# THE DAILY APPEAL.

THURSDAY.....MAY 14, 1857.

☞ Owing to the death of Mr. JAMES E. YANCEY, brother of Mr. WM. T. YANCEY, one of the editors of the *News*, no paper will be issued from that office this afternoon.

☞ We are indebted to Captain WRAY, of the steamer *John Simonds*, for late New Orleans papers.

☞ We are under obligations to Mr. CHAMPLIN, Clerk of the steamer *Nebraska*, for a full file of late New Orleans papers.

☞ The *John Simonds* yesterday brought up from New Orleans, 2,000 bars of iron for the Mississippi Central Railroad.

☞ Did you ever take a glass of "Buck Beer?" If you have not, just drop in at No. 51 Front Row, at JOS. TENFEL'S Exchange and take one.

THE BANJO.—This neat little steamer has arrived, and SPALDINO & ROGER'S great band of Minstrels will give an entertainment this evening on board of her. A pleasing bill is offered.

PERSONAL.—MRS. THOMPSON, the accomplished lady of the Secretary of the Interior, accompanied by her niece and son, passed through the city this morning, *en route* for Washington City. They take the Southern route.

NEW FIRM.—We ask the attention of our friends, in both town and country, to the advertisement of Messrs. FLOURNOY, COOPER & LEAKE. These gentlemen have just stepped into the shoes of Messrs. DAVIS, ELLIS & BLAIR, and are determined to do business on a large and cheap scale. Those who do business with them will have no cause of regret afterwards. Give them a call.

RUSSELL'S MAGAZINE.—This is a new candidate for public favor, published at Charleston, S. C. Its typography is elegant—its matter excellent. It is published monthly by WALKER, EVANS & Co., and we hope to see it extensively patronized in this section. We assure our friends that it deserves it. We shall in a day or two present a more extended notice of it. It is on sale by Messrs. GEO. PATTISON & Co., where specimen copies may be obtained.

NEW MILITARY COMPANY.—The "Union Guards" will meet this evening at their armory for the purpose of disbanding. It is the intention of the members, as well as other young men of this city, to organise a new military company, and from what we have heard of their proposed operations, and the favorable auspices under which the company will be formed, we have no doubt it will be such an one as every citizen will feel proud of.

ASSEMBLY OF THE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church held their regular annual session at Lexington, Missouri, on the 21st inst. A number of the delegates from Mississippi, and some from Alabama, were in the city yesterday, *en route* for Lexington. Revs. SAMUEL LAMBERT, GEO. STAINBACK, M. B. FEEMESTER, HUGH BONE, and Elder TOPP are among the delegates

KNOW-NOTHING CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.—To-day the Know-Nothing Convention assembles at Somerville to nominate a candidate for Congress. As outsiders, we are not expected to know much, with any degree of certainty, as to what will be the action of that body; but there is a prevailing impression here that either JUDGE CARUTHERS or J. C. FARRINGTON, Esq., will receive the nomination. Who has the "inside track," we are not prepared to say. Either, however, will find a competitor "worthy of his steel" in the Democratic nominee.

DEATH OF MR. JAMES E. YANCEY.—It is our melancholy duty to record the death of Mr. JAMES E. YANCEY, who departed this life last evening at six o'clock, at his mother's residence in this city. Mr. YANCEY was a practical printer, and worked for several years in this city, as well as at St. Louis, at his trade, and was beloved by his fellow-craftsmen in both cities. His disease was consumption, from the insidious attacks of which he has suffered for a long time. Although his death was not unexpected, the blow is a severe one to his relatives, and those friends who have known him for years, and were conversant with his noble traits of character.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, at three o'clock. The Typographical Union, of which he was a member, resolved last night to attend his funeral in a body.

THE PEOPLES' MEETING — JAMES ELDER FOR MAYOR.—At early gaslight last evening, a large concourse of citizens, irrespective of party, convened at Exchange Buildings, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Mayor.

On motion of Mr. BARNETT, Mr. JAMES ELDER was called to the Chair, who, in a few appropriate remarks, stated the object of the meeting.

On motion of Mr. SANDERS, Mr. W. O. LOFLAND was appointed Secretary.

After discussing various plans, to ascertain the most suitable manner of proceeding to a nomination, and without coming to a vote on either of the plans proposed, Col. MCMAHON arose, and in a peculiarly happy style, referred to the present position of Memphis, and its glorious future, if the reins of government were vested in a chief who had all the requisites for filling the office of Mayor, and wound up his remarks, after stating it was the bounden duty of any old citizen to serve the city, if elected by the people, by proposing the name of JAMES ELDER, Esq., as the candidate of the citizens there assembled, for the office of Mayor. The proposition was received with the most enthusiastic applause, and the question being put by the mover, it was carried almost unanimously, and amid the greatest enthusiasm the meeting adjourned.

