NEWS SUMMARY.

Domestic Affairs.

- Gold closed yesterday at 135‡.

Two men were murdered in different localities in Michigan on Thursday night.

At Souta Bend, Mass. on Taursday night, the Town Hall was burned. Loss, \$25,000.

-Major General Barnes, United States Army, died on Thursday, at Springfield, Mass.

-The traitor John C. Breckinridge, is in

Baltimore receiving the attentions of his Rebel

-By the explosion of a powder mill at Huzards ville, Gona., on Thursday, two men were in-

Three persons were arrested yesterday on Staten Island, charged with smuggling Havana Two men were burned to death the other day at Suncook, N. H., by the accidental ignition of

Dr. Ernest Shafroth, of South Bethlehem, accidentally fell into a celtar in Allentown, Wednesday night, and was killed.

-Wesley Nelson, who murdered Mr. Lambert near Beloft, Wiscon-in, has been arrested, and confesses that he committed the crime.

Foreign Affairs.

London, Feb. 12.—At the banquet to the Ministry at Fishmongers' Hall last night, Mr. Gladstone remarked that the last House of Commons had been condemned by the Govern ment of the day, that that Government had been brought to the bar of public opinion on a distinct issue, and the policy of the people was now most clearly defined.

London, Feb. 12.—Advices received to-day state that the Persian army, with the Shah at its bead, has gone to Bagdad. In the meantime, the Turkish troops are pushing forward to the

Persian frontier.
Liverpool. F.b. 12.—The barque Neptune. New York for Liverpool, was abandoned off Skelly.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 12.-A meeting of Chamber of Commerce of Liverpool was held to-day, to bear an address from Mr. Graves, Conservative member of Parliament from this Mr. Graves expressed the belief that the

treaty negotiated with the American Minister for the settlement of the Alabama claims was sure to be ratified by the United States Senate. He said the American claims were made with a diguity, and maintained with a forbearance, that were fully appreciated by England.

She had, in consequence, met the advances of the United States more than half-way, and receded from principles which had been regarded as fundamental to the British Constitution. The result of such conduct, said Mr. Graves, forbids that party policies shall in any derice interfere with honorable arrangements which have been made between the two

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 12.—Arrived, steamship Holsa'ia, from New York.

DUBLIK. Feb. 12.—The Mayor of Dublin will take advantage of the first public levees to present to Queen Victoria a monster petition for the amnesty of the Fenian prisoners, which has been so extensively signed by the corporate authorities of cities and towns throughout Ireland.

Pants, Feb. 12.—The specie in the Bank of France has increased 14,000,000f, since last

HAVANA, Feb. 12 .- A small Spanish schooner which had cleared for New York was seized to-day by the authorities, on suspicion of having arms and supplies for the rebels on Her cargo was examined, but nothing was found to confirm the suspicions of the

A mixed commission, appointed by planters and merchants to raise funds for the government, have resolved to recommend the following plan:—The Spanish Bank is to fornish a loan of \$8,000,000 to the treasury of the government, the government to provide for the payment thereof by imposing special taxes, as follows:— Fifty cents on each box of sugar imported; one hundred dollars on each load of unmanufactured tobacco, and fifty cents on every thousand cigars; five per cent. on all import duties now paid, and twenty five per cent, additional on the taxes now paid by merchants and manufac-

The Diorio admits that the revolutionists hold possession of the entire Puerto Principe district, except the city proper.

Several secret depots of arms have been discovered at Cardenas. No deunite news of the state of affairs in the

Central Department is received, either through governmentalfor other channels. It is known wever, that the rebels have made the town of Menicaragui their rallying point. Arrests of suspected narties continue to be made.

Several Americans and other foreigners are

among those now in custody. Thomas Levry, the wealthiest merchant on the island, was arrested but subsequently released. It is rehis entire possessions to aid the Government in suppressing the revolution. Prominent Cabans continue to emigrate from the island in large numbers. A portion of the insurgents in the District of Cienfuegos are marching towards Hawat Grandee, in the Colon district.

