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The London Fire Brigade.

The annual report of the London Fire Department presents some curious facts. During 1864 the Fire Brigade was called out about once in five hours, or seventeen hundred and fifteen times. Of these one hundred and one were false alarm, one hundred and twenty-seven were "chimney alarms," and one thousand four hundred and eighty-seven were "fires" within the official definition of the accident.

On the whole, fires are on the increase in London. It is stated in the report that during the last twenty-five years the population of London has increased at the rate of fifty-five per cent. and houses at forty-seven. But the annual number of fires in the same period has more than doubled. Among the alleged causes for the increase of fires are the employment of steam power, and, in dwelling houses, the use of large, close cooking ranges, generally connected with the old flues.

Captain SHAW, the chief of the brigade, makes some good suggestions in regard to theatres. He thinks these should be divided into two "distinct risks," the stage being in one, and the audience in another. A party wall should be carried across the whole edifice, leaving open only a space for the curtain, which could be closed on any alarm by a revolving iron shutter, cutting off all communication between the stage and scenery, and the body of the house. Every door of exit should open outward. These suggestions are worth heeding.

In regard to "fire-proof" structures, Captain SHAW offers a timely caution. He objects to stone and stone staircases, which are especially confided in by the acts of Parliament. Speaking from a large experience, the Captain says: "Stone is in no sense fire-proof; on the contrary, it yields to fire sooner than almost any other building material and much more rapidly than wood." Stone is brittle, expands with heat and splits. The employment of stone for staircases he thinks should not be made compulsory. The Captain declares himself strongly against it. The law assumes that stone has the same quality as brick, which it certainly does not possess.

In regard to steam and hand engines, the chief states that the former has incontestibly proved its superiority over the latter. He observes that it is no longer advisable to maintain horses to draw the old engines, which might as well be drawn, as they must be worked by hand. The horse-power should be applied to the transport of light steam machines, and the hand engine employed as auxiliary to its modern rival.

The fire telegraph of London is wonderfully complete, and the firemen at each station can now be informed of the locality of a fire with much greater certainty than formerly. By means of fixed compasses at each observatory, "cross bearings are taken from distant points," and the result sent to the central station, in Watling street. The exact locality is then ascertained by observing on a map the spot at which the lines converge. The process is "simply the reverse of that by which a ship's position is ascertained at sea," and can be easily accomplished in the three minutes occupied in turning out an engine. Captain SHAW also proposes to employ portable telegraphs to communicate between the locality of a fire and the nearest station, and between the man at the branch and the man at the engine. This will do away with the confusion produced by "shouting" the orders.

The police have also devised a grand plan for keeping the mob off and giving up the space about a fire to the brigade. This is done by wire ropes stretched across the streets. It is found that the firemen act quietly in a space cleared and kept clear for their exertions. As an illustration of London parochial conservatism, we conclude his brief sketch of the Fire Brigade with the statement that the water companies still employ the old imperfect plug, or hydrant, prescribed by law in 1774, when no better form was known. A rough wooden tube, tapered at the end, and stuck into holes in the iron pipe, it still tolerated, though other cities have long adopted those of modern construction. This arises from the fact that by some singular provision of the law this "wooden plug" arrangement can be changed only by the consent of the church wardens. The water companies have no power in the matter.

Syracuse, Albany, Auburn and New York are all fighting to be the capital of New York.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

FEMALE GRAMMER SCHOOL—*First District—Miss Annie E. Evans, Teacher.*—The concert of this school took place in their spacious hall on H street, opposite the New York avenue church, yesterday afternoon. There was a large assemblage present, among whom were the Rev. Dr. Gurley, Rev. Dr. Butler, Dr. Edwards, of Philadelphia, and the Hon. J. W. Patterson, of New Hampshire.

The trustees present were Messrs. J. Ormand, Wilson, Tustin, Brown, and Hyde with Messrs. Anthony Hyde, and William C. Magee, of the Board of Guardians of public schools in Georgetown.

The hall was tastefully decorated with national flags, &c., and over the door was the memorable motto of Webster: "I take no step backwards."

