CITY INTELLIGENCE

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THE SABBATH QUESTION—MEETING OF CLERGYMEN.—Last evening an adjourned meeting of clergymen and laymen, in reference to Sunday desecration, was held in the First Baptist Church, corner of Broad and Arch streets; Hon. William A. Porter in the chair. The Rev. Dr. Junkin opened the meeting with prayer. The chairman announced the following gentlemen as the committee to have in charge the general interests of the Sabbath cause in this city, with power to call a general convention of the citizens: Rev. J. H. A Bomberger, D. D.; Rev. Thomas Brainerd, D. D., Rev. Richard Newton, D. D., Rev. I. Edwards, D. D.; Rev. T. P. Stevenson, Daniel Steinmetz, Esq., William W. Barr, J. B. Longacre, Levi Knowles, Abraham Martin, William Mann.

A resolution appointing a committee of three to raise funds for the publication of tracts and the proceedings of these meetings, in furtherance of the movement, was adopted.

Rev. Mr. Alexander moved that the committee be authorized to secure collections in the different churches, if possible, for the purpose.

Rev. Dr. Bomberger moved that a committee of five be appointed to call a convention and secure speakers. He thought that the committee of which he was chairman have enough of labor to perform, and for this purpose he asked that a special committee be appointed. The chairman announced the following gentlemen as the committee:—Hiram Ward, Thomas Wattson, L. Whilldai, William Mann, and William Burcell. Adjourned to meet in the same place on next Tuesday week.

NOVELTY IN ALE BREWING.—The ale brewers have interested themselves in experiments as to a method of saving and condensing all the aroma of the hop. Of this they now lose a great deal, and as hops are an item, whatever confines to the liquor all the virtues of the hop is greatly to be desired. The Philadelphia brewers have succeeded in perfecting an apparatus, space for which was made in their brewery by Messrs. Frederick and William Gaul. Having proved of great value, it will be generally adopted, and to some extent may revolutionize the process of brewing. The apparatus is a miniature brewery in itself, as this and the mash-tub are all that are required. The brewers of the association out of the city have paid a visit to the brewery and witnessed its operation. Its value is shown to the expert in the absence of all the odor of hops that saturates the air surrounding any brewery, when the liquor is boiling. The odor is not unpleasant, but money is flying off in it.

GENERAL TYLER'S FIRST ORDER.—General Tyler's first order is dated "Headquarters District of Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Eastern Shore, Philadelphia, January 1, 1866." It announces that in accordance with Special Orders No. 139, Headquarters Middle Military Department, dated Baltimore, December 30, 1865, the District of Delaware and Eastern Shore is merged with the District of Pennsylvania. The command thus formed will be designated as the District of Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Eastern Shore. The following named officers are announced as aides-de-camp on the staff of the district commander:—Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Robert M. Brinton, Captain 7th U. S. V. V.; Captain S. Hovey, Jr., 7th U. S. V. V. Captain S. Hovey, Jr., A. D. C., is appointed Acting Assistant Adjutant-General of this command.

THE STEAMSHIP LINES.—To-day, at half-past four P. M., another meeting of business men will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, to act upon the proposition to establish steamship lines from this city to Southern ports. Already upwards of $400,000 have been subscribed, but it is necessary that the amount should be increased to $500,000 or $1,000,000. Every interest of the city will profit by the success of this great scheme, which is, in fact, indispensable to the increase of our prosperity. We cannot retain our rank among Northern cities while we are without ordinary means of steam transportation. At the meeting to-day we urge the importance of reports from all the committees, and the duty of a large attendance of merchants and manufacturers.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—City Councils held a stated meeting yesterday afternoon. The Select branch adopted a resolution providing for a special committee to inquire into the expediency of enforcing the act relative to stationary steam engines in the city. The committees for the year were announced. The bill reorganizing the Street Cleansing Department was discussed at considerable length, and was then recommitted. The Common branch received a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, suspending the Fairmount and Goodwill Fire Companies for riotous conduct. The annual appropriation bills to various departments were presented, and referred to the Finance Committee.

