Evening Telegraph

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1864.

For The Evening Telegraph.

NEW YEAR BELLS.

BY RICHARD COE.

Ring out, ring out, ye New Year bells,
From turret-top and steeple high;
Where'er a patriot bosom swells
Ye lend a gladness to the eye!
Ring out, ring out,
And while ye ring,
Let all the people shout
And sing,
On every hand,
Of victory throughout the land!

Ring out, ring out, ye New Year bells,
From turret-top and steeple high;
For well we know your sound foretells
The glorious dawn of liberty!
Ring out, ring out,
And while ye ring,
Let all the people shout
And sing,
On every hand,
Of freedom's triumph in the land!

Ring out, ring out, ye New Year bells,
From turret-top and steeple high;
Ring out the wrong that with us dwells,
Ring in the right approaching nigh!
Ring out, ring out,
And while ye ring
Let all the people shout
And sing,
On every hand,
Of joy and gladness in the land!

Ring out, ring out, ye New Year bells,
From turret-top and steeple high;
From the pure heart's monastic cells
A holy incense mounts the sky!
Ring out, ring out,
And while ye ring,
Let all the people shout
And sing,
Throughout the land,
Of the dear Christ now just at hand!

A Visit to the Residence of Cowper.

Rev. Dr. Raffles, an English clergyman and traveller, who died about a year ago, left a diary which has lately been published, with a memoir, in London. His letters from the various places of his sojourn are among the best things in the volume. A visit to the home of Cowper is thus described:—

"I am quite full of Cowper, and can think and write of nothing else, having just returned from exploring scenes which his genius has immortalized. I arrived here about 2 o'clock, and took up my quarters at the inn in the market place, just opposite the house in which he lived for nearly twenty years. The house is one of considerable antiquity, built of red brick, and is now most gloomy and deplorable in appearance, being inhabited only in part, and that by people who are kept close prisoners, being fearful of opening the doors lest the bailiffs should enter in—a very different state of things to that which it presented when the author of 'The Task' was its inmate, and Lady Austin was his guest. Things being as I have stated, I find it impossible to gain admittance to the interior of the said mansion, so must content myself with gazing on the outer walls, while imagination pictures to herself the scenes once exhibited within. And oh! who that has any spark of genius or of piety, can look upon that building, ugly and disfigured and gloomy as it is, without the deepest emotion, when he reflects that beneath its roof a poem was conceived and executed which will be the pride and glory of our country, so long as England has a name and a place among the civilized and polished nations of the earth!

"After dinner I set off, book in hand, for Weston Underwood, a very small village, about a mile and a half from Olney. I did not take the carriage-road to it, but went, as the guide recommended, by the fields, visiting in the way 'the eminence,' and other spots alluded to and described in the poems. By this circuitous mode I reached the hall, a very old mansion, long the residence of the Throckmorton family, the walks, the shrubberies, the gardens, the groves of which are so amply delineated in the works of Cowper. The last possessor, Sir George Throckmorton, has recently died, and the present owner, to whom the title does not descend, is suffering the house to go to decay. Indeed, it is a miserable old place, very disadvantageously situated, and not worth preserving. As Cowper, however, had spent many hours, and perhaps some of the few happy ones he was permitted to enjoy within the walls of that now forlorn and deserted mansion, I was determined, if possible, to see the interior, and my wish was gratified, one of the female servants showing me through the principal apartments. But they had nothing about them, only—and that was enough to endear them to me—they had witnessed the social hours of Cowper, and the genius of the poet seemed to linger amid their silence and solitude.

"Leaving the house, I sought the gardener, who introduced me to the garden and the wilderness. He had been only eight years at Weston, and knew nothing of Cowper personally. I found him, however, civil and intelligent. Amongst other things, he pointed out to me a shrub—the lignum vitæ—which the poet had planted with his own hand more than thirty years ago. While sauntering through the grounds the idea occurred to me that you would be gradified, as well as I, with some plant from Weston, to enrich, and, as it were, to consecrate our humble shrubbery at Edge Hill. I communicated my desire to the gardener, which he immediately proceeded to gratify, and, in pursuance of which, he has packed up for me three China rose plants, which I shall send yod by the coach, and which, as soon as they arrive, you must cause to be put into the ground."

