SOUTHERN PERSONAL ITEMS.

—H. S. Lasee has been elected Mayor of Alexandria, La., for the present year.

—W. P. Lowry, late Confederate General, is now a Baptist preacher in Mississippi.

—General Beauregard is busy with the New Orleans, Jackson, and Great Northern Railroad, of which he is Superintendent.

—General D. H. Hill, late C. S. A., is a delegate to the Presbyterian General Assemby, now in session at Macon, Ga.

—Colonel Robert H. Crockett has become the commercial and river reporter of the Memphis *Avalanche*.

—Forty-one superintendents of the Freedmen's Bureau have been appointed in Kentucky by General Fisk.

—Marcus Comer was robbed on the highway, near Columbus, Ga., by a negro. His horse, saddle, bridle, and twenty dollars in money were taken.

—The sacrament of baptism was conferred upon Major-General B. F. Cheatham, by Bishop Quintard, at Christ Church, Nashville, on Tuesday night.

—The salary of General Joseph E. Johnston, as President of the National Express Company, has been fixed at ten thousand dollars per annum.

—Mrs. William Chisholm, an old and most estimable lady of Montgomery, Ala., died there recently at the residence of Mr. D. H. Shuler, her son-in-law.

—Charles Herndon, of Spottsyvania, was elected on last Thursday, by the Legislature of Virginia, Secretary of the Commonwealth, over Colonel Lewis, the present incumbent.

—Mrs. Robert E. Lee has sold her farm near Warrenton, to Dr. Drewry, of Richmond. It contains about 800 acres, and the price paid for it was $40 per acre, or $32,000 for the entire tract.

—Hon. Herschel V. Johnson authorizes a statement that he is not a candidate for the seat on the Supreme Bench of Georgia made vacant by the resignation of Charles J. Jenkins, Governor elect.

—The President has commuted the sentence of John Kile, Jr., 31st Tennessee (Confederate) Cavalry, "to be hung," to imprisonment during and for the term of his natural life, at the State Penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio.

—Hon. Benjamin Hill, Joshua Hill, A. H. Stephens, L. J. Gartrell, ex-Governor James Johnson, Colonel Kee, and Colonel Dougherty are all prominently spoken of as candidates for the United States Senate from Georgia.

—The Savannah *Herald* announces the death of General Peter Cone, of Bulloch county, Ga., a prominent militiaman, a State Senator for forty-two years, and a soldier in the war of 1812, under Jackson.

—John Spears, aged ninety-five years, died recently at Danville, Ky. He was born in Rockingham county, Va., in 1771, and witnessed the surrender of Cornwallis and other leading events of the Revolutionary war.

—Augustus E. Maxwell and James M. Baxter, both Senators in the late Confederate Congress, from Florida, have been appointed by the Governor Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of that State. Charles H. Dupont has been appointed Chief Justice.

—A bill is now pending in the Legislature of Tennessee, granting a charter to a company, consisting of T. M. Speed, W. M. Degrove, C. H. Speed, A. C. Shirrell, and their associates, to establish a telegraph line connecting with Louisville and New Orleans.

—A very serious shooting affray occurred in Benton, Mississippi, between Richard Manning and Thomas Young, both citizens of the county, which resulted in the instant death of the latter. Mr. Manning has surrendered himself to the authorities.

—Mr. W. Patt. Berry, of Atlanta, in passing along the street on Tuesday last, accidentally ran against a negro soldier, who, to resent an imagined affront, pushed Mr. Berry in a mudhole, and seized a stone for the purpose of striking him, when Mr. Berry shot him through the heart, killing him instantly.

—J. C. Keys, his son Robert Keys, Elisha Byrem, citizen of Anderson District, South Carolina, and F. G. Stewers, a citizen of Georgia, have been brought to Savannah and confined in jail, to await their trial on the charge of murdering three Federal soldiers at Brown's Ferry, in Anderson District.

—The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, of the Washington District, during the month of December, returned the following lands:—The property of Charles B. Tibbs, in Loudon county, Va.; the property of George B. Hall, in Loudon county, Va.; and the property of Sanderson Thrift, in Loudon county, Virginia.

—The library of the Virginia Historical Society is sale. The Richmond *Enquirer* says:—

"A portion of the Historical Library, some seven hundred volumes, has been deposited in the library room of the Young Men's Christian Association, and the rest have again been boxed up, and are in the safe keeping of Dr. Barney, the treasurer of the society, who deserves credit for the trouble and expense he has incurred in taking care of them. Had he not given his personal attention to the matter, it is questionable whether the valuable collection would have been saved from the general wreck."

