CITY INTELLIGENCE

(For additional Local Mont see Fifth Page.)

MEETING OF THE AGRICULTURAL SO-Society of Philadelphia was held yesteroay morning, Craig Biddle, Esq., President, in the chair. A number of communications were re-ceived, among which were the official corresceived, among which were the official correspondence of the French Exposition for 1887 and the monthly report of the Agricultural Society for November, 1865. A communication in relation to grape-vine dressing in Switzerland was read, showing centary advantages in the mode suggested in this connection, and the Treasurer made his annual report, showing a small balance in his hands. The following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:—Craig Biddle, Presi ent; Charles W, Harrison and Charles R. Kuar, Vice-Presidents; Sidney G. Fisher, Corresponding Secretary; Alfred L. Kennedy, Recording Secretary; George Blight, Treasurer; John McGowan, Librarian; David Landreth, John Lardner, Charles W. Har-rison, Dr. James A. McCrea, John McGowan, Executive Committee.

THE NORTHERN DISPENSARY .- The annual meeting of the contributors of the Northern Dispensary for the Medical Relief of the Poor was held on Tuesday. The following gentlemen were elected Managors for the ensuing year:-George W. Tryon, John Horn, John M. Ogden, John Kessler, Jr., Charles M. Wagner, George Erety, Dr. N. L. Hatneld, Robert Lindsay, Josigh Eacon, John O. James, George F. Lee, and Samuel A. Bispham. The narual report gives the tollowing account of the past year: Number of patients remaining under treatment for the year 1864, 97; admitted since, 15,130; total, 15,236; of whom 14,155 were treated at the half of the institution, and 984 by attending physicians at their residences. Whole number recovered, re-lieved and unknown, 15,010; remaining under treatment, 160; dead, 57.

THE MURDER OF MR. SLOCUM.-A letter states that George W. Slocum, who was employed as engineer for an oil company in Western Virginia, and four other men, had left the works for Petroleum station, a short distance off, to unload some barrels. When the train arrived, the conductor in very strong terms, abused the superintendent of the oil company. His remarks were replied to by the deceased, and words passed between them. Finally, the conductor seized a drop-pin, and struck Mr. Slocum a violent blow on the head, which knocked him senseless, and in which condition he lay for three hours, and then expired.

A Cool Villain.—A day or two ago, a man knocked at the door of a house in Newton street, Second Ward, and asked a small boy, who opened it, if the old woman was in. He was told she was not, whereupon he entered and locked the door; then told she boy if he made a noise he would cut his throat, after which he proceeded to ransack the drawers and closets for valuables. He went up-stairs, then into the basement, and before leaving demanded of the boy where the money was kept. He was told that there was no money in the house. He went out the back way and escaped through a

MEETING OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS. -Last evening a meeting was held in the Green Street Methodist Episcopal Church, composed of members of the Philadelphia Sabbath School Society of the Methodist Church. An address was made by R. G. Pardec, Esq., of New York, on "Object Teaching, Government of Schools," etc. The occasion was one of unusual interest. and was productive, no doubt, of much practical good. The schools belong my to this Society are among the most numerous of any denomination of Christians, and the efforts of the teachers to benefit the scholars have been crowned with sig-

HEAVY FORGERIES .- Yesterday, at the Philadelphia Bank, and at the Mechanics' Bank, it was discovered that formed checks in the name of D'Invilliers, P. F. Kelly & Co., and George J Boyd, all prominent Third street brokers, for about \$1700 each, had been paid—two by the Philadelphia and one by the Mechanics'. They all appear to have been the work of the same individual, and were all payable to bearer.

A FUNNY JOKE. - A novel case of malicious mischier was heard yesterday. A lad, taking advantage of the appearance of the sun in the morning, stationed bimself at the corner of Fourth and Pine streets, and with a piece of looking-glass threw its redected rays into the eyes of persons sitting at a window opposite. Though requested to desist he refused, and continued the sport until he was arrested.

