LOCAL NEWS.

To Advertisers.

Nearly 18 thousand copies of the Republican are circulated among the floating population every day, besides the large number served to regular subscribers. Advertisers will take note accordingly.

Amusements.

CANTERBURY.—This well established and highly popular temple of amusement is nightly filled to its utmost capacity by an admiring crowd of our citizens. It is at the present time the only place of amusement remaining open in the city where an evening of true fun and genuine wit can be enjoyed. Sam Sharpley is, without exception, the best delineator of negro character we have yet seen upon the stage, and Andy Leavitt, as a banjoist, has no superior. Fattie Stewart's comic songs afford great mirth to the audience, while the graceful dancing of Miss Jennie Allen and the sweet singing of Miss Nellie Taylor form altogether an attraction which is sufficient to fill the house every night, even during this heated term.

VARIETIES.—Pardy will supply the best refreshments in the city, which you can enjoy while listening to sweet strains of music by the best and most talented artists.

Literary and Musical Entertainment.

Yesterday afternoon a large audience gathered at the Smithsonian Hall to listen to and enjoy the delightful entertainment given by the pupils of the female department of the Second District school. The order of exercises were of a highly interesting character, and arranged so as to present a pleasing variety. The young misses acquitted themselves creditably in all the pieces. We have space to mention only a few of them. "Flowers with Fragrance" was finely rendered. "Tarry Fairore," a recitation by five young misses, was admirably performed. "The Value of Education, or the Moral Attributes of Man," a composition by Miss Jennie Daniel, though a very proxy subject, was the best production of the kind for the evening, but "Ye Wayside Sketches," by Miss Eliza Woodruff, after the style of Longfellow's "Hiawatha," took down the house, by its lively wit and spicy "hits" at the men and things of the times. "The Golden Rule," by Miss Jennie Polkinhorn, was a good production. "Juanita," a charming piece of music, was well executed. The reading of the "American Flag" by the entire school in unison, a very difficult task, but finely performed. "The Marseilles Hymn" was grand. Miss Flenner has a fine voice. Miss Sallie Rodier presided at the piano with ease and grace. The school is in the charge of Miss E. H. Boggs. Prof. J. H. Daniel conducted the exercises on this occasion. His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Trustees were seated on the platform. The young ladies were attired in unusual good taste.

Drunk, Disorderly, and Disloyal.

On Monday night, about half past ten o'clock, the entire neighborhood in the vicinity of Virginia avenue and Tenth street, on the Island, was aroused by the most terrific yells and screams, mingled with curses, blows, and confusion of all sorts. Sergeant Hepburn, who was some four or five squares off, heard the confusion and hubbub, and on going to the scene of combat, he found an Irishman and a Dutchman had just terminated an animated political discussion by a regular knock-down. The Irishman, whose name is Richard Kelley, was found with his hat off, his sleeves rolled up, his face dirty and bruised, and his mouth uttering curses loud and fast, in which he denounced the "Black Republican party" in the severest terms, swearing that he would "disown his own father if he sustained this Administration." He had also been heard to say, "whoever supports the Government is a G—d—d son of a b—." The sergeant arrested the fellow at once and took him to the station, which seemed to quell the riot at once.

Yesterday morning the case came up before Justice Stratton, and the German, who was so violently assailed by Kelly, was brought forward. His name is Joseph Rupbrect. He proved his own innocence of disorderly conduct, and proved that Kelly was drunk, disorderly, and even disloyal in his language. Just as Stratton considered it a case requiring the attention of the military authorities, and so he turned him over to the Provost Marshal.

Kelly is in the employ of the Government, as a watchman at the wharves, employed by the quartermaster's department of the United States army.

Another Whisky Mill Cleaned Out.

Yesterday, the provost guard went into a notorious whisky "den" on K street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, and gave the place a regular cleaning and ventilation. Some Government property was found on the premises, which had doubtless been pawned for the vile compound of whisky, &c., dispensed by the proprietor. His stock of whisky, lager beer, &c., was taken out and poured on the ground, and the Government property taken possession of by the guard, who, in marching away, presented quite a ludicrous appearance, with tin cups, pants, blankets, caps, &c., &c., on their backs and in their hands, causing quite a sensation, and some amusement, as they passed the more populated thoroughfares. We are glad to see the "critter" destroyed by any process, but the best way to get rid of the evil, is to stop the "respectable" grog-selling in this community.

