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say that the scheme fell through because they all considered it impracticable? A He only said that he individually considered it impracticable.

By Judge Holt:

Q Did I understand you to say that the meeting itself had determined to abandon the attack upon the President. A No, sir; only himself. He may have told me the date of the meeting, but I can't recollect it. It was a week or two before he went to Fortress Monroe. He might have said three weeks.

By Mr. Aikens:

The name of Mrs. Surratt was not mentioned by Arnold, not to my recollection.

By Mr. Ewing:

Examined Arnold's carpet sack at Fortress Monroe. Found no rope in it. Don't recollect any. Understood Arnold to say that Booth had a letter of introduction to Dr. Mudd.

Q To which Dr. Mudd. A There is only the one, sir. I think in Charles county.

By Mr. Stone:

Q Did he speak of Mr. Queen or Dr. Mudd. A Dr. Queen and Dr. Mudd.

TESTIMONY OF MR. THOMAS.

Q State whether or not you are acquainted with the prisoner at the bar, Dr. Mudd. A I am, sir.

Q state whether or not some weeks since before the assassination of the President, you saw him (Mudd) and had a conversation with him. A Yes sir.

Q Where did it occur? A. At Mr. Downey's.

Q. In that conversation did he speak of the President of the United States? A. He said that the President of the United States was an abolitionist, and the whole Cabinet were such, and that the South would not be subjugated under abolition doctrine; he said that the whole Cabinet would be killed within six or seven weeks and every Union man in Baltimore; he made the remark to me that I was no better than they were.

Q Was he violent in his manner? A. He was not much excited.

Q Did you have any conversation with him about politics? A. He made the remark that the war would soon be over; that Vicksburg and Richmond were taken and we would soon have peace; then he went on stating that the South never would be subjugated; that the President and cabinet were all abolitionists, and would be killed and every Union man in the State of Maryland.

Cross examined by Mr. Stone—

Mr. Mudd's place is a mile and a half from Dr. Mudd's; did not see him very frequently; think Mr. Downey was out when we had this conversation; I think I had some conversation with Dr. Mudd before Mr. Downey left the room, to left whilst we were conversing. The conversation commenced about the war; I said the war would soon be over, and that I was glad to see it; we had not been discussing the question of escaping part of the time military service, nothing was said about that; this conversation occurred in the latter part of March. After Downey's return I asked him as he had taken the oath of allegiance, whether he considered it binding; he replied that he was a loyal man, but he did not believe that oath binding; that was the only time I saw him at Downey's, and I only remained a half to three quarters of an hour; Dr. Mudd's manner was not jocose; it is impossible for me to say whether he was in earnest or not. It did not leave any serious impression on my mind; I did not suppose such a thing could come to pass; I went home and repeated what he had said, and we all laughed at it; I thought that the man had more sense than to use such an expression; when he first said it, I could'nt think he meant it, but after the President was killed, and Booth had been at his house, I thought that he meant it; he did not tell me how the President and Cabinet were to be killed.

Q If you had supposed there was any conspiracy, would you not have given the information to the authorities? A I did.

Q Who to? A To everybody I saw.

Q Can you name any one you told it to?—A Yes, sir; I told it to my brother, I told it to Watson, I told it to many persons in Woodville, I told it to old Peter Wood.

Q What did you give any information to say one to a notary? A I wrote to Col. Ward, the Marshal of the Fifth Congressional District in Maryland, about it.

Q When? A One week after he said it.

Q Did you get any answer? A No, sir; and I came to the conclusion that the Colonel never received my letter; the conversation that I have detailed is all that occurred; we left together, I went to my home and he went to his house, I guess; when Mr. Downey returned Dr. Mudd did not say to him that he had been calling the Southern army our army. I mentioned the conversation to my brother, Dr. John C. Thomas, before the assassination, and also to Mr. Lemuel Watson, and to Peter Wood, Sr., after the assassination; when I mentioned it to Mr. Downey he said he was glad he was not present at the conversation, and did not hear anything about it.

EXAMINATION OF JOHN HAPP.

Q Look at that paper and state whether you have seen it before? Here the witness read the following telegram:

To M. O'Laughlin, No. 57 Exeter street, Baltimore, Md.

Don't you fear to neglect your business—you had better come on at once.

