THE REBELLION IN THE SOUTH.

Virginia Annexed to the Southern Confederacy.

The following is the Virginia secession ordinance that the Convention agreed upon with the Montgomery Government:

AN ORDINANCE

To Repeal the Ratification of the Constitution of the United States of America by the State of Virginia, and to resume all the rights and powers granted under said Constitution.

The people of Virginia, in their ratification of the Constitution of the United States of America, adopted by them in convention on the twenty fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, having declared that the powers granted under the said Constitution were derived from the people of the United States, and might be resumed whensoever the same should be perverted to their injury and oppression; and the Federal Government having perverted said powers, not only to the injury of the people of Virginia, but to the oppression of the slaveholding States:

Now, therefore, we, the people of Virginia, do declare and ordain that the ordinance adopted by the people of this State, in Convention, on the twenty-fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, whereby the Constitution of the United States of America was ratified—and all acts of the General Assembly of this State ratifying or adopting amendments to said Constitution—are hereby repealed and abrogated; that the Union between the State of Virginia and the other States under the Constitution aforesaid is hereby dissolved, and that the State of Virginia is in the full possession and exercise of all the rights of sovereignty which belong and appertain to a free and independent State. And they do further declare that the said Constitution of the United States of America is no longer binding on any of the citizens of this State

This ordinance shall take effect and be an act of this day when ratified by a majority of the votes of the people of this State, cast at a poll to be taken thereon on the fourth Thursday in May next, in pursuance of a schedule hereafter to be enacted.

Done in Convention in the city of Richmond, on the seventeenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and in the eighty fifth year of the Commonwealth of Virginia. (A true copy.)

JOHN L. EUBANK,
Secretary of Convention.

An Ordinance for the adoption of the Constitution of the Provisional Government of the Confederate States of America.

We, the delegates of the people of Virginia, in Convention assembled, solemnly impressed by the perils which surround the Commonwealth, and appealing to the Searcher of hearts for the rectitude of our intentions in adopting the grave responsibility of this act, do, by this Ordinance, *adopt and ratify* the Constitution of the Provisional Government of the Confederate States of America, ordained and established at Montgomery, Alabama, on the 8th day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-one; provided that this ordinance shall cease to have any legal operation or effect if the people of this Commonwealth, upon the vote directed to be taken on the ordinance of secession, passed by this Convention on the 17th day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, shall reject the same. (A true copy.)

JOHN L. EUBANK, Secretary.

CONVENTION BETWEEN THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA AND THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA.

The Commonwealth of Virginia, looking to a speedy union of said Commonwealth with the Confederate States of America, according to the Provisional Government of said States, enters into the following temporary convention and agreement with said States, for the purpose of meeting exigencies affecting the common rights, interests, and safety of said Commonwealth and said Confederacy:

1st. Until the union of said Commonwealth with said Confederacy shall be perfected, and said Commonwealth shall become a member of said Confederacy, according to the Constitution of both Powers, the military force and military operations, offensive and defensive, of said Commonwealth, in the impending conflict with the United States, shall be under the chief control and direction of the President of said Confederate States, upon the same principles, basis, and footing as if said Commonwealth were now, and during the interval, a member of said Confederacy.

2d. The Commonwealth of Virginia will, after the consummation of the Union contemplated in this Convention, by the adoption of the Constitution for a permanent Government of said Confederate States, and shall become a member of said Confederacy, under such permanent Constitution, if the same occur, turn over to said Confederate States all the public property, naval stores, and munitions of war, &c., she may then be in possession of, acquired from the United States, on the same terms and in like manner as the United States of said Confederacy have done in like cases

3d. Whatever expenditures of money, if any, said Commonwealth of Virginia shall make before the Union, under the Provisional Government, as above contemplated, shall be consummated, shall be met and provided for by said Confederate States.

This Convention entered into, and agreed to, in the city of Richmond, on the twenty-fourth day of April, 1861, by Alexander H. Stephens, duly authorized Commissioner to act in the matter for the said Confederate States, and John Tyler, Wm. Ballard Preston, Samuel McD. Moore, James P. Holcombe, James Chesnut, and Lewis E. Harvie, parties duly authorized to act in like manner for said Commonwealth of Virginia—the whole subject to the approval and ratification of the proper authorities of both Governments respectively.

In testimony whereof the parties aforesaid have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year aforesaid, and at the place aforesaid, in duplicate originals.

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS, [Seal.]
Commissioner for Confederate States.
JOHN TYLER, [Seal.]
WM. BALLARD PRESTON, [Seal.]
S. McD. MOORE, [Seal.]
JAMES P. HOLCOMBE, [Seal.]
JAMES C. BRUCE, [Seal.]
LEWIS E. HARVIE, [Seal.]
Commissioners for Virginia

Approved and ratified by the Convention of Virginia, on the 25th of April, 1861.