THIRTEENTH WARD BOUNTY FUND.—The Thirteenth Ward Bounty Fund Committee held a meeting on Thursday evening at the John Q. Adams School House; when, on motion of Mr. E. Harper Jeffries, it was unanimously agreed to give to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home the unexpended balance remaining in the Treasury (over six hundred dollars); and John Fry, A. H. Alburger, A. M. Fox, E. H. Jeffries, Joseph Brown, and Daniel K. Grim were appointed on behalf of the Bounty Fund Committee to hand over the money to the officers of that noble and praiseworthy institution.

THE FOSTER HOME.—The managers of the Foster Home held their nineteenth annual meeting yesterday at No. 1202 Arch street. The Home is now located on the Frankford road, at the building occupied as the Episcopal Hospital before the present splendid asylums were erected. There are 60 boys under the instruction and fostering care of the managers of the Home. The officers of the present year were elected. They are:—First Directress, Miss S. K. Davidson; Second Directress, Mrs. C. Bowie; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Simons; Secretary, Miss. S. K. Neall.

SHARP PRACTICE.—Charles Devine had a hearing before Recorder Eneu, charged, on the oath of Bernard J. Doyle, with obtaining four hundred and fifty dollars by false representations. Defendant was the proprietor of a public house, in Locust street, above Eighth, and sold out to Doyle. When the latter went to take possession, he found that the Sheriff had made a levy upon the fixtures and furniture. Devine was held in $800 bail for his appearance at court.

CASE DISMISSED.—John Yates had a hearing before Commissioner Smith, yesterday, on the charge of being concerned in passing counterfeit money. Sarah Johnson, proprietress of a public house, in Water street, above Dock, testified that the accused came to her place in company with another man, who gave her a twenty dollar bill for some refreshments, and received $19·50 in change. The accused was discharged.

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS.—To each city delegate to the Legislature has been forwarded a copy of the recent resolutions passed by Councils, asking for the repeal of the bill authorizing the Receiver of Taxes to charge five per cent. upon delinquent taxes. An endeavor will be made to second the wish of Councils that both Senate and House shall use all their exertions to secure this repeal.

RECOVERING.—John Shea, who was stabbed on the night of the 15th of October last, is slowly recovering. The wound was inflicted in a fight at Third and York streets. Morris J. Cushman has been held by Recorder Eneu in $2000 bail, to answer the charge of the assault.

OUTRAGEOUS ASSAULT.—A young man named James McGovern was met in Tenth street, near Pine, yesterday, by two ruffians, and knocked down. His jaw was broken, and he was removed to the Hospital.

POCKET PICKED.—Last night, a passenger in one of the Fifth and Sixth streets cars, on his way to the Trenton depot, had his pocket-book abstracted. It contained all the money he had. One of the supposed thieves was arrested.

THE VICTORIOUS BASE-BALL CLUB.—The magnificent set of base-ball implements voted for at the fair going on at St. Joseph's Church, Willing's alley, have been awarded to the Keystone Club, the vote for the prize standing as follows:—Keystone Base Ball Club, 779; Enterprise, 517; Magnolia, 146; Quickstep, 24.

THE COLORED UNION LEAGUE.—The Colored People's Union League Association held a meeting at their rooms, Philadelphia Institute, last evening, and appointed a committee to prepare a memorial to our Legislature, respecting their franchise, and also to solicit their interference in the matter of city railways.

THE DECEMBER WEATHER.—In the past twenty-two years there were but four Decembers the mean temperature of which were less than that of last month.

AMUSEMENTS.

