LETTER FROM BALTIMORE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 8, 1868.

Permit me to congratulate your many thousand readers on the recent glorious triumph of the Republican party, and on the triumphant election of Grant and Colfax. My congratulations also extend to the whole nation on this magnificent achievement of true loyalty. It brings gladness and joy to the patriotic heart everywhere.

Poor little, deluded Maryland, speaking of her as a Commonwealth, is still wedded to her idol of Democracy and treason. She has cast her electoral vote for the party and the men who were, and still are, I regret to say, in affiliation with treason and rebellion. Well, so be it. This, in my opinion, was a mistake which may yet find repentance. There is one consolation, however. The Republicans have done, all things considered, well. They have increased their vote about fifteen thousand over previous elections, and are in a fair way to augment it until our State is thoroughly redeemed.

Two years hence, if not sooner, we will be right side up and in line with the Grant column. Democracy, which is but the nucleus around which treason and traitors, Rebels and enemies of the Union, centre, is doomed. It has had its day, and must sink into deserved oblivion, sure as there is a sun in the heavens. Permit me, therefore, to predict that in less than two years from to-day our State will be, as she was, in the official control of her loyal citizens—the Republican party.

The rejoicing among our partisan friends here over the election of Grant and Colfax has been enthusiastic. Yesterday afternoon and last evening they fired a salute of two hundred guns, which made the very heavens echo. Every report as it reverberated proclaimed a joyous event to those who were and are true to the Union cause, saying in thunder tones—"Let us have Peace!"

Some of the more stubborn and foolish Democrats pretend to console themselves by saying that Grant will, like their friend Andrew Johnson, turn traitor to his party and desert it as he has done. This is poor consolation; for were he to do so they would also be the sufferers, as our whole nation has suffered from the treachery of that deceptive individual. I have no fears of apostacy upon the part of our Great Captain. If, however, he should unfortunately prove unfaithful, the great progressive party of republicanism in its onward march would sweep him down as it has the traitor Andrew Johnson. The new era of civil liberty, of human freedom, cannot be overshadowed or hindered in its destiny by any single individual. Democracy, hypocrisy, treason, traitors, and all else of adverse principles, must bow and give way before its power. There need be no fears or apprehensions of General Grant. He has been tried in the fiery furnace, amid the roar of battle, and found true. It is but just to say that very many Democrats here are honest enough to say they are satisfied with the result, and hope all things will work together for good. They are willing to take the President-elect for what he is, and trust him as a true Republican. If the Southern people are wise they will cease their foolish opposition, confess their weakness, abandon obsolete ideas of played-out chivalry, turn to practical concerns, and make the best of what is within their reach. Better they should yield gracefully than be compelled to submit. Let us hear no more of their "Ku Klux Klans," their knight-errantry, and pitiful sentimentality, which engender weakness, poverty, mendicancy, and splendid misery. In plain language, they must go to work and become practical.

Excepting some of the subordinate offices in our Custom House and Post Office departments, as well as in the United States Judiciary, there will, in all probability, be a pretty general sweep when General Grant comes to make his appointments. All the heads—collector, postmaster, surveyor, naval officer, marshal, United States district-attorney, surveyors, etc., omitting one or two—were out-and-out Seymour and Blair men, whilst the others were neutral and afraid of their shadows. There were attempts at suborning sentiment which cannot be forgotten.

Amongst leading Republicans spoken of as likely to obtain positions under the new administration may be named Hon. John L. Thomas, Judge Bond, R. Stockett Matthews, James M. Clayton, General Dennison, Edington Fulton, John McFaritgal, Hon. Judge Goldsborough, Hon. John A. J. Creswell, Hon. George C. Maund, James Downs, John Lee Chapman, Major Hancock, General Richardson, Mr. Marine, Robert Lyon Rogers, Mr. Stockbridge, etc. These, of course, are named in connection with the higher positions.

There is great anxiety here to give a grand ovation to General Grant if an opportunity is offered.

The Republicans of our city and State have now determined to bring Baltimore and old Maryland into line. They have a debt to pay Governor Swann and the Democracy for turning both city and State over to disloyalty, which must be discharged. This good work is already commenced, and promises consummation at no distant day.

PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS IN TURKEY.—Advices have been received in England of severe persecutions inflicted upon a Christian settlement at Mardin, near Diarbeker, in Turkey. This colony was some time ago organized as a distinct community, and received separate tax lists. In 1864 a new and illegal assessment, more than doubling the taxes, was ordered to be made by the local authorities. These proceedings, after an appeal to the Sultan, were set aside; but, notwithstanding the disapproval of their superiors at Constantinople, the magistrates of Mardin resolved to collect the tax, and seized seven of the principal Christians, who were sent to the camp of the Turkish soldiers and compelled to perform the most odious kinds of servile labor, being at the same time beaten by their guards. The sufferers were then driven through the streets and beaten until they had made application to money-lenders for the amount of the tax, for which an exorbitant interest had to be paid.

PEERS FOR LIFE—The witty, brilliant, and, we will add, oftentimes very practical, Bernal-Osborne, has recently broached in Nottingham an idea which is becoming more popular among the democratic masses every day. Speaking of Lord Napier of Magdala, he expressed a wish that he had been made a peer for life, because he thought the time had come "when they ought not to see the House of Lords filled with hereditary peers, whose sons may not be fit to sit in the Senate of this country." What an advance this is. But a few years ago, when Baron Parks was raised to the House of Peers, as Lord Wensleydale, his life peerage was declared unconstitutional, and in deference to the agitation of the other peers it was changed to a hereditary peerage; but this made no difference as he was childless. Still the principle of hereditary peerage was established. It cannot last much longer. It will be the next of "our honored institutions" to go after the Established Church.

—Lard oil was first made at Lexington, Ky., in 1832.

—The Soap Club is a Democratic institution at New Orleans.

—The republic of Hayti has now four Presidents in the field.

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The local business alone, upon the completed portion, is so heavy, and so advantageous, that the gross earnings average MORE THAN A QUARTER OF A MILLION IN GOLD PER MONTH, of which 35 per cent. only is required for operating expenses.

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Will be sold at Public Auction, in this city, at the Judiciary square Warehouse, E street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of November next, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following articles of HOSPITAL BEDDING and CLOTHING, no longer required for the use of the Medical Department of the Army, viz.:—

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15,000 Slippers.

The above articles will be sold in lots, to suit both large and small purchasers.

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Five (5) days will be allowed to parties purchasing to remove their property.

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8. As additional aid, it makes an absolute donation of 12,800 acres of land to the mile, lying upon each side of the road.

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11. No political action can reduce the rate of interest. It must remain for thirty years *six per cent. per annum in gold*, now equal to between eight and nine per cent. in currency. *The principal is then payable in gold.* If a bond, with such guarantees, were issued by the Government, its market price would not be less than from twenty to twenty-five per cent. premium. As these bonds are issued under Government authority and supervision, upon what is very largely a Government work, they must ultimately approach Government prices. No other corporate bonds are made so secure.

12. The issue will soon be exhausted. The sales have sometimes been half a million a day, and nearly twenty millions have already been sold. About ten millions more may be offered. It is not improbable that at some time not far distant all the remainder of the bonds the Company can issue will be taken by some combination of capitalists and withdrawn from the market, except at a large advance. The long time, the high gold interest, and the perfect security, must make these bonds very valuable for export.

All the predictions which the officers of this Company have made in relation to the progress and business success of their enterprise, or the value and advance in the price of their securities, have been more than confirmed, and they therefore suggest that parties who desire to invest in their bonds *will find it to their advantage to do so at once.*

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11th inst., at 10 o'clock, at No. 1807 North Thirteenth street, will be sold the furniture of a family declining housekeeping, comprising—Rosewood piano-forte; Brussels, ingrain, and Venetian carpets; walnut parlor and chamber furniture; beds and mattresses; fine cottage chamber suits; dining-room furniture; china and glassware; kitchen utensils, etc.

The furniture can be examined early on the morning of sale. 11 9 2t

PROPOSALS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS. OFFICE No. 104 S. FIFTH Street. PHILADELPHIA, November 5, 1868.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Proposals will be received at the Office of the Chief Commissioner of Highways until 12 o'clock M., on MONDAY, 9th instant, for the construction of a sewer on the line of Eighteenth street, from Naudain street to the south side of South street, three feet in diameter.

On Spring Garden, from near the east line of Broad street to the east line of Fifteenth street, two feet six inches in diameter.

