LOCAL NEWS.

JOINT MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCILS.—*Judges of Election Chosen.*—Pursuant to adjournment, both branches of the City Government met last evening in the Aldermen's Chamber, at the City Hall, for the purpose of choosing judges of election for municipal officers, which is to be holden in this city on the first Monday in next month. About half-past eight o'clock the meeting was called to order by Asbury Lloyd, Esq., President of the Board of Common Council. Mr. E. V. Noyes, Secretary of the Board of Aldermen, acted as Secretary of the Joint Convention. The following members of the two Boards were present: Messrs. Sommers, Ulzenaike, Gulick, Lloyd, Furton, and Lewis, of the Aldermen, and Messrs. Lloyd, Ellis, Barr, Fullenshee, McCathron, M. Larner, R. D. Larner, Noyes, Rauh, H. G. Wilson, Peake, Ruff, Shepherd, Ferguson, and Canfield, of the Council.

The Chair announced the business of the evening, and read from the act of 1856 and the charter of the city the rules governing the elections for municipal officers and election of judges.

On motion, it was agreed that the election of judges should be viva voce. The Chair then proceeded to call the wards, and one of each ward delegation read the names of the following gentlemen, who were all elected without opposition:

First Ward—First Precinct.—Lewis H. Parker, William Riggles, William H. Calvert.

Second Precinct.—John W. Dyer, George F. Kidwell, Robert Earl, jr.

SECOND WARD—*First Precinct.*—J. P. Milton, George Jillard, Francis Miller.

Second Precinct.—L. J. Middleton, Jno. D. Thompson, Geo. H. Harkness.

THIRD WARD—*First Precinct.*—James M. Tavares, G. W. Larner, S. C. Tyson.

Second Precinct.—Alexander Adamson, Charles F. Wood, George C. Whiting.

FOURTH WARD—*First Precinct.*—E. C. Bekloff, John W. Clark, Samuel Sylvester.

Second Precinct.—Charles H. Anderson, Charles Walter, T. Gallagher.

FIFTH WARD—*First Precinct.*—John Mills, Geo. M. Dryder, John V. Bryan.

Second Precinct.—W. Slater, E. Tibbetts, James Richards.

SIXTH WARD—*First Precinct.*—Samuel Miller, H. H. Marks, J. E. Cook.

Second Precinct.—John W. Thompson, W. Armistead, William Baron.

SEVENTH WARD—*First Precinct.*—Thos. H. Barron, Geo. Mattingly, S. C. Magruder.

Second Precinct.—H. O. Noyes, Wm. T. Doulphad, Wales Burroughs.

As soon as the election for judges was over, it was moved to adjourn, to which the joint meeting agreed.

ILLINOIS UNION CLUB.—At a meeting of the Illinois Union club held last evening, the following resolutions were introduced by the Hon. Isaac N. Arnold, and passed with entire unanimity and great enthusiasm. It was ordered that copies be sent to the Union papers of Washington and of Illinois, for publication:

Resolved, That we congratulate the loyal people of our whole country, and especially the people of the State of Illinois, and the President of the United States on the auspicious opening of the campaign. Enough has already been accomplished to fill our hearts with hope and confidence. The image of the Mississippi whom the President placed at the head of the Union armies, has already vindicated the wisdom of the selection. We confidently hope that the glory of the capture of Vicksburg will be eclipsed by the glory of the capture of Richmond.

Resolved, That the citizens of Illinois resident in Washington having watched the official career of President Lincoln, and being ourselves radicals, regarding slavery as the cause of the rebellion, and most earnestly wishing to see it utterly destroyed, and believing its destruction will be among the most efficient means of securing permanent peace and restoring national unity, we declare that the President has been steadfast and faithful to freedom. If he has not at all times been so rapid as some of us wished, he has taken no step backward. We regard him as the great leader in the cause of emancipation; we believe that it is the most earnest purpose of his life to restore national unity based on universal liberty.