J. BOOTH.

Witness states that he was a telegraph clerk in the Washington office; this dispatch was sent on the day of its date, and I saw J. Wilkes Booth write it.

Cross examined by Mr. Cox.

Q. "Don't you fear to neglect your business, you had better come at once?" Can you tell me whether this is a question or a command?

Objected to, and the question waived.

TESTIMONY OF H. C STEWART.

Witness is a telegraph operator at the Metropolitan Hotel. Witness read the following despatch, which he sent himself:

MARCH 7, 1865.

M. O'Laughlin, No. 57 Exeter street, Baltimore, Md.

Get word to Sam and come on with or without him on Wednesday morning. We sell that day, sure. Don't fail.

J. WILKES BOOTH

A photograph of Booth was shown to witness, who recognized him as the man who sent the dispatch.

After some unimportant questions, the examination of the witness being concluded, the court adjourned to 10 o'clock, to morrow (Friday) morning.

BLOCKADE GOODS AND BLOCKADE PRICES are now reckoned among the things that were—B. P.—before peace.—As for the blockade-runners themselves—that favored few in dapper clothes and contented looks,—their occupation gone, they too have gone up and all good men pray that they may never see it again come down. Weak women, no more go into hysterics at the sight of a bonnet "just from Paris," at five hundred dollars; nor tug at silk at two hundred and fifty dollars per yard, "just from Lyons;" nor long for lace "just from Brussels," and selling at a sacrifice of one hundred dollars per yard. Blockade goods, blockade runners, and blockade prices have had their day, and now common sense is going to assert its dignity again.

In the eyes and estimation of most people articles and fabrics have resumed their old value; are not looked upon as being almost without price. A bad man would hardly shoot another man for the possession of a bolt of cloth, a yard or two of silk, or a Cincinnati ham; and the shopkeeper does no more keep a loaded gun behind the counter, conspicuously displayed, as a warning to covetous people. Even the common thieves have reformed in this respect, and hence groceries and manufactured fabrics have become so common and cheap they discard them, and go in only for greenbacks, specie, and the costlier articles of the catalogue.

"Familiarity breeds contempt," and this not is only true of the human species, but of everything that enters into the multitude of his wants and desires.—*Richmond Whig.*

☞ Parties in California propose to introduce paper manufacturing machinery from this country into China, in order to procure supplies of paper from that country, where it is made of excellent quality from the fibres of the bamboo and mulberry trees. Its dark color is the only objection to it, but its quality and adaption for printing purposes are said to be excellent.

THE CONSPIRATORS.

THEIR APPEARANCE ON TRIAL.

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THE CONSPIRATORS.

[Special to the Philadelphia Inquirer.]

MRS. SURRATT.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Mrs. Surratt continues in her dejected state, and pays but little attention to the testimony.

PAYNE WATCHFUL.

Payne watches everything with interest, his large eyes following the witnesses and the Court, and occasionally settling down into one of the most ferocious looks ever seen upon a man.

HAROLD WEAK IN THE KNEES.

Harold quailed repeatedly while the rebel "Jebb" was giving in his testimony, but when Colonel Conger and Sergeant Corbett gave account of his capture, he seemed in quite good spirits again, and subsequently laughed a number of times.

ATZERODT NERVOUS.

Atzerodt maintains the same nervous restlessness, and watches with great interest every word that is said; but his countenance evinced all the time the same cowardly, cowed look that seems to be engraven upon his features. When the testimony bears upon him he frequently leans over the bar, and prompts his counsel to ask some pointed questions.

O'LAUGHLIN INDIFFERENT BUT DEMORALIZED.

O'Laughlin looks somewhat indifferent, but is thoroughly demoralized, and at times he trembles all over and the perspiration rolls off his head freely. He wipes his face with his manacled hands often, and leans his head down upon the railing.

SPANGLER.

Spangler looks even worse than yesterday, and one would suppose that visions of the future, of the gallows and of that shameful death were passing rapidly before him, and he was trying to wrestle with his fears. His face indicates that he has been a hard drinker. He cannot sit still, but keeps some portion of his body in motion all the time.

DR. MUDD.

