#### THE SUNFLOWER.

BY LORD THURLOW.

Behold, my dear, this lofty flower; That now the solden sun receives; No other delty has power, But only Pheebus, on her leaves; As he in radiant glory burns, From East to West her visage turns.

The dial tells no tale more true Than she his journal on her leaves, When morn first gives him to her view, Or night, that her of him bereaves, A dismat interregnum bids Her weeping eyes to close their lids.

Forsaken of his sight, she pines The cold, the dreary night away. Till in the East the crimson signs Betoken the great go I of day; Then, litting up her drooping face, She sheds around a golden grace.

O Nature, in all parts divine! What moral sweets her leaves disclose! Then in my verse her truth shall shine, And be immortal as the rose, Anacreon's plant; arise, thou flower, That hast fidelity thy dower!

Apollo, on whose beams you gaze,

Has filled my breast with golden light; And circled me with sacred rays, To be a poet in his sight : Then, thus I give the crown to thee, Whose impress is adelity.

#### THE MICHIGAN MURDER.

Confession of Isaac Van Aucken-The Murderer Born on the Monongahela Biver.

Isaac Van Aucken, who murdered his wife and step-daughter about a week ago, near Adrian, Michigan, has made a full confession of the murder. He was born on the Monoagahela river, Pennsylvania, in October, 1826. It ap-pears that some of his wife's tamily quarrelled ith him considerably, and one of them had but a short time previous to the murder whipped him in a terrible manner. He resolved on re venge. His wife, he says, was an extremist either running him down or lauding him to the skies. Still he says they lived happily together, He then proceeds to tell all about the killing, as follows:—On last Saturday my wire and I went to Hudson, and purchased a large lot of household utensils; I also bought a quart of whisky, and drank some of it coming home; the next morning I asked her to drink some whisky, but she would not do it when I was in the house; when I was out, however, she finished the bottle at once; she claimed that it was the effect of chills that made her act strangely; we expected com-pany in the atternoon; I had business away in e morning, but got through as soon as I could; when I came back my wife was lying on the lounge in the front room; I brought some coals from the kitchen and made a fire; she said, "Pa, come and lay down with me;" I dld so; she sent the children out to pick some strawberries; while they were gone, and we were laving there. my boy came into the room with some squirrels he had shot; my wite was very mad at the inter-rupt on, and told him to go and throw the squirreis away; the little children (Olive and one of the boys, then came back, and my other boy; the one who had the squirrels, said the children had cut his whiplash; my wife got up and pushed him away, and told him to go off; I had never dared to touch the little ones before, but I was excited because she had been so rude to my boy, and I bumped their heads together; she then pitched into me, and said that when her brother Sam came back he would pound me again; l said, "I have had one pounding on ac-count of you and your girl, and I will not take another." By this time we had reached the back yard, talking as we went. We were both very mad, and I said, "I've a good mind to just 'ay you out." She said, "There is the axe; take it, and firish me!" I picked up the axe, but my boy pleaded for me to stop, and I while they were gone she repeated the remark. She had a stick of stove-wood in her hand. I started for her and she did not move; I then went up and struck her with the back of the axe, I think near the temple; she tell, and I followed in pursuit of the girl, who was attempting to escape; but we were both going so fast that a single blow was sufficient to knock her down; I went on, carried by my own momentum: I then came back and struck her a full blow on the temple; I returned to my wife, and thinking he had only fainted, struck the axe into ner neck; James A. Austin and Jonathan Hartman, who had just taken his horse

Distribution of Colonel Colt's Estate. From the Hartford Times, 25th.

from my pasture, came up, and I showed them what I had done; I was not drunk at the

time; I then gave myself up to Justice Ken-dall, and was brought to Adrian yesterday

The distributors of the large estate of the late Colonel Samuel Colt began to-day the work of apportioning the property, under the terms of the will. E. M. Waterman, N. H. Morgan, and