Resolved, That knowing Mr. Lincoln's fidelity to liberty, his devotion to the Union, his integrity, his purity of character, his honesty and magnanimity, his indomitable faith in the triumph of the Union cause, his wisdom and ability; and believing that the triumph of the Union cause will be more certain under his leadership than that of any other man; and recognizing in the spontaneous and almost unanimous expression of the people in his favor a popularity which will make his election certain, we are in favor of his nomination as the candidate of the Union party for President.

Resolved, That while thus earnestly expressing our preference for Mr. Lincoln, we recognize the right of those who differ with us to urge the claims of their choice; we ask only that they, like ourselves, shall abide by and sustain the choice of the majority of the Union party, expressed in the National Convention at Baltimore. In support of that nomination, when made, we invoke the union of all loyal men for the sake of the Union, the union of all lovers of liberty for the sake of liberty.

M. B. BROWN, President.

J. A. MCKEAN, Sec'y.

THE LECTURE OF MISS EVANS.—We had the pleasure of attending last evening the lecture of Miss Evans, the Welsh orator, 14 years of age, at Dr. Channing's church, corner of Ninth and D streets. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was not so large as it would have been had it been otherwise, but those that were present were amply repaid for the outlay of money and of time.

Among those present were members of Congress, professional men and wealthy citizens. At eight o'clock precisely Miss Evans was introduced to the aud ence, and commenced speaking in a low tone of voice—her address we are obliged to omit, on account of press of war news on our columns—on the theme of "Temperance." Miss Evans appears of medium height, broad frame, full face, fair complexion, and looks rather older than she really is. As she progressed in her lecture she warmed up on the subject, used very excellent metaphors in illustrating her theme, and quoted poetry gracefully and well.

Her lecture was full of interest, and could not but have been interesting and entertaining to all present. We hope, and we know our suggestion will be seconded by all who attended the lecture night, that Miss Evans may be prevailed upon last to repeat the lecture of last evening.

EFFECTS OF MANIA POTU.—James Dervine, a bar-tender at the Richmond House, went last night to Ramey's Restaurant, near the Depot, to see a brother bar-tender, Dennis McCarthy, and whilst there was influenced by the effects of mania potu, and, taking a kitchen carving knife, cut his friend over the head in several places. McCarthy grasped the knife with his hand to save himself from further injury, but in doing so cut his hand very severely. Dervine was arrested by a military guard at the Depot, who heard of the disturbance, which happened about 2 o'clock, and was delivered to the custody of policeman Turner and Milstead, of the 8th precinct. He was committed to jail for a further hearing by Justice Ferguson. McCarthy was taken to the Providence Hospital. The men were like brothers.

A BRICK BATTLE.—Yesterday afternoon, about 2 o'clock, the neighborhood of Massachusetts avenue, between Second and Third, was thrown into a state of considerable excitement by an Irish woman named Mary McNamara, who plumes herself upon her Hibernian prowess, and is by the way quite an Amazon. The vicinity is peopled by Irish families, and Mary is a well-known character and generally feared, even by the men. Yesterday she got into a quarrel, in the course of which she took a large brick and hurled it at the forehead of an old lady, named Catherine Caton, cutting her very severely. She was arrested by Officer Birgh, and committed to jail for court by Justice Gilbertson.

THE PATENT OFFICE BUILDING.—Quite an improvement is now going on at the Patent Office building which, when completed, will materially add to its appearance. The whole of the interior is now being painted and frescoed. The large columns are painted a deep blue color, and the walls and ceiling in pale blue. The arches are handsomely decorated, and at the apex of each is a handsome gilt ornament. The east wing is rapidly approaching to completion, and a considerable force of men are now employed in preparing it for deposits, which have been so crowded and the cases are so confined that little can be properly examined.

CHURCH DEBT PAID.—The congregation of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Ninth street, (Rev. J. C. Smith, D. D.,) have reason to congratulate themselves that they have finally succeeded in clearing their church of the debt which has been due since the building was remodeled a year or two since.

