CITY INTELLIGENCE

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PENNSYLVANIA BIBLE SOCIETY.—At the annual meeting, held yesterday at the Bible House, corner of Walnut and Seventh streets, the following officers and managers were elected:—

President—Rev. Albert Barnes.

Vice-Presidents—Rev. John Chambers, D.D., Philadelphia; Rev. H. A. Boardman, D. D., Philadelphia; Rev. C. P. Krauth, D. D., Gettysburg; Rev. B. S. Schneck, D. D., Chambersburg; Rev. John T. Pressly, D. D., Pittsburg; Rev. Howard Malcolm, D. D., Philadelphia; Rev. Bishop Matthew Simpson, D. D., Philadelphia; Right Rev. Wm. Bacon Stevens, D. D., Philadelphia.

Managers—Joseph H. Dulles, J. Fisher Learning, William Shippen, M. D., Herman Cope, Arthur G. Coffin, Rev. J. B. Dales, D. D., Henry J. Williams, Thomas Wattson, Rev. Joseph Castle, D. D., W. Littleton Savage, Rev. J. H. A. Bomberger, D. D., Colson Beikell, Rev. Richard Newton, D. D., Rev. Charles P. Krauth, D. D., Thomas T. Tasker, Sr., Rev. Jonathan Edwards, D. D., Hon. James Pollock, Leonard Jewell, Rev. E. W. Rutter, Rev. J. Howard Suydam, Hon. William Strong, John Sparhawk, Abram R. Perkins, L. Montgomery Bond.

Corresponding Secretary—Joseph H. Dulles.

Recording Secretary—Rev. Richard Newton, D. D.

Treasurer—John W. Claghorn.

Secretary for Eastern Pennsylvania—Rev. Irvin H. Torrence

Secretary for Western Pennsylvania—Rev. W. W. Eells.

Depositary—John P. Rhoads.

During the past year the receipts of the Society from all sources were $55,757'77; the disbursements, $54,021 92; the number of copies of the Scriptures in various forms, 79,075.

A special grant of $5000 was made to the American Bible Society for the Arabic version of the Bible, available to 120,000,000 people. Also 20,000 copies of the New Testament and Psalms, to be distributed in the Southern States.

THE NEW COURT HOUSE.—The change in the new court house, provided for in the ordinance recently passed by Councils, merely reduces the front to 60 feet, and increases the depth to 90 feet, the design being to remove that part of it in which the Court will be held further from the noise of the street. Under the new plan the Judges will be about 70 feet from the front of the building, and between the court-room and the front there will be rooms for the witnesses and one for the District Attorney.

The court-room will be on the second floor, and the first story will be divided into offices and rooms for the jurors and witnesses. The retiring room for the Judges will be at the rear, and the entrance for prisoners on the north side, to which the van will be driven through the gate on Chesnut street. The Sixth street front will have a base of granite, thirteen feet high, with pressed brick above. The drawings have been made by Mr. George S. Bethell, architect, and Mr. Colliday will push on the work to an early completion.

AN OLD SEWER.—The workmen, in making excavations yesterday for the foundations of the new marble building on Walnut street, below Fifth came across an old sewer, built on the bed of the main branch of Dock creek. This branch of Dock creek commenced near the Girard Bank, on Third street, and crossed Fourth street and Harmony court and Walnut street at the point indicated by the culvert referred to. It then crossed Fifth street, near Adelphi, and thence through Washington Square and under Rev. Mr Barnes' Church to near Spruce street, thence on the north side of Spruce to Ninth street, and then diagonally across to Broad and Chesnut streets, where it ended.

AN IMPROVEMENT PROJECTED. — The Committee on Surveys of Council have had before them the question of widening Biddle street, from Callowhill to Twenty-fifth street, along the foot of Fairmount Reservoir. Biddle street is now twenty feet wide between curbs, and it is proposed to make it the means of communication between Spring Garden street and the Wire Bridge, by widening the carriage way to twenty-nine feet six inches, and the footway on the south side from nine to twelve feet, and on the north to sixteen feet, which can be done without interfering with the fine avenue of trees now growing. If this improvement will be a very desirable one for this section of the city.

A PROBABLE CASE OF HOMICIDE BY BOYS.—Two young lads were arrested on Thursday evening, for participating in a riot at Seventh and Sylvester streets, and were committed by Alderman Lutz to await the result of injuries inflicted upon an unoffending boy, who, while passing, was assaulted by their gang, struck upon the head with a stone thrown so severely that its skull was fractured, and his recovery is very doubtful. These unlawful gatherings should be firmly repressed, and such punishment inflicted upon the offending lads that parents may be led to take active measures to prevent their engagement therein.

