

INTERESTING BRIEVITIES.

The Cincinnati Commercial has a \$50,000 blue suit. The hotel-keepers all want Grant to visit them. The negro troops are making good Indian fighters. Michigan is going to disfranchise prize-fighters. In Indiana a man was recently divorced for the third time from his fifth wife. The Alabama claims elude payment as Semmes used elude flight. Grant must have a great deal to say, he has said so little in the course of his life. Washington has a temperance newspaper. There is enough for it to do there. Daily "hucklery trains" are run from New Jersey into New York and Philadelphia. A cooperative knife factory has been started by some sharp Connecticuters. New Jersey peach-growers have begun their annual cry of "short crops." A Savannah paper announces one of its contributors as engaged on a jeu de s'epre. A rural genius has made maple sugar from the sap of the black walnut tree. The new fifteen-cent note has a singular adaptation to the price of "straight drinks." When you are angry, don't write. Words when spoken are air, but when written are things. The Good Templars of Connecticut have found it expedient to repudiate the spy system. The division among the California Republicans affords much diversion to the Democrats. A heavy sarcasm upon the present weather is the fact that the skate factories are busily at work. The hardware stores are doing a good business in Tennessee just now, and lead is at a premium. The Californians have opened a school for the Chinese, where they can learn to talk if they wishly. A monument of white marble is to be erected at Harrisburg to Pennsylvanians who fell in Mexico. The Zoological Garden in Frankfurt-on-Main contains 999 animals, representing 298 different kinds. The friends of Archbishop Purcell, of Cincinnati, are looking to see him come home with a cardinal's hat. The master tailors in London refuse to hire the strikers, on the principle that the men shall reap as they have sown. Debts are troublesome, but as a general rule in these days, they don't give half as much trouble to debtors as to creditors. The ladies of the White House, the family of Secretary Welles, and Mr. Faxon arrived in Boston on Tuesday on the gunboat Ascutey. The American Watch Company, Watertown, Ct., turns out a watch every two and a half minutes during the working hours of the day. An exchange says that Ben Wade "struck a chord that is vibrating through the world." But that same "chord" came near strangling Ben. "Mrs. Jones was insured," is the somewhat equivocal commencement appended to an account of the burning of a barn and live stock. M. Thiers in debate accused the French Government as "guilty of inactivity." The phrase is not patented; our Congressmen may use it. The jail in Miami county, Ohio, is without a tenant, from which the conclusion follows that the people must be very good or the jail very bad. Mary Brown, who claimed \$40,000, has recovered \$2,500 from a Dr. Winston, in Nashville, for killing her husband by an overdose of morphine. A colored man in Illinois has obtained a divorce from his wife on the ground of cruel treatment. Dinah thought she had "rights" as well as Sambo. It was proposed to put General Grant's picture on the new fifteen-cent currency, but there is a law against honoring anybody in that way hereafter. The State Fair held recently in New Orleans, notwithstanding the poverty of the South, was larger and better attended than on any previous year. The President does not know what style of watch-guard to send the Tycoon with his present of a chronometer. A guard of honor would be very appropriate. Queen Victoria gave the Duchess of St. Albans, for her wedding gift, a gold chain and two shawls. Her husband's gift was a diamond tiara and his love. Ah! The Connecticut Legislature, if we may judge the report as published in a New Haven paper, lately resolved "to pay \$85 for a dead horse." That animal probably had Morgue-an-lood. According to statistics Turkey, in 1865, had 15,000 schools, attended by 600,000 boys and girls, out of 25,000,000. In Russia there are 20,000 schools, and 900,000 boys and girls attending them. A sharp talking lady was reproved by her husband, who requested her to keep her tongue in her mouth. "My dear," responded the wife, "it is against the law to carry concealed weapons." Chicago diphtheria is an old disease with a new name. It is considered as affecting a person when the truth settles down in him so low that none can get out. The catnip doctors call it lying. Mr. Albert Pike, a native of Newburyport, Mass., and editor of the Memphis Appeal, is an "unconverted Rebel;" some of his Massachusetts fellow-citizens think he should experience military discipline. A new factory in Lebanon, N. H., has been purchased by the American Patent Sponge Company for \$15,000. The Company reduces sponges to pulp to be used instead of hair mattresses and general upholstery. In Troy, N. Y., a servant girl, who was carrying an infant in her arms in the street, fell, the child's nose striking on an iron hoop, by which a horrid wound was inflicted on its nose, that organ being completely divided. William Lloyd Garrison was welcomed by the people of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England, on the 9th instant, as enthusiastically as he had been in London and Manchester. He was entertained at a banquet, and attended a public meeting which was afterwards held. A Milwaukee meat thief knoeked in the head a five months old imported blooded bull, belonging to William P. Lynde, and valued at \$300, out of the hind quarters with an axe, without wounding or otherwise dressing it, and was arrested by the police, when some distance away, with his body.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

