CITY INTELLIGENCE

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THE ERA OIL CASE.—Before Recorder Eneu, yesterday afternoon, a further hearing was had in the case of Charles H. Moore, Doctor H. K. Eaton, and John Wilcock, charged with conspiring to defraud Charles T. Yerkes, by inducing him to purchase stock in the Era Oil Company. Edward D. Foulk, Secretary and Treasurer, was recalled, and testified to transfers of the stock made to different parties. The first transfer was from H. N. Wrigley to H. K. Eaton of 100,000 shares. Afterwards ten thousand shares were transferred to J. R. Truefitt. Quite a number of the certificates were to James A. B. Wilson, and a man answering to that name called at the office of witness, and receipted for them. Mr. Foulk identified Charles H. Moore as the man. He was introduced to witness as Wilson by B. P Wrigley, and he brought into the office a certificate of thirty thousand shares, and gave directions for cutting it up into small certificates. Joseph H. Seaver, of the firm of E. W. Clark & Co., brokers, testified that Charles H. Moore brought a certificate for two hundred shares of stock in the Era Oil Company to the office, which he wished to be sold. It contained a power of attorney not witnessed, and as Mr. Moore said the signature was his, the witness signed his name to it.

Charles T. Yerkes was examined, and detailed transactions with Moore, Eaton, and Wilcock in the Era Oil Company stock. Shares had been purchased for them at from $3·50 to $3·56 each, and in some instances a margin had been left—$1 on each share. Wilcock, he said, had been introduced by Eaton as a Colonel in the army, and as a very brave man; he (Eaton) said that the stock was good, and that he intended to make a good thing of it. Mr. Yerkes said that he had lost about eleven thousand dollars in the purchases.

Charles B. Keen testified that he had sold stock to Mr. Yerkes—stock of Charles H. Moore; there were 800 shares sold, at $3·50 per share; Mr. Moore got the amount of sale, less commissions.

John H. Davis, of the firm of Glendenning & Davis, testified that he had sold stock of the Era Oil Company, 500 shares, to Work, McCouch & Co., at $3·62½ per share. It was sold at the order of Caarles H. Moore, and the proceeds, less commissions, handed to Mr. Moore.

Samuel Work, of the firm of Work, McCouch & Co, testified that he had bought 500 shares of stock from Glendenning & Co., for Charles H. Moore, to be paid for in two days, at $3·58 per share. They still hold the stock for Moore. No margin was left. There were transactions of a similar character with Eaton, and the firm are out of pocket $6000.

The hearing was continued until Thursday next.

FRESHET IN THE SCHUYLKILL.—The fall of rain early yesterday morning had the effect of cleansing many of our streets thoroughly, and removing the ice in the Schuylkill and Delaware. At 7 o'clock yesterday morning the water in the Schuylkill had risen to a little over two feet above the dam, and at 10 o'clock to four feet, at which time the ice began to move, and was broken into small pieces as it passed over the dam. By 5 o'clock in the afternoon the water had risen to a few inches over five feet, and remained stationary at that point. About this time the platform of one of the large cribs sunk below the dam, for the purpose of strengthening it, was lifted from its place and carried down the river at a rapid rate. It was subsequently secured before being broken up. At Manayunk some little damage was done by flooding the basement stores of the mills, but as the owners had taken the precaution early in the day to remove all perishable articles, the loss will not be very heavy. It was thought that about midnight the water at the dam would increase in volume, but no danger was apprehended. The tide, both in the Delaware and Schuylkill, was unusually high last evening. At Richmond, considerable damage, we are told, was done to the wharves.

DEATH OF COLONEL DE KORPONAY.—Colonel Gabriel de Korponay, who has been known here for many years, died at his residence in this city on Saturday. The deceased was Colonel of a Pennsylvania regiment during the late Rebellion, and was formerly celebrated as a teacher of dancing. He was the first to introduce the "Polka" in this country.

RETURN OF THE HIBERNIA.—A telegraphic despatch has been received from Chief Engineer Dickson, of Washington, saying that the steamer Hibernia will be returned to Philadelphia on the 22d of February. A meeting of the convention of firemen, to arrange an escort, will be held at the Perseverance Hose House to-morrow evening.

SHROVE TUESDAY.—To-day is usually called Shrove Tuesday, from the fact that at this season all the faithful proceed to the priest to be shriven of their sins previous to entering upon the season of penance, known as Lent. It is usually kept as a day of feasting, as it is succeeded by forty days fasting.

