PERSONAL.

—Edwin Booth and J. S. Clarke are to pay for the Boston theatre $16,000 per annum

—Senator Toombs, of Georgia, arrived at Havana, from New Orleans, early this month, and left in the steamer *Gambia* for England.

—The Empress Charlotte is still in Yucatan, endeavoring, by every means in her power, to secure adherens to her husband's government.

—Fitz John Porter is among the list of passengers by the *Java*, for Liverpool. He goes abroad on private business.

—Mr. Southern ("Dundreary") appears in print in a London paper, to deny the statement that he ever belonged to a spiritual circle, or officiated as a medium, while in this country.

—Ex-Attorney-General Black, of Mr. Buchanan's Cabinet, has formed a law partnership in Washington with Mr. Lamon, formerly law partner with Mr. Lincoln.

—Major-General Weitzel has resigned his position in the United States Army, and is soon expected to reloin his family in Cincinnati. So says the *Gazette* of that city.

—Mr. Laffin, of Chicago, formerly of powder notoriety, is the inventor of a new process which saves nearly all the gold and silver in the ores. It consists in pulverizing, as by present methods, and passing thus reduced turough melted lead. It is said that ninety-five per cent. of the gold and silver contained can be saved.

—"Head Centre" Stephens is said not to be in Paris at all now, but in Scotland. It is reported that he was "lurking" somewhere along the banks of the Clyde, and that one of Her Majesty's cruisers was looking for him.

—The Hon. Gerritt Smith has instituted proceedings for libel against the Chicago *Tribune* in the United States Circuit Court, at that city, placing the damages at $50,000. The libel is said to consist of a statement in that paper that he feigned insanity in order to evade any responsibility in the John Brown Harper's Ferry raid up to this.

—Dr. William A. Hammond, late Surgeon-General of the United States, has gone to Europe in charge of a grandson of the late John Jacob Astor; and a gossiping correspondent says that he receives for his services $10,000 in gold for six months, all travelling and subsistence expenses liberally paid, and $3000 for each month occupied beyond the six.

—Gottschalk, at latest accounts was giving musical entertainments at Lima and Callao. At his second concert in Lima the crowd was so great that the building gave signs of not being able to sustain the weight, and at an examination the next day the structure was found to have been so much weakened as to be dangerous for a third attempt. Consequently it was closed by Government order, and the other concerts were so arranged as to be given in another hall.

—Rev. Dr. T. J. Conant delivered a discourse last Sunday, at Chicago, upon the necessity and advantages of a new version of the English Scriptures. Dr. Conant is well known as having not long since issued an able revision of the book of Job, a work as highly interesting to scholars as it is edifying to Christians, and is at present Chairman of the Committee of Revision of the publications of the American Bible Union.

—Not long since, a young man in Havana—a negro slave—was discovered to possess great talent, and, in fact, to be a poet. Some of this uninstructed slave's poetry is very fine. His name is Ambrosia Echemendia, and he bids fair to rival the famous colored bard of Matanzas, Placido. A subscription was immediately started, and the owner contributed with nearly half the marketable value of the poet. The rest was soon made up, and the poet is free.

—Two youths in Paris were admirers of an actress at one of the Boulevard theatres. The other night, as ill luck would have it, they were both at the theatre, and both flung one franc's worth of flowers to the object of their affections. The young lady took up only one of the bouquets, whereupon the slighted swain called out the favored one, and ran him through the body with a rapier. The wounded man is not expected to survive.

—A girl was sent to the Reform School at Lansing, Michigan, dressed in boy's clothes, and bearing the name of Joseph Howard. Her sex was discovered immediately, and she was sent back to jail. She says that she is nineteen years old, that her parents reside in Cleveland, Ohio, and are respectable and pious people. She says she has worn boy's clothing about seven years, and her sex has never before been discovered. Her appearance is so boyish that she remained in jail several weeks, was brought into Court, and sentenced, and taken to Lansing by the officers, without being suspected.

