THE CITY POST.

SATURDAY MORNING.....SEPTEMBER 2.

THE STATE FAIR.—The Police arrangements for the ensuing State Fair have been perfected. Major Biddle will be on duty, at the Fair ground, a force of fifteen men. Four men will be stationed at each of the two principal entrances; four men at the Treasurer's office, and three men, with general duties to perform, both inside and out of the enclosure. In addition to this force, the Committee of the State Society will appoint a force of twenty-five men, to preserve order, and carry out the police arrangements. Hugh S. Fleming, Esq., late Mayor of Allegheny City—and a vigilant officer he was—has been appointed Superintendent of the Police, and will exercise general supervision over the grounds occupied by the Fair.

Hon. John G. Breckenridge, the talented representative of the Ashland (Kentucky) District, in the House of Representatives, has been solicited to deliver the annual address before the members of the society, on Friday, the 30th instant. It is thought that Mr. B. will accept the invitation. In case he should, those attending the Fair will enjoy a rich treat, for the eloquence of the "young Kentuckian" is well known.

We understand that fears are entertained, by many of the country people, that the hotel keeping in this city, will raise, during the Fair, the rate of boarding. Such is not the case. All of our hotel proprietors announce their determination to make no increase in the price of boarding and lodging. We trust this announcement will quiet any fears on the part of our country friends who desire to attend the Fair.

MEETING OF THE BAR.—At a meeting of the Pittsburgh Bar, held at the Court House, on Friday morning, the following preamble and resolutions, drafted by a committee, consisting of Messrs. Dunlevy, Hopkins and M'Clurey were after appropriate remarks by the President and J. M. Kirkpatrick, Esq., unanimously adopted.

Whereas, It has pleased an all-wise Providence to remove from our midst our esteemed friend and fellow member of the Bar, SAMUEL FLEMING, therefore

Resolved, That while we bow, in reverent submission to the will of an Almighty Father, we could not mark our deep and poignant sorrow at this melancholy bereavement.

Resolved, That in our deceased brother, we have lost a faithful friend—society one of its brightest members, and the profession a member whose matured abilities would have shed additional lustre upon its reputation.

Resolved, That we tender our heart felt sympathy to the family and relations of the departed, in this their sad affliction.

Resolved, That as a token of respect for the memory of our brother, we will as a body attend his funeral, this afternoon, and wear the usual badge of mourning.

O. H. RIPPEY, President.

THE SHERIFF AND THE MAYOR.—The Journal yesterday stated that the Sheriff has been held to bail, on the oath of Mayor Biddle, to answer at Court, for discharging a prisoner committed for 30 days for vagrancy by the Mayor. We presume the Sheriff will take care of himself. He usually does. Meantime, we understand, the Sheriff contemplates calling the Mayor to account for compounding certain grand larcenies in February last, somewhere about the 15th; and ordering the discharge of the culprits, after final commitment for trial in Court. We have not been fully informed of the facts in either case, but we presume the public will hear all about it ere long. Will the Mayor inform us whether it was in January or February that he ordered those prisoners discharged?—And whether any other case of the kind have occurred? And generally all about the circumstances.

A CHALLENGE.—We clip the following from the Cleveland Plaindealer:—"The Union Cricket Club of Pittsburgh has sent a challenge to the St. George's Cricket Club of this city to meet them at some future period, and play a match of that noble game. The Pittsburgh Club has some good players, and they signalized themselves at Cincinnati last year by beating the Club of the city; but our Cleveland boys are not at all afraid of engaging in the contest, and we have no doubt they will accept the challenge. Let Cleveland be the place chosen for the match."

The St. George Club was to have held a meeting in Cleveland last night, for the purpose of making arrangements to accept the challenge of the Union Club.

