½@1.14, and Jersey at $1.07@1.09 on the river, and $1.10@1.11 delivered. Rye is inactive, and prices are heavy. Corn is less active demand, Oil Mixed Western is held with much firmness at $1.64@1.92, and New do do is more yielding, and is heavy; the sales are 6,000 bushels New Yellow Jersey at $1.75@1.76 on the river.

HAY AND STRAW.—The market is very quiet, but there is no material change in prices.

PROVISIONS.—There has been only a moderate inquiry for Pork to-day, and the market is unsettled and irregular, opening easier and closing dull and lower; we add another quotation, for future delivery we note sales of 100 bbls New Mess, seller'd at half of March, at $28.00; 500 bbls do, seller all March, at $28.10; 500 bbls New Mess, seller all March, at $28.25; 1,000 bbls. New Mess, buyer April, at $28; the sales cash and regular are 4,100 bbls, at $28.25@$28.37 for Old Mess, $28.12½@$28.37 for New Mess, $22 for Prime, and $19@$19.50 for Prime Mess. Beef is fairly active and firmer; sales of 300 bbls at $15.50@$16 for Plain Mess, and $22@$23 for Extra Mess. Tierce Beef is quiet, but firmly held. Beef Hams are dull and lower; demand nominal. Lard is fairly active, but the market closes rather weak for prices on the spot; sales of 2,150 bbls and tcs at 20@20½c for No. 1, and 21@21½c for fair to prime. Steam and Kettle rendered; for future delivery the market is firmer, we hear of sales of 1,150 kgs to arrive soon, at 21½c; 250, seller Jan, at 21½c; 250, seller March, at 22½c, and 100, seller April, on private terms.

PETROLEUM—Crude is in fair demand, but prices are easier, sales of 1,000 bbls, on the spot, at 45c. Refined is in good demand and firmer; we quote Refined Crude free in bond at 55c, and free at 60c. Refined is quiet and firm.

RICE is quiet but without important change in price.

SUGAR—Raw Sugars are dull, and prices favor the buyer; we have only to note a lot of 75 bbls. Cuba, part at 12½c. Refined are also dull.

SEEDS—The market is quiet for Clover Seed at 16@16c. Timothy Seed is quoted at $5.75 per bushel. Rough Flax Seed is firm and in fair demand; sales of 300 bush. at $2.60@$2.70 per bushel (56 lbs).

TALLOW.—The inquiry is fair and the market is firm at the last quotations of 15.00@15 for 15½@16c. for Western, and 16c. for good City.

TEA.—The market is very dull, and prices for both Black and Green have a downward tendency.

WHISKY—The market opened steady but closed dull and heavy; sales 200 bbls. at $2.27 for Western.

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. SELLS,
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 PHILLIP 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 21 day of February, 1865.

MARGERY C. KIRKWOOD.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY, January 27, 1865. Martha E. Feehan and others, vs.