GRAIN MEASURED .- The following amount of grain was measured at the port of Philadel-phia for the quarter ending December 31, 1865:—

CONFIDENCE MAN COMMITTED .- James Burns, alias George Wilson, charged with the largeny of a breastpin from Mrs. Mead, residing on Spring Garden street, and also with swindling parties by making false representations, had a hearing before Alderman Beitler yesterday after-noon, and was committed to prison.

THE LINCOLN MONUMENT.-The Treasurer of the Lincoln Monument Association has received the following contributions:—From the Fourteenth Ward, \$10; Twenty-fourth Ward, \$70; Thirteenth Ward, \$15-5*24; from private

REMOVAL OF THE REFRESHMENT SA-LOON.—The Union Volunteer Refreshment Sa-loon is now being torn down. Yesterday one of the workmen, named Michael Kelly, received a severe cut in his head and was injured internally by the falling of one of the rafters.

GROWING CONGREGATIONS. - Over one hundred members have been added to the Twelfth Street M. E. Church within the past few months. About the same number have been added to the Green Street M. E. Church.

SUICIDE.-A man named Frank Phillips. uged forty-five years, committed suicide yester day by cutting his throat with a razor. Verdict according to the facts in the case.

FELL DEAD .- An old woman, aged seventy five years, fell dead yesterday, at her residence at Aramingo. Verdict-"Fell dead,"

HOW THE DAYS OF THE WEEK GOT THIER NAMES, -The days of the week were each sacred to a certain deity; Sunday and Monday to the sun and moon respectively; Tuesday has its name from Tuesca, whom the Saxons supposed to be supremeruler; Wednesday, named after Woden, he god of war. Here is an explanation of on of Falstaff's questions concerning "honor."
"Who hath it?" "He that fied on a Wednesday"—that is, killed in battle, in the service of Woden. Thursday is from Thor, the god of thunder; Friday from Frigra, the deity supposed to preside over trade; and Saturday from Sacter the god of liberty. From which last i suppose has descended the custom of observing that day as a holiday, and which I am thankful to say, is pretty duly kept by all who can afford the ne ful relaxation, with one remarkable exception namely, those who follow the useful craft of shoemaking. It is well known that they favo Monday as their day of regreation, which custom is said to have had its origin in the time of Oliver Cromwell. The story is that one of his generals, named Munday, committed suicide. The Protector offered a researd for the most suitable epitaph commemorating the death of his friend. The successful competitor was a worthy son of Crispin, who carried off the palm

by the following enigram: -God bless the Lord Protector!
And cursed be workey pell;
Tuesday shall begin the week,
Since Monday's hanged humself.

AN AMPEDOTE OF THE EMPRESS EDGENIE .- A Paris letter in the Augaburgh Gazette gives the following anecdote: "While with the Emperor on an excursion in the mountains, near Blarritz on an excursion in the mountains, near Blaritz, the Empress perceived a man eriphed from paralysis sitting in the sun before his cottage. While Napoleon III was questioning the sufferer as to his infirmity, and promising assistance, the Empress observed a child tour years old, who appeared to be suffering also. This was the only child of the poor man and she was suffering from dysentery. The Empress asked, with amotion, the man if he would trust his daughter to her for some time. This consent having been obtained, her Majesty called a young country woman, and gave the child to her to carry to the imperial resistance. gave the child to her to carry to the imperial res dence. When the peasant woman arrived with he burden, she paused on the threshold of the villa not daring to erter, as she was barefooted. The Empress, however, said, 'Come in; do not be airaid,' and the young woman then entered, and laid her charge on a velvet sofu. The child was carefully attended to intil she recovered, and both she and the father were munificently as-

The friends of Mrs. Van Zandi, daughter of Signor Bhtz, will be gratified to learn that that lady has already begun a successful musical career abroad. She has received six offers of operatic engagements, and has signed a contract for six months to sing at the royal opera houses of Berlin, Amsterdam, Copenhagen and Stock-holm. Madame Van Zaudt sines in Europe holm. Madame Van Zandt sings in Europe under the Italianized name of Signora Vanzini. by which she is now known to the public.