At the regular church service last Sabbath morning, a statement was read by Mr. G. W. Larner, one of a committee appointed to collect moneys for the purpose. By this statement it was shown that $3,000 had been raised through the efforts of the ladies and Sabbath School at the fair recently held at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Dr. Smith preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion, and afterwards a collection (by subscription) was made, and another $300 collected. This was the amount of the debt.

DRIVING OVER THE SIDEWALK.—Lieut. Wm. A. Dickinson, in company with a private soldier, and a disreputable woman, was driving in a barouche around the city yesterday afternoon, and when in the neighborhood of Third and H streets he drove on the pavement to a restaurant and demanded some liquor. Patrolman Moulfrek went and told them to drive off the pavement, it being against the law. Upon their refusal to do so, he arrested the whole party and took them to the station-house of the Seventh precinct. The lieutenant was turned over to the military authorities. The others were dismissed.

STRUCK WITH A PICK-AXE.—A black laborer, named Robert Lee, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Howard, of the 7th precinct, upon the charge of striking a white boy named Thomas Reese with a pick-axe. It seems that the man was digging a trench, in company with several others, and the boy venturing too near the laborer was accidentally struck. The man was, therefore, dismissed by Justice Gibertson.

DEATH FROM BURNING.—The colored cook, Margaret Wilson, who was accidentally burned by the upsetting of a lamp, at the bawdy house of Caroline Beringer, on Thirteenth street, on Tuesday, died last night about 12 o'clock, from the effects of the burning.

ACCIDENT.—Yesterday afternoon about 3½ o'clock a young gentleman named W. Allen Smith, a clerk in the Provost Marshal General's office, while crossing the gutter on Nineteenth and H streets, which was inundated, slipped and fell on his left arm, hurting it very severely. He had a gold watch in his vest pocket, which was sent to him from New York by his father as a present; this not being attached to a chain, fell into the the gutter in the water and mud. The young man hurt his arm so badly that he could not look for it at the time. He, however, procured some friends who made a search for it, but in vain. The watch had the face of Washington engraved on it. The young man's arm is better to-day.

DEATHS OF SOLDIERS.—The deaths of the following soldiers have been reported during the present week: Joseph Demon, 7th Mich.; Henry T. West, 2d Mass; Warren St. Clawson, 15th N. J.; David R. Thomas, 94 N. Y. art.; Chas. Williams, 10th N. J.; Elijah Woodcock, 7 N. Y. art.; Francis Goodno, 83 regt; R. C. L. D. Lockwood, 22d N. Y. cav.; Wm. Walrath, 1st Ohio light art.; John Rassler, 1st Pa. art.; James C. Barton, 1st V. R. C.; Edgar W. Johnson, 66th N. Y. Eng.; James Robinson, 8th Pa. Reserves; Wm. D. Brooks, 6th Pa. art.; John Weible, 148d Pa.; Chas. A. Douglas, 100th Pa.; David Maddox, 11th V. R. C.; James J. Kingsbury, 16th Maine; George F. Gage, 1 N. H. cav.; Jonathan Heaman, 57th Pa.; Frederick Turner, 2d V. R. C.; Joseph L. Spaulding, 50th N. Y. Eng.; W. H. Lodes, 20th N. Y. cav.

FROM THE ARMY—*Stragglers.*—Col. Ingraham, our indefatigable Provost Marshal, has increased his usual number of patrols and guards in order to arrest the large number of stragglers that have deserted their posts in the Army of the Potomac and come to this city. The number of such cases is fearful to contemplate; and, we are sorry to add, include a number of officers.

These men make the most frivolous excuses at their cowardly conduct; they deserve the utmost punishment provided by military law. Every good loyal citizen should scorn these fellows and neither harbor comfort or believe any of their statements. Such a step would show these men that they have no sympathizers here and it will probably bring them to a sense of their misconduct and unsoldierlike actions.

SANITARY MEASURES.—A new regime is about to be established looking to the health of the city during the approaching summer and fall. A portion of the Metropolitan police have been detailed, and the duty is imposed on them to carefully inspect their respective districts and promptly report all nuisances to the Superintendent, who will issue an order for their immediate removal. The work before them is heavy, but by prompt action the city may be thoroughly cleaned before midsummer.

