Notices of New Books.

EARLY LIFE OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN.—A Boston publishing firm has just issued a handsome illustrated volume, written by William M. Thayer, entitled, "The Pioneer Boy, and how he became President." It is intended for young folks, but may be read with pleasure and instruction by their seniors. Mr. Thayer, we are assured, has simply put together, in biographical form, the facts of Mr. Lincoln's early life, commencing with his first going to school at the age of seven, and concluding with his election to the Legislature of Illinois and his being called to the bar. The facts in this record have been collected from various personal and other reliable sources, and are well put together. They show how a poor lad, almost self-educated, and greatly self-reliant, worked his way through poverty and privation to the Chief Magistracy of this vast empire. This is a lesson to all ages, and Mr. Thayer puts it before his readers in a very attractive manner. As the book will find readers in abundance among the rising generation, its style should have been carefully attended to. Such a phrase (p. 63) as "He could read some when he left school" is at once vulgar and ungrammatical, and it surprises us to find Mr. Thayer, who can write well, employing such slip-shop language, reminding one of the "says he" and "says she" of vulgarish parlance, as "Says another of him," and "Says one who was a companion with him." These occur pp. 164 and 308. In a book destined to have a great circulation among young people, such slips as these ought not have been permitted. Received from Lippincott & Co.

EASTERN TALES.—James Challen & Son have published a small volume of stories, which is advertised as equal to "The Arabian Nights." Of course, this is a mere flourish, for no Oriental tales are equal to the delightful fictions which the charming Sultana of happy memory related to her sister and her husband in the half hour before daybreak, on a thousand-and-one successive occasions. The new Eastern tales before us are very readable, albeit not quite Oriental. The story of Jupiter and Orion is mythological; another tale has its scene in Germany; a third opens on the summit of the Andes, carries its hero to the moon, and finally drops him into the Pacific. The best tales here are those of The Fool and the Doctor, the Wonderful Wand, Lowender, the Romantic, and Amoy, the Boaster. This last is very good indeed.

STORIES FOR CHILDREN.—To the American Sunday-School Union, 1122 Chestnut street, must be conceded the merit of publishing, every now and then, capital books for young people. They are well written, well printed, nicely illustrated, handsomely bound, and low-priced. The latest issue is "The Children of Blackberry Hollow Series," consisting of six stories, each making a separate little book, and illustrating some principle of religion. These really are *stories*, not sermons in disguise, and precisely what will please as well as instruct young folks. We hope to meet them in the hands, and in the hearts, of many of our juvenile friends.

TAX-PAYER'S MANUAL.—D. Appleton & Co., New York, have published, in octavo, (pp. 145 and 36,) the Tax-Payer's Manual, containing the act and excise Tax-Bills of 1862 and 1863, with the recent decisions of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, copious marginal references, and two analytical indexes, showing all the many items of taxation, the mode of assessment and payment, and the duties of the officers created by the new laws. This is the fullest, clearest, and best arranged of all the publications purporting to show what the new and general taxation is. The decisions on the Excise Law will be found particularly useful. Received from W. P. Hazard.

LULU, NOVEL.—Carleton, the New York publisher, has brought out a new novel, by Mansfield T. Walworth, entitled "Lulu; a Tale of the National Hotel Poisoning." The fact is that, in the spring of 1857, on the eve of Mr. Buchanan's assuming office, as President, a number of residents in the National Hotel, Washington, were suddenly prostrated by a mysterious illness, the cause of which remains unascertained down to this hour. Mr. Walworth does not show any very refined taste in making a novel out of such an affliction. He sketches Washington life with a pencil well charged with bold color, but there is little in his story, as a story, to interest the reader. The concluding chapters are the best. Mr. Walworth's besetting sin is the frequent introduction of bad puns, after the manner of Artemus Ward, into his dialogue and into his narrative.

