NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs. The semi-annual examination for teachers of the public schools of Philadelphia is now in progress at the Zane Street Grammar Schooluse, Filbert street, under the direction of the Committee on Qualification of Teachers, assisted by a board of examiners, selected from the pro-fessors of the Central High School, Professor Z. Hopper, Secretary. There are 173 applicants for certificates. The Girls' Normal School and the Central High School furnish a large majority of the whole number. The questions are dictated by the examiners, and each examiner is held personally responsible for the safe-keeping of his questions, and for the correct marking of the written answers on the subjects under his supervision. The applicants were examined yesterday in arithmetic, grammar, etymology, defining, and general history, and to-day will be examined in reading, algebra, parsing, orthography, penmanship, geometry and mensuration, geography and Constitution of United States. The committee will report the results at the next stated meeting of the Board of Control trol, and those attaining the required average will receive certificates of qualification as

—Ellen Holley, aged twenty-six years, re-siding in the neighborhood of Spalford and Shippen streets, was badly bitten yesterday about her arms and thigh by a savage dog, while engaged at her work in the yard attached to her house. She was removed to the Hospital.

Domestic Affairs. Gold closed yesterday at 138¼.
Dorchester is to be annexed to Boston.
Connecticut has ratified the fifteenth amend-

-Camden county, N. J., revenue for the last

fiscal year, \$255,717. J. M. Edmunds, of Michigan, has been appointed Postmaster at Washington. Sixteen hundred men and boys yesterday in dulged in a "strike" at the Pittsburg coal mines

-Thieves and burglars are becoming bolder and more numerous in our city every day. -Three men were drowned while fishing, on Wednesday night, at Jackson, Michigan. —The American Bible Society held its Fifty-third Anniversary yesterday in New York. —A train of Springfield (Mass.) cars has ar-rived at Sacramento, being the first across the

-An explosion of fire-damp in a Scranton coal-mine, yesterday, badly burned five men and

James E. Pilkinton, of Baltimore, has been appointed Superintendent of the Interior Depart-

The flouring mill and saw mill belonging to F. Eckerman, near St. Louis, were destroyed yesterday by fire.

—Burglars robbed the Clearfield Bank, Wed-

nesday night, of \$15,000 in each and \$4500 in United States bonds. -B. Davis Noxan, Sr., aged 80 years, and a prominent lawyer of Syracuse, was run over by a freight train yesterday, and killed.

-Yesterday afternoon the telegraphic wires were worked without batteries, owing to the atmosphere being highly charged with electricity -Operations have been commenced for the building of the bridge across the Mississippl river at St. Louis.

Joseph Droll was yesterday found guilty of murder in the second degree for killing Caspar Weiss last March, at Thirty-first and Jefferson streets. "Mountain Maid," of this city, won the purso

yesterday in the trotting match over the National Course, at Washington, against "Star of the West," from Chicago. _\$6600 damages have been awarded a New York firm which brought suit against the United States Telegraph Company for failing to

transmit messages ordering the purchase of petrolenm. —General John A, Logan has been elected Commander-in-Chief, Governor Fairchild, of Wisconsin, Senior Vice-Commander, and Dr. S. B. Wylie Mitchell, Surgeon-General of the Grand

Army of the Republic. FLORENCE, May 13.—The following is the latest arrangement of the new Cabinet:—President of the Council and Minister of Foreign Afebrea: Commerce, Minghetti; Educa-

tion, Bergami; Justice, Flippo. LONDON, May 13-Midnight .- In the House of Lords, this evening, Earl Russell inquired what plan the Government proposed to adopt for put-ting a stop to the outrages which had lately been so frequent. He followed his inquiry with some remarks, in which he deprecated the land scheme of Mr. Bright, as likely to unsettle the Irish people. He called upon the government to discontinue all visionary schemes, and state

clearly what it intended to do. Mr. Granville, Colonial Secretary, regretted the continual recurrence, at the present time, to this topic. He said the government was not prepared to state its policy, nor was he authorized to give an opinion on Mr. Bright's plan. Lord Derby urged an expression of the minis

terial policy, and a disavowal of Mr. Bright's opinions. The reticence of the government was dangerous to the best interests of Ireland.

