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CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 15, 1863.

PROPOSALS FOR $230,000 OF "THE WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK OF THE YEAR 1849"—Sealed proposals will be received at the Comptroller's Office until SATURDAY, Dec. 26, 1863, at 2 o'clock p. m., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of two hundred and thirty thousand dollars of "The Water Stock of the City of New-York of the year 1849," authorized by Chapter 90 of the Laws of 1848, and by an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor Dec. 11, 1863.
"The said stock will bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable quarter-yearly, and the principal will be redeemable on the 1st day of November, 1879.
"The proposals will state the amount of stock desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof, and the persons whose proposals are accepted will be required to deposit with the Chamberlain of the City, within five days after the opening of the bids, the sums awarded to them respectively.
"On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposits the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the stock bearing interest from the dates of payments.
"Each proposition should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for "The Water Stock of the City of New-York of the year 1849," and inclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.
"The right is reserved to reject any or all of the bids if the interests of the Corporation require it.
MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.

$2,000,000 LOAN of the COUNTY of NEW-YORK.—SUBSCRIPTIONS are hereby invited to a LOAN of TWO MILLION DOLLARS, authorized by the Ordinance of the Board of Supervisors, approved by the Mayor Oct. 31, 1863, entitled "An Ordinance for the procurement of Substitutes for drafted soldiers for the Armies of the Union, provided the same can be accounted and allowed on the quota of the City and County of New-York in any future draft."
The proper books for such subscriptions will be opened at the Comptroller's Office on and after TUESDAY, the 17th day of November inst., and remain open until the whole sum shall be taken.
Subscribers will be required to deposit with the County Treasurer, at the Broadway Bank, within five days after entering their subscriptions, the amounts subscribed for by them respectively; and on presenting his receipts for the money to the Comptroller, they will be entitled to receive bonds of the County for equal amounts, redeemable on or before June 1, 1884, with interest from the date of payment at the rate of six per cent per annum.
MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.
City of New-York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Nov. 16, 1863.

Proposals.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, No. 6 State-st., NEW-YORK, Dec. 24, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, 30th inst., for supplying Hart's Island, L. I., round, with 3,000 tons of well-selected ANTHRACITE COAL, of the best quality, delivered as follows, viz.:
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The bidder will be required to accompany his proposal with a guarantee signed by two responsible parties that in case his bid is accepted, he or they will, within two days thereafter, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract to deliver the coal in conformity with the terms of this advertisement. Payment for each delivery to be made in such funds as the Government may provide, upon the acknowledgment of the proper receipting officer of the post, less 20 per cent of the amount which will be withheld until the completion of the contract.
The privilege is reserved of rejecting any or all bids not deemed advantageous.
Offerings should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal," and addressed to Major STEWART VAN VLIET, Quartermaster U. S. A., New-York.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited until the 23d day of December, 1863, at 12 M., for the HIDES, TALLOW, HOOFS and HORNS of all Government Cattle, slaughtered within the ancient limits of the District of Columbia, for three months or more from the commencement of the contract.
The above articles to be collected by the contractor, and removed from the various places at which the cattle are killed, at such times as may be designated by the officer in charge.
The contractor shall be liable for all the Hides and Tallow, Hoofs and Horns coming from every animal slaughtered, unless it can be made satisfactorily to appear to the Subsistence Department that all due exertion, diligence and care was made to obtain the said articles.
Payments will be required every ten days in Government funds.
Bids should be made in duplicate, and an oath of allegiance must accompany the bids.
The contractor will be held accountable for the Hides, &c., one week after the signing of the contract.
A Bond will be required upon the acceptance of the bid, for a faithful fulfillment of the contract.
Bids to be directed to Lieut. Col. G. BELL, C. S. U. S. A., Washington, D. C., and endorsed "Proposals for for Hides and Tallow."
EXTENSION OF TIME.—It having been announced through the press that "the contract for saving the Hides and Tallow of animals slaughtered here on Government account, has been accorded to the same parties who have had it from the beginning of the war," and no such award having been made, and the time for receiving proposals not having yet arrived, notice is hereby given, that in order to correct any misunderstanding that may exist, and to secure for the Government the advantage of the greatest number of bids, and the highest price for Hides and Tallow, Hoofs and Horns, the time for offering proposals is extended, until TUESDAY, December 29, 1863, at 12 M. No proposals will be opened before that time, and no bids will be considered unless accompanied by the usual guarantees, and the bidders are present to respond to their bids. GEO. BELL, Lieut.-Col. and C. S.

