

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

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PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND.—The thirty-fourth annual report of the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind has just been made to its corporators.

The number of the blind is increasing annually with the rapid increase of the population, and the difficulty with them of procuring a livelihood is becoming greater and greater, unless adequate means are devised to obviate it.

The "Home" connected with the institution has been of essential benefit by receiving into it some of the meritorious pupils, but its advantages are necessarily restricted, and to supply inadequate means are devised to obviate it.

The whole number of blind persons in the institution, December 1, 1866, including "The Home" and working blind, 281, of which number 29 were received during the year, 32 were discharged, and 2 died; of the whole number 165 are from Pennsylvania, 18 from New Jersey, 1 from Delaware, and 7 from other places;

There were manufactured during the year by the male pupils and workmen, 14,417 scrubbing brushes, 12,184 brooms, 1322 brushes, 2000 do., 741 cloth do., 744 cloth do., 256 window do., 300 horse do., 613 clamps do., 652 miscellaneous do., valued at \$4549.01. Also, 26,075 brooms, 75 whisks, 2419 mats, 1439 yards carpet, valued at \$11,110.60. The female inmates and Home inmates made 7174 articles of needlework, knitting, etc., valued at \$2127.23.

The following statistics of all blind persons admitted to the institution will be found interesting:—In 1811, 61; in the first year, 121; between one and five years, 1037; five and ten years, 95; between ten and fifteen years, 50; between fifteen and twenty years, 44; over twenty years, 100; ages not given, 18; making a total of 3492, of which number 380 were males, and 2112 females.

The following are the present officers of the institution:—Patron—His Excellency John W. Geary, Governor of the State. President—E. Peale. Vice-Presidents—Thomas S. Kirkbride, M. D., John C. Cresson, Robley Davidson, M. D., Alfred L. Elwyn, M. D.

Corresponding Secretary, Anson V. Parsons; Recording Secretary, Robert K. Kane; Treasurer, Robert Patterson; Consulting Physician, Charles D. Meigs, M. D.; Consulting Surgeon, Thomas G. Morton, M. D.; Managers, J. Francis Fisher, William B. Lejeune, Morris Patterson, Caspar Morris, M. D., Pierce Muller, John Wiegand, Napoleon B. Kneass, James S. Biddle, Edward Townsend, Daniel L. Collier, John J. Lurie, Caleb Cope, J. I. Clark Hare, E. S. Whelan.

STREAM ENGINES WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS.—There are, it appears, within the city limits, 617 steam engines registered upon the books of the Water Department, and distributed as follows:—First Ward, 23; Second Ward, 16; Third Ward, 7; Fourth Ward, 7; Fifth Ward, 42; Sixth Ward, 7; Seventh Ward, 8; Eighth Ward, 21; Ninth Ward, 33; Tenth Ward, 22; Eleventh Ward, 19; Twelfth Ward, 18; Thirteenth Ward, 8; Fourteenth Ward, 23; Fifteenth Ward, 20; Sixteenth Ward, 30; Seventeenth Ward, 22; Eighteenth Ward, 33; Nineteenth Ward, 58; Twentieth Ward, 33; Twenty-first Ward, 2; Twenty-second Ward, 3; Twenty-third Ward, 4; Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh Wards, 14; Twenty-fifth Ward, 13; Twenty-sixth Ward, 19. Total, 617.

These steam engines represent a horse-power 110,300, or an average of 184 horse-power to each engine.

TAXES.—The following exhibits the receipts from taxes during the first nine days of the present month:—

Table with 3 columns: Date, Gross, Discount, Net. Rows for February 1 through February 9.

The net receipts during the first eight days in 1866 amounted to \$1,001,317.75.

THE SOCIAL EVIL.

Official Statement of the Number of Public Prostitutes, Houses of Prostitution, Assignment, Etc., in New York and Brooklyn—Important Facts and Statistics.

The statistical report of the Police Commissioners upon the extent of public prostitution in this city and Brooklyn, made in compliance with the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, passed a few weeks ago, and which is to accompany the medical report of the Sanitary Committee upon the same subject, has not as yet, as has been erroneously stated in certain morning papers, been sent to Albany, for the simple reason that it has not yet reached that state of completion which the Commissioners desire it should attain.