JOHN JANNEY, President.
JOHN L. EUBANK, Secretary.

Western Virginia Still for the Union.

The Western Virginia *Guard*, published at Clarksburg, Harrison county, Virginia, comes to us, under date of 26th inst., warmly for the Union, and bitterly opposed to Secession. We extract the following:

A large and enthusiastic meeting of from 1,000 to 1,200 of the citizens of Harrison county assembled at the court-house, pursuant to a notice of eight hours, on Monday, the 22d inst. The Hon. John S. Carlile addressed the audience, with much feeling and good effect. On Saturday the nation's flag—the stars and stripes—was raised with a gilded spread eagle, was attached to a crimson staff, and displayed in the principal streets of the town, and erected on the *Guard* printing office on Monday morning, where it floats majestically still omnipotent. The following preamble and resolutions were adopted, without one dissenting voice:

PREAMBLE.

Whereas, The Convention now in session in this State, called by the Legislature, the members of which had been elected twenty months before said call, at a time when no such action as the assemblage of a Convention by legislative enactment was contemplated by the people, or expected by the members elected in May, 1859, at which time there no one anticipated the troubles recently brought upon our common country by the extraordinary action of the State authorities of South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Louisiana, and Texas, has contrary to the expectation of a large majority of the people of this State, adopted an ordinance withdrawing Virginia from the Federal Union; and whereas, by the law calling said Convention, it is expressly declared that no such ordinance shall have force or effect, or be of binding obligation upon the people of this State, until the same shall be ratified by the votes at the polls; and whereas, we have seen with regret that demonstrations of hostility, unauthorized by law, and inconsistent with the duty of law-abiding citizens, still owing allegiance to the Federal Government, have been made by a portion of the people of this State against the said Government; and whereas, the Governor of this Commonwealth has, by proclamation, undertaken to decide for the people of Virginia that which they had reserved for themselves—the right to decide by their votes at the polls, and has called upon the volunteer soldiery of this State to report to him and hold themselves in readiness to make war upon the Federal Government, which Government is Virginia's Government, and must in law and of right continue so to be until the people of Virginia shall, by their votes, and through the ballot-box, that great conservator of a free people's liberties, decide otherwise; and whereas, the peculiar situation of Northwestern Virginia, separated as it is by natural barriers from the rest of the State, precludes all hope of timely succor in the hour of danger from other portions of the State, and demands that we should look to and provide for our own safety in the fearful emergency in which we now find ourselves placed by the action of our State authorities, who have disregarded the great fundamental principles upon which our beautiful system of Government is based, to wit: "That all governmental power is derived from the consent of the governed;" and have, without consulting the people, placed this State in hostility to the Federal Government by seizing upon its ships and obstructing the channel at the mouth of Elizabeth river; by wresting from the Federal officers at Norfolk and Richmond the custom-houses; by tearing from the nation's property the nation's flag, and putting in its place a bunting, the emblem of rebellion, and by marching upon the national armory at Harper's Ferry; thus inaugurating a war without consulting those in whose name they profess to act; and whereas, the exposed condition of northwestern Virginia requires that her people should be united in action, and unanimous in purpose—there being a perfect identity of interests in times of war as well as in peace—therefore, be it

Resolved, That it be, and is hereby, recommended to the people in each and all of the counties composing Northwestern Virginia, to appoint delegates, not less than five in number, of their wisest, best, and discreetest men, to meet in Convention at Wheeling, on the 13th day of May next, to consult and determine upon such action as the people of Northwestern Virginia should take in the present fearful emergency.

Resolved, That Hon. John S. Carlile, W. P. Goff, Hon. Charles S. Lewis, John J. Davis, Thos. L. Moore, S. S. Fleming, Lot Bowen, Dr. Wm Dunkin, Wm E Lyon, Felix Sturm, and James Lynch be and are hereby appointed delegates to represent this county in said Convention.

JOHN HURSEY, President.

J. W. HARRIS, Secretary.

Strange to say, among that large assembly, not a single response was heard to the call by the president for the ayes on any of the questions before the meeting.

Cheer after cheer was given for the Union.

DETENTION OF HORSES INTENDED FOR THE SOUTH.—The Cincinnati *Gazette* of the 25th says that on the day previous thirty horses, destined for Memphis, Tennessee, were brought to this city from Cincinnati for shipment on the *Jacob Strader*, when she should touch here for her freight, but a committee of citizens, hearing of the intended shipment, stepped aboard the boat and prevented it. The horses were then taken to Jacob Metin's stable, on Greenup street.

