CITY INTELLIGENCE.

[FOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL ITEMS SEE OUTSIDE PAGES.]

THE PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS.—The Committee on Law of Councils had under consideration yesterday afternoon the following bill, taking possession of the Philadelphia Gas Works for the use of the city, and providing for the care and management thereof:—

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed, on the first day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, to take possession of the Philadelphia Gas Works, comprising all the buildings for the manufacture and sale of gas, and all the mains, services, and gas-holders belonging thereto, and also all the materials on hand, and apparatus for the manufacture, purification, storage, distribution, and sale of gas, the stock of gas on hand, the proceeds of the gas consumed but unsettled for, and the outstanding bills due to the said Gas Works, together with the books of account relating thereto, for the use and benefit of the city; and immediately upon taking possession as aforesaid, the Trustees of the said Philadelphia Gas Works shall make a detailed report to Councils of the property, real and personal, so taken possession of by the Mayor, signed by the President of the Board of Trustees.

Section 2. The Select and Common Councils shall, at their meeting on the second Tuesday in February next, and annually thereafter, and whenever a vacancy shall occur, by death, resignation, or otherwise, elect by *viva voce* vote, in joint meeting, a Chief Engineer of the Gas Works; he shall hold his office until his successor shall be chosen at the annual time fixed therefor, unless sooner removed by Councils.

Section 3. The head of this department shall be called the Chief Engineer of the Philadelphia Gas Works; he shall have charge and care of the Gas Works, including all the property, etc., mentioned and set forth in the first section; he shall exercise general control and oversight over all the officers and employes connected therewith, and assign and direct their duties, so as to carry on the details of the works. He shall attend to the direction of all new works, now or hereafter to be constructed. Provided, That he shall not increase the number of officers now employed without the authority of Councils.

Section 4. The officers necessary to carry on the Works shall be nominated by the Chief Engineer, by and with the advice and consent of the Select Council, and hall sbe removed at the pleasure of the party nominating, and upon such removal, or vacancy occurring by death, resignation, or otherwise, a nomination shall be made to supply such vacancy, as in the case of an original appointment.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Cashier to perform such duties as are now required of him, and in addition thereto shall make return, in writing, under oath or affirmation, of the amounts collected, to the City Controller, and pay over the same to the City Treasurer daily; he shall give bond, with two or more sureties, for the faithful performance of his duties, in the sum of —— dollars, to be approved by Councils.

Section 6. The sinking fund of the Gas Trust shall be transferred unto the sinking fund of the city of Philadelphia, and all the bonds, stocks, securities, etc., now held by them to secure the payment of all gas loans.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to keep the funds and money belonging to the Gas Department separate and distinct from all other funds in his hands, to more effectually secure the prompt payment of the loans of the said Gas Works.

Section 8. Warrants for the payment of labor shall be drawn by the cashier upon pay-rolls approved by the Chief Engineer; and all other warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer.

Section 9. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

On motion, the ordinance was referred to a special committee, with power to add an additional section prescribing the duties of cashier; the committee to report the bill favorably to Councils on Wednesday.

MEETING OF THE GUARDIANS OF THE POOR.—Yesterday afternoon the Board of Guardians held their stated meeting at the Seventh street office, John M. Whitall, President, in the chair.

The Out-door Agent reported having collected for support cases $273·52. The Steward reported the house receipts at $23·50. The House Agent reported the following census of the house for the week ending Saturday, November 23, 1867:—Number in the house at 12 o'clock M., 3180; same time last year, 3041; increase, 139; admitted within the last two weeks, 265; births, 10; deaths, 32; discharged, 84; eloped, 41.

Number of persons granted lodging within the last two weeks, 171; meals, 483. Total number of males in the house, 1482; females, 1698. Total males and females in Insane Department, less assistants, 615.

Peter A. Keyser, the new member appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late President of the Board, was sworn in by Alderman David Beitler, and took his seat.

The Treasurer reported that he had paid into the City Treasury since last report the sum of $2966·18.

