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TWO AND THREE-QUARTER HOURS FROM PHILADELPHIA.

ATLANTIC CITY is now conceded to be one of the most delightful sea-side resorts in the world. Its bathing is unsurpassed; its beautiful unbroken beach (nine miles in length) is unequalled by any on the continent save that of Galveston; its air is remarkable for its dryness; its sailing and fishing facilities are perfect; its hotels are well furnished, and as we kept as those of Newport or Saratoga, while its avenues and walks are cleaner and broader than those of any other sea bathing place in the country.

Trains of the CAMDEN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD leave VINE-STREET WHARF Philadelphia, daily, at 7½ A. M., and 4 P. M. Returning, reach Philadelphia at 9 A. M., and 7:45 P. M. Fare, $1.50 Round-trip tickets, good for three days, $2 50 Distance, 60 miles. A telegraph extends the whole length of the road. jy10 tf

FOR CAPE MAY AND NEW YORK.—TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, and SATURDAYS, at 9¾ o'clock A. M.

New York and Philadelphia Steam Navigation Company.—Steamers DELAWARE, Captain Johnston, and JUNIATA, Captain Crocker, will leave for CAPE MAY and NEW YORK, from first wharf below Spruce street, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 9¾ A. M.

Returning, leave New York same days at 3 P. M. Returning, leave Cape May SUNDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and FRIDAYS, at 3 A. M.

Fare to Cape May, Carriage Hire included $1 50
Fare to Cape May, Season Tickets, Carriage Hire extra 2 00
Fare to New York, Cabin 2 00
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Steamers high on the Castle point and returning. Freights for New York taken at low rates.

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REGULAR LINE AND DAILY EXCURSIONS—Steamer QUEEN CITY leaves first P. or below ARCH Street, EVERY MORNING, at 7¼ o'clock, (except Sunday,) touching at Chester, Pennsgrove, New Castle, Delaware City, Fort Delaware, and Salem. Returning, leaves Salem at 1½, and Fort at 2 o'clock.

Fare for the Excursion, ... 50 cents.
Stages for Bridgeton and Millville will meet this line.
Steamer RHYBO leaves ARCH-Street wharf daily, at 5 o'clock for all landings named above, except Fort Delaware. jy6 12t*

FOR CAPE MAY.—The splendid and comfortable Bay steamer "SUNGO," Captain ASHMEAD, Captain of the Wharf, leaves Arch-street wharf, for Cape May, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning at 9¾ o'clock. Returning, leaves Cape May every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

Fare, carriage hire included $1 50
Do servant's carriage hire included ..... 1.25.
Freight taken at the usual low rates.
First trip on Friday, July 5. jy4 12t

FOR THE SEA-SHORE—CAMDEN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD.—On and after MONDAY, June 10th, trains will leave VINE-STREET FERRY, as follows:

Mail train	7 30 A. M.
Express train	4 00 P. M.
Accommodation	6 00 P. M.
RETURNING, LEAVES ATLANTIC	
Mail	4 45 P. M.
Express	6 15 A. M.
Accommodation	8 00 A. M.

Fare to Atlantic, $1.50; Round Trip tickets, good for three days, $2 50.

Freight must be delivered at COOPER'S POINT by 5 P. M. The Company will not be responsible for any goods until received and receipted for by their agent at the Point. JOHN G. BRYANT, Agent.
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COMMISSION HOUSES.

SHIPLEY, HAZARD, & HUTCHINSON,

NO. 119 CHESTNUT ST.,

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FOR THE SALE OF

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THOS. KENNEDY & BRO.

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FINE WATCH REPAIRING.

PERSONS HAVING FINE WATCHES that have hitherto given no satisfaction to the wearers, are invited to bring them to our store, where all defects can be remedied by thoroughly skilful and scientific workmen, and the watch warranted to give future satisfaction.

Mantel Clocks, Musical Boxes, &c., carefully put in complete order.

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Importers of Watches, Musical Boxes, Clocks, &c.,
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For the quality and finish of these Tables the manufacturers refer to their numerous patrons throughout the Union, who are familiar with the character of their work. fe26-6m

GROCERIES.

TO FAMILIES RESIDING IN THE RURAL DISTRICTS.

We are prepared, as heretofore, to supply families at their Country Residences with every description of FINE GROCERIES, TEAS, &c., &c.

ALBERT C. ROBERTS,

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INDIA RUBBER GOODS of every description. Heltzman, Packing, Sheet, and every article manufactured of India Rubber, of the best material. Goods sold FOR CASH. TO SUIT THE TIMES, at the Great India Rubber Store, 811 ONES NUT Street, above Third, north side. Army and Navy Equipments.

JOHN THORNLEY.
je29 1m

300 CASES LESLIE'S GINGER WINE.—The attention of the Trade is invited to the above popular article, a light, pleasant, and refreshing stomachic beverage for family use during the summer season. For sale by the principal grocers in the city.