We are informed, since writing the above, that an attempt was made to forward the horses to Louisville by the Kentucky Central Railroad, but the company refused to take them, it being contrary to the orders of Gov. Magoffin.

WE ARE requested to state that the light at Hunting Island has been extinguished for the present.—*Charleston Mercury.*

[*Written for The Press, by a Lady.*]

We Conquer or Die.

TUNE—*Star-Spangled Banner.*

Rouse! patriots, rouse! 'tis your country that calls;
'Tis a voice from the tomb where our Washington's sleeping;
'Tis the blood of the brave men that speaks from the ground,
For they purchased the blessings which you have been reaping.
Then rush to the rescue, stand up for the right,
Let our brave Northern soldiers be first in the fight:
While our stars and our stripes shall wave proudly on high,
We will *never surrender!* We *conquer* or *die!*

We call them not brothers, we call them not friends,
The men who, forgetful of freedom's sweet story,
Would sever the cord that has bound us so long,
And trample in dust our bright emblem of glory.
We meet them as strangers, we meet them as foes,
And we'll press to the spot where the war fever flows;
But we greet not the Rebels, we smile not on men
Who would plunge our loved country in bondage again.

We will brand them as traitors, and treat them with scorn,
And our country's loud claim shall accuse them of treason;
They have spread a foul blot on our country's fair page.
They complain of her laws without justice or reason.
Let the Palmetto blush for the hand whence it came,
Let it a snake on their banner loud hiss for their shame;
But *our stars and our stripes* shall wave proudly on high,
In Heaven is our trust! We will *conquer* or *die!*

Prophecy and the Rebellion.

[For The Press.]

We have received the following communication:

EDITOR THE PRESS: When the President of the United States addressed the people of the South, in his inaugural at Washington, he probably never contemplated these words in the 20th chap. of the Prophet Ezekiel, 46, 47, and 48 verses:

"Son of man, set thy face toward the South, and drop thy word toward the South, and prophesy against the forest of the south field;

"And say to the forest of the South, Hear the word of the Lord; Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I will kindle a fire in thee, and it shall devour every green tree in thee, and every dry tree: the flaming flame shall not be quenched, and all faces from the *South* to the North shall be burnt therein.

"And all flesh shall see that I, the Lord, have kindled it: it shall not be quenched."

It struck me, on my attention being drawn thereto by a friend, as remarkable, and peculiarly appropriate to the present times.

LOOK FORWARD.

Bibles for the Army.

[For The Press.]

Permit me, through your columns, to suggest the importance of a pocket Bible as the constant companion of every soldier, whether "born to command," or to act in the capacity honorably assigned him by the sentiment of the patriotic "private," under "the flag of our Union," for the preservation of our glorious Constitution. How could our Bible Societies more appropriately dispose of the "Word of Life?" Parents, wives, sisters, brothers, lovers, friends—remember the bush at Valley Forge witnessed a Washington on his knees; remember the Christian warriors, Gen. Havelock and Capt. Vivars; remember the hearty response, "we will, we will," from assembled thousands, when our President, upon leaving his Western home to take the chair of State, said, "Pray for me, pray for me," and secure to yourselves the consolation—he takes the Bible

Should this suggestion be viewed in all its bearings by all interested, as by the writer, Bibles will be forwarded for distribution by chaplains and other appropriate parties among all who have already left their homes to "battle for the right," whether on land or water. This last word brings to mind Commodore McDonough, bowed amid his brave crew on the deck of his flag ship, imploring his aid of the God of our fathers, on the eve of that bloody battle which resulted in his glorious victory on Lake Champlain, 11th September, 1814.

May the God of the Bible—our forefathers' God—the God of battles, prosper and bless our patriot brothers UNION.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27, 1861.

ILLINOIS FOR THE UNION.—A correspondent writes us from Milton, Illinois, as follows: "Excitement high. All Illinois will turn out to a man if necessary to put down the rebellion. A large company went through here yesterday on the Illinois Central Railroad, cannon, muskets, &c. Two companies went to Springfield from near here to-day, to get armed and equipped. We are for the Union; not one Secessionist in Illinois. There was a call on this State for four thousand men, and there are already twenty thousand offered, and if necessary they can furnish fifty thousand without the least trouble. Hurrah for the red, white, and blue!"

