CITY ITEMS.

LAUGHTER.—Dr. Colton will give another of his entertainments at the Cooper Institute this evening. Fifteen gentlemen are to inhale the nitrous oxide.

The Rev. Geo. C. Arnold of Philadelphia will lecture this evening in the West Twenty-fifth street Presbyterian Church, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Subject: "The Scotch and Scotch-Irish in America."

THOMAS PAINE.—The little band of devoted admirers of Thomas Paine will celebrate the 126th anniversary of the birth-day of "the author-hero of the Revolution," on Friday evening next, at Empire Hall, No. 656 Broadway.

FLAGS FOR THE BROOKLYN FOURTEENTH REGIMENT N. Y. S. M.—Messrs. Tiffany & Co. have just completed a magnificent stand of colors for the 14th Regiment (Brooklyn) N. Y. S. M. The regimental flag is of blue silk, in the center of which is embroidered the State arms, surrounded by flags and surmounted by an eagle. On either side are inscribed the names of Bull Run, Rappahannock Station, South Mountain—Falmouth, Sulphur Springs, Manassas Plains, and Antietam Creek. Underneath the shield bearing the coat of arms is the motto.

"The price of liberty is eternal vigilance."

Accompanying the regimental flag are the National colors, upon the stripes of which are inscribed the names of the battles in which the regiment engaged. This stand of colors is the gift of the ladies of Brooklyn to the gallant 14th.

ALTERATION IN THE HALL OF RECORDS.—Workmen were busy yesterday erecting scaffolding preparatory to extending the Controller's and Register's offices in the Hall of Records. It is proposed to make an addition on the south side even with the large pillars.

CITY MORTALITY.—The number of deaths in this city last week was 470, being an increase of 3 over the number of the previous week, and an increase of 79 on the number in the corresponding week of last year. The number from acute disease was 251; chronic disease, 160; external disease, &c., 39. Deaths in the public institutions, 65.

RACING STOCK OF HORSES TO BE SOLD BY GOVERNMENT.—The racing stock of Duncan F. Kenner and Wm. J. Minor, two of the most noted turfmen of the South, is advertised for sale, "by order of Gen. Banks," at New-Orleans, Feb. 23. Both of these men own sugar plantations on the east bank of the Mississippi, between New-Orleans and Baton Rouge, and we suppose both have been seized as property of Rebels, from the fact that their valuable racing stock is to be sold at auction.

DEATH OF EX-MAYOR MICKLE.—The Hon. Andrew H. Mickle, Ex-Mayor of this city, died on Sunday morning, in the 58th year of his age. He was elected Mayor of this city in 1846, having a plurality of 7,000 votes over Robert Taylor, the Whig candidate. At that time the Reformers had a party organization, and Robert Smith was their candidate for Mayor. Ex-Mayor Mickle was for many years a leading merchant in this city, and his death will be regretted by a large circle of relatives and friends. The funeral service will take place at Bay Lawn, Flushing, L. I., his late residence, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THE POOR OF NEW-YORK.—There are those who complain of the mild, genial weather this Winter as unhealthy and disagreeable; but no such repinings come from the children of poverty. To them these warm, Spring-like days are as the tempered wind to the shorn flock. It is cheering to learn, as we do, from the Superintendent of the Out-Door Poor, that the suffering this season has not been so extensive in New-York as in many years past, owing to the abundance of employment, and that the applications for relief are greatly diminished. The open weather has enabled that large and useful, though humble class, the chiffoniers, to pursue their avocation without intermission. No snow nor ice covers the cinders, rags, and garbage from which they procure a livelihood. The Commissioners of Charities and Correction, by a judicious system of investigation, have been enabled to ascertain many worthy persons who needed relief, and to such a limited supply of coal has been granted; while, by the same means, a very considerable number of professional paupers, who have relied upon public charity rather than their own exertions for the support of their families, have been weeded out. Thus far the quantity of fuel distributed since the first of January has not been so great as was given out in the first week of 1862, and it is believed that no really deserving person whose case has been brought to the notice of the Commissioners has gone unprovided for.

DINNER POSTPONED.—The dinner complimentary to Gen. Wool and his staff, to be given by Col. Roome and the officers of the 37th Regiment N. Y. S. M., at the St. Nicholas Hotel, is postponed until Friday next.

