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CITY OF WASHINGTON, TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 14, 1854.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

The name of no person will be entered upon our books, unless the payment of the subscription be made in advance.

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The Second Exhibition of the Metropolitan Mechanics' Institute,

For the Promotion and Encouragement of Manufactures, Commerce, and the Mechanic and Useful Arts,

WILL be opened at the city of Washington on Thursday, the 8th day of February, 1855, in the new and splendid hall of the Smithsonian Institution, which is one of the most magnificent rooms in the United States.

To this exhibition the manufacturers, mechanics, artists, inventors, and all others desiring to display the results of their labor, skill, ingenuity, and taste, from all portions of the Union, are cordially invited to contribute.

The machinery department will be under the charge of a special superintendent. Steam power, fixtures, labor, &c., will be given free of expense.

All intending to exhibit are requested to give notice at as early a day as possible. Goods should be accompanied with a proper invoice.

The committee, therefore, feel that, in inviting contributions from all portions of the Union to the second exhibition of the Metropolitan Mechanics' Institute, they are offering to the producer of excellent articles a valuable opportunity of making known to the whole country their novelty and utility, the superior style of their workmanship, and their adaptation to the purposes for which they may be intended.

They would respectfully solicit from the LADIES those specimens of elegant handiwork which heretofore have formed so attractive and important a feature of these displays. It is proposed to submit all such contributions to a committee of ladies, and to award to articles of merit premiums of jewelry, &c., suited to the tastes of the fair exhibitors.

The hall will be opened for the reception of goods on Monday, the 29th day of January; and on the evening of Thursday, the 8th of February, at 7 o'clock, the exhibition will be formally opened for the reception of visitors, and continue open about four weeks.

No article deposited after Saturday night, 3d of February, can be entered upon the judges' lists for competition or premium, except such as the committee shall be satisfied were despatched from a distance in time to have reached the hall by that day, but failed to arrive from unavoidable detention.

Articles designed for exhibition only will be received, free of charge, until Tuesday night, 6th of February, at 10 o'clock; after which time, depositors will be subject to a charge of from 50 cents to $1 for each article deposited.

Apprentices and minors who contribute articles of their own make or invention shall specify their age and the time they may have served at their business.

All articles deposited for competition and premium must be of American manufacture, conspicuously labelled with appropriate names; the name of the maker and inventor (if known,) and the name of the depositor; a copy of which label must be furnished the clerk at the time of bringing the goods for entry on the record. Prices may be affixed, or not, at the option of the exhibitor.

Depositors, at the time of entry, will receive a ticket of title to their goods, which ticket will also admit them to the exhibition at all times when open to the public.

N. B.—Goods should be addressed as follows: "*Exhibition of the Metropolitan Mechanics' Institute, Washington, D. C.*," and should have the nature of the articles, and the name of the party sending them, distinctly marked on the packages. They should also be accompanied by a detailed invoice.

Circulars containing detailed instructions will be forwarded, and any information given, on application to the corresponding secretary, to whom all communications on the business of the Institute should be addressed.

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BRILLIANT SCHEMES,

To be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, in November, 1854.

GREGORY & MAURY, MANAGERS.

One splendid capital of $51,554!

Lottery for the benefit of the

STATE OF DELAWARE.

Class 239, for 1854.

Drawn at Wilmington, Del., Saturday, November 11, 1854.

78 number lottery—13 drawn ballots.

SPLENDID SCHEME.

1 prize of	$51,554	25 prizes of	$2,000
2 prizes of	20,000	50 do	1,000
2 do	10,000	204 lowest 3 No prizes	50
2 do	5,000		
&c.		&c.	

Tickets $15—halves $7 50—quarters $3 75—eighths $1 87½.

Certificates of packages of 26 whole tickets			$300 00
Do do	25 half	do	150 00
Do do	26 quarter	do	75 00
Do do	26 eighth	do	37 50

Lottery for the benefit of the

STATE OF DELAWARE.

