National Republican.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE CONSERVATIVE ARMY AND NAVY UNION.—Last evening an adjourned meeting of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Association was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, which was numerously attended. In the absence of the chairman, (Col. O'Beirne,) Capt. H. Clay Gooding was called to the chair; S. I. Walton, secretary.

The Chair stated that he had received a communication from the Army and Navy Union of the District of Columbia, informing the meeting of their willingness to unite in the movement, which he read, and, after it had been accepted, the Committee on Organization retired to meet the committee from the other association.

During the absence of the committees the meeting was addressed by Maj. Foster and Lieut. Richmond.

The committee, after a short absence, returned and, through Capt. Gooding, reported that they had agreed that the associations should unite under the name of the Conservative Army and Navy Union. That they had agreed that the offices should be vacated, and that the meeting should elect a president and vice president. The report was adopted.

The meeting proceeded to elect the officers named, resulting in the choice of Col. James R. O'Beirne, President, and Col. James A. Tait as first Vice President.

On motion of Capt. McConnell, the following resolution was unanimously adopted amid applause:

"That there may be no misunderstanding in relation to the object of this association; therefore, be it

"*Resolved*, That the Conservative Army and Navy Union is organized as a political association in support of the reconstruction policy of the President, fully endorsing the platform of the Philadelphia Convention."

It was moved to elect a vice president from each State, a secretary, and two assistant secretaries and a treasurer; which motion was referred to the Committee on Organization, together with all matters connected with the organization of the Union.

Capt. Gooding, Mr. Guy, and Dr. Craigen were appointed as a committee to procure rooms for the association.

Dr. Craigen offered the following resolution; which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Conservative Army and Navy Union heartily endorse the call for the National Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, and appoint delegates to represent this association at said convention.

Capt. H. C. Gooding offered the following; which was adopted:

Resolved, That all members of the two associations, united under the name of the Conservative Army and Navy Union, be and are hereby considered members of this organization, without further ceremony; and that soldiers and sailors now in the service be and are declared eligible to membership.

Adjourned.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Public Schools was held last evening in their room at the City Hall, the president *pro tem.*, Dr. Walsh, in the chair. Present, Messrs. Cassell, Woodward, Hurley, Holmead, Clarke, Johnson, and Wilson.

Mr. Walsh presented the resignation of Miss Mary E. Ramsey as teacher of the female grammar school Third district; and it was accepted.

Mr. Wm. W. McCathran, teacher of the male grammar school Third district, was appointed principal of the Wallach school building.

Mr. Woodward presented the application of Miss L. Catharine Coburn for position as teacher. Referred to the Committee on Examination of Candidates.

Mr. Johnson nominated Miss Mary E. Mirick as teacher of the female grammar school Third district; and she was elected.

Mr. Holmead, chairman of the Committee on Text Books, stated that Warren's geography, now in use, had been much enlarged by a late edition, and the publishers had offered to exchange new books for the old ones on the following conditions:

1. For all books of the edition of 1864 and 1865 new ones will be given.

2. For all previous editions a new book will be given for an old one and one half of the retail price, $1.

Mr. Wilson, from the special committee on penmanship, made a report, stating the Spencerian system of penmanship now in use in the public schools had been taught in a thorough and satisfactory manner, and the results have been of the most gratifying character. Standing prominent in this respect are male and female grammar schools of the First district, the male grammar school of the Third district, and the female grammar school of the Fourth district. Several of the schools of the intermediate, secondary, and primary grades are also entitled to high commendation for their very marked improvement.

The committee make the following recommendations to the teachers: The key to practical penmanship is a most valuable aid in teaching, and should be upon every teacher's desk.

One half hour in each day should be given to the exercise in writing, and it is believed that the best time for this purpose is the first half hour of the morning session.

The committee also recommend the use of the Spencerian pen No. 1, and school pen No. 5, with Dovell's ink. The report was unanimously adopted.

The resolution offered some time since by Mr. Holmead, providing for five trustees from each district, instead of three, was taken up, and, after some debate, postponed until the next meeting.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Supplies, reported that the bids for furnishing books and stationery had been received, and the contract awarded to Mr. Ballantyne—his bid being $302.68.

