CITY INTELLIGENCE

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VESTRYMEN ELECTED.—Annually, at Easter, the Episcopal Churches elect Vestrymen, who have the charge of the temporal concerns of their respective churches. At an election recently held the following gentlemen were chosen:—

Intercessor—Spring Garden street, below Broad.—Joseph R. Bolton, Henry S. Foster, J. P. Wilkenson, Arthur Orr, John G. Borbek, Philip Wilton, J. B. Howell, J. C. Sherborne, D. H. Merrihan, C. H. Wakely, and Henry Tolman. Joseph R. Bolton and Philip Wilson were chosen Wardens.

Church of the Covenant—Filbert street.—John Tanguy, Robert Reed, John P. Rhoads, Samuel Simes, Charles G. Sower, Andrew Wheeler, Alexander Kirkpatrick, Paul G. Oliver, Charles Roberts, George Boyd, Benjamin Jamsey, Jr. and James A. Kirkpatrick.

St. Stephen's Church—South Tenth street, below Market.—William Kirkham, Louis Rodman, M. D., James Magee, Samuel B. Brooks, J. Edgar Thomson, Thomas Neilson, L. C. Cleeman, L. R. Krumbhaar, William Lippincott, A. V. Parsons, Charles Cambios, Charles H. Muirhead.

Church of Our Saviour—Reed street, below Eighth.—Alexander McLeester, Samuel F. Flood, Robert Graffen, Charles Wheeler, Charles M. Paterson, J. Leitner, Alexander Morrow, Samuel K. Ashton, M. D., John P. Montgomery, and James S. Bell.

St. Andrew's Church—South Eighth street, above Spruce.—Thomas Robinson, Arthur G. Coffin, John D. Taylor, A. J. Lewis, Joseph Klapp, M. D., George Hawkins, Frederick Scofield, John Ashhurst, William B. Whitney, James Coxe, William G. Moorhead, and Frederick Brown, Jr.

St. Paul's Church—Chelton Hill.—Jay Cooke, John W. Thomas, William G. Moorhead, Robert Shoemaker, George C. Thomas, Jr., J. B. Moorhead, Thomas Hughes, and William Birchall.

St. Paul's—Third street, below Walnut—Captain R. F. Loper, William Cummings, Eleazar Fenton, John W. Thomas, R. S. H. George, Thomas Latimer, Collins West, Joseph Darlington, Richard Smethurst, Richard Stotesbury, Martin Rembardt, and George W. Potter.

Epiphany—Fifteenth and Chesnut streets.—Joshua Cowpland, Zebulon Locke, William G. Boulton, R. C. McMurtrie, F. Ratchford Starr, Charles Wheeler, Charles B. Durborow, Francis Wells, Henry K. Dillard, Robert B. Sterling, John Biddle, Samuel Ashhurst, M. D.

Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square.—Wardens—John Bohlen and Samuel Coffin.—Vestrymen—L. Montgomery Bond, Thomas H. Powers, William P. Cresson, William H. Ashhurst, Christopher Wetherill, Alexander Brown, Edward H. Trotter, Thomas B. Watson, Joel B. Moorhead, William H. Larned.

Christ Church.—James C. Booth, Samuel Wagner, Edmund A. Souder, Edward L. Clarke, Joseph E. Hover, Charles Bullock, Samuel Wetherill, Joseph C. Levis, Isaac Welsh, Jesse Godley, George Washington Smith. Wardens—Joseph K. Wheeler, Edward L. Clarke.

CULVERTING COHOCKSINK CREEK.—The Chief Engineer and Surveyor has prepared a report showing the necessity of culverting Cohocksink creek, from Front street eastward to the Delaware river. He says it is not only necessary for the benefit of the immediate neighborhood of the creek, which is now a filthy, noisome ditch, the emanations from which pollute the atmosphere for a great distance from its immediate course, but from the fact that it is impossible to prevent the accumulation of deposit in it, thus raising its level above that of the two large arterial sewers emptying into it, and reducing their capacity fully one-half; it is the cause of frequent floodings at the low points upon these main sewers, subjecting the residents to great loss, which the city is continually being called upon and required, by results of suits at law, to reimburse. The sewer to be built will be about 1700 feet long, 830 feet of which will have to be a double sewer, 11½ feet in diameter; 870 feet of the sewer will have to be 16 feet in diameter. A culvert, 4 feet in diameter, from Laurel street, eastward on creek, a distance of 1300 feet, will also be required. The entire cost of the work will be about $125,000.

