Interview of Government Employes with the President.

A committee, consisting of the employes of the Quartermaster's Department, waited upon the President to-day, for the purpose of obtaining from him a reply in answer to their petition relative to the reduction of their pay. The President dissents from the reasons of the Quartermaster-General for the reduction, and in a communication to the Secretary of War requests him at once to designate competent officers as a board to make inquiries, and report to the War Department the rates which should be allowed.

This order, he adds, will apply to the two petitions accompanying the application, to which these instructions refer, and will for the present, operate against any reduction of the wages of the employes in whose interest they have been presented.

The Tax on Canned Articles.

The following is the decision of the Treasury Department, relative to the taxes upon canned meats, vegetables, &c.:

By the amendatory act of July 13th, 1866, a stamp duty is imposed upon "every can, bottle, or other single package containing meat, fish, shell-fish, fruits, vegetables, sauces, syrups, prepared mustard, jams or jellies, contained therein and packed or sealed, made, prepared and sold, or offered for sale, or removed for consumption in the United States, on or after the 1st day of October, 1866."

While it is believed that it was the purpose and intent of Congress to impose a stamp tax upon the above-named articles, if sold or offered for sale, or removed for consumption in the United States, on or after October 1st, 1866, regardless of the time of their manufacture or production, that intent is so imperfectly expressed as to render it doubtful whether, under a proper construction of the language of the statute, such a tax can be collected. Internal Revenue officers are therefore instructed not to interfere with the possession or sale of such articles, of domestic manufacture or production, when satisfactory evidence is furnished that they were prepared and passed out of the possession of the producer prior to the 1st day of October.

Oysters and other shell fish are often removed from the shell, and without undergoing any process for their preservation, are placed, in a raw state, in tin or other vessels for the sole purpose of transportation in ice. When put up in this manner and for this purpose only, they are not regarded as canned, within the meaning and intent of the law, no stamps will be required upon them.

Articles named in Schedule C, when imported or of foreign manufacture, are liable to the stamp tax in addition to the impost duties thereon. When, however, such imported articles, except playing cards, lucifer or friction matches, cigar lights or wax tapers, are sold in the original or unbroken packages, in which the bottles or other inclosures were packed by the manufacturer, the person so selling them is not subject to any penalty on account of the want of a proper stamp; but when such packages are opened, the articles should not under any circumstances be offered or exposed for sale until they had been appropriately stamped.

Antiquities of Erie County.

Erie county, like Lake Erie, derives its name from a powerful tribe of Indians known as the Eries or Irriroanous, who once occupied the southern shore of the lake. Although supposed originally to have been of the same family as the Iriquois, or Five Nations, they waged war with them, until they were utterly extirpated about 1655, after the Iroquois learned the use of fire arms. The name of the Eries was said to signify *Wild-Cats*.

Erie county was separated from Allegheny by act of 12th March, 1860, but for several years, and for all county purposes, Crawford, Erie, Mercer, Venango and Warren formed but one county, under the name of Crawford. On the 2d of April, 1803, Erie county was fully organized for judicial purposes.

The first fort erected at Erie was known as *Fort de la Presqu'isle*. It was probably erected early in 1749, but the precise time does not appear. It was during that year the French sent emissaries and armed men throughout the Ohio valley to drive off or arrest the English traders who had ventured into that region from the Eastern colonies.

The town of Erie was laid out by General Wm. Irvine and Andrew Ellicott, in 1795, in conformity with an act passed in April of that year. Mr. Ellicott had charge of the engineers, and General Irvine commanded a small detachment of troops for their protection, previously posted by General Wayne. General Wayne returned in 1796, and died in the garrison, and at his own request was buried at the foot of the flag-staff. Subsequently his remains were removed to Delaware county. The most important event that occurred at Erie, in its early history, was the building of Perry's fleet. Captain Perry, then only twenty-six years of age, arrived at Erie on the 27th of February, 1813, and immediately urged on the work which had been already commenced. The Northern frontier of Pennsylvania and Ohio was at that time little better than a wilderness; supplies and artisans had to be brought from the Atlantic coast, and the timber for the vessels cut from the forest. In the face of a thousand obstacles Perry succeeded in getting his vessels ready to leave the harbor in the early part of August; though he was still greatly in want of officers and men, particularly seamen. He was soon after joined by reinforcements, and the fleet went up toward the head of the lake, and on the 10th of September his victorious engagement was fought off Put-in Bay.