How to Fall Asleep.

The great point to be gained in order to secure sleep is to escape from thought, especially from clinging, tenacious, imperious thought, which, in most cases of wakefulness, has possession of the mind. I always effect this by the following simple process:—"I turn my eyeballs as far to the right or left, or upwards or downwards, as I can without pain, and then commence rolling them slowly, with that divergence from a direct line of vision, around in their sockets, and continue doing thus until I fall asleep, which occurs generally within three minutes—always within five, at the most. The immediate effect of this procedure differs from that of any other that I have ever heard to procure sleep. It not merely diverts thought into a new channel, but actually suspends it. Since I become aware of this, I have endeavored, innumerable times, while thus rolling my eyes, to think upon a particular subject, and even upon that which before kept me awake, but I could not.

"As long as they were moving around, my mind was blank. If any one doubts this, let him try the experiment for himself. I wish he would; let him pause just here and make it. I venture to assure him that, if he makes it in good faith, in the manner described, the promise of 'a penny for his thoughts,' or for each of them, while the operation is in progress, will add very little to his wealth. Such being its effect, we cannot wonder that it should bring sleep to a nervous and wakeful man at night. The philosophy of the matter is very simple. A suspension of thought is to the mind what a suspension of travel or labor is to a weary body. It enjoys the luxury of rest; the strain upon its faculties is removed; it falls asleep as naturally as the farmer in his chair after toiling all day in his fields."

—Mr. J. A. Packard, of Galena, Illinois, raised one hundred and sixty-five bales of cotton this year, on a plantation near Vicksburg. It has been ginned, baled, and sent to New York, where, at present prices, it is worth $75,000. His net profit is $40,000.

A DEAD LETTER FROM A LIVE GENERAL.—A few days since a letter was found in the Dead Letter Bureau of the Post Office Department, which had been addressed to General Sherman, and had been deposited in the mail for return to the writer, endorsed by the General. The letter was simply a petition for permission to establish a paper at Atlanta, and was signed by a large number of prominent and influential individuals. Upon receipt of it, General Sherman endorsed it somewhat as follows:—"The present is not a suitable time for printing newspapers in Atlanta; therefore, the permission you ask is hereby refused. I have more applications from men who want to publish newspapers than I have from those who want to fight."

THE WEALTHIEST MAN—AN ANNUAL INCOME OF $3,500,000.—Alexander T. Stewart, the dry goods nabob of New York, has the largest income of any man in America, or (probably) in the world. He has lately paid an income tax of $240,000 on a net income of *five million dollars!*

This would be the interest, at six per cent., of over eighty millions. We know of no cases among the wealthy men of England that surpasses or equals this; and we suppose A. T. Stewart is the "richest man" living.

Mr. Stewart's annual business is thirty millions, and his profits, as appears by his tax, are five millions a year. He owns fourteen millions in real estate. Moses Taylor, who pays taxes on an income of $600,000, can scarcely be called a wealthy man in comparison with Mr. Stewart. What a vast amount of good might be done with such an income as Stewart's!—*Hartford Times.*

A PRETTY MOWER IN SAXONY.—At Dresden I saw the Sistine Madonna with inexpressible delight; but I saw another sight, not quite so poetical and ideal, yet still to be looked upon with interest and pleasure. One day I was walking through the public square to the picture gallery, I happened to notice a woman mowing. I stopped, sat down, and looked at her for half an hour. She was apparently two or three and twenty. Her head was finely formed, and set firmly on her shoulders. Her hair was neatly braided round it; her features were regular; complexion brown as a berry; eyes bright blue; form vigorous, well-rounded, like that of Dorothea in Gœthe's poem. From her ears hung golden earrings. She wore a bright-colored petticoat, reaching a little below the knees; her legs were bare, and her feet encased in embroidered shoes. She was the picture of health and robust beauty. She swung the scythe with an inimitable ease and grace; and, as she did so, there was a placid expression on her pleasant countenance, which spoke of a good conscience, a contented spirit, and a willingness to do the work which her destiny pointed out. I examined the swaths; the grass was cut as smooth as velvet—you could not tell where one swath ended and the next began. An English lawn looked no smoother. It was a work of art, high art; and an American farmer might have taken a useful lesson. I wish I could have taken her portrait as she stood before me.—*Professor Felton.*

