CITY INTELLIGENCE

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TEMPERANCE MEMORIAL.—A memorial was presented to Mayor McMichael yesterday relative to the sale of liquor in the city of Philadelphia:—

"The memorialists urge that the task of suppressing, as far as law can suppress, that traffic is much easier now than when Robert T. Conrad did almost entirely suppress it, by reason of the fact that the Sunday law of the 26th of February, 1855, was not enacted when he first became Mayor. Now the mode of proceeding is easier, the penalty more severe, the crime of selling or giving liquor is distinctly pointed out; and your memorialists believe that, if the Mayor is determined to compel diligence on the part of his officers, the drinking of spirituous or malt liquors, wine, or cider, on Sunday, can be so far diminished that the day of rest will become what an overwhelming majority of the citizens desire it should be—a day for the ease of creation, unpolluted by the disorders and crimes which now desecrate it."

The Mayor replied:—"Gentlemen:—I take pleasure in receiving you upon such a mission. I have not received many communications upon this subject. I assure you I will do all I can consistently to aid the cause of temperance in this city. I will give your memorial an early and careful attention."

NEW HALL FOR THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—The Corn Exchange of this city, the most vigorous of all our commercial institutions, is about to have a new building provided for it, in much the same way that the Union League House was built; that is, not by the Association itself, but by a corporation formed out of a number of its members, with the understanding that the edifice is to be rented by the Association when finished. In point of fact, the Corn Exchange itself has no surplus fund for the purpose, although the contributions of the members exceed the regular expenses. The property purchased is on the east side of South Second street, above Walnut, and the new structure will be one hundred feet front by one hundred and fifty feet deep. The architect John Crump was the designer and builder of the League House. The Corn Exchange will drop its name when it enters this new shell, and henceforth be denominated the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, a much more appropriate title, as it now includes a wide range of business not expressed by its old name.

THE WATER WORKS.—The following statement shows the number of gallons of water pumped by all the water works belonging to the city during the year 1865, and the average number of gallons per day:—

	Gallons pumped	Average of gallons per day.
January	555,028,415	17,904,143
February	692,591,910	21,620,086
March	753,204,095	23,619,487
April	784,546,646	26,151,555
May	829,211,518	28,781,018
June	1,181,609,347	39,386,344
July	1,159,516,737	36,758,605
August	1,212,952,161	39,126,844
September	1,136,709,057	37,890,001
October	1,092,158,991	35,230,834
November	969,611,655	39,010,388
December	820,506,612	26,457,955
Total	10,967,569,174	

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.—The services in connection with the observance of the week of prayer commenced on Monday last, will be continued during the week, as follows:

To-day, the 11th, at the German Reformed Church, Race street, below Fourth, when a sermon for Christian families, for servants and for schools and colleges, will be delivered.

Friday, January 12th, at the Trinity M. E. Church, Eighth and Race Streets. Sermon for Christian Missions and Ministers, and for all engaged in Christian work.

Saturday, 13th, Epiphany P. E. Church, Fifteenth and Chesnut streets. Sermon for Christians in sorrow, in sickness and in persecution; for the widow and the orphans.

On Sunday, sermons upon the blessing to be expected from the manifested union of believers of all countries.

ANNIVERSARY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIETY.—The seventy-fifth anniversary of the Sunday-School Society was held yesterday.

During the past year 33 schools, 454 teachers, and 3720 scholars have been visited and aided by an appropriation of books and periodicals. The Treasurer reported the receipts to be $1244·36, and expenditures $898·10, leaving a balance of $346·26. The following-named gentlemen were elected officers for the present year:—President, James Peters; Vice-President, Isaac Ashmead; Treasurer, Charles J. Sutter; Secretary, Alexander Kilpatrick. Board of Visitors:—Messrs. E. H. Toland, J. H. Lex, J. Shirley, J. Diver, W. D. Thomas, E. T. S. Lenty, A. Kirkpatrick, A. F. Faulkner, A. R. Potter, F. Schofield, A. Martin, and W. F. Geddes.

THE RUINS.—Yesterday the huge granite blocks that for days past had seemed about to topple on the heads of passers-by, were safely removed from the lofty five-storied building No. 609 Chesnut street. Several days previous, scaffolding had been erected on the ruins of the building No. 607, to catch any fragments that might fall, though the danger was rather apparent than real, the big stones, weighing from several hundred pounds to probably a ton, having been well secured by ropes. With the aid of a derrick these fragments were easily removed, allowing the work of rebuilding to progress, so that in a few weeks naught will remain to denote the ravages of the great conflagration.