The Board then went into an election for an apothecary of the Seventh Poor District, when, after several ineffectual ballots, the matter was postponed until next meeting.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. Naylor, after considerable debate was adopted:—

That the Guardians of the several Poor Districts be authorized to appoint assistant visitors whenever considered necessary, not to exceed the term of three months from December 1, 1867, at a salary not exceeding $30 per month.

The President appointed P. A. Keyser, the new member, as the Guardian for the Fifth District, in the place of the late Mr. Erety; Benjamin Bullock for the Third District, and Mr. McCullough for the Eleventh District.

The Steward's requisitions were read and approved. Adjourned.

"THE LANDS TO THE NORTH OF US"—A LECTURE BY GEORGE ALFRED TOWNSEND, ESQ.—Correspondence—Philadelphia, Nov. 21.—George Alfred Townsend—Dear Sir: As witnesses of the energy with which you have traced up the great events of the last three years, and readers of your unequalled letters descriptive of those events, we desire, as your townsmen, to meet in person the young War Correspondent of America, Prussia, and Italy. The happy reception in all the principal cities of the Union of your lecture upon the "Lands to the North of Us," suggests that we give you a Philadelphia hearing at such time and place in our city as may suit you best.

Truly, your friends,

Morton McMichael,	Alexander G. Cattell,
Benj. Harris Brewster,	Caleb Cope,
Louis A. Godey,	Eli K. Price,
William W. Harding,	J. B. Lippincott,
George H. Stuart,	George Inman Riche,
Joseph W. Drexel,	T. B. Peterson,
Henry H. Bingham,	William D. Kelley,
F. W. C. Greene,	Francis Wells,
J. Walker Jackson,	Charles H. T. Collis,
Thompson Westcott,	John M. Riley,
William B. Mann,	Charles Buckwalter,
Lewis C. Cassidy,	J. M. Robb,
Gustavus Remak,	John Davis Watson,
M. Hall Stanton,	Charles E. Warburton,
Joshua T. Owen,	Charles G. Leland,
Charles W. Brooke,	Caspar Souder, Jr.,
A. H. Franciscus,	Stephen N. Winslow,
T. De Witt Talmage,	Henry Nunez,

Robert P. King.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 25.—To Messrs. Morton McMichael, Benjamin H. Brewster, Louis A. Godey, J. B. Lippincott, Caleb Cope, and others, Philadelphia—Gentlemen:—Your very kind and complimentary card, inviting me to deliver my lecture on the "Lands to the North of Us," is at hand.

Thanking you for the generous manner in which you confer upon me this unexpected honor, I can but reply that I shall be in Philadelphia, and shall strive to entertain you for an hour at Concert Hall, on next Monday evening, the 2d of December.

I remain truly your obedient servant,
GEORGE ALFRED TOWNSEND.

RETIREMENT OF A PUBLISHER.—Mr. A. McElroy, who, for the last thirty years, has published the Philadelphia Directory, has disposed of the entire property to Mr. James Gopsill, who was the publisher of a rival Directory for the year 1867. By this retirement of Mr. McElroy, there will be but one Directory for 1868.

THE UNIFORM FOR POST OFFICE CARRIERS.—Colonel Bingham, our worthy Postmaster, has determined to uniform his carrier and messenger force, so that our citizens will hereafter have no difficulty in knowing our post office officials. The uniform consists of a jacket made of cadet grey cloth, double-breasted, seven buttons each side, with a United States mail carrier mounted on a horse, wristbands and collar same material, with black stripe down the side. The badge on the sleeve will indicate the service of the men; one knot, one year, etc. The jacket is not only economical, but more convenient than the coat with skirts. All carriers are now authorized to collect letters from all firms. All registered letters will hereafter be delivered by the carriers. The carriers are all under bonds, and Colonel Bingham has secured a corps of men industrious, capable, and honest.