SAD OCCURRENCE.—On Thursday night, a lad, son of George Shearer, residing at No. 628 Wharton street, received a compound fracture of the skull, being struck with a stone which was thrown by another lad. The fracture was a very bad one, the stone crushing the bone near the temple; yet Dr. Smiley performed successfully the difficult operation of trepanning. The stone was thrown by one of a gang of boys, from twelve to fifteen years old, and two of them, named James Sterling and Edward Thorne, were arrested and held by Alderman Lutz to await the result of the injuries.

SEVERELY INJUED.—Yesterday afternoon, between 3 and 4 o'clock, Mrs. Abrams, residing at No 1606 Bodine street, was run over by a wagon, on Second street, above Girard avenue. Her leg was broken, and it is feared it will be necessary to amputate.

WILL TAKE EFFECT.—On and after Monday next the ordinance relative to the taking up of dogs, hogs, goats, and other animals running at large in the city of Philadelphia, will be strictly enforced.

DEAD.—One of the pair of splendid horses presented last week to the Fairmount Steam Fire Engine Company, died yesterday morning.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE VIRGIN
Gold Mining Company of Colorado.
1250 Original Interests, $100 Each,
Of which 250 are Reserved for WORKING CAPITAL.

The property of the Company consists of twelve Leages, in extent nearly half a mile in length situated near Central City, Colorado. Subscribers elect their own officers, and themselves manage the affairs of the Company. Each "original interest," $100, gives a subscriber his pro rata amount of stock in ALL the corporations organized on these properties.

The Books for Subscription are now open. For a prospectus, giving full particulars, or to secure one or more of these "original interests," address at once, or apply to [4 25 1m
DUNCAN M. MITCHESON,
N. E. cor. FOURTH and WALNUT Streets, Philada.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
APRIL 27, 1866.
Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of May, 1866, the interest upon all certificates of deposit on account of temporary loan (other than those issued for clearing house purposes) then outstanding and unpaid will be reduced to the uniform rate of FIVE PER CENT. per annum from that date, and all persons then holding such certificates in which a higher rate of interest is specified, are requested to present the same to the officers by whom issued, that other certificates may be substituted therefor.
H. McCULLOCH
4 30 6t Secretary of the Treasury.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
APRIL 28, 1866.
Notice is hereby given that the Treasurers of the United States, the Assistant Treasurer at New York, Philadelphia, and Boston, and the United States Depositaries at Baltimore and Cincinnati, have been directed to discontinue from this date the receipt of deposits on account of TEMPORARY LOAN, except those intended for Clearing house purposes.
H. McCULLOCH,
4 30 6t Secretary of the Treasury.

OFFICE OF THE MARQUETTE MINING COMPANY OF MICHIGAN.
PHILADELPHIA, April 1866
The Stated Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at their Office, No. 110 S FOURTH Street, on MONDAY the 7th of May, at 12 M., after which an election will be held at the same place for Officers of the Company for the ensuing year. By order of the Board of Directors.
4 27 12thstu4t J. W JACKSON, Secretary.

AMERICAN KAOLIN COMPANY.—PHILADELPHIA, April 20, 1866.—The Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held at the office of the Company, No 232 S. THIRD Street, on TUESDAY, May 8, at 12 o'clock M., when an election will be held for five Directors to serve for the ensuing year
4 21 swst T. B. ENGLISH, Secretary.

MAMMOTH OIL AND COAL COMPANY.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at their office No. 524 WALNUT Street, on MONDAY, May 7, 1866, at 12 o'clock M., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year.
E. G. TRADER,
4 26 10t Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

TO THE SOLDIERS OF PENNSYLVANIA.
HARRISBURG, May 1, 1866.
In obedience to authority vested in me by a resolution adopted by the Convention of Soldiers, held in this city on the eighth day of March 1866, I do hereby request the honorably discharged soldiers of Pennsylvania to meet in their respective Legislative Districts and elect Delegates, not exceeding five in number, to represent their district in a Soldiers' Convention, to be held in the city of Pittsburg, on TUESDAY, the fifth of June next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Where any Representative district comprises more than one county, the manner of electing the delegates is respectfully referred to the soldiers of the district for such conference as will result in a fair representation of each county.

