THACKERAY.

A FRIEND'S REMINISCENCES.

From The London Athenaeum.

My earliest recollections of Thackeray go back to the "thirties" of the present century—say 1833-'34—when he, a young man of two or three and twenty, was looked upon by me, a boy of fourteen or fifteen, as a sort of good genius, whose presence shed brightness on my out-of-school existence. He would sketch for me the very figures I delighted to contemplate, take me to the places I delighted to be taken to, and make himself the pleasantest of companions, although the difference of age was just a sufficient cause, in the estimation of most men, to bring about a directly opposite result. As an instance of his artistic tastes and capabilities, I remember walking with him one day when his thoughts were almost wholly engaged on the so-called "African Roscius"—a Mr. Ira Aldridge, whom he had seen on the previous night in "Othello." He led me into a lithographer's (in or near Cornhill), drew from recollection the somewhat singular but truthful figure with which his brain was haunted, and had, at once, several copies struck off for sale. At the sight of these, exposed afterward in the shop windows, I felt a sort of boyish pride in the consciousness of having assisted, as it were, at their production. But I am not aware that any recreative pleasure experienced by me in after years can be compared to that which I derived from being treated by him to a tete-a-tete dinner in the City and then taken to the Adelphi Theatre, in those days a specially attractive resort to many men and women and all boys. It had a charming representative of domestic heroines in Mrs. Yates; a splendid Frenchman and "part" actor in this lady's husband, the able manager; a pair of admirable contrasted and excellent farceurs in John Reeve and Buckstone; and a simply unrivalled "villain" in Mr. O. Smith. All these were to the fore on the night in question, when the performances consisted of the popular "Victorine" and an adaptation of Fenimore Cooper's "Bravo." Much as I enjoyed the occasion from sheer boyish love of the theatre, I feel sur that my older and more experienced guide was himot esqually amused and interested—my own appreciation of the treat throwing a certain weight into the scale.

Years passed; it was my lot to enter the service of the Honorable East India Company and join a native regiment in Madras, returning on medical certificate to England in 1846. This was some months before the appearance of part I of vanity Fair"—when, indeed, I had only discovered that Mr. "Michael Angelo Titmarsh" was the sympathetic friend of my boyhood by the likeness in "Frazer's Magazine." It so happened that shortly after arrival in London I was invited to dine with a gentleman in Brompton; and here I unexpectedly met Thackeray, now a rising star in the literary world. The meeting was most grateful to me, and I may say that he showed himself unaffectedly glad to recognize his quondam boy acquaintance. Indeed, the next morning I received his invitation to dinner, the letter concluding with the assurance that his maid should walk home with me, "with a lantern," and signed "Your affectionate Aunt."

I saw much of him from this period for the remainder of my leave in England, and when I was orderly officer at the Company's Military College, Addiscombe, in 1847-'48. Here, in the quarters allotted to me, he once came down to pass a day or two. My impression is that he did not long remain incognito, and that there was a certain slight unsteadiness evinced by the cadets, who must have recognized him when he accompanied me to chapel in the evening. But one circumstance in connection with the visit to Addiscombe recalls itself distinctly to my mind. He expressed a wish to see some of the rooms in the Governor's house—or mansion, as it was usually styled. One, a bedroom, he entered and examined with curious interest. Suddenly he said something in a low voice which caused me to turn toward him. I observed that he was much affected and made a hurried movement to the door. An explanation of the incident was soon afforded. The elder Mrs. Thackeray had, by a second marriage, became the wife of Major Carmichael Smyth, a distinguished officer of engineers, who had been for some time Governor of Addiscombe College. Her son William, when quite a youth, had resided with her and his stepfather at the last-named institution, and now chanced to be revisiting the familiar locality. Coming into his mother's sleeping apartment, he had soon recognized the old-fashioned bedstead; and there were possibly portraits or other objects which helped to intensify the vividness of the retrospect. Those only who have cared to understand a temperament not always easy of interpretation will understand this illustration of one of its phases, however simple and commonplace it may appear to the outside world.