BRIGADIER-GEN. ANDREWS.—We were misinformed in regard to the position of this officer in the Banks expedition. He is not in the Quartermaster's Department, but commands a brigade under Gen. Banks. Graduating first in every class at West Point, he retired to private life, until the present war broke out, when he went to the war as Major of the 2d Massachusetts Volunteers. He has since served McClellan, on the Peninsula, and under Banks in the Shenandoah Valley, conducting the rear guard in his memorable retreat. In the Pope campaign he displayed great gallantry at Cedar Mountain, where he was wounded, and won the star of a Brigadier for his meritorious services. He now commands a brigade under Gen. Banks, whom he has gone to join at New-Orleans. In forwarding the remainder of the expedition, since Gen. Banks left, he has displayed a zeal and assiduity most praiseworthy, and now that he has left for the field, his friends expect that he will add further distinguish himself in the service of his country.

BULL'S HEAD—*Monday*, Jan. 26.—The market for beef cattle opened this morning in Forty-fourth street with only a little over 3,000 bullocks on sale, and this was so light a supply that the salesmen made a strong effort to advance the price upon last week's quotations, and for some hours held their stock very firm at a slight advance, so that many sales were made upon better terms for owners than the same stock would have been sold last Monday. About noon, however, something over 300 head arrived, which, it was said, had been since daylight on the Erie cars waiting to get up to Pike's Peak to be unloaded. The sight of this re-enforcement produced the usual effect upon the market, injuring the sale of those here as well as those arriving. Upon the whole, we conclude that the prices per pound average just about the same as last week, that is full 16c. per pound, net, while the quality is very much inferior. Nearly all that rate first quality sell at 9@10c. per pound, net, and if anything extra at 10½c. per pound, while there are but few sales below 8c. per pound for the net weight of meat, sinking offal, which, at present price of hides and fat, is no inconsiderable item. Fortunately, for the interests of Government, Messrs. Starr & Reed have no extensive orders for shipping this week, and but few are shipping on private account, so that nearly all the supply will remain for city butchers, and small as the number is would be ample if the quality was good and weights as great as they usually average. As it is, the supply is not much short of the needs of buyers, for the weather is very unfavorable—frost nearly all out, and air heavy with fog. Under such unfavorable circumstances if the price advances, with 3,400 head on sale, it argues well for the future. As night approaches it appears certain that the stock will be so nearly sold out to day that the close of the market will not show any material decline. The hog market does not appear to be as much affected by the warm week as was expected. The sheep market is lightly supplied and prices remarkably high—that is, about 7c. per pound, live weight. The report of all the markets made up to-morrow will give full particulars.

AN ALMOST SUCCESSFUL BURGLARY.—A few night ago, the store of Wm. Halliday, corner of Catharine and Division streets, was entered by burglars, who broke open the basement door by means of a "jimmey." Mr. Edwin Valentine, a private watchman in that neighborhood, found the front door of the store open, which circumstance led him to believe that something was wrong, and supposing that there were persons inside, he waited until he procured the assistance of a police officer, when they entered the store together. They found several large bags packed with silks, ribbons, and millinery goods generally, to the value of $2,500, all ready for removal, but the burglars had effected their escape. The premises were watched for some hours, but the thieves did not return.

A CITY RAILROAD PICKPOCKET CAUGHT IN THE ACT.—On Sunday afternoon, James Donohue was arrested by officer Lohr, of the Fifteenth Precinct, on a charge of picking the pocket of Otto Piebler, residing at No. 209 West Thirty-ninth street, while riding on the platform of one of the Third Avenue Railroad cars. It appears that Donohue crowded Mr. Piebler with his elbows, and that immediately thereafter the latter missed his watch, when he laid hold of the prisoner, who at once dropped the watch on the platform. Justice Kelly committed Donohue for trial.

A BURGLARY FOR NOTHING.—On Sunday night, between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock, the crockery store of Charles Mills, No. 396 Fourth avenue, was entered by burglars, by means of false keys, while the family were absent at church. All the trunks and drawers in the place were searched, but the thieves were evidently in quest of money, which they did not get, and so they took nothing away.

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New-York Weekly Bank Statement.

TABLE of the Loans, Specie, Circulation, and Deposits of the Banks of the City of New-York, for the week ending Saturday, Jan. 24, 1863, to which is affixed the Capital of each Bank.

