Do they not watch our rest? In pleasant dreams are they not ever near, To give them the bright coloring they wear And make our visions blest?

Yes, the departed come, They gather round us at the twilight hour, They whisper by a dove-like gentle power, Oh! seek a better home!

They leave us not alone, When the cold heartless world flies from our side, And pleasure's cup is dashed in sorrow's tide. The loved ones are not gone.

Faith whispers they are given To guard our steps, to lead us when we stray, To trace for us their own unclouded way, Te endless bliss and heaven.

A TABLE showing the contents, in Ale or Wine Gallons, of a cylindrical cistern of any depth, and a diameter from one foot to twelve. Diameter. Ale Multiplier. Wine Multiplier

4 82979 5 8752 19,31916 23.5008 43.46811 52.8768 77.27664 94.0032 120 74475 146 88 173 87244 211 5072 236 65971 287.8848 309.10656 376 0128 391.21299 475 8912 482,97907 587.52 11 584.40466 710.8992 695.48976 846.0288 Find the number in the above table oppo-

site the diameter of the proposed cistern multiply said number by the depth, and the amount in gallons.

SLIGHTLY EMBARRASSING -A young lawyer residing at M-, in this State, seeking to be extra polite to a very pretty, young and interesting woman on the cars, a few evenings ago, took herinfant to hold, while she stepped forward to see to her baggage; the train started, and the lady was left. The youthful Blackstone was in a 1x. He left the cars at M-, with the infantry at a full shoulder, and proceeded to the gate of his law partner, where he set up a vociferous howling. He dared not go further, for the gentlemen of the house had a cross bull-dog, so he stood there in the winter midnight wind, and howled for his partner to chain up the dog, and come out and help him nurse the child .- Detroit Adv.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS. FROM THE UNITED STATES.

Leaves Baltic New York Liverpool ... Mar. 15 FROM RUROPE Hermann Southam'n ... New York .. Feb. 27

The California steamers leave New York on the 5th and 20th of each month.

The Overland Mailsto India and China. We have often been asked for information in regard to the departure of the Mails from England to China. 'The following may be interesting to those who have correspondence with the East:

The mails leave Southampton on the 4th and 20th of each month, and arrive at Gibraltar about the 9th and 25th of same month; arrives at Malta about the 14th and 30th of same month; arrives at Alexandria about the 18th of same and 4th of fol-

Leaves Suez about the 20th or 21st of same and 5th or 6th of following month; arrives at Aden about the 25th or 26th of same and 10th or 12th of fellowing mouth Leaves Aden about the 26th or 27th of same and

day of arrival for Bombay, and 11th to 13th for Indian Navy steamer arrives at Bombay about

P. and O. steamer arrives at Peint de Galle about the 6th or 7th and 22d to 23d of following menth; leaves Point de Galle for Pulo Penang the same day, if the steamer has already arrived which takes the mail on; arrives at Pulo Penang about the 12th or 13th and 25th and 29th of following month; arrives at Singapore about the 13th or 16th and 31st or 1st of following month; leaves Singapore about 12 hours after arrival; arrives at Heng Rong about the 22d or 24th and 3th or 16th of following month; leaves next day for Shanghai.

Two mails leave England—one on the 8th and 30th of each month—via Marseilles, and arrive at Alexandria about the same time as the Southern. Alexandria about the same time as the Southamp-

ARRIVALS AT PRINCIPAL HOTELS

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W Birnie, Mass
J M Smith, Md A Wilbur, Ga C H Thomas, NY M L Phillips, Tenn C L King, do N M Hyatt, Ala J Duvall, Md W J Nicholls, do J L Wellford, Va J R Askew, do H Hance, Pa Miss Leavitt, do ES Townsend, do Miss Hunt, ao W B Lipres, do W K Strong, NY G H Cushman & ly, do E J Brown, do Miss R Wetherill, do J Hannah, do Mrs Plumby, do T J Keenan, Pa & Poster, Md N Smith, Me R C Machabin, Md OS Janney, Pa L T Triplett, Va D S Wadden, 40 F P Arnfell, Pa M N Haubright, Pa TR Walton, Md J Rosenbaum, Va A Emerson, Mass J B Dougherty, Ia J Milhiser, do R Archer, do J B Dunwoddy, SC W Lord, O E & Baker, NY E C West, NY A A Graham, Aia F W Campbell, Tenn C Spencer, Md D W Sassiter, Pa J E Peyton, do J D Crampton & ly, RI H S Hagert, do P P Young & ly, NY B Webster, MY G Valken, Va J B Grier, NJ S Chew, do J D Clawson, WT E Belderback, do Gen James, RI J W Thomas, Md W V Sione, Ky C Symonds, Minn B S Beyd, Pa W Walker, Tenn W R Mergan, Md I A Stewart, do J McCullough, Tex

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UNITED STATES MAIL.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT. Merch 3, 1866. DROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING THE mails of the United States from the 1st day of July, 1865, to the 30th day of June, 1869, inclusive, in the State of NORTH CAROLINA, and from the 1st day of July, 1856, to the 30th of June, 1868, inclusive, in the State of TENNESSEE, will be received at the Contract Office of the Post Office Department, in the city of Washington, until Wednesday, the 30th of April, 1856, at 5, p. m., (to be decided by the 7th May following) NORTH CAROLINA.

