THE WASHINGTON UNION.

ARMY NEWS.

Capt. E. A. C. Ord, of the third artillery, has returned home after a long and meritorious course of service in California and Oregon, and will be stationed at Old Point Comfort.

By a private letter from Fort Walla Walla we learn that the barracks of B and M companies, 3d artillery, U. S. army, had been consumed by fire. Eleven cases of ammunition were also destroyed, and it was thought that a part of the force at that place would have to be sent elsewhere in consequence of the loss.

The late Gen. Gadsden, after having been educated at Yale College, was appointed to a lieutenancy in the engineers, and was ordered to report to Gen. Wilkinson, then at Sackett's Harbor. He was with the army in its efforts to reach Montreal and its attacks upon British posts in Canada. The next year General, then Lieutenant, Gadsden was detailed to construct field works and line of defence about Brooklyn and Harlem. After the war he became an aid-de-camp to General Jackson, and proceeded to examine the defences of the Gulf of Mexico. In 1822 General Gadsden was inspector-general, and soon after adjutant-general under Mr. Calhoun, then Secretary of War.

Lieut. E. B. Hunt's corps of engineers, U. S. army, arrived at Key West on the 6th instant. He has charge of Fort Taylor, active operations upon which commenced on the 5th of December, and will be continued during the healthy season. The appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1859, was $75,000. The sum appropriated for Fort Jefferson, Tortugas, was $150,000. Both of these extensive works are far advanced. At Fort Taylor, 44 8-inch Columbrads are mounted, and a number of howitzer guns in casemated batteries. Fort Jefferson is the larger work of the two. The first tier is ready for the armament, which will be very heavy. These two works mount over 700 guns.

The following disposition has been made of the sixth regiment of infantry, lately arrived at Benicia. The headquarters are at the Presidio, San Francisco, with the regimental staff, viz: Lieut. Col. Andrews, commanding; Maj. Hoffman, adjutant; and Lieut. Sawtelle, quartermaster; the band. Company F, Brevet Major Armstrong; Lieutenants Booteo and Lee; Company H, Captain Jackson, and Lieutenants Smith, garrison duty. Company B will proceed to Humboldt bay to quell Indian disturbances in that quarter. The Captain Lovell and Lieutenants Higgins and Bainbridge companies are to be stationed in Oregon and in the Mohave country. They are Company G, Captain Ketchum and Lieut. Moore; Company I, Captain Flint and Lieut. Harrison; company [illegible], Captain Foote and Lieut. McCleary; company L, Brevet Major Johnson and Lieutenants Carlin and Dilworth; company E, Lieut. A. J. Smith; company I, Lieutenant Marshall and Bryant; company K, Captain Garnett and Lieut. Bellemore. These troops will be posted at San Diego, San Bernardino, and along a portion of the route traversed by the overland mail stages to St. Louis.

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Water Witch arrived at Pernambuco, from Clara, on the 23d ult.

The Saratoga arrived at Tampico on the 3d inst. in thirteen days from Aspinwall. Commander Turner had gone up to Tampico in a boat.

The Fulton left Maranham on the 13th ult., arrived at Pernambuco on the 19th, and would sail thence on the 26th for St. Catharine's.

The Harriet Lane arrived at Pernambuco on the 26th ult. in six days from Maranham. She was to leave for St. Catharine's on the 28th ult.

The Cyane, bound for the Pacific, arrived at Rio on the 16th inst. in fifty-three days from Norfolk, and expected to sail in a week for Valparaiso.

The Roanoke arrived at Aspinwall on the 20th inst. Thomas Arkwright, fireman, died on board of her on the 23d ult., and James Donavan Lee on the 16th of December.

At the navy-yard in Charlestown, Mass., rapid progress is being made in the completion of the war-sloop Hartford; she is now receiving her engine. Men are busy and active about her to finish her in the best and speediest manner.

GLEANINGS FROM THE MAILS.

The legislature of Maine, for 1859, will assemble at Augusta on Wednesday of next week, (January 6th.)

The Suez Canal Company advertises for proposals for the whole or for sections of the ship canal across the Isthmus.

The health of Havana is good. More strangers than ever before at the same time are said to throng the various hotels.

The regular mail which has been established between Kiachta, in Russia, to Pekin, makes the round trip in two weeks.

Benjamin Wyon, chief engraver of her Majesty's seals, has recently died in London. He ranked as one of the most gifted medalists of the age.