J. M. LESLIE & CO.,
jy8 1m 138 South FRONT Street.

POSTAGE STAMPS.—24 ct., 12 ct., 10 ct.—5 ct., and 3 ct. STAMPS for sale at this office. Exceptthe 3 ct. stamps, they will be sold at a discount of five per cent.
jy4-tf

SUMMER RESORTS.

SEA BATHING,
BRIGANTINE BEACH, N. J.

Now open for the season. The Bathing, Fishing, Gunning, and Yachting being very superior.

Boats will await guests at the inlet on arrival of trains. Board per week $8. F. O. Address, Atlantic City.

H. D. SMITH,
jy3-2m Proprietor.

WHITE HOUSE,
Lower end of MASSACHUSETTS Avenue,
ATLANTIC CITY.

This house is located immediately on the Beach, and presents every accommodation for Visitors.

Terms moderate. WILLIAM WHITE HOUSE,
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SEA-BATHING, SAILING, AND FISHING.

ATLANTIC HOUSE,
WATCH HILL,
Near Stonington, Conn.

This celebrated watering-place Hotel, where the facilities for Bathing, Sailing, Fishing, and the enjoyment of the best quality of sea food, are superior to any other in the United States, will be opened on the 20th of June, 1861. O. S. SPENCER,
je22-1m Proprietor.

"THE ALHAMBRA," ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

A SPLENDID NEW HOUSE,

S. E. Corner of Atlantic and Massachusetts Avenues,

Now open for the reception of Boarders.

The Rooms and Table of "THE ALHAMBRA" are unsurpassed by any on the Island.

There is a seamous Ice Cream and Refreshment Saloon attached to the House. Terms Moderate.

C. DUBOIS & S. J. YOUNG,
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BEDLOW'S HOTEL, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—It is the terminus of the railroad, on the left, beyond the depot. This House is now open for Boarders and Transient Visitors, and offers accommodations equal to any Hotel in Atlantic City. Charges moderate. Child'en and servants half price.

☞ Parties about to keep their seats until the cars arrive in front of the hotel. jy1-1m

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS HOTEL, CARLISLE, Cumberland county, Pa.

The Proprietors take pleasure in announcing to the public that this magnificent establishment is now open for visitors. Persons wishing pure mountain air, medicinal waters, bathing, fishing, and cool living, at reasonable prices, can do no better than to try these Springs. For particulars send for circulars to

WM. B. RUTHERFORD, of the city of New York, and
D. C. GARDNETT, Proprietors.
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CONGRESS HALL,
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

This spacious House, situated at Atlantic City, will be opened on the 25th of June, with every accommodation for visitors. The House fronts the beach 120 feet, giving a splendid view of the ocean and inland bays. Hot and Salt Water Baths. No pains will be spared to secure the comfort and convenience of guests.

je24-1m GARRETT & GARRETT.

LIGHT HOUSE COTTAGE, ATLANTIC CITY, the nearest House to the water in the eastern part of the beach, is now open for the Season.

TERMS MODERATE.

NO LIQUORS SOLD ON THE PREMISES.
JOHN WOOTTON,
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TAMMANY HOUSE, NORTH CAROLINA AVENUE, Near the Depot, ATLANTIC CITY.

The subscriber takes pleasure in informing his former patrons and the pub ic that he has reopened the above House, where he will be happy to please all who may favor him with a call.

ELIAS CLEAVER, Proprietor.

SUMMER BOARDING, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., ASHLAND HOUSE.

Corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and the Railroad, Atlantic Avenue.

IS NOW OPEN

For the reception of permanent or transient boarders.
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SUMMER RESORTS.

BRIGGS HOUSE,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

The undersigned respectfully announces to their friends, patrons, and the travelling public generally, that owing to the stringency of the times, they have reduced the price of board to TWO DOLLARS per day.

Thankful for the patronage so liberally bestowed on them, they respectfully ask for a continuance of the same, assuring their patrons that the "BRIGGS" will be conducted on the same liberal plan that has heretofore characterized their establishment.

WM. F. TUCKER & Co.
je17-1m

KITTATINY HOUSE,
DELAWARE WATER GAP.

This favorite place is now open, presenting increased attractions for the season.

Leave Kensington Depot at 7 o'clock A. M., and arrive at the Gap at 1 o'clock P. M.

REFERENCES.—Franklin Peale, Morton McMichael, Louis A. Godey, Samuel C. Hensey, and Charles Becker. L. W. BRODHEAD,
je27-1m Proprietor.

SEA-BATHING.—The UNITED STATES HOTEL, ATLANTIC, N. J., is now open for visitors. This is the largest and best-furnished Hotel on the Island, and being convenient to the beach and surrounded by extensive and well shaded grounds, is a desirable House for families. It is lighted with gas and well supplied with pure water. The Germania Society will furnish the music for the season. The cars stop at the door of the Hotel for the convenience of guests. JEREMIAH McKIBBIN,
je30-1m Proprietor.