—The Raleigh *Register* says that Major Hannibal Gee is to be tried in that city by a military court on the charge of maltreating Union prisoners, and that the following named war correspondents are to be summoned as witnesses for the Government:—Junius H. Browne, New York *Tribune;* S. H. Colburn, New York *World;* George E. Davis, Cincinnati *Gazette;* B. C. Truman, New York *Times;* J. A Ware, Washington *Chronicle;* Theodore R. Davis, *Harper's Weekly;* J. T. Forbes, *Frank Leslie's Newspaper;* Edward Crapsey, Philadelphia *Inquirer;* Robert S. Davis, L. W. Wallazz, J. H. Hendricks, New York *Herald;* and others. One of the persons named is in Utah; another in Europe; another in Mexico; and a fourth in the oil regions of Canada. Who will serve the summonses for these?

—General Early writes from Havana (December 18) to a city journal, to deny that he is an applicant for Executive clemency. The General adds:—"I have neither made nor authorized such application, and would not accept a pardon from the President of the United States if gratuitously tendered me, without conditions or restrictions of any kind. I have nothing to regret in the course pursued by me during the war, except that my services were not of more avail to the cause for which I fought; and my faith in the justice of that cause is not at all shaken by the result. I have not given a parole or incurred any obligation to the authorities of the United States, and I utterly disclaim all allegiance to, or dependence upon, the Government of that country. I am a voluntary exile from my own country, because I am not willing to submit to the foreign yoke imposed upon it. All declarations attributed to me which are inconsistent with the above statement, are entirely without foundation, and I hope there will be no further misapprehensions as to my position."

Oil Items.

—Petroleum oil product last year was 2,180,000 barrels.

—The Oil City and Pithole Railroad will be finished to Oil City by the first of February. Thomas B. Porteous, Esq., has been elected President of the Company.

—A new well on Cherry Run, owned by S. Baldwin, Esq., of Rousville, is now producing over twenty-five barrels per day, and increasing very fast.

—The litigation which has been in progress respecting the sale of the Thomas Holmden farm, upon Pithole, by Prather & Duncan, has been settled by a compromise between the parties.

—Pine creek is looking up. The "Red Well" of the Walter Scott Company, produced within forty-eight hours, last week, by actual measurement, one hundred and eight barrels. Allowing eight barrels for shrinkage, it is safe to put it down a fifty barrel well.

—The Reno *Times'* reporter, who last week visited the producing wells of the several localities named, gives the following as the amounts of daily production:—

	Barrels.
Pithole Creek	7,365
Oil Creek	5,000
Bennehoff Run	1,500
Allegheny River	1,000
Dennis Run, Hickory, etc.	1,200
Sugar Creek	150
Cherry Run	500
French Creek	25
Other localities	360
Total	17,040

The editor of the *Times*, however, making due allowance for exaggeration by the owners, thinks the daily production of the oil regions is not far from 14,000 barrels.

AMUSEMENTS.

BISLEY'S CONTINENTAL NEWS EXCHANGE.
Choice Seats to all places of Amusement may be had up to 6½ o'clock any evening. 1 2 1y

CHOICE SEATS AND ADMISSIONS.—Tickets can be had at the PROGRAMME OFFICE, No. 431 CHESNUT Street, opposite the Post Office, for the Chesnut, Arch, Walnut, and Academy of Music, up to 6 o'clock, every evening. 9 18 tf

