CITY INTELLIGENCE

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PROCEEDINGS IN COUNCILS.—The stated meeting of Councils was held yesterday afternoon.

Select Council.—A communication was received from the Chesnut and Walnut Streets Passenger Railway Company, requesting to be informed at what time the Chesnut Street Bridge will be completed, as the Company desire to provide the proper equipment for the extension of the road. Referred.

A communication was received from Lowman & Co., offering to sell to the city the portraits of Presidents Harrison, Monroe, and Jackson, lately in the Peale Collection. Referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Hodgdon, from the Committee to verify the cash accounts of the City Treasurer, reported the following as the statement of the accounts up to May 1:—Cash balance on hand, $1,096,636·66; trust funds, $39,567·30.

Mr. Wagner, from the Committee on Law, reported in favor of the ordinance authorizing the deposit of United States, State of Pennsylvania, or city securities, instead of real estate, as security for heads of departments, the parties making the deposit to receive the accruing interest. The bill was postponed.

Mr. Van Cleve introduced an ordinance requiring every passenger railway company to place guards around the wheels, in order to prevent accidents. A penalty of $50 is affixed for non-compliance with the ordinance. Before any plan is adopted by the railroad company it is to be submitted to a special committee in Councils. Postponed.

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer of the Water Works in regard to the stand-pipe at Kensington. He states that the stand-pipe is finished and in use, but no appropriation was made for ornamental work.

Mr. Freeman, from the Committee on Girard Estate, reported that $9000 had been collected of the Lawrence Todd Legacy.

An ordinance directing the amount to be invested in City Loans was reported and adopted.

Mr. Van Cleve submitted a resolution for the appointment of a special committee of five members from each chamber to examine the inventions for preventing accidents on passenger railways, and report the test. Agreed to.

Mr. Cattell presented a certified copy of the act of Assembly dividing the Twenty-fourth Ward into two wards, and creating an additional ward, to be called the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Mr. Cattell submitted in connection with this act two ordinances dividing the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh Wards into election districts.

Mr. Spering, from the Committee on City Property, to which was referred the communication of J. Ross Snowden, Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, asking to be furnished with a fire-proof, reported against granting the request. The committe state that the court officers are a source of expense to the city, while the emoluments of the office go into the pockets of the incumbents or into the treasury of the State. It is suggested that the emoluments are sufficient to warrant the officers in furnishing the office. The committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. Adopted.

The ordinance providing for the public health and cleanliness, under consideration at the last stated meeting, was again taken up on third reading. A debate on the general features of the bill ensued. Objection was made to the section which requires connection to be made with sewers in cases of the overflow of gutters to houses already erected. In answer to this, it was urged by the friends of the bill that it applied only to cases where there was an excessive flow of water over the pavement.

On the final passage of the bill the yeas were 12 and the nays 10. So the bill passed.

The resolution from Common Council, providing for the appointment of a special committee to investigate charges against the Chief Engineer of the Water Works, was referred to the Committee on Water.

The ordinance from Common Council changing the site of the new Court House was concurred in. Adjourned.

In Common Council, a communication was presented from the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Streets Passenger Railroad Company, stating that the said Company have the right under the charter to lay out and construct a passenger railway, with a double track, on Broad street, and the convenience of the travelling public requires additional railway accommodation north of Columbia avenue, which can be as well given by a single track on Broad street, as by a double track, provided the said Company be permitted to extend their track upon Thirteenth street from Columbia avenue to Diamond street, and on Diamond street from Thirteenth to Broad street; that the said Company have also the right to lay a double track on Spring Garden street west from Broad street; and a connection from Broad to Thirteenth street would avoid the necessity of laying a track upon Broad street south of Spring Garden street.

That a resolution was passed by City Councils requiring said Company to take up and remove their tracks upon Twenty-fifth street, from Spring Garden street to the Fairmount gate, the right to lay which track is claimed by said Company as incident to their right to run to Fairmount.

The petition of said Company, therefore, respectfully asks leave to lay down tracks upon streets hereby designated.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Billington reported an ordinance appropriating $6100 to pay for repairs to the 2d, 10th, 11th, 12th, 15th, and 16th District Station Houses. Adopted.

Mr. Little, of the Survey Committee, reported an ordinance fixing the charge for constructing sewers at $1·25 per lineal foot per frontage. Adopted.

The same gentleman reported an ordinance fixing its wharf line on Windmill Island, so as to extend the east line south from the canal. Agreed to.

Mr. Griffiths, of the Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the petition of the firemen asking that the State House bell should be rung for fires, reported in favor of granting the request of the petitioners, with an ordinance appropriating $636·66 to pay the salaries of two additional bell-ringers for the State House.

