CITY INTELLIGENCE.

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BOARD OF GUARDIANS.—The stated meeting of the Board of Guardians took place yesterday afternoon, at the Blockley Almshouse, President Eretz in the chair.

The House Agent reported the following census of the House for the week ending Saturday, July 21, 1866, as follows:—

Number in the House at 12 o'clock M., 2822; same time last year, 2535; increase, 288. Admitted during the past two weeks, 216; births, 6; deaths, 41; discharged, 148; indentured, 43. Number of persons granted lodgings within the last two weeks, 69; meals, 171.

The persons in the various departments are classified thus:—Males in insane department, 217; females in insane department, 400; total number of males, 1194; females, 1629. Total males and females in insane department, less assistants, 1788. The Hospital Committee, to whom was referred the application of Dr. Argus as Resident Physician of the House, reported favorably. The Board then went into an election, when the recommendation of the committee met with a unanimous endorsement by the members.

The Committee on Proposals for furnishing the House with meat made their report, which was accepted, and the Committee instructed to contract for the same.

The Steward's requisitions were read and approved, when the Board adjourned.

CORNER-STONE LAID.—The corner-stone of the Centennial Methodist Episcopal Church, at Fortieth and Sansom streets, was laid yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance. The ceremonies were conducted in the small one-story frame building adjoining the lot on which the new church is being erected. Rev. Mr. Mathers read the Disciplinarian Lesson, after which the 962d hymn was sung. Rev. Franklin Moore read the 132d Psalm, and Rev. Pattison read 1st Corinthians iii.

Bishop Simpson followed in an interesting address. The corner-stone was then laid. The box contained the following documents and coins:—1. Copy of Charter of Church; 2. A History of the Church; 3. Copies of Philadelphia morning papers; 4. Copies of *Christian Advocate* and *Methodist*; 5. Copy of Holy Bible; 6. Copy of Methodist Hymn Book; 7. Copy of Discipline of Methodist Episcopal Church; Coin—Gold $1 piece; silver, half, quarter, 10 cents, 5 cents, and 3 cents; nickel, 5 cents, 3 cents, 2 cents, 1 cent.

INQUIRING FOR THE "QUEER."—A man of respectable appearance walked into a public house near Second and Race streets, yesterday afternoon, and said to a person in the bar-room, "Is this the place they sell queer?" "What do you mean by queer?" was asked in reply. The stranger then said, "Counterfeit money." He was told that there was no counterfeit money bought or sold there, whereupon he left the place. He was followed and seen to go into a tavern not far off, which he remained in only a few minutes. The person who had followed him then asked the keeper of the public house what the man wanted, but he refused to say. The stranger was again followed, and near Chesnut and Third streets was seen to accost a man and hand something to him. A few minutes after, the man who had inquired for "queer" was taken into custody. Recorder Enen committed him for a further hearing.

ACCIDENT ON THE DELAWARE—A MAN DROWNED.—Yesterday a row-boat, with fifteen men from the coal wharves on Windmill Island, was run into by the schooner *D. S. Birch*, which was coming up the Delaware. The row-boat was not capsized, but she was pushed round with such violence that one of the men, named Michael Rork, was knocked overboard and drowned. The brother of Rork, who was in the row-boat, states that the schooner passed over the unfortunate man. The other men in the row-boat got on board the schooner, and were landed on Delaware avenue. The captain of the schooner, Mr. A. T. Blackman, of New Jersey, was arrested and locked up at the Central Station to await a hearing to-day. The drowned man resided at No. 244 German street, where he leaves a wife and two children.

THE ROXBOROUGH WATER WORKS.—The reservoir for the new Roxborough Water Works will soon be completed. The embankments are all up, and the work of puddling has been commenced. The reservoir is 350 feet long on the bottom, 185 feet wide, and about 20 feet deep, giving it a capacity of 12,000,000 gallons of water. It stands 375 feet above Flat Rock dam, near which the Cornish engine is to be erected for forcing the water into the reservoir. The work of building the engine house has been commenced.

