NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs.

—A car of oil exploded last night in the petroleum salesroom of Wetherill & Richards, at No. 725 Arch street, and occasioned $200 damage. $1000 more damage was caused by water.

—Last night the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy held its fiftieth annual commencement at the Academy of Music. There were sixty-nine graduates.

—Yesterday afternoon a lively row occurred among some State-house Row politicians over the result of the Senatorial and Representative conventions, but was soon squelched by the police.

—The anniversary of the Stationary Engineers' Association was held last night at the hall at Broad and Spring Garden streets. The association is now collecting a library of works on scientific subjects.

Domestic Affairs.

—Eight rains throughout California and heavy rains in Oregon are prevalent.

—The navigation of the upper Mississippi is being rapidly extended northward.

—The State of New Hampshire is conceded to the Democrats by several hundred votes.

—Memphis, Tenn., was yesterday noon visited by a severe gale, which did much damage to property.

—A fire-works factory at Jefferson, Illinois, was blown up yesterday, and several of the workmen were badly injured.

—The Committee on Judiciary of the State Legislature resumed last evening the investigation relative to the present coal strike.

—Yesterday morning B. B. Ferry, a Western lumber merchant, shot and killed his wife, set his house on fire, and then committed suicide.

—The evidence in the impeachment case of Governor Holden, of North Carolina, closed yesterday, and the evidence is now being summed up by counsel.

—A vigilance committee, near Altoona, a few days ago, seized eight horse-thieves, then shot three and hung five by their heels until they were dead.

—The State Council of the Workingmen's Benevolent Association will meet at Johnstown to-morrow, to urge the bituminous coal miners to join them in the present strike.

—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has recently received a large number of reports from officers in the South, stating their inability to make a thorough collection of taxes owing to the spirit of outlawry existing, especially in the neighborhoods where distilleries are located.

—On Tuesday evening a band of masked vigilants entered the jail of Virginia City, Nevada, and took out William Willis, who is charged with having attempted to burn the Opera House of that place. They hung him to a beam, made him confess his crime, together with his accomplices, and then returned him to the civil authorities for trial.

—In the House of Representatives yesterday, after the close of our report, Mr. Butler objected to the introduction of anything that would prevent him bringing his Ku-klux bill before the House, and the Democrats "filibustered" against Butler. Finally, the Speaker said that the regular order was the call of States. Mr. Randall asked whether it would be in order to have a despatch read announcing that the Democrats of New Hampshire had elected their candidate for Governor, three Congressmen, and a majority of both branches of the Legislature. The Speaker said it could only be done by general consent, whereupon several Republican members objected. Mr. Butler asked whether it would be in order to have read a despatch stating that the Ku-Klux in Mississippi murdered four men last night; and Mr. Garfield remarked, "That is another Democratic victory." Mr. Butler sent up his Ku-Klux bill, when Mr. Cox raised the point that a day's notice of its introduction had not been given. The Speaker sustained the point. Mr. Peters then offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a select committee of thirteen to inquire into the condition of affairs in the late insurrectionary States, so far as regards the execution of the laws and the safety of life and property, and to report in December next—said committee being authorized to take testimony during the recess, and send a sub-committee to visit the South. Mr. Butler objected to the resolution, but it was passed under the operation of the previous question by a vote of 126 to 64. A motion to reconsider was laid upon the table, making the action of the House final. Messrs. Peters (who offered the resolution) and Butler announced that, under no circumstances, did they desire to be placed upon the committee. A joint resolution for adjournment *sine die* on the 20th inst. was then adopted—yeas, 117; nays, 76. The Speaker announced as the select committee under Mr. Peters' resolution, Messrs. Butler of Massachusetts, Shellabarger of Ohio, Kelley of Pennsylvania, Maynard of Tennessee, Buckley of Alabama, Coburn of Indiana, Stevenson of Ohio, Burdell of Missouri, Cox of New York, Beck of Kentucky, Archer of Maryland, Waddell of North Carolina, and Robinson of Illinois. Adjourned.

Foreign Affairs.

—Berlin expects to receive Emperor William to-day.

—The sugar crop of Porto Rico is immense, but behind time.

—The Governments of Denmark and Sweden have recognized the French republic.

—M. Thiers has gone to Versailles to make preparations for the reception of the Assembly.

—Movements are now being made for the thorough and permanent reorganization of the French army.

