## NEWS SUMMARY.

-A meeting of the Beamers' and Twisters' Association was held last evening at the hall, Front and Master streets, at which resolu tions were offered resisting any reduction of wages. It was reported that some of the manufacturers had offered a reduction of 121

-The sailmakers held a meeting last even-ing, at the Hope Hose House, Pine street, above Second, when a prolonged discussion took place in reference to the present state of the trade. After considerable time consumed in discussing various propositions calculated to benefit the business, the meeting ad-

-About half-past 12 o'clock this morning the roofs of Nos. 710 and 712 Sansom street were destroyed by fire. The fire appears to have originated in the rear of the roof of No. 710, occupied in the upper portion by Theodore Brown, stereotyper, and in the lower stories by William W. Bates, printer, No. 712 was occupied by McLear and Kendall carriage makers, and John Jones, bookbinder. The contents of the upper stories were damaged by water. The loss is not

—At a meeting of journeymen house car-penters, held last evening at Kater Hall, the following resolution was adopted: -

Resolved, That, under existing circumstances, we deem it within the bounds of propriety, and expect the wages to be at least \$3 per day for good hands the ensuing season.

—The following changes have recently occurred at this naval station:—Paymaster Casper Schenck, of Ohio, has sailed on United States ship Congress for Boston. Paymaster George Cochrane has been relieved of a portion of his duties as Paymaster United States Naval Asylum, to enable Paymaster H. Etting to be transferred from the retired list (where he had been placed by regular authorities) and placed on active duty at that post. Mr. Cochrane still remains the paymaster on the United States receiving ship, the Potomac.

Paymaster John B. Rittenhouse was on Thursday relieved from the responsible position of Inspector of Provisions and Clothing at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, and ordered to settle his accounts. Mr. Rittenhouse will be succeeded by Paymaster Robert H. Clark, of New York. A board, consisting of Paymasters Petit and Cochrane, is in session, for the purpose of examining candidates for assistant paymasterships.

Domestic Affairs.

 Gold closed yesterday at 112¼.
 Miss Hightake (colored) will, it is be lieved, be elected State Librarian in Missis-

-Theodore Nicklas was hanged at Great Valley, N. Y., yesterday, for the murder of Dr. Mead.

-A section house near Grand Island, Nebraska, was burned down yesterday morning. One man lost his life.

-Under cross-examination before the Reconstruction Committee yesterday, Speaker Thomas, of Tennessee, admitted that Governor Senter was wholly unable to preserve the

-One of the old conditions on which Texas was admitted, providing that all States formed from portions of the Territory shall be admitted with or without slavery, as the inhabi-tants desire, is undisturbed by General Butler's bill. The Senate committee propose, therefore, to remodel the bill.

Foreign Affairs. -France has abolished her consulates at

Philadelphia and Richmond. -Pensions have been granted by the Spanish Cortes to the children of Castanon, shot at Key West.

Inman authorities that the City of Boston will come into port safely. -The proposed amnesty to political offer-

-Confidence is still expressed by the

ders in France was abandoned, because of dissensions in the Cabinet. -The missing steamer Samaria was spoken at sea on February 12. She was disabled, but

wanted no assistance. She had put back to a British port, and was expected off Cape Clear, Ireland, yesterday.

# WILMINGTON CONFERENCE.

PORT DEPOSIT, March 18 .- Conference assembled at nine o'clock, Bishop Janes pre-The opening services were conducted by Rev. Joseph Humphriss. MINISTERS EXAMINED.

The fourth question of the minutes was taken up, under which call the character of the deacons was examined-John D. Rigg, Amos A. Ewing, and Arthur W. Willey.

Question five of the Discipline was called when the character of the following named ministers was passed, and they were elected to the office of Elders in the Church:-E. E. White, James Esgate, E. B. Newman, E. Stubbs, J. F. Clymer.

The supernumerary preachers were examined and their characters passed, as follows:—James Hubbard, D. Titlow, J. L. Houston, R. E. Kemps, R. W. Todd, E. J. Way, J. T. Cooper, T. E. Bell, T. F. Plummer. A. T. Scott.

The relation of Rev. Henry Sutton was changed to superannuated.