AMUSEMENTS.

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PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPOT QUARTERMASTER FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, | December 19, 1865. PROPOSALS FOR ARMY TRANSPORTATION

Scaled Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock on the 51st day of January, 1866, for the Transportation of Military Supplies during the year ROUTE No. 1.—From Forts Leavenworth Laramie, and Riley, and other depots that may be established during the above year on the west bank of the Missouri river, north of Fort Leavenworth and south of latitude 42 degrees north, to any posts or stations that are or may be established in the Territories of Nebruska, Dacotah, Idaho, and Utah, south of latitude 42. Neuraska, Dacotah, Idaho, and Utah, south of lati-tude 44 degrees north, and east of longitude 114 de-grees west; and in the Territory of Colorado north of 40 degrees north. Bidders to state the rate per 100 pounds per 100 miles at which they will trans-port said stores in each of the months from April to September inclusive, of the year 1866. ROUTE No. 2—From Forts Leavenworth and Riley, in the State of Kansas, and the town of Kan-sas, in the State of Missouri, to any posts or stations that are or may be established in the State of Kan-sas, or in the Territory of Colorado, south of lati-

sas, in the State of Missouri, to any posts or stations that are or may be established in the State of Kansas, or in the Territory of Colorado, south of latitude 40 degrees north, drawing supplies from Fort Leavenworth; and to Fort Union, N. M., or other depot that may be designated in that Territory, to Fort Garand, and to any other point or points on the route. Bidders to state the rate per 100 pounds per 100 mics at which they will transport said stores in each of the months from April to September rackriste, of the year 1866.

ROUTE NO. 3.—From Fort Union or such other depot as may be established in the Ferritory of New Mexico, to any posts or stations that are or may be established in the Territory of Arizona and State of Texas, west of longitude 105 degrees west. Bidders to state the rate per 100 pounds per 100 miles at which they will transport said stores in each of the months from June to November inclusive, of the year 1865.

The weight to be transported each year will not exceed 19,000,000 pounds on Route No. 2, and 6,000,000 pounds on Route No. 3.

No additional percentage will be naid for the

Route No. 3

No additional percentage will be paid for the transportation of bacon, lard, bread, pine lumber, shingles, or any other stores.

Bidders should give their names in full, as well as their places of residence, and each proposal should be accompanied by a bond in the sum of ten thousand by the or the or thousand by the or sand dollars, signed by two or more responsible persons, guaranteeing that, in case a contract is awarded for the route mentioned in the proposal to the parties proposing, the contract will be accepted and entered into, and good and sufficient security furnished by said parties, in accordance with the terms of the advertisement.

required.

Troposals must be indersed:—

Proposals for A-ny Transportation on Route No.

1.' 2' or 3' "as the case may be, and none will be entertained unless they fully comply with all the requirements of the advertisement.

Parties to whom awards are made must be propared to execute contracts at once and to give the required bonds for the initially performance of the same.

Contracts will be made subject to the approval of Contracts will be made subject to the approval of the Cuarterms ter-Genoral; but the right is reserved to reject any or all bids that may be offered. Contractors must be in readiness forservice by the lat day of April, 1863 and they will be required to have a place of cusiness or agoney at or in the vict nity of Foris Leavenworth and Union, and other depots that may be established, at which they may be communicated with promptly and readily. By order of the Congregation (General)

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PROPOSALS.

AN SPACITE COAL FOR THE NAVY.

NAVY DEPARTMENT. EUREAU OF EQUIPMENT AND RECRUITING.

December 25, 1805.

Scaled Proposals for furnishing Anthracite Coal
for the Navy, to be delivered dugme the balance of
the fiscal year ending 38th Jane, 1855, will be received at this bureau until 10 c'c.eck A. M., 23d
Janua v. 1866. These proposals must be endersed "Proposals for Anthracias coal for Steamers," that they may be delinguished from other business letters

The orier must be for the delivery of 6000 tons, of 2240 rounds.
The coal must be of the test Buck Mountain or Elack Health, or of a kind equal to them in all respects, for the purpose intended, which equality will be determined by a Board appointed by the Secretary of the Navy after the reception of the tide.