CITY HOTEL, CAPE ISLAND, N. J.—This old established Summer Hotel has passed into new hands this present season, and has been newly furnished and refitted, and will be conducted as a first-class house. French and Spanish spoken. Terms, $2 a day. jy10-w3m*

SUMMER BOARDING AT FLORENCE HEIGHTS.—The undersigned has opened the large house on the Heights, and is now ready to receive boarders. He will keep the house and table in the best condition. THOMAS C. DOPEY,
jy9 6t 1331 LOCUST Street.

MANSION HOUSE, MT. CARBON, Schuylkill county, Pa., is now open for visitors. For terms, apply on the premises. M. HEAD.
je21-1m

OFFICIAL.

NAVY SUPPLIES—1861-62.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING,
June 29, 1861.

SEPARATE PROPOSALS, sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Navy Supplies," will be received at this Bureau until 12 o'clock, m., on Wednesday, the 24 day of July next, for furnishing and delivering (on or before the 20th day of October next, at which five days' notice shall be given for every twenty thousand pounds required) at the United States navy yards, Philadelphia, Pa., the following articles as may be required, or ordered from the Bureau, by the chief of the bureau or the commanding officer of the said navy yard, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1862, viz:

Bread, flour, corn, dried beans, pickles, sugar, tea, beans, molasses, vinegar, and whisky.

The whisky shall be wholly from sweet sugar-house fluor, of the manufacture of the year 1860 or 1861, but shall in all cases be manufactured from flour made of the crop immediately preceding the delivery. The inspection of the same shall be conducted by a skilful and sworn inspector, to be appointed by the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, or at the navy yard aforesaid, shall be subject to the same conditions as have been adopted in relation to the same; shall be perfectly sweet and in all respects of the best quality; and shall be delivered, in good shipping order, in such quantities in the United States, in the best new, well-seasoned, sound, bright, three-quarters hogshead, iron-bound casks, and headings to be of red oak of the best quality, strong and well hoped, with hog to the hogshead, and each two half-barrels to be considered as a barrel, and not more than one-sixth of the required quantity to be in half-barrels.

The rice shall be of the very best quality, and of the crop immediately preceding the dates of the requisitions for the same.

The dried apples shall be of the best quality, and shall be packed by machinery only, and of the crop of the autumn immediately preceding the dates of the requisitions for the same, and shall be delivered in packages containing not more than three hundred pounds.

The pickles shall be put in iron-bound casks, the iron hoops to be 1 inch wide and 1 16 inch thick, and each cask shall contain one gallon of onions, one gallon of peppers, and eight gallons of medium cucumbers, fifty to the gallon, or five gallons vinegar, and seventy-five pounds, and their only medium quality be sold for; and each cask shall then be filled with white wine vinegar of at least 22 degrees strength, and equal to the best cider vinegar; and the contractors shall warrant and guaranty the pickles for two years from the time of delivery.

The iron hoops on the barrels containing whisky, molasses, vinegar, and pickles to be well painted with red lead.

The sugar shall be dry and fit for packing, and equal in quality to the best Havana brown.

The tea shall be of the very best young hyson, and be delivered in half quarter chests only.

The beans shall be of the very best quality white beans, and the crop immediately preceding the dates of the requisition for the same, 64 pounds to the bushel to be sold for.

The molasses shall be fully equal to the very best quality of New Orleans molasses, and shall be delivered in new, well seasoned red oak barrels, with white-pine heads not less than 1½ inch thick; the staves not less than ⅝ inch thick at the end to be three-quarters hooped, and, in addition, to have four iron hoops, one on each head and one in the middle, and one on each chime 1¼ inch in width and 1-16th inch thick, and shall be thoroughly coopered and placed in the best shipping condition.

The vinegar shall be of the first quality, equal to the standard of the United States custom-house, and shall contain no other than acetic acid; and shall be delivered in barrels similar in all respects to those required for molasses, and in shipping condition as above, and heads shall be substituted for red oak staves and white-pine heads, and shall be thoroughly coopered and placed in the best shipping order.

The whisky shall be wholly from grain, sound and merchantable, and be full first proof according to the United States custom-house standard, and shall be of the crop immediately preceding the delivery.

Contractors must engage to furnish the articles required must establishments at such places, that no delay may arise in furnishing what may be required; and with a penalty of ten per cent. to comply with a requisition the Chief of the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing may be authorized to cause purchases to be made to supply the deficiency, under the penalty to be expressed in the contract for the first delivery. Proposals must be accompanied by the written guaranty of two responsible persons that the bidder will enter into contract with the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, or at the navy yard aforesaid, shall be required to do, and receive from him the bond required.

