THE CELESTIAL EMBASSY.

The Chinese Envoy's Report on England.

The following is the translation of a despatch from the Chinese Commissioner, at present in Legland, to his Government:—Pin-ta-jin, Com-missioner from his Celestial Majesty to the Barbarians of Europe, a Privy Councillor, a Member of the Board of Etiquette, Senior President of the Council for Foreign Disputes, to his High-mess the Prince of Kung. Having been required by your Highness to send such reports as may by your Highness to send such reports as may seem to be worthy of attention, from time to time, in these distant parts, I hasten now to report that I have in safety landed in this, the country of the English barbarians, and am living in the Capital. I am informed that, even as his Celestial Majesty deemed it prudent to retire from Pekin on the approach of the barbarian officers, so also has the Queen of these people retired to a place in the country, on a hill by a river, where she will be safe from us. In the same way it is said that the heir appa-

In the same way it is said that the heir apparent has also left the capital, and betaken himself to a private house, where he may be secure from any danger from our presence. Major Brine, who is sent to wait on us, says that the Queen and Prince are not gone away from fear, but that some horses are running about near the house to which the prince is gone. This is evidently to deceive us, for the barbarians do not shoot horses, and it it was only to see them, why should they not be made to run in the capital? We have, however, tried to reassure the Prime Minister that there is no occasion for fear. But these English seem to me to be a very timid race. Your Highness, perhaps, will hardly believe me when I say that the commonest word to hear is "panic," which, I am told, means a foolish and groundless fear. In every place where we go we are sure to be met by this expression. I have asked Major Brine, and he says that it is a great fear about not having money enough, and that a great bank has been making a great "squeeze." They are,

indeed, an odd people.

If there is not money enough, the experience of the Celestial Empire, as your highness knows, points necessarily to a "squeeze;" but the English as yet do not understand politics. Then, again, I find great fear among many of a body of what are apparently Taepings, but here called Fenians. I have asked to be shown their camps, or taken to their army, but then I am told there is no camp and no army. Then I say. "Of what, then, are you afraid?" and I am told that it is in another country that the Taeping enians are, and that something might happen in that country to disturb the peace. It must be a bad Government, unlike the strong one under your Highness, which can thus tremble at everything. Then I am told that there is a great lear among some of the great council that they will lose their seats at the governing board. It is difficult to understand this question, as there seems to be much division on the subject. As far as I can understand there are two parties in this State. One is the party under Lord Bright Russell. He is in power, and he does not want to give it up; and there is another party under Lord Derby, who has the curious custom of running very fast along a piece of

grass once a year near the capital, amidst the cheers of his people. This ceremony we were too late to see, which I much regret. Now, the one party want to divide the seats of the other party, and as I am told that a seat is a fine palace in the country, the party of the running lord do not want to lose them, and therefore they fight amongst themselves and with the followers of the great Lord Russell. I fear that I have not made the matter very clear to your Highnes; but it is a very trivial matter, as no one but the rivals themselves seem to care for it. Reform is the name of the palace where Lord Bright Russell lives, but it appears that the servants of Derby have often tried to get into it. The barbarians here seem to be weak in other ways. As far as I can learn, there is a great commotion in States near here. It is said they are going to fight, but I am unable to understand what they are going to fight about. I have written to the great Lord Russell to ask, but he has not yet answered me. I am told that England will have nothing to do with it; but this seems to me to be untrue.

If she could send troops and ships all the way

to Pekin to fight, she must surely fight here when she is so close. So I said to Major Brine, but he told me that the policy of the Government was non-intervention-that is, that they did not interfere with other nations. This is evidently untrue, or they would not have bombarded Canton or burnt Ynen-ming-Yuen. It is plain to me that in England now everybody is very much atraid of everything, and that we have been led into paying too much attention to what she says and does. I would suggest to your Highness that it would be good policy to threaten to send a fleet of junks to blockade the Thames, should you have any difficulty in the future with the English Ambassador at Pekin. If you can prove to the barbarians that you are in carnest you will conquer, for their Govern-ment has never yet been able to persuade others that it is in earnest about anything.

What the Celestial Embassy Witnessed in the British Parliament.

