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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

BROKERS' AND BANKERS' BOARD.

(CORRECTED BY ROBINSON, M'CLEAN & CO.)

SATURDAY, December 24, 1864.

	Off'd.	Ask'd.	Sales.
U. S. Bonds 1881	—	115¼	—
U. S. Bonds, 5-20	108	109	—
Connellsville 6s	83	85	—
Dalzell	—	9¼	—
Allegheny and Pittsburgh	—	9½	—
Phillips	—	6¼	—
Germania	—	5,65	—
Eldorado	—	2,10	—
Pittsburg and Great West'n	1,50	—	—
Tarr, Story and Cherry Run	—	1,12	—
Banner	—	95	—
McAboy	—	1,60	—
Allegheny Coal Oil	—	2,00	—
Ross	—	1,33	—
Oil Creek and Cherry Run	3,50	3,75	—
Cherry Run and Pittsburgh	—	90	—
Ritchie	—	1,25	—
Quincy Mining Company	—	102,00	—
National	—	30,00	—

Money is in active demand. The pressure for loans is depressing all kinds of stocks. Even Government feel the contraction. Gold remains at yesterday's quotations. Five-Twenty Bonds, 108 bid, 109 asked. 10-40s, par bid. Certificates, 97@97¼. Nothing doing in Bank Shares.

Oil Stocks dull. Dalzell, 9 bid, 9¼ asked. Philadelphia quotations. 9½@9¾. But a limited business doing at Board or on the street. A sale of 2600 shares of Tack Petroleum Company is reported at 1,25 per share.

The Bankers' Board passed a resolution to observe Monday the 26th inst. as Christmas day, by closing business offices.

The following paragraph is from the New York *Commercial* of Saturday:

The gold market is weak and lower. The adjournment of business until Tuesday produces indisposition to buy, and the transactions are consequently nominal, at 221@221¼. There are loud complaints of frauds upon the gold bags. The present loose way of making the transfers affords every opportunity for taking gold out of the bags without detection, and the recent discovery of large deficiencies in the bags, shows that the chance has been improved by some parties. In some of the bags, stones, old iron, new pennies, old brass, and other make-weights have been discovered, and there is reason to suppose that the frauds have been carried on to a very large extent. The only security against this loss is in counting the coin at each transfer, a process, however, which is both costly and embarrassing. It is, however, important that the eager buyers of gold should know whether they have the *bona fide* article delivered to them or a bag of old iron, or some other worthless stuff; and in future the deliveries will no doubt be better examined.

We see it stated that there is a great railroad warfare now going on in regard to petroleum. The Pennsylvania Railroad has purchased the Oil Creek road but unfortunately the latter is not sufficiently stocked with cars. The Atlantic and Great Western, and the New York and Erie roads have the needful supply of cars, and are already on the Oil Creek road, loaded with oil. The Pennsylvania, the report goes, will not allow their cars to pass on the other roads with the oil, for them to reap the benefit of the traffic, while the other roads will not allow the Penn'a. road to use their cars to send the oil to Pennsylvania. In the meantime the oil is leaking and evaporating, and the bears in oil are compelled to settle at the present high rates. This is quite an interesting fight.

WEEKLY REPORT OF THE PHILADELPHIA STOCK MARKET

Reported Exclusively for the Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24, 1864.

Oil Stocks, generally, have been dull and irregular during the week, the near approach of the holidays imparting the usual apathy to business, incident to the season, and prices have ruled in favor of buyers, with very little disposition to operate to any extent. There are no important changes to note, and but slight fluctuations in the prices of the leading companies. Densmore fell off about 2, owing to rumors of the giving out of the well, but subsequently improved ¾. Dalzell, Curtin and Story Farm, were rather better, and the list left off steady. Annexed are the prices of to-day, compared with those of last Saturday:

	Dec. 17.	Dec. 24.
Caldwell	7½	5½
Perry	4½	4½
Briggs	5	5
McClintock	5	6¼
Story Farm	2	2⅜
St Nicholas	4½	4¼
Tarr Farm	3¼	3¼
Egbert	3¼	4
Irwin	11	10⅞
Atlas	1½	2
Densmore	8¾	9½
Dalzell	6⅞	5½
McElhenny	16	15½
Curtin	1 69	1½
Bruner	1½	1 44
Excelsior	1¼	1 63
Kreizer	2¼	2
Eldorado	5½	3¼
Phillips	4	3½
Phila. & Tidiout	3	2½
Walnut Island	27½	28
Maple Shade	28½	29¼
Cherry Run	2½	2
Big Tank	10	9½
Noble & Delamater	1¾	1,6
Phila & Oil Creek	7	7¼
Corn Planter		

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE NEW YORK PETROLEUM MARKET.

Reported Exclusively for the Gazette.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.

There has been scarcely any demand for any kind of Petroleum during the week, and we have never known such an insignificant business in any consecutive seven days. Holders tried hard to keep up prices, but in the absence of demand the market has "slumpped" to the extent of 4@7c per gallon—prices being entirely nominal all through the week.

The sales of Crude comprise only about 2,500 bbls, at 53½@56c, on the spot, and for all the month, closing nominal, at 52½c.

Of Refined, the sales were only 2,000 bbls, from 72½ to 78c, on the spot, and for all January, closing dull and nominal, at 72c.

Of Free, the sales have footed up 3,500 bbls on the spot and for all January at 92 to 95—closing dull and nominal, at 92 cents.

Naptha is dull and nominal at 50. Sales of 600 bbls Residuum have been made—mostly to arrive—on private, but at $9 for lots on the spot.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—COTTON dull and scarcely so firm at $1,22@1,24 for Middling.

FLOUR—State and Western dull and 5@10c lower; $10@10,15 for Extra, $11 for Extra R. H. O., and $11,50@12 for Trade Brands.

WHISKY opened heavy and unsettled, but closed firmer and more active; $2,18@2,20 for State, $2,20@2,25 for Western.

GRAIN—Wheat dull and 2@3c lower; good Milwaukee Club $2,25, Amber Michigan $2,50, White Michigan $2,65, No. 1 Club $2,29, which is above the market. Barley dull. Corn dull and nominal, at $1,89@1,91 for Mixed Western in store and delivered. Oats a shade firmer and more active; $1,03@1,06 for Western. Rice dull and prices nominal.

GROCERIES—Coffee dull. Sugar quiet. Muscovado 16@21c. Molasses dull and nominal.

PETROLEUM dull; 52c for Crude, 72@73c for Refined in Bond, and 92c for Refined Free.

WOOL quiet.

PROVISIONS—Pork opened decidedly lower, but closed with an active speculative demand; $40,50@41 for New do, $35,50 for Prime, and $43@39 for Prime Mess; also 2,500 bbls New Mess January, buyers' option, at $42@42,50, and 1,500 bbls 1863-4 Mess, same delivery, sellers' and buyers' option, at $40@40,50. Beef unchanged. Cut Meats steady. Bacon Sides firm. Dressed Hogs dull; 17@17½c for Western. Lard heavy at 20@24½c. Butter quiet and unchanged.

Army Awards at Baltimore.

Captain Gilman, on Friday, awarded the following contracts: George Cassard, 20,000 new shoulders, hocks off, at $22,90 cash, $23,43 certificates; 20,000 to the same firm, at $23,40 cash, $24 certificates; G. Cassard & Son, 100,000 new shoulders, hocks off, at $24,25 cash, $25 certificates, 100,000 delivered in January, at $23,25 cash $24 certificates; Wm S. Wedge, 600 bbls. Sexton's extra mess at $30,23 cash, $31,23 certificates; George Cassard, 175 bbls extra mess beef, neck, cased, at $21,70 cash, $22,22 certificates, 2 per cent less for cash; $23,35; Gist & Wells, 43 bbls extra new mess beef, at $23, certificate 2 per cent. less for cash; George Cassard, 10,000 lbs new sides, at $23,70 cash, $24,30 certificates, 20,000 at $24,45 cash, $25 certificates; G Cassard & Son, 100,000 new sides, deliverable in January, $24,25 cash, $25 certificates; 100,000 new sides, $23,25 cash, $24 certificates.

Cleveland Market, Dec. 23.

FLOUR—Quiet, only moderate home demand, at $9,50@10,25 for XX red; $10,50@11,25 for XX white.

GRAIN—Receipts of all kinds very small. No. 2 Red Wheat in store held at $2,05@2,10. Old shelled Corn nominal at $1,40 from store. Sale 2 cars Oats from store at 83c. Nothing doing in Rye or Barley.

PROVISIONS.—Market moderately firm for all kinds but the demand is light. Newly packed No. 1 Mess Pork selling at $30,00, No. 2 at $28,00. Lard firm and steady at 24c in tierces, 25c in kegs. Hams are in full request at 22@24c for sugar cured. Shoulders steady at 18c. There is a good demand for Dried Beef at 16c.

BUTTER.—Very dull and inactive, but prices are nominally unchanged at 43@38c for Western Reserve in kegs and rolls; 39@42c for Central.

Provisions in Baltimore, Dec. 23.

PROVISIONS are held firm. Contracts are to be awarded to-day for 500 bbls Beef and 750,000 lbs Winter smoked Bacon Sides and Shoulders. We have reported sales of 50 bbls Mess Pork at $42 ¥ bbl; 100 tcs pickled Hams at 21c, part to arrive and 100 casks Bulk Shoulder at 18½c; 25 casks old Bacon Hams at 22c. Bacon Shoulders are selling at 20@20½c for old, and 21@23c for new, and 27c for Sides. Lard 24c for Western bbls, and 27c for Baltimore refined in kegs. Sale of 20 tierces Bologna Sausage at 15½c.

Contracts for Beef Cattle.

The following contracts for beeves were awarded on Thursday by Capt. J. H. Gilman, Commissary of Subsistence, at Baltimore: Lewis Myers & Co., 3,000 head, averaging 1,150 lbs, at $6,83 per 100 lbs. cash, and 2,000 head, averaging 1,200 lbs, at $6,47; Wm. M. Webb, 1,000 head, averaging 1,150 lbs, at $6,74; J. J. Bankard, 2,000 head, averaging 1,200 lbs, at $6,40; Samuel J. Pentz, 1,000 head, averaging 1,200 lbs, at $6,40.

THE Beaver *Argus* says that within a few days past the Continental Oil Company, which has been boring on the Maple farm, in Greene county, "struck oil" in what is regarded as paying quantities.

DAILY REVIEW OF PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

SATURDAY, Dec. 24, 1864.

There was but very little business done to-day with the exception of large purchases of Poultry and other articles for the approaching holidays. In Flour, Grain, Groceries or Provisions there was no movement whatever aside from the usual petty operations which occur every day and, as a consequence, we have but few transactions to report. In prices, however, there has been no change worthy of special notice.

GRAIN—Wheat is firm and we continue to quote from wagon at $2,10 for Red and $2,15@2,20 for White. Oats firm with sales on track at 95@96 and from store at 98@1,00. Barley is selling from first hands at $1,80 for Spring and $2,00 for Fall. Corn firm and in limited supply.

FLOUR—Is quiet but steady with small sales of Extra Family from store at previous quotations. Rye Flour is quoted firm at $9,25. Buckwheat Flour is selling from store at $5,75@6,00 ¥ cwt.

MILL FEED—Is firm but unchanged. Sales of 1 car Middlings, on track, at $2,65.

HAY—Is firm with a good demand and we note regular sales from scales at $45@50 per ton.

BUTTER—Is firm with light receipts and an improved demand. We note sales Roll at 48@52c—mostly at 50c.

EGGS—Firm with sales at 40@42c.

DRESSED HOGS—Sale of 16 head at $16 per cwt. No transactions in Live Hogs of any consequence, most of the operators having gone home to spend the holidays.

POTATOES—Quiet but steady with regular sales from store at $3@3,25 ¥ bbl, and $1@1,10 ¥ bushel.

GREEN APPLES—Quiet and unchanged; sales at from $3,25 to $3,75 ¥ bbl.

CRANBERRIES—Have again advanced, and we now quote at $28 ¥ bbl.

VENISON—Sales of 30 head of Deer at an average of 25 cents ¥ lb.

SEEDS—Sale of 60 bushel flaxseed at $3,00 per bushel. No transactions in Clover or Timothy seeds.

APPLE BUTTER—Sale of 25 kegs at 85c ¥ gallon.

POULTRY—We note large sales of dressed Turkeys and Chickens at 17@20c ¥ lb for the former and 40@75c ¥ pair for the latter.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET

SATURDAY, Dec. 24, 1864.

The near approach of the holidays, together with the very light stocks and not overly brisk demand, causes the Petroleum market to rule quiet and dull with but little disposition manifested by either buyers sellers to operate. For Crude, there is a moderate demand, principally for shipment, and the market may be quoted steady, at 39@40 cents, barrels returned, and 44@45 cents, barrels included, according to gravity. The receipts continue light, and so long as the Allegheny river is full of floating ice, no improvement in this respect need be expected. For Refined, in bond, there is apparently less inquiry, but holders are very firm and we continue to give 68 cents as the price for good brands—some holders asking 70. Free Oil is in fair demand for shipment west, and we note regular sales at 86 cents. Nothing doing in Naptha or Residuum, and, in the absence sales, we omit quotations.

NEW YORK PETROLEUM MARKET.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24, 1864.

The market for Crude continues very dull and 52 cents is the nominal price on the spot. Refined, also, is dull and neglected and may be quoted nominal at 72c in bond and 92c Free. Nothing doing in Naptha. Gold closed this afternoon at 220¼, a decline.

Chicago Market.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24, 1864.

FLOUR—Dull and nominal.

GRAIN—The Wheat market is very weak and 2@3c lower. Corn quiet; sales of New on track at 82@85c. Oats dull and ½c lower. Rye quiet; sales No. 1 at $1,23, No. 2 $1,18. Barley heavy.

PROVISIONS—Very dull, owing to the scarcity of money. The New York dispatches somewhat inspirited holders with confidence, but which was not reciprocated by buyers. Mess Pork was freely offered at $33, without buyers. Prime Mess 50c lower; sales of City Packed $31,50, Prime Packed $34,25. Sweet Pickeled Hams dull; no sales. Lard dull; sales Country Kettle at 21½c.

HIGHWINES—Dull with a decline of 3@4c; a few sales were made at $2,03, but it is held at $2,05.

HOGS—We had in the yards this morning 25,000 Hogs, of which the sales amounted to 5,758 head, at a decline of 50c ¥ 100 lbs. The holidays and the scarcity of currency have completely stopped trade. Prices ranged from $10,40@12,75, chiefly at $11,50@12,00.

BEEF CATTLE—Receipts light and the trade fair for good grades, but dull for lower; no prime grades offered. Sales of 68 head at $3,50@5.

Business on Monday will be suspended.

New York Money and Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Money active and firm, at 7 ¥ ct. Sterling quiet at 109½@110½.

GOLD—Dull and lower, opening at 221, declining to 220¾, closing at 221¼. The total exports of Specie to-day was $1,300,000. Government Stocks more active and firm.

No second session is held to-day, as the Stock Exchange has adjourned to Tuesday. Next Monday will be kept as a holiday by the Banks and other financial institutions—the Custom House being kept open one hour for transactions of indispensable business. Stocks close very strong, with an active demand for the quotations at 3.45 p m:

U. S. 6's, '81 Coupons, 115; U. S. 5-20 Coupons, 116; U. S. 10-40 Coupons, 101; U. S. Certificates, 97; Tennessee 6's, 66; New York Central, 115; Erie, 89¾; Hudson, 116¾; Missouri 6's, 63¼; Michigan Central, 117½; Pittsburgh, 84; North Western, 41; do preferred, 71¼; Rock Island, 104; Fort Wayne, 102¾; Wabash, 58; Ohio & Mississippi Certificates, 33¾; Canton, 33¼; Cumberland, 45¾.

Philadelphia Seed Market, Dec. 23.

There is very little Cloverseed offering; but further sales are reported in lots, at $14,25@14,75 ¥ bushel, at which rates it is wanted, and prime seed scarce. Timothy is in steady demand at $5 ¥ bushel, but little selling. Flaxseed is better, with sales of some 6,000@7,000 bush to note at $3,80@3,90 ¥ bush.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

WHEELING PER MINERVA.—Shead cattle, Wilson & Miller; 900 bbls paper, R R Weldin; 60 bbls flour, Graham & Thomas; 18 pkgs h h goods, Wm McFall; 29 do meal and lard, Brownsville Post; 25 do goods, Potter, Aiken & Shepard; 6 do do Jordon, Hollister & Co; 20 do do McCandless, Jameson & Co; 1 box butter, Wm P Beck & Co; 149 sks corn, Fleming & Steele; 186 oil bbls, Ardesco Oil Co; 2 bales bags, O P Marshall; 50 hides, G H Anderson; 99 sks barley, W H Garrard; 449 pkgs sundries, Clark & Co; 60 sks barley, J & W Fairley; 23 bales hay, Jordon & Hollister; 7 bales wool, Clark & Co.

ZANESVILLE PER JULIA.—1500 bbls flour, 106 pkgs sundries, Clarke & Co; 21 pkgs sundries, Felzer and Co; 9 bbls Rye do, 50 sks feed, J T Colvin & Co; 163 do corn 409 do feed, A J Hagan; 75 do corn, Jordon, Hollister & Co; 150 bbls flour, steamer Jas Reese; 10 do do, S Lindsey, Jr, & Co; 7 do pot ash, Graff; 2 do tallow, 2 do eggs, 1 bx beeswax, 1 do gingseng, Head & Metzgar; 1 bbl provisions, Graff, Bennett & Co; 1 keg eggs, 1 bx goods, Stein Brothers; 4 cs, J P Barcroft; 1 box goods, Wm B Scaif; 3 boxes, steamer Julia; 1 sulky, O Coleman; 12 doz cane-seated chairs, 15 do rockers, 2 doz children's chairs, R R Bulger; 4 do do; 2 bbls dressed fowls, Henry Monath; 40 do flour; Jas Gardner; 60 do do, Voegtly & Kopp; 2 do poultry, 1 do eggs, 1 coop turkeys, Conrad Siegler; 213 sks corn, McBane & Anjer; 27 do shelled do, 2 bbls flax seed, L Tuckr; 2 empty ale kegs; 4 baskets poultry, Marlow; 143 sks barley, 108 do corn; J G McVay; 1 keg silver, express company.

CINCINNATI PER NASHVILLE.—25 sewing machines, Wm Sumner; 20 bbls broom handles, McElroy & Co; 8 bbls whisky, S N Pike; 12 do do, Hollbruner & Co; 60 do do, J Schmidt; 30 do do, J Adler & Co; 5 tcs hams, 5 do beef, John Porterfield; 5 do do, 51 bxs mdse, J A Renshaw; 10 bbls hominy, 15 bbls oil, L H Voigt & Co; 20 bbls hominy, L H Voigt & Co; 2 bbls oil, Jas Wood & Co; 12 do, Isaiah Dickey Co; 50 tcs lard, Townsend & Long; 200 do do, 200 & Co; 50 tcs lard, Townsend & Long; 43 sks bacon, Clark & bb's whisky, 100 bbls pork, 43 sks bacon, Clark & Co; 2063 bgs wheat, R T Kennedy & Bro; 53 tcs lard, F Sellers.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R., Dec. 24.—224 sacks oats, Dorrington & Co; 7 sacks rags, Godfrey & Clark; 60 bbls highwines, Lambert & Shipton; 10 cars oats, Col Cross; 7 cars wheat, J S Liggett & Co; 136 sks mill feed, Knox & McKee; 145 sks oats, Bingham, Sturgeon & Co; 1 car barley, J Rhodes; 1 car oats, G W Miller; 6 bbls flour, 18 dressed hogs, John Mackin; 1 car hay, L H Voigt & Co; 200 pigs lead, E D Dithridge; 21 bbls pearls, Bakewell, Pears & Co; 30 bbls peas, 8 pkgs farina, W Haslage; 25 bxs soap, 16 do candles, E Heazleton; 25 bbls flour, 23 sks feed, Shomaker & Lang; 2 bbls eggs, 2 do beans, 3 dressed hogs, L H Voigt & Co; 3 bbls eggs, 1 do butter, John Miller.

ALLEGHENY STATION, Dec. 24.—12 pkgs twine, H Gerwig; 14 sks buckwheat flour, H Reed; 10 doz brooms, W J Gibson; 39 sks barley, S Neeley; 68 do do, R W Scott; 16 do do, S Eschell; 4 bbls whisky, A Glockner; 18 doz brooms, Shulz, Son & Co.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, Dec. 24.—14 pkgs merchandise, W P Beck & Co; 560 half blooms, Jones, Boyd & Co; 140 sks wheat, Kennedy & Co; 100 bbls flour, Chas B Leech; 100 do James Gardner; 100 do Schomaker & Lang.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

The river continues to recede steadily at this point, and last evening the piermarks indicated scant eight feet. The weather has moderated considerably since Friday, and yesterday it was mild and pleasant, and the snow melted slightly wherever it was exposed to the rays of the sun.

The arrivals include the Minerva, from Wheeling, Julia, from Zanesville, and the Nashville, from Louisville. The Emma Graham, from Zanesville, Nightengale, from Cincinnati, and the Ontario, from Louisville, are the next boats due.

The G. McC. Porter cleared for Wheeling on Saturday, and the Nashville for Cincinnati, and the Hard Times for Louisville followed on Sunday morning.

The steamer Bayard, recently purchased by Capts. Saint and Kountz, was dropped down under the Monongahela bridge on Saturday and is now moored at the main landing. This fine steamer, as we have already stated, was purchased to ply as a regular between this city and Parkersburg, leaving here every Tuesday and Friday. She will leave, we presume, on her first trip, to-morrow at 10 o'clock, in charge of Capt. Saint.

The Allegheny river was full of floating ice yesterday but it was not, apparently, as heavy as on the day previous, and is not likely—unless the weather should again turn suddenly cold—to interfere seriously with steamboat navigation on the Ohio.

The W. F. Curtis and Leonidas were advertised to leave Cincinnati for this city on Saturday.

The *Commercial* of Saturday has the following items:

The present high water makes forty-five feet in the channel by the marks. At the present stage of water none of the steamers in port could pass under the bridge, if it was completed, without lowering their chimneys. . . . . . Owing to the high water many of the packets are compelled to discharge and receive their cargoes at the foot of Lawrence, Ludlow, Walnut, Vine, Race and Plum streets. . . . . . The new steamer Mist was purchased by the Government yesterday for $28,500, deliverable at Mound City. . . . . . The tow-boat "H" came down from Pittsburgh for St. Louis yesterday, with a tow of coal for the St. Louis Gas Works. . . . . . A company of enterprising gentlemen, of Madison, Indiana, have purchased the Madison Dry-dock for $15,000, and the steamer Hazel Dell for $14,000. The dock is now on the Marine Ways, at Madison, for thorough repairs, and as soon as completed, the Hazell Dell will tow it to New Orleans, where the company intend engaging extensively in the business of docking and repairing vessels. Capt. H. C. Watts, late of the Universe, will have the general superintendence of the business.

Captain J. A. Frazier, of the steamer Jewess, arrived here last night, from St. Louis. He reports the Jewess, Arcossy, Platte Valley, Ram Monarch, and Tiber, at Widow Wattes, twenty-two miles below St. Louis. The Mississippi River is gorged at Carroll's Island. He left the Nevada and Highlander at the foot of Dog Tooth Bend.

The new and pretty steamer Iron City, Captain Ness, is the regular packet for Cincinnati and Louisville to-day, leaving at 4 p. m.; and passengers and shippers should bear this in mind. Mr. McCreery still retains charge of the office. The Starlight, Captain Armstrong, is next on the list, leaving on Wednesday evening.

The high-headed Armenia, Captain O. C. McCollum, is filling up rapidly for St. Louis, and will probably be ready to leave this evening.

The Minerva is the regular Wheeling packet for to-day, and the G. McC. Porter leaves at noon to-morrow.

We have received a long and interesting letter from one of the officers of the steamers Financier, dated at Nashville, giving a detailed account of guerrilla depredation on the Cumberland river, but the main facts have already been published.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Book Notices.

LION-HEARTED. By MRS. GRAY. Author of "The Gambler's Wife, "Good Society," "Duke and Cousin," etc., etc. Complete in one large octavo volume. Price seventy-five cents. Phila. T. B. Peterson Bros.

This is fully equal to the other works of this voluminous and popular authoress. The London *Athenæum* and other literary papers, speak of it in terms of high praise.

For sale by Henry Miner, Fifth street, next door to Post Office.

COUSIN ALICE: A Memoir of Alice B. Haven, New York. D. Appleton & Co."

A well written memoir of a very excellent woman. Mrs. Haven was better known as Mrs. Neal, her first husband being Joseph C. Neal, well known as the author of "Charcoal Sketches," which were very popular in this country a few years ago. Mrs. Neal was herself a fine writer, and after Mr. Neal's death she became one of the editors of the paper on which Mr. Neal had been engaged, and it was there she earned her literary reputation. In other respects she was a most estimable woman; and the book before us is the record of a well spent, useful life. The biographer is rather stilted in his style and indulges in the superlative rather freely; but that is the fault of all biographies, now-a-days, and readers will find this as readable as most books of its class.

For sale by Davis, Clarke, & Co., No. 93 Wood street.

"OUR YOUNG FOLKS."—We are indebted to the publishers, Messrs. Ticknor & Fields, for a copy of the first number of this attractive magazine for the young. It contains contributions from Mrs. Stowe, "Lucy Lascom," "Gail Hamilton," J. T. Trowbridge, Edmund Kirke, Dio Lewis, Mayne Reid, and others, and is altogether the best magazine of this kind in the country. Terms, $2 a year.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY. We are indebted to the Secretary of the Treasury for a copy of his valuable Report.

NOTHING SWEETER, in the way of tones from a musical instrument, can be imagined than those produced from the Mason and Hamlin Cabinet Organ. And yet, by the perfection of their construction, they are capable of producing great volume and power of sound. For sacred music, they excel everything else; and for accompanying singing they are admirable, by reason of sustaining the voice by their continued tones. Their moderate price brings them within the reach of almost everybody. One of them would be a beautiful Christmas gift for one's family or friend. Our reader's would do well to call at Mellor's warerooms, 81 Wood street, and examine them.

TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES.—This popular and favorite resort has passed into the hands of Mr. W. C. Smythe, an energetic and talented young gentleman, who has had considerable experience in the managerial way. The inaugural performance under the new regime will take place this evening, when we hope to see the house crowded from pit to dome. Mr. Smythe, we understand, intends adding largely to the present talented company at the Varieties, and leaves in a few days for New York, with the view of securing the services of the best talent to be had in that city. We hope the new management may meet with great success.

THE GREAT COMBINATION SHOW.—The exhibitions now given by Mr. Somerby, at Masonic Hall are received with the highest degree of satisfaction, and are pronounced among the most entertaining and attractive ever given here. Three performances will be given on Monday—forenoon, afternoon and evening. Arrangements have been made for seating all who visit the hall, but in order to secure front seats it will be necessary to go early. See advertisement under "Amusement" head.

HOLIDAY BOOKS AT LOW PRICES.—During this week the choice collection of juvenile books, toy books, photograph albums, writing desks, port monnaies, etc., at Pittock's, will be closed out at cost. Those who have yet to purchase such gifts would do well to call and examine, as bargains are to be had.

A FRAGRANT breath and pearly teeth are easily attained, and those who fail to avail themselves of the means should not complain when accused of gross neglect. The Sozodont will speedily eradicate the cause of a foul breath, beautifying and preserving the teeth to the oldest age.

Sold by all Druggists.

THE most elegant style of ladies Balmoral Shoes for Christmas gifts, at McClelland's Auction House, 55 Fifth street.

Signs that Failed.

We all remember the story of the inn-keeper who became proud as he prospered, and raking down the sign of the Ass, put up a portrait of George IV. in its place. His neighbor immediately raised the cast-off effigy, and "in this sign he conquered." The first landlord, alarmed at the increasing popularity of his rival, and understanding the cause, wrote underneath the grim visage of his Majesty, "This is the real Ass."

But a more ludicrous incident of the kind is just now told at the expense of the good Bishop of Llandaff. He took up his abode near the head of Lake Windermere, where the principal inn had been known as the Cock; but the landlord, by way of compliment to his distinguished neighbor, substituted the bishop as the new sign. An inn-keeper close by, who had frequently envied mine host of the Cock for his good fortune in securing a considerable preponderance of visitors, took advantage of the change, and attracted many travelers to his house by putting up the sign of the Cock. The landlord with the new sign was much discomfited at seeing many of his old customers deposited at his rival establishment. So, by way of remedy, he put up in large, red letters, under the portrait of the Bishop, "This is the old Cock."

EXTENSIVE DISCOVERIES OF SILVER.—The Commissioner of the General Land Office has received intelligence of the discovery of rich and extensive silver mines in Washington Territory, along the western slope of the Cascade mountains. The ore is represented as exceedingly rich, yielding about seven hundred dollars to the ton. The lead, which has already been traced for more than four miles, as from seven to fourteen feet thick. It is situated about fifty miles north of Olympia. Miners are flocking in large numbers to this new El Dorado.—*Washington Republican.*

ARMING THE NEGROES.—The Army of the James correspondent of the New York *Tribune* says: The rebel Senate, on motion of Mr. Hill, of Georgia, went into secret session immediately upon assembling on Saturday last, and a stormy time was had. The question of immediately arming the negroes was again brought up, and it is believed to have been passed by an almost unanimous vote. For several days past every able bodied negro in Richmond, whether free or slave, has been quietly seized and hurried off to a camp of instruction.

MRS. FRANCIS D. GAGE, is writing to the Chicago *Tribune*, from Southern Illinois, says the testimony of old settlers in that region is that the cotton crop is surer than corn; and although it costs somewhat more than the corn crop, and requires more labor to secure it, the return per acre is considerably larger. She also says that the sweet potatoes raised there are equal to any raised in the South. On this point she speaks from knowledge, having tested them from the Carolinas to Florida.

SOME of the newspapers state that since Admiral Porter assumed command of the North Atlantic Blockading Squadron, (in September last,) his share of prize money will amount to nearly two hundred thousand dollars. Three thousand five hundred bales of cotton alone, to say nothing of other valuable cargoes and the vessels carrying them, have been captured since his assignment to that command. The cotton itself is estimated to be worth seventeen hundred thousand dollars.

ANOTHER economical fashion, closely following on the heels of the "No card" mania, has been invented. Thus, a gentleman wishing to invite a friend to dinner, sends a note written in this shape: "Mr. Ollapod presents his compliments to Mr. Bosby, and begs the honor of his company at dinner on Thursday next, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. *No champagne.*"

IN a poem by Hoffman, the German poet, who was expelled from the Prussian dominions, the following word appears: "Steuerverweigerungsgefangsmassigbprechtigt," meaning a man who is exempt by the constitution from the payment of taxes. The expulsion of such a poet as this would be justified by the laws of prosody if not by the code of Prussia.

THE Portland *Advertiser* states that it is well understood that Mr. Fessenden will not remain at the head of the Treasury Department after the 4th of March next. Under no circumstances will he retain the position after that time.

THE shipment of iron from the seven mines located near Marquette, Lake Superior, amount to 225,119 tons for the past year, which is an increase of 21,331 compared with the previous year.

The "Reliable" Rebel Deserter.

"MacArone" an amusing war correspondent of the New York *Leader*, thus draws the rebel deserter:

A little further on I came to a reliable deserter, who lay on a sand heap scratching himself. These deserters are very nice fellows. As I approached, he rose and saluted.

"Jes' came I'm t'other side, Ginral," says he.

"What do you want?" says I.

"I'm powerful dry," says he.

I called an orderly and bade him fetch some whisky. "Now," says I, how's things over on your side?"

"Wall," says he, "pretty bad. Old Lee he ain't got no men whatsomever."

"I guess you lie," says I. "We felt his line the other day, and it didn't feel good. You might just as well tell the truth."

"Oh!" says he, "I was only speaking figuratively like. He ain't got no men to speak of—fifty or sixty hundred thousand mebbe."

"I'm that's enough," says I.

"Yes, only they ain't good for nothing, ain't got no ammunition."

"They keep up a d—l of a firing," says I, "for men without any ammunition."

"Waal, yes," says he, "that's what's ruin the blockade."

"Short of rations?" says I.

"Dreaf'l short," says he. "We didn't get only a cracker every three days."

"Why I killed a lot of you up yonder a while ago with their knapsacks full."

"O, yes," that's what they got from the Shandoah valley. They got a heap of food up yander. Fact, they has all they want to eat jes now."

"H'm, you're bound to snit, arn't you?"

"O, our ordnance is orf'l," says he.

"Yes," says I, "I 'spose so. But, young man, I've got an ordnance, too, about offal, and I kept it pretty well cleared out of those lines. Now, you'd better clear out. I go in for treating my fellow men well, but when it comes to rebels, and lying deserters, at that, I can't say I see it. What do you expect to do around here?"

"Wall," says he, "I kinder thort I'd go North and play Union refugee. I'm told it pays fust rate at Lincoln meetins."

"And how are you going to get to the North?"

"I 'spect you'll send me."

"Do you?"

"Yaas, if you don't I'll jes' go back agin to old Lee, and tell him all I seen in your lines."

This is what I call a good specimen of a rebel. He went in for dictating his own terms. I sent him up to headquarters and had him hanged.

SOMEBODY says, by telegraph, that Hood's army has no pontoons. It is a mistake. They have a good pontoon train. It was not long enough, we see stated in the rebel newspapers, to span the Tennessee River, except at an island, where one branch of the river was bridged on trestles. At latest accounts, Hood had not lost the pontoons. As he depends upon hard marching to get away, and it is necessary to cross rivers or be captured, he has taken much better care of his boats than his guns.

THE Richmond *Examiner* said, about a week ago: "The war is near an end if we continue to hold our own—much more certainly if we meet with some moderate success in Tennessee and Georgia."

"Well, your success in Tennessee and Georgia seems to be quite "moderate" enough to equal your most sanguine expectations. As you *don't* continue to hold your own, the war is still nearer to an end than you supposed.

THE Italian Senate had adopted, by a vote of 134 against 47, the bill for the transfer of the Italian capital to Florence. The Minister of Finance stated in the House of Deputies that the capital would be transferred as soon as the bills relating to the organic change would be disposed of by Parliament. General Cialdini stated in Parliament that a compromise with Austria was not possible, and Gen. LaMarmora concurred in this.

GENERAL SHERMAN sends word to Gen. Foster who has a battery in position to command the Charleston and Savannah Railroad, to allow the troops that desire to get into Savannah to go there, but to take care that none get out on that line. Sherman looks upon all rebel soldiers and war material in Savannah as his property.

THE demand of the Brazilian Government for reparation for the seizure of the Florida is understood to have been insolent in tone. The reply of the Secretary of State, which is just completed, is firm, yet conciliatory; not endorsing the seizure, and expressing a desire to have the matter fairly adjusted.

AN ABSCONDER.—It is reported that Thomas Hall Gladstone, of the bankrupt firm of John Gladstone & Co., and Chairman of the Interna[tional] colonial bank, England, has absconded to New York, taking with him a box containing $500,000.

DIED:

FISH—Sunday morning, December 25th, WILLIE, son of William and Margaret P. Fish, aged four years and nine months.

Funeral from ..., at two o'clock, from his father's residence, No. 44, Rebecca street, Allegheny city.

BROWN—On Sunday, December 25th, RICHARD BROWN, son of Charles and Mary Brown, aged thirty-three years.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, corner of East Common and First streets, Allegheny, at half-past two o'clock THIS AFTERNOON. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BREVOORT—At the residence of J. C. Northrup, North Common, Allegheny, Mrs. ELIZABETH M. BREVOORT, aged 70. The remains will sent to New York for interment.

McCLURE—On Saturday morning, Dec. 24th, at St. Louis, after a short illness, WALTER C., only surviving child of Stephen and Margaret McClure, aged 16 months.

ALEXANDER—On Friday night, Dec. 23d, at 9 o'clock, GEORGE W. ALEXANDER, only child of John and Jane Alexander, aged 15 years.

McCARTNEY—At the residence of his parents, GEORGE W., second son of Andrew and Ann McCartney.

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150 bush. Onions;
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FOR CAIRO AND ST. LOUIS.—The splendid steamer ARMENIA, Captain A. C. McCallum, will leave as above on THIS DAY, 26th inst., at 4 p. m. For freight or passage apply on board or to J. D. COLLINGWOOD, JOHN FLACK, Agents. de20

FOR MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS.—The excellent passenger steamer ROB ROY, Capt. ——, will leave as above on THIS DAY, 26th inst., at 4 p.m. For freight or passage apply on board or to JOHN FLACK, J. D. COLLINGWOOD, Agents. de21

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PROCLAMATION.—CITY OF PITTSBURGH, ss.

In accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for the incorporation of the City of Pittsburgh, and of the various supplements to said Act, I, JAMES LOWRY, Jr., Mayor of said city, do issue this, my proclamation, for an election to be held on the FIRST TUESDAY IN JANUARY, A. D., 1865, being the THIRD DAY OF THE MONTH, the freemen of each Ward of said city, qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will meet at the several places of holding elections in their respective wards and precincts and elect by ballot:

First Ward will elect, by ballot, one person to be a member of the Select Council of said city for two years, and two persons to be members of the Common Council.

Second Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and two persons to be members of the Common Council.

Third Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and six persons to be members of the Common Council.

Fourth Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and two persons to be members of the Common Council.

Fifth Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and six persons to be members of the Common Council.

Sixth Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and four persons to be members of the Common Council.

Seventh Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and two persons to be members of the Common Council.

Eighth Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and three persons to be members of the Common Council.

Ninth Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and three persons to be members of the Common Council.

Each of whom shall be qualified to serve as a member of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth.

At the election to be held as aforesaid, on TUESDAY, the 3d day of January, A. D., 1865,

The electors of the First Ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward.

The electors of the Second Ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward.

The electors of so much of the Third Ward as lies north and west of Grant street, being precinct No. 1 of said ward, will vote at the house of John Kerr, on the corner of Sixth and Smithfield streets.

The electors of so much of the Third Ward as lies south and east of Grant street, being precinct No. 2 of said ward, will vote at the house of C. S. Kennedy, at the corner of Wylie and Tunnel streets.

The electors of the Fourth Ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward.

The electors of so much of the Fifth Ward as lies north and east of Adams street, being precinct No. 1 of said ward, will vote at the Public School House in said ward.

The electors of so much of the Fifth Ward as lies south and west of Adams street, being precinct No. 2 of said ward, will vote at the Public School House in said ward.

The electors of the Sixth Ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward.

The electors of the Seventh Ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward.

The electors of the Eighth Ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward.

The electors of the Ninth Ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said City of Pittsburgh, the 23d day of December, A. D., 1864.

de24:dte JAMES LOWRY, Jr., Mayor.

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No. 1—Cures Fever, Congestion and Inflammation, Heat, Pain and Restlessness, and the first stages of the acute and inflammatory disease. Price 35 cts.

No. 2—Cures Worm Fever, Worm Colic and Voracious Appetite, Wetting the Bed. Price 35 cents.

No. 3—Cures Colic, Teething, Crying and Wakefulness, Slow Growth and Feebleness of Infants. Price 35 cents.

No. 4—Cures Diarrhea, of Children or Adults Cholera Infantum and Summer Complaints. Price 25 cents.

Nos. 4 and 6 cure the worst cases of Chronic Diarrhea.

No. 6—Cures Dysentery or Bloody Flux, Colic, Grippings, Billious Colic, Fall Dysentery. Price 25 cents.

No. 7—Cures Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Influenza and Sore Throat. Price 35 cents. This and No. 1 never fail to cure the worst Cold and Coughs.

No. 8—Cures Tooth-ache, Face-ache, Nervousness and Tic Doloreux. Price 35 cents.

No. 9—Cures Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo, Rush of Blood to the Head. Price 25 cents. In addition with No. 10, it never fails to cure the most inveterate cases.

No. 10—Cures Dyspepsia, Weak, Acid or Deranged Stomach, Constipation, Liver Complaint, or Billious Condition. Price 35 cents. INFALLIBLE for all cases of Weak Digestion and Billious Complaints.

No. 11—Cures Suppressed Menses, or Scanty, or Painful, or Delaying, Green Sickness. 35 cents.

No. 12—Cures Leucorrhea or Whites, Bearing Down too Profuse Menses. 35 cents.

No. 13—Cures Croup, Hoarse Croupy Cough Difficult and Oppressed Breathing. 35 cents.

No. 14—Cures Salt Rheum, Crusty Eruptions, Erysipelas, Scald Head, Barbers' Itch, Pimples on the Face. 35 cents.

No. 15—Cures Rheumatism, Pain, Lameness, or Soreness in the Chest, Back Side, or Limbs, or Sciatica. 35 cents.

No. 17—Cures Piles, Internal or External, Blind or Bleeding, Recent or Obstinate. 60 cents. This remedy has cured thousands of the worst possible cases.

No. 18—Cures Ophthalmia, Weak or Inflamed Eyes or Eyelids, Failing or Weak sight. 60 cents. It may always be relied upon for a cure.

No. 19—Cures Catarrh, acute or chronic, dry or flowing, Cold in the Head, Influenza. 60 cents.

No. 20—Cures Whooping Cough, shortening and palliating it, or Spasmodic Cough. 60 cents. It is infallible, and always relieves and cures.

No. 21—Cures Asthma, Oppressed, Difficult, Labored Breathing, Cough and Expectoration. Price 60 cents.

Hundreds have been cured by it.

No. 22—Cures Scrofula, Enlarged Glands, and Tonsils Swellings and Old Ulcers. 60 cents. Has cured the worst cases.

No. 24—Cures General Debility, Physical or Nervous Weakness. 60 cents.

No. 25—Cures Dropsy, Fluid Accumulations, Tumid Swellings, with Scanty Secretions. 60 cents.

No. 26—Cures Sea-Sickness, Prostration, Vertigo, Nausea, Vomiting. 60 cents.

No. 27—Cures Urinary Diseases, Gravel, Renal Calculi, Difficult or Painful Urination. 60 cents. It cures old cases of Kidney Diseases.

No. 28—For Seminal Emissions, Involuntary Discharges and consequent Prostration and Debility, Bad Results of Evil Habits. Price $1 00. The most efficient remedy known, and can be relied upon as a sure cure.

No. 29—Cures Sore mouth or Stomach, Cankered Mouth of Adults or Children, and also Nausea and Vomiting of Pregnant Females. 60 cents. Cures at once.

No. 31—Cures Painful Menstruation, Pressure, Cramp or Spasms, Pruritis, Itching, and Irritation of Females. $1 00. It acts like a charm.

No. 32—Cures Suffering at Change of Life, Irregularities, ...

No. 33—Cures Spasms and Convulsions, Epilepsy or Falling Sickness, Cholea or St. Vitus' Dance, Jerkings, Twitchings, Hysteria. $1 00.

No. 34—Cures Diptheria and Ulcerated or Malignant Sore Throat. 60 cents.

28 vial family case	$10 00
20 vial family case, morocco	8 00
20 vial case, plain	5 00
15 vial case	3 00
28 vial Physician's case	12 00

POND'S EXTRACT OF HAMAMELIS

For Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Bruises, Soreness, Lameness, Sprains, Rheumatism, Boils, Ulcers, Old Sores and Toothache. *It acts like a charm.* Price 60 cents. The trade supplied at New York prices.

Our Remedies by Mail.

Look over the list, make up a case of what kind you choose, and inclose the amount in a current note or stamps, by mail to my address, and the medicine will be duly returned by mail or express, free of charge.

J. M. FULTON,

Fifth Street, (*Dispatch* Building,

Second door below the Post Office,

Wholesale agent for Pittsburgh and vicinity. de6

SUBSISTENCE OFFICE, U. S. ARMY, No. 20 South street, Baltimore, Md., December 9th, 1864.

Sealed Proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 m., on THURSDAY, December 22d, 1864, for furnishing the United States Subsistence Department with—

FOUR THOUSAND (4,000) HEAD OF GOOD FAT BEEF CATTLE, on the hoof, delivered at the State Cattle Scales, at Baltimore, Md. in lots of (1,000) one thousand each every (10) ten days; to be weighed within one and a half days after arrival, at the expense of the contractor. They must average about (1,300) thirteen hundred pounds gross weight; all falling short of (1,050) one thousand and fifty pounds gross weight, Bulls, Stags, Oxen, Cows, Heifers and Hornless Cattle will be rejected.

A deduction of ten (10) pounds will be made from the weight of each Steer accepted under this contract, provided the animal does not stand in the pens two and one-half hours before being weighed, or is not weighed immediately after removal from the cars.

Blank forms for proposals can be had on application at this office, either in person, by mail, or telegraph.

Proposals by telegraph, or other irregular, informal proposals will not be considered.

The government will claim the right of weighing any one animal separate, if its appearance indicates less weight than the minimum, mentioned above; the expense of weighing will be paid by the party erring in judgment.

Each bid, to secure consideration, must contain a written guarantee of two responsible persons, as follows:

We, ——, of the county of ——, State of ——, do hereby guarantee that —— is (or are) able to fulfil a contract in accordance with the terms of his (or their) proposition, and should his (or their) proposition be accepted, he (or they) will at once into a contract in accordance therewith, and we are prepared to become his securities, giving good and sufficient bonds for its fulfilment.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the United States District Attorney, to be enclosed with the bid.

Bidders must be present to respond to their bids, and prepared to give bonds and sign the contract before leaving the office.

The Government reserves to itself the right to reject any or all bids considered unreasonable.

Payment to be made after each delivery, if funds are on hand. If none on hand, to be made as soon as received.

Bidders will please state prices if payment is made in currency, and also prices if made in orders for Certificates of Indebtedness.

Proposals must be endorsed distinctly, "PROPOSALS FOR BEEF CATTLE," and addressed to "Capt. J. H. GILMAN, U. S., Baltimore, Maryland."

If a bid is in the name of a firm, their names and their postoffice address must appear, or they will not be considered.

Each person or every member of a firm offering a proposal must accompany it with an oath of allegiance to the United States Government, if he has not already filed one in this office.

All bids not complying strictly with the terms of this advertisement, will be rejected.

J. H. GILMAN, de13:td Captain and C. S., U. S. A.

OFFICE DUNKARD CREEK

Union Oil Company,

No. 267 PENN STREET.

The subscribers to the Capital Stock of the

Dunkard Creek Union Oil Company,

Are requested to call at the Company's Office and pay their subscriptions.

WM. W. HERRON, de10:2w Secretary and Treasurer.

LORENZ & WIGHTMAN, Manufacturers of WINDOW GLASS, DRUGGIST GLASSWARE, VIALS and BOTTLES of a kind.

Wearehouse, 62 Water St., below Ferry.

Our factories now being in full operation, we are prepared to furnish any article in our line promptly. Styles and quality equal to any in the market. se1:20m

PROPOSALS.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF STEAM ENGINEERING, December 9th, 1864.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this Bureau until meridian, January 10th, 1865, for the Iron described in the following classes. Each bid must be made for an entire class, and the price to be a round sum for the class, delivered at the respective Navy Yards. No payment will be made until the whole is delivered; delivery to commence in twelve days after notification of acceptance of bid, to proceed continually, and the whole to be delivered in two months thereafter.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, the right being reserved of rejecting the lowest bid if it be deemed exorbitant.

The usual guarantee will be required, and the contract will be dated the day the notice of acceptance is given.

Printed schedules and instructions can be obtained by application to the Bureau.

Proposals must be directed to the Chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering, and endorsed "Proposals for Iron," that they may be distinguished from other business letters.

The following are the classes required at the respective Navy Yards:

WASHINGTON.

CLASS 1.

26	plates Boiler Iron,	7-16,	46 by 93 inches.
30	"	3-8,	34 by 96 "
32	"	1-2,	43 by 96 "
32	"	1-2,	43 by 100 "
46	"	3-8,	30 by 110 "
12	"	3-8,	30 by 128 "
36	"	5-16,	40 by 90 "
16	"	7-16,	36 by 109 "
16	"	3-8,	39 by 109 "
16	"	5-16,	48 by 109 "
24	"	5-16,	46 by 56 "
32	"	3-8,	34 by 46 "
32	"	3-8,	28 by 45 "
12	"	7-16,	61 by 112 "
6	"	7-16,	61 by 90 "
32	"	7-16,	43 by 43 "
32	"	5-16,	42 by 78 "
24	"	5-16,	34 by 125 "
24	"	5-16,	42 by 128 "
16	"	5-16,	50 by 66 "
16	"	5-16,	48 by 54 "
16	"	5-16,	43 by 48 "
32	"	7-16,	50 by 114 "
20	"	3-8,	20 by 60 "
12	"	3-8,	50 by 109 "
12	"	5-16,	48 by 109 "
20	"	3-8,	30 by 120 "
12	"	5-16,	36 by 120 "

The above to be of the best American flange iron

WASHINGTON.

CLASS No. 2.

10,000 pounds best American square bar iron, ⅜ inch.
10,000 pounds best American square bar iron, ⅝ inch.
2,000 pounds best American square bar iron, ½ inch.
30,000 pounds best American flat bar iron, 2¼ by ⅝ inch.
5,000 pounds best American flat bar iron, 2 by ⅜ inch.
14,000 pounds best American flat bar iron, 2 by ½ inch.
11,000 pounds best American flat bar iron, 1¼ by ½ inch.
20,000 pounds best American round bar iron, 1¼ inch.
60,000 pounds best American round bar iron, 1½ inch.
10,000 pounds best American round bar iron, ⅞ inch.

In lengths as may be required.

WASHINGTON.

CLASS No. 3.

60,000 pounds best American T iron, 3½ by 4½ inches, 15 feet long.

WASHINGTON.

CLASS No 4.

4,000 pounds iron rivets 1½ by 11-16 inch diameter.
4,000 " " 1½ by 11-16 "
4,000 " " 1¾ by 11-16 "
4,000 " " 2 by 11-16 "

CHARLESTOWN.

CLASS No. 1.

324,000 pounds best American boiler flange iron, from 5-16 to ¾ inch thick, in sheets of such dimensions as may be required.

CHARLESTOWN.

CLASS No. 2.

54,000 pounds best American round iron, from 1 inch to 1½ inch diameter, in length as may be required.

CHARLESTOWN.

CLASS No. 3.

20,000 pounds best American T iron, 3½ by 4 inches, the 3½ inch part to be ¾ inch thick, and the 4-inch part ½ inch thick. The lengths as may be required.

CHARLESTOWN.

CLASS No. 4.

22,000 pounds Boiler Rivets, 1¼ inches long and ⅝ inch diameter. de13:lawdiw

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. OFFICE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD, WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 19, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 1 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, the 29th day of December, for supplying the Light-house Establishment with thirty thousand gallons of the best quality pure winter strained lard oil, and twenty thousand gallons of the best quality pure winter strained sperm oil, to be divided into four lots, and to be delivered at the times undermentioned, alongside of the government supply-vessels, or at the warehouse or other place of deposit, to be designated by the Inspecting Officer or other authorized agent of the Light-house Establishment, in strong, tight, iron-bound, well-made casks, suitable for shipping, in good order, of a capacity, each, of from fifty to eighty gallons—not to exceed the latter. The oil may be delivered at Boston or New York. Either lot of sperm oil, or both of them, may be delivered at New York, New London, Sag Harbor, Boston, New Bedford, Edgartown, or Nantucket, at the option of the bidders. The place of delivery in each case must be distinctly stated in the bids, and will be embraced in the contracts.

The four lots will be delivered as follows:

Lot No. 1. Ten thousand (10,000) gallons sperm oil on the 5th day of April, 1865, or as soon thereafter as the proper tests and gauging can be completed.

Lot No. 2. Fifteen thousand (15,000) ... completed.

Lot No. 3. Ten thousand (10,000) gallons sperm oil on the 1st day of June, 1865, or as soon thereafter as the proper tests and gauging can be completed.

Lot No. 4. Fifteen thousand (15,000) gallons lard oil on the 1st day of August, 1865, or as soon thereafter as the proper tests and gauging can be completed.

No bid will be considered unless from a manufacturer of the article.

No part of the oil proposed for and to be embraced in the contracts under this advertisement will be accepted, received, or paid for, until it shall have been proved, to the entire satisfaction of the person or persons charged with its examination, test, and inspection, to be of the best quality pure winter strained or bagged oil, and free from mixture with other or inferior oils and adulterations.

The usual means for determining the character and quality of the sperm oil will be employed, viz: specific gravity, burning, the amount of residuum, and other proper tests as may be deemed necessary.

The lard oil will be subjected to special tests, and will be rejected unless found to be, in regard to burning and fluidity under reduction of temperature, and in every other respect, equal to that of the standard adopted by the Board, of which a sample will be furnished on application to the Light-house Engineer at Boston, Mass.

The casks must be gauged under the direction and personal supervision of the inspecting officer, by a custom-house or other legally authorized and sworn gauger, according to the United States standard, and must be marked and accepted before they are removed from the cellar or warehouse of the contractor. The temperature of the oil will be accurately noted, and the measurements reduced to the standard temperature of 60° Fahrenheit by tables prepared for the purpose.

Proposals will be received and considered for each lot separately, or for all of the lots, at the option of the bidder; but no bid will be considered for a less quantity than that specified as one lot, to be delivered at one time and place. Each bid must state explicitly the rate per gallon, in writing, the number of the lot or lots bid for, and the time and place of delivery, conforming to this advertisement.

Bids submitted by different members of the same firm or copartnership will not be considered.

The Light-house Board, under the authority of the Department, reserves the right to reject any bid, although it may be the lowest, for other considerations than the price.

No bid will be considered for any other kind or description of oil than those specially called for in this advertisement.

A bond, with security to the satisfaction of the Department, in a penalty equal to one-fourth of the amount of each contract made under these proposals, will be required of each contractor conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, to be executed within ten days after the acceptance of the bid.

Each offer must be accompanied by a written guarantee, signed by one or more responsible persons, and known to the Department as such, or certified by a United States District Judge, attorney, navy agent, or collector of the customs, to the effect that, if the bid be accepted, the bidder will duly execute a contract in good faith, according to the provisions and terms of this advertisement, within ten days after acceptance; and that in case the said party offering shall fail to enter into the contract as aforesaid, he or they guaranty to make good the difference between the offer of the said party and the next lowest bidder. All bids must be sealed and endorsed "Proposals for oil for light-houses," and then placed in another envelope, and directed, prepaid, to the Secretary of the Light-house Board, Washington City.

All bids will be opened, publicly, at the hour and on the day specified.

Payments will be made for the several lots of oil within thirty days after they shall have been received by the United States.

By order of the Light-house Board: ANDREW A. HARWOOD, *Secretary.* de13:taw2w

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, Washington, December 8th, 1864.

WHEREAS, BY SATISFACTORY evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Merchants and Manufacturers National Bank of Pittsburgh," in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States Bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3d, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with before commencing the business of banking under this act:

Now therefore, I, HUGH McCULLOCH, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Merchants and Manufacturers National Bank of Pittsburgh," in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of Banking under the act aforesaid.

Currency Bureau, Seal of the Comptroller of the Currency. Treasury Department.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office, this eighth day of December, 1864.

HUGH McCULLOCH, de13:1m Comptroller of the Currency.

BOUQUETS, CUT FLOWERS, &c.

BOUQUETS, CUT FLOWERS, WREATHS, and BASKETS WITH FLOWERS, From MURDOCH'S Oakland Greenhouse. Orders left with J. B. Hubley, 27 Fourth st., H. Kleber & Bro., 122 Wood street, Dunseath & Co., 56 Fifth street, or at the Greenhouse, promptly attended to. Bouquets supplied daily at the above named places. Oakland cars run to the Greenhouse every fifteen minutes.

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Stock Brokers and Real Estate Agents

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