HORRIBLE MURDER.—We learn from a gentleman who has just returned from Marshall county, Mississippi, that a horrible murder was perpetrated near the town of Tyro, in that county, last Saturday morning, just before daylight. The murdered man, Mr. BLAKER, who resided near Oxford, Lafayette county, was returning from Memphis, in a wagon, with his son, a deaf and dumb boy. When the body was found, a horrible sight was presented, the back part of Mr. B.'s head being broken in, and two ghastly wounds in the neck appearing. The men were standing still in the road, and the corpse lay near by; the son, who is quite a small boy, was sitting in the wagon crying. Suspicion immediately rested upon two negroes, one the property of Mr. A. M. LEA, and the other owned by Mr. FRANK LOCKE, and they were forthwith arrested and taken to Tyro, where the greatest excitement prevailed. An examination was commenced before a magistrate, and the trial lasted the entire of Saturday, Sunday and Monday and resulted in the acquittal of the accused. All that could be got from Mr. B.'s son was that two persons were engaged in the murder, he designating that with his fingers. It seems that the night previous Mr. B. had made a purchase, and in doing so displayed considerable money, which, it is thought, prompted to the murder. Mr. LEA's black boy was present when the money was shown, and on that account, and his absence from home at the time of the murder, suspicion rested upon him. About forty dollars is known to have been stolen; $137, which was hidden under a barrel in the wagon, was found. The murder is supposed to have been committed by a ring taken from the yoke of one of the oxen. The greatest excitement prevails in the neighborhood, and on Saturday it was feared the mob would lynch the negroes. Mr. BLAKER was a poor, honest, hard-working man, and leaves a family to mourn his awful death.

WASHINGTON FIRE COMPANY.—A meeting of Washington Fire Company No. 6, was held at their Engine House, in Nashville, on Thursday.

Capt. CONGER offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That Washington Fire Company returns its sincere thanks to the Fire Department and citizens generally of Memphis for their kind hospitalities of which their delegates to the recent celebration in that city were recipients.

MEMPHIS TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.—At a regular meeting of the Memphis Typographical Union No. 11, held last night, May 13, the following proceedings took place:

WHEREAS, We have just heard, with the most profound regret, of the death of our highly-esteemed brother-member, Mr. JAMES E. YANCEY, formerly President of this Union, therefore,

*Resolved*, That in respect to his memory, the regular business of this meeting be postponed until Friday evening next, the 15th inst.

*Resolved*, That the members of the Union attend the funeral, to take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, and wear the usual badge of mourning.

*Resolved*, That the President, Vice President, Three Secretaries and Chairman of the Board of Directors of this Union, assist as pall-bearers at the funeral of deceased.

*Resolved*, That the members of the Union assemble at their hall to-morrow evening at 2 o'clock, to proceed to the late residence of the deceased, on Beal street.

J. J. SMITH, *Vice President.*
JAS. R. MCKEE, *Recording Secretary.*

MEMPHIS.—The Nashville *Advertiser*, a new candidate for public favor, thus speaks of our city. It is so seldom that Nashville papers notice anything transpiring in Memphis, unless it is a homicide or "Financier" case, that it affords us the more pleasure to notice in this new journal a desire to award us credit:

MEMPHIS.—This young city is making giant strides in the march of improvement. Located most slightly on the Mississippi river, and having a vast extent of fertile cotton growing country, in West Tennessee, Arkansas and North Mississippi, of which it is the unrivalled commercial metropolis, she is putting forth her energies vigorously to insure future greatness by forming railroad connections with all the great points with which she may become commercially related with advantage. Recently a direct railroad communication has been completed between Memphis and Charleston, which must be of immense advantage to her. By the same road and the Nashville and Chattanooga railroad, Memphis and Nashville have become connected; and by the completion of a railroad eighty miles from Nashville to Decatur, Ala., the distance between these sister cities will be shortened about eighty miles, by the shortest route of two railroads, one running from Memphis north-eastwardly, the other from Nashville north-westwardly, the connection will become almost direct between the two cities. Memphis is also rapidly progressing towards the completion of a railroad communication with New Orleans, the great mart of the staple of Memphis. She has also decreed to drive the iron horse into the rich regions of central Arkansas, to bring money, the abundant product of this fertile district. With these and other unnamed advantages, Memphis, with virtue, intelligence, and energy, may become almost what she may please to make herself.

## Port of Memphis.

**Arrivals and Departures.**

WEDNESDAY, May 13.