—Arrangements are being made for French representation in the exhibitions of 1871 at London and Florence.

—The Assembly has granted President Thiers three million francs for the immediate expenses of the Government.

—Favre has returned to Paris from Ferrieres, but the result of his success in causing a stoppage of German requisitions is not yet known.

—Count Bismarck informs Thiers that Prussia is willing to relinquish Alsace and Lorraine, if the indemnity be increased one milliard and a half francs.

—The German Prefect at Rouen has prohibited the publication of French official documents by journals in his department, on penalty of suppression.

The New British Census.

A census of the people of Great Britain is to be taken at midnight on the 2d of April. The manner of taking the census there has the recommendation of being prompt, thorough, and accurate. It is confined to the enumeration of inhabitants. Four days before the enumeration blank schedules are delivered at every house, and on these are to be recorded the names and ages of every resident of the dwelling at midnight on Sunday, April 2. No child born after midnight is to be included, nor is any person dying before that hour on that night. These schedules include the age, birth-place, and occupation. The districts are made sufficiently small to enable the agents to collect all the schedules on Monday, they taking the pains to see that each has been filled out according to the directions. Each family makes its own record and delivers the paper to the collector. In this way the enumeration in the whole island is simultaneous, is completed in a single day, and gives the exact population at a particular hour. The general estimate in England is that England, Scotland, and Wales will show an aggregate population of 31,000,000.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust executed to the undersigned, on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1869, by the Tucker Creek Oil and Mining Company of West Virginia, to secure the payment of a certain debt, therein described, due to Frederick Fairthorne, amounting to $7000, with interest from the 12th day of November, 1869, which deed is recorded in the Recorder's office of Wirt county, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 9, page 522, I will, ON THE 8TH DAY OF MAY, 1871 (that being the second Monday of the month), at the front door of the Court House of Wirt county, West Virginia, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, by public auction, for cash in hand, the following real and personal property in said deed mentioned, to wit:—All that certain tract of land situate, lying, and being in the county of Wirt and State of West Virginia, about one mile west of the Court House of Wirt county, containing THREE HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHT ACRES OF LAND, known as the Tucker Creek Oil and Mining Company's Farm.

Also, one other certain tract of land situate on the waters of Synn Camp Run, and left hand fork of Tucker's Creek, in the county of Wirt and State of West Virginia, containing EIGHT HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN ACRES of land, more or less, being the same tracts of land conveyed to the said Tucker Creek Oil and Mining Company, by Nelson J. Nickerson and wife, by deed bearing date on the 8th day of June, 1865; both of said deeds are of record in the Office of the Recorder of Wirt county, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 9, pages 298 and 301.

Also one Portable Steam Engine Boiler and fixtures, 20 horse-power, two sets of blacksmith tools and a lot of oil well tools, and one fire-proof safe, all of which is now upon the premises.

1 awt M8 D. H. LEONARD, Trustee.

BLACK HAWK GOLD MINING COMPANY OF NEW YORK.
AUCTION SALE BY TRUSTEES.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, BENJAMIN WHITE and BERIAH WALL, of the City of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, under and in execution of the powers in us vested by the deed of trust executed to us by said Black Hawk Gold Mining Company, bearing date on the twenty-eighth day of May, A. D. 1866, and duly recorded, will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, New York, on the eleventh day of May, 1871, at 12 o'clock noon, all the estate, lands, quartz lode mining claims, mines, minerals, mining rights and interests, lands and premises, shafts, levels, mills and mill-sites, stores, storehouses, dwellings, and other buildings and structures, water, water-powers, runs and falls of water, water-courses, and water-rights and privileges, water-wheels, flumes, ditches, furnaces, engines, steam-powers, tracts, machinery, retorts, tools and fixtures, and all other estate and property, real, personal, or mixed, of said Black Hawk Gold Mining Company, situate in the County of Gilpin, in the Territory of Colorado, and conveyed to us in and by the deed of trust aforesaid, and all the interest and title of said Company therein.

Reference is hereby made, as a part of this notice, and for a full description of said estate and property, to said deed of trust, which may be examined at the office of W. H. Whittingham, No. 11 Wall street, New York City.

Terms of sale will be made known at the time and place of sale. [2 15 taw t5 10

BENJAMIN WHITE, BERIAH WALL, } Trustees.