Dr. Mudd is evidently trying to cling to life. He looks wild to-day, and has a large white handkerchief tied around his neck. He had been rather quiet until a witness stated that he had brought Booth to his father's to buy a horse last winter. Suddenly a look of goneness passed over his countenance, and he was soon leaning over the bar to his counsel to ask home questions, and continued in conversation for some time, and when returning to his bench he seemed unable to keep his head up straight, as though his neck would not do it any longer.

"SAM" CHEERFUL.

Sam Arnold looks very cheerful to-day. He sits by the large grated window and looks out a good bit. So far he has not been identified with the plot to murder, though it is clear that he has been a confidante of Booth for a long while and that he was in the plot to capture the President last summer.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS

☞ The statement going the rounds of the press that President Lincoln told somebody that he was of Jewish descent, has for its origin simply this: Mr. Lincoln, talking with a Rabbi, jocularly remarked that he (Lincoln) was probably of Hebrew stock, as his father had three sons who were named Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

☞ In a case recently carried up to the Lord Chancellor of England, that judicial dignitary decided that a contract between two parties to purchase warlike implements and sell them to the rebel States in exchange for cotton, by means of running the American blockade, was perfectly valid.

☞ The rebels in Canada for whose arrest President Johnson has offered a reward, deny with much indignation all complicity in the assassination of President Lincoln. Who supposed they would not? It is usual for criminals to plead "not guilty," but who believes them innocent because of such a plea?

☞ A fatal blight seems to have fallen on the dogs at Lemberg, in Austria, where these interesting friends of man and sheep are dying by thousands. News has also been received of a like fatal mortality among the dogs at Marburg, in Styria.

☞ A peddler recently lost a box, while riding in a horse car in Boston, and the court in which he brought suit gave him $100 damages, holding that, as the peddler paid transportation on the box, the company was responsible for it.

☞ The New Albany Ledger says many of the merchants and bankers of Louisville were heavy gold speculators, and lost largely on their sales in gold. The consequence is ruinous failure, and a disturbance of confidence generally.

☞ When the first families of Virginia saw that they were to be guarded by black soldiers, one of them perpetrated the following joke: Said he, "Why, I thought the Yankees were too much gentlemen to come here and black guard us."

☞ There have been some very successful races at Rome, although some of the jockeys got hurt. Miss Harriet Horner's groom got thrown and injured. Miss Charlotte Cushman was more fortunate; two of her horses took prizes, it is said.

☞ Ex-Governor Aiken affirms that, not till after the Union forces had occupied Charleston, did he see a copy of President Lincoln's first inaugural! A spurious paper was published, pretending to be a copy; but it was in no respect like the original.

☞ The Montreal Witness says that emigration to the United States and other causes have combined to greatly depreciate the value of property in Canada, and in many localities farms are unsaleable at any price. Real estate throughout Canada is heavily mortgaged.

☞ A report having prevailed that Dick Morgan, John Morgan's brother, had been sent to the Illinois State Penitentiary for life, he writes from Fort Delaware, where he is confined as a prisoner of war, to contradict the story.

☞ A judge out West has recently decided that it might be insanity to sign another man's name to a check in place of your own; but when you draw the money on the check, and spend it there is a great deal of sanity in the proceeding.

☞ The importation of African negroes into Cuba has averaged from 20,000 to 30,000 per annum, and this in spite of the combined efforts of the leading commercial nations, and the claims of innocence on the part of Spain in her own behalf.

☞ Among the new fashions in New York at present, is this, that no lady goes to the grave with a husband, child or friend. Women are compelled to sit solitary in the house while the gentlemen performs the rites of sepulture at the burial.

☞ It is proposed to commemorate the month of July by laying the corner stone of the monument over the National Cemetery at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. There is now on hand for this object, $20,000.

☞ The British officers on the Pacific coast must be a moral set of fellows. William Ouliverwell, Deputy Sheriff of Victoria, is defaulter to the amount of $200,000, and has absconded.

☞ S. B. Hunt, of Bennington, Vermont, celebrated the fall of Richmond and the surrender of Lee by cutting up a 1 600 pound ox into ten pound pieces and distributing them to the poor.

☞ A Spanish slaver had escaped from Rio Pongas. After being at sea two days, the slaves took possession of the ship and murdered all the crew but two, who reached Sierra Leone.