Crescent City, New Orleans to Cincinnati.
John Simonds, New Orleans to Memphis.
Maria Denning, New Orleans to St. Louis.
Pennsylvania, St. Louis to New Orleans.
Florida, New Orleans to St. Louis.
Queen City, Cincinnati to New Orleans.
Memphis, Memphis to Cincinnati.
Nebraska, New Orleans to Memphis.
Kate Frisbee, Napoleon to Memphis.

**River Matters.**

☞ The river continues to rise, and is within a few feet of high-water mark. The lower Arkansas river is falling; there is, however, a reported heavy rise in the upper part of the stream. White river is on a stand, and is in fine boating condition. The weather yesterday was warm and cloudy; at dark, last evening, we were visited with a shower, and at present writing there are indications of more rain.

☞ The popular *Kate Frisbee* arrived last evening from Napoleon, crowded with passengers and freight. She will return on Friday evening.

☞ The *Nebraska* arrived last evening, with a large number of passengers. She remained at the wharf a couple of hours, and then proceeded on her way up to St. Louis.

☞ The *John Simonds* arrived during Tuesday night, with a larger number of passengers and a heavy freight list. She brought up six hundred tons Railroad iron.

☞ The *Winchester* will probably arrive this morning from St. Louis, and return with dispatch.

☞ The *Memphis* departed for Cincinnati yesterday afternoon, with a considerable quantity of cotton and other freight, and a goodly number of passengers.

☞ The *Flying Cloud* and *Falls City* are both due from St. Louis.

☞ The *J. G. Cline*, from Nashville, will most likely arrive this morning.

☞ The *Evansville* had not arrived at eight o'clock last evening.

## Latest News by Telegraph

TO ASSOCIATED PRESS OF MEMPHIS.

**Later from California—Arrival of Prometheus.**

NEW ORLEANS, May 13.—The steamship *Prometheus* has arrived from Havanna, bringing California dates and mails to the 20th ult.

The *George Law* left Aspinwall on the evening of the 4th ult., and brought 800 passengers and $1,700,000 in treasure.

**Later from Kansas.**

ST. LOUIS, March 31.—The Leompte correspondent of the St. Louis Republican, says: Call's Court opened on the 5th. There were quite a number admitted to the Bar, among whom were several Free State men, who took the oath to support the Kansas Nebraska act. At the solicitation of Ex-Governor Robinson, Stanton had appointed Mr. Joseph Lyman, of Boston, Commissioner of Deeds for Kansas.

The Hays' case had been called at Court. The District Attorney had stated he was not ready to proceed with the trial. The treason case will not be reached for some time. There are, altogether, about 300 cases on the Criminal Docket to come before the Court.

**Stock of Coffee.**

NEW ORLEANS, May 13.—The stock of Coffee is the largest ever known in New Orleans. The amount in the city is 92,400 bags, and at quarantine 42,500; prime fully firm.

**News from Walker.**

NEW ORLEANS, May 13.—The Havana correspondent of the *True Delta* says that a private letter had been received by a party in Havana stating that Walker had evacuated Rivas and was on board an English man-of-war at San Juan del Sur.

California news unimportant.

**Sailing of the Africa.**

NEW YORK, May 13.—The steamer *Africa* sailed today, taking nearly a million and a half of specie; also 200 passengers, including Chevalier Hulsemann, the Austrian Minister.

**Kansas Land Sales.**

Persons intending to invest in Kansas lands, at the sales of June and July, can deposit their funds with the Treasurer of the United States, at Washington, and take drafts on the Assistant Treasurer at St. Louis.

**Later from Mexico.**

NEW ORLEANS, 13.—Advices from Mexico April 29th, state there was a filibuster expedition against Sonora, which had created great excitement. Four thousand troops were sent against the place; it was reported they had captured several points.

**Arrival of the Empire City.**

NEW YORK, May 13.—The steamer *Empire City* arrived here from California to-day, bringing Havana dates to the 8th inst.

**Quarantine Convention.**

PHILADELPHIA, May 13.—The Quarantine Convention is in session, but have not done any business beyond organizing.

**Washington Appointments.**

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Wm. J. Cullen of Indiana, has been appointed Northern Superintendant of Indian Affairs. Andrew Hatch, agent for Michigan Indians. Fayette McMullen appointed Governor of Washington Territory.

**River News and Markets.**

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—The river at this point is rising slowly. All upper streams are in good boating order.

LOUISVILLE, May 13.—River has fallen; there is a scant on the falls; weather clear; mercury 65.

LOUISVILLE, May 13.—There is now nearly 16 feet of water on the falls, but is still receding.

