LOCAL MATTERS.

THE FOURTH.—As the boys say: "Monday was a good Fourth." We have never known the people to make such a general turn out on the anniversary of Independence. There were no political gatherings; no military parades; yet there were no lack of exciting amusements: The Pic-Nics, the Circus, the Theatre, the steamboat excursions, the private parties, the religious and other celebrations, were well attended. The ice cream saloons were well filled during the entire day. We saw nor heard of no drunkenness, nor fighting, nor conduct of any kind that would bring disgrace upon the city. The Police had no employment, except the arrest of a boy occasionally for shooting crackers.

DUQUESNE PIC NIC.—We were among those who assembled in Rural Valley on Monday, to celebrate, in a manner most appropriate, the anniversary of American Independence. The party was not as large as had been expected; many who had prepared to join it, were disappointed on reaching the river, to find that the boat had gone. It is estimated that fifty couples were thus cheated out of the day's enjoyments.

At about 8½ o'clock the steamer Camden left the landing, above the Suspension bridge, with the Company, numbering 300 ladies and gentlemen. After they were landed at that most delightful grove called Rural Valley, (Barker's farm) about four and a half miles up the Monongahela. Here we at once observed that every thing had been prepared, that would conduce to the pleasures of the party. Mr. Affer, with his band, was on the ground; most ample provisions for the table, ice creams &c. were visible, and waiters in abundance were there. Banners were hoisted in proper places: The people of the neighborhood assembled in considerable numbers "to witness the ceremonies." The dance began with much spirit, and was so kept up with few intermissions during the day. Before noon the Camden had come up with another load, which with those who arrived in other conveyances, swelled the Company, in all, near 400.

There was excellent order preserved; not an incident occurred that in any way gave pain to a person present. All expressed great satisfaction at the manner in which the whole affair was managed; the gentlemen who had the control, and who have abored for days previous in making the arrangements, deserve great credit for the style and magnificence of the affair. We are glad to hear that the sale of tickets will recompense the Duquesne Company for the out lay.

The boat, with the party and the fragments from the table on board, started on the return trip at about 5½ o'clock P. M. Some sports were indulged in during the passage. The Rev. Stevenson delivered two addresses, one on "The Fourth," and another on Matrimony. The latter was, of course, for the benefit of the ladies. While in the fervor of his discourse, a rascally and troublesome fellow pinned some crackers to his coat tail and then applied the incendiary cigar. Some confusion followed this; but the speaker was not disconcerted; he proceeded, until a collection was raised for him. Several cotillions were organized upon the deck, to the music of the violins.

RIGHT KIND OF BENEVOLENCE.—It will be recollected that the sermon delivered by Rev. Dr. Upfold, which we published last winter, elicited a letter of thanks from an Irish Catholic Minister, which letter we also published, as our readers know. The latter paper, having been read by some benevolent man of Baltimore, he has sent the annexed note to Doctor U., which speaks for itself. It will be observed that it is anonymous.

The Doctor intends forwarding the money by the next steamer. Those who desire to add to it, can leave their contributions with Wm. A. Hill, Wood street, who furnishes the bill of exchange without charge.

BALTIMORE, July 2d, 1847.

REVEREND & DEAR SIR:—I send you the inclosed sum, (seven dollars,) to be sent to Ireland to the Irish priest, whose letter to you I saw in one of our papers some time since.

I only wish it was within my means to send more at present to those poor half-starved people.

ANGLO-CATHOLIC.

REV. DR. UPFOLD.

THE GREAT WEST.—We heard the sermon of Rev. Dr. Riddle, on the subject of the Great West, through portions of which he has recently been journeying. It contained much statistical information that would be valuable; he pronounced some good ideas in regard to the destiny of our country, and the West in particular; but his denunciations of Western radicalism we thought in bad taste. We hope his sermon may be published; there is enough good in it to pay the expense, and we fear not what we regard as the *hard hits* at the progressive spirit of the Western people.

☞At the Circus, which exhibited here during the anniversary week of American Independance last year, the crowds who then frequented the performances were innumerable, and excited a great deal of attention. At *Spalding's Circus*, which has been exhibiting here during the past *four days*, at each representation, full *one third more persons were present*, and what has never happened before we think, at each successive performance hundreds of disappointed applicants for admission lamented the insufficiency of the Pavilion, which already was containing about 5000 souls. On Saturday and Monday evenings, not less than 1500 persons were refused admission to this Leviathan Pavilion, already crowded to its utmost capacity. Notwithstanding this unprecedented throng, the greatest order and decorum prevailed, within as well as without the Circus.