Copartnership Notices.

NOTICE.—The copartnership heretofore existing and doing business as outside Stock Commission Brokers, under the style and firm name of Holdane & Talcotts, was dissolved this day by mutual consent.—Dated New-York, Dec. 21, 1863. The business of buying Stocks, Bonds, &c., solely on Commission, as outside brokers, will be continued by F. L. Talcott, jr., and A. Gulmont Talcott, under the style and firm name of TALCOTT & BROTHER.

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Doors open at 7½; curtain to commence at 7¾; curtain rises at its conclusion.
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SATURDAY, seventy-first night of ROSEDALE.
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Director.....MAX MARETZEK.
THE LAST PERFORMANCE BUT TWO,
previous to the departure of the company for Boston, where they have to appear by contract on Monday, Jan. 4, 1864,
THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, Dec. 25, at 8 o'clock,
will be presented Gounod's new and brilliantly successful Opera of
FAUST,
as adapted and prepared by the composer for the Italian Opera, at her Majesty's Theater, London,
WITH NEW AND BRILLIANT COSTUMES,
NEW AND SPLENDID SCENERY AND APPOINTMENTS,
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Martha.....Miss Fanny Stockton
TO THE PUBLIC.
The director has the pleasure to announce that, in order to give eclat to the performance, Sig. BELLINI has accepted the comparatively small part of Valentin.
Conductor.....MAX MARETZEK.
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), Dec. 26, at 1 o'clock,
GRAND CHRISTMAS MATINEE,
DON GIOVANNI,
with its magnificent cast.
The regular sale of reserved seats and tickets will commence THIS MORNING, at the box office of the Academy, at Beer & Schirmer's, No. 701 Broadway, and at Root & Anthony's, corner Nassau and Pine-sts., from 8 to 5.

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Positively only appearance of
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in Mozart's chef d'œuvre,
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with its splendid ensemble.
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GRAND CONCERT OF THE
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TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 29.
MADAME D'ANGRI, MRS. VAN ZANDT,
SIGNOR CENTEMERI, SIGNOR ABELLA,
HELMSMULLER,
TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT BAND.
Doors open at 7 o'clock. Concert commences at 8 o'clock.
TICKETS ONE DOLLAR,
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GERMAN OPERA.
Director.....CARL ANSCHUTZ.
SATURDAY, Dec. 26, 1863,
FOR THE LAST TIME,
FAUST.
Great Romantic Opera in five acts, by C. Gounod. The Artist Society will kindly assist in the Soldiers' Chorus.
The cast of the Opera will be the same as performed in New-York.
In consequence of the length of the Opera the curtain will rise at 7½ o'clock.
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TO-DAY (SATURDAY), Dec. 26, 1863,
THE GREAT SUCCESS OF THE SEASON,
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TENTH POPULAR MATINEE
AND CHRISTMAS MUSICAL FESTIVAL,
SATURDAY, Dec. 26.
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Berlioz's celebrated Dramatic Symphony, Herold in Italia.
Introduction to the 3d act of Wagner's "Lohengrin."
"Christmas Polka,"
and "Faust Quadrilles," by Fradel.
NOTICE.—On this occasion, Dec. 26, each purchaser of a ticket of admission will be presented with a copy of the "Christmas Polka," 5 pages, composed by Mr. Charles Fradel, and dedicated to the lady patrons of Theodore Thomas's Popular Musical Matinees at Irving Hall. The prices will remain as usual.
Tickets 50 cts.; for sale at the music stores.
Ladies are requested to purchase their tickets previous to the day of the Matinee.

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THE MOST REFINED AND DELIGHTFUL RESORT IN THE CITY FOR LADIES.
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Doors open at 6; exercises commence at 7½ o'clock. Tickets Twenty-five cents.

COTTON WASTE—For Machinery, Wiping and Packing, also for Shipping, in lots to suit purchasers. For sale by W. W. TAULMAN, No. 76 William-st.

Amusements.

