

LITERATURE.

POEMS. BY GAY L. NARAMORE. Carleton, N. Y. The present is an epoch of poetry. The conclusion of the war has induced a number of temporary sojourners in the groves of Parnassus to lay before the public their productions...

—We have received from the Presbyterian Board of Publication a number of really valuable religious works, a collection of which can be found at the establishment, No. 621 Chesnut street, which is about the largest in the country. They are all of a religious nature, and a standard work merits the largest patronage and the highest commendation.

—Several books of interest appear in the announcements of the French publishers, including the second volume of M. Louis Blanc's "Lettres sur l'Angleterre," a translation of which was promised, but has not yet appeared; the first series of a work by M. Figuer, the well-known historian of science, "Vies des Savants Illustres depuis l'Antiquité jusqu'au XIX Siècle, avec l'Appréciation de leurs travaux," a plan that, if properly carried out, certainly "cuts out" employment for a lifetime...

PROPOSALS. CITY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. Sealed Proposals for books, stationery, and printing, required by the City Commissioners for the year 1866 in accordance with ordinance of the Council approved December 20, 1865, making an appropriation to said Department, will be received at this Office, No. 11 State House, from 12 o'clock M., Saturday, January 21, 1866. Printed schedules of articles required will be furnished on application to the City Commissioners' Office, in which the bids must be made.

PROPOSALS. TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE LIEUTENANT HOUSE. Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on FRIDAY, the 18th day of February, 1866, for supplying the Light-house Establishment with sixty thousand gallons of the best quality pure White Petroleum Oil, either as to be delivered at the times unmentioned, alongside of the Government supply vessel, or at the warehouse or other place of deposit, to be designated by the Inspecting Officer, or other authorized agent of the Light-house Board, in strong, tight, iron-bound, and well-stowed casks, of a capacity each of from fifty to eighty gallons, not to exceed the latter. The Oil will be delivered at Boston or New York, at the option of the bidders. The price of delivery in each case must be distinctly stated in the bids, and will be embraced in the contract.

FINANCIAL. REMOVAL. On MONDAY, 20th inst., we shall remove from our temporary Office, No. 285 CHESTNUT Street, to our old location, No. 114 S. THIRD STREET. With greatly enlarged facilities for the PURCHASE AND SALE OF GOVERNMENT AND OTHER SECURITIES, AND THE TRANSACTION OF A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS. JAY COOKE & CO. Philadelphia, January 18, 1866.