IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.—The steamer Tennessee, at New Orleans, brings advices from the City of Mexico to the 19th, and from Vera Cruz to the 22d. So far as we can judge from the brief telegraphic dispatch, the wheel of fortune has taken another turn.—Miramon is back in the capital, which he reached on the 11th. What become of the besieging forces the dispatch does not say. It speaks of him, however, as the victorious General, whence we conclude that he has probably driven them off. It also accuses him of murdering peaceable foreigners indiscriminately, which is not very probable. He has protested against our recognition of the Juarez Government, and has revoked the exequatur of Mr. Black and has sent him out of the country.

Meanwhile, Vera Cruz, though it escaped Miramon, is threatened with attack from another and more serious quarter. The British Minister has demanded a million and a half of dollars from the Custom-House in satisfaction of English claims, and threatens a bombardment if it is not paid. Just now both the two rival Presidents would seem to have their hands full.

THE EXPENSES OF THE PARAGUAY EXPEDITION.—The allegation of the Republican journals that the President has spent millions upon this expedition is wholly unfounded. We repeat what we stated in our article of Thursday last on this subject, that this expedition will not cost the government a dollar beyond the ordinary expenditures of the Navy Department in time of peace, except the sum of two hundred and eighty-nine thousand dollars for the purchase of seven small steamers. An appropriation was made for this purpose by the last Congress, and all will admit that these vessels of light draught of water were greatly needed by the Navy. The New York *Herald*, therefore, in its powerful article of Tuesday last, demonstrating the advantages of the Paraguay expedition to our commerce on the waters of the La Plata, as well as to the character of our country, (which we published yesterday,) might have explicitly denied that the President had spent millions, or even thousands, on this expedition.—*Washington Constitution.*

☞ JAMES D. PORTER, the well known Kentucky giant, died at his residence in Portland, Ky., on Sunday night, the 24th inst, in the fiftieth year of his age. He was seven feet nine inches in height. He was a Clay Whig until the party was disbanded, and then he became a Democrat. In his private character he is described as having been intelligent, refined, honorable and honest.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ **Sufferers with Diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel Dropsy, A[illegible], &c.**, read the advertisment in another column headed "Helmbold's Genuine Preparation." nov 23 1y 45

☞ **Equality to All. Uniformity of Price!** A new feature of Business: Every one this year. Saltzman, Jones & Co., of the Crescent One Price Clothing Store, 602 Market street, above 6th, in addition to having the largest, most varied and fashionable stock of Clothing in Philadelphia, made expressly for retail sales, have constituted every one of his sales clerks a salesman, by having marked in figures, on each article, the very lowest price it can be sold for, so they cannot possibly vary—all must buy alike. The goods are all well sponged and prepared and great pains taken with the making, so that it can say with the full assurance of getting a good article at the very lowest price.
Remember the Crescent, Market st., 6th No. 602
6t* 26 JONES & CO.

☞ **Watches and Jewelry.**
REMOVAL.
GEORGE C. ALLEN, in business in Wall street, for the past TWENTY-TWO YEARS, has removed to No. 415 BROADWAY, one door below Canal street, where he has just opened a new stock of WATCHES and JEWELRY of entirely new and beautiful styles; also, SILVER AND PLATED WARE.
He is constantly receiving the latest styles of Watches and Jewelry, by every Steam Packet direct from the manufacturers in Europe.
Watches cleaned and repaired in the best manner by the finest London and Geneva workmen.
GEORGE C. ALLEN, Importer of Watches and Jewelry and manufacturer of Jewelry. Watch Cases and Silver Ware. Wholesale and Retail, 415 Broadway, one door below Canal street, New York. [nov 30 1y 46

☞ **Great Inducement to Cash Buyers.**
Housekeepers will find it greatly to their advantage to purchase CHINA, GLASS, and COMMON WARES of
TYNDALE & MITCHELL, IMPORTERS,
NO. 707 CHESTNUT STREET, ABOVE SEVENTH,
PHILADELPHIA,
Who have a system of doing business peculiar to themselves. They import their Wares direct from the best Manufacturers, and sell them in small quantities to the FARMER AND CITIZEN, just as cheap as they can be bought in large quantities at Wholesale by the Country Merchant.
T. & M's customers have the double advantage of purchasing direct from the Importer, and of selecting from a very large and beautiful assortment, at a saving of at least 25 per cent. [april 5 6m 383f 12

☞ **Prof. Duvall's Galvanic Oil.—The Great Rheumatic and Neuralgic Remedy.**
SUFFERING HUMANITY READ THIS:
The undersigned takes this method of informing the public generally that there is no medicine now offered to the public that is equal to DUVALL'S GALVANIC OIL in relieving suffering humanity.
I was an observer of its effects in a friend of mine, who suffered almost everything from a neuralgic affection which resisted the best medical treatment in Centre county. We applied freely the Galvanic Oil to the painful part, and gave some inwardly, and in 20 minutes the patient was asleep, and when awakened was free from pain, and continued so. This is a positive fact which I am willing to make good at any time. A case of Felon was cured in nearly the same length of time.
J. H. HANN, Centre Hill, Centre county, Pa.