During these same two years he dined with me once or twice at the Oriental Club, and from this corner of Hanover Square I accompanied him on one of those night rambles to stray places of entertainment which furnished material for a series of papers in "Punch." We went, if I remember rightly, to the Grecian Saloon in the City Road, and other establishments where music and melodrama—one or both—found a home untrammelled by the legislation of any County Council. What he approved in this kind of thing was its freedom from conventional restraint. His enjoyment of it, if any, was derived from the contemplation of the crowd around him. But he had a duty to fulfil in taking notes of his surroundings and turning them to account.

I have no record to show how often I was in Young-st., whether of my own will or by invitation; but I shall never forget the "drum" to which allusion has already been made. My kind host paid me as much attention as though I had been a stranger of distinction, introducing me not only to the greater intellectual luminaries, but to charming and agreeable young ladies also. To talk with Macready, to listen to Adelaide Kemble (Mrs. Sartoris), to mingle in groups of well-known literati—all this was enough to turn the head of an Indian subaltern, the main reason of whose dispatch to the East had been the surreptitious publication of a tragedy in five acts!

One call that I made is worthy of mention, if only as an illustration of Thackeray's indisputable good nature. The period was that of the Addiscombe vacation, when the college authorities (including orderly officers) and cadets were with their friends in London or elsewhere. Among those over whom I had to exercise during term a quasi-military supervision was a bright, rosy-cheeked youth known to me by special introduction, with whose family my own was on visiting terms. This cadet—in after years a smart horse-artillery officer, and now doing excellent public service in our great metropolis—had conceived so great an admiration for the author of "Vanity Fair" that he would have esteemed his acquaintance a richer boon than the companionship of emperor or sultan. Hearing that I was going to call on the forenoon of a certain day in Young-st., he instantly proposed to accompany me. From natural reasons—chiefly, perhaps, because a stranger's presence might not be acceptable to a busy man in working hours—I was disinclined to accept the proposal, and sought to defer the matter to a fitter opportunity. Objection and remonstrance were vain; and although I had put a determined verbal veto on his appearance, the eager boy was on the step as I knocked at the honored door, and entered with me so soon as it was opened. "Mr. Thackeray was at home," but had not risen. I was informed, however, that he would see me if I would go to his room. The invitation was accepted; I am uncertain what I actually said to my young friend in the endeavor to dissuade him from following me, but whatever it was, it was unheeded. In an instant he was at my side in the bedroom! There is at this moment a vague but never-to-be-quite-effaced impression on my mind, of Mr. Michael Angelo Titmarsh in bed (MS. of "Pendennis" in hand) surveying with quiet but genuine surprise the forms of his two visitors, one of whom was a perfect stranger. My explanation was given and understood. That he was not offended at the intrusive incident may be concluded from the fact that he then and there gave me a copy of "Vanity Fair," then just completed, writing my name on the title page, with the addition "from an old friend, W. M. T."

I had the privilege, as his private guest, of sitting next to Thackeray at the dinner of the Royal Literary Fund on the 29th of May, 1843. He had to make a speech in returning thanks for a toast to the "Novelists of England," with whom his name had thus early been coupled. It may be that I was not rendering him the best of the poor services in my power by keeping his glass filled with sherry up to the time of rising, but I knew that he wanted encouragement—had not what may be termed "graduated" in the speech-making, and was actually nervous. The chairman of the night was the Duke of Northumberland, a nobleman of distinction in learned as well as aristocratic society, and when he had concluded one of the preliminary addresses appertaining to his office Thackeray whispered: "There, that's just what I should like to say—not too much nor too little, all to the point," or to this effect. Presently Mr. Adolphus was on his legs, and, having disposed of the novelists en masse, spoke thus of Thackeray: "In his presence I can only say that every one of us will rejoice in paying any compliment in our power to one of the most brilliant, and, if I may so express myself, one of the most provokingly graceful and adroit writers." Great applause here ensued, and the sentence was left unfinished; but other pleasant things were said, and Thackeray rose to respond. His words were few, but bright, straightforward, and utterly void of dulness—consequently the speech was a success. When we broke up, the president and Thackeray had some conversation together, after which I walked with the latter and another friend westward from the Freemasons' Hall, parting company at the (old) Garrick Club.

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THE STATE OF TRADE.