FROM SAN DOMINGO.—We have advices from San Domingo, ratifying the announcement already published of the cession of the Dominican republic to the crown of Spain. Great excitement prevailed in Hayti in consequence of the action of Spain, and the Haytien Government had protested against what is termed the innovation of Spain. It was feared Spain would be demanding all territory acquired in conquest by the Haytiens from the Dominicans during the last fifteen years, and, in that case, the Haytiens will resist to the death. We also have our correspondence from Cuba, but the letters contain no news of importance.—*Herald.*

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.—In ardor and patriotism Schuylkill is second to no county in the State. She contributes to the Pennsylvania line twenty-two companies, composed of 1,860 men—or more than two regiments and a half. This is the best effort made by any county. Some of the mining districts must be nearly depopulated; and yet we hear that efforts are making to raise new companies. The relief fund subscribed up to last Friday amounted to $12,020.

TROOPS IN AND FOR WASHINGTON.—A writer in the Providence *Journal* has an article proving that the troops in Washington or moving toward it now amount to 35,000 men. This is inclusive of 12,000 at Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and Perrypille. The regiments reported as already in transportation, and awaiting orders, amount to 18,900 men. Eleven first-class ocean steamships are now engaged in transporting troops, stores, &c., from New York to Washington.

REPAIRING THE TELEGRAPH.—The Mayor and Police Board have given their sanction and approbation to the application of the Western Union Telegraph Company to repair their wires between this city and Philadelphia. They express the hope that no person will interfere with the parties employed to repair the wires.—*Baltimore American.*

THE Memphis banks have appropriated fifty thousand dollars to place the city on a war footing, and also intimated a purpose to double the sum if it becomes necessary.

SIXTY of the Amherst College (Mass) students have formed a company, and are about leaving for Washington.

ANDREW JACKSON SMITH, late United States consul at Laguayra, Venezuela, died at Galveston, Texas, on the 14th inst.

The authorities of Queen Anne's county, Md., have appropriated $20,000 for the defence of the county.

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.

WM. C. KEEHMLE,
JOHN C. ADDICKS,
THOS. S. FERNON, } COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH.

LETTER BAGS

At the Merchants' Exchange, Philadelphia.

Ship Tonawanda, Julius.....Liverpool, May 1
Ship Daphne, Havener.....Liverpool, soon
Ship Westmoreland, Doane.....Liverpool, soon
Ship Garibaldi, Emery.....St Paul de Losado, soon
Ship Calliope, Goodwin.....Liverpool, soon
Ship Hortensia, Atkins.....Liverpool, soon
Bark David Lapsley, Bishop.....Cardiff, soon
Schr Geo J Jones, Crowell.....Demerara, soon

SAILING OF THE OCEAN STEAMERS.

FROM THE UNITED STATES.

SHIPS	LEAVE	FOR	DAYS
Columbia	Boston	Halifax	April 30
Bavaria	New York	Hamburg	May 1
Niagara	Boston	Liverpool	May 1
Col Washington	New York	Liverpool	May 1
Asia	New York	Liverpool	May 8
Manhattan	New York	Liverpool	May 8
Bremen	New York	Bremen	May 11
Hammonia	New York	Southampton	May 15
Arabia	Boston	Liverpool	May 18
Col Baltimore	New York	Liverpool	May 18
North American	Portland	Liverpool	May 18
Zolu	New York	Kingston, Ja	May 20
Great Eastern	New York	Southampton	May 25
Canadian	Portland	Liverpool	May 30

FROM EUROPE.

SHIPS	LEAVE	FOR	DATE
Bremen	Southampton	New York	April 17
Vigo	Liverpool	New York	April 17
Hammonia	Southampton	New York	April 17
Bohemian	Liverpool	Quebec	April 18
Arabia	Liverpool	Boston	April 20
Adriatic	Galway	Boston	April 23
Anglia	Galway	Boston	April 23
Col Baltimore	Liverpool	New York	April 24
North American	Liverpool	Quebec	April 26
Africa	Liverpool	New York	April 27
Teutonia	Southampton	New York	May 1
Great Eastern	England	New York	May 1
New Section	Liverpool	Quebec	May 1
Saxonia	Southampton	New York	May 4
Hibernia	Galway	Boston	May 7
Canadian	Liverpool	Quebec	May 11
Teutonia	Southampton	New York	May 14
New York	Southampton	New York	May 18
North Briton	Liverpool	Portland	May 18
Fulton	Southampton	New York	May 23

The California Mail Steamers sail from New York on the 1st, 11th, and 21st of each month.

The Havana Steamers leave New York on the 2d, 7th, 12th, 17th, and 27th of each month.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, April 30, 1861.

SUN RISES.....5 6—SUN SETS.....6 54
HIGH WATER.....5 20

ARRIVED.