HELD FOR ASSAULT.—George Creasy and Frederick Eva had a hearing at the Central Station, yesterday, on the charge of assaulting George Dyer, at his residence, Ellsworth street, above Twelfth. Complainant testified that defendants came to his house in the evening, called him out, and Creasy asked him in reference to reports said to have been circulated by him. A quarrel ensued, and the assault followed. Held to answer.

THE NEW GAS OFFICE.—The addition to the Gas Office, on Seventh street, above Chesnut, will soon be completed. The front, which is two stories high, has no pretensions to architectural beauty. It is composed of cast iron and pressed brick, with sandstone dressings. The additional space will give increased accommodations to the clerks, and no doubt facilitate the business of the office.

UNITED STATES ARSENAL.—Work at the United States Arsenal on the Schuylkill is almost entirely suspended. During the war there were nine hundred men employed there, and it supplied at one time about ten thousand sewing women with work. A further discharge of hands is expected in a short time, which will reduce the present force of one hundred men about one-third.

FIRES.—Yesterday morning a fire broke out in the picker-room of Garsed's mill, on Tacony street, Twenty-third Ward, caused by a "blower," but it was confined to the apartment in which it originated, and the loss will not exceed $2000, which is covered by insurance.

There was a slight fire yesterday in the Globe Cotton Mill, the damage not exceeding $50.

SUPPOSED DISASTER ON THE DELAWARE.—The fishing skiff *Oriel*, with her sails set, rowlocks in, and all complete, was found bottom upwards last evening, by Henry H. Lewis, and towed into Washington street wharf. It was supposed that the crew had been drowned. She was first seen between the Point house and the Coal Wharf.

YOUTHFUL DEPRAVITY.—Edward Murray, fourteen years old, was before Alderman Tunison yesterday morning, charged with the larceny of a watch, the property of a man who boarded in the same house with him, in Locust street, above Ninth. He was held in five hundred dollars bail to answer.

DELEGATE ELECTION.—The Democratic citizens in the various election districts held an election last evening, for the purpose of electing one person in each precinct to meet in convention to day, for the purpose of revising the rules for the government of the party.

COMPLETED.—The new ferry-boat *Shackamaxon*, built for the Kensington and New Jersey Ferry Company, has been completed, and will make her trial trip on Thursday afternoon next. She is to run between Kensington and Cooper's Point.

THE PORTLAND SUFFERERS—The contributions sent to the Mayor yesterday for these unfortunates were:—Miss A., five dollars, and Benjamin T. Tredick, one hundred dollars.

DROWNED.—Daniel Ashworth, of Richmond street, Bridesburg, was found drowned yesterday in the Delaware.

THE DAVENPORTS.—At present the Davenport Brothers are giving their entertainment with success at Brussels. They had only announced two representations, but have been induced to prolong their stay.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

The New York *Herald* of yesterday has the following items:—

CABINET MATTERS.

Cabinet matters begin to assume a new phase, according to outside report, and the reformation promised threatens not to be so complete as was at first supposed. The immediate friends of Mr. Stansbury assert that that gentleman predicated his acceptance of the Attorney-Generalship upon the retention of Mr. Stanton in the Cabinet, in which he was backed by very strong and influential influences. Stanton, on being applied to, promised, if retained, to come out squarely and unequivocally in support of the President's policy. His instructions to General Thomas refusing military interference in the affairs of the Tennessee Legislature, are cited as an evidence of this arrangement. It is also positively promised that a letter will shortly appear from Mr. Stanton in reply to Senator Doolittle's circular, endorsing the Philadelphia Convention and all the general features of Mr. Johnson's administration. Stanton's enemies assert that this arrangement has been brought about in response to the piteous appeals of the Secretary of War to be retained. They allege that he is positively afraid to leave the office yet. I give these statements, with the assertion that they are traceable directly to the parties interested.

CABINET DINNER PARTY.

Secretary Seward gave a dinner party Saturday evening to the members and ex-members of the Cabinet, Secretary Harlan only being absent. The gathering was a purely social one.

THE TENNESSEE DELEGATION.