Advices from Naples state that Mount Vesuvius is again in full eruption, and presents a most magnificent spectacle each night.

In Caustatt, a little district not far from Stuttgart, containing less than 50 square miles, and about 25,000 inhabitants, the wine crop of 1857 and 1858 amounts to nearly a million of dollars' worth.

A tobacco factory firm in Clarkesville, Va., gave a dinner to their slaves on Christmas day, at which 175 were fed on turkeys, chickens, oysters, and other delicacies.

The New York State government has agreed upon a plan for the location of the New York quarantine at Orchard shoals, where an artificial island is to be constructed at a cost of $135,000.

The city councils of Norfolk have authorized the purchase on the part of the city of 550 shares of the guaranteed six-per-cent. stock of the Norfolk and Petersburg railroad stock. This was done in order to secure the two-thirds subscription from the State of Virginia.

On the 10th ult. there was two feet of snow in the Abruzze, and the mountains about Naples were covered with snow. It lay so deep on the cone of Vesuvius, as far down as the Observatory, that ascension was impossible. The oldest inhabitant had not even heard of so early a winter.

The fruits near Darmstadt and in the Palatinate have suffered severely from an extraordinary combination of snow, thaw, and frost, which has so loaded the trees with ice as to split them in pieces, and in many cases break them down entirely. One little tree, four feet high, had 150 pounds of ice frozen to it.

The Houston Telegraph of the 15th instant, speaking of the scarcity of laborers there, says: "There are several railroads pushing ahead, and several thousand laborers could find immediate employment. The regular pay for a railroad hand is $1 25 a day."

At Portland, Maine, Monday afternoon, a staging built out over the deck of a vessel discharging coal at one of the wharves, gave way by the parting of a rope, and three men who were at work upon it were precipitated to the deck of the vessel, a distance of about twenty feet. One of the men struck on the combing of the hatch, and fell thence into the hold of the vessel, breaking his neck. His name was Philip Dooley, and he died instantly. Wm. Morrissey, another man who fell with the staging, was also dangerously injured.

The city of Boston is the principal market in the United States for the sale of fish. There are at present some thirty houses in the trade, and in a good year the business amounts to $6,000,000. The different kinds of fish sold here are codfish, haddock, halibut, pollock, mackerel, salmon, salmon trout, caught especially in Maine and New Hampshire, herring, alewives, shad, bass, white fish, blue fish, swordfish, tongues and sounds, halibut napes and fins, halibut heads, &c.

Proposals for Lithographing.

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC PRINTING, Washington, December 31, 1858.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until Monday, the 17th day of Jan ary, 1859, at 12 o'clock, for engraving on stone, and printing from the same, for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, certain MAPS and CHARTS communicated to Congress with the annual message of the President of the United States.

The Maps and Charts (of which from two to three thousand copies are to be printed) will be open for the inspection of bidders at this office until the morning of the day for closing the bids. The paper required for printing will be furnished by this office.

Blank forms for proposals will be furnished to all who purpose to bid; and bond and approved security will be required from the successful bidder for the faithful execution of his contract.

It is to be distinctly understood that no bid will be received from any party not directly engaged in, and practically acquainted with, the style of work bid for.

The proposals must be addressed to GEO. W. BOWMAN, Superintendent of the Public Printing, Washington, and endorsed "Proposals for Lithographing."

GEO. W. BOWMAN, Superintendent.

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Wanderer Trial.

SAVANNAH, December 30.—The trial was resumed today. Capt. Christy was recalled. He testified that on the 2d December he went from Brunswick to Jekyl Island; saw the negroes (about 300 in number) landed by some unknown white men; a number were put on board his steamer and conveyed 14 miles above Savannah.

Other witnesses were examined, but their testimony was unimportant.

The case was further continued in consequence of the illness of one of the prisoners.

The Storm of Last Night and To-day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The storm which is prevailing here has prevented the arrival of any vessels, except the steamers Potomac from Baltimore, and the Pacific from St. John's. No disasters, however, have as yet been reported.

Throughout Canada, the northern part of this State, and throughout the East, the storm extends. The western line of telegraph, from Philadelphia to New Orleans, is not in working order to-night.

Destructive Fire.

BOONEVILLE, Dec. 30.—A disastrous fire occurred here this morning, destroying a block of brick buildings, including the "Observer" office. Loss about $56,000, with an insurance of $30,000. It was the work of an incendiary.

Navajo War Probably Ended.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—A letter from Fort Defiance, received here, states that peace had been concluded with the Navajo Indians on the 20th November.