—It has already been announced that Mr. Simms is editing a collection of Southern war poetry. He publishes the following notice:—

"POETRY OF THE WAR.—The subscriber is about to collect the poetry of the South during the late war, and begs of those who have written that they will send him copies of all such pieces as relate to the war or any of its incidents. He would wish that the poems be dated if possible, and the names given of the periodicals or newspapers in which they originally appeared. Communications will be addressed to him at the office of the *South Carolinian*, Charleston, S. C.

"W. GILMORE SIMMS."

—Southern biographies are multiplying. The Charleston *South Carolinian* says:—"We knew, some short time after the death of Mr. Pettigru, and some years before the death of Mr. Grayson, that the latter had been busily engaged in procuring materials for a biography of the former. It was with Mr. Grayson a labor of love, and he pursued it heedfully and with affectionate interest, in spite of all the storms of war. We rejoice that his own life was spared to its completion. The book has just been issued from the press of Harper & Brothers, and trust that it will reach our citizens without delay. To no hand could such a work be better confided than to Mr. Grayson's. An old intimate of Mr. Pettigru, he was as perfectly familiar with his subject as was any of his friends; and, surrounded by these friends in numbers, he enjoyed the most admirable opportunities for procuring his material." Mr. W. F. Samford, of Alabama, who is engaged in the preparation of the "Life of William L. Yancey," already noticed, has issued a prospectus, in which he says:—

"I hope to be able to complete the book of about five hundred pages, octavo, and get it to the public during the next year. Many years of the closest intimacy brought me thoroughly acquainted with the character, the principles, object, and motives of my lamented friend. He is beyond the reach of human persecution; history demands a fair and impartial record of his life. I stand fearlessly before her august tribunal, in the hearing of posterity, to plead for justice to his memory. It may be proper for me to state, that I am loyal to the Government, and that my work has no treasonable or factious design. I shall write the truth in the interests of history, humanity, and my country. I shall do this, as befits the sad and sacred funeral rites I owe to the hallowed memory of a great-hearted, true, and cherished friend."

The Latest.

Why is President Johnson like Chimborazo? Because he is the greatest of all the Andies.

Mrs. Partington says:—"Sweet are the uses of advertisements."

Why is a petroleum speculator like the Secretary of the Navy? Because he is giddy on wells.

When is a man a vegetable? When he has reached the age at which he becomes sage.

CITY INTELLIGENCE

[*For Additional City Intelligence see Fifth Page.*]

THE GERMANTOWN MURDER.—The following evidence was elicited in this case yesterday afternoon:—

John H. Bates, sworn—I live in Germantown; I was examined before the Coroner; I knew Miss Watt; I passed her house the morning of the murder; I recollect it, and always shall; I should judge it was about seven minutes after seven o'clock; saw some one standing on the steps of Miss Watt's house, at the front door; I should judge the door was open, because I heard Miss Watt speak; I suppose she was speaking to the person on the step; it was a man on the step; I did not notice his dress particularly; I took it to be a glazed cap that he had on his head; he had on a dark blue coat, I thought; I thought he had been in the army; I think he was between 30 and 40 years of age; did not notice whether his hair was long or short; knew he had a black moustache.

Frederick W. Lancaster affirmed that the prisoner had been engaged at wool sorting, and left because there was no more work. Prisoner's character was good.

Frank Sweaton testified to the prisoner's good character. Richard Allen, Isaac Nathans, John Gallagher, Rex Begler, George Berger, Sergeant Holden, Christian Barth, testified to the good character of the prisoner. Herman Bremen testified that he sold the father a razor about three years ago, and identified one produced by Mr Berger. Lewis Wolf, W. Horrock, Mr. Wiseman August Jacobs, Patrick Malloy, Thomas Pritchard, J. P. Sallinger, Michael McMonegal, Mrs Steller, Frederick Ott, Thomas Carlyle, H. Hare Conrad Albright, Frank Holden, testified to the good character of the prisoner.

Dr. Levis, recalled for the purpose of cross examination by prisoner's counsel—Fibrin exists in the blood of all animals, warm or cold blooded; it exists in other substances, such as chyle and lymph. The witness was examined at great length in regard to the chemical constituents of blood, the size and form of the globules, and the difference between the corpuscles of human blood and those of animals. He was satisfied that the marks on the razor were blood, but would not say positively that it was human blood, although indications and tests pointed in that direction.

To Judge Ludlow—From the examination I am satisfied that the spots on the razor are blood, but I cannot assert positively whether the blood is that of a man or a hog.