The Engineer in his report refers to projects for the improvement of the drainage of the area delivering into the Cohocksink. He says "that at Third and Culvert streets, and St. John's and Beaver streets, are two points subject to continued overflow." It is proposed to provide for these by changing the location of sewers somewhat, and turning the flow from Parrish street upon Culvert street into Beaver street at Fourth; thence by Beaver and Otter streets to the Germantown avenue. The flooding at Tenth and Parrish streets could be prevented, says the Chief, by constructing a sewer upon Brown street, westward from Franklin to Twelfth street, thus intercepting the drainage from the area south of Brown street. The cost of these sewers would be about $25,000.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.—The steamer belonging to the Northern Liberty Hose Company has been thoroughly repaired, and at a trial last week a stream was thrown 270 feet, through a 1½ inch nozzle. The water was drawn from the river.

The members of the Fairmount Steam Forcing Hose Company turned out yesterday afternoon and attended the funeral of John E. Clopp, one of their members.

The Moyamensing Hose Company obtained $3700 by two bails given by them.

The Philadelphia Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company have purchased the horses belonging to the Hibernia Engine Company. The price paid was $600.

The Fairmount Engine Company of this city are to receive a pair of fine horses, as a present from the Liberty Fire Company of Reading, Pa.

The vote for the hose carriage at National Guards' Hall, on Saturday night, was as follows:—Columbia Hose, 139; Vigilant, 111; Fairmount Engine, 30; Hibernia, 19; Assistance, 31; Northern Liberty Engine, No. 1, 2; Humane, South Penn, and Moyamensing, 1 each.

A NEW COLLEGE.—The Hicksite branch of the Society of Friends are about to erect a new building for college purposes. The locality selected for the building is Westdale Station, on the Media Railroad. It adjoins the venerable college in which the artist, Benjamin West, first drew breath. The completion of the edifice will require two years. It will cost $200,000. The brick will be burned on the spot. Though its completion is somewhat remote, it will be under roof before the frosts of the coming autumn chill the laborers engaged in its construction. The drawings exhibited show a building that would do credit to any association whatever. A main building of 168 by 68 feet is flanked on either side by wings, which in turn terminate in handsome buildings 96 by 44 feet in dimensions. The plans provide for a perfect and faultless structure, into which every modern improvement is introduced, and whose light and ventilation are furnished upon the most approved and scientific principles. The drawings show a building whose dome in the centre is 120 feet high, and the whole will be constructed in a style at once substantial and picturesque.

THE QUARTER SESSIONS FEE BILL.—During the February term of the Court of Quarter Sessions, the Grand Jury acted upon five hundred and eighty bills of indictment. Of this number two hundred and eighty-nine were ignored, leaving two hundred and ninety-one which were returned to Court as true bills. In the trial of these cases one hundred and thirty-one were declared not guilty. The fee bill for the term was as follows:—District Attorney's fees, $2557; Clerk's, $1664·70; Sheriff's, $781; making a total of $5002·70.

AT THE NAVY YARD.—There are about 1200 men employed in the Navy Yard, the mechanics chiefly on the new ships *Antietam* and *Pushmataha*. The first named, which is being constructed in the large sulphouse, has her frame partly up: the work on the other vessel is rapidly progressing. The new storehouses have been taken possession of, and afford largely increased accommodations for the storage of goods, of which there has been such a deficiency.

POLICE ITEMS.—During an alarm of fire about one o'clock on Sunday morning, several fire companies met in the neighborhood of Christian and Second streets, and some of the members or adherents commenced a stone fight. Officers of the Second District were soon on the ground, and arrested six of the alleged participants, viz:—W. H. Lee, Thomas F. Hoy, William Watts, Edward Burns, George Green, and James Edmonson. After a hearing yesterday morning, Alderman Tittermary held them for their appearance at Court.

Thomas Burke was assaulted and robbed, early on Sunday morning, near Sixth and Shippen streets, by three or four young men. Two men were arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the robbery, but were discharged by Alderman Tittermary for the want of testimony to connect them with the offense.

A man was arrested on Sunday morning with a lot of wet clothes in his possession, supposed to have been stolen from a wash-tub. They are at the Second District Station.