BRAIN-WORK AND LONGEVITY.—The philosophers ought to have length of days for their portion, seeing how their pursuits ought to elevate them above the disturbances of life. And such is, in fact, the operation of life, by which their faculties are furnished with constant entertainments on subjects which would seem to be outside the range of uneasy passions, while creating or exciting the noblest moral emotion. An unusual amount of health and longevity is, in fact, found among philosophers—whether mathematicians, naturalists, or speculative students. Such things have been heard of as strife in these serene fields of thought; such sights have been seen as faces furrowed with fretfulness, or working with passion; but the old age of many philosophers is, at this moment, in honor to their vocation.

Peter Barlow was, when he lately died at 82, the same Peter Barlow that he had been to two generations of friends and disciples. Sir David Brewster is still occupied at the same age. The late Mr. Tooke did not puzzle his brain about the currency too much to be still up to the subject at 86. Sir Roderick Murchison is past 70, and so is Sir John Herschel. Literature ought to have the same operation as science; but it seems to have more room for agitations and anxieties, except in the case of authors who live in and with their works, exempt from self-regard. Jacob Grimm was a very perfect example of the philosophic serenity which a literary career can yield, and he lived to 78.

There is something remarkable in the longevity of literary women in modern times, even if we look not beyond our own country. Mrs. Piozzi and Mrs. Delancy perhaps scarcely enter within the conditions; and the still lamented Jane Austin was under an early doom from consumption; but Miss Edgeworth was above 80 when she died; Joanna and Agnes Baillie were older still; and Mrs. Trollope died the other day at 84. The artists who have departed lately have been old Bicl, who was 87, and Verner, 74. Our Mulready was 76, and Cockerell, the architect, was 75.—*Once-a-Week.*

BANK NOTICES.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE
PHILADELPHIA, December 10, 1864.
The Annual Election for Directors will be held at the Banking House, on THURSDAY, the 19th day of January next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
JOHN A. LEWIS,
12-10-stuth-11-12 Cashier.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF PHILADELPHIA.—
FRANKFORD, December 20, 1864.
The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1865, between the hours of 12 M. and 3 P. M.
12-29-11-9 W. H. EGAWN, Cashier.

FARMERS' & MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK.
PHILADELPHIA, December 9, 1864.
The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on Wednesday, the 11th day of January next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M.
12-9-3M W. RUSHTON, JR., Cashier.

WESTERN BANK OF PHILADELPHIA,
PHILADELPHIA, December 19, 1864.
Notice is hereby given, agreeably to section 2 of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled an "Act enabling the Banks of the Commonwealth to become Associations for the purpose of Banking under the laws of the United States," approved the 22d day of August, A. D. 1864, that the stockholders of the Western Bank of Philadelphia have this day voted to become such an Association, and that its Directors have procured the authority of the owners of more than two-thirds of the capital stock to make the certificate required thereof by the laws of the United States.
12-19-3t C. N. WEYGANDT, Cashier.

MILITARY NOTICES.

A CHANCE TO AVOID THE DRAFT.—Principals furnished with substitutes at the shortest notice and at low prices.
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C. G. McCAWLEY,
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FURLOUGHS.

