

Exciting Dispatches.

Baltimore, Oct. 17.—The following dispatch has just been received from Frederick, Md. It seems very improbable and should be received with caution till confirmed:

Frederick, Md., Oct. 17.—An insurrection is reported to have taken place at Harper's Ferry. An armed band of Abolitionists have full possession of the United States Arsenal at Harper's Ferry. The express train running East was fired into twice, and one of the railroad hands, a negro boy, was killed trying to get the train through the town. The mob arrested two men who came in with a load of wheat, and took the wagon, loaded it with rifles, and sent it into Maryland. They were led by about 250 whites, with a gang of negroes fighting.

SECOND DISPATCH.

Baltimore, Oct. 17.—A late dispatch received at the railroad office says the affair is greatly exaggerated. It has foundation in a difficulty at the Armory. The negroes have nothing to do with it.

THIRD DISPATCH.

Baltimore, Oct. 17.—It is apprehended that the affair at Harper's Ferry is more serious than the people here are willing to believe. The telegraph wires have been cut from Harper's Ferry, and there is no communication beyond Monocacy. It is reported that there has been a stampede of negroes from Maryland. The train due here early this morning has not yet arrived. Many wild rumors are afloat, but no intelligence of an authentic character has yet been received.

[The telegraph lines to Cincinnati are out of order to-night in consequence of the storm to-day. The line east of Chicago is also down, cutting off our eastern connection entirely.—
REPORTER.]