CITY INTELLIGENCE

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THE GERMANTOWN MURDER—ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.—The following additional evidence in this important trial was elicited yesterday afternoon:—

Benjamin Franklin, Chief Detective—I first went to Germantown on Saturday evening, but did not see the prisoner until Sunday morning, at the Station House, Germantown; asked what time he left home the previous Saturday morning; he said half-past six o'clock A. M, and came down Main street to Queen street, and waited at Queen street for one of the passenger cars, to see a driver, named "Sandy," that he was acquainted with; he wanted to go into town, and had no money; he wanted to ride into town; I asked what he was going to town for; he said to get some money; I asked who from; he said from a man named Harry; he did not know his last name that he had seen this Harry the previous Thursday, and he promised to let him have the money that morning; he was to meet him at Needle's Mills, and as the car did not come in he walked in down the Germantown road; he said he met Harry at 8 o'clock; he said he could not get the money, as Harry had not got it; he came up Girard avenue to Sixth street, and met a man named John Stall, who owed him fifty dollars; he asked for it, and Stall replied he had it, and might as well pay him then, which he did; he described the money; gave no receipt; he said he then passed up Girard avenue to Eighth street; got in one of the Eighth street cars and rode out to Germantown; got out of the car at School lane, and paid a bill at Vanderslice's store; he bought some groceries there, and then went home; he said he paid the nurse nine dollars, and subsequently paid money to the druggist, and one dollar and thirty cents to the grocer; his boot was then taken off his foot; there was some discoloration on the inside of the sole that looked like blood, and it was so stated to the prisoner; he said that might be, as he had stepped on a piece of beef as he had entered Vanderslice's store the evening previous; he then said it might have been a liver; that was about all that was said at that time, and Mr. Taggart took or went with the prisoner into another room.

Detective Officer Joshua Taggart, sworn—First saw the prisoner at the Germantown Station House; was at the interview described by Mr. Franklin; I went into another room with the prisoner, to get him away from the crowd, to talk to him alone; I said to him, "Chris., I want to have a talk with you about this money; the statement you have made in reference to this money is unfortunate for you, for I am satisfied it is not true; I am satisfied you have committed some crime to get it, and while we are wasting time in looking after this matter the real culprit who committed this murder may escape, and if that is the case I would like to know it now; tell me the truth; if you have committed any petty crime to get this money, or larceny, outside of this murder case, I won't use it against you;" I told him flat-footed that I did not believe his story about Harry and Stall.

The prisoner's counsel here objected to the witness giving prisoner's answer or statement, on the ground that an inducement had been held out to him to make it.

THE COMMERCE OF PHILADELPHIA.—The following statement shows the number of foreign and coastwise vessels that arrived at this port during the month of January, as compared with the same period in 1865:—

	1866.			1865.		
	For.	Coast.	Total.	For.	Coast.	Total.
Steamships	3	..	3	..	..	..
Ships	1	..	1	2	2	4
Barques	8	2	10	9	9	18
Brigs	6	3	9	6	11	17
Schooners	4	107	111	3	102	105
Sloops	..	99	99	..	21	21
Steamers	..	62	62	..	18	18
Barges	..	80	80	..	8	8
Boats	..	33	33	..	23	23
Total	22	386	408	20	194	214

It will be seen by the above that 194 more vessels arrived last month than in January, 1865, notwithstanding the fact that the Delaware has been more or less obstructed with ice during almost the entire month.

DISTILLERS' BONDS.—A special order from Commissioner Rollins has just been received by the Collectors of Internal Revenue, to the following effect:—The minimum penal sum in distillers' bonds should be double the amount of duties upon the monthly production of the distillery. The Collector should at once examine the bond of each distiller in his district, and if the penal sum does not conform to the rule, he should require a new bond. No bond should be approved unless the sureties make oath that they have no interest in the distillery, and that they are worth the amount qualified to, above their debts. A new bond is requisite whenever there is reason to believe that the sureties have acquired an interest or are unable to respond to the amount justified. When a distiller relative to whom strong suspicion is entertained, applies for license, the Collector will see that the penal sum is of ample amount and the sureties able to respond in damages.

TRUSTY BURGLARS.—About ten days ago the residence of Mrs. M. H. Stephens, on Rittenhouse street, near Green, was broken into and robbed of clothing and other valuables. The thieves effected an entrance through a cellar window, and finding the door at the head of the cellar stairs bolted, they bored through the panel and shoved back the bolt. Officer Kendig arrested four colored men, named Henry Trusty, Samuel Bass, Samuel H. Lane, and Edward W. Clarton, on the charge of committing the burglary. Christiana Trusty and Sarah Cole were arrested on the charge of receiving the goods. Yesterday they had a hearing at the Central Station, when the prisoners were held for trial. Most of the stolen goods were recovered at the house of Trusty.