BEATING HIS WIFE.—Arthur Turley beat his wife, mother, and other persons belonging to his household, in Allegheny city, yesterday. His better half appealed to the law for protection; but Arthur, by a sheik stroke of his superior fiscus, thought he could turn the tables on his injured wife. He accordingly walked into Mayor Park's office, where his wife was urging her complaint, and in a matter of course tone, said—"Mayor, I want a commitment for this woman." "Certainly, Mr. Turley," observed his honor, "just take a seat, and rest yourself." Arthur felt sure of victory, but he was astonished—rather—when the Mayor handed the officer a commitment for thirty days for himself, instead of committing his wife. Arthur, for the next month, will ruminate on the folly of poking his head into the lion's jaws.

A CASUALTY.—Marshall Swartzwelder was committed to prison by Mayor Biddle yesterday, for a further hearing, on a charge of larceny, preferred by W. W. Irwin, Esq. The prisoner entered Mr. Irwin's law office, in that gentleman's absence, and stole a number of law books, which he pawned, in order to be able to drink liquor! But a few years ago Swartzwelder was a rising member of the Pittsburgh bar, he was elected to the Pennsylvania Legislature for two consecutive terms, and while in that body gave promise of great usefulness. What a change! He is now an inmate of a prison, on a charge which, if proved against him, will consign him to a cell in the Penitentiary.

INQUEST.—Alderman Major, in the absence of the Coroner, held an inquest yesterday, on the body of a male child, found in the canal basin, at the rear of Davis' warehouse, on Liberty street. Dr. Black made a post mortem examination of the body, and stated that he thought the child was alive when born, but that it must have ceased to live shortly afterwards. He was of opinion that it had been in the water for about four days. There being no other evidence before the jury, a verdict of died from unknown causes, was returned.

PASSING COUNTERFEIT MONEY.—Richard Splane, of Irwin street, made two informations before Ald. Lewis yesterday, in one of which he charged Wm. Simms with passing on him, about three weeks since, a two dollar counterfeit note on the Farmers' Bank of Lancaster. In the other information, he charges Patrick Keeler with passing on him, on May last, a five dollar counterfeit bill, on the State Bank of Indiana. Warrants were issued for the apprehension of both Keeler and Simms.

TROUBLE.—Yesterday, five men, named Jacob Snyder, John Rash, George Rupp, John Byrne, and John Schultz, were arrested on a capias, on a charge of trespass, preferred by Archibald Hamilton. In default of bail the persons arrested were committed to prison. They were charged, by Mr. Hamilton, with gathering boulders on his property, at the bend of Brunot's Island. The action is brought for trespass and damage.

BUSINESS ON THE CANAL.—The following will show the increase of business on the Pennsylvania canal, at this city, during the month of August, over the same month of last year:

Years.	Tonnage.	Tolls.
August, 1852	16,141,653	$ 6,290 56
August, 1853	17,272,316	12,598 10
Increase	1,108,183	$4,599 60

NEW STEAMER.—Capt. Gross, long and favorably identified with the steamer Brilliant, and recognized as one of the most successful commanders on the Western waters, is about completing a new boat, to be called the Philadelphia. The new steamer will take her place in the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, and Louisville line, upon the opening of navigation.

RELIEF TO NEW ORLEANS.—The Treasurer of the New Orleans Relief Fund acknowledges the receipt of one hundred and five dollars from the Duquesne Iron Works of Messrs. Coleman, Hallinan & Co.

The Franklin Lodge of A. Y. Masons No. 221 and Lodge No. 45 each subscribed fifty dollars. The example should be imitated by the fraternity generally.

INFANT DEATH.—Last night, at eight o'clock, an infant, about two months old, was found lying in an alley, near Marbury street. It was carefully wrapped up in warm [illegible], and appeared to be in the best of health. A woman in the vicinity took charge of the babe, and has it now in her possession.

IN THE CITY.—A number of members of the Theatrical profession are in the city, awaiting the opening of the Theatre. Among them we see Messrs. Brolaford, Bailey, Charles Foster, and others.

Miss Julia Benn, the celebrated English actress, was in the city a few days [illegible].