The first military commission executed by Washington was by direction of Gov. Dinwiddie—of the then colony of Virginia, of which this portion of Pennsylvania was then, in 1853, considered a part—by a march to Waterford. Maj. George Washington, then a young man of twenty-one years, was despatched on a mission to Monsieur De St. Pierre, the commander of Fort Le Boeuf, to enquire into the designs of the French in thus occupying the dominions of his Britanic Majesty. He was accompanied by a pioneer, a French and an Indian interpreter, and joined at different points on the Ohio and Allegheny rivers, having started from a post on the Ohio, by Indian Chiefs and hunters who were favorable to his cause. His journey up the streams and over the country is described in his report as very tedious and perplexing, and the result of his visit not altogether satisfactory. He did not succeed in learning the exact strength of the French in their different forts, or their entire purposes, but obtained information which afterward proved very useful. The French strove to deprive him of his Indian allies, and to embarrass and perplex him as much as possible. He was fifteen days making the journey from Venango (now Franklin) to Waterford and return. It was winter, and the streams were frozen and the swamps filled with snow.—*Erie (Pennsylvania) Despatch.*

The Case of the Baltimore Police Commissioners.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 29.—The examination of the charges was resumed to-day at Annapolis. Some twenty witnesses were examined, and at one o'clock the prosecution announced that they were through, but would have some rebutting evidence. The examination of the witnesses for the defence will commence to-morrow. The evidence to-day elicited nothing of importance.

Fire in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 29.—A fire broke out to-night in a large warehouse, No. 246 Baltimore street, occupied by the Fairbanks' Scale Company, and by Marston & Brooks, china store. During the progress of the fire the cornice of the building fell, badly injuring three firemen who were on the ladder. Two of them, it is thought will die. The loss by the fire is quite heavy. The stock in the carpet store of Messrs. Turnhill was slightly damaged.

The Attack on Matamoras Postponed.

GALVESTON, Oct. 29.—Brownsville papers received here say that a new revolution from Ortega is anticipated. Cortinas has postponed the attack on Matamoras, at the request of Tapia. Juarez sent Commissioners to Canales, who put them in the calaboose.

The ex-rebel Postmaster-General, Reagan, publishes a long letter, referring to a former letter. He is strongly in favor of negro suffrage, and granting them all the rights of white men. He says any man unwilling to do this is a demagogue.

EGYPT.—A letter of the 27th of September from Alexandria, Egypt, says that the country was threatened with an inundation of the Nile, then very high. There was great anxiety for the crops, which were very fine in all Lower Egypt, and which it is feared would be spoiled. Every precaution was being taken, but the situation of affairs seriously affected trade. The revolt in Candia will have imposed heavy charges on the Egyptian Treasury. The Viceroy is said to have furnished thirty thousand men, four of his principal generals, including the Minister of War, money, coal, ammunition and provisions. The Suez Canal Company contemplates soon undertaking the transport of certain kinds of merchandise, but it seems doubtful whether they will be able to supply sufficient means of conveyance. The traffic across Egypt is enormous. Lately in a very short space of time, twelve thousand bales of manufactured goods for India passed over the Suez line, and a great deal of cotton comes from Bombay by that route. There has been a reduction of twenty-five per cent. on the rate of carriage of goods sent by slow trains.

GAME IN VIRGINIA.—The Richmond *Enquirer* says: "Game of all kinds is to be found now in this region. Partridges are more abundant than for many years; hares jump from behind every bush; coons infest every corn-field; opossums spoil every persimmon tree; squirrels fill the forest; foxes bark around every hennery, and the music of the hounds resounds on every breeze. The crack of the sportsman's rifle and the dawn of day greet us simultaneously, while the huntsman's horn and the set of sun bid farewell to the parting day."