From the Pall Mall Gazette, June 2. The Asiatic gentlemen who last night visited the House of Commons witnessed a remarkable scene, which must have rather disturbed their previous conception of the "collective wisdom" of a great country. For more than an hour a large gathering of grave-looking gentlemen were engaged in hooting, bowling, and groaning, while an excited little man was seen wagging a grey beard and gesticulating wildly, while every now and then, as the storm around him partially how and then, as the storm around the paretary fulled, he was heard shouting disjointed fragments of sentences at the top of his voice. The Oriental visitors probably learned from their interpreter, that this was Mt. Whalley discoursing about Fenlanism and the Pope, and most have been rather puzzled to know whether it was a terror of the Irisn or hatred of the Pope that caused such discord. Possibly they fancied that when the yelling ceased the business was over, since they went oil as soon as the comparative silence of a single member addressing a quiet assembly was established. There is no saying, indeed, how long the dis-order might have continued, had not Sir Percy Burrell interrupted Mr. Whalley by a suggestion that the Speaker should count the House. The Conservative benches were cleared almost in an instant, and there was also a partial retreat from the other side, possibly in the hope that both Mr. Whalley and Reform might thus be escaped. The Speaker, however, under the circumstances—it being obvious that there were far more than forty present-declined to count, but appealed to hir. Whalley in terms which scarcely disguised rebuke, to spare the House a continu-ance of such an unseemly scene. After this, the member for Peterborough had a sufficient sense of decency and reason not to persevere. Of course, in such a case, the House had no power to reduce Mr. Whalley to silence, though they could prevent his being heard.

We cannot help thinking that, after a decided protest against the time of the House being wasted by pay idle motion, members should have lesigned themselves with dignity to the infliction of Mr. Whaller's turbid nonsense. Such a turnult as last night prevailed between five and six was certainly not creditable to the House at large, however much the chief blame might be due to Mr. Whalley's pertinacious ill-breeding. It would probably serve no purpose to remind Mr. Whalley of the rules alike of courtesy and common sense, which require that members should consult the convenience of the House, and respect a reasonable wish expressed by a large majority. Up to a certain point his adroit performances are to doubt very damaging adroil performances are to doubt very damaging to the Protestant cause, but he would put it to the Father whether he is not carrying his tactles too tar, and overacting his part. He might be content with having disturbed the great Protestant champion, Mr. Newdegate, to such an extent that he instantly quits the House whenever Mr. Whalley rises. The people of Peterborough ought also to reflect whether the discredit of such an exhibition as that of last night does not extend to themselves. It fitness to exercise the franchise be tested by the results of elections, we apprehend that Peter. results of elections, we apprehend that Peterborough has given abundant proof of its incapacity to select a representative by twice returning a Whalley to Parliament.

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The offers received under the advertisement of May 5 being considered less than the real value of the material, were not accepted, and Sealed Proposals are again invited until THURSDAY, June 21, 1865, at 120 Cicola M., for the nurchase of 843 600 fort.

at 12 o'clock M., for the purchase of 843,000 feet of Government Lumber, of the following sizes and decriptions, viz.:-18,000 feet 14-inch Oak. 100 000 feet 24-inch Oak. 100 000 feet 24-inch Oak. 129 000 feet 34-inch Oak. 10,000 feet 34-inch Oak. 10 000 feet 5-inch Oak. 10 000 feet 5-inch Oak. 6 500 feet 8-inch Hickory, 14,000 feet 4-inch Hickory, 59,000 feet 14-inch Ash, 74 000 feet 2-inch Ash.

74 000 feet 2-inch Ash.
36 000 feet 3-inch Ash.
90,000 feet 4-inch Ash.
20,000 feet 4-inch Ash.
20,000 feet 4-inch Pine.
34,800 feet 1-inch Pine.
37 000 feet 1-inch Poplar.
18 000 feet 1-inch Poplar.
The attention of wagon and carriage-makers is called to this sale, as the above is a very superior lot of well-sensoned Lumber, suitable for manufacturing purposes. It can be seen by applying to Brevet Brigadier (seneral C. H. TOMPKINS, Quartermaster in charge at Lincoin Depot, about one mile east of the Capitol.

the Capitol.

Bids will be received for the purchase of ten thousand feet and upwards. The undersigned reserves he right to reject all the bids should they be consoluted too low.

Payment (in Government funds) will be required upon notification of acceptance of bid and prior to the delivery of the Lumber, which must be removed within fifteen days after the proposal is acceptance. Proposals should be signed by the bidder's full name, and give his post-office address, plainly indered, "Proposals for the Purchase of Lumber," and directed to

Brevet Major-Gen., and Chief Quartermaster, 6117t Depot of Washington, D. C.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS TO BE SUPPLIED TO THE NAVY YARDS, UNDER THE COGNIZANCE OF THE BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,

BUBEAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20, 1866

Sealed Proposals to invisish Fimilies and other Materials for the Navy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, will be received at this Bureau until 10 o'clock A. M., of the 28's of June next, at which time the proposals must be addressed to the Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, Navy Department, Washington, and must be endorsed "Proposals for Timber, etc., for the Navy," that they may be distinguished from other business letters.