MAN DROWNED.—Between 10 and 11 o'clock last night, a man named John Mall, 50 years of age, was accidentally drowned in the locks at Manayunk.

The Power of a Pound of Coal.

The best anthracite coal contains 98 per cent. of carbon. Favre and Silberman found that if all the heat is utilized ,one pound of carbon in burning will generate sufficient heat to raise the temperature of 8080 pounds of water one degree of the Centigrade scale; and,according to Andrews, it will heat 7900 pounds one degree. Taking the smaller of these results, 7900 pounds, and reducing it, we find that one pound of carbon will raise the temperature of 14,220 pounds of water one degree of Fahrenheit's scale. Multiplying this by Joule's equivalent, 772, and we have 10,977,840 foot-pounds as the quantity of work which one pound of carbon will perform. If we suppose it burned at the rate of one pound per hour by dividing the foot-pounds of work by 33,000 and by 60, we shall have the horse-power 5½. If all its heat could be utilized, therefore, we should have a power from 2-11ths of a pound of coal per hour. This point is worth remembering, that theoretically we should have a horse-power from two-elevenths of a pound of coal per hour.

The very best engines give a horse-power from about two pounds of coal per hour, and it is a good engine that produces a horse-power from four pounds of coal per hour. An engine that gives a horse-power with two pounds of coal per hour, utilizes in work about nine per cent. of the whole power of the coal: and one that yields a horse-power for four pounds of coal per hour utilizes about four and a half per cent. of the power of the coal.—*Scientific American.*

Fashionable Chat.

The *Boudoir* says:—Flowers are now out of favor for ball toilets, and have quite given place to tinsel ornaments of all descriptions; but mere tufts of leaves and sprays of foliage are still in favor. The leaves are mounted with all sorts of gold and silver ornaments, and particularly with gold chains, rows of gold beads, gold sequins, and medallions of jet and gold; and all this tinsel, to wear which was formerly considered as very bad taste, is now to be seen ornamenting the most fastidious Parisian belles, and even those moving in the highest circles of society. It is understood this gold is always false, for it would be unreasonable to insist on real jewelry, when the fashion for such baubles must necessarily be a transitory one. Notwithstanding that these ornaments are not made of genuine gold they, in their way, are very costly; for in order to produce even a tolerable effect they must be very brilliant and fresh; consequently, tinsel and trumpery though it be, it is anything but an economical fashion which now prevails. For head-dresses, artificial flowers have well-nigh disappeared: but natural flowers are occasionally to be seen. The Naiades and Valeda head-dresses, which are composed of a variety of leaves mixed with gold, are much worn and greatly admired.

—Clay pipes, to the number of 14,000 a week, are manufactured at an establishment in Concord. The clay used is imported from England, and costs $25 a ton.

An Original Letter of General Washington, now First Published.

MANLIUS, January 25.—To the Editor of the Syracuse *Journal*:—Upon a recent visit to some relatives at Grand Rapids, in Michigan, my attention was called to an original letter of Washington's, in possession of a venerable lady of that place, the grand-daughter of the gentleman to whom the letter was addressed, and also a descendant of the ancient Rutgers family of New York city.

This letter is so characteristic, and so beautifully illustrates the methodic mind and orderly habits of the "Father of his Country," that although only a business memorandum, I think its perusal will not fail to interest every one; and I have therefore procured an exact copy, which I now send to you for publication. Yours truly, H. C. VAN SCHAACK.

WASHINGTON'S LETTER.

General Washington presents his compliments to Mr. Rumney, would esteem it as a particular favor if Mr. Rumney would make the following inquiries as soon as convenient after his arrival in England, and communicate the result of them by the packet, or any other safe or expeditious conveyance to this country.

First, the terms upon which the best kind of Whitehaven blackstone, black and white in equal quantities, could be delivered at the port of Alexandria, by the superficial foot, workmanship, freight, and every other incidental charge included. The stone to be two and a half inches, or thereabouts, thick, and exactly a foot square, each kind. To have a well-polished face and good joints, so as that a neat floor may be made therewith.

Second. Upon what terms the common marble (black and white, if to be had), same dimensions, could be delivered as above.