Class 265, for 1854.

Drawn at Wilmington, Del., Saturday, November 18, 1854.

78 number lottery—12 drawn ballots.

BRILLIANT SCHEME.

1 prize of	$37,500	20 prizes of	$2,800
1 do	15,000	197 lowest 3 No. prizes	600
1 do	10,292		
&c.		&c.	

Tickets $10—halves $5—quarters $2 50.

Certificates of packages of 26 whole tickets,			$150 00
Do do	25 half	do	75 00
Do do	26 quarter	do	37 50

Lottery for the benefit of the

STATE OF DELAWARE.

Class M, for 1854.

Drawn at Wilmington, Del, Saturday, November 25, 1854.

75 number lottery—15 drawn ballots.

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME.

1 splendid capital of		$65,000	1 splendid capital of		$3,000
1	do	30,000	1	do	2,800
1	do	20,000	1	do	2,700
1	do	10,000	1	do	2,500
1	do	7,000	1	do	2,467
1	do	5,000	50	do	1,500
1	do	4,500	50	do	500
1	do	4,000	100	do	400
1	do	3,500	230	lowest 3-No. prizes	300
1	do	3,300			
&c.			&c.		&c.

Tickets $20—halves $10—quarters $5—eighths $2 50.

Certificates of packages of 25 whole tickets,			$250 00
Do do	25 half	do	130 00
Do do	25 quarter	do	65 00
Do do	25 eighth	do	32 50

Orders for tickets and shares and certificates of packages in the above splendid lotteries will receive the most prompt attention, and an account of each drawing will be sent immediately after it is over to all who order from me.

Address P. J. BUCKEY, Agent,
Oct 22—td Wilmington, Del.

BOSTON American Almanac, complete set from its commencement in 1830.

British Almanac and Companion, complete from its commencement in 1828.

For sale, one copy only of each, by
Sept 7 FRANCK TAYLOR.

OUR Honey Moon, and other Comicalities, from Punch; with numerous illustrations.

Life's Lesson—A Tale.

Putnam and Harper for October.

Further supplies of Fashion and Famine.

On sale at TAYLOR & MAURY'S
Sep 27 Bookstore, near 9th st.

AMERICAN HOUSE, Hanover Street, Boston; by Lewis Rice. Rebuilt, enlarged, and elegantly furnished, possessing all the modern improvements and conveniences for the accommodation of the travelling public.

Dec 11—dly

Supreme Court of the United States,

DECEMBER TERM, 1853.

No. 73. { ROBERT WICKLIFFE, App't, vs. THOMAS D. OWINGS.

Mr. Preston, of counsel for the appellant, having suggested the death of Thomas D. Owings, the appellee in this cause, moved the Court for an order, under the 28th rule of Court, to make the proper representatives parties. On consideration whereof, it is now here ordered by the Court that unless the proper representatives of the said Thomas D. Owings, deceased shall voluntarily become parties within the first ten days of the ensuing term, the appellant shall be entitled to open the record, and, on hearing have the same reversed if it be erroneous: Provided, that a copy of this order shall be printed in some newspaper at the seat of government in which the laws of the United States shall be printed by authority, for three successive weeks at least, sixty days before the beginning of the term of the Supreme Court next ensuing.

Test: WM. THOS. CARROLL,
Nov 16, 1854. Cl'k Sup. Ct. U. S.
Aug 1—law4w

Baltimore College of Dental Surgery.

CHAPIN A. HARRIS, M. D., principles of Dental Surgery.
Thomas E. Bond, M. D., principles of Dental Medicine.
Washington R. Handy, M. D., Anatomy and Physiology.
Alfred A. Blandy, M. D., Dental Practice.
Philip H. Austen, M. D., Dental Mechanics.
Reginald N. Wright, M. D., Dental Chemistry.

The fifteenth annual session will commence on the 1st of November, and close on the 1st of March.