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
LEONARD GROVER.....DIRECTOR
BRIEF SEASON OF GRAND ITALIAN OPERA, Positively limited, by absolute engagement, to TWELVE NIGHTS.
The Director has the honor to announce a brief season of the MARETZEK GRAND (TRIPLE) ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY, from the ACADEMY OF MUSIC, NEW YORK, With the entire Grand Chorus and Orchestra.
OPENING NIGHT, MONDAY, JANUARY 1, NEW YEAR'S NIGHT.
First time in Philadelphia, in Italian, and positively for the only time during the season, of Gounod's very Popular Opera, FAUST.
CLARA LOUISE KELLOGG, In her celebrated assumption of Marguerita.
SIGNOR IRFRE, As Faust—his first appearance in Philadelphia.
SIGNOR BELLINI, As Valentine.
SIGNOR FICER, As Siebel.
SIGNOR ANTONUCCI, As Mephistopheles—his first appearance in Philadelphia.
FULL GRAND FANFARE! BY BIRGFELD'S CELEBRATED BAND.
First time in this city of the famous CHURCH SCENA, Omitted in all former representations of the Opera here.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, First time in Philadelphia, L'AFRICAINE
This famous Opera, the great masterpiece of Meyerbeer, is now attracting the attention of the whole musical world. All over Europe, in least of the Continental Opera Houses, the prices paid for seats at this opera are greatly beyond those ever hitherto obtained. Its success in New York is entirely without precedent. The receipts for twelve performances nearly reached the enormous sum of SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS!
All the costumes and the celebrated ship *mise en scene* are transported to this city from the New York Academy. The other scenes are painted newly here. Its representation in this city, it is intended, shall transcend any representation of the Opera hitherto outside of Paris.
The Orchestra for this Opera will be increased to the full capacity of the ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 3, IL POLIUTO
The Martyrs, with the famous cast of the New York Academy, Carrozzi Zucchi in one of her most celebrated dramatic roles
THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 4, FRA DIAVOLO.
This celebrated and very popular opera is presented for the first time in this city, with new and effective recitatives, written for the Italian Opera by Auber, its composer. It never fails to attract the largest audiences, and to create an impression of the liveliest satisfaction.
Seats for any of the above Operas can be had at the ACADEMY OF MUSIC and TRUMPLER'S Music Store, corner of Seventh and Chesnut streets, after 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.
PRICES OF TICKETS.
Reserved Seats in Parquet, Parquet Circle, and Balcony, to any of the above Operas (with the exception of L'Africaine), $2.
RESERVED SEATS FOR L'AFRICAINE, $3.
Admission to Parquet and Parquet Circle.....$1·50
Family Circle..... 50
Amphitheatre..... 25
In one of morning papers a mistake is made in price for reserved seats. $2·00, it should be $2. 1 1t

NEW CHESNUT STREET THEATRE.—COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT TO THE ACTORS' ART UNION,
Tendered by MESSRS. L. GROVER & WM. E. SINN.
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, January 3, 1866, Will be given a GRAND MATINEE.
On which occasion will be presented, first and only time in this city, with the following unequaled DISTRIBUTION OF CHARACTERS, Shakespeare's delightful Comedy, THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR.
Sir John Falstaff.....Mr. George H Griffiths
Host.....Mr. Sam. Piercy
Justice Shallow.....Mr. W. H. Wallis
Bardolph.....Mr E. L. Tilton
Abraham Slender.....Stuart Robson
Pistol.....McKee Rankin
Fenton.....Mr. L. L. James
Nym.....Mr. Frank Mordaunt
Master Ford.....Mr. Owen Marlowe
Jack Rugby.....Mr. Owen Fawcett
Master Page.....Mr George H. Clarke
Simple.....Mr. J. M. Ward
Doctor Caius.....Mr. W. A. Chapman
Robert.....Mr. E. S. Marble
Hugh Evans.....Mr. Walter Lennox
John.....Mr. E. Wilks
Robin.....Little Katie Baker
Mrs. Ford.....Mrs C Henri
Mrs. Page.....Miss Annie Ward
Annie Page.....Miss Lizzie Price
Dame Quickly.....Mrs. S. Baker
Acting Manager.....Mr. W. E. Sinn
Stage Managers, Messrs. J. H. Taylor, C. M Lewis P. Fitzgerald
Prompters.....Messrs. F. O. Savage, Robert Eberle
Properties.....Messrs. Long and Dasey
Board of Directors—F. F. MACKAY, President; ALEX. FISHER, Vice President; OWEN MARLOWE, Treasurer; A. S. PENNOYER Secretary; CHAS. PORTER, Librarian
Committee on Advertisements—H R. BELLIER and W. H GARDNER.
ADMISSION TO ALL PARTS OF THE HOUSE, FIFTY CENTS. (No Half Price)
Doors open at 1½ o'clock; commence at 2½. 1 1 2t