DISTRICT BEPORTS. The question of effective elders was taken np. The Wilmington district was represented by the Presiding Elder, Rev. J. D. Curtis, as in a very flourishing condition. The names of the ministers upon this district were called and examined and their characters passed, viz.:-Charles Hill, Samuel L. Gracey, Alfred Cookman, Joshua Humphriss, Valentine Gray, Henry Sanderson, W. B. Walton, John Allen, W. T. Tull, H. Colela-zer, G. A. Phœbus, J. France, H. H. Bodine, B. F. Price, T. L. Poulson, Joseph Dare, W.

E. England, and William Potter. Dover District was called. Rev. T. J. Thompson represented the district to be improving in membership, churches, parsonages, etc. The usual disciplinary question was asked of the Presiding Elders, by the Bishop, viz .: - Is the missionary plan recommended by the General Conference carried out in your district? As far as practicable this duty was attended to in each of the dis-

EXAMINATION OF ELDERS.

The annual examination of the character of the effective Elders was proceeded with. To all but Methodists this may sound strange enough; but they may understand by this form of expression that each year all the ministers are examined as to their moral character, usefulness, etc.

The names of ministers were called; they were properly represented by the Presiding Elders and their characters passed.

Snow Hill District was represented by Rev. Valentine Gray, Presiding Elder. He stated that during the year there had been some misunderstanding between himself and a lay member of our church now in Dover district, in some business transactions, and they both desired a committee to examine and report

WITEDRAWAL OF A MINISTER. William Hammond was allowed to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

EDUCATIONAL. The Educational Committee were instructed to nominate, the lay members of the visiting committees to the several literary institutions asking for recognition.

THE HON. JACOB TOME, of Port Deposit, a wealthy banker of the town, who is erecting the magnificent granite church for the denomination, was introduced to the conference. On motion the conference adjourned to meet this evening at half-past 7 o'clock, to listen to the annual missionary sermon by Rev. A. Rittenhouse.

#### MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The City Amusements. AT THE CHESNUT Frou-Frou will be formed this afternoon and evening, with Miss Keene in the leading role.

AT THE WALNUT this afternoon Mr. Fechter will give a farewell performance of Ruy Blas.

This evening Mr. Walcot will have a benefit, when he will present Shakespeare's historical tragedy of Henry VIII, and will appear in the title role. Mr. Richard Penistan will personate 'Cardinal Wolsey" and Miss Ella Burns "Queen Katharine.

After the play Mr. Fawcett will sing "The Seven Ages," and the performance will conclude with the sensation drama of The Courier of Lyons, in which Mr. and Mrs. Walcot will appear. This is a first-rate bill, and as the beneficiary is a favorite and talented actor, it will undoubtedly attract a full house.

AT THE ARCH Lotts will appear this afternoon and evening in her personations of "Little Nell" AT THE AMATEURS' DRAWING ROOM the

French troupe will repeat by request this even-ing Le Voyage de Monsieur Perrichon.

AT THE ELEVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE a first-rate Saturday night bill is announced. AT DUPREZ & BENEDICT'S OPERA HOUSE

an attractive minstrel entertainment will be given this evening. SIGNOR BLITZ and his son will perform some of their most marvellous tricks of magic at the Assembly Buildings this afternoon and evening. THE PANORAMA OF "THE PILGRIM" will be exhibited this afternoon and evening at Con-

cert Hall. This is a very attractive entertainment that has achieved an immense popularity.
THE SENTZ-HASSLER ORCHESTRA will give a matinee to-day at Musical Fund Hall. A GRAND CHORAL CONCERT in aid of the Baptist Home will be given at the Academy of Music this evening. The chorus will be composed of the children of the Baptist Sunday Schools, under the direction of Mr. G. B. Snyder.

This entertainment is in ald of a most worthy

object and it ought to attract a full house.

Incidentals. —Dr. Gillooly, Bishop of Sligo, desounces secret political societies, and says:—"It was, it appears, under leaders of those accursed secret societies in France that Stephens and others were initiated into the system of assailing society through the priesthood; there they served their unholy apprenticeship and learned their wicked tactics."

- In Mrs. Howe's recent sermon in Boston she discoursed about the significance of the Saviour's conduct in "washing the disciples' feet." She thought it had an application to the Christian work of the present day. She told now she had once visited a poor and dirty household, where the children were in the most shocking condition, and how, after leaving the place, she had upbraided herself for not having taken those children in hand, thoroughly washed and cleaned them, turned out for the washed and cleaned them, turned out for the moment the thriftless mother, scrubbed the floor, and aired the room and bedding." "This," said she, "would have been a good form in which to have applied the symbolical washing of the dear Christ." "And," she continued, "I propose to you, ladies, that a band of us should, the propose to you, the symbolical washing of the dear Christ." proper intervals, go through those miserable dwellings, and, collecting the neglected children. give them and their mothers a realizing sense of how disciples should wash."