CORONER'S CASES.—An old gentleman named Peter Dross, aged seventy years, committed suicide yesterday morning by taking sulphate of copper. He was married, and resided with his son, at No. 313 Clark street, Second Ward. The Coroner held an inquest on the body. From the evidence elicited, it appears that the deceased had been in low spirits for some time, and while in this condition he made way with his life. A verdict in accordance with the facts was rendered.

ALLEGED FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.—A woman named Annie Schmidt, charged with having committed a number of larcenies in the city of New York, was arrested yesterday morning in Camden, N. J., by Detective Officer Becker, of the Jersey City Police. Bail had been entered for her appearance at Court. On the day appointed for her trial, it was ascertained that she had left the city. The matter was placed in the hands of Officer Becker, who traced her to this city. On his arrival he found that she had departed for some other point. After searching around for two days, he ascertained that she was stopping at a house in Camden. He proceeded at once to that city, and took the alleged fugitive into custody. She will be sent to New York to-day.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.—Prices in market on Saturday morning were as follows:—Apples, 35 to 45c. per half peck; butter, 70 to 80c. per pound; carrots, 20 to 25c. per half peck; cranberries, 14 to 18c. per quart; eggs, 25 to 28c. per dozen; roast beef, 23 to 25c. per pound; sirloin steaks, 27 to 30c. per pound; mutton, 10 to 20c. per pound; onions, 20 to 25c. per half peck; parsnips, 10 to 15c. per half peck; pork, 15 to 20c. per pound; potatoes, 18 to 22c. per half peck; poultry, 28 to 32c. per pound; turnips, 10 to 12c. per half peck; and veal, 9 to 25c. per pound; cutlets, 25 to 30c. per pound.

STEAMSHIP TO BE LAUNCHED.—The steamship *Roman*, built at the yard of John W. Lynn, foot of Reed street wharf, will be launched to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at ten o'clock. She is handsomely constructed, and is 1650 tons burden. Her length is 240 feet over all; breadth of beam, 38; and depth of hold, 25 feet. She is built for Henry Winsor & Co., and is to be commanded by Captain Baker, late the popular commander of the steamship *Norman*, of the same line.

GOOD NEWS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.—The Department of Street Cleansing has issued a notice that on and after to-day the contractors will begin to remove ashes on specified days in each week, for the different wards. The ashes must not be allowed to remain on the streets except on the days appointed for removal. Neglect of removal on the proper day can be brought to the notice of the Department through the Post Office.

THE PENNSYLVANIA ABOLITION SOCIETY.—On the 14th instant will be celebrated the ninety-first anniversary of this venerable association. Prominent speakers will be present, and the celebration, occurring on the anniversary of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, will possess peculiar interest. Generals Butler and Saxton, and Senators Trumbull and Maynard, will speak.

THE CHESNUT STREET BRIDGE.—The work on the iron bridge over the Schuylkill at Chesnut street is progressing quite rapidly at present; 96 out of the 160 spandrils have been put in place, and secured with immense iron bolts, which extend the entire width of the bridge. As soon as the spandrils are in place the floor-sills will be put down, all of which are now ready.

THE "CATHOLIC STANDARD."—Last week this weekly journal appeared for the first time as a double sheet. It is now in the front rank of the Catholic periodicals of this country. Rev. Dr. Keogh, of the seminary, Eighteenth and Race streets, and Charles W. Beresford, a prominent lawyer of this city, are its editors.

ATTEMPT AT ARSON.—The police of the First District arrested a man about half-past 12 o'clock yesterday morning, for attempting to set fire to the cooper shop of Joseph Bottles, in Second street, below Reed.

FIRE.—The alarm shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday morning was caused by the slight burning of a building in the rear of No. 762 S. Third street.

APPOINTMENT.—Colonel S. M. Zulick has been appointed Collector of the Third District of Pennsylvania, in place of William J. Wainwright.

—Tennyson's new poem is called the "Death of Lucretius."

—The Tycoon has sent seven young Japanese to Russia to learn the language and to study naval and military science.

—*On dit* that Mr. Spurgeon has become a teetotaller, wishing to benefit others by his example.

—Orders just issued by the Secretary of War direct that the regimental recruiting service for the 17th United States Infantry be discontinued.

—The War Department has accepted the resignation of Major-General Grenville M. Dodge, United States Volunteers, to take effect on the 30th of May, 1866.