The report was accepted, and the Board adjourned.

POLICE CASES.—Charles Wilson was arrested by Officer Sprague, on Monday, on complaint of James McGuiggen and Richard Robey, who charged him with stealing two cows. He was sent to jail for court by Justice Walter.

A negro man, named Wm. Rod, was before Justice Handy for committing a nuisance on the dome of the Capitol. He was fined $10.

Joseph Williams, colored, was arrested by Officer Melson for stealing from Frank Webber. He was sent to jail for court

Madison Jones, colored, was before Justice Walter for selling liquor without license in the county. He was fined $50.

John Sheehan was arrested by Officer Thompson for obstructing a public alley. He was taken before Justice Walter, who sentenced him to pay a fine of $50. In default of payment he was sent to the workhouse for ninety days.

Charles H. Bias, a colored barber, was arrested in the First ward for keeping his place open on Sunday. Justice Morsell fined him $20, and in default of payment he was sent to the workhouse.

On Monday night, Sergeant Boarman arrested in Georgetown a woman named Lucy Childs alias Peach, on a charge of stealing silver-plated spoons and other articles from Cunningham's Hotel, on High street. The goods were recovered, and the accused committed to jail for court.

GREAT SALE OF WOOD.—An excellent opportunity is offered to citizens to procure their fall and winter stock of fuel at cheap rates, by attending the auction sale of Government Wood, at Kendall Green yard, on the Baltimore railroad, one mile from the depot. The sale will be continued from day to day, commencing at 11 o'clock, until disposed of. See advertisement of General M. I. Ludington, in another column.

THE NEW JAIL.—The Secretary of the Interior has designated square 1,026, between H and I streets north, Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets east, near Camp Barry, as the site for the new jail, for the erection of which an appropriation of $150,000 was made by Congress at the last session. Several architects have submitted plans to the Secretary, and it is thought the building will shortly be commenced.

THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL.—The attention of the merchants, manufacturers, and business men of Georgetown is directed to a call published in another column for a meeting on Thursday next, at 12 m., at the hall over the market house.

WANTED—AN UNFURNISHED ROOM, WITH BOARD, for a Gentleman and Wife, from September 1. Address Box 670, Post Office. au28-3t*

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED BY A gentleman and wife in a private family residing north of the Avenue and within four squares of the REPUBLICAN office. Address, A. B. C., office of NATIONAL REPUBLICAN, stating location and terms, which must be moderate. No professional boarding-house keeper need apply. au7

FOR SALE—IN THE FIRST WARD A LARGE THREE-AND-A HALF STORY BRICK HOUSE, THIRTEEN ROOMS, KITCHEN, LARGE DINING ROOM AND HALL, WITH LARGE CELLAR UNDER THE WHOLE HOUSE. The lot contains over 11,000 feet of ground, under cultivation, with grape vines, fruit trees, shrubs, flowers, &c. Gas and water throughout the house. It is a first-class residence, and is in one of the finest locations in the city. Address S. H. P., at this office. jy12 tf

WRAPPING PAPER FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

BY TELEGRAPH TO The National Republican.

FROM EUROPE.

YESTERDAY'S NEWS BY THE CABLE.

MAZZINI RECUSANT.

The Italian Army Reduced to a Peace Footing.

Austria Issuing Greenbacks.

SPAIN ALARMED ABOUT CUBA.

FIVE-TWENTIES STIFF.

DISLOYAL CONVENTION AT PHILADELPHIA.

THE CHOLERA.

[By the Cable to the Associated Press.]

LONDON, Aug. 28—evening.—The following dispatches have been received:

ITALY.

FLORENCE, Aug. 28—p. m.—Mazzini has refused to accept the amnesty granted by Victor Emanuel, and declines to be a subject of the King on any terms, preferring exile to such a position.

The immense army which Italy called into the field to reclaim Venetia from the Austrian dominion is being rapidly disbanded.

Garibaldi's volunteer force is disarmed, and the regular army is fast being reduced to a peace footing.