REAL ESTATE—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Business Stand.—Two-story brick store, S. W corner of Ninth and McClellan streets, below Moore street, First ward. On Tuesday, March 21, 1871, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that two-story brick store and dwelling and lot of ground, situate at the southwest corner of Ninth and McClellan streets, First ward; containing in front on Ninth street 16 feet, and in depth 67 feet to a 3-feet wide alley, with the privilege thereof. The house is new, contains 6 rooms; has gas and water, papered throughout, etc. It is valuable for a bakery. Terms—$1266 may remain for a term of years.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
3 9 18 Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

REAL ESTATE—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Three-story Brick Dwelling, No. 1227 Wharton street, east of Thirteenth street. On Tuesday, March 21, 1871, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that lot of ground, with the three-story brick dwelling thereon erected, situate on the north side of Wharton street, east of Thirteenth street, No. 1227; containing in front on Wharton street 16 feet, and extending in depth 75 feet to a 4-feet wide alley extending westward into Dean street, with the privilege thereof. The house contains 7 rooms and bath, all in complete order. Terms—$1400 may remain on mortgage. M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
3 9 18 Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

PEREMPTORY SALE—THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.—Valuable lot, Richmond street, above Allegheny avenue, Twenty-fifth ward, 60 feet front. On Tuesday, March 28, 1871, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, without reserve, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that valuable lot of ground, situate on the northwest side of Richmond street, 80 feet 6¾ inches southwest of Westmoreland street, Twenty-fifth ward; containing in front on Richmond street 60 feet, and extending in depth 100 feet to a 25 feet wide street called Fisher street—two fronts. Clear of all incumbrance. Sale absolute.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
3 9 18 25 Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

EXECUTOR'S AND TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Estate of Ferris Price, deceased. Thomas & Sons, auctioneers. Well-secured Ground Rent, $50 a year. On Tuesday, March 28, 1871, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that well-secured redeemable ground rent of $50 a year, payable January and July, issuing out of a lot of ground, upon which is erected a three-story brick dwelling, situate on the east side of Florida street, 217 feet south of Fitzwater street, Fourth ward, No. 765; containing in front on Florida street 16 feet, and extending in depth 54 feet to Jessup street.

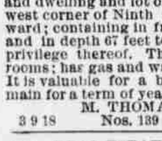
M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
3 4 18 25 Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Very Valuable Business Stand. Three-story Store, No. 1013 Chesnut street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, 24½ feet front. On Tuesday, March 28, 1871, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, three-story brick store, No. 1013 Chesnut street, 24 feet 6 inches by 178 feet.

Terms—$10,000 cash. Keys at the auction rooms. For further particulars apply to Edward C. Diehl, No. 530 Walnut street.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
3 4 8t Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE ON THE PREMISES—Estate of WILLIAM SNYDER, Deceased.—THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.—Three desirable frame Cottages, Stable, and Shop, and Cottage Lots, Green Street and Goodman street, Rising Sun, Twenty-fifth ward. On THURSDAY, April 13, 1871, at 4 o'clock, will be sold at public sale, on the premises. Full particulars at the Auction Rooms. M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
3 9 11 18 25 apl Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH St.



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PROPOSALS.

UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE, BALTIMORE, MD.
FAYETTE STREET, NEAR CHARLES,
Third story Union Bank Building,
MARCH 1, 1871.

Proposals are invited for dredging in the channel below Fort Carroll leading to this city. Proposals, to be *sealed* and in *duplicate, endorsed on outside*, and accompanied by a copy of this advertisement, will be received until noon of 1st day of APRIL, 1871, and will be opened in ten minutes thereafter, in the presence of such bidders as may wish to be present. About 75,000 cubic yards, more or less, to be removed. Length of haul of material averages about two miles. The object is to attain a depth of 22 feet at mean low water. The tide rises about one foot and one-half. Proposals will state kind of machinery to be used; average quantity in cubic yards to be removed daily; price per cubic yard, including excavation, removal, and deposit. Material to be measured in dumping scows.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

Forms of Proposals and any desired information to be had on application at this office.

WILLIAM P. CRAIGHILL,
3 2 Major of Engineers, U. S. A.

OFFICE OF PURCHASING AND DEPOT COMMISSARY, No. 206 S. FOURTH Street, Room No. 2.