After a sharp passage between Derby and Kimberly, the discussion was dropped. After the close of the session to-night, the House adjourned until May 29.

In the House of Commons to-night, Mr.Otway Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, said Spain had declined to accord a new hearing in the Tornado case. The detailed reasons assigned by Spain were now under the consideration of the law officers of the Crown.

Mr. Cardwell, Secretary of War, in reply seme intimation which had been made, said the Government had no intention of countermanding the orders for the reduction of the troops in

Canada under existing circumstances.

The Irish Church bill was reported from the committee. Several amendments were proposed. and the bill was recommitted with the understanding that the vote on its third reading shall

be taken on May 31. HAVANA, May 12, via Key West, May 13. Private letters have been received from Rebel sources giving accounts of another battle be-tween the Spanish troops and the insurgents. It took place on May 3, at Las Miras. The Span-iards numbered 1200, and were under Lesca, The two first assaults were repulsed by the Cubans The third was very determined, and the Cubaus began to retreat, when Quesada ordered his rearguard to the front. They advanced, driving the hand to hand combat ensued, in which the butchery was horrible. The Spaniards finally gave way, and retreated in good order. Their loss is estimated at 160 killed and 300 wounded That of the Cubans, 200 killed, and proportionate number wounded. After the fight the rebelmarched to San Miguel and burned the town in the sight of the retreating Spanlards. It is generally believed the revolutionary leaders have changed their policy in the field, and in the feture will fight, instead of retreating to the mountains on the appearance of any considerable

force of Government troops. In the battle at Alta Graela, which took place on the 1st instant, the Cuban loss was 200, and that of the Spaniards 180 killed and wounded. The Spaniards here regard the result of the actions as fatal to the rebellion, but the Cubans are jubilant over them, as the first great successes of

the war for independence. HAVANA, May 13-Evening .- It is rumored that Valmaseda has had an engagement with the rebels under Cespedes. Nothing definite is known of the affair. More plantations have been burned by the rebels around Santiago de Cuba. It is estimated that the plantations which have been destroyed in that Jurisdiction produced annually 18,000 hhds, of sugar. The United States flag-ship Contoocook has returned from West. Sugar active. Exchange in demand

at unchanged rates. The insurgents claim successes in the late engagements near Puerto Principe. A letter received from Spanish sources says General Latona was mortally wounded. Senors Senlata and Ibarres are going to Madrid, to induce the authorities to revoke the decree confiscating the property of Cuban refugees, fearing that the enforcement of the decree will lead to retalia-tion. Advices from Trinidad to the 8th instant state that the insurgents were near that city, and a great panic prevailed there.

The crew of the steamer Galvanic have been released, and taken to Jamaica by the British gunboat Heron. The insurgents have appeared in the vicinity of Santa Cruz.

THE TOBACCO TAX.

A Meeting of the Trade of this City. In consequence of the recent decision of the Revenue Assessors, with regard to the recent act of Congress, modifying the tax on tobacco and eigars, a meeting of the trade was held last evening at the Hall of the Trade, in Front street, above Arch. David C. McCammon presided, and in stating the object of the meeting said it was to set in motion a movement to

secure the refunding of the value of stamps on tax-paid goods.

Mr. Dickerson suggested that the law of July 20, 1868, legislates all unstamped manufactures tobacco of levery description as made since July 20, 1868; that the intention of legislating all the old stock as made under the new law was to give power to enforce the law requiring the goods to be repacked and new stamped; that the 2d section of the act of April 10, 1869, did not annul

the previous law, but added thereto; that all unstamped manufactured tobacco, of every description, that was properly returned to the proper assessor on or before February 1, 180, assessor on or before February 1, 1860, comes legally under the provisions of section 3, "on or before July 1, 1869." He entered into the minutise of the acts of Congres bearing on the subject in sypport of his position that the act of 1820 did not destroy the previous legislation, in this respect. He therefore sug rested that the Commissioner of Internal Reve nue be asked to sauction this construction. I he decides adversely, then take an appeal, ask ing him to stay proceedings until a decision is

reached.