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, Aug. 28.—The Austrian Government has determined to issue bonds to the amount of 140,000,000 florins, to meet the extraordinary expenses of the late war, including the 20,000,000 thalers stipulated to be paid to Prussia by the treaty of peace.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Aug. 28—P. M.—Fears are beginning to be entertained here as to the destiny of Cuba.

The *Politica*, in an article published to-day, argues that the impending collapse of the Mexican Empire will compromise Spain's possession of the Island of Cuba.

COMMERCIAL.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 28—evening.—Cotton market dull and declining; prices are a quarter penny lower; sales to-day of 8,000 bales middling Uplands 13¼a13¾d. Breadstuffs market weak and prices declining. Flour and wheat drooping. Corn declined 6d, and mixed Western is quoted at 28s 3d per four hundred and eighty pounds. Provisions market generally unchanged. Lard is especially dull, and prices nominal.

LONDON, Tuesday, Aug. 28, p. m.—The money market is without change to note.

The official closing price of Consols to-day was 89¼ for money.

The market for American securities is improving, and prices are slightly higher. The figures at the close were as follows: U. S. 5-20's, 72¼.

Programme of the Flesh-Pot Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28.—The committee appointed by the Union League have adopted the following order of proceeding for the reception of delegates to the loyal convention:

The southern delegates are invited to meet at 10 o'clock, on Monday morning, at Independence Square, where they will be met by delegations from other States, the Boys in Blue, and the Republican Invincibles from this and other States, and escorted to the Union League House, where they will be formally welcomed by Chas Gibbons. After this, the southern delegations will march to the National Hall, which has been fitted up for their accommodation during the session of the convention.

The citizens are providing for the accommodation of delegates at their own houses.

Union meetings are to be held every evening during the session of the convention, in front of the League House and National Hall.

Gen. Horatio G. Sickles has been appointed marshal of the processions.

Cholera at Louisville and Memphis.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 28.—The report of the health officer shows the number of deaths for the week 84, of which 22 were from the cholera. The disease has not assumed an epidemic form here, and is now abating.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 28.—The cholera is increasing here, though it has not, as yet, assumed an epidemic form. Thirteen cases were reported to day, seven of which proved fatal.

The weather is clear.

Delegates to the Flesh-pot Convention.

AUGUSTA, ME., Aug. 28.—The Union State Convention designated the following delegates at large to represent Maine at the Philadelphia Convention: Gov. Cony, Gen. Chamberlain, Hon. Samuel D. Spring, and Ex-Gov. Abner Coburn. District delegates were also chosen.

Pennsylvania Politics.

READING, Aug. 28.—Mr. Ancona, the present member of Congress from the county of Berks, was a candidate for nomination by the Democratic county convention, but was defeated by J. Lawrence Getz, who received the nomination by a majority of twelve votes.

A Newspaper Resurrected—Cholera Declining.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 28.—The *Tribune*, published by a colored man, was renewed to-day.

Fourteen deaths from cholera were reported yesterday. The disease has considerably abated.

Broomall.

WEST CHESTER, PA., Aug. 28.—Mr. Broomall was renominated for Congress by the Republican Convention. All the nominees for county officers are soldiers.

Death of Rev. John Pierpont.

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—The Rev. John Pierpont died suddenly last night, at his residence in Medford. He was 81 years of age.

CANAL TRAVEL.

The steam packet boat GEORGE WASHINGTON is making her regular trips between Georgetown and Harper's Ferry, carrying passengers and freight. Leaves R. R. Barrett's wharf, Georgetown, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY. For further information apply to Captain JOHN MOORE. jy24-1m

LUMBER, LUMBER, LUMBER. C. B. CHURCH & CO. Desire to call special attention of the Carpenters and Builders, Wheelwrights and Coachmakers, to their extensive and well selected assortment of all the various kinds of Lumber, consisting in part of—All sizes of White Pine, Poplar, Walnut, Oak, Ash and Hickory. FRAMING. White Pine, Spruce, Hemlock, Va. Pine, and Oak. FLOORING. White Pine, Spruce, Va. Pine, Eastern Shore, and Oak. SHINGLES. Cypress, White Pine, Spruce, and Cedar. FENCE RAILS, POSTS, AND PICKETS. Bills of Lumber cut to order at the shortest notice. C. B. CHURCH & CO., Cor. Maryland ave. and Eleventh street. myl8-3t