Madrid, Feb. 12 -At the opening of the Cortes yesterday Marshal serrano said; -The nations of Europe, in attaining a higher degree of civilization, threw off the traditional bonds which fettered the public mind. Span delayed for a long time following the example of her neignbors. She now calls on her representatives to construct a new editice. Revolution has achieved a cloudless victory. The strength of the nation has not been impaired, but the ex-travagance of former administrations has disorganized and embarrassed its progress. The Government relies upon the Cortes to remedy this by economical reforms and changes in administration, by wise legislation in regard to the public debt, and the payment of the interest thereon, and by economizing the expenses of the army and navy.

The fundamental principles of Radical Liberalism which had been adopted in relation to religion, the press and education, by the Provisional Government, must now be consolidated by the action of the Deputies. Our revolution here is not responsible for the resing in Cuba. That is due to errors of past governments. He expressed the hope that the insurrection there would be speedily extinguished, and that tranquility, based on reform, would be durable. He predicted that slavery would be abolished with out precipitation, and without compromising the prosperity of the Antilles. In conclusion, he congratulated the conury on the good rela tions with foreign nations, now more incimate

MADED, Feb. 12.—At the opening of the Cortes, the Marquis of San a Craz presided. a salute of twenty-one gons was fired. During the Marshal Serrano's speech, there were creas for the provisional government, for General Prim, and for a republic, and for a monarchy The confusion was great, and was finally quetted Marshal Serrano's crying ofon for the

sovereignty of the Cortes. A grand review of troops was subsequently held, and the members of the Cortes attended the Te Deum at the Basilles of Our Lady of

MADRID, Feb. 12 .- The Constituent Cortes formally opened its sessions here yesterday with great ceremony. The city was profusely decorated in bonor of the event. Crowds of

propie were in the streets, flore flying, and the day was regarded as a holiday.

The President of the Military, Serrano, delivered a constratulatory address on the assembles of the design. bling of the deputies.

The Contested Election.

Yesterday afternoon the above case was re-sumed, and the following testimony was taken: Mrs. Helen McCartney, No. 813 S. Eighth street, testined that her husban I, John McCart ney, followed the sea; on the morning of the election he is thome between 5 and 6 o'clock, to go to his ve-sel up town; he got back about 7 o'clock in the evening; he is running now petween New York and Washington. He was see-sed at that number, and on the list of voters

in the first hear Mrs. Winitred Dunleavy, No. 621 Essex street, testified that her busband. Parick Donleavy, had not been lour enough in the country to vote; had been here five years Christmas last; be was a sessed and on the list of voters.)

Edward Have. No. 830 South. Eputh street, discretion of the court, section that he heavy total, nor ever tried to section 6. And be it further enacted. That the role; (he sar assembled and marked as young.) courts of the United States and of the State

Henry Hellier testified that he moved last September from No. 709 Christian street; did not vote at all; (he was assessed there and marked as voting)

Vincent Emerson, No. 925 Catherine street, testified that be did not vote; (assessed and or the voters' list.) Wm. E. Reiliey testified that at this election be lived at No. 713 Stewart street; no one lived there but bimself. (John Stroble was assessed

there and on the voters' list.)
Michael Fil an testified that he voted from No. 766 S. Ninth street, where he resided at the election; hved there from early in August last; Bernard Hopper lived there before that; he moved to Holmesburg; no one but witness was there at this time to vote. Bernard Hopper was assessed there and on the voters' list.) Hopper is living now at No. 768 Stewart street.

Edward A. Phillips testified that he was em-ployed at No. 806 Fitzwater street; John Row-bottom moved from No. 808 Fitzwater street to Reading before the November election; knew of no house No. 804 Fitzwater. (James Davine was assessed at the latter number and on the voters' list.) Witness resided at No. 514 Federal

street, in the Second ward.

