THE CITY.

The Thermometer.

NOVEMBER 24, 1861.		NOVEMBER 24, 1862.	
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CAMP PHILADELPHIA.—Nothing of special interest is transpiring at present at Camp Philadelphia. The soldiers, not numbering more than three thousand, are very well provided for, and, as a rule, express no dissatisfaction. They have plenty to eat, and, being thus plentifully provided with the one great requisite, have small room to complain of the many inevitable inconveniences of camp life. The rations are not only abundant, but also good. Although at first some dissatisfaction was experienced from the bad choice of tents, and the delay or inopportune arrival of provisions, yet matters in this respect have now become completely satisfactory. In pleasant weather the hours not employed in drill—and these do not exceed four hours a day—are disposed of without much trouble. In rainy weather the most hardened of the drafted do not care to venture beyond the shelter of their tents. The nature of the ground has been severely tested by these heavy rains, and has stood the test admirably. One regiment, commanded by Colonel Hubble, is accommodated in barracks which present a substantial and comfortable appearance. The 17th Regiment, Colonel John Nyce, is the only one at present furnished with arms, though the others are being provided as quickly as circumstances will admit. It is given out that, on Thanksgiving Day, there will be a parade drill. Whether the soldiers are in too much of a transition state for such a display is a matter of question. Whether the drill does or does not take place, however, the grounds will be full of visitors on that occasion. Several regiments have already been formed of the drafted militia. All the field officers have seen service. The list of these, as far as completed, is as follows: The 17th Regiment, composed of eight companies from Bucks county—Colonel John Nyce, Lieutenant Colonel Edw. T. Hess, Major J. B. Roberts. Hess having been promoted to the lieutenant colonelcy, the position of captain in Company A is vacant.

The other companies are Company B, Captain E. J. Geissenger; Company C, Captain J. H. Affleback; Company D, Captain George M. Hager; Company E, Captain Bailey; Company F, Captain Harris; Company G, Captain J. B. Roberts, promoted to the majority; Company H, Captain Z. D. Morris; Company I, Captain Stephen Williamson; Company K, Captain Beans.

The 175th Regiment, composed of eight companies from Chester and two from Montgomery—Colonel Saml. Dyer; lieutenant colonel, Francis C. Hooten; major, Isaac McClure.

The 176th Regiment, composed of seven companies from Lehigh and three from Monroe—Colonel, E. A. Fleckner; lieutenant colonel, Wm. H. Todd; major Shoonover.

The regulation in regard to substitutes, who are compelled to enter the old regiments, going into force yesterday, Col Todd's headquarters became the scene of much commotion and discussion. Numerous applications were made, and on Saturday last one hundred men, having provided themselves with substitutes, were discharged. The happy looks of the fortunate ones were a feast to the eyes of the benevolent.

THANKSGIVING DAY—HOW IT WILL BE OBSERVED.—On Thursday next, in accordance with the proclamation of his Excellency Governor Curtin, the people of this State will render thanks for the many blessings and favors bestowed upon us during the past year. As usual, the day will be observed in this city with great solemnity. The heads of departments, stores, and other places of public business generally, will be closed. The Right Rev. Alonzo Potter, Bishop of the diocese of Pennsylvania, has issued the following address to the clergy and congregations, relative to the observance of the day:

The Chief Magistrate of Pennsylvania has appointed Thursday, the 27th day of the present month, as a day of "Prayer and Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the fruits of the earth, and all other blessings of his merciful Providence." The Church provides a special service for such occasions, and the feelings of every pious heart will prompt to its observance. Though involved in sanguinary civil conflict, yet the direst horrors and calamities have been kept from our own borders. We have been spared the ravages of pestilential disease. Our barns are filled with plenty; and we have to thank the Giver of every good and perfect gift, for the blessings of education, of civil and religious liberty, and of domestic peace and concord. Let us, then, assemble in our respective places of worship, in obedience to this call of the civil and ecclesiastical authority, and offer up united prayers and praises to the Sovereign Dispenser of all our blessings.

And let us, also, honor the Lord with our substance, and with the first fruits of all our increase. The poor we have always with us; but this season, especially, of trouble and war, we are surrounded by those who suffer from sickness and indigence. I renew, therefore, the customary appeal in behalf of the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia. Its work is among the sick and wounded who are in stratened circumstances. Some of its sources of income are likely to fail, and its labors can be continued and enlarged only through the liberal gifts of our congregations. I would request, therefore, that a portion of our offerings be given to the people to contribute to this institution, and thus lighten the burden of care which rests upon its managers, while relief is extended to many of the children of suffering and want.