NATIONAL CONVENTION OF PAINTERS.—A national convention of journeymen painters, composed of delegates from all parts of the country, convened at the southeast corner of Eighth and Walnut streets yesterday afternoon. The delegates have not all arrived, but, there being a quorum present at the meeting yesterday, some business was transacted. Most of the time was consumed in receiving and accepting the credentials of the delegates on hand. The meeting adjourned over till nine o'clock this morning, when important business will no doubt be acted upon. The object of the convention is to make laws which shall be more conducive to the prosperity and success of the various local unions.

WORTHLESS CHECK.—Jacob Berringer was arraigned before Recorder Eneu yesterday afternoon, charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses. The accused went into the clothing store of Mr. Morris Simon, on South street, and selecting a suit of clothes, valued at $56, gave in payment a check. On examination the check was found to be worthless, no such person as Berringer having an account in the bank. The accused was committed.

PENNSYLVANIA TROOPS RETURNING.—The following-named regiments will be at once mustered out of the service, under the direction of the Commissary of Musters of the Department of Virginia:—2d Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery (112th Veteran Volunteers); 8th Maine Volunteers. The 8th Maine Volunteers will be at once assembled at Camp Hamilton, and the 2d Pennsylvania Artillery will, as soon as it can be relieved, be sent to City Point.

PHILADELPHIAN MURDERED.—A private despatch was received in this city last night stating that Harry H. Dunne, operator of a colliery belonging to the New York and Schuylkill Coal Company, was murdered about six o'clock last evening, at or near Heckersville. No particulars were received, but he is supposed to have been killed by one of the laborers.

A BAPTIST HOME.—The Philadelphia Baptist Association has appointed a committee to devise a plan for the establishment of a "Baptist Home," where Baptist ministers and their widows, and, so far as consistent, members of Baptist churches generally, may find a home when overtaken with poverty, age, and sickness.

THE GIRARD COLLEGE.—The number of pupils in Girard College on the first of January, 1865, was 593, and on the first of January, 1866, 500. During the year, 54 were bound out, or their indentures cancelled, and 9 of the pupils are out on trial.

EXPLOSION OF A BOILER.—On Monday evening last a large boiler exploded in the kitchen of Mr. James Yewdell's residence, near Hestonville. Mr. Yewdell's leg was broken by a fragment of the boiler, and he was otherwise injured. The kitchen was completely wrecked.

DROWNED.—Yesterday a woman named Mary Bryan was drowned by falling into a well, in Frankford, Twenty-third Ward.

Debts of Nations.

The following table, which represents the debt and population of all the prominent nations in the world (our own excepted), will, doubtless, be interesting to many of our readers. The debt is given in pounds sterling:—

Countries.	National debt.	Populations.
United Kingdom	£799,000,000	29,000,000
Netherlands	93,000,000	3,000,000
Hamburg	4,600,000	222,000
France	400,000,000	36,500,000
Portugal	30,000,000	4,200,000
Spain	107,000,000	16,000,000
Austria	224,000,000	35,000,000
Belgium	26,000,000	4,500,000
Bavaria	26,000,000	4,600,000
Hanover	7,900,000	1,800,000
Brunswick	1,500,000	273,000
Saxony	9,500,000	2,100,000
Denmark	12,000,000	2,600,000
Greece	4,000,000	1,070,000
Russia	231,000,000	75,000,000
Prussia	42,000,000	18,000,000
Wurtemburg	5,000,000	1,700,000
Oldenburg	600,000	294,000
Brazil	15,500,000	7,700,000
Chili	1,500,000	1,400,000
Norway	1,500,000	1,500,000
Sweden	1,700,000	3,700,000

Mozart on Fugues.