SOMETHING NEW AND BEAUTIFUL in gold-plated goods, both ladies and gentlemen's wear, at 405 Pennsylvania avenue, near Four-and-a-half street, at the Dollar Jewelry Store.

THE COURTS.

District Supreme Court—In Equity.

JUDGE CLIN.

May 12.—The case of Needham and Reybold vs. the Potomac Ferry Company was argued this morning in this court. The counsel for the complainants were John M. Frazier, Esq., of Baltimore, and Hon. Reverdy Johnson, and for the defendants, Joseph Bradley, sr., Esq., and Chas. E. James, Esq., of St. Louis. The interests of two old ferry companies are involved in the controversy. The decision of the Judge is reserved.

Amusements.

CANTERBURY MUSIC HALL.—The Rouses at the Canterbury nightly increase, owing to the immense attraction at present offered to its visitors. The celebrated Snow Brothers being the main feature, with their troupe of trained dogs and monkeys; undoubtedly the best trained animals that have ever appeared on any stage. "Cudjo's Cave; or, The Battle Cry of Freedom," will be produced on Monday.

"OUR GAL," at the Varieties to-night, in which comic dramatic arrangement the piquant young actress, Mrs. Frank Drew, will appear, assisted by a popular dramatic company. Also the personation farce of a "Day in Paris," together with the great music hall performance. All the pretty girls appearing. Wednesday afternoon performance. Monday night the drama of "Pan and Jenny; or, Life in London."

ALEXANDRIA NEWS.

WE TAKE the following items of Alexandria news from the *State Journal* of the 11th instant:

Ordered Away.—We learn that General Slough yesterday evening received an order to repair at once to Fredericksburg to act as military governor of that place, but, being unwell, the order was countermanded, and General Abercrombie ordered forward in his stead.

Fire.—A fire broke out in a house on Cameron street, between Water and Union streets, about 2 o'clock this afternoon. But little damage was done, as the fire was soon extinguished. The property was owned by heirs of Benj. Waters, deceased, and was occupied by the Government. The Sun engine company was promptly on the ground and did good work. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Secretary of State.—Our senior editor, W. J. Cowing, was to-day appointed by Gov. Pierpont Secretary of the Commonwealth vice Hon. L. A. Hagans, resigned.

ANY one having occasion to visit a private medical institution are advised to call on Dr. Velizy.

A large and successful practice here and elsewhere enables him to guaranty a perfect cure in all cases.

All visits and communications strictly private and confidential. Persons calling see no one but the Doctor. febl—tf

NEW YORK STYLES.—*Gentlemen's Clothing!—New and Fashionable!*—A large assortment for Dress and Business wear. The English Sack and Walking Coats excell in beauty, grade and finish anything ever offered in this city.

WALL, STEPHENS & CO.,
326 Pa. av., bet. Ninth and Tenth sts.
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OFFICIAL NOTICES.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, March 17, 1864.

All applications for leaves of absence or permission to visit Washington must be addressed to Major General Halleck, Chief of Staff, and must specify the business for which the officer desires the permission. Telegrams addressed direct to the Secretary of War on this subject will receive no attention.

By order of the Secretary of War.

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.
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OFFICIAL.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON,
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 18, 1864.

General Orders, No. 8.

Col. T. Ingraham, 65th Massachusetts volunteers, is hereby detailed as Provost Marshal of the Military District of Washington. He will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

By command of Brig. Gen. MARTINDALE:

JOHN P. SHERBURNE,
Assistant Adjutant General.
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INDEPENDENT UNION CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR:

JOHN H. SEMMES.
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MAYOR'S OFFICE, MAY 12, 1864.

Proposals will be received at the Mayor's Office until 12 o'clock m., on THURSDAY, the 26th instant, for grading and graveling Eighth street west, from Rhode Island avenue to Boundary street.

The gravel to be of a quality approved by the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioners.

The gravel to be nine inches in the centre, tapering off to four inches to the gutter line when rolled.