Mr. Hall stated that the assessor of his district had required all his eights to be stamped, and also informed the speaker that all the stock of all the manufacturers was liable to seizure. therefore wished the trade to understand what their rights are, and to this end he moved the appointment of a committee to write to Wash ington to obtain a decision of the Commissioner In this connection he stated that it was impossible now for any manufacturer to prove in the manner required the previous payments, as the old assessors are now scattered.

There was considerable further discussion in regard to the meaning of the new act requiring new stamps, as affecting the old stock upon which a tax has been paid under previous laws. Mr. Hall's motion for the appointment of a committee was agreed to, and the Chair ap-pointed Messrs. Dickerson, Fougeray, Hall, Joseph Bremer, and Harrison. The meeting

THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION. The Final Meeting.

The Episcopal Convention reassembled yester day afternoon at 5 o'clock. The thanks of the Convention were voted to the Vestry of St Andrew's Church for the use of the same. St Luke's Church was selected as the place for the sitting of the next Convention, which meets on

the third Tuesday in May, 1870.

The Rev. Mr. Clayton, of the committee on the subject of the best means of working a parish, made an extended report which conained numerous suggestions and recommendations. The erection of chapels for the poor of the parish is considered injudicious; and the plan of setting apar a certain number of the pews in the galleries for the poor is equally con-demned. Free services once on the Lord's day in the churches is recommended to take place in the mornings, and it is urged that the doors of the churches be thrown open, and the arms of the members be extended to welcome all persons to it who desire to be received. The subject of advocating and training the young is strongly urged upon the ministers of the parish. It closed with the following resolutions:—

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Resolved, That the rector of each parish is requested to instruct in person the young and the illiterate openly and statedly in church, and to incite and train lay people to aid him in teaching those who cannot be sufficiently instructed by public preaching, or who are not within its reach, that the Church may convey the glad tidings of salvation to all within the bounds of the parish.

Resolved, That it is earnestly enjoined upon each parish minister to adopt such a system of training in reverential worship and in the intelligent use of our Liturgy as may be necessary to prepare all worshippers, and especially children and strangers, to unite devotionally in the public prayers and praises of the Church.

Resolved, That the high importance and great necessity of cultivating the sectal element in the Church is strongly urged upon both minister and people, especially upon such Christians as are intrusted with intelligence, good social position, and ample means.

Resolved, That in our parish churches at least one service on every Sunday should be entirely free.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Convention, it is the duty of every minister to designate some appropriate work for each member of the Church, and to urge its perfermance as the requirement of God, and the express provision of a merciful Saviour, by which His love is to be cultivated in the human heart and thence extended to others.

Resolved, That each pastor is urged to give as much time

contrasts of the state of the s Mr. William Welsh spoke in support of the

resolutions, and urged their adoption in an earnest and feeling manner. The Rev. J. A. Harris also urged their adoption. The resolutions were

The second annual report of the Bishop Potter Memorial House was presented. It is a voluminous one, and recites fully the work of the Society during the year.
A resolution offered in connection with the

above, recommends the clergymen of various parishes to bring before the ladies of their congregations that portion of the Bishop's address which refers to the memorial house. Adopted. After the usual religious services the Convention adjourned sine die.

CITY COUNCILS.

Both branches of City Councils met yesterday at the usual hour. SELECT BRANCH,-William S. Stokley, Esq., President.

The invitation was received, and accepted, that the Chamber attend the Sængerfest on the 17th instant.

In response to a resolution, Strickland Knesss, Chief Engineer and Surveyor, reported that he had made a thorough examination of Petty's Island, as to its suitableness as a site for the proposed new House of Cor-

He found the island of an alluvial deposit. with an area at low tide of 350 acres, of which 176 acres were protected from overflow at high tide. The general level is three feet below high tide, and for this reason and others-the immense expense of preparing it for the erection of buildings and preventing the possibility of escape by the inmates-he was not favorably impressed with the loca-

Numerous resolutions were presented and referred to the several appropriate committees. Amongst them were the following: To repair Second street, above York; to

grade Twenty-fifth street, and to lay water ipe on York street, between American and Fifth streets. An appropriation of \$100 was made to John Bardsley for the importation of the

sparrows. A resolution was referred, notifying the contractors for grading Diamond, Norris, Twenty-first, and Twenty-third streets to fulfill the terms of their contracts.

