MATTERS OVER THE RIVER.

DROWNED BODY RECOVERED.—Yesterday afternoon the body of an unknown man was found in the Delaware, near the mouth of Cooper's creek, which had from appearances been two or three weeks in the water. Part of his dress was that of a soldier, but nothing was found upon him to indicate who he was. His clothing was all pretty well worn and rather shabby. Coroner Roberts took charge of the body, and held an inquest upon it.

THE COURTS.—The Courts resumed the work of disposing of the business of the term for May yesterday. The cases tried thus far have been of a civil character. The criminal business will commence to-morrow. There are more than usual this term, as the grand jury found upwards of sixty true bills of various offenses.

CRICKET AND BASE BALL.—The cricket and base ball clubs in Camden are making unusual preparations to have a fine season of playing.

DISORDERLY.—Mayor Budd yesterday disposed of a number of cases of disorderly and riotous conduct, by imposing the usual fines.

CITY INTELLIGENCE

[*For Additional Local Items see Eighth Page.*]

A PLEASANT OCCASION.—On January 1st ultimo, Mr. George C. Franciscus, who for a long term of years did ably the duties of Superintendent of the Philadelphia Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in pursuance of a determination based upon evidences that his strength was becoming exhausted, and that repose was necessary, resigned the position, and Mr. S. P. Darlington was appointed in his stead. Yesterday afternoon, at the office of Mr. Franciscus—who now holds the less arduous post of General Agent of the road—a service of solid silver plate was presented to him by the officers and employes of the division. The affair was an entire surprise, none the less agreeable that the testimonial took the shape of a dinner set of sixteen massive pieces in silver, wrought in the very highest style of the silver-worker's art. Most of those present had been associated with Mr. Franciscus for many years, and the humblest of them had learned to love and esteem him as a considerate friend.

The plate was presented on behalf of the donors by George W. Mehaffy, of Marietta, Pa. It was received by Mr. Franciscus in person, in a brief and modest speech, in which, after expressing his gratitude for so kind a remembrance, he promised to forward to the Committee a more enduring expression of his feelings. We have seen and have been present at various affairs of corresponding character. We have never known an occasion that passed with greater pleasantness than that of yesterday. A delightful collation followed, at which the company present still further rendered the day memorable. The silver, that will become an heirloom in the family of the recipient, is thus inscribed:—

Presented to G. C. Franciscus, Superintendent, by the employes of the Philadelphia Division, Pennsylvania Railroad, January 1, 1866.

Each piece bears also the monogram of Mr. Franciscus. The style of the service is antique, and the ornamentation consists mainly of medallions.

NEW SCHOOL-HOUSES.—The Committee on Property of the Board of Control met yesterday afternoon, to consider how and in what manner it would be best to procure suitable plans for new school-houses. With the view of eliciting the views of others, the Committee invites the presence of the Committee on Schools of Councils and all the architects of the city. The principal design seemed to be the mode of drawing into fair competition all the skill and talent which Philadelphia can command. The great difficulty which has operated in the past most injuriously has been the risk which each architect ran in having his plan rejected, and thus being at a loss of time, labor, and expense without compensation. To remedy this it is suggested that each architect appointed by the Committee should be paid a certain sum for his plans, which should be the property of the Board—a sum equal to the amount which the same actually cost—and the architect presenting the plan best approved should be the architect of the building. This was the suggestion of Edward Shippen, Esq., who said it had been adopted in the case of the Burd Orphan Asylum, and proved a wise one, and met with the approval of all the architects. The subject of school buildings, it seems, will receive the most careful attention of the Committee on Property, and we are glad to find we have so good a prospect of school-houses worthy of the name and a credit to the city.

POLICE ITEMS.—Robert Cooper, commonly known as Bob Ridley, had a hearing before Commissioner Sergeant, charged with dealing in counterfeit money. Sergeant Cameron, of the Thirteenth Police District, testified that the defendant was arrested at a tavern in this city, and that he had on his person six twenty dollar bills, all counterfeits, on the First National Bank of Portland, Connecticut. He was held in $2000 for his appearance at Court.