Hear what Mrs. Vaughn of Duncansville says:
I have used the Galvanic Oil prepared by J. D. Stonerod, of Lewistown, Pa., for a very painful disease myself and recommend it to others, and in every case found it to be one of the very best medicines for sore and painful diseases. Relieves all pain in a few minutes. Every family should have it in the house.
ALTOONA, Blair county, July 3, 1858.
J. D. STONEROAD, Lewistown, Pa.

Dear Sir—Mr. Wm. Turnbaugh has been suffering several years from rheumatism, got so ill that his friends and relatives were summoned to witness his death. I induced his friends to try the virtue of your preparation—they did so, as the last resort; and, to their astonishment and joy, he began to improve, got better and better, and now, so far as I know, he is a hale and stout man. This is not the only case where the Galvanic Oil has surpassed human expectations. In every case where I have recommended the Oil, it has done what it promises to do. Send us another $20's worth.
Yours truly, H. LEHER.
For sale by ELY PARRY and DANIEL HEITSHU, Lancaster city—and by every country merchant in Lancaster county.

☞ *Look out for the Mammoth Hand Bills.* ☜
DUVALL'S GALVANIC OIL relieves all pain in from 5 to 30 minutes. J. D. STONEROD, Proprietor,
Lewistown, Pa.
A. F. HAZARD & CO., Agents,
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☞ **What the Press Say.**
"COSTAR'S" Exterminators are invaluable remedies for clearing houses of all sorts of vermin. With all confidence we recommend them.—*N. Y. Daily State Register.*
"COSTAR'S" Remedies for all domestic pests, such as Rats, Roaches, Bed Bugs, Ants, Fleas, &c., are invaluable; we can speak from actual knowledge of their merits.—Druggists and Dealers should send their orders early, if they would secure a trade in them.—*New York Journal.*
"I shall write something about your Exterminators, as I can do so with propriety. They are selling rapidly here and destroying all vermin."—*Ed. "Banner," Fayette, Me.*

"DEATH TO ALL VERMIN."
As Spring approaches,
Ants and Roaches,
From their holes come out,
And Mice and Rats,
In spite of Cats,
Gaily skip about.
Bed Bugs bite
You, in the night,
As on the bed you slumber,
While Insects crawl
Thro' chamber and hall,
In squads without number.

IT IS TRULY WONDERFUL WITH WHAT CERTAINTY, Rats, Roaches, Mice, Moles, Ground Mice, Bed Bugs, Ants, Moths, Mosquitoes, Fleas, Insects on Animals, in short every species of Vermin, are utterly destroyed and exterminated by
"COSTAR'S" RAT, ROACH, &C., EXTERMINATOR,
"COSTAR'S" BED BUG EXTERMINATOR,
"COSTAR'S" ELECTRIC POWDER, FOR INSECTS.
Supplied *direct*, by mail, to any address in the United States, as follows:
On receipt of $1.00, a box of the Rat, Roach, &c., Exterminator.
On receipt of $2.00, a box of each of the Rat, Roach, &c., Exterminator and Electric Powders, (sent postage paid,) sufficient to destroy the vermin on any premises.
Sold by Druggists and Dealers every where.
"Costar's" Principal Depot, 420 Broadway, N. Y.
P. S.—Circulars' terms, &c., sent by mail on application.
☞ Wholesale Agents for Pennsylvania:
COSTAR'S BRANCH DEPOT,
Northeast corner Fifth and Arch streets, Philad'lphia, and Wholesale Dealers generally. mar 22 6t* 10

MARRIAGES.

On the 19th ult., by the Rev. J. H. Menges, Joseph Harry, to Amelia Kon, both of Marietta.

On the same day, by the same, Robert Corrigan, of Columbia, to Elizabeth E Neff, of York.

In this city, on the 17th ult., by Rev. G. F. Krotel, Andrew Dorwart to Sophia Dellet, both of this city.