Brig Geo Amos, Nichols, from New York, in ballast to Sinnickson & Glover.
Schr Geo Hoffman, Bennett, 4 days from Fall River, with mdse to captain.
Schr Mazuma, Marple, 1 day from Frederica, Del, with corn to Jas Barratt & Son.
Schr A Manship, Bloxam, 1 day from Magnolia, Del, with corn to Jas Barratt & Son.
Schr T P McColley, Carter, 1 day from Camden, Del, with corn to Jas Barratt & Son.
Schr J B Austin, Davis, 5 days from Boston, in ballast to N Sturtevant & Co.
Schr Fulton, Brown, 4 days from Baltimore, in ballast to Geo F Korfoot. Capt Brown left on Tuesday without any clearance, having been refused upon application. He brings the captain and two of the crew of the schr Hexron, which was sunk at Norfolk by the Secessionists; also the compasses of the vessel in Baltimore, who left for fear of being mobbed.
Schr M A Shindler, Ireland, 8 days from Darien, Ga, with lumber to Cassil & Calvin.
Schr Mary Price, Bizzard, 30 hours from New York, with saltpetre to F G Smith.
Schr Trojan, Shourds, 2 days from New York, with mdse to captain.
Schr L S R Smith, (new, 200 tons) Smith, from Wilmington, Del, in ballast to D S Stetson & Co.
Schr Prowess, Jackaway, from New York.
Schr Ocean Wave, Price, from New York.
Schr Lizzie Taylor, Taylor, from New York.
Schr R J Mercer, Robinson, from New York.
Schr S A Taylor, Dukes, from New York.
Schr Alabama, Vanzilder, from New York.
Schr F F Randolph, Miller, from New York.
Schr Mary Ellen, Case, from New York.
Schr Volta, Brooks, from New York.
Schr Geo Edward, Weeks, from Boston.
Schr G W Holmes, McElwee, from Boston.
Schr Elliott, Avis, from Boston.
Schr Alabama, Vanzilder, from Boston.
Schr J Northrop, Ross, Fort an Prince, Thos Watson & Sons.
Schr Prowess, Jackaway, Boston, Van Dusen, Norton & Co.
Schr J Cadwalader, Clayton, Boston, Bancroft, Lewis & Co.
Schr F F Randolph, Miller, Boston, C A Heckscher & Co.
Schr Geo Edward, Weeks, Boston, N Sturtevant & Co
Schr Wm Loyer, Robinson, Hyannis, do
Schr J B Austin, Davis, Boston, do
Schr R J Mercer, Robinson, Boston, Castner, Stickney & Wellington.
Schr S A Taylor, Dukes, Providence, do
Schr A Haley, Haley, Boston, Noble, Hammett & Caldwell.
Schr T W Woolston, Garrison, Providence, do
Schr W C Nelson, Smith, Providence, Keppler & Bro.
Schr Ocean Wave, Price, Providence, J Milnes & Co.
Schr Lizzie Taylor, Taylor, Lynn, do
Schr Mary Ellen, Case, Danversport, L Rothermel & Co.
Schr Volta, Brooks, Danversport, do
Schr Mary Nowell, Covill, New Bedford, E R Sawyer & Co.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Edmund Kaye, Steele, from Liverpool 28th ult. for Philadelphia, was below New York 25th inst.
Bark American, Christian, at Cardenas 16th inst. from St Thomas.
Bark Ionio, Hutchinson, uncertain, remained at Matanzas 21st inst.
Brig John Welsh, Fifield, hence, at Trinidad de Cuba 11th inst.
Schr Geo Mangham, Scudder, from Remedios 19th inst. at New York 25th inst.
Schr John Griffin, Foster, hence, at Cienfuegos 16th instant.
Schr G W Hynson, English, sailed from Cienfuegos 16th inst. for Philadelphia.
Schr Reindeer, Kinnear, for Philadelphia, was at Havana 21st inst.
Schr Hayes, Rose, sailed from Cardenas 19th inst. for Philadelphia.
Schr E L Tay, Shepherd, from Nassau, N P, 21st inst. at New York 25th inst.
Schr Wm Bennett, Hilliard, hence for New Haven, at New York 25th inst.
Capt Cobb, of the brig Adeline, at this port on Saturday from Rondout, reports that on Wednesday last, six miles south of Egg Harbor, during a squall, saw the schr J K Stoneback, Risley, from New York for Philadelphia, in ballast, capsized. Went to her and took off the captain and crew, and brought them to this port. They saved nothing but what they stood in.

LEGAL.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the Estate of JAMES RILEY, deceased.