A resolution congratulating the city of San Francisco upon the completion of the iron band was offered by Mr. Smith. Passed. The ordinance locating the Lincoln Monument at the intersection of Broad street and

Girard avenue, which was postponed at the last meeting, was called up by Mr. Hark-Motions to locate it on Girard avenue, east of Broad street, and in the park, were voted down. The original resolution was adopted.

The following Common Council bills were concurred in: To enter satisfaction upon the official bonds of William H. McFadden; to open Thomas, Edmunds, Nintk, Stiles, and other streets; to pay fees in the Sheriff's and District Attorney's offices, and to make appropriations to the School Controllers and the Department of City Property. The bill rearrang-

COMMON BRANCH.-President Joseph F

Marcer called the Chamber to order at quarter past three o'clock. A number of communications were received

and appropriately referred.

One from Joseph Sanson, asking for an appropriation to pay him for services that he may bereafter render as interpreter of foreign languages in the District Courts, Court of Common Pleas, Central Station, and Coroner's inquests. One from the Commissioners of Fairmount

Park, relative to the employment of additional counsel.
One from Mr. C. H. Baumann, inviting Councils to attend the combination Sanger-

fest, at Engel & Wolf's farm, on Whitsuntide Monday.
One from Mr. Charles W. Hornor, complaining of the bad condition of Forty-first

street, from Chestnut to Oak. A resolution, offered by Mr. Bardsley, requesting the Mayor to return to the Chamber the bill authorizing the construction or a sewer on Eighth street, Thirteenth Ward,

was agreed to. Chief Engineer Kneass reported adversely to Petty's Island as the site for a House of

Mr. Martin, chairman of Common Council Committee on City Property, reported in favor of building the dog-pound in the rear of the Eastern Penitentiary. An ordinance to that effect was offered and adopted.

Mr. Smith, chairman of the Committee on Fire and Trusts, submitted a resolution for the discharge of the Committee from the further consideration of the charges against the South Penn, Spring Garden, Independence, Schuylkill, and Columbia fire companies.

Mr. Smith said that in committee the sentence of the companies had been agreed upon. but it was now impossible to get the mem-bers to sign the report, and he took this method to throw the whole matter on Coun-

Mr. Evans moved to strike out the name of the Independence Engine. Mr. Hetzell moved to lay the resolution on

the table. On this motion the yeas and nays were called, resulting yeas 24, nays 6.

The ordinances from Select Council approving contracts for the building of certain schoolhouses and making an appropriation to pay the assessments in the Norris-street sewer were concurred in. The ordinance authorizing a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Department

of Steam Boilers was postponed. Mr. Hetzell called up the bill appropriating four hundred and fifteeen dollars to the City Controller for the putting up of shelving in

the Controller's office. Passed.

The Finnance Committee, through Mr.
Shoemaker, chairman, reported considerable business to the Chamber, as follows: Resolution instructing the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant. Passed. Resolution approving the sureties of William Thorn, Supervisor of the Twentieth

Ward, Passed. Ordinance appropriating \$1704 to the Controllers of the Public Schools, to pay Mary E. Crawford and E. A. Walton for services rendered as teachers. Passed. Ordinance appropriating \$133 42 to the

Mayor, to pay for advertising and other ex-penses incurred in the sale of the property on Fifth street, above Noble. Passed. Ordinance appropriating \$1425 25 to pay fees of the Sheriff and for printing for the

office of the District Attorney. Passed. Ordinance transferring \$70,000, and making an additional appropriation of \$4700 to the Board of Health for cleansing the streets. Passed. Ordinance appropriating \$2500 for Camp-

bell's patent index for record books. Passed. Ordinance appropriating \$1400 for a town clock in the cupola of the Shiffier Hose house Passed.

