Academy of the Fine Arts.

Yesterday was the last day for receiving pictures, and other works of art, for the Exhibition which will open on the 27th instant. We learn that the principal artists—Sully, Rothermel, Nagle, Waugh, Hamilton, Moran, &c.—will exhibit on this occasion, but have not been able to learn much, distinctively, about their respective works. There will be greater space than usual, this year, for the exhibition, inasmuch as the room at the Academy heretofore occupied by Mr. Hardman Earl's fine private collection will now be nearly disengaged, in consequence of the recent sale, at New York, of the greater number of his pictures. It is to the credit of his judgment that they brought very good prices. We have seen some pictures intended for the new exhibition, and shall describe them, without giving the artists' names:

The first, which Landseer would have been pleased with, for it is much in his manner, yet with greater skill in telling the story, is an allegorical painting, of novel design and rare merit, by a young artist of this city, and is entitled "The General-in-Chief and his Staff." The picture represents a group of twelve dogs, the central figure of which, a bloodhound mastiff, of massive proportions and dignified mien, personates a war-worn veteran at the head of the army. The staff officers are typified by a Scotch staghound, Italian greyhound, Spitzbergen dog, Skye terrier, Blenheim spaniel, an English bull, and German dog. A black-and-tan terrier personifies an orderly bearing an official despatch to the General-in-Chief. The interest of the tableau is enhanced by the vicarious presence of "intelligent contrabands," for a native African, of Congo origin, finds his picture a semblance in a cocker spaniel, with protruding eyes and glossy hair; a woolly-headed terrier presents the counterpart of "an American, of African descent," and a Danish dog, "spotted like a pard," figures as the *alter ego* of a mulatto. The scene is laid inside the battered ramparts of an abandoned fort, with its cannon dismounted, beyond which are visible a sheet of water and wooded country. In the foreground are strewn a cannon-ball, half buried in the ground, a cast-off bayonet-sheath, and other *indicia* of military occupation. The picture not only embodies the martial spirit of the times, but aptly symbolizes our national characteristics. The animals represent eight distinct countries, and their diverse nationalities illustrate the composite character of the American people, comprising representatives of all quarters of the globe, forming an independent nation, in which are blended the mental and physical attributes of all the various races of mankind, while the *simulacra* of "the irrepressible negro" stamp the picture with the impress of its American origin, and depict the cause of our national difficulties, whose effect is developed in the military personages and martial scene. This creation of Art displays the three-fold excellence of originality, nationality, and fidelity to nature. No doubt it will receive appreciative criticism and merited approbation in the Exhibition.

The other picture, also an oil painting, bears the title of "The Spirit of the Wild Wood," and depicts an autumnal sunset in the mountainous environs of Lake George. The craggy summit of Shelving Rock towers to the zenith relighted in the golden sunlight, which, glancing from rock to rock, permeates the variegated foliage, and gilds the fragmentary boulders and blasted-trees with a halo of tyrian dyes. The beetling front of Spence Mountain looms up in the distance, serene and grand, while the intervening valley slumbers in shadowy repose. At the foot of Shelving Rock, the translucent waters of Lake George reflect the sombre form of the mountain, and the river rocks that margin its banks. The surface of the surrounding country is irregular and jagged, as if split asunder by the convulsive throes of volcanic power. Ledges of rock, covered with trailing vines and lichens, delineated with exquisite fidelity to nature, diversify the scene, and the ground is covered with a tangled mass of wild flowers and undergrowth. The gorgeous coloring of the tableau produces a dazzling effect, while it faithfully conforms to nature, unlike most paintings of similar scenes, whose lavish hues blend in a confused mass of varied colors, suggestive of the wrong side of a gaudy carpet.

News of Literature.

Sir Charles Lyell, one of the most accomplished scientific men of England, lately published a very important book, the crowning labor of his life, entitled "The Geological Evidences of the Antiquity of Man, with remarks on Theories of the Origin of Species by Variation." The first English edition, 5,000 copies, was immediately exhausted. Mr. G. W. Childs, of this city, who has published an American edition, by arrangement with Sir Charles Lyell, to whom he pays a liberal copyright, sold *his* first edition in three days. This, too, before a single copy was sent to the press for review. His second edition, now in the press, will contain additional matter given in an Appendix to the second English edition, and Mr. Childs will supply this to the purchasers of the volumes he has already published. The Appendix, we believe, answers objections to the work taken by Professor Owen and other eminent English geologists and naturalists.