E. D. Tiffany are the distributors. The estate, real and personal, probably amounts to between three and four millioussay \$3,500,000. (It may be more, for the value of some remote real estate is not exactly known.) It includes among the real estate all the land inside of Colu's Dyke, some of it already built up with handsome brick houses and large streets (and a great deal more would have been built had Colonel Colt lived); an extensive tract on the east side of the river, oppo site the Ferry; a tract on the Hartford and New Haven Railroad; a large tract of land, in cluding gold, silver, and quicksilver mines, in Arizona-a portion containing (it is said) some of the most extensive tracts in the mining regions of Arizona. This has never been appraised, and its actual value is not very well known, though it is certain to be in the future an important property. Colonel Col. sent out \$40,000 worth of min ng machinery, but owing to the misma-nagement of others he did not get any return or it, and the breaking out of the war stopped the progress of the work. There is also in his real estate, we believe, a valuable tract of land

The shares in the Arms Company, and other personal estate, make a large aggregate sum. The distribution will be among quite a number of persons-perhaps a dozen or more; to Colonel Colt's widow and son, among others, a very handsome property will be left.

# National Division Sons of Temperance of

North America. MOSTREAL, C. E., June 23.—This National Division on yesterday elected the following officers for the ensuing two years:—
M. W. P., John N. Stearns, of New York city.

M. W. A., John Camp, M. D., of Canada East, M. W. S., Samuel W. Hodges, of Mass.
M. W. T., W. H. A. Keans, of New Brunswick.
M. W. Com., J. S. Lyle, of Penesylvania.
M. W. Sent., D. Pickrell, of Delaware.
M. W. Chap., Rev. J. Abbott, of Indiana.

The proceedings thus far indicate harmony and good feeling, not only between the different sections of the United States, but also between the British Provinces and the United States The next session will probably be held either in Washington, D. C., or in Richmond, Va.

-Here is the story of Prince Christian's courtship. Prince Christian is the youth who married the Princess Mary on July 5. Queen Victoria, at the inauguration of a statue to the Prince Consort, saw a gentleman wiping h eyes and looking very much affected, and a-ked who he was. He proved to be Prince Christian of Schleswig Hoistein. From that hour the Queen took the almost unknown, unnoticed, and penniless young Prince into favor, and finally bestowed upon him the hand of her house were without the hearty daughter. Not, however, without the hearty consent of the young Princess herself, who shares her mother's enthusiastic admiration for this tender-hearted Prince, who, like some hero of a fairy tale, won a royal bride by an appro-priately dropped tear.

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Bureau of Yards and Docks, June 18, 1896.

Scaled Proposals for each class separately endorsed "Proposals for Class No. (name the class) for the navy yard at (name the vard)," will be received at this office until the 11th of July next, at 1 o'clock P. M., at which hour the opening of the bids will be commenced, for furnishing and delivering at the several navy yards named, the materials and articles combraced in printed schedules, which, with the form of offer and guarantee, will be furnished on application, and sent by mail, if so requested, to persons desiring to offer to contract for any or all the classes named therein, by the commandants of the several navy yards, for the classes for the yards under their command, or by the paymaster nearest thereto, or by the Burcan for any or all of the yards.

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every charge or expense to the Government for de-livery, and su ject to the inspection, count, weight, or measurement of the said pavy yard, and be in all or measurement of the said pavy yard, and be in all respects satisfactory to the commandant thereof. Bidders are referred to the yard for plans specifications, or samples, and any further descriptions of the articles of explanations they may desire. When bidders shall be in doubt as to the precise articles named in the schedule, they will apply to the commanding officer of the mavy yard, and not to employes, for description of the article or articles in doubt, which information the said officer will give in writing. Approved surgies in the amount of the contract

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PROPOSALS.

DROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS TO BE SUP-FLIED TO THE NAVY YARDS, UNDER THE COGNIZANCE OF THE BUREAU OF SIEAM ENGINEERING

SIEAM ENGINEERING

NAVY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF STEAM ENGINEERING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19, 1896.

Seated Proposals to impush Materials for the Navy
for the fiscal year, enging June 30, 1897, will be received at this Bureau until 10 o'clock A. M. of the
18th of July next, at which time the propasals will
be opened.

be opened.

The proposals must be addressed to the Chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering, Navy Department, Washington, and must be endorsed "Proposals for Materials for the Navy," that they may be distinguished from other business letters.