-There is a company in Hartford devoted to the inspection and insurance of steam boilers. Similar institutions have met with great success in England, and there is no reason why should not here. The dangers to which the community is exposed are fercibly illustrated in the report of the Connecticut company for last month. The defects discovered fore the grave proportion of 60 per cent. to the bollers Thirty are mentioned that were actually dangerous As specimens, two safety-valves were rusted fast; one boiler was externally so corroded for a space of two and a half feet that a light stroke of a hammer could penetrate it, and two boilers were found that had the bolt and yoke of their hand-hole plates completely oxidized. When such is the condition of affairs among the careful class of owners that insure their perty, what is it among those whose only solici-tude is to get as much as possible out of a boller before it gives out? In this city and vicinity no safety whatever can be hoped for in respect to boilers until they are recorded and inspected with as much actual rigor as theoretically is brought to bear on every barrel of whisky. Most especially should there be a careful official examination of second-hand boilers offered for sale with the expectation that the buyer will tinker them up for a fresh lease of danger.

-Dr. Maclin has been giving in the Journal Amusant the history or archicological hoaxes Among the series is the following:—A country man near Colmar found, while plowing the field a large vase of singular form, which seems from its deteriorated condition to date far back into antiquity. Immediately all the academies, and all the learned societies of the Upper and Lower Rhine, and of Franche Comte also, began publishing historical, scientific, and archæologial memoirs to settle the question of the origin of the vase, and a multitude of the most ingenious and learned commentaries were written to explain the inscription which was found upon the vase, and which was partly effaced. It ran

thus:-TERR D. F.O.L. GR. AV TRVF . S. Floods of ink were poured out and the question was still unsettled, when one day the proprictor of a restaurant of the city visited the Baron S. to take his orders for a dinner to be given shortly. The Baron had purchased the precious relic at an enormous price, and it was placed upon the table of his library, together with other treasures. "Ah!" said the restaura-teur, "what do you keep that old jar upon your table for? I have a dozen like it in my cellar. "A dozen like that?" said the Baron, smiling ironically; "are you quite sure?" "Certainly; just read what is upon the outside:—'Terrine de foie gras aux truffes" (Jar for liver and truffles).

THE TRUE EDUCATION. - When will Britannia remove that dust that obscures her seats of learning-live in the present, but forget the past? Knowledge will make giant strides when the education of young minds mainly consists in the observations of the living. Personal experiences have a much more vivid effect on men than their records; living are preferable to stuffed animals, and spoken to dead languages. The aim of education should be to fit individuals for a useful existence. Education at least begins with man's birth, and it only ends with his death; but it has its The training the infant receives, physical and mental, is seen in the schoolboy, whose pursuits at that time epitomize his professional studies, and his career in his walk of life is the reflex of all his previous existence. How much may be done by adapting the course of training and study to the qualities and powers of the embryo man! His qualities, varied as the medium through which light passes, can find, in judicious training, those elements which assist in neutralizing their natural inequalities. - Napier.

CHARACTERISTICS OF GALILEO. - Throughout his life Galileo seems to have been faithful to his family and ever industrious in study. Modest and unassuming, he neither envied nor depreciated the talents of other men; and nor depreciated the talents of other men; and his only self-commendation was his remark when his eyesight was decaying, that of all the sons of Adam none had seen as much as he. He was social, and, if he could have company, never took a meal alone. He was a great connoisseur in wines, was fond of gardening and pruning his vineyard, and it was said there was no art, science, or handicraft in which he was not superior to the

craft in which he was not superior to the generality of men professing them. However clear a subject was to his own mind, he was not satisfied till he had made it as clear to the minds of his pupils. The story that Galileo, on rising from his knees, after his formal abjuration, muttered "Eppure si muove" (It does move, though), may be still employed in sermons and popular lectures, but is baseless.—Private Life of Galileo.