On the 15th ult., by Rev. W. T. Gerhard, Albert C. Gast of this city, to Mary C. Gleim, of New Holland.

On Thursday last by Mayor Sanderson, Mr. Amos Brown, of Harford County, Md., to Miss Margaret R. McCullough, of Chester County, Pa.

DEATHS.

On Monday, the 18th ult., at his residence, in the borough of Elizabethtown, Lancaster county, Abraham Harmony, aged about 88 years.

On the 13th ult., in Eden township, Christiana, wife of Hugh Donley, in the 69th year of her age.

In this city, suddenly, on Thursday morning last, Samuel Earke, Esq., aged 65 years. His remains were taken to Parkesburg, Chester county, for interment.

On the 27th ult., in this city, Henry Snyder, in the 31st year of his age.

On the 29th ult., in Penn township, of apoplexy, Mr. Peter Eby, aged 60 years, 11 months and 28 days.

In Fulton twp., on Thursday, April 21st Miss Anne C. Stineford, aged 46 years, 3 months and 18 days.

April 27th, 1859, at the residence of his son, in Pequea township, Lancaster county, Daniel Fulton, aged 94 years 6 months and 9 days.

In Philadelphia, April 25th, Mrs. Elizabeth Killough, aged 77 years.

THE MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.

There is an active inquiry for flour to-day for shipment and prices have advanced—sales 6000 bbls. at $5 12½@$5 25 for superfine; $5 25@$5 37½ for extra, including some extra family at $5 75 and fancy at $7. The inspections of the week are light, amounting to 5200 bbls., against 9200 last week. Rye flour is dull at $4 12½. Corn meal at $3 87½. Wheat has advanced 1c and prime lots are scarce—sales 3000 bus good western red at $1 60 and white $1 62@$1 65. Rye is wanted at 89c. Yellow corn sells slowly at 88@89c. Oats are in good demand, with sales at 55c. Sugar and molasses are exceedingly dull. 200 casks hams in pickle sold at 10c. Lard oil is improving, 200 lbs. sold at 93@94c; now held higher. Whisky firm at 26½@27c.

NEW YORK, April 30.

Flour has again advanced 5@10c. Sales of 18,000 bbls. at $5 25@6 50 for State, $6 45@6 70 for Ohio, and $6 15@6 50 for Southern. Wheat firm, but dull; white $1 45. Corn is firm—sales 10,000 bush. at 82@83c. for mixed, and 86@87c. for yellow. Mess pork 25c. lower; sales at $16 25@16 50; prime quoted at $12 75@12 76½. Lard dull. Whiskey dull.

BALTIMORE, April 30.

Flour active and advanced 6cts@12cts on Howard street and Ohio brands. Wheat and corn are active at an advance of 2cts on each. Provisions firm but unchanged.

THE LANCASTER INTELLIGENCER
JOB PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT.
No. 8 NORTH DUKE STREET, LANCASTER, PA.
The Jobbing Department is thoroughly furnished with new and elegant type of every description, and is under the charge of a practical and experienced Job Printer.—The Proprietors are prepared to
PRINT CHECKS,
NOTES, LEGAL BLANKS,
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PRINTING IN COLORS AND PLAIN PRINTING,
with neatness, accuracy and dispatch, on the most reasonable terms, and in a manner not excelled by any establishment in the city.
☞ Orders from a distance, by mail or otherwise, promptly attended to. Address
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No. 8 North Duke street, Lancaster, Pa.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF STRAW GOODS just received at the new HAT STORE, East King street, next door to Gyger's Bank. by
may 3 tf 16] J. AMER.

ANOTHER LOT of THOSE BEAUTIFUL Boy's and Children's HATS and CAPS just received by [may 3 tf 16] J. AMER.

A SPLENDID SILK HAT FOR $3,00 at [may 3 tf 16] J. AMER'S.

CASSIMER HATS, spring style, and a large stock of HATS and CAPS, of all descriptions, at AMER'S New Store,
may 3 tf 16 East King st., next door to Gyger's Bank.