DEDICATION.—The lecture room of the new Siloam M. E. Church, Otis, above Thompson street, in this city, was dedicated on Sunday, 24th instant, by Bishop Janes. The Bishop preached an excellent sermon in the morning, and performed the dedicatory services, and the collections and subscriptions reached nearly $1000. At 1 P. M., a children's meeting was held, and the Sunday School pledged the sum of $575 in addition to $425 which they had already contributed. At 3 P. M. addresses were made by Rev. T. T. Tasker and Rev. W. J. Paxson, and the sum of $531 added to the subscriptions. At 7 P. M. the financial effort was resumed, and a further amount of $500 secured, after which Rev. Dr. Kynett preached a powerful sermon, and the day closed with several penitents at the altar. The financial results of the day reach the handsome sum of $2500.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The *Crown Diamonds* was not performed last evening, owing to the sudden illness of Mrs. Seguin. *Somnambula* was substituted, and gave general satisfaction. This evening the *Lily of Killarney* will be presented for the last time. To-morrow (Wednesday) Mr. Edward Seguin, the bufio of the company, will take his benefit, when the *Rose of Castile* will be presented. Mr. Seguin is an admirable artiste, and has hosts of friends who will remember him to-morrow night. On Friday, *Faust*, for the benefit of Miss Richings.

CHESNUT STREET THEATRE.—Charles Reade's beautiful dramatization of Alfred Tennyson's *Dora* was produced in excellent style last night, and made a very favorable impression. It is the neatest dramatic gem of the times. Mrs. Bowers as "Dora," and Miss Josie Orton as "Mary Morrison," acted with true spirit, great effect, and in a delicate style. Mr. Leake and Mr. McManus, also acquitted themselves creditably, but the triumph of the occasion was the old, self-willed, but justice-loving "Farmer Allan," of Mr. W. H. Sedley Smith. His acting in the part was superb. *Dora* is a play that makes a profound impression, and conveys a fine moral. It is as true a picture of real life as ever was drawn, and deserves a great run. It will be repeated to-night, and no one should fail to see it.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE.—Mr. John Brougham and his new play, *The Lottery of Life*, made a hit last night. The house was very full and the applause general. The new drama will be repeated this evening.

AT THE ARCH *Surf* continues in its successful career, with Mrs. Drew and the whole company in the cast.

AT THE AMERICAN the new pantomime called the *Red Gnome* is very popular.

MENDELSSOHN SOCIETY'S FIRST SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT.—A full hall, an enthusiastic audience, a long array of goodly names of performers, a skilful rendering of the programme, a general expression of satisfaction—these were the points to be remarked last night. Mr. Jean Louis, as the leading spirit of this fine musical organization, has occasion to feel proud of the results of his labors, which have not been small. The chorus of the Society sang to prove their careful drilling, and stamp them as the leading musical society of this city. Carl Sentz's fine orchestra told to great advantage in this well-balanced attraction with it.

Messrs. Habelmann, Harkins, Sartori, and Thunder were vociferously applauded in their solos, and there was the best feeling shown to the performers by the audience. The city owes much to this association, which by their efforts raise the standard of musical cultivation among their members, and thus disseminate a pure taste throughout the community. This is a most auspicious opening of the season of this energetic and enterprising society.

MRS. F. W. LANDER AS "ELIZABETH."—Regarding the appearance of Mrs. Lander as "Elizabeth," in our sister city, the New York *Tribune*, in a leading editorial, said:—

"Mrs. F. W. Lander, who will to-night appear at the French Theatre, in a translation of the tragedy of *Elizabeth*, is a lady whose genius has ever been devoted to the highest range of art, and we welcome her popularity as a proof that the legitimate drama has only to appeal to the public to find the fullest support. The character of "Elizabeth," made famous by Ristori, lost something of its effect by its performance in Italian. Mrs. Lander, in adding it to the list of her triumphs, will Americanize it."

MR. HENRY VINCENT'S LECTURES.—The celebrated English orator and reformer, Henry Vincent, lectures this evening, and also upon Thursday evening, before the Young Men's Christian Association, at Concert Hall. His subject to-night is "John Milton." This lecture made a deep impression when it was delivered in Philadelphia some two years since, and there is a general desire felt to hear it again.

