CITY INTELLIGENCE

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THE ADVANCEMENT OF PHILADELPHIA.—The very rapid and unprecedented expansion of our city must be as gratifying as it is surprising to every Philadelphian. Amid all the disparagements resulting from a prolonged war, and the consequent business and monetary derangements, she has grown apace—advancing until one suburb after another has been linked to the old municipality by lengthened streets.

Unlike New York, our city is unfettered by any natural limit. From the junction of the Delaware and Schuylkill, the triangle gradually widens in a northerly direction, affording space to keep up its progressive growth in all coming time; and it is in the northern section we find the most marked improvements, extending east and west, presenting almost an even front, as field after field and old farms are swallowed up by splendid rows of houses and large manufactories. Where, but a few years ago, herds were growing and the yellow grain waving, ponderous business establishments are reared; the clatter of looms, the rattle of machinery, and the hum of labor salute the ear.

But one impetus is needed to reclaim the entire "Neck," and render the shores of both the Delaware and Schuylkill one continuous commercial avenue to the junction. Should our Navy Yard be removed to League Island, which is more than probable, a quarter of a century will find the entire southern portion of our city built up with handsome streets, and the old "Point House" will be looked upon with reverence as a relic of the past. We might add that the business and commercial *necessities* of Philadelphia demand the immediate removal of the Navy Yard to League Island. As it now stands, it is only a stumbling-block to the advancement of our city.

Another evidence of the rapid change going on in Philadelphia can be found in the increase of stores and business places, in localities which were formerly occupied by the dwellings of quiet and retired citizens. The western portions of Arch and Walnut, Chesnut and Market streets, are gradually becoming business marts; and many more of our north and south streets present squares of stores instead of private houses. The population is thus forced, step by step, to give up old houses in the city proper to business, and to seek the more beautiful and convenient residences of the suburbs. But they are amply repaid for the change.

Hundreds are now residing in Germantown, Manayunk, Frankford, Bridesburg, Darby, etc., who reach their stores as early, and their homes as late, as may be necessary to their business interests. Indeed, not a few have been driven by the expansion of population to seek the villages on the Jersey side of the river. It will be but a few years at most when all the towns named above will be united by compactly built up streets to the old city.

The increase in the commercial importance of Philadelphia, however, is a marked feature of her progress. The greatest obstacle, incident to cold weather, no longer impedes business. Iceboats, innumerable steam-tugs, and ponderous ferry boats now keep the river open. This winter, with the thermometer 13 degrees below zero, navigation was but temporarily interrupted; and, if longer closed, we now have railroads on both the Delaware and New Jersey shores of the bay, which can afford immediate relief.

These facts seem to be fully appreciated by New York, if we are to judge from the persistence with which she attempts to cripple all improvements leading to Philadelphia, and her industrious efforts to divert projected railroads from us. When the capitalists of New York are content to increase the distance of a road for the purpose of avoiding Philadelphia, we may rest assured the growing prosperity and the increasing commercial and business importance of Philadelphia is just as well understood abroad as at home, and by none better than jealous Gotham.

TAXATION REFORMS.—The following is the substance of the draft of an act of Assembly to enlarge the powers and promote the usefulness of the Board of Revision of Taxes, which the City Councils last Thursday directed to be urged upon the members of the Legislature.

The first section provides that the Board of Revision shall exercise all powers heretofore conferred upon the Boards of Appeal and Revision of the city of Philadelphia; also, those conferred upon the Commissioners of said city, and the County Commissioners of the different counties of this Commonwealth, in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes within the county of Philadelphia, and the correction of all valuations and returns therefor; also, receive returns of assessors, procure assessment books, and cause the duplicates to be made; draw warrants for pay of assessors, and to have exclusive custody and control of all books relating to the assessment of taxes. The third section provides that the assessors shall make a second return of the value of all new buildings which shall have been finished, and deductions for destruction by fire, and not included in their previous return, on or before the first day of November in each year.

THE COST OF MARKETING.—Within the past few days beef has fallen two or three cents per pound. The wholesale prices of mutton have decreased considerably. The stock on hand is very large, more so than has been the case for several months. Pork continues about the same as last week, as does poultry and most of the vegetables. We give the following quotations for to-day:—

Meats—roast beef, ₱ lb	20@24
" corned beef, ₱ lb	12@16
" rump steaks, ₱ lb	20@24
" sirloin steaks, ₱ lb	28@32
Mutton, fore-quarter, ₱ lb	10@12
" hind " ₱ lb	12@16
" chops " ₱ lb	18@20
Onions, ₱ half peck	22@37
Pork, roasted and steak, ₱ lb	18@20
" corned, ₱ lb	16@18
" hams, whole, ₱ lb	24@28
" hams, sliced ₱ lb	32@36
" shoulders, ₱ lb	16@20
Potatoes, white, ₱ half peck	22@28
" sweet	25@30
Sausages, ₱ lb	22@25
Sheep tongues, ₱ dozen	60@65