Under direction of Professor Daniels and Miss Evans, the teachers, the following programme was admirably performed:

Marseilles Hymn, (variations); The White Man's Foot, (selected.) Annie Hertford; Away, Away, (chorus; Death in the Household, (original,) Adele Tate; Pass Under the Rod, solo; The force, (selected,) whole school; 'Way Down in Maine, (solo; Object Teaching, (selected,) Louisa Bishop; Skater's Glee, quartette; Music, (original,) Kate Pratt; The death of Enoch Arden, (selected,) Allie Hirst; Listen to the Echo of the Shepherd Boy's Song, solo and chorus; The Church-yard, (selected,) whole school; The Ocean, (original,) Maria Allen; Merrily O'er the Waves we go, chorus; Barbara Fritchie, (selected,) May Wilson; Our Country and Flag, solo and chorus; Mr. Pickwick's Dilemma (selected) Kate McMahon; The Guild Irish Gentleman, solo; Our Motto, (original,) Susie Hawkins; Whatare the Wild Waves Saying? duet; Maud Muller, (selected,) Maria Marsh; the Echo Horn, chorus.

The performances of the young ladies on this occasion surpassed all their previous exhibitions, and elicited high praise. Their readings were remarkably fine. It is hoped that we shall not appear invidious, however, by a few remarks in reference to the pieces which seemed to claim special admiration—"The Forge," "The Skater's Glee," "Listen to the Echo," &c. "Barbara Frietchie" was repeated; so was the amusing "Mr Pickwick's Dilemma." "The Guild Irish Gentleman" was well received, and "Our Motto" (that referred to above, from Webster,) was considered a very superior composition.

At the close, Professor Patterson delivered a very complimentary address to the pupils and teachers.

The pupils then presented their excellent teacher, Miss Annie E. Evans, with a beautiful collection of books bound in elaborate style, and illustrated. This gift consisted of Ruskin's Modern Painter, six volumes; the poems of Hood, Wordsworth and Mrs. Hemans.

GRAND CONCERT.—A grand vocal and instrumental concert will be given this evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, Seventh street, for the benefit of George S. Dunn and Thomas Stone, conductors on the city railroad, who have been drafted. Being known by many as obliging and gentlemanly conductors, their friends tender them a benefit for the purpose of relieving them from the draft. Mrs. C. Young Kretchmar, Messrs J. R. Dawson, Robt Ball, Jacob Tabler, S. V. Noyes, Joe F. Hodgson, and others, have kindly consented to appear at the concert. Let there be a full house. For particulars, see advertisement.

GEORGETOWN COUNCIL.—The new Board of Council met last night at the Town Hall, for organization. There were present on the occasion Messrs. J. C. Hejsten, J. S. Stoke, J. T. Mitchell, William H. Craig, J. S. Kelley, J. Thomas, A. Hyde, J. Brosnagn, B. Forrest, John Fowler, and David Rose, a full board. The members being qualified, Mr. Jenkin Thomas was elected President, and the Board adjourned until Friday, the 10th inst.

COMMITTED FOR COURT.—Thomas Clements, who was arrested on Saturday in front of Willards' hotel, on the charge of being drunk and disorderly and fighting, had a hearing this morning before Justice Boswell, at police headquarters. He was committed to jail for court, in default of bail.

LARCENY.—Mary Cady was arrested yesterday by Officer Tucker for stealing from Miss E. A. Bohler. She was taken before Justice Thompson and committed to jail for court. Mary Adler was arrested by the same officer for receiving the stolen goods. She was held to bail for court.

A HOUSE FULL.—On Saturday morning the number of guests in Willards' Hotel was one thousand and eight. About twelve hundred persons were accommodated at the tables. The other hotels in the city were also full, not being able to accommodate another boarder.

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Baltimore Market.

MONDAY, March 6, 1865.

[Prices given below refer to wholesale operations only, unless otherwise expressed.]

COFFEE.—No sales reported; we quote prime Rio at 21½ to 22 cents, fair do. 20½ to 21 cents, gold.

FLOUR—Continues inactive, though prices are without any material change. We report sales at $56 bbls good Ohio and Howard street extra at $11 @ $11 50, and super brands at 11 to $11 12½ per bbl. All other descriptions as before quoted.

GRAIN.—Wheat, to-day 2,550 bushels offered, nearly all red; included in the sales were 250 bushels white at $2.82, and 2,000 bushels good red at $2.80. Corn, only 1,000 bushels offered: small sales of white reported at $1.42 and 1,000 bushels yellow at 1.40 to $1.41 per bushel, a decline. No receipts or sales of either Oats or Rye.

MOLASSES—No sales.

PROVISIONS—Are quiet; no sales to-day worth of notice; quotations unchanged, viz: Mess Pork $30 to $30 50; bulk Shoulders 18½ @ 19 to 20½; Bacon Shoulders 21 to 21½; Sides 23½ to 24½; Hams 24½ to 25c. for sugar cured, and 22 to 22½c. for shipping. Lard, in kegs, 24½c. for Western bbls. and tres; Baltimore refined 27½c. per lb.