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The Undersigned recommend to the Coal Dealers, Millers, Merchants, and all others interested in the trade of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, to meet at the hall over the Market House, on FRIDAY, the 31st instant, at 12 o'clock, m., for the purpose of taking into consideration such measures as the meeting may think advisable, to correct the mismanagement of the Canal, by which the level at Georgetown has been kept so low as almost to prevent navigation, and force the manufacturers to stop work.

J. C. NEISTON, JAS. L. WELCH, GEO. SHOEMAKER & CO., GEO. HILL, Jr., A. ROSS RAY & BRO., HARTLEY & BRO., D. L. SHOEMAKER. au29-1d

Public Schools.—The teachers of the public schools of the Third School District are requested to meet at the Wallach School Building at 4 o'clock p. m. on SATURDAY, the 1st proximo. au28-2t THE SUB-BOARD.

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Public Schools will be held in their room, at the City Hall, on TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) EVENING, at 7 o'clock. R. F. BOSRAU, Secretary. au27-2t [Star]

Notice is hereby given that books to receive subscriptions to the Capital Stock of the Metropolitan Mining and Manufacturing Company of Washington, D. C., will be open at No. 274 F street, in the city of Washington, on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1866, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., and remain open, from day to day, at the same time and place, till the whole amount is subscribed.

SAMUEL A. FULTON, GEO. D. WILLIAMS, JOHN F. BROADHEAD, LEWIS P. MOODY, C. A. ECCLESTON. au23-5t*

At a Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Public Schools, held on Tuesday evening, the 14th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the following places be designated as offices for the transaction of all Public School business by the respective Sub-Boards of Trustees:

For the Sub-Board, First district, (First and Second wards)—School-room, corner Fourteenth and G streets.

For the Sub-Board, Second district, (Third and Fourth Wards)—School-room on H, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

For the Sub-Board, Third district, (Fifth and Sixth ward)—Wallach School Building.

For the Sub-Board, Fourth district, (Seventh ward)—Male Grammar School room, Jno. E. Thompson, teacher, on Sixth street.

The Trustees will be in attendance at these offices from 8 to 8½ o'clock ch each morning of the week, from Monday to Friday inclusive, during the month of September, and all persons entitled to tickets of admission to the Public Schools, can procure them at the places and times designated.

By order of the Board. R. F. BOSRAU, Secretary. au24-col2t

War Department, Surgeon General's OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., August 10, 1866.—An Army Medical Board, to consist of Brevet Colonel J. B. Brown, surgeon, U. S. A., President; Brevet Lieutenant Colonel H. R. Wirtz, surgeon, U. S. A.; Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Anthony Heger, surgeon, U. S. A.; and Brevet Major Warren Webster, assistant surgeon, U. S. A., Recorder; will meet in New York city on the 20th of September next, for the examination of candidates for admission into the Medical Staff of the United States army.

Applicants must be over twenty-one years of age and physically sound.

Applications for an invitation to appear before the Board should be addressed to the Surgeon General, U. S. A., and must state the full name, residences and date and place of birth of the candidate. Testimonials as to character and qualifications must be furnished. If the applicant has been in the medical service of the army during the war, the fact should be stated, together with his former rank and time and place of service, and testimonials from the officers with whom he has served should also be forwarded.

No allowance is made for the expenses of persons undergoing the examination, as it is an indispensable prerequisite to appointment.

There are at present sixty vacancies in the medical staff, forty-six of which are original, being created by the act of Congress approved July 28, 1866.

JOS. K. BARNES, Surgeon General U. S. A. au13-1t(tuthsu)oct5

Office Commissary General of Prisoners, Washington, D. C., August 7, 1866.—NOTICE: By direction of the Secretary of War, claims against the fund under the charge of this office (moneys recovered from the rebel authorities, taken from United States soldiers while held as prisoners of war,) will be received until October 1, 1866. Claims made after that date will not be considered.