Citizens who have borne arms in defense of the nation against treason have especial interest in the purposes of this Convention, and it is desirable that as full a representation of the brave defenders of the country as possible should be secured on this occasion.
J. F. HARTRANFT,
Late Brevet Major-General U. S. A.
Papers favorable to the cause will please publish the above. 5 4t5

TO THE HONORABLY DISCHARGED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF PHILADELPHIA:—

COMRADES:—The cause for which we fought on land and sea must be ratified this fall at the ballot-box. At the present time, as well as when the storm of rebellion rolled with its mightiest power, our country looks pleadingly to us to rescue it from the ruin which still threatens it. The same men and their accomplices who fought against us with the cartridge box and bullet are now waging a war against us with the ballot box and the ballot. They are thoroughly organized. Already are they marshalling their forces for the attack. Shall we allow them to take us by surprise? Will we allow ourselves to be caught without a single picket posted? Will we meet their attack with a poorly organized skirmish line? No! Let us organize; let at least one company be formed in each and every ward; let the companies be consolidated into regiments, and the regiments into brigades; let the brigades be consolidated into divisions, and the divisions into corps, and the corps into one grand army of men who have proven that they are willing to sacrifice their lives upon the altar of their country's honor.

Our General-in-Chief has already been chosen in the person of that patriot soldier

MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN W. GEARY.

Our flag is nailed to the mast, with our motto, "None but Loyal Men shall Govern," indelibly stamped upon it.

This is a duty we owe to our distracted country; it is a duty we owe to ourselves; and last, but not least, it is a duty we owe to our disabled comrades and to the wives and children of those who gave up their lives in defense of our flag.

Experience has proven that we have nothing to expect from professional politicians. "They make the word of promise to our ears, and break it to our hopes."

Words and promises will not feed the wives and little ones.

Bounties should be equalized.

The amount of pensions to widows and orphans and to disabled sailors and soldiers should be increased.

Soldiers should have a fair share of the patronage of the Government.

Much, very much, is to be done, which can only be accomplished by organization. We have the power, if we organize. The orphan of him who was the life of his squad appeals to us to organize. The spirits of the dead hover about us, and in angelic chorus plead with us, "for the sake of humanity, for the sake of our country," to organize.
JOSHUA T. OWEN,
5 2 4t Chairman of Committee.

THE UNION STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE will meet at the rooms of the National Union Club, No. 1105 CHESNUT Street, Philadelphia, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of May, instant, at three o'clock P. M.

The attendance of every member is earnestly solicited.
5 1 2t FR. JORDAN, Chairman.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.
TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT,
PHILADELPHIA May 2, 1866.
NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the capital stock of the Company, clear of National and State taxes, payable on and after May 30, 1866.

Blank powers of attorney for collecting dividends can be had at the office of the Company, No. 238 S. THIRD Street.
THOMAS T. FIRTH,
5 3 30t Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, Office No. 227 South FOURTH Street.
PHILADELPHIA, April 28 1866.
Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of this Company, that the option of receiving their Dividend in Stock or Cash, under the resolution of the Board of 11th December, 1865, will cease on and after the 31st of May, 1866, and that such Stockholders as do not demand their Dividend to be paid to them in Stock on or before that day, will be thereafter entitled to receive it in Cash only. [4 30 1m] S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

ELECTION NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL meeting of the Stockholders of the Central Passenger Railway Company, of the city of Philadelphia, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 240 South FIFTH Street, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, May 7th, 1866, between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a President and six Directors, to serve for the ensuing year. L. J. CRANS, Secretary.
April 23, 1866. 4 23 1m7*

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.
MAY 3, 1866.
Notice is hereby given that the several ordinances relative to the taking up and disposing of all Dogs, Hogs, Goats, and any other animals running at large in the City of Philadelphia, will be strictly enforced on and after MONDAY, May 7.
By order of the Mayor.
SAMUEL G. RUGGLES,
5 3 3t Chief of Police.

THE NORTHERN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.—The Annual Meeting of contributors will be held at the Office, N. E. corner of SEVENTH and ARCH Streets, on Tuesday, May 8, A. D. 1866, at 4 P. M. An election for four Trustees and six Managers will be held between the hours of 4 and 6 P. M. MACGREGOR J. MITCHESON,
5 4 4t* Secretary.