In the "Letters of Mozart," recently published by Hurd & Houghton, we find his views of fugues and fugue-playing. He writes to a friend in relation to one of his compositions of this class:—

"My dear wife Constanze is, in fact, the origin of this fugue coming into the world. Baron von Swieten, to whom I go every Sunday, gives me all Handel's and Sebastian Bach's fugues (after I have played them to him) to take home with me. When Constanze heard these, she fell in love with them at once; she will listen to nothing but fugues, and particularly the works (in this style) of Handel and Bach. As she had often heard me play fugues out of my head, she asked me if I never wrote them down; and when I said I never did, she reproached me for not having composed this most artistic and beautiful style of music, and never ceased her entreaties till I wrote a fugue for her. So this is its origin. I have purposely timed it *andante maestoso*, that it may not be played too quick; for if a fugue is not rather slowly played, the subject as it comes in cannot be distinctly and clearly heard, and thus naturally produces no effect. In the course of time, and when I have a favorable opportunity, I intend to write five others, and present them to Baron von Swieten, whose collection of music, though small in numbers, is great in value. So on this account I beg you to adhere to your promise, not to show it to a soul. Learn it by heart and play it. A fugue is not easily caught by another person from merely hearing it."

—The ochre works of E. & F. King & Co., dealers in paints, oils, and dye stuffs, at Nos. 26 and 27 India street, Boston, were destroyed by fire on Friday night last, 5th instant. The building was of wood, of considerable size, and two stories in height, and contained valuable machinery, raw material, and manufactured stock. The loss is estimated at about $15,000, which is partially covered by insurance.

—On Friday evening one of the buildings in Tarbox block, Bath, Me., constructed of wood, took fire and was burned to the ground. The value of the premises was about $4000. Sundry parties who occupied premises in the block were losers of all their stocks, among them Miss Stephens, bonnet bleacher; Z. Covel, harness maker; John Bovey, tailor, and Stephen Marks, grocer. The latter had $1000 insurance.

—A woman was frozen to death in Syracuse on Sunday night. The particulars are as follows:—Mrs. Thompson, who resides alone, is subject to fits and also addicted to drinking, and was intoxicated when last seen on Sunday evening. It is supposed that she must have been taken in a fit while in the pantry; for not making her appearance as usual, inquiry was made for her whereabouts, and on entering her house, she was found lying on the floor of the pantry, frozen stiff.

—A most fiendish murder was committed at Corner's Creek, about five miles from Detroit, on Friday last. A man named John Cooper visited the house of his sister, Mrs. Lynch, and after remaining there for some time, drew a revolver from his pocket and deliberately fired at her, but missed his mark. He then seized an axe and made a brutal attack upon her, telling her to the floor, and then commenced cutting her body in a most horrible manner. While he was perpetrating this atrocious deed, a little son of Mrs. Lynch informed some workmen in the vicinity of the act, who immediately rushed to the house, seized the murderer, and brought him to jail in Detroit. He admits that he intended to kill her, and says that she murdered his father some years ago in Ireland, and he committed the deed to avenge his death.

AMUSEMENTS.

BRISLEY'S CONTINENTAL NEWS EXCHANGE.
Choice Seats to all places of Amusement may be had up to 6½ o'clock any evening. 1 3 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. 1 1 1m

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
LEONARD GROVER.....DIRECTOR
LAST NIGHT
but two of the
GRAND ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.
THIS (Thursday) EVENING, January 11, 1866,
first time in several years in this city of
BELLINI'S GRAND OPERA,
I PURITANI
I PURITANI.
Elvira.....Miss Clara Louisa Kellogg
(Her last appearance this season.)
Lord Arthur.....Signor Irre
Ricardo.....Signor Bellini
Giorgio.....Signor Antonucci
Henrietta.....Madame Fisher
Bruno.....Signor Reichardt
Walton.....Herr Mujler
TO-MORROW (Friday), January 12
LAST NIGHT BUT ONE OF THE SEASON.
COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT TO THE DIRECTOR,
LEONARD GROVER.
By the Grand Italian Opera Company and the Grand German Opera Company.
A PROGRAMME OF THE RAREST EXCELLENCE.
LUCREZIA BORGIA
entire, by the
GRAND ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY,
and a GRAND CONCERT by the artists of the
GRAND GERMAN OPERA COMPANY.
Admission.....ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS
Secured Seats.....FIFTY CENTS EXTRA
Family Circle.....FIFTY CENTS
Amphitheatre.....TWENTY-FIVE CENTS
Seats secured at the Academy and at Trumpler's Music Store.
SATURDAY
GRAND FAREWELL MATINEE,
AND LAST OPERA NIGHT OF THE SEASON.