KLEPTOMANIACS.-The Albany News tells this:—"A beautiful little girl of about ten years of age, possessed of an abundance of yellow curls, which won the admiration of all who saw them, was quietly pursuing her way to school the other day, when she was over-taken by a fashionably-dressed young lady—a blonde, and beautiful of course, for blondes are fashionable now-who entered into conversation with the little miss. She admired her hair, and caressed the curls repeatedly, all the while keeping up a steady flow of conversation. The child heard a quick, sharp snap, and looking up, saw the lady in the act of closing a reticule, which she explained was accustomed to open of itself, and annoyed her greatly thereby. Soon after the lady turned up a street, and the child went to school. When she returned home the watchful mother noticed that one of her longest curls had disappeared, and an examination revealed the fact that it had been cut off within an inch of the head, the short hair standing out, as if indignant at the outrage.'

CORK LINGS AND PALPITATORS,-It is said that the inventor of cork legs is dragging out a dreary existence in a county poor house; while the inventors of false calves, palpitators, and sundry other articles to adorn the "form divine," revel amid the luxuries of opulence. "History repeats itself" in the little as well as the great affairs of a nation, and while many a poor fellow who left a leg on the "sacred soil" of the South has, by the genius of the inventor of cork legs, had it replaced in a measure, yet an ungrateful people forget the man who has done them so much good service, and permit him to die in a poor house. This is just the difference between the rewards for the uses and abuses of genius.

#### MARINE TELEGRAPH

T	For additional Marine News see First Page.
AI	MANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA-THIS DAY.
SUN	RISES 6-06 MOON RISES 8-1 SETS 6-11 HIGH WATER 2-1
	PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.

JOS. C. GRUBB, EDMUND A. SOUDER, SAMUEL E. STOKES, COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH. COMMITTEE ON ARBITRATION.

John O. James, Geo. L. Buzby, E. A. Souder,
Wm. W. Paul, Thomas L. Gillespie.

CLEARED YESTERDAY. Steamship Wyoming, Teal, Savannah, Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Co. Steamship Prometheus, Gray, Charleston, E. A. Souder & Co. Steamer J. S. Shriver, Webb, Baltimore, A. Groves, Jr. Schr F. Herbert, Crowell, Portland, Weid, Nagle&Co Schr Fannie Harmer, Brooks, Salem, do.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.
Steamer D. Utley, Davis, 24 hours from New York, with mase, to W. M. Baird & Co.
Schr Sarah Mills, Baker, 3 days from New Bedford, in ballast to Knight & Sons.

by Isaac Hough & Morris-not as before.

PASSENGERS SAILED. Per steamship Wyoming, Capt. Teal, for Savan-nah to-day:—George C. Justus, L. Leabash, C. A. Law, D. B. F. Rand, P. F. Graff, George Kerr, Wm. White, Jas. B. Outerbridge, David Campbell, wife, and three children. and three children.

MEMORANDA. MEMORANDA.

Ship Ventus, Vesper, hence via San Francisco, Guanape, and Callao (from the latter port 11th Nov.), for Antwerp, is stated, in a despatch from Antwerp, to have been lost. No particulars. She was 1242 tons burden, and belonged to Thomaston, Me.

Ship Wm. Wilcox, Crocker, hence, at Portland 16th inst. The W. W. was chartered to load 600,000 feet of lumber at Portland for the river La Plata, at 1415 to Montevideo, and \$1456 it to Business Arriss. \$14 if to Montevideo, and \$14 60 if to Buenos Ayres. Steamship Aries, Wiley, for Philadelphia, cleared at Boston 16th inst.

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Steamship Fanita, Freeman, for Philadelphia, cleared at New York 17th inst.

Steamship Stars and Stripes, Mahlman, sailed from Port-au-Prince for Aux Cayes on the 21st ult., to take 5000 bags of coffee on account of the Government. She would return to Port-au-Prince and then proceed to New York.

Steamship Zodiac, Hines, for Philadelphia, sailed from Charleston yesterday.

Bark Kosmos, Wierichs, at Genoa 19th ult. from New York, to load for Philadelphia.

Brig Five Brothers, Thurlow, hence for Havana, was spoken 28th ult. lat. 32 30, long. 72 50.

Brig Nellie Mowe, Merryman, cleared at Baltimore 17th inst., for St. Pierre, Mart.

17th inst., for St. Pierre, Mart.
Brig J. W. Drisko, Haskell, from Fall River for
Philadelphia, was at anchor in Flushing Bay 14th instant.