Real Estate Sales.

W. L. Wall & Co., auctioneers, sold on Monday afternoon in front of the premises, part of lot numbered seven, in square fifty five. This property is improved, and is situated on Twenty-third street west, between north H and I streets, purchased by James Keenan for $795. Also, by the same, lots 16 and 17, in square 99, twenty feet front, and running back one hundred and five, at the corner of Twentieth and N streets, First ward; lot 16 purchased by James Barnett at ten cents per foot, and lot 17 purchased by same at nine cents per foot. Also, by the same, on Tuesday afternoon, in front of the premises, lot No. 11, in Uhlman's subdivision of lots numbered 616, with the improvements, sold to Henry Keller for $650.

The President's Humor.

Dr. Hovey, of Dansville, New York, now on a visit to this city, thought he would call and see the President, and, on arriving at the White House, found him on horseback ready for a start. Approaching him, he said, "President Lincoln, I thought I would call and see you before leaving the city, and hear you tell a story." The President greeted him pleasantly, and asked where he was from. The reply was, "From Western New York." "Well, that's good enough country without a story," replied the President, and off he rode. That was the story.

To the Workhouse.

Ellen Headley was arrested, on Tuesday, by Sergeant Burnham, of the second precinct, charged by J. E. Beale with public prostitution. She was sent to the workhouse for ninety days, by Justice Walter.

John Reardan was arrested, on the charge of vagrancy, by Officer Williams, of the First Ward. He was also sent to the rogues' retreat, by order of Justice Drury.

John Maack was arrested in the Seventh Ward, by Officer Weeden, for drunkenness, and disposed of as above.

Criminal Court.

July 15th.—Wm. F. King, colored, was convicted of burglary, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

John Cole, colored, was found guilty of stealing a watch, and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

July 16th.—In the case of Albert Glossberger, charged with receiving stolen goods, a *nolle prosequi* was entered.

John Downs was tried for passing counterfeit money, and acquitted.

Bill Edward was found not guilty of keeping a bawdy house.

Arrival of Sick Officers of the First District Regiment.

Quartermaster B. F. Lloyd, of the First regiment District of Columbia volunteers, arrived in this city, on the cars from Warrenton, yesterday morning, about 2 o'clock, having the care of Col. James A. Tait and Capt. Coleman, of the First regiment, both sick with fevers. They were taken charge of by their friends. Col. Tait is quite low, as we learn.

Mr. Lloyd returned to his regiment yesterday.

Incendiarism.

About one o'clock, yesterday morning, a house belonging to Mr. John Purdy, on First street, near the foot of the Capitol, was set on fire; but before doing any damage, other than burning a small portion of the weather-boarding, it was discovered by some persons, who extinguished it.

Fast Riding.

William Cook and Andrew Bouhanet were arrested by Officers Crown and Eckloff, of the Fourth ward, for fast riding, the last named being charged with riding over a child. They were fined $5.58 each.

From the New York Tribune correspondent.

Does the Emancipation Act Free the Slave?

Since the passage of the emancipation act by Congress, kidnapping, under the guise of the "fugitive slave law," is pursued in this District with impunity, and finds among our city officials as active and energetic co-workers as the most virulent pro-slavery advocates could wish. In proof of this fact, I have but to cite one of the many cases that has had a judicial hearing before Judge Merrick, and have yet to learn of a solitary instance where the decisions of the court have been in accordance with the spirit and letter of the law.

The case of Nora Rose, a resident of this city, and claimed as the property of John E. Bowie, of Prince George county, Maryland, presents one of the most striking illustrations of judicial partiality that has yet come to public notice.