Third. As the General has been informed of a very cheap kind of marble, good in quality, at or in the neighborhood of Ostend, he would thank Mr. Rumney, if it should fall in his way, to institute an inquiry into this also.

On the report of Mr Rumney, the General will take his ultimate determination, for which reason he prays him to be precise and exact. The piazza or colonnade for which this is wanted as a floor is ninety-two feet eight inches by twelve feet eight inches within the margin or border that surrounds it. Over and above the quantity here mentioned, if the above flags are cheap, or a cheaper kind of hard stone could be had, he would get as much as would lay floors in the circular colonnades or covered ways at the wings of the house, each of which at the outer curve is thirty-eight feet in length by seven feet two inches in breadth, within the margin or border as aforesaid.

The General, being in want of a housejoiner and bricklayer, who understand their respective trades perfectly, would thank Mr. Rumney for inquiring into the terms upon which such workmen might be engaged for two or three years (the time of service to commence upon the ship's arrival at Alexandria). A shorter term than two years would not answer, because foreigners generally have a seasoning, which, with other interruptions too frequently waste the greater part of the first year, more to the disadvantage of the employer than the employed. Bed, board, and tools to be found by the former, clothing by the latter.

If two men of the above trades, and of orderly and quiet deportment, could be obtained for twenty-five or even thirty pounds strlg. pr. anni. each (estimating dollars at four shillings sixpence) the General, rather than sustain the loss of time necessary for communication, would be obliged to Mr. Rumney for entering into proper obligatory articles of agreement on his behalf with them, and sending them by the first vessel bound to this port. GO. WASHINGTON.

Mount Vernon, 5th July, 1784.

A FRENCH SKATING CLUB.—The Paris *Sport* publishes some details of the newly established Cercle des Patineurs, or Skaters' Club, for Paris. Its founders have obtained the concession, for nineteen years, of a basin about two hundred and eighty yards long and fifty yards wide, situated between the Garden of Acclimatisation and the Port de Madrid, to be surrounded by an iron railing. A chalet will be erected for the accommodation of the members, and will contain a refreshment-room and a pavilion for the Emperor. The bed of the basin will be laid with concrete. The small lake of the Plaine des Sports is also reserved for the club, and in case of insufficiency other pieces of water will be designed by the municipal authorities. During the frosty season the enclosed basin will be lit by the electric light, and grand night *fêtes* be given. The club also intends to organize other out-door sports, such as pigeon shooting, cricket, croquet, bowls, etc., during the fine weather. The members of the club are limited to one hundred.

LEFT-ARMED WRITERS.—The sum of $750 in prizes, which was offered by a number of gentlemen of New York city for the best specimens of penmanship of soldiers who lost their right arms in battle, were awarded by the committee appointed to decide upon the merits of the contributions, to fourteen left-armed men. We understand that a book is to be published, which will be composed of the best of these contributions; and the Rev. Dr. Bellows, President of the Sanitary Commission, has written to Major-General O. O. Howard, requesting him to furnish an article for the volume.—*Washington Star.*

REMOVAL OF INDIANS.—The Government, it is said, intends to remove all the Indians from Kansas into the Indian Territory. The treaty now being made with the Creek delegation, at present in this city, is for the purpose of purchasing from that tribe the western half of the Creek reservation in the Indian Territory, to which section, it is stated, the tribes now in Kansas will be removed.—*Washington Star.*

—The citizens of Dartmouth, Mass., who a year or two ago subscribed to a fund to pay bounties for recruits and hire substitutes, and now want to get their money back, turned out *en masse* on Monday, and carried a vote by a large majority to assess the amount on the polls and estates of the town, and refund the subscriptions.

—The insurance of $150,000 on the Valley Worsted Mill, Rhode Island, which was destroyed by fire, is all at Hartford and Providence offices, except 125,000 at three offices in New York, $5000 at the Western Massachusetts, Pittsfield, and $5000 at the Springfield. The Etna and Hartford, at Hartford, have $10,000 each, and the Phœnix Charter Oak, and City, $5000 each.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW CHESNUT STREET THEATRE.—CHESNUT Street, above Twelfth.
LEONARD GROVER & WILLIAM E. SINN, Lessees and Managers.

