National Republican

LOCAL NEWS.

DELEGATES ELECTED.—The following named gentlemen have been elected delegates from the Methodist Protestant Churches of this city to attend the annual conference in Baltimore on the 14th of March: Ninth Street Church, Mr. W. W. Tucker delegate, and Mr. F. J. Bartlett alternate. Georgetown Church, Mr. T. A. Newman delegate, and Mr. W. H. Wheatley alternate. Navy-Yard Church, Mr. Peter M. Pearson delegate, and Mr. R. B. Ferguson, alternate.

GEN. CARY'S LECTURES.—Tickets for the lectures to be delivered in the E-street Baptist church, on the evenings of the 26 and 5th of March, by Gen. S. F. Cary, are selling rapidly. The first discourse will be upon temperance; the second, on the causes and consequences of the rebellion.

A QUIET DAY.—The police reports returned to Superintendent Richards this morning, by the sergeants, show that but 16 arrests were made yesterday throughout the District. In the First and Tenth, no arrests were made; in the Fourth, 2; in the Fifth, Seventh, and Eighth, 2 each; in the Second, 4; in the Sixth, 3, and in the Third, 1.

FALSE ALARM.—A few minutes past ten o'clock yesterday morning an alarm of fire was sounded from box 52, corner of Twenty-Third and L streets. The firemen were promptly out and at the box, when it was discovered that some person had opened the box, sounded the alarm, and ran off.

TEMPERANCE CONGRESS.—The Temperance Congress assembled yesterday at the Ninth street Methodist Protestant church, Hon. D. P. Holloway, the president, in the chair. Addresses were delivered by Senator Willey and Rev. Dr. Gillette.

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.—An interesting missionary anniversary was held yesterday afternoon at Waugh Chapel, Capitol Hill. Able addresses were delivered by Gen. O. O. Howard and Hon. Wm. Dodge. The contributions amounted to $300.

NAVY YARD.—Saturday afternoon the steamer Resaca was hauled up on the marine railway for the purpose of receiving some repairs to her hull.

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Gentlemen to whom this circular will be sent are requested to forward the project by obtaining subscriptions and enclosing them to Major I. K. Casey, No. 388 C street.

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For the correctness of the foregoing statements we have permission to refer to Geo. W. Riggs, Esq., H. D. Cooke, Esq., H. C. Fahnestock, Esq., and R. C. Robbins, Esq. dec6-tf

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By direction of the Quartermaster General U. S. A., sale will be made in this city and Alexandria, commencing THIS DAY, of (20,000) Twenty Thousand Cords of Wood, in quantities from ¼ to 10 cords, to any and all persons desiring to purchase.

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DEMOREST'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE, FOR FEBRUARY.

A rich table is spread this month for the delectation of the subscribers to this brilliant and popular Monthly. The lively MUSIC of "Arrah-Na-Pogue," by the well-known composer, Henry Tucker, figures on the first page, and is followed by a capital VALENTINE PICTURE, illustrating the humors of St. Valentine's day. There is also the usual splendid COLORED FASHION PLATE, and a magnificent STEEL ENGRAVING, giving a bird's-eye view of Washington, so admirable that nearly all the principal public buildings can be clearly distinguished. Another great feature is an original and beautiful POEM, by Wm. Cullen Bryant, finely illustrated. The literary matter is unusually varied and interesting. The NEW STORIES, by Mary J. Holmes and Virginia F. Townsend, are continued; also, TALKS WITH WOMEN, by Jennie June; AN ARTICLE ON HEALTH, by Mrs. Lozier, M. D., deserves attention, together with a sensible article on SKATING, which is illustrated by a Children's Skating Group; a description of the GERMAN, the most fashionable dance; the LATEST FASHIONS; the HOUSEHOLD; HOW TO CHOOSE PRECIOUS STONES; POEMS, etc. All are beautiful, artistic, and entertaining, and elegantly illustrated, furnishing a Magazine which is a league ahead of any of its competitors.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, THAT THE subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, letters of administration, de bonis non, on the personal estate of William Gerrish, late of Washington, D. C., deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 16th day of January next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 16th day of January, 1866. ISAAC WATTS, jan16-w3w* Administrator.

AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, DEPOT OF WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON, D. C., February 23, 1866.

Will be sold at public auction, on the premises, under the direction of Bvt. Lieut. Col. James M. Moore, A. Q. M., on FRIDAY, March 2, 1866, at 12 o'clock, m., the following-described Government Buildings, viz:

SOUTH SIDE OF H, BETWEEN SIXTEEN-AND-A-HALF AND SEVENTEENTH STREETS.
Warehouse No. 2, 61 by 120 feet.
One (1) Shed adjoining 17½ by 120 feet.
One (1) Shed adjoining, 18½ by 120 feet.

AT THE CORNER OF SEVENTEENTH AND H STREETS.
Warehouse No. 3, 45 by 120 feet.
One (1) Shed adjoining, 12 by 120 feet.
One (1) Shed adjoining, 10 by 120 feet.

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Warehouse No 8, 76 by 121 feet.
One Guard-house, 15 by 32½ feet.

The buildings will be sold singly, and must be removed within fifteen days from date of sale. Terms: Cash, in Government funds.

D. H. RUCKER, Brevet Major General and Chief Quartermaster, fe20-td Depot of Washington.

SALE OF MANURE.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, FIRST DIVISION, WASHINGTON, D. C., February 23, 1866.

Will be sold at the Cavalry Depot, Giesboro', D. C., a large quantity of stock-yard MANURE, which will be delivered to purchasers on the ground, or in barges or boats to be provided by them, at forty (40) cents per cubic yard. Two or more boats (according to size) can be loaded per day.

Terms: Cash, in Government funds.

By order of the Quartermaster General.

JAMES A. EKIN, Brevet Brigadier General, in charge First Division Q. M. G. O. fe24dtm3t

SALE OF CONDEMNED QUARTERMASTER'S STORES AT GIESBORO', D. C.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, FIRST DIVISION, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23, 1866.

Will be sold, at Giesboro', D. C., at public auction, under the direction of Captain George T. Browning, A. Q. M., on WEDNESDAY, March 7, 1866, at 10 o'clock, a. m., a large lot of condemned QUARTERMASTER'S STORES, consisting of

Horseshoes, Manilla Rope, Scrap Iron, Bedsteads, Benches, Coffee Boilers, Tin Cups, Knives and Forks, Ladles, Camp Kettles, Dutch Ovens, Dish-pans, Mess-pans, Tin Plates; Coal-scuttles, Spoons, Cooking and Heating Stoves, Blankets, Bridles, Horse Brushes, Currycombs, Saddle Blankets, Buckets, Casks, Horse Collars, Head Halters, Ambulance Harness, Four-horse Harness, (sets,) Hay-racks, Lines, Martingales, Riding and Cart Saddles, Neck-straps, Surcingles, Four-horse Ambulances, Army Wagons, (four-horse,) Wagons, (two-horse,) Iron Water-wagons, Whips, Padlocks, Bottles, Shoeing-boxes, Files, Punches, Hammers, Farrier-knives, Placers, Rasps, Tongs, Whitewash Brushes, Grindstones and Frames, Picks, Lanterns, Ploughs, Rakes, Shovels, Spades, Wheelbarrows, Bridle-bits, Tire Iron, Chain, Scrap Leather, Coal Oil Barrels, &c., &c.

The stores must be removed by the purchaser within five days from the day of sale.

The Horseshoes, Rope, and Scrap Iron will, if desired, be delivered by the Government, free of charge for transportion, on the Depot wharf.

Terms: Cash in Government funds.

A boat for Giesboro' will leave the Sixth-street wharf every hour during the day of sale.

JAMES A. EKIN, Brevet Brigadier General, in charge First Division, Q. M. G. O. fe24-dtms7

SALE OF A STEAM GRIST MILL AT THE CAVALRY DEPOT, GIESBORO, D. C.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, FIRST DIVISION, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21, 1866.