☞ The editor of the Skowhegan Clarion has suspended his paper for two weeks, for purposes of rest entire and visiting. This is a new idea in journalism. Skowhegan is to be deprived of internal light for half a month.

☞ The annual review of the London Volunteers took place recently at Brighton. The review excited a great sensation, more than twenty thousand men being under arms.

☞ The Hotzpfadel Republican says—"Dresses are worn so low in the neck in Paris that we should blush if we were there—we know we should."

☞ It is stated that the pay roll of the Manchester manufactories is now about $120,000 a month, an increase of $12,000 over what it was before the war.

☞ Clarence Prentice, son of the Louisville editor, is among the rebels who have come into our lines at Chattanooga and surrendered.

☞ A Boston paper says small silver change is again making its appearance, and pennies are beginning to be a drug. It don't pay the boarders to keep the small coin any longer.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Humiliation and Prayer.—In view of the President of the United States having issued his proclamation appointing Thursday, the first of June, as a day of national humiliation and prayer, on occasion of the assassination of President Lincoln, Archbishop Spalding has issued a Circular to the clergy and laity of this archdiocese to respond promptly and unanimously to the call, and to enter, heart and hand, into the spirit of the day. From the circular we make the following extract:

"At the crisis of our country's destiny, who has a right to expect all her citizens to be found standing, faithful sentinels, at their respective posts. This is the part of the priests of God, divinely assigned them.

To secure uniformity in complying with the recommendation of President Johnson, Archbishop Spalding has established the following regulations for the suitable observance of the day throughout the Archdiocese.

"I Badges of mourning are to be exhibited in front of all the churches, pastoral residences, convents, colleges, seminaries, and asylums.

II. The bells of all the churches are to be solemnly tolled for half an hour before the public services.

III. High Mass will be sung in all the pro-cocial churches at the same hour as on Sundays; and we enjoin that the Mass for this day be the Votive one. *Pro imminente necessitate*, without *Gloria* and *Credo*, with the additional Collects, *Pro quacunque tribulatione*, and *Pro remissione peccatorum*. The color should be purple, as during the penitential seasons. At the private Masses the rubric of the day will be followed.

IV. After Mass the following order will be observed:

1. Circular to be read by the officiating clergyman.

2. The usual prayers for the authorities will be recited.

3. The *Parce Domine* (Spare, O Lord!—Spare Thy people,) alternately with verses of the *Miserere*, (Psalm L, Have mercy on me, O Lord!) will be sung by the priest and the choir.

4. Where there is no sufficient choir, the Litany of the Saints, with the prayers which follow, may be recited instead of the *Parce* and *Miserere*."

Second Maryland Volunteers.—The following promotions have recently taken place in this command, which is now encamped near Alexandria, Va.:—Captain James H. Wilson, company C, to be Major; First Lieut. John Sweeny, company E, to be Captain company B; First Lieut. Henry C. Fessler, company D; Second Lieut. John M. Long, company G, to be Captain company G; Second Lieut. Conrad Bhetzer, company K, to be Captain company H; First Lt. J. D. Lodge, company A, to be Captain Co. C; First Sergeant Chas T. Altenbaugh, company A, to be Second Lieut. company D; First Sergeant Charles Bosley, company C, to be Second Lieutenant company C; Commissary Sergeant Thomas Leip, to be First Lieutenant company E; Sergeant Wm. J. Thomas, company B, to be First Lieutenant company B.

Pardoned.—On Wednesday pardons were received from Governor Bradford for Isaiah alias Budd Eggleston and John Collins. Eggleston was convicted in the Criminal Court of this city, at the January term, 1860, of an assault with intent to kill Wm. P. Preston, Esq., while in the lager beer saloon of Kessler, Eastern avenue, Preston being then the Democratic candidate for Congress in the 2d district. He was sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary for five years and two months, and had only a short time to serve when released. Collins was convicted at the January term, 1864, of larceny of a blanket valued at $1, and was sentenced to imprisonment for 18 months. He only had a few months to serve.

Counterfeit Postal.—The amount of counterfeit postal currency of different denominations in constant circulation is immense.—Few individuals have any idea concerning the quantity of the trash. Close scrutiny is necessary, or one will frequently find himself "bitten." Yesterday a friend of ours, who lately came into possession of a fifty which was very prettily spurious, visited a beer saloon and ordered a glass of lager, remarking that it, the note, didn't look exactly right—"About as good as de shenuine," responded the *Teuton*, as he snapped the shinplaster into the drawer and handed over the change, in which was a twenty five cent spurious stamp.