Joseph Perers, No. 820 South Eighth street, testified that Mr. Frederick Mulin fixed with him at this election. (Mullen was assessed there and on the voters' list.) John Magee lived there then, and does now; Patrick McCrory boarded there then, also Joseph Baker, James Dougherry, Frank Peters, his son; a Mr. Pat Mulleu, living with witness, died on the 6th of October

William Gillespie testified that last October he resided at No. 812 Failon street; moved to No. 760 South Eighth street about the 8th of November; Edward McNulty left witness' house about the 1st of September; took his clothes sway about the 8th of November and paid his ill. (He was assessed, and on the voters' list.) Patrick Mullen, No. 819 Catharine streat. testified that no Francis Quinn lived there has

October. (voters' list.) (Quinn is assessed there, and on the Wilham Owen, No. 828 Catharine street, testified that no other one of the same name was there last October; is nineteen years old. (de

was assessed there, and on the voters' list.)
Charles Darnell, No. 825 Catharine street testified that a man named Devine moved away before the election from No. 823 Catharine street about a couple of squares. (John Devine was assessed there and on the other list.) Witness voted the Republican ticket. John Lynch, No. 820 Carbarine street, testified that he voted the Republican ticket; knew no other John Lynch in that division. (He was assessed there, and two were on the voters'

Benedict Ross, No. 822 South Eighth street, testified that be came here from Germany in 1854; was never naturalized, and did not vote. (He was assessed there and on the voters' list.)
Patrick Carney, No. 931 Catharine street
lestified that Patrick Campbell never lived there. (Camobell the list of voters.) (Campbell was assessed there and on

Matthew Murray corroborated the testimony of Mes rs. Shultz and Young, in the previous examination, as to the voting of a number of

New Yerkers. Cooper B. Fithian, No. 823 S. Tenth street tesufied that he voted the tecublican tickes; was Republican clerk of the election; he corroborated substantially the testimony of the previous witnesses as to the rapidity of the voting and the general conduct of the election, and further, that there was no interruption during the first hour, except when the clerks told the Democratic inspectors to hold up until they wrote the names, which they did, and could not say that he saw anything inside the colls different from the usual course of electionat that poil; the Republicans polled about one third of their entire vote in the first hour; should think the judge would know two-thirds

of the voters.

Joseph A. Lybrandt, No. 730 Evangelist street, testified that he voted the Republican ticket; was with Officer Murray most of the time; left him about 1 o'clock; saw him at intervals during the afternoon; cannot say he was drans. Witness declined to answer as to his own condition; had drank with Officer Murray three or four glasses

Adjourned until Monday afternoon sext.

MISSISSIPPI.

Provisional Government Proposed A bill to provide for the reorganization of a Provisional Government for the State of Mis

Be it enacted, etc., That for the better security of persons and property in Mississippi, the Consultational Convention of said State, hereto fore elected under and in pursuance of an act of Congress passed March 2, 1867, entitled an act for the more efficient government of the Rebel States, and the several acts of Congress supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof is hereby authorized to assemble upon the call the President thereof, and to case of his failure for thirty days to summon said conven-tion, then the Commanding General of the Fourth Military District is equired by proclamation to summon convention to assemble at the and required Capitol of said State, and said con-vention shall have and it is hereby authorized to exercise the following power in addition to the powers now authorized by aw:-To appoint a provisional governor; make removals and appointments of all state county, township, and other officers of the provisional government of said State; to authorize the provisional governor of said State to remove and appoint registers and judges elections under said acts of Congress: to sub mit to the people of said State the constitution heretolore framed by said convention, either with or without amendments; to provide, by ordinance, for holding all elections authorized by said acts of Congress, and for ascertaining and declaring the results of said elections, and especially of any election which may be held for the ratification or rejection of any constitution which said convention may submit to the people of said State; to exempt rom attachment, made on execution for household property, or agricultural and me-chanical implements and tools, not exceeding in value \$500 in any one case, and to pass such ordinances not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States as it may deem necessary to protect all persons in their lives, liberty, and property. Provided, That said convention shall not continue in session for more than thirty days, nor allow to the members thereof more than five do lars per day s compensation, nor more than ten cents per mile for traveiling to and from the place of