The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the first and final account of Isaac Mullen and JOHN K. MCCURDY, Executors of the last will and testament of JAMES RILEY, dec'd., and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountants, will meet the parties interested, for the purposes of his appointment, on WEDNESDAY, May 1, 1861, at 4 o'clock P. M., at his office, No. 139 South FIFTH Street, in the city of Philadelphia.

apo30-4t-s.) THOS. GREENBANK, Auditor.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, SS.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA: (SEAL.) To the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

We command you that you attach GEORGE W. SCHIEF, late of your county, by all his goods and singular his goods and chattels, lands and tenements, in whose hands or possession soever they may be found, so that he be and appear before our Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at EASTON, in and for said county, on the third Monday of JUNE next, to answer ALEXANDER WILSON, of a plea of trespass on the case, &c. And that you summon all persons, in whose hands or possession the said goods and chattels, or any of them, may be attached, so that they and every of them be and appear before said Court at the day and place aforesaid, to answer what shall be objected against them, and abide the judgment and satisfaction of the plaintiff in this behalf.

Witness the Honorable JOHN K. FINDLAY, President of our said Court, at the same county, the 27th of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one. WM. JENKINS, Prothonotary.

[ENDORSED.]

"Attach all the right, title, and interest of George W. Schief, in the goods and effects of the partnership of Joseph Whitaker & Co., of which said firm the said George W. Schief was a partner, in the hands of Joseph Whitaker, William Whitaker, William Davis, Joseph R. Whitaker, and George W. Whitaker, the individual members of the said George W. Whitaker & Co., of said firm, and to summon them as garnishees; also, all right, title, and interest of the said George W. Schief, in the following tracts of land: one of them situate in Williams township, in said county, adjoining lands of John Beidleman, Solomon Bushman, and Bartel Hoover, and containing seven acres, more or less, and the other of them situated in Saucon township, adjoining lands of Benjamin Knecht, Samuel A. Wasley, road from Hellertown to Furlong, and the Saucon Creek road, containing fifteen acres, more or less."

TO WILLIAM F. WEIR, the defendant above named: Take notice of the above writ.

THOMAS BECKMAN,
Sheriff of Northampton County.

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OFFICIAL.

CLOTHING AND CLOTHING MATERIALS.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING.
April 4, 1861.

SEPARATE PROPOSALS, sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Navy Clothing and Clothing Materials," will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock M., on the 8th day of May next, for furnishing and delivering (on receiving sixty days' notice) at each or either of the navy yards at Charlestown, Mass., Brooklyn, New York, or Gosport, Virginia, the quantities below mentioned of each of the following articles of navy clothing and clothing materials, and such further quantities of the same as may be ordered by the Navy Department, or the commandants of the said navy yards, respectively, during the fiscal year commencing on the 1st day of July next, and ending on the 30th day of June, 1862, viz:

CLASS 1.—*Cloth Clothing.*

Blue cloth trowsers	3,000
Blue satinett trowsers	3,000

CLASS 2.—*Seamless Clothing.*

Blue felt sea jackets	1,000
Blue flannel shirts	4,000

CLASS 3.—*Flannel Clothing.*

Blue flannel overshirts	3,000
Blue flannel undershirts	3,000
Blue flannel drawers	3,000

CLASS 4—*Linen Clothing.*

Canvas duck trowsers	3,000
Barnsley sheeting linen	3,000

CLASS 5.—*Blue Satinet.*

Blue satinets	yards, 10,000

CLASS 6.—*Blue Flannel.*

Blue flannel	yards, 80,000

CLASS 7.—*Sheeting, Duck, and Nankin.*

Barnsley sheeting	yards, 10,000
Canvas duck	do 10,000
Blue nankin	do 10,000

CLASS 8—*Shoes.*

Calf skin laced shoes	pairs, 4,000
Kip skin shoes	do 4,000

CLASS 9—*Socks.*

Woolen	pairs, 8,000

CLASS 10—*Mattresses.*

Mattresses, (with 8 lbs. hair)	2,000

CLASS 11—*Blankets.*

Blankets	3,000

CLASS 12—*Handkerchiefs.*

Black silk handkerchiefs	8,000

Offers may be made for one or more classes, at the option of the bidder; but a separate proposal for each class must be bid for.

Each class will be considered by itself, and the contract for that class will be awarded to the bidder whose proposals for the articles comprised in the class are lowest in the aggregate.

The seamless clothing shall be of felt cloth, died pure indigo blue, made of good wool only, and of the number in the sizes, color, grade of wool, and in all other respects the seamless clothing delivered at the navy yards for use, the cloth for blue cloth trowsers shall be twilled, all wool, and pure indigo blue, wool-dyed. It shall have a satinet weft, double compound, of white thread, all of wool. All pieces under 17½ ounces per yard will be rejected; and each bale of about 500 yards must be from 16 ounces per yard.