THE NIC SHOT CASE.—Frank Cargo's celebrated case, at Courtney's Run, on Thursday last, was a pleasant affair. The most excellent music, Band was present, and discoursed most excellent music. All in attendance seemed to enjoy themselves to their heart's content.

THE PENITENTIARY.—This institution contains, at present, one hundred and eighty-nine prisoners. Of this number all are males, with a single exception, Durio. During the month of August there were four convicts received, and two discharged by pardon.

STEALING FRUIT.—Warrants were issued for the arrest of Robert McWilliams, Thomas Snyder, John White, and two lads named McCoy yesterday, by Ald. Reinheart, for stealing fruit from Willis Booth, of Pitt township.

SWINDLING.—A warrant was issued yesterday, by Alderman Parkinson, for the arrest of George Wright, charged, by Andrew Lentz, with swindling.

NUISANCE.—Philip Shepler, of the Diamond, was fined yesterday, by Mayor Biddle, on two charges of nuisance, $20 on one and $10 on the other.

WILLIAM HAYDEN BRENNAN, of this city, reports that during the month of August he weighed at the city scales, on Liberty street, four hundred and forty-four loads of hay.

COMMITMENTS.—There were but three commitments yesterday for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

REMOVED AGAIN, for September, received by H. P. Callow, Third street. 16 is a first rate number.

CHEAP BOOKS, JUST RECEIVED.—The History and Romance of Architecture, by John Bullock.
The Artist-Wife, by Mary Howitt.
Mark Hardistone, or Isle Mediterranean.
The Wizard of the Wave, by Fayette Robinson.
For sale at H. HIBER & CO'S,
aug30 for Smithfield street.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

W. A. McCLURG, Dealer in *Fine Teas, Choice Family Groceries, Window and Willow Ware*, Has on hand one of the most extensive Stocks of goods in his line to be found in the West, which he offers at the lowest market rates, wholesale or retail, and warrants them to be of the best quality.

☞ Goods delivered in the city free of charge. aug1

ANGERONA LODGE, I. O. O. F.—The Angerona Lodge, No. 239, I. O. of O. F., meets every Wednesday evening in Washington Hall, Wood st. [jy15

JOHN H. FOWLER, late Fowler & Pettis, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, and Wholesale Dealer No. 14 Barclay street, five doors below the Astor House, New York. marl6ym

Notice.—The JOURNEYMEN TAILORS SOCIETY of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, meets on the first and third WEDNESDAY of every month, at the HOPKINS HOUSE, Market street. By order,
JOHN YOUNG, JR., Secretary.

ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY, of Hartford, Conn.—Capital Stock $300,000; Assets $489,172. Office of the Pittsburgh Agency in the Store Room of M'Candy & Loomis, No. 59 Wood street.
nov14-tf R. H. BRESON, Agent.

H. ALL, Surgeon Dentist.—(Successor of C. W. Biddle.) No. 144 Smithfield st. [my5y

DR. LOCKE'S TEA, For the Cure of Sores, Teas in Pittsburgh, at 50 cents a lb., go to the White Tea Store, No. 38 Fifth street, where the very best Black and Green Teas can always be had. [jy29

I. O. O. F.—Place of meeting, Washington Hall, Wood street, between Fifth street and Virgin alley. Pittsburgh Lodge, No. 82.—Meets every Tuesday evening. Monongahela Encampment, No. 87.—Meets first and third Friday of each month. [mar25-1y

GOTHAM COMPANY.—A great many persons are dreadfully tormented with corns. A certain remedy will be found in Dr. Doner's Corn Plasters, for sale by Dr. GEO. C. KEYSER, 140 Wood street.
Price, retail at 12½ and 25 cts. per box. sep8
☞ Liberal deductions to those who buy to sell again.