Printed schedules for any class, together with instructions to bidders, giving the forms of proposal, of guarantees, and of certificate of guarantors, will be furnished to such persons as desire to bid, on application to the commandants of the respective may yards, and those of ait the varies on application.

navy yards, and those of all the yards on application to the Bureau,
The commandant of each navy vard and the pur-

of asing Favmaster of each station will have a copy of the schedules of the other yards, for examina-tion only, in order that persons who intend to bed 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 examination of samples, must be made to the commandants

of the respective yards.

The proposals must be accompanied by a certificate from the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which the bidder resides, that he has a incuse to dea: in the inflices for which he proposes; and he must surther show that he is a manufacturer of, or a regular dealer in, the articles which he offers to supply. The guarantors must be certified by the Assessor of Interna: Revenue for the district in which they reside.

by the Assessor of Interna: Revenue for the district in which they reside.

The contract will be awarded to the person who makes the lowest bid and gives the guarantee re-quired by law, the Navy Department, however, re-serving 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 additional security, twenty per centum will be withheld from the amount of the bills until the contract shall have been correleted, and eighty per centum of the amount of each bill, approved in triplicate by the commandant of the respective yards, will be paid by the Paymaster of the station designated in the contract in funds or certificates, at the option of the Gov-ernment, within ten days after the warrant for the same shall have been passed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Treasury.
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Wrought Iron otc. No. 32. Sour Flour Cru-Steel.
No. 83. Patented Articles,
No. 84. Cotton and Hemp

No. 17. Nails and Bolts.
No. 18. Copper.
No. 18. Copper.
No. 19. Tin, Zinc, etc.
No. 20. White Lead.
The following are the classes by their numbers, required at the respective Navy Yards:

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CLOTHING.

NAVY DEPARTMENT. BUREAU OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING, June 20, 1866 Separate Proposals, sealed and endorsed 'Proposals for Navy Clothing and Navy Materials," will be received at this Bureau until 2 o'clock P. M., on the 23d day of July, 1998, for turnishing and delivering (on receiving thirty days notice) at the United States Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y., in such numbers and quantities, and at such times as may be specified by the Chief of this Bureau, or by the Commandant of

aid Navy Yard, the numbers and quantiti the different articles specified in the following list. e Flannel, yards, 200.000.

Calfskin Shoes, pairs, 15 000. Blankets, number, 20,000. The Flannel to be deliverable one-half in 90, and one-half in 120 days

Offers may be made for one or more articles, at the option of the bidder, and it case more than one article is contained in the offer, the Chief of the Bureau will have the right to accept one or more of

the articles contained in such offer, and reject the re-For description of the articles in the above list bid-ders are referred to the samiles at the Navy Yards at New York and Boston, and for information as to the inws and regulations (in pamphlet form) regarding contracts, to the offices of the Commandants and

Pa. masters of the several Navy Yards.

The Department reserves the right to reject any propo-al not considered advantageous to the Go-

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UARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
FIRST DIVISION,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23, 1866.
Will be so'd at Public Audition, under the direction
of Captain George T. Browning, A. Q. M., at GIESBORO, D. C., to the highest bidders, on FRIDAY,
July 5, 1886, commencing at 10 o'clock A. at., three

STABLE AND SPOCK YARD MANURE,

STARLE AND SPOCK-YARD MANURE, con'aining in all about two hundred thousand cubic yards, nost of which is in the immediate vicinity of the wharves, at which boats and barges can be conveniently laded.

Purchasers will be required to remove the Manure on or before the 1st day of September next, usless otherwise arranged with the owner of the grounds. Terms:—Cash, in Government funds.

A boat for Giesboro' will leave the Sixth street wharf every hour, up to 12 o'clock M., on the day of sale.

Of sale.

By order of the Quartermaster-General

JAMES A. EKIN,

Byt. Brig. Gen. U. S. A.,

6 26 3t In charge First Div Q. M. G. Q.

GOVERNMENT SALES.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, SIABLES, FENCING, WHARVES, EIC., AF

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19, 1968.