Arthur Held had a hearing at the Central Station yesterday, on the charge of appropriating goods at the store of Theodore Weil & Co., No. 227 South Third street. The accused had been in the employ of the firm as a book-keeper, and after leaving visited the store occasionally. Goods were missed, and it was ascertained that the defendant had taken articles of the same character to another store to be sold. Some of these were recovered and identified. The defendant was bound over to answer.

Gustavus Winhold and James Diamond were arrested on the charge of throwing stones at a fire company, by which one of the lamps of the Friendship Fire Company's apparatus was broken. They were held in $500 to answer.

THE APPRENTICES' LIBRARY.—The annual report of this institution is just issued. It is a small pamphlet, but is nevertheless full of suggestiveness in its every line. The amount of good that it does can never wholly be known. It is remarkable, however, that of its handsome collection of books many that used to be much sought after are now comparatively little read. It is an interesting fact, in this connection, that no book on the shelves is read with so great avidity as "The Life of Abraham Lincoln." During the last year 17,935 volumes have been loaned in the boys' department and 26,836 volumes in the girls' department. The average number using the library each month are 771 boys and 1073 girls. Of new admissions there has been an average of 57 boys and 46 girls. The treasurer's report and a table of statistics for the last year are annexed to this report. There are now on the shelves of the library in the boys' department about 13,500 volumes, and in the girls' department 7000 volumes.

MEETING OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania took place at the society's room, corner Sixth and Adelphi streets, last evening. Dr. B. H. Coates, the Vice-President, presided on the occasion. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The amended constitution, as passed at the stated meeting in January, and recorded in the minutes of that meeting, was read as referred to this meeting by the Executive Council, together with amendments thereto passed by the Executive Council. Mr. Aubrey H. Smith presented and read an amendment to the aforesaid amended constitution. The consideration of this amendment went over until the next quarterly meeting, to be held on the first Monday in August. Mr. Charles W. Morris gave notice that the amendments proposed by the Executive Council would be presented at the next meeting for adoption.

THE NORTHERN HOME ANNIVERSARY to-night at the church at Spring Garden and Twentieth streets, promises to be a very agreeable affair. In addition to the reading of the thirteenth annual report, there will be addresses by Bishop Simpson, Rev. Messrs. Henson, Hutter, and Cookman, and exercises by the children. The public are invited.

IMPORTANT TO HOUSEKEEPERS.—Chief Ruggles has, under the authority of his Honor Mayor McMichael, issued a public notice that citizens shall not wash their street pavements or cause them to be washed, between the hours of seven o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M., from the present time until the 1st of October. The enforcement of this very excellent ordinance will relieve the minds of housekeepers in sections of the city most remote from the fountain head, from all apprehension of bursting "water backs" or range boilers. On Saturday morning last the supply of water was so weak in the vicinity of Moyamensing avenue and Dickinson street, that hot water ran out of the cold spiggot. Range fires had to be reduced to prevent explosion; cooking dinners, therefore, was entirely out of the question. It is the special duty of high constables to enforce the ordinance.

A BAD HUSBAND.—James McGayle, residing in a court running north from Walnut street, above Tenth, was arrested last evening, by Reserve Officers Parker and Rawlings, at Tenth and Chesnut streets, upon the charge of beating his wife in a terrible manner. McGayle was intoxicated at the time. He struck his wife with a heavy water-bucket upon the back part of her head, inflicting a large gash, knocking her down, and while she was lying upon the floor in an insensible condition, he seized an iron bar and pounded her upon her arms and shoulders. He was locked up in the Central Station, and will have a hearing this morning.

COMPLIMENTS AMONG THE FIREMEN.—A very beautiful badge, made up of a pretty combination of fine gold, representing hose, fire-horn, hat, and pipe, all appropriately inscribed, and embellished with the figures "13," in enamel, has been made to the order of the Reliance Fire Company, of Philadelphia, and is intended as a present to Mr. George W. Gregg, the foreman of the Reliance Engine Company, of Brooklyn, New York. The presentation will be made at a ball to be given on Wednesday evening by the Reliance, of Philadelphia.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Joseph Thompson, colored, aged fifty-eight years, residing at No. 405 Radcliffe street, while engaged in washing windows at Messrs. Reynolds & Fisher's, No. 413½ Arch street, yesterday afternoon, fell from a ladder upon which he was standing, to the pavement, fracturing his skull. He was admitted into the Pennsylvania Hospital about 2 o'clock, and died shortly after.