NAMES OF BANKS.	Amount of Capital.	Average amount of Loans & Disc'ts.	Average amount of Specie.	Average amount of Circulation.	Average amount of Deposits.
	$	$	$	$	$
B. of N. Y.	3,000,000	6,858,386	1,826,310	318,058	6,590,911
Manhattan.	2,050,000	6,421,754	2,130,518	73,326	6,541,963
Merchants'	2,776,400	6,907,413	2,173,729	283,142	7,281,156
Mechanics'	2,000,000	4,892,603	827,344	357,644	4,250,841
Union	1,500,000	4,902,395	2,671,785	98,072	5,505,589
B'k of Am.	3,000,000	10,290,519	2,101,623	34,661	10,977,593
Phenix	1,300,000	4,376,494	904,169	69,818	3,703,357
City	1,000,000	4,104,870	2,161,237	.....	5,793,592
Tradesm's.	1,000,000	2,562,045	164,460	342,944	1,725,222
Fulton	600,000	1,758,422	406,402	142,168	2,005,577
Chemical	300,000	3,348,833	2,983,310	52,530	6,766,632
Mer. Ex.	1,235,000	2,602,310	122,895	131,463	1,733,710
National	1,500,000	2,227,112	606,261	82,551	1,626,975
Bat. & Dr.	800,000	1,617,927	194,647	302,352	1,791,102
Mec. & Tr.	600,000	931,241	205,769	187,013	1,188,177
Greenwich	200,000	497,814	337,236	92,227	538,992
Leather Mf.	600,000	2,712,122	604,230	246,126	2,430,626
Ulster Wd.	500,000	1,418,200	302,327	86,922	1,499,832
B. S. N. Y.	2,000,000	6,504,770	620,767	252,148	5,912,304
Am. Ex.	5,000,000	9,024,535	2,151,217	175,016	7,918,076
Commerce	9,148,430	13,815,757	1,112,225	1,705	9,353,635
Broadway.	1,000,000	5,464,536	839,683	229,799	5,630,076
Ocean	1,000,000	2,563,723	242,165	95,804	1,928,753
Mercantile	1,000,000	3,652,973	569,646	6,275	4,162,635
Pacific	422,700	1,456,864	219,548	107,166	1,416,494
B'k of Rep	2,000,000	4,366,587	1,340,016	165,109	4,273,570
Chatham	450,000	1,012,513	53,156	28,678	761,013
People's	412,500	585,658	98,417	74,019	776,034
North Am.	1,000,000	2,826,080	284,259	176,300	2,004,096
Hanover	1,000,000	2,162,659	172,125	164,352	1,262,609
Irving	500,000	1,073,138	79,451	73,524	912,330
Metrop'tan	4,000,000	10,625,147	1,518,795	558,637	9,012,043
Citizens'	400,000	1,028,703	68,441	175,200	815,248
Nassau	1,000,000	2,346,387	285,374	11,455	1,993,304
Market	1,000,000	2,464,467	246,192	231,062	1,813,284
St. Nic'las.	750,000	1,568,180	149,736	193,767	1,118,060
Shoe & Lea	1,500,000	3,106,577	326,584	667,563	2,406,505
Corn Ex.	1,000,000	2,867,516	586,529	274,998	2,569,634
Continent'l	2,000,000	4,037,470	363,946	256,043	2,157,115
Commw'th.	750,000	2,310,897	379,183	314,369	2,114,205
Oriental	300,000	707,302	46,764	150,372	727,364
Marine	298,000	1,813,412	454,945	240,793	1,787,321
Atlantic	400,000	796,651	77,253	126,577	564,739
Imp. & Tr.	1,500,000	3,671,674	526,230	181,211	3,194,562
Park	2,000,000	10,747,159	4,218,949	391,439	13,248,576
Mec. B. As	500,000	1,393,223	146,496	57,745	1,187,578
Grocers'	500,000	624,712	74,670	40,130	659,417
N. River	400,000	854,864	60,268	89,660	757,893
E. River	252,500	399,653	24,539	110,030	462,723
Man. & M.	500,000	1,521,938	121,002	7,093	1,265,253
Dry Dock	200,000	546,664	116,362	148,862	532,888
N. Y. Ex.	100,000	473,739	60,847	185,873	491,445
Bull's H'd.	300,000	683,607	22,906	149,900	605,247
N.Y. Co.	200,000	378,635	65,431	115,583	506,062

TOTALS.

Loans and disc't.	$179,289,266	Specie	$38,549,794
Circulation	9,033,419	Deposits	168,209,228
Total Capital			$60,000,000

Clearings for week ending Jan. 17	$514,471,457 00
Clearings for week ending Jan. 24	296,161,306 56
Balances for week ending Jan. 17	15,102,320 89
Balances for week ending Jan. 24	12,353,675 94

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

TO DEPART.