THE BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.—The tournament for the championship of Pennsylvania and the golden cue resigned by Victor Estephe, of this city, commenced yesterday afternoon, and will continue for five days. The names of the contestants are Robert T. Ryall, James Palmer, Edward J. Plunkett, John B. Bruce, and Henry W. Hughes. The exercises were opened by an appropriate address by Colonel Fitzgerald, after which a very interesting game of two hundred points, carom, was played by Mr. Michael Phelan, of New York, and Mr. Pierre Carme. The evening performance opened with a match game of five-hundred point carom, between Messrs. James Palmer and Edward J. Plunkett. Referee, Mr. Robert T. Ryall. Mr. Plunkett won the game by 98 points, his average being 15⅓.

EQUAL-RIGHTS LEAGUE.—At a meeting of the Executive Board of the Pennsylvania State Equal-rights League, held at their office on Tuesday evening, William Nesbit, of Altoona, Professor George B. Vashon, of Pittsburg, and Joseph C. Bustill, of Philadelphia, were appointed to present the claims of the colored people of this State at Washington. These gentlemen represent a powerful organization which is rapidly combining the entire colored people of this State for usefulness, and for the purpose of giving to the Union cause an effective support.

IN SERVICE.—The Fairmount and Good Will Steam Engine Companies went into service at 12 o'clock last night, the term of suspension having expired at that hour. Each company held a meeting last evening, with a view of altering their routes to and from fires, to prevent any further collisions.

ARRIVAL OF A REGIMENT.—The 2d Regiment Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery, numbering 1400 men, under Colonel Strawbridge, arrived yesterday afternoon. They proceeded to Camp Cadwalader in the evening, where they will be paid off and discharged.

WATCH STOLEN.—Two men were before Alderman Beitler yesterday afternoon, charged with stealing a watch belonging to John W. Sullivan. The watch was taken from Mr. Sullivan while in the street. The accused were held for a further hearing.

SUPPOSED SUICIDE.—Charles H. Beachell, twenty-five years of age, said to have been a student in the office of David Paul Brown, Esq., was found dead in his room at the Allegheny House, Market street, above Eighth, yesterday, and under circumstances which induced the belief that he had committed suicide. On a stand near the bed were two bottled labelled chloroform, with which it was supposed life had been destroyed.

NEW LUTHERAN CHURCHES.—Two new English Lutheran Church enterprises have been started in this city since the commencement of the new year—one in the building of the northeast corner of Broad and Arch streets, of which Dr. Theophilus Stork has charge, and the other in the building at the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Oxford streets, which is not yet in charge of any particular pastor.

M. E. ANNUAL CONFERENCE.—The next Annual Conference of the M. E. Church will be held in Philadelphia. At a meeting of preachers, the Rev. Messrs. D. W. Bartine, G. D. Carrow, W. C. Robinson, S. W. Thomas, J. E. Smith, T. A. Fernley, A. Longacre, A. Wallace, and A. Cookman were appointed a committee to provide homes for preachers during the Conference.

THE ACCIDENT ON THE SCHUYLKILL.—The Coroner held an inquest yesterday on the body of the young woman who was drowned on Tuesday afternoon in the Schuylkill. A party of five, of which the deceased was one, attempted to walk across the Schuylkill, and all of them were precipitated into the water. The name of the lady who lost her life was Anna Swingle. She was unmarried.

DETECTIVES ATTACKED.—Last night United States Detectives Godwin and Wareham were attacked at Paul's Casino, Chesnut street, above Sixth, by two men named James Reilly and John Canill. Police Sergeant Crout, accompanied by Officers Fixley, Hess, and Smith, came to the rescue, and after some difficulty arrested both the assailants.

A BAD FALL.—William Gallagher, aged 45, a resident of Lower Darby, while engaged in driving some pigs, yesterday afternoon, fell from Market street bridge, and suffered a compound fracture of one of his legs.

U. S. STEAMER "SOUTH CAROLINA."—The United States steamer *South Carolina* is receiving a cargo of supplies at the Navy Yard, for the various vessels in the South Atlantic and Gulf Squadrons. She leaves to-day.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Abuses that Should be Abolished—The Faculty System—Its Cause and Remedy, Etc. Etc.