SUGAR—We notice the sale of 100 hhds. old crop Porto Rico at 20c. per lb.

SEEDS—Clover is scarce and in brisk demand; sales were made at 18.50 to $19 per bushel; 80 bushels brought the latter figure. Timothy is quiet at $5 50 to $6 75, and Flaxseed sold to $2 20 per bushel.

WHISKEY—There were small sales to-day at $2 24½ to $2 25 per gallon. Since the adjournment of Congress all interference with the tax is dispelled, and a stronger market is anticipated.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Satisfactory evidence having been exhibited to me that JOHANN F. SCHNEIDER has been appointed Vice Consul of Russia, for the port of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, I do hereby recognize him as such, and declare him free to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers, and privileges, as are allowed to Vice Consuls by the law of nations, or by the laws of the United States, and existing treaty stipulations between the Government of Russia and the United States.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the city of Washington, the tenth day of February, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and of the independence of the United States of America, the eighty-ninth.

[L. S.]

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

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WILLIAM H. SEWARD,

fe13 Secretary of State.

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Bertha Johannsen,	D. E. Lorini,
Marie Frederici,	Carlotta Carozzi Zucchi,
Pauline Cazisas,	Mrs Jennie Van Zandt,
F. L. Quint,	Carl Bergmann,
Giuseppe Tamaro,	Elena D'Angri,
Isidore Lehman,	Pedro De Abella,
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In regard to Mr. Wehli's playing on other pianos, we hereby state that his agents allow him to do so only for a consideration. Messrs. Steinway & Sons were approached by these persons, who offered to use their pianos in all their concerts, provided they were paid a certain compensation for doing so, which proposal the Messrs. Steinway indignantly rejected.

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In order to prevent mutilation of these notes, the Secretary of the Treasury has given notice that the notes are not negotiable unless all the unmatured coupons are attached.

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THE STANDING STONE OIL COMPANY OF WEST VIRGINIA.

CAPITAL, $2,000,000,

In 40,000 shares, at $50 each.

Subscription price, $15 per share, subject to no other call or assessment.

A working capital of $100,000 reserved. Only 30,000 shares to be sold at the subscription price.

The property of this company consists of the well-known Martin or Standing Stone tract, and contains from 2,000 to 3,000 acres of land, in fee simple, free from leases, undivided interests or royalty. Standing Stone creek (a branch of the Little Kanawha river) and its tributaries pass through this property, and it has upon it a larger amount of boring territory than is owned by any other company in West Virginia. It is situated in Wirt county, near the celebrated Rathbone, or Burning Spring tract, and to extent of territory is five times greater, and is considered by all experienced oil men familiar with the oil district of West Virginia quite equal to if not superior to the Rathbone tract. The Standing Stone Oil Company's property extends from the Little Kanawha river, near Burning Spring Run, across the waters of Standing Stone creek, including a portion of Robinson's Fork and Two Riffle run, and is immediately in the Great Oil Break, extending from Burning Spring through by Standing Stone and Petroleum to Horse Neck Wells, near the Ohio river, and embraces the line of UPHAM'S.

The property of this company has not been developed, for the reason that it belonged to minors, who could not convey until they attained their majority, which the youngest did a few days ago.

Wells are being bored on the adjoining lands, and oil had. It is said that, upon this Standing Stone tract, oil was first discovered in 1790.

On the Devers farm, adjoining, a well is being bored and oil obtained. The well of McFarland & Jones, on the Morgan land, is near this property.

These lands are held in trust by J. N. Camden, Esq., President First National Bank of Parkersburg, West Virginia, and the Hon. John S. Carlile, Senator in Congress from Virginia, and will be by them conveyed to the Standing Stone Oil Company whenever the stock to be disposed of by subscription (to wit, 20,000 shares) shall be subscribed, and paid for. Three thousand six hundred shares of the stock have already been subscribed and paid for.

Subscriptions received at the banking houses of RIGGS & CO., and RITTENHOUSE, FOWLER & CO.

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This famous special PIANO performed on at the Academy of Music, in New York, by Professor Wehli, the distinguished European pianist, and dispatched to this city for his concerts, is now on exhibition and for sale at our Warerooms. This beautiful Piano has been pronounced by our most distinguished pianists of this city to be by far the best Piano that ever emanated from this great factory. It should be remembered that all the great pianists of the world perform only on, and recommend only, Chickering & Son's Grand Piano. Testimonials of the highest persons are in our possession from such distinguished pianists as Thalberg, Gottschalk, Strakosch, Wehli, Satter, and others.