Baltimore, May 2.—Flour dull, unchanged. Receipts, 5,007 bbls; shipments, 809; sales, 350. Wheat weak; spot, $1 14½; the month, $1 14; July, $1 11; August, $1 08. Receipts, 100 bush; stock, 187,434; sales, 60,000. Corn dull and easy; mixed spot, 76c; the month, 76c; July, 70½@70¾c. Receipts, 8,642 bush; stock, 81,986; sales, 30,000. Oats firmer; No. 2 white Western, 63c; No. 2 mixed Western, 61c; receipts, 2,000 bush; stock, 107,761. Rye quiet; No. 2, 93c; receipts, 100; stock, 14,448. Hay easier; good to choice timothy, $13. Grain freights steady; steam to Liverpool per bush, 1d. Cork for orders per quarter, 3s 9d, August; cotton per pound, 3-32d; flour per ton in sacks, 6s. Cotton very dull; middling, 8⅛c nominal. Provisions unchanged. Butter scarcer and stronger than ever, without change in prices. With corn $1 a bush and bran $1 50 in the West, and too early for grass, farmers are feeding their cattle to keep them alive, but not for making butter. This is the explanation given here of the situation. Eggs steady, 14c. Coffee firm; Rio cargoes fair, 19¾c; No. 7, 18¾@18½c. Sugar—Active demand; unchanged. Copper unchanged. Whiskey unchanged.

Buffalo, May 2.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, spot nominal; c. i. f. dull, closing at $1 14¼; 2,000 bush No. 1 Chicago Northern sold at $1 13½; c. i. f. dull, closing at $1 12⅝; No. 2 do, $1 10⅛. Winter wheat dull; No. 2 red, in store, $1 16; No. 1 white, $1 17 asked; 1 car white on track sold at $1 17. Corn quiet but weak; No. 2 yellow, 77c on track; no offerings in store. Oats dull; No. 2 white on track, 61½@62c; No. 3 do, 60@60½c; No. 2 mixed on track, 56c; No. 2 white in store, 62c; No. 2 mixed, 59c. Rye dull, nominally 92c for No. 2 in store. Flour firm; good demand for spring; best patent spring, $6 20@$4 40; do winter, $5 85@$6. Milfeed easy; coarse winter, $23; spring, $22. Canal freights weak; wheat, 2⅞@3c; corn, 2½@2⅝c; oats, 2c, to New-York. Receipts—Flour, 27,000 bbl; wheat, 193,000 bush; corn, 67,000 bush. Shipments—Flour, 18,000 bbl; wheat, 237,000 bush; corn, 65,000 bush; oats, 20,000 bush.

Chicago, May 2.—The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT, NO. 2.				
May	1 06½	1 06½	1 04½	1 04⅞
June	1 06¾	1 06¾	1 05	1 05⅛
July	1 05½@¾	1 05¾	1 04⅞	1 04⅝
CORN, NO. 2.				
May	66¾	67	65⅝	65⅝
June	64⅝	64¾	63½	63½
July	63½	63¾	62⅞	62⅝
OATS, NO. 2.				
May	53¼	53½	52¾	52¾
June	52¼	53	52	52
July	48¾	48⅞	47⅝	47¾
MESS PORK, PER BBL.				
May	12 77½	12 77½	12 55	12 55
June	13 10	13 10	12 90	12 92½
July	13 37½	13 40	13 20	13 22½
September				
LARD, PER 100 lb.				
May	6 70	6 70	6 65	6 65
June	7 02½	7 02½	6 90	6 92½
July	7 25	7 25	7 17½	7 17½
September				
SHORT RIBS, PER 100 lb.				
May	6 20	6 20	6 20	6 20
June	6 57½	6 60	6 47½	6 47½
July	6 87½	6 87½	6 75	6 77½
September				