PUBLIC SALE.—On WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of MAY, inst., the undersigned Administrators of the estate of John N. Lane, late of the City of Lancaster deceased, in execution of a Plurius Order of the Orphans Court of Lancaster County, will sell by public vandue, on the premises, the following described real estate late of said deceased, to wit:
The Hotel property known as the "LANCASTER CITY EXCHANGE," situated on the north side of the Pennsylvania Railroad and on the east side of North Queen street, in the City of Lancaster, and the lot or piece of ground on which the same is erected. Containing in front on North Queen street aforesaid 59 feet and one inch, and in depth eastward 245 feet to a 14 feet wide public alley, on which it contains 81 feet and one inch more or less. Bounded on the north by property late of Jacob McCully, dec'd, and on the south by said Railroad.
The sale will commence at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, when terms will be made known by
JAMES B LANE,
G. TAYLOR LANE,
may 3 3t 16 Administrators.
(Examiner copy.)

BLINDS! BLINDS!!—Venetian Blind MANUFACTORY. The subscriber takes this method of informing the citizens of Lancaster county, that he still continues to manufacture Blinds of the most beautiful and fashionable styles, at the shortest possible notice, at his new establishment in East German street, (one door below the Public Schools.)
Any persons desiring to look at his different patterns, can do so by calling as above, where he will at all times be pleased to wait upon them. He has received some beautiful patterns from Philadelphia. Also, WALNUT BLINDS made to order, of which specimens can be seen at his dwelling; these blinds are warranted not to fade or draw.
WINDOW SHADES hung. HAIR, HUSK, PALM LEAF, STRAW and COTTON MATTRASSES made to order and taste. Also, CUSHIONS, CURTAINS and all kinds of UPHOLSTERY made and repaired. CARPETS cut, sewed and laid. All kinds of FURNITURE made in the latest fashion and style. Old Furniture repaired and varnished to look as good as new.
Orders can be left at Jacob King's Grocery Store; Widmeyer & Barnes' Furniture Warehouse; D. Bair's Dry Good Store; Wentz's Dry Good Store; at the Red Lion Hotel West King street; D. Herr, Columbia.
may 3 6m 16] CONRAD ANNE, Agent.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

A compound remedy, in which we have labored to produce the most effectual alterative that can be made. It is a concentrated extract of Para Sarsaparilla, so combined with other substances of still greater alterative power as to afford an effective antidote for the diseases Sarsaparilla is reputed to cure. It is believed that such a remedy is wanted by those who suffer from Strumous complaints, and that one which will accomplish their cure must prove of immense service to this large class of our afflicted fellow-citizens. How completely this compound will do it has been proven by experiment on many of the worst cases to be found of the following complaints:—
SCROFULA AND SCROFULOUS COMPLAINTS, ERUPTIONS AND ERUPTIVE DISEASES, ULCERS, PIMPLES, BLOTCHES, TUMORS, SALT RHEUM, SCALD HEAD, SYPHILIS AND SYPHILITIC AFFECTIONS, MERCURIAL DISEASE, DROPSY, NEURALGIA OR TIC DOULOUREUX, DEBILITY, DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION, ERYSIPELAS, ROSE OR ST. ANTHONY'S FIRE, and indeed the whole class of complaints arising from IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD.
This compound will be found a great promoter of health, when taken in the spring, to expel the foul humors which fester in the blood at that season of the year. By the timely expulsion of them many rankling disorders are nipped in the bud. Multitudes can, by the aid of this remedy, spare themselves from the endurance of foul eruptions and ulcerous sores, through which the system will strive to rid itself of corruptions, if not assisted to do this through the natural channels of the body by an alterative medicine. Cleanse out the vitiated blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in pimples, eruptions, or sores; cleanse it when you find it is obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it whenever it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Even where no particular disorder is felt, people enjoy better health, and live longer, for cleansing the blood. Keep the blood healthy, and all is well; but with this pabulum of life disordered, there can be no lasting health. Sooner or later something must go wrong, and the great machinery of life is disordered or overthrown.
Sarsaparilla has, and deserves much, the reputation, of accomplishing these ends. But the world has been egregiously deceived by preparations of it, partly because the drug alone has not all the virtue that is claimed for it, but more because many preparations, pretending to be concentrated extracts of it, contain but little of the virtue of Sarsaparilla, or any thing else.
During late years the public have been misled by large bottles, pretending to give a quart of Extract of Sarsaparilla for one dollar. Most of these have been frauds upon the sick, for they not only contain little, if any, Sarsaparilla, but often no curative properties whatever. Hence, bitter and painful disappointment has followed the use of the various extracts of Sarsaparilla which flood the market, until the name itself is justly despised, and has become synonymous with imposition and cheat. Still we call this compound Sarsaparilla, and intend to supply such a remedy as shall rescue the name from the load of obloquy which rests upon it. And we think we have ground for believing it has virtues which are irresistible by the ordinary run of the diseases it is intended to cure. In order to secure their complete eradication from the system, the remedy should be judiciously taken according to directions on the bottle.