Bidders will state the price per cubic yard for grading and square yard for graveling.

The superfluous earth to be placed where the Commissioner of the Second ward may direct. And no part of the appropriation will be paid the contractor without a certificate signed by the Commissioner and Assistants certifying that the work has been done in a satisfactory manner and according to contract.

WM. RUTHERFORD,
Commissioner of the Second ward.
JAMES H. SHRIEVE, Sr.,
WM. R. MCCHESNEY,
Assistant Commissioners.
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BRIGGS GOLD COMPANY.—THE Trustees of the BRIGGS GOLD COMPANY have declared a DIVIDEND OF ONE PER CENT., (out of the net earnings of the Company for the month of April,) payable at the office of the Company, No. 61 John street, May 16, 1864, to shareholders of record at the close of business this day.

WALTER E. LAWTON, Treasurer,
61 John street, New York.
May 6, 1864. my11-6t

BOYS' CLOTHING.—WE ARE NOW in receipt of a large assortment of Boys' and Children's Clothing of the newest styles, suitable for the present season for dress and school wear, to which we invite the attention of parents.

WALL, STEPHENS & CO.,
326 Pennsylvania Avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets.
apr 19—tf (Star & Intel.)

THE ALBION,
92 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,
Between 21st and 22d streets,
BOARDING BY THE DAY OR WEEK, WITH OR WITHOUT LODGING.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS.
☞ Give us a call.
feb—ly C. H. GILMAN.

DEAFNESS, CATARRH, AND DISEASES OF THE EAR, THROAT AND AIR PASSAGES.

DR. LIGHTHILL,

From St. Mark's Place, New York, auth or of "A Popular Treatise on DEAFNESS," "Letters on CATARRH," is in

WASHINGTON,

And can be consulted at the

ARLINGTON HOUSE

for ONE WEEK, until

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 14,

ON

DEAFNESS, CATARRH,

and all the various diseases of the

EAR,
THROAT,
AND
AIR PASSAGES.

TESTIMONIALS:

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5, 1864.

DR. LIGHTHILL—Dear Sir: I take this opportunity to publicly express my gratitude for the wonderful cure of Deafness you have in such a time effected in my case.

I was deaf for about six years, and for the last few years so much so I could not hear preaching or common conversation; but now, since your invaluable services have been rendered, I can hear as well as ever. In conclusion, let me say that the noises with which I have been troubled in my head for years have also entirely disappeared.

Very truly, yours,

JAMES R. MCCATHRAN,
Tenth street, between H and I,
Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4, 1864.

This is to certify that having been Deaf since the year 1856, and since that time gradually losing my hearing until I was unable to hear common conversation or public speaking, I applied to Dr. Lighthill, of New York, who, after a short and painless course of treatment, entirely restored my hearing. I heartily recommend Dr. Lighthill to the Deaf.

FREDERICK ROBERTSON,
Residence, near Fort Saratoga.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8, 1864.

This to certify that having been affected for twenty years with Deafness, and having tried some of the most eminent doctors of our city without any relief, I at last heard of Dr. Lighthill and I put myself under his care. His treatment was brief and successful. I am now completely restored, and the cure is apparently permanent. I have all confidence in Dr. Lighthill's skill, and would advise all afflicted with Deafness to go and consult him at once.

JOSEPH WHITNEY,
Residence, near F and Eleventh streets.

REMARKABLE CURE OF DEAFNESS.

From the Rev. Joseph M. Clarke, Rector of St. James Church.

SYRACUSE, February 20, 1864.

I have been deaf in one ear ever since I left college, some twenty years ago. By the skill of Dr. Lighthill, its hearing was completely restored, so that now I hear alike with both ears, and I find that I can use my voice with much more ease and comfort than before.

m15-eo1w JOSEPH N. CLARKE.