**Secondary Country Country Country Country Creek, Pigeon River, Forks of Pigeon, Waynesville, Peru, Scotts Creek, Franklin, Skench, Tennessee River, Aquone, Head Tennessee, Valleytown, and Tomatia, to Murphy, 198 miles and back, twice a week, in two horse coaches. Leave Asheville Monday and Thursday at

Arrive at Murphy next days by 12 p m Leave Murphy Saturday and Tuesday at 4

Arrive at Ashville next days by 12 p m TENNESSEE.

9648 From Cleveland, Tenn., by Chataly, Wans-ville, Benton, Pelton, Springtown, Towee Falls, Coker Creek, Turtle Town, N. C., Laurel Valley, Persimon Creek, and Nottla, to Murphy, 77 miles and back, twice a week, in two-horse coaches. Leave Cleveland Thursday and Sunday at

1 p m Arrive at Murphy next days by 9 p m Leave Murphy Wednesday and Saturday at

Arrive at Cleveland next days by 12 m Proposals to commence at Benton are in-

NOTES. No pay will be made for trips not performed and for each of such omissions not satisfactorily explained three times the pay of the trip may be tedacted. For arrivals so far behind time as to break connexion with depending mails, and not sufficiently excused, one-fourth of the compensation for the trip is subject to forfeiture. Fines will be imposed, unless the delinquency be promptly and satisfactorily explained by certificates of postmasters or the affidavits of other creditable. table persons for neglecting to take the mail from or into a post effice; for suffering it to be injured, destroyed, robbed or lost; and for refusing, after demand, to convey the mail as frequently as the contractor runs, or is concerned in running, ve hicles on the route. The Postmaster General may annul the contract for repeated failures to run agreeably to contract, or for disobeying the post office laws or instructions of the department, or for assigning the contract without the assent of the Postmaster General. The Postmaster General may alter the schedule. He may also order an increase of service on the route by allowing therefor a pro rata increase on the contract pay. He may also curtail or discontinue the service in whole or in part, at pre rate decrease of pay, if he allow one month's extra compensation on the amount of service dispensed with. The bids should be addressed to the Second Assistant Postmaster General, superscribed "Mail Proposals for North Carolina or Tennessee." The contracts to be executed and returned to the department by or before the 7th of May, 856. For further particulars as to conditions to be incorporated in the contracts bidders may see pamphlet advertisement for conveying the mails in Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, and lowa, of 1864.

JAMES CAMPBELL, Postmaster General. mar 4-law4w

UNITED STATES MAIL. MISSISSIPPI.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,

February 25, 1856 DROPOSALS FOR CARRYING THE MAIL of the United States from the July 1, 1856, to June 30, 1858, inclusive, on the following route, will be received at the Contract Office of the De partment, until 3 p. m., of April 30 next, to be decided by the 7th of May following:

7484—From Charleston, Miss., by Mouth of Cold Water, Mitchell's Cross Roads, Mound Place, Moor's Bayou, and Swan Lake, to Helena, Ark., 75 miles and back, once a

Leave Charleston Monday at 7 a m; Arrive at Helena next day by 9 p m; Leave Helena Wednesday at 7 a m; Arrive at Charleston next day by 9 p m. NOTE.

Proposals must be guarantied by two responsible persons, certified to as such by a postmaster or judge of a court of record; and contract must be intered into by the successful bidder, with surety, before the 1st of July next. No pay will be made for trips not performed, and for each of such omissions not satisfactorily

explained three times the pay of the trip may be deducted. For arrivals so far behind time as to break connexion with depending mails, and not sufficiently excused, one-fourth of the compensation for the trip is subject to forfeiture. Fines will be imposed, unless the delinquency be promptly and satisfactorily explained; for negecting to take the mail from or into a post office; for suffering it to be injured, destroyed, robbed, or lost; and for refusing, after demand, to convey the mail as frequently as the contractor runs, or is concerned in running, vehicles on the route. The Postmaster General may annul the contract for repeated failures to run agreeably to contract, for disobeying the post of the laws or instructions of the department, or for registrating the contract. assigning the contract without the assent of the Postmaster General. The Postmaster General may alter the schedule. He may also order an increase of service on the route by allowing therefor a pro rata increase of the contract pay. He may also curtail or discontinue the service in whole or in part, at pro rata decrease of pay, if he allow one month's extra compensation on the amount of service dispensed with. The bids should be addressed to the Second Assistant Postmaster General, superscribed "Proposals for No. 7484, Mississippi." For further particulars see pamphlet advertisement for conveying the mails in Alabama, Mississippl, &c., of 1854 and 1856.