VISITORS FROM LONDON.—Rev. Mr. Brock, of Bloomsbury, London; and Rev. Mr. Martin, of Blackheath, London, who arrived in the *Scotia* last week, on a visit to the Baptist churches of America, delivered brief addresses before the Sunday School of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Chesnut street, on Sunday afternoon.

DEATH FROM INJURIES.—Lewis Nagle, employed by the Reading Railroad Company as a car driver, who was so seriously injured a few days ago, while engaged in uncoupling a train of coal cars at Thirteenth and Willow streets, died at the Pennsylvania Hospital about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Adolphus Nicholis, aged fifteen years, residing at Thirteenth and Cherry streets, had his head lacerated yesterday morning, at Eleventh and Market streets, by a horse treading upon him. He was admitted into the Pennsylvania Hospital.

SAD ACCIDENT.—A colored man, name unknown, yesterday, while cleaning a second-story window, in Arch street, above Fourth, fell to the pavement, striking his head against a doorstep in his descent. He was removed to the Hospital, where he died in a few hours.

STABLE BURNED.—An alarm about half-past eight o'clock last evening was caused by the burning of a frame barn belonging to Ward Stonebacker, at the corner of Gordon and Sepviva streets, Nineteenth Ward. Loss about $200.

DROWNING CASE.—The body of an infant was found floating in the Schuylkill river, near the Reading Railroad bridge, yesterday morning. An inquest was held, and a verdict according to facts rendered.

FIRE.—Foster's weaving factory, on Mill street, Frankford, was slightly damaged by fire about half-past 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The flames originated from a stove in the drying-room. Loss about $250.

SUDDEN DEATH.—At No. 210 Crown street, yesterday, a man named Henry Brown was found dead in his bed. He was subject to fits, and probably died in one. The Coroner held an inquest—verdict to that effect.

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	3,000
1 do	do	2,000
25 do	do	$1000 each 25 00
0 do	do	$500 each 10,000
20 do	do	$50 each 1,000
1 do	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
10 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 $2000; 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.

References—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. 8 4

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

S. B. HOWE'S EUROPEAN CIRCUS
Will exhibit in Philadelphia
FOR ONE WEEK ONLY,
COMMENCING MONDAY, MAY 7, AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC LOT,
corner of
LOCUST AND BROAD STREETS.
PERFORMANCES EVERY DAY AND EVENING.
ON WEDNESDAY AT 10 A. M.,
A GORGEOUS PAGEANT WILL BE REPEATED more brilliant than ever beheld by mortals since the days of chivalry or the splendors of the Field of the Cloth of Gold.
BEAUTIFUL TABLEAU CAR!
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.
NEPTUNE'S SEA CHARIOT.
CHINESE CHARIOT OF CONFUCIUS,
MASSIVE CAGE OF LIONS,
and other Chariots, Cars, and Berlins of exquisite workmanship, drawn by a magnificent Stud of foreign Horses, and succeeded by the whole troupe of Artists, including the most beautiful LADY RIDERS in the world,
FOURTEEN SHETLAND PONIES
drawing the FAIRY CHARIOT OF TITANIA. The whole forming the most attractive out-door display ever witnessed on this continent.
MR. CROCKETT'S DEN OF WILD AND FEROCIOUS LIONS
will be exhibited at each performance by Mr. PIERCE, who will enter the DEN OF LIONS, and exhibit his astonishing magnetic power over the monsters of the desert and the jungle, feed them with raw meat from his naked hand, and demonstrate his control over them.
DOUBLE TROUPE OF GYMNASTS,
Lady and Gentleman Riders, Trained Lions, Horses, Ponies, etc. etc.