The satinet must be 27 inches wide inside of list, with a selvage to consist of not less than twelve white woolen threads at each end of the piece; must weigh not less than 9½ ounces per yard; the warp in each piece about 28 yards; the warp must be cotton, pure indigo blue, yarn-dyed; and filling wool, average nine ounces per yard. Each bale of 400 yards of satinet to be and a half ounce to the yard. The flannel trowsers must be made of satinet like set above. The flannel should be made of material like set above. The flannel should be and satinet of very superior quality, and ready for transportation, and awaiting orders, amount to 18,900 men. Eleven first-class ocean steamships are now engaged in transporting troops, stores, &c., from New York to Washington.

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THE Memphis banks have appropriated fifty thousand dollars to place the city on a war footing, and also intimated a purpose to double the sum if it becomes necessary.

SIXTY of the Amherst College (Mass) students have formed a company, and are about leaving for Washington.

ANDREW JACKSON SMITH, late United States consul at Laguayra, Venezuela, died at Galveston, Texas, on the 14th inst.

The authorities of Queen Anne's county, Md., have appropriated $20,000 for the defence of the county.

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.

WM. C. KEEHMLE,
JOHN C. ADDICKS,
THOS. S. FERNON, } COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH.

LETTER BAGS

At the Merchants' Exchange, Philadelphia.

Ship Tonawanda, Julius.....Liverpool, May 1
Ship Daphne, Havener.....Liverpool, soon
Ship Westmoreland, Doane.....Liverpool, soon
Ship Garibaldi, Emery.....St Paul de Losado, soon
Ship Calliope, Goodwin.....Liverpool, soon
Ship Hortensia, Atkins.....Liverpool, soon
Bark David Lapsley, Bishop.....Cardiff, soon
Schr Geo J Jones, Crowell.....Demerara, soon

SAILING OF THE OCEAN STEAMERS.

FROM THE UNITED STATES.

SHIPS	LEAVE	FOR	DAYS
Columbia	Boston	Halifax	April 30
Bavaria	New York	Hamburg	May 1
Niagara	Boston	Liverpool	May 1
Col Washington	New York	Liverpool	May 1
Asia	New York	Liverpool	May 8
Manhattan	New York	Liverpool	May 8
Bremen	New York	Bremen	May 11
Hammonia	New York	Southampton	May 15
Arabia	Boston	Liverpool	May 18
Col Baltimore	New York	Liverpool	May 18
North American	Portland	Liverpool	May 18
Zolu	New York	Kingston, Ja	May 20
Great Eastern	New York	Southampton	May 25
Canadian	Portland	Liverpool	May 30

FROM EUROPE.

SHIPS	LEAVE	FOR	DATE
Bremen	Southampton	New York	April 17
Vigo	Liverpool	New York	April 17
Hammonia	Southampton	New York	April 17
Bohemian	Liverpool	Quebec	April 18
Arabia	Liverpool	Boston	April 20
Adriatic	Galway	Boston	April 23
Anglia	Galway	Boston	April 23
Col Baltimore	Liverpool	New York	April 24
North American	Liverpool	Quebec	April 26
Africa	Liverpool	New York	April 27
Teutonia	Southampton	New York	May 1
Great Eastern	England	New York	May 1
New Section	Liverpool	Quebec	May 1
Saxonia	Southampton	New York	May 4
Hibernia	Galway	Boston	May 7
Canadian	Liverpool	Quebec	May 11
Teutonia	Southampton	New York	May 14
New York	Southampton	New York	May 18
North Briton	Liverpool	Portland	May 18
Fulton	Southampton	New York	May 23

The California Mail Steamers sail from New York on the 1st, 11th, and 21st of each month.

The Havana Steamers leave New York on the 2d, 7th, 12th, 17th, and 27th of each month.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, April 30, 1861.

SUN RISES.....5 6—SUN SETS.....6 54
HIGH WATER.....5 20

ARRIVED.