The name of the coal proposed to be furnished must be stated in the offer.

It is to be delivered in lumps of suitable size for navnisteemers, clean, or uniform quanty, selected see from impurities, unnixed, of which the contrastor will be required to turnish such evidence as will be suitageters, and be subject to such insections. will be satisfactory, and be subject to such inspec-tion as to quality and quantity as the Departmen may direct. The coal muss, in all respects, be satis-factory to the inspector or inspectors to be appointed by the Eureau, who will have the right of peremptory

rejection.

The coal is to be delivered on board vessels, at such place in the port of New York as may be designated by the Bureau, and in such quantities and at such times as, in the opinion of the Bureau, the existences of the sorvice may require; commencing when the vessel is reported ready to receive cargo; turnishing, if demanded, not less than 1600 tons per day, to be distributed to each vessel, as may be directed, natil the loss ding is completed.

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In the case of indure to deliver the coal in proper quantit, of the proper quality, and at the proper time and place, the Bureac will reserve in the contract the right to pure lase forthwith, at the contract the right to pure lase forthwith, at the contract of a risk and expense, that which may seem necessary to supply the deficiency.

Any demarkage or other charges to which the Navy Department may be subjected from delay in the prompt delivery of the coal by the contractors will be deducted from their bills.

The proc must be for the coal delivered on board vessels, on the terms and conditions above stated, at the contractor's risk and expense, and without extract arge of any kind.

The color any kind.

The offer as required by law, must be accompanied by a written guarantee, sizned by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, it his or ther bid be accepted, enter into obligation, at such time as may be prescribed by the Bureau, with good and

sufficient securities, to turnish the supplies pro-

No proposition will be considered unless accompaned by such guarantee; and the Department re-serves the right to reject all the offers, if considered to be to the interest of the service to do so. I wo or more sureties escu in a sum equal to the amount specified to be taid will be required to sure the contract, and their responsibility will be certified by a United States District Judge, United States District Address Attorney, Collector, or Navy Agent.

As additional and collateral security, twenty per cent, will be withheld from the amount of all payments, which reservation is not to be paid, except by authority of the Secretary of the Navy, until the contract shall have been in all respects complied with; and the remaining eighty per cent, or other amount that may be due upon each bill, will, when a proper certificate is turnished by the inspector, and

a proper certificate is utraished by the inspector, and the bill approved by the Bureau, be paid by such havy agents as the contractor may name, within tendars after the warrants for the same shaft have been passed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

It will be stipulated in the contract that if default be made in the delivery of the coal—in the quantity or the quality, and at the place and time directed by the Bureau—then, and in that ease, the contractor and its sureties will infer and pay to the United States, as liquidated damages, a sum of money not exceeding twice the contract prices. money not exceeding twice the contract price, which may be recovered from time to time, accord-ing to the act or acts of Congress in that case pro-

Enders whose proposals shall be accepted, and non-other, will be notified, and, as early as practicable, a contract will be transmitted to them, which they will be required to execute within ten days after its receipt at the post office or navy agency panel by them. named by them.
The form of offer, guarantee, and certificate is here-

with given :- WORM OF OFFER

I (or we), of —, state or —, hereby agree to furnish and denver — thousand tons of — anthracite coal (or steamers' use, at —, at the rate of — per top of 2240 pounds, amounting to dollars, the whole in conformity with the provisions and terms of the advertisement of the 26th day of December, 1865, from the Navy Bepartment, and hereunto appended. Should my (or our) offer be accepted, I (or we) request to be intermed at _____, and that the contract may be forwarded to _____ for signatures and

(Signed)

FORM OF GUARANTEE. We, the undersigned residents or—, in the State of—, and of—, in the State of—, and of—, in the State of—, bere by juntly and severally covenant with the United States, and guarantee that in ease the foregoing bid of— be accepted.— will, within ien cays after the receipt of the contract at—exe use the same, with good and sufficient sureases for the celivery of the autoracite coal proposed, in compliance with the terms of the advertisement of the 26th December, 1865, hereto appended, and under

tee to make good the difference between the offer of the said ——, and that which may be accepted. Witness, (Signed), C. D.