The month of October will be devoted to practical dentistry and anatomical dissections.

The infirmary being connected with the college, the student will have the advantage of constant dental practice. It will be kept open throughout the whole year.

Tickets for the lectures, $110; matriculation, $5; diploma, $30.

For further information address

P. H. AUSTEN, Dean,
Sept 13—2aw4w 76 Sharp street.

FRANKLIN and the Arctic Regions; by J. Simmonds, 1 vol. London.

Bulwer's Night and Morning. 1 vol. London.

Bulwer's Caxtons. 1 vol. London.

The Treasury of Medicine; by John James, M. D. 1 vol. London.

"Sketches in Ultra-Manne;" by James Hannay. 1 vol. London.

Wild Sports in the Far West; by Gerstaecker. 1 vol. London.

Bernard and Robin on the Blood.

Kirkbride on Hospitals for the Insane.

Things in America; by W Chambers.

Harris's Dictionary of Medicine and Dental Surgery; second edition.

De Bow's Review for November.

Nov 4 FRANCK TAYLOR.

LAW BOOKS.—A good collection of law books, new and old, is to be found at the bookstore of the undersigned, at prices as low, in every case, as the lowest rates at which the same can be purchased in New York or Philadelphia.

Nov 9 FRANCK TAYLOR.

Bureau Corps of Topographical Engineers,

September 14, 1854.

PROPOSALS will be received at this office until, and on, the 15th November next, for the construction, equipment, and delivery of an iron steamer for the lake survey service, to be delivered at Detroit, or at any port of Lake Erie, by the 20th day of next June; said steamer not to be less than 136 feet long, 26 feet breadth of beam, exclusive of fixtures for paddle wheels and for wheel houses; of not less than 200 tons burden, and depth of hold about 8½ feet.

The deck and cabin of said boat to be trunk fashion, and to be divided as follows: forward of the machinery, cabin, and mess-room for the hands; aft of the machinery, cabin, and mess-room for the officers. Also, to have cooking room, steward's room, pantry, water closets, and customary cabin and kitchen furniture, for not less than 29 hands and six officers.

The upper deck, or cabin roof, to be sufficiently firm for customary use.

Pilot or wheel house to be on the upper deck, and to be supplied with customary conveniences for steering.

The boat to be schooner rigged, and to be supplied with requisite spars, sails, and rigging. To be properly painted; to have two adequate anchors, with adequate chain cables, and all customary fixtures of hauser holes, chain cable boxes, windlass, levers, &c., &c.

Each proposer to enumerate details and dimension of parts, and to furnish a drawing and model of the boat.

The boat to be supplied with two good yawl boats, not less than 29 feet long each, and each boat to have two good oars, with rudder and tiller.

No advances to be made on the contract, and the War Department to have authority, for reasons, to declare the contract void, and to advertise anew. The War Department reserves to itself the right to accept any of the proposals, or to reject the whole and to advertise anew.

The boat to be able at common steam pressure to maintain a speed of ten miles the hour, and to be supplied with suitable coal bunkers, capable of stowing not less than 100 tons of coal.

Materials to be of the best quality, put together in a workmanlike manner, and all customary precautions and fixtures for strength, and against fire, to be observed. The boat to have not less than 20 adequate water buckets.

The steam engine of best quality, to be of the low-pressure kind, with the best recent improvements.

When the boat is reported ready by the contractor, one inspector will be appointed by the War Department; one, an officer of the navy, to be chosen by the contractor. These two to select a third, and to employ not exceeding two professional steamboat men; also to employ the requisite firemen, laborers, &c., in order to make inspection and trial.

The boat, after inspection, to be exposed to a trial trip of not less than 100 miles in moderate weather, on which trial trip said boat shall maintain an average speed of not less than ten miles the hour for ten consecutive hours.