The defense then called Dr. Leedum, and offered to prove that the witness Batch was a man who had received a very severe injury by falling down a well, and that in consequence his mind and memory were affected. Witness testified—He knew Batch five years; attended him five years ago; attended him from October to November for this accident; he had an incision of about three inches long over the left eye; he was unconscious; he had an injury of the brain; he was unconscious for about two weeks.

Benjamin Stevens, sworn—I have known Batch for twenty years; he is a machinist; he works for me; have had many opportunities of noticing him; about five or six years ago he had an accident, and fell into a well; he worked for me previous to that; I visited him when he was sick, and found him insensible; when he got around I took him into my employ, and kept him for a week or two, and found I could do nothing with him, and I had to discharge him; he could not remember anything for five minutes. The case was closed on both sides, and the Court adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

CITY COUNCILS.—In Select Branch yesterday, Mr. Freeman presented a resolution that a committee of five from each Chamber be appointed, to act with a similar committee of the members of the bar, to secure an increase of the number and compensation of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas. Agreed to. Mr. Smith presented an ordinance that hereafter the heads of the city departments be elected for three years instead of one year. This was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Page introduced a series of resolutions providing that the Mayor shall annually nominate and appoint all heads of departments, superintendents of trusts, etc.

That the Mayor shall annually appoint at least one collector of taxes for each ward, who shall be charged with and give freehold security for the whole amount of the duplicate.

And that the Mayor, the Presidents of Select and Common Councils, City Treasurer, Controller, the two members of the Board of Revision (excluding the City Commissioners, ex-officio members thereof), shall constitute a Board of Finance, who shall meet at least once in every month; shall keep minutes, etc.; shall have power at all times to examine into affairs of any department or trust.

The resolutions were referred.

In the Common Branch a communication was read from the City Solicitor that the decision of the Supreme Court in Washington, in the Chesnut Street Bridge case, has been in favor of the city. There is therefore nothing to prevent the rapid completion of the bridge. Mr. Griffiths offered an ordinance appropriating $11,854·50 to the Board of Managers of the Wills Hospital, which was agreed to. Mr. Nickels offered a supplement requiring each passenger railway company to pay a municipal tax for every passenger carried, the payments to be made on the 1st days of April, July, October, and January, of one-half cent when the fare is five cents; three-quarters of a cent when the fare is six cents; one cent when seven; and one cent and a half when eight; and to repeal the ordinance requiring the companies to pay a car-tax of thirty dollars. Referred to the City Solicitor.

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF THE ASSISTANT TREASURER.—The following is a business statement for the month of January, 1866, from the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at Philadelphia:—

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Jan. 1.—Balances on hand at this date	$11,586,544 17
Receipts during the month, viz.:—	
January 31.	
Acc't General Treasury, including customs	$10 065 421 97
" Post Office Fund	37,904 16
" Interest Fund	250,948 98
" Disburser's Fund	1 163,325 25
	11 517,600 36
	$23,104 144·53

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January 31.—Payments during the month, viz.:—	
Acc't General Treasury	$8,372 148 70
" Post Office	14 887 08
" Interest	1,160 760 13
" Disburser	1 534,601·49
	9,012,397·42
January 31.—Balance at close of business this day	$14,091,947·11

TEMPORARY LOAN DEPARTMENT FOR MONTH OF JANUARY, 1866.

January 1.—Balance due to depositors at this date	$29,775,900 00
January 31:—	
Received from 1374 depositors during the month	6,852 700 00
	36,628,100·00
Repayment to depositors during the month	2 838,100·00
Jan. 31.—Balances due to depositors at close of business this day	$33,790,000 00
Fractional currency redeemed during the month	$201,619 00

THE BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.—Concert Hall was again well filled with a large and respectable audience of ladies and gentleman during yesterday afternoon and evening. The afternoon exercises were opened by a match game of five hundred points, carom, between Messrs. Hewes and Palmer. The score at the conclusion of the game stood:—Palmer, 500; Hewes, 324—the former gentleman's best runs being 38, 35, and 24, and the last named, 31, 28, and 26. Palmer's average, 11·27. In the evening Messrs. Ryall and Bruce, of this city, played a match game of 500 points, carom, Mr. Ryall winning by 276 points, his highest runs being 71, 68, 53; and Mr. Bruce's, 29, 28, 31.