Section 2. And be it further enacted, That he several ordinances which may be passed by the Constitutional Convention of said State, as herein previded, shall be in force in said State until disapproved of by Congress, or until Mistate government, and the same such baye been adopted by Congress: Provided, That nothing in this set contained shall deprive any person of 'rial by lury in the courts of said State, for offenses pealest the laws of said State. Section 3. And be it surther enacted. That the M lunry Commander in said State shall give aid to the officers of the Provisional Government of said State in preserving the peace and entorging the laws, and especially in suppressing unit will ob-tructions and forcible resistance to the exc-

Section 4. And be it turther enacted. That the entd Provisional Governor may, after the adfournment of said Convention, remove from office in said State any person holding office therein, and may appoint a successor in his stead, and may also all all vacancies that may occur by death, resignation, or otherwise, subject, however, to the orders and directions of the President of the United States; and the President of the United states may at any time remove the Provisional Governor and appoint a

uccessor in his stead. Section 5. And be it further enacted, That any person who shall, by threats, intimidation, trand, or force, attempt to prevent any citizen of bit sistippi from voting who may be entitled to vote, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be unitable by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$5000, or by imprisonment for not less than thirty days nor more than two years, in the discretion of the court.

Section 6. And be it further enacted. That the

shall have concurrent jurisdiction of cases atising under the 5th section of this act. Section 7. And be it further enacted, That the poli tax leyied in any one year upon any citizen of Mississippi shall not exceed one dollar and fifty cents; and all laws in said State for the collection of taxes and debts shall be uniform, and every citizen shall be entitled to all the exemptions and immunities in these respects of the most favored citizen or class of citizens. Section 8. And be it further enacted, That all acts and parts of ac s, as far as the same may be

FROM WASHINGTON.

n conflict with the provisions of this act are

hereby rerealed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. Financial Bilis.

Sepator Sherman gave notice to-day that he ntended to press his financial bill, and insisted upon its consideration with a view of securing action before the 4th of March. Senator Morton took the floor in opposition to the bill, and in favor of his own scheme.

The Kearsarge.

The House passed the bill appropriating one hundred and ninety thousand dollars to the officers and crew of the Kearsarge for the destruction or the pirate Alabama.

Butler's Resolution of Censure. Logan made a strong speech against Butler's resolution of censure, and pronounced a warn culory on Ben Wade. Butler has given notice will withdraw the resolution, and allow a substitute to be offered providing for the ap-pointment of a committee to revise the rales of the subject of counting the electoral vote. Wade's friends refuse to allow the resolution to be withdrawn, as they want to have the satisfac tion of laying it on the table.

Butler's Resolution Squelched. Washington, 3:35 P. M.—The House has just tabled by a vote of 130 to 55 the whole subject involved in Butler's resolution protesting against the action of the presiding officer of the Senate.

Oblinary. STRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 12.—Major-General Barney, U. S. A., died in this city to-day.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see First Page. ALMANAC FOR PRILADELPHIA-THIS DAY,

GLEARED YESTERDAY.
Stramship Tonawanda, Jennings, Savannah, Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Co.
Steamship Frometheus, Gray, Charleston, E. A. Souder & Co.
Schr Queen of the West, Beatty, Zaza, D. S. Stetson & Co. St'r J. S. Shriver, Riggans, Baltimore, A. Groves, Jr.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.
Steamship Stars and Stripes, Holmes, 5 days from Havena, with sugar, cigars, etc., to Thomas Wattson & Sons.
Steamer Richard Willing, Cundiff, 12 hours from Baitmore, with mase, to A. Groves, Jr.

Ship Germania, Evers, hence for Bremen, before reported at Halifax, in distress, had discharged 10th lust, and would go on the marine railway for reparts. Steamship Floneer, Catharine, from Wilmington, N. C., 10th inst. for Philadelphia, has on board 351 biols, spirits turpentine, 162 do, rosin, 162 bales cotton 13 do rags, 96 714 feet lumber, 77,000 shingles, 5150 juniper staves, and 149 pkgs, mdse.

Steamship Brunette, Howe, hence, at New York 11 h inst.

Eteamship Volunteer, Jones, hence, at New York yeare day. yeste day. Bai que Marion, Williams, for Philadelphia, cleared

Bai que Marion, Williams, for Philadelphia, cleared at Liverpool 29 h uit.