By order of the Quartermaster General, there will be sold, on the premises, at public auction, under the direction of Captain George T. Browning, A. Q. M., on WEDNESDAY, April 4, 1866, at 12 o'clock m., the following-described public property, to wit:

ONE (1) STEAM GRINDING AND FEED MILL, (frame, with massive granite foundations,) 40 by 80 feet, with coal, hay, and engine houses attached, all constructed of the very best material, and in the most substantial manner.

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The shafting is of finished wrought iron, and the pulleys of cast-iron, faced and balanced, with hangers and boxes, sufficient to drive ten (10) pairs of burrs, &c. The main driving-belt is of four (4) ply rubber, and twenty-four (24) inches wide. The belts for driving the mills, &c., are of the best oak-tanned, patent stretched leather.

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If deemed advisable by the agent of the Government, on the day of sale, the buildings will be sold separately.

Terms: Cash, in Government funds.

Purchasers will be required to remove their property before the first (1st) day of May next, unless otherwise arranged with the owner of the grounds.

A boat for Giesboro' will leave the Sixth street wharf every hour during the day of sale.

Any further information that may be desired will be given upon application, in person or by letter, to Captain George T. Browning, A. Q. M., Giesboro', or to this office.

JAMES A. EKIN, Bvt. Brig. Gen., in charge 1st Div. Q. M. G. O. fe22 dtap4

SALE OF CONDEMNED QUARTERMASTER'S STORES AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, DEPOT OF WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON, D. C., February 16, 1866.

Will be sold, at public auction, at ALEXANDRIA, VA., under the direction of Brevet Lieutenant Colonel J. G. C. Lee, A. Q. M., on TUESDAY, February 27, 1866, at 10 o'clock, a. m., a large lot of Government Quartermaster's Stores, consisting of—

Drills, Adzes, Augers, Vises, Hits, Broadaxes, Chisels, Hammers, Grindstones, Saws, Squares, Chests, Knives; Burring, Folding, Grooving, Turning, Wiring and Tire-bending Machines; Corn Mills, Burr Mill-stones, Printing Press with Type and Font, Hand Trucks, Hay Cutters, Hay Press, Corn Sheller, Fanning Mills, Tents, Axes, Chairs, Desks, Stoves, Ovens, Cots, Camlrons, Ox Yokes, Chains, Harness, Saddles, Halters, Wagon Covers, Buckets, Drays and Paints, Horse Medicines, Hammer, B. S. Bellows, Shovels, Hoes, Hind sail, Paulin, Soda Fountain, Barrels, Window and Door Frames, Doors, Ladders, Window Sash, Anchor, Sugar Mill, Brooms, Portable Forges, 9 Ambulances, 6 Spring Wagons, 2 Medical Wagons, 1 One-horse Wagon, Rope, Glass, Iron, Copper, Lead, Lead Pipe, Cylinder Brick, &c.

The stores must be removed by the purchaser within five days from date of sale.

Terms: Cash in Government funds.

D. H. RUCKER, Bvt. Maj. Gen. and Chief Quartermaster, fe16-12t Depot of Washington.

SALE OF CONDEMNED QUARTERMASTER STORES, GRAIN, AND GRAIN SACKS.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, DEPOT OF WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16, 1866.

Will be sold at public auction, under the direction of Brevet Lieutenant Colonel J. G. C. Lee, A. Q. M., at SIXTH STREET WHARF, Washington, D. C., on THURSDAY, March 1, 1866, at 11 o'clock, a. m., a lot of condemned Quartermaster Stores, consisting of

Inkstands, Ruling Pens, Chairs, Letter Presses, Tables, Augers, Axes, Beds, Buckets, Brooms, Brushes, Barrels, Canvas, Chests, Lamps, Lanterns, Stoves, &c.

ALSO,
12,700 pounds of Corn.
18,000 Grain Sacks.
2,700 pounds Manilla Rope.

The stores must be removed by the purchasers within five days from the date of sale.

Terms: Cash in Government funds.