This immense troupe have left for Wheeling, Cincinnati and Louisville, by way of the principal routes in Ohio and Kentucky.

☞The following communication we received through the Post office yesterday; we give it as it came, without comment:

PROPERTY HOLDERS, LOOK OUT!

Those who pay a yearly ground rent, are only bound to pay taxes on their property, it being valued at what it is worth with this encumbrance upon it. And the drawer of the ground rent is to pay taxes on the principal of what he draws. See to it, that your property is not valued in fee simple, as though there was no encumbrance upon it. Provided, however, that there is no clause in your deed, binding you to pay the ground rent.—Perpetual Leases on deeds are only ground rent, and not Limited Leases. See to it, then, and do not pay the taxes that the wealthy drawers of ground rents should pay, and that the law imposes on them; but which the officers of the law, in the majority of cases, do not.

Pittsburgh, July 6th. LAW AND JUSTICE.

☞THE SALE OF OIL PAINTINGS.—We would ask attention to the sale of oil paintings at 3 o'clock P. M., by J. D. Davis. We understand they are to be sold without any reserve, for account whom it may concern. There are many beautiful and desirable paintings in the collection.

☞R. Henry Kerr, Esq., Secretary of the Irish Relief Committee, informs us that he received per mail this morning, from Thomas Graham, Esq., of Mercer, $32 50 for the poor of Ireland, and $2 50 for the Scotch Committee. Mr. Kerr will, we have no doubt, be most happy to receive such manifestations of goodness from the charitable people.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—*July 6th*, 1847. Present, PATTON, POMEROY and KERR.

Commonwealth vs. *Anthony Iddings*. Indictment, "Assault and Battery with intent to kill." This is the case which was reported in the papers at the time the affair occurred in Sharpsburgh. The prosecutor is Jeremiah Humphreys, who appeared very seriously injured by a shot in the face. Verdict of the Jury, "Not Guilty, on the ground that the defendant was insane."

Commonwealth vs. *David Turpin* and *Samuel Wilkison*. Indictment, "passing counterfeit money." Verdict of Jury, Not Guilty.

Commonwealth vs. *Martha Graham*. Indictment, "Larceny." Verdict, Not Guilty.

Commonwealth vs. *Wm. Gabby, Wm. Hosack*, and *Robert Noble* Verdict of Jury,—

Commonwealth vs. *John Sarber* and *Stephen Sarber*. Indictment, Nuisance. Not finished when Court adjourned.

Commonwealth vs. *John Vandivender*. Indictment, Assault and Battery. Nol. Pros. entered on payment of costs.

CLAIRVOYANCE.—The experiments on Monday afternoon were very successful. We understand that Mr. D. N. WHITE, late of the Pittsburgh Gazette, who has always been sceptical in the matter of mesmerism, was on the committee, and announced to the audience his conviction that Miss Martha did not see the objects she so minutely described with the natural eyes.

In the evening, the experiments were not so successful as in the afternoon, but were, nevertheless, satisfactory to the audience Dr. Lemoyne, (of Washington,) very improperly interfered, and repeated the ridiculous story related by Murray, in regard to "Wilson." He was repulsed in good style by Mr. GIBON, who stated that he would convince the people of Pittsburgh, that the lady could read bandaged as the Doctor proposed, but that he would make no experiments for the gratification of people who had insulted him. We thought Mr. G. took a correct position.

There will be another exhibition this evening, at the ODEON. We would request all who wish to be astonished, to attend.

THE TELEGRAPH.—We observe that this sprightly little paper has changed hands. Mr. L. A. CLARK having purchased the interest of T. W. Wright. The paper will be published hereafter by Bryan & Clark. We are glad to learn that the establishment is in a flourishing condition.

ACCIDENT.—As James S. Craft, Esq., was riding in his carriage on Saturday, something occurred that caused the horse to kick him in the ankle, which resulted very seriously. The physicians have taken out two pieces of bone.

☞The Brotherhood of St. Joseph, took a celebration on the Fifth, an account of which was not given us in time for this morning's paper.

A JAM AND A ROAST.—Such a jam as there was at the Theatre on Saturday night, we never saw before; and it was insufferably hot. The dress circle was crowded with ladies at an early hour in the evening: some were sent to the second tier, and we saw several so high as the lobby. Both galleries were full. It was the Fourth of July and the last appearance of the Lehmans. May the worthy Manager be annoyed with many more crowds of the kind.

MR. OXLEY'S BENEFIT.—This evening is set apart for the benefit of that most excellent actor and gentleman, JOHN OXLEY. We will not refer to the attractions of the bill which he offers, to induce people to patronize the Theatre to night, for Mr. O. has other and better claims upon the liberality of our citizens. We do hope he may receive such encouragement as his merits deserve,—a crowded and fashionable house.