THIS EVENING,
THIS EVENING,
AND FOR FOURTEEN LIVELY
SIX NIGHTS ONLY.
Tom Taylor's dramatization, in five acts, of Miss Braddon's celebrated novel:—
HENRY DUNBAR;
HENRY DUNBAR;
HENRY DUNBAR;
OR
THE OUTCASTS.
THE OUTCASTS.
THE OUTCASTS.
With Miss Josie Orton, Mr. F. Mordaunt, G. H. Clarke, J. T. Ward, C. Lewis, F. Foster, Miss Annie Ward, Mrs. E. F. Keach, and others in the cast.
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, February 14,
GRAND EXTRA MATINEE.
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN,
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN,
for the last time this season.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, February 17,
EIGHTY-NINTH
GRAND FAMILY MATINEE,
GRAND FAMILY MATINEE,
when will be given the first day performance of
HENRY DUNBAR; OR, THE OUTCASTS.
MONDAY EVENING, February 19,
first time of the gorgeous spectacular Drama,
THE ICE WITCH.
Admission to Matinees, 30 cents to all parts of the House. Children, 25 cents.
Doors open at 1:15. Curtain rises at 2:15.
Admission to evening performance, 25 cents, 50 cents and $1.
Doors open at 6:45. Curtain rises at 7:45.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE.—N. E. corner NINTH and WALNUT Streets.
FOURTH WEEK
of the highly successful engagement of
MR. JOHN S. CLARKE,
CLARKE IN GREAT COMIC CHARACTERS.
HOUSE CROWDED IN EVERY PART.
Dickey Sharp.....Mr. J. S. CLARKE
CLARKE as.....Dromio
THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, February 13,
with appropriate costumes and careful mounting, Shakespeare's great creation, the
COMEDY OF ERRORS.
Dromio of Syracuse.....Mr. J. S. CLARKE
To conclude with the new and highly successful Comedietta called
DICKEY'S WOOING.
Dickey Sharp.....Mr J. S. CLARKE
To conclude with the comical Farce of
THE YOUTH WHO NEVER SAW A WOMAN.

MRS. JOHN DREW'S NEW ARCH STREET THEATRE. Begins at 7½ o'clock.
LAST WEEK OF EMMA WALLER
AND MR. WALLER.
THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, February 13,
THE DUCHESS OF MALFI.
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Duchess of Malfi.....EMMA WALLER
Duke Ferdinand.....Mr. WALLER
Antonio.....McKee Rankin
Cosolio.....E. L. Tilton
Malatesta.....Mr. Wallis
After which,
JOHN WOPPS.
JOHN WOPPS.
John Wopps.....Stuart Robson
Mrs. Wopps.....Mrs. C. Henri
FRIDAY, BENEFIT OF EMMA WALLER
MONDAY NEXT, CHANFRAU'S "SAM."

A CARD—NEW AMERICAN THEATRE.
WALLETT THE JESTER'S
BENEFIT.
FRIDAY EVENING, February 16.
NOVEL PROGRAMME.
WALLETT AS THE STATUE.
WALLETT'S LECTURE ON MESMERISM.
WALLETT'S SHAKESPEARIAN READINGS.
The whole Company and noble Stud will be called into requisition, to form a grand phalanx of Equestrian wonders seldom seen—never excelled. See bills of the day.
BOX OFFICE OPEN DAILY. 2 12 3t

NEW AMERICAN THEATRE—GRAND NATIONAL CIRCUS.—WALNUT Street, above Eighth.
EVERY EVENING,
AND ON WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY AFTERNOONS.
POWERFUL ATTRACTIONS,
THE CELEBRATED W. F. WALLETT,
The Child Wonder, MASTER SEIGRIST,
only six and a half years of age,
THE SOUTH AMERICAN BROTHERS.
MONS. FRANCOIS SEIGRIST,
and his Trained Dogs.
SPLENDID STUD OF HORSES.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
COMBINED EFFORT OF LITERARY SOCIETIES.
PUBLIC MEETING
OF THE
"LITERARY UNION OF PENNSYLVANIA."
ON THURSDAY EVENING, February 15, 1866.
Addresses, Recitations, Debates, Readings, etc., by S. K. MURDOCH, N. E. RICHARDSON, CHARLES W. BROOKS, and speakers from the different societies.
Music by the Germania Orchestra.
Tickets 50 cents; reserved seats 75 cents. For sale at T. B. Pugh's, S. W. corner of Sixth and Chesnut streets. 2 10 5t