BIERSTADT'S LAST WORK—"STORM IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS"—now on exhibition by permission of the Artist, for the Benefit of the "Lincoln Institution and Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Boys' Home," at WENDEROTH, TAYLOR & BROWN'S, Nos. 912 and 914 CHESNUT Street, for one month only. Open from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.
Season Ticket, $1'00 Single Ticket, 25 cents. [4 21 1m

BY ORDER OF THE CORPORATORS of THE SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, the opening of the books for subscription to the capital stock of said Company is postponed until further notice. 4 30 9t

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

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
THE THIRD AND LAST CONCERT OF THE HANDEL AND HAYDN SOCIETY, will take place on TUESDAY EVENING, May 15, 1866, on which occasion HAYDN'S
SEASONS
WILL BE PERFORMED ENTIRE.
MISS CAROLINE RICHINGS, Soprano;
MR. GEORGE SIMPSON, Tenor;
MR. J. R. THOMAS, Basso,
will sustain the principal parts assisted by the powerful Chorus of the Society, of THREE HUNDRED VOICES and the GERMANIA ORCHESTRA, CHARLES SCHMIDT, Leader.
The whole under the direction of CARL SENTZ.
The Box Sheet will be opened at C. W. A. TRUMPLER'S Music Store, SEVENTH and CHESNUT Streets, on WEDNESDAY, May 9.
Tickets to all parts of the house.....Fifty Cents
Reserved Seats.....One Dollar
Concert to commence at 8 o'clock precisely.
Subscribers holding tickets dated May 3 will present them at Trumpler's, where they will receive Tickets for Reserved Seats, in exchange, for the 15th.
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AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC, CORNER of BROAD and LOCUST Streets.
Lessee and Manager..... WILLIAM WHEATLEY.
SPLENDID ATTRACTIONS.
SATURDAY EVENING, May 5
will be presented the laughable Pantomime of THE SCHOOLMASTER.
Master Ticks Confiance.....FRANCOIS RAVEL
Mr. Birch.....GABRIEL RAVEL
Last representation of the Pantomime entitled THE FOUR LOVERS.
Bebe, a Comic character.....GABRIEL RAVEL
Milord Lead.....ANTOINE RAVEL
Concluding with the new Pantomime Ballet of THE CONTRABANDIST.
Picolo, a Comic Servant.....FRANCOIS RAVEL
COMIC PAS DE DEUX.
By FRANCOIS RAVEL and Mad'lle DESIREE.
On MONDAY EVENING May 7,
first night of the celebrated Pantomime of THE GREEN MONSTER
and LAST WEEK of the RAVEL ENGAGEMENT.
ADMISSION.....50 cents
Reserved Seats.....75 cents
Family Circle.....50 cents
Amphitheatre.....25 cents
Doors open at ½ past 7. To commence at 8 o'clock.
Seats secured in advance at C. W. A. Trumpler's Music Store, Seventh and Chesnut streets, and at the Box Office of the Academy from 9 A. M. till 4 P. M.

MUSICAL SOIREE,
EVERY EVENING,
AT THE CITY CHESS AND READING ROOMS,
No. 1235 CHESNUT Street,
Philadelphia. [4 16 1m

AMUSEMENTS.

UNITED STATES PRIZE CONCERT
TO BE GIVEN AT
CROSBY'S OPERA HOUSE,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
May 28, 1866.

125,000 VALUABLE PRIZES,
VALUED AT $492,575'25,
WILL BE PRESENTED TO TICKET-HOLDERS,
INCLUDING
$100,000 IN GREENBACKS.

Number of Tickets Issued, 500,000.

PRICE, $1'00 EACH.

This is the greatest inducement ever offered to the public, one ticket of every four drawing a prize.

The following prizes are a few among the many to be drawn. For full list see circulars:—

1	Gift, in Greenbacks		$30,000
1	do	do	10,000
1	do	do	5,000
1	do	do	4,000
1	do	do	2,000
25	do	do	$1000 each..... 25,000
10	do	do	$500 each..... 10,000
20	do	do	$50 each..... 1,000
1	Gift Residence No. 882 Wabash avenue		10,000
1	do	do Lake street	5,000
1	do	do No. 37 Newberry street	5,000
5	do	Cottages, on Fulton, near Paulina st.	10,000
2	do	do No. 169 W. Liberty and No. 537 W. Indiana streets	6,000
3	do	do in good locality	9,000
510	do	City Lots, $500 each	5,000

The drawing will take place after the Concert, on the stage of the Opera House, where 10,000 persons can witness it. A committee will be appointed by the audience to superintend the same. All purchasers and agents will be supplied with correct lists of drawings as soon as published. Parties holding tickets will retain them until after the drawing, and if their number appears in the list of drawn numbers, they will forward their ticket immediately, with full directions as to the shipping of goods or moneys. Tickets are for sale at principal Hotels, Book, and Music Stores in the city, and at our office, No. 133 DEARBORN Street. Price, $1 each. Sent by mail on receipt of price and stamp for return postage.