NEW YORK, May 13—P. M.—Cotton dull. Sales 1000 bales. The market has declined ¼. Middling Orleans, 14¾; Middling Uplands, 12¾. Ohio Flour, $7 50@$7 75. Red Wheat, declined 2c; White advanced 3c; Genesee 1c. Flour active. White Corn, 85c; Mixed, 84@86c. Provisions active; Sugar dull; Lard buoyant at 11@11½c. At auction sale of teas prices had advanced. Hemp quiet.

CINCINNATI, May 13.—Flour, sales, 6 85@6 75; Superfine 6 90@7 15—sales unimportant. Corn active, sales at 75c. Oats buoyant at 60c. Whisky dull and unsettled, sales 29. Bulk meats active, Sholders 9 50, Sides 11 50@11 62½, Bulk Shoulders 8 50.

LOUISVILLE, May 13, P. M.—River on falls 7 feet, and 10 feet in canal—falling rapidly. Weather rainy, Mercury 62.

For the Memphis Appeal.]

☞ If COL. PERRY will consent to become a candidate for Alderman of the Sixth Ward, he will be supported by MANY VOTERS.

For the Memphis Appeal.]

MESSRS. EDITORS: If THOMAS JAMES FINNIE, our present active, indefatigable and energetic Alderman from the Sixth Ward, will suffer his name to be used as a candidate for re-election, he will be supported with enthusiasm and unanimity. ONE OF THE VOTERS.

**MARRIED,**

On Wednesday, May 13th, at the residence of Turner W. Harris, near Big Creek, Shelby county, Tenn., by the Rev. Dr. R. C. Grundy, Mr. C. C. THOMAS, of Memphis, and Miss MAGGIE E. BATEMAN.

On the 12th instant, at the residence of J. C. Richmond, Esq., near College Hill, Miss., Mr. H. P. SMITH and Miss MATILDA RICHMOND.

**DIED,**

In this city, on the evening of May 13th, 1857, JAMES E. YANCEY, son of the late Robert J. Yancey, Sr., aged 24 years.

Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend his funeral at 3 o'clock this afternoon, from the family residence on Beal street.

## Commercial Matters.

**NEW ORLEANS MARKET.**

OFFICE OF THE PICAYUNE, Friday Evening, May 8, 1857.

COTTON—To-day again the market has been inactive but few buyers coming forward, and only about 1200 bales have changed hands, making the entire business of the week 12,700 bales. We now modify our quotations as follows, the lower grades being neglected and nominal, while the better qualities are without any material change—

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| Inferior | 5 @10 | Middling | 13¾@13¾ |
| Ordinary | 10¾@11¾ | Good Middling | 14 @14¼ |
| Good Ordinary | 12 @12¾ | Middling Fair | —@14¾ |
| Low Ordinary | 12¾@13¾ | Fair | —@15 |

The receipts of the week embrace 7986 bales against 21,046 for the corresponding week last year. The total receipts since the 1st of September have been 1,469,710 bales against last year to the same date 1,169,237 bales.

The exports of the week embrace 19,249 bales, comprising 16,983 to Liverpool, 900 to Havre, 61 to Bordeaux, 100 to Rotterdam, 2586 to Boston, 693 to New York, and 466 to Philadelphia.

The total exports since the 1st of September have been 1,218,715 bales.

The exports for the corresponding week last year were 30,496 bales, and the total exports to date were 1,031,933 bales.

The stock on hand this evening is 146,153 bales, against 175,826 at the same time last year.

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

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| Stock on hand 1st September, 1856 | Bales 7,198 |
| Arrived since | 1,458,537 |
| Arrived to-day | 1,073—1,459,710 |
| | 1,466,908 |
| Exported to date | 1,315,604 |
| Exported to-day | 3,131—1,318,735 |
| Stock on hand and on ship-board not cleared | 148,173 |

Saturday, May 9, 1857—1 P. M.

COTTON—The market appears to be very quiet, and we have heard of only one or two small sales.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES—Nothing of any consequence doing on the Levee thus far.

TOBACCO—We notice a sale of 10 hhds. at 16c ⅌ ℔ and 15 on private terms.

FLOUR—The market is quiet and the only sales reported are 200 bbls. superfine St. Louis at $7 25; 100 (a choice brand) at $7 37½ and one lot of 50 bbls. Plant's extra at $10 25 ⅌ bbl.

CORN—Fair demand with sales of 700 sacks yellow at 75c.; 300 at 78c.; 860 at the same 8½ St. Louis yellow at 80c.; 500 fancy white at 88c. and some rejected at 86c. ⅌ bushel.

PORK—100 bbls. Mess sold by a dealer at $23 25; but the retail rates are $23 50@$24⅌ bbl., mostly the latter rate.

BACON—Ribbed sides held at 11½c. ⅌ ℔.

LARD—The sale of 200 tierces reported yesterday was at 14½c. ⅌ ℔.