Admission 50 cents.
Children under 12 years 25 cents.
Performances at 2 and 7½ P. M.
N. B.—For full particulars see large posters and circulars. 5 7

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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THE ORIGINAL MAGNIFICENT MOVING Diorama of the CONFLAGRATION OF MOSCOW will be exhibited every evening this week at the ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS, commencing at 8 o'clock. The moonlit Domes and Battlements of the "City of the Czars," the advance and retreat of the French army, the hasty flight of the citizens carrying with them their treasure; the spread of the flames, the booming of cannon ringing of bells, etc. etc. make this exhibition one of the most thrilling and attractive works of art that has ever been witnessed by the American public.
Matinee on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS at 3 o'clock.
Admission 25 cents. Children 15 cents 5 7 6t

AMUSEMENTS.

MRS. JOHN DREW'S NEW ARCH STREET THEATRE.
TUESDAY EVENING, May 8, 1866.
GRAND COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT TO
Miss Noemie de Marguerittes.
GREAT BILL OF ATTRACTIONS.
A NEW AND ELEGANT COMEDY, entitled
THE AMBASSADOR'S WIFE,
AND
THE POPULAR PATHETIC PLAY OF
FANCHON, THE CRICKET.
MISS NOEMIE DE MARGUERITTES
on this occasion will sing
FOUR CHARMING SONGS,
and execute
LA DANZA WALTZ,
and
THE MAYPOLE POLKA,
composed and dedicated to her by MARK HASSLER.
TWO BEAUTIFUL BALLADS,
including the tender and touching melody of
THE LAST ROSE OF SUMMER.
AUBER'S CELEBRATED BRINDISI, IN FRENCH, and the impressive and expressive
AVE MARIA,
which at the Walnut Street Theatre, during Miss de Marguerittes' recent brilliant engagement, was received with spontaneous and enthusiastic demonstrations of
FLATTERING FAVOR.
THE ENTIRE STAR COMPANY OF THE
ARCH STREET THEATRE
will appear in the
COMEDY AND PLAY,
and all the vast and magnificent resources of Mrs. Drew's establishment will be brought into requisition to render this
THE EVENT OF THE SEASON. 5 7 2t

MRS. JOHN DREW'S NEW ARCH STREET THEATRE. Begins at 7½ o'clock.
TUESDAY EVENING, May 8.
COMPLIMENTARY TESTIMONIAL TO MISS NOEMIE DE MARGUERITTES.
FANCHON.
Fanchon Miss NOEMIE DE MARGUERITTES (in which she will sing "Ave Maria," and execute "La Danza [Amour.")
Landry McKee Rankin
Sylvinet Stuart Robson
To conclude with the Comedy of
THE AMBASSADOR'S WIFE.
Lady Elizabeth Babb, Miss NOEMIE DE MARGUERITTES (in which she will sing "The Last Rose of Summer," and Brindisi from "L'Ambassadrice.")
Babb Stuart Robson
TO-MORROW—Benefit of OWEN MARLOWE.
FOUR GREAT PIECES.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE.—N. E. corner NINTH and WALNUT Streets. Begins quarter to 8.
THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, May 8,
FOURTEENTH NIGHT OF THE BRILLIANT ENGAGEMENT OF
MR. EDWIN BOOTH,
who will appear in Shakespeare's Tragedy of
HAMLET,
which has been placed on the stage in a style, it is hoped, combining splendor of production with strict historical correctness. No expense or effort has been spared in the endeavor, by a more strictly pictorial arrangement of the ordinary stage resources, and by the fidelity, appropriateness, and superior execution of the several means of scenic illusion, to carry out the spirit of the play into the most minute details.
MR. EDWIN BOOTH AS HAMLET.
Laertes Mr CHARLES BARRON
Mr. J. R. TAYLOR as the Ghost of Hamlet's Father.

NEW AMERICAN THEATRE—WALNUT Street, above Eighth.
ANOTHER STARTLING NOVELTY.
Engagement of the unrivaled
MISS LEO HUDSON,
and her trained steed "SENSATION," who will appear in the grand spectacle of
MAZEPPA;
OR,
THE WILD HORSE OF TARTARY.
First appearance of MR. HARRY PEARSON.