Good and reliable Agents wanted in every city, town, and village in the United States, to whom great inducements are offered. References required.

SPECIAL TERMS, OR CLUB RATES.

Any party procuring a club of five or more names for tickets, and forwarding us the money for the same, will be allowed the following commission, viz:—

WE WILL SEND

5 Tickets to one address for				$4'50
10	do	do	do	9'00
20	do	do	do	17'50
30	do	do	do	26'25
40	do	do	do	35'00
50	do	do	do	43'50
And 100	do	do	do	85'00

In every case send the name and post office address of each separate subscriber.

Money by draft, post office order, express, or in registered letters, may be sent at our risk.

All communications should be addressed to

WIGGINS, BRADFORD & CO.,
No. 133 DEARBORN Street,
Chicago, Ill.:
Post Office Drawer 5913.

The proprietor will donate to the Lincoln and Douglas Monument Fund $1000; also, there will be $2000 reserved from the person drawing the $30,000 prize, for the same purpose.

Tickets can be had of the Agent for Philadelphia, M. A. WILBUR, at the William Penn Hotel.

Reference—Hon. M. S. Wilkinson, ex-Senator of Minnesota; Hon. G. V. Lawrence, M. C. of Pa.; Hon. Alex. Randall, ex-Gov. of Wis.; Hon. Wm. Montgomery, ex-M. C. of Pa.; Hon. Major Dan. Mace, ex-M. C. of Ind.; Hon. Ira J. Laycock, of Kansas; Hon. Wm. Leffingwell, Lyons, Iowa; Hon. Joseph Knox, of Chicago; Hon. C. Graves Smith, of Minn.; Jacob Forsythe, Agt. M. S. R. R., Chicago, Ill.; M. Kronberg & Co., Importers of Watches, Chicago; Mansell, White & Co., New Orleans, Louisiana.

N. B.—Editors of country papers are authorized to act as our agents, and they will be allowed full commission on all tickets ordered, whether for themselves or other parties, who may order through them. Proposals for inserting this advertisement requested. 3 4

NEW CHESNUT STREET THEATRE.—CHESNUT Street above Twelfth.
LEONARD GROVER & WILLIAM E. SINN, Lessees and Managers.
WILLIAM E. SINN.....Resident Manager
Doors open at 7. Curtain rises at 7'45
THIS EVENING,
THIS EVENING,
THIS EVENING,
ANNUAL BENEFIT OF
WM. E. SINN (Resident Manager),
GRAND DOUBLE ATTRACTION.
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IMMENSE BILL.
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MISS JULIA DALY
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MISS JULIA DALY
in her celebrated specialty
OUR FEMALE AMERICAN COUSIN.
OUR FEMALE AMERICAN COUSIN.
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MISS KATE PENNOYER
MISS KATE PENNOYER
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MISS KATE PENNOYER
in her celebrated impersonation of
THE FRENCH SPY.
THE FRENCH SPY.
THE FRENCH SPY.
THE FRENCH SPY.
Both pieces cast to the
FULL STRENGTH OF THE COMPANY.
FULL STRENGTH OF THE COMPANY.
Admission to evening performance, 25c., 50c., and $1.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE.—N. E. corner NINTH and WALNUT Streets. Begins quarter to 8.
TWELFTH NIGHT OF THE BRILLIANT ENGAGEMENT OF
MR. EDWIN BOOTH
SPECIAL NOTICE.
In consequence of the length and importance of HAMLET,
as now presented, the public is most respectfully informed that the overture will commence at a quarter past seven o'clock, at the conclusion of which the curtain will rise.
THIS, AND EVERY EVENING,
MR. EDWIN BOOTH
AS
HAMLET.
Laertes.....Mr. CHARLES BARRON
The Ghost.....Mr. J. H. TAYLOR
HAMLET will constitute the evening's performance