OLYMPIC THEATER.
Lessee and Directress.....Mrs. John Wood.
Stage Manager.....J. H. Selwyn.
In consequence of
THE DECIDED SUCCESS
which attended the
VARIED
AND
DELIGHTFUL
PROGRAMME
presented at this theater during the past week, a similar one will be performed
DURING THE HOLIDAYS,
introducing
MRS. JOHN WOOD,
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in
TWO OF HER MOST AMUSING
AND LAUGHABLE CHARACTERS,
For the first time this season, as
MADAME MANETTE.....in.....MISCHIEF MAKING
And for a short time longer, at the request of her numerous patrons, keep on the business at her
BARBER'S SHOP,
and continue to
DRESS HAIR, TRIM BEARDS,
And prove her skill in
EASY SHAVING.
THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 24,
The performance will commence with
"LADIES, BEWARE!"
After which,
The new Farce,
Written by F. C. Burnand and Montague Williams,
Entitled
EASY SHAVING.
Received every night with unanimous applause.
NINETTE.....Mrs. JOHN WOOD.
(the pretty Barber of Islington.)
In which she will sing a new ballad,
Composed expressly for the piece,
"THE MAIDEN AND THE LINNET."
Other characters by
Mrs. SLOAN,
Mr. J. H. STODDART,
Mr. W. DAVIDGE, and
Mr. G. H. CLARKE.
And conclude with
The musical farce of
MISCHIEF MAKING.
Mme. Manette.....Mrs. JOHN WOOD.
With a medley song of all nations.
Nicholas.....Mr. W. Davidge.
&c., &c., &c.
ON MONDAY NEXT, Dec. 28,
will be produced, for the first time in New-York, a new play, in three acts, entitled
"CAMILLA'S" HUSBAND,
in which
MRS. JOHN WOOD
will appear,
and
MR. J. K. MORTIMER
will make his first appearance this season.
Doors open at 6½; Performances commence at 7½.
Seats secured three days in advance.

PATRIOTIC REUNION
OF THE FRIENDS OF THE SOLDIER
AT
THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
IN AID OF THE OBJECTS OF THE
NEW-ENGLAND
SOLDIERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION,
SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 26.
JAMES T. BRADY, esq., WILL PRESIDE.
ADDRESS BY
REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER.
The distinguished vocalist
Miss CLARA LOUISA KELLOGG, and
Mr. S. C. CAMPBELL,
will take part in the musical exercises.
Music by the celebrated Band of the
FIFTH UNITED STATES ARTILLERY.
PRESENTATION OF A STAND OF COLORS
FROM
GOV. ANDREW OF MASSACHUSETTS,
RECEIVED ON BEHALF OF THE ASSOCIATION
BY
WILLIAM M. EVARTS, ESQ.
In order that the public may be assured of the
CERTAINTY AND CORRECTNESS
of the Programme, the following letters of acceptance are appended:
BROOKLYN, Dec. 14, 1863.
To Committee of the New-England Soldier's Relief Association:
GENTLEMEN: I have accepted your invitation, and shall be present on the evening of Dec. 26 (unless providentially detained), to take the part assigned me. H. W. BEECHER.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 14, 1863.
To the Committee of the New-England Soldier's Relief Association:
GENTLEMEN: It will give me great pleasure to preside at the meeting of the New-England Soldiers' Relief Association, in the Academy of Music, on the 26th inst. You may rely on my attendance.
Yours truly, JAMES T. BRADY.
VOCAL AND OTHER ATTRACTIONS
will be added to the
PROGRAMME DURING THE WEEK.
TICKETS, $1.
To be had of G. W. Bunn, esq., No. 119 Water-st., and at the Principal Hotels, Bookstores, and at the Rooms of the Association,
No. 194 BROADWAY.

BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
GRAND LITERARY FESTIVAL,
WITH
PROMENADE CONCERT
AND
SOIREE DANSANTE,
On TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 29, 1863.
On this occasion only,
R. J. DE CORDOVA, Esq.,
will recite his new Poem,
"THE SOLDIER,"
with Musical accompaniments.
This poem crowned a great competition at the New-York Academy of Music at the Ladies' Festival on the 15th.
MISS BLANCHE CARPENTER,
whose debut at the last Philharmonic Concert was so eminently successful, will play an arrangement of patriotic airs, composed expressly for this occasion.
THE ENTIRE BAND
OF THE
SEVENTH REGIMENT N. Y. S. M.
has been engaged.
C. S. GRAFULLA, Leader.
The following gentlemen have consented to act as Committee:
J. R. Wysom, esq. | R. A. Hogan, esq.
A. C. Hall, esq. | E. J. Lowber, esq.
C. A. Lambert, esq. | R. S. Mills, esq.
and J. Van Anden, esq.
The floor will be under competent management.
Tickets admitting lady and gentleman.....$1 00
Ladies' single ticket.....50
can be had at the principal Music, Book and Drug Stores, the Academy, and the members of the Committee in Brooklyn. Beer & Schirmer's, No. 701 Broadway, N. Y.