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

GERMANIA ORCHESTRA.—PUBLIC REHEARSALS every SATURDAY AFTERNOON at MUSICAL FUND HALL, 3¾ o'clock. Engagements may be by addressing GEORGE BASTERT, Agent, No. 1 MONTEREY street, between Race and Vine 1 15

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THOMAS E. CAHILL, President.
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We are now prepared to furnish BEST QUALITY Ice in large or small quantities, to hotels, steamboats, ice cream saloons, families, offices, etc., and at the LOWEST MARKET RATES. Ice served DAILY in all paved limits of the consolidated city, West Philadelphia, Mantua, Richmond, and Germantown. Your custom and influence is respectfully solicited. You can rely on being served with a PURE article and PROMPTLY.
Send your order to
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OLD DRIVERS' ICE COMPANY,
REMOVED FROM N. W. CORNER SIXTEENTH AND RACE, TO
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Orders respectfully solicited, and promptly attended to at the lowest market rates.
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The undersigned, feeling exceeding thankful to his many friends and customers for their very liberal patronage extended to him during the last seventeen years, and having sold his entire interest to
MESSRS. HESS, JOHNSON & DAVIS,
Takes pleasure in recommending them to his former patrons as they are gentlemen of well-known integrity and will undoubtedly maintain the reputation of the OLD DRIVERS' ICE COMPANY, and in every way act so as to give entire satisfaction to all who may kindly favor them with their custom. Respectfully, etc.,
4 23m A. BROWN.

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CHESNUT GROVE WHISKY.

No. 225 North THIRD Street.
If anything was wanted to prove the absolute purity of this Whisky, the following certificates should do it. There is no alcoholic stimulant known commanding such recommendation from such high sources:—
PHILADELPHIA, September 9, 1858.
We have carefully tested the sample of CHESNUT GROVE WHISKY which you send us, and find that it contains NONE OF THE POISONOUS SUBSTANCE known as FUSIL OIL, which is the characteristic and injurious ingredient of the whiskies in general use.
BOOTH, GARRETT & CAMAC,
Analytical Chemists.
NEW YORK, September 3, 1858.
I have analyzed a sample of CHESNUT GROVE WHISKY received from Mr Charles Wharton, Jr., of Philadelphia; and having carefully tested it, I am pleased to state that it is entirely FREE FROM POISONOUS OR DELETERIOUS substances. It is an unusually pure and fine-flavored quality of whisky.
JAMES R. CHILTON, M. D.,
Analytical Chemist.
BOSTON, March 7, 1859.
I have made a chemical analysis of commercial samples of CHESNUT GROVE WHISKY, which proves to be free from the heavy Fusil Oils, and perfectly pure and unadulterated. The fine flavor of this whisky is derived from the grain used in manufacturing it.
Respectfully, A. A. HAYES, M. D.,
State Assayer, No. 16 Boylston street.
For sale by barrel, demijohn, or bottle, at No. 226 North THIRD Street Philadelphia. 3 3

M. NATHANS & SONS,
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Etc. Etc.
No. 19 North FRONT Street,
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GOVERNMENT SALES.

SALE OF QUARTERMASTERS' STORES.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER, WILMINGTON, Del., May 4, 1866.

Will be sold at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on FRIDAY, May 18th, at the Government Stables SHIPLEY street, below Ninth, the following Quartermasters' Stores:—

5 Cooking stoves,
11 Office stoves,
5 Stove pipe elbows,
4 Pokers,
2 Stove grates,
45 lbs. stove pipe,
8½ lbs. zinc,
1 Tin boiler,
1 Dripping pan,
1 Bake pan,
9 chairs,
5 Office tables,
1 Office desk,
4 Common benches,
34 Common tables,
10 Double bunks,
11 Water buckets,
2 Hand saws,
2 Hatchets,
3 Saw files,
2 Hoes,
6 Rakes,
2 Marking brushes,
69½ feet Gas pipe,
5 Pendants,
6 Reels for hose,
3 Wheelbarrows,
124 Head halters and chains,
74 Neck straps and chains,
2 Lamp shades,
1 Ruler,
545 lbs. Rope,
2631 Rope halters,
52 Water casks,
1 Life boat, iron,
1 Life boat, wood,
8 Army wagons,
4 Single sets wheel mule harness,
4 Single sets lead mule harness,
2 Single sets mule ambulance harness.

Sale to commence at ten A. M.
Terms—Cash, in United States currency.
By order of the Quartermaster-General.
C. H. GALLAGHER,
5 7 10t Captain and Assistant Quartermaster.