ST. LOUIS, March 2, 1871.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., MONDAY, April 3, 1871, for furnishing the Subsistence Department U. S. A.:—

88 pounds mess pork.
40,000 pounds of bacon—clear sides.
181,000 pound of double extra flour.
13,000 pounds of hard bread.
11,000 pounds of corn meal—kiln dried.
15,000 pounds of beans—white navy.
6,000 pounds of split peas.
4,500 pounds of rice—Carolina.
600 pounds of hominy.
17,000 pounds of green Rio coffee.
1,000 pounds of Rio coffee—roasted.
9,000 pounds of brown sugar.
1,500 gallons of whisky vinegar.
3,000 pounds of candles—adamantine.
8,000 pounds of extra family soap.
27,500 pounds of salt.
500 pounds of pepper—black.
4,500 pounds of hams—sugar-cured.
17,000 pounds of choice family flour.
3,500 pounds of dried apples.
500 pounds of dried peaches.
1,200 pounds of raisins.
175 gallons of pickled cucumbers.
50 gallons of pickled onions.
375 gallons of sauerkraut.
332 dozen cans of milk.
3,200 pounds of lard.
7,600 pounds of butter.
1,000 pounds of cheese.

Information as to kind of packages, condition, etc. etc., can be obtained on application at this office.

C. B. PENROSE,
3 13 † Captain, C. S., U. S. A.

TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.—SEALED PROPOSALS, indorsed "Proposals for Building a Public School-house in the Twenty-seventh Ward," will be received by the undersigned at the office, southeast corner of SIXTH and ADELPHI Streets, until THURSDAY, March 21, 1871, at 12 o'clock M., for building a Public School-house on a lot of ground situate on the corner of Thirty-eighth and Spruce streets, in the Twenty-seventh ward.

Said school-house to be built in accordance with the plans of L. H. Esler, Superintendent of School Buildings, to be seen at the office of the Board of Public Education.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certificate from the City Solicitor that the provisions of an ordinance approved May 25, 1860, have been complied with.

The contract will be awarded only to known master builders.

By order of the Committee on Property.

H. W. HALLIWELL
3 11 16 18 23 Secretary.

FRANKFORD ARSENAL, OFFICE A. C. S.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa.,
March 15, 1871.

SEALED PROPOSALS in duplicate will be received at this office until 12 M., April 15, 1871, for furnishing the fresh beef required by the Subsistence Department, U. S. A., at this station during the two months commencing May 1, 1871. Information as to conditions, quality of beef, payments, etc., can be obtained by application to

WILLIAM PRINCE,
3 15 6t First Lieut. Ord., A. C. S.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, U. S. A., PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 17, 1871.

Sealed Proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on FRIDAY, March 17, 1871, for building a Brick or Stone Wall around the Richmond, Va., and Wilmington, N. C. National Cemeteries.

Forms for proposals, and specifications, furnished upon application to this office.

HENRY C. HODGES,
2 17 6t Major and Quartermaster, U. S. A.

CITY ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE

To Empower the Mayor to Enter into a Contract with parties for the Taking up, Killing, and Removing of Dogs found Running at Large in the city.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Mayor shall, if in his opinion the same shall be to the advantage and benefit of the citizens, immediately after the passage of this ordinance, enter into a contract with the Women's Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, or any other society or parties, for the taking up, killing, and removing all dogs found running at large in the city without a good safe wire muzzle on, sufficient to prevent them from biting, and a metallic or leather collar around their necks, at least one and a quarter inches wide, with the owner's name legibly inscribed thereon. Such dogs without muzzle and collar on being hereby declared nuisances.

Provided, The contract so entered into shall not at any time exceed the amount appropriated by Councils for that purpose.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Mayor, in the month of December of each year hereafter, providing the appropriation for the taking up, killing, and removing dogs for the succeeding year has been made, to enter into a contract with some society or parties for the taking up, killing, and removing all dogs found running at large in the city the succeeding year.

Section 3. And should the appropriation not be made until the year the same is to be used, he shall, as soon as the same shall be made for that year, enter into a contract with the above-named society, or other parties, in accordance with the provisions of the first section of this ordinance, for the taking up, killing, and removing all dogs found running at large in the city during the year for which the appropriation is made.

Provided, The Mayor shall at all times have the power to revoke the contract if the contractor or contractors do not comply with their part to the Mayor's satisfaction. And warrants for the payment of the same shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing ordinances, all ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

HENRY HUHN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—
ABRAHAM STEWART,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
President of Select Council.

Approved the eleventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy (A. D. 1870.)

DANIEL M. FOX,
3 16 1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

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