RISLEY'S CONTINENTAL NEWS EXCHANGE.
Choice Seats to all places of Amusement may be had up to 6¾ o'clock any evening. 1 31 tf

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

ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS,
TENTH AND CHESNUT STREETS.
FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY,
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FRIDAY EVENING, January 5, 1866,
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MR. STEPHEN MASSETT,
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"JEEMES PIPES OF PIPESVILLE,"
"JEEMES PIPES OF PIPESVILLE,"
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In his celebrated Serio-Comic Monologue,
DRIFTING ABOUT;
OR, SKETCHES OF TRAVELS IN MANY LANDS.
In which he will introduce the two Great Sensational Poems (originally recited by him),
THE VAGABONDS, AND BEAUTIFUL SNOW.
Also, his wonderful IMITATIONS of ANNA BISHOP and EDWIN FORREST.
RECOLLECT, for ONE NIGHT only.
ADMISSION, FIFTY CENTS.
N. B. The above will be given under the auspices of the PRESS CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA, and is the Eighth of the Course.
Tickets can be had at Trumpler's Seventh and Chesnut streets; Kromer's Great Agency, No. 403 Chesnut street; and at the Office of the "Evening Programme," No. 431 Chesnut street.
Doors open at 7; commence at 8. 1 3 3t

CONCERT HALL.
IMMENSE SUCCESS!
THE SEANCES DIABOLIQUES
OF
Mr. Robert Heller,
NECROMANCER AND MUSICIAN,
THIS EVENING,
Upon this occasion he will produce his celebrated Band of Musicians,
THE WOOD MINSTRELS,
Universally considered the most
WONDERFUL COLLECTION OF BLOCKHEADS
In the world, and who created so
ASTOUNDING A FURORE
On their first appearance in New York.
These Musicians, Mr. Heller would beg leave to inform the public, can by no possibility appear anywhere else after the period of
THE THREE EVENINGS
For which he has specially engaged them.
The Piano used upon the occasion will be the magnificent Steinway Grand Piano Forte, sent expressly from New York for Mr. Heller's use at these entertainments.
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.
First Grand Matinee, SATURDAY, January 6, at 2½ o'clock.

NEW CHESNUT STREET THEATRE.—CHESNUT Street, above Twelfth.
LEONARD GROVER & WILLIAM E. SINN, Lessees and Managers.
OVERWHELMING SUCCESS!
HOUSES FILLED TO OVERFLOWING NIGHTLY!
THIS EVENING,
the Grand Spectacular Extravaganza,
THE SLEEPING BEAUTY,
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, Walter Lennox, W. A. Chapman, F. Foster, J. T. Ward, and others.
The evening's performance will conclude with the highly successful local farce,
MY WIFE'S BONNET.
In which W. Lennox, J. Ward, F. Foster, Mrs. Keach, and Miss Cooper will appear.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 6,
EIGHTIETH GRAND FAMILY MATINEE,
when the
SLEEPING BEAUTY
will be performed.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE.—N. E. corner NINTH and WALNUT Streets. Begins 7¾.
SPLENDID DOUBLE BILL!
BENEFIT OF MR. BARTON HILL.
LAST NIGHT
of the Great Spectacular Legendary Drama of
FAUST AND MARGUERITE.
LAST NIGHT BUT ONE OF
MR. J. B. ROBERTS.
THIS (Friday) EVENING, January 5,
FAUST AND MARGUERITE
Mephistopheles.....Mr. J. B ROBERTS
Marguerite.....Miss Annie Graham
To conclude with the beautiful drama of the
CRICKET ON THE HEARTH.
Caleb Plummer.....Mr. BARTON HILL
Dot, her first appearance.....Mrs. Wolcott
SATURDAY
FAREWELL BENEFIT OF MR. J. B. ROBERTS, when will be presented the tragedy of THE ROBBERS.

MRS. JOHN DREW'S NEW ARCH STREET THEATRE.
SECOND WEEK OF LOST IN LONDON.
BENEFIT OF MRS JOHN DREW.
TWO PIECES TO-NIGHT.
THIS (Friday) EVENING, January 5,
Eleventh grand representation of
LOST IN LONDON.
Nelly Armroyd.....Mrs. JOHN DREW
Benjamin Blinker.....Stuart Robson
Act First—Lancashire.
Act Second—London.
Act Third—Exterior of Featherston's Villa
Act Fourth—Dining Hall in Featherston's Villa.
Act Fifth—Interior of Job's Cottage.
To conclude with the glorious piece of
THE FAT BOY.
Waddilove the Fat Boy.....Stuart Robson
A GREAT BILL ON SATURDAY NIGHT.
Seats secured six days in advance.