CARL SENTZ'S ORHESTRA has no performance on Thanksgiving Day. Its ninth matinee on December 5 has a rich programme. Mendelssohn's "Concerto" for pianos will be performed by our well-known townsman, Mr. C. H. Jarvis, who plays with orchestra accompaniment for the first time since his recent travels in Europe, where his playing attracted great attention wherever he was heard.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see First Page.

ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY.
SUN RISES.....6 59 MOON RISES.....sets.
SUN SETS.....4 35 HIGH WATER.....1 04

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE
E. A. SOUDER, GEORGE L. BUZBY, SAMUEL E. STOKES, } MONTHLY COMMITTEE.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR AMERICA.

Nova Scotian	Liverpool	Quebec	Nov. 9
Etna	Liverpool	New York	Nov. 9
Allemannia	Southampton	New York	Nov. 18
Pennsylvania	Liverpool	New York	Nov. 13
Ontario	Liverpool	Boston	Nov. 13
Moravian	Liverpool	Portland	Nov. 14
Persia	Liverpool	New York	Nov. 16
Celia	London	New York	Nov. 16

FOR EUROPE.

Scotia	New York	Liverpool	Nov. 27
Siberia	New York	Liverpool	Nov. 27
Nebraska	New York	Liverpool	Nov. 27
Bremen	New York	Bremen	Nov. 28
Col Washington	New York	Liverpool	Nov. 30
Hibernia	New York	Glasgow	Nov. 30
St. Laurent	New York	Havre	Nov. 30

COASTWISE, DOMESTIC, ETC.

Moro Castle	New York	Havana	Nov. 26
Star of the Union	Philada	New Orleans	Nov. 30
Wyoming	Philada	Savannah	Nov. 30
Arizona	New York	Aspinwall	Nov. 30
Corsica	New York	Havana	Dec. 2
Alliance	Philada	Charleston	Dec. 8
Stars and Stripes	Philada	Havana	Dec. 10

Mails are forwarded by every steamer in the regular lines. The steamers for or from Liverpool call at Queenstown, except the Canadian line, which call at Londonderry. The steamers for or from the Continent call at Southampton.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Ship Wyoming, Julius, Jr., Liverpool, Cope Bros.
Schr Moselle, Smith, St. Thomas, Captain.
Str J. S. Shriver, Dennis, Baltimore, A. Groves, Jr.
Str Mayflower, Robinson, New York, W. P. Clyde & Co.
Tug Thos. Jefferson, Allen, for Baltimore, with a tow of barges, W. P. Clyde & Co.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Schr C. J. Smithers, Artis, 1 day from Fredericksburg, with grain to J. L. Bewley & Co.
Schr Mary and Caroline, Fowler, 2 days from Leipsic, with grain to J. L. Bewley & Co.
Schr J. Whitby, Henderson, 1 day from Port Penn, with grain to Christian & Co.
Schr Star, Calhoun, 3 days from Seaford, with railroad ties to Moore & Wheatley.
Schr Farmers' Friend, Moore, 3 days from Laurel, with lumber to Moore & Wheatley.
Steamer Beverly, Pierce, 24 hours from New York, with mdse. to W. P. Clyde & Co.
Steamer Annie, Tuft, 24 hours from New York, with machinery to Navy Yard.
Tug Thos. Jefferson, Allen, from Baltimore, with a tow of barges to W. P. Clyde & Co.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Cornwallis, Allen, from Liverpool for Philadelphia, was spoken 8th inst., no lat., etc.
Barque Isaac R. Davis, Hand, unc., remained at Rio Janeiro 26th ult.
Barque John Boulton, Lindsey, unc., remained at Rio Janeiro 26th ult.
Brig Bertha, Brine, hence, at St. John, N. F., 11th instant.
Brig L. Myers, Hicks, for Pensacola, cleared at Galveston 18th inst.
Brig Raven, Sawyer, hence, at Marseilles 16th inst.
Schr J. B. Cunningham, for Philadelphia, sailed from New London 22d inst.
Schr A. Edwards, Somers, for St. Marks, cleared at Galveston 18th inst.
Schr Morning Light, Nickerson, hence, at Washington 23d inst.
Schr L. McDevitt, McDevitt, hence, at Alexandria 23d inst.
Schr E. W. Pratt, Kendrick, from Boston for Philadelphia sailed from Edgartown 21st inst.
Schr Gen. Grant, Colburn, for Philadelphia, sailed from Richmond 23d inst.
Schr Helen, Carroll, hence for Bath, at Newport 22d instant.
Schr Reading RR. No. 80, for Philadelphia, sailed from Norwich 27th inst.
Schr F. B. Colton, Robinson, for Wilmington, N. C., cleared at Charleston 22d inst.
Schr Tantamount, Davis, hence for Boston, at Newport 22d inst.
Schrs Charm, Starr, and C. B. McShain, Quigley, for Wilmington, Del., cleared at Baltimore 23d inst.
Steamer Black Diamond, Meredith, for Philadelphia, cleared at New York yesterday.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Captain Wm. Reynolds, commanding U. S. steamer Lackawanna, reports, under date of August 29, 1867, from Brooke Island, North Pacific Ocean:—