COFFEE—We hear of no transactions of importance.

## PROPOSALS.

NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS, May 1, 1857.

Sealed proposals for each class separately, endorsed "Proposals for Class No. (name the class) for the navy yard at (name the yard) will be received at this office until noon on the 1st day of June next, for furnishing and delivering at the several navy yards named, the materials and articles embraced in printed schedules, which will be furnished on application, and sent by mail, if so requested, to persons desiring to offer to contract for any or all the classes named therein, by the commandants of the several navy yards, for the classes for the yards under their command, or by the navy agent nearest thereto, or by the bureau for any or all the yards.

*To prevent confusion and mistakes in sealing the offers, no bid will be received which contains classes for more than one yard in one envelope;* and each individual of a firm must sign the bid and contract.

Bidders are hereby cautioned and particularly notified that their offers must be in the form hereinafter prescribed, and be mailed in time to reach their destination before the time expires for receiving them; *no bid will be considered which shall be received after the period stated, and no allowance will be made for failures of the mail.*

To guard against offers being opened before the time appointed, bidders are requested to endorse on the envelope, above the address, and draw a line under the endorsement, thus:

*"Proposals for Class No. (name the class) for the Navy Yard at (name the yard)."*

To the Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington, D. C.

FORM OF OFFER

(Here date the offer.)

I, (here insert the name or names composing the firm,) of (name the town) in the State of (name the State,) hereby offer to furnish under your advertisement date (date of advertisement) and subject to all requirements of the same and of the printed schedule to which it refers, all the articles embraced in Class No. (name the class) for the navy yard at (name the yard) according to said schedule, viz: (here paste on the printed class from the schedule, and opposite each article set the price and carry out the amount in the columns for dollars and cents, and foot up the aggregate amount of the bid for the class, amounting to (here write the amount in words.)

I propose as my agent, (here name the agent, if one is required by the schedule,) for the supply under the classes miscellaneous, by a non-resident of the place of delivery; and should my offer be accepted, I request the contract may be prepared and sent to the navy agent at (name the agency,) for signatures and certificate.

(Here the bidder and each member of the firm to sign.)

FORM OF GUARANTEE.

The undersigned (name of guarantor) of (name the town,) and State of (name the State,) and (name of second guarantor, &c.,) hereby undertake that the above named (name the bidder or bidders) will, if his (or their) offer as above be accepted, enter into contract with the United States within fifteen days after the date of notice thereof, and if the acceptance of his (or their) offers be for the articles embraced in Class No. 1 Bricks.

2 Granite.
3 Yellow pine timber.
4 Yellow pine lumber.
5 Cherry (seasoned.)
6 White pine, and spruce timber and lumber, (white pine seasoned.)
7 Lime and hair.
8 Cement.
9 Sand.
10 Slate.
11 Iron, iron nails, and spikes.
12 Steel.
14 Files.
15 Paints, oils, and glass.
16 Ship chandlery.
17 Hardware.
18 Stationery.
19 Firewood.
20 Hay.
21 Provender.
22 Charcoal.
24 Copper and composition nails.
25 Iron castings.
27 Excavation.

BOSTON.

Class No. 1 Bricks.
2 Stone.
4 Yellow pine lumber.
5 Oak and hard wood.
6 White pine, spruce, and juniper timber and lumber.
7 Lime and hair.
8 Cement.
9 Gravel and sand.
10 Slate.
11 Iron, iron spikes and nails.
12 Steel.
14 Files.
15 Paints, oils, and glass.
16 Ship chandlery.
17 Hardware.
18 Stationery.
19 Hay and straw.
21 Provender.
22 Charcoal.
25 Iron castings.

NEW YORK.

Class No. 1 Bricks.
2 Stone.
3 Yellow pine timber.
6 Oak and hard wood timber.
6 White pine, spruce, and juniper.
7 Lime and hair.
8 Cement.
9 Gravel and sand.
10 Slate.
11 Iron, iron spikes and nails.
12 Steel.
14 Files.
15 Paints, oils, and glass.
16 Ship chandlery.
17 Hardware.
18 Stationery.
19 Hay and straw.
21 Provender.
22 Charcoal.
24 Belting, packing, and hose.
25 Iron work and castings.
26 Machinery and tools.

PHILADELPHIA.

Class No. 1 Bricks.
2 Stone.
3 Yellow pine timber.
4 Yellow pine lumber.
5 White oak and hard wood.
6 White pine timber.
7 Lime and hair.
9 Gravel and sand.
10 Slate.
11 Iron, iron nails, and spikes.
12 Steel.
14 Files.
15 Paints, oils and glass.
16 Ship chandlery.
17 Hardware.
18 Stationery.
19 Firewood.
20 Hay and straw.
21 Provender.
22 Charcoal.
24 Belting, packing, and hose.
27 Iron moulds.

