

CITY INTELLIGENCE. OUR RIVER FRONT.

The Appearance of the Delaware Wharves—The Arrival of Produce—Oysters—Merchants and Steamers.

Our Delaware wharves now present quite a lively appearance in all departments of river and ocean trade. The fresh produce is abundant, and the arrival of oysters is in full season.

The commercial carrying business is prosperous. The steamer Norman of the Northern outlet line for Boston is loading with cargo.

The propeller John G. Shriver of Baltimore, via the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, is loading at Pier No. 4 and will sail at 3 o'clock.

Abraham B. Hutton, it is with feelings of deep regret that we announce the death of Abraham B. Hutton, the principal of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

The Washington Temperance Society, No. 107 Philadelphia street, has organized several weeks since in the Mariners' Bethel, Front street, below Christian.

ESCAPE OF PRISONERS. Darling Act of Convicts at Williamsport, Pa. The Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin of the 19th inst. says—Four prisoners escaped from our county jail between one o'clock and daylight on Sunday morning.

STATE HOUSE ROW IMPROVEMENTS.—Workmen have for several days been engaged in improving the sidewalk in front of the State House Row.

X. T. K.—This evening Mr. B. F. Duane, the X. T. K. will have a complimentary banquet at the Assembly Building, when he will appear in his musical melange entitled "Ninety Minutes in Kewer Company."

PICKING POCKETS.—A fellow giving the name of T. H. Vance has been held by Alderman Allison for picking pockets.

BASE BALL.—The Athletic Base Ball Club of this city and the Maryland play to-morrow afternoon on the grounds at Seventeenth and Columbia avenue.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Ann Spear at an early hour this morning attempted suicide by jumping into the Delaware from Walnut street wharf.

THE HEAT.—Thomas Brown fell at Eleventh and Lombard streets at half past 9 o'clock last evening suffering from the heat.

SHILL-BORN INFANT POOR.—The Schuyllkill Harbor Police yesterday afternoon found the body of a still-born infant on the wreck of a canal-boat in the river near Market Street Bridge.

JOHN AND SAMBO. Conversative Cost of Negro and Chinese Labor.

Some time ago, early in the planting season, says the New Orleans Times, our planters were much pressed for labor. With the disorganization which always follows the Christmas holidays, and that great cause of disquietude on the plantations, the new demand for laborers on the plantations, the planters found their force considerably reduced.

The following are the terms on which this labor can be procured through the gentleman named in the advertisement: 1. Wages, \$14 coin per month, payable monthly.

2. Employer to pay expenses of transportation from San Francisco, not to exceed \$70 to \$80 per man.

3. Term of service three years, commencing from date of laborer's arrival on the premises of the employer.

4. Laborer to buy his own clothing, pay his own medical bills, and to provide for his own maintenance.

5. Extra work to be paid for at the current rates of the country.

6. Employer to furnish food and quarters. Contracts upon the above terms can be made with any laborer for three years, and there will be immediately communicated a powerful impulse to the cultivation of our great staples.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Office of the Chief Commissioner of Highways until 11 o'clock A. M. on MONDAY, 25th inst.

THE PARADOL SUICIDE.

Mons. Berthemy Telegraphs to Paris for Instructions.

M. Berthemy, the ex-French Minister, in New York on his way to Europe, and had engaged passage to sail in the Lafayette on Saturday. The French Consul-General, on his behalf, sent word to the agent of the line that he relinquished his state-room, though it was not certain that his departure would be delayed.

M. Bellonet, the Secretary of Legation, to act under M. Paradol, has not yet arrived in this country. The only persons now in charge of the French Embassy at Washington are the Count de Sereine, an *attaché* of the third class, and the Count de Fontaine, a young *attaché* at large, without definite position.

M. Berthemy has been appointed the French Ambassador to Belgium, where his presence is much needed.

The late M. Prevost-Paradol remarked on his arrival here that a leading feature of his mission would be to negotiate a postal treaty with this country. The French Government, he said, desired to reduce its rates of postage, but could not lower them below the rate of 1 cent for 100 francs.

Female Treasury Clerks. Under the new law passed at the late session of Congress, several ladies in the Treasury Department were yesterday promoted to first and second-class clerkships, to receive the same salary and stand the same on the lists as the sterner sex.

REAR-ADMIRAL RADFORD reports his arrival in the Franklin at the Downs, Eng., on the 5th inst., seventeen days from Lisbon, Portugal.