—The Anglo-American *Times* says that in the month of December, four vessels from California arrived at Swansea, in Wales, laden with ores to be smelted there, which, taken at an average value, would be worth $200,000.

—About one thousand volumes belonging to the East Tennessee University at Knoxville have been saved, and an effort is making to collect those scattered among citizens. Many valuable sets of books are broken.

—The jailor at St. Johnsbury, Vt., last week suspecting that two of his prisoners were concocting some plan for escape, made an examination of their cell, and found that they had taken the zinc from under the stove, and melting it in the hollow of a stove leg, had run a slung shot in the ashes. They were ready to knock down their keeper and make their escape. The timely discovery frustrated their plans.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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

CHOICE SEATS AND ADMISSIONS.—Tickets can be had at
"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 11 tf

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC, CORNER of BROAD and LOCUST Streets.
Lessee and Manager.....WILLIAM WHEATLEY.
SECOND WEEK
of the engagement of the far-famed
RAVELS,
who will make their eighth appearance in Philadelphia in three years, in a variety of sparkling Entertainments, embodying in happy profusion all those elements of
GRACE,
DEXTERITY, and
COURAGE,
which have given to these Brilliant Artists
A WORLD-WIDE FAME.
Mr. WHEATLEY is gratified in again presenting to the Philadelphia public these old-time favorites, whose genius has maintained through all the changes of their marvelous career, both in this country and in France, pre-eminent and glorious renown, as the most versatile, accomplished, and graceful exponents of the charms of the Pantomime known to any stage.
The Ravels retain, in a really wonderful degree of freshness, the singular power to attract and to divert which has ever distinguished them, and Mr. Wheatley trusts that the enjoyment which he has now great pleasure in announcing, may renew in effect the happiest triumphs associated with their fame.
The peculiar attractions of the Ravels' repertoire—comprising several entirely new to the public of Philadelphia—will be produced in a style of elegance and completeness which Mr Wheatley will endeavor to render worthy of his own reputation and of their high renown.
GABRIEL RAVEL,
ANTOINE RAVEL,
YOUNG AMERICA,
AND A TROUPE OF ARTISTS NUMBERING FORTY PERSONS.
MARTINETTI FAMILY (SIX IN NUMBER),
SIGNORITA PEPITA,
Premiere Danseuse, from the Opera at Paris,
M VON HAMME,
first male dancer, and ballet master from Hamburg,
Mad'lles Vandris, Marzett, Desiree, Julia Lehman, Mons. Vandris, Garcia, Schmidt, Axtel C. Lehman, and a
Full and Magnificent Corps de Ballet.
MONDAY EVENING, April 9,
THREE SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENTS,
NEW GRAND BALLET,
A GRAND FAIRY PANTOMIME,
and the great sensation of the age, the
THREE FLYING TRAPEZE.
This Evening's Entertainment will commence with the
NE PLUS ULTRA OF GYMNASTS,
YOUNG AMERICA,
in his marvellous performance on the
THREE FLYING TRAPEZE.
After which, (for the first time, a new Fantastical and Ballet, entitled
THE ALCHYMIST;
OR
THE ILLUSION,
composed and arranged by Mons. Von Hamme, in which
GABRIEL RAVEL
will appear in his amusing character of FALFALE
Apparition.....SIGNORITA PEPITA
Mangot, the Alchymist.....IGNOR GARCIA
Elber, a young noble.....MONS. VON HAMME
And, by request, the Grand Fairy Pantomime entitled
THE RED GNOME.
THE FAMOUS WARRIOR.....ANTOINE RAVEL
THE RED GNOME.....YOUNG AMERICA
The Orchestra under the direction of M. Romaluville, of Paris.
TUESDAY—An unusually powerful bill.
JACKO-KIMKA, CLASSICAL GROUPINGS, AND TRAPEZE
Reserved Seats, Parquette and Parquette Circle, $1; Family Circle, 40 cents; Amphitheatre, 25 cents.
Seats can be secured at C. W. A. Trumpler's Music Store, S. E. corner of Seventh and Chesnut streets, and at the Box Office of the Academy of Music, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Doors open at ½ past 7—to commence at ¼ before 8.
Seats secured six days in advance.
ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, April 14,
THE SECOND GRAND MATINEE,
will be given, when, in compliance with the public request, seats will be secured in the Parquet, Parquet Circle, and Balcony, without any extra charge.
Admission.....75 cents
Doors open ½ past 1; to commence at 2 o'clock.