NEW CHESNUT STREET THEATRE.—CHESNUT Street, above Twelfth.
LEONARD GROVER & WILLIAM E. SINN, Lessees and Managers.
OVERWHELMING SUCCESS! HOUSES FILLED TO OVERFLOWING NIGHTLY! THIS, NEW YEAR'S DAY, TWO GRAND PERFORMANCES—AFTERNOON AND NIGHT, When the grand spectacular Extravaganza, THE SLEEPING BEAUTY, with its TRANSFORMATION SCENE, will be presented. MISS JOSIE ORTON AS THE SLEEPING BEAUTY. This beautiful Burlesque will be presented with its NEW AND GORGEOUS SCENERY, BY RICHARD SMITH
New and costly Properties, Costumes, Mechanical Effects, Original Music, etc. etc.
THE CAST
embraces the following popular names:—Miss Josie Orton, Miss Annie Ward, Miss Cordelia Cappelle, Mrs. Chapman, Miss L. Cooper, Mrs. E. F. Keach, W. Lennox, W. A. Chapman, F. Foster, J. T. Ward, and others.
The evening's performance will conclude with the Original Petit Comedy, by B. E. Wolf, Esq., entitled CAUGHT AT LAST.
In which Miss Josie Orton, Walter Lennox, Mr. G. H. Clarke, and others will appear.
The Admission to the New Year's Matinee will be 30 cents to all parts of the house. Children 25 cents.
Doors open at 1 o'clock; commence at 2½ o'clock.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 6, Eightieth Grand Family Matinee, when the SLEEPING BEAUTY will be performed.
Wednesday Afternoon, Benefit of the Actors' Art Union. Admission upon this occasion only 50 cents. No half price. See EXTRA CARD in this paper.

MRS. JOHN DREW'S NEW ARCH STREET THEATRE.
THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.
LOST IN LONDON.
MRS. JOHN DREW AS "NELLY ARMROYD."
THIS EVENING,
Watts Phillips' great play of LOST IN LONDON.
With new Scenery, by Hawthorn.
Machinery, by Mr Demitt
Properties, etc., by G. W. Harris.
AND A GREAT CAST, WITH MRS. JOHN DREW AS NELLY ARMROYD.
Act First—Lancashire, "the Mines"
Act Second—Interior of Featherstone House.
Act Third—Regent's Park, London.
Act Fourth—Villa Dining Hall.
Act Fifth—Job's Cottage Denouement.
FRIDAY, BENEFIT OF MRS. JOHN DREW.
Seats secured six days in advance.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE.—N. E. corner NINTH and WALNUT Streets. Begins 7¾.
LAST WEEK OF MR. J. B. ROBERTS, Whose engagement has been attended by a MOST BRILLIANT SUCCESS.
LAST WEEK OF The Great Legendary Drama of FAUST AND MARGUERITE.
First Night of a New Comedy Farce called SAM'S LITTLE GAME.
THIS (Monday) EVENING, January 1 1866, FAUST AND MARGUERITE
Mephistopheles.....Mr. J. B ROBERTS
Faust.....Mr. James H Taylor
Marguerite.....Miss Annie Graham
To conclude with the Comic Farce of SAM'S LITTLE GAME.
Samuel Slingsby.....Mr. Barton Hill
Mrs. Larkins.....Miss Annie Graham

NEW AMERICAN THEATRE—GRAND NATIONAL CIRCUS.—WALNUT Street, above Eighth.
EVERY EVENING, STAR EQUESTRIAN TROUPE, And the Glorious Successful Pantomime of OLD DAME TROT AND HER COMICAL CAT.
OLD DAME TROT AND HER COMICAL CAT.
GRAND FAMILY MATINEE
On Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday Afternoons.
Admission—Matinee, 50 cents to all parts of the Theatre; Children, half price.

AMUSEMENTS.