BOSSSES AT THE NAVY YARD.—The new steamer Puchmahata was to be towed up yesterday to the machine works of Messrs. Morris & Co., to receive her boilers and engines, after which she is to be towed to the New Yard to be rigged and fitted out for sea. The hull of the ship-of-war Alcoma, to be built in the small ship-house, is being laid. For several months the timbers for the vessel have been in the course of preparation, and the frame will be at once put up. Meanwhile the work of the ship-of-war Alcoma will be pushed forward. The De Soto and the Junata are the only vessels now under repair at the yard, the former being upon the sectional dock. The mechanics and laborers employed in the yard now number about thirteen hundred. INSANITY RESULTING FROM RELIGIOUS EXCITEMENT.—Rev. Dr. Cookman, pastor of the Spring Garden Street Methodist Church, of this city, has had under his charge Rev. Mr. Stockton, late a city missionary of Trenton, N. J., and his wife, both of whom are said to have become insane by religious excitement attendant from the camp meeting at Vineland, N. J. The first indication of this was the throwing of a set of false teeth out of the car window, on the passage from Vineland to Philadelphia. On Friday night last the couple were found in the streets of this city, and, on giving indications of their church association, they were taken to the residence of a friend, from which they escaped; after which they were again found in the streets, and taken in charge by Dr. Cookman. Mrs. Stockton still remains in this city, but her husband has been placed in the Asylum at Trenton. PHILADELPHIA COMMERCE.—The annexed statement shows the number of foreign and coastwise vessels that arrived at this port during the month of July, as compared with the same period last year.

Table with 3 columns: Vessel Name, Arrived, Departed. Lists various steamships and sailing vessels.

THE NEW REVENUE BOARD met yesterday, and effected an organization by the selection of the Hon. Charles Gilpin as chairman. The members of the Board consist of the following named gentlemen: Hon. Charles Gilpin, United States District Attorney. Chambers McKibben, Esq., Assistant Treasurer of the United States. Dr. H. B. Linderman, Director of the United States Mint. Colonel H. H. Bingham, Postmaster of Philadelphia.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

Table with 3 columns: Destination, Date, Time. Lists various shipping routes and schedules.

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MISCELLANY.

There were thirteen American mercantile sailing craft and seven foreign, bound to or from United States ports reported during the month of July as having totally lost or missing. They comprised 1 ship, 1 bark, 5 brig, and 6 schooner, total 13. Of these 7 were wrecked, 1 burned, 1 run down, and 5 are missing. The total value of the above mercantile craft, exclusive of cargoes, is estimated at \$1,000,000. Partial losses are not included in the statement.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. LAST NIGHT BUT THREE. GRAND ANTI-ETHIOPIAN COMBINATION. TWENTY-FOUR JAPANESE. GREAT MIRACULOUS DRAGON TROUPE. THIRTY ANAIS. BEN-ZOON-ZOON TROUPE. FIFTY-FIVE ORIENTAL MARVELS. FEATS OF STRENGTH, AGILITY AND DARING. SPLENDID PERFORMANCES BY THE GREAT MIRACULOUS DRAGON TROUPE.

WANTS.