NEW CHESNUT STREET THEATRE.—CHESNUT Street above Twelfth.
LEONARD GROVER & WILLIAM E. SINN, Lessees and Managers.
WILLIAM E. SINN.....Resident Manager
NOTICE—CHANGE OF TIME.
Doors open at 7:00 Curtain rises at 7 30.
The management, yielding to the earnest solicitation of the press and many citizens, take pleasure in announcing a
COMEDY SEASON
OF
SIX NIGHTS ONLY,
during which some of the finest legitimate Comedies of the great masters will be given, with every attention to scenery, costumes, appointments, and casts.
MONDAY EVENING, April 9,
Coleman's beautiful Comedy, in 5 acts
THE HEIR-AT LAW.
Cicely Homespun.....Miss Josie Orton
Dr. Pangloss.....Mr. W. A. Chapman
Dick Dowlas.....Mr. F. Mordaunt
Zekiel Homespun.....Mr. W. Lennox
Lord Duberly.....Mr. J. T. Ward
Lady Duberly.....Mrs. W. A. Chapman
To conclude with Morton's popular Farce of
BETSLY BAKER.
Betsey Baker.....Miss Josie Orton
TUESDAY—SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER and BETSEY BAKER.
FRIDAY—Benefit of Miss JOSIE ORTON.
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—ONLY COMEDY MATINEE
SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON—GRAND FAMILY MATINEE
AN IMMENSE BILL.
Admission to Evening Performance, 25 cents, 50 cents, and $1.

MRS. JOHN DREW'S NEW ARCH STREET THEATRE. Begins at 7¾ o'clock.
CROWDED AND FASHIONABLE HOUSES.
Positively the last week of
MR. JAMES E. MURDOCH.
MONDAY EVENING, April 9,
HAMLET.
Hamlet.....Mr. JAMES E MURDOCH
Polonius.....Mr. F. Mackay
Laertes.....McKee Rankin
Horatio.....Mr. L. L. James
Osric.....Mr. Owen Marlowe
First Gravedigger.....Stuart Robson
Ophelia.....Miss E. Price
TUESDAY—Last time of MONEY.
FRIDAY—Farewell Benefit of
MR. JAMES E. MURDOCH.
SEATS SECURED SIX DAYS IN ADVANCE.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE.—N. E. corner NINTH and WALNUT Streets.
MONDAY EVENING, April 9,
Last night but five of the Eminent Artiste,
MRS. D. P. BOWERS,
when will be presented, for the first time in this city, Westland Marston's successful Comedy, entitled
DIANA; OR, LOVE'S MASQUERADE.
Diana.....Mrs. D. P. BOWERS
Who will also appear in her great part of
KATHARINE,
in Shakespeare's Comedy of
KATHARINE AND PETRUCHIO,
supported by the young American Tragedian,
MR. J. C. McCOLLOM,
AS DON CÆSAR AND PETRUCHIO.
Perrin.....Mr. James H. Taylor
In rehearsal LEAH and PEEP O'DAY.
TUESDAY AFTERNOON, GRAND MATINEE.

NEW AMERICAN THEATRE—WALNUT Street, above Eighth.
EVERY EVENING,
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EL NINO EDDIE,
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THE BRILLIANT FOWLER SISTERS,
MISS CARRIE AUGUSTA MOORE,
THE GREAT SKATER,
GRAND BALLETS, LAUGHABLE COMEDIES, COMIC PANTOMIMES, BURLESQUES, ETC.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS.—SEALED PROPOSALS, IN duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 M., MONDAY, the 16th day of April, 1866, for the delivery of 6000 head of BEEF CATTLE on the hoof, for the use of captured Indians. The cattle to be delivered to the A. C. S., for Indians at Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

The first delivery to be on the 1st day of July, 1866, and to consist of 500 head of cattle; the subsequent deliveries to be in such numbers and at such times as may be required by the undersigned.

The cattle must be from three to five years old, and must weigh at least 400 pounds net (their weight to be ascertained according to manner laid down in the Subs. Regulations of 1863), and to be of the best marketable quality. No Stags, Bulls, Cows, or heifers will be received.