RECRUITS WANTED

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LARGE BOUNTY!
Apply to N. W. EDMONDS,
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MEN FOR THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS.
LARGE BOUNTIES PAID IN ADVANCE.
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ATTENTION, VOLUNTEERS.
DO you want to get in GOOD REGIMENTS and receive LARGE BOUNTIES!
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COLORED VOLUNTEERS,
ATTENTION,
$300! $300! $300! $300!
THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS.
BOUNTY! BOUNTY!! BOUNTY!!!
Enlist and join the victorious army of the Potomac. Call without delay at the Recruiting Office 509 New Jersey avenue, opposite the Baltimore Depot. my10-6t

200 COLORED RECRUITS
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FOR A
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Will be paid in CASH as soon as the Recruit is mustered into the service of the United States.

PERSONS WISHING TO ENLIST
Will apply to any of the following
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S. S. BAKER,
Engine Hall, near the Market, on Pennsylvania avenue, between Seventh and Ninth streets.

J. C. HYDE,
Corner of Fourteenth street and New York avenue.

C. A. KNASBEY,
H street, near corner of Nineteenth and Pennsylvania avenue.

H. DUDLEY,
Corner Fifteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue.

Per order of
HENRY A. SCHMITZ,
Captain and Provost Marshal of District of Columbia.

A liberal commission paid to those furnishing recruits. my7-6t

FINANCIAL.

UNITED STATES 10-40 BONDS.

These Bonds are issued under the Act of Congress of March 8th, 1864, which provides that all Bonds issued under this Act shall be EXEMPT FROM TAXATION by or under any State or municipal authority. Subscriptions to these Bonds are received in United States notes or notes of National Banks. They are TO BE REDEEMED IN COIN, at the pleasure of the Government, at any period *not less than ten nor more than forty years* from their date, and until their redemption FIVE PER CENT. INTEREST WILL BE PAID IN COIN, on Bonds of not over one hundred dollars annually, and on all other Bonds semi-annually. The interest is payable on the first days of March and September in each year.

Subscribers will receive either Registered or Coupon bonds, as they may prefer. Registered Bonds are recorded on the Books of the United States Treasurer, and can be transfered only on the owner's order. Coupon Bonds are payable to bearer, and are more convenient for commercial uses.

Subscribers to this loan will have the option of having their Bonds draw interest from March 1st, by paying the accrued interest in coin—(or in United States notes, or the notes of National Banks, adding fifty per cent. for premium,) or receive them drawing interest from the date of subscription and deposit. As these Bonds are

EXEMPT FROM MUNICIPAL OR STATE TAXATION,

their value is increased from one to three per cent. per annum, according to the rate of tax levies in various parts of the country.

At the present rate of premium on gold they pay

OVER EIGHT PER CENT. INTEREST

in currency, and are of equal convenience as a permanent or temporary investment.

It is believed that no securities offer so great inducements to lenders as the various descriptions of United States Bonds. In all other forms of indebtedness, the faith or ability of private parties or stock companies or separate communities only is pledged for payment, while for the debts of the United States the whole property of the country is holden to secure the payment of both principal and interest in coin.

These Bonds may be subscribed for in sums from $50 up to any magnitude, on the same terms, and are thus made equally available to the smallest lender and the largest capitalist. They can be converted into money at any moment, and the holder will have the benefit of the interest.

It may be useful to state in this connection that the total Funded Debt of the United States on which interest is payable in gold, on the 3d day of March, 1864, was $709,865,000. The interest on this debt for the coming fiscal year will be $40,897,196; while the customs revenue in gold for the current fiscal year, ending June 30th, 1864, has been so far at the rate of over $100,000,000 per annum.

It will be seen that even the present gold revenues of the Government are largely in excess of the wants of the Treasury for the payment of gold interest, while the recent increase of the tariff will doubtless raise the annual receipts from customs on the same amount of importations, to $150,000,000 per annum.

Instructions to the National Banks acting as loan agents were not issued until March 28, but the amount of the bonds reported sold at the United States Treasury up to May 7 was

$44,616,100.

Subscriptions will be received by the First National Bank of Washington, D. C., First National Bank of Baltimore, Maryland, and by all National Banks which are depositaries of public money, and all respectable banks and bankers throughout the country, (acting as agents of the National Depositary Banks,) will furnish further information on application, and afford every facility to subscribers.