SLIGHT FIRE.—The roof of a brick dwelling, in the rear of No. 109 Callowhill street, was slightly damaged by fire about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

THE STEAMSHIP LINE.—Last evening, at the Board of Trade Rooms, the various committees having in charge the subscriptions for the establishment of steam lines between Philadelphia and the South, presented their several reports. It appears that the required amount of $400,000 has been entirely secured, so that the practical organization of this commercial enterprise, designed to be of such beneficial and lasting importance to our city, is fully assured. The State Senate has passed a bill incorporating the company, with a capital of $1,500,000; the House has ratified the same, adding an amendment allowing railroad companies to subscribe to the stock. There is no doubt he measure will succeed.

SUICIDE OF AN INSANE LADY.—Elizabeth Spangenberg, aged 70 years, who resided at No. 959 Kurtz street, Twentieth Ward, and who had been insane for some time, yesterday started away from her home. She proceeded to Gunner's run, near the foot of Girard avenue, and sprang into the stream. She was got out before life was entirely extinct. She died in a short time at the Nineteenth Ward Station House.

ALLEGED HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—Two young men, named Michael Nugent and George Shaw, were arraigned yesterday afternoon, charged with highway robbery. On Wednesday afternoon an individual, under the influence of liquor was robbed of his watch at Front and Market streets, and the accused, it is alleged, committed the theft. The defendants were committed for trial.

TESTING HER ENGINES.—The trial of the engines of the United States sloop-of-war *Chattanooga*, now lying at Reed street wharf, commenced yesterday, and will be continued until Saturday evening. They were built by Messrs. Merrick & Sons, of this city, under the supervision of Chief Engineer George S. Bright, United States Navy. When the trial is concluded, the *Chattanooga* will be fitted out for sea.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Samuel Lyons, residing in Otsego street, between Morris and Moore, died suddenly yesterday afternoon.

Railroad Improvements.

The total number of miles of railroad laid in the United States was, at the close of 1864, nearly 35,000 miles, compelling an expenditure of $1,264,366,000. The Boston *Commercial* gives the following table of the railroads in the various States:—

	Miles 1860	Miles 1864	Total Cost 1864
Pennsylvania	2598	3369	$170,080,000
Ohio	2945	3300	117 583 000
Illinois	2799	3156	120,417,000
New York	2682	2820	137,887,000
Indiana	2163	2195	71 296 000
Georgia	1419	1419	29 882 000
Virginia	1378	1378	42,905 000
Massachusetts	1264	1285	39,071 000
North Carolina	938	993	19 120 000
South Carolina	973	978	22 033,000

The longest lines are reported as follows:—

	Miles.	Cost.
Illinois Central	708	$28,610,000
New York Central (branches)	555	32 740,000
Chicago, N W., Galena and Elgin	535	28,000,000
Erie and branches	528	30,323,000
Mobile and Ohio	482	14 484,000
Pittsburg Ft Wayne and Chicago	467	18,891,000
Chicago, Peoria and Quincy	420	59 270,000
Baltimore and Ohio	386	24,919 000
Penna. Central, Columbia Div.	359	26,058,000
Atlantic and G. W. (branches)	290	7,000,000
Memphis and Charleston	290	67 450,000
Louisville and Chicago	288	7,000 000
Philadelphia and Erie	288	16 500 000
Michigan Central	284	13 805 000
Mobile and Ohio from Alabama	282	8 475 000
Marietta and Cincinnati	272	10,722,000
Milwaukee, St Paul, and Horicon	261	8 144,000
Louisville and Nashville	253	8 730 000
Philadelphia and Reading (branches)	154	24 735 000
Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Balt	98	8,575,000

—A very commodious sanitarium for poor Parsees has just been inaugurated at Bombay. The cost and endowment, amounting to six lacs of rupees (£60,000), have been defrayed by Merwanjee Framjee Panday, Esq., a wealthy member of the Parsee community.

AMUSEMENTS.

RILEY'S CONTINENTAL NEWS EXCHANGE.
Choice Seats to all places of Amusement may be had up to 6½ o'clock any evening. 1 31 ly

CHOICE SEATS AND ADMISSIONS.—Tickets can be had at
THEOGRAMME OFFICE,
No. 431 CHESNUT Street, opposite the Post Office, for the Chestnut, Arch, Walnut, and Academy of Music, up to 6 o'clock every evening. 1 1 tf