Separate offers must be made for each article; and in case more than one article is contained in the offer, the chief of the Bureau will have the right to accept one article or more of the articles contained in such offer, and reject the remainder; and bidders whose proposals are accepted will be required to enter into bonds with sureties, and as early as practicable a contract will be transmitted to them for execution, which contract must be executed and returned to the bureau within the period of the time required for the regular transmission of the mail.

Two or more approved sureties, in a sum equal to the estimated amount of the respective contracts, will be required to enter into bonds in addition to the bond of the principal, for the faithful performance of the contract; and no part of the amount of all deliveries made will be paid by the navy agent within thirty days after bills, duly authenticated, have been presented to him for payment.

Blank forms of proposals may be obtained on application to the navy agent at Philadelphia.

A record, or duplicate of the letter informing a bidder that his proposal is accepted, 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 the following standing

Every offer made must be accompanied (as directed by the act of Congress making appropriations for the naval service for 1846-'47, approved 10th of August 1846) by a written guarantee, 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 bond in the form which he will be required to execute, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the supplies proposed. The bureau will not be obligated to consider any proposal unless accompanied by the guarantee required by law; and every proposal or guarantee to be certified by the navy agent, district attorney, or collector of the customs.

The attention of bidders is called to the description of articles required, in the advertisement, to be found in a just but rigid comparison will be made between the articles offered and the sample and contract, receiving none that fall below them; and their attention is also particularly directed to the joint resolution of 25th March, 1854, and to the act of the 10th August, 1846.

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THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1861.

OUR WAR CORRESPONDENCE.

The Battle at Hamesville.

Copy of a letter received by the parents of a son in the Eleventh Pennsylvania Regiment, dated

MARTINSBURG, Va., July 7, 1861.

DEAR MOTHER: My last was written in great haste, merely to inform you that I was not hurt in the battle.

On Tuesday morning the Eleventh Regiment, in company with the First Wisconsin, crossed the Potomac, at 3 A. M., as an advance guard for the troops who were expected to follow. We marched nearly seven miles, scarcely seeing a single man or horse. The latter had been taken by the Secessionists, while the former had either joined their forces or left the State. Houses were deserted, and the grain, just ready for harvesting, was going to waste. As we were about crossing Falling Water creek, our scouts came back stating that the enemy were advancing upon us. We retired to a neighboring wood, which was so thick that not a man could be seen from the road. Had the enemy continued their course, they would have been an easy prey to our muskets; but, after waiting about half an hour, we heard they were throwing up breastworks and mounting their cannon (four in number.) General Abercrombie immediately gave the command to advance on them. Our men marched bravely out, not a man lagging behind. We had two pieces of light artillery with us, which were soon planted, and thundering away at the enemy before we were within musket range.

Our guns were so well manned that, in less than fifteen minutes, three of the enemy's pieces were silenced. As soon as the cannonading commenced, our men advanced with a yell that I cannot describe, throwing away blankets, canteens, and knapsacks, in their desire to meet the rebels unencumbered. The Wisconsin Regiment were soon engaged as skirmishers, and, as most of them are good shots, many fell under their aim. We advanced as far as Hamesville, where within a hundred yards of them. In the meantime, bullets were flying all around us, and a number of shells passed over our heads from their remaining gun. Thanks to their gunners, most of their shots were too high, or our list of dead and wounded would have been terrific. A number of the enemy had taken shelter in a thick piece of woods. When discovered, we poured a volley of musketry into the thicket. It afterwards appeared that our fire must certainly have hurt some of them, judging from the blood we saw. I picked up a musket in the commencement of the fight, and know I sent one fellow off with a bullet inside of his skin, as I saw him limp off. I intended to keep on getting another, but, after getting so much for nothing, I concluded to let others have a chance, and so I fell back to the ranks. We gained a glorious victory over an enemy of three times our number. We had but 1780 men engaged, and but two killed and thirteen wounded. Some of our poor fellows are badly hurt, and will hardly get over it, on account of the hot weather. The loss of the rebels is not positively known, although it must be very heavy, as we buried, on the day of the battle, twenty-two bodies were found the next day in a wheat field, close by, and four wagon loads of dead and wounded passed through this place on their retreat. Their loss is estimated by our men here at one hundred and fifty.

We encamped within one mile of the battle ground, and were joined by 20,000 men that night. Had General Nagle come up in time I think we would have taken the whole party prisoners, as he had about 5,000 men under his command. The 2d of July, 1861, will not be soon forgotten by the Eleventh Pennsylvania Regiment and First Wisconsin, as many of them became whistle stained; quite a number of the cannon ball, in earnest battle, for the first time. On the 3d, we marched to this place, expecting to meet with a warm reception on our arrival, but all had fled towards Winchester, some twenty-two miles from here. Report says the rebels have nineteen regiments encam