Since the House has passed a resolution declaring Tennessee entitled to representation in Congress, some of the delegation are intending to claim their seats to-morrow, and thus test the sincerity of the majority. As the House has passed the resolution, and as each body is the sole judge concerning the admission of its own members, it is difficult to conceive how any one could object.

HOW NATIONAL MONEY IS WASTED.—A Parliamentary exposure of reckless extravagance is to be made. It appears that at Woolwich, England, two years ago, massive machine framings and standards were cast in solid gun-metal, and a large quantity of iron pig, bought some forty or fifty years ago, and then paid for at the rate of £5 8s. per ton, is used at Sheerness yard for such purposes as building the walls of clinker bins and sullage houses. At Woolwich yard not less than two thousand three hundred and sixty-three tons have been laid down for paving some three thousand four hundred and thirty-two yards of the chain-cable store and testing house. The expense per square yard of labor in laying down the pig has been from 2s. to 6s. 5½d., "varying according to local circumstances;" so that the paving has in most instances cost £5 per square yard.

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ASSETS OF THE COMPANY
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$100,000	United States 5 per cent. loan '71	$95 000 00
120,000	" 6 " '81	128 100 00
200 000	" 7 3 10 per cent. loan Treasury Notes	94,375 00
160,000	State of Pennsylvania Five Per Cent Loan	96,555 00
54,000	State of Pennsylvania Six Per Cent. Loan	53,250 00
25,000	City of Philadelphia Six Per Cent. Loan	112 812 50
20,000	Pennsylvania Railroad First Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds	20,000 00
25,000	Pennsylvania Railroad Second Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds	23,750 00
25,000	Western Pennsylvania Railroad Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds	23,750 00
15,000	300 Shares Stock Germantown Gas Company, principal and interest guaranteed by the City of Philadelphia	13,537 50
7,150	143 Shares Stock Pennsylvania Railroad Company	8,580 00
5,000	100 Shares Stock North Pennsylvania Railroad Company	3,250 00
40 000	Deposit with United States Government, subject to ten days' call	40,000 00
30,000	State of Tennessee Five Per Cent. Loan	18,900 00
170,700	Loans on Bonds and Mortgage first liens on City Property	170 000 00
$1,036,850	Par. Market value	$996,560 00
	Real Estate	36,000 00
	Bills receivable for insurances made	21,013 37
	Balances due at Agencies:—Premiums on Marine Policies, Accrued interest and other debts due the Company	40,511 44
	Scrip and Stock of sundry Insurance and other Companies, $1133. Estimated value	2,910 00
	Cash in Banks 855 956 89	
	Cash in Drawer 678 48	
		56,635 37
		$1,253 630 18

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1 Two-story Brick Residence, Tenth street, between M and N	5,000
1 Two-story Brick Residence, Tenth street, between M and N	5 000
2 Fine City Lots, on Seventh street, north	4,000
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1 Splendid Diamond Ring	2,000
1 Set Diamonds, complete (Pin, Ear-rings and Rings)	1,000
1 Grand Piano (Steinway's)	1,000
1 Solid Silver Tea Set	1,000
10 Grand Pianos, $600 each	6 000
10 Grand Pianos, $500 each	5 000
100 Gents' Gold Watches, $200 each	20 000
50 Ladies' Gold Watches, $125 each	6,250
5 Grand Melodeons, $200 each	1,000
80 American Case Silver Watches, $75 each	6 000
75 Hunting-case Silver Watches, $40 each	3,000
50 Diamond Rings, $100 to $200 each	7,500
25 Diamond Pins, $100 each	2 500
40 Sewing Machines, $100 each	4,000
20 Sewing Machines, $75 each	1,500
20 Silver-plated Ice Sets, $75 each	1,500
50 Silver Castors, $25 each	1,250
10,000 Clocks, Albums, Jewelry, etc., $6 to $10 each	41 000
10,000 Tea and Table Spoons, etc., $2 to $5 each	25,000
10,000 Gold Pens, Sleeve Buttons, etc., $1 to $3 each	14,000
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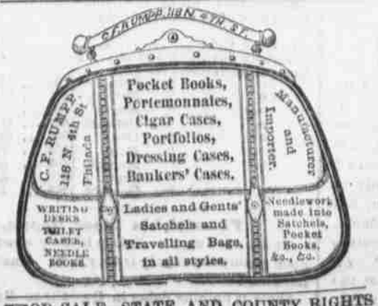