NAVAL ASYLUM.

Class No. 1 Clothing.
2 Hats, boots, and shoes.
3 Provisions.
4 Groceries.
5 Dry goods.
6 Bread, &c.
7 Tobacco.
8 Miscellaneous.
9 Hardware.
10 Iron and nails.
11 Paints, oils, &c.
12 Files.
13 Tools.
14 Lumber.
15 Provender.
16 Firewood.
17 Excavation and wall.

WASHINGTON.

Class No. 1 Bricks.
2 Stone.
3 Yellow pine timber.
4 Yellow pine lumber.
5 Oak, hardwood timber, and lumber.
6 White pine, spruce, juniper, and cypress.
7 Lime and hair.
9 Gravel and sand.
11 Iron, iron nails, and spikes.
12 Steel.
13 Pig iron.
14 Files.
15 Paints, oils, &c.
16 Ship chandlery.
17 Hardware.
18 Stationery.
19 Firewood.
20 Hay and straw.
21 Provender.
22 Charcoal.
24 Belting, packing, and hose.
25 Iron castings.
26 Surgeon's house.

PENSACOLA.

Class No. 1 Bricks.
2 Granite.
3 Yellow pine timber.
4 Yellow pine lumber.
5 Hard wood timber and lumber.
6 White pine, juniper, cedar and cypress, lumber and timber.
7 Lime.
8 Cement.
9 Cockle shells, clay and sand.
10 Slate.
11 Iron, iron nails and spikes.
12 Steel.
13 Railroad iron.
14 Files.
15 Paints, oils and glass.
16 Ship chandlery.
17 Hardware.
18 Stationery.
19 Firewood.
20 Hay.
21 Provender.
22 Charcoal.
23 Belting, packing, hose, &c.
24 Copper and composition nails.
25 Iron castings.
26 Instruments, &c.

The schedule will state the times within which articles will be required to be delivered; and where the printed schedule has not stated the periods stated in it for deliveries must be copied in the bids. All the articles which may be contracted for must be delivered at such place or places, including drayage and cartage to the place where used within the navy yards, respectively, for which the offer is made, as may be directed by the commanding officer thereof; and, all other things being equal, preference will be given to American manufactures. No article will be received after the expiration of the period specified in the schedules for the completion of deliveries, unless specially authorized by the department.

It is to be presided in the contract, and to be distinctly understood by the bidders, that the amount and number of articles enumerated in classes headed "miscellaneous," are specified as the *probable* quantity which may be required, as well as to fix data for determining the lowest bid; but the contractor is to furnish more or less of the said enumerated articles, *and in such quantities, and at such times, as the bureau or commandant may require;* such increase, however, not to exceed one-third of the quantities stated, (and requisitions sent through the post office shall be deemed sufficient notice,) during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1858; and when her the quantities required be more or less than those specified, the prices shall remain the same.

All the articles under the contract must be of the best quality, delivered in good order, free of all and every charge or expense to the government, and subject to the inspection, count, weight, or measurement, of the said Navy Yard, and be in all respects satisfactory to the commandant thereof. Bidders are referred to the yard for plans, specifications, or samples, and any further description of the articles. Contractors for classes headed "miscellaneous," who do not reside near the place where the articles are to be delivered, will be required to name in their proposals an agent at the city or principal place near the yard of delivery, who may be called upon to deliver articles *without delay* when they shall be required.

Approved sureties in the full amount of the contract will be required, and twenty per centum as additional security deducted from each payment until the contract shall have been completed or cancelled, unless otherwise authorized by the department. On classes headed "miscellaneous," to be delivered as required during the fiscal year, the twenty per centum retained may, at the discretion of the commandant, be paid quarterly on the first of January, April, July, and October, when the deliveries have been satisfactory, and the balance (eighty per cent.) will be paid by the respective navy agents within thirty days after the presentation of bills, in triplicate, duly vouched and approved.

No part of the per centum reserved is to be paid until all the rejected articles offered under the contract shall have been removed from the yard, unless specially authorized by the department.

It will be stipulated in the contract, that if default shall be made by the parties of the first part in delivering all or any of the articles mentioned in any class bid for, of the quality and at the times and places above provided, then and in that case the said parties will forfeit and pay to the United States, a sum of money not to exceed twice the amount of such class of which may be recovered from time to time according to the act of Congress in that case provided approved March 3, 1843.

The sureties must sign the contract, and their responsibility certified to by a navy agent, collector, district attorney, or some other person satisfactorily known to the bureau.