Mr. Fox moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was agreed to—yeas, 18; nays, 14.

Mr. Hancock, of the Special Committee to whom was referred the resolution providing for changing the plans and site of the new Court House, reported an ordinance favorable to the change, and providing that the change shall not involve any greater sum than $8000. Adopted.

Mr. Hetzell offered the following:—

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby requested to inform these Councils, whether or not in his opinion, the Act of Assembly, of February 2, 1854, gives these Councils the power to compel the attendance of witnesses before Committees of Investigation, and if the power is so granted, in what manner the same can be enforced. Adopted.

Mr. Evans submitted a resolution, providing for the appointment of a Joint Committee of five from each Chamber, to investigate certain charges made in the Germantown *Telegraph* against the Chief Engineer of the Water Works and his annual report. Agreed to.

The resolution from the same Chamber, providing for the appointment of a committee to examine inventions to prevent accidents on railroads, was laid on the table. Adjourned.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY.—Two brothers, named Augustus and Harry King, were before United States Commissioner Smith yesterday afternoon, charged with having counterfeit fifty-cent notes in their possession. They were arrested yesterday morning by Detectives George H. Smith, Joshua Taggart, and Charles W. Wood, on Sansom street, above Broad. The first named defendant had in his possession $199 in counterfeit fifty-cent notes, and on the person of the other defendant was found but one counterfeit note. The prisoners were held to answer.

UNITED STATES NAVAL HOSPITAL FOR PHILADELPHIA.—The General Government intends to build a large and commodious Naval Hospital, on the grounds occupied by the Naval Asylum, on the Gray's Ferry road. The building is to be 300 feet long, by 63 feet in depth in centre, and 27 feet in depth on the wings. The centre building is to be 147 feet in front and each of the wings 81 feet. The structure is to be in part of Connecticut brown stone, in part of hammered stone from the Delaware county quarries, and in part of dressed brick. The main front is to be ornamented with a brown stone portico, with columns, pilasters, entablature, and cornice of elegant style. Proposals for the work are invited through THE EVENING TELEGRAPH this afternoon, by Dr. Horwitz, Chief of the Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. The plans and specifications may be seen at the office of John McArthur, Jr., architect, No. 209 South Sixth street, whose drawings were adopted by the Government, without alteration.

POLICE ITEMS.—Benjamin Murray, arrested at Manayunk on the charge of passing a twenty-dollar bill, purporting to be an issue of the First National Bank of Portland, Connecticut, had a hearing before United States Commissioner Sergeant yesterday. James Brown testified that Murray passed a note of the kind described, on him, and Lieutenant Holgate and Sergeant Peterman testified that three counterfeits, all twenty-dollar bills, were found in defendant's possession after his arrest, besides $24·35 in good money. He was bound over to answer.

There is no such bank as the First National Bank of Portland, Connecticut, and it is quite probable that the same plate will be altered to the First National Bank of Portland, Maine, as soon as a notice of this counterfeit is widely circulated. The note is capitally executed, and would deceive any one but an expert.

A FINAL COMMITMENT.—Samuel Berg man, a colored man, who was arrested by Special Officer E. W. Carlin, had a further hearing before Alderman Beitler yesterday afternoon, charged with stealing iron from the freight cars of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Jacob Trump, charged with receiving the stolen property, also had a hearing. Both prisoners were committed to answer the charge at the next term of the Court.

ARREST OF A BEGGAR.—Officer Reeder, of the Beggar Detectives, arrested a man on Wednesday afternoon on the charge of vagrancy. He gave the name of Lewis Schuygle. The accused was taken before an alderman, when it was stated that at the time of the arrest he had his head bound up under the pretext that his head was broken. Two small children were found in the care of Schuygle. They were sent to the Home for Friendless Children, and the defendant was held to answer for the offense.

ANTON PROBST COMMUNICATIVE.—Chief Franklin visited Anton Probst yesterday, and was told by him that an umbrella which he had carried off from the Dearing farm house, and which had not been missed, was to be found at the public house of Mr. Leckleidt, in New Market street, where the travelling bag of Miss Dolan was recovered. In no part of the conversation with the Chief yesterday did Probst speak of an accomplice, as he had always done previously.