"Blessed be the man that provideth for the sick and needy; the Lord shall deliver him in the time of trouble." "Be merciful after thy power. If thou hast much, give plentifully; if thou hast little, do thy diligence gladly to give of that little, for so gathered thou thyself a good reward in the day of necessity." "Whoso hath this world's goods and seeth his brother have need, and shuttetb up his compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?"

In accordance with this address all the Protestant Episcopal churches of this city will be open, and the proceedings will be conducted with great solemnity. Special prayers for the welfare of our country and success to our brave troops in the field will be offered. From present indications the city will bear an unusually quiet and holiday-like appearance.

A number of religious societies intend celebrating their anniversaries during Thanksgiving day and evening, and the day will also be fully observed at the different public and private charitable institutions. Last year there was a grand military turn-out, but it is more than probable that this will be dispensed with the present season. Attention will be particularly paid to the large number of sick and wounded soldiers in our midst, and arrangements are being made to give them a grand feast. This part of the programme will be conducted by the benevolent ladies of the city, and nothing will be left undone that will tend to promote the happiness and welfare of every poor and well disposed family.

DONATIONS TO THE REFRESHMENT SALOONS.—The following donations to the Cooper Shop Saloon and Hospital have recently been made:

Proceeds of fair held at No 838 North Eighth street, by Miss E. Holland, $8; do at 1038 Callowhill street, by Miss Mary Clement, Kate Dearie, and Letty Pike, $15; donation box, $1.5; American Fire Insurance Company, $50; Mrs. Henry Prinker, $10; Sylvester Constantine, $5; Union Bank, $25; proceeds of fair held at 1208 South Front street, for sick and wounded soldiers by Misses Mary M. Turner, Anna Thornton, Ida Megary Anna Wick, $20; do held at Swedes' Church, by Misses Wilhelmina Pearce, Elizabeth Selby, Maggie Linn, Annie Sent, Mary Holt, Mary Glenn, $106.66.

Contributions received by the Union-Volunteer Refreshment Committee, in aid of their fund, are as follows:

Wm. Setters & Co., $100; Union Bank, $25; and through Saml. C. Morton, Esq., from Mrs. Henry Drinker, Montrose, Pa., $10; and Mrs. Moses Dillon, Ohio, $5.

HADDINGTON HOSPITAL.—The Haddington Hospital is situated just opposite to, and at the farther most limits of Camp Philadelphia. It has been in operation for three weeks, and will accommodate one hundred and eighty patients. Additions are expected shortly to be made by which a very much larger number can be accommodated. The arrangements throughout are very complete, and those in the tank-room, in case of fire, are quite admirable. Dr. Levis is the surgeon in charge; Drs. Jillson and Ordman are the assistant surgeons; and the ward master is E. M. Whiteside. Charles Baker and F. C. Holland are the stewards. The patients now number thirty. The visitors are not small in number. Care and cleanliness are visible throughout every department.

M. E. ANNUAL CONFERENCE.—The Philadelphia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold its next session in West Chester. The Conference, composed of ministers exclusively, numbers about two hundred and fifty members, under whose care there are about sixty thousand communicants. The field of labor occupied by this Conference embraces the State of Delaware, the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and a portion of this State, extending as far north as Wayne county, and as far west as Dauphin. A deeply interesting session is anticipated. It will meet on Wednesday, the 18th of March next, and be presided over by the Rev. Bishop Simpson. This body selected West Chester as its place of meeting by a unanimous and rising vote.

DROWNED.—Thomas Hartley, justice of the peace of Progress, New Jersey, held an inquest, on Saturday, upon the body of a man which was found in Rancocas creek. The deceased is supposed to have been Benjamin Sharp. He had enlisted in the marine corps on the 10th of August, 1860, and was discharged on the 23d of October, on account of disease contracted while in the line of his duty. On his person were also found the discharge papers of Ellis J. Little, who had entered the marine corps on the 5th of November, 1857. The deceased was on his way from Washington to Philadelphia, but got into the New York cars. After leaving Camden he spoke to the conductor, who told him that he had better get off at the first station, and he is supposed to have walked off the bridge at Rancocas creek, where the cars stopped for water.