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CITY ORDINANCES.

RESOLUTION TO LAY WATER PIPE ON SUNdry streets.
Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia, that the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be and he is hereby directed to lay water pipe on the following streets:
School-house lane, four hundred and seventy (470) feet from the present termination, in the Twenty-first Ward.
On Thirty-third street, running northwest of Pennsylvania avenue, in the Twentieth Ward.
On the north side of Washington avenue, between Third and Fourth streets, in the Second Ward.
On Gray's Ferry road, between Twenty-ninth and Thirty-first streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.
Christian street, west of Gray's Ferry road, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.
Bonny street, from Federal to Ellsworth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.
Peter street, two hundred and sixty-one (261) feet east of Twelfth street, in the Second Ward.
Cherry street, from Twenty-third to the Schuylkill river, in the Tenth Ward.
Wyoming street, two hundred and fifty (250) feet north of Haverford street, in the Twentyfourth Ward.
Thirty-seventh street, from Haverford to Elm, and Story street, from Thirty-seventh to Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.
Sellers street from Frankford road to Unity street, in the Twenty third Ward.
Unity street, from Frankford to Water, in Twenty-third Ward.
Unity, from Frankford to Leiper, in Twenty-third Ward.
Ireland, from Hanover to Palmer, in the Eighteenth Ward.
Tulip street, from Huntingdon to Lehigh avenue, a distance of seven hundred (700) feet, in the Nineteenth Ward.
Eagle street, in the Sixteenth Ward.
Chelten avenue, from the present terminus to Morris street, being seven hundred (700) feet, in the Twenty-second Ward.
Haines street, from Main to Morton streets in the Twenty-second Ward.
Queen street, from Green to Wayne street, in the Twenty-second Ward.
WM. S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.
ATTEST—ROBERT BETHELL,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.
JAMES LYND,
President of Select Council.
Approved this twenty-seventh day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (A. D. 1866).
MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.
1t

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE CONTRACTS for the erection of School Buildings and the sureties therefor.
SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia do ordain, That the contracts made by the Controllers of Public Schools for the erection of school building according to specifications mentioned in said contracts respectively, all of said contracts having been executed by the Mayor of the city as the party of the first part, and the respective contractors as the parties of the second part, and the sureties of said contractors respectively, as said sureties are hereby severally approved and confirmed as follows to wit:
1. Contract dated the fourth day of September A. D. 1866, for the erection of school edifice at the Falls of Schuylkill, Twenty-first Ward, for the sum of fourteen thousand eight hundred dollars, by George Watson, contractor, and James V. Watson, his surety for the due performance thereof.
2. Contract dated the twenty-sixth day of September, A. D. 1866, for the erection of school edifice at Twentieth and Jefferson streets, in the Twentieth Ward, for the sum of twenty-four thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars, by Joseph M. Thomas, contractor and Wilson Jewell, M. D., and Michael Barry, his sureties for the due performance thereof.
3. Contract dated the twenty-seventh day of September, A. D. 1866, for the erection of school edifice at Twenty sixth and Thompson streets, for the sum of ten thousand six hundred and fifty dollars, by Washington L. Hale and Charles etering, contractors, and S Warner Young and J. W. Packer, their sureties, for the due performance thereof
WM. S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.
ATTEST—BENJAMIN H. HAINES,
Clerk of Select Council.
JAMES LYND,
President of Select Council.
Approved this twenty-seventh day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (A. D. 1866).
MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.
1t

AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE AN ADDITIONAL appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools, and to authorize certain transfers in their annual appropriation for 1866
SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia do ordain, That the further sum of six hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Controllers of Public Schools for the following purposes, to-wit:
Item 1. For the erection of three new heaters in the Hancock Grammar School, in the fourteenth section, three hundred and fifty dollars.
Item 5 For the erection of glass partitions in the Howard Hall School, in the fourth section, two hundred and fifty dollars.
Warrants to be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.
SEC 2 That the City Controller is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for the year 1866 made by ordinance approved January 30th, 1866, to-wit:
From item 93 (furniture), two hundred dollars, to item 89 (repairs), in the 10th section.
From item 275 (painting Masburn School and repairing fence), two hundred dollars to item 177 (repairs), in the 21st section.
From item 231 (repairs at Boys' High School), one hundred and fifty dollars to item 5 (chemicals).
From item 6 (furniture), one hundred and fifty dollars to item 7 (incidentals).
From item 157 (furniture), one hundred and fifty dollars to item 153 (repairs), in the 16th section. and
From item 270 (special appropriation) eighty dollars to item 148) painting.
WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.
ATTEST—BENJAMIN H. HAINES,
Clerk of Select Council.
JAMES LYND,
President of Select Council.
Approved this twenty seventh day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (A. D. 1866).
MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.
1t

AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION out of the Girard Estate for the purpose therein mentioned, to transfer a certain item of appropriation to the Girard Estate.
SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of three thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estate for the year 1866, for the purpose of paying the expenses of and for the Girard Estate and Trust for the said year, that is to say, to item No. 4, (lands out of the country) three thousand dollars.
SEC. 2. That the following transfer be made in the appropriation to the Girard Estate, made by ordinance approved December 30, 1865, to wit: That the sum of three thousand four hundred dollars ($3,400) from item No. 2 (Taxes) be and the same is hereby transferred to item No. 4 (lands out of the county).
WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.
ATTEST—ROBERT BETHELL,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.
JAMES LYND,
President of Select Council.
Approved this twenty-seventh day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (A. D. 1866).
MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.
1t

AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE INCOME of the Girard Estate.
SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Agent of the Girard Estates is hereby authorized, under the supervision of the Committee on Girard Estates to make such alteration of the premises Nos. 1113 and 1123 Chestnut street, as will adapt them for stores; and the sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of the income of the residuary estate of Stephen Girard to carry out the purposes of this ordinance, the warrants therefor to be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.
WM. S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.
ATTEST—ROBERT BETHELL,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.
JAMES LYND,
President of Select Council.
Approved this twenty-seventh day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (A. D. 1866).
MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.
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AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATIVE to the Board of Health, for the removal of nuisances.
SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Health for the year 1866, for the removal of nuisances, and the City Controller is hereby authorized to place this amount to the credit of Item 7 of the appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1866, approved January 29, 1866.
WM. S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.
ATTEST—ROBERT BETHELL,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.
JAMES LYND,
President of Select Council.
Approved this twenty seventh day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (A. D. 1866).
MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

RESOLUTION OF INSTRUCTION TO THE Chief Commissioner of Highways.
Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and are hereby instructed to have the market plots at New Market and Callowhill streets curbed, and the cartways thereof paved with tramway stone.
WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.
ATTEST—BENJAMIN H. HAINES,
Clerk of Select Council.
JAMES LYND,
President of Select Council.
Approved this twenty-seventh day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (A. D. 1866).
MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.
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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST OR MISLAID.—A Perpetual Policy of Insurance, No. 469, issued by the Fire Association, Dec. 7, 1863, for $1,000 on premises, S. W. corner Callowhill street and York avenue, to Jesse L. Stelwagon, and assigned to Clayton French, et al. Any information of same will be received by FRENCH, RICHARDS & Co. oc27-s,u th,12t*

LOST—A CHECK DRAWN BY DIBBLE & CAMBLOS, on National Bank North America New York, for $904 90, No. 8710, favor ALLEN B. MILLER, dated October 20, 1866. Payment having been stopped, all persons are cautioned against negotiating the same.
ALLEN B. MILLER,
oc25-6t* No. 49 South Third street.

AUCTION SALES.

