

*Trouble Among the Brickmakers.*—The spirit of lawlessness, and interference with the rights of others, which has exhibited itself in several sections of the city recently, broke out again yesterday among several brick-yards located upon the Ferry road, Federal Hill. During the latter part of the day a band of some twenty-five white men, organized for the object, visited one of the brick-yards of Henry Thomas, Esq., for the purpose of driving off the colored employees, and supplanting them in their places. The workmen were attacked with pistols, and in several instances guns being fired upon them. The colored employees in the yard of Messrs. Donnelly, and adjoining, were also assailed with shots. It was rumored that one colored man was badly shot. Serious difficulty being apprehended, about one o'clock Mr. Thomas was induced to apply to the southern district police station for a force to suppress the riotous proceedings. Capt. Woods at once dispatched to the scene Lieut. Davis, with Sergeants Crouch, Rozenberry, Chambers, Summerson, and a posse of about eighteen officers. This determined movement had the effect to disperse the rioters, and upon the arrival of the police they had disappeared. The aggression, however, caused a perfect *stampede* among the colored workmen, and so much were their fears exercised that it was with the greatest difficulty they could be collected again. A number of police remained upon the ground during the day for the protection of the yards. To-day the authorities will exercise surveillance over the yards to prevent further interference.