Steamships.	Leave.	For.	Date.
China	New-York	Liverpool	Jan. 28
Rio Rio	New-York	Havana	Jan. 30
Kangaroo	New-York	Liverpool	Jan. 31
Hibernian	Portland	Liverpool	Jan. 31
Ariel	New-York	Aspinwall	Feb. 2
Britian Queen	New-York	Sag. & Havana	Feb. 2
Eagle	New-York	Havana	Feb. 4
Arabia	Boston	Liverpool	Feb. 4
Edinburg	New-York	Liverpool	Feb. 7
Saxonia	New-York	Hamburg	Feb. 7
Austria-adian	New-York	Liverpool	Feb. 11
City of Manchester	New-York	Liverpool	Feb. 14

TO ARRIVE.

Saxonia	Southampton	New-York	Jan. 14
Edinburg	Liverpool	New-York	Jan. 14
Norwegian	Liverpool	Portland	Jan. 15
Austrasien	Liverpool	New-York	Jan. 17
Hansa	Southampton	New-York	Jan. 21
City of Manchester	Liverpool	New-York	Jan. 21
———	Liverpool	Portland	Jan. 22
Europa	Liverpool	Boston	Jan. 24
Borussia	Southampton	New-York	Jan. 28
Etna	Liverpool	New-York	Jan. 28
———	Liverpool	Portland	Jan. 29
Asia	Liverpool	New-York	Jan. 31

Passengers Arrived

In steamer Mary A. Boardman, from New-Orleans and Key West—Lieut. S. F. Stevens, 11th Me. Vols.; Lieut. Webster, 14th Me. Vols.; Dr. Howe, 107d N. Y. Vols.; Lieut. Thos. Duncan, 162d N. Y. Vols.; A. P. Newman, 1st Maine Battery; S. J. Garvey.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun—Rises....7:14 | Sets....5:11 | Moon—Sets.. 1:26

HIGH WATER THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook..12:19 | Gov. Island.. 1:09 | Hell-Gate..... 2:50

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF NEW-YORK.....JAN. 26.

Cleared.

Ships—Free Trade, Stover, San Francisco, Sutton & Co.; Joon Bartram (Hamburg), Durke, Hamburg, Sleeman & Edge; Johanna (Prus.), Dunke, Liverpool, F. McDonald & Co.; Endymion (Br.), Williams, Liverpool, H. J. & C. A. Dewolf; Hibernia, Whitfield, Sydney, N. S. W., B. W. Cameron; S. R. Mallory, Leslie, Vera Cruz, John R. Dow; Johanna Wilhelmina (Brem.), Thiemann, London; Rosenia, Martin, London, Thos. Dunham.

Barks—May Flower, Duell, Barbadoes, H. Trowbridge's Sons; Nineveh, Steelpole, New-Orleans, N. H. Brigham; N. H. Gordon, Farnsuke, Barbados, Bishop Rios.; F. C. Alexander, Merryman, Washington.

Brigs—Harriet (Br.), Ray, Sisal, H. J. & C. A. Dewolf; Arno (Holland), Goewens, Rotterdam, Funch, Meincke & Wendt; Cito (Br.), McKinnon, Newport, Tyler & Smith; Tyne (Br.) Davison, Halifax, J. F. Whitney & Co.; Zenobia (Br.), Crossley, Barbados, P. L. Nevins & Son; Milo (Br.), Johnson, Matanzas, J. A. Woodhouse; Excelsior (Br.), Talbot, Bermuda, McCall & Frith; Lage (Norw.), Tonning, Oporto, Helmboe & Balchen; Merlin (Br.), Smith, Havana, Trujillo & Vining.

Schooners—Carlton Jayne, Rowland, Washington, L. Kenny; Edward Everett, Partridge, St. Martin's, Brett, Son & Co.; Geo. Dunnas, Campbell, Demerara, Tynes & Smith; B. D. Pitts, Corwin, Beaufort, N. C., McCready & Co.; Columbus, Dibble, Stamford, H. S. Rackett; Mary Helen, Hutchinson, Baltimore, Van Brunt & Slaght; Joseph Grice (Br.), Jackson, Port-au-Prince, R. Murray, jr.; Princess, Lovell, Boston, S. W. Lewis & Co.; Sophia Godfrey, Russell, Philadelphia, Baker & Dayton; C. F. Sparks, Matthewson, Boston, M. Briggs & Co.; Victor (Br.), Thompson, Turks Island, D. R. Dewolf; Martha Lambert, Arroyo, F. R., Thompson & Hunter; A. J. Bird French, Boston, Wm. S. Brown & Co.; Sarah, Holden, Rockland, Wm. S. Brown & Co.; G. J. Miller, Albany, Harbor Island, J. Douglass.