It is to be provided in the contract that the bureau shall have the power of annulling the contract, without loss or damage to the government, in case Congress shall not have made sufficient appropriations for the articles named, or for the completion of works estimated for, and on which this advertisement is based, and shall also have the power to dispense with or diminish the quantities named in the classes not headed "miscellaneous" in the schedule, twenty-five per cent.

Persons whose offers shall be accepted will be notified by letter through the post office, which notice shall be considered sufficient; and if they do not enter into contract for the supplies specified within fifteen days from the date of notice from the bureau of the acceptance of their bid, a contract will be made with some other person or persons, and the guarantors of such defaulting bidder will be held responsible for all outlinquencies.

All offers not made in *strict conformity* with this advertisement will, at the option of the bureau, be rejected.

Those only whose offers may be accepted will be notified, and contracts will be ready for execution as soon thereafter as may be practicable may8-law4w.

## Special Notices.

From the "Five Points, in the city of New York," where one of the greatest philanthropists, the Rev. L. M. PEASE, has built up an asylum for the deserted and afflicted, and whose name will ever be cherished by every one for the great good he has done and is now doing, has, in order to benefit suffering humanity all he can, given his certificate as to the virtues of Leonard's South American Fever and Ague Remedy, and his statement as to its great efficacy, is of itself sufficient to establish the fact that it is the greatest remedy of the age. may13-3w

**FREE EXHIBITION.**

THE STAR GALLERY now offers for exhibition the finest collection of OIL PAINTINGS of any Gallery in the country.

The IMPERIAL PHOTOGRAPH is one of the leading pictures of the day. Made only by PARK & PEBBOW.

The HALLEOTYPE—the most wonderful picture ever made—can be seen at the *Star Gallery*. Made at no other Gallery in the city. Go and see them. my12

☞ Dyspepsia, Headache and Indigestion, by which all persons are more or less affected, can usually be cured by taking moderate exercise, wholesome food, and a dose of BURNHAM'S HOLLAND BITTERS, one hour before each meal.

**We call the Attention**

OF our readers to the advertisement of Prof. WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE, in another column. We have tried it ourself, and can testify to its utility as a preserver of that beautiful ornament the hair. Of its modus operandi we know nothing, and doubt whether any one else does; but of its effects we do know. We believe it to be an important item to old bachelors and widowers, whose hairless pates are in the way of wedlock. Try it, gentlemen!—*Louisville Times.*

To be had of O. J. Wood & Co., 114 Market street, St. Louis, and of druggists generally. my7-dawtw

**A Cure for a Canker.**

THOSE of our readers who suffered from this disagreeable complaint, will be glad to know that BURNETT'S ORIENTAL TOOTH WASH, prepared by Messrs. Joseph Burnett & Co., Tremont Street, Boston, is a most effective and agreeable remedy. It also arrests decay of the Teeth, and renders the gums hard and healthy.

☞ For sale by S. MANSFIELD & CO. and all Druggists at 50c. and $1 per bottle. my7-datwlw

**Chapped Hands.**

THIS very troublesome and painful complaint condition of the hands, also tan, sunburn, freckles, and all redness and roughness of the skin, occasioned by extremes of heat or cold, may be removed and prevented by the use of BURNETT'S KALLISTON, or ORIENT WATER, prepared by JOSEPH BURNETT & CO., Boston.

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**White Teeth, Perfumed Breath and Beautiful Complexion,**

CAN be acquired by using the "BALM OF A THOUSAND FLOWERS." What lady or gentleman would remain under the curse of a disagreeable breath, when, by using the "BALM OF A THOUSAND FLOWERS" as a dentifrice, would not only render it sweet, but leave the teeth white as alabaster? Many persons do not know their breath is bad, and the subject is so delicate their friends will never mention it. Beware of counterfeits. Be sure each bottle is signed,

FETRIDGE & CO., New York.

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**Memphis and Charleston R. R.**

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company, held at Huntsville, Ala., on the 19th February, 1857, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

*Resolved*, That in accordance with the power and authority given in the fifteenth section of the Charter of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, the Board of Directors of said Company hereby declare that all stockholders who do not pay out fully the stock they hold in said Company, on or before the 30th day of June next, that the same will be forfeited to the Company, including all stock wholly or partly unpaid; and the Treasurer of each division of the Road be required to give notice to that effect, from the 1st of April to the 30th of June next.

A true copy of the minutes.

W. B WALDRAN,
Treasurer Western Division.

MEMPHIS, April 1, 1857. apr-td

**Wm. A. Batchelor's Hair-Dye.**

GRAY, RED or RUSTY HAIR dyed instantly to a beautiful and Natural BROWN or BLACK, without the least injury to hair or skin.