MRS. GASKELL'S NEW NOVEL.—We are inclined to think that "Sylvia's Lovers," Mrs. Gaskell's last novel, is also her best. There was evident nbility in her preceding stories, particularly "Mary Barton" and "Ruth," but there is a better plot, with simpler interest, in the tale of Sylvia, with her two lovers. This is a tale of humble life. The highest rank in it is that of a country shopkeeper. But the interest is entirely human, and the incidents arise naturally out of each other. We warn the reader that, the characters all talking in the broad Northumberland or Yorkshire dialecq, it is not easy, at first, to read what they say. Thus, however, in the Waverley Novels, at first, we found the men and women spoke their own broad Scotch. The North-country dialect, however, is racy and quaint, as will be seen from an advertisement of the *Comic Tyneside Almanac*, published at Newcastle. We take it from the *Coleraine Chronicle*, an Irish paper of considerable talent:

"'TIS A COIKOR, GEORDEY!"

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London: J. R. SMITH, 36, Soho-square: Coleraine: J. M'COMBIE; Newcastle-on-Tyne: J. R. ROBINSON, 52, Clayton street; awl over th' world biv awl decent b'yunksellors, an' ivvory boddy else. 1154

"THE SCARLET FLOWER."—This is a novel, from the very productive pen of Pierce Egan, a London author who probably never knew what it was to be at a single visit the man of taste and honest feeling with thorough-bred disgust.

To clothe his scenes and detail the entertainments at each and all of these places would neither be complimentary to their proprietors, nor respectful to the reader. The quality of the performance is very poor, and the quantity exceedingly munificent. It is like a scrap of strong butter scraped over a thick slice of black bread. Both the quantity and quality can be estimated by the price of admission. This varies very considerably, and in itself is an item of curiosity. Plenty of gaslight in front, and a modicum of it behind; glaring hyperbolic play-bills, crowded with gems and studded with stars; a bar with every variety of liquors (and its varieties)—all, all these may be enjoyed in various degrees—from a pabulum of twenty cents to five dollars—more or less. Florilegium is rendered accessory to such entertainments. The throwing of bouquets is epidemic. The bouquets themselves are stale, and cheap of price. The creatures who receive them are sometimes both. The concert-saloons, as a rule, are an undisguisable evil. They evince a vicious taste in the portion of the community which patronizes, and in that portion which thus seeks patronage. The places which have been mentioned are not the only ones which might be named. They claim a first-class position, however, and "have their claims allowed." Others, still lower and more degraded, might be designated. The objection to this article, however, is not to thoroughly sicken the reader. The nauseous product from a too continuous and minute inspection of suffering and sin is not speedily counteracted by a pleasant reaction. The efforts of the Mayor of Philadelphia in this direction are full of intelligence and the purest benevolence. The good of not one but of every one, is sought after. A conscieneless evil is sought to be remedied. To expose such, and to argue against it, may elicit the racing of its partisans; but it also invites the discrimination of the intelligent, the pure-hearted, and the resolute.

NORTHERN COPPERHEADS AND SOUTHERN REBELS.—On Wednesday a body of rebels were sent on the steamboat Major Reybold, from Tennessee to Fort Delaware. A Philadelphia Copperhead somehow managed, before the boat started, to get acquainted with a rebel major. The obsequious attention of the Copperhead does not appear to have been reciprocated by the prisoner to whom it was rendered. The Copperhead left the boat the major expressed his sentiments in a loud and emphatic vocal contempt. He denounced him as a sneaking, miserable traitor, a sympathizer with the undisguised enemies of the Government, who, while under its protection, he owed at least fidelity. He further expressed astonishment that the North, and that the Government, should tolerate creatures which the South did not and would not tolerate. One would think that comments such as these, from the lips of a rebel soldiers, would breed indignation, when swallowed by the Northern Copperheads who suggest them.

PERSONAL.—The "Chicago Board of Trade," at its last annual meeting, elected Col. John Farwell, late of this city, its secretary. The *Chicago Press*, in speaking of the election, says that "Thoroughly Col. Beely was comparatively a stranger to his fitness for the position was such that the association is to be congratulated on its choice." Col. Beely was formerly General Agent of the Erie Railroad, and his popularity with shippers, dealers, and others, who had business with that concern, was unbounded, and many were the regrets expressed at his withdrawal. The "Board of Trade," of Chicago, is one of the levers in developing the resources and importance of the great West. In the hands of its new secretary this city will possess a friend who will, at all times, take a pleasure and pride in pointing out its manifold advantages to shippers of and dealers in Western produce.