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION RECEIVED ON CONSIGNMENT.
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IMPORTANT SALE OF A VERY CHOICE AND RECHERCHE COLLECTION OF ENGLISH AND FRENCH OIL AND WATER COLOR PAINTINGS, to take place on
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November 1 and 2, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Art Gallery of the Auctioneers, No. 1110 CHESTNUT st., who are gratified in offering to the Philadelphia public this truly magnificent catalogue, in which are nearly 100 specimens that were selected in London and Paris by a gentleman of cultivated taste, ably assisted by one of our most gifted artists, none of which works have yet been exhibited in America. Many of the first masters are here represented by guaranteed original specimens, which have unquestionable pretentions to a high cast of artistic character, eminently superior in their peculiar line as works of art to anything offered to the public of this city, reflecting in the most positive manner the powerful and comprehensive grasp of intellect that stamp the English and French pencils with such lifelike portraiture. Among the most prominent names, whose productions would be an acquisition to the choicest collections of the country are the following—

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J. D. Harding,	Rnell,
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J. Morris,	Rennard,
C. Hoguet,	G Schopin,
A Calame,	F. Musin,
Theodore Frese,	Z. Notterman,
James Webb	Horace Vernet,
P. L. Couterier,	Lamfontde Metz,
Ferdinand Mahrohn,	Saurfelt,
Paul Caron,	Berthier,
Ferole,	Cattermole,
Gilbert,	J. Rubin,
Taylor,	J. Wissant,
O. R. Jacobi,	Frantz,

and many others of note.
The Paintings are now on view, and will continue so, day and evening, until nights of sale.
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At 9 o'clock, at the auction store, No. 1110 Chestnut street, will be sold—
A large assortment of superior Household Furniture, from families declining housekeeping, comprising elegant Parlor, Chamber and Dining-room Furniture.
FINE PIANO FORTES.
Two first-class Rosewood Piano Fortes, made by Schomacker & Co.
FIREPROOF CHEST.
One of Farrell & Herring's Fireproof Chests.
GOLD WATCHES.
By order of Executor—One gold and enameled lady's Watch and Chain set with diamonds and pearls.
Also, two Gold Watches.

JAMES A. FREEMAN, AUCTIONEER,
No. 422 WALNUT street.
NINTH FALL SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND STOCKS OCTOBER 31, 1866.
This Sale, on WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Exchange, will include the following—
STOCKS.
75 shares Schomacker's Piano Forte Manufacturing Company.
A Building Lot of the West End Land Association, 52d and Walnut streets, 27th Ward.
No. 702 S. FRONT ST.—A three-story brick dwelling and lot. 13 by 78 feet. $11 25 ground rent. *Executor's Absolute Sale—Estate of Elizabeth Pearson, dec'd.*
No. 420 S. ELEVENTH ST—A three story brick dwelling, with back buildings, above Lombard. 18 by 82 feet. Clear. May be examined any time. *Possession with the deed.*
No. 315 S. SEVENTH ST—A genteel three-story brick dwelling, below Spruce. 15 feet 11 inches front by 83 feet deep. In good order. Half cash. *Immediate possession.*
No. 325 VINE ST—A handsome residence, Vine st., below Sixth. 19 by 107 feet. Clear. *Orphans' Court Absolute Sale—Estate of James Martin, dec'd.*
No. 1637 N. THIRTEENTH ST—A three story brick dwelling, with back building, below Columbia avenue. 16 by 115 feet. $106 ground rent.
BUILDING LOTS—Eleventh, Decatur, Dauphin and Nevada sts.
DWELLINGS, SIXTH AND MASTER—Four three-story brick dwellings, Nos. 1417, 1419, 1421 and 1423 North Sixth st., above Master st., each 16 by 90 feet. Clear. *Will be sold separately.*
Nos. 222 and 222½ N. SIXTEENTH ST—Frame and brick houses and lot, 30 by 120 feet to Garden st. $75 ground rent. *Executors' Sale—Estate of John Wallace, dec'd.*
GARDEN ST—A frame house and lot, Garden st., below Vine. 20 by 57 feet. $20 ground rent. *Same Estate.*
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A very elegant Double Mansion, furnished completely, in a fashionable part of the city, to rent for six months from 1st of November. Apply at the auction store.

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