In this case it was admitted that Nora Rose had resided in the family of the claimant up to October last; but, on account of cruel treatment, which, according to the laws of Maryland, *freed her from bondage*, she fled from her persecutor, and came to this city, and was soon afterwards removed to the almshouse, being infected at the time with the small-pox. In this condition Bowie found her, claimed her as his slave, but refused to remove her, or make any provision toward her convalescence. It was also proved, after the recovery of Nora from disease, that the claimant had been notified of the fact, and was written to by the principal of the almshouse, but from the indifference manifested in not reclaiming the girl, she was set at liberty, and suffered to labor for her own support, and was in the full enjoyment of her liberty up to the 3d of July, the date of her rendition to servitude.

The act emancipating slaves in this District is so plain and distinct, that it seems incomprehensible to me how Judge Merrick, or any other magistrate, could be so far misled by prejudice as to overlook the spirit and letter of the law. The first section of the act says: "That all persons held to labor within the District of Columbia, by reason of African descent, are hereby discharged and freed of and from all claim to such service or labor" "after the passage of this act," &c. Now, it was not contended that the girl Nora had not been the servant of Bowie; but the fact of her quitting said service, and removing to this District prior to the passage of the act of emancipation, and that, too, with the full knowledge and consent of the claimant, makes one of the strongest cases for Congressional interference, and shows the necessity of repealing the fugitive slave law, or reconstructing the judiciary of this District, that justice may be meted out to the poor oppressed and down-trodden of our land. I trust that this matter may be thoroughly sifted, and those who are responsible to the people for the just and impartial administration of the laws, will see to it that our civil magistrates shall not remand to slavery those who are as free and as capable of the full enjoyment of freedom as any of God's creation.

AUSTIN FOWLER.

Catholic Churches.

The following communication was received some time since, but having been accidentally mislaid, we take this opportunity of publishing it, that we may do justice to all parties. We call the attention of the authorities to the suggestions below:

MONDAY, June 30.

To the Editor of the Republican:

DEAR SIR: Allow me to correct your erroneous paragraph, under the head of "local news," that the Catholic churches have been refused for hospital purposes. Instead of that being the fact, they have been freely offered, and the large nunnery of Georgetown (no building more suitable, and will accommodate two thousand sick and wounded soldiers) is now ready for the use of the soldiers; at least, such is the general report. It is a building best calculated for the purpose, and the Sisters will be most happy to serve as nurses. Its elevated position and pure air would afford the greatest relief to the sick. True, the Catholic churches have been dedicated to the worship of God, but as Christ healed the man with the withered hand in the Temple, on the Sabbath day, the Catholics of the present day will not act as the Pharisees of that day. (Matt., chap. xii., 12, 14.) So be it, and let all the churches and commodious buildings be prepared at once, without delay, and without distinction of any party or sect. Let us show that we are all struggling and praying for a Christian country, a beloved UNION.

The Demon Whisky.

John Stafford, a county constable, who lives on the Island, and has a most excellent and industrious wife, with three or four interesting children, yet is so completely given over to the brutal and enslaving appetite for intoxicating liquor, as not only to neglect his family and to refuse to provide for them, but when the demon is on he actually abuses them in the most shameful manner. Last Saturday he was arrested on complaint of his poor wife, who says she had borne his cruelty as long as she could, but he only grew worse and worse. He has several times recently threatened her life.

On the day named, she says she held a basket over her head, again threatened to kill her. He was taken before Justice Stratton, who sent him to jail for court, on the charge of assault with intent to kill.

Suspicious.

George Hughes was arrested, last Tuesday forenoon, by Officer Heise, of the Third Ward, as a suspicious character. He has recently been discharged from the District Penitentiary, and a complete set of burglar's tools were found on his person, including a belt, nippers, two skeleton keys, to which twenty one wards of different shapes had been fitted. The wards, keys, &c., were in a bag or pouch for the purpose. His story is that he obtained these articles from a man named Ray, who is now in the Penitentiary, where these articles were manufactured. Ray, he says, made them while there, and since his (Hughes') dismissal, Ray threw the articles out of a window to him.

James W. Somers, Esq.