UNITED STATES BONDED WAREHOUSE.—We are permitted, by the kindness of the storekeeper in charge of the United States bonded stores, Front and Lombard streets, to present a view of the partial workings of this branch of the revenue service. The following are the amounts of goods received in this warehouse for the fiscal year ending April 1, 1863: The amount of sugar, molasses, honey, &c., received was 10,272 hogsheads, 833 tierces, and 1,276 barrels, &c.; coffee, cocoa, &c., amounted to 2,883 bags; the dry goods to 616 packages; the liquors amounted to 1,318 casks, and the hides, fish, tar, &c., to 567 packages.

BOOTMAKERS' STRIKE.—The journeymen bootmakers are now returning to those establishments where the employers have yielded to the demands of the workers for increased wages. Everybody knows that shoe-leather is at present somewhat costly. Nine and twelve dollars per pair are now given for fine boots. The tax on manufacturing, the advance in the cost of materials, and also the increase in the wages of journeymen, may be taken as the unavoidable causes of this advance.

A CALL RECEIVED.—A call has been received by Rev. Mr. J. W. E. Kerr to become pastor of the South Presbyterian Church. For several months past Mr. Kerr has been filling the pulpit with very great success. As a consequence a unanimous call was tendered him at a congregational meeting held last week. It is the general opinion that the call will be accepted by the reverend gentleman.

BLOCKLEY LUNATIC HOSPITAL.—We have received the fourseenth annual report of the indefatigable chaplain, the Rev. Edward C. Jones. It is a highly written document, and shows his devotion to that good *work*, in the prosecution of which he has called forth in his behalf the esteem and confidence of a large community.

INTERNAL REVENUE TAXES.—Attention is called to the advertisement of John H. Diehl, U. S. collector of the Second district. It will be seen that those who delay payment after the 9th of May will incur heavy penalties in additional to those imposed by the national tax law.

LADIES' FAIR.—A fair in aid of the industrial school of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, commenced at Concert Hall on Monday night, and will continue during the week. The object is quite a worthy one, and serving of patronage.

THE CITY.

The Thermometer.

APRIL 9, 1862.			APRIL 9, 1863.		
6 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	6 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.
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CITY COUNCILS.

The Twenty-fourth Ward Contested-Election Case—The Report of the Minority Sustained—The Lombard and South Street Passenger Railway—The Ocean Steamship Bill—The Public Printing—New Loan for the Families of Volunteers.

Both branches of City Councils held their regular stated meetings yesterday afternoon.

SELECT BRANCH.

The outside attendance in this Chamber was very large, as it was expected that several bills of importance would be brought up, among which the report of the committee on the Twenty-fourth ward contested-election case, declaring the seat of E. Spencer Miller vacant.

At 4 o'clock the Chamber was called to order, President Lyons in the chair.

The Lombard and South-Street Passenger Railway.

A communication was received from the president of the Lombard and South-street Railway Company, asking permission to lay track on the route authorized by their charter.

Mr. WETHERILL then offered an ordinance giving the consent of Councils for this purpose.

Mr. ARMSTRONG offered a proviso, that they lay their track on Passyunk road, from Broad to South streets, within six months, which was agreed to, and the bill passed finally, by a vote of 19 yeas to 3 nays.

Petitions and Communications.

From the Lafayette Hose and Good Intent Hook and Ladder Companies, asking to be located in steam-forcing-hose companies.

A petition from some 700 persons, asking for the establishment of an ocean steamship line.

From the Ringgold Hose Company, asking for a fire-alarm box.

From the Reliance, Perseverance, and Shiffler Hose Companies, asking to be located as steam-forcing-hose companies.

For the better ventilation of several station-houses.