NEW CHESNUT STREET THEATRE.—CHESNUT Street, above Twelfth.
LEONARD GROVER & WILLIAM E. SINN, Lessees and Managers.
ARRAH-NA-POGUE.
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It will be repeated THIS EVENING.
Mr. T. P. GALLONEY as SHAUN THE POST.
Miss JOSIE ORTON as ARRAH MEDELLA.
Messrs. F. Mordaunt, G. H. Clarke, Walter Lennox, B. Young, J. T. Ward, Miss Lizzie Cooper, and Mrs. Mordaunt will also appear.
The performance will conclude with the new London Farce,
MY WIFE'S MAID.
MY WIFE'S MAID.
MY WIFE'S MAID.
with Mr. Walter Lennox, Mr. J. T. Ward, and Miss Annie Ward in the cast.
Doors open at 6·45. Performance commences at 7·45.
ADMISSION—25 cents. Reserved seats 1 dl.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, February 3,
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EIGHTY-SEVENTH GRAND FAMILY MATINEE.
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UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.
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Admission to all parts of the House, 50 cts.
Children, 25 cents.
Doors open at 1·15. Curtain rises at 2.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE.—N. E. corner NINTH and WALNUT Streets
BENEFIT OF MR. JOHN S. CLARKE.
BENEFIT OF MR. JOHN S. CLARKE.
ENTIRE CHANGE OF PERFORMANCE.
FRIDAY.
Oliver Goldsmith's Comedy, in five acts of
SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER.
J. S. CLARKE as Tony Lumpkin. Mr. Griffiths as Hardcastle, Mr. Walcot as Marlow, Fawcett as Diggory, Miss Graham as Miss Hardcastle, Mrs. Walcot as Miss Neville Miss Curran Mrs. Hardcastle.
First time of Planche's Comic Drama of
HE'S JACK SHEPPARD.
Jack Sheppard.....Mr. J. S. CLARKE
Commencing with the capital Farce of
THE PRACTICAL MAN.
Saturday, Planche's great Drama, in five acts of
THE KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND TABLE.
With other entertainments.

MRS. JOHN DREW'S NEW ARCH STREET THEATRE. Begins at 7½ o'clock.
FAREWELL BENEFIT
OF
MISS JEAN HOSMER.
THIS (Friday) EVENING, February 2,
ION.
Ion.....Miss JEAN HOSMER
Clemanthe.....Miss E. Price
Adrastus.....E. L. Tilton
Cleobulus.....McKee Rankin
Medon.....Mr. F. Mackay
Phocion.....L. L. James
Agenor.....Mr. Wallis
After which
ICI ON PARLE FRANCAIS
Mr. Spriggins.....Stuart Robson
SATURDAY, Last Night of MISS HOSMER
MONDAY next, EMMA WALLER.
Seats secured six days in advance.

NEW AMERICAN THEATRE—GRAND NATIONAL CIRCUS.—WALNUT Street, above Eighth.
FIRST APPEARANCE OF W. F. WALLETT,
The Queen's Jester, Shakespearian Fool, and Citizen clown, who will perform
EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK,
AND ON WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY AFTERNOONS.
Also, the brilliant Artist,
MADDLE ZANFRETTA,
Last week of THE FIELD OF THE CLOTH OF GOLD.
Comic Pantomime THE FRENCH SCHOOLMASTER.

ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS, CHESNUT Street, above Tenth.
Open from 9 A. M. till 6 P. M.
Benjamin West's great Picture of
CHRIST REJECTED
still on exhibition 1 1

GERMANIA ORCHESTRA.—PUBLIC REHEARSALS every SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT MUSICAL FUND HALL, 3½ o'clock. Engagements made by addressing GEORGE BASTERT, Agent, No. 1231 MONTEREY street, between Race and Vine. 1 16 3m

AMUSEMENTS.

LA COTERIE BLANCHE.

THIRD ANNUAL FANCY DRESS HOP,
AT
ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
February 7, 1866.

SECURED SEATS
IN THE
FAMILY CIRCLE,
AND
TICKETS FOR THE AMPHITHEATRE

Can be obtained by the Subscribers for their friends on application to WILLIAM H. BELLOWS, Secretary, at No. 630 CHESNUT STREET, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. [2 1 3t