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.
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GRAND FAMILY MATINEE
On Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday Afternoons.
Admission—Matinee, 50 cents to all parts of the Theatre; Children, half price.

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Rich Bohemian and China Vases and Toilet Sets, Parian Busts, Statuettes and Vases, rich Work Boxes, Jewel Boxes, Desks Dressing Cases, Cabas, Follios, Companions, Odor Boxes, Gilt Mounted Card Stands, Odor Cases, etc. Fancy Nets, French Jewelry, Necklaces, Fancy Combs, Paris Fans, Silk Umbrellas, Toilet Goods, with a complete assortment of articles suitable for BRIDAL, BIRTH DAY or HOLIDAY PRESENTS, at prices the most reasonable.
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LEONARD GROVER.....DIRECTOR
GRAND ITALIAN OPERA.
THIS (Friday) EVENING, January 5,
Only time during the season of
VERDI'S GRAND OPERA,
ERNANI. ERNANI.
ERNANI. ERNANI.
CAST.
Elvira, her very celebrated dramatic role,
Signora Carozzi Zucchi
Ernani, the Bandit.....Signor Irre
Don Ruy Gomez de Silva.....Signor Antonucci
Don Ricardo.....Herr Reichardt
Jago.....Herr Muller
Giovanna.....Madame Reichardt
Mountaineers, Rebels, Banditti, Knights, and Donnas, by the
Ladies and Gentlemen of
THE GRAND CHORUS.
This Grand Opera by Verdi has seldom received a CAST of such UNIFORM EXCELLENCE. The COSTUMES and APPOINTMENTS are NEW and MAGNIFICENT.
Tickets of Admission, ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS.
Secured seats Fifty Cents extra
Family Circle.....50 cts.
Amphitheatre.....25 cts.
TO-MORROW (Saturday) EVENING, January 6, last night of LA AFRICAINE, Meyerbeer's celebrated and wonderfully popular Opera. The production of this GRAND MEMENTO of the GREAT MAESTRO in this city is one further expression of its
WORLD-WIDE POPULARITY.
Secured seats for that occasion.....$3 50
Family Circle for that occasion.....75 cts
Seats may be secured and Family Circle Admission Tickets purchased during each day at the Academy of Music, and at Trumpler's Music Store.

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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will be on exhibition for a short time only, to give every one an opportunity of seeing them previous to their retirement from public exhibition
in connection with the wonderful
AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN,
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Who are evidently of a Cannibal Race, judging from their natural propensities, 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.
Also,
THE IOWA GIANTESS,
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Weighing five hundred and eighty-three pounds.
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ANACONDAS,
MONKEYS,
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and 10,000 Natural Curiosities, forming altogether one of the most attractive exhibitions ever presented to the public.
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Benjamin West's great Picture of
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Still on exhibition.

GERMANIA ORCHESTRA.—PUBLIC REHEARSALS every SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT MUSICAL FUND HALL, 3¾ o'clock. Engagements may be addressing GEORGE EASTERT, Agent, No. 1231 MONTEREY street, between Race and Vine. 10 16 3m

MARSHAL'S SALES.