Our old friend and respected citizen, James W. Somers, is now paying a short visit to his home and acquaintances in Champaign and Urbana. Ever since the administration of President Lincoln commenced, Mr. Somers has occupied a position of trust and confidence in the Indian Bureau at Washington, which is under the superintendence of Col. Dole. Last Friday he was called upon by a large concourse of our citizens, who had convened in the grove near Urbana for the purpose of celebrating the Fourth, for a speech, and responded in an address full of patriotic sentiment, with which his hearers were much pleased.—*Central Illinois Gazette.*

Heavy Robbery.

Gudlip Aberbaugh was arrested by Officer Brown last Monday, charged by Peter Fister with the robbery of $1,100. He was taken before Justice Ferguson, who, after a patient investigation of the case, dismissed the accused party.

Bathing in the Canal.

Geo. Johnson and John G. Beame, colored boys, were arrested by officer Reed, of the Second ward, for performing their ablutions in the mud, slime, and filth of the canal. Justice Clark fined them $2.94 each.

Banking Rates.

The following are the rates at which bankers and brokers are buying and selling gold and silver—the legal tender notes being the standard:

	Buying.	Selling.
Gold	14 per c. prem.	16 per c. prem.
Silver	7 " "	10 " "
Demand notes	5 " "	7 " "

Banks of issue in Washington and Georgetown:

Washington.	*Georgetown.*
Bank of Metropolis.	Farmers' and Mech's Bank.
Bank of Washington.	Bank of Commerce.
Patriotic Bank.	
Farm's & March's. B'nk.	

The Farmers' and Merchants' Bank and the Bank of Commerce issue notes of the denomination of one dollar and upwards.

The Indian Herb Doctor,

From Canada, will describe diseases and tell his patients the nature of their complaints or illness, without receiving any information from them.

No charge for consultation or advice.

OUR MOTTO.

We use such Balms as have no strife
With Nature or the Laws of Life:
With Blood our hands we never stain
Nor poison men to ease their pain.

Our Father—whom all goodness fills,
Provides the means to cure all ills;
The Simple Herbs beneath our feet,
Well used, relieve our pain complete.

A simple Herb, a simple Flower,
Call'd from the newy Lea—
These, these shall speak with touching power
Of change and health to thee.

Room No. 11, Washington Building, Pennsylvania avenue, corner of Seventh street.

No charge for consultation. je 4—tf

☞ **The Friends of Freedom will meet** at 528 H street, on Friday evening next.

J. C. UNDERWOOD, Pres't.
WM. HUTCHINSON, Sec'y. jy 15

Visiting Days at the Hospitals in this City.

(General Hospital, (Overk.)—Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday, between 2 and 5 o'clock, p. m.

Deafness, Blindness and Ear.

Deafness, and all maladies of the eye and ear exclusively treated by Dr. Von Mansbacher, oculist and aurist, 211 Pennsylvania avenue. The numerous testimonials from such creditable sources repeatedly published make all further statements unnecessary. jy 17—3t*

Photograph Gift Gallery.

We call the attention of our readers to a new Photographic Gallery which has lately been established by Chas. Wolff, at No. 528 Seventh street, between Louisiana avenue and D street, where pictures are taken in the highest style of the art, at the cheapest rates. A present, worth from twenty five cents to two dollars, is given with each picture. je 25—1m

☞ **There will be a Demonstration held** by the Sons of Levi, and other benevolent societies, on SUNDAY, the 21st instant, at 3 o'clock, at Wesley Zion Church, on D str et between Second and Third streets, (Island,) at which time there will be a collection taken up for the benefit of the Contrabands. There will be, also, several addresses delivered by the President and members of the above named society.

The public and friends are respectfully invited.

JOHN E. WASHINGTON,
jy 17—2t* Secretary Sons of Levi.

☞ **A Card.**—The attention of the ladies and gentlemen is respectfully invited to the large sale of Dry Goods, continuing from day to day until the whole of the stock is disposed of at auction, on Ninth street, between D and E streets north, No 451, up stairs. See advertisement for particulars in to-day's papers.