Brig Geo Amos, Nichols, from New York, in ballast to Sinnickson & Glover.
Schr Geo Hoffman, Bennett, 4 days from Fall River, with mdse to captain.
Schr Mazuma, Marple, 1 day from Frederica, Del, with corn to Jas Barratt & Son.
Schr A Manship, Bloxam, 1 day from Magnolia, Del, with corn to Jas Barratt & Son.
Schr T P McColley, Carter, 1 day from Camden, Del, with corn to Jas Barratt & Son.
Schr J B Austin, Davis, 5 days from Boston, in ballast to N Sturtevant & Co.
Schr Fulton, Brown, 4 days from Baltimore, in ballast to Geo F Korfoot. Capt Brown left on Tuesday without any clearance, having been refused upon application. He brings the captain and two of the crew of the schr Hexron, which was sunk at Norfolk by the Secessionists; also the compasses of the vessel in Baltimore, who left for fear of being mobbed.
Schr M A Shindler, Ireland, 8 days from Darien, Ga, with lumber to Cassil & Calvin.
Schr Mary Price, Bizzard, 30 hours from New York, with saltpetre to F G Smith.
Schr Trojan, Shourds, 2 days from New York, with mdse to captain.
Schr L S R Smith, (new, 200 tons) Smith, from Wilmington, Del, in ballast to D S Stetson & Co.
Schr Prowess, Jackaway, from New York.
Schr Ocean Wave, Price, from New York.
Schr Lizzie Taylor, Taylor, from New York.
Schr R J Mercer, Robinson, from New York.
Schr S A Taylor, Dukes, from New York.
Schr Alabama, Vanzilder, from New York.
Schr F F Randolph, Miller, from New York.
Schr Mary Ellen, Case, from New York.
Schr Volta, Brooks, from New York.
Schr Geo Edward, Weeks, from Boston.
Schr G W Holmes, McElwee, from Boston.
Schr Elliott, Avis, from Boston.
Schr A Haley, Haley, from Boston.
Schr J Cadwalader, Clayton, from Boston.
Schr Wm Lowyer, Robinson, from Newport.
Schr W C Nelson, Smith, from Newport.
Schr J W Woolston, Garrison, from Newport.
Schr Mary Nowell, Covill, from Cohasset.

CLEARED.

Brig George Amos, Nichols, Portland, Sinnickson & Glover.
Schr G W Holmes, McElwee, Lynn, do
Schr E L Crocker, Freshrey, Lynn, do
Schr Elliott, Avis, Boston, do
Schr Alabama, Vanzilder, Boston, do
Schr J Northrop, Ross, Fort an Prince, Thos Watson & Sons.
Schr Prowess, Jackaway, Boston, Van Dusen, Norton & Co.
Schr J Cadwalader, Clayton, Boston, Bancroft, Lewis & Co.
Schr F F Randolph, Miller, Boston, C A Heckscher & Co.
Schr Geo Edward, Weeks, Boston, N Sturtevant & Co
Schr Wm Loyer, Robinson, Hyannis, do
Schr J B Austin, Davis, Boston, do
Schr R J Mercer, Robinson, Boston, Castner, Stickney & Wellington.
Schr S A Taylor, Dukes, Providence, do
Schr A Haley, Haley, Boston, Noble, Hammett & Caldwell.
Schr T W Woolston, Garrison, Providence, do
Schr W C Nelson, Smith, Providence, Keppler & Bro.
Schr Ocean Wave, Price, Providence, J Milnes & Co.
Schr Lizzie Taylor, Taylor, Lynn, do
Schr Mary Ellen, Case, Danversport, L Rothermel & Co.
Schr Volta, Brooks, Danversport, do
Schr Mary Nowell, Covill, New Bedford, E R Sawyer & Co.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Edmund Kaye, Steele, from Liverpool 28th ult. for Philadelphia, was below New York 25th inst.
Bark American, Christian, at Cardenas 16th inst. from St Thomas.
Bark Ionio, Hutchinson, uncertain, remained at Matanzas 21st inst.
Brig John Welsh, Fifield, hence, at Trinidad de Cuba 11th inst.
Schr Geo Mangham, Scudder, from Remedios 19th inst. at New York 25th inst.
Schr John Griffin, Foster, hence, at Cienfuegos 16th instant.
Schr G W Hynson, English, sailed from Cienfuegos 16th inst. for Philadelphia.
Schr Reindeer, Kinnear, for Philadelphia, was at Havana 21st inst.
Schr Hayes, Rose, sailed from Cardenas 19th inst. for Philadelphia.
Schr E L Tay, Shepherd, from Nassau, N P, 21st inst. at New York 25th inst.
Schr Wm Bennett, Hilliard, hence for New Haven, at New York 25th inst.
Capt Cobb, of the brig Adeline, at this port on Saturday from Rondout, reports that on Wednesday last, six miles south of Egg Harbor, during a squall, saw the schr J K Stoneback, Risley, from New York for Philadelphia, in ballast, capsized. Went to her and took off the captain and crew, and brought them to this port. They saved nothing but what they stood in.

LEGAL.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the Estate of JAMES RILEY, deceased.

The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adj