DEATH OF RICHARD FIDDLE, ESQ.—We are pained to learn that the Hon. Richard Biddle died at his residence in this city last evening, at about six o'clock. Mr. B. was one of the best lawyers in Pennsylvania; was for two terms a member of Congress. He was a man who commanded the respect of all parties by his uprightness as a citizen, his candor as a politician, and his talent as a lawyer.

Died,

At the Mercy Hospital, Sister AUGUSTE STRANGE, a member of the Sisterhood of Mercy, aged 22 years.

The funeral service will take place at the Cathedral, on to morrow, at 9 o'clock.

Large and Positive Sale
OF QUEENSWARE AND CHINA,
(Of the latest and most beautiful patterns,)
AT AUCTION—BY JAMES M'KENNA,
On a liberal Credit for certain endorsers.

ON Thursday, July 8th, 1847, at half past 9 o'clock, A. M., will positively be sold, without reserve, at the Forwarding Warehouse of Messrs. WALLINGFORD & Co., Liberty st., above Wayne, near the Canal Basin, on a liberal Credit, for certain sums which will be made known at the time of sale, the largest and most beautiful assorted lot of China and Queensware ever offered at public sale, in the city, comprising in part the following, viz:

Blue Canton ware flowing blue and dark blue, printed various patterns.
Light blue, and white Granite, tea, dinner, breakfast and chamber setts.
Blue edge dishes and plates, different sizes and shapes.
1 white French China dinner sett, and covered dishes, French China cups and saucers, gilt and white.
Painted China, cups and saucers and plates.
Bourbon spring Granite dishes, tea and breakfast setts, with a great variety of common pitchers, bowls and plates, Brittania tea setts, French and German ornaments, etc. etc.

Wholesale and retail dealers are invited, and they will find it to their advantage to attend to the above sale, as the agent is determined to close the Lot without any reservation whatever, to the highest and best bidders. The articles can be seen any time previous to sale.

jy1-td JAMES M'KENNA, Auct'r.

Notice.

THE Stockholders of the Farmer's Deposit Bank of Pittsburgh, intend making application to the next Legislature for such alteration of their charter as will give them Banking privileges; or, if deemed expedient, will ask to be incorporated as a new Bank. By order of the Board of Directors.

je30-1awóm THOMPSON BELL, Cashier.

NOTICE.—The Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Bridge Co., for erecting a Bridge over the Allegheny river, from the end of Hand st., are hereby notified that the annual election for a President, ten Managers, Treasurer and Secretary, will be held on the first Monday in July next, at the Company's rooms, north end of the Bridge, at 2 o'clock, P. M. WM. MORRISON, President.

je19 P. & A. B. Co.

European and American Agency.

THE European Agent has again arrived in America, and will leave Pittsburgh at the usual time, in September, and sail from New York the 1st of October next, on a TWENTY FIRST TOUR, through England, Ireland, Scotland, &c., returning to America in 1848. Money remittances for large or small sums, promptly made to all parts of Great Britain and Ireland: legacies, debts, rents, real estate, and claims collected and recovered; copies of wills, deeds and documents procured; searches of all kinds made, &c. The references heretofore published with innumerable others, can be given. Apply personally, or address, (post paid,)

H. KEENAN, Agent and Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Pittsburgh.

Mr. K. will be absent from Pittsburgh on business during the greater part of August. JAMES MAY will attend to all his business in his absence. jy1

HOLLAND GIN, &c.—
3 Pipes H. Gin;
1 Puncheon Jamaica Spirits;
1 do Scotch Whiskey, warranted pure;
For sale by P. C. MARTIN.
cor of Smithfield and Front sts.

NAVY BEEF AND PORK FOR 1848.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING,
JUNE 22, 1847.

SEALED PROPOSALS, endorsed "Proposals for Beef," and "Proposals for Pork," as the case may be, will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. on Monday, the 2d day of August next, for furnishing and delivering, free of all cost and risk to the United States—

Five thousand four hundred barrels of navy beef, and four thousand eight hundred barrels of navy pork:

Each barrel to contain not less than two hundred pounds neit weight of beef or pork; no excess of weight in either article will be paid for. To be delivered at the respective navy yards, as follows:

	Barrels Beef.	*Barrels Pork.*
At Charlestown, Mass.	1,800	1,600
At Brooklyn, N. Y.	1,800	1,600
At Gosport, Va.	1,800	1,600
	5,400	4,800

Said beef and pork must be delivered, one-half, between the first day of January, 1848, and the first day of April, 1848; and the other half between the 15th day of April, 1848, and the 15th day of June, 1848, unless earlier deliveries should be required by the Chief of this Bureau. Offers must be made for each half separately and distinctly—that is, for the half delivered between the 1st of January and the 1st of April, and for the half delivered between the 15th of April and the 15th of June, 1848. Payment for the first half to be made within thirty days after delivery; and for the second half in thirty days after the 15th June, 1848.