(Signed), G. H.
To be signed by the United States District Judge, United States District Attorney, Collector, or Navy Agent. 12 26 to4t OFFICE COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE.

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1817: Deput of Washington. UNITED STATES MILITARY BAILROADS.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER. WASHINGTON, D. C., Decemi or 20th 1865 }
The Sale of UNITED STATES MILITARY RAILROAD MATERIAL, or ALEXANDRIA, Va., will
be reusined on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of January next.

In addition to the articles previously advertised there will be offered:—
60 (00 feet sensoned Oak Plank and Timber,
1 new Lathe, 36 feet long, 33-inch swing.
1 new Vertical Car wheel Borer.

l second-hand Planer. 1 Engine House, 358 by 66. 30 Buildings, varying in size from 10 by 10 to 1 Wharf, foot of Franklin street, containing 21,40 Only a small proportion of the new material has

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AT THE FRANKFORD ARSENAL, PHILADELPHIA,

ON ACCOUNT OF THE UNITED STATES. On THURSDAY MORNING, January 18, 1808. at 11 o'clock.

will be sold at Public Sale, GUNPOWDER, BY SAMPLE. VIZ :-19,656 pounds Umted States Powder mrxed, badly 9900 pounds United States Cannon Powder, badly

4900 nounds United States Mortar Powder, dirty 4001 pounds United States Powder, good mixed 87.403 pounds Confederate States Powder, good nixed rain.
4167 pounds Confederate States Powder, badly

Gamaged.

This Powder is stored at Fort Dolaware.
Samples may be seen at the Watertown, Watervliet, and Frankford Arsenels, and at the United
Sintes Agency, No. 45 Worth Street, New York.
When the interest of the Government may require
it, the powder will be bid in. Terms, United States currency, S. V. BENET, 12 19tn5t Byt, Lt.-Col. U. S. A. Commanung.

SALE OF SURPLUS GOVERNMENT MULES ALL GOOD AND SERVICEABLE.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER.

WILMINGTON, Del., January 2, 1806.) Will be sold at public auction, at Wilmington

Delaware, on Friday, the oth of January. Friday, the 12th of January. Friday, the 19th of January. Friday, the 26th of January. Four hundred good and serviceable mules, One hundred on each day of sale. The particular attention of purchasers is called to

the excellent quality of these mules, being of good size, in good condition, kind and gentle, and well broke to harness, being the surplus team mules of Washington Derot. Animals sold singly.
Sale to commence at 10 A.M.
Terms—Cash, in Umite States currency.
By order of Brevet Brigadier-General James A. Earn, in charge First Division Q. M. G. O. C. H. GALLAGHER.

1 3 20t C. H. GALLAGHER.

MARSHAL'S SALES.

MARSHAL'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF A writ of sale by the Hon. John Cadwalader, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvanda, to me directed, will be sold at public sale, to the highest and best badder, for cash, on the premises, S. E. corner of BROAD and WALLACE Streets, on THURS-DAY, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1896, at 12

o'clock M.:-35 barrels smoking Tobacco. 1 Roger Steam Roller. 2 Roger Cutting Machines. 1 Roger Press. 1 Steam Engine and Gauge. 1 Platform Scale lines Shatting and Belting.