CONCERT HALL.
THE FIRST SEANCE PRESENTED IN PHILADELPHIA BY
Mr. Robert Heller,
Will be essentially the same as the initiatory performance introduced at his famous
SALLE DIABOLIQUE!
No. 585 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
MONDAY EVENING, January 1
TUESDAY EVENING, January 2.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, January 3
PROGRAMME No. 1.
PART I—MAGIC.
1. Cabalistic Clock.
2. Aerial bell.
3. Internal Medicines.
4. Impenetrable king Mystery.
5. The Witch's Pole.
6. How the Money Flies.
7. Lucifer's Punch Bowl.
PART II—MUSIC.
Performed upon the magnificent Steinway Grand Piano Forte, sent expressly from New York for Mr. Heller's use at these entertainments
1. Grand Fantasie, La Sonnamboula. Thalberg.
2. Bagatelle, "Last Rose of Summer." Arranged by Robert Heller.
3. Burlesque Musical Illustration, received with screams of laughter, for fifty consecutive nights, in New York entitled "The Pianoforte Practice of a Boarding-School Miss."
PART III.—MYSTERY.
The first great sensational phenomenon, known as SECOND SIGHT, or Hyper-natural Vision.
To conclude with a novel performance, called PARLOR MAGIC, or Conjuring Made Easy.
Admission, 50 cents. Reserved Seats 75 cents.
Seats may be secured, three days in advance, at Chas. W. A. Trumpler's Music Store. Ticket office open every day from 9 till 4.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS, January 4, 5, and 6,
Will be introduced HELLER'S GOBLIN DRUM, and the famous WOOD'S MINSTRELS, the most laughable troupe of blackheads in the country.
First Grand Matinee, SATURDAY, January 6, at 2½ o'clock.
MONDAY EVENING, January 8, an entirely new Bill.
The Steinway Square Piano used at Mr. Heller's Soirees is kindly furnished by Blasius Bros. of No. 1006 Chesnut street, the So.e Agents for Steinway & Sons, of New York. 12 30 2t

NEW PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM, No. 833 MARKET Street.
The Manager takes pleasure in announcing that this fashionable place of resort has been entirely remodelled, decorated, and painted. A beautiful Lecture Room has been fitted up at an expense of $3000 for the purpose of furnishing instructive and innocent entertainment, suitable for families and children.
At the solicitation of many citizens the world-renowned
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Who are evidently of a Cannibal Race, judging from their natural proclivities, their long sharp teeth, etc.; perhaps the only specimen from that country now living. Their heads are the smallest and most curiously shaped ever seen on human beings in this country.
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Weighing five hundred and eighty-three pounds.
A LIVE DOUBLE-HEADED CALF.
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11 6t H. P. INGALLS, Proprietor.

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LAST DAY OF THE SEASON.
THIS NEW YEAR'S DAY,
THREE GRAND PERFORMANCES,
Morning, at 10 o'clock.
Afternoon, at 2 o'clock.
Night, at 6½ o'clock,
When a different Programme will be presented at each entertainment, bringing into requisition
THE ENTIRE STAR TROUPE.
And the large stud of HIGHLY EDUCATED HORSES AND PONIES.
REMEMBER, The Last Day of the Season.
And let all attend.
The Grand Christmas Pantomime of DON JUAN; OR, THE LIBERTINE'S DOOM.
Will be performed Afternoon and Evening.

GYMNASIUM.
THE PHILADELPHIA PHYSICAL INSTITUTE, CORNER NINTH AND ARCH STREETS,
Is open every Day and Evening.
BODILY EXERCISE is the only means to restore health and strength, and is highly recommended to both sexes and all ages.
Classes for Ladies—Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, between 4 and 6 P. M.
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For Gents—Every day from 7 A. M. till 10 P. M.
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11 15mth2m Professors HILLEBRAND & LEWIS.