The beef must be from well-fattened cattle, slaughtered between the first day of November, 1847, and the first day of February, 1848, and weighing not less than six hundred pounds, nett weight, each. The legs and leg rands of the hind quarters, and the shins and shoulder clods, and at least eight pounds from the neck end of each fore quarter, or the parts marked Nos. 1, 2, and 3, on the drawing or delineation of the fore and hind quarters of an ox, which will be attached to and form a part of the contract, must be wholly excluded from each barrel and half barrel, and the remainder of the carcass must be cut in pieces of not less than eight pounds each.

The pork must be packed from corn fed, well-fattened hogs, slaughtered between the first day of November, 1847, and the first day of February, 1848, and weighing not less than two hundred pounds each, excluding the heads, joles, necks, shoulders, hams, legs, feet, and lard, and all refuse pieces; and must be cut in pieces weighing not less than six pounds each.

Both the beef and the pork must be salted with at least one statute bushel of Turk's Island, Isle of May, or St. Ubes salt; and the beef must have five ounces of fine pulverized saltpetre to each barrel, exclusive of a pickle, to be made from fresh water, as strong as salt will make it.

One-fourth the quantity of beef, and one-fourth the quantity of pork, must be packed in half barrels, and contain one hundred pounds nett weight of each, as the case may be; and, in estimating the price, two half barrels are to be considered as one barrel.

The barrels and half barrels must be made of the best seasoned wite oak, or white oak staves and heading; if of the former, to be not less than three-fourths of an inch thick; if of the latter, to be not less than an inch thick for barrels, and three-fourths of an inch for half barrels, and to be hooped at least three-fourths over with the best white oak or hickory hoops.

Each barrel and half barrel must be branded on its head "Navy Beef" or "Navy Pork," as the case may be, with the contractor's name and the year when packed.

The beef and pork will, unless otherwise directed by the chief of this Bureau, be inspected by the inspecting officers at the respective navy yards aforesaid; and by some "sworn inspector of salted provisions," who will be selected by the respective commanding officers; but their charges for such inspection must be paid by the respective contractors, who must likewise have the barrels put in good shipping order to the satisfaction of the commandants of the respective navy yards aforesaid, after inspection, and at their own expense.

Bidders must specify their prices separately and distinctly in separate offers for the beef and for the pork, and for each of the places of delivery, covering all expenses and all charges.

Bonds in one-third the amount of the respective contracts will be required, and ten per centum in addition will be withheld from the amount of each payment to be made, as collateral security for the due and faithful performance of their respective contracts, which will on no account be paid until the contracts are complied with in all respects, and is to be forfeited to the United States in the event of failure to complete the deliveries within the prescribed periods. And in case of failure on the part of the contractor to deliver the aforesaid beef and pork within the time specified, the chief of the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing shall have the right to direct purchases to be made to supply the deficiencies, and any excess of cost shall be charged to and paid by the contractors. Payment will be made by the United States at the periods above specified, (excepting the ten per centum to be withheld until the completion of the contracts as before stated,) after the said beef and pork shall have been inspected and received, and bills for the same shall have been presented to the navy agents respectively, duly approved by the commandants of the respective navy yards, according to the terms of the contracts.

The parts of the beef to be excluded will be particularly designated in the engraving to be attached to the contracts. Persons interested can obtain them on application at this office.

Bidders whose proposals are accepted (and none others) will be forthwith notified, and as early as practicable a contract and bond will be transmitted to them for execution; which contract and bond must be returned to the Bureau within twenty days, exclusive of the time required for the regular transmission of the mail.

Every offer made must be accompanied (as directed in the 5th section of the act of Congress making appropriations for the naval service for 1846-7, approved 10th August, 1846, a copy of which is subjoined) by a written guaranty, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that he or they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation within ten days, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the articles proposed.

That guaranty must be accompanied by the certificate of the United States' District Judge, United States' District Attorney, Navy Agent, or some officer of the General Government, or individual known to the Bureau, that the guarantors are able to make good their guaranty.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by such guaranty.

The bidder's name and residence, and the name of each member of a firm, where a company offers, should be distinctly stated.