To the Editor of the Evening Telegraph:—

Now that the war is ended, we can in a measure turn our attention from national to local interests. As education is that which moulds and shapes the habits and manners, the tastes and aspirations of a people—as it underlies the morality, the industry, and the patriotism of a nation—as it gives character its force, business its dignity, commerce its impetus, and the home circle its beauty and happiness—it well becomes us to examine whether our school system meets the exigencies of the times and the demands of the nation—whether our schools are superintended in such a manner, and instruction imparted in such a form, as shall imbue the youthful mind with ideas and principles which will be of utility to themselves and others. Our public schools have achieved much. They have sent forth to the pulpit, to the bar, to the sick bed, to the store, and to the workshop, men who are ornaments to their profession or occupation. They have polished the diamond that lay concealed in poverty's home. They have made young ladies good teachers for our schools and good wives for our men. Those achievements are not, however, in consequence, but in spite of our system of controlling and directing our schools. Our manner of selecting School Directors and Controllers by public election, has been and is increasingly fraught with detriment to the cause of education.

Our School Directors generally seek the office to gratify an empty ambition. The truly intelligent have in various instances refused the office, not because they took no interest in our educational institutions and facilities, but because they objected to identification with men generally devoid of intelligence and refinement. The Directors are, for the most part, if not ignorant, at least superficial men. That there are a few who have well-informed minds, with an ability to reduce to practice what theoretical knowledge they have, we are free to concede, and just as free to regret that their worth and influence are lost from a want of cooperation. The decided majority of Directors are men like one of whom we heard some days since, who, when asked by the principal if the children could go home, in consequence of the intensely cold room, said:—"Well, it's right inclement, but it will soon *modulate*;" or, like another, who, when shown some of the pupils' writing, said:—"Yes, *them* children *writes* very good, *considerin*." They are men who can walk into the school-room with hats on, and address the teachers in charge as Kate, Sallie, or Jane, minus the Miss. They are, in some cases, men who can walk from the beer saloon to the class-room. Men who often talk faster than they think, who can tell a vulgar joke well, blow the trumpet of their own praise louder than any one else, and make bragadocia promises of what they will do if once in office. Through considerable wire-pulling they ingratiate themselves in the esteem of a few demagogue-politicians, and thus receive the nomination of the party. The election pending, promises are made to various parties that they, or their relatives, shall have positions in this or that school as teachers, and the drinking-houses in the section are visited, where bad gin buys many a vote. The intelligent people in the section, or ward, ignorant of the talents and character of the candidates, imagine all is right that is sanctioned by their party, and, therefore, vote according to their political predilections. The teachers in charge, who are most competent to judge as to the merit of Directors, are compelled, in view of the forfeiture of their position, to be silent. Theirs is a dubious position, not knowing whom it is safe to recommend for the interests of the school and the safety of their positions. To involve themselves in no difficulty or loss, there are some teachers who deny themselves the right of suffrage. But just the very men who have resorted to the most groveling influences, and who were most indefatigable in collecting and buying up votes, are elected, and become our public schools' superintendents.

It is a blot upon the fair name of our city and a disgrace to our public school system, that men devoid of principle, perceptibly ignorant, and immoral in character, should be placed at the head of and associate with ladies whose talents are good, manners polite, and hearts pious. Something should be done at once to raise the standard of school directors and controllers, otherwise we will soon have a corps of teachers whose character and abilities will be on the same level. They should be appointed by the Mayor, regardless of political preference. The Legislature or our Councils could invest him with such power. It would be unnecessary to retain the same number we now have. A smaller number, but embracing more intelligence and system, would answer a better purpose. This suggestion may have its objections, yet the fact remains, that the superintendence of public schools should be improved. The fact still remains, that men who direct and control our schools should give satisfactory evidence that they have abilities to discriminate between what is thorough and superficial instruction in a teacher. They should be men who feel their responsibility, and not their authority. They should fully comprehend the nature and objects of education, and therefore only adopt such systems of instruction, and only recommend such discipline in the school-room, as they honestly think will promote education in general, and the special interests of the school which they superintend in particular. They should be men imbued not merely with an affability of manner and a polite address, but should have a high sense, apart from sectarianism, of what is right and wrong, and should have the consistency of character, and the courage, which a sense of right begets, to speak to teachers of what their duties are, and what in turn is required of the pupils. Should teachers not exhibit the success anticipated, they should examine all the obstacles in the way, before expressing the least shadow of suspicion that duty was avoided or neglected. A single failure should not be made the cause for immediate suspicion, for the best talent has failed in its first effort. Should failure be repeated until the interests of the school would demand a change, it should be done with a dignity and earnestness which indicates that no personal interests were consulted, no personal resentment gratified, and that no third party had interests at stake. A successor should be chosen out of the various applicants, whose merit and circumstances alone should be considered, and no political influences or ties of nature should have weight. The new vocation which the person just appointed enters upon should be freed from every available embarrassment, and made pleasant as early as practicable, to allow the free exercise of energy. The Directors should encourage a warm feeling and unanimity of purpose among the various teachers of the different departments.