Dressing Table. Cu Can. Box and Tools. Emply Barrels. Empty Half Barrels.

barrel pure Yara; 1 bale, 90 pounds, box L quorice l'aste. lot Stems. ress and Boxes Drayton Machine

Drying Apparatus (pipes). Coffee Mill. Scale. 5 Siever. Liable

1 table.
1 packing Table and contents.
50 half barrels Chewing Iobacco.
25 lbs. Pulverized Liquorice.
9 cases and 4 lbs. Kilnkinick.
124 bbls. Smoking Tobacco.
5 bbls., partfull, Stems of Tobacco.
17 bbls. Stem Tobacco.
8 half bbls., part full, Chewing Tobacco.
252 lbs. baled Tobacco.
4 bbr. Shorts. 4 bb., Shorts 250 lbs. broken Stems. 6 Empty Barrels. 2 cases Stem Smoking. 1 lot Drying Frames and Racks. 1 lot Steam Pipes.

Shovels. Ferk. Stove. ream large Wrapping Paper.

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20 F mpty Half Barrels.
10,572 lbs. Smoking Tobacco.
1 case Dust or Shorts.
1 had. Leaf Tobacco, with sample, No. 21,487.
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1 had. Leaf Tobacco, with sample, No. 20,852.
1 had. Leaf Tobacco, with sample, No. 55,987.
1 had. Leaf Tobacco, No. 58,401.
1 had. Scraps, No. 58,277.
1 had. Leaf Tobacco, No. 52,252.
1 had. Leaf Tobacco, No. 71,579.
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hhd. Leaf Tobacco, No. 56,751. 1 hhd. Scraps. 10 hhd. Stems, S. R., Nos. 211, 201, 265, 198, 212, 198, 201, 208, 209, 212.

200 pounds Scraps. 200 pounds Stems. 1 Lot Samples. 1 Lot Samples.
1 Elevator.
2 Hoisting boxes.
2 Casing boards.
1 Drying apparatus.
79 barrels Smoking Tobacco.
1 Desk, drawers and cases. Pair Scales.

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Stove. Iron Hat Rack. 1 Letter Frees
321 lbs. Heartscare Smoking Tobacco.
250 lbs. Skating Club do do
257 lbs. Pure Yara do do
1 Steam Boiler.
1 Shatting and Belt.
9 Grundstones.

Puriness Wagon. 1 Eusiness Way, 1 Set Harness, 1 Straw Cutter 2 buckets, and other small articles P. C. ELLMAKER, United States Marshal, Custriet of Pennsylvan Custriet of Pennsylvan Lawin

Philadelphia, January 2, 1866.

Grindstones. Cases Seed Leat T. bacco, 529, 98, 560.

GOVERNMENT SALES. LARGE SALE OF COVERNMENT BUILD-INGS AND OTHER PROPERTY AT POINT LCOROUT, MD.

LCOKOUT, MD

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT WASHINGTON,
OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMAFTER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 29, 1835

Will be soid at Public Auction to the highest bidder at FOINT LOCKOUT, Md., commencing
THURSDAY, January 18, 1866, at '10 o'clock, A.
M. the following frame buildings and other public

M. the following frame buildings and other public property at that orace, viz:—

UNITED STATES GENERAL HOSPITAL.

One headquarters Building, 175 by 25 feet; 15 Hospital Wards each 175 by 25 feet; one Mass-acouse, 250 by 28 feet; one Guarder' Quarters, 167 by 21 feet; one Contraband Quarters, 60 by 14 feet; one Kirchen, 60 by 28 feet; one Chapel, 77 by 25 feet; one Karchen, 99 by 22 feet, with stanonary Engine, Locemotive Boiler, and all the nucessary apparatus for steam already and cry pg; one Cow Stable, 21 by 14 feet. tive Boiler, and all ton nucessary apparatus for seam jainouy and dry ng; one Cow Stable, 31 by 14 feet; one Horse Stable, 52 by 21 feet; one Waron House, smail; one Baggage House, 55 by 25 feet; one Warenouse, 55 by 25 feet; one Ice in use, 40 by 30 feet, and 19 feet high; Water-tank Building, 17 by 17 feet, 30 feet high with circular water tank, 46 feet diameter; two Coal Houses, one Saw House, one Forage House, or Dead House, and one Wash House, or various dimensions; also, covered Plank Footwalks connecting the above but dings; aggregate length 1860 feet, and 8 feet wide.