GREEN & WILLIAMS.
jy 17—2t (Star)

☞ **An Essay on the Genius and Poetry** of Alfred Tennyson, by W. MAGRUDER ROBERTSON, will be delivered before the Union Library Association on THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, in their Session Room at Assembly Church. The public are invited to attend. 1t*

☞ **Batchelor's Hair Dye—The Best in the World.**—William A. Batchelor's celebrated Hair Dye produces a color not to be distinguished from nature; warranted not to injure the Hair in the least; remedies the ill effects of bad dyes, and invigorates the Hair for life. GREY, RED, or RUSTY HAIR instantly turn a splendid Black or Brown, leaving the hair soft and beautiful. Sold by all Druggists, &c.

☞ The Genuine is signed WILLIAM A. BATCHELOR, on the four sides of each box. Factory, No. 81 Barclay street, (Late 233 Broadway and 16 Bond,) New York. my 23 1y

☞ **Lyon's Magnetic Insect Powder** Tested for 19 years and grows in favor. It kills and exterminates Roaches, Bed Bugs, Ants, Fleas, Moths in Clothes, Furs and Furniture, Garden insects, &c. All genuine bears the signature of E. Lyon, and is not poisonous to persons or domestic animals. Beware of counterfeits and imitations.

Lyon's Powder kills all insects in a trice,
Lyon's Pills are death to rats and mice.

Sold everywhere. D. S. BARNES,
ap 30—1Y88m 202 Broadway, New York.

☞ **Special Notice.**—On and after Tuesday, April 1, 1862, the trains on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will commence running daily, (Sundays excepted,) leaving this Station at 7.40 a. m., and connecting at Washington Junction with Mail train for all parts of the West via Wheeling or Parkersburg. Through tickets sold and baggage checked.

W. P. SMITH,
M. of Transportation B. & O. R. R.
(Star & Globe)

☞ **Subscribers to the Republican,** in Georgetown or the seventh ward (Island) who fail to receive their papers regularly will oblige the agent, O. K. Delphey, by leaving notice at Mr. Shepherd's bookstore, corner Seventh and D streets, when all delinquencies will be promptly attended to. may 21

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU,
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And a positive and Specific remedy for Diseases of the bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, Dropsy, Organ o Weakness,

And all Diseases of the Urinary Organs.

See advertisement in another column. Cut it out and send for the medicine at once.

Beware of counterfeits. je 9—3m.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING SIDE-WHEEL GUNBOATS.

THE Navy Department will, until the 30th day of July, receive proposals from ship-builders actually engaged in the construction of vessels, for the construction of the hull of a double bowed side-wheel gunboat, with rudder at each end, protected by the sterns, the masts rigging, sails for fore-and-aft schooner, and awnings; four boats, with all their fittings and equipments complete; tanks for 2,000 gallons of water with the necessary steam break at each end, &c. The vessel completed in every respect with all the fittings for sea service, except ordnance, anchors and cables, furniture, cooking utensils, instruments, and stores, which will be furnished by the Government.