CURTAINS, Curtain Materials, and Curtain Trimmings of every description, Furniture Plushes, Brocatelles, &c., Lace and Muslin Curtains, N. Y. Painted Window Shades, Gilt Cornices, Curtain Pins, Bands, &c., wholesale and retail, by H. CARRYL.
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DEAFNESS, Noises in the Head, and all disagreeable discharges from the ear, speedily and permanently cured. Certain Triumphs of recent invention, by Dr. HAYNES, Principal Aurist of the N. Y. Ear Surgery, who may be consulted at 99 Arch street, Philadelphia, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.
Thirteen years of close and almost undivided attention to this branch of medicine has established him to reduce the curing the last twenty-four hours, 1,050 bbls.
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IRON, METAL, NAILS AND TIN PLATE.—Stone-coal Bar Iron we quote at 2½@3c per lb; other sizes 4½@5c; Sheet Iron per lb; Blister Steel 10@12½c; Cast Steel 12½@15c; Sheet Iron 6@6½c. Sales of L. C. Tin-plate at $11,50; I. X. at $13; I. C. Charcoal at $9; I. X. at $12; Russia Sheet Iron at 18c. Nails we quote at $4,62½@5 for 10, 12, 16 & 20 dy. Sales of other sizes at corresponding rates. Cut Spikes $5,—Wrought Spikes 8@9c per lb.
PROVISIONS & LARD.—The provision market has been more active this week. Mess Pork is firm at $13,50, with a sale of 600 bbls on private terms on Friday. Butter 10@12c. Hams 9½@10c; Shoulders 5½@6c; Bacon—a fair amount of business has been done at 5½@6c for clear sides, and 5½@5¾c for rumps, 7 for rib sides, 7½@8 for clear sides, and 10@10½ for hams. The receipts from the country continue light, and we quote fresh packed at 10½@11c; Shoulders 6½@6¾c; sides 7½, and hams 10½c. Lard is firm and quiet; sales of about 10 kegs prime during the week at 11c.
FISH.—Mackerel scarce, and we quote retail sales of Pittsburgh at 20c. No Pomeroy in market. Wood ranges from $3@4 ¶ cord.

ST. LOUIS, August 27.

The stocks of produce on the levee yesterday were extremely light. There has been but few arrivals of boats from above for several days, and none of them brought full cargoes. Rates of all articles are unchanged from last report.
TOBACCO.—At the Planters' 5 hhds. from $4,80@4,95; 6 do. from $5@5,40; and 11 do. from $5,50@6,10. At the Planters' 1 hhd at $4,90; 4 do. from $5,05@5,75; 3 do. $5,10@5,75; 3 do. $5,80@6,10; 2 do. $6,20@6,40; 2 do. $6,50@6,65; 2 do. $6,75@6,90; 1 do. $7,10; 1 do. $7,25; 1 do. $7,50; and 2 do. $8,30@8,45 ¶ 100 lbs.
HEMP.—There was but a small quantity on the levee. Prices remain about as before reported.—we quote prime $90@95; fair $80@90 ¶ ton.
LEAD.—Selling at $5,50 ¶ 100 lbs.; sales 1500 pigs, in lots, at that price.

BALTIMORE, September 1.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The supply of flour is very small, and holders are firm. Sales of Howard street brands at $5,37, and 100 bbls. choice at $5,44 ¶ bbl. Holders generally asked $5,50 ¶ bbl. buyers are not much disposed to operate at $5,37. In Rye Flour we quote at $5,50 ¶ bbl. Rye flour $4@4,12 ¶ bbl., and corn meal $3@3,37½ ¶ bbl.
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EVENING.

The river has fallen 6 inches. Flour active at $4,25. Provisions—Sales 60 bbls bacon sides at 6½; 60 bbls do. at 6¾; sales 500 bbls. mess pork at $14. Groceries firm. Star candles have advanced to 24. Freights have advanced to 25 cents to Pittsburgh, and 12½ to St. Louis.