Officers and soldiers visiting the city on furloughs, needing SWORDS AND OTHER MILITARY EQUIPMENTS, Are invited to the extensive MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENT OF
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In consequence of the fall in gold, IVENS & CO. have reduced their prices from 15 to 20 per cent., and have now on hand a large and well-selected stock of CLOAKS, suitable for the present and coming season, which they are determined to sell at prices which cannot fail to suit the purchaser. Ladies will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Remember
IVENS & CO'S OLD ESTABLISHED CLOAK STORE,
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You can obtain at this Establishment,
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ALL MADE UP INTO THE LATEST STYLE and of the very best material.
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HENRY RASKE,
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No. 517 ARCH STREET.
The above respectfully informs his patrons, and the public in general, that he has now opened at the above store an assortment of
Ladies' and Children's Fancy Furs,
Which, for variety and quality, cannot be surpassed by any house in the United States. Being the manufacturer of all his Furs, and having imported all his stock when gold was much lower than at the present rates, he can offer them to his patrons at the most reasonable prices.
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To select from a first-class assortment, Consisting of
HUDSON BAY AND MINK SABLE,
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Made into all the latest styles.
These goods were bought when gold ranged from 160 to 170 and are being sold at small advance on cost at the rate.
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Satisfaction guaranteed. 10-11-tuths 3m

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EVERY VARIETY THAT WILL BE WORN DURING THE COMING SEASON.
Remember the name and number,
JOHN FAREIRA,
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Above Seventh,
I HAVE NO PARTNER OR CONNECTION WITH ANY OTHER STORE IN THE CITY. 9-30-4m

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We respectfully invite special attention to our elegant assortment of
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Comprising BOYS', GIRLS', INFANTS', and MISSES' Clothing in every variety, in the latest styles, and of superior workmanship.
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CLERK'S OFFICE, COMMON COUNCIL,
PHILADELPHIA, December 2, 1864.
In pursuance of the annexed resolution, the following bill, entitled

"AN ORDINANCE
CREATING A LOAN TO PAY CERTAIN DEFICIENCIES IN THE YEAR 1864, AND PREVIOUS YEARS,"

is ordered to be published, in accordance with the act of Assembly, for public information.

WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE
CREATING A LOAN TO PAY CERTAIN DEFICIENCIES OF THE YEAR 1864, AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain—

That the Mayor of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the city, from time to time, such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of such deficiencies as now exist, or which may exist on the first day of January, 1865, in the appropriations to the several departments of the city government, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, or for previous years, not exceeding in the whole the sum of two millions five hundred thousand dollars, for which interest, not to exceed the rate of six per centum per annum, shall be paid half-yearly, on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer.

The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before without the consent of the holders thereof; and the certificates therefor, in the usual form of the certificates of City Loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the said loan therein mentioned, and the interest thereof, are payable free from all taxes.

Section 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be by force of this ordinance annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund, which fund, and its accumulations, are hereby especially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

RESOLUTION

To publish a Loan Bill to pay Deficiencies.

Resolved, That the Clerk be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this city, daily, for four weeks, the ordinance presented to Common Council on Thursday, December 1, 1864, entitled

"An Ordinance Creating a Loan to pay Certain Deficiencies of the year 1864, and previous years."

And the said Clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made. 12 2-4w