MARSHAL'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF A writ of sale by the Hon. John Cadwalader, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, to me directed, will be sold at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, on the premises, S. E. corner of BROAD and WALLACE Streets, on THURSDAY, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1866, at 12 o'clock M.:—
35 barrels Smoking Tobacco.
1 Roger Steam Roller.
2 Roger Cutting Machines.
1 Roger Press.
1 Steam Engine and Gauge.
1 Platform Scale
2 lines Shafting and Belting.
1 Dressing Table.
1 Oil Can.
1 Box and Tools.
2 Stoves.
7 Empty Barrels.
8 Empty Half Barrels.
1 barrel pure Yara; 1 bale, 90 pounds.
1 box Liquorice Paste.
1 lot Stems.
1 Vice.
1 Press and Boxes.
1 Drayton Machine.
1 Drying Apparatus (pipes).
1 Coffee Mill.
1 Scale.
5 Sieves.
1 Table.
1 packing Table and contents.
50 half barrels Chewing Tobacco.
25 lbs. Pulverized Liquorice.
9 cases and 4 lbs. Kilnkinick.
124 bbls. Smoking Tobacco.
5 bbls., part full, Stems of Tobacco.
17 bbls. Stem Tobacco.
8 half bbls., part full, Chewing Tobacco.
252 lbs. baled Tobacco.
1 bbl. Shorts.
250 lbs. broken Stems.
6 Empty Barrels.
2 cases Stem Smoking.
1 lot Drying Frames and Racks.
1 lot Steam Pipes.
2 Shovels.
1 Fork.
1 Stove.
1 ream large Wrapping Paper.
20 Empty Half Barrels.
10,572 lbs. Smoking Tobacco.
1 case Dust or Shorts.
1 hhd. Leaf Tobacco, with sample, No. 55 595.
1 hhd. Leaf Tobacco, with sample, No. 21,487.
1 hhd. Leaf Tobacco, with sample, No. 20 852.
1 hhd. Leaf Tobacco, with sample, No. 55,987.
1 hhd. Leaf Tobacco, No. 58,401.
1 hhd. Scraps, No 58 277.
1 hhd. Leaf Tobacco, No. 52,252.
1 hhd. Leaf Tobacco, No. 71,579.
1 hhd. Leaf Tobacco, No. 58,969.
1 hhd. Leaf Tobacco, No. 53,204.
1 hhd. Leaf Tobacco, No. 76,523.
1 hhd. Leaf Tobacco, No. 58,400.
1 hhd. Leaf Tobacco, No 63,008.
1 hhd. Leaf Tobacco, No. 56,751.
1 hhd. Scraps.
10 hhd. Stems, S. R., Nos. 211, 203, 205, 198, 212, 198, 201, 203, 209, 212.
200 pounds Scraps.
200 pounds Stems.
100 Staves.
1 Lot Samples.
1 Elevator.
2 Hoisting boxes.
2 Casing boards.
1 Drying apparatus.
79 barrels Smoking Tobacco.
1 Desk, drawers and cases.
1 Fair Scales.
1 Safe.
3 Chairs.
1 Stove.
1 Iron Hat Rack.
1 Letter Press.
321 lbs. Heartsease Smoking Tobacco.
250 lbs. Skating Club do do
277 lbs. Pure Yara do do
1 Steam Boiler.
1 Shafting and Belt.
2 Grindstones.
3 Cases Seed Leaf Tobacco, 529, 98, 560.
1 Lot coal.—one ton.
1 Horse.
1 Business Wagon.
1 Set Harness.
1 Straw Cutter.
2 Buckets, and other small articles
P. C. ELLMAKER,
United States Marshal,
Eastern District of Pennsylvania.
Philadelphia, January 2, 1866. 1 3w1m6t

MARSHAL'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF A writ of sale, by the Hon JOHN CADWALADER Judge of the District Court of the United States in and for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, to me directed, will be sold at public sale to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at Powell Seiger & Co.'s store, No. 127 N. Front street, at 12 o'clock M. on FRIDAY, the 19th day of January, 1866, TWENTY THOUSAND CIGARS, packed in one-tenth boxes.
P. C. ELLMAKER,
U. S. Marshal for Eastern District of Penna.
Philadelphia, January 3, 1866. 1 4 thstu6t

PROPOSALS.