D. H. RUCKER, Bvt. Maj. Gen. and Chief Quartermaster, fe16-12t Depot of Washington.

WRAPPING PAPER FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

AUCTION SALES.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF BUILDINGS AT CAMP DISTRIBUTION, (FORMERLY CONVALESCENT CAMP.)

OFFICE DEPOT COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 16, 1866.

Will be sold, at public auction, at Camp Distribution, Va., on the Loudoun and Hampshire railroad, about three miles from Alexandria, on TUESDAY, the 27th instant, at 12 o'clock, m., the following property belonging to the Subsistence Department, viz:

One Frame Slaughter-house, 40 by 24 feet, 15 feet high.

One Bake-house, 56 by 37 feet, 16 feet high; one additional building, 18 by 10 feet. Double flooring in Bake-house.

One Frame Building, 22 by 15 feet, 12 feet high; also, one attached building, 10 by 14 feet.

About 30,000 Bricks, in three Ovens.

Terms: Cash, in Government funds.

G. BELL, fe19-3t Major and C. S., U. S. A.

AUCTION SALE AT THE NAVY YARD.

UNITED STATES NAVY YARD, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20, 1866.

Will be offered at public sale, to the highest bidder, at the Navy Yard, in Washington, on TUESDAY, February 27, 1866, at 12 o'clock, m., a lot of Government property no longer needed in the service, viz:

Two (2) 10-ton Scales, (condemned.)
Three (3) sets Cart Harness, (condemned.)
A lot of Kerosene Lamps, Wicks and Oil, (new.)

ALSO,

A lot of Old Timber and Refuse Wood, in parcels to suit purchasers.

Terms: Cash in Government funds—one half at the time of sale, and the balance before the property is removed, which must be in six days from the day of sale.

Articles forfeited by failure to comply with bid will be resold at the pleasure of the Government.

By order of the Commandant.

CHAS. S. LATHROP, feb22-4t Naval Storekeeper.

GOVERNMENT SALE OF SURPLUS HARD BREAD.

SUBSISTENCE OFFICE, U. S. A., No. 8 SOUTH GAY STREET, BALTIMORE, Md., January 31, 1866.

Sealed Proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office daily, and opened at 12 o'clock m., on WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS during the month of February, for the purchase of surplus GOOD HARD BREAD on hand at this Depot.

The Bread is in boxes of fifty (50) pounds each. All the Bread offered under this advertisement has been carefully and thoroughly inspected, each box having been opened, examined, and then recoopered, and no box allowed replaced which did not come up to the standard for issue to troops. No proposals received for less than twenty (20) boxes. Purchaser will be delivered on board of transports without expense to the purchaser.

Payment required in Government funds on notification of acceptance of bid. Twenty days allowed purchasers to remove stores. Should navigation be closed during this time, the time so lost will not be considered. Proposals to be endorsed on the envelope, "Proposals for Hard Bread," and addressed to

THOMAS WILSON, Brevet Lieutenant Colonel and C. S., U. S. A., Brevet Brigadier General Volunteers. ja31-tfeb27

PUBLIC SALE.

By direction of Brevet Major General A. B. DYER, Chief of Ordnance, the following ORDNANCE AND ORDNANCE STORES Will be sold on TUESDAY, Feb. 27, 1866, at HARPER'S FERRY, WEST VIRGINIA, TO WIT:

150 tons Cast Iron; 5 tons Wrought Iron; 1 Iron Forebay-Sums; 1 large Turning Lathe; 1 Rolling Mill; with Machinery, Furnaces, Forges, Fly-wheel, Shafting, Rollers, Hangers, &c., complete; 100,000 Brick, more or less; 34 Cast-iron Columns, (new;) 70 Cast-iron Window Frames; 8 Anvil Blocks, (cast;) 1,270 Jossiyn's Carbines, with appendages complete, (new;) 320 Starr's do., with appendages, new and complete; 107 Assorted Revolvers; 930 Cavalry Sabres; 2,160 Burnside's Carbines; 5,000 Enfield Rifles; 46 N. C. O. Swords, together with about 1,000 sets Horse Equipments for Cavalry, including Bridles, Saddles, Saddle-blankets, Halters, &c. Also, large quantities of Cavalry and Infantry Accoutrements, Appendages for Small Arms, and Tools of various kinds, &c., &c. One large lot of finely-dressed Granite Stone.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, and continue from day to day until all is sold.