I timted schedules for any class, together with instructions to bidders, giving the forms of proposal, of guarance, and of certificate of guarantors, will be introduced to such persons as desire to bid, on application to the commandants of the respective navy yards, and those of all the yards on application to the Commandants of the respective navy yards, and those of all the yards on application to

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The Commandant of each may yard and the Purchasing Pay master for each station will have a copy of the schedules of the other yards, for examination only, in order that persons who intend to bid may judge whether it is desirable to make application for any of the classes of those yards.

The proposal must be for the whole of a class; and all applications for information, or for the examina-

The proposal must be for the whole of a class; and all applications for information, or for the examination of samples, must be made to the Commandants of the respective yards.

The proposal must be accompanied by a certificate from the Collector or Internal Revenue for the district in which the bidder resides, that he has a ficense to deal in the articles for which he proposes; and he must further show that he is a manufacturer of, or a regular dealer in, the articles which he offers to supply. The guaranters must be certified by the Assessor of Internal Revenue for the district in which they reside.

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The contract will be awarded to the person who makes the lowest bid and gives the guarantee required by law, the Navy Department, however, reserving the right to reject the lowest bid, or any which it may deem exorbitant.

Sureties in the full amount will be required to sign the contract, and their responsibility must be certified to the satisfaction of the Navy Department. As auditional security twenty per centum will be withheld from the amount of the bil's until the contract shall have been completed, and eighty per c n nm of the amount of each bill, approved in triplicate by the Command at of the respective yard, will be paid by the Paymaster of the station designated in the contract in funds or certificates, at the option of the Government, within ten days after the warrant for the same shall have been passed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

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The classes of this bureau are numbered and designated as follows:—

Chas No. 1, white oak logs; No. 2 white oak keel or hee/son piece s; No. 3, white oak curved timber; No. 4, white oak plank; No. 6, white oak boards; No. 6, yellow pine logs; No. 7, yellow pine beams; No. 8, yellow pine logs; No. 7, yellow pine beams; No. 9, white pine deck and stage plank; No. 10, white pice mast tumber; No. 11, white pine logs plank, and boards; No. 12, lackmatack timber; No. 13, asa logs, plank, and beards; No. 16, hickory buts and bars; No. 16, black wabuit, maple, cherry, nabogany, while wood, and veneors; No. 17, cedar and cypress boards; No, 18, locust timber, No. 19, white oak staves and headings; No. 20, black spruce; No. 21, locust treemails and wedges; No. 23, lignumvitie; No. 25, iron—round, flat, and square; No. 26, steel; No. 27, iron spikes; No. 32, diygoods and upholstery; No. 30, lead; No. 32, diygoods and upholstery; No. 33, hardware; No. 34 tools for stores; No. 40, 1 meed oil; No. 41 glass; No. 42, brushes; No. 44, fish oil; No. 45, tallow, soap, and sweet oil; No. 47, ship chandlery; No. 48, cakum; No. 49, tank iron; No. 50, ingot copper; No. 12, poies; No 55, bellows.

The following are the classes, by their numbers, required at the respective navy yards:—

KITLERY

Nos 4 6, 9 10, 13, 17, 19, 25, 27, 28, 32, 33, 36, 38, 39, 40, 41, 44, 45, 47, 48.

Nos. 5, 6 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 51, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 44, 45, 47, 48.

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49, 50.

PHILADELPHIA.

Nos 4, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 23, 25, 28, 31, 33, 34, 36, 87, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 45, 47, 48, 50.

WASHINGION.

Nos. 1, 6, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37, 28, 33, 40, 41, 47, 50, 52, 55.

Nos. 1, 4, 6, 11, 19, 5, 31, 44, 47, 50, 52, 55.

Nos. 1, 4, 6, 11, 19.

DROPOSALS FOR FUEL QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,

U. S. MARINE CORPS,

WASHINGTON, May 18, 1868

Scaled Proposa's will be received at this Onice

2 o'clock P. M., for supplying Wood and Coal to the
United States Marines, at Philadelphia, Pa., during
the fiscal year ending 30th of June, 1867, the Wood
to be good merchantable oak, and to be delivered,
piled, measured, and inspected at such points
within the walls of the Marine Barracks as may be
designated by the communing marine officer, free within the walls of the Marine Barracks as may be designated by the commanding marine officer, free or expense to the United States.