It will be seen at a glance, by the above tables, that the word "public" is predicated to the word "prostitute," and this advisedly; for it is a notorious fact, say the Commissioners, that there is a very large class of women in this city who, though not known as prostitutes, or as residents of houses of ill-fame, are at describing as the most of public women of the term so aptly applied by the French to all females of loose character—namely, that of demi-mondaines.

There were 2100 public prostitutes in this city in 1861, and but 1650 in 1863. This diminution in the latter year from the numbers inhabiting the city in the former is attributed to the fact that large numbers of women followed the army, or, rather, flocked to those cities nearest its encampments during the war, many of whom, while absent, sickened and died. By parity of reasoning, the increase from 1864 to 1866 was one of the natural consequences of the return of the troops to this city, where not only those prostitutes who had followed the soldiers, but hundreds who had found the frontiers of the army encampments from their native homes, gravitated to this city as the place that held out to them the greatest prospect of "traffic."

Brooklyn, it is officially stated, contains but six public houses of prostitution, three known houses of assignment, and only fourteen resident public prostitutes. This state of things is usually attributed to the superior virtue of Brooklyn over this city, but to the fact that New York offers more inducements to the general welfare—so to speak—of the fallen women than that place, owing to its proximity to the metropolis, can possibly offer.—N. Y. Herald.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MONUMENTS, TOMBS, GRAVE-STONES, ETC. Just completed, a beautiful variety of ITALIAN MARBLE MONUMENTS, TOMBS AND GRAVE-STONES, Will be sold cheap for cash. Work sent to any part of the United States.

HENRY S. TARR, MARBLE WORKS, 124 W. 11th St., No. 710 GREEN STREET, Philadelphia.

FITLER, WEAVER & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF Manila and Tanned Cordage, Cords, Twines, Etc.

SLATE MANTELS. SLATE MANTELS are unsurpassed for Durability, Great Strength, and Cheapness. SLATE MANTELS and slate Generally, made to order.

J. B. KIMES & CO., 91 No. 212th and 212th CHESTNUT STREET.

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CORN EXCHANGE BAG MANUFACTORY. JOHN T. BAYLEY & CO., N. E. corner of MARKET and WATER Streets.

WILLIAMS, GRANT, COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 38, DILLAWAY AVENUE, Philadelphia.

COTTON AND FLAX. SAIL DOCK AND CANVAS, Of all numbers and brands. Text Amine, Trunk, and Wagon Load Luck. No. 7, Text Amine, Trunk, and Wagon Load Luck. No. 7, Text Amine, Trunk, and Wagon Load Luck.

GEORGE PLOWMAN, CARPENTER AND BUILDER, No. 232 CARTER STREET, And No. 141 DOCK STREET.

ALEXANDER G. CATELL & CO. PRODUCERS OF FINE WINE, No. 2 NORTH WATER STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. RICHMOND'S ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY. CAROLINE RICHMOND, Directress.

THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, February 12, Donizetti's Romantic Opera, THE DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT, with a grand MATINEE commencing at 10 o'clock.

NEW CHESTNUT STREET THEATRE. POSITIVELY LAST SIX NIGHTS. MOST BRILLIANT ENGAGEMENT ever played by MR. & MRS. BARNEY WILLIAMS in the city of Philadelphia.

THE FAIRY DELL. THE BROKEN BRIDGE. AND THE MYSTIC FALLS OF EVERLEEN. From a bridge twenty feet in height.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE. N. E. corner of NINTH and WALNUT STREETS. THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, February 12, SECOND NIGHT OF THE POPULAR ACTRESS.

MRS. JOHN DREW'S NEW ARCH STREET THEATRE. Begins at 7 o'clock. FOLLY IN THE WOODS. G. L. FOX AND TROUPE. IN THE PEAKS EVERY NIGHT.

FOX'S AMERICAN VARIETY THEATRE.—IMMENSE ATTRACTION. FOX'S COMBINATION TROUPE. GRAND CORPS DE BALLET COMIQUE PANTOMIME.

NATIONAL HALL, MARKET STREET, above Twelfth. EVERY EVENING this week, (except Thursday), quarter before 8 o'clock.