Ordinance providing for the sale of nineteen acres and sixteen one-hundreths of an acre of the Blockley Almshouse ground to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, for the price of \$8000 per acre, payable in cash at the time of the execution and delivery of the deed. The committee in presenting the ordinance say that the whole of the Almshouse property, comprising about 200 acres of land, originally cost the city \$170 per acre. The University of Pennsylvania proposes erecting new and commodious buildings on the purchased ground. Passed.

Mr. Bardsley, from the Committee on Highways, reported resolutions as follows: To grade Melvale street, from William to Maple; to grade and culvert Fifty-eighth street, Twenty-seventh Ward; to widen Cadwalader street, from Master to Thompson; to repaye Delaware avenue, from South to Shippen, and Noble street from Delaware avenue to Beach street; and to grade and curb the footways on Mulberry street, from Oxford street to Harrison. The above were all agreed to.

Common Council concurred in the amendment made in Select Council to the bill rearranging and fixing the boundary lines of the election divisions in the Twentieth Ward. Mr. Myers, chairman of the Committee on

Police, reported a supplementary ordinance, prohibiting the erection of frame buildings in the Twenty-fourth Ward. Agreed to. Mr. Smith, chairman of the Committee on Fire and Trusts, reported a resolution sus-pending the South Penn Hose Company, for

three months, for riotous conduct. Agreed Also, a resolution suspending the Columbia

and Schuylkill Hose Companies for one month. Agreed to. Also, a resolution suspending the Independence Engine Company for three months.

Mr. Evans moved to lay the resolution on

the table. Lost-yeas 1, nays 33. The same member moved to indefinitely ostpone. This gave rise to a long debate, in which colitics were introduced. Mr. Evans withdrew his motion, and raised a point of order that the matter was not properly before the Chamber, as the resolution disbanding the

company bad passed Common Council, and had been indefinitely postponed in Select Council, and that the committee had no power to originate business. The Chair, Mr. dwinner, decided that the point of order was well taken.

A resolution suspending the Spring Garden Fire Company for two months was agreed to. A motion of Mr. Hetzell to insert three months fell.

Mr. Dillon offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Girard Estate to locate lamps on Delaware avenue, between Vine and South streets. Referred. Mr. Miller offered a resolution instructing the Chief Engineer of the Water Works to

devise some measures to provide a sufficient supply of water to the Twentieth and Twenty-eighth Wards of the city. The bill from Select Council appropriating \$100 to Mr. Bardsley for services rendered the city, and the congratulatory resolution to the

city of San Francisco, were concurred in. Mr. Vanhouten offered a resolution instructing the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to restore to service the Independence Engine Company at the expiration of six months. Referred to the Committee on Fire and Trusts.

Mr. Evans offered a resolution requesting the Mayor to notify the Chief of Police to wear the uniform of the office. Mr. Hetzell said the Chief wore a uniform. and it was below the dignity of Councils to

No quorum voting, the Chamber adjourned.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

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

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE. J. PRICE WETHERILL, SANUEL G. STORES, JAMES DOUGHERTY, COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH. MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

1	FOR AMERICA.
1	Paraguay London New York April
١	KedarLaverpoolNew YorkMay
1	Samaria Laverpool New York via Bos May
ı	Deutschland.SouthamptonNew YorkMay
ı	EuropeanLiverpoolQuebec
١	ColoradoLaverpoolNew YorkMay
1	EnglandLiverpool,New York
ı	C. of Brooklyn Liverpool New York May
1	MoravianLiverpoolQuabecMay FOR EUROPE.
1	LafayetteNew YorkHavreMay
١	City of London New York Liverpool
ı	HelvetiaNew York Lavernool May
ı	China New YorkLiverpool
ı	Europa New York,Glasgow May
ı	Prussian
ı	City of Boston. New York,Liverpool
1	Paraguay. New York London May St. Laurent New York Havre May
١	COASTWISE, DOMESTIC, ETC.
1	Juniata Philada N. Orleans and Hay May
	Pioneer Philada Wilmington May
ı	Pioneer Philada Wilmington May Geo. Cromwell New York New Orleana May
	TonawandaPhiladaSayannah
Ì	South America. New York Rio Janeiro May Mails are forwarded by every steamer in the regular line
1	The steamers for or from Liverpool call at Queenstown, or
ı	cept the Canadian line, which call at Londonderry. The
	steamers for or from the Continent call at Southampton.