We ran over the following named and numbered localities of islands and reefs published in the "List of Reported Dangers in the Pacific Ocean" (Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, 1866), and found no trace of any of them:—

No. 212, Pollard's Reef; No. 125 with no name; No. 139, Bunker Island; No. 169, Delaware Reef; No. 119, with no name; No. 131, Massachusetts Island.

We, however, made Pearl and Hermes Reef (No. 144) about 8 A. M. on August 11, and ran round it and surveyed it. It is a reef of small extent, about fifteen miles from E. to W., and ten miles from N. to S. The latitude and longitude of its centre is 27 51 N., and 178 45 W., nearly.

Our anchorage on the SW. portion of this reef (Brooke Island) is in lat. 28 15 N., lon. 177 24 W., which answers to the position of Sand Island, Nos. 135 and 136.

We are going on with the survey of this island, but have been interrupted somewhat by bad weather, during which we lost two anchors.

Our examinations thus far make the circumference of the reef and islands about twenty miles. We have not found an entrance into the lagoon, nor is it probable that any such opening now exists. There is, however, a small basin on the western side of the small island, cut off from the lagoon by shoal water, which may prove to be a good harbor. The schr Milton Badger is anchored in this harbor, and I shall survey it when through with the outside work.

By order of the Secretary of the Navy.
THORNTON A. JENKINS,
Chief of Bureau.
Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Oct. 11, 1867.

ISAAC B. EVANS,
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Naval Stores and Soaps,
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.
Organized in 1833.—Incorporated June 7, 1845.
Office, No. 507 NORTH Street.—Open from 2 to 5 P. M.
George H. Stuart, President.
Alexander G. Cattell, Vice-President.
Rudolph K. Hoellick, Secretary.
Thomas T. Mason, Treasurer, No. 133 N. Third st.

MANAGERS.

James Appleton,	Thomas Potter,
Charles Santee,	T. Esmonde Harper,
James B. Rodgers,	Alexander T. Lane,
Matthew Newkirk,	Thomas Pedrick,
Charles L. Orum,	Henry M. Kimmey,
William M. Wilson,	Samuel Mullen,
Samuel Work,	Thomas L. Gillespie,
Isaac R. Smith,	Hiram Miller,
George Nugent,	James W. Carson,
Robert Grigg,	John Wiest.

General Agent—Emanuel H. Toland.
Missionaries { Albert G. Rowland, Wilmer W. Walter, Roland T. Kensil.

This institution is designed for the moral improvement and temporal relief of the poor of our city, and in carrying out these objects it combines in its mode of operations all the essential features of Bible, Tract, Missionary, Temperance, and Industrial Associations.

It is conducted without reference to sect or party, and its rule is to visit and examine into every case reported, sent, or coming to its for aid. And it furnishes to its contributors cards to be given to all applicants for alms, so that they can be sent to the office of the Society for investigation and the needed assistance.