FOYER OF ACADEMY.
CHAS. H. JARVIS'
THIRD MATINEE,
AT FOUR O'CLOCK,
Thursday, February 15, 1866.
SINGLE ADMISSION.....ONE DOLLAR
Tickets and Programmes at the Music Stores. 2 10 4t

ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS.—CORNER OF TENTH and CHESNUT Streets.
POSITIVELY THE LAST WEEK
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OF THE
PEAK FAMILY
SWISS
BELL RINGERS.
MONDAY, February 12,
and every evening through the week.
ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME!
ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME!
SATURDAY, LAST GRAND MATINEE.
Admission, 35 cents. Secured Seats, 50 cents. Children, 25 cents. No half-price to secured seats.
Doors open at 7 o'clock. To commence at 8.
Matinee admittance, 35 cents. Children, 15 cents.
Matinee—Doors open at 2 o'clock. Commence at 3.
2 12 6t C. C. CHASE, Business Agent.

NITROUS OXIDE MATINEE.—Dr. COLTON will have the pleasure to give to LADIES (only) A LECTURE with an EXHIBITION of the delightful effects of NITROUS OXIDE or LAUGHING GAS,
AT CONCERT HALL,
On THURSDAY AFTERNOON, February 15,
At least twelve ladies will inhale the gas. At the close, teeth will be extracted for several ladies, without pain, and the process fully explained.
Doors open at 2. To commence at 3 o'clock.
2 12 3t ADMISSION, FREE.

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

GOFFERING MACHINES.
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A large assortment of Goffering Machines just received per steamer "St. George."
FOR SALE BY
ISAAC TOWNSEND,
House-Furnishing Store of the late JOHN A. MURPHEY,
No. 922 CHESNUT STREET,
Below Tenth Street.

REVENUE STAMPS, REVENUE STAMPS
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Of all descriptions,
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At EVANS', No. 630 CHESNUT Street,
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One door below Seventh street.
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The most liberal discount allowed.
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GERMANIA ORCHESTRA.—PUBLIC REHEARSALS every SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT MUSICAL FUND HALL, 3½ o'clock. Engagements may be by addressing GEORGE HASTERT, Agent, No. 1231 MONTEREY street, between Race and Vine. 1 16 3m

GOVERNMENT SALES.

SALE OF CONDEMNED QUARTERMASTER'S STORES, STEAM ENGINE, TELEGRAPH MATERIAL, ETC.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
DEPOT OF WASHINGTON,
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 12, 1866.

Will be sold at Public Auction, under the direction of Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James M. Moore, A. Q. M., at Warehouse No. 3, on NEW YORK Avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, Washington, D. C., on FRIDAY, February 23, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M., a large lot of CONDEMNED QUARTERMASTER'S STORES, ETC., consisting of—

Buckets,	Augers,
Boilers,	Chisels,
Cots,	Files,
Cauldrons,	Hatchets,
Kettles,	Hammers,
Pans,	Saws,
Stoves,	Wheelbarrows,
Shovels,	Grindstones,
Chairs,	Fire Hose,
Chests,	Ladders,
Desks,	Faullins,
Wardrobes,	Pork Barrels,
Lounges,	Gas Generators,
Letter Presses,	Rags,
Spittoons,	Rope,
Tables,	Trucks.
Window Shades,	1 Steam Engine, complete, belonging to a Washing Machine, etc.
Doors,	
Window Frames,	

Together with a lot of
TELEGRAPHIC MATERIAL,
consisting of—
86 Reel Barrows,
40 Beardslee's Signal Telegraph Instruments, with Chests;
43 Wire Reels, 115 Reel Stands,
59 Gears for do., 49 Reel Handles,
69 Straps for Reel Barrows.
The stores must be removed by the purchasers within five days from date of sale.
Terms—Cash, in Government funds
D. H. RUCKER,
Brevet Maj.-General and Chief Quartermaster,
2 13 8t Depot of Washington.

LARGE GOVERNMENT SALE OF OCEAN AND RIVER STEAMERS, TUGS, SCHOONERS, FERRY-BOATS, ETC.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
MILITARY DIVISION OF THE GULF,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 7, 1866.