The certificate of said inspectors in reference to the condition, strength of materials and machinery, workmanship, finish, and performance of the boat, to be received as evidence that the contractor has fulfilled his contract; also as evidence of expenses of inspection and trial, one half of said expenses to be paid by the United States, and one-half by the contractor.

J. J. ABERT,
Sep 16—d20t&2awt1stNov Col. Corps T. E.

[No. 523.]

Sale of alternate sections in the State of Missouri.

By the President of the United States.

IN pursuance of law, I, FRANKLIN PIERCE, President of the United states of America, do hereby declare and make known that public sales of the sections and parts of sections, being all those bearing *odd numbers*, which remain to the United States within *six miles on each side of the Hannibal and St Joseph railroad, in the State of Missouri*, subject to sale at two dollars and fifty cents per acre, as provided by the act of 16th June, 1852, entitled "An act granting the right of way to the State of Missouri, and a portion of the public lands, to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State," and specially excepted from graduation as to price by the act of 4th August, 1854, will be held at the undermentioned land offices in said State at the periods hereinafter designated, to wit:

At the land office at PALMYRA, commencing on Monday, the fifteenth day of January next, for the disposal of the vacant lands within such sections and parts of sections bearing odd numbers, above referred to, as are situated in the undermentioned townships, viz:

North of the base line, and west of the fifth principal meridian.

Township *fifty six*, of range three.

Townships *fifty-five, fifty-six*, fifty-seven, *fifty-eight*, and *fifty-eight*, of range four.

Townships *fifty-five, fifty six*, fifty-seven, *fifty-eight*, and *fifty-nine*, of range five.

Townships *fifty-five, fifty-six*, fifty-seven, fifty-eight, and *fifty-nine*, of range six.

Townships *fifty-five*, fifty six, *fifty-seven*, and *fifty-eight*, of range seven.

Townships *fifty-five*, fifty-six, and *fifty-seven*, of range eight.

Townships *fifty-five*, fifty-six, and *fifty-seven*, of range nine.

Townships *fifty-five, fifty-six, fifty-seven*, and *fifty-eight*, of range ten.

Townships *fifty-six*, fifty-seven, and *fifty eight*, of range eleven.

Townships *fifty-six*, fifty-seven, and *fifty-eight*, of range twelve.

At the land office at MILAN, commencing on Monday, the eighth day of January next, for the disposal of the vacant public lands in such odd numbered sections above referred to as are situated in the following-named township, to wit:

North of the base line, and west of the fifth principal meridian.

Township *fifty-six*, fifty-seven, and *fifty-eight*, of range fourteen.

Township *fifty six*, fifty-seven, and *fifty eight*, of range fifteen.

Township *fifty-six*, fifty-seven, and *fifty-eight*, of range sixteen.

Township *fifty six*, fifty-seven, and *fifty-eight*, of range seventeen.

Township *fifty-six*, fifty-seven, and *fifty-eight*, of range eighteen.

Township *fifty-six*, fifty-seven, and *fifty eight*, of range nineteen.

Township *fifty-six*, fifty-seven, and *fifty eight*, of range twenty

Township *fifty six*, fifty-seven, and *fifty eight*, of range twenty-one.

Township *fifty six*, fifty-seven, and *fifty-eight*, of range twenty-two.

Township *fifty-six*, fifty-seven, and *fifty-eight*, of range twenty-three.

At the land office at PLATTSBURG, commencing on Monday, the eighteenth day of December next, for the disposal of the vacant public lands in such odd-numbered sections above referred to as are situated in the following-named townships, viz:

North of the base line, and west of the fifth principal meridian.

Township *fifty six*, *fifty seven, fifty-eight*, and *fifty-nine*, of range twenty-four.

Township fifty-six, fifty-seven, and fifty eight, of range twenty-five.

Township *fifty-six*, fifty-seven, and *fifty-eight*, of range twenty-six.

Township *fifty-six*, fifty-seven, and *fifty-eight*, of range twenty-seven.

Township *fifty-six*, fifty-seven, and *fifty eight*, of range twenty-eight.