MALICIOUS ACT.—On Wednesday evening Mrs. Hannah Adams, residing in Foulkrod street, Frankford, while walking not far from her residence, met an unknown man, who threw into her face and eyes what was supposed to be vitriol, as it burned her considerably. Before assistance reached her the villain had run off, and has not since been arrested.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—Early yesterday morning, as Mr. Leo Richfried, residing at No. 1344 Frankford road, was passing a burglar alarm pistol, which he had attached to his yard-door, his elbow came in contact with it, and the weapon was discharged, and the load entered his shoulder, causing a painful wound.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

A TROUT OF GOOD PROPORTIONS.—The Carron (Nevada) *Appeal* reports that a Chinaman of that section recently caught a trout weighing thirty-eight pounds.

THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—The nineteenth annual session of the American Medical Association was held in Baltimore, May 1. About two hundred delegates were present.

ILL.—Professor Alexander Dallas Bache, Chief of the Coast Survey, is seriously ill in Washington, and little hope is entertained of his recovery. He is said to suffer greatly from the disease, which will probably close his career.

EX-MAYOR STITH FOR ALDERMAN.—Gerard Stith, formerly Mayor in New Orleans, and now foreman of the composing room of the *Picayune* of that city, has been nominated as candidate for alderman, vice J. O. Nixon, resigned.

AN EXPENSIVE VINEYARD.—A vineyard was lately sold by auction at Gevry, in the Cote d'Or, France, at the rate of $5000 an acre—the highest price ever known to have been given in that country.

GOLD IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.—A New England company, with a capital of $200,000, has leased for one hundred years a tract of six hundred acres in Lisbon, N. H., where there are valuable gold, silver, and lead mines.

GAMBLING IN PARIS.—It is said that the average money which has changed hands in "play" every month this year, since January, at one Paris club alone, is $800,000, which gives a return of $9,600,000 per annum.

A "BUMMER" IN WILMINGTON, N. C.—The citizens of Wilmington, N. C., are exceedingly indignant at the effrontery of a man who followed Sherman's army as a "bummer," and now ventures to advertise himself as a drayman in that city.

THE ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON.—This society has recently made an addition to their valuable collection of Hooker's eared seal, more commonly called the sea bear. It is a native of the Falkland Isles and the neighborhood of Cape Horn.

SMUGGLING.—Smuggling is so extensively practised on the Russo-Prussian frontier that it has been calculated the loss of revenue, in a district covering about one-third of the whole frontier, amounted in 1860 to 11,510,000 roubles, and in 1861 to 10,490,000 roubles.

THE CHOLERA CASES IN HALIFAX.—The pilot who brought the steamer *England* into Halifax has since died, with two members of his family. He said, before his death, that he did not board the vessel, but merely towed in her wake, whence he gave the necessary directions.

A SUNDAY MARKET IN MOBILE.—The Mobile (Ala.) *Times* has "no desire to stir up any religious controversy, nor even to wound the susceptibilities of any class of men," but nevertheless feels it to be a public duty to advise the opening of a market on Sunday morning between daybreak and 9 o'clock A. M."

A LIFE INSURANCE DECISION.—Joseph Easterbrock, Jr., of Camden, Me., insured his life for $3000 some time ago, and afterwards became deranged and committed suicide by shooting. The insurance company refused to pay the policy, but the Maine Supreme Court decides that they must pay the $3000, and the costs besides.

PROFESSOR BLOT IN BOSTON.—The stringency of the Massachusetts Liquor law has stirred up "Quilp," of the Boston *Post*, into the subjoined effort:—

"BLOT" AT THE HUB.
Says Blot, the Professor, "*Parblew!*
Now vat in de 'Hub' vill I do?
For how vill I cook,
By de rule in de book,
Viz no *vine* for de gravey?—*Mon Dieu!*"

DEATH OF DR. HODGKIN.—We (*London Star*) deeply regret to announce the death of Dr. Hodgkin, the well-known philanthropist and man of science. This unexpected event took place on Thursday last, at Jaffa, whither the deceased gentleman had accompanied Sir Moses Montefiore. Dr. Hodgkin was a man of large-hearted benevolence, of great and varied attainments, and of unquestionable authority in many branches of ethnological as well as medical science. His loss will be keenly felt by a large class of his countrymen.

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

UNITED STATES PRIZE CONCERT
TO BE GIVEN AT
CROSBY'S OPERA HOUSE,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
May 28, 1866.

125,000 VALUABLE PRIZES,
VALUED AT $492,575·25,
WILL BE PRESENTED TO TICKET-HOLDERS, INCLUDING
$100,000 IN GREENBACKS.
Number of Tickets Issued, 500,000.
PRICE, $1·00 EACH.

This is the greatest inducement ever offered to the public, one ticket of every four drawing a prize.