THE POLICE.

[Before Mr. Commissioner Hazlett.]

A Further Hearing.

Louis Solomon and Benjamin Jackson were arraigned before Mr. Charles F. Hazlett, the United States commissioner, yesterday afternoon, for a further investigation on the charge of levying war against the Government by furnishing aid and comfort, &c.

John H. Ashby, deputy marshal, testified to the inventory of the goods that had been seized by the detective officers and placed into the custody of the United States marshal. In order to make this report so complete that the reader may obtain a clear understanding of it, and thus from these facts arrive at a conclusion upon some of the evidence, we present the following schedule of a portion of the articles packed in the boxes:

Box No. 5.—Directed to E. Adams, Bridgeville, Del.—1 box complete set of field surgical instruments; 1 case complete set of amputating instruments; 28 pairs of bullet forceps; 4 dozen surgeons' needles; 12 spring lancets; 2½ gross French catheters; 2½ gross English bougees; 30 dozen English catheters; 2½ gross French bougees; 4 dozen metallic bougees; 12 dozen syringes; 4 dozen spongeholders.

Box No. 7.—Directed to G. A. S. Nicholson, Seaford, Del.—40 pieces satin stripe, marked as duplicate from auction; one-half to M. Solomon, and one-half to E. Solomon.

Box No. 2.—Chloroform; kreosote; spirits of ammonia; 1 dozen cups for inhaling chloroform.

Box No. 3.—25 boxes sulphate of morphia; 25 bottles iodine de potassium; 10 bottles compound extract of colocynth; 5 jars powdered cantharides; 24 bottles camphorated nitras; 100 bottles iodine resabb; 100 bottles sulphate quinine.

James Creason testified that he sold to Mr. Jackson hats to the amount of $374. This witness promptly rendered a bill of particulars.

Wm. Osborne, partner with Mr. Geo. Hamill in the drug business, at Twenty-third and Callowhill streets, was examined at considerable length. He did not know anything about the defendants; could not be positive that he had ever seen Solomon at the store; thinks he did, but would not like to swear to it; saw some goods that Dr. Hamill said he had purchased for a man named Jackson; witness was present when any of the boxes; he would not brought the account of sales; my partner, Dr. Hamill, did not say anything to me about it.

District Attorney Coffey here objected to that he had requested Dr. Hamill, at the previous hearing, to furnish a list of medicines, and he made no reply; I should like to have the account of sales. It was for this especial object that you were called to-day. Do you feel sufficiently refresh the memory of Dr. Hamill on the subject?

The witness replied that he would. There being no further questions to ask him, he was allowed to retire.

Morris Solomon, a brother of one of the defendants, was now called to the stand.

We may here state that he took the oath in the usual way, standing on a Jewish manner, and covering with his hat on, and upon the open books of Moses. The witness had his hat off, and kissed the closed book.

Some reference having been made to the Hon. Mr. Phillips, counsel for the defence, said that a person of the Jewish persuasion may take the oath in this form. This preliminary having been settled, the evidence, which we present in detail, will be found curious and intensely interesting when viewed with the schedule of articles enumerated above, names, &c.

Examined by the assistant attorney:

Louis Solomon, one of the defendants, is my brother.

Question. What do you know of the boxes sent to Adams' express office?

Answer. Nothing.

Q. Where did you live at the time?

A. North Fourth street; I do not know what goods came to my house, my wife being sick; I don't remember of any goods being brought to my house; I know Mr. Jackson, of course; I have seen him in my house, of course; I don't know of any goods being taken from my house; don't remember any goods being taken away from my house; I had no conversation with my brother Louis, about any goods; I have not any with him on the subject.