CLEARED YESTERDAY. CLEARED YESTERDAY.
Steamer R. Willing, Candiff, Baltimore, A. Groves, Jr.
Brig Hyperion, Woodbury, Matanzas, Warren & Grogg,
Schr Easton, Wilson, Kingston, Ja., D. N. Wetzlar & CoSchr D. & E. Kelly, Kelly, Boston, Weld, Nagle & Co.
Schr M. M. Merriman, Babbitt, Cambridgeport, do.
Schr Frank Palmer, Latham, Neponset, Tyler & Co.

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ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamer Frank, Pierce, 24 hours from New York, with mose, to W. M. Baird & Co.
Steamer M. Massey, Smith, 24 hours from New York, with mose, to W. M. Baird & Co.
Steamer Decatur, Webb, 13 hours from Baltimore, with mose, to M. Groves, Jr.
Brig John Shay, Nickerson, from Zaza April 24, with sugar to S. & W. Welsh.
Schr Minnie Repplier, Willitts, from Zaza April 24, with sugar to S. & W. Welsh.
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Schr Mary A. Harmon, Parker, 7 days from St. John, N. B., with lumber to Patterson & Lippincott.
Schr Wm. O. Irish, Rathbun, 20 days from Pensacola, with lumber to Patterson & Lippincott.
Schr Francis J. Henry, Eaton, 5 days from Greensboro', Md., with lumber to Hickman & Cottingham.
Schr Louisa, Nevens, 4 days from Portsmouth, Va., with lumber to Collins & Co.
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Schr Commodore, Townsend, 5 days from Newtown, Md., with lumber to Hickman & Gottingham.

Schr Wm. B. Morgan, Blades, 3 days from Seaford, Del., with lumber to Collins & Co.

Schr Mary Jane, Waters, 5 days from Newtown, Md., with lumber to Hickman & Cottingham.

Schr Yeoman, Laws, 3 days from Seaford, Del., with lumber to Collins & Co.

Schr Mohawk, Bradley, 5 days from Norfolk, Va., with slingles to T. P. Galvin & Co.

Schr Joseph Parker, Lewis, 4 days from Rappahannock river, with railroad ties to Collins & Co.

Schr Hird, Dorman, 1 day from Lewestown, Del., with grant to Jas. L. Bewley & Co.

Schr Georgiana, Paynter, 3 days from Lewes, Del., with grain to Hickman & Cottingham.

Schr H. W. Godirey, Godfrey, from Portsmouth.

Schr Grace, Girdler, from Providence,
Schr Sabino, Gurrier, from Newport,

MEMORANDA.

Ship John O. Baker, Spear, was up at Liverpool 1st inst., for Philadelphia 7th.

N. G. steamship New York, Nordenholt, from Bremen April 28, via Havre May 1, at New York yesterday. May 7, no lat., long. 32, spoke Br. barque Mathilde Hiddred, from Liverpool for Philadelphia, short of provisions and in want of assistance; she had on board the crew (32 in number) of the Br. ship Abrolhos, from Liverpool for Quebec (before reported), abandoned during a heavy westerly gale on May 2; took from the barque the 2d mate and 25 men, and brought them to New York. The captain (McPherson), his family, and some of the men remained on the M. H.

Steamship J. W. Everman, Snyder, for Philadelphia, MEMORANDA.

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Steamship J. W. Everman, Snyder, for Philadelphia, sailed from Charleston yesterday.

Steamships Utility, Nickerson, and Hunter, Harding, hence, at Providence 11th inst.

Barque T. H. Armstrong, Lodge, sailed from Trinidad 27th ult., for a port north of Hatteras.

Barque Minnie Cameron, Graham, was at Trinidad, Cuba, 25th ult., for Philadelphia 4th inst.