JAMES CAMPBELL,

feb 26-law4w Postmastar General. United States Patent Office,

ON THE PETITION OF RICHARD M. HOE, of New York, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 30th day of a.ev. 1842, for an improvement in "machine for grinding and polishing metallic plates," for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 30th day of May, 1856:

It is ordered, that the said polition be heard at It is ordered, that the said position be heard at the Patent Office on Monday, the 19th day of May next, at 12 o'clock m; and all persons and notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted. Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least twenty days before the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either parapric be used at the said hearing must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application. the office, which will be furnished on application.

The testimony in the case will be closed on the 9th day of May; depositions and other papers re-lied upon as testimony must be filed in the office on or before the morning of that day; the arguments, if any, within ten days thereafter. Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the Union, Intelligencer, and Star, Washington, D. C.; Republican, Baltimore, Md; Pennsylva-nian, Philadelphia, Pa.; Journal of Commerce, New York, N. Y.; and Daily Post, Providence, R. I; once a week for three successive weeks pre-

vious to the 19th day of May next, the day of CHARLES MASON.

Commissioner of Patents. P. S.—Editors of the above papers will please send their bills to the Patent Office, with a paper someining this notice. mar 7-law3w

Unites Sictes Patent Office, Washington, March 6, 1856.

ON THE PHTITION OF MARMADUKE
OSBORNE, of New York, praying for the
extension of a patent granted to him on the 25th
of May, 1842, for an improvement in "feltings for coats," &c , for seven years from the expiration of

said patent, which takes place on the twentyeighth day of May, 1866:

It is ordered, that the said petition be heard at
the Patent Office on Monday, the 12th day of May
next, at 12 o'clock m.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least twenty days before

the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either party to be used at the said hearing must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

The testimony in the case will be closed on the 2d day of May, 1856; depositions and other party and the filed in the pers relied upon as testimony must be filed in the office on or before the morning of that day; the ar-

guments, if any, within ten days thereafter. Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the Union, Intessigencer and Evening Star, Washington, D. C.; Republican, Estimore, Maryland; Evening Argus, Philadelphia, Ra.; Esy Book, New York, New York; and Post, Boston, Mass, one a week for three successive weeks previous

to the i2th day of May next, the day of hearing. CHARLES MASON, Commissioner of Patents. P. E.—Editors of the above papers will please copy, and send their bills to the Patent Office, with a paper containing this notice.

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ALL WHO WISH TO KEEP WARM AND take care of their health will do well to call at LANE'S, who has a full stock of warm Undershirts and Drawers, Socks, Gloves, Mufflers, and Robes and Shawls, and will sell them cheap for cash at LANE'S Gents Furnishing Store, 224 Pa. avenue.

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SOMETHING WORTH KNOWING !- By using Professor Wood's Hair Restorative, gray hair can be permanently restored to its original color. The subjoined certificate was received from Johnson & Stone, Gardner, Me, and is but one of the many instances that are daily coming to our knowledge of its wonderful effects. It is no longer problematical, but a self-evident truth, as hundreds of our community can testify.—Boston Herald.

GARDNER, Me, June 36, 1866.

Mr. H. Dyrs-Dear Sir: I have used two bottles of Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative, and can truly say it is the greatest discovery of the age for restoring and changing the Hair. Before using it I was a man of seventy. My hair has now attained its original color. You can recommend it to the world without the least fear, as my ease was one of the worst kind Yours respectfully, DAN'L N. MURPHY.

CARLYLE, Ill., June 27, 1858 I have used Prof. O J. Wood's Hair Restora. ive, and have admired its wonderful effect. My hair was becoming, as I thought, prematurely gray; but by the use of the "Restorative" it has resumed its original color, and, I have no doubt, permanently so. SIDNEY BREESE, permanently so.

Ex-Senator United States HAIR RESTORATIVE .- In our columns today will be found Prof. Wood's advertisement of the above article, to which we call attention. What it has done, we have witnessed upon several of our acquaintances in St. Louis. Hair once gray met our view, black or brown as the ease might be, being the color of early manhood; and as fine and glossy as silk, and that without any other application than the Restorative. If it has done this upon others, will it not de the same for any of our readers whose "frosty prows" were once like the "raven locks" of Lothiel's warlike chief, if they will try it. We think so .- Jackson ville Constitutional, Oct. 5, 1853.