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DR. J. C. AYER & CO.
LOWELL, MASS.
Price, $1 per Bottle; Six Bottles for $5.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

has won for itself such a renown for the cure of every variety of Throat and Lung Complaint, that it is entirely unnecessary for us to recount the evidence of its virtues, wherever it has been employed. As it has long been in constant use throughout this section, we need not do more than assure the people its quality is kept up to the best it ever has been, and that it may be relied on to do for their relief all it has ever been found to do.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

FOR THE CURE OF
Costiveness, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Dysentery, Foul Stomach, Erysipelas, Headache, Piles, Rheumatism, Eruptions and Skin Diseases, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Tetter, Tumors and Salt Rheum, Worms, Gout, Neuralgia, as a Dinner Pill, and for Purifying the Blood.
They are sugar-coated, so that the most sensitive can take them pleasantly, and they are the best aperient in the world for all the purposes of a family physic.
Price 25 cents per Box; Five boxes for $1.00.
Great numbers of Clergymen, Physicians, Statesmen, and eminent personages, have lent their names to certify the unparalleled usefulness of these remedies, but our space here will not permit the insertion of them. The Agents below named furnish gratis our AMERICAN ALMANAC in which they are given; with also full descriptions of the above complaints, and the treatment that should be followed for their cure.
Do not be put off by unprincipled dealers with other preparations they make more profit on. Demand AYER's, and take no others. The sick want the best aid there is for them, and they should have it.
All our Remedies are for sale by
B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., Philadelphia.
CHARLES A. HEINITSH, Lancaster.
JOHN WAYLAN, No. 60 North Queen street, Lancaster, and by all Druggists in the country. [may 3 1y 16

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed Proposals will be received at the Commissioners' Office, at Lancaster, until 2 o'clock on MONDAY, the 15th day of MAY next, for building a bridge across Pequea Creek, at or near Shenk's Mill, between Martic and Conestoga townships. Also, for one across Cocalico Creek, between West Earl and Warwick townships, near Col. George Mayer's farm.
The plan and specifications can be seen at said office before the letting.
JACOB F. FREY,
DANIEL GOOD,
may 3 2t 16 JOS. BOYERS,
Commissioners.

CLOTHING AND CLOTHING MATERIALS.
NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING,
April 7, 1859.
SEPARATE PROPOSALS, sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Navy Clothing and Clothing Materials," will be received at this office until 9 o'clock, a. m., on the 4th day of May next, for furnishing and delivering (on receiving sixty days' notice) at each or either of the navy-yards at Charlestown, Massachusetts; Brooklyn, New York; or Gosport, Virginia, the quantities below mentioned of any or all of the following classes of articles of navy clothing and clothing materials, and such further quantities of the same as may be ordered by the chief of this bureau, or by the commandants of the said navy-yards, respectively during the fiscal year commencing on the 1st day of July next, and ending on the 30th day of June, 1860, viz:

CLASS 1.—*Cloth Clothing.*
Blue cloth pea jackets.....1,000
Blue cloth trowsers.....2,000
Blue satinet trowsers.....3,000

CLASS 2.—*Seamless Clothing.*
Blue felt pea jackets.....1,000
Blue felt capes.....4,000

CLASS 3.—*Flannel Clothing.*
Blue flannel jumpers.....3,000
Blue flannel overshirts.....3,000
Blue flannel undershirts.....3,000
Blue flannel drawers.....3,000

CLASS 4.—*Linen Clothing.*
Canvas duck trowsers.....3,000
Barnsley sheeting frocks.....3,000

CLASS 5.—*Blue Satinet.*
Blue satinet.....yards, 10,000

CLASS 6.—*Blue Flannel.*
Blue flannel.....yards, 80,000

CLASS 7.—*Sheeting, Duck, and Nankin.*
Barnsley sheeting.....yards, 10,000
Canvas duck.....do...10,000
Blue nankin.....do...10,000

CLASS 8.—*Shoes.*
Calfskin laced shoes.....pairs, 3,000
Kipskin shoes.....do...5,000