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LEONARD GROVER.....DIRECTOR
SPECIAL EXTRA ANNOUNCEMENT.
SATURDAY, January 13,
GRAND FAREWELL MATINEE
BY THE
GRAND GERMAN OPERA COMPANY,
Flotow's charming and popular Opera,
MARTHA
Lionel.....Theodore Habelmann
Plunket.....Heinrich Steinecke
Sir Tristram.....Joseph Wechlich
High Sheriff.....Otto Lehmann
Martha.....Madame Bertha Johannsen
Nancy.....Mad'lle Sophie Dziuba
Archers, Peasants, Ladies, and Gentlemen, by
THE GRAND CHORUS.
ALSO,
THE GRAND KERMESSE ACT OF FAUST.
Mephistopheles.....Joseph Hermanns
Admission to all parts of the house, One Dollar.
Seats secured without extra charge.

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EVERY EVENING,
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STAR EQUESTRIAN TROUPE.
Last week of the successful Comic Pantomime,
OLD DAME TROT AND HER COMICAL CAT.
The celebrated WILLIAM F. WALLETT will shortly appear
Look out for the Grand Historical Spectacle,
THE FIELD OF THE CLOTH OF GOLD.
50 horses and 100 performers.

CONCERT HALL.
CROWDED HOUSES!
MARVEL, FUN, MUSIC, AND COMMON SENSE.
THE LAST THREE NIGHTS OF
MR. ROBERT HELLER,
"THE CAGLIOSTRO OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY."
THIS EVENING,
THURSDAY, January 11,
MIRACLES, MELODY
COMEDY, AND MYSTERY.
AN UNPARALLELED PROGRAMME.
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.
SECOND GRAND MATINEE,
SATURDAY January 13.

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
SIAMESE TWINS AND CHILDREN
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will be on exhibition for a few days more, 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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AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN,
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.
Also,
THE IOWA GIANTESS,
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THE IOWA GIANTESS,
Weighing five hundred and eighty-three pounds.
A LIVE DOUBLE-HEADED CALF.
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A LIVE SEAL
ANACONDAS, MONKEYS, BIRDS,
and 10,000 Natural Curiosities, forming altogether one of the most attractive exhibitions ever presented to the public.
Admission to the whole, 25 cents. Children, 25 cents.
Open daily, from 9 o'clock A. M. till 10 o'clock P. M.
1 8 6t H. P. INGALLS, Proprietor.

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THE PHILADELPHIA PHYSICAL INSTITUTE,
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Classes for Ladies—Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, between 4 and 6 P. M.
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1 11 8mthsmp Professors HILLEBRAND & LEWIS.

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Just completed, a beautiful variety of
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LEONARD GROVER & WILLIAM E. SINN, Lessees and Managers.
William E. Sinn.....Resident Manager
THIRD WEEK
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OF
THE SLEEPING BEAUTY.
DOUBLE ATTRACTION.
DOUBLE ATTRACTION.
SLEEPING BEAUTY AND THE PHANTOM,
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SLEEPING BEAUTY AND THE PHANTOM,
will be repeated on
THURSDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS,
January 11 and 12,
THE SLEEPING BEAUTY
with its powerful cast and the grand
TRANSFORMATION SCENE.
The performance to commence with Boucicault's powerful drama entitled
THE PHANTOM.
In which Miss Josie Orton, Mr. Frank Mordaunt, Mr. Walter Lennox, Miss Annie Ward, W. C. Lewis, J. T. Ward, F. Foster, and other favorites will appear.
ALTERATION OF TIME.
For this Week only, the Doors will open at 6 45, and the Curtain will rise at 7 30 o'clock.
IN ACTIVE PREPARATION, THE NAUTICAL RED ROVER.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 13,
EIGHTY-SECOND GRAND FAMILY MATINEE,
when the
SLEEPING BEAUTY
will be performed.
Admission to Matinee, 30 cents to all parts of the house; Children, 25 cents.
Doors open at 1; Curtain to rise at 2½.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE.—N. E. corner NINTH and WALNUT Streets. Begins 7¾.
GLORIOUS TRIUMPH OF
MRS. JOHN WOOD,
acknowledged by the press and public as
THE QUEEN OF COMEDY AND SONG.
Mrs. Wood will repeat her great impersonation of
ANNE BRACEGIRDLE,
Second night of the elegant comedy of
AN ACTRESS BY DAYLIGHT.
THIS (Thursday) EVENING, January 11,
A PRETTY PIECE OF BUSINESS,
Dr. Lancelot.....Mr. Charles Walcott, Jr.
To be followed by the elegant comedy of
AN ACTRESS BY DAYLIGHT.
Anne Gracegirdle.....Mrs. JOHN WOOD
To coincide with the laughable burletta of
SOMEBODY ELSE.
Minnie, with songs.....Mrs. JOHN WOOD
FRIDAY—BENEFIT OF MRS. JOHN WOOD.