The General Agent and Missionaries are the only authorized collectors.

The officers and Managers earnestly appeal to their fellow-citizens for liberal aid to carry on this good work. The demands on the Society are increasing daily, and, from present indications, will be very heavy all through this winter.

Contributions can be sent to the Treasurer by mail, or by any of the Managers. 11 21 thst 46t

HORTICULTURAL HALL.—Grand Fair of Useful and Fancy Articles in aid of the FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, of Mantua, from November 25 to 30 inclusive.

A first-class Restaurant will be established. A sumptuous dinner will be served on Thanksgiving Day.

Admission to Fair, 25 cents.
Thanksgiving dinner, $1.
Tickets can be had of HENRY A. DREER, No. 714 CHESNUT Street, or at the Hall during the Fair. 11 18 mwfstuth5t

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2, 1867.
NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the capital stock of the Company, clear of National and State taxes, payable on and after November 30, 1867. Blank powers of attorney for collecting dividends can be had at the office of the Company, No. 238 S. THILD Street.
Persons holding Scrip Certificates can have them cashed on presentation at this Office.
11 4 5w THOMAS T. FIRTH, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16, 1867.
Subscription Books for the new Five Million Gold Loan of this Company, interest six per cent. per annum in gold, free of United States and State Taxes, will remain open until the 30th instant to Stockholders, to allow all of them an opportunity to participate. Price 85 per cent. Four millions have already been subscribed for. The Company has reserved the right to pro-rate the subscriptions if the amount should exceed five millions.
SOLOMON SHEPPERD,
11 18 1t4 Treasurer.

PLYMOUTH RAILROAD COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of said Company will be held at D. R. Brower's Montgomery House, in the borough of Norristown, on MONDAY, December 9, 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M., to elect six Managers of said Company to serve the ensuing year.
D. H. MULVANY,
11 14 26t* Secretary.

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11 21 thstust Below Fourth, South Side.

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name and style of WHITNEY & LUKENS, is this day (Nov. 2, 1867) dissolved by mutual consent.
The business of the Florence Sewing Machine Company will be continued, and the accounts of the late firm settled, by THOMAS J. WHITNEY, at No. 1123 CHESNUT Street.
THOMAS J. WHITNEY,
11 13 2t3t CYRUS LUKENS.

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WILMINGTON, Md., 18, 1867.
F. P. Dimpfel, Esq.—Respected Friend:—In reference to our experience with the Dimpfel Boilers, would say we have nine in use in our Cotton Factory, three of which were put in in 1859, the last three in 1865. For economy and safety, they have our decided preference over all others, within our knowledge.
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SPRINGS.—A LARGE LOT ROWLAND'S Springs, 2-inch, four and five plates, for sale in lots to suit, less than manufacturers' prices, by
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FOR SALE.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Monmouth, in the State of New Jersey, will be sold at Public Sale, on the 28th inst., a TRACT OF LAND, containing about 16 acres, late the estate of Benjamin A. Shoemaker, deceased, situate at Long Branch, about a quarter of a mile from the beach, being very desirable for building lots. For particulars, address
ROBERT ALLEN, Jr., Attorney,
Red Bank, Monmouth County, N. J.
WOOLMAN STOKES, Long Branch.
Or, EDMUND N. GRUNDY, No. 226 MARKET Street Philadelphia, WILLIAM P. ELLIS, No. 1304 N. SEVENTH St., Philadelphia, Administrators.
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GOVERNMENT SALES.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Office A. A. Q. M. and D. O. State of Georgia,
ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 5, 1867,
Will be sold at Auction, on the premises, at
AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, NOV. 28, 1867,
the Land and Buildings known as the
AUGUSTA MACHINE WORKS AND LOT,
together with
TWELVE CITY LOTS.
This property consists of one tract of land, which the Augusta canal runs through diagonally, bounded north by D'Antignac street, east by Jackson street, south by Adams street, and west by Campbell street—its northern and southern lines being about six hundred and ninety feet, and its eastern and western lines about three hundred and ninety-two feet, on which are situated one three-story brick building, 100 feet by 50 feet; one brick foundry, 150 feet by 52 feet; and several smaller buildings.
Eleven (11) city lots, situated on the south side of Adams street, between Campbell and Jackson streets, designated in numbers on the plan of the city of Augusta, made by William Phillips, as 17, 19, 21, 18, 20, 22, 28, 26, 24, 25, and 23.
One triangular lot of 132 feet front, on the south side of Fenwick street, between the Augusta canal and "Hight's Foundry."
The machine works, lot, and buildings will be sold together, the city lots separately.
Also, at the same time and place, will be sold four (4) frame buildings, 100 feet by 41 feet, and one (1) frame building, 29 by 15 feet, situated on the grounds of the Richmond County Academy, Telfair street.
For further particulars in regard to this property, inquire at this office and that of Brevet Colonel M. L. Ehlers, corner of Green and Jackson streets, Augusta, Georgia, where the plans of the property can be seen.
Terms cash for all the property except the machine works and lot, one half of which will be required cash, and the balance in four months.
Sale to commence at 11 o'clock A. M.
C. T. WATSON,
A. A. Q. M. and D. O.,
11 11 15t Bureau R., F., and A. L.