From residents in the neighborhood of Seventh and Catharine streets, asking for a better street drainage.

From citizens, protesting against the passage of a bill before the Legislature to incorporate the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Mr. GINNODO offered a resolution that Councils protest against the passage of the bill.

Mr. WETHERILL moved the matter be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A lengthy discussion ensued on the rights of private citizens and corporations, and the motion to refer passed finally.

A communication was read from the City Controller, submitting the appointments in his department for confirmation.

From the Chief Engineer, submitting the name of Geo. Mooney as recording clerk.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Water, reported a resolution in favor of laying water-pipe in Biddle, Thompson, Garden, Huntington, and Pemberton streets. Agreed to.

The Committee on Grand Estates submitted the disbursements for the last three months. Referred.

The Committee to verify the city accounts of the City Treasurer reported the statement of the Treasurer.

Mr. MILLER, in connection with the matter, offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Finance to report the amount of temporary loan that may be paid off at once, and to report an ordinance for its payment.

Resolutions.

Mr. ARMSTRONG offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Street Cleaning not to sign the contractor's bill until satisfied that certain streets named had been cleaned.

Mr. FATHERWOOD amended by adding a number of other streets.

Mr. ARMSTRONG said he would make a further amendment, "and as city generally" (Laughter.)

The bill, with Chair decided, could not be amended, as it would be referred to the committee.

Mr. GERHARD offered a resolution instructing the agent of Girard Estate not to lease the Spring Garden School for school purposes, for a term of five years, the lot at the S. W. corner of Twenty-third and Brown streets, recently vacated, at a rent not exceeding $700 per annum. Referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. MANUEL offered a resolution authorizing the grading of Frankford street. Referred.

Mr. ARMSTRONG presented a resolution directing the Committee on City Property to report an ordinance directing the sale of city property on the N. E. side of Washington avenue, between Seventh and Thirteenth streets. Referred.

The resolution instructing the Committee on City Property to grant the use of the building at Crowns and Callowhill streets for the purposes of a Soldiers' Home, by the Cooper-Shop Refreshment Committee, for the space of one year, was concurred in.

Public Printing.

The committee to report on the proper mode of the resolution relative to the printing of Journal, reported a resolution authorizing the committee from any other branch of the subject. The original resolution directed the clerks to award the contract for the same to the lowest bidder.

Mr. DAVIS said it was singular that the committee refused to advertise for proposals, and give the printing to the lowest bidder. The clerk of the Chamber had taken the printing away from a firm, without any authority to do so, and gave it to a firm, the principal members of which were the same as the clerk declaring himself the superior and ruler of Councils. "The Chamber passed a resolution, in 1859, instructing the clerk to give the printing to Massey & Markley, and it was a great assumption on his part to take the printing away from the Democratic offices, as soldier; also, with obtaining money under false pretences; also, with conspiring with others, to cheat and defraud. The defendant was held in the sum of $3,000, to await a hearing.

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The Schuylkill Rose Is located as a steam forcing-hose company, and one from the Good Intent Rose to be made a hook-and-ladder company; one from the president of the Lombard and South-street Passenger Railroad Company, asking for authority to lay their rails. The Reliance Fire Company also petitioned to be located as a steam forcing-hose company.

The Quarterly Report of Fires.

The quarterly report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, for the quarter ending March 1st, 1863, showing the number of fires during that term to be 83; Stationary hose, hell hung for 24; loss by fire, $15,550; insurance, $38,976; leaving a loss over insurance of $6,530.

Resolution of Inquiry.

Mr. LEECH introduced a resolution that the Delaware County Turnpike Railroad Company be requested to inform Councils upon what terms they will relinquish to the city all that portion of the road between Thirty-ninth and Forty-fifth streets, Twenty-fourth ward. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

A New Culvert.

The Committee on Surveys submitted a resolution authorizing the construction of a culvert across Hope street, Nineteenth ward, which was agreed to.

Change of a Precinct-house.

A resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourth division of the Twelfth ward to the northeast corner of York avenue and Noble street was adopted.