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DAILY REVIEW OF PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY MORNING POST,
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BACON.—We continue to notice an active demand for shoulders and hams, and the stock is fast diminishing; prices remain firm at our quotations. Sales of 747 pieces at 5½@6c for shoulders and 9½ for hams; 13,000 lbs shoulders and hams in lots to the trade at 6¼@9½; 2000 lbs hams reported at 10; 30 casks shoulders at 6½; 1 cask do. sides 7¼; 12 tierces sugar cured hams at 11½.
COFFEE.—There was considerable inquiry in the market for Coffee, with sales the day before of 110 bags at 10½; 6 months; 20 do. 10½; the stock in first hands is small.
DRAIN.—We note sales of 200 bushels new Corn at 45; this is the highest figure yet paid in our market. Oats in demand; with sales of 140 bushels at 40. Wheat is in demand at $1@1,10.
SUGAR.—The market presented more firmness yesterday, and holders are asking an advance. We quote sales of 10 bbls inferior to fair at 4¾@5¾; 12 hhds at 5¾; 6 do. 6¼; 1 do. 6¾.
POTATOES.—Sales of 100 bushels at 19@22.
BRICK.—Sales of 6000 Bellvue at $25.
COAL.—Sales of 100 tons Anthracite at $2,50.
CHEESE.—Sales of 200 boxes at 8¼@9.
ROSIN.—Sales of 200 bbls No. 2 at $2,50.
DRIED BEEF.—Sales of 3 tierces canvassed at 10¼.
PLASTERING.—Sales reported of 70 bales No. 1 at 13.
WHISKY.—The demand is brisk, and sales for the last 24 hours amount to about 600 bbls at 24@25.
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TELEGRAPHIC.

By the O'Reilly Lines for the Morning Post.

EPISCOPAL BISHOPS' COURT.

PHILADELPHIA, September 2.

The Court met this morning, at half past ten, at Camden. A large number of clergy and laymen were present, besides the Bishops. In addition to those noticed yesterday, are Smith, of Kentucky; Hopkins, of Vermont; Delaney, of New York, and Greene, of Miss. There is nearly a full house now present.

Bishop Smith opened the session by prayer.

Those present, who were not members, were requested to retire. After the doors closed Mr. Doane made an eloquent appeal to the house, to open the doors to the public; he desired all the world to know what he was charged with; he desired no secrecy or concealment. He concluded by offering a resolution to open the doors. He then retired in state to await the decision of the Court. The presiding Bishop made no objection, but a long debate followed.

Mr. Doane was met at the door by a number of friends and led in, with whom he pleasantly remonstrated; he said, "Gentlemen, I have done all I could to let you in, but it is now my fault if you are not gratified."

The Court of Bishops adjourned until to-morrow. They did not comply with Mr. Doane's request to make the proceedings public.

Bishop Whittingham renewed the motion of yesterday, that the committee of the House be now heard, inasmuch as the charges had been disposed of by the omission of the Diocese. This motion gave rise to a warm debate, pending which the convention adjourned until Saturday.

CINCINNATI, September 2.

James C. Hall, late Postmaster of this city, and now President of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad company, was attacked in the streets last evening, by Doctor Ames, a returned Californian, and shot, the ball entering the abdomen, and lodging in the back. The wound is dangerous. Ames was arrested.

A meeting of citizens was held last night at Masonic Hall, to take measures to have Judge Jacob Flinn impeached. A resolution to that effect passed unanimously. A committee was appointed to prepare and bring the matter before the next Legislature.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., September 2.

The messenger of the Newport Bank was robbed yesterday afternoon, on board the steamboat Perry, of a package of over $40,000. While his back was turned to the thief, the package, substituting a bundle of newspapers, of the same size. The messenger never discovered the robbery until his arrival at the Bank there.

TROY, N. Y., September 2.

The Democrats of the 22d District met here to-day in the State Convention to-day. The proxy had a split—the Barnburners elected Samuel Douglas. The Hunkers organized a separate Convention, and elected Gen. J. Wilbur. The Barnburners endorsed the State and National administrations. The Hunkers adopted the Astor House resolutions. There is great excitement.

CINCINNATI, September 2.