MRS. JOHN DREW'S NEW ARCH STREET THEATRE.
POSITIVELY LAST FOUR NIGHTS OF
LOST IN LONDON.
MRS. JOHN DREW AS "NELLY ARMROYD."
THIS EVENING
LOST IN LONDON.
Nelly Armroyd.....Mrs. JOHN DREW
Benjamin Blinker.....Stuart Robson
Act First—Lancashire. The Coal Mines.
Act Second—London. Featherston's House.
Act Third—Regent's Park, London, in a Snow Storm.
Act Fourth—Dining Hall, Featherston's Villa.
Act Fifth—Interior of Job's Cottage.
To conclude with the laughable piece,
JONES' BABY
Mr William Jones.....Stuart Robson
FRIDAY, BENEFIT OF MRS. JOHN DREW,
First time of THE NEEDFUL.
Seats secured six days in advance.

PROSPECTUS
OF THE
CARSON GOLD MINING COMPANY
OF
NORTH CAROLINA.

The Land of this Company consists of 120 Acres, in Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, 3½ miles from the town of Charlotte, on a branch of Sugar Creek, which stream furnishes good water-power for grinding the ores. This Mine was first opened in 1838 by a man named Carson, who worked it successfully for a number of years. He died in the town of Charlotte, in 1846, worth over half a million dollars.

Two shafts have been sunk on this property, one of them feet, the other 60 feet, on different veins, averaging from two to three feet in thickness, which veins still continue on down increasing in width and richness. These shafts are in good order, and ore can be readily taken out at any time. Other veins have been discovered on this property, and tested, and proved to be very rich in gold. The ores of this mine are known as the brown ore, and very rich, yielding readily $1 per bushel. This is believed to be one of the best and most certain mines in the State, on account of the abundance and quality of the ore, and the ease with which it is obtained and reduced. This property has been worked by Major Z. A. Grier from 1846 to the breaking out of the war. This Company have purchased this property, and intend to erect machinery and put the mines in immediate operation. The many advantages of this mine over the mines of Colorado and Nevada can hardly be estimated. It is more readily reached, and has abundance of fuel, with cheap labor. It can be worked all the year, and not, as in the case of Colorado and Nevada, be compelled to lie idle for three or four months in consequence of the severity of the winter.

This mine having been worked for a long time, proved to be a rich paying one. We do not, therefore, have to incur the risk there is in an undeveloped property, but can count on large and immediate returns on the investments. Having an ore that readily yields ten dollars per bushel, some estimate can be made of the value of this property. With the present imperfect system of mining in this locality, and absence of proper machinery, ten tons of this ore can be taken out daily from every shaft opened. Estimating, say fifteen bushels to the ton, the daily yield will be fifteen hundred dollars from one shaft, allowing three hundred dollars per day for expenses. The net product will be $1200 per day; counting 300 working days to the year, the yearly proceeds will be $360,000, which yield can be largely increased by extending the works. This is considered a very low estimate of the capacity of this mine by experienced miners of that locality. The Assayer of the United States Mint at Charlotte, in speaking of this property, says it has few equals in productiveness in that country, and with proper management and machinery the above product can be doubled.

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15,000 *SHARES FOR SALE TO RAISE A DEVELOPMENT FUND.*
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S. A. J. SALTER.

The Company, in order to raise a fund to develope and work their mine, have determined to offer one-half of their stock, or 15 000 shares, to the public for sale.

All subscriptions must be accompanied by a payment of forty per cent. in cash, of the amount of stock subscribed for, which payment, it is believed, may be all that will be required, and that the fund thus produced will be sufficient to start and continue mining operations, which of itself will bring returns to the Company as will enable it to fully develope and successfully work their mine.