Q. Where were you when he was arrested?

A. I was in the room, taking care of my wife, she was sick.

Q. Didn't you know your brother was hid under the bed?

A. I dont know anything about it; when they came and took him away, I was in the next room.

Q. Who was with you?

A. I was alone then.

Q. Did you sell any goods to Jackson?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did you buy any goods at Myers & Claghorn's store?

A. No, sir.

Q. Don't you know that some of these goods put up were marked M. Solomon? (See schedule above.)

A. No, sir.

Q. Do you know how your name became used?

A. No, sir; I know nothing at all about it.

Q. Where do you live?

A. No. 570 Sixth street.

Q. Then, you have moved away from Fourth street since the arrest of your brother?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What is your business?

A. To buy goods and sell them; I have never done any business with my brother; I have had business with Jackson; this was before the war broke out; he was in New York; have not had any business with him since the war broke out; don't know where Jackson lives; used to live in New York; don't know what he has been doing the war broke out; believe he was at Memphis; I don't know any place where he could get at any goods; he told me that he lived at Columbus or Augusta, Georgia; I never heard my brother say anything about him.

The District Attorney here produced a letter signed A. Solomon, and showed it to the witness.

Q. Is that your brother's handwriting?

A. No, sir, it is not in the handwriting of my brother Adolph; I don't know that I ever received a letter from my brother; A. Solomon; I never saw my brother write; I don't believe he can write; I don't think he ever wrote since he left his; maybe he can write his name; that is all I know.

Q. Did you help to take any goods to Adams Express office?

A. I did not.

Q. Don't you know that the goods were going there?

A. No, sir.

Q. Had you any conversation with Mr. Jackson about them, or where he was living?

A. No, sir.

Q. Are you just think a little, and tell me, don't you know he lived down South?

A. No, sir; he may have lived there; plenty of people live there.

Q. This war broke out two years ago; now, how often have you seen him since that time?

A. Only once, about five weeks ago, for the first time; I have not seen him since I saw him at dinner time at my house; he came to settle a little bill with me; he staid an hour; don't know that he ever came back to my house; my wife was sick, and I paid no attention to what was going on.

Q. When did you see him the next time?

A. I never saw him the next time; I have not seen him since until now.

Q. Don't you know that goods were packed in your house?

A. No, sir.

Q. Don't you know that goods were taken away from your house?

A. No, sir.

Q. What was the nature of the little bill between you and Jackson?

A. I owed him the bill.

Q. Did you pay it then?

A. No, sir.

Q. Well, you have paid it since, haven't you?

A. No, sir.

Q. Then you still owe him?

A. Yes, sir.

By District Attorney. That will do, Mr. Solomon. Mr. Phillips, you may cross-examine.

Mr. Phillips, (with his usual blandness.) I have no questions to ask.

Jacob Marcuse sworn.—I am in the shoe business, at Twenty-fourth and Callowhill streets; I know both Solomon and Jackson; Solomon lives in Philadelphia; don't know his business; last time I saw Jackson it was at Memphis, Tennessee; it was a little over a year ago; don't know what his business was there; at that time Memphis was in the hands of the rebels; I saw him frequently; am not positive that he was in business; Memphis was his residence at that time; he was alone; I saw his family was not with him; before the war broke out he lived in Philadelphia and New York; I know Dr. Hamill and Osborne; I introduced Jackson to Dr. Hamill because he was not very well; I introduced him for medical purposes; don't know anything about his purchasing goods; he never said anything to me about goods.

Samuel Harris sworn.—I know the defendants; don't know Solomon's business; I know Jackson in this city and New York; he was in the wholesale clothing business; I knew him in the South before the war broke out; I've been in Philadelphia since June, 1861; had seen Jackson in Georgia; saw him in New York; bought goods for him just before Mr. Lincoln was elected President; don't know anything about him recently.

Cross-examined.—It was a year or two before the war broke out that I saw him at Columbus, Georgia; he had a store there, and supplied it from New York; it was attended by other people.

The case here closed, and the further investigation was postponed until Saturday at 12 o'clock.

At the next hearing some exceedingly interesting evidence will be developed if the attendance of this witness can be obtained.

[Before Mr. Alderman Williams.]

Larceny by a Domestic.