Mr. Hall, who was shot last night by Ames, is dead. Now there is no hope of his recovery. The community is much excited. Ames and his family sustain a bad character, and the assault is considered most outrageous. Ames is in jail, bail having been refused.

WASHINGTON CITY, September 2.

Woodward, for the murder of his wife, was hung at half past eleven o'clock, this morning. He met his fate with apparent indifference.

BALTIMORE, September 2.

The Whig State Convention nominated Col. Richard J. Bowie for Governor.

NEW ORLEANS, September 1.

The total deaths are 193, of which 103 are from fever. The deaths at Mobile are about ten per day.

TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

NEW YORK, September 2.

FLOUR.—Sales 15,500 bbls State at $5,12½@5,37½; Ohio $5,87@5,93; large business doing; prices advancing; a large speculative demand; Southern $5,87@5,93; Genesee $6,12½. Canada, Orwin—Sales 400 bushels wheat, Western at $1,20@1,27½; Genesee $1,37½@1,40. Sales 20,000 bushels Rye at 72c. Barley at 72@75c. Whisky—Sales 500 bbls Ohio at 25½. Provisions—Sales 500 bbls mess pork at $13,50; prime $13. Sales 100 bbls mess beef at $12,50. Sales 250 lbs bacon sides at 7½@8c. Butter 12@20c. Cheese—Sales 30 hhds at 7½@8½. Cotton—Sales 2500 bales; steady. Sales 1250 bags Rio at 10c. Java 11@11½. Molasses—Sales 500 bbls Havana at 25; Porto Rico 26½; Sugar—

PHILADELPHIA, September 2.

Cotton dull, is steady demand; prices fully sustained. Flour—$5,50, the uniform asking rate; fair demand for city consumption at $5,50@5,6. Rye flour and corn meal unchanged. Wheat—Sales 2000 bus at $1,17; prime new white on private terms. Rye scarce and wanted; market nearly bare of corn, and it is in demand; sales 2000 bush at 72.

CINCINNATI, September 2.

The river has fallen three inches; weather warm. Flour buoyant; sales 4000 bbls $5,25, now held at $5,37½; shorts 20½. Provisions firm; sales 60 bbls bacon sides at 6½; 60 bbls bacon sides at 6¾. Sugar in good demand and firm. Cheese 8@9¾c.

EVENING.

The river has fallen 6 inches. Flour active at $4,25. Provisions—Sales 60 bbls bacon sides at 6½; 60 bbls do. at 6¾; sales 500 bbls. mess pork at $14. Groceries firm. Star candles have advanced to 24. Freights have advanced to 25 cents to Pittsburgh, and 12½ to St. Louis.

NAVY BEEF AND PORK FOR 1854.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, August 20, 1853.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited "Proposals for Beef" and "Proposals for Pork" as the case may be, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on Monday, the 26th day of September next, for furnishing and delivering, free of all cost and risk to the United States—

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

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

	Barrels Beef.	*Barrels Pork.*
At Charlestown, Mass	1400	1200
At Brooklyn, N. Y	2000	1200
At Gosport, Va	1400	1200
	5400	4800

One-third of said beef and pork must be delivered at each of the above named yards respectively by the first day of October, 1854, one-third by the first day of April, 1854, and the remaining one-third by the thirty-first day of May, 1854, unless earlier deliveries should be required by the Navy Department, of which it will be given at least thirty days after delivery.

Bidders must severally state 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.

The beef must be from well-fattened cattle, slaughtered between the 1st day of November, 1853, and the 1st day of January, 1854, and weighing not less than four hundred pounds each, gross, before salting, each. The legs and leg ends of the hind quarters, and the shins and shoulder clods, and at the option of the bidder the neck and clod of each fore quarter, or the parts marked No. 1, 2, and 3, on the drawing or delineation of the fore and hind quarters of an ox, annexed, will be attached to and form a part of the contract, must be wholly extracted from each barrel, *and the remainder of the carcass, being cut into pieces of convenient size, to be packed through with a saw and knife, to give the most a square, massive and smooth appearance, in pieces of not less than eight pounds each.*

Not more than fifty pieces shall be packed in at least one statute barrel of Tuck'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.