*Fifteen Medals and Diplomas* have been awarded to WM. A. BATCHELOR since 1839, and over 80,000 applications have been made to the hair of his patrons of his famous Dye. Prejudice against dying the hair and whiskers is unjust, as it would be against covering a bald head with wig.

WM. A. BATCHELOR'S HAIR-DYE produces a color not to be distinguished from nature, and is *warranted* not to injure in the least, however long it may be continued.

Made, sold or applied, (in nine private rooms,) at the Wig Factory, 233 Broadway, New York.

Sold in all cities and towns of the United States, by Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers.

☞ The Genuine has the name and address upon a steel-plate engraving on four sides of each bottle, of WILLIAM A. BATCHELOR, 233 Broadway, New York.

☞ For sale by S. MANSFIELD & CO., and Druggists generally. may31-dtwawly

## Municipal Election.

**FOR RECORDER.**

☞ WE are authorized to announce HUME F. HILL, Esq., as a candidate for re-election to the office of Recorder. ap24

WE are authorized to announce Major GEORGE W. FISHER as a candidate for Recorder at the ensuing municipal election. ap26

**FOR CITY MARSHAL.**

WE are authorized and requested to announce ENOCH ENLOE as a candidate for City Marshal, at the ensuing election. ap26-t

WE are authorized and requested to announce FRANK BYRD as a candidate for City Marshal, at the June elections. my8

WE are authorized to announce C. VAN CAMPEN, as a candidate for City Marshal. my5.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN SMOOT, as an Independent candidate for City Marshal my5

WE are authorized and requested to announce JOHN WILKERSON, as an independent candidate for City Marshal, at the ensuing election. my6

WE are authorized to announce JAMES G. REINHARDT as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal, at the ensuing Municipal Election in June next. mar19-tc

**FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR.**

WE are authorized to announce WM. UNDERWOOD as a candidate for the office of City Tax Collector. my7

**FOR CAPTAIN OF DAY POLICE.**

WE are authorized and requested to announce Captain W. C. CAUSEY as an independent candidate for the office of Captain of the Day Police. ap26*

WE are authorized and requested to announce J. F. JOHNSON as a candidate for re-election to the office of Captain of Day Police, at the ensuing June elections. my8-tc

**CAPTAIN NIGHT POLICE.**

WE are authorized to announce FELIX G. BUTLER a candidate for Captain of the Night Police, at the ensuing election. ap26 tc

## Furniture, Pianos, Etc.

**Refrigerators.**

SCHOOLEY'S Patent Refrigerators (the best in use) of every variety for sale at Manufacturer's prices, by my10 McKINNEY & CO.

**Ice Boxes.**

MCKINNEY & CO. are in receipt of a large number of Ice Boxes, per steamer Wm. Faird. my10

**Shower Baths.**

LEBMIS' Patent Combination of Shower Bath and Washstand. Also, Wardrobe Shower Bath, for sale at my10 McKINNEY & CO'S.

**Ice Picks.**

A VERY desirable article for breaking ice, for sale at my10 McKINNEY & CO'S.

**Canton Mattings.**

SIXTY-FIVE pieces Canton Mattings, 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 wide for sale at my10 McKINNEY & CO'S.

**Beautify Your Houses.**

JUST received 20,000 pieces Wall Paper, all of the latest Spring Patterns and Style. If you wish to paper your homes cheaper than you can widen them, give us a call, and we will do it—*certain.*

my10-1w WINSTON, CHURCHILL & CO.

**"A Thing of Beauty is a Joy Forever."**

WHAT can be prettier than a beautifully Papered room? It gratifies the eye of taste, and inspires with lively and cheerful emotions. Give us a call, and we will Paper your rooms *cheaper* than you can whiten them.

my10-1w WINSTON, CHURCHILL & CO.

**THIRTY PIANOS.**

ORPHEUS "made the rocks to dance, and the trees to sing;" and if you will call in and examine our extensive stock of Pianos, and hear them "discourse," you will feel disposed to do the same. We have in store thirty Pianos, of rightly the best manufacturers in the country, and are determined to suit in price and quality.

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PIANOS Melodeons, modern and antique Cabinet Furniture. Bulk of stock, 450,000, consisting of a variety from a plain Kitchen Table to the most elegant and elaborately carved Rosewood Parlor Suite, in brocatelle and plush.

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Pianos Tuned in city or country, by an experienced Professor, by leaving your orders at the same famous old corner of Main and Union streets, Memphis.

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PIANOS of A. A. Gale & Co., Leghte, Newton & Bradbury Rosewood, Mahogany and Walnut Parlor and Bed Room Furniture, Sofas, Divans, Bureaus, Wardrobes, Secretaries, Column Marble Top Bed Room Suits, and a large assortment of Common Furniture.

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