Mary Wagner was arraigned yesterday on the charge of purloining a quantity of jewelry valued in all at about $70. She was employed as a domestic in a family residing in New Market street, above Callowhill. The articles being missed by the mistress of the house, search was made for them, and they were found secreted in the bed occupied by Mary. She protested against any knowledge of them, but as they could not got there without hands, and as there were no other hands convenient, suspicion fell upon her. After a hearing, she was required to enter bail to answer.

[Before Mr. Alderman Ogle.]

Alleged Larceny.

Rather an ill-looking fellow, giving the name of George Nelson, was arraigned at the Central Station, yesterday afternoon, on the charge of stealing a sum of nearly seventy dollars, the property of Dominick Kehoe, the keeper of a store at Market and Tenth streets. It was stated in evidence that the defendant was received in the employment of Mr. Kehoe last Friday at the rate of one hundred dollars per year, board and lodging included. On Tuesday evening he was suddenly missed from the store; the sum of about $70 being missed from the desk, the absent young man was suspected. Search was made for him, and finally, Frank Stars, a clerk in the establishment of Mr. Kehoe, found the fugitive at the Baltimore depot, Broad and Prime streets. He arrested him, and the services of Officer Helverstine were called into requisition. On being taken to the station-house of the First district, he was searched. A purse, containing about $17, was found upon him. He said this was all the money he had, and made a positive denial of the robbery. On being further searched, a roll of notes, mostly "greenbacks," were found in his watch-fob in the pantaloons. Among these notes was a five on the Mechanics' Bank of New York. A note of this kind was taken from the desk of Mr. Kehoe. The other notes were the same in denomination as those stolen—one twenty, one ten, and the remainder in fives. The accused had no explanation to make. He was committed in default of $800 bail to answer.

His Condition.

Mr. George Bastain, who was shot by his brother-in-law, George Tustin, as reported yesterday, is not in a very dangerous condition. His attending physician has given a certificate to this effect. Tustin still remains incarcerated.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Supreme Court at Nisi Prius—Judge Strong.

Holland vs. Mount. An action to recover damages for an assault and battery, alleged to have been committed on a plaintiff by defendant, at the tavern of Jeffersonville, corner of Fourth and Trout streets. It appears that plaintiff was struck on the head with a bar and seriously injured. The defence set up was that the plaintiff and another man came into the tavern and behaved in a very disorderly manner, and no more violence was used than was necessary to put them out. Jury out, with permission to seal their verdict and bring it in this morning.

Rorke vs. Mitchel. An action to recover damages for slanderous words alleged to have been spoken of plaintiff by defendant. Before reported. Verdict for plaintiff for six cents.

District Court—Judge Stroud.

Jabez Gates vs. Gustavus G. Logan. An action to recover for goods sold and delivered to the wife of the defendant, from whom he had separated. It was shown that the goods came under the head of "necessaries." Verdict for plaintiff for $473.12. Subject to points of law reserved.

Charles Rayne vs. S. C. White & Brother. An action on a book account to recover for goods sold and delivered. It appeared in evidence that the claim was barred by the statute of limitations. The court entered a non-suit.

William Tasker vs. John McLaughlin. An action to recover damages for an assault and battery, committed on the plaintiff, who was a constable, and had gone to arrest the defendant. Verdict for plaintiff for $85.

District Court—Judge Sharswood.

Hurst & Magee vs. French, Richards, & Co. An action to recover the amount of a bill for a quantity of coal oil sold and delivered to defendants by plaintiffs. The defence set up was, that the oil delivered was not of the quality for which they agreed to purchase, but was much inferior. On trial.

Paul vs. Bateson. An action to recover for the loss of two horses, which fell into a well on the premises of the defendant, where the plaintiff was hauling bricks. The defence set up was, that the accident was the result of the plaintiff's own negligence in driving his team, the well being located on a portion of the premises where it was not necessary for him to go. Jury out.

A number of verdicts were taken in cases in which no defence was made.

High Court of Oyer and Terminer—Judges Thompson and Ludlow.