The difficulties between the Grammar and High Schools, which the teachers from both deplore and labor hard to prevent, have doubtless their source in the miserable Boards of Directors and Controllers. To shield our Central High School from assault, like that which it has recently received in our Councils Chamber, there must be men appointed who have the strength of intellect and the force of character to blend and unite the efforts of the various departments—teachers and pupils to reach one high object. As long as discordant interests are tolerated among Directors and Controllers, so long will discordant elements alienate subordinate from co-ordinate schools—so long will petty bickerings and bitter animosities exist to make the life of teachers disagreeable. That there may be a change or improvement soon made, is the ardent wish of

AN OBSERVER.

AMUSEMENTS.

RISLEY'S CONTINENTAL NEWS EXCHANGE.
Choice Seats to all places of Amusement may be had up to 8 o'clock any evening. 1 31 1y

CHOICE SEATS AND ADMISSIONS.—Tickets can be had at
PROGRAMME OFFICE,
No. 431 CHESNUT Street, opposite the Post Office, for the Chesnut, Arch, Walnut, and Academy of Music, up to 6 o'clock, every evening. 1 1 1f

NEW CHESNUT STREET THEATRE.—CHESNUT Street, above Twelfth.
LEONARD GROVER & WILLIAM E. SINN, Lessees and Managers.
ARRAH-NA-POGUE,
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It will be repeated THIS EVENING.
Mr. T. F. GLENNEY, as SHAUN THE POST.
Miss JOSIE ORTON as ARRAH MEELISH.
Messrs. F. Mordaunt, G. H. Clarke, Walter Lennox, B. Young, J. F. Ward. Miss Lizzie Cooper, and Mrs. Mordaunt will also appear.
The performance will conclude with the new London Farce,
MY WIFE'S MAID,
MY WIFE'S MAID,
MY WIFE'S MAID.
with Mr. Walter Lennox, Mr. J. T. Ward, and Miss Annie Ward in the cast.
Doors open at 6:45. Performance commences at 7:45.
ADMISSION—25 cents, 50 cents and 1 $1.
THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT TO FRANK BROWER
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, February 3,
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GRAND FAMILY MATINEE,
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UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.
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Admission to Matinees 50 cts. to all parts of the House. Children, 25 cents.
Doors open at 1:15. Performance to begin at 2.

MRS. JOHN DREW'S NEW ARCH STREET THEATRE. Begins at 7½ o'clock.
FULL AND FASHIONABLE HOUSES.
LAST WEEK OF MISS HOSMER.
THIS (Thursday) EVENING, February 1,
THE STRANGER.
THE STRANGER.
Mrs. Haller.....Miss JEAN HOSMER
The Stranger.....E. L. Tilton
Mr. Solomon.....Mr. F. Mackay
Peter.....Stuart Robson
After which,
TURN HIM OUT.
Nobbs.....Stuart Robson
Roseleaf.....Owen Marlowe
Susan.....Mrs. C. Henri
FRIDAY, BENEFIT OF MISS HOSMER.
ONLY PERFORMANCE OF ADRIENNE.
MONDAY, February 5, EMMA WALLER.
Seats secured six days in advance.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE.—N. E. corner NINTH and WALNUT Streets
JOHN S. CLARKE EVERY NIGHT.
THURSDAY, EXTRAORDINARY VARIETY.
The great farce of
MY NEIGHBOR'S WIFE.
The successful Domestic Drama, from Dickens, of
NICHOLAS NICKLEBY.
The spectacular Romance of
ROBINSON CRUSOE.
And the one act Comedy of
THE PRACTICAL MAN.
FRIDAY, BENEFIT OF MR. J. S. CLARKE.
Oliver Goldsmith's Comedy of
HE STOOPS TO CONQUER.
J. S. CLARKE as Tony Lumpkins
First time of Planche's Comic Drama of
And the farce of THE PRACTICAL MAN.
HIS JACK SHEPPARD.
Jack Sheppard.....Mr. J. S. CLARKE