Barque Pembroke, Skaling, sailed from Cardenss latiest, for a port north of Hasteras.

Bai que Carl Jobann. Nordin, for Philadelphia. Ceared at Liverpool 29th uit.

Barque Robert Porter. Curtis, from Liverpool for Philade phia, was off Holyhead 28th uit.

Barque Castries Kemble, for Philadelphia, entered on at Loc don 36th uit.

Brig Harry Virden. Collins, sailed from Liverpool 29th uit. for Ma'anzas.

Brig J. W. Spencer. Spencer, for Havana, entered out at Liverpool 29th uit.

Brig Sirian Star, Crosby, at Cardiff 27th uit., from Antwerp. Brig Sirian Star, Crosby, at Cardiff 27th ult., from Antwerp.
Schr Hiswaths, Lee, at Baltimore lith inst. from Providence.
Schr Ida Nicholson, Steelman, hence, at Baltimore lith inst.
Schra American Hagle, Ramsay; Col. Jones, Strong; Sno J. H. Gallagher, from James river for Philadelphia at Norlolk 18th lost, with railroad tier; put in for a barbor.

Schr Z. L. Adams, Robbins, for Philadelphia, cleared at Beston 1 th Inst. at Boston 1'th inet., Schr I. A. May, Baker, at Providence 10th Inst., from Wilmington, Del. Schr Alex. Young, Xoung, at Georgetown, S. C., 5th Inst., from Charleston.

Schr C. E. Paige (of Philadelphia), Doughty, from Boston for Savannah, with goans, but into Noriolk 5th hast, for repairs, having on the 6th, while have to off Cape Hatteras, in a heavy 5E gaie, solis matsasi and carried away mainboom; vessel felt off into the trough of the sea, shipped a heavy sea, carrying away companion ways washed away the blonacle and sterring wheel, and everything movable from off the deck filling the cabin and forecasts with water, and injuring the captain and shifting the cargo.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Official information has been received at this office that, from the lat day of Japuary, 1869 the following coarge in the position of the light at Alguer Mortes. coarge in the position of the light at Aigues Morte. Gulf of Lyon, south coast of France, would take place: The light would be removed to Pointe de l'Espigatite about a miles 8. % W. from its former position. The light, as before, is fixed and flashing, abowing a fissh, preceded by a short scilpse, every four minutes. It is elevated safegt above the sea, and in clear wealt er should be seen from a distance of 14 miles. The position, as given, is in lat, 43 20 16 N., long, 4 8 14 East from Greenwich.

The entrance of Grand Aigues Mortes will continue to be lighted by a small fixed red light on the head of the northwest jetty, and visible 5 miles.

By order.

W. B. HUBRICK, Chairman, Trensury Department, Office Lighthouse Board, Washington, D. C., Feb. 1, 1869.

The channel to the port of St. Augustine. Flerida, has been closed, rendering it unsafe for vessels to attempt an entrance. There is another channel leading to the barbor, and the buoys will need to be moved to indicate it. This matter will be remedied without daily.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

COLD WEATHER DOES NOT CHAP or roughen the skin after using WRIGHT'S
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NOTICE.

B. E. COR. OF CIXTH AND CHESNUT STO. }
The Tex Duplicates will be ready for the receipt of City and State Taxes for the year 1860 on MON

A discount at the rate of nine per cent, per annup will be allowed for prompt payment. JOHN M MELLOY. Receiver of Taxes

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10 1869. CELTIC ASSOCIATION OF

AMERICA.

LECTURE BY
JOHN MITCH-LL E-Q.

AT CONCERT HALL, WEDNESDAY, FEE. 17,

AT SP. M.,

For the Essen of the Ostic Library Fand.
Subject—Who are the Cella?

Thesets, 50 cent., For sale at the book atores of Merica thumm sky, No. 1037 Chesnut stress, Turner & Bos. No. 808 threshut stress, Granho Gross shall and Cleanst, and Scanlan, No. 108 South Fitte Street.