ANTHRACITE COAL FOR THE NAVY.
NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF EQUIPMENT AND RECRUITING,
December 26, 1865.
Sealed Proposals for furnishing Anthracite Coal for the Navy, to be delivered during the balance of the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1866, will be received at this bureau until 10 o'clock A. M., 23d January, 1866.
These proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Anthracite Coal for Steamers," that they may be distinguished from other business letters.
The offer must be for the delivery of 6000 tons, of 2240 pounds.
The coal must be of the best Buck Mountain or Black Heath, or of a kind equal to them in all respects, for the purpose intended, which equality will be determined by a Board appointed by the Secretary of the Navy after the reception of the bids.
The name of the coal proposed to be furnished must be stated in the offer.
It is to be delivered in lumps of suitable size for naval steamers, clean, of uniform quality, selected free from impurities, unmixed, of which the contractor will be required to furnish such evidence as will be satisfactory, and be subject to such inspection as to quality and quantity as the Department may direct. The coal must, in all respects, be satisfactory to the inspector or inspectors to be appointed by the bureau, who will have the right of peremptory rejection.
The coal is to be delivered on board vessels, at such place in the port of New York as may be designated by the Bureau, and in such quantities and at such times as, in the opinion of the Bureau, the exigencies of the service may require; commencing when the vessel is reported ready to receive cargo; furnishing, if demanded, not less than 1000 tons per day, to be distributed to each vessel, as may be directed, until the loading is completed.
In the case of failure to deliver the coal in proper quantity, of the proper quality, and at the proper time and place, the Bureau will reserve in the contract the right to purchase forthwith, at the contractor's risk and expense, that which may seem necessary to supply the deficiency.
Any demurrage or other charges to which the Navy Department may be subjected from delay in the prompt delivery of the coal by the contractors will be deducted from their bills.
The price must be for the coal delivered on board vessels, on the terms and conditions above stated, at the contractor's risk and expense, and without extra charge of any kind.
The offer, as required by law, must be accompanied by a written guarantee, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into obligation, at such time as may be prescribed by the Bureau, with good and sufficient securities, to furnish the supplies proposed.
No proposition will be considered unless accompanied by such guarantee; and the Department reserves the right to reject all the offers, if considered to be to the interest of the service to do so.
Two or more sureties each in a sum equal to the amount specified to be paid will be required to sign the contract, and their responsibility will be certified by a United States District Judge, United States District Attorney, Collector, or Navy Agent.
As additional and collateral security, twenty per cent. will be withheld from the amount of all payments, which reservation is not to be paid, except by authority of the Secretary of the Navy, until the contract shall have been in all respects complied with; and the remaining eighty per cent. or other amount that may be due upon each bill, will, when a proper certificate is furnished by the inspector, and the bill approved by the Bureau, be paid by such navy agents as the contractor may name, within ten days after the warrants for the same shall have been passed by the Secretary of the Treasury.
It will be stipulated in the contract that if default be made in the delivery of the coal—in the quantity or the quality, and at the place and time directed by the Bureau—then, and in that case, the contractor and his sureties will forfeit and pay to the United States, as liquidated damages, a sum of money not exceeding twice the contract price, which may be recovered from time to time, according to the act or acts of Congress in that case provided.
Bidders whose proposals shall be accepted, and none other, will be notified, and, as early as practicable, a contract will be transmitted to them, which they will be required to execute within ten days after its receipt at the post office or navy agency named by them.
The form of offer, guarantee, and certificate is herewith given:—
FORM OF OFFER.
I (or we), of ——, State of ——, hereby agree to furnish and deliver —— thousand tons of —— anthracite coal for steamers' use, at ——, at the rate of —— per ton of 2240 pounds, amounting to —— dollars, the whole in conformity with the provisions and terms of the advertisement of the 26th day of December, 1865, from the Navy Department, and hereunto appended.
Should my (or our) offer be accepted, I (or we) request to be informed at ——, and that the contract may be forwarded to —— for signatures and certificates.
(Place.) (Signed) A. B.
(Date.)
FORM OF GUARANTEE.
We, the undersigned residents of ——, in the State of ——, and of ——, in the State of ——, hereby jointly and severally covenant with the United States, and guarantee that in case the foregoing bid of —— be accepted, —— will, within ten days after the receipt of the contract at ——, execute the same, with good and sufficient sureties for the delivery of the anthracite coal proposed, in compliance with the terms of the advertisement of the 26th December, 1865, hereto appended, and under which it was made; and in case the said —— shall fail to enter into the contract aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer of the said ——, and that which may be accepted.
Witness, (Signed), C. D.
(Place) E. F.
(Date)
I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above-named guarantors, —— and —— are good and sufficient.
(Signed). G. H.
To be signed by the United States District Judge, United States District Attorney, Collector, or Navy Agent. 12 26 tu4t

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MANUFACTURERS OF
TRUNKS,
VALISES,
BAGS,
RETICULES,
And all styles of goods suitable for
Travellers and Excursionists.
A large stock of
MOROCCO TRAVELLING BAGS
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FOR GENTS AND LADIES,
Of our own Manufacture, suitable for
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A VERY LARGE VARIETY.
JAMES W. QUEEN & CO.,
12 21 No. 924 CHESNUT STREET.