NEW AMERICAN THEATRE—GRAND NATIONAL CIRCUS.—WALNUT Street, above Eighth.
FIRST APPEARANCE OF W. F. WALLETT,
The Queen's Jester, Shakespearian Fool, and Citizen Clown, who will perform
EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK,
AND ON WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY AFTERNOONS.
Also, the brilliant Artist,
MADELLE ZANFRETTA,
Last week of THE FIELD OF THE CLOTH OF GOLD.
Comic Pantomime THE FRENCH SCHOOLMASTER.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
THE SÆNGERBUND'S
GRAND CARNIVAL AND ANNUAL MASK BALL
will take place
MONDAY, February 5, 1866.
MANAGERS:
Colonel Robert L. Orr, No. 631 Chesnut street.
Joseph D. Ellis, No. 325 S. Third street.
Colonel William Moore, No. 648 N. Fourth street.
Walker & Co., S. W. corner of Fourth and Chesnut streets.
Er Fleishmann, No. 502 Arch street.
Fr. Schuenemann, Pa't. No. 611 N. Seventh street.
W. Fischer, No. 617 N. Fourth street.
L. Meyer, N. E. corner of Chesnut and Juniper streets.
W. Eisenlohr, No. 137 S. Tenth street.
F. & L. Ladner, North Mifflin's Hall.
Jg. Thoiler, No. 262 N. Fourth street.
Chr. Mack, No. 212 S. Broad street.
Joseph Steppacher, No. 501 Chesnut street.
Ch. Greiner, Sengerbund Hall, Nos. 411 and 413 Callowhill street.
The Managers have much pleasure in announcing this Great Festival of the Season. They offer to their patrons perfect gratification of all their senses in
GREAT PROCESSIONS,
FESTIVE SONGS,
GORGEOUS COSTUMES, Etc. Etc.
Two Grand Orchestras, supplied by Birgfeld, will perform alternately, Dance and Promenade Music.
Tickets $3, admitting one gentleman and two ladies; additional ladies $1 each.
For full particulars, see circulars attached to each Ticket. (1 27 7t) THE COMMITTEE.

THE THIRD ANNUAL HOP OF LA COTERIE BLANCHE
WILL TAKE PLACE
AT
THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
February 7, 1866.
The Secretary, WILLIAM H. BELLOWS, will be at No. 630 CHESNUT Street, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., where those desiring to subscribe can do so—subject to the approval of the Association.
Persons having tickets, and wishing transfers made, must notify the Secretary, so that action can be taken thereon previous to February 3. 1 27 10t

AMUSEMENTS.

ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS.—CORNER OF TENTH and CHESNUT Streets.
SECOND WEEK. IMMENSE SUCCESS.
PEAK FAMILY
SWISS
BELL RINGERS.
EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK,
AND
SATURDAY AFTERNOON
GRAND MATINEE.
Admission, 25 cents. Secured Seats, 50 cents. Children, 25 cents. No half price to secured seats.
Doors open at 7½ o'clock. To commence at 7¾.
Matinee admittance, 25 cents. Children, 15 cents.
Matinee—Doors open at 2 o'clock. Commence at 3.
1 29 C. G. CHASE, Business Agent.

GRAND ORGAN CONCERT,
AT THE OPENING OF THE
NEW ORGAN,
IN UNION M. E. CHURCH,
ON THURSDAY EVENING, February 1st.
Some of the best talent has been engaged for the occasion.
Tickets 50 cents, at the Methodist Book Store, No. 56 N. Fourth and at the door. 1 27 stuwth 4t*

ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS, CHESNUT Street, above Tenth.
Open from 9 A. M. till 6 P. M.
Benjamin West's great Picture of
CHRIST REJECTED
still on exhibition. 1 1

GERMANIA ORCHESTRA.—PUBLIC REHEARSALS every SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT MUSICAL FUND HALL, 3¾ o'clock. Engagements may be addressed GEORGE BASTERT, No. 1231 MONTEREY street, between Race and Vine. 1 16 3m

GOVERNMENT SALES.

SALE OF SERVICEABLE AND UNSERVICEABLE QUARTERMASTER'S STORES AND GOVERNMENT HORSES.
DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, BALTIMORE, Md., January 23, 1866.
Will be sold at Public Auction, under the direction of Captain A. M. Cumming, A. Q. M., at the Canton Warehouse, Fell's Point, Baltimore, Md., on FRIDAY, February 2, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M., a large lot of Unserviceable Quartermasters' Stores, consisting of—