FOR SALE—STATE AND COUNTY RIGHTS of Capewell & Co.'s Patent Wind Guard and Air Heater for Coal Oil Lamps; it prevents the Chimneys from breaking. This we will warrant. Also saves one-third the oil. Call and see them, they cost but ten cents. No. 262 RACE street, Philadelphia. Sample sent to any part of the United States on receipt of 25 cents. 3 19

GOVERNMENT SALES.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, No. 1189 GIRARD Street.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 20, 1866.
Will be sold at Public Auction, on account of the United States, on the grounds at TWENTY-FOURTH and SOUTH Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.,
On SATURDAY,
July 28, 1866, sale commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., precisely, the Buildings, etc., heretofore known as the
SOUTH STREET UNITED STATES HOSPITAL,
viz.:

6 Frame Buildings,	119 feet of ¾-inch Gas-Pipe,
1 Frame Sink,	571 feet of ½-inch Gas-Pipe,
12 Closets,	114 feet of ¼-inch Gas-Pipe,
1 Upright Boiler,	73 feet of 1½-inch Iron Water-Pipe
1 Cooking Range,	39 feet of 3-inch Cast-iron Pipe,
2 Wash troughs,	382 feet of Lead Pipe (assorted sizes),
5 Iron Hoppers,	51 Gas Pendants,
3 Iron Soil Containers,	29 Pendant Arms,
6 Iron Sinks,	22 Bibb Cocks,
2 Wooden Sinks,	9 Stop-Cocks,
5 Iron Bath-tubs,	15 Pillar-Cocks,
1 Cedar tank,	11,200 Bricks in Pavement;
1 Flagstaff,	Also a lot of Board Fencing.
Counters Shelving, Drawers, etc.,	
68 feet of 1½-inch Gas-Pipe,	
190 feet of 1-inch Gas-Pipe,	
389 feet of ¾-inch Gas-Pipe,	

The Frame Buildings contain about 13,920 feet Hemlock Scantling, 14,720 feet Flooring and Tongued Boards, 22,970 feet Rough Boards, 942 feet Shelving.

Terms of Sale—Cash, Government funds. A deposit of twenty (20) per cent. to be paid on every accepted bid, the balance immediately after the sale.

Plans of the buildings can be obtained and schedules of lots seen upon application at this office.

The buildings, etc., must be removed within fourteen (14) days from date of sale, and will be at the risk of the purchasers.

The South Street City Passenger Railway cars pass the Hospital every five minutes.

By order of
Brev. Brig.-Gen. GEORGE H. CROSMAN,
Ass't Qr. Master General U. S. A.
GEORGE R. ORME,
7 21 6t Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster

SALE OF QUARTERMASTERS' STORES AT THE CAVALRY DEPOT, GIESBORO, D. C.
QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE, FIRST DIVISION,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17, 1866.
By order of the Quartermaster-General, there will be sold on the premises,
A PUBLIC AUCTION,
under the direction of Captain George F. Browning, A. Q. M.,
On THURSDAY, August 2, 1866,
the following described lot of Quartermasters' stores:—