The Company own the Boyd and Hunter Gold and Silver Mine, situate in Smoky Valley District, eight miles south of the city of Austin, Reese River country, Lander county, State of Nevada; contains 1400 lineal feet and is reputed one of the best undeveloped mines in the State.

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There is believed to be no instance on record of failure in this section, where silver mining companies have commenced operations with the requisite development fund on with fair surface indications to begin with; success in this enterprise may be confidently predicted. 1 2 3m swf1t

Prospectus, giving full information, may be had at the Office of the Company, No. 422 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia, where subscriptions will be received.

GOVERNMENT SALES.

SALE OF NAVY POWDERS AT THE NAVY YARD, PHILADELPHIA.
BUREAU OF ORDNANCE,
NAVY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON CITY, January 9, 1866.
There will be sold to the highest bidders, at Public Auction, at noon of the 22d day of January, 1866, at the office of the Inspector of Ordnance, at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, by sample, five thousand three hundred and thirty-two (5352) barrels of NAVY POWDERS.
Terms—Cash, in Government funds; one-half to be deposited at the end of sale, and the remainder within ten days afterwards, during which time the powders must be removed from the Fort Mifflin Magazine, otherwise revert to the Government.
H. A. WISE,
1 11thstul 22 Chief of Bureau.

SALE OF BRICKS.
PROVOST BARRACKS, FIFTH and BUTTONWOOD Streets, Philadelphia.
OFFICE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,
PHILADELPHIA DEPOT, TWELFTH and GIRARD Streets, Jan. 10, 1866.
Will be sold at Public Auction, on account of the United States, at Provost Barracks, FIFTH and BUTTONWOOD Streets, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, January 15, 1866, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following Government property:—
10,000 BRICKS.
The bricks must be removed within five (5) days from day of sale.
Terms—Cash, in Government funds.
By order of Colonel WILLIAM W. McKIM, Chief Quartermaster Philadelphia Depot,
HENRY W. JANES,
1 11 3t Capt. and Asst. Q. M. U. S. Army.

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.

GOVERNMENT SALES.

LARGE SALE OF UNITED STATES ORDNANCE PROPERTY.
Will be sold at Public Auction, by T. A. McCLELLAND, Auctioneer, at Allegheny Arsenal, Pittsburg, Pa., commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., MONDAY, January 15, 1866, the following articles, viz.:—
4 Iron Cannon,
52 Upper Casemate Carriages, cast iron,
75 Sets Artillery Harness,
45,282 Foreign Muskets and Rifles, new and repaired.
12,902 United States Muskets and Rifles, new and repaired.
62,831 Foreign Muskets and Rifles
12,654 United States Muskets and Rifles.
3,558 Breech-loading and other Carbines.
478 Colt's and Sharp's Rifles.
151 Sporting Rifles.
26 Shot Guns
3,052 Musket and Rifle Barrels,
19,998 Bayonets, Triangular and Sword.
2,185 Revolvers
1,875 Cutlasses and Swords.
4,000 Sets Cavalry Accoutrements.
55,000 Sets Infantry Accoutrements.
3,700 Saddles, Cavalry and Artillery.
20,000 Parts of Horse Equipments Bridles, Horse Brushes, Currycombs, etc
3,000 Saddle Blankets.
3,200 Parts of Artillery Harness
4,000 Pounds of Powder, Cannon, Musket, Rifle, and Sporting.
32 Incomplete Sets of Wrought Iron parts for Casemate Carriages.
600 Tons Scrap Cast Iron.
50 Tons Scrap Wrought Iron.
50 tons Lead and Antimony, in pigs; Type Metal.
100 Wrought Iron Axles.
25,000 lbs. Lead Dross.
17,000 Packing Boxes.
A large lot of Appendages for Muskets, Carbines, etc.
A large lot of Artillery Implements and Equipments.
A large lot of spare parts for Muskets, etc.
A large lot of Tools and Machines
Purchasers will be required to remove the property ten days after the sale.
Terms, cash.
R. H. R. WHITELEY,
Lieutenant-Colonel of Ordnance and Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. Army.
Allegheny Arsenal, December 26, 1865. 12 28 15t