Adzes,	Paulins,
Anchors,	Pillows,
Andirons,	Planes,
Augers,	Pokers,
Axes, Broad,	Presses, Letter,
Balls and Chains,	Punches,
Barrows,	Rakes,
Bars, Grate,	Roofing, Felt,
Bedsteads,	Saddles,
Benches,	Saddlers' Tools,
Bevels,	Screws, Bench,
Bits, Bridle,	Screw-drivers,
Blacksmiths' Tools,	Spades and Handles,
Blankets,	Squares,
Blocks, Tackle,	Tables,
Boilers, assorted,	Wheelbarrows,
Brace and Bits,	Window Blinds,
Bridles, Riding,	Wood Horses,
Brushes, Horse,	Zinc, etc. etc.
Cups, assorted,	Kettles, Tea,
Carpenters' Tools,	Ladders,
Casks, Water,	Lamps,
Candlesticks,	Lanterns,
Collars, Horse,	Levels, Spirit,
Cups, Tin,	Malets,
Currycombs,	Mattresses,
Decks, Office and Field,	Mortars and Pestles,
Dividers,	Cars,
Fenders,	Pans, assorted,
Files,	Picks,
Forges,	Pins, Picket,
Forks, Stable,	Plates,
Furnace,	Pots, Coffee,
Gauges,	Pumps, assorted,
Girths,	Quilts,
Grates,	Rasps,
Grindstones,	Rope,
Halyards,	Saddle Bags,
Handcuffs,	Saws, assorted,
Harness, amb. and wag.,	Scythes,
Hatchets,	Shovels,
Hay Press,	Spittoons,
Hoisting Apparatus,	Stoves and Pipe,
Hods, Coal,	Wagon Covers,
Hose,	Whips,
Iron,	Wire,
Nails, H. S.,	Wrenches.
Ovens.	

And on SATURDAY, February 3, 1866 at Camp Newport, Baltimore, Md., 60 (more or less) Good Serviceable Horses,

Ambulances,	Drays,
Halters,	Harness.

Wagons, army & spring,
Particular attention is invited to the superior quality of these Horses, Ambulances, and Wagons, which are much better than any heretofore offered for sale.
The stores must be removed within five days from date of sale.
Terms—Cash, in Government funds.
G. W. BRADLEY,
1 26 6t Col. and Chief Q. M. Mid. Mil. Dept.

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE, NAVY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 10, 1866.
Sale of about one thousand (1000) tons of Navy SHOT and SHELL at the Forts near the entrance to Cape Fear River, North Carolina.
Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of February, 1866, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, without reserve, and in lots to suit purchasers, about one thousand (1000) tons, more or less, of SHOT and SHELL thrown into the Forts at the entrance of Cape Fear River, N. C., by the Navy during their bombardment.
Terms cash in Government funds, one-half the purchase money to be paid by the purchaser on the estimated weights immediately upon the conclusion of the sale, and the remainder on the actual weights upon delivery and removal, which must take place within ten days after the sale, otherwise the projectiles will revert to the Government.
H. A. WISE
1 27 16t Chief of Bureau.

SALE OF SERVICEABLE AND UNSERVICEABLE NAVY POWDERS AT THE NAVY YARD, BROOKLYN, N. Y.
BUREAU OF ORDNANCE,
NAVY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON CITY, January 26, 1866
There will be sold to the highest bidder at Public Auction, at noon of the 8th day of FEBRUARY, 1866, in the office of the Inspector of Ordnance, at the Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y., *by sample*, five hundred and three thousand (503,000) pounds of NAVY POWDERS.
Term cash, in Government funds, one-half to be deposited at the end of the sale and the remainder within ten days afterwards, during which time the powders must be removed from the magazine at Ellis Island, otherwise they will revert to the Government.
1 29 9t H. A. WISE, Chief of Bureau.

GOVERNMENT HARNESS AND SADDLES.—
AN IMMENSE STOCK OF
SADDLES, BRIDLES,
COLLARS, REINS,
HALTERS and CHAINS,
SHELBY TENTS, WAGON COVERS,
PORTABLE FORGES ETC. ETC.
Much of this Harness is new all inspected work, and suited to all kinds of city, truck, or farm purposes. Wholesale or Retail.
GREAT BARGAINS.
PERKIN & CO.,
2 1 1m No. 339 N. FRONT street.

G. C. REUKAUFF,
MANUFACTURER OF
LOOKING-GLASS,
PORTRAIT,
PHOTOGRAPH,
AND
PICTURE FRAMES,
AND GILT MOULDINGS!
No. 929 ARCH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.
PAINTINGS, AND A GREAT VARIETY OF ENGRAVINGS ON HAND.
OLD WORK RECILT EQUAL TO NEW. 11 64m

GOVERNMENT SALES.