Township *fifty-six*, fifty-seven, and *fifty eight*, of range twenty-nine.

Township *fifty-six*, fifty-seven, and *fifty eight*, of range thirty.

Township *fifty-six*, fifty-seven, and *fifty eight*, of range thirty-one.

Township *fifty-six*, fifty-seven, and *fifty-eight*, of range thirty-two.

Township *fifty-six*, fifty seven, and *fifty-eight*, of range thirty-three.

Township *fifty-six*, fifty seven, and *fifty-eight*, of range thirty-four.

Township *fifty-six*, fifty-seven, and *fifty-eight*, of range thirty-five.

The townships herein designated by roman letters are wholly within the limits of "six sections in width on each side of said road," and those in *italics* are partly within said limits, as designated on the diagrams which were furnished to the respective district land offices by the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

The lands will be sold *subject to the right of way* granted by said act of the 10th June, 1852, "for the convenient construction and use of said road as a public highway for transportation;" and therefore the particular tracts through which the road passes will be sold as containing the quantities shown by the official plats.

The sections will be offered in the order in which they are advertised; each sale will be kept open for a time sufficient to admit of offering all the lands, but not exceeding two weeks, and applications to make private entries of the lands offered under this proclamation will not be received until after the close of the public sale.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this fifteenth day of September, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

FRANKLIN PIERCE.

By the President:
JOS. S. WILSON,
Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office.

NOTICE TO PRE-EMPTION CLAIMANTS.

Under the act of Congress approved 3d March, 1853, entitled "An act to extend pre-emption rights to certain settlers therein mentioned," the pre-emption laws of the United States as they then existed were extended over the above-mentioned alternate sections, where the settlement and improvement were made prior to the date of allotment, if proven up and paid for at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per acre, before the day fixed for the public sale. And by the act approved 27th March, 1854, entitled "An act for the relief of settlers on lands reserved for railroad purposes," persons who settled and improved the above lands prior to the date of *withdrawal* will be entitled to pre-emptions at the ordinary minimum price of the public lands, or at the rate of one dollar and twenty five cents per acre, if proven up and paid for before the day fixed for the public sale. Therefore, every person entitled to the right of pre-emption to any of the lands above mentioned, under the act of 3d March, 1853, above referred to, on settlements made prior to the 9th of February, 1854, (the date of allotments,) or under the act of 27th March, 1854, on settlements made prior to the date of withdrawal, is required to establish the same to the satisfaction of the register and receiver of the proper land office, and make payment therefor at the price fixed by law *as soon as practicable after seeing this notice*, and before the day appointed for the public sale of the lands embracing the tract claimed; otherwise such claim will be forfeited.

JOS. S. WILSON,
Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office.
Sep 16—law13w [Int. & Star.]

Army and Navy Equipments.

WALL & STEPHENS, military manufacturers of the first orders, would respectfully call the attention of army and navy officers to their superior work and style of goods. They have created a revolution in this department, and can furnish the most elegant goods at prices that will successfully challenge a greater red action. We wish to show that this is not an exclusive or privilege business, and is susceptible of all the progress of the age, despite the joggings of antiquarians.

Citizens' clothes made to order, in elegant style and latest fashions.

United States flags and banners made to order.

Aug 12—3taw3mo

I. LUTZ,

CABINET-MAKER AND UPHOLSTERER,

No. 75 South Eleventh Street, Philadelphia,

ESPECTFULLY invites the attention of the public to his store, where he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of parlor and chamber furniture, comprising—

Sofas,	from $35 to $100	Arm-chairs from	$16 to $60
Parlor chairs "	6 to 24	Book-cases "	40 to 160
Sofa tables "	16 to 100	Extension tables,	35 to 100
Etageres "	10 to 95	Writing desks,	35 to 100

All the above furniture is made expressly to retain patronage, and the prices are at least ten per cent. less than good furniture can be bought anywhere else.