Choice scats reserved for ladies and gentlemen accompanying them without extra charge.

B. SHELTON MAUS ENZIE.

JAMES O'DONNELL, Secretary. REV. HENBY WARD BEETHER will lecture at the ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

THURSDAY HVENING, Pebruary 23th, Subject-"BATIONAL AMUSEMENT." The said of success will be manounced best

* SPECIAL NOTICES.

OLD OAKS CEMETERY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.

OFFICE, NO. 818 WALNUT STREET. The Company is now prepared to dispose of lots on REASONABLE TERMS. The advantages offered by this Cemetery are well known to be equal if not superior to those possessed by any other Cemetery. We invite all who desire to purchase burial lots to call at the effice, where plans can be seen and all particulars will be given. Deeds for lote sold are

ready for delivery.

RICHARD VAUX, President.

PETER A REVSER, Vice-President.

MARTIN LAND DENBERGER, Treasurer.

MICHARL NISBET. Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE DIVI-SION CANAL COMPANY OF PENNSYL-VANIA, No. 368 WALNUT Street,

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6, 1869. The Managers have declared a dividend of FOUR PER CENT, free from taxes, payable at the office on and after the 15th lust,

E. G. GILES, Treasurer,

OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.
PHILADELPHIA, January 27, 1889.

NOTICE TO STOCK HOLDERS.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on TURBDAY, the 18th day of February. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Concert Hall, No. 1210 Che shut street, Philadelphia.
The Annual Englion for Directors will be held on MONDAY, the first day of March, 1869, at the office of the Company. No. 238 South THERD Street.
1 27 17t EDMUND SMUTH, Secretary.

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FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFE CHAMPION SAFES!

PHILADELPHIA, January 18, 1869. Mesers. FARREL, HERRING & CO.,

No. 629 Chesnut street. Gentlemen:-On the night of the 13th inst., as is well known to the citizens of Philadelphia. our large and extensive store and valuable stock of merchandise, No. 902 Chesnut street was burned.

The fire was one of the most extensive and destructive that has visited our city for many years, the heat being so intense that even the marble cornice was almost obliterated.

We had, as you are aware, two of your valuable and well-known CHAMPION FIRE-PROOF SAFES; and nobly have they vindicated your well-known reputation as manufacturers of FIRE-PROOF SAFES, if anyfurther

proof had been required. They were subjected to the most intense heat, and it affords us much pleasure to inform you that after recovering them from the ruins, we found upon examination that our books, papers, and other valuables were all in perfect condition.

Yours, very respectfully, JAS. E. CALDWELL & CO.

THE ONLY SAFES EXPOSED TO THE FIRE IN CALDWELL'S STORE

PRILADELPHIA, Jan. 18, 1888. Mesers FARREL, HERRING & CO., No. 629 Openni street.

Gentlemen:-On the night of the 13th instant our large store, S. W. corner of Ninth and Chesnnt streets, was, together with our heavy stock of wall papers, entirely destroyed by fire.

We had one of your PATENT CHAMPION FIRE-PROOF SAFES, which contained our principal books and papers, and although it was exposed to the most intense heat for over 60 hours, we are happy to say it proved itself worthy of our recommendation. Our books and papers were all preserved. We cheerfully tender our testimonial to the many already published, in giving the HERRING SAFE the credit and confidence it Justly merits. Yours, very respectfully,

HOWELL & BROTHLES

STILL ANOTHER. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19, 1886. Messra FARREL, HERRING & CO.,

No. 629 Thesnut street. Gentlemen:-I had one of your make of safes in the basement of J. E. Caldwell & Co.'s store at the time of the great fire on the night of the 13th instant. It was removed from he rains to-day, and on opening it I found all my books, papers, greenbacks, watches, and watch materials, etc., all preserved. I feel glad that I had one of your truly valuable safes, and shall want another of your make when I get located.

Yours very respectfully, F. L. KIRKPATRICK with J. E. Caldwell & Co. No. 819 Chesnut street

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CHAMPION SAFES.

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DENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL The attending Managers are:

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B. Morris Wain, No. 128 S. Delaware avenue.