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FANCY BAZAAR
AND DEPOT FOR
PARIS NOVELTIES
AND
SPECIALITIES,
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WEST SIDE,
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GOVERNMENT SALES.

SALE OF SERVICEABLE QUARTERMASTER STORES.
CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
DEPOT OF WASHINGTON,
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 1, 1866.
Will be sold at Public Auction, under the direction of Brevet Colonel C. H. Tompkins, Quartermaster at LINCOLN DEPOT, Washington, D. C., on TUESDAY, January 23, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M., a large lot of QUARTERMASTER'S STORES, consisting of Iron Boilers, Sweat Collars, Horse Covers, Hose Carriages, Hammers, Hay Knives, Fire Hose, Neck Straps and Chains, Traveling-forge, Limbers, Branding Irons, Irons, Iron Picket Posts, etc.
The Stores must be removed within five days from date of sale.
Terms—Cash, in Government funds.
D. H. RUCKER,
Bvt. Maj.-Gen. and Chief Quartermaster,
1 3 17t Depot of Washington.

UNITED STATES MILITARY RAILROADS.
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20th 1865.
The Select UNITED STATES MILITARY RAILROAD MATERIAL, at ALEXANDRIA, Va., will be resumed on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of January next.
In addition to the articles previously advertised there will be offered:—
60 000 feet seasoned Oak Plank and Timber.
1 new Lathe, 36 feet long, 33-inch swing.
1 new Vertical Car wheel Borer.
1 second-hand Planer.
1 Engine House, 358 by 66.
30 Buildings, varying in size from 10 by 10 to 30 by 60.
1 Wharf, foot of Franklin street, containing 21,469 square feet.
Only a small proportion of the new material has been disposed of.
Sale to commence at 10 A. M.
Terms—Cash, in Government funds.
Vouchers for Transportation will be received from railroad companies as cash.
H. L. ROBINSON,
12 21thstu9t Brevet Brigadier General, A. Q. M.

PUBLIC SALE
AT THE FRANKFORD ARSENAL,
PHILADELPHIA.
ON ACCOUNT OF THE UNITED STATES.
On THURSDAY MORNING, January 18, 1866,
at 11 o'clock,
will be sold at Public Sale,
GUNPOWDER, BY SAMPLE. VIZ.:—
19,656 pounds United States Powder mixed, badly caked.
9900 pounds United States Cannon Powder, badly caked.
4500 pounds United States Mortar Powder, dirty and caked.
4601 pounds United States Powder, good mixed grain.
87 468 pounds Confederate States Powder, good mixed grain.
4167 pounds Confederate States Powder, badly damaged.
This Powder is stored at Fort Delaware.
Samples may be seen at the Watertown, Watervliet, and Frankford Arsenals, and at the United States Agency, No. 45 Worth Street, New York.
When the interest of the Government may require it, the powder will be bid in.
Terms, United States currency.
S. V. BENET,
12 19tu5t Bvt. Lt.-Col. U. S. A. Commanding.