The following-named vessels belonging to the Quartermaster's Department, United States Army, will be sold at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on the 28th day of February, 1866, at the office of the Chief Quartermaster, Lafayette square, No. 118 Camp street:—
Steamship "Crescent," registered 1219 tons, iron vessel.
Steamship "St. Mary," registered 1218 tons, iron vessel.
Steamship "Clinton," registered 1230 tons, iron vessel.
Steamship "Alabama," registered 630 tons.
Steamship "George Peabody," registered 1018 tons.
Steamship "Convoy," registered 425 tons.
Steamship "Planter," registered 300 tons.
Propeller "Corinthian," registered 396 tons.
Propeller "Stanton," registered 350 tons.
Propeller "Foote," registered 470 tons.
Propeller "Exact," registered 265 tons.
Propeller "Porter," registered 483 tons.
Propeller "Huzzar," registered 450 tons.
Propeller "Alliance," registered 398 tons, iron vessel.
Side-wheel towboat "St. Charles" registered 558 tons.
Side-wheel steamer "J. W. Hancock," registered 650 tons.
Side-wheel steamer "Diana," registered 700 tons.
Side-wheel steamer "Col. Balcomb," registered 220 tons.
Side-wheel steamer "Mustang," registered 178 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer "Altamont," registered 292 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer "Emma," registered 189 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer "Colonel Benedict," registered 181 tons.
Wheel in recess steamer "Tamaulipas," registered 334 tons, iron vessel.
Wheel in recess steamer "Matamoras," registered 334 tons, iron vessel.
Centre-wheel steamer "Colonel Colburn," registered 125 tons, large railroad ferry-boat.
Centre-wheel steamer "General Ransom," registered 194 tons, large railroad ferry-boat.
Centre-wheel steamer "Kepper," registered 270 tons, large railroad ferry-boat.
Tug "Ferry," registered 155 tons.
Tug "Jennie," registered 14 tons.
Tug "Cleveland," registered 37 tons.
Tug "Belle Darlington," registered 95 tons.
Schooner "Electric," registered 147 tons.
Schooner "H D Adams" registered 112 tons.
Schooner "Scout," registered 126 tons.
Schooner "Union," registered 98 tons.
Schooner "Winona," registered 117 tons.
Schooner "Annette," registered 185 tons.
Schooner "Highlander," registered 340 tons.
Model barge "Colonel Mulligan," registered 120 tons.
Three (3) lighters.
One (1) flatboat.
Ten (10) small boats.
Three (3) barges.
Nine (9) yawls.
A full description of these vessels can be had on application at the office of Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel E. S. ALLEN, Assistant Quartermaster, Tchoupitoulas street, New Orleans, and most of them can be seen at this port or vicinity.
Terms—Cash in United States currency, or audited transportation vouchers; fifteen (15) per cent of the purchase money to be paid on bidding off each boat, and the balance to be paid within eight (8) days thereafter.
By order of the Quartermaster-General.
C. G. SAWTELLE,
Colonel and Chief Quartermaster,
2 12 14t Military Division of the Gulf.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF GOVERNMENT CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA DEPOT, February 10, 1866.

Will be sold at Public Auction, at the SCHUYLKILL ARSENAL, Philadelphia, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, at 10 o'clock A. M., a great variety of NEW AND WORN SUPPLIES, comprising—

Axes,	Jackets,
Boots,	Knapsacks,
Bootees,	Ponties,
Buttons,	Leggins,
Coats,	Mittens,
Coat Straps,	Mess Pans,
Camp Colors and Cases,	Numbers,
Caps,	Pillow Cases,
Cap Covers and Capes,	Pompons,
Canteens,	Shirts,
Drawers,	Stockings,
Epaulettes,	Scales,
Flags,	Spades,
Gaiters, Leather and Canvas,	Shovels,
Hatchets and Handles,	Sweat Leathers,
Haversacks,	Silk—Blue and Scarlet,
Hat Ornaments,	Tents—about 5000 Cotton and Linen,
Iron Bedsteads,	Tent Files,
Iron Pots,	Talmas.

Together with many other articles not enumerated in this advertisement.
Many of the articles are new and in excellent condition. Catalogues stating quantities, and describing the property, can be obtained at this Office.
The articles can be seen for two days previous to the sale, upon application to the Military Storekeeper at the Arsenal.
Terms—Cash, in Government funds.
WILLIAM W. McKIM,
Colonel and Chief Quartermaster
2 12 9t Philadelphia Depot.