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, $1 04⅞@$1 05; No. 3 spring wheat, $1@$1 01; No. 2 red, $1 05@$1 07; No. 2 corn, 68c; No. 2 oats, 52¾c; No. 2 rye, $1@$85c; No. 2 barley nominal; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 18½; prime timothy seed, $1 27@$1 28; mess pork, per bbl, $12 55; lard, per 100 lb, $6 65; short ribs sides (loose), $6 20@$6 25; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5 20@$5 25; short clear sides (boxed), $6 65@$6 75; whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1 17; sugar unchanged; No. 2 white oats, 54½@58¼c; No. 3 white, 54½@57c; No. 3 I. o. b. barley, 73@76c; No. 4 f. o. b., 70c.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	11,000	19,000
Wheat, bush	21,000	49,000
Corn, bush	363,000	205,000
Oats, bush	273,000	149,000
Rye, bush	4,000	1,000
Barley, bush	14,000	3,000

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady and unchanged. Eggs, 13@13½c.

Cincinnati, May 2.—Cotton quiet; middling, 9c. Flour dull. Wheat dull, lower; No. 2 red, $1 11. Receipts, 3,700 bush. Corn—Demand light; No. 2 mixed, 72½@73c. Oats in moderate supply; No. 2 mixed, 50½c. Rye dull; No. 2, 92c. Provisions dull, heavy. Pork, $12 75. Lard, $6 37½. Bulk meats, $6 37½. Bacon, $7 37½. Whiskey, $6 37½; sheet clear, $7; hams, $9 50@$11 50. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 bbls; wheat, 6,000 bush; corn, 152,000 bush; oats, 37,000 bush. Shipments—Flour, 7,000 bbls; wheat, 8,000 bush; corn, 58,000 bush; oats, 9,000 bush.

Toledo, May 2.—Wheat dull, lower; cash and May, $1 11½; July, $1 04½; August, $1 01½; December, $1 04. Corn dull, steady; cash and May, 71c. Oats quiet; cash, 54½c. Cloverseed dull; cash and May, $4 15. Receipts—Flour, 115 bbls; wheat, 22,485 bush; corn, 18,100 bush; oats, 4,522 bush. Shipments—Flour, 2,595 bbls; wheat, 62,200 bush; corn, 19,500 bush; oats, 600 bush; rye, 600 bush.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS—BY TELEGRAPH.

Buffalo, May 2.—Cattle—Receipts for the past 24 hours 2,700 head; total for week thus far, 11,600 head; for same time last week, 11,080 head; consigned through, 2,580 head, of which 2,220 head to New-York; on sale, 180 head; market opened quiet but easy; no very good steers here; closed easy; good still-fed bulls bid at $4 00@$4 05; light steers, $50 lb, $3 10; butchers', common to good, $3 30@$4 50. Hogs—Receipts for the past 24 hours 10,800 head; total for week thus far, 58,800 head; for same time last week, 68,625 head; consigned through, 9,900 head; of which 4,350 head to New-York; on sale, 900 head; held over, 450 head; market very dull and unchanged, closed dull; Yorkers, good weights, $5 15@$5 25; few extra selected, $5 30; light, $4 90@$5 10; mediums, $5 20@$5 25; pigs, $4 60@$4 75; skips, $4@$4 40; roughs lower at $4@$4 75; stags, $3@$3 50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts for the past 24 hours 6,800 head; total for week thus far, 35,100 head; for same time last week, 41,800 head; consigned through, 4,000 head; of which 3,200 to New-York; on sale, 2,800 head; market opened firm, closed firm all sold; wool lambs, common to best, $6 25@$8; clipped, $5 25@$7; wool sheep, $5 50@$7; clipped, $4 75@$6.

Chicago, May 2.—The Evening Journal" reports. Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 1,300 head; steady; prime steers, $6@$6 35; good to choice, $5@$5 75; heifers, $4@$5; cows, $2 50@$3 50. Hogs—Receipts, 13,000 head; shipments, 5,000 head; market steady; common, $4 50@$4 75; packers and mixed, $4 80@$4 95; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $5@$5 10; light, $4 90@$5. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 1,000. Market steady; native wethers, $6 25@$6 60; medium and fair native, $5@$5 50; Westerns, $5 90@$6 35; Texans, $5 10@$6 10; lambs, $7@$7 35.