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the above-mentioned Headquarters Building is two stories high, lathed and plastered, and the fifteen Broadial Wards, the Mess-house, and a new other structures are also lathed and plastered.

10 Hospital Wards, each 140 by 25 feet; 7 Cooks-house, each 180 by 22 teet; one Cook house, 120 by 26 feet; one Disponanty, 40 by 38 feet; one Chanel, 100 by 24 feet; one Express Office, 30 by 16 feet; one Guard House (book), 50 by 15 feet; one Chanel, 100 by 24 feet; one Disponanty, 40 by 38 feet; one Chanel, 100 by 18 feet; one Oliseal feet of Fercing, 12 foet high; 310 lineal feet of footered Plank Footwalk, 12 feet wide, with rail.

QUARTEL MASTER'S DEPARTMENT,

One Quarters, 100 by 28 feet; one Quarters, 100 by 14 feet; one Quarters, 12 by 22 feet; one Quarters, 100 by 14 feet; one Quarters, 12 by 22 feet; one Smith Shor, 53 by 24 feet; one Wheelwright Shop, 57 by 14 feet; and four Offices, three Quarters, two storohuses, one Oli-house; one Sandler's Shop, and one Mes House, of various dimensions.

MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS, AND OTHER PROPERTY.

One Post Hospital, 70 by 25 feet; one Commissary Storehouse, 260 by 35 feet; one Commissary Salesroom and Office, 84 by 27 feet; one Commissary Salesroom and Office, 10 by 20 feet; two trame t sard Houses; one Shaughter House 40 by 24 feet, with Shed, 24 by 13 feet; one Ordanace Storehouse, 54 by 12 feet; one Shaughter House 40 by 24 feet, with Shed, 24 by 18 feet; and Our buildings, 0 by 9 feet; one Stabe, 35 by 22 feet; and Ou buildings, 0 by 9 feet; one Stabe, 36 by 22

be. 35 by 22 feet; and 10 Kitchens, Quarters, etc., of various dimensions.

One want of Timber and Lumber, 475 feet long, and varying in width from 22 to 102 feet. 248 lineal teet of Stockade, II seet high on the Potomac side, with block-house 20 by 30 feet, four planforms, each 16 by 12 feet, and 100 lineal feet of plank footwalk, 6 feet wide. 157 lineal feet of plank footwalk, with block-house 25 by 20 feet, and three platforms of various dimensions, and a Sootwalk.

One Hose targage 28 Fire Ladders 24 Axes, 116 One Hose Carriage: 28 Fire Ladders: 24 Axes: 116 Fire Buckets; and six lengths of Blose, each of feet Three Cooking Ranges; one Perpetual Oven: a

quantity of o.d. Lumber; and a number of Pamps.

Point Lookout, "inated at the junction of the Potemac river win Chesapeake bay was, before the
war a favorite watering tance, and is well adapted
for the purpose now, having excellent facilities for
salt-water lathing, and abundance of fish and game.

The lumbing above comparately under the beautiful properties of the comparate The buildings above countersted under the head of "United States oen gut Hospital," are located directly on the Point, the principal structures being arranged in a circle, rapid ing from a common centre, and connected by covered feetwalks, and could with moderate expense be fitted up properly for the accommonstion of visitors as a steam and for the accommodation of visitors, as a steam sam-dry, ice-bouse, coal house, water-tanks, and many other accessary structures for the purpose, are ready nor immediate use. An excellent exportunity is a so afforded to land-owners in the vicinity, and else-where, to secure variable lenging and building A steamer will leave the Government wharves,

south side of the basin, near Fardy's ship; and, Baltimore, Md., at 10 o'c ock, on the morning of Wednesday, January 17, 1886, for the transportation of biaders to Foint Loosont; and will be retained until the close of the sale to return the passeng is to Baltimore. Mean will be lumined on the boat at the usual steemboot rates. usual steamboat rates.
The Euridines will be sold singly, and other property in loss to suit purchasers.
The midiary guard will remain in charge of the Buildings, etc., for filteen days after the sale, if desired, and purchasers will be allowed twenty days in which to remove their property