SALE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY.

OFFICE OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE, NEW YORK, May 5, 1866.

Will be sold at Public Auction, at Depot of Army Clothing and Equipage, corner of LAIGHT and WASHINGTON Streets, New York city, on TUESDAY, the 15th day of May next, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., certain quantities of non-regulation and condemned Clothing and Equipage, consisting of say about:—

9000 Uniform Coats,
500 Unform Jackets,
7500 Great Coats,
600 Trousers,
500 Caps,
130 Shoes,
4000 Stockings,
200 Gaiters,
3000 Leggings,
16,000 Knit Blouses,
600 Flannel Frock Coats,
1000 Blankets, Woollen,
60 Blankets, Rubber,
40,000 lbs. Hospital Tents and Flies,
30 000 lbs. Wall Tents and Flies,
7500 Knapsacks,
8000 Haversacks,
8000 Canteens,
1000 Leather Stocks,
20 Drawers,
100 Shirts,
500 Bedsacks,
400 Mittens,
250 Cap Covers,
20 Pickaxes,
270 Mess Pans,
100 Camp Kettles,
60 Spades,
30 000 lbs. Common Tents,
36 000 lbs. Shelter Tents, etc.,

and various small articles of clothing and equipage. Samples of the above articles can be seen at the depot, and further information obtained.

Terms—Cash, in Government funds. Ten per cent. down, and the balance before the goods are taken from the depot, which must be within three days of sale, under forfeiture of the goods and ten per cent.

Brigadier-General D. H. VINTON,
5 7 7t D. Q. M. General U. S. A.

SALE OF SPADES, SHOVELS, ETC.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, DEPOT OF WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19, 1866.

Will be sold at Auction, under the direction of Captain D. G. Thomas, Military Storekeeper at Clothing Depot, Armory Square, this city, on MONDAY, May 14, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M.:—

17,000 Spades, new;
5500 short-handled and 1500 long-handled Shovels, new; and
90 Sibley Tents, worn.

These Spades and Shovels are from the best manufacturers, and many of them are in original packages.

Tents will be sold singly; Spades and Shovels in lots of twelve, with the privilege of twelve dozen.

Five days are allowed purchasers to remove their goods.

In addition to the above, there will be sold at the same time and place, the following articles, viz:—

6873 Felling Axes, with handles.
250 " " without handles.
3775 Picks with handles.
600 " without handles.

Terms—Cash, in Government funds.
D. H. RUCKER,
Brevet Major-Gen. and Chief Quartermaster,
4 27 19t Depot of Washington.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER, WILMINGTON, Del., May 4, 1866.

Will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder, on FRIDAY, May 18, 1866, at the Government Stables, SHIPLEY Street, below Ninth, the following clothing, camp and garrison equipage, viz.:—

3 Cavalry Private's Jackets.
33 Bed Sacks (single).
32 Flannel Shirts.
1 Drum Case.
24 Hospital Tent Pins (large).
28 Hospital Tent Pins (small).

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
Term—Cash, in United States currency.
By order of the Quartermaster-General.
C. W. GALLAGHER,
5 7 10t Captain and A. Q. M.

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.

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, Shot, Shell, Shot, Guns complete, Infantry Equipments, Implements for Field and Siege Guns, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Correct lists of 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 5 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 salvas, 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 26 17t Inspector of Ordnance.

DEAFNESS, BLINDNESS, AND CATARRH treated with the utmost success by J. ISAACS, M. D. Oculist and Aurist, No. 519 PINE Street. Testimonials from the most reliable sources in the city can be seen at his office. The Medical Faculty are invited to accompany their patients as he has no secrets in his practice. Artificial eyes inserted without pain. No charge made for examination. 10 3

GOVERNMENT SALES.

SALE OF STEAM GRIST MILL AT THE CAVALRY DEPOT, GIESBORO, D. C.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE, FIRST DIVISION, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17, 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 WEDNESDAY, May 23, 1866,

at 12 o'clock M., the following described public property, to wit:—

ONE (1) STEAM GRINDING AND FEED MILL,

(frame, with massive granite foundations), 40 by 80 feet, with coal, hay, and engine houses attached, all constructed of the very best material, and in the most substantial manner.