Sloops—Warren, Staples, New-Haven; J. E. Carhart, Smith, Fortress Monroe, F. J. Campbell.

Arrived.

Steamship Prometheus (U. S. transport), Hamilton, New-Orleans Jan. 8, via Key West 15th. Jan. 16, off Charleston, about 100 bales cotton on fire, and parts of a vessel.

Steamer Mary A. Boardman (U. S transport) Weir, New-Orleans Jan. 13, via Key West 20th, in ballast to D. D. Tompkins. Had some severe weather S. of Hatteras. Jan. 25, off Hatteras, spoke brig Matron, hence for West Indies.

Steamer F. W. Brune, Foster, Baltimore, mdse. to Wm Dalzell.

Steamer Charles Pearson, Nash, Philadelphia 36 hours, for Boston. Is intended for a tug at that place.

Ship J. H. Everson, Lathan, Liverpool Dec. 17, mdse. and 20 pass. to J. & N. Smith & Co.

Ship Harry of the West, Colton, Liverpool Dec. 12, coal to Catlin Adams.

Ship Arctic, Zerega, Liverpool Dec. 12, with mdse. and 24 pass. to Zerega & Co.

Ship Adelaide Hall (of Portsmouth, N. H.), Robertson, Liverpool Nov. 21, mdse. to Simes, Chase & Co.

Ship Agnes (of Boston), Jones, Liverpool Dec. 5, mdse. to master.

Ship Castro II. (Port.), Gavinho, Oporto 35 days, in ballast to L. E. Ausinck & Co.

Bark Edward (Prus.), Wistung, Lisbon 33 days, wine and wool to Reprecht & Foretner. Jan. 5 lat. 39 49, lon. 40 21, exchanged signals with ship Spithre, bound N.

Bark Rosina (Ital.), Gamberdella, Cadiz 36 days, wine and wool to F. Berthoud.

Brig James Crow (Br., of Halifax), Mahon, Windsor, N. S., 16 days, plaster to H. J. & C. A. Dewolf.

Brig Hannah Hicks (Br., of Fowey), Hicks, Malaga Dec. 21—passed Gibraltar 23d—fruit, &c., to John C. Devlin. Was within 50 miles of Sandy Hook on the 21st, and was blown as far S. as Cape Henry; split sails, stove bulwarks, &c.

Brig Mary Emily (Br., of Nassau), Grosenick, Demarara 13 days, sugar, &c., to J. Ennis.

Schr. Arthur (Br., of St. John's, N. F.), Pilley, St. John's, N. F., 15 days, fish, oil, and 19 pass. to Greene & Currie.

WIND—At sunset, from E. S. E.; very light.

The steamer Mary A. Boardman lies at anchor at Brooklyn, between South and Hamilton Ferries.

Below.

Three ships and one bark, unknown.

Sailed.

Steamship Sze Cheun; ship Arab (Br.); bark Nathan Trest; schr. John R. Pister.

Disasters, &c.

THE STEAMBOAT CITY OF HARTFORD.—The steamer City of Hartford, recently ashore on the rocks at South Brother Hell Gate, has been got off and landed on the mud flats, and will probably be brought to this city to-day.

HALIFAX, Jan. 26, 1863.

The brigantine Martha Jane, from New-York, struck on Sister Rock, but was got off, and now lies at the wharf, full of water.

[By telegraph to Ellwood Walter, esq., Sec. B'd Underw'rs.

Port-Wardens' Notice.

STATE OF NEW-YORK.
PORT-WARDENS' OFFICE, No. 104 Wall-st.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with section 4 of the Act passed April 14, 1857, entitled An Act to Reorganize the Wardens' Office of the Port of New-York, to all persons interested in, or having charge of, the subject matter of such inquiry, examination, or survey, that the following vessels are now under examination by the Port-Wardens, and that the said surveys or examinations will be completed within ten days next succeeding this notice, on board said vessels:

Steamship Pacific.....Pier No. 26 N. R.
Steamship St. George.....Pier No. 29 N. R.
Ship James R. Keeler.....Pier No. 43 E. R.
Ship Gen. Williams.....Pier No. 46 E. R.
Ship American Union.....Foot of 14th-st., E. R.
Bark Kate.....De Forest's.