Extract from the act of Congress approved August 10, 1846:

"SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That, from and after the passage of this act, every proposal for naval supplies invited by the Secretary of the Navy, shall be made to the general appropriation bill for the year, approved March third, eighteen hundred and forty-three, shall be accompanied by a written guaranty, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that he or they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation in such time as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the supplies proposed. No proposal shall be considered, unless accompanied by such guaranty. If, after the acceptance of a proposal, and a notification thereof to the bidder or bidders, he or they shall fail to enter into an obligation within the time prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, with good and sufficient sureties for furnishing the supplies, then the Secretary of the Navy shall proceed to contract with some other person or persons for furnishing the said supplies; and shall forthwith cause the difference between the amount contained in the proposal so guarantied and the amount for which he may have contracted for furnishing the said supplies, for the whole period of the proposal, to be charged up against said bidder or bidders, and his or their guarantor or guarantors; and the same shall be immediately recovered by the United States, for the use of the Navy Department, in an action of debt against either or all of said persons."

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School Books.

COBB'S Series of Readers, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
Eclectic " " " 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
Sanders' " " " 1, 2, 3 and 4.
Emerson's " " " 1, 2, 3 and 4.
Eclectic, Emerson's, Smith's, and Coleman's Arithmetics.
Mitchell's, Onley's, Smith's and Goodrich's Geographies, &c.

The above valuable Books, together with a large assortment of Classical works, for sale very low, at Wholesale and Retail.

ELLIOTT & ENGLISH,
jy1 Market, between 3d and 4th sts.

Conkling's Improved Lard Oil.

7 BARRELS Winter Lard Oil, just received from the manufacturers and for sale at Cincinnati prices wholesale and retail, by FRS. SELLERS,
dec28 No. 17 Liberty st.

NUTS: 2 Bbls Shelled Almonds;
5 Boxes " "
1 Bale Filberts;
5 " Almonds;
1 " B Walnuts;
1 " Cream Nuts;
For sale by J. WILLIAMS & Co.,
je10 110 Wood st.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED proposals, endorsed "proposals for furnishing materials for the Navy Yard at Memphis," will be received at the office of the navy agent at Memphis, until 12 o'clock, M. on Tuesday, the 20th day of July next, for furnishing the following bill of materials for the buildings to be erected in the navy yard, Memphis.

BILL NO. 6.

1ST CLASS OF MATERIALS.

270,000 hard burnt bricks:—one half of the bricks to be delivered by the 15th of October next, and the other half by the 1st of November next. They are to be delivered on the lower yard, at such places as shall be directed. Proposals must state the prices per thousand for furnishing the whole number.

2ND CLASS—LUMBER.

7 pieces	6 by	12 inches		55	feet long.
7 "	6 "	8 "		14	" "
36 "	6 "	8 "		20	" "
6 "	6 "	10 "		12	" "
36 "	4 "	6 "		12	" "
36 "	4 "	5 "		8	" "
14 "	6 "	7 "	at one end, and 6 by 10 at the other,	30	ft. long.
50 "	4 "	6 "		17	feet long.
16 "	4 "	9 "		17	" "
16 "	2 "	15 "		17	" "
16 "	6 "	6 "		30	" "
33 "	12 "	14 "		11	" "
8 "	12 "	14 "		37	" "
14 "	12 "	12 "		36	" "
110 "	3½ "	12 "		33	" "
110 "	3½ "	12 "		22	" "
112 "	3½ "	12 "		12	" "
36 "	6 "	8 "		6	" "
10 "	3½ "	12 "		23	" "
10 "	3½ "	12 "		6	" "
24 "	4 "	6 "		14	" "
1 "	12 "	14 "		33	" "
14 "	6 "	6 "		22	" "
50 "	3 "	4 "		12	" "
60 "	10 "	10 "		20	" "

92 Pieces 3 by 12 inches 21 feet long; all the above timber to be cypress or pine, sound, free from large knots or other imperfections and to be sawed true and of full size.