POSTPONEMENT OF HOMICIDE CASES—THE VERDICT IN GILBERT'S CASE THE CAUSE.

Yesterday was the day fixed for the trial of Niebert and wife, on the charge of murder, but the District Attorney refused to proceed with it, saying:

May it please your Honor: This day was fixed by me for the trial of Niebert and wife, on the charge of murder. But I must say to the court, that under the circumstances of this appointment, I will not call it up for trial now, because, after the result of yesterday's trial, I do not deem it safe for the Commonwealth to try any *white man* for murder before this panel of jurors.

Judge Thompson, in reply, said it was with the District Attorney to say whether he would call up this case. The court certainly looked for a different verdict in the case tried yesterday.

The District Attorney then said that he would not call the case up before the present panel, and the jurors were discharged.

The case to which the District Attorney had reference was that of Henry Gilbert, charged with the murder of Benedict Reinhart, on the 15th of September last, at Bridesburg.

We reported the case during its progress, and it will be recollected that it was on the part of the Commonwealth it was alleged that Reinhart, while sitting quietly in a lager-beer saloon at Bridesburg, was attacked by Gilbert, and stabbed in the abdomen. From this effect of this wound he died the next day. There was no testimony, either by the Commonwealth or the defence, that the deceased did or said anything to provoke an attack. When Gilbert was arrested, a few hours after the commission of the offence, he was drunk, and he said, "Yes, I stuck him, and I would like to stick a thousand like him." There was testimony that Gilbert was seen to attack Reinhart and strike at him, and it was also proven that subsequently he was seen to drop what appeared, by the outlines, to be a knife, but which he quickly picked up again and entered his house. No knife was found when he was arrested, and there was no positive testimony that he inflicted the fatal wound.

The defence set up that during the afternoon of the day upon which the murder was committed, Gilbert, who was a man of very temperate habits, visited an excursion party in the neighborhood of Bridesburg, and drank freely of lager beer and whisky. Good character was also shown. In the argument for the defence it was urged that the expression used by Gilbert was merely drunken bravado, and the fact that it was not clear that the deceased did stab Reinhart was pressed. The state of Gilbert's mind arising from the indulgence of liquor was also urged as a defence.

In charging the jury, Judge Thompson instructed them in regard to drunkenness as a defence; that if, by the use of liquor, Gilbert's mind was so affected as to be unable to form any deliberate or premeditated design to take life, it could not be murder in the first degree, but would reduce the offence to murder in the second degree, but could not relieve the defendant from all responsibility; if a purpose to do great bodily harm, without any deliberately-formed intent to take life, would reduce the offence to murder in the second degree. In regard to manslaughter, the judge was instructed that, in order to reduce, the offence to that character, there must have been a conflict, of which there was no evidence in this case.

It was confidently expected, under the testimony and the charge of the judge to the court, that the verdict would be at least guilty of murder in the second degree; but, to the surprise of all, the jury, after about half an hour's deliberation, rendered a verdict of not guilty. Hence the action of the district attorney yesterday.

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Ship Charles Pratt, Freeman ..... Liverpool, soon
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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, April 16, 1863.

SUN RISES.....5 21—SUN SETS.....7 03
HIGH WATER.....1 16

ARRIVED

Bark David Lapsley, Bishop, from New Orleans 27th ult, with sugar and molasses to Geo R Ayres.
Brig Meridian, Meyerson, 14 days from Cardenas, with sugar and molasses to John Mason & Co.
Schr G A Stetson, Rich, 6 days from Boston, with mdse to Geo S Kemp.
Schr Ceres, Meredith, 4 days from Lynn, in ballast to Blakiston, Graff & Co.
Schr M Wrightington, Thacher, 5 days from Boston, with mdse to Crowell & Collins.
Schr Clayton & Lowber, Jackson, 1 day from Smyrna, Del, with corn to Jas Barratt & Son.
Schr Geo Green, Haynes, 1 day from Christiana, Del, with grain to Christian & Co.
Schr Geo Eaton, Dickerson, 4 days from Providence, with mdse to Crowell & Collins.
Schr Diamond, Brown, from Boston.
Schr Wm H Dennis, Lake, from Boston.
Schr J E Ellis, Ellis, from Eastport.
Schr C M Neal, Godfrey, from Fortress Monroe.
Steamer M Massey, Smith, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W M Baird & Co.
Steamer Bristol, Charles, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W P Clyde.
Steamer Concord, Norman, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to Wm M Baird & Co.