I have sold in Washington city over six hundred and fifty of Chickering & Son's Pianos, and have the names and the number of the house and the street in which they are to be seen and heard, and will show it to any who call; and to all those I refer as to the superiority of these Pianos. I have also the certificates of thirty-six of the best acknowledged music celebrities of our city in praise of these Pianos.

Call and get a circular.

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Old Pianos taken in part payment for new.

Several excellent second-hand Pianos for sale on easy terms. JOHN F. ELLIS,

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PROPOSALS.

OFFICE, DEPOT COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE,

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4, 1865.

PROPOSALS FOR CORN MEAL.

Sealed proposals in duplicate are invited until MONDAY, March 13, 1865, at 12 o'clock m., for furnishing the Subsistence Department with

THREE HUNDRED (300) BARRELS OF CORN MEAL.

To be delivered at the Government Warehouse in Georgetown, or at the wharves or railroad depot in Washington, D. C., at such time as the Government may direct, after five days' notice.

The Corn Meal to be delivered in good, sound flour barrels, each containing one hundred and ninety-six (196) pounds, to be fresh ground and of a good merchantable quality, and will be inspected before it is received.

Payment will be made in such funds as the Government may furnish for disbursement.

Bids must be addressed to the undersigned, at No. 233 G street, endorsed "Proposals for Corn Meal."

mar7-3t F. S. BRIDGES, Capt. C. S. V.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, DEPOT OF WASHINGTON,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28, 1865.

Sealed proposals are invited by the undersigned for supplying the United States Quartermaster's Department, at Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., Alexandria, and Fortress Monroe, Va., or either of these places, with HAY, Corn, Oats, and Straw.

Bids will be received for the delivery of 5,000 bushels of corn or oats and 50 tons of hay or straw, and upwards.

Bidders must state at which of the above-named points they propose to make deliveries, and the rates at which they will make deliveries thereat, the quantity of each article proposed to be delivered, the time when said deliveries shall be commenced, and when to be completed.

The price must be written out in words on the bids.

Corn to be put up in good stout sacks, of about two bushels each. Oats in like sacks, of about three bushels each. The sacks to be furnished without extra charge to the Government. The hay and straw to be securely baled.

The particular kind or description of oats, corn, hay, or straw, proposed to be delivered must be stated in the proposals.

All the articles offered under the bids herein invited will be subject to a rigid inspection by the Government Inspector before being accepted.

Contracts will be awarded from time to time to the lowest responsible bidder, as the interest of the Government may require, and payment will be made when the whole amount contracted for shall have been delivered and accepted.

The bidder will be required to accompany his proposal with a guaranty, signed by two responsible persons, that in case his bid be accepted he or they will, within ten days thereafter, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to deliver the articles proposed, in conformity with the terms of this advertisement; and in case the said bidder shall fail to enter into the contract, they to make good the difference between the offer of said bidder and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of a United States District Attorney, Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government, or responsible person known to this office.

All bidders will be duly notified of the acceptance or rejection of their proposals.

The full name and post-office address of each bidder must be legibly written in the proposal.

Proposals must be addressed to Brigadier General D. H. Rucker, Chief Depot Quartermaster, Washington, D. C., and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Forage."

Bonds, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder or bidders upon signing the contract.

Blank forms of bids, guarantees, and bonds may be obtained upon application at this office.

All proposals received under this advertisement will be opened and examined at this office on Wednesday and Saturday of each week, at 12 m. Bidders are respectfully invited to be present at the opening of bids if they desire. D. H. RUCKER,

fe28-tf Brig. Gen. and Quartermaster.

PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

Proposals for furnishing the Medical Purveying Department in this city with STATIONERY are respectfully invited. Manufacturers and dealers are requested to send samples with price-list to this office as early as practicable. O. SUTHERLAND,

Surg. U. S. A., Med. Pur.

MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28, 1865. mh1-14t

PROPOSALS FOR WATER SUPPLY.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, 163 Pennsylvania avenue, WASHINGTON, March 3, 1865.

Written proposals will be received at this office until noon THURSDAY, the 9th instant, for conveying the water and doing all the plumbing work required at the Hospital, corner of Vermont avenue and M streets, in this city.

Bidders can examine the premises and obtain plans and specifications of the work on application to this office.

An oath of allegiance must accompany each bid, and a copy of this advertisement.

J. M. BROWN,

mh4-smw7t Capt. and Asst. Q. M.

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