PRICE ONE DOLLAR EACH.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
THE SÆNGERBUND'S
GRAND CARNIVAL AND ANNUAL
MASK BALL
will take place
MONDAY, February 5, 1866.
MANAGERS:
Colonel Robert L. Orr, No. 631 Chesnut street
Joseph D. Ellis, No. 325 N. Third street
Colonel William Moore, No. 648 N. Fourth street.
Walker & Co., S. W. corner of Fourth and Chesnut streets.
Fr Feishmann No 502 Arch street.
Fr Schuenemann Pat, No 611 N. Seventh street.
W. Fischer No. 617 N. Fourth street.
L. Meyer N. E. corner of Chesnut and Juniper streets.
W. Eisenlohr, No. 137 S Tenth street.
F. & L Lasner North Military Hall.
Jg. Thorlr, No 202 N. Fourth street.
Chr. Mack, No. 212 S Broad street.
Joseph Steppacher, No 531 Chesnut street.
Ch. Greiner Sangerbund Hall, Nos. 411 and 413 Callowhill street.
The Managers have much pleasure in announcing this Great Festival of the Season. They offer to their patrons perfect gratification of all their senses in GREAT PROCESSIONS,
FESTIVE SONGS,
GORGEOUS COSTUMES, Etc Etc
Two Grand Orchestras, supplied by Birgfield will perform alternately, Dance and Promenade Music.
Tickets $3, admitting one gentleman and two ladies; additional ladies $1 each.
For full particulars, see circulars attached to each Ticket. [1 29 7t] THE COMMITTEE.

THE THIRD ANNUAL HOP
OF
LA COTERIE BLANCHE
WILL TAKE PLACE
AT
THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
February 7, 1866.
The Secretary, WILLIAM H. BELLOWS, will be at No. 630 CHESNUT Street, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., where those desiring to subscribe can do so—subject to the approval of the Association.
Persons having tickets, and wishing transfers made, must notify the Secretary, so that action can be taken thereon previous to February 3. 1 27 10t

ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS.—CORNER OF TENTH and CHESNUT Streets.
SECOND WEEK. IMMENSE SUCCESS.
PEAK FAMILY
SWISS
BELL RINGERS.
EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK,
AND
SATURDAY AFTERNOON
GRAND MATINEE
Admission, 25 cents. Secured Seats, 50 cents. Children 25 cents. No half price to secured seats.
Doors open at 7½ o'clock. To commence at 7¾.
Matinee admittance, 25 cents. Children, 15 cents.
Matinee—Doors open at 2 o'clock. Commence at 3.
1 2 C. C. CHASE, Business Agent.

GOVERNMENT SALES.

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE, NAVY DEPARTMENT.
WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 10, 1866.
Sale of about one thousand (1000) tons of Navy SHOT and SHELL at the Forts near the entrance to Cape Fear river, North Carolina
Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of February, 1866, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, without reserve, and in lots to suit purchasers, about one thousand (1000) tons, more or less, of SHOT and SHELL thrown into the Forts at the entrance of Cape Fear River, N. C., by the Navy during their bombardment.
Terms cash in Government funds, one-half the purchase money to be paid by the purchaser on the estimated weights immediately upon the conclusion of the sale, and the remainder on the actual weights upon delivery and removal, which must take place within ten days after the sale, otherwise the projectiles will revert to the Government.
H. A. WISE
1 27 16t Chief of Bureau.

SALE OF SERVICEABLE AND UNSERVICEABLE NAVY POWDERS AT THE NAVY YARD, BROOKLYN, N. Y.
BUREAU OF ORDNANCE,
NAVY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON CITY, January 26, 1866.
There will be sold to the highest bidder at Public Auction, at noon of the 8th day of FEBRUARY, 1866, in the office of the Inspector of Ordnance, at the Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y., *by sample*, five hundred and three thousand (503,000) pounds of NAVY POWDERS
Term cash, in Government funds, one-half to be deposited at the end of the sale and the remainder within ten days afterwards, during which time the powders must be removed from the magazine at Ellis Island, otherwise they will revert to the Government.
1 29 9t H. A. WISE, Chief of Bureau

GOVERNMENT HARNESS AND SADDLES.—
AN IMMENSE STOCK OF
SADDLES, BRIDLES,
COLLARS, REINS,
HALTERS and CHAINS,
SHELBY TENTS, WAGON COVERS,
PORTABLE FORGES ETC. ETC.
Much of this Harness is new all inspected work, and suited to all kinds of city, truck, or farm purposes. Wholesale or Retail.
GREAT BARGAINS.
PIFKIN & CO.
2 1 1m No. 339 N. FRONT street.

HELFENSTEIN'S EXCELSIOR JOB PRINTING ROOMS
439 Chestnut Street.