SPIRITES, APPARITIONS, and HOLIDAY FAIRIES at HOPE CHAPEL,
THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING.
STEREOSCOPTICON.

MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS,
AT
COOPER INSTITUTE,
AFTERNOON AND EVENING.
LAUGHING GAS!
MUSIC!
WATER TIGER!
Two entertainments in one, either worth the price of admission. Several ladies and gentlemen on this occasion will inhale the NITROUS OXIDE or LAUGHING GAS, showing forth prominent traits of character. Some sing, others dance, more laugh, and all, as the poet "Boothby" describes it, are exalted to the highest heavens. In the evening
PROF. STARR
will exhibit and feed upon living Animals his celebrated WATER TIGER, forming altogether one of the most interesting and amusing entertainments to be witnessed in the city.
Doors open at 2 and 7½ p. m., commencing at 3 and 8 p. m.
Tickets for the Evening 25 cents. Children half price.
Tickets for the afternoon 15 cents, or five for 50 cents.

CHRISTMAS NIGHT.—IRVING HALL.
THE N. Y. HARMONIC SOCIETY
Will give their Twelfth Annual Performance of
THE MESSIAH
On CHRISTMAS NIGHT Friday, Dec. 25, 1863,
Commencing at 7½ o'clock.
Miss M. BRAINERD, soprano,
Mrs. JENNY KEMPTON, Alto,
Mr. G. SEMPSON, Tenor,
Mr. J. R. THOMAS, Bass,
WITH FULL ORCHESTRA,
Selected by HARVEY B. DODWORTH, esq.
GEO. F. BRISTOW.....Conductor.
Tickets 50 cents—to be had at the Music Stores of Beer & Schirmer, No. 701 Broadway; Hall & Sons, No. 543 Broadway; Firth, Pond & Co., No. 547 Broadway; Bristow & Hardenbrook, No. 265 Broadway; Schlansberg & Lulz, No. 750 Broadway; at Irving Hall, cor. 15th-st. and Irving Place, and at the door on the night of performance.

NIBLO'S SALOON.
MISS LUCY SIMMONS'S GRAND CONCERT,
ON THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 31,
assisted by the following eminent artists;
(By kind permission of Mr. L. Grau.)
Signor STEFANI, Signor MORELLI,
Signor REMI.
Musical Director—Signor MUZIO.
Tickets, including reserved seat, $1; to be had at Beer & Schirmer's Music store.

SANTA CLAUS and the LANDS HE CAME FROM, at HOPE CHAPEL,
THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING.
STEREOSCOPTICON.

A FAIR at DODWORTH'S HALL, No. 806 Broadway, opposite 11th-st., in behalf of the Institution (No. 334 6th-av.) for the Children of Deceased or Disabled Soldiers, from December 21 to 26, day and evening.

CARD.—Through a regrettable mistake in advertising the Brook given by the STEREOSCOPTICON at Hope Chapel was designated as a Medical Institute, whereas it is, at present, occupied as a private residence.
H. B. McKEON.

Amusements.

VAN AMBURGH & Co.'s
MAMMOTH MENAGERIE,
GREAT MORAL EXHIBITION
AND
EGYPTIAN CARAVAN.
HYATT FROST.....MANAGER.
Nos. 539 and 541 BROADWAY,
Doors open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.
Performances at 11½ a. m., 3 and 8 p. m.
Admission to all parts of the house, 25 cents.
No half price.
SIXTH UNPRECEDENTED WEEK
OF THE GREATEST
AMERICAN ZOOLOGICAL ENTERPRISE
ever offered to the public on this
CONTINENT.
ONLY LIVING GIRAFFE IN AMERICA.
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL,
AND
GRAND HOLIDAY FESTIVAL.
Four performances given on Christmas.
Doors open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.
Performances at 11½ a. m., 1