The length of the vessel, including both rabbets on a line 7 feet 6 inches above the lower edge of rabbet of the keel, to be 236 feet; the extreme breadth 38 feet, and depth of hold from throat of floor timber to lower side of deck plank 12 feet. The displacement to a line 7 feet 6 inches above the lower edge of rabbet of bottom plank to be 2,000 cubic feet. The size of the principal materials are to be as follows, other parts being in due proportion as in naval vessels of this class: Keel of white oak, 14 by 8½ inches, scarphed with ⅜ inch copper bolts; stem of white oak, sided 10 inches, and properly secured in openings for rudder and to keel with composition knee; frame of white oak, white cheslnut, and hackmatack; timber and room 24, 26 and 28 inches; floor timber sided 7 to 8 inches; futtocks 6 to 5 inches; top timbers 5 inches; moulded in throat 18 inches; in bilge 9 inches at head 6½ inches. Timber of frame close together. Space between frames level with throat of floor, filled in with white pine. Main keelson of white oak, 15 by 16 inches, fastened with two copper bolts in each frame of 7½ inch. Bilge keelson of white oak or yellow pine, fastened with copper bolts ⅞ inch in diameter under engine frame and boiler; the remainder with iron. Breast hooks of white oak, sided 7½ inches. Diagonal braces in two tiers 8½ by ⅝ in the amidships, and 5 by 7 16 towards the ends, the upper strap 8½ by ⅝ inch. Bilge strakes of oak or yellow pine 4½ inches thick, to strakes of 9 inches wide on each side extending 3 inches. Clamps of white oak 4 inches thick, three strakes 12 inches, bolted edgewise. Berth deck beams of white pine, sided 6½, moulded 5 inches, the four longest beams to have Lodge knees. Berth deck plank white pine, upper deck beams of yellow pine or white oak, sided 11 to 12 inches, moulded 14 inches in the middle and 8 inches at the end. Oak hanging knee at each end of each beam, and lodge and hip knees between the beams. Hanging knees sided 7 inches, the remaining knees 6 inches. Waterways and thick strakes of yellow pine or oak jogged over beams and fastened with ⅝ inch iron. Deck plank of yellow pine, 4 inches, of oak 3½ inches thick. Spirketing of white oak, in thickness three inches. Garboard strakes of white oak, 4½ inches thick. Bottom plank of white oak 4½ inches thick. Wales of white oak, 4 inches thick, to width 7½ inches, square fastened, the bottom with three treenails and one composition spike; the garboard strake with two copper bolts and two treenails; the wales, above the copper fastening, with ⅝ inch iron bolts and iron spikes; bolts to be diameter, ⅝ inch. Copper fastening to extend up to 8 feet 6 inches above the lower edge of rabbet of keel. The bottom sheathed with 24 ounce copper to 7 feet 3 inches above the rabbet of the keel. The wheels will be overhung, the guards made at short intervals and after practicable, and the wheel house built in the usual way. The bulwarks to be of 5 16 plate iron. The builders of the vessel will make the wood frame for the inclined engines, securing it with wood knees and to the keelsons, and will do all the wood work necessary in placing the machinery. The cabin, wardroom, steerage, and between decks, the holds, bolts, steering wheel, pumps, scuppers, capstans, hammock rail, caulking, joiners, plumbing, painting, and the other detail, as far as the contract stipulates to cover, is to be complied with in accordance with the usages of the navy.

The bidders need only send a drawing showing the shape of one half the vessel, having the requisite displacement, as both ends are alike, and, if they think proper, a plain model of the same.

The proposals must state the price for which they will agree to have the vessel ready to receive the machinery and launch her for the periods of fourteen, sixteen, eighteen, and twenty weeks, respectively, the vessel to be fully completed in forty days thereafter, or in twelve days after the complete erection of the machinery.

The usual conditions of Government contracts will be observed, and payments will be made as the work progresses, and twenty per cent. retained till the satisfactory completion of the contract.

The bids must be accompanied by the guaranty required by law, that if the contract is awarded it will be duly executed.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals received under this advertisement, if in its opinion the public interest requires it.

The proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Paddle Wheel Steamers," to distinguish them from other business letters, and will be addressed to the Secretary of the Navy."

Propositions will be received for similar vessels of iron or iron and wood combined. jy 17—6aw

TO BUILDERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until 12 o'clock, m., on the 5th instant, for putting an additional story on the building now occupied by the Navy Department.

Plans and specifications may be seen on and after Monday, the 21st instant, at the office of Wm. P. Sanger, Esq., Civil Engineer at the Navy Yard, Washington.

Bidders will state the shortest possible time in which the roof can be placed upon the building, and the additional time required to complete the work.

In making the award, time and price will be considered.

Proposals must be addressed to the Navy Department, and endorsed "Proposals for Enlarging Building." (Star) July 17

PROPOSALS FOR STEAM MACHINERY FOR THE UNITED STATES NAVY.

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT will, until the 20th day of July, receive sealed proposals for the construction of steam machinery for paddle wheel steamers.

Each steamer will have one inclined engine of not less than 100 cubic feet displacement of piston per stroke; the length of the stroke to be about 8 feet 9 inches. The frame to be of yellow pine, strongly braced, bolted, and braced.