THE CANADIAN FISHERIES. TORONTO, July 21.—The boats and fishing tackle seized on the St. Lawrence river near Cornwall by the overseer of the fisheries are to be given up, according to the instructions from the Minister of the Marine Department.

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THIRD EDITION AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL.

The Suicide of M. Paradol.

Baron Gerolt in Washington.

Bids for Government Bonds.

Mr. Frelinghuysen and England.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Stevens Battery. WASHINGTON, July 21.—It is understood that the Navy Department has ordered certain experts to examine the large floating iron battery now under construction at Hoboken, under the direction of General McClellan, with the view of purchasing it for the naval service.

Admiral Porter is amused and surprised at the telegrams sent abroad that he had recommended the enlistment of eighteen thousand seamen, and for the President to call an extra session of Congress.

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FOURTH EDITION LATEST NEWS BY CABLE.

Religious Aspect of the War.

The Neutrality of Austria.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL.

Important Railway Decision.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

FROM EUROPE.

A Religious View of the War. PARIS, July 21.—One of the journals of this city to-day accepts the war between France and Prussia as "God's intervention to check Protestantism."

Austria's Neutrality. LONDON, July 21.—The fact that Austria is ordering the movement of her troops for an extended field of manoeuvres in Hungary, is accepted as approving the sincerity of her neutrality.

Falling Off of American Emigration. BERLIN, July 21.—It is estimated that the decline in the number of German emigrants to America this year will reach fully two hundred thousand on account of the war.

The Bank of England. LONDON, July 21.—It is said that a still further advance in the rate of interest in the Bank of England is contemplated.

The Steamship Europa. GLASGOW, July 21.—The steamship Europa, from New York for this port, was signalled off Moville this morning. The hull of the Sarah M. before reported waterlogged, entered this harbor in tow yesterday.

This Afternoon's Quotations. LONDON, July 21.—P. M.—Consols 93 1/2 for both money and account, United States 5-20s unchanged.

FROM WASHINGTON. The Kansas Railroad. WASHINGTON, July 21.—The President has finally approved the decision of Secretary Cox that the Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Railroad Company has the sole right to construct a railroad from Kansas across the Indian Territory to Texas.

FROM THE DOMINION. The Canadian Fisheries. TORONTO, July 21.—The boats and fishing tackle seized on the St. Lawrence river near Cornwall by the overseer of the fisheries are to be given up, according to the instructions from the Minister of the Marine Department.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR STAMPED ENVELOPES AND NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, July 11, 1870. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until 11 o'clock M. on the 11th day of August, 1870, for furnishing all the "Stamped Envelopes" and "Newspaper Wrappers" which this Department may require during the year 1870-71, commencing on the 1st day of October, 1870, viz:—

- STAMPED ENVELOPES. No. 1. Note size, 5 1/2 by 3 1/2 inches—two qualities. No. 2. Ordinary letter size, 5 1/2 by 3 1/2 inches—three qualities. No. 3. Full letter size, 5 1/2 by 5 1/2 inches—three qualities. No. 4. Full letter size, (for circulars), unengummed on flap, 5 1/2 by 5 1/2 inches—two qualities. No. 5. Extra letter size, 5 1/2 by 6 1/2 inches—two qualities. No. 6. Extra letter size, 5 1/2 by 6 1/2 inches—two qualities. No. 7. Official size, 5 1/2 by 8 1/2 inches—two qualities. No. 8. Extra official size, 4 1/2 by 10 1/2 inches—two qualities.

STAMPED NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS. Sixteen by a five-eighths by 3 1/2 inches (round cut)—one quality.

EMBOSSING, WATER-MARKS, PRINTING, RULING PAPER, STYLE OF MANUFACTURE.

All of the above Envelopes and Wrappers must be furnished with postage stamps, and must be stamped with the name of the manufacturer, style, and colors, must have such water-marks or other devices to prevent imitation, and must be printed on the best quality of paper, and must be made to order, and must be made in the most thorough manner, equal in every respect to the samples furnished to bidders by the Department.

When envelopes are ordered of the styles known as "Black-lined" or "Self-lined," lines printed inside, or ruled on the face, the same shall be furnished without additional cost, the contractor to pay all charges for ink, and for the use of patented inventors for said lined or ruled envelopes.

The dies for embossing the postage stamps on the envelopes and wrappers are to be executed to the satisfaction of the Postmaster-General, in the hands of the engraver, and they are to be provided, procured, and kept in order at the expense of the contractor. The Department reserves the right of requiring new dies for any alterations in the designs, and designs not now used, and any changes of dies or colors shall be made without extra charge.