HORSES! HORSES! HORSES!
QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
FIRST DIVISION,
WASHINGTON, December 1, 1864.
Horses, suitable for Cavalry or Artillery service, will be purchased at Gleshoro depot, in open market, till December 31, 1864.
Horses will be delivered to Captain L. Lowry Moore, A. Q. M., and be subjected to the usual Government inspection before being accepted.
Price of Cavalry Horses, $175 each.
Price of Artillery Horses, $180 each.
Payment will be made for six (6) and more.
JAMES A. EKIN,
Colonel in Charge First Division,
12 1 2t Quartermaster General's Office.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR REVENUE STEAM CUTTERS ON THE LAKES.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
December 24, 1864.
Proposals will be received at this Department until 12 M. MONDAY, the 16th day of January next, for the construction of three or four REVENUE STEAM CUTTERS (side-wheel) for the upper lakes, and one or more for Lake Ontario.
Specifications in detail will be furnished bidders on application in person or by letter to this Department, or to the Collectors of the Customs at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and the Collectors at the principal lake ports.
The proposals should be sealed and addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, and endorsed on the envelope "Proposals for building Revenue Steam Cutters."
W. P. FESSENDEN,
1229-thstu1t&6 Secretary of the Treasury.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
DEPOT OF WASHINGTON,
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 4, 1864.
All dealers in Drugs, Hardware, Lumber, Leather, Office Furniture, Harness, and saddlery, are requested to send to this office, on the 3RD DAY of each week, a sealed proposal or bid, in duplicate, of the articles they are prepared to furnish to the depot at short notice, with the price of each marked in plain figures, so that, in case the exigencies of the service require it, the article or articles can be obtained without delay, at the lowest price.
Dealers wishing to sell to this depot will be required furnish the bid punctually every Monday morning.
D. H. RUCKER,
Brigadier-General and Chief Quartermaster.
11-1 Depot of Washington.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE
PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 26, 1864.
Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., WEDNESDAY, January 4, 1865, for immediate delivery at the United States Storehouse, Hanover street wharf, properly packed and ready for transportation, of the following described quartermaster's stores, viz.:—
100 Brad Awls.
110 Cooper Awls.
50 Broad Axes, Beatty's make. Sample required.
500 Chopping Axes, do do
50 Ambulance Axles and Boxes. Length of box, 7½ inches; diameters, 1¾ inches; 15-16 inch inside
110 gross Wire Horse shoe Buckles, 35 gross ⅝ inch, 25 gross ¾ inch, 50 gross ⅞ inch, and 10 gross 1 inch
85 dozen Augur Bits; 10 ¼ inch, 5 5-16 inch, 30 5-16 inch, 10 ⅜ inch, 15 ⅞ inch, 5 1 inch.
Sample required.
8 dozen Spiral Bits, No. 4, double cut. Sample required.
50 sets Bits and Braces; fall set bits to each. Sample required.
3000 Horse Blankets. Sample required.
2000 Horse Brushes, wooden back, best articles. Sample required.
300 Scrub Brushes, large hand. Sample required.
500 Wall Brushes, ten knot large, do do
1000 Corn Brooms; good heavy article. Sample required.
2000 Stable Brooms; rattan. Sample required.
1000 Hoof Buckles; 1¼-inch and 1-inch.
300 pounds Refined Borax.
1000 Gum Buckets, gum handles (not fire). Sample required.
2 gross Assorted Paint Brushes. Sample required.
2 dozen Varnish Brushes do do
1 gross Sash or Tool Brushes. do do
615 gross Roller Buckles, 1½-inch, 40 ⅞ inch, 50 ⅞-inch, 100 ⅞-inch, 70 1-inch, 100 1¼ inch, 60 1¼-inch, 28 1½-inch, 50 2 inch
3700 feet Coil Chain, "O," light, for chin chains. Sample required