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PROPOSALS.

at the Office of the Chief Quartermaster Military Division of the Missouri, St. Louis, Mo., until 12 M., on the 20th day of February, 1869, for the transportation of Government troops and supplies from the following points to posts on the Missouri river, as indicated, during the time from March 20, 1869, to October 20, 1869, inclusive, viz :— 20, 1869, inclusive, viz :-From St. Louis to Sioux City, Forts Randall,

Sully, Rice, Stevenson, Buford, Camp Cook, or any post that may be established at the meuth of the Muscleshell river, and Fort Renton.

From Wyandotte, Kansas, to Sloux City, Forts Randall, Bully, Rice, Stevenson, Buford, Camp Cook, or any post that may be established at the mouth of the Muscleshell river, and Fort Benton.

Benton.
From Fort Leavenworth to Sioux City, Forts Randall, Sully, Rice, Stevenson, Buford, Camp Cook, or any post that may be established at the mouth of the Muscleshell river, and Fort

Benton.

From Omaha to Sioux City, Forts Randall, Sully, Rice, Stevenson, Buford, Camp Cook, or any post that may be established at the mouth of Muscleshell river, and Fort Benton.

From Fort Randall to Forts Sully, itice, Stevenson, Buford, Camp Cook, or any post that may be established at the mouth of Muscleshell river, and Fort Benton.

From Fort Sully to Forts Rice, Stevenson, Buford, Camp Cook, or any post that may be established at the mouth of the Muscleshell river, and Fort Benton.

From Fort Rice to Forts Stevenson, Buford, Camp Cook, or any post that may be established at the mouth of the Muscleshell river, and Fort Rice to Forts Stevenson, Buford, Camp Cook, or any post that may be established at the mouth of the Muscleshell river, and Fort Beston.

From Fort Stevenson to Fort Buford, Camp Cook, or any post that may be established at the mouth of the Muscleshell river, and Fort Benton.

From Fort Buford to Camp Cook, or any post that may be established at the month of the Muscleshell river, and Fert Benton.

From Camp Cook, or any post that may be established at the mouth of the Muscleshell river, to Fort Benton.

It will be the endeavor of the Government to ship during the season most invorable for navigation of the river, say between June 1 and August 31. Bidders will state, however, the rate (separately for each month from March 20 to October 20 inclusive, the date of starting, so as to determine the rate to be paid) at which they will perform the service from each of the starting points of destination above named, as follows:—

lst. The rate at which they will transport each officer and soldier (cablu passage to be provided for officers, and for soldiers necessary facilities for cooking their rations, which will be supplied by the Government).

2d. The rate per 100 pounds at which they will transport supplies.
3d. The rate each at which they will transport horses, mules, cattle, ambulances, carts, wagons, etc. (troughs for feeding animals to be supplied by the steamboat).

A just preference will be given to parties who own and control boats. Boats will be expected to always give the Government freight the preference, and in no case will be allowed to carry private to the exclusion of Government freight.

The contractor will be required to transport

atores by land in the event of fallure by water; and all stores received by the contractor for transportation must be delivered at their destination within the year 1869.

Bidders will please give the rate at which they will furnish transportation down stream.

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In case the contracting party fails to carry freight as required, the Government reserves the right to jurnish the transportation at the expense of the contractor; and nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the Government from transporting public supplies on any of its own boats.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all the bids that may be offered. any or all the bids that may be offered.

Bidders are informed that no boat loaded with Government stores will be allowed to go

above Sloux City, Iowa, drawing over three and one hair feet of water, and that boats will not be required to go to points above Sloux City with less than 130 tons Bidders should give their names in full, as well as their places of residence, and each pro-posal must be accompanied with a bond in the sum of \$10,000, signed by two or more responsible persons, guaranteeing that in case the contract is awarded to the person proposing, the contract will be accepted and entered into, and good and sufficient security furnished by said party, in accordance with the terms of this advertisement.

advertisement. e contractor will be required to give bonds the sum of \$100,000.