Mr. F. E. Adams offered an ordinance authorizing the opening of Twenty-eighth street from Jefferson to Columbia avenue. Twenty-sixth street from Jefferson to Oxford street, and Twenty-fourth from Jefferson to Ridge avenue. Adopted.

Mr. QUIN offered one authorizing the opening of Ainsley street, which was adopted.

Mr. T. F. ADAMS offered a resolution instructing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to remove obstructions on the line of Jefferson street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-ninth street and Columbia avenue, from a point now open west of Ridge avenue to Twenty-ninth street, which was also agreed to.

Mr. WILBUR submitted a resolution from the Committee on Highways, that a contract be entered into with O. W. Davis for the paving of Forty-first, Forty-second, and other streets, in the Twenty-fourth ward, at a cost not exceeding $3,000; the work to be done under the supervision of the Chief Commissioner of Highways. Agreed to.

A resolution was adopted obligating the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to certify that water-pipe is laid before any street be paved.

Families of Volunteers.

Mr. BIRD called up the ordinance creating an additional loan of 500,000 to pay the families of volunteers in the service of the United States. It was adopted without debate. By the terms of the ordinance the principal of the loan is made payable at the expiration of 30 years.

The Lombard and South-Street Railroad.

The bill from Select Council, giving to the Lombard and South-street Passenger Railroad Company the right to lay their rails, was taken up.

Mr LOUDENSLIN urged the postponement of the bill, on the ground that the matter is still pending in the State Legislature.

Mr. LEIDY defended the Lombard and South-street Railroad from the charge made against it, that they did ask permission from Councils to lay the rails until the road had been constructed as far as Eighth street. He was in favor of as many passenger railroads starting up in every part of city as may be asked for. The passenger railroad in the most southerly portion of the city was a monopoly, and a road opposed to it should be encouraged.

Mr. HARPER said that the company had already broken the law, and why should Councils give permission to lay the rails further, in view of the fact that those already laid were in violation of the law. He stated that the Lombard and South-street Railroad had not yet been incorporated. No board of directors had been chosen, and the president is self-constituted.

Mr. FAUNCE replied that there was a board of directors, and he read the names of the alleged directors.

Mr. HARPER desired to know if any stock had been issued, to which no reply was given.

Finally, on motion of Mr. LOUDENSLIN, the consideration of the ordinance was postponed for one week.

SELECT BRANCH.

From Select Council.

The bill from Select Council, authorizing the erection of a municipal hospital for small pox purposes, on Hart's lane, with a temporary hospital to be attached thereto, was concurred in.

The ordinance from Select Council locating additional steam forcing-hose companies, was taken up, and amendments were made to include the United Hose, Union Hose, Robert Morris, Marion Hose, Spring Garden, Reliance, Perseverance, Franklin, Diligent, Wm. Penn, Harmony Hose, and numerous others, all of which were agreed to, but the bill was not concurred in on its final passage.

The amendments to ordinance to prevent the erection of wooden buildings in the city were concurred in, and the bill passed. Adjourned.

THE POLICE.

[Before Mr. Recorder Enon.]

Rearrested.

Wm. H. Kerns, the ex-provost marshal, was taken before Mr. Recorder Enon, yesterday afternoon, on the charge of forgery. He was arrested by Lieutenant Hendsons, of the Reserve Corps, on a warrant issued on the affidavit of Captain Reese, charging him with fraudulently signing the name of deserter to a discharge paper, and selling it to a soldier; also, with obtaining money under false pretences; also, with conspiring with others, to cheat and defraud. The defendant was held in the sum of $3,000, to await a hearing.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, April 10, 1863.

SUN RISES.....5 32—SUN SETS.....6 32
HIGH WATER.....8 4 | LOW WATER.....2 16

ARRIVED.