MASTER RICHARD COKER, THE GREAT AMERICAN BOY SCOPERS, HAS the honor to announce that he will give TWO GRAND NIGHTS OF ENTERTAINMENT, in the ASSEMBLY HALL, BULLDOGS, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 12th and 13th inst.

GERMANIA ORCHESTRA.—PUBLIC REHEARSAL every SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at MUSICAL FUND HALL, 7 o'clock.

NEW ELEVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE, ELKLEVENTH STREET, ABOVE CHESTNUT. THE GREAT AMERICAN BOY SCOPERS.

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BRADFORD'S LAST GREAT PAINTING, "SEALERS CRUSHED BY ICEBERGS," NOW ON EXHIBITION AT SCOTT'S ART GALLERY, No. 1020 CHESTNUT STREET.

CUSTOMERS! CUSTOMERS! The most splendid assortment of Costumes and Properties for Masquerades, Sociables, etc., are offered at the old-established stand.

DR. J. S. ROSE'S ALTERNATIVE. THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER. If you have corrupt, disordered, or vitiated blood, you are sick and ailing, it may appear as rheumatism, or as some active disease, or it may only make you feel languid or depressed; but you cannot have good health if your blood is impure.

DR. DYOTT'S TONIC PREPARATION. Will cure every form of fever, and is superior to any other remedy for the cure of that disagreeable and sometimes complaint. Price 25 cents. Sent per mail, 40 cents.

DR. J. S. ROSE'S EXPECTORANT. For the cure of consumption, cough, colds, asthma, catarrh, influenza, phlegm of blood, bronchitis, and all diseases of the lungs.

HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS. EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE BARGAINS. To clo the estate of the late JOHN A. MURPHY.

HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS. No. 922 CHESTNUT STREET, Between Ninth and Tenth, South Side, Phila.

THE NEWS-STAND, S. W. CORNER SEVENTH and CHESTNUT STREETS, is open daily until 9 o'clock, and is supplied with the latest Evening, Weekly, Sunday, and Illustrated Newspapers of this city (together with the New York dailies, weeklies, etc.)

FINANCIAL.

BANKING HOUSE OF JAY COOKE & CO. 112 and 114 So. THIRD ST. PHILAD'A.

Dealers in all Government Securities. OLD 5-20s WANTED IN EXCHANGE FOR NEW.

A LIBERAL DIFFERENCE ALLOWED. Compound Interest Notes Wanted. INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

7 3-10s, ALL SERIES CONVERTED INTO 5-20s of 1865 January and July, WITHOUT CHARGE.

BONDS DELIVERED IMMEDIATELY. DE HAVEN & BROTHER, No. 40 SOUTH THIRD ST.

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THE INTEREST IN GOLD on the First Mortgage Bonds of the UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, Eastern Division, DUE FEBRUARY 1,

WILLIAM PAINTER & CO., BANKERS, No. 36 South THIRD St.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, Nos. 809 and 811 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

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This Company, based upon a large and valuable property in the Nevada and North Union Districts, Nevada, State of Nevada, after Bonds have been issued, will be ready to pay the principal and interest on the same, at the office of the Company.

No. 430 WALNUT STREET. PRESIDENT, HON. ALEXANDER RAMSEY. SECRETARY AND TREASURER, COL. JACOB ZIEGLER.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR ARMY TRANSPORTATION. QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., January 12, 1867.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on the 28th of February, 1867, for the transportation of Military Supplies, during the year commencing April 1, 1867, and ending March 31, 1868, on the following routes:

ROUTE No. 1. From Fort McPherson, Nebraska Territory, to each point as may be determined upon during the year on the Omaha branch of the Union Pacific Railroad, west of Fort Union, New Mexico, or to any point in the Territory of Colorado, south of latitude 34 deg., and east of longitude 104 deg., and in the Territory of Dakota, south of latitude 44 deg., and east of longitude 104 deg., and in the Territory of Utah and Colorado north of latitude 40 deg., and in the Territory of New Mexico, south of latitude 34 deg., and east of longitude 104 deg., and in the Territory of Arizona, south of latitude 34 deg., and east of longitude 104 deg., and in the Territory of Texas west of longitude 106 deg.