All persons who have made claim against said fund, either to this office or to Bt. Brig. Gen. John E. Mulford, late United States Agent for exchange of prisoners of war, are requested to forward to this office their correct post office addresses.

In all cases where claim is made the exact amount due and the character of the funds taken by the rebels must be clearly stated. E. A. HITCHCOCK, Major General United States Volunteers, Commissary General of Prisoners. au9-12t

Collector's Office, City Hall, Washington, D. C., August 1, 1866.—NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. Notice is hereby given that, by "an act approved July 28, 1866," the rate of tax on all real and personal property, stocks, &c., for the year 1866, is fixed at one dollar and ten cents on every one hundred dollars of the assessed value of said property. Upon all taxes upon all property not in arrears for taxes for general purposes an abatement of five per cent. is allowed from August 1, 1866, until the last day of October, 1866, after which no abatement will be allowed. WM. DIXON, Collector. au3-thstu30t

Breech-Loading Arms.—The Board for the Examination of Breech-Loading Arms, of which General Hancock is president, is now in session at No. 51 Winder's Building.

Arms will be received daily, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m., until further notice.

Inventors are requested to submit their arms in person or by agent to the recorder of the board.

W. OWENS, Capt. 5th U. S. Cav., Brev. Lieut. Col. U. S. A., Recorder. mh12-tf

Madam Mounts' Pile Salve—a Valuable Remedy for that Disease; also, a Consumption Destroyer, and an Entire Cure for the Bronchitis, Asthma, &c.; can be found at Stott's Drug Store, opposite National Hotel; Gilman's, near Metropolitan Hotel; Ford's, corner of Eleventh and Pennsylvania avenue; Entwisle's, corner of Twelfth and Pennsylvania avenue; Elliott's, corner of F and Twelfth streets; Harbaugh's, corner of Seventh and G. jal2-tf

I hereby certify that I have used Mrs. Mount's Salve, for what is known as the camp itch. It had the effect to cure it in a very short time. This was during the war, in the year 1863, and I avail myself of the first opportunity to give my testimony in behalf of her valuable salve. This certificate I give voluntarily. ap13-1m CHARLES EDWARDS.

Moth and Freckles.—Ladies afflicted with Discolorations on the Face, called moth patches or freckles, should use Perry's Celebrated Moth and Freckle Lotion. It is infallible. Prepared by Dr. B. C. PERRY, Dermatologist, 49 Bond street, New York. Sold by all druggists in Washington and elsewhere. Price $2. my17-tf&eslm

Amanuensis.—Persons desiring the services of a COPYIST or AMANUENSIS, can be accommodated by a lady who writes a neat and plain hand, by applying at No 195 Sixth street west, between M and N streets north. ap23-tf

Marriage and Celibacy, an Essay of Warning and Instruction for Young Men. Also, diseases and abuses which prostrate the vital powers, with sure means of relief. Sent free of charge in sealed letter envelopes. Address Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. au14-3m

Wonderful but True!—Madame HEMPHILL, the world-renowned Astrologist and Somnambulistic Clairvoyant, while in a clairvoyant state, delineates the very features of the person you are to marry, and by the aid of an instrument of intense power, known as the Psychometrope, guarantees to produce a perfect and life-like picture of the future husband or wife of the applicant, with date of marriage, occupation, leading traits of character, &c. This is no imposition, as testimonials without number can assert. By stating place of birth, age, disposition, color of eyes and hair, and enclosing fifty cents, and stamped envelope addressed to yourself, you will receive the picture by return mail, together with desired information. Address in confidence, MADAME HEMPHILL, P. O. Box 227, West Troy, N. Y. au18

Rooms of the Special Commission, WASHINGTON, D. C., August 16, 1866.—Special claims against the War Department not within the jurisdiction of any Bureau of said Department, and which are subject to adjudication by the "Claims Commission," organized under Special Orders of the Secretary of War, No. 261, August 9, 1866, may be presented to the Recorder of said Commission for filing and registry at the office of the Commission, Department Headquarters, on the corner of Fifteen-and-a-half street and Pennsylvania avenue. DEWITT CLINTON, Bt. Lieut. Col. and Judge Advocate, Recorder. au16-1w

GRAND NATIONAL CONCERT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' NATIONAL ORPHANS' HOME FUND, under the auspices of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Union, Washington, D. C., at Grover's Theatre, on THURSDAY EVENING, August 2, 1866.