Terms—Cash, in Government funds.

D. J. YOUNG, Ordnance Agent. JOHN KOONCE, Auctioneer. HARPER'S FERRY, Feb. 10, 1866. fe13-10t

SALE OF NEW HOSPITAL CLOTHING, BEDDING, &c.

MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13, 1866.

An extensive sale of Hospital Clothing, Bedding, &c., entirely new, and in the original boxes and bales, will be held in this city, at the Judiciary Square Warehouses, Fifth and E sts., back of City Hall, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of March next, at 10 o'clock, a. m. The following articles will be offered for sale, viz:

Shirts	40,000
Drawers	20,000
Socks, pairs	20,000
Slippers, pairs	20,000
Gowns	20,000
Bed-sacks	20,000
Pillow-ticks	10,000
Pillows, Hair	4,000
Towels, Hand	10,000

The attention of the trade and the public at large is called to this sale, as the goods will be sold in lots to suit both large and small purchasers. Quantities as small as one dozen will be sold. Goods will be delivered to purchasers within five (5) days from termination of sale.

Terms: Cash, in Government funds.

C. SUTHERLAND, Surgeon and Medical Purveyor, U. S. A. C. W. BOTELER, Jr., fe13-dts Auctioneer.

UNITED STATES MILITARY RAILROADS, OFFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1, 1866.

AUCTION SALE OF LOCOMOTIVES.

Will be sold, at public auction, at Danville, Va., on THURSDAY, the eighth day of March,

Five (5) second-hand Locomotive Engines, 4 feet 8½ inches guage; cylinders 15x22; and weighing about 20 tons each.

Two (2) Box Freight Cars, 4 feet 8½-inch guage.

Sale to commence at 10 a. m.

Terms: Cash, in Government funds.

H. L. ROBINSON, fel-tuf10t Bvt. Brig. Gen., A. Q. M.

SALE OF MEDICINES BELONGING TO THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY.

MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., February 9, 1866.

An auction sale of Valuable Medicines no longer required by the Medical Department, U. S. Army, will be held in this city on THURSDAY, the first day of March next, and succeeding days, if necessary, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the warehouses located on Judiciary Square, Fifth and E streets, back of the City Hall.

The Medicines are in the original packages, and the attention of the trade is invited to this sale, which will embrace the following principal articles, viz:

Sulphuric Ether, 500 lbs.; Alcohol, 500 bottles; Compound Spirits of Ether, 500 lbs.; Simple Cerate, 1,000 lbs.; Chloroform, 500 lbs.; Fluid Extract of Buchu, 250 lbs.; Fluid Extract of Chiretta, 500 lbs.; Fluid Extract of Ipecacuanha, 250 lbs.; Fluid Extract of Rhubarb, 250 lbs.; Mass Hydrarg., 250 lbs.; Dover's Powder, 250 lbs.; Cod Liver Oil, 1,000 bottles; Camphor Pills, 1,000 dozen; Compound Cathartic Pills, 3,000 dozen; Opium Pills, 1,000 dozen; Iodide of Potassium, 200 lbs.; Rhubarb, 500 lbs.; Powdered Rhubarb, 250 lbs.; Syrup of Squill, 500 lbs.; Compound Spirits of Lavender, 500 lbs.; beside other articles. Upward of sixty articles of the *Materia Medica*, to lots similar to the above, will be offered for sale.

Catalogues containing a complete list, with full particulars, will be ready by the 17th inst.

Terms: Cash, in Government funds.

Five days will be allowed to purchasers in removing their property.

C. SUTHERLAND, Surg. U. S. A., Medical Purveyor. C. W. BOTELER, jr., fe9-18t Auctioneer.

J. C. PARKER, POST OFFIC