4 Pieces white-oak timber, 15 by 18 inches, 15 feet long.

20 Pieces white-oak timber 12 by 12 inches, 20 feet long.

4 Pieces white-oak timber 12 by 15 inches, 18 feet long.

42 Pieces ash timber 2 by 9 inches, 21 feet long.

92 Pieces timber 3 by 12 inches, 21 feet long; cypress or pine.

600 Pieces round timber 12 by 15 inches diameter, 32 feet long.

10280 Feet 1 inch cypress or pine boards for sheeting.

32500 Feet board measure 1¼ inch yellow pine flooring.

8000 Feet board measure 2 inch white pine, clear stuff.

3000 Feet board measure 1½ inch white pine plank, clear stuff.

3000 Feet board measure 1½ inch white oak plank.

The materials mentioned in this class must be delivered on the lower yard, at such place as shall be directed. One half of the round timber 32 feet long, and 30 pieces 10 by 10 inch timber, 20 feet long; the 20 pieces white-oak timber 20 feet long, the 3000 feet white-oak plank and the 92 pieces, 3 by 12 inches, 21 feet long, must be delivered by the 1st day of Sept. next; the remaining 300 pieces of round timber and 30 pieces 10 by 10 inch timber 20 feet long, and the 3000 feet board measure 1½ inch white pine plank, must be delivered by the 20th of September next, and one half of the other lumber by the 15th Oct. next, and the whole amount by the 15th of November next. Proposals must state the price per foot lineal for the round timber, and the price per thousand feet board measure for all the other materials in this class.

3RD CLASS.

590 Perches stone, for foundation, from 6 to 18 inches thick, with beds from 12 to 2 feet broad and to be flat, well shaped stones.

175 Perches sand stone suitable to cut, to be delivered in blocks from 14 to 16 inches thick, and from 14 to 20 inches wide.

25 Door sills, 6 feet long, 8 inches thick, 2 feet wide.

10 Door caps, 7 feet long, 8 inches wide and 8 inches thick.

31 Window sills, 3 feet 2 inches long, 4½ inches thick, 8 inches wide.

412 Feet lineal of stone for string course, 4½ inches thick, 5 to 8 inches wide.

The 590 perches of stone for foundation must be delivered by the 15th day of Sept. next; the 175 perches stone suitable to cut must be delivered by or before the 1st day of Oct. next; the window and door caps and sills must be delivered by or before the 1st day of Oct. next, and must be cut and ready to be laid. The whole of the stone must be delivered on the government ears at the rail-road landing in the yard. Proposals must state the price per perch for stone, the price per foot lineal for caps and sills, and the price per foot lineal for the string course.

4TH CLASS.

21400 Best Welsh slate, 12 inches long; one half of them to be 9 inches wide, the other half 10 inches wide.

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4 Boxes [illegible]

The articles mentioned in this class must be delivered on the 15th day of November next, to ship part of the load will be required to be designated.

[illegible] price per foot lineal for the slate, and the price per foot lineal for the tables, and the price per foot lineal for the glass.

5TH CLASS.

38 Pair 4 by 4 inch butt hinges.
168 Dozen 14 inch axle window pulleys.
4 gross 1½ inch wood screws No. 12.
2 Gross 1 inch wood screws No. 11.
10 Nine inch knob locks.
20 Kegs 10 penny nails.
4 Kegs 20 penny nails.
3 Kegs 40 penny nails.
4 Kegs 4 penny nails.
2 Kegs 5 inch spikes.

The kegs to contain 100 pounds of nails each.

75 pounds putty.
15 Kegs white lead.
18 gallons linseed oil.
10 Gallons spirits turpentine.
3000 Pounds bar iron 2 inches wide, ½ an inch thick.
1600 Pounds bar iron 1¼ inch square.
227 Feet large size eve gutters to be made of 14 inch × tin.
210 Feet down spout 4 inches diameter, to be made of × tin.

The nails, bar iron, white lead, oil and spirits turpentine must be delivered by the 15th of Sept. next, and the other materials in this class by the 1st of November next. They must be delivered on any part of the yard which shall be designated.

Proposals must state the price per pair for the hinges, the price per dozen for the window pulleys, the price per gross for the screws, the price per lock for the locks, the price per pound for the nails, the price per pound for the putty, the price per keg of 25 pounds for the white lead, the price per gallon for the oil, the price per gallon for the spirits turpentine, the price per pound for the iron, the price per foot lineal for the eve gutters, and the price per foot lineal for the down spout.

6TH CLASS.

500 barrels Hydraulic cement.
800 bushels unslacked lime, to be delivered in barrels.
3000 bushels clear sharp sand.

One half of the Hydraulic cement and sand, must be delivered by the 15th day of September next, and the other half of the lime, must be delivered by the 15th day of October next, and the remainder of the lime by the 1st day of November next. They must be delivered at such places on the lower yard as shall be directed.

Proposals must state the price per bushel for the lime, and the price per bushel for the sand, and the price per bushel for the hydraulic cement.

The contractors for the above materials will be allowed to deliver any of them except the lime, at earlier periods than above specified, should they wish to do so.

No offer will be considered for less than any one class.

The proposals must state the number of the bill and the number of the class, and be so endorsed on the outside.