SALE OF CONDEMNED ORDNANCE STORES.
Will be sold at
PUBLIC AUCTION,
AT
INDIANAPOLIS ARSENAL,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,
ON FEBRUARY 20, 1866,
at 10 o'clock A. M., a large quantity, consisting in part of the following articles, viz.:—
974 Carbines, various kinds.
86,000 Muskets and Rifles, new and old United States and foreign, of various calibres.
503 Starr's Army Revolvers, serviceable.
276 Savage's Navy Revolvers, new, and others, with a large lot of spare parts, for the repair of small arms of various patterns.
420 Cavalry Sabre Bolts, worn.
724 Cavalry Saddles, worn.
1,090 Cavalry Bridles, worn.
288 Belt Holsters, for Pistols, worn.
200 Cartridge Boxes, for Pistols, worn.
1,128 Cartridge Boxes, for Carbines, worn.
800 Slings, for Carbines, worn.
158 sets of Artillery Harness, worn.
47,000 sets of Infantry accoutrements, worn.
Also a large lot of appendages for the various kinds of Muskets and Rifles.
Samples to be seen at the
INDIANAPOLIS ARSENAL,
and at the
UNITED STATES ORDNANCE AGENCY,
No. 45 WORTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.
TERMS OF SALE—CASH.
JAMES M. WHITTEMORE,
1 8 12 20 Capt. and Bvt. Maj. Ord., Commanding.

EXTENSIVE SALES OF GOVERNMENT ROLLING STOCK
MILITARY DIVISION OF THE TENNESSEE,
CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
U. S. MILITARY RAILROAD,
NASHVILLE, Tennessee, January 9, 1866.
Will be sold at Public Auction, at Memphis, Tennessee, WEDNESDAY, February 7, 1866 the following described Rolling Stock, viz:—
Four (4) Locomotive Engines, five feet gauge—three old and dismantled, one repairable.
Sixteen (16) Box and nine (9) Flat Cars (more or less), five feet gauge.
Same time and place—
One (1) Locomotive Engine, five feet gauge, lying in the ditch on the line of the Mississippi Central Railroad, twelve miles north of Grand Junction.
AT NASHVILLE, TENN., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1866, will be sold the following described Rolling Stock, all of five feet gauge, and in good running order, viz.:—
One (1) Locomotive Engine, Lyman & Souther, builders.
Eighteen (18) Locomotive Engines, R. Norris & Sons, builders.
One (1) Locomotive Engine, Rodgers' L. and M. Works, builders.
One (1) Locomotive Engine, Swinbourn & Smith, builders.
One (1) Locomotive Tender.
Two Hundred (200) Flat and Box Cars, more or less.
Same time and place:—
Five (5) Locomotive Engines, unserviceable.
Boilers and Running Gears for Two (2) Dummy Engines, unserviceable.
Five (5) Spans (150 feet each) McCallum's Truss Bridge.
Two (2) Spans Bridge (50 feet each).
One Hundred and Thirty-three (133) perch of first and second-class Cut Stone, comprising foundation of Round House.
Will also be sold on above-mentioned dates at MEMPHIS and NASHVILLE, the balance of MILITARY RAILROAD PROPERTY remaining undisposed of at that time.
Sales will commence at each place at 10 o'clock A. M., and continue until all the property is disposed of.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash, in Government funds; or when purchased by railroad companies, on credit (if deemed) of not exceeding two years, payable in monthly instalments with interest at the rate of 7.30 per cent. per annum, secured by bond satisfactory to the Government for double the amount of the property purchased.
Full descriptions of the Engines can be obtained on application to Captain S. R. HAMILL, A. Q. M. Nashville, Tennessee.
F. J. CRILLY,
1 15 25t Brevet Major and A. Q. M., U. S. A.

SALE OF CONDEMNED QUARTERMASTER'S STORES.
CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
DEPOT OF WASHINGTON,
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 24, 1866.
Will be sold at Public Auction, under the direction of Brevet Colonel C. H. Tompkins, Q. M., at LINCOLN DEPOT, Washington, D. C., on THURSDAY, February 8, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M., a large lot of CONDEMNED QUARTERMASTER'S STORES, consisting of—

Chairs,	285 Saddles,
Desks,	Whips,
Tables,	Portable Forges,
24 four horse Wagons,	Chisels,
68 two-horse Wagons,	Planes,
55 Carts,	Hammers,
2 Hearses,	Axes,
4 Spring Wagons,	Vises,
3 Ambulances,	Hose Carriages,
Wagon Bodies,	Hoes,
Wagon Wheels,	Shovels,
Chains,	Spades,
Blankets,	Kettles,
Bridles,	Mattocks,
Gum Buckets,	Bake Ovens,
Horse Collars,	Brooms,
Wagon Covers,	Tubs,
Horse Covers,	927 lbs. Castings,
162 sets Mule Harness,	12 476 lbs. Scrap Iron,
38 sets Horse Harness,	3620 lbs Cast Iron,
267 sets Ambulance Harness,	22 697 lbs White Iron,
	762 lbs Rope, etc.

