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CLERK'S OFFICE COMMON COUNCIL.—PHILADELPHIA, February 5, 1864.

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, on THURSDAY the 4th inst, the annexed bill entitled "An Ordinance to Authorize an Additional Loan to aid the Enlistment of Volunteers," is hereby published for public information:

WM. F. SMALL, Clerk of Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE AN ADDITIONAL LOAN TO AID THE ENLISTMENT OF VOLUNTEERS.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain: That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the city from time to time, as may be required by the City Treasurer, such sums of money as may be required to aid the enlistment of Volunteers for the service of the United States, not exceeding in the whole the sum of Two Million Dollars, for which interest, not to exceed at the rate of six per cent. per annum, shall be paid half-yearly, on the first days of July and January, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before without the consent of holders thereof, and certificates therefor, in the usual form of such certificates of City Loans, shall be issued in such amount as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, for inequired in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars, and it shall be expressed in said certificates the said loan therein mentioned, and the interest thereof are payable free from all taxes.

SEC. 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue hereof, there shall be, by force of this ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates, and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per cent. on the par value of such certificates so issued shall be appropriated quarterly, out of the income and taxes, to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulation are hereby specifically pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Clerk to publish the Ordinance.

Resolved, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this City, daily for four weeks, the Ordinance presented to Common Council at a stated meeting thereof, held on the 4th day of February, 1864, entitled "An Ordinance to Authorize an Additional Loan to aid the Enlistment of Volunteers," and the said Clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils, next after the expiration of four weeks from the said publication, shall present to Councils one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made. fe5-4w

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NOTICE.—The firm of BISHOP, SIMONS & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled by either of the undersigned.

S. S. BISHOP, HENRY SIMONS.

January 23, 1864. ja23-stu&thm

NOTICE.—S. S. BISHOP having associated with him his son CLEMENT BARCLAY BISHOP, JAMES HELMS, and WILLIAM H. MORISON, will continue the COMMISSION AND SHIP BROKERAGE BUSINESS, at 105 ARCH Street, under the firm of BISHOP, SON & CO., from this date.

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January 23, 1864. ja23-stu&thm

NOTICE.—THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name of SHARPLESS BROTHERS, is this day dissolved. The business of the firm will be settled by either of the undersigned at 501 CHESTNUT street.

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PHILADELPHIA, 1st mo., 15th, 1864.

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PHILADELPHIA, 1st mo., 15th, 1864. ja18m-th6w

NOTICE.—THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between JOHN H. CURTIS and JOHN H. CURTIS, Jr., under the firm of J. H. CURTIS & SON, REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND AGENTS, at 433 WALNUT street, was dissolved by the recent death of the senior partner.

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fe12-12t* JOHN H. CURTIS.

NOTICE.—JOSEPH LEA & CO. HAVE THIS day admitted Joseph Tatnall Lea as a general partner in their House.

Their business in the city of New York will be conducted under the style of J. & J. T. LEA & CO., 112 Reade Street, New York.

Philadelphia, Feb. 1st, 1864. fe6-2w*

CARD.—An unexpected event having interfered with the intended arrangements of the subscribers, it is deemed advisable to withdraw the notices of the Dissolution of Partnership and Co-partnership of M. B. MAHONY & CO., in which we are severally interested, that were announced on the first instant.

M. B. MAHONY, J. P. STACKHOUSE, C. A. MAHONY.

PHILADA., Feb. 4th, 1864.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—We have this day admitted Mr. CHARLES A. MAHONY as a partner in our house, to date from the 1st inst. The style of the firm will remain unchanged.

M. B. MAHONY & CO.

PHILADA., Feb 4, 1864. fe1-1m*

HARRY L. CARPENTER IS THIS DAY admitted to an interest in our business.

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PHILA., Feb. 1, 1864. fe4-1m*

WILLIAM H. HOWELL and THOMAS T. BARR are this day admitted members of our firm.

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THE UNDERSIGNED will continue the Wholesale Grocery and Tea business, under the name and style of REYNOLDS, HOWELL & REIFF, 130 North Third street, Philadelphia. And HOWELL, BARR & CO., 94 Water street, New York.