CLASS 9.—*Socks.*
Woollen socks.....pairs, 8,000

CLASS 10.—*Mattresses.*
Mattresses, (with 2 covers for each).....2,000

CLASS 11.—*Blankets.*
Blankets.....3,000

CLASS 12.—*Handkerchiefs.*
Black-silk handkerchiefs.....do...8,000

Offers may be made for one or more classes, at the option of the bidder; but all the articles embraced in a class must be bid for.
Each class will be considered by itself, and the contract for that class will be awarded to the bidder whose proposals for the articles comprised in the class are lowest in the aggregate.
The cloth for the pea jackets shall be twilled pilot cloth, pure indigo blue, wool dyed. It shall be 54 inches wide, and weigh 26 ounces per yard. It shall have a list on each edge composed of 24 white threads, of all wool. All pieces weighing less than 25 ounces per yard will be rejected; and each bale of about 300 yards must average 26 ounces per yard.
The seamless clothing shall be of felt cloth, dyed pure indigo blue made of good wool only, and shall conform in the sizes, color, grade of wool, and in all other respects to the samples deposited at the navy yards.
The cloth for blue cloth trowsers shall be twilled, all wool, and pure indigo blue, wool-dyed. It shall have a list on each edge composed of 24 white threads, of all wool. All pieces under 17½ ounces per yard will be rejected; and each bale of about 300 yards must average 18 ounces per yard.
The satinet must be 27 inches wide inside of list, which list must consist of not less than 12 white woollen threads on each edge of the cloth, woven in the whole length of the piece; must weigh not less than 9½ ounces per yard, to contain in each piece about 28 yards; the warp must be cotton, pure indigo blue, yarn dyed; and the filling wool, pure indigo blue, wool-dyed. Each bale of 400 yards shall average 9½ ounces to the yard, and no piece shall be below 9¼ ounces to the yard. The satinet trowsers must be made of material like the above. The pilot-cloth, broadcloth, and satinet of which garments are made, shall be well sponged before made up.
The flannel must be all wool, wool-dyed pure indigo blue, and twilled; must be in pieces of about 50 yards in length, 27 inches wide, weighing 5 ounces per yard, with a list on each edge of 4 white woolen threads woven in the whole length of the piece. To be packed in bales of 10 pieces, the pieces to be rolled separately *without* cloth boards; each bale to contain 500 yards and 156¼ pounds flannel.—No piece to have a less average weight than 4 8-10 ounces per yard.
The overshirts, undershirts, drawers, and jumpers must be made of flannel like the above.
The barnsley sheeting must be free from cotton, 80 inches in width; weight twelve ounces 31-100 per yard; texture 4 by 4 to 1-16 inch.
The canvas duck must be free from cotton, 27 inches in width; and about 36 yards in the piece, double thread warp and filling; weight, eight ounces 23 100 per yard; texture 9 by 10½ inch.
The shoes must be plainly stamped with the contractor's name, number of the shoe, and year when made. The sizes to be in the following proportions for each 100 pairs, unless otherwise ordered, viz: 8 of No. 5, 17 of No. 6, 25 of No. 7, 25 of No. 8, 16 of No. 9, 7 of No. 10, and 2 of No. 11. They must conform in all respects to the samples at the yards, and be delivered in good, strong boxes, the tops of which to be securely fastened with screws, and each box to contain 25 pairs, in these proportions, viz: 8 pairs of No. 5, with 17 of No. 6, 13 of No. 7, with 12 of No. 6, or *vice versa*, 16 of No. 9, with 7 of No. 10, and two of No. 11. The calf-skin and kip-skin shoes to be packed in separate boxes.
The woolen socks must be woven or knit, indigo mixed, all wool, shall be well scoured, and in color and quality fully equal to sample.
The mattrasses must weigh ten pounds, including ticking, which is to be cut 6 feet in length and 31 inches wide. The covers must measure 71 inches in length and 20 inches in width. The hair, ticking, and covers must conform to samples.
The nankin must be equal to the best blue American nankin, 26 inches wide, texture 5 threads by 4 threads to the 16th of an inch, dyed with *pure Bengal indigo.*
The blankets must weigh six pounds per pair, and measure 58 by 78 inches each. A bale of 50 pairs must weigh 300 pounds, and no pair shall weigh less than 5 pounds 13 ounces. They must be made of clean wool, and each blanket must be marked "U. S. Navy," as in the sample.
The black-silk handkerchiefs must be 31½ by 31½ inches, and weigh one ounce and 12 grains Troy; texture 14 by 23 to one-eighth of an inch.
Bidders for the above will specify whether the articles they propose to furnish are to be of the growth, production, and manufacture of the United States, as a preference will be given to such.
A schedule of the three sizes for each 100 pieces of made-up clothing will be found with the samples at the respective yards; and all the above articles, including the necessary buttons, rings, &c., are to be fully equal in the quality, texture, color, weight, and finish of material, and conform in pattern, sizes, and workmanship to said samples.
The number or quantity which will be required of each of the foregoing articles cannot be precisely stated. It will not be less, however, than the quantity specified in the foregoing list. The contracts will, therefore, be made for the quantity of each article so specified, and for such further quantity as the bureau may require. *The price must be uniform at all the stations.*
All the above articles must be subject to such inspection at the place of delivery as the chief of this bureau may direct; and no article will be received that is not fully equal to the sample in every respect, and which does not conform to the stipulations and provisions of the contract to be made.
The whole must be delivered at the risk and expense of the contractor. Each box and bale to be marked with the contractor's name. The inspecting officers to be appointed by the Navy Department.
The offers must distinguish the prices for each article mentioned in a class, and must be calculated to cover every expense attending the fulfilment of the contract, including the necessary buttons.
In case of failure on the part of the contractors to deliver the several articles which may be ordered from them, *in proper time and of proper quality*, the chief of the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing shall be authorized to purchase or direct purchases to be made of what may be required to supply the deficiency, under the penalty to be expressed in the contract; the record of a requisition, or a duplicate copy thereof, at the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, or at either of the navy-yards aforesaid, shall be evidence that such requisition has been made and received:
Two or more approved sureties in a sum equal to the estimated amount of the respective contracts will be required, and twenty per centum will be withheld from the amount of all payments on account thereof as collateral security, and not in any event to be paid until it is in all respects complied with; and eighty per centum of the amount of all deliveries made will be paid by the navy agent within thirty days after triplicate bills, duly authenticated, shall have been presented to him.
Bidders whose proposals shall be accepted (and none others) will be forthwith notified, and as early as practicable a contract will be transmitted to them for execution, which contract must be returned to the bureau within five days, exclusive of the time required for the regular transmission of the mail.
A record or duplicate of the letter informing a bidder of the acceptance of his proposal will be deemed a notification thereof within the meaning of the act of 1846, and his bid will be made and accepted in conformity with this understanding.
Every offer made must be accompanied (as directed in the act of Congress making appropriations for the naval service for 1846-'47, approved 10th August, 1846) by a written guarantee, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that he or they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the supplies proposed. The bureau will not be obligated to consider any proposal unless accompanied by the guarantee required by law; the competency of the guarantee to be certified by the navy agent, district attorney, or the collector of the customs.
Blank forms of proposals may be obtained on application to the navy agents at Portsmouth, New Hampshire; Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, Pensacola, and at this bureau.
The attention of bidders is called to the samples and description of articles required, as, in the inspection before reception, a just but rigid comparison will be made between the articles offered and the samples and contract, receiving none that fall between them; and their attention is also particularly directed to the joint resolution of March 27, 1854, in addition to the act of the 10th August, 1846.
apr 26 2t 15

OUR FARMERS.
BY THE BARD OF TOWER HALL.

[Entered according to Act of Congress, A. D. 1859, by Bennett & Co., in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.]
Well sing of the Farmers, who thrive by their toil—
The heroes who conquer and govern the soil—
Believing that all will the subject regard
As one of the best for the song of a Bard.
Their homes are their castles—their hearth-stones a throne—
They rule with no sceptre the kingdoms they own;
The stalks and the vines, with the fruit-bearing trees,
Are subjects that bend not to tyrants the knees;
But bend with the wealth of the orchard and field,
E'er loyal, and faithful a harvest to yield:
No planning or plotting among them is known—
No traitor the sov'reign would strike from his throne.
He stands 'midst his acres of grass, wheat and maize,
Like Crusoe, "the monarch of all he surveys."
His banks are the earth-banks that stand on his farm—
The banks that are safe when the panics alarm—
The *stock* is the cattle—not *fancy* in breed:
The shares are the plough-*shares* that scores for the seed—
Not quoted on 'Change in the broker's array;
But shares on which Nature will dividends pay.
Their banks are not those that the widows condemn—
No officers pilfer deposits from them—
If small the potatoes that in them are found,
Yet none are as small as we find out of ground.
The Farmer with appetite ever can eat
The bread on his table "as good as the wheat;"
And, loving most dearly his wife, he may utter,
My bread and my wife! I'll not have any *but her!*
With juice of the apple, the wife then may fill
The glass in which lingers no tremors or ill;
And *she* may respond that, whatever betide her,
Most happy she'll be with her husband *beside her!*
There's many a hearth where the embers are glowing:
There's many a heart with its joys overflowing—
The hearths and the hearts, from the world's rude alarms
Are safe in the homes that are reared on our farms.
The Farmers, in Spring-time, in Summer and Fall,
Can order their wants from the great Tower Hall;
And after the harvest, when fruit, grass and grain
Are gather'd in barns from the hill and the plain,
With dimes in their pockets, of labor the fruits,
Can visit the city and look to their suits—
Not suits with the lawyers, demanding their fees,
But Tower Hall suits which the Farmers must please;
Because they have tried them, and very well know
That men at the "Tower" the best only *sew;*
And Farmers will buy—as their pocket they heed—
The clothes that are longest in going to *seed.*
BENNETT & Co.'s TOWER HALL CLOTHING BAZAAR, 518 Market street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, south side, Philadelphia. [may 3 1t 16