Bark Oak, Ryder, 7 days from Boston, with mdse to Tweils & Co.
Schr Ann, Sawyer, Leighton, 42 days from Mobile, with fruit, &c, to S S Scattergood & Co—vessel to J E Bazley & Co. Reported spoken off Burnside.
Schr Pearl, Evans, 4 days from New York, in ballast to captain. Brought up 102 deserters, with their guard (Co E, 1st Regiment, U S Cavalry) from the shore near Lewes; placed them on board the steamer Sarah, at Lewes, and they were landed safely at Fort Monroe, Washington via canal. Capt Evans reports that all the upper works of the Patroon are gone, and she will probably be a total wreck.
Schr Monmouth, Wheaton, 2 days from Baltimore, with mdse to Jos Lea.
Schr John Manlove, Brown, 3 days from New York, with mdse to Jones & Co—had to run into Monday night, off the Cross Ledge, by the steamer Continental, carrying away foretopmast, foreyard, bowsprit, jibboom, outwater, stove bulwarks, carried away port anchor, and did other damage. Was towed up by tug General Burnside.
Schr E H Atwood, Rich, 5 days from Gloucester, with mdse to Crowell & Conrad.
Schr A Hammond, Paine, 6 days from Boston, with ice to Twells & Co.
Steamer Montour, Williams, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W M Baird & Co.
Steamer Keystone, Pierce, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W P Clyde.

CLEARED.

Bark A One, Crosby, New Orleans, Workman & Co.
Brig Samuel Welsh, Cunningham, Key West, L Audenried & Co.
Schr Trade Wind, Necomb, Key West, Curtis & Knight.
Schr Ella Warner, Pettigrew, Charleston, J Bancroft Gwin & Co.
Schr Edwin Reed, Goodspeed, Boston, Hammett, Van Dusen & Lochman.
Str J S Shriver, Dennis, Baltimore, A Groves, Jr.

(Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange.)

WILMINGTON, DEL., April 10, 1863.

Two schooners went ashore on Monday night, and got off yesterday morning, one of them the steamer Patroon is being discharged by the wreckers. There are an anchor in the roadstead three barks, three or four brigs, and about twenty schooners. Wind fine NW—weather cloudy.

Yours, &c, AARON MARSHALL.

MEMORANDA.

Brig L M Stroul, Wyman, Mobile for Bangor, Me, was run into at 10½ o'clock on Thursday night, white at anchor off Cape Henlopen, by the schr Ann Louisa Thos Stanley, Patterson, of Philadelphia; stove in topgallant forecastle, and carried away all head gear on starboard side; the large vessel received slight damage. The brig will probably put into Wilmington for repairs.

Bark Bradford, Cables, hence, arrived at New Orleans 31st ult.

Bark David Lapsley, Bishop, for Philadelphia, was towed to quarantine ground, Mobile 3d.

Bark Winslow, Davis, sailed from Matanzas 27th ult. for Philadelphia.

Bark Reindeer, Coutts, from New Orleans, at N York yesterday.

Brig Ellen P Stewart, Cain, cleared at New Orleans 30th ult. for Philadelphia.

Brig H G Berry, Dixon, for Philadelphia, was up at N Orleans 1st inst.

Brig Charles Miller, Brewer, cleared at Boston 8th inst for Key West or Havana, to load for Philadelphia.

Brig Benj Dunning, Winchester, sailed from Cardenas 27th inst. for Philadelphia.

Brig Mazatlan, Merryman, sailed from Cardenas 27th ult. for a port north of Hatteras.

Brig E L—China, Cousins, hence, arrived at Cardenas 30th ult.

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PROPOSALS.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, 6th April, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until MONDAY, the 20th instant, at 12 o'clock M., for supplying and delivering to the subscriber U S A Hospitals, Offices, Storehouses, &c., all the COAL and WOOD required for the use of such buildings, from the 1st of May, 1863, until the 30th April, 1864, inclusive:

Do.	at Broad and Cherry streets, Philadelphia.	
Do.	at Sixth and Market streets,	do.
Do.	at Twenty-fourth and South streets,	do.
Do.	at Twentieth and Norris streets,	do.
Do.	at Sixteenth and Filbert streets,	do.
Do.	at Tenth and Christian streets,	do.
Do.	at Islington lane,	do.
Do.	at Germantown,	do.
Do.	at Hestonville,	do.
Do.	at Chestnut Hill,	do.
Do.	at Nicetown,	do.
Do.	at West Philadelphia,	do.
Do.	at Chester, Pa.	
Do.	on Darby road,	
	"Summit House,"	
Provost Barracks at Fifth and Buttonwood sts., Phila.		
Med. Laboratory at Sixth and Ox ford sts.,		do.