WILLIAM S. GRANT,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 33 S. DELAWARE Avenue, Philadelphia,
AGENT FOR
Dupont's Gunpowder, Refined Nitre, Charcoal, Etc.
W. Baker & Co.'s Chocolate, Cocoa, and Broma.
Crocker Bros. & Co.'s Yellow Metal Sheathing, Bolts, and Nails. 1 24

THE STAMP AGENCY, NO. 304 CHESNUT STREET, ABOVE THIRD, WILL BE CONTINUED AS HERETOFORE
AGENT FOR
STAMPS of EVERY DESCRIPTION CONSTANTLY ON HAND AND IN ANY AMOUNT. 1 13

GOVERNMENT SALES.

SALE OF CONDEMNED ORDNANCE STORES.
Will be sold at
PUBLIC AUCTION,
AT
INDIANAPOLIS ARSENAL,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,
ON FEBRUARY 20, 1866,
at 10 o'clock A. M., a large quantity, consisting in part of the following articles, viz.:—
974 Carbines, various kinds.
36,000 Muskets and Rifles, new and old United States and foreign, of various calibres.
503 Starr's Army Revolvers, serviceable.
276 Savage's Navy Revolvers, new, and others, with a large lot of spare parts, for the repair of small arms of various patterns.
430 Cavalry Sabre Belts, worn.
724 Cavalry Saddles, worn.
1,090 Cavalry Bridles, worn.
288 Belt Holsters, for Pistols, worn.
200 Cartridge Boxes, for Pistols, worn.
1,158 Cartridge Boxes, for Carbines, worn.
300 Slings, for Carbines, worn.
158 sets of Artillery Harness, worn.
47,000 sets of Infantry accoutrements, worn.
Also a large lot of appendages for the various kinds of Muskets and Rifles.
Samples to be seen at the
INDIANAPOLIS ARSENAL,
and at the
UNITED STATES ORDNANCE AGENCY,
No. 45 WORTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.
TERMS OF SALE—CASH.
JAMES M. WHITTEMORE,
1 8 2 20 Capt and Brt. Maj. Ord., Commanding.

EXTENSIVE SALES OF GOVERNMENT ROLLING STOCK
MILITARY DIVISION OF THE TENNESSEE,
CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
U. S. MILITARY RAILROAD,
NASHVILLE, Tennessee January 9, 1866.
Will be sold at Public Auction, at Memphis, Tennessee, WEDNESDAY, February 7, 1866 the following described Rolling Stock, viz:—
Four (4) Locomotive Engines, five feet gauge—three old and dismantled, one repairable.
Sixteen (16) Box and nine (9) Flat Cars (more or less), five feet gauge.
Same time and place—
One (1) Locomotive Engine, five feet gauge, lying in the ditch on the line of the Mississippi Central Railroad, twelve miles north of Grand Junction.
AT NASHVILLE, TENN., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 1866, will be sold the following described Rolling stock, all of five feet gauge, and in good running order, viz.:—
One (1) Locomotive Engine, Lyman & Souther, builders.
Eighteen (18) Locomotive Engines, R. Norris & Sons, builders.
One (1) Locomotive Engine, Rodgers' L. and M. Works, builders.
One (1) Locomotive Engine, Swinbourn & Smith, builders.
One (1) Locomotive Tender.
Two Hundred (200) Flat and Box Cars, more or less.
Same time and place:—
Five (5) Locomotive Engines, unserviceable
Boilers and Running Gears for Two (2) Dummy Engines, unserviceable.
Five (5) Spans (150 feet each) McCallum's Truss Bridge
Two (2) Spans Bridge (50 feet each).
One Hundred and Thirty-three (133) perch of first and second-class Cut Stone, comprising foundation of Round House.
Will also be sold on above-mentioned dates at MEMPHIS and NASHVILLE, the balance of MILITARY RAILROAD PROPERTY remaining undisposed of at that time.
Sales will commence at each place at 10 o'clock A. M., and continue until all the property is disposed of.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash, in Government funds; or when purchased by railroad companies, on credit (if desired) of not exceeding two years, payable in monthly instalments with interest at the rate of 7·30 per cent. per annum, secured by bond satisfactory to the Government for double the amount of the property purchased.
Full descriptions of the Engines can be obtained on application to Captain S. R. HAMILL, A. Q. M. Nashville, Tennessee.
F. J. CRILLY,
1 15 25t Brevet Major and A. Q. M., U. S. A.