POSTPONED UNTIL THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 11th, 1866.

300,000 tickets will be sold at $1 each—72,000 presents awarded, valued at $250,000! $25,000 of the profits to be given to the Soldiers' and Sailors' National Orphans' Home Fund, $2,000 to the Washington Male and Female Orphan Asylum, the balance, after defraying expenses, to be paid to the Treasurer of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Union of Washington, D. C.

LIST OF PRESENTS TO BE AWARDED.

1 Three-story brick residence, H street, between Sixth and Seventh	$15,000
1 Three-story brick residence, Second st., near E	10,000
1 Three story brick residence, Tenth street, between M and N	6,000
1 Two-story brick residence, Tenth street, between M and N	5,000
1 Two-story brick residence, Tenth street, between M and N	5,000
2 Fine city lots, on Seventh street north	4,000
1 Splendid Carriage, Horses and Harness, complete	4,000
1 Splendid Diamond Ring	2,000
1 Set Diamonds complete, (Pin, Ear-rings and Rings)	1,000
1 Grand Piano, (Steinway's)	1,500
1 Solid Silver Tea Set	1,000
10 Grand Pianos, $600 each	6,000
10 Do. $500 each	5,000
180 Gent's Gold Watches, $100 each	20,000
50 Ladies' Do. $125 each	6,250
5 Grand Melodeons, $800 each	4,000
80 American Case Silver Watches, $75 each	6,000
70 Hunting Do. Do. $40 each	3,000
50 Diamond Rings, $100 to $200 each	7,500
25 Diamond Pins, $100 each	2,500
40 Sewing Machines, $100 each	4,000
20 Do. Do. $75 each	1,500
20 Silverplated Tea Sets, $75 each	1,500
50 Silver Castors, $25 each	1,250
3,000 Clocks, Albums, Jewelry, &c., $5 to $10 each	27,000
10,000 Tea and Table Spoons, &c., $2 to $5 each	35,000
10,000 Gold Pens, Sleeve Buttons, &c., $1 to $3 each	14,000
49,455 Book, Cutlery, Engravings, &c., $1 to $10 each	50,000
Total	$250,000

The awards will be made after the concert, on the stage of the theatre, where three thousand persons can witness it. A committee will be appointed by the audience to superintend the same.

Printed lists of awards will be published and supplied to agents and ticket-holders. Parties having tickets will retain them until after the awards are made, and if their numbers appear in the list, they will forward their tickets immediately, with full directions as to the shipping of goods or deeds for the property. Tickets for sale at all the principal Hotels, Book and Music Stores in the city, and at the Headquarters, in the Mammoth Fair Building for the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' National Orphans' Home Fund, corner of Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C.

The Directors appeal to the liberality of the people to give this enterprise their kind support, and thereby assist in relieving the wants of the Orphans of our fallen comrades.

CARD.—A large number of tickets remaining unsold, it will be necessary to postpone the drawing until THURSDAY, the 11th of October, 1866, at which time it will positively occur.

The many swindling schemes that have been presented to the public during the past few months somewhat delayed our sales, until we were able to satisfy the people throughout the country that this enterprise was genuine, and solely for charitable purposes. The Directors are confident of the sale of every ticket, and have allotted sufficient time to guarantee the sales without any further postponement.

MAJOR H. A. HALL, President Soldiers' and Sailors' Union; Col. CHAS. E. CAPEHART, Major M. H. ALBERGER, WILLIAM R. MORSE, Managing Directors.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, WASHINGTON, July 27, 1866.