To be Tried on a Charge of Murder.—On Wednesday, Colonel Woolley, Military Provost Marshal, transferred to the civil authorities the custody of Henry Krebs, who is charged with the murder (by stabbing) of a youth named John Newbarth, on East Fayette street, about four years since. Krebs was implicated in the riots on the 19th and 20th April, 1861, and immediately on the establishment of the Provost Marshalship under Gen. Keenly in this city, started for the South. Having lately returned here, he was arrested and lodged in the city jail where he is at present confined.

The Confidence Game.—Two successful swindling transactions were perpetrated in this city yesterday morning. The first transpired at the Corn and Flour Exchange, the victim being a Captain in the Federal army. His loss was $300. The second transaction transpired at the Merchant's Exchange Reading Rooms, on Second street, the sharper realizing $100. The dodge of "I have a note to pay, and will you change me a $1,000 bill, or loan me a few hundred?" was the persuasive argument used on the above occasions.

Dreadful Death.—Wm. Brown, aged 19 years, met with a horrible death, between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning, while engaged in cleaning the sink attached to the Eastern Police Station. A bucket had fallen into the well, and Brown while engaged in securing it with a rope, fell into the well and was smothered before assistance could be rendered him. An inquest was held by Coroner Sparklin, the jury rendering a verdict in accordance with the facts in the case. The deceased resided with his parents at No. 194 Eastern avenue.

Severe Accident.—Late last Saturday night, as Dr. Corse, of Baltimore, was returning in his buggy on a visit to one of his patients on the Belair road, a few miles from the city, his horse took fright, throwing him violently upon the ground, fracturing two of the ribs of the left side, and otherwise internally injuring him. He was conveyed to the residence of Dr. A. H. Sexton, of the Ninth district, who rendered him prompt and skillful surgical aid.

Uncompromising Union Meeting.—A meeting of the uncompromising Union men of this city, gotten up for the purpose of preventing rebels (who have served in the rebel army from returning to this city, was to have been held last night in the building corner of Gay and Baltimore streets, but in consequence of not more than twenty persons responding to the call, the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the President.

Angling.—Anglers have enjoyed rare sport the past few days in catching sunfish and other fish. A friend of our's recently visited Curtis' Creek and succeeded in basketing three dozen large white perch. Old fisherman predict that the present season will be a prolific one for fish.

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Front Street Theatre.—Miss Lotta, the accomplished and charming young comedienne, is now in the fourth week of her triumphant engagement at this theatre, and is playing nightly to crowded and fashionable audiences. This week the great spectacular burlesque of the "Seven Sisters," with Mr. B F Whitman's magnificent scene the "birth of Cupid in the bower of ferns," is placed upon the stage in a superior manner, under the direction and supervision of Mr. Whitman. We are glad to learn that the charming Lotta will make her tour through this country and probably Europe in company with so competent and efficient a manager and able theatrical artist; with the talent they combined, they are sure of success in whatever city they may visit.

Signor Blitz.—To-night Signor Blitz will present another of his wonderful and mysterious performances, and introduce a series of illusions truly amazing. These entertainments are exceedingly popular, and afford a vast amount of amusement. A family matinee will be given to-morrow afternoon.

☞ George Delaney, who was recently fined $70,000 and sentenced to prison for ten years, for recruiting frauds, has swindled the Government out of half a million dollars. He was a few years ago a bank driver in Norwich, Connecticut.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

FIRST BRANCH, May 15th, 1865.—Present, Jason Young, Esq., President.

[In our report of the proceedings of this Branch on Wednesday, we stated that the ordinance increasing the pay of the members of the fire department had been passed by a two-thirds vote of the Branch, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor. We have since learned that according to section 10, article 4, volume 2 of Code of Maryland, a three fourths vote of the members of the Branch were required to sustain the passage of the ordinance.—*Reporter.*]

Mr. Gorrush presented a petition to place a patent water trap at the corner of Lexington and Arch streets; *referred.*

Mr. Jones presented a petition to have the mouth of Jones' Falls deepened; referred.