SALE OF CONDEMNED QUARTERMASTER'S STORES.
CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
DEPOT OF WASHINGTON,
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 24, 1866.
Will be sold at Public Auction, under the direction of Brevet Colonel C. H. Tompkins, Q. M., at LINCOLN DEPOT, Washington, D. C., on THURSDAY, February 8, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M., a large lot of CONDEMNED QUARTERMASTER'S STORES, consisting of—

Chairs,	285 Saddles,
Desks,	Whips,
Tables,	Portable Forges,
24 four horse Wagons,	Chisels,
68 two-horse Wagons,	Planes,
35 Carts,	Hammers,
2 Hearses,	Axes,
4 Spring Wagons,	Vises,
3 Ambulances,	Hose Carriages,
Wagon Bodies,	Hoes,
Wagon Wheels,	Shovels,
Chains,	Spades,
Blankets,	Kettles,
Bridles,	Mattocks,
Gum Buckets,	Bake Ovens,
Horse Collars,	Brooms,
Wagon Covers,	Tubs,
Horse Covers,	927 lbs. Castings,
932 sets Mule Harness,	12 476 lbs Scrap Iron,
23 sets Horse Harness,	3620 lbs Cast Iron,
207 sets Ambulance Harness,	22 697 lbs Pile Iron,
	762 lbs Rope, etc.

The sale will be continued from day to day until the whole is sold.
The stores must be removed within five days from date of sale.
Terms—Cash, in Government funds
D. H. RUCKER,
Brevet Maj.-Gen. and Chief Quartermaster,
1 25 11t Depot of Washington

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE
NAVY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON CITY, January 18, 1866.
Sale of serviceable and unserviceable
NAVY POWDERS,
at the United States Navy Yard, Norfolk, Virginia.
There will be sold to the highest bidders, at public auction, at noon on the 15th day of March, 1866, in the office of the Inspector of Ordnance, at the Norfolk Navy Yard, *by sample* five hundred and thirty-four thousand four hundred and three (534 403) pounds of Navy Powders, as follows:—
562,360 pounds, serviceable.
7,877 " condemned.
19,518 " damaged.
4,648 " compressed.
534,403
As only about two hundred and seventy-two thousand three hundred and fifty-five (272 355) pounds of these powders are in barrels, purchasers must provide barrels into which the remainder of the powders may be emptied from the tanks, for which a period of thirty (30) days will be allowed. The powder in barrels, however, must be removed within ten days from the day of sale, otherwise they will revert to the Government.
Terms cash, in Government funds, one-half of the purchase money to be deposited at the completion of the sale, and the remainder before the powders are removed. H. A. WISE,
1 22 mws t 3 14 Chief of Bureau.

SALE OF NAVY POWDERS AT THE NAVY YARD, PORTSMOUTH, N. H.
BUREAU OF ORDNANCE,
NAVY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON CITY, January 23, 1866.
There will be sold to the highest bidders at noon of the fourteenth (14th) day of February, 1866, in the office of the Inspector of Ordnance, at the Portsmouth Navy Yard, *by sample*, five thousand barrels of NAVY POWDERS
Terms—Cash, in Government funds; one-half to be deposited at the end of the sale, and the remainder within ten days afterwards, during which time the powders must be removed from the Portsmouth Magazine at the Navy Yard, otherwise they will revert to the Government.
H. A. WISE,
1 24 wfmt2 14 Chief of Bureau.

GOVERNMENT SALES.

GOVERNMENT SALE.—LARGE SALE OF FINE SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS
Will be sold at Auction, at the Medical Purveyor's Warehouse,
PUBLIC SQUARE, NASHVILLE, TENN.,
ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1866,

200 General Operating Cases;		
25 Minor	do	do
25 Exseeting and Trephining Cases;		
55 Post Mortem Cases, large;		
100 Dissecting Cases;		
200 Pocket Cases, two folds;		
250	do	do three folds;
150 Stomach Pumps, part flute-key valve;		
350 Teeth Extracting Instruments;		
500 Davidson's Self-Injecting Syringes;		
1 000 Scarificators;		
32 000 Cupping Glasses and Fine;		
1 500 Trusses single and double;		
1,400 Scissors;		
5 000 Tourniquets, all patterns;		
1,500 Hard Rubber Syringes, assorted sizes;		
800 Sets Splints, all sizes;		

Stethoscopes, Tongue Depressors, Syringes hypodermic Etc., Obstetrical Cases, Speculums, Lancets Etc Etc Etc.
A portion of the foregoing articles are second-hand, and will be sold separately. The balance is entirely new. The general operating cases contain instruments for amputations, exsections, minor operations, and sets of Catheters and Sounds.

AT SAME PLACE
ON WEDNESDAY, February 14,
WILL BE SOLD, A STOCK OF
NEW BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY, WRAPPING PAPER,
AND
3000 STANDARD MEDICAL BOOKS,
Consisting in part of