THE IRON WORK OF THE CHESTNUT-STREET BRIDGE.—The several segments of the arch required for the Chestnut-street bridge are being cast at Keighley's Point. Of these rib segments 180 are required, each being 12 feet long, and weighing 7,000 pounds. A large number of the plates on which the ribs are to rest, and the plates for the roadway and footwalks, have also been cast; also, braces, open work, making altogether about 400 tons. The entire superstructure, ready for travel, it is calculated, will weigh in the neighborhood of 1,800 tons, and about ten tons are cast daily.

COLONEL GRAY'S REGIMENT.—Lieutenant Fred. Crosman, of the regular army, has been relieved of his duties for the present in order to accept of the lieutenant colonelcy of Col. Wm Gray's regiment, now forming in this city. Lieutenant Crosman is a young man of ability and energy, and we have no doubt will be fully equal to his new position.

SOLDIERS' FAIR.—At the recent fair held for the benefit of the sick and wounded soldiers, in the hall of the South Penn Hose, by the young ladies of that vicinity, the sum of eighty-five dollars was realized, which will be properly distributed by the ladies having the fund in charge. Great credit is due to this fire company, for the free use of their hall for this patriotic purpose.

DECEASE OF AN OLD SOLDIER.—The funeral of George Cress, Sen., a soldier of the war of 1812, who died on Sunday, at his residence, No. 721 Buttonwood street, will take place to-morrow morning. The deceased was seventy eight years of age.

PORT ROYAL RELIEF COMMITTEE.—E. W. Clark, Treasurer of the Port Royal Relief Committee, acknowledges the receipt of the following subscriptions:

Rec'd up to Ap. 15.	$5,045 62	Miss M Hazard	50 00
Cash, L	25 00	P. S. P. Connor	10 00
W. S. Peet	20 00	Jacob P. Smith	20 00
Isaac P Morris	25 00	W. P. Bange	10 00
Atherton Blight	100 00	Rt. of the Evangelists	8 00
Michener & Co	25 00	Hortsman & Sons	25 00
Bozby & Co	25 00	Wm. Leaming, & Co	25 00
Cash, 100, 10, 5, 25, 20	160 00	Bishop Potter	10 00
Evans Rogers	50 00	W. D. Cope, 2d contribution	25 00
Horatio Wood	10 00	W. D Cope, 3d contribution	25 00
E. B.	25 00	E. S. Simmons	20 00
W. Bargreaves	10 00	S. & W. C. Biddle, & Co	20 00
Statistical S-c. of col. poop Phila.	50 00	R. N. Rathbun	25 00
W. H. Burr	20 00	H. Cope, 2d contrib	250 00
Thomas Earp	50 00	A. Cope, 2d do	250 00
Robt. Pearsall	25 00	Cope Bros, 3d do	100 00
Eliza H. Vaux	50 00	E. W. Clark, 2d do	50 00
Wm A. Sherman	10 00	E. P. Hunt, 2d do	50 00
J. W. Sharp	14 50	C. P. Randolph	25 00
Bates & Coates	10 00	M. W. Baldwin	100 00
Dr. Mifflin Wistar	30 00	Jas. A. Wright, 2d contribution	50 00
Sundry contrib'ns	11 00		
E. Randolph	50 00		
J. M. McKim	26 00		
A. Campbell	50 00		
			$7 079 55

In response to a circular, recently issued, asking for $8,000, the following contributions have been received:

B G Godfrey	$ 10	Dr. J. W Moore, 2d contribution	$ 50
Mrs J. Sill, 2d contrib.	20	J P Jones, 2d contrib	100
J. D. Brewn, M. D.	5	W. Sellers & Co., 2d contribution	100
Brown & B D Brown, 2d contribution	50	Wm Barton	50
H. B. Scott	21	John Ashhurst	50
Dr. A. Lippe	10	Wain, Leaming, & Co.,	
Miss Stevenson	25	2d contribution	50
John McAllister, Jr.	25		
Miss Thomas	10		
			$650

CASH ACKNOWLEDGMENTS BY THE CHRISTIAN COMMISSION—Jos Patterson, treasurer:

E. D. Jones, Chairman Army Com. Y. M. C. A., St. Louis, Mo	$561 00
L. J. Wootley, Lynn, Mass	250 00
De Haven & Brother	100 00
Wm T Snodgrass	100 00
B. L. Boulton, per Rev. R. J. Parvin	50 00
Wm. Alex. Smith, New York	50 00
Two ladies, per Wm. S. Crowell	20 00
W. A. Blanchard (additional)	10 00
Saml. McGonegal	10 00
Rev. Geo. Hill, Blairville, Pa	5 00
Mrs Wm M Francis, New Wilmington, Pa., to pay freighton box hospital stores	1 50
Amount previously acknowledged	11,961 15
	$13,121 65

UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION.—Caleb Cope, treasurer of the United States Sanitary Commission, northeast corner of Minor and Sixth streets, acknowledges the following contributions since the last report:

R. S. J. additional	$25
Baeder, Delany, and Adamson	100
William M. Tilghman, additional	50
Rowland Parry	20
R. E. W. Walsh, additional	10
W. H Horstman & Sons, third contribution	100
North American Insurance Company, additional	100
M. B. Mahony & Co, additional	50
Thos A. Marshall & Sons, additional	100
Mrs. Jane Gillingham	100
John F. Graham	25
	$770
Previously reported	42,395.64
Total	$43 165.64

The Sanitary Commission also acknowledges the receipt of the following donations in hospital supplies since last report: East Smithfield, Bradford county, (Ladies' Aid,) 1 package, Mrs. Farnwell, president; Pittston, (Ladies' Aid,) 2 packages, Mrs. Robertson, secretary; Unionville, Lehigh county, (Ladies' Aid,) 12 packages, E. D. Rhoads, secretary.

RECONSTRUCTION OF OUR MILITIA SYSTEM—CORRESPONDENCE ON THE SUBJECT.—*To His Excellency Andrew G. Curtin, Governor:*

DEAR SIR: Since I returned, I have been led by our conversations and correspondence, to you handed me the order relieving my command from further duty under your last call, to make some effort to put into practical operation the plan which I then suggested, of raising a third regiment, to be mustered in small sum, say at the rate of five dollars a month to members of my company who shall hereafter be found faithful and attentive in the performance of all their duties, for a certain length of time.

May I trouble you to let me have, in writing, your views on this subject. They may aid me very much in carrying my plan into effect; and experience in this respect even with one company, cannot fail to add to the light which the Legislature should have, if it shall consider the subject of a reconstruction of our militia system during the coming winter.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
E. SPENCER MILLER.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
Harrisburg, Nov. 14, 1862.

DEAR SIR: I received your favor of the 7th, and am glad to find that our conversation on the 27th ult. has led you to reflect and act upon the topics we were discussing.

The subject of a reconstruction of our militia system will, no doubt, be considered by the Legislature this winter; but it is one of such difficulty and complication, that I am not at present prepared to express any view or opinion which will apply to all arms of the service, involving so many thousand men and so large a geographical surface.

I have no hesitation, however, in saying that, as regards artillery, the deficiency of the State in this all important arm, has been severely felt during the last few months. It is very desirable that we should have several batteries ready for any emergency; and, as incentive to action in this peculiar arm requires more constant and exact drill than any other, I agree with you, entirely, in believing that a portion, at least, of the men must be paid; and I trust sincerely that you may succeed in obtaining subscriptions from your friends in the matter, or by the experiment, before the meeting of the Legislature.

If I had public funds to use at my discretion, for military purposes, I should not hesitate to use them to enable you to carry out your views.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
A. G. CURTIN.

Captain E. SPENCER MILLER.

FUNERAL OF GEN. FRANK PATTERSON.—The funeral of the late Brigadier General Francis Engle Patterson, will take place to-morrow afternoon from the residence of his father, 1300 Locust street. The friends of the deceased desiring to see his remains, should call between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 P. M., as the funeral will start at the latter time.

BRIGADIER GENERAL PATTERSON.—A tribute to the memory of this distinguished officer was the closing of the United States hor ded warehouses, occupying Patterson's Block, except to the necessary business of the Government; the revenue flag on the building was displayed at half mast, and will continue so until after the funeral.

DEATHS AT ARMY HOSPITALS.—The following deaths were reported up to yesterday:

Broad and Cherry.—Chancellor Benjamin, Company F, 118th Pennsylvania.

Broad and Prime.—Edward B. Serville, Company G, 137th New York; Enoch B. Whitmore, Company C, 20th Maine.