3000 Halter Chains, heavy, and toes each end. Sample required.
2600 yards Enamelled Cloth, 50 inches wide, for ambulance covers. Sample required.
130 Firmer Chisels, 40 2-inch, 40 1¾-inch, 50 1½ inch. sample required.
110 Framing Chisels, 2 inch, 50 1½ inch. Sample required
300 Wagon Covers, to be made of 10-ounce cotton duck, 12½ inches wide, properly sized, cut to fit bed, one width or material, with four hemp cords on each side, and one through each end. Sample of duck required.
3000 Curry Combs, No 227, Findeley make. Sample required.
3000 Lamp Chimneys, medium size, for coal oil lamps.
300 pounds White Lump Chalk.
10 pounds Red Lump Chalk
1 dozen Butcher Cleavers, medium size. Sample required.
3000 yards Cotton Canvas Duck, 28 inches wide, Nos. 10 and 12. Sample required.
13 Bales Excelsior.
3 bbls Fork Handle Ferrules.
1 gross Flat Files, bastard, 4-inch. Sample required.
1 gross half round Files, assorted, 4, 5, and 14 inch. Samples required.
15 Gross Hardware Files, 2 gross 3½ inch, 2 gross 4-inch, 2 gross 4½ inch, 2 gross 5-inch, 2 gross 6-inch. Samples required.
15 dozen Wood Files, 14-inch. Sample required.
300 pounds glue. do do
2500 feet Window Glass, 1000 8x10, 1250 10x12, 250 12x15 inches.
6 Gun Pots and Kettles.
250 Farmer Chisel Handles. Samples required.
100 Claw Hammers. do do
200 Breaker Handles, hickory. do do
200 Axe Handles, hickory. do do
24 Jack Plane Handles, beech. do do
24 Fore Plane Handles, beech. do do
50 Long Fork Handles, beech. do do
100 Short do do beech. do do
50 Long Shovel Handles, ash. do do
50 Short do do ash. do do
1000 Ambulance Door Locks and Handles. Sample required.
200 Pick Handles, ash. Sample required.
200 Sledge Hammer Handles, hickory. Sample required.
100 Pick Handles, ash. Sample required.
250 Sledge Hammer Handles, hickory. Sample required.
1200 Hinge Hasps, 8-inch. Sample required.
500 do do 6-inch. do do
3700 pairs Strap Hinges, heavy; 2000 8-inch, 1000 10-inch, 500 12-inch, 200 14-inch. Sample required.
4000 pairs "T" Hinges; 2000 8-inch, 1000 10-inch, 1000 12-inch. Sample required.
1000 pairs Wrought Butt Hinges, 2½x2½-inch. Sample required.
1000 pounds Curled Hair. Sample required.
200 Raw Hides, for covering McClellan Saddles, in pickle and tart karrie.
5 dozen Double Plane Irons; 1 2 inch, 1 2¼-inch, 1 2½-inch, 1 2¾ inch, 1 2¾-inch, Butcher's make. Sample required.
36 Butcher Knives, 12 inch blades. Sample required.
1018 Knives and Forks, each knife handle riveted. Sample required.
100 gross Carriage Knobs, japanned. Sample required.
100 Drawer Knobs, porcelain. Sample required.
1000 Chalk Lines, assorted sizes and lengths.
1000 Thumb Latches. Samples required.
488 Chest Locks, 2½ and 3-inch; good article. Sample required.
300 Brass Till Locks, 2½ and 3-inch. Sample required.
600 Pad Locks; 10 2¾-inch, 10 2¾ inch, 500 3-inch, 100 3¾-inch. Sample required.
12 Carpenters' Tape Lines, 50 and 100 feet.
500 Ash Curtain Lights and Frames. Sample required.
1500 kegs Cut Nails—900 10d., 250 8d., 150 4d., 200 60d. Sample required.
370 pounds Chest Nails. Samples required.
200 papers Black Head Lining Nails, ¾-inch. Sample required.
200 Hogging Needles. Sample required.
300 papers Harness Needles, assorted sizes. Sample required.
100 Collar Needles. Sample required.
1000 pounds Nuts, ¾ inch hole, 1⅜x⅝ inch. Sample required.
28 barrels Boiled Linseed Oil. Sample required.
10 do Raw do do
75 pounds Escutcheon Pins—50 ⅞-inch, 25 ½-inch.
100 Jack Planes, "Double Iron." Sample required.
75 Fore do do do
50 Smooth do do do
100 trying do 9-inch diameter, 1¾ inch deep, and 12 inch diameter, 2¾ inch deep. Sample required.
5 reams Sand Paper, Nos. 1 and 2.
50 Panties, to be made in the best manner, 15-ounce cotton duck, best quality, army standard, with tablings all round; size 28x38 feet when finished. Sample of duck required.
12 Sailmakers' Palms. Sample required.