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Open from 9 A. M. till 6 P. M.
Benjamin West's great Picture of CHRIST REJECTED.
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M. THOMAS & SONS, NOS. 139 AND 141 S. FOURTH Street.
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Modern Three story BRICK DWELLING, No. 292 S. Third street, north of Spruce street. Has gas, bath, etc. etc.
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Executors' Peremptory Sale—Estate of John Felton deceased.—VALUABLE TAVERN PROPERTY, one acre, known as "Feltonville Hotel," Second street turnpike and Fisher's lane, Twenty second Ward. Sale absolute. 12 30 2t

J. FITZPATRICK & CO. AUCTIONEERS.—New Auction House, No. 927 CHESNUT Street.
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FURNITURE SALES at the Store every Tuesday.
SALES AT RESIDENCES will receive particular attention

FANCY THERMOMETERS
AT
JAMES W. QUEEN & CO.'S,
12 21 No 924 CHESNUT STREET.

GIRARD ESTATE.—IN COMPLIANCE WITH the twenty-fourth section of the Will of Stephen Girard, the Superintendent of the Girard Estate has prepared the following condensed statement of the affairs of the estate:—
Stocks and Loans appropriated for the Improvement of the eastern front of the city and Delaware avenue.

	Par Value.	
United States 10-40 5 per cent. Loan	$1,200 00	
State of Pennsylvania 5 per cent. Loan	50,577 00	
City of Philadelphia 5 per cent. Loan	9,400 00	
City of Philadelphia 6 per cent. Loan, free from tax	885,200 00	
City of Philadelphia 6 per cent., Loan, taxable	54,100 00	139,300 00
City Gas 6 per cent. Loan		10,000 00
22 shares of Stock in the Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania		4,400 00
42 shares of Preferred Stock in the Union Canal Company		2,100 00
Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania 6 per cent Loan		1,900 00
Schuylkill Navigation Company Loan 1870, 6 per cent		252,730 84
Schuylkill Navigation Company Loan, 1882		2,350 00
Schuylkill Navigation Company Loan 1882, received for interest		13,040 70
Loan appropriated to purchase Fuel for "Poor White Housekeepers and Roomkeepers" in the city of Philadelphia.		
One Certificate of Loan Schuylkill Navigation Company, 6 per cent		9,089 57
One Certificate of Loan Schuylkill Navigation Company, 1882, received for interest		272 68
Stocks and Loans comprising the Resinary Fund, 1865:—		
United States 5-20 6 per cent. Loan		2,550 00
United States 10-40 6 per cent Loan		10,700 00
Schuylkill Navigation Company Loan, 6 per cent		1,932 64
State of Pennsylvania 5 per cent Loan		88,810 00
Loan to Franklin Institute		1,000 00
Guardians of the Poor Loan (now City) 5 per cent	$800 00	
City of Philadelphia Loan, 5 per cent	7,800 00	8,600 00
City of Philadelphia Loan, 6 per cent., free of tax	$26,700 00	
City of Philadelphia Loan, 6 per cent., taxable	12,300 00	39,000 00
160 Shares of Stock Philadelphia Exchange Company		10,000 00
2200 shares of Stock Schuylkill Navigation Company		110,500 00
162 shares of Stock Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company		10,200 00
4000 shares of Stock Danville and Pottsville Rail road Company		200,000 00
2 Shares of Stock Germantown and Perkiomen Turnpike Company		200 00
1 Share of Stock Susquehanna and Lehigh Turnpike Company		100 00
1 Bond Loan to Ridge Road Turnpike Co.		10,000 00
1 Bond for interest on Loan to Ridge Road Turnpike Company		900 00
1 Bond Schuylkill Navigation Co. Loan, 1882, received for interest		241 68
Loan and Cash comprising the Legacy (in part) received from the Estate of Lawrence Todd, deceased, of Illinois		7,587 50
United States Loan, 6 per cent., 1881, $600, cost	$7,500 00	
Cash to be invested	27 50	7,587 50
Interest received		778 49

The following account current exhibits a condensed statement of the cash account embracing the amount of interest, dividends, rent of real estate, and payments made for various objects for the year 1865:—