Goods sent to any part of the Union, and packed under his personal care.

July 27—3dmosif

Proposals for Furnishing the Paper for the Public Printing.

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PUBLIC PRINTING,
Washington, September 30, 1854.

IN pursuance of the "Act to provide for executing the public printing," &c, approved August 26, 1852, sealed proposals will be received at this office, in the Capitol, until the first Monday (4th day) of December next, at twelve o'clock, m., for furnishing the paper that may be required for the public printing for the year commencing on the 1st day of December, 1854, and ending on the 1st day of December, 1855.

The subjoined list specifies, as nearly as can be ascertained, the quantity, and the quality and description, of each kind of paper that will be required.

CLASS 1.

15,000 reams fine printing paper, uncalendered, to measure 24 by 38 inches, and to weigh forty-five pounds to the ream of 480 sheets.

CLASS 2.

4,000 reams fine printing paper, calendered, to measure 24 by 38 inches, and to weigh fifty-six pounds to the ream of 480 sheets.

CLASS 3.

360 reams superfine hard-sized and calendered printing paper, to measure 24 by 38 inches, and to weigh forty-eight pounds to the ream of 480 sheets.

The fibre of the paper of each of the above classes to be of linen and cotton, free from all adulteration with mineral or other substances, of a fair whiteness, and put up in quires of twenty-four sheets each, and in bundles of two reams each, each ream to contain 480 perfect sheets. Uniformity in color, thickness, and weight will be required; and no bundle varying over or under five per cent from the standard weight will be received, and the gross weight will in all cases be required. Mixing of various thicknesses in the same bundle to make up the weight will be considered a violation of the contract.

Samples indicating the quality, &c., of the paper required in the foregoing three classes can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent, or will be furnished by mail to persons intending to bid.

Contracts will be entered into for supplying the quantities required in the first, second, and third classes, at such times as the public service may require; but the privilege is reserved of ordering a greater quantity on either class, should a greater quantity be required, at such times and in such quantities as may be deemed necessary.

CLASS 4.

No. 1. 600 reams quarto post, to weigh 7 pounds per ream.
2. 600 do do do 8 do do
No. 1. 500 reams foolscap, to weigh 10 pounds per ream.
2. 400 do do do 12 do do
3. 400 do do do 14 do do
No. 1. 100 reams flatcap, to weigh 14 pounds per ream.
2. 100 do do do 16 do do
No. 1. 200 reams folio post, to weigh 16 pounds per ream.
2. 200 do do do 20 do do
3. 10 do bank post do 12 do do
No. 1. 250 reams doublecap, to weigh 24 pounds per ream.
No. 1. 100 rms. med., (writing,) to weigh 26 pounds per ream.
2. 50 do do do 30 do do
3. 25 do do do 45 do do
4. 25 do col. med., (assort'd,) do 24 do do

All of the papers designated in class 4 to be made of the best materials, and finished in the best manner, free from adulteration, white or blue color, as may be required, and to be of the regular standard sizes of their respective kinds. The right is reserved of ordering a greater or less quantity of each and every kind contracted for, at such times and in such quantities as the public service may require.

Each class will be considered separately, and be subject to a separate contract; but bidders may offer for one or more of the classes in the same proposal; and the privilege is reserved of requiring a bidder who may have more than one class assigned him to take all such classes, or forfeit his right to any class.

Samples (not less than one quire) of each kind of paper bid for, *and but one sample for each kind*, must accompany each bid; and in class 4, be numbered to correspond with the number of the paper proposed for in that schedule, and, in the first three classes, to be properly designated on the sample, or it will not be considered. And all proposals and samples must be transmitted to this office free of postage or other expense.

Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making it, and must specify the price per pound, and the consequent price per ream, (and but one price for each,) of every kind of paper contained in the class proposed for.

All the paper in the several classes must be delivered at such place or places as may be designated in Washington city, in good order, free of all and every extra charge or expense, and subject to the inspection, count, weight, and measurement of the Superintendent, and be in all respects satisfactory.