The party to whom the award is made must be prepared to execute the contract at once, and to give the required bond for the faithful performance of the contract. As railroad transportation may be required

for troops and supplies from Chicago, Himols, to Sloux City, proposals for the same during the season above specified are invited. the season above specified are invited.

Copy of blank form of river contract to be entered into, in the event of award, and blank forms of proposals, can be had by application to this office, at the office of the Chief Quartermaster, Department of the Missouri, Fort Leavenworth, Kansa; of Chief Quartermaster, Department of the Platte, Omana, Nebrasks; and at the office of Brevet Brigadier-General Fred. Myers, Deputy Quartermaster-General, U. S. Army, Chicago, Hintoly,

Proposals for river transportation should be endorsed "Proposals for Army Transportation by the Missouri river;" those for rail, "Proposals for Army Transportation from Chicago to Sloux City," and addressed to the undersigned.

Bigned.
By order of the Quartermaster-General U. S. A.
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PROPOSALS FOR SUBSISTENCE STORES.

HEADQUARTERS D STRICT OF THE CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE,
FORT GIBSON, C. N., Jan. 21, 1869.

Sealed Proposas, in duplicate, will be received at the office of the undersigned, at Fort Gibson, C. N., until 12 o'ciock M., MONDAY, March 15, 1869, for the delivery of Subsistence Stores, as follows:— AT FORT GIBSON, CHEROKEE NATION, 550,000 pounds of Figur.

75,000 pounds of Bacon. 25,000 pounds of Sait, 5,000 gallens of Vinegar.

400 parrels of Pork. And Corn Meal in such quantities as may be The Flour to be equal in quality to the best XXX brands of the 81, Louis market, and put up as follows:—125 660 pounds to be put up in parrels full head lined, and 425 000 pounds to be ut up in double sacks, of gunuy sacking and otton sheeting.
The Bacon to be of first quality, and put up as tollows:-20,000 pounds in tierces or casks, and 55,000 pounds in gunny sacks of about 125

pounds each.

The Sait to be of good quality, and put up as follows:—10,000 pounds in barrels and 15,000 pounds in double sacks of gunny sacking and other sheeting.

The Vinegar to be of best quality, and made of whisky of full strength, and to be put up as follows:—1000 gallons in barrels of good quality, securely hooped, and 4000 gallons to be put up in [casks containing not more than 23 gallons each, the casks to be of best quality, painted, each, the casks to be of best quality, painted,

and to have four iron and eight hickory hoops The Pork to be prime mess pork, to be put up

securely in good barrels containing 200 pounds The Corn Meal to be of best quality, and put up in barrels or sacks, like the flour, as may be required. The person or persons to whom any award is made must be prepared to execute contracts and give the required bonds at once, and be in readiness to commence the delivery of stores on the 20th day of April, 1860, and to continue the same in such quantilies as may be required until the 1st day of December, 1869, at which time the whole amount of the article at which time the whole amount of the article or articles contracted for must be supplied.

Samples of articles (except meats) must accompany the proposals, in boxes or bottles, and not in parer parcels.

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Each bid must be accompanied by a good and whose loyalty and solvency are certified by a cierk of a court of record), setting forth that they will, in the event of its acceptance, give ample bonds and security for the faithful performance of the same. for mance of the same.

The name and place of residence of each bid-

der and surety must be given.

No proposal will be entertained, unless satisfactorily represented that does not fully comply with the terms of this advertisement. Proposals may be for the whole or any part of the stores required. Any contract awarded under this advertisement will be made subject to the approval of the Commissary deneral of Subsistence, F. S. Army, and the right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

All stores delivered will be subject to a rigid Payments upon the contracts awarded will be made monthly in current funds, or as soon as the same shall have been received. as the same shall have been received.

Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of proposals, which will take piace on the day and hour above specified. Blanks for proposals and bonds will be furnished on application to this office.

Proposals must be plainly indorsed, "Proposals for Subsistence Stores," and addressed to the Cirief Commissary of Subsistence, Distict Indian Territory, Fort Gibson, C. N.

By order of [26.5]

By order of Brevet Mejor Gen. B. H. GRIERSON,
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