SALE OF SURPLUS GOVERNMENT MULES, ALL GOOD AND SERVICEABLE.
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,
WILMINGTON, Del., January 2, 1866.
Will be sold at public auction, at Wilmington, Delaware, on
Friday, the 5th of January.
Friday, the 12th of January.
Friday, the 19th of January.
Friday, the 26th of January.
Four hundred good and serviceable mules.
One hundred on each day of sale.
The particular attention of purchasers is called to the excellent quality of these mules, being of good size, in good condition, kind and gentle, and well broke to harness, being the surplus team mules of Washington Depot.
Animals sold singly.
Sale to commence at 10 A. M.
Terms—Cash, in United States currency.
By order of Brevet Brigadier-General James A. Ekin, in charge First Division Q. M. G. O.
C. H. GALLAGHER,
1 3 20t Captain and A. Q. M.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPOT QUARTERMASTER
FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS,
December 19, 1865.
PROPOSALS FOR ARMY TRANSPORTATION.
Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock on the 31st day of January, 1866, for the transportation of Military Supplies during the year 1866, on the following routes:—
ROUTE No. 1.—From Forts Leavenworth, Laramie, and Riley, and other depots that may be established during the above year on the west bank of the Missouri river, north of Fort Leavenworth and south of latitude 42 degrees north, to any posts or stations that are or may be established in the Territories of Nebraska, Dacotah, Idaho, and Utah, south of latitude 44 degrees north, and east of longitude 114 degrees west; and in the Territory of Colorado north of 40 degrees north. Bidders to state the rate per 100 pounds per 100 miles at which they will transport said stores in each of the months from April to September inclusive, of the year 1866.
ROUTE No. 2.—From Forts Leavenworth and Riley, in the State of Kansas, and the town of Kansas, in the State of Missouri, to any posts or stations that are or may be established in the State of Kansas, or in the Territory of Colorado, south of latitude 40 degrees north, drawing supplies from Fort Leavenworth; and to Fort Union, N. M., or other depot that may be designated in that Territory, to Fort Garland, and to any other point or points on the route. Bidders to state the rate per 100 pounds per 100 miles at which they will transport said stores in each of the months from April to September inclusive, of the year 1866.
ROUTE No. 3.—From Fort Union or such other depot as may be established in the Territory of New Mexico, to any posts or stations that are or may be established in that Territory, and to such posts or stations as may be designated in the Territory of Arizona and State of Texas, west of longitude 105 degrees west. Bidders to state the rate per 100 pounds per 100 miles at which they will transport said stores in each of the months from June to November inclusive, of the year 1866.
The weight to be transported each year will not exceed 10,000,000 pounds on Route No. 1, 15,000,000 pounds on Route No. 2, and 6,000,000 pounds on Route No. 3.
No additional percentage will be paid for the transportation of bacon, lard, bread, pine lumber, shingles, or any other stores.
Bidders should give their names in full, as well as their places of residence, and each proposal should be accompanied by a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars, signed by two or more responsible persons, guaranteeing that, in case a contract is awarded for the route mentioned in the proposal to the parties proposing, the contract will be accepted and entered into, and good and sufficient security furnished by said parties, in accordance with the terms of this advertisement.
The amount of bonds required from the contractors will be as follows:—
On Route No. 1.....$100,000
" " 2.....200,000
" " 3.....60,000
Satisfactory evidence of the loyalty and solvency of each bidder and person offered as security will be required.
Proposals must be indorsed:—
"Proposals for Army Transportation on Route No. '1,' '2' or '3'" as the case may be, and none will be entertained unless they fully comply with all the requirements of this advertisement.
Parties to whom awards are made must be prepared to execute contracts at once and to give the required bonds for the faithful performance of the same.
Contracts will be made subject to the approval of the Quartermaster-General; but the right is reserved to reject any or all bids that may be offered.
Contractors must be in readiness for service by the 1st day of April, 1866, and they will be required to have a place of business or agency at or in the vicinity of Forts Leavenworth and Union, and other depots that may be established, at which they may be communicated with promptly and readily.
By order of the Quartermaster-General:
J. A. POTTER,
12 22 3t Colonel and Chief Quartermaster.

GEORGE PLOWMAN,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
No. 232 CARTER STREET
And No. 141 DOCK STREET.
Machine Work and Millwrighting promptly attended to. 9 1 4m

THE STAMP AGENCY, NO. 304 CHESNUT STREET, ABOVE THIRD, WILL BE CONTINUED AS HERETOFORE.
STAMPS of EVERY DESCRIPTION CONSTANTLY ON HAND, AND IN ANY AMOUNT. 11 13

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, 200 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 Armory, 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;