HIGHWAYMAN SHOT.—A few mornings since, as Mr. John Turner, a baker, was returning in his wagon from Chester, he was accosted by three highway robbers in a wagon on the Baltimore pike, about three miles below Gray's Ferry. One of the party got out and demanded money. He was asked how much he wanted. The robber replied $50. The other two robbers got out of their wagon, and one of them cocked a pistol and commanded Mr. Turner to "deliver his money." The baker said, "Put your pistol up, and I'll fight the whole three of you." The robbers became impatient, and one of them got on the iron step of the wagon. At this moment Mr. Turner shot him in the stomach. The robber groaned and fell. The horse of Mr. Turner was frightened at the report, and dashed up the road. One of the robbers fired at Mr. Turner; the ball passed through the wagon-cover, but he escaped. After daybreak a large bloodstain was discovered in the road where the scene had occurred.

IMMENSE PIECE OF MACHINERY.—The following is a description of the largest steam hammer in the United States, just made at Merrick & Sons' foundry, in this city, for the Boston Navy Yard:—There are four pieces of hammer sides, weighing 101,623 pounds; one cylinder of 22,500 pounds; one cylinder bottom of 7450 pounds; one bottom piece of anvil block of 31,500 pounds; top entablature of do. do. of 26,900 pounds; bit for anvil block of 5660 pounds; do. for cylinder of 4500 pounds; six cast-iron braces, all weighing 4500 pounds; fourteen do. do. washers of 6674 pounds weight; two base plates of 21,000 pounds; holding down bolts and pieces of bolts weighing 7919 pounds; and wrought-iron brace bolts, ladders, railing, and boxes of bolts, whose combined weight is 8994 pounds; making a grand total of 246,850 pounds, or about 123¾ tons.

PRESENTATION.—Last evening Mr. James P. Webb, recently appointed on the detective force, was presented with a first-class revolver and badge, by a number of his friends, at the house of Mr. Samuel Peak, Sixth and Dickerson streets.

THE SEASON OF LENT.—Wednesday week being Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the Lenten season, the following regulations are issued for the guidance of the faithful Catholics in this diocese. The ball of the Coterie Blanche Association, it will be seen, comes off on Ash-Wednesday eve, so that those Catholics or Episcopalians who attend, will have to get their "refreshments" before 12 o'clock, or go empty:—

1. All the faithful who have have completed their twenty-first year, unless legitimately dispensed, are bound to observe the fast of Lent.
2. They are to make one full meal a day, excepting Sundays.
3. The meal allowed on Fast days is not to be taken till about noon.
4. At that meal, if on any day permission should be granted for eating flesh, both flesh and fish are not to be used at the same time, even by way of sauce or condiment.
5. A small refreshment, commonly called *collation*, is allowed in the evening; no general rule as to the quantity of food permitted at this time is or can be made. But the practice of the most regular Christians is, never to let it exceed the fourth part of an ordinary meal.
6. General usage has made it lawful to drink in the morning some liquid, as tea, coffee, or thin chocolate made with water.
7. Necessity and custom have authorized the use of hog's lard, instead of butter, in preparing fish, vegetables, etc.
8. The following persons are exempted from the obligation of fasting:—Young persons under twenty-one years of age, the sick, pregnant women, or those giving suck to infants, persons obliged to hard labor, and all who through weakness cannot fast without great prejudice to their health.
9. By dispensation, the use of flesh meat will be allowed at any time on Sundays, and once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, with the exception of the Saturday in Ember week, and the fast four days of Lent.
10. Persons dispensed with the obligation of fasting are not bound by the restriction of using meat only at one meal, on days on which its use is granted by dispensation. Those who are obliged to fast are permitted to use meat only at one meal.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.—The contest for the championship of Pennsylvania was resumed yesterday. The afternoon exercises opened with a trial of skill between P. Carme and Mr. Nelms, after which a contest game was played by Robert T. Ryall and H. W. Hewes; the score standing at the conclusion of the contest:—Ryall, 500; Hewes, 238. The former's highest runs being 172, 53, and 43; and the latter's highest 39, 34, and 30; average, 12·10. In the evening Messrs. Carme and Ryall played an exhibition game of 200 points, carom, Mr. Carme winning by 118 runs. Messrs. F. J. Plunket and John B. Bruce concluded the performances with a match game of 500 points; the former scored 500, and the latter 295; average, 13·30. The highest runs made by Mr. Plunket were 102, 84, and 50; Mr. Bruce, 44, 26, and 19.

THE GERMANTOWN MURDER—BERGER CONVICTED.—The trial of Christian Berger, charged with the murder of Miss Watt, at Germantown, was brought to a close yesterday. Messrs. John O'Byrne and Charles W. Brooke addressed the jury on behalf of the prisoner, and the closing speech was made by District Attorney Mann. The jury were charged by Judge Allison, after which they retired to deliberate upon a verdict. They were out about half an hour, when they came into court with a verdict of "guilty of murder in the first degree." The prisoner took the announcement as coolly as the immense throng of spectators who were present.