Before closing the bids, successful bidders may be required to prepare and submit new dies for the approval of the Department. The use of the present dies may or may not be continued. The dies shall be made to order, and shall be made by the contractor, and should the use of any of them be temporarily or permanently discontinued they shall be made to order, and shall be made by the contractor, and should the use of any of them be temporarily or permanently discontinued they shall be made to order, and shall be made by the contractor.

The envelopes must be thoroughly and perfectly gummed, the gumming on the flap (except for circulars) to be put on by hand not less than half an inch in length; the wrappers to be also hand-gummed, and must be three-fourths of an inch in width across the end.

SECURITY FROM FIRE AND THEFT. Bidders are notified that the Department will require, as a condition of the contract, that the envelopes and wrappers shall be manufactured and stored in such a manner as to insure security against loss by fire or theft.

The manufacturer must at all times be subject to the inspection of an agent of the Department, who shall be authorized to examine the contract to be faithfully observed.

PACKING. All envelopes and wrappers must be banded in parcels of twenty-five, and packed in strong paste-board or straw boxes, securely bound on all the edges and corners with cotton and linen cloth, gined with such material as to be made to order, and the number of the note and letter sizes, and one hundred each of the official or extra official size, separately, in each parcel, and the boxes containing the same shall not be less than two hundred and fifty each. The boxes are to be wrapped and secured with strong manilla paper, and sealed with wax, and to bear transportation by mail for delivery to postmasters. When two thousand or more envelopes are required to fill the order of a postmaster, the boxes must be packed in strong wooden cases, well strapped with hoop-iron, and addressed; but when less than two thousand are required, the boxes of direction, to be furnished by an agent of the Department, must be placed upon each package by the contractor.

DELIVERY. The envelopes and wrappers must be furnished and delivered with the successful bidder, and must be in all respects ready for use, and in such quantities as may be required to fill the daily orders of postmasters; the delivery to be made to the Office of the Postmaster-General, Washington, D. C., or at the office of an agent duly authorized to inspect and receive the same; the place of delivery to be at the option of the Postmaster-General, and to be subject to the same, as well as all expense of storing, packing, addressing, labeling, and water-proofing to be paid by the contractor.

SAMPLES. Specimens of the envelopes and wrappers for all the proposals are to be furnished, showing the quality and colors of paper required, the cut, and style of gumming, with blank forms of bids, may be had on application to the Third Assistant Postmaster-General, Washington, D. C.

AWARD.—AGREEMENT.—BONDS. The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder for all the envelopes and wrappers, the prices to be ascertained by the Postmaster-General, and the number used of the several grades during the last fiscal year, which was as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Description and Quantity. Includes items like Letter size, first quality, 99,467,500; Letter size, second quality, 5,815,750; Extra letter size, first quality, 8,516,750; Extra letter size, second quality, 454,000; Circular size, 569,000; Extra official size, 3,100; Newspaper wrappers, 4,906,200.

RESERVATIONS. The Postmaster-General reserves to himself: 1. To reject any and all bids, if, in his judgment, the interests of the Government require it. 2. To annul the contract whenever the same may be found to be defective in any particular, and under no circumstances will a transfer of the contract be allowed or sanctioned to any party who shall be, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, less than fully and satisfactorily qualified to perform the contract.

3. To annul the contract, if, in his judgment, there shall be any defect in the quality of the envelopes, or in the quality of the paper, or in the quality of the gumming, or in the quality of the printing, or in the quality of the water-proofing, or in the quality of the packing, or in the quality of the addressing, or in the quality of the labeling, or in the quality of the water-proofing to be paid by the contractor.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Closing Out. Court of Quarter Sessions. Before Judge Paxson there is very little business to-day, there being but two prison cases tried, one a conviction for stealing a horse from the Robert M. Rose Company, and another for stealing a purse from a man in search of a boarding-house.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 43 S. Third street. BETWEEN BOARDS. 100 lb Head R...c. 47 1/2; 500 Pa R...c. 30 1/2; 1000 Pa R...c. 27 1/2; 1000 Pa R...c. 25 1/2; 100 lb Head R...c. 47 1/2; 500 Pa R...c. 30 1/2; 1000 Pa R...c. 27 1/2; 1000 Pa R...c. 25 1/2.

FROM NEW YORK.

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