Offices of the Quartermaster and Army Clothing and Equipage, at Twelfth and Girard streets, Philada.
Offices of the Pay, Commissary, and Mustering Departments, No. 1102 Girard Street, Philadelphia.
Offices of Paymaster, &c., No. 1125 Girard street, Phila.
Offices of the Military Headquarters, Medical Director, &c., No. 1105 Girard street, Phila.
Office of the Medical Purveyor, No. 7, North Fifth street, Philadelphia.
Storehouse at Twenty-fourth and Chestnut streets, Phila.
do. at Twenty-fourth and Filbert streets, Phila.
do. on Broad near Cherry street, Phila.
Schuylkill Arsenal, on Gray's Ferry road, and buildings connected therewith;

and any other buildings which may be erected or rented for Hospital or other Government purposes, within the city limits, during the time specified. Coal to be of best quality anthracite, stove, egg, or broken, as may be desired, subject to inspection; to weigh 2,240 pounds to the ton; to be delivered at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The right is reserved to reject all bids deemed to high. Proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for supplying Hospitals, &c., with coal or wood;" and addressed to

A. BOYD, Captain and A. Q. M.

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PROPOSALS FOR BEEF CATTLE.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited until 12 M. of the 20th of April, 1863, for furnishing to the Subsistence Department 4,000 head of Beef Cattle.

The Cattle to be delivered at Washington, D. C., on the 25th day of April, or as soon thereafter as may be required by the Commissary Department.

The Cattle to average at least 1,300 pounds gross, and no animal to weay less than 1,000 pounds.

Any person desiring to bid for a less number than 4,000 should so state it in his bid.

A bond with good and sufficient security will be required.

Proposals from contractors who have failed to comply with former bids, from disloyal persons, and from those who are not present to respond to their bids, will not be considered.

Payment to be made in certificates of indebtedness, or such other funds as the Government may have for disbursement.

All bids to be accompanied by a guarantee, signed by two persons, and directed to Colonel A BECKWITH, A. D. C. and C. S. U. S. A., Washington, D. C., and endorsed "Proposals for Beef Cattle."

Form of Guarantee.

We, ——, of the county of —— and State of ——, do hereby guaranty that —— is able to fulfil a contract in accordance with the terms of his proposition, and that, *should his proposition be accepted*, he will at once enter into a contract in accordance therewith.

Should the contract be awarded him, we are prepared to become his securities.

(This guarantee must be appended to each bid.)

The responsibility of the persons signing the guarantee must be attested by a United States Judge, District Attorney, or Collector.

Bids will state the number of beams they propose to furnish, the time when they will commence the delivery, which must be as early as possible, and the number they can deliver weekly after commencing the delivery; and they will state the place from which the price per pound for which they will deliver them at the point of vessel or railroad shipment nearest to their works.

No bids will be entertained except from persons actually engaged in the manufacture of IRON BEAMS, of which must *accompany* the bid.

Each proposal for furnishing beams will be required to enter into bonds, with proper sureties for its faithful fulfilment; and a transfer of the contract to another party will cause its entire forfeiture.

The right is reserved to reject all proposals if the prices are deemed too high, or if the party to whom it is awarded for the public interest to accept them.

Proposals will be sealed and addressed to "GENERAL J. W. RIPLEY, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.," and will be endorsed "Proposals for Wrought Iron Beams."

ap3-ftu8t Brigadier General, Chief Ordnance.

ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE OFFICE, TWELFTH and GIRARD Sts.—PHILADELPHIA, March 31st, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received and will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on FRIDAY, the 24th day of April, 1