The following prizes are a few among the many to be drawn. For full list see circulars:—

1 Gift, in Greenbacks		$30 00
1 do	do	10 000
1 do	do	5,000
1 do	do	4,00
1 do	do	3,000
1 do	do	2 000
55 do	do	$1000 each 25 000
0 do	do	$500 each 10,000
20 do	do	$50 each 1,000
1 do	Residence No. 682 Wabash avenue	10,000
1 do	do Lake street	5 000
1 do	do No. 37 Newberry street	5,000
5 do	Cottages, on Fulton, near Paulina st.	10,000
2 do	do No. 169 W. Liberty and No. 537 W. Indiana streets	6 000
3 do	do in good locality	9,000
10 do	City Lots, $500 each	5,000

The drawing will take place after the Concert on the stage of the Opera House, where 10,000 persons can witness it. A committee will be appointed by the audience to superintend the same. All purchasers and agents will be supplied with correct lists of drawings as soon as published. Parties holding tickets will retain them until after the drawing, and if their number appears in the list of drawn numbers, they will forward their ticket immediately, with full directions as to the shipping of goods or moneys. Tickets are for sale at principal Hotels, Book, and Music Stores in the city and at our office, No. 133 DEARBORN Street. Price, $1 each. Sent by mail on receipt of price and stamp for return postage.

Good and reliable Agents wanted in every city, town, and village in the United States, to whom great inducements are offered. References required.

SPECIAL TERMS, OR CLUB RATES.

Any party procuring a club of five or more names for tickets, and forwarding us the money for the same, will be allowed the following commission, viz:—

WE WILL SEND

5 Tickets	to one	address	for	84·50
10 do	do	do	do	9 00
20 do	do	do	do	17·50
30 do	do	do	do	26·25
40 do	do	do	do	35 00
50 do	do	do	do	43·50
And 100 do	do	do	do	85 00

In every case send the name and post office address of each separate subscriber.

Money by draft, post office order, express, or in registered letters, may be sent at our risk.

All communications should be addressed to

WIGGINS, BRADFORD & CO.,
No. 133 DEARBORN Street,
Chicago, Ill.,
Post Office Drawer 5913.

The proprietor will donate to the Lincoln and Douglas Monument Fund $1000; also, there will be $2000 reserved from the person drawing the $30 000 prize, for the same purpose.

Tickets can be had of the Agent for Philadelphia, M. A. WILBUR, at the William Penn Hotel.

References—Hon. M. S. Wilkinson ex-Senator of Minnesota; Hon G. V. Lawrence, M. C. of Pa.; Hon. Alex. Randall, ex-Gov. of Wis.; Hon. Wm. Montgomery, ex-M. C. of Pa.; Hon Major Dan. Mace, ex M. C. of Ind.; Hon. Ira J. Laycock, of Kansas; Hon. Wm. Leffingwell, Lyons Iowa; Hon. Joseph Knox, of Chicago; Hon. C Graves Smith, of Minn; Jacob Forsythe, Agt. M. S. R. R., Chicago, Ill.; M. Kronberg & Co., importers of Watches, Chicago; Mansell, White & Co., New Orleans, Louisiana.

N. B.—Editors of country papers are authorized to act as our agents, and they will be allowed all commission on all tickets ordered, whether for themselves or other parties, who may order through them. Proposals for inserting this advertisement requested. 5 4

MRS. JOHN DREW'S NEW ARCH STREET THEATRE. Begins at 7½ o'clock.
FAREWELL BENEFIT AND LAST NIGHT OF MADAME CELESTE, MADAME CELESTE,
who will appear in two grand plays.
THIS (Friday) EVENING, May 4,
ST. MARY'S EVE.
Madelaine.....Madame CELESTE
Previous to which, Planche's great Drama of
THE CHILD OF THE WRECK.
Maurice, a Dumb Boy.....Madame CELESTE
SATURDAY,
THE STREETS OF NEW YORK,
in all its original completeness.
MONDAY—Benefit of McKEE RANKIN.
Seats secured six days in advance.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE.—N. E. corner NINTH and WALNUT Streets. Begins quarter to 8.
BENEFIT OF MR. EDWIN BOOTH
SPECIAL NOTICE.
In consequence of the length and importance of HAMLET,
as now presented, the public is most respectfully informed that the overture will commence at a quarter past seven o'clock, at the conclusion of which the curtain will rise.
THIS, AND EVERY EVENING,
MR. EDWIN BOOTH
AS
HAMLET.
Laertes.....Mr. CHARLES BARRON
The Ghost.....Mr. J. H. TAYLOR
HAMLET will constitute the evening's performance.