PAPIER MACHE GOODS.
PAPIER MACHE GOODS.
TARTAN GOODS,
SCOTCH PLAID GOODS.
A fine assortment of Papier Mache Work Tables, Writing Desks, Inkstands, and Scotch Plaid Goods, just received per the steamer "St. George," too late for Christmas sales, suitable for Bridal Gifts, etc., will be sold low.
ISAAC TOWNSEND,
House Furnishing Store of the late JOHN A. MURPHEY,
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GOVERNMENT SALES.

SALE OF MEDICINES BELONGING TO THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY.

MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 9, 1866.

An auction sale of valuable Medicines no longer required by the Medical Department, U. S. Army, will be held in this city on THURSDAY, the 1st day of March next, and succeeding days, if necessary, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Warehouses located on Judiciary Square, Fifth and E streets, back of the City Hall.

The Medicines are in the original packages, and the attention of the trade is invited to this sale, which will embrace the following principal articles, viz.:—

Ether, sulphuric, 500 lbs.,	Dover's Powder, 250 lbs.,
Alcohol, 100 bottles,	Cod Liver Oil, 1000 bottles,
Compound Spirits of Ether, 500 lbs.,	Camphor Pills, 1000 doz.,
Simple Cerate, 1000 lbs.,	Compound Cathartic Pills, 3000 dozen,
Chloroform, 500 lbs.,	Opium Pills, 1000 dozen,
Fluid Extract of Buchu, 250 lbs.,	Iodine of Potassium, 200 lbs.,
Fluid Extract of Cinchona 500 lbs.,	Rhubarb, 500 lbs.,
Fluid Extract of Ipecacuanha, 250 lbs.,	Powdered Rhubarb, 250 lbs.,
Fluid Extract of Rhubarb, 250 lbs.,	Syrup of Squill's, 500 lbs.,
Mass Hydrarg, 250 lbs.,	Compound Spirits of Lavender, 500 lbs.,

Besides other articles.
Upwards of sixty articles of the *Materia Medica*, in lots similar to the above, will be offered for sale.
Catalogues containing a complete list, with full particulars, will be ready by the 17th inst.
Terms—Cash, in Government funds
Five days will be allowed to purchasers in removing their property.
C. SUTHERLAND,
Surgeon U. S. A., Medical Purveyor.
2 9 17t C. W. BOTELER, JR., Auctioneer.

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.
36,000 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 Belts, worn.
724 Cavalry Saddles, worn.
1,090 Cavalry Bridles, worn.
288 Belt Holsters, for Pistols, worn.
200 Cartridge Boxes, for Pistols, worn.
1,153 Cartridge Boxes, for Carbines, worn.
200 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 2 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 desired) 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.

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.
PITKIN & CO.,
2 1 1m No. 339 N. FRONT street.

HOWELL & BOURKE,
MANUFACTURERS OF
PAPER HANGINGS,
AND
WINDOW SHADES.
N. E. Corner of FOURTH and MARKET STS.,
PHILADELPHIA.
11 14mth

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 Dissecting 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 Tins;
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 operature 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;
180	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
300	do	Minor Surgery;
575	do	Surgical Anatomy;
70	do	Chemistry, Fownes;
20	do	Webster's Dictionary, etc. etc. etc.;
650	Blank	Books, 4 quires Cap ½ bound
1000	do	do small quarto;
225	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., etc.
Some of the Medical Books are second-hand, and will be sold separately.
The Books and Instruments can be inspected the day before the sale.
Catalogues may be had on application.
ROBERT FLETCHER,
Surgeon and Brevet Colonel U. S. Volunteers,
1 24 15t Medical Purveyor U. S. A.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF SUBSISTENCE STORES AND PROPERTY.

OFFICE DEPOT COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 2, 1866.

Will be offered at Public Auction, at Sixth street wharf, in this city, at 11 o'clock A. M on TUESDAY, February 20, 1866, the following articles:—
About 9 head of excellent work Oxen.
2 Cows.
50,000 pounds of Corn (in the ear).
480 000 pounds of Bran.
117,000 pounds of Hay.
2,300 gallons of Extract of Coffee.
Also, the following condemned Subsistence Stores, viz:—
About 2000 pounds of Salt Beef.
980 pounds of Smoked Beef.
3517 boxes of Smoked Herring.
1500 pounds of Hard Bread.
1100 pounds of Corn Meal.
4800 pounds of Dried Peaches.
2000 pounds of Hominy.
600 pounds of Desiccated Potatoes.
1740 pounds of Mix