BOOK AGENTS IN LUCK AT LAST. The crisis is passed. This hour has come to lift the veil of secrecy which has hitherto enveloped the inner history of the great city of Philadelphia.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ESTATE OF CHARLES S. LUKENS, DECEASED. Letters of Administration upon above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment without delay; and all persons having claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA. The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of EMMA N. ALLEN, LEWIS ALLEN, deceased, and to report the balance in the hands of the said EMMA N. ALLEN, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the said EMMA N. ALLEN, deceased, interested for the purpose of his appointment on MONDAY, the 5th day of August, at 11 o'clock.

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MEDICAL.

POND'S EXTRACT OF HAMAMELIS. One of the few domestic remedies which have come into general use and favor without paying. It is the product of a simple shrub, harmless in all cases, and as a domestic remedy.

BURNS, BRUISES, LACERATIONS, SCALDS, SORE EYES, STINGS OF INSECTS, SPRAINS, SWELLINGS, TOOTHACHE, RHEUMATISM, HEMORRHOIDS, PILES, AND OTHER SIMILAR TROUBLESOME AND PAINFUL AFFECTIONS, which are cured by the use of POND'S EXTRACT OF HAMAMELIS.

PRICES OF POND'S EXTRACT. Six ounce bottles, with directions retail, 50 cents. Twelve ounce bottles, with directions retail, 1.00. Wholesale discount to Physicians and Dealers.

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HUMPHREYS' HOMOEOPATHIC PREPARATIONS. FAMILY CASES. Of 15 large vials, morocco case, containing a full course of treatment, for \$1.00.

PROPOSALS.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE DES MOINES RAPIDS OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER. U. S. ENGINEER'S OFFICE. Davenport, Iowa, July 24, 1867.

Sealed Proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 M. of FRIDAY, September 4, 1867, for excavating the prism and constructing the embankment wall of the canal for the improvement of the navigation of the Mississippi river at the Des Moines Rapids.

The Canal is to be about 7 1/2 (seven and one-half) miles long, extending from Nashville to Keokuk, Iowa. The width at the water surface inside the canal to be 300 (three hundred) feet in embankment, and 250 (two hundred and fifty) feet in excavation, and 10 (ten) feet deep.

Each bid must contain a written or printed guarantee, signed by a responsible person, in blank for proposals of the form required, with form of guarantee, will be furnished at this office on application.

1867.—SELECT WHITE PINE BOARDS AND PLANK. CHOICE 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100.

1867.—BUILDING BUILDING LUMBER. LUMBER, LUMBER, LUMBER! CHOICE 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100.

1867.—CEDAR AND CYPRESS SHINGLES. LONG CEDAR SHINGLES, SHORT CEDAR SHINGLES, COOPER SHINGLES, FINE CEDAR FOR SALE LOW.

1867.—LUMBER FOR UNDERTAKERS! RED CEDAR, WALNUT, AND PINE. 730 4w. Bvt-Major-General U. S. Army.

1867.—ALBANY LUMBER OF ALL KINDS. FINE CEDAR, WALNUT, OAK, PINE, AND ASH. DRY PLANK AND BOARDS.

1867.—SPRUCE JOIST! SPRUCE JOIST! SUPERIOR NORWAY SCANTLING. MAULE, BROTHER & CO., No. 260 SOUTH STREET.

U. S. BUILDERS' MILL, Nos. 24, 26, and 28 S. FIFTEENTH ST., ESLER & BRO., Proprietors.

WOOD MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, BALUSTERS AND NEWELLS. Newsels, Balusters, Bracket and Wood Mouldings. WOOD MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, BALUSTERS, AND NEWELLS.

J. C. PERKINS & SONS, LUMBER MERCHANT. Successor to J. Clark, Jr., No. 324 CHRISTIAN STREET.

COACH MAKERS, No. 214 SOUTH FIFTH STREET. New and Second-hand Carriages for sale. Particular attention paid to repairing. \$30 30c.

WILLIAMS GRANT, COMMISSION MERCHANT. No. 25 DELAWARE AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA.

GOVERNMENT SALES.