NOONDAY PRAYER-MEETING ANNIVERSARY.—The fifth anniversary of the Union Noonday Prayer-meeting was held yesterday noon, at Sansom-street Church. This interesting occasion was celebrated by the singing of hymns and the delivery of appropriate prayers and addresses.

ROBBERY.—The dry-goods store of Mr. Wild, on Germantown road, above Columbia avenue, was entered on Sunday morning, about two o'clock, by forcing open the bulk window. Several brooche shawls, and four or five pieces delaines, valued at eighty dollars, were stolen.

FIRE LAST EVENING.—The alarm of fire last evening, about 8 o'clock, was caused by the burning of a few boxes in a cigar store at Exchange Place and Chestnut streets. The flames caught from the stove, and were extinguished with trifling damage.

ACCIDENT.—Last evening James Gallen, aged thirty years, was admitted into the hospital with a broken leg, having fallen from a cart at Second and Lombard streets.

THE MARKET HOUSES.—The expense of maintaining market houses is over $12,000 annually. The combined salaries of the clerks of the various markets is $4,375.

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.
ISRAEL MORRIS, JOSEPH C. GRUBB, EDMUND A. SOUDER, } COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH.

LETTER BAGS

At the Merchants' Exchange, Philadelphia.

Ship Saranak, Rowland ..... Liverpool, Nov 25
Ship Ellen Stewart, Coffin ..... Rotterdam, soon
Brig Ella Reed, Jarman ..... Havana, soon
Brig Continental, (Br) Ross ..... Barbadoes, soon
Brig Defiance, Wyman ..... Port Spain, soon
Brig Eliza M Strong, Strong ..... Cienfuegos, soon

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25, 1862.

SUN RISES ..... 6 58—SUN SETS 4 37
HIGH WATER 5 37

ARRIVED

Bark Monitor, Heaton, 15 days from Ship Island, in ballast to J E Bazley & Co.
Bark Cordelia, Roberts, 10 days from Turks Island, with salt to A J F Starr.
Brig Dahl, Darnaby, 28 days from Demerara, in ballast to Thos Waitson & Sons.
Schr Louisa, Haskell, 10 days from Bangor, with lumber to E A Souder & Co.
Schr Ocean, Pierce, 3 days from Baltimore, with grain to C H Cummings.
Schr J. J. Spencer, Swain, 6 days from Key West, in ballast to D S Stetson & Co.
Schr Emma, Downing, 1 day from Brandywine, Del, with flour to R M Lea.
☞ Brig T Field, arrived on Sunday from Havana, is consigned to Workman & Co. instead of captain.

CLEARED.

Ship Zered, McGonagle, Londonderry, R Taylor & Co.
Schr E May, Hoover, N York, Bancroft, Lewis & Co.
Schr D S Siner, May, New York, D Pearson & Co.
Schr R L Day, Cain, New York, E R Bayer, & Co.

(Correspondence of the Press.)

HAVRE DE GRACE, Nov 23.

The steamer Wyoming left this place this morning, with the following boats in tow, laden and consigned as follows:

D M Wagoner, wheat and corn, consigned to Perot & Bro; Winnebago, do to Humphreys, Bateman & Wright; O S Coster, stave to Patterson & Lippincott; Jas W Young, lumber to Norcross & Sheets; P Ford, lumber to H Cornkey; Old Spee, lumber to L B M Dalby; G D Blackwell, do to W S Taylor.

MEMORANDA.

Bark Tacony, Munday, cleared at Port Royal 11th inst for Philadelphia—since spoken.
Brig Julia Ford, Payne, cleared at Port Royal 8th inst for Philadelphia
Brig ——, from Philadelphia, at Grand Turk 17 days since, just arrived.
Brig Alexander Milliken, Fish, at Port Royal 18th inst. from Cossbaw Sound.
Schr John Stockham, Babcock, hence, arrived at Port Royal 8th inst.
Schr Burrows C, Clark, hence, arrived at Port Royal 9th inst.
Schr Smithsonian, Davis, hence, and H Blackman, Gandy, from Georgetown, DC, at Port Royal 10th inst.
Schrs Marietta Tilton, Tilton, and Richard M Demill, Hendrickson, hence, arrived at Port Royal 11th inst.
Schrs Lewis Chester, Somers, and Sue Somers, Somers, cleared at Port Royal 10th inst. for Philadelphia.
Schrs J C Baxter, Price, C P Stickney, Dower, V Sharp, Haley, and L T Smith, Smith, hence, arrived at New York 19th inst.
Schr J L Bewley, Burton, at New York 23d inst. from Fredrica, Del.