GOVERNMENT SALE OF CONDEMNED ORDNANCE STORES.
Will be sold at Public Auction, by order of the Secretary of War, at the United States Arsenal, Columbus, Ohio, on MONDAY, January 22, 1866, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., and days following:—
14 sets Artillery Harness, wheel.
28 " " " lead.
149 Austrian Carbines, cal. 71, new.
186 Carbines, various patterns.
485 United States Smooth-bore muskets, cal. 69.
750 Austrian Rifle Muskets, cal. 54 new.
4,000 Prussian " " " 71, "
4,000 " Smooth Bore Muskets, cal. 71, new.
925 Muskets and Rifles, foreign, various.
117 Double Barrelled Shot Guns.
790 Revolver Pistols, various patterns.
19 Foot Artillery Swords.
2,615 Light Cavalry Sabres
14 Horse Artillery "
39 Musicians and N. C. Officers' Swords.
4,429 Bullet Moulds, various.
15,900 Ball Screws, Screwdrivers, Wipers, etc.
49 sets Horse equipments, cavalry, complete.
133 Cavalry Saddles, McClellan pattern.
168 Saddle Blankets.
51 Cavalry Bridles.
151 Surcingles.
30,000 Bayonet Scabbards.
30,000 Cap Pouches.
35,000 Cartridge Boxes, infantry, and Plates.
25,000 " Box Belts and Plates.
25,000 Gun Slings.
1,000 Sword Belts, N. C. Officers', and Plates.
83,500 Percussion Caps, for shot-guns.
8,240 Cones, various.
255 pounds Hemp Rope.
132 " Beeswax.
1 Horse.
ALSO,
A lot of Pickaxes, Felling-axes, Shovels, Mattocks, Pole Yokes, etc.
Full catalogues will be ready at sale.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash in Government funds.
Articles to be removed immediately at expense of purchaser.
By order.
T. C. BRADFORD,
Captain Ord., Bvt. Major U. S. A.,
1 10 9t Commanding Arsenal.

LARGE SALE OF CONDEMNED QUARTERMASTER STORES, CLOTHING, CAMP AND GARRISON EQUIPAGE, AT ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
DEPOT OF WASHINGTON,
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 5, 1866.
Will be sold at Public Auction, at Alexandria, Virginia, under the direction of Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. C. Lee, A. Q. M., on THURSDAY, January 25, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M., a large lot of condemned Quartermaster's Stores, Clothing, etc., as follows:—

Shirts,	Harness,
Jackets,	Hammers,
Coats, Caps,	Chisels,
Tents,	Vises,
Flags,	Saws,
Wagons,	Axes,
Carts,	Shovels,
Ambulances,	Paulins,
Spring Wagons,	Hose,
Iron Axles,	Grain Separator,
Chains,	Cauldrons,
Army Range,	Argand Burners,
Wheelbarrows,	Manila Rope,
Drugs,	Curled Hair,
Tables,	Sheepskins,
Desks,	Deer Hides,
Chairs,	Cast, Wrought, and
Letter Presses,	Scrap Iron,
Halters,	Cast and Spring Steel,
Hames,	Grain Sacks, etc.

Together with a large lot of secondhand Lumber, consisting of

Flooring,	4-4 Common Culls,
Scantling,	Ship Knees.

The stores must be removed within five days from date of sale
The sale will be continued from day to day until the whole of the property is sold.
Terms—Cash, in Government funds.
D. H. RUCKER,
Bvt. Maj. Gen. and Chief Quartermaster.
1 6 16t Depot of Washington.

GOVERNMENT SALES.—SALE OF RESERVED HORSES.
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'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 will be sold singly.
Sales to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
Terms—Cash in United States currency.
JAMES A. EKIN,
Brevet Brigadier-General in charge
1 4 t131 First Division Q. M. G. O.

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 STORES, consisting of Iron Boilers, Sweat Collars, Horse Covers, Hose Carriage, Hammers Hay Knives, Fire Hose, Neck Straps and Chains, Travelling-forge, Lumbers, 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.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE
ROCKETT'S LANDING,
RICHMOND, Va.,
January 8, 1866
PUBLIC AUCTION.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Quartermaster-General, I will sell at Public Auction, at Rockett's Landing, Richmond, Va., on the 20th day of January, 1866,
150 FIRST-CLASS MULES.
These mules have been in use in the teams at this Depot for the past six months, are well broken, and in fine condition.
Terms—Cash, in Government funds.
Sale to commence at 10 A. M.
GEORGE B. C