Barque Andaman, Otis, hence, at Matanzas 5th inst.

Barque Sarah B. Hale, White, sailed from Cardenas 3d inst., for a port north of Hatteras.

Barque Andes, Sheppard, sailed from Cardenas 5th inst., for a port north of Hatteras.

Brig James Davis, Stowers, sailed from Cardenas 5th inst., for a port north of Hatteras.

Brig Clara Jenkins, Gilmore, sailed from Matanzas 6th inst., for a port north of Hatteras.

Schr General Barnes, for Philadelphia, sailed from Georgetown, S. C., 8th inst.

Schr E. Gildersleeve, from Boston for Philadelphia, at New York 12th inst. res George and Mary, Lord; A. Tirrell, Atwood; Jasper; Kate E. Rich, Doughty; and Koret, er, hence, at Boston 12th inst.

r Isabella Thompson, Ennicott, hence, at New Bed-

Schra Sarah A. Boice, Yates, and Hiawatha, Lee, hence, at Newburyport 11th inst.
Schra Surf and Haze, hence, at Norwich 10th inst.
Schra Surf and Haze, hence, at Richmond 12th inst.
Schra Bee, Lloyd, hence, at Richmond 12th inst.
Schra John Beatty, Price, and G. P. Taylor, Cranmer, hence, at Norfolk 11th inst.
Schra Reading RR. No. 44, Anderson: Nightingale, Beebe, Casper Heft, Shoe; George Fales, Little; Rebecca Knight, Bartlett: David G. Floyd, Weeden; and North Pacific, Erick an, hence, at Providence 11th inst.
Schra Eliza and Rebecca, Price H. L. Sleight, Willetts; and Jesse Williamson, Jr., Corson, sailed from Providence 11th inst. for Philadelphia,
Schra E. A. Elliott, Nickerson, hance for Hyannis, and L. P. Pharo, Collins, from Gard or for Philadelphia, at New York. 12th inst.
Schra E. G. Willard, Parsons, and Lookout, Pumeroy, hence, at Portland 11th inst. Sarah A. Boice, Yates, and Hiawatha, Lee, hence,

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

On the 15th inst., Fishing Rip Light Station will be discontinued. Said Lightship will be transferred to Tybes Island Knoll, Savannah river. The light will be shown for the first time on the evening of June 1st, 1869, and continued until further notice.

The Bay Light, Savannah, and Bay Point Light, at Port Royal, will be discontinued from and after the 30th of June next.

Notice is given that the Spar Buoy off New Harbor Ledges, entrance to West Thomaston, Me., having disap-peared from its moorings, will be replaced as soon as practicable.

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iron chamber, both being covered with an ornamental walnut case; in the chamber, butter, milk, and other provistons can be kept cool and sweet; the ice in the water-tank
is not wasted, but supplies at all times cool water for drinking purposes all being perfectly free from the taste of zinc,
or any other substance that can in any way be detrimental
to health; and as this article is intended for the diningroom, its superintendence is easy and convenient, and it
cannot fail to recommend itself to all housekeepers as a
useful as well as an ornamental piece of furniture. Nos. 3
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in dining-rooms.

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GOVERNMENT SALES.

STEAM SAW-MILL, HORSES, MULES, ETC.

DRFOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12, 1869. i
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Will be sold at public auction, under the direction
of Captain D. G. Thomas, M. S. K., at Lincoln Depot,
on MONDAY, 24th inst., commencing at 10 A. M., a
lot of Horses, Mules, and Quartermaster Stores, consisting in part of 1 Fortable Steam Saw-mill, with 12
circular saws; Turning Lathe and Tools, Pulleys,
Shafting, Belting, etc., complete; 1 double-acting
Steam Fump and Boller.
10000 feet Hard Lumber—Oak, Hickory, and Ash.