MRS. JOHN DREW'S NEW ARCH STREET THEATRE. Begins at 7¾ o'clock.
THIS (Saturday) EVENING, May 5,
Boucicault's great Play of
THE STREETS OF NEW YORK,
THE STREETS OF NEW YORK,
THE STREETS OF NEW YORK,
with its great cast
GRAND SNOW SCENE.
WONDERFUL FOG SCENE
"THE HOME OF THE POOR," and
HOME OF THE RICH.
MONDAY—Benefit of McKEE RANKIN.
Only night of
THE DEAD HEART.
TUESDAY—Complimentary Testimonial to
MISS NEOMI DE MARGUERITTES.
Seats secured six days in advance.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO A GREAT WORK OF ART,
NOW ON EXHIBITION AT
F. GAR LEWITZ'S
PHILADELPHIA ART GALLERY,
No. 1305 CHESNUT Street.
Cammarana's Great Historical Picture of the SACKING OF ALTAMURA,
BY CARDINAL RUFFO, IN 1799
Painted by order of the Italian Government.
The Picture will be engraved by JOHN SARTAIN.
For a full description of this extraordinary production, we refer to the printed details in the Gallery.
Admission to the Gallery, 25 cents. 4 21 1m

AMUSEMENTS.

TRIUMPHAL RETURN
OF S. B. HOWES'
EUROPEAN CIRCUS

S. B. HOWES respectfully informs the public that he has returned to America after an absence of seven years in Europe, bringing to this country the most
COMPLETE CIRCUS
The world has ever seen, combining all the great Equestrian performers of England and Continental Europe, numbering nearly
ONE HUNDRED MALE AND FEMALE ARTISTS.
The public are respectfully informed that this immense establishment will open in
Philadelphia, on Monday, May 7,
And give a limited number of GRAND EXHIBITIONS,
EVERY DAY AND EVENING,
ON THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC LOT,
corner of
LOCUST AND BROAD STREETS.
Admission.....50 cents.
Children under 12 years.....25 cents.

Mr. HOWES, with a desire to gratify the universal public, as well as his immediate patrons, announces

A GRAND GRATUITOUS EXHIBITION,
which the people of Europe flocked by thousands from distances of ten to twenty miles to witness.
A GORGEOUS PAGEANT,
more brilliant than ever behed by mortals since the days of chivalry, or the splendors of the Field of the Cloth of Gold. In this great procession will appear the Grand Chariot of Æolus with the full OPERA BAND, followed by the
BEAUTIFUL TABLEAU CART
Carrying a Living
LION IN THE STREETS!
and containing an Allegorical Tableau of America represented by a group of beautiful Females, classically draped. At the feet of the Goddess of Liberty crouches a large living Lion, trained by Mr. Crockett. Around are grouped beautiful girls, representing
EUROPE, ASIA, AFRICA, AND AMERICA,
with Truth and Justice standing by. This magnificent peripatetic picture will be followed by
NEPTUNE'S SEA CHARIOT,
CHINESE CHARIOT OF CONFUCIUS,
MASSIVE CAGE OF LIONS,
and other Chariots, Cars, and Berlins of exquisite workmanship, drawn by detachments of the magnificent stud of foreign Horses, and succeeded by the whole troupe of Artists, including the most beautiful LADY RIDERS in the world, a stud of
FOURTEEN SHETLAND PONIES
drawing the FAIRY CHARIOT OF TITANIA. The whole forming the most attractive out-door display ever witnessed on this continent.

Attached to this establishment is
MR. CROCKETT'S DEN OF WILD AND FEROCIOUS LIONS,
which will be exhibited by Mr. PIERCE, who will enter the DEN OF LIONS, and exhibit his astonishing magnetic power over the monsters of the desert and jungle, feed them with raw meat from his naked hand, and demonstrate his control over them by making them perform a number of manœuvres and novel evolutions. During an interval in the Circus entertainment, Mr. Pierce will go through his daring and wonderful performance within the
IMMENSE DEN OF WILD LIONS
in the centre of the arena, exhibiting to the audience a degree of sterling courage and iron nerve never before equalled by mortal man.