On Ridge avenue, from Callowhill street to Vine street, three feet in diameter.

On Lombard street, from the sewer in Fifth street, to the line of Sixth street three feet in diameter.

On Eighth street, from the sewer in Thompson street to the north curb line of Columbia avenue, to be three feet in diameter.

On Thirteenth street, from Cherry street to Winslow street, three feet in diameter. With such iron and stone inlets and manholes as may be directed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. The understanding to be that the sewers herein advertised are to be completed on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1868. And the Contractor shall take bills prepared against the property fronting on said sewers to the amount of one dollar and twenty-five cents for each lineal foot of front on each side of the street as so much cash paid; the balance, as limited by Ordinance, to be paid by the city. And the Contractor will be required to keep the street and sewer in good order for three years after the sewer is finished.

When the street is occupied by a City Passenger Railroad track, the Sewer shall be constructed along side of said track in such manner as not to obstruct or interfere with the safe passage of the cars thereon; and no claim for remuneration shall be paid to the Contractor by the company using said track, as specified in Act of Assembly approved May 8, 1866.

All bidders are invited to be present at the time and place of opening the said proposals. Each proposal will be accompanied by a certificate that a bond has been filed in the Law Department, as directed by Ordinance of May 25, 1866. If the lowest bidder shall not execute a contract within five days after the work is awarded, he will be deemed as declining, and will be held liable on his bond for the difference between his bid and the next highest bid. Specifications may be had at the Department of Surveys, which will be strictly adhered to. The Department reserves the rights to reject all bids not deemed satisfactory.

MAHLON H. DICKINSON, 11 7 3t Chief Commissioner of Highways.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER U. S. A., No. 1139 GIRARD STREET, PHILADELPHIA, November 4, 1868.

By direction of Brevet Major-General D. H. RUCKER, Ass't Quartermaster-General United States Army, Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 M. on THURSDAY, November 12, 1868, for delivery to the Quartermaster's Department, at the Schuylkill Arsenal, of the following articles, viz.:—

Letter Paper, 12 lbs.,	7 pens ruling	250	reams.
do do	12 do do	¾ sheets 100	"
do do	12 do 8 do	do 250	"
do do	12 do 8 do	⅝ sheets 100	"
do do	10 do 7 do	do 250	"
Foolscap P'r,	14 do 7 do	do 150	"
do do	12 do 7 do	do 150	"
do do	14 do unruled	100	"
Filecap do	14 do	100	"
Folio P'ad P'r,	26 do	100	"
Note Paper,	6 do ruled	100	"
do do	6 do unruled	100	"
Blotting Paper,	30 lbs., 19x24 inches	50	"
Envelope Paper,	40 lbs., 20x25 inches	60	"
Legal Cap Paper,	14 lbs.	50	"
Envelopes, Letter (buff),	size 3⅝x8¾ in., as per sample	100	M.
Envelopes, Letter (buff),	size 6x8½ in., as per sample	150	"
Envelopes, Official (buff)	size 8¼x3½ in., as per sample	100	"
Envelopes, Official (buff),	size 9x4 in., as per sample	300	"
Envelopes, Official (buff),	size 10⅜x4½ in., as per sample	50	"
Envelopes, Official (buff),	size 11x4½ in., as per sample	20	"
Sealing Wax		50	lbs.
Letter Copy Books,	letter size	355	
do do	do cap size	24	
Lead Pencils, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Faber's		25	gross.
Pencils, red and blue		10	"
Pens, Gillott's, Nos. 303 and 404		each 100	"
do do	Nos. 604 and 3 S.	each 25	"
Ink (Red) David's,	1 oz.	8	"
do do	4 oz. sizes stoppers	2	"
do (Black) do	quarts	2	"
do do	Carter's, pints	1	"
do Copying, Arnold's,	quarts	1	"
Mucilage,	quart	1	"
do do	4 oz., with brushes	2	"
Office Tape,	No. 22 3/4 yards each	2000	pieces.
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All of the above-named articles will be required to be of the best quality. When samples are furnished they will be required to be like the sample, and must be delivered at the Schuylkill Arsenal subject to usual inspection.

It is also to be understood that one-fourth (¼) of the quantity of the several articles required must be delivered within thirty (30) days from the date of contract, the balance within sixty (60) days from same date.