Balance in the Treasury, January 1 1865		$11,131 82
Cash received for rent of Real Estate		188,612 44
Do Interest on City Loan		11,056 95
Do Schuylkill Navigation Co. Loan		15,102 69
Do State of Pennsylvania Loan		6,907 32
Do City Gas Loan		570 00
Do United States Loan, 5-20 6 per cent		219 73
Do United States Loan, 10-40 5 per cent		1,335 21
Do Dividend Philadelphia Exchange Co Stock		200 00
Do do Insurance Co.		880 00
Do State of Pennsylvania do Schuylkill Navigation Co.'s Stock		5,940 00
Do from Real Estate Schuylkill county		227 00
Do from Collieries in Schuylkill county		36,710 71
Do for Interest on Lawrence Todd Legacy		756 00
Do for total Income Account		66 19
		$298,261 25

Cash paid under appropriations by Councils:—

ESTATE.		
For Water Rent	$1 748 00	
Taxes	30,715 62	
Salaries	6 600 00	
Lands out of the county	14,137 33	
Permanent Improvements	300 76	
General Repairs	12,495 70	
Inside Painting	1,999 84	
Paper and Hanging	2,493 13	
Outside Painting	4,099 88	
Annuities	900 00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	4,020 48	
Purchase of fuel for "Poor White Housekeepers"	529 75	
Lighting Delaware Avenue with gas	1,205 60	
Repairing Pavement Delaware Avenue	533 00	
To Invest a Certain Amount in City Loans	1,666 85	
Cash paid money Wills of Manda mus for damages in widening Delaware Avenue	10,405 12	
Repairing Pier, Delaware Avenue	586 91	
		$94,739 47
COLLEGE.		
Committee on Household	$43,968 51	
" " Institution	16 325 57	
" " Accounts	2 499 02	
" " Library	90 80	
" " Discipline & Discharge	249 99	
" " Manual Labor	500 00	
		$133 642 89
		$228 379 25
Balance in the City Treasury	$31,784 36	
Warrants not taken	902 87	
Balance in the Treasury		$30,881 93

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GOVERNMENT SALES.