Prominent among the attractive talent of the Arena are such Artists as
JAMES DEMOTTE, the great European Sciepce and character rider.
CHARLES REED, the renowned trick rider and summersaulter.
Mr. T. WATSON, the great Shakespearian equestrian.
THE BELMONT BROTHERS (four in number), Joseph Belmont, J. B. Belmont, E. J. Belmont, and Harry Belmont, the great Gymnastic, Acrobatic, and Anacreontic performers.
LAZELLE and KING, the accomplished Posturers and Acrobats.
LITTLE MAC, the wonderful Man-Monkey and comic rider.
Among the beautiful lady riders the managers points with pleasure to MADEMOISELLE JOSEPHINE, lately the pet of the Parisian public.
MISS LUCY WATSON,
L'Equestrienne Anglais, from the principal arenas of England, and late of Astley's Amphitheatre, London.
MISS GRACE BELEAIR, the accomplished American female Rider.
MADLLE. NATALIE BLANCHE, the Australian Equesriene.
SENOR PAREPA, the beautiful Viennese, from the Cirque St. Mark, Venice.
WILLIAM HOLLOWAY, the renowned Rider, Leaper, and innumerable Sommersault Thrower.
Ah! Ah! Ah! "Here we are again."
SAM LONG,
the great American Jester and Sidesplitter, general to the "Sovereigns" of the Union.
FRANK WHITAKER,
the great British Funnicuss, whose jokes are as familiar to the Cockneys of London as the sound of Bow-bells.

In addition to these distinguished names, the Troupe comprises many others.

DOUBLE TROUPE OF GYMNASTS,
where combined talent will be brought into requisition in a grand series of Acrobatic and Gymnastic evolutions, entitled
THE BEDOUIN ARAB,
The beautiful trained Horse
CANARY
will be introduced by Mr. William Organ.
Mr. Walter Waterman will introduce and perform his Troupe of Beautiful
TRICK PONIES.
Performance at 2 and 7½ P. M.
WALTER WATERMAN,
5 5 1t Equestrian Director.

NEW AMERICAN THEATRE—WALNUT Street above Eighth.
BRILLIANT COMBINATION.
EVERY EVENING,
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GOVERNMENT SALES.

LARGE SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.—Will be sold at NEWBERN, North Carolina, a large amount of ORDNANCE and ORDNANCE STORES. Sale to commence on the 15th day of May, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M., and continued daily until all the property, the principal classes of which are given below, are sold:—

Iron and Brass Guns, Gun Carriages, Harness, Saddles, Halters, Bridles, Blankets, Wheels, Old Iron, Lead, Smiths', Armorers' and saddlers' Tools, Old Leather, Sling Shots, Gins, complete, Infantry Equipments, Implements for Field and Siege Guns, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Correct lists or articles to be sold will be furnished upon application to this office.

By order of Major-General A. B. DYER, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.
JASPER MYERS,
4 19 15 18 Brev. Capt. Ord. Dept. U. S. A.

ORDNANCE OFFICE, UNITED STATES NAVY YARD,
PHILADELPHIA, April 24, 1866.
On WEDNESDAY, the 9th of May next, at 12 o'clock M., will be sold by auction, at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, the following articles in estimated quantities, viz:—
Junk, ten tons.
Old Canvas, five tons.
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.
Commodore H. K. HOFF, U. S. N.,
4 25 17t Inspector of Ordnance.

OFFICE SUPERVISING COMMISSARY, DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA,
RICHMOND, VA., April 30, 1866.
SALE OF HARD BREAD AT PUBLIC AUCTION.
Will be sold at Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 17th day of May, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the United States Commissary Storehouse, Goldsboro, N. C., about three hundred and sixty-four thousand (364,000) pounds of Hard Bread, in lots to suit purchasers.
This bread is in boxes of fifty (50) pounds each.
Terms—Cash, in Government funds, on day of sale.
THOMAS C. SULLIVAN,
5 2 12t Brevet Major and C. S., U. S. A.

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

GOVERNMENT SALES.

LARGE SALE OF QUARTERMASTER'S STORES AT THE CAVALRY DEPOT, GIESBORO, D. C.
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
FIRST DIVISION,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28, 1866.
By order of the Quartermaster General, there will be sold, on the premises, at public auction, under the direction of Captain George T. Browning, A. Q. M., on TUESDAY, the 8th of May, 1866, and continue from day to day until all is sold, the following described lots of Quartermaster's stores, viz.:—