Whereas H. A. Hall and others, as "managing directors" of the "Grand National Concert," to be held in Washington, D. C., on the 24 of August next, have made due application to L. Clephane, Collector of Internal Revenue for the collection district of the District of Columbia, for permission to hold a lottery, raffle, or gift enterprise, and presented to him satisfactory evidence that the proceeds of said lottery, raffle, or gift enterprise will be devoted to charitable uses, permission is hereby granted to such "managing directors" to hold such lottery, raffle, or gift enterprise free from all charge, whether from tax or license, in respect to such lottery, raffle, or gift enterprise. E. A. ROLLINS, Commissioner.

All persons favorably disposed are requested to act as agents, but no commissions will be allowed.

Money should in all cases be sent by post office order, draft, express, or registered letters.

In every case send the name and post office address, county and State of each separate subscriber, and enclose stamp. All orders for tickets must be addressed to WILLIAM R. MORSE, Secretary Soldiers' and Sailors' National Concert, Washington, D. C. Lock Box No. 37.

REFER, BY PERMISSION, TO—Maj. Gen. Winfield S. Hancock, U. S. A.; Gen Robert C. Schenck, M. C., Ohio; Gen. Halbert E. Paine, M. C., Wisconsin; Gen. John H. Ketcham, M. C., New York; Gen. James G. Blunt, Kansas; Gen. J. N. Hedrick, Iowa; Gen. D. C. McCallum, D. C.; Gen O. V. Dayton, New York; Hon. Thos. W. Ferry, M. C., Michigan; Hon. George Lawrence, M. C., Pennsylvania; D. C. Forney, Esq., District of Columbia; Maj. J. E. Doughty, New York; Hon. Wm. Kelley, M. C., Pennsylvania; Hon. Kellian V. Whaley, M. C., West Virginia; Hon. Shou C. Ingersoll, M. C., Illinois; Hon. Henry C. Deming, M. C., Connecticut; Hon. A. H. Ladin, M. C., New York; Hon. Leonard Myers, M. C., Pennsylvania; Hon. William A. Newell, M. C., New Jersey; Hon. George W. Julian, M. C., Indiana; Hon. Stephen F. Wilson, M. C., Pennsylvania; Hon. J. B. Grinnell, M. C., Iowa; Maj. G. M. Van Buren, New York; Gen. R. B. Hayes, M. C., Ohio; Hon. E. T. Holmes, M. C., New York; Hon. G. R. Latham, M. C., West Virginia; Hon. James A. Marvin, M. C., New York; Hon. Thos. T. Davis, M. C., New York; Hon. T. G. Bergen, M. C., New York; Hon. Samuel J. Randall, M. C., Pennsylvania. jel-eod2m

$6,000,000 7 PER CENT. FIRST-CLASS FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.

THE NORTH MISSOURI RAILROAD COMPANY has authorized us to sell their 1st Mortgage 7 per cent 30 years bonds. The whole amount is $6,000,000. Coupons payable on the 1st days of January and July of each year, in New York.

Before consenting to this Agency we have made a careful examination of the merits of these bonds by sending William Milner Roberts and others to report upon the condition and prospects of the road. Their report is on file at our office, and is highly satisfactory. We do not hesitate to recommend these bonds as being a first-class security and a most safe and judicious investment.

The proceeds of these bonds will be used in extending a road (already completed 150 miles into North Missouri) to the Iowa State line, where it is to connect with the railroads of Iowa; and to also extend westward to the junction with the Pacific railroad (at Leavenworth) and other roads leading up the Missouri river, so that this mortage of $6,000,000 will cover a completed and well-stocked road of THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE MILES in length, costing at least $16,000,000, with a net annual revenue after the first year of over $1,500,000, or a sum nearly four times beyond the amount needed to pay the interest on these bonds. The income of the road will of course increase every year.

The railroad connects the great city of St. Louis, with its 200,000 inhabitants, not only with the richest portions of Missouri, but with the States of Kansas and Iowa and the great Pacific railroads.

To the first applicants we are prepared to sell $500,000 at the low rate of 80 cents, desiring to obtain a better price for the remainder. This will yield about 9 per cent. income, and add 20 per cent. to principal at maturity.

Any further inquiries will be answered at our office. au15-tf JAY COOKE & CO.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR CORN MEAL.