Mr. Foreman submitted a resolution granting permission to Dr. John Buckler and others to place patent water traps at the corners of St Paul and Centre streets, Baltimore street and Central avenue. Also, an ordinance to repeal the opening of Raberg street from Gilmor to Strieker streets; laid on the table.

Mr. Wayson presented a petition from J. C. Craft, asking that he may convert his slaughter house No. 4 McKim street into a soap and candle factory; referred.

A resolution was received from the Second Branch, to repair the Court House; laid on the table.

Also, a resolution granting permission to Geo. K. Dodge, to erect a frame awning in front of his store, 42 Baltimore street; laid on the table.

Mr. Wayson submitted a resolution relative to granting the usual benefits to John Jackson, a deaf mute. The petitioner not being a resident of this city, the resolution was declared in the negative.

Mr. Evans moved that the vote upon the ordinance relative to increasing the pay of the members of the fire department be reconsidered. The vote was reconsidered, and the ordinance laid on the table, and recommitted to the committee.

Mr. Jones submitted a resolution requesting the committee on claims to endeavor to effect a compromise with Silverwood & Sheckles for extra work done on the new Almshouse; passed. Adjourned.

SECOND BRANCH.—Daniel Harvey, Esq., President.

A communication was received from the First Branch, proposing the appointment of a joint special committee of three from each Branch, to make preparations for the celebration of the 4th of July, and at the same time the suppression of the rebellion, and appropriating $2,000 to defray the expenses of the same.

Mr. Robinson proposed a substitute naming certain localities for a display of fireworks, the firing of salutes, ringing of bells, &c., and appropriating $2,500 instead of $2,000; the substitute was adopted.

Adjourned until to-morrow evening.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Criminal Court.—This tribunal was engaged yesterday in hearing arguments in several habeas corpus cases of negro apprentices.—Messrs. Selby and S. Wilkins, Esqs., appeared for the apprentices; Hon. Thos. Davis, Archibald Stirling, Jr., and Wm Daniels, Esq., for the petitioners. The arguments were concluded at 5 P. M., his Honor Judge Ford reserving his opinion for a future period. The views of his Honor upon this important subject will be awaited with considerable interest, many legal gentlemen contending that by the adoption of the new constitution, the apprenticeship of colored persons, as defined by the old Constitution, has been rendered null and void.

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

James Gardner vs. Preston Dix, appeal from Dryden. Judgment reversed.

Richard H. Glenn vs. Edward and Sarah Atkins, appeal from Forrester. Dismissed.

Anna Wilcox vs. John McNally; same.

Jane Forrester and Michael Dorsey vs. Wilcox; same.

C. W. Ford et al., vs. Thos. Y. Canby, appeal from Hayward; same.

Kelsey & Gray vs. James H. Mitchell, appeal from Whalen; same.

David Brown vs. Lewis Walter, appeal from Wheat; held *sub curia.*

The Northern Central Railroad garnees of John Turner vs. Geo. H. Pfeer, appeal from Blake. Judgment reversed.

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

Oberndorff vs. Luepheimer.—Before reported; verdict for plaintiff for $300.

James S. Owens vs. W. H. Owens; judgment by confession.

Same vs. same; *non pros*

Sylvester Clifford, Jr., vs. Margaret Clifford; divorced.

Assignment to-day—739 to 769.

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

Letters of administration were granted on the estate of Thomas Gamley to Theodore Gircker and Samuel Snowden; and on the estate of Eliza L. Wright to Clintonia G. Mayo. The wills of John Lifer and Daniel Millen, were admitted to probate.

THE POPE, who is said to be so much of an Italian that he cherishes a certain personal friendship and admiration for Victor Emanuel, recently astonished the Vatican by sending off, without communicating with Cardinal Antonelli, a messenger to Turin, offering large concessions and compromises on the long vexed question of appointments to the numerous vacant bishoprics in Lombardy, Piedmont, and Naples. His Holiness virtually concedes the ancient right of the King of Italy to appoint bishops, leaving it to the Pope to confirm them. This concession is so important and significant that it has been regarded, perhaps without sufficient warrant, as indicating an intention of the Supreme Pontiff to recognize the Italian kingdom and accept the convention between Italy and France.