145 sets Cart Harness.
38 sets Four-horse Harness.
40 sets Ambulance Harness.
170 Saddles,
26 Carts,
8 Watering Carts,
17 Army Wagons (four horse),
3 Army Wagons (two horse),
1 Ambulance (four horse),
5 Dead-horse Wagons,
59 Portable Forges,
59 Anvils,
27 Cauldrons,
20 Cooking Stoves and Fixtures,
60 Heating Stoves,
300 Benches,
150 Mess Tables,
2000 Table Spoons,
1000 Knives and Forks,
54 Ladles,
1000 Tin Cups,
1000 Tin Plates,
85 Coffee Pots,
95 Bread Pans,
200 Manure Forks,
105 Axes,
50 Spades,
1000 Knives,
450 Shovels,
7 Coal Buckets (large),
950 Water Buckets,
518 Head Halters and Ropes (new),
750 Head Halters and Ropes (good),
1000 Head Halters (good),
200 Head Halters,
500 Head Halters and Chains,
500 Neck Straps and Chains,
500 Halter Chains,
250 Canvas Horse Covers,
8 Grindstones,
32 Axle Boxes,
6000 lbs. Scrap Iron,
3000 lbs. Horse Shoes,
500 lbs. Chain,
6 Log Chains,
4000 lbs. Assorted Iron,
1122 lbs. Scrap Iron,
6000 lbs. Rope,
170 Wall Brushes,
87 sets Shoeing Tools,
40 sets Saddlers' Tools,
50 Hardies,
150 Pritchels and Punches,
200 pairs Tongs,
100 pairs Pinchers,
75 Cold Chisels,
60 Clinch Irons,
250 Hammers (assorted),
800 Rasps,
200 Files,
2 Bellows,
200 Brooms,
30 ice Hooks,
2 sets Shoeing Stocks,
100 Wheelbarrows,
50 Iron Pots,
4 Dutch Ovens,
276 Stove Pipe, Joints and Elbows,
50 Camp Kettles,
225 Picks,
2 Plows,
5 Road Scrapers,
3000 Plastering Laths,
90 Wagon Hounds (new),
27 Feed Troughs,
88 Double trees and Lead bars,
125 lbs. Tallow,
6 bbls. Salt,
80 Oil Cans,
6 Platform Scales,
8 Single and Double Blocks,
28 Crowbars,
517 lbs. Railroad Spikes (new),
250 Shutter and Gate Hasps,
260 lbs Nuts,
700 Open Rings, Bolts, Hinges, etc.,
500 Tire Bolts,
350 Linch Pins,
1200 Staples, Hooks, T's, etc.,
44 pairs Hames,
80 Riding Bridles,
20 pair sets 4-horse Ambulance Harness (new),
10 Bridles (new),
100 sets Lines and Martingales,
91 Collar Pads,
200 Surcingles, Saddle bags, and Cruppers,
1 set Hobbles,
70 Blankets,
4 sides Belting Leather,
4 sides Bridle Leather,
500 Curry Combs,
700 Horse Brushes,
18 sheets Sheet-iron (new),
250 lbs. Lead,
50 lbs. Babbit Metal,
125 Lanterns, Lamps,
6 boxes Window Glass,
20 lbs. Rotten Stone,
1 Circular Saw, frame and belting,
2 Circular Saws,
2 Cross-cut Saws,
4 Wood Saws,
32 Hand Saws,
10 Tenon Saws,
50 Planes (assorted),
50 Caulking Irons, Hay Hooks, etc.,
11 Vices,
150 Brands (assorted),
3 Cleavers,
14 Augers,
1 Tenon Auger (complete),
8 Braces and Bits,
60 Auger Bits (assorted),
12 Trying Squares,
10 Spoke Shaves and Saw Sets,
40 Oil Stones,
14 Claw Hammers,
50 Hatchets,
6 Screw Drivers,
12 Monkey Wrenches,
11 Drawing Knives,
2 Spirit Levels,
5 Adzes and Hand Axes,
4 Sets Stocks and Dies,
100 Chisels (assorted),
500 Halter Squares,
200 gross Buckles,
10 gross Halter Bolts,
10 gross Rings,
90 Door Bolts and Thumb Latches,
175 Locks (assorted),
300 Carriage Knobs,
20 lbs. Copper Rivets,
150 pairs butt Hinges,
150 pairs Strap Hinges,
30 Chairs,
2 Office Tables,
25 Office and Field Desks,
18,000 Grain Sacks.

One "Pelton's Eight horse Power," with bearings and bolts, shafting, gearing, pulleys, etc., and

One Force Pump, capable of forcing twelve thousand (12,000) gallons of water per day. And many other articles not enumerated in the above list.

Terms—Cash, in Government funds.

Stores will be delivered on the wharf of the Giesboro Depot, free of expense to the purchaser.

The purchaser will be allowed five (5) days from date of sale in which to remove the stores.

A boat for Giesboro will leave the Sixth Street wharf every hour during the days of sale
JAMES A. EKIN,
Brevet Brigadier-General, in charge
4 24 12t First Division, Q. M. G. O.

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