100 cords wood,	chairs, benches, matting, wardrobes, cupboards,
12,000 feet oak and ash plank (wheelwright's stuff)	2 letter presses,
9,000 feet matched flooring	2 grindstones,
1,400 pieces six-light sash 8 by 10, glazed,	1 grindstone, large, 4 feet diameter, 8 inch face (new),
20,000 feet assorted lumber,	50 ladders,
2,000 feet square timber, 10 by 12	50 fire-hooks,
40 kegs cut nails,	8 platform scales, large,
30 army wagons,	4 counter scales,
15 carts,	4 warehouse trucks,
1 dead-horse wagon,	blocks and falls,
1 water wagon, iron,	69 iron bedsteads,
6 hose carriages and reels,	300 blankets,
12 sets harness (four horse),	About 10,000 pounds grain sacks,
20 sets harness (Ambulance)	1 scow, 20 by 60 feet, but little used,
15 sets cart harness,	1 set mathematical instruments,
25 riding saddles, bridles, head halters curry-combs, and horse-brushes,	1 spirit level and tripod,
25 white-wash brushes, water-buckets, shovels, spades, picks and paulins,	1 surveyor's compass, large, etc.,
15 cooking stoves,	About 3000 feet gum hose, 2 and 2½ inch (new) with couplings and nozzles, complete,
20 heating stoves,	5,000 feet gum hose, 1, 1¼, 1½, 2 and 2½, with couplings and nozzles, partly worn,
1 lot castings, fire-bricks, etc., for cook stoves (new), office desks, tables,	100 brass cocks, angle-valves, etc. worn.

ALSO, 20 HORSES.

Together with a large quantity of other property, not above enumerated.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M., and continue from day to day until all is sold.

Purchasers must remove their stores within five (5) days from date of sale.

Terms—Cash, in Government funds.

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

JAMES A. EKIN,
Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. A., in charge 1st Division, Q. M. G. O. 7 20 11t

SALE OF MACHINERY, ETC.
NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS,
WASHINGTON, June 16, 1866.
Will be sold at Public Auction at the Navy Yard, NORFOLK, on FRIDAY, the 3d day of August next, the following articles, viz:—
Twenty-one Rollers of Rolling Mill.
Seven Nail Machines
One Guide Mill (complete), 38 Rollers.
Two bundles Saws for Slotting Screws.
Two Machines for Slotting Screws
Seven Machines for Cutting Threads.
Four Oil Retainers.
Two Oil Press Rollers.
Eight pieces Iron Shafting.
Six sets Couplings for Shafting.
Lot of Taps and Dies for Gas Fitting.
One box Lacings (leather).
Three boxes Belting.
One Gun-screw Machine
One piece Leather Belting, 6 inches wide, 164 pounds.
One piece Leather Belting, 6 inches wide, 141 pounds.
One piece Leather Belting, 20 inches wide, 224 pounds.
Two rolls Gum Packing.
Six bars Octagon Steel (cast).
Sale to commence at 11 o'clock A. M.
Terms—Cash, in Government funds; and all articles to be removed from the yard within ten days from day of sale.
By order of Navy Department.
JOSEPH SMITH,
6 19tuth13t Chief Bureau Yards and Docks

EXCURSIONS.

PLEASANT DAILY EXCURSIONS up the River to Beverly, Burlington, and Bristol, touching at Riverton Torresdale and Andalusia, by the splendid Steamer JOHN A. WARNER, leaving Chesnut street wharf at 2 P. M. Returning leaves Bristol at 4 o'clock arriving at Philadelphia about 6 o'clock. On SUNDAY leaves Chesnut street wharf at 1½ o'clock P. M., stopping at Magargee's wharf, Kensington.
Fare for the Excursion, 40 cents. 7 7 1m

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR SALE OF WOOD.
HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON,
OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14, 1866.
Sealed Proposals are invited at this office until 12 o'clock noon, MONDAY, August 6, 1866 for the purchase of (18,000) THIRTEEN THOUSAND CORDS OF GOVERNMENT WOOD, located as follows:—
(4400) FOURTEEN HUNDRED CORDS at the Kendall Green Wood Yard, on the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, about one mile from the depot of said road in this city.
This wood consists of about ONE-THIRD (⅓) PINE and TWO-THIRDS (⅔) OAK) and is piled immediately along the track of the railroad.
(13,600) ELEVEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED CORDS at the Wood Yard, three-quarters of a mile north of Alexandria, on the line of the Washington, Alexandria, and Georgetown Railroad.
This wood consists of about TWO-THIRDS (⅔) PINE and ONE