Whenever, in the opinion of the A. C. S. for Indians, at Fort Sumner, the cattle presented do not fulfil the conditions here set forth, as many as do not will be rejected. Ten per cent. of money due contractors will be retained until the contract is fulfilled.

Two responsible persons must sign each bid, guaranteeing that if the contract is awarded to the party or parties therein proposing, they will enter into ample bonds for the faithful fulfilment of the contract, and when the parties thus offering as sureties are unknown to the undersigned, their ability to reimburse the loss to the United States, which would accrue in case of failure, must be attested before a magistrate or other officer empowered to administer oaths.

The parties to whom this contract is let will be expected to fill the contract themselves—any subletting of the contract will be considered as a failure to comply with the contract, and the contractor will be held responsible therefor.

Endorse on the envelope "Proposals for Beef Cattle, at Fort Sumner, New Mexico."

W. H. BELL,
Captain and C. S. and Brevet Major, U. S. A.
Office Purchasing and Depot C. S., District of New Mexico, Santa Fe, N. M., February 7, 1866. 3 12 3t

GOVERNMENT SALES.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,
WILMINGTON, Del., April 3, 1866.
Final and closing sales of surplus Government
MULES AND HORSES.
Will be sold at WILMINGTON, Del., on
FRIDAY, the 13th of April,
FRIDAY, the 20th of April,
FRIDAY, the 27th of April,
TWO HUNDRED AND TEN MULES.
SEVENTY MULES on each day of sale.
On the last day of sale, April 27th, in addition to the Mules, there will be sold
THIRTY ONE GOVERNMENT HORSES.
The especial attention of purchasers is invited to the above sales. Farmers and others needing good Working Animals will find it to their advantage to attend, as many good bargains may be had.
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 1st Division Q. M. G. O.
C. H. GALLAGHER,
4 5 19t Captain and A. Q. M.

CITY ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE
To Authorize the Mayor to Contract for the Cleansing of the Streets of the City.

Whereas, The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, by ordinance approved March 28, and by a supplement thereto approved March 10, 1866, authorized the Mayor of the city to enter into contracts for cleansing the streets of the city, upon the conditions and specifications therein contained:

And whereas, Certain tax-payers petitioned the Court of Common Pleas for an injunction to restrain the Mayor from the full execution of said contracts for cleansing the city as directed by said ordinances:

And whereas, The said Court of Common Pleas having heard the argument in the case, did, on March 31, grant the said injunction restraining the Mayor from the execution of the said contracts, and declaring the said ordinances illegal, under the provisions of the "Act of Consolidation;"

And whereas, The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in view of all the circumstances in this case, did pass an act, which was approved April 4, 1866, entitled "A further Supplement to an act to incorporate the city of Philadelphia, approved February 2, 1854, relative to street Cleaning:"

Now, therefore,

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That for the purpose of cleansing the streets, lanes, and alleys of the city, it shall be divided into two districts, viz:—All south of Market street, including Market street and West Philadelphia, to be called the Southern District; all north of Market street to be called the Northern District; and that the Mayor of the city be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts with Henry Buckley for the Southern District, and with John L. Hill and R. Henry Smith for the Northern District, for the cleansing of the streets of said districts, and the removal of all dirt, garbage, ashes, dead animals and other refuse matter therefrom, for five years, at a rate of charge to the city not exceeding ninety-two thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly in equal portions, after said work is performed. Each of the said contracts shall be entered into with two or more good and sufficient sureties for its faithful fulfilment (to be approved by Councils), and the contract shall particularly specify those streets, in the business portions of the city, which it shall be the duty of the said contractors to cleanse twice in each week, the work to be done at night, or between the hours of six o'clock P. M. and eight o'clock A. M.; and all other paved streets, alleys, courts, lanes, gutters, and gutters under railway crossings, shall be cleansed at least once in each week, and all ashes, garbage, dirt, and other refuse matter removed therefrom, and the inlets to all public sewers to be at all times kept clean and clear of all obstructions; and the execution of all said work shall be under the supervision of the Chief Inspector of Streets and the Joint Committee of Councils on cleansing the streets: Provided, that if, in the opinion of the Mayor, upon his own information, or upon that of the said Chief Inspector or Joint Committee, there shall be any failure on the part of the said contractors to perform all the requirements of the said contracts, the Mayor may, by written notice to the said contractor or contractors, forthwith and absolutely annul the said contract or contracts, information whereof shall be communicated to Councils at their next stated meeting: Provided also, That the contractors for each district shall give security in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of their duties.