THE GREATEST DISCOVERY OF THE AGE .- It seldom occurs that we notice, under any circumstances, patent medicines, restora tives, or anything of the kind, for we have a prejudice against most of them. But candor compels us to invite attention to the advertisement of Professor Wood's Hair Restorative. We are too uvenile to require anything of the kind, but some nstances of its use have some to our knowledge which almost assures us that it is a sovereign remedy against the hair becoming prematurely gray. It is not a "Hair Dye," but upon its application, as directed, the effect is produced upon he skin, which brings out the original colored hair, wishout stiffness, and gives it a glossy and natural appearance. We have seen persons who have used it, and are much pleased with it. Examine the advertisement.—Missouri Republican. O. J. WOOD & CO., Proprietors, No. 316 Broadway, New York, and 114 Market street, St.

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Cortificate of Dr. W. Smath, of Pane Hill, Rich-

PINE HILL, March 4, 1964.

Plus Hill, March 4, 1964.

Da. C. M. Jackson, Philadelphia—Dear Sir: 1
have been a subject of Dyspepsia, in its worst
form, for the last ave years. Such was my condi tion for twelve months that the physicians and all who saw me said I must die. While in this condition I was carried to the watering places in Vir-ginia, Tennessee, and North Carolina, but was not beneatted by any water to which I was taken. not benefited by any water to which I was taken. While on my way home I stopped a week at Rutherfordion, a small village in North Carolina, to try the effect of some Chalyheate water in that place. About the last of the week I went into a drug store to get some medicine for my child and myself. There were several of the village physicians in the store, and one of these seemed to take some interest in my case, and, after asking me some questions, said he had been a dyspeptic and had been groudly beneatted by the use of HOOF-I-AD'S GERMAN BITTERS, prepared by you, and he waisted that I would try the Bitters. He also called the new day at my room, and instant so much that I would try the Bitters. He also called that I would try the Bitters had so much that I would try the Bitters. He also called the new day at my room, and instant to api use one bettie. He did it, and I commenced taking it as directed, and I was more benefited by It that all the water and modicine I had ever taken.

After reaching home one of my adighbers came to me for a prescription and medicine, (he a dyspeptic,) and I gave him mearly all the Bitters I had left, which effected much good in his case. He has often called on me for more of the same kind of medicine, saying he was more benefitted by it than any other he had taken, but I have not been able to get any more for him or myself since; will you, therefore, please skip me a dozen or more as soon as possible.

Respectfully, yours,

Chronic Dysentery and functional derangement of the Liver, and its concomitant evils, I am desirous of obtaining a quantity of it for the benefit of my community. You will, therefore, please send a let, &c., &c.

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ing the glasses in use, and stating how many inches they can read this print with their spectacles, can be supplied with such that will improve Innumerable testimonials to be seen; and references given to many who have derived the greatest

ease and comfort from his glasses. Circulars to be had gratis, at his office, No. 512 Seventh street, three doors from Odd Fellows' Hall, up stairs.

Norrolk, September 7, 1354. Sir—The Spectacles you made for me suit very well, and seem to have improved my sight more than any other I have lately tried.
LITT. W. TAZEWELL.

I have tried a pair of Spectacles obtained from

Mr. Toblas, and find them of great assistance to my sight, and corresponding with his description of the focus. I recommend him as a skillful opti-BENRY A. WISE. Mr. J. Wozlas : Bir-The pair of Spectacles you

furnished me yesterday are particularly satisfac-tory to me. They are very decidedly the best I possess, and I am the owner of eight or nine pair, carefully selected in different places and from op-ticians recommended to me on account of their professional standing in England, France and the professional standing in England, France and the United States. I have been also picased with your remarks and directions on the treatment of the eyes, for the purpose of preserving and improving the sight. Respectfully, yours,

CHAS. CALDWELL,

Professor of M. C., Louisville, Ky.

LYNCHBURG, Nov. 10, 1854. Mr. John Tobias having furnished me with Slasses, by which I have been greatly aided (my vision having suffered greatly from reading at night in my earlier life) it affords me the highest pleasure to say that I consider him a skillful pracfical optician, and well prepared to aid those whe may need his professional services. WM. B. ROUZIE,

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very respectfully, yours, R. B. DRANE,
Rector of St. James' Parish Department of Interior, May 7, 1865. my eyes, I have been compelled to use glasses for several years. I have tried different opticians

without obtaining glasses perfectly fitted to my eyes. Four months since Mr. Tobins made two pairs especially for me, which I have found to serve me perfectly. By the use of his optometer he is enabled to adapt Glasses minutely to the eye. I most cheerfully recommend Mr. Tobias to all having occasion to useglasses, and bear my testimony as to his skill as an optician. HENRY B. BALDWIN,

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