LARGE SALE OF GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS AND OTHER PROPERTY AT POINT LOOKOUT, MD.
HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, WASHINGTON, D. C., December 29, 1865.
Will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder at POINT LOOKOUT, Md., commencing THURSDAY, January 18, 1866, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following frame buildings and other public property at that place, viz.:—
UNITED STATES GENERAL HOSPITAL.
One Headquarters Building, 175 by 25 feet; 15 Hospital Wards, each 175 by 25 feet; one Mess-house, 250 by 28 feet; one Guards' Quarters, 167 by 24 feet; one Contraband Quarters, 60 by 14 feet; one Kitchen, 60 by 28 feet; one Chapel, 77 by 25 feet; one Laundry, 99 by 22 feet, with stationary Engine, Locomotive Boiler, and all the necessary apparatus for steam laundry and drying; one Cow Stable, 91 by 14 feet; one Horse stable, 52 by 21 feet; one Wagon House, small; one Baggage House, 55 by 25 feet; one Warehouse, 55 by 25 feet; one Ice House, 40 by 50 feet, and 19 feet high; Water-tank Building, 17 by 17 feet, 30 feet high, with circular water tank, 16 feet diameter; two Coal Houses, one Saw House, one Forage House, one Dead House, and one Wash House, of various dimensions; also, covered Plank Footwalks connecting the above buildings; aggregate length 1800 feet, and 8 feet wide.
The above-mentioned Headquarters Building is two stories high, lathed and plastered, and the fifteen Hospital Wards, the Mess-house, and a few other structures are also lathed and plastered.
PRISON CAMP.
10 Hospital Wards, each 140 by 25 feet; 7 Cook-houses, each 143 by 22 feet; one Cook house, 120 by 26 feet; one Cook-house, 140 by 25 feet, with two wings, each 30 by 20 feet; one Headquarters Building, 72 by 24 feet, with two wings, each 40 by 20 feet; one U. S. Storehouse, 90 by 22 feet; one Dispensary, 40 by 38 feet; one Chapel, 100 by 24 feet; one Express Office, 30 by 16 feet; one Guard House (block), 60 by 15 feet; one Quarters, one Office, and one Storeroom, of various dimensions; also, 9188 lineal feet of Fencing, 12 feet high; 310 lineal feet of Board Fence, 6 feet high; 700 lineal feet of covered Plank Footwalk, 12 feet wide; and 9188 lineal feet of Plank Footwalk 4 feet wide, with rail.
QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.
One Quarters, 100 by 28 feet; one Quarters, 100 by 14 feet; one Quarters, 12 by 22 feet; one Quarters, 60 by 28 feet; three Stables, averaging 139 by 27 feet each; one Storehouse, 84 by 27 feet; one Smith Shop, 53 by 24 feet; one Wheelwright Shop, 57 by 14 feet; and four Offices, three Quarters, two Storehouses, one Oil-house; one Saddler's Shop, and one Mess House, of various dimensions.
MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS, AND OTHER PROPERTY.
One Post Hospital, 70 by 25 feet; one Commissary Storehouse, 200 by 35 feet; one Commissary Salesroom and Office, 84 by 27 feet; one Office, 27 by 16 feet; one Guard House (log), 50 by 50 feet; one Guard House (log), 30 by 20 feet; two frame Guard Houses small size; one Barrack, at Fort Lincoln, 60 by 20 feet; one Ordnance Storehouse, 54 by 12 feet; one Slaughter House 40 by 24 feet, with Shed, 24 by 18 feet, and Outbuildings, 9 by 9 feet; one Stable, 36 by 22 feet; and 10 Kitchens, Quarters, etc., of various dimensions.
One wharf of Timber and Lumber, 476 feet long, and varying in width from 22 to 102 feet. 248 lineal feet of Stockade, 11 feet high on the Potomac side, with block-house 20 by 30 feet, four platforms, each 16 by 12 feet, and 100 lineal feet of plank footwalk, 6 feet wide. 157 lineal feet of Stockade on bay side, with block-house 25 by 20 feet, and three platforms of various dimensions, and a footwalk.
One Hose Carriage; 23 Fire Ladders; 24 Axes; 116 Fire Buckets; and six lengths of Hose, each 50 feet long.
Three Cooking Ranges; one Perpetual Oven; a quantity of old Lumber; and a number of Pumps.
Point Lookout, situated at the junction of the Potomac river with Chesapeake bay, was, before the war, a favorite watering place, and is well adapted for the purpose now, having excellent facilities for salt-water bathing, and abundance of fish and game.
The Buildings above enumerated under the head of "United States General Hospital," are located directly on the Point, the principal structures being arranged in a circle, radiating from a common centre, and connected by covered footwalks, and could with moderate expense be fitted up properly for the accommodation of visitors, as a steam laundry, ice-house, coal house, water-tanks, and many other necessary structures for the purpose, are ready for immediate use. An excellent opportunity is also afforded to land-owners in the vicinity, and elsewhere, to secure valuable fencing and building material.
A steamer will leave the Government wharves, south side of the basin, near Fardy's shipyard, Baltimore, Md., at 10 o'clock, on the morning of Wednesday, January 17, 1866, for the transportation of bidders to Point Lookout; and will be retained until the close of the sale to return the passengers to Baltimore. Meals will be furnished on the boat at the usual steamboat rates.
The Buildings will be sold singly, and other property in lots to suit purchasers.
The military guard will remain in charge of the Buildings, etc., for fifteen days after the sale, if desired, and purchasers will be allowed twenty days in which to remove their property.
Terms—Cash, in Government funds.
M. I. LUDINGTON, Colonel and Chief Quartermaster, Department of Washington.
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GOVERNMENT SALES.—SALE OF RESERVED HORSES.
QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., December 12, 1865.
The Quartermaster General of the Army directs that all Government Horses now at Giesboro, D. C., be sold to the highest bidders.
Sales will, therefore, take place at GIESBORO, D. C., beginning on THURSDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 14, 1865, and continuing on each TUESDAY and THURSDAY thereafter, until all are disposed of.
A Boat will leave the Sixth street wharf every hour on the days of sale.
These Horses have been carefully selected, and are superior to any heretofore offered for sale.
Animals