As the steamer Scotia was proceeding to sea on Thursday morning last, and when a mile below the Narrows, she collided with schr E H Parker, (of New Haven) Parker, from Philadelphia for New Haven, by which the schooner lost bowsprit, cutwater, head of foretopmast, brace on and main booms, tore sails, carried away shrouds, &c. Two men were knocked overboard by the collision, one of whom, Alpheus B Homedue, of Long Island, was drowned. The schooner now lies at anchor under Jersey City, and leaks about 15 strokes per hour. Damage to the steamer, if any, not ascertained.

Only two bodies belonging to the crew of the bark Jas Andrews, hence, lost on Barnegat, have been picked up. The captain's trunk, filled of its contents, has been found.

LEGAL.

UNITED STATES, EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, *SCT.*

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,
TO THE MARSHAL OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA,
GREETING:

WHEREAS, The District Court of the United States in and for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, rightly and duly proceeding on a Libel, filed in the name of the United States of America, hath decreed all persons in general who have, or pretend to have, any right, title, or interest in the steamer GACELINE, whereof Thomas Forbes is master, her tackle, apparel, and furniture and the goods, wares, and merchandise, laden on board thereof, taken and seized off Pensacola, Florida, by the United States steamer or vessel-of-war, called MONTGOMERY, under command of ——, and brought into the port of Philadelphia, to be monished, cited, and called to judgment, at the time and place underwritten, and to the effect hereafter expressed, (justice so requiring). You are therefore charged, and strictly enjoined and commanded, that you omit not, but that by publishing these presents in at least two of the daily newspapers printed and published in the city of Philadelphia, and in the *Legal Intelligencer*, you do monish and cite, or cause to be monished and cited, peremptorily, all persons in general who have, or pretend to have, any right, title, or interest in the said ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY BALES OF COTTON, the cargo of the said schooner EMMA, to appear before the Honorable JOHN CADWALADER, the Judge of the said Court, at the District Court room, in the city of Philadelphia, on the Twentieth day after publication of these presents, if it be a court day, or else on the next court day following, between the usual hours of hearing causes, then and there to show, or allege, in due form of law, a reasonable and lawful excuse, if any they have, why the said steamer CAROLINE, her tackle, apparel, and furniture, and the goods, wares, and merchandise, laden on board thereof, should not be pronounced to belong, at the time of the capture of the same, to the enemies of the United States, and as goods of their enemies or otherwise, liable and subject to condemnation, to be adjudged and condemned as good and lawful prize; and further to do and receive in this behalf as to justice shall appertain. And that you duly intimate, or cause to be intimated, unto all persons aforesaid, generally, (to whom by the tenor of these presents it is intimated,) that if they shall not appear at the time and place above mentioned, or appear and shall not show a reasonable and lawful cause to the contrary, then said District Court doth intend, and will proceed to adjudication on the said capture, and may pronounce that the said ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY BALES OF COTTON, the cargo of the said schooner EMMA, did belong, at the time of the capture of the same, to the enemies of the United States of America, and as goods of their enemies, or otherwise, liable and subject to confiscation and condemnation, to be adjudged and condemned as lawful prize, the absence or rather contumacy of the persons so cited and intimated in any wise notwithstanding, and that you duly certify to the said District Court what you shall do in the premises, together with these presents.

Witness the Honorable JOHN CADWALADER, Judge of the said Court, at Philadelphia, this twenty-first day of NOVEMBER, A. D. 1862, and in the eighty-seventh year of the Independence of the said United States.

G. R FOX, Clerk District Court.

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

Estate of JOSEPH A. WEBBS, deceased.

The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of WILLIAM S. COTTINGER, Administrator, d. b. n. c. t. a., of the Estate of JOSEPH A. WEBBS, deceased, and to report distribution of the Balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested, for the purposes of his appointment, on TUESDAY, the second day of DECEMBER, 1862, at 4 o'clock P. M., at No. 142 South EIGHTH Street, in the city of Philadelphia. JOHN B. COLAHAN, Auditor.

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PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS ARE INVITED till the 24 day of December, inst. at 12 o'clock M., for FIFTY THOUSAND BARRELS OF FLOUR.