OBTAINING GOODS UNDER FALSE PRETENSES.—Yesterday afternoon a young man named Raymond Gutzesall had a hearing, charged with obtaining goods under false representations. He obtained about $81 worth of collars and cuffs from the Lockwood Manufacturing Company, by representing that he had been sent for the same by Messrs. H. Duhring & Co. The accused had been employed by the last-named firm about one year ago. He obtained goods from Messrs. F. S. Hovey & Brother, H. P. & C. R. Taylor, Erasmus C. Pratt, Brother & Co., and Hahn, Fernald & Wetherhold, in like manner. The prisoner was committed to answer.

ACCIDENTS.—Philip McDevitt, while at work yesterday on the bowsprit of a vessel at Port Richmond, fell upon the ice, broke one of his arms, and injured the other. Robert Squires, a miner, while at work in a mine in Carbon county, Pa., yesterday, had one of his legs broken by a piece of rock falling on him.

AMUSEMENTS.

RISLEY'S CONTINENTAL NEWS EXCHANGE.
Choice Seats to all places of Amusement may be had up to 6½ o'clock any evening. 1 31 1y

CHOICE SEATS AND ADMISSIONS.—Tickets can be had at the "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 tf

LA COTERIE BLANCHE.

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AT

ACADEMY OF MUSIC,

February 7, 1866.

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When the Grand Oratorio of
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Will be performed.
The following Professional Talent have been engaged:
Miss M. H. ALEXANDER, Soprano.
Miss CAROLINE McLAFFERTY, Contralto.
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And the full GERMANIA ORCHESTRA, over thirty instruments, CHARLES SCHMITZ, Leader. With a Chorus of over two hundred and fifty voices.
The whole under the direction of
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In order to allow all who wish to hear this magnificent Oratorio, the Directors have resolved to admit the public to the
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Those subscribers who wish to avoid the crowd on the night of concert, will have the privilege of using their Tickets at the Rehearsal.
This Oratorio will be gotten up superior to anything of the kind ever performed in this city. The platform will be enlarged, so as to accommodate the large Orchestra and Chorus.
Tickets for the Rehearsal ..... 50 cents.
" " Concert ..... $1.
To be had at TRUMPLER'S, Seventh and Chesnut streets; LEE & WALKER'S, Chesnut street, above Seventh street; and at W. H. BONER'S, No. 1124 Chesnut street. 1 27 3t

NEW CHESNUT STREET THEATRE.—CHESNUT street, above Twelfth.
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It will be repeated THIS EVENING.
Mr. T. F. GLENNYN as SHAUN THE POST.
Miss JOSIE ORTON as ARRAH-NA-POGUE.
Messrs. F. Mordaunt, G. H. Clarke, Walter Lennox, R. Young, J. F. Ward. Miss Lizzie Cooper, and Mrs. Morgan will also appear.
The performance will conclude with the new London Farce,
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with Mr. Walter Lennox, Mr. J. F. Ward, and Miss Annie Ward in the cast.
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A GREAT BILL. TRAGEDY AND DRAMA.
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THIS (Saturday) EVENING, February 3,
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Parthenia ..... Miss JEAN HOSMER
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To conclude with the Thrilling Drama of
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Elizabeth ..... Miss E. Price
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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

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Doors open at 6½ o'clock. To commence at 7½.
Matinee admittance, 25 cents. Children, 15 cents.
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GOVERNMENT SALES.

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.
Terms cash, in Government funds, one-half to be delivered 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 Hills Island, otherwise they will revert to the Government.
1 29 9t H. A. WISE, Chief of Bureau.

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London Society,	Kladderadatch,
London Orchestra,	Kolnische Zeitung,
Fun,	Harper's Monthly,
Northern Whig,	Leader,
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36,000 Muskets and Rifles, new and old United States and foreign, of various calibres.
503 Starr's Army Revolvers, serviceable.
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200 Cartridge Boxes, for Pistols, worn.
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158 sets of Artillery Harness, worn.
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Also a large lot of appendages for the various kinds of Muskets and Rifles.
Samples to be seen at the
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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,
35 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,
932 sets Mule Harness,	12,476 lbs. Scrap Iron,
33 sets Horse Harness,	3620 lbs. Cast Iron,
207 sets Ambulance Harness,	22,697 lbs. Pipe 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 1lt 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:—

552,360	pounds,	serviceable.
7,877	"	condemned.
19,518	"	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 Fine;
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;
200	do	Minor surgery;
575	do	Surgical Anatomy;
70	do	Chemistry, Fownes;
20	do	Webster's Dictionary, etc. etc. etc.;
660	Blank	Books, 4 quires Cap, ½ bound;
1000	do	do small quarto;
325	do	do fine, whole bound;
500	Reams	Writing Paper, cap, letter, and note;
70	do	Writing Paper, assorted;
1000	Inkstands,	various patterns;
200,000	Envelopes,	assorted;
3000	Blank	Books, miscellaneous;
300	Portfolios;	
	Pencils, Pens, Ink, etc., etc.,