The Department expressly reserves the right of increasing the quantity of materials in the several portions of the estimates here furnished, ten per cent., and should the quantities of materials be increased beyond the estimates, the same price as is specified for that kind or description of materials shall be paid to the contractors, and no more.

The material must be subject to the inspection and approval of persons to be appointed by and under instruction of the commandant of the yard; and none will be received or approved which shall not pass such inspection.

Contracts and bonds, with two approved securities in one-third the amount of contract, will be required; to be entered into within ten days after the notification of acceptance of the bid; and ten per cent. of the amount of all bills will be retained as collateral security for the faithful performance of the contract; which will be paid only on the satisfactory completion of it; and ninety per cent. of all deliveries made will be paid on all bills properly authenticated within thirty days after their presentation to the navy agent.

No bid will be considered, unless accompanied with the guaranty required by the subjoined section of an act of Congress.

JOSEPH S. WATKINS, *Navy Agent.*

Memphis, Tenn., June 19th 1847.

An extract from an Act of Congress, approved 10th August, 1846:

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the passage of this act, every proposal for Naval supplies invited by the Secretary of the Navy, under the proviso to the general appropriation bill for the Navy, approved March third, eighteen hundred and forty-three, shall be accompanied with a written guaranty, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that he or they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into obligation within ten days, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the articles proposed.

That guaranty must be accompanied by the certificate of the United States' District Judge, United States' District Attorney, Navy Agent, or some officer of the General Government, or individual known to the Bureau, that the guarantors are able to make good their guaranty.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by such guaranty.

If the bidder's name and residence, and the name of each member of a firm, where a company offers, should be distinctly stated.

A CARD.

HAVING made arrangements with the most extensive Importing House in New York, some time back, for my supply of pure Wines and Liquors, and who are the sole agents of the following houses in Europe and the Island of Madeira: of "Otard, Dupuy & Co." "Hennessy," "Castrac," "J. J. Dupuy & Co." and "A. Seignette Brandies; "Coffey, Weber & Forrester's of Oporto," Ferrester, Weber & Offley of Xeres," "Lyrington & Co" of Madeira, "Cruse & Hirzfield's Claret, "Jacquisson & Fill's Champagne Wines." They have kindly consented for me to use their name if necessary to show that I have received and am receiving a large supply of the above Brands of Wines and Liquors, which I am prepared to sell in a pure state to those who want, at fair prices. Thankful to my friends and the public for past favors, I hope to meet a continuance of their patronage by strict attention to business.

P. C. MARTIN,
jy1 corner of Smithfield and Front sts.

The Conquest of Peru

AND MORE NEW BOOKS, AT MURSE'S, No. 85 Fourth street.

The Conquest of Peru, with a preliminary view of the civilization of the Incas, by Wm. H. Prescott, corresponding member of the French institute of the Royal Academy of history, at Madrid.

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The above books are just received, and for sale at MURSE'S Literary Depot, 85 Fourth st. jc30

Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam.

WEBER, SERTONER 18, 1844.

MY child was afflicted with a bad cough from its birth, which continued to grow worse till the year 1843, when she was six years old. At this time we had given her over. I had written to my friends that I thought she could not recover. She had taken various medicines under the direction of a physician, who no great benefit. Having heard that the Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam had been recommended in such cases by a distinguished physician of Boston, I was induced to purchase a bottle. The good effects were immediate on using it. Her recovery was speedy, and I attribute the preservation of her life to the use of this valuable preparation.

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B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.,
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Office 84 Third and Wood sts., directly opposite the St Clair Hotel. my25, 1847

WINES AND LIQUORS.

JACOB WEAVER, 16 Market st., corner of Front, is now receiving and offers for sale at reducing prices, the following extensive variety of WINES AND LIQUORS, selected by himself, as formerly, for the firm of SCHMITT & Co., in the Eastern Cities, from first hands:

Leger Frere, Cognac and Champagne Brandies.
J. J. Dupuy, Castillon, old Maglory, Rastaut.
Clannayer, Pelevoisin, A. Seignette, Otard Dupuy & Co. and Pinet Castillon & Co., Vintages of 1832 to 1846—embracing all the Rochelle and Bordeaux flavors, in half Pipes, quarters and octaves, or by retail.

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Whiskeys—Old Scotch and Irish, Monongahela Rye, Bourbon Co. Corn.

Wines—Madeiras, Teneriffes, Lisbons, Sherries, Sicilys, Malagas, Ports, Red Wines, White Wines, Muscats, Clarets, Champagnes, Hocks, and Sauternes, in Cases, India Bbls., Qr. Casks, Hhds., Demijohn or Bottle. june3

New Confectionery.
(Late Canal Boat House.)