Subscriptions will be received by the *Treasurer of the United States* at Washington, and the *Assistant Treasurers* at New York, Boston, and Philadelphia.

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ORDNANCE OFFICE,
WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, May 6, 1864.

The following contracts have been awarded for Infantry Accoutrements, under the advertisement from this Department of March 25th, the bids under which were opened April 29, 1864:

Hoover, Calhoun & Co., New York, 15,000 sets at $5.90, New York Arsenal.

T. C. Williams & Co., New York, 5,000 sets at $4.90, New York Arsenal.

Baker & McKenney, New York, 10,000 sets at $4.60, New York Arsenal.

James Anderson, New York, 10,000 sets at $4.75, New York Arsenal.

Dinger & Longar, New York, 5,000 sets at $4.90, New York Arsenal.

H. W. Oliver, Pittsburgh, 15,000 sets at $5.15, Alleghany Arsenal.

H. Head, Quincy, Ill., 10,000 sets at $5.50, St. Louis Arsenal.

R. Tillson & Co., Quincy, Ill., 10,000 sets at $5.50, St. Louis Arsenal. GEO. D. RAMSAY,
my7-sam3t3d Brig. Gen., Chief of Ordnance.

ORPHANS' COURT.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON COUNTY, TO WIT:
APRIL 26, 1864.

In the case of Frederick Iddins, executor of Sarah Truman, deceased, the executor aforesaid has, with the approbation of the Orphans' Court of Washington county aforesaid, appointed Saturday, the 21st day of May next, for the final settlement and distribution of the personal estate of said deceased, and of the assets in hand, as far as the same have been collected and turned into money; when and where all the creditors and heirs of said deceased are notified to attend, (at the Orphans' Court of Washington county aforesaid,) with their claims properly vouched, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit in said deceased's estate; provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three weeks in the *National Republican* previous to the said 21st day of May next.

Test—
ap30-1awtw* Z. C. ROBBINS,
Register of Wills.

HORSES! HORSES! HORSES!

WAR DEPARTMENT, CAVALRY BUREAU,
OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
WASHINGTON, May 7, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m., MONDAY, May 16th, 1864, for two thousand (2,000) CAVALRY HORSES, to be delivered at the Government Stables in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, within fifty (50) days from date of contract.

Said Horses to be sound in all particulars, well broken, full fleshed, from fifteen (15) to sixteen (16) hands high, from five (5) to nine (9) years old, in good condition, and well adapted in every way to Cavalry purposes.

These specifications will be strictly adhered to and rigidly enforced in every particular.

No bid will be entertained unless accompanied by a guarantee for its faithful performance.

☞ Should any United States officer guarantee the proposal of a bidder who should prove to be irresponsible, his name will be reported to the Secretary of War, with a recommendation that such officer be dismissed the service.

All bidders and guarantors will be held to the strictest account bility, and every failure to comply with terms of contract, or to make the contract when awarded, will be followed by prosecution to the full extent of the law.

A form of bid and guaranty can be had on application to this office, or to the United States Quartermaster, at Harrisburg, Penn.

Successful bidders will be prepared to enter into written contracts, with good and sufficient security, immediately on the acceptance of their bids.

The oath of allegiance must accompany each bid.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject all bids deemed unreasonable.

Bids for fifty (50) horses and upwards will be entertained.

Bids for the entire number of Horses required are invited.

Payment will be promptly made on completion of contract.

No mares will be received.

Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Cavalry Horses," and addressed to Lieut. Col. James A. Ekin, Chief Quartermaster, Cavalry Bureau, Washington, D. C.

Any other information will be promptly given on application, personally or by letter, to

JAMES A. EKIN,
Lieutenant Colonel and Chief Quartermaster,
Cavalry Bureau.

☞ Purchase in the open market will be continued until the contract is awarded. Price, one hundred and forty-five ($145) dollars per head. Payment made in Certificates of indebtedness for eight (8) horses or more. my9-7t

REYNOLDS' HOUSE,
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