Section 2. That all the payments to be made under the contracts to be entered into by virtue of this Ordinance, shall be payable in warrants, drawn by the Mayor upon the City Treasurer, in equal monthly instalments; and one-tenth of the amount of each of said monthly instalments shall be retained by the city, to be appropriated as hereinafter directed: Provided, That when the sum so retained on each contract shall amount to five thousand dollars, the remaining payments may, at the option of the Mayor, be paid in full as they shall thereafter become due.

Section 3. The Chief Inspector of Streets shall overlook and supervise the work of the contractors, and report any neglect on their part to the Mayor, and to the Committee on Street Cleansing, and notify the contractor or contractors of his or their neglect. If, after such report and notice, the contractors, or any of them, shall not immediately remedy the complaint, the Committee on Street Cleansing may direct the Chief Inspector of Streets to perform the work at the expense of the contractor or contractors in default, the cost of performing the same to be paid out of the amount heretofore authorized to be retained, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw warrants for that purpose, on presentation of the bills therefor by the Chief Inspector of Streets.

Section 4. The contracts to be drawn by virtue of this ordinance shall contain a special provision and stipulation that all questions and matters in dispute, both of law and fact, arising under said contracts respectively, shall be determined by the Mayor, and that his decision upon any question whatever, relating to said contracts, or either of them, or to the performance of the same, shall be final and conclusive upon the parties concerned.

Section 5. All ordinances, so far as they are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest—
ROBERT BETHELL,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.
JAMES LYND,
President of Select Council.

Approved this sixth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (A. D. 1866).

MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.
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GOVERNMENT SALES.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

On SATURDAY, April 28, at 11 o'clock A. M., will be sold, by auction, at the PHILADELPHIA NAVY YARD, the following articles:—

BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION.

5 lots, cuttings of old promiscuous Timber.
6 " White Oak Knees.
Lot No. 12—15 Hackmetack Knees.
" 13—4744 pounds, more or less, Dross (Lead
" 14—Oil Cloth (old).
" 15—Old Iron.
" 16—4 Hangings and Wardroom Lamps.
" 17—1 Grind-tone.
" 18—20 old Boats.

BUREAU OF EQUIPMENT AND RECRUITING.

Lot No. 19—Old Blocks and Shells, Dead Eyes, Bull's Eyes, Hearts and Sheaves.
" 20—662 Bags and Hammocks, with Bedding.
" 21—306 pounds Scrap Sheet Iron.
" 22—4 old-fashioned Galleys.
" 23—24 Manila Hawsers, in pieces, 8 tons, more or less.
Manila Rope, 8 tons, more or less.
Manila Shakings, 2 tons, more or less.
" 24—2000 pounds Wire Rope, more or less.
" 25—Hammock Cloths.
" 26—6 Hoods.
" 27—2 Tarpaulins.
" 28—10 tons, more or less, Painted Canvas, consisting of pieces Hammock Cloths, Hoods, Tarpaulins, and Coal Bags.
" 29—10 tons, more or less, Canvas Rags, small pieces.
" 30—Galley Utensils; 9 Hand Irons.
" 31—30 Life Preservers.
" 32—9 lengths Hose.
" 33—Fragment Felt.
" 34—2 Copper Pumps.

BUREAU OF STEAM ENGINEERING.

Lot No. 35—500 pounds broken Glass.
" 36—1 Cylinder 10 feet x 41 inches.
" 37—1 Working Beam for do.
" 38—2 Side pipes, do.
" 39—1 Steam Chest, do.
" 40—6 Pillar Blocks and Brasses, complete.
" 41—14 Wrought Iron Frame Belts.
" 42—2 Water Wheel Shafts, with cranks shrunk on, each having arm centres and two eccentric wheels attached. The shafts are 23 feet long and 12½ inches diameter.
" 43—1 old double crank Shaft.
" 44—1 old Crank.
" 45—1 lot old Iron Boiler Tubes.
" 46—1 lot old Wrought Iron Boiler Plates.

BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS.