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Bark Katharine (Br), Baker, Havre, E A Sonder & Co.
Bark Leroy, Coleman, Charlestown.
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Schr Isaac Rich, Crowell, Boston, Wm H Johns.
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Schr G B Neal, Godfrey, Salem, Repplier & Bro.
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Schr E A Gage, Jeffers, Williams, East Cambridge, Bancroft, Lewis & Co.
Schr Rachel, Newell, Newbern, Hunter, Norton & Co.
Schr Grace Watson, Nickerson, Alexandria, Tyler, Stone & Co.
Schr Burrows C, Clark, Port Royal, do do
Schr Fanny Adams, New Haven, Castner, Stickney & Wellington.
Str Ann Eliza, Richards, New York, W P Clyde.
Str Beaufort, Ogden, Alexandria, T Webster, Jr.
Str E L Gage, Jeffers, Baltimore, A Groves, Jr.

MEMORANDA.

Bark Savannah, Stinson, hence, arrived at Liverpool 30th ult.
Bark Reecy, Denkin, was loading at Shields 30th ult for Philadelphia.
Bark Ann Gallagher, for Philadelphia, sailed from Liverpool 31st ult.
Bark Alex McNeill, Small, cleared at London 31st ult. for Philadelphia.
Brig Herald, Davis, hence, arrived at Rio de Janeiro 27th ult.
Brig C B Billings, Sherman, hence, sailed from Aspinwall 20th ult. for Sagua.
Brig Effie Clark, Clark, and Samuel Small, Storr, sailed from Providence 13th inst. for Philadelphia.
Schr Rebecca Berry, cleared at Boston 14th inst. for Philadelphia.
Schr Allan Downing, Rice, hence, arrived at Pawtucket 13th inst.
Schr Madagascar, Moore, hence for Bath, and Charlotte, sailed from Chesapeake Bay for Thomaston, at Salem 13th inst.
Schr W C Nelson, Rose, hence, arrived at Wickford 12th inst.
Schr Mary Cleaveland, Taylor, hence, arrived at Providence 13th inst.
Schr Jas Barrett, Nickerson, hence for Boston, at New York 14th inst.
Schr Caroline, Fullerton, from New Bedford for Philadelphia, sailed from Newport 13th inst.
Steamer Seneca, Pierce, Tacony, Hirons, Fairchilds, Trout, and Comstock, Drake, hence, arrived at New York 14th inst.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Information has been received that the Light at Ship Island, Miss, was extinguished about the 23d inst. by order of the colonel commanding that post.

M. F. BONZANO,
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New Orleans, March 29.

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mh30-3m

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FOR SALE—A FOUR-STORY Store, on MARKET street, above Second. Also, a five-story Store, on THIRD, above Arch. Apply to WM. ROSSELL ALLEN, southeast corner FOURTH and Walnut, second floor. ap14-3t*

FOR SALE—SEVERAL HANDsome three-story Dwellings, having all the modern conveniences, on ELEVENTH street, below Coates. Apply to WM. ROSSELL ALLEN, southeast cor. FOURTH and Walnut, second floor. ap14-3t*

FOR SALE AND PART EXCHANGE—A number of fine Farms and Country Seats, with good Buildings, &c. Easy of access. For particulars, apply to A. MSOD, No. 240 North TENTH Street.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE TO CLOSE AN ESTATE.
1. Three-story Brick House, No. 728 Buttonwood street, subject to ground rent.
2. Three-story Brick House, No. 241 North Twelfth street, subject to ground rent.
3. Mansion House and Lot, corner Thirty-fourth and Bridge streets. Lot 100 feet by 142.
4. Lot N. E corner Thirty-fourth and Hamilton streets, 75 by 90 feet.
5. Lot S. W. corner Thirty-fourth and Hamilton streets, 210 by 208 feet, with a front on Betty street.
These houses will be sold free and clear of incumbrance, on accommodating terms. Apply to
ap10-12t* H. B. W. BALLARD, 84 South SIXTH St.