Samples of the articles proposed to be furnished will be submitted by parties bidding.

The right is reserved of rejecting all bids deemed unreasonable, and also of accepting the lowest bid on any of the articles required.

Payment will be made at the end of each month for all the articles furnished during the month. Any additional information desired will be furnished on application to the undersigned.

F. J. CRILLY, 11 6 5t Brevet Col. and A. Q. M., U. S. A.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE DES MOINES RAPIDS OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

UNITED STATES ENGINEER'S OFFICE, KEOKUK, Iowa, Oct. 21, 1868.

Sealed Proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 M. WEDNESDAY, of November 18, 1868, for completing the excavation of the Prism, and the construction of the embankment wall of the canal for the improvement of the Des Moines Rapids of the Mississippi River.

The Canal is to be about 7½ miles along, extending from Nashville, Iowa, to Keokuk, Iowa. The width at the water surface inside of the Canal is to be from 300 to 400 feet in embankment and 250 feet in excavation, and in low water to be five feet deep. All the material excavated from the Prism of the Canal to be used in building the embankment. The latter throughout the greater part of the distance will be about 300 feet from the Iowa shore. Where rock excavation occurs the bottom of the Canal will have a slope 1½ inches to the mile. The embankment to be built of earth, clay, and rock; to be ten feet wide on the top, including the rip-rap covering and to be two feet above high water mark with slopes of 1½ base to 1 vertical on the outside, and ¾ base to 1 vertical on the inside. The average thickness of the rip rap protection to be 2½ feet on the outside, 2 feet on the inside, and 1 foot on the top.

A portion of the above has already been constructed—say one-ninth, the balance, or so much thereof as the remainder of the funds appropriated—about $600,000—will pay for, is to be relet.

All propositions must state the price at which each and every kind of work specified in the proposal is to be done, and no bid will be considered that is not definite in this respect.

A printed copy of this advertisement must be attached to each proposal.

The Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Each bid must contain a written or printed guarantee, signed by two responsible persons.

Blanks for proposals of the form required, with form of guarantee, will be furnished upon application at this office.

The price or prices in the contract will be considered as including the expense of furnishing all the material (excepting right of way and land for borrow-pits), implements, and machinery, and performing all the work according to the plans and specifications exhibited at the letting.

Fifteen per cent. of the amount of any work done, or materials furnished, at the contract price thereof, will be reserved until the whole work which is the subject of contract shall be entirely completed.

The name or names of the persons proposing must be written out in full, with their place of residence and Post Office address.

Plans, maps, specifications, and all necessary papers will be ready for examination at this Office for fifteen days prior to the date of the letting.

Persons proposing to contract are requested to visit and examine the location of the work before sending in their bids.

Proposals should be addressed to the undersigned at Keokuk, Iowa, and should be endorsed:—"Proposals for work on the Improvement of the Des Moines Rapids."

J. H. WILSON, Lieutenant-Colonel 35th Infantry, Brevet Major-General U. S. A.

Official:—

L. COOPER OVERMAN, 10 30 16t Captain Corps of Engineers.

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LARGE SALE OF BRITISH, FRENCH, GERMAN, AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, On Thursday Morning, Nov. 12, at 10 o'clock, on four months' credit. 11 6 5t

SALE OF 350 PIECES TAPESTRY, BRUSSELS, AND 200 PIECES DOMESTIC CARPETINGS, 100 PIECES FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, ETC. On Friday Morning, November 13, at 11 o'clock, on four months' credit, about 300 pieces of ingrain, Venetian, list, hemp, cottage, and rag carpetings; 150 pieces tapestry; 100 pieces oil cloths, etc. 11 7 5t

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SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND STOCKS, November 10, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Exchange, will include:—

POPLAR Street, Nos. 1509 and 1511—Two handsome Modern Residences, each 23 by 167 feet.
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PINE, No. 206—Store and Dwelling.
THIRTEENTH (South), No. 763—Neat Dwelling.
FRANKFORD Road, No. 2346—Store and Dwelling.
LOMBARD, No. 225—Brick and Frame Dwellings.
TWENTIETH (South), Nos. 911, 913, and 915—Genteel Dwellings.
GIRARD Avenue, No. 1234—Store and Dwelling.
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CHESNUT HILL—Elegant Stone Residence, Coach-house, and large Lot.
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ROYERSFORD, Montgomery County, Pa.—Large Mansion and three acres.
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ON A COURT, near Eighth and Arch—Stable and Coach-house.
FIFTEENTH, Twenty-first ward—Large Lot.
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FRONT, south of Moore—Two Frame Dwellings.
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GROUND RENTS—$40, $54, and $45 a year.