There will be a Sewell's surface condenser, in which the condensing surface will be composed of drawn brass tubes five eighths inch outside diameter; tube plate and tel overs of brass; total area of condensing surface, 2,500 square feet; capacity of air pump (combined as single acting) 25 cubic feet; capacity of circulating pump (combined as single acting) 75 cubic feet; inlet and outlet pipes to pumps to have a net area of not less than two thirds of the pumps' pistons; receiving and delivery valves of pumps to have a net area of opening of not less than one and a half time the area of the pumps' pistons, valve seats of brass; valves of gum.

The cylinder is to have brass balance poppet valves of 17 and 18 inches diameter; valve seats of brass. Steam valve to be arranged with Stevens' cut-off. The whole valve gear to be finished and arranged for working hooked on back as well as ahead.

The crosshead to be of wrought iron and finished. The cranks to be of wrought iron, turned and planed. The shaft to be of wrought iron, turned. The out board journal to be 3 feet in length.

All cylinder covers, valve chest, and pump bonnets, with their bolts and nuts, and links and connecting rods, to be finished.

A plunger feed pump and bilge pump, of brass, to be provided of 25 cubic feet capacity; valves of gum, and to have a net opening of twice the capacity of the pump.

The pumps are to be worked by wrought iron arms, turned and planed, and secured upon a turned wrought-iron shaft, which is to be worked from the main crosshead by finished links, and wrought-iron levers turned and planed.

The paddle-wheel is to be overhung, to be of wrought iron, and 26 feet 8 inches in extreme diameter. Paddles to be twenty-four in number, 8 feet 9 inches long, and 15 inches wide.

There are to be two Martin boilers placed opposite each other, with the fire-room between. Length of boiler 18 feet, width 10 feet six inches, height about 9 feet 8 inches; to contain five furnaces each; the furnaces to be three feet wide; length of grates 6 feet 6 inches; total grate surface 108 square feet; total heating surface not less than 5,000 square feet. Shells, with the exception of the bottoms, to be of 5-16 inch plate; bottoms, furnaces, and air pits of three-eighth inch plate; to be double riveted and braced for a hydrostatic test pressure of sixty pounds per square inch.

Each boiler is to have a No. 42 Dimpfel blower blowing into the back of the ash pits.

All the detail finish, quality of materials, and workmanship, to be first-class, proportioned for a working boiler pressure of 40 pounds per square inch, and conformable to the specifications previously printed by the Department for paddle wheel steam machinery. There will also be furnished the tools, duplicate pieces, instruments, &c., required by those specifications.

The proposals will state the names of the bidders in full, and of their partners; the gross sum, covering all costs and claims against the Government what ever, on account of the machinery for which they propose to furnish it in the vessel, complete and ready for steaming, discriminating between the two cases of erecting it in the same port and of transporting and erecting it in another port; and the time from date of contract in which they will guaranty to complete it in the vessel ready for steaming, provided the vessel is ready to receive it twenty one days earlier if the vessel is at the same port, and one month earlier if at another port; if not ready, twenty one days or one month, according to the case, will be allowed for completion from date of readiness.

The contract will embrace the usual conditions, and payments will be made in the usual manner as the work progresses.

The proposals are to be endorsed "Proposals for Paddle-wheel Steam Machinery," to distinguish them from other business letters.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals made under this advertisement, if, in its opinion, the public interest requires.

No proposals will be considered except from proprietors of marine engine building establishments. jy 15

DAYTON'S "Split Bread;" Boston, Pic Nic, Water, Butter and Soda Crackers; Fresh Candies; Ice Cream; Water Ices; Roman Punch; Family Pies, Fancy Cakes, &c., are unequalled in America. Bakery 456 Eleventh street, between G and H. Every article fresh every day. jy 14—1w

TEAS AND GROCERIES.

Young and Old Hyson Teas,
Oolong and English Breakfast Teas,
Imperial and Gunpowder Teas,
Java Coffee,
English Dairy Cheese,
Pickles, Preserves, Sauces, and a
Large stock of Havana Cigars,
Brandies, Old Rye Whisky,
Sherry, Claret, and Champagne Wines,
For sale by
WM. CORWIN BURGY,
Importer of Tea,
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