TO RENT, FOR THE SUMMER, a handsome COUNTRY SEAT, on the Media Railroad, two minutes' walk from Gray's-lane Station, three miles from Market-street Bridge. Several acres of ground, well shaded; good stabling, &c.
Apply to D. SNYDER, Jr., on the premises, Or, 619 WALNUT Street.

COUNTRY SEAT ON THE DELAWARE River, Delaware, near Torresdale, beautifully located, with Wharf on the river; containing 52 acres of land, with a large House, well supplied with Fruit, Shade Trees, &c.; communication with the city in less than one hour's time, by steamboat or railroad. For sale by J. C. PRICE, corner SPRING GARDEN and THIRTEENTH Streets. ap9-1m

FOR SALE—A DESIRABLE NEW three-story brick DWELLING; back buildings, gas, hot, hot and cold water, grape vine, fruit, variety of roses, &c.; situated at 1636 North SIXTH Street, above Oxford; lot 19 by 90 feet. Price $3,500.
ROBERT MACGREGOR,
apl1-stuth3t No. 243 South THIRD Street.

FOR SALE—A DESIRABLE FARM of 62½ ACRES OF GOOD Oak Timber and productive Land on the Bristol Turnpike, at Andalusia, a quarter of a mile from Cornwell's Station, on the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad; well adapted for running farms, being well watered, with Fruit and Shade Trees, with several desirable lots for building in the adjoining County Seats, within the line of Delaware. For sale by I. C. PRICE, cor. SPRING GARDEN and THIRTEENTH Streets. ap9-1m

TO LET—A COMMODIOUS DWELLING, No. 132 NORTH FRONT Street. Rent moderate. Apply on the premises, or to GEO. G. COE,
ap7-tf 47 and 49 North SECOND Street.

FOR SALE—THE HOUSE AND Lot, 1397 HUTCHINSON Street, and lot adjoining, 35 feet 4 inches each, by 80 feet to TYLER Street, with a opening; this is one of both Lots. The house has eight rooms and all the modern conveniences, nearly new. Apply at No. 104 North SIXTH Street, on the premises. mh28-1m*.