The sale will be continued from day to day until the whole is sold.
The stores must be removed within five days from date of sale.
Terms—Cash, in Government funds.
D. H. RUCKER,
Brevet Maj.-Gen. and Chief Quartermaster,
1 25 11t Depot of Washington

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE
NAVY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON CITY, January 18, 1866
Sale of serviceable and unserviceable NAVY POWDERS,
at the United States Navy Yard, Norfolk, Virginia.
There will be sold to the highest bidders, at public auction, at noon on the 15th day of March, 1866, in the office of the Inspector of Ordnance, at the Norfolk Navy Yard, *by sample*, five hundred and thirty-four thousand four hundred and three (534 403) pounds of Navy Powders, as follows:—

502,260	pounds,	serviceable.
7,877	"	condemned.
19,618	"	damaged.
4,648	"	compressed.
534,403		

As only about two hundred and seventy-two thousand three hundred and fifty-five (272 355) pounds of these powders are in barrels, purchasers must provide barrels into which the remainder of the powders may be emptied from the tanks, for which a period of thirty (30) days will be allowed. The powder in barrels, however, must be removed within ten days from the day of sale, otherwise they will revert to the Government.
Terms cash, in Government funds, one-half of the purchase money to be deposited at the completion of the sale, and the remainder before the powders are removed.
H. A. WISE,
1 22 mws t 3 14 Chief of Bureau.

SALE OF NAVY POWDERS AT THE NAVY YARD, PORTSMOUTH, N. H.
BUREAU OF ORDNANCE,
NAVY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON CITY, January 22, 1866
There will be sold to the highest bidders, at noon of the fourteenth (14th) day of February, 1866, in the office of the Inspector of Ordnance, at the Portsmouth Navy Yard, *by sample*, five thousand barrels of NAVY POWDERS.
Terms—Cash, in Government funds; one-half to be deposited at the end of the sale, and the remainder within ten days afterwards, during which time the powders must be removed from the Portsmouth Magazine at the Navy Yard, otherwise they will revert to the Government.
H. A. WISE,
1 24 wfmt2 14 Chief of Bureau.

GOVERNMENT SALES.

GOVERNMENT SALE.—LARGE SALE OF FINE SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS
Will be sold at Auction, at the Medical Purveyor's Warehouse,
PUBLIC SQUARE, NASHVILLE, TENN.,
ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1866,

200	General Operating Cases;
25	Minor do do
25	Excecting and Trephining Cases;
55	Post Mortem Cases, large;
100	Dissecting Cases;
200	Pocket Cases, two folds;
250	do do three folds;
150	Stomach Pumps, part flute-key valve;
250	Teeth Extracting Instruments;
500	Davidson's Self-Injecting Syringes;
1 000	Scarificators;
12 000	Cupping Glasses and Fins;
1 500	Trusses single and double;
1,400	Scissors;
5 000	Tourniquets, all patterns;
1,500	Hard Rubber Syringes, assorted sizes;
800	Sets Splints, all sizes;

Stethoscopes, Tongue Depressors, Syringes hypodermic Etc., Obstetrical Cases, Speculums, Lancets Etc Etc Etc.
A portion of the foregoing articles are second-hand and will be sold separately. The balance is entirely new. The general operating cases contain instruments for amputations, exsections, minor operations, and sets of Catheters and Sounds.
AT SAME PLACE
ON WEDNESDAY, February 14,
WILL BE SOLD, A STOCK OF NEW BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY, WRAPPING PAPER,
AND
3000 STANDARD MEDICAL BOOKS,
Consisting in part of

140 copies	Gray's Anatomy;
50 do	Dunglison's Medical Dictionary;
250 do	Practice Medicine, Woods', Bennet's, Watson's, etc.;
50 do	Dalton's Physiology;
50 do	Virchow's Pathology;
130 do	Surgery—Gross, Erichson, Ferguson, etc.;
400 do	U. S. Dispensatory;
60 do	Beck's Jurisprudence;
50 do	Parrish's Pharmacy;
40 do	Therapeutics, Wood, and Stille;
800 do	Minor surgery;
575 do	Surgical Anatomy;
70 do