100 Tin Plates. do do
2 reams Hardware Paper. Sample required.
1 gross Camel Hair Pencils, long hair. Sample required.
25 Sable Hair Pencils, long hair. Sample required.
1000 pounds Copper Rivets and Burrs; 50 ⅞-inch, 400 ½-inch, 300 ⅜-inch, 200 ¾-inch, 100 1-inch.
4 dozen Wood Rasps, 14 inch, Sample required.
36 gross Breaching Rings, 1½-inch. sample required.
12 dozen Flush Rings, 1 and 1½-inch; do do
20 thick saws do do
30 Crosscut Saws, 6 feet. do do
2 dozen Chamois Skins. do do
100 pairs Sheeting Shears, do do
4550 gross Iron Screws. do do
50 gross each ¾ inch, Nos 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12.
200 do do 1 do do 8, 12, and 13.
200 do do 1¼ do do 9, 10, and 11
200 do do 1¾ do do 9, 10, 14, and 15.
200 do do 1¾ do do 11, 12, and 13.
50 do do 1½ do do 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.
100 do do 1¾ do do 11, 12, 13, and 14.
50 do do 1¾ do do 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.
3 dozen Round shovels, best; sample required.
25 Grindstones, medium size, do do
2 dozen Farriers' Scissors, do do
25 Spoke Shaves, do do
1000 pounds Spring Steel (500 3 by 5-16-inch, 500 by ⅜ inch); sample required.
110 gross Brass Screws (25 No. 7, 25 No. 8, 20 No. 6, 20 No. 7, 20 No. 5); sample required.
50 sets Saddlers' Tools, each set to be in a neat box. Specifications to be had at this office; sample required.
100 sets Shoeing Tools. Field & Hardie's, each set to be in a neat box. Specifications to be had at the office; sample required.
100 pounds Patent Thread, 50 pounds Black, 36 and 40; sample required.
50 pounds White, 36 and 40; sample required.
500 pounds Harness Thread, H. B., No. 10; sample required.
25 pounds Saddlers' Thread, Orange; sample required.
5000 papers Cut Tacks (500 4-oz., 1000 6-oz., 1000 8 oz., 500 10-oz., 500 12 oz., 200 14-oz., 200 20-oz.).
225 pounds Copper Tacks (50 ⅝ inch, 75 6-8 inch, 50 ⅞-inch, 50 1 inch); sample required.
200 papers Gimp Tacks, 3 and 4 ounces; sample required.
40 boxes Tin (20 10 by 16, 20 14 by 20); sample required.
300 Two horse Whips, plaited; sample required.
2000 Blacksnake Whips, all leather, full size and weight, sample required.
200 pounds Chrome Green, in oil, 3 and 5-lb. cans; sample required.
5000 pounds White Lead, 25, 50, and 100-lb. kegs; sample required.
50 pounds Dry White Lead, in 10-lb. papers; sample required.
10 kegs Putty.
5 pounds Pumice Stone, ground.
200 pounds Spanish Whiting, dry, in 10-lb. papers; sample required.
500 pounds Red Lead, dry, in 25-lb. kegs; sample required.
75 barrels Sperm Oil; sample required.
25 do Coal Oil, do do
20 do Lard Oil, do do
5 do Olive Oil, do do
5 do Linseed Oil, do do
300 pounds Aqua Ammonia.
300 do Assafœtida.
500 do Alum.
50 do Arnica Flowers.
300 do Barbadoes Aloes.
10 barrels Alcohol, sample required.
200 pounds Beeswax, large cakes; sample required
500 do Blue Stone.
5 barrels Benzine; sample required.
50 pounds Corrosive Sublimate.
4000 do Castile Soap; sample required.
100 do Copperas; sample required.
100 do Calomel.
10 barrels Flaxseed Meal; sample required.
110 pounds Ground Ginger; do do.
5 barrels Ginger Snaps.
200 pounds Lump Wax; sample required.
100 do Mercurial Ointment.
6 gross Mustang Liniment.
500 pounds Sweet Spirits of Nitre.
200 do Resin; sample required.
300 do Saltpetre.
500 do Sugar of Lead.
100 do Sulphate Magnesia.
400 do Sponge; sample required.
100 do Simple Cerate.
5 barrels Sulphur, sample required.
100 pounds Tartar Emetic.
100 yards Adhesive Plaster.
2 pounds Silk for ligatures.
4 dozen Ball Forceps.
3 do. Abscess Knives, 2 blades.
2 do. Spring Lancets.
2 do. Browning Scalpels.
4 do. Setons do.
4 do. Teeth do.
2 do. Straight do.
2 do. Long Probes.
1 do. Spatulas, ass'd sizes.
2 do. Straight Scissors.
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3 do. Syringes, 1 oz., 1 lb.
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