Blank forms for proposals will be furnished at this office to persons applying for them; and none will be taken into consideration unless substantially agreeing therewith.

Bonds, with approved securities, will be required; and the supplying of an inferior article in any of the classes, or a failure to supply the quantity required at any time, will be considered a violation of the contract.

Each bidder is required to furnish with his proposals satisfactory evidence of his ability to execute it; and any proposal unaccompanied with such evidence will be rejected.

The proposals will be opened in the manner required by law "on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in December" next, (5th,) at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the office of the Superintendent.

Proposals will be addressed to the "Superintendent of the Public Printing, Capitol of the United States, Washington," and endorsed "Proposals for supplying Paper."

A. G. SEAMAN,
Oct 1—eodtDec Superintendent of the Public Printing.

United States Patent Office,

Washington, September 28, 1854.

ON the petition of Caroline S. Williams, administratrix of Thos. R. Williams, deceased, of Moreau Station, New York, praying for the extension of a patent granted to the said Thos. R. Williams on the 14th of December, 1840, for an improvement in "machinery for forming bats for felting, &c.," for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 14th day of December, 1854—

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on Monday, the 27th of November next, at 12 o'clock, m.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least twenty days before the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either party to be used at the said hearing must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

The testimony in the case will be closed on the 17th of November; depositions, and other papers relied upon as testimony, must be filed in the office on or before the morning of that day; the arguments, if any, within ten days thereafter.

Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the Union, Intelligencer, and Evening Star, Washington, D. C.; Evening Argus, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Scientific American, New York; Post, Boston, Massachusetts; and Daily Courier, Buffalo, N. Y., once a week for three successive weeks previous to the 27th of November next, the day of hearing.

CHARLES MASON,
Commissioner of Patents.

P. S.—Editors of the above papers will please copy, and send their bills to the Patent Office, with a paper containing this notice.

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Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the Union, Intelligencer, and Evening Star, Washington, D. C.; Evening Argus, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Scientific American, New York; Post, Boston, Massachusetts; and Daily Courier, Buffalo, N. Y., once a week for three successive weeks previous to the 27th of November next, the day of hearing.

CHARLES MASON,
Commissioner of Patents.

P. S.—Editors of the above papers will please copy, and send their bills to the Patent Office, with a paper containing this notice.

Sep 29—law3w

NEW FALL GOODS.—Having just returned from the North I take great pleasure in informing my friends and patrons, and the public generally, that I have in store, ready for their inspection the very largest and most elegant collection of cloths, cassimeres, and vestings, of French and English fabrics, selected with great care from the best importing houses in New York; all of which I am prepared, as usual, to execute in the latest and most approved styles and on the most reasonable terms.

WILLIAM TUCKER,
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Sep 21—d1m

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GEO. W. GARRETT & CO.
June 16—eotf

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FACULTY.

Thomas Miller, M. D., Professor of Anatomy and Physiology.
Wm P. Johnston, M. D., Professor of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and children.
Joshua Riley, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica, Therapeutics, and Hygiene.
John Fred May, M. D., Professor of the Principles and Practice of Surgery.
Grafton Tyler, M. D., Professor of Pathology and Practice of Medicine.
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Practical anatomy by the demonstrator.....10
Matriculating fee, payable only once.....5
Graduating expenses.....25

Admission to the medical and surgical clinic through the whole course without charge.

For further information, address LEWIS H. STEINER, M. D., Dean of the Faculty, office Washington Infirmary.

Aug 25—eodt10 Nov [Sentinel]

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BY THE FIRST ARTISTS OF THE AGE,

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A copy of the catalogue, together with a specimen of one of the engravings, can be seen at the office of this paper.

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Oct 27—d3mif

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TAYLOR & MAURY'S
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THE NEW YORK QUARTERLY for October.

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Sept 29—eo8tif

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