OFFICE DEPOT COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27, 1866.

Sealed Proposals, in duplicate, are invited until THURSDAY, September 6, 1866, at 12 o'clock, p. m., for furnishing the Subsistence Department with all the Corn Meal that may be required from the 10th of September, 1866, until the 1st of January, 1867.

The Meal to be delivered at the Government Warehouse in Georgetown, or at the Wharf or Railroad Depot in Washington, D. C., at such times and in such quantities 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 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. 223 "G" street, endorsed "Proposals for Corn Meal." G. BELL, Major and C. S., U. S. A. au29-1t(thsu)t

GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE. ST. ELIZABETH, D. C., August 29, 1866.

Stone masons are invited to immediately make sealed proposals, addressed to the Superintendent of the Hospital, stating at what price per perch of twenty-five (25) cubic feet, estimating only the actual solid contents of the wall laid, they will lay the wall including the grounds of the Hospital, in the same manner and of the same sort of materials that may now be seen in an unfinished portion of the wall on the public road. The work done in each month will be measured at the end of the month, at the expense of the United States, by an experienced sworn measurer, (probably by Mr. John C. Harkness,) and immediately settled for in accordance with such measurement. Materials for scaffolding, as well as stone, lime, cement, and sand, will be furnished on the ground, and water can easily be obtained by the contractor or contractors from a good well situated very near the wall. The wall is furnished with a pump, which will be kept in good order.

Proposals will be received both from master masons who intend to employ others to do the work and from individual masons who intend to hire laborers only and do the mechanical part of the work themselves. The work will be overlooked as it progresses by an experienced mason in the employment of the Hospital.

The Superintendent of the Hospital distinctly reserves to himself the right to reject all offers under this advertisement that he does not think it will be for the interest of the Government to accept, and at any time to stop any portion of the work that is not, in his judgment, being done according to agreement. au29-d10t

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ARTICLES AT THE WASHINGTON NAVY YARD.

PAYMASTER'S OFFICE, U. S. NAVY, 260 F STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., August 23, 1866.

Separate sealed proposals will be received at this office until the first day of September, 1866, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the following articles, to be delivered at Washington Navy Yard viz:

FOR BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION.

300 (three hundred) feet 3¼ inch lead pipe, 4¾ pounds to the foot.
300 (three hundred) feet 1 inch lead pipe, 3¼ pounds to the foot.
300 (three hundred) feet ¾ inch lead pipe, 2¼ pounds to the foot.
100 (one hundred) feet ½ inch lead pipe, 1¼ pounds to the foot.

FOR BUREAU OF EQUIPMENT AND RECRUITING.

6,000 (forty-five hundred) links, 1¼ inch diameter and 15 inches long.
10,000 (ten thousand) links, 1¼ inch diameter, and 16½ inches long.
6,000 (six thousand) links, 1 inch diameter and 12½ inches long.
8 (eight) boxes XX sheets tin, 14x20 inches.

FOR BUREAU OF ORDNANCE.

1 (one) barrel sperm oil, best quality.

The above articles to be delivered free of cost to the Government for freight or transportation, and at the risk and expense of the party furnishing.

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CALVIN C. JACKSON, Paymaster, U. S. Navy. au27-3t

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PUBLIC LAND SALES IN WISCONSIN.

SYNOPSIS OF THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION No. 710, DATED JUNE 14, 1866.

It orders public sales in the State of WISCONSIN as follows:

At the Land Office at LA CROSSE, on the 17th day of SEPTEMBER next, the reserved sections in thirty-six Townships and parts of Townships, in the counties of Monroe, Jackson, Trempealeau, and Buffalo.

At the Land Office at LA CROSSE, on the 24th day of SEPTEMBER next, seventeen parts of Townships the counties as above.

At the Land Office at FALLS ST. CROIX, on the 1st day of OCTOBER next, the reserved sections in forty-four Townships and parts of Townships, in the counties of Dunn, Pierce, and St. Croix.

At the Land Office at FALLS ST. CROIX, on the 22d day of OCTOBER next, ten parts of Townships, in the counties of Pepin and Pierce.

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