By order of the Quartermaster-General, there will be cold on the premises, at Public Auction, under the direction of Caprain George I. Browning, A. Q. M., commencing on TUESDAY, July 10, 1806, at 10 o'clock A. M., and continuing from the same hour each day thereafter (except FRIDAY, July 18, on which day the Water Works will be sold), until the whole shall have been disposed of, the following described public property, Eseven (II) OFFICES (6.

Eseven (11) OFFICES (frame) 28x140 (two stories, 16x20, 16x28, two 20x20 (two stories), 16x38 (ki chea adjoining 10x16), 12x32, 16x16, two 26x26, and 28x75.

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Eigaiv-nine (80) LABORERS' QUARTERS (frame); seventy-four 16x18, jourteen 12x14, and one 16x16, with shed adjoining 8x11.

Ten (10) DWELLINGS (frame), 28x50 (two stories, with back but dings 12x32), four 10x24, 15x40, 15x32, 16x25 (with wing 16x17 and two kitchens adjoining 9x12 and 10x10, 10x2), with wing 16x17 and two kitchens adjoining 9x12 and 10x10, 10x2), with wing 10x14), 24x24 (with shed adjoining 15x40).

Nine (9) MESS-HOUSES (frame) 28x190 (two stories), 15x60 (with wing 16x20), 28x140 (two stories), 28x180 (with additions 10x12), 28x140, 28x50 (two stories), 16x50, 16x34, and 28x40

Thirty-two (32) STABLES (frame); twenty-four 28x432 six 28x356, one 11x32, and one 12x29 (with shed adjoining 14x50)

One (1) HOSPITAL STABLE (frame), with 5274 lineal feet of stabling.

One (1) HOSPI AL STABLE (frame), with 5276 lineal feet of stabling.
One (1) ISSUING STABLE (frame), with 5372 lineal feet of stabling.
Twenty (20) BUILDINGS (frame), 28x32, 28x56, 18x32, 18x31 16x65, 10x16, four 16x50, four 9x32, 28x432, 28x140 21x48, 28x300, 20x25, and 17x17.
SHEDDING, 7758 lineal teet
Thirty-two (32) WAIER TANKS, 4x16; two foot deep. deep. Seventy-eight (78; MANGERS, 3;x16; three and

Seventy-eight (18) MANGERS, 61216; three and a ha f feet deep Iwenry (20) OUT HOUSES.
One (1) hAY SHED 112x312.
One (1) GRAIN HOUSE (trame), 56x220.
Three (3) WHARVES: One 40.181 square feet, one 11.169 square feet, and one 2830 square feet.

FENCING, 23 980 lineal feet, One (1) STOREHOUSE (frame), 52x150, Two BLACKSMITH SHOPS (frame), 48x160,

nd 64×100 One (1) ENGINE HOUSE, 17×32. The buildings will be sold singly, and must be removed within twenty days.

The buildings will be taken down at the expense of the purchasers. The depot is accessible by water, and vessels of the largest class can be loaded at the

whart. Terms—Cash, in Government funds, A boat for Guesboro will leave the Sixth street wharf every nour during the day of sale.

For further information apply in person, or by letter, to Captain GEORGE I. BROWNING, A. Q. M., Giesboro, D. C., or to this office.

Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. A., in charge, 6 20 wim9t. First Division, Q. M. G. O. SALE OF STEAM BOILER, FORCE PUMPS WATER PIPE, FIRE-PLUGS, ETC., com-, THE WATER WORKS AT GIESBORO, D. C.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE, By order of the Quartermaster-General, there will be sold, on the premises, at public auxition, under the direction of Capiain George T Browning, A. Q. M., on FRIDAY, July 13, 1865, at 12 o'clock M., the tollowing described public property, to wit:—

ONE SIEAM BOILER.

ONE STEAM BOILER,
30 feet long and 3 feet in diameter (with two 12-inch return flues), made of i-inch boiler iron, with all the necessary appurienances, including cast-iron front, gauge cocks, globe valves, feed-nump, smoke-stack and hood, steam gauge (Asheroft's patent), grate-tars, pipe, piugs, reducing pieces, etc., all in good order. order. TWO WORTHINGTON SIEAM FORCE PUMPS.

No. 6, 18-inch cylinder, 9-inch stroke Pomps, power each, and each capable of pumping and lorcing 100,000 gallons of water per day. Connected with them are the recuisite vaves, glands, couplings, bends, cibows, double-valve oil cups, c.c. These Pumps are comparatively new, and in complete working order.

Thirry ONE CAST IRON FIRE-PLUGS, (Ayre's patent), with all the necessary connections, such as T's, bends, stop-cocks, elbows, four-away-pieces, etc., all in excellent condition, together with ALL IHE TOOLS, Etc., required for making alterations and repairs in water tipe, such as Pipe Cuting Machines, Taps and Dies, Plyers, Crabs, Drills, Punches, Caulking Tools, etc. 600 feet 1-inch

The Depot is accessible by water, and (vessels of the largest class can be loaded at the whirf.

Terms-Cash, in Government funds.
De iveries will be made to purchasers on or before
the first (ist) day of August next.
A boat for Giesboro will leave the Sixth street A boat for diesofro will leave the Sixth street whart every hour during the day of sale.

Any in the information that may be desired will be given upon application, in person or by letter, to Captain George ! Browning, A. Q. M., Giesboro, D. C. or at this office.

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JAMES A. EKIN, Byt. Brig Gen U S. A., in charge 6 21 thstu 17 12 First Division, Q. M. G. O. G OVERNMENT SALB

SIX HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE THOU-SAND POUNDS OF WROUGHT AND CAST IRON
Will be sold at Public Auction, from the State Arsenal Building, in Savannah, on
WEDNESDAY, July 11, 1866.
Sale commencing at 10 A. M.
The Iron is as follows:—
150,000 pounds Cast Iron (Shell Metal), in the city,

near the whart. 180 000 pounds Cast Iron (Guns), in the city, near 43,600 pounds Wrought Iron Scrap (Gun Carriage Irons), in the city, near the whari.
91 000 pounds Cast Iron (Guns), about five miles
from the city, on a good road. 54 000 pounds Cast Iron (Guns), about nine miles from the city, on a good road.

15 500 pounds Cast Iron (Guns), about two miles
from the city on the river; no road by land.

166,000 pounds Cast Iron (Guns), about four and a
balf miles from the city, on the river; no road by

land. scoo pounds Cast Shell and Scrap Iron, in the for:s.
The attention of Northern buyers is invited to this sale
The rifle projectiles have on them sabots of brass
or lead and antimony
The from will be divided into lots of from 20,000 to

Buyers can get lists at the Ordnance Depot at Savannah several days before the sale. They are requested to examine the lots before the Terms—Cash, in United States currency.
The Iron in the city to be removed within fifteen days after the sale, D. W. FLAGLER, Capt, of Ordnance, Brev. Lieut -Col. U. S. A., 6 20 12t Commanding Augusta Arsenal.

SALE OF MACHINERY, ETC. NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS,
WASHINGTON, JUNE 16, 1866.
Will be sold at Public Auction at the Navy Yard,
NORFOLK, on SATURDAY, the 7th day of July

next, the following artic es, viz:— I wenty-one Rollers of Roding Mill. Seven Nail Machines. One Guide Mill (complete), 38 Rollers. Two bundles Saws for Slotting Screws. Two Machines for Slotting Screws. Seven Machines for Cutting Tureads. Four Oil Retainers. Two Oil Press Rollers. Eight pieces Iron Shafting

Six sets Couplings for Shafting, Lot of Taps and Dies for Gas Fitting, One box Lacings (leather), Three boxes Beiting, One Gun-screw Machine piece Leather Belting, 6 inches wide, 164 One piece Leather Belting, 6 inches wide, 141 One piece Leather Beiting, 20 Inches wide, 224

pounds.
Two rolls Gum Packing.
Six bars Octagon Steel (cast).
Sale to commence at 11 o'clock A. M.
Terms—Cast, in Government funds; and all arifcles to ce removed from the yard within ten days
from day of sale.
By order of Navy Department.
JO-EPH SMITH,
6 19tuth6t Chief Bu 24. Cards and Docks.