ARRESTS.—On Friday last an officer arrived in town and immediately arrested James Tatman, by authority of a warrant issued by United States Commissioner Hanan, upon the charge of passing counterfeit money. When arrested, it is said, $80 in counterfeit money was found on his person. He was taken to Baltimore on Saturday morning. The officer, we understand, also had Alexander Maxwell, of Galena, Kent county, arrested upon the same charge.—*Centreville (Md.) Observer.*

☞ There is an undertaker in Newbern who is also an embalmer, and when his wife died he exercised his art upon her remains in his best style, and now keeps her in his room to exhibit as a specimen of his art, tapping her upon the forehead to show its firmness, and saying, "This is all of my poor Betsey."

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR 1865.

MAY.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon's Phases.
15-Monday	4 53	7 7	MAY. D. H. M.
16-Tuesday	4 52	7 8	First qr 2 11 3m
17-Wednesday	4 51	7 9	Full 10 3 22m
18-Thursday	4 50	7 10	Last qr 18 12 3m
19-Friday	4 50	7 10	New 26 5 45m
20-Saturday	4 49	7 11	
21-Sunday	4 48	7 12	

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Front Street Theatre.—Miss Lotta, the accomplished and charming young comedienne, is now in the fourth week of her triumphant engagement at this theatre, and is playing nightly to crowded and fashionable audiences. This week the great spectacular burlesque of the "Seven Sisters," with Mr. B F Whitman's magnificent scene the "birth of Cupid in the bower of ferns," is placed upon the stage in a superior manner, under the direction and supervision of Mr. Whitman. We are glad to learn that the charming Lotta will make her tour through this country and probably Europe in company with so competent and efficient a manager and able theatrical artist; with the talent they combined, they are sure of success in whatever city they may visit.

Signor Blitz.—To-night Signor Blitz will present another of his wonderful and mysterious performances, and introduce a series of illusions truly amazing. These entertainments are exceedingly popular, and afford a vast amount of amusement. A family matinee will be given to-morrow afternoon.

MARINE AFFAIRS.

PORT OF BALTIMORE, May 18, 1865.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Adelaide, Cannon, from Old Point, —to M. N. Falls.

Steamer Lancaster, Tomlinson, fm Havre de Grace—to Jos Jas Taylor.

Steamer John B Thompson, McKaig, from New York—mdse to J A Shriver.

Steamer Martha Washington, Chance, fm New York—mdse to J A Shriver.

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

Barge Rebecca Perkins, from New York—mdse to J A Shriver.

Barge Minnesota, ——, from New York—mdse to J A Shriver.

Schr Mary Wooster, from Eastport—laths to Kelsey & Gray

CLEARED.

Steamer Adelaide, Cannon, Old Point, Va.

Steamer Lancaster, Tomlinson, Havre de Grace.

Steamer Octorara, McLaughlin, New York.

Steamer Henry L Gaw, Her, Philadelphia.

SAILED.

Brig Executive, Havana—in tow of steaming Atlas.

Brig Agnes, Rio Janeiro—in tow of steaming Hercules.

Bark G Palmer, Richibuctoo.

Brig Cleta, Mayaguez, P R.

SPOKEN.

Ship Jas Chesire, fm. from London for Baltimore, was spoken April 30, lat 49, lon 9.

ARRIVALS FROM BALTIMORE.

Schr Jas H Boyt, Disbowey, New Haven, 15th inst.

Schr Southerner, Darling, Fortress Monroe, 15th inst.

Schr W B Darling, Baxter, Providence, 15th inst.

Schr James Henry, Bath, 15th inst.

CLEARANCES FOR BALTIMORE.

Bark St Ursula, (Br) Laniare, New York, 16th inst.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Mary Whitridge, Creesey, for Falmouth, sailed from Akyab 8th March.

Bark Campanero, (Br) Darling, sailed from New York 15th inst, for Baltimore.

Bark J W Brookman, ——, bound to Alexandria, is in the bay—Reported by Baltimore pilots.

Schr Mary H Banks, Haley, from Portland for Baltimore, sailed from Holmes' Hole 13th inst.

Schr E J Palmer, Palmer, fm Providence, arrived at New York 16th inst.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

MONETARY.

With the exception of gold transactions yesterday, the market were the same aspect as has been noticed during the greater portion of the week.