St. Louis, May 2.—Cattle receipts, 200 head; shipments, 100 head. Market steady; good to fancy native steers, $5@$5 90; fair to good do, $4@$5 10; Texans and Indians, $3 50@$5. Hogs—Receipts, 2,400 head; shipments, 5,600 head. Market strong; fair to choice heavy, $4 80@$5 10; mixed grades, $4 40@$4 95; light fair to best, $4 05@$4 85. Sheep—Receipts, 500 head. Market steady; good to choice, $4 40@$5 90; lambs, $6@$7 40.

Proposals.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Trustees of the New-York and Brooklyn Bridge, at their office, 179 Washington-st., Brooklyn, N. Y., up to 12 o'clock noon, Monday, May 11, 1891, for the supply and delivery of about 872,000 feet, b. m. of lumber.
Schedules and Specifications therefor and full information may be had upon application to the undersigned.
The prices submitted must be by the thousand feet or the piece, each proposal must be endorsed "Proposals for Lumber," and accompanied by a certified check for ten per cent of the amount, to be returned to all but the successful proposer.
The right is reserved to increase or diminish the quantities above called for, and to reject any or all of proposals offered.
C. C. MARTIN,
Chief Engineer and Superintendent.
Brooklyn, May 1, 1891.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Trustees of the New-York and Brooklyn Bridge, at their office, 179 Washington-st., Brooklyn, N. Y., up to 12 o'clock noon, Monday, May 11, 1891, for the steel and iron structures required for the extension of the Railway Platform in Brooklyn, and of the Roadways in New-York, complete and in place.
Specifications and full information may be had and general descriptive drawings examined upon application to the Engineer's Office (179 Washington-st., Brooklyn, third floor) on and after Monday, May 4, 1891.
The Trustees reserve the right to divide the work proposed for, to contract for the whole or part of it, and to reject any or all of the proposals offered.
C. C. MARTIN,
Chief Engineer and Superintendent.
Brooklyn, May 1, 1891.

PROPOSALS FOR MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.—War Department, Washington, D. C., April 17, 1891.—Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 1 o'clock p. m., Monday, June 1, 1891, for furnishing "Miscellaneous Supplies," consisting of Brooms, Brushes, Soaps, Towels, &c., &c., for the War Department and its Bureaus in Washington, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892. Blank forms of proposals, showing the items and estimated quantities required, together with instructions to bidders, will be furnished on application to this office. Bids will be considered on each item separately. Proposals must be indorsed on the outside of the envelope, "Proposals for Miscellaneous Supplies," and addressed to M. R. THORP, Supply Division, War Department.

Proposals.

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, N. Y. H., April 6, 1891.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, for furnishing such quantities of Fuel, Forage and Straw as may be required in Division of the Atlantic during fiscal year commencing July 1, 1891, will be received here and at offices of Quartermasters at Baltimore, Md.; Boston, Mass.; Buffalo, N. Y.; New-Orleans, La.; Fort Brady, Mich.; Fort Mackinac, Mich.; Fort Wayne, Mich.; Fort Niagara, N. Y.; Fort Ontario, N. Y.; Madison Barracks, N. Y.; Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.; Fort Monroe, Va.; Fort Thomas, Ky.; Newport Barracks, Ky.; Fort McPherson, Ga.; St. Francis Barracks, Fla.; Fort Barrancas, Fla., and Mount Vernon Barracks, Ala., until 12 o'clock noon, eastern time, on TUESDAY, May 5, 1891, and then opened. The United States reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. All information furnished on application to this office, or to Quartermasters at posts named above. Envelopes containing bids will be endorsed "Proposals for ——." CHAS. H. TOMPKINS, Assistant Quartermaster-General, U. S. Army.