Also, at the same time and place, the machinery and appurtenances of the mill, consisting of

ONE (1) ENGINE, OF 100-HORSE POWER,

with cylinder of twenty-two (22) inches diameter and twenty-four (24) inches stroke, set upon a heavy cast iron bed-plate, with cold and hot water pumps and heater and a cast-iron fly-wheel, with driving-pulley, of the same material, ten (10) feet in diameter and twenty-four (24) inches face, with Judson's patent governor.

TWO (2) BOILERS, OF 60-HORSE POWER EACH,

made of the best boiler iron, five-sixteenths (5-16) of an inch in thickness, five (5) feet in diameter, and fourteen (14) feet five (5) inches in length; each boiler containing seventy-six (76) lap-welded flues, each three (3) and one-fourth (¼) inches in diameter, with all the requisite appendages.

TEN (10) PAIRS OF REED'S PATENT BUCKINGHAM THIRTY (30) INCHES SPRING MILLS,

constructed of solid French burr millstone, and set in heavy, well-balanced frames, with hay-cutters, elevators, and conveyors sufficient to cut and handle the hay, grain, and prepared feed on the most economical and labor-saving plan.

The shafting is of finished wrought iron, and the pulleys of cast-iron, faced and balanced, with hangers and boxes, sufficient to drive ten (10) pairs of burrs, etc. The main driving belt is of four (4) ply rubber, and twenty-four (24) inches wide. The belts for driving the mills, etc., are of the best oak-tanned, patent stretched leather.

The Engine, Boilers, Machinery, and Fixtures of every description, are of the very best materials and workmanship, and are still in excellent condition and fine working order, the mill having been in operation only about fifteen months.

If deemed advisable by the agent of the Government on the day of sale, the buildings will be sold separately.

Terms—Cash, in Government funds.

Purchasers will be required to remove their property before the first (1st) day of July next, unless otherwise arranged with the owner of the grounds.

A boat for Giesboro will leave the Sixth street wharf every hour during the day of sale.

Any further information that may be desired will be given upon application, in person or by letter, to Captain GEORGE T. BROWNING, Assistant Quartermaster, Giesboro, or to this office.

JAMES A. EKIN,
Brevet Brigadier-General, in charge 1st Division, Quartermaster-General's Office. 4 16 5w

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,

FORT DELAWARE, Del., May 1, 1866.

Will be sold at Public Auction, on account of the United States, at Fort Delaware, Del.,

On SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1866,

At 1 o'clock P. M., the
HOSPITAL BUILDINGS,
Consisting of:—

Six Frame Buildings, 24 feet wide, 14 feet high, and 350 feet long. Containing—

8160 feet Spruce Flooring,
8228 feet grooved Ceiling Boards,
19 200 plain Shingles,
9100 feet Hemlock Sheathing Boards,
11 100 feet Pine Boards.

Eight Corridors, containing—

20,927 feet plain Boards,
4708 Pine Shingles,
6250 feet Flooring,
3500 feet Scantling,
10 Cedar Water Tanks, 2500 gallons each;
9 Lightning Rods, 325 feet in all.

Four Sheds, containing—

1904 Shingles,
1300 feet Hemlock Boards,
1300 feet Hemlock Scantling,
1780 feet Pine Boards,
600 feet Flooring,
2 Cooking Ranges.

Terms of Sale—Cash, Government funds.

A deposit of ten (10) per cent. to be paid on each bid; balance immediately after the sale.

The buildings, etc., must be removed within twenty (20) days from date of sale, and will be at the risk of the purchaser.

The 9 o'clock A. M. train of the Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Railroad Company, for New Castle. On arrival a steam-tug will leave for the Fort.

By order of
Col. G. W. BRADLEY,
Chief Q. M. Mid. Mil. Dept.
E. S. SMITH,
5 2 10t Bvt. Capt. U. S. A., A. A. Q.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY, AT FORTRESS MONROE, Va.

ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE OFFICE, FORTRESS MONROE, Va., April 26, 1866.

The following articles of irregular clothing will be sold at Public Auction, at Government Cloth