NEW AMERICAN THEATRE—WALNUT Street, above Eighth.
BRILLIANT COMBINATION.
EVERY EVENING,
AND ON WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY AFTERNOONS.
LAST WEEK OF EL NINO EDDIE,
MAD'LLE FORRESTAL,
The wonderful Female Gymnast, from Europe.
Mr. G. W. SMITH and Ballet Troupe.
Songs, Dances Dramas, Ethiopian Burlesques, etc.

MUSICAL FUND HALL.
COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT
FOR THE
PRESENTATION
OF THE
Carl Wolfsohn Testimonial,
On Saturday Evening, May 5.
For particulars see Programmes. To be had at the Music Stores. 5 2 4t

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO A GREAT WORK OF ART,
NOW ON EXHIBITION AT
F. GALAGYLEWITZ'S
PHILADELPHIA ART GALLERY,
No. 1308 CHESNUT St eet.
Cammarana's Great Historical Picture of the SACKING OF ALTAMURA,
BY CARDINAL RUFFO, IN 1799.
Painted by order of the Italian Government.
The Picture will be engraved by JOHN SARTAIN.
For a full description of this extraordinary production, we refer to the printed details in the Gallery.
Admission to the Gallery, 25 cents. 4 21 1m

GERMANIA ORCHESTRA.—PUBLIC REHEARSALS every SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT MUSICAL FUND HALL, 3½ o'clock. Engagements may be made by addressing GEORGE HASTERT, Agent, No. 1 MONTEREY street, between Race and Vine. 1 16 1os

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW CHESNUT STREET THEATRE, CHESNUT Street, above Twelfth.
L. GROVER & W. E. SINN, Lessees and Managers.
Mr. WILLIAM E. SINN, Resident Manager, has the honor to announce to his friends, and the public in general, that his
ANNUAL BENEFIT
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will take place on the
AFTERNOON AND EVENING
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OF
SATURDAY, May 5,
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for which occasion a bill of
SURPASSING ATTRACTIVENESS
is in preparation.
At the
MATINEE PERFORMANCE
the powerful drama, in three acts, entitled
THE HUT OF THE RED MOUNTAIN,
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THE HUT OF THE RED MOUNTAIN,
will be presented.
In the evening, the celebrated comedienne,
MISS JULIA DALY,
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MISS JULIA DALY,
MISS JULIA DALY,
who has kindly volunteered her services for this occasion, will make her first appearance in this city for several years, in her great specialty
THE FEMALE AMERICAN COUSIN,
THE FEMALE AMERICAN COUSIN,
THE FEMALE AMERICAN COUSIN,
THE FEMALE AMERICAN COUSIN,
as performed by her in England and America for many hundred nights.
MISS KATE PENNOYER
MISS KATE PENNOYER
has also volunteered and will appear in her powerful delineation of
THE FRENCH SPY,
THE FRENCH SPY,
THE FRENCH SPY,
THE FRENCH SPY,
in the drama of that name.
The Box sheet is now open, and seats may be secured in advance. 5 3 4t

NEW CHESNUT STREET THEATRE.—CHESNUT Street above Twelfth.
LEONARD GROVER & WILLIAM E. SINN, Lessees and Managers.
WILLIAM E. SINN.....Resident Manager.
Doors open at 7. Curtain rises at 7 45.
THIS EVENING,
FAREWELL BENEFIT
AND
POSITIVELY LAST APPEARANCE
OF
MISS MAGGIE MITCHELL,
Miss MAGGIE MITCHELL
who will appear in the charming character of
AMY,
IN THE
BEAUTIFUL HOME DRAMA,
in five acts, entitled
LITTLE BAREFOOT,
LITTLE BAREFOOT.
Miss MAGGIE MITCHELL will be supported by Mr. J. W. COLLIER,
and the strength of the Company.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING, May 5
ANNUAL BENEFIT OF
WM. E. SINN (Resident Manager).
First appearance in this city of
MISS JULIA DALY
in her celebrated specialty
THE FEMALE AMERICAN COUSIN.
First appearance in this city of
MISS KATE PENNOYER,
as the "FRENCH SPY," in the drama of that name.
At the Matinee the powerful drama, in three acts,
THE HUT OF THE RED MOUNTAIN,
will be performed.
Box Sheet now open.
MONDAY EVENING, May 7, first appearance of
MR. EDWIN ADAMS.
Admission to evening performance, 25c., 50c., and $1.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC, CORNER of BROAD and LOCUST Streets.
Lessee and Manager.....WILLIAM WHEATLEY
FAREWELL BENEFIT OF
FRANCOIS RAVEL.
FRIDAY EVENING, May 4.
for the first time, the comic Ballet Pantomime of
THE MAGIC FLUTE.
Sawney Bok.....FRANCOIS RAVEL
Mrs. Starchington.....GABRIEL RAVEL
First night of a new Spanish Divertissement, in which FRANCOIS RAVEL, Signorita PEPITA, and Mons. VON HAMME will appear, together with the full Corps de Ballet.
First night of the laughable Pantomime of
THE SCHOOLMASTER.
Master Confiance.....FRANCOIS RAVEL
Mr. Birch.....GABRIEL RAVEL
The performance commences with the wonderful feats on the
TRIPLE FLYING TRAPEZE
By the Pet of the City, YOUNG AMERICA.
ADMISSION.....50 cents
Reserved Seats.....75 cents
Family Circle.....30 cents
Amphitheatre.....25 cents
Doors open at ½ past 7. To commence at 8 o'clock.
Seats secured in advance at C. W. A. Trumpler's Music Store, Seventh and Chesnut streets, and at the Box Office of the Academy from 9 A. M. till 4 P. M.
ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock,
THE FIFTH GRAND RAVEL MATINEE
will be given, being positively THE LAST BUT ONE.
ADMISSION, with reserved seats.....50 cents
ON MONDAY EVENING, May 7,
first night of the celebrated Pantomime of
THE GREEN MONSTER
and LAST WEEK of the RAVEL ENGAGEMENT.