Terms—Cash, in Government finds, M. I. LUDINGTON, Colonel and Chief Quartermaster, Department of Washington,

ARGE SALE OF UNITED STATES ORD-Will be so d at 1 ubite Auction, by T. A. McCLEL LAND, Auctioneer, at Allegheny Arsenzt, Patsenry, Pa., commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., MON, DAY, January 15, 1866, the following articles, viz.:-

4 fron Cannon.
52 Upper t asemate Carriages, cast iron.
75 tets Artitlery Harness.
45,282 Foreign Muskets and Rifles, new and re-13,902 United States Muskets and Rifles, new and paired. 62,831 Foreign Muskets and Rifles. 18,684 United States Muskets and Rifles. 3,588 Breech-loading and other Carbines.

453 Colt's and Sharp's Rifles, 151 Sporting Rifles. 36 Shot Guns. 3.022 Musket and Rifle Barrels. 19.998 Bay onets, Triangular and Sword. 2.185 Revolvers 1,875 Eatres and Swords. 4,000 Sets Cavairy Accourrements.
55,000 Sets Infantry Accourrements.
8 500 Saddles, Cavairy and Arthery.

20,000 Parts of Horse Equipments. Bridles, Horse Brushes, Currycombs, etc. 3.000 Saddle Blankets. 5.200 Farris of Artillery Harness 4,000 Pounds of Powder, Cannon, Musket, Rifle, and

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32 Incomplete Sets of Wrought Iron parts for Casemate Carriages.
600 Tons Scrap Wrought Iron.
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50 tons Lead and Antimony, in pigs; Type Me'al.
100 Wrought Iron Axles.
25,000 ibs. Lead Dross.
17,000 Packing Boxes.
A large lot of Appendages for Musket, Carbines, etc. A large lot of Artillery Implements and Equip-

ments.
A large lot of spare parts for Muskets, etc.
A large lot of Tools and Machines.
Purchasers will be required to remove the property ten days after the saic. Terms, cash.

R. H. R. WHITELEY,
Lightenant-Colonel of Ordnance and Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. Army,
Allegheny Arsenal, December 26, 1865, 12 28 15t Terms, cash.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF GOVER MENT PROPERTY AT FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
The entile stock of the United States Ars nal to
be sold on THURSDAY, January 11. 1806, by
EDWARD L FOALK, Auctioneer.
Consisting of the following articles, viz:
Machinery Boilers, ranging from 15 to 42 feet.
Large lot Wrought and Pig Iron.
Guns, Howitzers, Columbade: 32-pounders.
Grindstones, sold Shot, Gas Pipe, and other articles toe numerous to mention.
Also—From three to five millions of Prick, Brown
Stone, etc. etc. the remains of the said Arsenal. Stone, etc. etc. the regulars of the said Arsenai.

By order of thief of Order ance, Washington, D. C.

J. F. LUKENS, Lieutenant and D. C. O.

Wilmington, N. C.

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE.—NAVY DEPART-MANUS ON CITY, December 13 1865.

SALE OF A LARGE LOT OF OLD AND UNSERVICEABLE NAVY CANNON.

Notice is hereby given that there will be sold at the Navy Yard Brocklyn. New York, at public suction, on the loth and 11th days of JANUARY, 1806, at noom, a large to to to day, cambon. These Cambon will be sold by the pound to the highest bidder. Iterms call in Government funds; one half the purchase money to be paid at the end of the sale, and he remainder within ton days afterwards, at which time the Cambon must be remo edited in the Navy Yard, other vice they will sever; the Government.

Kurther information regarding the sale will, even on application to the Oldnance Officer at the Brocklyn Navy Yard.

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