Schrs M. M. Freeman, Howes, from New Bedford;

J. W. Woodrou, Haskell, from Fall River; and Clara
Merrick, Hand, from New Haven, all for Philadel-

hia, were at anchor in Flushing Bay 17th inst. Schr P. M. Wheaton, Wheaton, cleared at Jackson ville 9th inst. for Lynn.

achr Emily and Jennie, for Philadelphia, sailed from Bucksport previous to 14th inst.

achr Clyde, Gage, from Rockport for Philadelphia, at Portland 16th inst.

Schr Alice B., Alley, from Rockport, at Portland 16th inst., to load for Philadelphia. Schrs Malabar, McCarthy, and Wm.Carroll, McGee, from Belfast for Philadelphia, at Portsmouth, N. H., 18th inst. Schr D. & E. Kelly, hence for Boston, at New Lon-

Schr J. J. Barret, hence, at Alexandria 17th inst. Schr L. D. Small, Tice, hence, at Boston 17th inst. Schr Z. L. Adams, Robbins, for Philadelphia, cleared at Boston 17th inst. Schr Richard Vaux, Whitaker, from Savannah, at New York 11th linst
Schrs Wellington, Barbour; Wm. E. Barnes, Arey;
Olive Heywood, Arey; and Eastern Belle, Hilby;
for Philadelphia, sailed from Bucksport previous to New York 17th inst

4th fist. Schrs J. G. Babcock, Stevens, from Boston; E. Sickerson, Kelly, from do.; and M. Vassar, Jr., Phristie, from Wareham, all for Philadelphia, at Phristie, from Wareham, all for Philadelphia, at New York 17th inst. Schr A. Townsend, Risley, for Philadelphia, cleared at New York 17th inst.
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Schr Almira Wooley, King, hence for Boston, at Newport 16th inst. Schra N. W. Megee, Ketchum, from Bath; Wm. A. Crocker, Baxter; Isaac Rich, Rich; and Broadfield, Crowell, from Boston; Lottle Beard, Perry, from Wood's Hole; Gipsey, Crowell, from New Bedford; and Wm. Wallace, Schultz, from Providence, all for Philadelphia, passed Hell Gate 17th inst.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. The Pollock Rip Lightvessel No. 2, which drifted about half a mile to the southward in the recent gale, will be restored to her position at the earliest possible moment, due notice of which will be given.

The Legislature of Florida has amended the pilot The Legislature of Florida has amended the pilot laws, and adopted the following regulations:—
All vessels entering any port in this State or leaving the same, shall be subject to and pay the pilot performing the duty on board his fees as follows:—
For vessels drawing 6 feet or less, \$2 per foot; vessels drawing over 6 to 10 feet, \$3 per foot; vessels drawing over 10 to 14 feet, \$4 per foot; vessels drawing over 10 to 14 feet, \$4 per foot; vessels drawing over 10 to 16 feet, \$5 per foot; vessels drawing over 20 feet, \$6 per foot; where he may hold a license, excepting vessels carrying the United States mails, also all vessels drawing less than six feet of water, and having a coastwise license, which shall be exempt from paying whole or half pilotage unless they employ a pilot; provided, all vessels owned wholly by citizens of this State, shall be exempt from any and all payment of pilot fees.

The Provisional Government of Para, Brazil, has The Provisional Government of Para, Brazo, has given notice that the lightvessel stationed on the edge of the Braganza Shoal, culrance of Para river, has been temporarily removed for repairs; and that during the time she is under repair, a yacht will cruise in the vicinity of the position in the day time, and at night will anchor and show a light, which may be seen by vessels making for the river.

The Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses have given notice that from the 1st day of March, 1876, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Montroseness, at the southern side of the entrance to the channel leading into Montrose bar-

bor, east coast of Scotland.

The light will be a fixed white light, visible between the bearings SW. & S., round by west and north to the land, elevated about 124 feet above the level of high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 17 miles. The illuminating apparatus is dioptric, or by lenses of the second order. A light of less power will be shown from the same lantern up the channel, towards Montrose harbor. The tower, 127 feet high, is built of white bricks.

All bearings are magnetic. Variation 23% degrees westerly in 1870.

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## PROPOSALS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, SEWERS, ETC.—OFFICE OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER, NO. 104 S. FIFTH Street.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17, 1870.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Highways until 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, March 21, for the construction of a Sewer on the line of Walnut street, one hundred and forty feet west from Twenty-fourth street to the end of the wharf on the Schuylkill river, four foet in diameter.

feet in diameter.

Also, on Callowhill street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, three feet in diameter.

Also, on Columbia avenue, from Millin street to Seventh street, three feet in diameter.