The Coal to be best white ash anthracite Egg Coal, free from dust, and to weigh 2240 pounds to the ton, to be weighed, inspected, and delivered at such points within the walls of the Marine Barracks as may be designated by the commanding marine officer, free or expense to the United States, and both word freel to be furnished usen the courtest.

Wood and Coal to be formished upon the quarterry requisition of the commanding officer, showing the quantities required, agreeably to regulations.

Payments will be made upon the receipt of accounts only authenticated by said commanding officer. The right is reserved to reject all bids considered

unreasonable.

A guarantee, to be signed by two responsible persons, whose responsibility must be certified to by the United States District Judge, United States District Actorney, or United States Collector, must accompany each proposal, otherwise it will not be considered. To be endorsed 'Proposals for Fuel," and addressed to the undersigned.
WILLIAM B. SLACK,

ATIONAL MILITARY ASYLUM.—
The Managers of the National Asylum for discharged volunteer soldiers, authorized by Act of Congress, approved March 21, 1896, ask proposals for sites for Asylums by donation or sale. The premises must be situate in one of the loyal States, contain at least 200 acres of land and be in a healthy location, and easy of access by railroad or otherwise. It is the purpose of the managers to creet, without delay, extensive and permanent buildings for said

Major and Quartermaster.

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Asylums, and its establishment will be largely advantageous to any section or railroad in the vicinity of its location.

Plans, specifications, and estimates for Asylum buildings, including detached cottages, are also asked for the approval of the Board. Liberal compensation will be given for the successful plan.

Propora's, plans, specifications, and estimates—the first named to be in writing, containing piot and description of grounds and terms and conditions of transfer—must be sent to Major-General B. F. BUT-LER, at Lowell, Mass., on or before the 20th day of June, 1866.

President Board of Managers.

Asylums, and its establishment will be largely ad-

June, 1866.

President Board of Managers.

Lewis B. Gunckel, Secretary.

Papers entitled to publish the laws of the United States are respectfully requested to publish this three (3) weeks prior to the 20th of June, 1866, and send their bill, with copy of notice, as above directed.

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GOVERNMENT SALES. LARGE SALE OF QUARTERMASTER'S ASSISTANT QUARTERNASTER'S OFFICE,
PRILADELPHIA DEPOT, June 13, 1866.

Will be soid at Public Auction at the United States Government Warehouse, HANOVER Street and DELAWARE Avenue, Philadephia, Pa., on MONDAY, June 25, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M., a large tot of Quartermaster's Stores, consisting in part as 100 will be soil own.

120 UORDS OAK AND PINE WOOD.
One and two horse Am. Stands.

One and two horse Am Stands Tables, Table Tops, Irucks, Bath Tubs, treboards, Wheelbarrows, Stove Boxes, Water Buckets, Boards, Fongs, assorted, Valves, assorted, Army and Express Wa-Venetian Blinds, Brackets, Sash Weights, Trestles, Brooms, assorted, Shoeing Boxes, dasins for stools, Chairs, Closets, Iron Bars, Barreis, Wrenches, assorted: vlinders, Cauldrens, Axes, Horse Blankets, Tin Cups, Chimney Crocks, Oil Cans, les Boxes, Metaille Life Boats, Copper Bits, Basins, Bastins, Grain Sacks, Bollers, assorted, Riding Bridies, Hose C. uplings, Gas Burners, Curry Combs, Hatter Chains, Cocks, assorted. Clamps, assorted Drawers. Waron Covers. Stevenipe. Dampers,
Desgs,
Stovepipe Elbows,
Felting,
Files, a sorted, Water Casks, Iron Sale*, Hand Cuffs, Horse Cards, Forks a sorted, Portable Forges, Grates,
Wag on and Ambulance
Harness,
Serew Drivers,
Coal Hods,
Grates,
Fortuble Forgon,
Guages, assorted,
Rope Harbers,
Fire Hose, Harness, Serciv Drivers, Coal Hods, Cases of Pigeon Holes, Leather Hose, Gum Hose, lices, assorted; Hammers, assorted, Hatchets, Lumber, Ma lets, Serap Iron, Boiler Iron, Galvanized Iron, Wrought Iron, Measures, Camp Kettles, Lanterns, Picks and Handles, Paus, assorted' Gangway Plank, Punches, assorted, Pokers, Galvanized Pipe, Latters, Locks, assorted, Levers, Coffee Mills, Steam Pape, Gas Pipe,
Pumps, assorted,
Lightums-rod Points,
Copying Press,
Iron Plates,
Leas Pipe,
Rone. Pincers, assorted, Stovepipe Paint Pots, Hose Reels, St. vepipe Rests, Clothes Racks, Rope, Office Stoves, Rasps, assorted, Rakes, assorted, Wagen and Riding Iron Raising.
Spoons, a sorted, Grindstones,