R. DOSSET, has just opened a splendid assortment of Confectionery, consisting of Candies, Nuts, and other refreshments. He has furnished a fine Saloon, where visitors can be furnished with rich Ice cream, &c. The public are respectfully invited to give him a call, as he will be happy to afford them every entertainment.

Fifth Ward, near Canal Basin. je21

Rail Road Letting—To Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Pittsburgh and Cleveland Railroad Company, in Wellsville, Ohio, until 10 o'clock, A. M., of the 27th day of July, 1847, for the grading, bridging and preparing for the superstructure of that portion of the line between Wellsville and M'Quilkens mill, twenty miles. Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Company at any time from the 17th to the 27th July. Contracts will be let to the lowest bidders. A further letting of that portion of the line from M'Quilken's mill, crossing the Sandy and Beaver Canal, and extending to the New Lisbon and Canton road in the direction of Cleveland, will take place early in September.

By order of the Board of Directors,
A. G. CATLETT, Sec'y.
Wellsville, June 15, 1847.—*Wells. Pat.* je19d4w

HOUGH AND READY!—The Life of General Taylor, the Hero of Okee Chobee, Palo Alto, Resaca de la Palma, Monterey, and Buena Vista, with numerous illustrative anecdotes and embellishments. For sale by H. BOSWORTH & Co.,
je24 LUKE LOOMIS, Agt. 43 Market st.

Latest Improvement.

BEDSTEADS of different kinds with Gazzam's iron patent fastenings, superior to anything now in use, for sale low at the furniture warehouse of
ap21. T. B. YOUNG & Co, Hand street.

PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD COMPANY.—NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed proposals will be received until WEDNESDAY, July 15, in the Borough of Harrisburg, and until WEDNESDAY, July 22, in the city of Pittsburgh, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of the Engineers, for the grading and masonry upon fifteen miles of the Pennsylvania Railroad, extending West from Harrisburg, and fifteen miles of said Railroad extending East from Pittsburgh. The grading will include very heavy work, and the amount of masonry, including the Piers of Abutments of the Bridge across the Susquehanna, three-fourths of a mile in length, will be unusually large. Plans and specifications of the work can be seen at the Engineer's office in each place, for ten days previous to the time appointed for receiving the bids. Any further information can be had upon application to the Chief of Associate Engineers

S. V. MERRICK,
President.

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SUMMER STUFFS—Received this day, at 52 Market street, an extensive assortment of Gambroons, Tweeds, French Cassimeres, Denims, Mixtures, Linens, Cottonades, Drillings, Cords, Coatings, &c. &c.

my29 A. A. MASON.

OPENING, at 62 Market street: 46 doz. Lace Gloves and Mitts, 12 doz. Linen Gloves, 25 doz. Silk Gloves, 32 doz. Lisle Thread Gloves, 12 dozen light and dark Kid do., 18 doz. Cot. do.; also, 20 doz. White Cotton Hose, 9 doz. Black do., 12 dozen Colored do., 21 doz. White and Mixed, Hose, Open Worked do., Brown and Fancy do.

je28 A. A. MASON.

Valuable Real Estate for Sale.

THAT beautiful property, situate near Manchester, directly opposite the residence of James Anderson, Esq., fronting 345 feet on Ohio Lane, and extending back 300 feet to Sheffield street, with House and improvements. It will be sold together or divided.

Also, a Lot of ground, elegibly situated in Irwin street, between Penn street and the Allegheny River, 64 feet 5 inches in front, by 110 feet in depth, to a 20 feet alley.

Persons wishing to make investments, are informed that portions of that fine property in Allegheny and Manchester, owned by a Company in Philadelphia, will be offered in the market as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made, and of which due notice will be given.

Apply to GEORGE BREED,
je23-d1m 94 Wood st.

Grates and Wagon Boxes at Auction.

ON Monday afternoon, the 28th inst., at 2 o'clock, at the Commercial Auction Rooms, corner of Wood and 5th sts., will be sold,

42 Grates, assorted sizes;
3,000 lbs. Wagon Boxes, do;
1 oven and boiler, and sundry other castings.

je26 JOHN D. DAVIS, Auct'r.
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Fine Pocket Cutlery.

ROGERS' Congress Knives;
" 1, 2 and 3 blade do;
Wostenholms' Pen Knives, assorted;
Rogers' of a superior quality;
" Straps and Hones;
Table Cutlery, in setts of 51 pieces, and also in dozens, of the best quality;
Steel Key Rings; Keys, &c.;
" Tweezers