Destruction of Cotton, etc., by Fire.

COLUMBIA, (S. C.,) Dec. 30.—Seventy bales of cotton and several mules and horses belonging to the estate of Richard Soudley were destroyed by fire here yesterday.

Financial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Stocks are firm—Chicago and Rock Island, 59; Illinois Central shares, 68¾; do. bonds, 87½; La Crosse and Milwaukie, 2¾; Michigan Southern, 20½; New York Central, 84⅛; Reading, 52⅛; Missouri 6's, 90⅛.

Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Cotton is weak—sales of 1,500 bales. Flour is heavy—sales of 7,000 barrels; State, $4 20 a $4 40; Ohio, $5 35 a $5 50; southern, $4 75 a $5 40. Wheat is firm—sales of 10,000 bushels; mixed Indiana, $1 20; southern is nominal; red, $1 20 a $1 25; white, $1 35 a $1 40. Corn is dull—sales of 8,000 bushels; mixed, 77 a 78 cents; mixed southern, 75 cents. Pork is dull—old mess, $17 a $17 12½; new, $17 50 a $17 75; prime, $12 a $13 50. Lard is quiet at 11¼ a 11¾ cents. Whiskey is quiet at 24½ cents. Sugar is quiet. Molasses is firm at 36½ cents. Coffee is quiet at 8¾ a 11¼ cents; the former for inferior. Spirits of turpentine is dull at 48½ cents. Rosin is steady at $1 55. Rice is quiet.

N. Y. Herald's Nicaragua News.

PANAMA, Dec. 19.—I learn, through a private source of high character in the northern part of Nicaragua, that a scheme is on foot to carry out a revolution in that republic, and place the democrats of Leon in power again. This plan is said to be laid in conjunction with the Walker movements in the United States and the government of Honduras.

The fillibusters from Mobile are expected to land at Truxillo or Omoa, and to cross Honduras to Leon. President Santos Guardiola has promised to assist them with 500 natives in driving Martinez from Nicaragua. He made it a condition, however, that Walker should not come with the expedition, as he will not connive at his coming in.

From Omoa or Truxillo the march is practicable, and the distance not very great.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

Browns' Hotel.

W L Calver, Missouri
Hon Wm Barksdale, Mississippi
Chas S Smith, New York
J M King, do
Geo L Brown, lady, child & servant, do
J W Shreuboe, Indiana
Miss Woodbury, Tennessee
Rev D B Ewing & lady, Orange co, Va
Peter Couse, Virginia
Miss M C Couse, do
Miss M Davidson, do
Mrs J Letcher, do
Jno Smith, Louisiana
G R Supple, Fairmont, Va
Robert Johnson, South Carolina
Rob't Josselyn, Mississippi
T S Talbott
A Anderson, Fort Deposit
Hon Jas Hughes, Indiana
L B Gaings, Baltimore
W C Eskridge, Virginia
W S Williams & lady, Maine
B B Hammon, Alabama
Miss S Jones & servant, do
T A Forman & lady, Freehold, N J
D G Bash & lady, Pennsylvania

Kirkwood House.

W C Norris, Virginia
Wm P Blakey, do
J Marston, Massachusetts
Geo W Berry, Washington Territory
Holmes Clarke, Pennsylvania
J F Smith, do
Rob't Belfield, Ohio
T R Rawlt
Jno Nugent, San Francisco, Cal
S W Averett, U S N
Andrew Orr, Maryland
J H Steele, do
Geo Stroops, Tennessee

United States Hotel.

Edward Allen, Washington
Chas C Cady, do
F Douglass, do
R McMiller, do
Mrs M A Smith, Virginia
Miss V Smith, do
Miss Osbourn, do
Seth Laucknecal, do
Wm Bartlett, Virginia
Henry Vrenon, Louisiana
Dr J R Coleman, Mississippi
E F Coe, Boston
Jno G Stevens, New York
H V Mead, do
J R Newton, Philadelphia

Willards' Hotel.

Isaac Frank
C E Buck, Easton, Pa
Wm E Fuller, Providence, R I
Geo J Smith, New York
J Geo Smith & lady, do
Geo Powell, do
C L Perkins, do
Wm H Peirce, Philadelphia
Mr. Carter
Ross Forward, Pennsylvania
C S Vallandigham & lady, Ohio
C H Wise, Maryland
J C Thorn, Virginia
Major Barnard, U S A

WASHINGTON THEATRE.