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Gates, etc.; seg_Ambulance (lo.—Spokes, Tongues, Felloes, etc.; 15000 H. and M. Shoes | 160-gal. Boiler, (new), 12400 lbs. Scrap Iron, 1000 lbs. Iron for Brakes, 125 ft. Water Pipe

325 lbs. old Chains, 115 sets Harness, as-sorted, 150 ft. Leather Hose, 190 lbs. Lead, 746 lbs. Zinc. sorted, 2500 Iron Bolts, 2500 fron Belts, 1500 Carriage, etc., Bolts, 2 Bolt-cutting Ma-chines, 2 Bolt-cutting Ma-chines, 1 Anchor and Chain, chines, Pipe-cutting Ma-

chine,
With Tools, Mallets, Sash, Trucks, etc., etc.
Attention is especially called to the Saw-mill,
Horses, and Mules to be offered.

Terms—Cash in Government funds. By authority of the Quartermaster-General. J. C. McFERRAN. Deputy Quartermaster-General, Byl. Brig.-Gen., U. S. A.

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

BULEAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR, A WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12, 1869.) The Navy Department will offer for sale at public auction, at the United States Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., on the 28th day of May, at 12 o'clock M., the iron side-wheel steamer "MUSCOOTA," of 1030 tons, old measurement.

At the United States Navy Yard, Brooklyn, on the dist day of May, at 12 o'clock M., the screw steamer "HURON," of 507 tons, old measurement, and the serew steamer "PEQUOT," of 593 tons, old measurement.

At the United States Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va., on the 3d day of June, at 12 o'clock M., the iron sidewheel steamer "WINNEPEC," of 1030 tons, old measurement, and the iron steamer "ALLEGHENY,"

f 989 tons, old measurement. The vessels and their inventories can be examined at any time, on application to the commandants of the respective yards. The whole amount of the purchase money must be deposited at the time of adjudication, and the vessels must be removed from the Navy Yards within two weeks from the day of sale. The Government reserves the right to withdraw the vessels from sale for any purchaser who will pay the appraised value with an increase of ten (10) per centum thereto.

PUBLIC SALE OF MEDICINES, HOSPITAL STORES, DRESSINGS, MOSQUITO BARS,

ASSISTANT MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE,) Washington, D. C., May 10, 1869.
Washington, D. C., May 10, 1869.
Will be offered at public auction in this city, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of May, at 10 A. M., at the Judiciary Square Depot, E street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, a large and valuable assortment of Medicines, Hospital Stores, and other property no longer needed for the public service, among which will be found the following, viz. will be found the following, viz :— Sulphuric Ether, 7000 ounces; Alcohol, 1700 quarts; erate of Cantharides, 6000 ounces; Fluid Extract of

Cinchona, 3000 ounces; Fluid Extract of Ginger, 3000 ounces; Compound Spirits of Lavender, 5000 ounces; Powdered Opium, 2000 ounces; Tinct. Opii Camphorate, 6000 ounces; Sulphate of Quinine, 5000 ounces. Sperm Candles, Beef Extract, Condensed Milk, Desiccated Egg.

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5 10 St Ass't Med. Purveyor, Bvt. Col. U. S. A. N A V Y D E P A R T M E N T. WASHINGTON, April 27, 1869. The Navy Department will offer for sale the prize steamer ATLANTA, as she now lies at League Island, on the 15th day of MAY next, at 12 o'clock M. The vessel and her inventory can be examined at any time on application to the Commandant of the

The whole amount of the purchase money must be paid at the time of the adjudication, and the vessel must be removed from the Station within ten days from the day of sale.

A. E. BORIE, Secretary of the Navy. 4 29 14t

PROPOSALS.

DROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES .-

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22, 1869.
Sealed Proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 M. on FRIDAY, the 30th instant, for supplying the Signal Service of the army with the following criticity. following articles, viz.:—
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Envelopes to be endorsed "Proposals," and addressed to the undersigned.

Further particulars and requirements made known Further particulars and requirements made known on application to this office.

The time for the reception of the above mentioned proposals is extended to MONDAY, the 10th day of May next, at 12 M., and the time for furnishing the supplies to the 10th day of July next.

By order of the Chief Signal Officer of the Army,

L. B. NORTON,

Brevet Major, U. S. Army,

4 26 12t Property and Disbursing Officer.

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