ROUTE No. 2. From Fort Union or such other depot as may be established in the Territory of New Mexico, to any point or station that are or may be established in the Territory of New Mexico, or in the State of Texas west of longitude 106 deg.

ROUTE No. 3. From St. Paul, Minnesota, to such points as are now or may be established in the State of Minnesota, or in the Territory of Dakota Territory lying east of the Missouri river.

ROUTE No. 4. From St. Paul, Minnesota, to such points as are now or may be established in the State of Minnesota, or in the Territory of Dakota Territory lying east of the Missouri river.

Proposals will be made for each route separately. Bidders will state the rate per 100 pounds per 100 miles, at which they will transport the stores in the Territory of New Mexico, beginning April 1, 1867, and ending March 31, 1868.

Bidders should give their names in full, as well as their places of residence, and each proposal should be accompanied by a check for the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, signed by two or more responsible persons, guaranteeing that in case the contractor is awarded the contract, he will execute the contract as proposed, and will furnish the security required by said party in accordance with the terms of this advertisement.

The party to whom an award is made must be prepared to execute the contract at once, and to give the required bonds for the faithful performance of the contract.

The right to reject any and all bids that may be offered is reserved.

The contractors on each route must be in readiness for service by the 1st day of April, 1867, and will be required to have a list of bills of lading, which will be furnished with promptness and ready for route No. 1 at Omaha, N. J.; for route No. 2 at Fort Riley, Kansas; for route No. 3 at Fort Union, New Mexico; for route No. 4 at St. Paul, Minnesota, or at such other point for each of the several routes as may be indicated as the starting point of the route.

Blank forms showing the conditions of the contract to be entered into for each route can be had on application at this office, or at the office of the Quartermaster at New York, Saint Louis, Fort Leavenworth, Omaha, Santa Fe, and Fort Snelling, and must accompany and be a part of the proposal.

By order of the Quartermaster General, ALEXANDER BLISS, Direct Colonel and Assistant Quartermaster, U. S. A.

PROPOSALS FOR NEW JAIL.—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. WASHINGTON, January 24, 1867.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this Department until 12 o'clock M., on MONDAY, the 4th of March, 1867, for the erection of the Jail in and for the District of Columbia, in the eastern part of the city of Washington, D. C., as provided for by the act of Congress approved July 20, 1866.

The design, detail drawings, and specifications can be seen at the architect's office, in the eastern part of the Capitol, Washington city, every day, except Sundays, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., on and after the 25th of January, 1867.

Separate bids will be received for the masonry work, brick work, iron work, and carpentry work. The contractor who bids may be accepted will be required to enter into a subcontract, to be approved by the Secretary of the Interior, for the faithful completion of his contract. Payments will be made as the work progresses, and the contractor is to be held to the estimate until the contract is completed.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, but the Department reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids, should it be deemed for the interest of the government it do so.

The bids will be opened at noon on the 4th of March next, in presence of such of the bidders as may choose to attend.

Proposals should be endorsed on the envelope "Proposal for New Jail," and be directed to the "Secretary of the Interior," and be addressed to the following: O. H. BROWNING, Secretary of the Interior.

PROPOSALS FOR CONTINUING DELAWARE BREAKWATER. UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, No. 200 SIXTH STREET, January 12, 1867.

Sealed Proposals, in duplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, will be received at this office until the 28th of February, 1867, for stone to the amount of 225,000 cubic feet (sixty-seven thousand dollars), for the Delaware Breakwater.

The stone to be of the hardest and most durable quality, the delivery to be made on or about the 10th of May, and to be completed by the 15th of September, and the weekly delivery to be as nearly as possible uniform.

Of the total amount of stone, four-fifths are required to be in blocks of not less than two tons, and one-fifth in blocks of upwards of one-fourth of a ton.

The stones will be subject to rigid inspection, and will be received or not, as the Engineer, or his assistants, shall find them to accord, or not, as to quality and quantity, and to be subject to the same. Each bid must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures should be appended to the proposals, and who should be certified to as being good and sufficient security, by the United States District Judge, Attorney, or Collector, or other public officer.