The movement of the premium on gold is still downwards, it having struggled hard yesterday to reach 30. The spirit of speculation has been materially weakened for the past few days, and the present indications are (no rumor asserts) that the premium will continue to decline. There are no signs now of any of the U. S. securities which have found their way to Europe coming back.

On the contrary there is likely to be an increased and continued demand for them among foreign capitalists, for as peace becomes more generally established and our National currency appreciated in value, our credit abroad will be strengthened, and the speedy manner in which a large amount of our Government securities have been absorbed in Europe shows conclusively that capitalists there look upon them as paying investments.—The overthrow of the rebellion, the murder of our late Pres'dent, and the manner in which his loss was sustained by the country, together with our wonderful resources as shown in the way we subscribe to our National loans and beer taxation, will give all nations a new idea of us as the greatest people on earth.

SALE AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.

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

May 18, 1865.

31,000	American Gold (large)	s15	129⅜
2,333	do	do (large)	129⅜
9,000	do	do (large)	129⅜
4,000	do	do D. E.	129⅜
4,000	do	do (large)	129⅜
2,000	do	do (large) MY	129⅜
2,000	do	do (large) bd	129⅜
563	do	do (large)	129⅜
5,000	do	do (large)	129⅜
500	U. S. 7-30's 1st	with interest	100
2,000	do	do 2d	100
4,800	U. S. 5-20's		104
2,000	shares City Stock, '75		100
200	do	do	99⅜
1,000	shares Atlantic Coal Co		1.00
1,000	shares Pennsylvania Oil Co	s30	.82
500	do	do	.80
2,000	Baltimore and Ohio RR b'ds, '75.		90⅜

SECOND BOARD.

1,300	American Gold (large)		129⅜
2,000	do	do (large)	129⅜
10,000	do	do (large)	129⅜
4,000	do	do (large) b10-6	129⅜
1,000	Baltimore City 6's, '90		100⅜
1,000	shares Atlantic Coal Co		1.10
100	do	do	1.05

Prices of Stocks and Bonds in N. Y., May 18 BY TELEGRAPH.

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

	1st Bd.	2d Bd.
United States 6's, 1881, Coupon	109	109⅛
" " 5-20's	103⅜	103⅝
" " in currency	99	99
American Gold	129⅜	130⅜
Tennessee 6's	63	63
North Carolina 6's		
Missouri 6's	66	65
Canton Company	34⅜	34⅝
Cumberland Coal and Iron Co.	37⅞	38
Quicksilver	54⅜	54⅝
New York Central Railroad	89	89⅜
Erie Railway Company	71	72
" Preferred		86
Hudson River Railroad	99	100⅜
Harlem Railroad		
Reading Railroad	91⅜	91⅝
Michigan Central Railroad		108
Michigan S. and N. Ind. RR	64⅜	64⅝
Illinois Central Railroad	114⅜	115
Cleveland and Pittsburg R. R.	63⅝	64
Chicago and Northwestern R.	26⅞	27⅜
" " Preferred	95⅜	96
Cleveland and Toledo Railroad	93	
Chicago and Rock Island R. R.	94⅜	94⅝
Milwaukee & Prairie du Chien	36	
Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago	91⅜	91⅝
St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute	31	32
Tone of the Market	Feverish	Steady.

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

American Gold	129⅜
Erie	72
Southern	66⅜
U. S. N. Western	27⅜
Rock Island	94⅜
Fort Wayne	93⅜
Cumberland	39
Pittsburg	64⅜
N. Y. Central	89⅜
Hudson River Railroad	100⅜
Reading	93⅜
Mariposa	00

Tone of the market, Steady.

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

American Gold	129⅜
Erie Railway Company	72⅛
Hudson	100⅜
Reading	93⅜
Michigan S. and N. Indiana Railroad	64⅜
Chicago and Northwestern R. R.	27⅜
" Preferred	95⅜
Cumberland	39
New York Central	90⅜
Chicago and Rock Island Railroad	94⅜
Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad	64⅜
Fort Wayne	93⅜
Ohio and Miss. certificates	25⅜
Quicksilver	54⅜
Tone of the market—Dull.	

BALTIMORE MARKET.

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CATTLE—Receipts of Beef Cattle at the State Live Stock