Lot No. 47—2 Ox Carts.
" 48—1 Ox Dray.
" 49—1 One-Horse Cart.
" 50—4 Collars, and 2 Blind Halters.
" 51—Saddle, Harness, and Traces.
" 52—6 Ox Yokes and Bows.
" 53—497 pounds Scrap Sheet Iron.
" 54—12 Blacksmith's Bellows.
" 55—1200 feet old Hose.
" 56—1 Horse.
" 57—500, more or less, old Barre's.

Ten per cent. of the purchase money must be deposited at the close of the sale; the remainder to be paid and the goods removed within five days after the sale.

If not so removed the ten per cent. will be forfeited to the Government.

Government may suspend the sale of any lot after bidding thereon has commenced.

D. LYNCH,
Commander U. S. N., Naval Storekeeper
Philadelphia Navy Yard, April 6, 1866. 4 7 4t

UNITED STATES MILITARY RAILROADS
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14, 1866.

AUCTION SALE OF UNITED STATES MILITARY RAILROAD MATERIAL.

Will be sold at public auction at Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, April 10, 1866,
2 first-class Locomotive Engines, 4 feet 8½-inch gauge; cylinders, 15x22; weight, 25 tons
4 Passenger Cars.
20 Box Freight Cars.
2 Stock Cars.
4 Platform Cars.
20 Small Truck Cars.
11 Trucks for Freight Cars.
18 pairs Wheels on axles.
2 Steam Pumping Engines.
1 Stationary Engine.
12 Henderson Pumps.
500 tons second-hand Railroad Iron (good).
A large quantity of

Frogs,		Chain,	
Nails,		Mauls,	
Switch Fixtures,		Axes,	
Car Couplings,		Picks,	
Bar Iron,		Stoves,	
Springs,		Files,	
Nuts,		Sperm Oil, etc.	

20 Buildings, from 10x12 to 200x40 feet.
Lot of Office Furniture.
Contents of Printing Office.
A large quantity of new Shelf Hardware.
1 Herring Safe.
1 Saloon Car, 4 feet 8½-inch gauge, elegantly finished and furnished with black walnut, trimmed with green plush; double trucks, with broad tread-wheels.

Sale to commence at 10 A. M.
Terms cash, in Government funds.
H. L. ROBINSON,
3 16 fmw10t Bvt. Brig.-Gen., A. Q. M.

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE
NAVY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON CITY, February 28, 1866.

SALE OF NAVY POWDERS AT THE NAVY YARD, PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

There will be sold to the highest bidders, at Public Auction, at noon, the 12th day of April, by the Ordnance Officer at the Portsmouth Navy Yard, N. H., one hundred and eighty-five thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine (185,969) pounds NAVY POWDER, as follows:—

131 600 pounds Cannon Powder.
29 219 " Rifle "
25 150 " Musket "

These Powders will be divided into lots of one hundred barrels each.

Terms, one-half cash in Government funds, and the remainder on the removal of the Powders, for which a reasonable time, but not more than thirty days, will be allowed, the purchasers, however, to make every exertion to remove the Powders sooner.

H. A. WISE,
3 1 thm12t Chief of Bureau.

AUCTION SALE OF HOSPITAL STORES WHISKY, WINES, ETC.
MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21, 1866.

Will be sold at Public Auction in this city, at the Judiciary Square Warehouse, back of the City Hall, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of April next, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following articles of Hospital Stores and Liquors, no longer required for the use of the Medical Department of the army, viz.:—

Arrow Root....	10,000 lbs	Desiccated Potatoes.....	100 lbs
Barley.....	10 000 "	Mixed Desc. do.	162 "
Corn Starch.....	10 000 "	Whisky, quart bottles.....	20,000
Cocoa Chocolate	10,000 "	Whisky, in bbls, gallons.....	3,900
Cinnamon, Powd.	1,000 "	Sherry Wine, quart bottles..	40,000
Farina.....	20,000 "	Sherry Wine, in bbls.....	50
Tapioca.....	10 000 "	Tarragona Wine, bottles.....	10 000
Ext. of Beef.....	20,000 "		
Concent'd Milk..	20 000 "		
Ginger.....	1 885 "		
Ext of Coffee.....	3,762 gal		
Beans.....	600 lbs		
Pea Beans.....	2,800 "		

The above articles will be sold in lots to suit both large and small purchasers.

Terms—Cash.

Five (5) days will be allowed to parties in removing their property.

Catalogues ready by the 5th prox.

CHAS SUTHERLAND,
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