FURNACE PROPERTY FOR SALE.—A valuable Furnace Property, situate in Shirley Township, Huntingdon county, Pa., within two miles of the Pennsylvania Canal, and at the terminus of the Pennsylvania railroad at Newton Hamilton. The furnace, with but little repair, can be put in operation order, and is surrounded with all the requisites for making iron. The ore is believed to be abundant, and may be delivered at each furnace at small cost. The quantities are unbounded. For further information address
ap8-12t A. BOYD, Captain and A. Q. M.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON CITY, March 21, 1863.—Owners of steam vessels are invited to send to the Quartermaster General's Office tenders for their charter or sale.
Tenders should contain descriptions of the vessels, their dimensions, enrolled or registered tonnage, actual carrying capacity, material, whether copper-fastened, or not, whether sheathed and coppered, or not, whether sided; and power of engines—and boilers; and should state the price at which the owner will charter, with the estimated value of the vessels in case of loss, or in case the Government should prefer to purchase instead of chartering.
Owners of steam vessels already in the service of the Quartermaster's Department are requested to make known to the Department any reduction in their present rates which they may be willing to grant, and also the price at which they will charter or sell the same.
All such tenders should be addressed to the Quartermaster General, at Washington, D. C., and should be endorsed "Proposals for Charter or Sale of Steamers."
When received they will be considered, and the Department will endeavor to reduce the heavy expense attending the transportation of our troops and supplies on the waters, by substituting, whenever it can do so, cheaper vessels of equal capacity for those now employed.
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ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE OFFICE, TWELFTH and GIRARD Sts.—PHILADELPHIA, March 31st, 1863.
SEALED PROPOSALS are invited and will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock M. on FRIDAY, the 24th day of April, 1863, for furnishing and delivering at the Schuylkill Arsenal, subject to the usual inspection, the following articles, to be of army standard pattern in all respects, for the use of the Military Service:
Uniform Hats, Black felt.
Forage Caps of indigo wool-dyed dark blue cloth.
Shirts, woolen, of white or gray domet flannel.
Shirts, knit.
Drawers of Canton flannel.
Stockings, woolen, to weigh three (3) pounds to the dozen.
Bootees, hand-sewed or machine quilted.
Boots, for Cavalry, hand-sewed.
Blankets, gray woolen, to be seven (7) feet long, five (5) feet three (5 3) inches wide, to weigh 6 pounds each.
Blankets, painted on cotton, water-proof, for Infantry, grummeted, to be also used for Shelter Tents.
Blankets, painted on cotton, for mounted men; water-proof and grummeted, to be used also as a Shelter Tent.
Tent-poles, of dry Blue Beech, or Horse Chestnut, for mounted men.
Haversacks, painted, of cotton or linen.
Canteens of corrugated tin.
Hospital Tents and Flies, of cotton or linen duck, of 7 feet 6 inches wide for the Tents, and 10 or 12 feet for the Flies—the United States to furnish the Buttons and Slips.
Wall Tents and Flies, of linen duck, do. do. The United States to furnish the Buttons and Slips.
Shelter Tents of 8-oz. Cotton or Linen Duck, closely woven, and water-proof, to be made to shed water. A sample of one yard of the duck must accompany each bid for shelter tents.
Felling Axes.
Camp Hatchets.
Felling-axe Handles.
Camp-hatchet Handles.
Pick Axes, with eyes.
Spades, Steel Back-straps.
Shovels, do. do.
Hoes (Ely).
Camp Kettles.
Drums, fife, and fifers', complete.
Fifes, B and C.
Regimental General Order Books. 24 pages.
Do. Do. Letter do.
Do. Do. Descriptive do.
Do. Do. Daily do.
Do. Do. Order do.
Do. Do. Target Practice do.
Company Order Book, 96 pages.
Do. Do. Clothing Account do.
Do. Do. Descriptive do.
Do. Do. Morning Report do.
Post Order do.
Post Letter do.
Post Morning Report do.
Post Guard Report do.
Guidons, of Silk, for Cavalry do.
Persons bidding for articles of "Hardware," not according to the Army Standard, are requested to send samples with their bids. Bids will state the second degree, proposals the quantity bid for and the time of delivery.
Bids also for the manufacture of Sheet-iron Camp Kettles, will be received.
Bids for the furnishing of Flies, Tents, and Tent-poles, will be considered, separately.
Proposals for supplying Hospitals, &c., with cots or wood, will be considered.
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ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S GENERAL'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, 12th April, 1863.
PROPOSALS will be received at this Office until THURSDAY, 16th instant, at 12 o'clock M., for the immediate erection, at FORT DELAWARE, of Barracks for the accommodation of Five Thousand persons. Plans and specifications for the same can be seen at the office of THOS. KIRKPATRICK, Architect, No. 209 South SIXTH Street, Philadelphia. Bidders will state the shortest time required to complete the contract, and to furnish ample security for the faithful performance. The right is reserved to reject all bids deemed too high.
apl4-3t G. H. CROSMAN, Asst. Q. M. Gen.

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 undersigned, at 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:
Hospital at Broad and Cherry streets, Philadelphia.
Do. at Sixth and Master streets. do.
Do. at Twenty-fourth and South streets. do.
Do. at Twenty-third and Race streets, do.
Do. at Sixteenth and Filbert streets, do.
Do. at Broad and Christian streets. do.
Do. at Jefferson and do. do.
Do. at Germantown, do.
Do. at Kensington, do.
Do. at Chestnut Hill, do.
Do. at Nicetown, "McClellan," do.
Do. at West Philadelphia, do.
Do. at Chester, Pa. do.
Do. at Broad and "Summit House."
Provost Barracks at Fifth and Buttonwood sts., Phila.
Med. Laboratory, Broad and Arch Sts. do.
Offices of the Quartermaster and Army Clothing and Equipage, at Twelfth and Girard streets, Philadel