GOVERNMENT SALE OF THE MILITARY RAILROAD AT BRACOS SANTIAGO, TEXAS.—Office Chief Quartermaster Fifth Military District, New Orleans, La., July 9, 1867.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 M. of FRIDAY, August 10, 1867, for the purchase of all the right, title and interest of the United States in and to the United States Military Railroad, from Bracos Santiago to White's Ranch, in the Territory of Texas.

The sale will include the entire track and sidings, buildings, water stations, turn-tables, bridges, the milliron material, the supplies pertaining to the road, together with the rolling stock, cars, machinery, and other equipment, as follows:

- 1/2 miles Railroad Track. 2 Turn-Tables. 25,000 pounds Railroad Chairs. 500 600 6,500 pounds Railroad Iron. 4 Railroad Frogs and Switch Stands. 1 Locomotive and Tender (named "Western"). 8 Flat Cars. 20 Box Cars. 2 Push Cars. 586 pounds Car Springs. 2 Crows Feet. 1 Cooking Stove. 1 Truck Gauge. 1 Fire Tongue. 1 Foreman's Quarter Building. 1 Foreman's Quarters. 12 Wharf. 157 pounds American Packing. 1500 lbs. Pick Axes. 20 Feet Rubber Hoop. 1 Douglas Pump. 1 Electric Bells. 1 Feed Pipe. 1 Clasp. 2 Office Desks. 1 Cooking Stove. 1 Stove. 4 Claw Bars. 2 Shackle Bars. 1 Hammer. 2 Signal Lanterns. 2 Grind Stones. 1 Padlock. 1000 lbs. Pick Axes. 1000 lbs. Pick Axes. 1000 lbs. Pick Axes. 1000 lbs. Pick Axes.

The sale will not include the title to the land, which does not belong to the United States. This road is about ten miles in length, and extends from Bracos Santiago to White's Ranch, on the Rio Grande. From this point connection is made by steamer with Brownsville and Matamoros.

The route is the shortest and best for the immense traffic between the Gulf of Mexico and the interior of Southern Texas and Northern Mexico, and the communication by rail alone can readily be extended to Brownsville.

The road already completed passes thirty miles of difficult and dangerous navigation. The route is five feet gauge, good ties, rail, and full spiked.

The property may be inspected on application to the Chief Quartermaster, Fifth Military District, New Orleans, La.

A condition of the sale will be that transportation shall be furnished for all Government troops and supplies, and for all persons, at rates not to exceed those paid by the United States to other railroad companies in the Fifth Military District.

Sealed Proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 M. of FRIDAY, the 9th day of AUGUST, 1867, for the purchase of three (3) Crabs in the Susquehanna river, below Havre-de-Grace, Md.

Proposals must be separate for Timber and Framing, and in duplicate for each. Proposals for "Timber" will embrace all the timber, scantling, and piles required.

Sealed Proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 M. of FRIDAY, the 9th day of AUGUST, 1867, in presence of such bidders as may desire to be present.

PROPOSALS FOR CAVALRY HORSES. DEPUTY QUARTERMASTER-GEN.'S OFFICE, BALTIMORE, Md., July 25, 1867.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until MONDAY, at 12 o'clock M., August 5, 1867, for the delivery, in the city of Baltimore, of twenty (20) Cavalry Horses.

The Horses will be subjected to careful inspection before being accepted. They must be sound in respect to well broken, in full flesh and good condition, from fifteen to sixteen hands high, from five to nine years old, well adapted in every way for cavalry purposes.

CHARLES RUMPP, PORT-MONNAY, POCKET-BOOK, AND SATELLET MANUFACTURER, No. 4 NORTH SIXTH STREET, No. 4 Below Arch, Philadelphia.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT VESSEL. DEPUTY QUARTERMASTER-GEN.'S OFFICE, BALTIMORE, Md., July 27, 1867.

AUCTION SALES.

M. O'LELLAN & CO. AUCTIONEERS to Philip Ford & Co. SECOND FALL SALE OF 1500 GARES BOOTS, SHOES, BROGANS, &c.

August 2, commencing at 10 o'clock, will sell, by catalogue, for cash, about 1500 cases men's, boys', and children's boots, shoes, brogans, balmorals, &c. Also, a prime and extra assortment of women's, misses', and children's wear, to which the early attention of buyers is solicited. (S 1)

JOHN R. MYERS & CO., AUCTIONEERS. No. 225 and 227 MARKET STREET. 25 cases fine plain four, round handles.