MUSICAL SOIREE,
EVERY EVENING,
AT THE
CITY CHESS AND READING ROOMS,
No. 1235 CHESNUT Street,
Philadelphia. [4 16 1m

CARPETINGS.

CARPETINGS! CARPETINGS!
Reduced to Present Gold Prices.
J. T. DELACROIX,
No. 37 South SECOND Street,
ABOVE CHESNUT,
Has received per late arrivals,
200 PIECES J. CROSSLEY & SONS'
BRUSSELS CARPETINGS
NEW AND ELEGANT PATTERNS.
Also, a large line of THREE-PLY EXTRA SUPER AND FINE INGRAIN CARPETS, DAMASK AND VENETIAN STAIR AND HALL CARPETINGS, COTTAGE AND RAG CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, SHADES, ETC., which will be sold low in consequence of the fall in Gold.
J. T. DELACROIX,
No. 37 South SECOND Street.
4 12 1m Between Chesnut and Market

GOVERNMENT SALES.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, No. 1139 GIRARD STREET.
PHILADELPHIA, May 4, 1866.
Will be sold at Public Auction, on account of the United States, on the grounds, Darby road, West Philadelphia,
ON SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1866,
Sale commence at 11 o'clock A. M.,
The Buildings, etc., heretofore known as the United States SUMMER HOUSE HOSPITAL, viz:—
16 frame buildings and 6 portions of frame buildings.
1 cedar water tank, capacity 15,000 gallons.
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1 Worthington steam pump, No. 3.
1 Guild & Garrison's steam pump, No. 2.
3 upright tubular boilers.
1 wooden pump.
1 iron force pump (hand).
6 iron soil containers.
8 wooden wash sinks.
3 wooden wash troughs.
4 tables.
26 table tops and 60 trestles.
1 flag-staff, about 80 feet high.
588 posts and 972 rails.
652 feet oak picket fence.
11,500 bricks in chimney stacks.
100 feet terra cotta pipe.
The frame buildings contain—
97 088 feet hemlock and white pine scantling.
39,980 feet tongued boards.
111,500 feet rough boards.
25,856 feet flooring boards.
Terms of Sale—Cash, Government funds.
A deposit of ten (10) per cent. to be paid on each bid, the balance to be paid on rendition of account.
The iron water-pipe to be sold by the foot as it lies buried in the ground; to be dug up and the ground filled in by the purchaser, and is supposed to amount to
1915 feet 1 and 2 inch iron water-pipe, more or less.
Plans of Buildings can be obtained and Schedule of Lots seen upon application at this office.
The buildings, etc., must be removed within two (2) weeks from date of sale, and will be at the risk of the purchaser.
The cars of the Darby Road Passenger Railway Company pass the Hospital every half hour.
By order of
Brev. Brig.-Gen. GEORGE H. CROSMAN,
Assistant Q. M. General U. S. Army.
GEORGE R. ORME,
5 4 7t Captain and Assistant Q. M.

GOVERNMENT SALES.