Stage manager.....S. D. Eytinge.

NEW YEAR'S EVE.

BENEFIT,

And last night but one, of

MRS. JULIA DEAN HAYNE,

Who, yielding to the earnest persuasions of many of her patrons, will appear this,

FRIDAY, EVENING, December 31, 1858,

In her famed personation of

CAMILLE.

Or the Fate of a Coquette.

NEW YEAR'S NIGHT.

Last representation by

JULIA DEAN HAYNE,

Who will appear in two pieces.

SATURDAY EVENING, January 1, 1859,

Will be performed

LUCRETIA BORGIA.

Lucretia Borgia.....Julia Dean Hayne.

Concluding with the comedy of

THE LOVE CHASE.

Constance.....Julia Dean Hayne.

Box book now open for any night of the lady's engagement.

Box office open at Metzerott's Music Store from 9, a. m., until 5, p. m. Dec 31

COSMOPOLITAN ART ASSOCIATION.—The subscription list will positively close to day, December 31st. Three dollars entitles you to the splendid engraving the "Village Blacksmith," the "Art Journal" for one year, and a chance for a prize at the annual distribution which takes place January 1st, 1859. Subscribe now at TAYLOR & MAURY'S Bookstore,

Dec 31 No. 334 Pennsylvania avenue.

☞ FAIR AND FESTIVAL.—The Ladies of the First Unitarian Church will hold a Fair and Festival in the room lately occupied by Messrs. Galt as a jewelry store, No. 324 Pennsylvania avenue, commencing Monday evening, December 20, and closing on Friday evening, the 24th. The proceeds will be devoted to the liquidation of a debt incurred for repairing the church edifice.

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MOUNT VERNON PICTURES IN AID OF THE Mount Vernon Fund:

Front View of Mount Vernon Mansion,	$1 00
Back do do do	1 00
Front do the tomb of Washington,	1 00
For the set,	2 50

Either of the above beautifully and appropriately framed, $2 each, or the set for $5 50.

TAYLOR & MAURY, 334 Penn. avenue,

Dec 31—3t Agents for Washington.

Office of the Magnetic Telegraph Co., PHILADELPHIA, December 27, 1858.

BY direction of the President, a meeting of the stockholders in "The Magnetic Telegraph Company" is called at Willards' Hotel, in the city of Washington, on Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1859, at 4 o'clock, p. m., of said day.

JOSEPH SAILER, Secretary.

Dec 29—3tWedSat&Wed

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

COLLEGE CONVENTION.

The Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity has been holding a convention in this city during the last two days. Delegates from every part of the Union were present. They held their sessions at Gautier's, who appropriated the second story of his establishment to their use. On Tuesday evening an oration was delivered by Samuel Dickson, esq., of Philadelphia; and a poem by Wm. B. Ritter, of Richmond. On Wednesday morning, through the kindness of Attorney General Black, the members having been invited to call on the President, were presented to him by the Attorney General himself. After which, the president of the convention, the Rev. Mr. Stevenson, of Philadelphia, introduced each one by name. Mr. Buchanan, after alluding to the visit in very kind terms, spoke of the responsibility resting upon the educated men of the country, and expressed the hope that they would all prove devoted to its interests and use their influence to preserve the integrity and glory of the Union. The gracious reception thus extended to the fraternity was of course highly gratifying to its members, and as they left the White House they warmly congratulated one another upon the kindness of the Attorney General and President.

Prof. Henry also invited the society to visit the Smithsonian Institute, and, in accordance therewith, they examined the curiosities collected there during the afternoon. Last evening a banquet was given at Gautier's, and thus ended the convention. We understand that nearly every State in the Union was represented; and, judging from those present, we are inclined to think that the fraternity will take a high stand among the organizations in this country; and, while doing much for literature, will also help to insure the perpetuity of the Union.

HIRING TIME.—Many of our citizens can appreciate the truth of the following paragraph, from the *Richmond Whig*:

The negro-hiring days are come, the most woful of the year! So housekeepers think who do not own their own servants, and even this class is but little better off than the rest, for all darkey-dom must have holiday this week, and while their masters and mistresses are making fires, and cooking victuals, or attending to other menial duties, the negroes are promenading the streets, decked off in their finest clothes. This is one feature of the "peculiar institution" of which the Yankees are entirely ignorant. While their own half-fed peasantry see no difference between Christmas and any other period of the year, in respect to personal comfort and temporal pleasures, the darkies of the South hail its advent with heartfelt pleasure. Each of them receives a bran new suit of warm clothing from their owners, and, by means of their own little earnings, and the gifts of money bestowed upon them by the "white folks," they are enabled to spend their week's holiday in a grand splurge—treating themselves and each other to whatever delicacy or knick knack they may be tempted to purchase. Ere the close of the week, most of them will have grown tired of idleness, and will be seeking homes for the ensuing year. The agents' offices will be thronged, as usual, with dense crowds of men, women and children, for hire. We pity those employers who, in changing servants this Christmas, will find hereafter that they have but "swapped the devil for a witch."

OFFICERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL MONUMENT.—*President*, James Buchanan; *Vice Presidents*, Archibald Henderson, James G. Berret, and Thomas Carberry; *Treasurer*, J. B. H. Smith; *Secretary*, John Carroll Brent; *Managers*, Winfield Scott, Peter Force, William W. Seaton, William A. Bradley, William W. Corcoran, P. R. Fendall, Walter Jones, Thomas Blagden, Walter Lenox, M. F. Maury, T. Hartley Crawford, Benjamin Ogle Taylor, and Elisha Whittlesey.

LECTURE.—The fifth lecture of the series before the Catholic Beneficial Total Abstinence Association of the District of Columbia will be delivered by Francis McNerhany, esq., at Philharmonic Hall, on Sunday evening, January 2d, at 7½ o'clock. Subject: "True Nobility." Mr. McNerhany is a gentleman of well-known literary ability, and will doubtless have a large audience.

NEW YEAR'S CALLS will be very generally made, although a remembrance of the riotous behavior of some of the rowdies who intruded themselves into private houses the year before last will probably prevent many from entertaining their friends with refreshments.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS must now be provided, and we notice that the Messrs. Galt have a fresh supply of handsome watches, rich guard and fob chains, diamond sets, necklaces, rings, pins, pencils, silver and plated ware, vases, goblets, pitchers, beautiful tea sets, mantel clocks, parlor ornaments, and other souvenirs.

FRANKLIN PHILP, having had his stock of fancy articles nearly exhausted by the Christmas demand, has procured a fresh supply, many of them not only very useful, but highly ornamental, and in every way suitable as New Year's gifts.

CHURCH'S NIAGARA attracts crowds of visitors, for although the sun has been hidden behind clouds, the gas has been so arranged as to light up the beauties of this rare work of art.

THE SUN'S CARRIERS' ADDRESS merits a handsome frame, and our advertising columns show where to obtain one for it.

GEORGETOWN.—The Georgetown Ledger publishes a memorial to Congress by Henry Addison and Robert Ould, of Georgetown, against the Long Bridge. In this memorial it is said:

"Your memorialists are aware of the fact that a bridge is required in this District to afford an unbroken railroad communication between the North and the South, but we know that we can produce the reports of eminent engineers and the opinions of many distinguished members of Congress to prove that a bridge for that purpose, as well as for local accommodation, can be erected above Georgetown at less expense than elsewhere, without inconvenience to the public or the slightest invasion of local rights or private interest. In conclusion, we beg to state, most respectfully, that the corporation of Georgetown, with the approval of an overwhelming majority of its citizens, has pledged itself to subscribe $200,000, or whatever sum it may cost to make a railroad, which shall place the proposed bridge in connexion with the railroads of the South."

For the Washington Union.

A FRAGMENT.

ENTER GRAY-BEARD.

Come, 'tis the burial-night of the year!
Look on the corse ere we cover the bier!

DISSIPATION—(Aside.)

Hours, the freshest and fairest of youth,
Gone with the beauty and glory of truth!
Gems I have lost at the Bacchanal's shrine—
Blissful heart-throbs that can never be mine!

GRAY-BEARD.

Come, 'tis the last of the lingering year—
Look on the corse ere we cover the bier!

DISSIPATION—(Aside.)

Beauty and purity withered and soiled,
Followed by phantoms for which I once toiled;
O, I do weep for the days lost for-aye—
Sped in the chase after idols of clay.

GRAY-BEARD.

Come, 'tis the funeral-night of the year—
Look on the corse ere we cover the bier!

DISSIPATION—(Retiring.)

Cover the bier, and over it strew
Wreaths of the heart's amaranthine yew!
Wail of remorse through a penitent's heart—
KNELL FOR THE DEAD YEAR, 'tis this that thou art!

INNOCENCE.