WM. H. BURLEIGH, President.
J. AUG'S HERRMAN, Secretary.

TRAGEDY AT PITTSBURG.—On Friday afternoon last, a man named John McCormick was shot by a girl whom he had seduced under the promise of marriage. She had preferred the charge against him, the case was heard before the Alderman, and all appeared satisfied, and he was leaving the office, when she drew a pistol and shot him deliberately. He was taken into the office and died in a short time, the girl watching him. She immediately gave herself up to the authorities.

Proposals.

OFFICE OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE,
No. 502 Broadway, NEW-YORK, Jan. 21, 1863.

ARMY SUPPLIES.—Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m. on THURSDAY, the 29th inst., for furnishing by contract at the Depot of Army Clothing and Equipage, in New-York city,

500,000 pairs pure wool ARMY STOCKINGS, to weigh three pounds to the dozen.

200,000 KNIT SHIRTS.

500,000 yards WHITE COTTON AND WOOL FLANNEL, to weigh 6½ ounces per yard.

200,000 WHITE COTTON AND WOOL FLANNEL SHIRTS.

All of the above articles to be in all respects equal to the standard samples, which may be seen at this office.

Bidders will state how many of each article they wish to furnish, and the shortest time in which they can make deliveries.

Bids will also be received at the same time for manufacturing shirts from material to be furnished by the United States.

Proposals must be accompanied by a proper guaranty for the faithful execution of a contract.

The United States reserves the right to reject any part or the whole of the bids, as may be deemed for the interests of the service.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing Stockings, Knit Shirts, Flannel, or Shirts, or Manufacturing Shirts," as the case may be, and addressed to

Lieut.-Col. D. H. VINTON, D. Q. M. G. U. S. A.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT COMMISSARY GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE, No. 4 State-st.,
NEW-YORK, Jan. 27, 1863.

ARMY SUPPLIES.—Proposals will be received by the undersigned until 4 o'clock p. m. on WEDNESDAY, the 28th inst., for supplying for the use of the United States Army, SUBSISTENCE STORES, to be delivered in New-York or Brooklyn, as follows, viz:

40,000 gallons of good common WHISKY, to be full first proof according to the United States Custom-House standard. Barrels to be of good seasoned white oak, staves and heads; to have twelve wood and four strong iron hoops, heads and iron hoops painted. Returns required from R. Pyatt & Co., inspectors.

One hundred barrels to be delivered immediately, the balance from time to time as may be required.

Small samples to accompany proposals.

Each bid must have a printed copy of this advertisement posted at its head, and must be specific in complying precisely with all the terms. Each bid, to have consideration, must contain the written guaranty of two responsible names as follows:

"We, the undersigned, hereby guarantee that should all or any part of the above bid be accepted, it shall be duly fulfilled according to its true purport and conditions; also, that a written contract with bonds to the amount of one-fourth the value of the stores proposed to be furnished, shall be executed, if required."

Bidders may propose for the whole or a part of the above.

Contractors are expected to hold their goods without expense to the United States, until required for shipment.

Proposals whose bids are not accepted are requested to send for the samples on Friday 30th inst.

Blanks for Proposals will be furnished at this office, which must be inclosed in an envelope addressed to the undersigned and indorsed "Proposals for Whisky."

A. B. EATON,
Lieut.-Col. and A. C. G. S.

OFFICE OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE,
No. 502 Broadway, New-York, January 23, 1863.

ARMY SUPPLIES.—Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, m., on WEDNESDAY, the 4th of February next, for furnishing by contract at the Depot of Army Clothing and equipage in this city:

10,000 Axes.
10,000 Hatchets.
10,000 Ax Handles.
10,000 Pickax Handles.
5,000 Spades.
40,000 India-Rubber Blankets.
5,000 Drum-Heads, Batts.
5,000 Drum-Heads, Snare.
5,000 Sets Drum Snares.
40 Infantry Regimental Colors, with cases.

Samples of which may be seen at this office, to which all the articles must conform in every respect, and be subject to inspection by sworn inspectors.

Bidders will state the quantity they wish to furnish, and the shortest time in which they can make deliveries. Bids must be accompanied by a proper guaranty for the execution of a contract.

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