LARGE SALE OF QUARTERMASTER'S STORES AT THE CAVALRY DEPOT, GIESBORO, D. C.
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, FIRST DIVISION, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23, 1866.
By order of the Quartermaster-General, there will be sold, on the premises, at public auction, under the direction of Captain George T. Browning, A. Q. M., on TUESDAY, the 8th of May, 1866, and continue from day to day until all is sold, the following described lots of Quartermaster's stores, viz.:—

145 sets Cart Harness,	125 lbs. Tallow,
38 sets Four-horse Harness,	6 bbls. Salt,
40 sets Ambulance Harness,	80 Oil Cans,
170 Saddles,	6 Platform Scales,
56 Carts,	8 Single and Double Blocks,
8 Watering Carts,	28 Crowbars,
17 Army Wagons (four horse),	517 lbs. Railroad Spikes (new),
8 Army Wagons (two horse),	250 Shutter and Gate Hasps,
1 Ambulance (four horse),	250 lbs Nuts,
5 Dead-horse Wagons,	700 Open Rings, Bolts, Links, etc.,
29 Portable Forges,	500 Tire Bolts,
50 Anvils,	850 Linch Pins,
27 Caudrons,	1200 Staples, Hooks, T's, etc.,
20 Cooking Stoves and Fixtures,	44 pairs Hames,
60 Heating Stoves,	80 Riding Bridles,
300 Benches,	20 pairs six-horse Ambulance Harness (new),
150 Mess Tables,	10 Bridles (new),
2000 Table Spoons,	100 sets Lines and Martingales,
1000 Knives and Forks,	91 Collar Pads,
54 Ladles,	200 Surcingles, Saddle-bags, and Cruppers,
1600 Tin Cups,	1 set Hobbles,
1600 Tin Plates,	70 Blankets,
35 Coffee Pots,	4 sides Belting Leather,
96 Bread Pans,	4 sides Brace Leather,
200 Manure Forks,	500 Curry Combs,
100 Axes,	700 Horse Brushes,
50 Spades,	13 sheets Sheet-iron (new),
450 Shovels,	250 lbs. Lead,
7 Coal Buckets (large),	250 lbs Babbit Metal,
900 Water Buckets,	125 Lanterns, Lamps,
318 Head Halters and Ropes (new),	6 boxes Window Glass,
700 Head Halters and Ropes (good),	20 lbs. Rotten Stone,
1000 Head Halters,	1 Circular Saw, frame and belting,
200 Head Halters,	2 Circular Saws,
500 Head Halters and Chains,	2 Cross-cut Saws,
500 Neck Straps and Chains,	4 Wood Saws,
500 Halter Chains,	32 Hand Saws,
250 Canvas Horse Covers,	10 Tenon Saws,
8 Grindstones,	50 Planes (assorted),
32 Axle Boxes,	50 Caulking Irons, Hay Hooks, etc.,
6000 lbs. Scrap Iron,	11 Vices,
3000 lbs. Horse Shoes,	150 Brands (assorted),
500 lbs. Chain,	3 Cleavers,
6 Log Chains,	14 Augers,
4000 lbs. Assorted Iron,	1 Tenon Auger (complete),
1122 lbs. Scrap Iron,	8 Braces and Bits,
4000 lbs. Rope,	60 Auger Bits (assorted),
170 Wall Brushes,	12 Try-and Squares,
57 sets Shoeing Tools,	10 Spoke Shaves and Saw Sets,
40 sets Saddlers' Tools,	40 Oil Stones,
50 Hardies,	14 Claw Hammers,
150 Pitchels and Punches,	50 Hatchets,
200 pairs Tongs,	5 Screw Drivers,
100 pairs Pincers,	12 Monkey Wrenches,
75 Cold Chisels,	11 Drawing Knives,
60 Clinch Irons,	2 Spirit Levels,
250 Hammers (assorted),	5 Adzes and Hand Axes
800 Rasps,	4 Sets Stocks and Dies,
200 Files,	100 Chisels (assorted),
2 Fellows,	500 Halter Squares,
200 Brooms,	200 gross Buckles,
30 Ice Hooks,	10 gross Halter Bolts,
2 sets Shoeing Stocks,	10 gross Rings,
100 Wheelbarrows,	90 Door Bolts and Thumb Latches,
50 Iron Pots,	175 Locks (assorted),
4 Dutch Ovens,	300 Carriage Knobs,
276 Stove Pipe, Joints and Elbows,	20 lbs. Copper Rivets,
50 Camp Kettles,	150 pairs Butt Hinges,
125 Picks,	150 pairs Strap Hinges,
2 Picks,	30 Chairs,
5 Road Scrapers,	2 Office Tables,
3000 Plastering Laths,	25 Office and Field Desks,
90 Wagon Hounds (new),	18,000 Grain Sacks.
27 Feed Troughs,	
88 Double trees and Lead bars,	

One "Felton's Eight horse Power," with bearings and bolts, seating, gearing, pulleys, etc., and

One Force Pump, capable of forcing twelve thousand (12,000) gallons of water per day. And many other articles not enumerated in the above list.