THOMPSON REYNOLDS, CHARLES HOWELL, BENJAMIN REIFF, WILLIAM H. HOWELL, THOMAS T. BARR.

PHILADELPHIA, JAN. 1, 1864.—The co-partnership heretofore existing between Thomas A. Biddle and Alexander Biddle, in the business of Stock and Exchange Brokers, under the firm of THOMAS BIDDLE & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by either of the partners at No. 336 Walnut street.

JANUARY 1, 1864.—THOMAS A. BIDDLE, of the late firm of Thomas Biddle & Co., has this day associated with him HARRY PEALE, and will continue the business of Stock and Exchange Brokers, under the firm of THOMAS A. BIDDLE & CO., at No. 326 Walnut street. ja1-2m

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—The undersigned have this day entered into Co-partnership for the transaction of the DRY GOODS COMMISSION BUSINESS, under the name of JOHN H. WILLIAMS & CO., at No. 329 Chestnut street.

JOHN H. WILLIAMS, JOHN WIEST.

PHILADA., Jan. 1, 1864. ja1-3m*

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR RAISING WRECKS AT NORFOLK, VA., AND IN THE VICINITY.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, February 4, 1864.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Navy Department until the 3d day of March, 1864, for raising or wrecking and removing the materials, and delivering at the United States Navy Yard, Gosport, Va., the wrecks of the following ships, viz:

Frigates "Cumberland" and "Congress," at Newport News; and "Merrimack," near Craney Island.

The small steamer "Whitehall," at Old Point.

Frigates "Raritan" and "Columbia," and Line-of-battle ships "Pennsylvania," "Delaware," and "Columbus," in the vicinity of the Navy Yard.

Bidders for this contract will take into consideration that the Government requires the Frigate "Cumberland," and whatever may be on board of her, either public or private property, to be delivered at the Navy Yard, Gosport, Va., or at another convenient place which the Government may designate, without any further mutilation than may be absolutely necessary to raise her.

It will be required by the Government that the contractors commence as soon as practicable on the "Cumberland," and not to engage or commence on any other wreck, without permission from the Government, until she is disposed of.

The Government will also claim the right of designating the order in which, after the "Cumberland," the wrecks are to be raised; also, to determine whether a wreck shall be blasted or raised whole.

No sale or appraisement can be claimed by the contractors on any wreck until all the vessels named shall have been removed, and duly received by the commandant, unless by authority of the Navy Department.

No wreck will be considered removed while any portion of keel or floor timbers remains.

All the wrecks, as well as fragments of timber and other material, (which may be the result of blasting,) must be deposited at the Navy Yard at such place or places as the Commandant may designate. And such property, after having been received by the Commandant, shall be considered in charge of the United States Government, until disposed of agreeably to the specifications of the contract to be made.

All the appliances used in raising the wrecks must be furnished at the expense of the contractors.

The offer must state the rate per centum, or salvage, for raising and delivering each vessel, also, for wrecking; the value to be ascertained and determined by two persons to be appointed by the Department, and one person to be appointed by the contractors, or on the actual proceeds of a sale at public auction, for the whole or any part, as the Department may elect. The offer must be accompanied by the guarantee of responsible parties that the contract will be executed if awarded. The Department reserves the right to reject all bids of parties who have not the proper means provided for executing the work, and of annulling the contract if the work is not executed in due proportion to the time fixed for completion. The proposition must also state the time required to do the work.

Proposals will be marked, "Proposals for raising wrecks at Norfolk," &c., so as to prevent them from being opened with other letters. fe8-mdth-3w

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CORN EXCHANGE BANK, PHILADELPHIA, November 23d, 1863.

At the election held 16th inst. the following Stockholders were duly elected Directors of the Corn Exchange Bank:

Alexander G. Cattell,	John F. Gress,
James Steel,	Christian J. Hoffman,
Robert Ervien,	H. W. Catherwood,
William P. Cox,	Edmund A. Souder,
Samuel T. Canby,	Charles E. Wilkins,
Philip B. Mingle,	David Vanderveer,
	Jonathan Knight.

And at the meeting of the Board this day ALEX. G. CATTELL, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President; and ALEX. WHILLDIN, Esq., Vice President, and JOHN W. TORREY, Cashier. J. W. TORREY, no24-3mo Cashier.

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