Over the memories pleasant to keep
Let not the moss of forgetfulness creep.
Bury the year, and over it grow
Flowers perennial—the sweetest that blow!
Days of devotion to duty and love
Gleam from the Past like a smile from above.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31. GABRIELLE.

[No. 628.]

By the President of the United States.

IN pursuance of law, I, JAMES BUCHANAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that public sales will be held at the undermentioned land offices in the State of WISCONSIN, at the periods hereinafter designated, to wit:

At the land office at STEVENS POINT, commencing on Monday, the *eighteenth day of April next*, for the disposal of the public lands heretofore unoffered, situated in the following townships and parts of townships, viz:

North of the base line and east of the fourth principal meridian.

Townships 28, 29, and 30, of range 2.
Townships 33 and 34, of range 5.
Townships 33 and 34, of range 6.
Townships 33 and 34, of range 7.
Townships 33 and 34, of range 8.

At the land office at STEVENS POINT, commencing on Monday, the *second day of May next*, for the disposal of the vacant lands in the *even-numbered sections*, within the undermentioned townships, which remain to the United States, *within six miles on each side* of the railroad "from Madison or Columbus, by way of Portage City, to the St. Croix river or lake, between townships twenty-five and thirty-one, and from thence to the west end of Lake Superior; and to Bayfield;" subject, as required by law, to a minimum of *two dollars and fifty cents per acre*, viz:

North of the base line and east of the fourth principal meridian.

Townships 15, 16, 17, and 18, of range 2.
Townships 13, 16, and 17, of ranges 3 and 4.
Townships 15 and 16, of range 5.
Township 15, of range 6.

At the land office at EAU CLAIRE, commencing on Monday, the *eighteenth day of April next*, for the disposal of the public lands heretofore unoffered, situated in the following townships and parts of townships, viz:

North of the base line and east of the fourth principal meridian.

Townships 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, of range 1.

North of the base line and west of the fourth principal meridian.

Townships 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40, of range 1.
Townships 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40, of range 2.
Townships 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 40, of range 3.
Townships 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, and 37, of range 4.
Townships 31, 37, 38, 39, and 40, of range 5.
Sections 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 18, and 20, to 36, inclusive, of township 38; sections 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, and 36, of township 39; the S ½ of section 24; the S ½ of the NE ¼, the SE ¼ of the NW ¼, and the S ½ of section 26; the S ½ of the SE ¼ of section 32; and sections 34 and 36, of township 40, of range 9.
Townships 33 and 36; sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 8; the E ½ and SW ¼ of section 9; sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, the SE ¼ of 17, sections 18 and 28, to 30, inclusive; the E ½ and the SW ¼ of section 31; sections 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36, of township 37; sections 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 18, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 35, and 36, of township 38; the S ½ of section 2; sections 10, 12, and 14; the SE ¼, and the S ½ of the SW ¼ of section 18; sections 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, and 36, of township 39; the S ½ of the NE ¼, the SE ¼, and the S ½ of the SW ¼ of section 24; section 26, except the N ½ of the NW ¼; sections 34 and 36, of township 39, of range 11.

At the land office at EAU CLAIRE, commencing on Monday, the *second day of May next*, for the disposal of the vacant lands in the *even-numbered sections*, within the undermentioned townships, which remain to the United States, *within six miles on each side* of the railroad "from Madison or Columbus, by way of Portage City, to the St. Croix river or lake, between townships twenty-five and thirty-one, and from thence to the west end of Lake Superior, and to Bayfield;" subject, as required by law, to a minimum of *two dollars and fifty cents per acre*, viz:

North of the base line and west of the fourth principal meridian.

Townships 26, 30, 37, 38, 39, and 40, of range 12.
Townships 25, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40, of range 13.
Townships 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38, of range 14.
Townships 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36, of range 15.
Townships 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34, of range 16.
Townships 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33, of range 17.
Townships 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31, of range 18.
Townships 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31, of range 19.
Townships 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, of range 20.

At the land office at SUPERIOR CITY, commencing on Monday, the *second day of May next*, for the disposal of the public lands heretofore unoffered, situated in the following townships and parts of townships, viz:

North of the base line and west of the fourth principal meridian.

Townships 41, 42, 43, and 45, of range 1.
Townships 41, 42, 43, and 44, of range 2.
Townships 41, 42, 43, and 44, of range 3.
Townships 41 and 42; sections 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, and 36, of township 47; fractional sections 4, 6, 18, 24, 26, and 32, and sections 34 and 36, of township 48; the S ½ of the NE ¼, the SE ¼, and the S ½ of the SW ¼ of section 20; fractional section 22; section 28; the S ½ of the NE ¼, the SE ¼, and the S ½ of the SW ¼ of section 30; section 32; and fractional section 34, of township 49, of range 4.
Sections 12, 24, and 36, of township 47; the E ½ of the NE ¼, and the E½ of the SE ¼ of section 2; section 12; the E ½ of the NE ¼, and the E ½ of the SE ¼; section 14; section 24; the E ½ of the NE ¼, and the E½ of the SE ¼ of section 26; and section 34, of township 48; the S ½ of the NE ¼, the SE ¼, and the S ½ of the SW ¼ of section 36, of township 49; sections 2, 4, 8, 10, and 12; the N ½, the N ½ of the SE ¼, the N ½ of the SW ¼, and the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of section 14; sections 18 and 20; the NW ¼ of the NE ¼, the N ½ of the NW ¼, and the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of section 22; and section 30, of township 51, of range 5.
Sections 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36, of township 41; sections 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 18, 20, and 30, of township 50; fractional sections 22 and 24; section 26; fractional sections 28, 32, and 34; and section 36, of township 51, of range 6.
Sections 2 and 4; the SE ¼ of the NE ¼, and the E ½ of the SE ¼ of section 6; sections 8, 10, 12, 14, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, and 36, of township 41; sections 12 and 14, except the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of each; section 22, except the W ½ of the NW ¼; sections 24, 26, and 28; the E ½, the SE ¼ of the NW ¼, the E ½ of the SW ¼, and the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of section 32; sections 34 and 36, of township 42, of range 7.
The E ½, the E ½ of the NW ¼, and the SW ¼ of section 24; the E ½ of the NE ¼, the SE ¼, and the E ½ of the SW ¼ of section 26; the SE ¼ of the NE ¼, and the E ½ of the SE ¼ of section 34; section 36, of township 41; the N ½ of the NE ¼, the SW ¼ of the NE ¼, and the W ½ of section 6, of township 49; the NW ¼ of the NE ¼, the NW ¼, the N ½ of the SW ¼, and the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of section 2; sections 4, 6, and 8; the N ½ of the NE ¼, the SW ¼ of the NE ¼, the NW ¼ of the SE ¼, and the W ½ of section 10; section 18; section 20, except the SE ¼ of the SE ¼; section 30; and the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of 32, of township 44; sections 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 18, 20, and 22; the W ½ of section 24; sections 26, 28, 30, 32, and 34, of township 45; sections 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, and 36, of township 39; sections 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 18; the W ½ of section 19; sections 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, and 36, of township 40, of range 14.
Sections 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10; the N ½ of the NE ¼, the NW ¼, and the W ½ of the SW ¼ of section 12; sections 14, 18, and 20; the W ½ of the NE ¼, the NW ¼, and the W ½ of the SE ¼, of section 22; the W ½ of the NE ¼, and the W ½ of the SE ¼, of section 24; sections 26, 28, 30, 32, and 34; the W ½ of the NW ¼, and the W ½ of the SW ¼ of section 36, of township 43; sections 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10; the W ½ of section 12; sections 14, 18, 20, and 22; the W ½ of section 24; sections 26, 28, 30, 32, and 34; the W ½ of the NW ¼, and the W ½ of the SW ¼ of section 36, of township 44; sections 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10; the W ½ of section 12; sections 14, 18, 20, and 22; the W ½ of section 24; sections 26, 28, 30, 32, and 34; the W ½ of the NW ¼, and the W ½ of the SW ¼ of section 36, of township 45; sections 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10; the W ½ of section 12; sections 14, 18, 20, and 22; the W ½ of section 24; sections 26, 28, 30, 32, and 34; the W ½ of the NW ¼, and the W ½ of the SW ¼ of section 36, of township 46, of range 12.
Sections 2 and 4 to 10, inclusive; sections 12, 14, 17, 18, 19, and 20; the NW ¼ of section 21; sections 22, 24, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, and 36, of township 41; sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8; the fractions of 9, west of the St. Croix river; sections 10, 12, 14, 17, 18, 19, and 20; the W ½ of section 21, sections 22, 24, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 36, of township 42; section 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8; the W ½ of section 9; sections 10, 12, 14, 17, 18, 19, and 20; the W ¼ of section 21; sections 22, 24, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32; the W ½ of section 33; sections 34 and 36, of township 43; sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 17, 18, 19, and 20; the W ½ of section 21; sections 22, 24, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32; the W ½ of section 33; sections 34 and 36, of township 44; sections 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, and 36, of township 45; sections 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, and 30; the W ½ of section 31; sections 32, 34, and 36, of township 46; section 6; the W ½ of section 8; sections 18, 20, 28, 30, 32, and 34, of township 48, of range 14.
Townships 41, 42, 43, 44, and 45, of range 15.
At the land office at SUPERIOR CITY, commencing on Monday, *the sixteenth day of May next*, for the disposal of the vacant lands in the *even-numbered sections*, within the undermentioned townships which remain to the United States, *within six miles on each side* of the railroad "from Madison or Columbus, by way of Portage City, to the St. Croix river or lake, between townships twenty-five and thirty-one, and from thence to the west end of Lake Superior, and to Bayfield;" subject, as required by law, to a minimum of *two dollars and fifty cents per acre*, viz:

North of the base line and west of the fourth principal meridian.

Townships 49 and 50, of range 4.
Townships 47, 48, 49, 50, and 51, of range 5.
Townships 47, 48, 49, and 50, of range 6.
Townships 41 and 42, of range 7.
Townships 41, 42, 43, 44, and 45, of range 8.
Townships 41, 43, and 44, of range 9.
Townships 41, 42, 43, 44, and 45, of range 10.
Townships 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, and 48, of range 11.
Townships 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, and 49, of ranges 12 and 13.
Townships 47, 48, and 49, of range 14.
At the land office at MENASHA, commencing on Monday, the *eighteenth day of April next*, for the disposal of the public lands heretofore unoffered, situated in the following townships and parts of townships, viz:

North of the base line and east of the fourth principal meridian.

Townships 27, 28 29, and 30; section 2; the W ½ of section 3; sections 4 to 10, inclusive; sections 12 and 14; section 15, except the NE ¼, and the E ½ of the SE ¼; sections 17 to 22, inclusive; sections 24 and 26 to 34, inclusive; the W ½ of section 35, and section 36 of township 31; section 2; the W ½ of section 3; sections 4 to 10, inclusive; sections 12 and 14; the W ½ of section 15; sections 17 to 22, inclusive; sections 24 and 26; the W ½ of section 27; sections 28 to 34, inclusive; and section 36, of township 32, of range 12.
Sections 2 to 10, inclusive; sections 12 and 14 to 24, inclusive; sections 26 to 36, inclusive, of township 27; sections 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, and 36, of township 31; sections 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, and 36, of township 32, of range 13.
Sections 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, and 36, of township 27; sections 6 and 18; the W ½ of 29; sections 30 and 32, of township 31; the W ½ of the NE ¼, the W ½ of the SE ¼; and the W ½ of section 6; the W ½ of the NE ¼, the W ½ of the SE ¼, and the W ½ of section 18; the W ½ of the NE ¼, the W ½ of the SE ¼, and the W ½ of section 30, of township 32, of range 14.
Section 6; the W ½ of section 8; section 18; the W ½ of section 20; section 30; the W ½, and the W ½ of the SE ¼ of section 32, of township 27, of range 15.
Sections 2 and 4; the N ½ and the SE ¼ of section 8; sections 10, 12, 14, 22, 24, and 26; the E ½ of section 28; sections 34 and 36 of township 31; sections 2 and 4; the E ½ of section 6; sections 8, 10, 12, and 14; the NE ¼ and the E ½ of the SE ¼ of section 18; sections 20, 22, 24, 26, and 28; the E ½ of the NE ¼, and the E ½ of the SE ¼ of section 30; sections 32, 34, and 36, of township 32; sections 2 and 4; the E ½, the NW ¼, and the E ½ of the SW ¼ of section 6; sections 8, 10, 12, and 14; the E ½ of the NW ¼, and the E ½ of the SW ¼ of section 18; sections 20, 22, 24, 26, and 28; the E ½ of section 30; sections 32, 34, and 36, of township 33, of range 16.
Sections 2, 4, 8, 10, 12, 14, 20, 22, 24, 26, and 28; the E ½, the E ½ of the NW ¼, and the E ½ of the SW ¼, of section 32; sections 34 and 36, of township 29; sections 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, and 28; the E ½, and the E ½ of the NW ¼, of section 30; sections 32, 34, and 36, of township 30; sections 1 and 2; the E ½ of section 3; sections 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13, and 14; the E ½ of section 15; sections 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 35, and 36, of township 31, of range 17.
Sections 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25