Forges, Plow and Bits, Spades, Sledges, Shutters, Shutters,
And a large lot of miscellaneous stores.
For full particulars, as regards quantity, etc., see catalogues, which may be had on application at this office.
Sale will be continued from day to day, until ait. the stores are sold.
Sales will be made in quantities to suit pur-

Horse Shoes, Stocks and Dies,

Cau king Tools,

Tenks, Dumb Wai'ers,

Ochre, Gas Pendants,

Knives and Forks.

Sockets,

Heating Stoves,

Cooking Sloves,

Screws, Shovels, assorted;

Shelves,

Sinks.

Supports,

chasers. Terms—Cash, in Government funds. By order of
Brevet Brig. Gen. GEO. H. CROSMAN,
Assistant Quartermaster General U.S. A.
[613101] HENRY BOWMAN,
Brevet Maj. and Assist. Quartermaster.

A SSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,

No. 19 STATE STREET, NEW YORK CITY, 1

June 9, 1866

In pursuance of orders of the War Department, I
will sell at Public Auction, at 10 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of June, 1866, at the Depot
Camp, Trenton, New Jersey, a quantity of Quartermaster's Stores and Camp and Garrison Equipage,
no longer required, as follows, viz:—
Horses,
Army Wagons,
Spring Wagons,
Iron Bedsteads,

Office Desks, Iron Bedsteads. Benches, Paulins, Office Chairs, Cases of Pigeon Holes, Fairbanks' Scales, Stove Pipe. Mess Tab'e, Office Tables, Leather Water Buckets, Wooden Pails I neks Carcenters' Tools, Grain Bags, etc. etc., Cape, Trowsers, Coats, Blouses, Harness,

Axes.
Also, 39 Cords of Hard Wood, and 9532 feet of
Seasoned Lumber, in good order.
The articles are in large quantities, and of many
varieties. Most of them are serviceable.
Terms of Sale—Cash, on rendition of accounts.
For particular information in regard to the nature

and kind of materials and articles, and their situa-tion and condition, application should be made to Mr. Henry T. Holcomb, Agent at the Quarter-master's Office, in Trenton, or to the undersigned. The Government reserves the right of declining all disconsidered untain or disadvantageous.

By order of Brev Maj -Gen. STUART VAN VLIET,

Chief Quartermaster Department of the Fast.
R. E. MORGAN.
E11 8t Brevet Major and A. Q. M. LARGE SALE OF GOVERNMENT

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, There will be sold at Public Auction, in and near this city, under the direction of Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. C. Lee, A. Q. M., on THURSDAY, June 14, 1886; it and 29,000 bushels of Corn in sacks, the following named points:—
At Sixth Street Wharr, 10,000 bushels.
At Gresboro Depoi, 10,000 bushels.
The Grain will be sold in lots of 500 bushels, with

The Grain will be sold in lots of 500 bushels, with the privilege of the purchaser taking any amount up to 5000 bushels.

The sale will commence at Sixth street wharf at 10 of the sale of the amount at that point it will be constinued at Giesboro Depot.

A Government boat will be in readiness at Sixth and the sale of the sale of the amount at that point it will be constinued at Giesboro Depot. treet wharf to terry persons who wish to attend the ale to Greebero and back. The Grain mu.t be removed within ten days from

ate of sale.

Terms—Cash, in Government funds.

D. H. RUCKER,

Brevet Major-Gen, and Chief Quartermaster,
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Depot of Washington. SALE OF GOVERNMENT STEAM-TUG.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
PRILADELPHIA DEPOT. June 13, 1865.
Will be sold at Public Auction, at SHACKAMAXON Street Whart, Philadelphia, Penna., on
MONDAY, June 25, 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M., the

United States
STEAM-TUG "MONITOR."
Townspe 104 6-95 tons length, 80 5 10 feet; breadth,
18 5-10 feet; depth, 7 7-10 feet.
The tug is now lying at Shackamaxon street.
wharf, where she can be examined.
Terms—Cash, in Government funds.
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