UNSERVICEABLE QUARTERMASTER STORES AT AUCTION.
DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, Nov. 20, 1867.
Will be sold at LINCOLN DEPOT, under the direction of Brevet Colonel A. P. Blunt, Assistant Quartermaster U. S. A., on MONDAY, December 2, at 10 A. M., a lot of Quartermaster Stores, rated as unserviceable, consisting in part of:—

200 wagons,	19 saddles, McC., etc.,
50 wagon wheels,	30,000 lbs. old tongue irons,
28 wagon and B. S. whips,	103 blankets,
78 ambulance springs,	4 sets cartharness,
59 saws, hand, buck, etc.,	16 sets and L. and wheel mule do.,
64 straps, breast, choke, etc.,	39 sets ambulance do.,
5 cook ranges,	19 sets lead do. do.,
1098 H. and M. collars,	560 lbs. assorted rope,
114 feet large and small hose,	5 paulins,
114 office chairs,	21 picks,
589 chains, breast traces, etc.,	29 spades,
55 bridles, riding, wagon, etc.,	64 L. and S. handle shovels,
	23 kettles, camp, iron, etc.,
	32 anvils, together with carpenters', saddlers', blacksmiths', and other tools.

Terms—Cash, in Government funds.
Property must be removed within ten days from day of sale.
J. C. McFERRAN,
Deputy Quartermaster-General,
11 2 16t Bvt. Brig.-General, U. S. Army.

PROPOSALS

PROPOSALS FOR WOOD.
DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16, 1867.
Sealed proposals from responsible parties will be received at this office until 12 M., on SATURDAY, December 7, for the delivery of (3000) three thousand cords of well-seasoned, sound, and merchantable HARD WOOD, 4 feet long, and split to the ordinary size of cord wood.
The contractor to keep the wood on hand at a convenient point, and deliver it—on orders from this office—at any place in the city, in such quantities as may from time to time be required.
An inspector will be designated on the part of the Government to examine and measure the wood as delivered, and such as does not conform to the specifications above will be rejected.
The names of two responsible persons signed, in their own hand, to a statement that they will become securities in case the contract is awarded to the bidder, must accompany each proposal.
Bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars, signed by himself and both his sureties, will be required of the successful bidder.
Payments for wood received will be made monthly, if in funds, or as soon thereafter as funds are furnished for the purpose.
The successful bidder must hold himself in readiness to commence delivery on the 15th December next.
All bids will be submitted to the Quartermaster-General for instructions before awarding contract.
Bidders will address proposals to the undersigned, endorsed "Proposals for Wood," and are invited to be present at the opening of bids.
By order of the Quartermaster-General.
J. C. McFERRAN,
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