Bills will be received for what is known as No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3, and for any portion less than the 20,000 barrels. Bids for the different grades should be upon separate sheets of paper. No bid will be entertained unless the bidder is present to respond to his bid.

The quantity of Flour required will be about 500 barrels daily, delivered either at the Government Warehouses in Georgetown or at the Railroad Depot at Washington, D C.

The usual Government inspection will be made just before the Flour is received.

The barrels to be head-lined.

Bids will be accompanied with an oath of allegiance, and be directed to Col. A. Beckwith, A. D. C. and C. S., U. S. A, Washington, D. C., and endorsed "Proposals for Flour." no21-9t

DEPUTY QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, 18th November, 1862.

PROPOSALS will be received at this office until FRIDAY, 28th inst., at 12 o'clock M., for the delivery, in this city, at any point that may be required, of Five Hundred Army Transportation Wagons, to be made of the best material, according to specifications to be seen in this Office, and subject to inspection. All to be completed and ready for delivery on or before the 31st December, 1862. The right is reserved to reject all bids deemed too high. A. BOYD,
Capt. and A. Q. M. U. S. A.
no19 9t

NAVY AGENT'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., November 15, 1862.

Proposals will be received at this office until Monday, the 1st December, at 3 o'clock P. M. for Two Hundred and Ten Thousand (210 000) Yards of WHITE CARTRIDGE CLOTH, in width and proportions as follows, viz:

10,000 yards, 19 inches wide.
10,000 yards, 22 inches wide.
20,000 yards, 24½ inches wide.
10,000 yards, 26½ inches wide.
10,000 yards, 28½ inches wide.
90,000 yards, 30 inches wide.
10,000 yards, 31 inches wide.
50,000 yards, 35 inches wide.
210,000

To be delivered at the Navy Yard in this city, free of cost to the Government for freight or transportation.

S. P. BROWN, Navy Agent.
no17-13t

DEPUTY QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE.—PHILADELPHIA, November 19th, 1862.

PROPOSALS will be received at this Office until FRIDAY, the 28th inst., at 12 o'clock M., for the erection and completion of a MILITARY HOSPITAL, for the use of the United States, upon a lot of ground, known as the "Logan Estate," on GERMANTOWN Avenue, corner of Twentieth street. Each Proposal must state the shortest time required to complete the contract, and also the name of competent sureties, to the whole amount of the contract for its prompt and faithful performance. The plans and specifications can be seen at the office of JOHN McARTHUR, Jr., Architect, No. 209 South SIXTH Street, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., every day, until the bids are closed. The proposed securities must endorse the proposals, and guarantee the work. The right is reserved to reject all bids deemed too high. G. H. CROSMAN,
Deputy Q. M. General, U. S. A.
no20-8t

SEALED PROPOSALS ARE INVITED till the 25th day of November, 1862, at 12 o'clock M., for purchasing all the Hides, Tallow, Hoofs, and Horns of the Cattle killed by the Army of the Potomac in the territory embraced by the Rappahannock and Potomac Rivers and the Blue Ridge Mountains.

It is intended that the contractor shall follow the Army and collect the hides and tallow, hoofs and horns, and shall pay a certain sum for those articles from each animal, to be collected at his own risk. He will be charged with the articles in each case, unless he can clearly show that he was prevented from obtaining them by proper authority.

A bond with good and sufficient security will be required for the fulfilment of the contract, and no bid will be entertained from previous contractors who have failed to comply with their contracts, and no bid will be entertained unless the bidder is present to respond to his bid.

The articles of agreement with a bond will be required to be entered into within two days from the opening of the bids.

The bids to be directed to Col. A. BECKWITH, A. D. C. and C. S., Washington, D. C., and endorsed "Proposals." no11-13t

SEALED PROPOSALS ARE INVITED until the 5th of December, 1862, for furnishing the Subsistence Department with FOUR HUNDRED TONS OF HAY in bales.

The first delivery to be commenced on or about the 12th of December, and the whole quantity put in before the end of said month.

The Hay to be shipped by water and delivered on the wharves at Sixth street, and weighed in Washington, D. C.

Bidders must state in their bids the price per 100 pounds at which they will furnish the Hay.

Firms making bids must state the names of all the parties interested.

Payments to be made in Treasury notes, or such funds as Government may have for distribution.

Bids to be directed to Col. A. BECKWITH, A. D. C. and C S. U. S. A., and endorsed "Proposals for Hay." no22-11t

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