PROPOSALS FOR MILITARY SUPPLIES.—Philadelphia Depot of the Quartermaster-General's Department, No. 1,428 Arch-st., Philadelphia, Penn., April 4, 1891.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock, a. m., Tuesday, May 5, 1891, for furnishing the United States Quartermaster's Department the following articles, to be delivered at the Quartermaster's Depots, at Philadelphia, Penn., and Jeffersonville, Ind.: Forage sacks and trimmings, campaign hats, forage caps and trimmings, fur caps and gauntlets, linen collars, suspenders, aiguilettes and shoulder knots, undershirts, woollen and cotton stockings, Berlin gloves, leather gauntlets, hand-sewed boots and shoes, barrack shoes, arctic overshoes, canvas leggins, wool blankets, iron bedsteads, woven wire bunk bottoms, pillow cases, bed sheets, mosquito bars, flags, axes, shovels, trumpets, record books, tent poles, stoves, stove-pipe, straps, chains and tripods, beeswax, buttons, baling cloth, buckles, Italian cloth, blanket lining cloth, facing cloth, dark blue cloth, kersey and flannels, sky blue kersey, cotton duck, muslin, padding, silesia, cotton and manilla line, rope, wrapping paper, sewing silk, thread, wadding, and other articles entering into the manufacture of clothing and equipage for the Army. Bids for delivery at other points will also be considered. The goods called for are deliverable on and after July 1, 1891, and bidders must state in exact terms the quantities of the articles they propose to deliver on July 1, 1891, and the quantities monthly thereafter. Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Preference will be given to articles of domestic production or manufacture, conditions of quality and price (including the price of foreign productions or manufactures the duty thereon) being equal. For copies of printed instructions to bidders, blanks for proposal, etc., apply at this office. Envelopes containing proposals to be indorsed, "Proposals for Military Supplies," and addressed to the undersigned. C. G. SAWTELLE, Deputy Quartermaster-General, U. S. A., in charge of Depot.

PROPOSALS FOR BLANK POSTAL NOTES AND MONEY-ORDER DRAFTS.—Postoffice Department, Washington, D. C., April 15, 1891.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Department until 12 o'clock m., on Thursday, the 21st day of May, 1891 for furnishing all the "Blank Postal Notes," and "Money-Order Drafts," which the Department may order during a period of four years, commencing on the 15th day of August, 1891. The Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing of the Treasury Department is required by the provisions of the second section of the act of March 3, 1883, to submit estimates for this work in competition with bidders therefor. Blank forms of bids, with full specifications, a sample Postal Note, and a sample Money-Order Draft, will be furnished upon application to the Superintendent of the Money-Order System, Postoffice Department, Washington, D. C. The right to reject any bid or estimate is reserved. S. A. WHITFIELD, Acting Postmaster-General.

PROPOSALS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES AND TRANSPORTATION.—Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, April 4, 1891.—Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for Beef, (bids for Beef must be submitted in separate envelopes), Bacon, Flour, Clothing, or Transportation, etc.," (as the case may be), and directed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Nos. 65 and 67 Wooster-st., New-York, will be received until 1 p. m. of Tuesday, May 5, 1891, for furnishing for the Indian Service about 900,000 pounds Bacon, 34,000,000 pounds Beef on the hoof, 1,000,000 pounds net Beef, 360,000 pounds Beans, 81,000 pounds Baking Powder, 2,100,000 pounds Corn, 550,000 pounds Coffee, 10,000,000 pounds Flour, 116,000 pounds Feed, 90,000 pounds Hard Bread, 40,000 pounds Hominy, 30,000 pounds Lard, 970 barrels Mess Pork, 25,000 pounds Oatmeal, 800,000 pounds Oats, 110,000 pounds Rice, 22,000 pounds Tea, 117,000 pounds Coarse Salt, 160,000 pounds Fine Salt, 300,000 pounds Soap, 1,100,000 pounds Sugar, and 412,000 pounds Wheat. Also, Blankets, Woolen and Cotton Goods (consisting in part of Ticking, 17,000 yards; Standard Calico, 100,000 yards; Drilling, 21,000 yards; Duck, free from all sizing, 34,000 yards; Denims, 20,000 yards; Gingham, 380,000 yards; Kentucky Jeans, 14,000 yards; Cheviot, 25,000 yards; Brown Sheeting, 230,000 yards; Bleached Sheeting, 45,000 yards; Hickory Shirting, 15,000 yards; Calico Shirting, 8,000 yards; Winsey, 4,000 yards); Clothing, Groceries, Notions, Hardware, Medical Supplies, School Books, etc., and a long list of miscellaneous articles, such as Harness, Plows, Rakes, Forks, etc., and for about 575 Wagons required for the service, to be delivered at Chicago, K