The barrels must be entirely new, and be made of the best seasoned heart of white oak staves, and be hooped with not less than three fourths of an inch thick; and to be hooped with three-fourths over with the best white oak or hickory hoops.

Each barrel must to be branded by burning on its head "Navy Beef," or "Navy Pork," as the case may be, with the contractor's name and the year when packed, and weight; and shall also be branded on the bung-stave with the letter B, or P, as the case may be.

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 such "navy inspector of salted provisions," who will be selected by the respective commanding officers; but their charges for such inspections 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.

Two or more approved sureties in a sum equal to one-half the estimated amount of the contract 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 the respective contracts, which will in no case be paid until the contracts are complied with in all respects; and it is to be forfeited to the United States in the event of failure to complete the deliveries within the prescribed period. In case of failure on the part of the contractor to deliver all or any of the beef or pork above mentioned, of the quality and at the time and places above provided, the contractor will forfeit and pay to the United States, as liquidated damages, a sum of money equal to twice the amount of the contract price to be paid for the use of the actual delivery thereof; which liquidated damages may be recovered from time to time as they accrue. 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 contract, 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 for the constancy of the respective navy-yards, according to the terms of the contract.

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

A record, or duplicate of the letter informing a bidder of the acceptance of his proposal, will be deemed a notification thereof within the meaning of the act of 1846, and his bid will be made and accepted in conformity with this understanding.

Every offer made must be accompanied (as directed in the 6th section of the act of Congress, making appropriations for the naval service for 1846-'47, approved 10th of 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 a contract within ten days, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the article proposed.

This guaranty must be accompanied by the certificate of the United States district judge, United States district attorney, collector, navy agent, or some other officer of the 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 his firm, if he be a company, with the christian names written in full, 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, under the proviso in the general appropriation bill for the navy, approved March, 1843, 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 and 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 he or they shall be severally proceeded against, and shall forfeit and pay such damages as may be incurred in contracting with some other person or persons for furnishing the said supplies; and shall forthwith cause the difference between the amount contained in such proposal or guaranteed and the amount for which he may have contracted for furnishing the said supplies for the whole period of the proposal to be charged as against said bidder or bidders, and his or their guarantor or guarantors; and the same may 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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MISCELLANEOUS.

RED RIVER RAFT.

THE person to whom the contract was awarded under former advertisements for proposals, having failed to give the bond with sureties as required, proposals for the work are again invited as follows:

Proposals will be received until the 20th day of September next, for the removal of obstructions to the navigation of Red River (Louisiana) occasioned by the raft, and for keeping the said navigation free from the same for the longest period.

The amount of these proposals united is not to exceed the sum of $100,000.

Each bidder will propose to remove said raft (thoroughly,) and to keep the navigation free from obstruction thereby for a specified period; specifying in his bid the time in which he proposes to complete the removal of the raft, the said time not to be later than the 1st day of June, 1855; and also the number of years, counting from said removal, during which time he binds himself to keep the said navigation free from raft obstruction.

The contractor will be required to give his bond for $25,000, with two good sureties, each for the sum of $10,000, conditioned for the faithful execution of the contract. Each bidder will transmit at the same time with his proposals, the names of the persons whom he offers as sureties, and a declaration signed by them that they will sign his bond as sureties as above mentioned; and also the certificate of a district judge of the United States for the State in which he resides, that said securities are respectable citizens, and that he considers them worth $10,000 over and above all their debts and liabilities. No bid will be examined unless these conditions shall be complied with.

Terms of Payment.

Of the sum of $100,000 appropriated for the above object, $50,000 will be paid as the work of removing the raft advances, as follows—to wit: Whenever the contractor shall report that a portion of the raft has been removed, the same shall be inspected by an officer appointed by the War Department; and if it shall appear that such is the fact, the Department