For account of whom it may concern.

$38 00 Consolidated Mortgage Bonds of the Huntington and Broad Top Mountain Railroad and Coal Co., with three over-due coupons attached. Executor's Sale.

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$200 McKean and Elk Land and Improvement Co. second mortgage six per cent. bonds.
1 share Academy of Fine Arts. Administrator's Sale.
30 shares West Chester and Phila. R. R., preferred
21 shares Camden and Atlantic Railroad, old.
9 shares Corn Exchange Bank.
10 shares Penna. Steel Co., par $100.
147 shares Atlantic Oil Co.
Refinery Point Breeze.
30 shares Delaware County National Bank.
4 shares Farmers' Market Co.

For Other Accounts.

5 shares Academy of Music, with ticket.
1 share Point Breeze Park.
120 shares Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph.
42 shares Central Transportation Co.
$1500 Philadelphia and Baltimore Central R. R. Co.
4 shares Phila. and Southern Mail Steamship Co.
40 shares Kensington National Bank.
10 shares Commercial National Bank.
24 shares Western Bank.
12 shares Bank of Commerce.
16 shares Southwark Bank.
4 shares Consolidation Bank.
10 shares Central National Bank.
1 share Mercantile Library.
1 share Philadelphia Library.
126 shares American Anti-Incrustation Co.
$600 North Pennsylvania Railroad, 10 per cent.
$3000 Phila. Germantown and Norristown R. R. 6 per cent.
$2000 Phila. Germantown and Norristown R. R. 6 per cent.
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22 shares Reliance Insurance Co.
25 shares Delaware Mutual Insurance Co.
20 shares Insurance Co. of North America.

Catalogues now ready. [11 6 3t

SALE OF A VALUABLE PRIVATE LIBRARY. On Tuesday and Wednesday Afternoons, Nov. 10 and 11, at 4 o'clock, comprising many scarce and curious books; also, works on American History, etc. 11 7 4t

STOCK SUPERIOR CABINET FURNITURE. On Wednesday Morning, Nov. 11, at 10 o'clock, at No. 411 S. Second street, by catalogue, the entire stock of superior furniture, including walnut parlor suits in green plush and hair cloth; sideboards, walnut centre and bouquet tables; hat-stands, superior walnut chamber furniture, elegant walnut wardrobes, lounges, cane-seat chairs, cottage suits, etc. etc.

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FRENCH CLOCKS. SPECIAL POSITIVE SALE OF 350 LOTS FINE FRENCH GILT, BRONZE, AND MARBLE CLOCKS, now landing, and all of this season's importation. We will sell On Thursday Morning, 12th instant, at 10 o'clock, by catalogue, the most complete and finest assortment of Imported Clocks ever offered. Included will be found fine gilt clocks, with shades and stands; extra rich do., with bronze figures; rich and fine marble clocks; fine cuckoo and musical clocks, etc.

Will be arranged for examination one day previous to sale. 11 7 4t

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Sale at No. 529 Chesnut street. HANDSOME WALNUT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ROSEWOOD PIANO FORTE, LARGE AND SUPERIOR FIREPROOF SAFE, LARGE PLATFORM SCALES, FRENCH PLATE MIRRORS, HANDSOME ENGLISH BRUSSELS AND VELVET CARPETS, ETC. On Wednesday Morning,

11th instant, at 10 o'clock at the auction rooms, by catalogue, very superior furniture, including handsome walnut parlor and library suits, covered in fine reps terry, and hair cloth; three handsome walnut chamber suits superior rosewood piano-forte, fine French plate mirrors, two large and superior fireproofs safes, made by Evans & Watson; large iron chest, large platform scales, handsome Brussels and other carpets, feather beds, mattresses, china and glassware, counters, cooking and gas consuming stoves, etc.

Also, 29 new Boston rocking chairs.

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