Also, on Third street, from Market street to Chesnut street, three feet in diameter. nut street, three feet in diameter.

Also, on Main street (Manayunk), from the sewer thereon to the northwest curb line of Grape street, three feet in diameter.

Also, on Wistar street, from the sewer on Tenta street to the east curb line of Eleventh street, three feet in diameter.

With such manholes as may be directed by the With such manholes as may be directed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. And the contractor shall take bills prepared against the property fronting on said sewer to the amount of one dollar and lifty cents for each lineal foot of front on each side of the street as so much cash paid; the balance, as limited by ordinance, to be paid by the city; and the contractor shall be required to keep the street and sewer in good order for three years after the sewer is finished. No silowance will be made for rock excavation, unless by special agreement.

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When the street is occupied by a City Passenger Railroad track, the sewer shall be constructed alongside of said track in such manner as not to obstruc or interfere with the safe passage of the cars thereon and no claim for remuneration shall be paid the con

tractor by the company using said track, as specified in Act of Assembly approved May 8, 1866.

Each proposal will be accompanied by a certificate that a bond has been filed in the Law Department as directed by ordinance of May 25, 1860. If the lowest bidder shall not execute a contract within five days after the work is awarded, he will be deemed as declining, and will be held liable on his bond for the difference tween his bid and the next lowest bidder. Specifica-tions may be had at the Department of Surveys. which will be strictly adhered to. The Department of Highways reserves the right to reject all bids not deemed satisfactory.

All bidders are invited to be present at the time and

place of opening the said proposais,
MAHLON H. DICKINSON,
B 18 St Chief Commissioner of Highways.

DROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF OFFICE OF A. C.S.,

FRANKFORD ARSENAL, MARCH 15, 1870. Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received by the undersigned at this office unth 12 M., April 15, 1870, for furnishing the troops stationed at the Frankford Arsenal with fresh beef of a good marketable quality, in equal proportions of fore and hind quarters, excluding necks, shanks, and kidney tallow; the beef to be delivered free of cost to the troops, in such quantities and on such days as may be from time tg time required by the proper authority, and the contract to continue in force six rity, and the contract to continue in force six months, or such less time as the Commissary-General shall direct, and subject to his approval, commencing on the 1st day of May, 1870.

Upon acceptance of the offer, security and bond in the sum of six hundred dollars will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. To enable city dealers to compete intelligently with local parties, it may be stated that the contract, together with sales to officers and families on the post, usually averages from \$400 to \$450 per month; that it requires a wagon to visit the post four times a week, and that a person who should use proper means to do so could no doubt create a renunerative outside local trade in connection with

his contract engagements.

The right to reject any or all bids which may not be deemed to the advantage of the United States to cept is reserved. Bids to be endorsed on the envelope, "Proposals for Fresh Beef."
WILLIAM PRINCE, First Lieut. Ord.,

3 15 6t OFFICE U. S ORDNANCE AGENCY, CORNER HOUSTON and GREENE Streets (entrance on

Greene), P. O. Box 1811. New York Ciry, March 7, 1870. Sealed proposals in duplicate will be received at this office until the 5th day of April, 1870, at 20 clock P. M., for the purchasing, deliverable at the points where stored, the following named Ordnance Stores,

2193 Artillery Valise Saudies, repaired, at St. Louis 1100 "repairable, Arsenal, " Collars, at Rock Island Arsenal, Til. The Ordnance Department reserves the right to reject all bids not deemed satisfactory. Terms—Cash in Government funds; ten per cent on the day of sale, and the remainder when the property is delivered. Thirty days will be allowed for the relivered of the stores. moval of the stores.

Proposals to be addressed to the undersigned, endorsed "Proposals for purchasing Saddies and Collars"
Samples can be seen at this Agency or the Arsenals.
For further information apply to the undersigned,
S. Octsein,

314 6t Brevat-Col. U. S. A., Major of Ordnance TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.—SEALED To CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.—SEALED Proposals, endorsed "Proposals for Building an Addition to a Public School-house in the Fifth ward," will be received by the undersigned at the office, S. E. corner of SIXTH and ADELPHI Streets until TUESD-Y, March 29, 1870, at 12 o'clock M., for building an addition to a public school-house on a lot of ground situate on Sixth street, above Lombard, in the Fifth ward. Said addition to be built in accordance with the plants of L. H. Esler, Superintendent of School sulfdings, to be seen at the office of the Controlers of Public schools.

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