FIRST LARGE PEREMPTORY SALE OF 705 SHOES, BROGANS, TRAVELLING BAGS, ETC. On Tuesday Morning, August 6, at 10 o'clock, will be sold, by catalogue, for four months' credit, about 700 pieces of brogue, shoes, balmorals, etc., of city and Eastern manufacture, for examination, with catalogue, early on morning of sale. (7 30)

LARGE OPENING SALE OF BRITISH, FRENCH, GERMAN, AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS. We will hold a large sale of foreign and domestic dry goods, by catalogue, for 30 days' credit, on Thursday Morning, August 8, at 10 o'clock, embracing about 700 packages and lots of staple and fancy articles, such as: Broadcloths, shawls, muslins, and Venetian capes; kitchen utensils, &c. (S 2)

M. THOMAS & SONS, NOS. 139 AND 141 N. 5TH STREET. Sale of Real Estate, Stocks, Loans, &c., at Philadelphia Exchange, every Friday at 12 o'clock, noon. Our sales are by catalogue, and are daily and every of the weekly newspapers, by separate catalogue, on account of which will be issued on Wednesday, preceding each sale.

REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE. On Friday, August 2, will be sold at private sale, at 12 o'clock, the following stocks and loans: On account of which may concern—73 1/2 500 shares of the Coal Company. (7 12)

J. M. GUMMEY & SONS, AUCTIONEERS. No. 208 WALNUT STREET. Hold Regular Sale of REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, AND SECURITIES AT THE PHILADELPHIA EXCHANGE.

BY THOMAS BIRCH & SON, No. 110 CHESTNUT STREET, above Eleventh Street. Sale at No. 110 Chestnut Street, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO-FORTES, &c. On Friday Morning, August 2, at 10 o'clock, will be sold a large and valuable assortment of superior chamber, dining-room, and kitchen furniture, French China FANCY GOODS AND TOYS.

Excursion tickets Saturday, good to return on Monday, \$4, including carriage hire. N. B.—Mann's Express Company, G. H. HUDDLELL, 1000 Chestnut Street, will check baggage through to hotels, cottages, &c. also sell Tickets at their Office, No. 168, FIFTH STREET.

FARE TO WILMINGTON. 10 cents; Chester or Hook, 10 cents; and after MONDAY, July 8, the steamer ABILEE will run to Philadelphia, leaving at 7 A. M. and 4 P. M. Return, leaving Wilmington at 6 A. M. and 12 P. M.

DAILY EXCURSIONS TO WILMINGTON. The steamer DELIZA will leave Dock Street Wharf daily at 7 A. M. and 4 P. M. Return, leaving Wilmington at 6 A. M. and 12 P. M. Fare for the round trip, 50 cents; single ticket, 25 cents. For further particulars, apply to W. BURNS, Captain, 724 N. 3rd Street.

Excursions up the River. The splendid steamer JOHN WARRICK makes daily afternoon excursions to Burlington and Back, stopping at Riverton, Terredale, and Adams, and Beverly, each way. Excursions leave CHESTNUT STREET WHARF at 1 o'clock in the morning, returning, leave Bristol at 10 o'clock, arriving in the city at 6 o'clock P. M. FARE—Excursion, 40 cts. Each way, 20 cts. (S 20)

SUMMER TRAVEL.

NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. SHORTEST AND MOST PLEASANT ROUTE TO WILKESBARRE. MAUCH CHUNK, EASTON, ALLENTOWN, MOUNT CARROLL, BETHLEHEM, and WYOMING VALLEY.

Excursion tickets to Philadelphia, issued from the City of Philadelphia, on Saturdays, good to return till Monday evening. EXCURSION TICKETS TO WILKESBARRE, GOOD FOR 12 DAYS, issued every day, at 7 A. M. Through trains leave the Depot, BERKS and Lehigh Rivers, at 7 A. M., 1 P. M., and 5 P. M. For particulars see rates in daily papers.

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