ROSES! ROSES!! ROSES!!!
Of the choicest monthly kinds, and a large variety of NEW BLOOMING PLANTS and SHRUBBERY, just received and for sale at
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S. J. E. C. WILLIAMS, Proprietor.
S. J. BOSTON, H. J. CLARK, } Superintendents.
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REMOVAL.—H. B. SWARR, Attorney at Law, has removed his office to No. 13 North Duke street, nearly opposite his former location, and a few doors north of the Court House. apr 5 3m 12

WATER RENTS.—The Duplicate for the Water Rent of 1859 is now in the hands of the subscriber. On all rents paid promptly an abatement of 5 per cent. will be allowed.
JOHN W. JACKSON,
apr 19 3t 14 City Treasurer and Receiver.

PRIVATE SCHOOL.—Parents wishing to secure to their children a thorough English Education, will attain this end, by placing them under the care of Miss Sarah O'Neill, who has opened a School for boys and girls in the Old Parsonage, attached to St. Mary's Church, Vine street, where she will teach all the English Branches.
☞ TERMS MODERATE. apr 5 4t* 12

$10 REWARD.—The above reward will be paid for the detection and conviction of the person or persons who broke and otherwise injured the lamps and lamp-posts in the South East Ward, on the nights of Saturday and Sunday, the 16th and 17th inst.—The same reward will be paid for the detection and conviction of any person or persons who may hereafter be guilty of similar outrages. By order of the Lamp Committee.
apr 26 3t 15] GEO. SANDERSON, Mayor.

NOTICE.—To the Members of the Northern Mutual Insurance Company, of Lancaster county, that an Election will be held on MONDAY, MAY 16th, A. D., 1859, between the hours of 10 and 6 o'clock of said day, being the third Monday in May, 1859, at the public house of John G. Hacker, in New Ephrata, Lancaster county, for the purpose of electing three Directors and one Auditor, to serve for three years, as by the act of incorporation of said Company is provided.
By order of the Board of Directors.
apr 26 2t* 15] SAMUEL NISSLY, Secretary.

BOOT AND SHOEMAKERS, TAKE NOTICE!
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CURRIER AND LEATHER DEALER.
1130 *Market street, below 12th, Philadelphia,*
has the most extensive assortment of SOLE AND UPPER LEATHER of all descriptions: Red and Oak Sole Skirting, Slaughter, French and City Calf Skins, Kips, Wax-Upper, Morocco, Linings, Lacings, Leather Aprons, Skins, Shoe Tools, Lasts, Findings, &c., and every article requisite for Boot and Shoemaking, Wholesale and Retail, at the *lowest prices*, to which he invites the attention of the trade. [apr 26 6m 15

CARPETS, FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, &c.
Velvet, Brussels and Ingrain Carpets,
Venitian, List and Rag Carpets,
Canton and Cocoa Matting,
Velvet Rugs and Door Mats.
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS from one to four yards wide, purchased at late New York and Philadelphia auctions. For sale by HAGER & BROTHERS.
mar 22 tf 10

OYSTER SALOON.—WM. KAUTZ takes this method to inform his friends and the public, that he has taken the popular OYSTER SALOON, in Centre Square, "Swan" Hotel building, recently conducted by himself and brother, to which hereafter he will give his own personal attention, and hopes that his old customers will continue to patronize the old established stand, so long and well-known as the best place to get prime Oysters, done up in every style required by the lovers of bivalves.
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FINE SATIN PAPER.
COMMON UNGLAZED PAPER,
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Just received a large and complete stock of the above goods in new and elegant designs, which will be sold at the lowest prices by HAGER & BROTHERS.
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