Terms—Cash, in Government funds.

Stores will be delivered on the wharf at the Giesboro Depot, free of expense to the purchaser.

The purchaser will be allowed five (5) days from date of sale in which to remove the stores.

A boat for Giesboro will leave the Sixth Street wharf every hour during the days of sale.

JAMES A. EKIN,
Brevet Brigadier-General, in charge
4 24 12t First Division, Q. M. G. O.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, No. 1139 GIRARD STREET.
PHILADELPHIA, April 24, 1866.
Will be sold at Public Auction, on account of the United States, on the grounds,
AT CHESNUT HILL, PHILADELPHIA,
ON SATURDAY, May 5th, and MONDAY, May 7th, 1866,
Sale commencing each day at eleven (11) o'clock, A. M.:—
The Buildings, etc., heretofore known as the U. S. Mower Hospital, viz.:—
85 frame buildings.
6 Cedar Water Tanks, capacity 12,000 gallons each.
1 Cedar Water Trek, capacity 2500 gallons.
7 Cooking Ranges.
1 Abbott & Co.'s Coal Scale.
1 Worthington Steam Pump.
1 very superior Steam Engine, 8 horse power, with shafting and belting in fine order; nearly new.
2 Tubular Boilers, 4 feet diameter.
4488 feet of Oak Picket Fence.
170 Lightning-rod Irons.
5 large Wooden Wash Troughs.
55 Wooden Wash Sinks.
49 Iron Soil Containers.
22 Iron Hoppers.
160 Table Tops, and 320 Trestles.
275 Wooden Benches.
The frame buildings contain
1,000 750 feet Hemlock and White Pine Scantling.
735,890 feet Tongued and Worked Boards.
576,110 feet Rough Boards.
293 600 feet Flooring Boards.
50 feet Counter and Shelving, in dispensary.
122,700 Bricks, in chimney stacks and ranges.
The buildings will be sold separately.
Terms of Sale—Cash, Government funds.
A deposit of ten (10) per cent. to be paid on each bid, balance to be paid on rendition of the account.
The Iron and Terra Cotta Pipe to be sold by the foot, as they lie buried in the ground, and to be dug up, and the ground filled in by the purchaser, and is supposed to amount to
175 feet of 4-inch, and 2650 feet of 1½ to 2-inch Iron Gas Pipe, more or less.
The Iron Water and Drain Pipe is supposed to amount to
700 feet of 6-inch, 1600 feet of 4-inch and 3 inch, each respectively.
500 feet of 4-inch Drain Pipe, more or less, and 4 6-inch Iron Valves.
The Terra Cotta Pipe is supposed to amount to
2700 feet of 14-inch, more or less.
Plans of buildings can be obtained at this office and specifications of the property seen.
The ten o'clock A. M. train of the Philadelphia, Germantown, and Norristown Railroad Company will arrive at Mower Hospital in time for the sale, starting from Ninth and Green streets.
The buildings, etc., must be removed within thirty (30) days from date of sale, and will be at the risk of the purchaser.
By order of
Brevet Brigadier-General GEORGE H. CROSMAN,
Assistant Quartermaster-General U. S. A.
GEORGE R. ORME,
4 24 11t Captain and Assistant Quartermaster.

SALE OF SPADES, SHOVELS, ETC.
CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, DEPOT OF WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19, 1866.
Will be sold at Auction, under the direction of Captain D. G. Thomas, Military Storekeeper at Clothing Depot, Armory Square, this city, on MONDAY, May 14, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M.:—
17,000 Spades, new;
5500 short handled and 1500 long-handled Shovels, new; and
90 Sibley Tents, worn.
These Spades and Shovels are from the best manufacturers and many of them are in original packages.
Tents will be sold singly; Spades and Shovels in lots of twelve, with the privilege of twelve days.
Five days are allowed purchasers to remove their goods.
In addition to the above, there will be sold at the same time and place, the following articles, viz:—
1878 Felling Axes, with handles.
250 " " without handles.
3775 Picks with handles.
600 " " without handles.
Terms—Cash, in Government funds.
D. H. RUCKER,
Brevet Major Gen. and Chief Quartermaster.
4 21 19t Depot of Washington.

GOVERNMENT SALES.

SALE OF STEAM GRIST MILL AT THE CAVALRY DEPOT, GIESBORO, D. C.
QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFIC