THE CITY.

The Thermometer.

APRIL 28, 1862.	APRIL 28, 1863.
6 A. M.....12 M.....3 P. M.	6 A. M.....12 M.....3 P. M.
44.....68.....69	52.....71½.....67
WIND.	WIND.
NE by E....E.....NE|WSW....SW.....WSW	

THE FIRST RETURN REGIMENTS.—The first regiments of two-years men belonging to the State of New York, passed through this city at an early hour yesterday morning, on their way home. They were the 7th and 82d—the former being most all Germans—and they presented a very good appearance; their uniforms look the worse for wear, but the bronzed face and rugged look of the men is a sign of good health. The regiments marched from Broad street to the Refreshment Saloons, and they went over the distance with a light and gallant tread. Very few people were at the saloons when the regiments arrived at the foot of Washington street, but as soon as the usual salute was fired, the "Old District" was aroused. Men, women, and children came out in hundreds, and the fraternizing of citizens and the returned warriors commenced in good earnest. The refreshment committee gave the returned soldiers a hearty breakfast, which they appreciated. A hearty meal at the saloons is relished with more zest in returning home than when going to the seat of war. The long use of army fare has a tendency to sharpen their appetites wonderfully; and the ladies waiting on the tables is a novelty to them, bringing forcibly to their minds the "loved ones at home." As the 7th was at Front and Washington streets, a large Teutonic element in the regiment caused a beer wagon piled up with kegs full of his favorite beverage. He raised his arm, pointing at the object with the cry of "Beer! beer!" The company took up the shout of "Der beer! der beer!" with the most lively expression of countenance. Old Jeff and his army could hardly have excited more mirth than did this beer wagon and its sleepy-looking driver. After breakfast the regiments re-embarked for home. The men behaved in an orderly manner, and were treated accordingly.

We learn that the term of the regiment first mustered in of the nine-months men from this State will not expire until the 6th of May ensuing. The first regiment mustered for that time, in this State, was the 124th P. V., and all the other regiments were mustered in at periods after that date, running the time for the expiration of their service into the middle of May next. Under these circumstances, we cannot expect any of these men home before the middle of next week. This fact now being known, those charged with the preparation for the reception of the nine-months men have ample time to perfect their arrangements, and the proper provision will be made for their accommodation.

Some of the companies attached to the Dauphin County Regiment were mustered in so as to make their term expire earlier than the 6th of May, among which were the City Zouaves, who were mustered as a period to make their term expire on the 26th of April. Therefore, the City Zouaves' term of enlistment expired on Monday last. But the Zouaves were attached to a regiment the other companies of which were mustered so as not to entitle them to be mustered out until after the 6th of May. The Zouaves may return any day this week, but the 127th Regiment cannot be expected until after the 6th of May next.

ANNIVERSARY.—The 42d anniversary of the laying of the corner-stone of the Trinity Church, Oxford-street, above Second, was celebrated on Saturday evening, in a most appropriate manner.

The time being the evening of St. Mark's day, there were religious services appropriate, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Clay and Rev. Mr. Erben.

These ceremonies being concluded, the Rector of the church, Rev. Thomas Brainerd, announced the object of assembling. Whereupon, Col. G. G. West was called to the chair, and Samuel P. Rutter was appointed Secretary.

The Committee of Arrangements, consisting of Messrs. McCollom, Field, Pearson, and George W. Smith, had solicited Wm. S. Price, Esq., to prepare a paper on the early history of the church; which was read by that gentleman, after a brief introductory address by Mr. Washburne.

The large congregation listened with profound interest to these speakers respectively, as they recalled to the recollection of many present the honored names of the pioneers of the church in Southwark: Parson Turner, who gave a thousand dollars to it, and Messrs. Eldridge, Stotesbury, Huddell, Golder, Wallington, Turner, Garwood, Whilton, Jones, Smith, J. D. George, T. T. Stiles, and George L. Eyre, the original vestry named in the charter, which was granted under George the Second, and approved by Judges Tilghman, Gibson, and Duncan.

It was noted that Mr. Potter, then a student, presented its first Bible. He is now the Bishop, and more than ever interested in the prosperity of this church, among whose honored names (besides those already given) are such as Rapp, Hughes Williamson, Geyer, Mahony, Richardson, Harding, Conger, Singer, Gaw, Norton, Watkins, Watson, Rowland, Wetherill, Churchman, Robinson, Richardson, Thompson, McManemy, Williams, Parker, and many others to whom at succeeding anniversaries fitting reference will be made.

The brief but cordial response of the few gentlemen called upon by the chairman, the absorbing interest of the specimen history presented, the material abundantly waiting for such another occasion, the expression of desire to be present and welcome to such as heard the letter of Rev. Dr. Mead, and especially the yet unpresented record of Sunday School and missionary work in connection with the church, all unite in pledge and promise of a still richer entertainment next anniversary.

Meanwhile, the renewed earnestness of the congregation here worshipping, their liberal expenditure upon the building, now so neat and elegant through all its interior arrangements, the skillful management and the efficient ministrations, all confirm the impressed conviction of the speakers, that a new career of happy prosperity is already begun.

CONVENTION OF THE VETERINARY SURGEONS.—At three o'clock yesterday afternoon a meeting took place of veterinary surgeons from different parts of the United States. The convention was in the rooms of the Agricultural Society, Walnut street, below Fourth, and was not as extensively attended as it might have been. Dr. Wm. H. Wisdom, of Wilmington, Del., was in the chair, and Dr. R. Jennings secretary.

The object of the meeting was announced to be that of issuing a call for a convention in New York, in June next. Dr. McClure read a somewhat lengthy constitution and by-laws.

The following preamble and resolutions, presented and read by the secretary, will convey a just idea of the object of the meeting:

Whereas, Veterinary science, in this country, has been kept in comparative obscurity, in consequence of its practice having been confined to persons who have been unequipped in the anatomical and pathological relations of the various diseases to which our domestic animals are subject, as well, also, as the ability of the remedies used in combating them. This deplorable condition of the veterinary profession has been a main means of excluding the qualified veterinary surgeon from the army of the United States. The losses to the National Government, from the premature destruction of horses unfit for the duties required of them, together with the great mortality among the cavalry and artillery horses, have amounted to many millions of dollars. *And, whereas*, There has been no association formed as yet in the United States for the defence of the rights and privileges of the practitioners of veterinary medicine and surgery, or the standing of veterinary surgeons in their privileges necessary for its successful pursuit; therefore,

Resolved, That the friends of veterinary science, favorable to forming a national society for the advancement and diffusion of veterinary knowledge, meet in convention, in the city of New York, on Tuesday, June 9th, 1863, for the purpose of permanently organizing a national association, to carry out the objects as above stated.

Resolved, That advertisements be inserted in one or more of the leading papers of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and Cincinnati, extending invitations to all persons favorable to such an organization to attend the convention.

After the reading of a few communications, and a slight discussion in regard to the diseases of cattle, the convention adjourned.

APPOINTMENTS UNDER THE CONSCRIPT LAW.—The President has appointed Dr. N. H. Marcellis surgeon of the Board of Enrollment for the First Congressional district of the State of Pennsylvania. This appointment is made from Philadelphia one, and will no doubt give satisfaction to the citizens of the district.

Capt. Jacob S. Stretch, late of the 88th Pennsylvania Volunteers, has been appointed provost marshal for the Third Congressional district. Captain Stretch had been promoted for gallant service, and, being severely wounded in battle, received an honorable discharge.

Dr. Alex. C. Hart has received his commission as surgeon, and Franklin D. Stevens as civilian, on the Enrolling Board for the same district. Dr. Hart is well known as an eminent surgeon, and Mr. Sterner was the candidate of the National Union party last fall for Assembly.

It is stated that Lieut. Colonel Charles P. Ruff, of the 3d U. S. Cavalry, has been appointed provost marshal of this State. Since the outbreak of the rebellion Colonel Ruff has been stationed in this city as mustering and disbursing officer, and has discharged his duties with entire satisfaction.

Chas. B. Barrett, Esq., has been appointed by the President commissioner of the Board of enrolment for the Fourth Congressional district.

Wm. M. Bull, Esq., has been appointed Commissioner of the Board of Enrolment for the Second Congressional district.

ARRIVAL OF A PACKET SHIP.—Yesterday morning the packet-ship Saxon arrived here from port from Liverpool, with four hundred and forty one passengers, in the forward cabin and steerage. When the vessel hauled in at Walnut-street wharf there was an animated and joyous greeting of the friends of the newly-arrived emigrants gathered by hundreds, and the meetings between friends and relatives, who had been long parted, were affecting. An Irish paper, speaking of the emigration to the United States, says that the number of persons who have left Kerry for the United States during the week ending night of March exceeded all that had emigrated during the two previous years. Almost every morning crowds of persons, principally of the farming classes, were seen taking their departure from the railway station, Killarney, on their way to Queenstown, for America. They rush out from the country as they would from a contagion, preferring their remaining in it they may be reduced to pauperism, and then become permanent inmates of the workhouse. It appears that large sums of money have been sent over from America lately by the relatives of persons in that part of the country, and in many cases tickets have been included in the letters for the passage across the Atlantic.

RECEIPTS FROM TAXES.—The revenue from taxes is daily growing smaller, not reaching, on an average, over $4,000 per diem. The collection of outstanding taxes are making but little progress in the collection of the indebtedness due the city from this source. Every year large sums are carried over to accumulate the costs to the delinquents, as well as to increase the city debt, which is now estimated to be about twenty-seven millions of dollars. This debt, instead of growing less, is daily increasing. The following shows the balance due for outstanding taxes at the beginning of the year:

Taxes of		
1854	and prior thereto.....	$141,739 97
Do.	1855.....	102,452 96
Do.	1856.....	126,793 88
Do.	1857.....	164,581 27
Do.	1858.....	179,323 87
Do.	1859.....	244,076 48
Do.	1860.....	240,908 41
Do.	1861.....	292,049 03
Do.	1862, dis. allowed 141,868.26.....	631,022 34
Total amount of taxes uncollected		....$2,124,548 33

THE MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL.—The commissioners to erect a permanent Municipal Hospital have advertised for plans to be furnished before the second Monday in May. The ten thousand dollars appropriated for the purchase of a lot will not now be needed, because the lot on which the buildings are to be erected belongs to the city. After waiting several months for the commission to select and purchase a lot with the ten thousand dollars, City Councils concluded that if there was to be a Municipal Hospital erected, or begun to be erected, this summer, they must designate the site, and require said commission to proceed at once to the work. They also required them to erect a *temporary hospital*, to serve the purpose until the main hospital should be erected, and this was to be done on the same lot, and to be paid for and furnished out of the ten thousand dollars that would not now be needed to purchase a lot.

AWARD OF CONTRACTS.—Additional proposals were opened yesterday at the office of Army Clothing and Equipage, in this city, and the following contracts awarded:

Weaver, Fitler, & Co., Philadelphia, 2,000 drum cords, at 20¾ each; Klemm & Bro., Philadelphia, 1,500 sets drum snares, at 16c per set; H. Wilson, Philadelphia, 100 lbs. black silk twist, at $10.64 per lb. of 14 ounces.

THE NATIONAL FAST.—To-morrow will, from present appearances, be very generally observed as a day of fasting, humiliation, and prayer, in accordance with the spirit of the President's proclamation. The banks and public offices will be closed during the day. The various churches announce special services, and all will no doubt be largely attended. The regular meeting of Councils will take place this afternoon instead of to-morrow.

FIRE.—Yesterday morning, about half-past nine o'clock, a fire occurred in the tavern of Jacob Keller, at Twelfth and Olive streets. The damage done amounts to about $200. The flames originated from a stove.

SERIOUS FALL.—About eight o'clock, on Monday evening, Mrs. McAleer, residing at No. 1906 Buttonwood street, fell down a flight of stairs and received a compound fracture of the skull. Her recovery is considered doubtful.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND STOCKS.—Messrs. Thomas & Sons' sale at the Exchange, yesterday noon, was largely attended, and the bidding very spirited. They sold the following stocks and real estate, viz:

$4,000 Allegheny county 6 per cent. bonds, 65 per cent. $2,520.
1 share Philadelphia Library Company—$23.
1 share Mercantile Library Company—$9.
3 three-story brick dwellings, S. W. corner New Market and West streets, 17 feet front; subject to a yearly ground rent of $60, $800—$2,400.
Three-story brick dwelling, No. 730 Sansom street, east of Eighth street, 18 feet front—$5,025.
Three-story brick dwelling, Grease street, Eighteenth ward, lot 15 feet front—$400.
Handsome residence, south side of Arch street, west of Broad street, No. 1412, lot 24½ feet front—$14,700.
Three-story brick dwelling, No. 1421 Walnut street, 18 feet front—$8,400.
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Three-story brick dwelling, No. 1308 North Eleventh street, adjoining the above—$2,150.
Three-story brick dwelling, No. 1409 North Eleventh street; subject to a yearly ground rent of $60, $650—$2,350.
Three-story brick store and dwelling, southeast corner of Fourth and Spruce streets, 20 feet front; subject to a yearly ground-rent of $55, $2,500—$4,200.
Three-story brick store, No. 247 South Front street, north of Spruce street, 15 feet front; subject to a yearly ground-rent of $300, $3200—$4,500.
Three-story brick store, No. 249 South Front street, adjoining the above, 18 feet front; subject to a ground-rent of $280 a year. $3500—$4,850.
Modern three-story brick dwelling, No. 298 North Twelfth street, south of Monterey street, lot 17 feet front—$4,200.
Building lot, northeast corner of Twelfth and Washington streets; 100 feet front—$7,800.
Building lot, Twelfth street, north of Washington avenue, 41 feet front—$3,600.
Building lot, northwest corner of Eleventh street and Washington avenue, 100 feet front—$8,000.
Lot, Eleventh street, north of Washington avenue, 61 feet front—$6,500.
Four three story brick dwellings, adjoining the above, lying from No. 1413, 1415, and 1417; each subject to a yearly ground rent of $60, $650—$7,500.
Three-story brick dwelling, No. 1238 North Tenth street, above Girard avenue; subject to a ground rent of $78 a year, $450—$1,750.
Three-story brick store and dwelling, southeast corner of Twelfth and Stiles street, subject to a yearly ground rent of $60—$1,100.
Ground rent of $60 a year—$687 50.
Two-story brick store and dwelling, No. 618 South Second street, below South—$5,000.
Three-story brick tavern and dwelling, No. 1302 Race street, west of Thirteenth street; subject to a yearly ground rent of $180, $330—$3,300.
Three-story brick dwelling, No. 1006 South Eighteenth street, below Carpenter; subject to a yearly ground rent of $60—$1,100.
Two-story brick dwelling, No. 1044 Ward street, First ward; subject to a ground rent of $34.50 a year, $200—$775.

THE POLICE.

[Before Mr. Alderman Beitler.]

Alleged Larceny.

A middle-aged woman, giving the name of Susan Wilson, who had been employed for six weeks as a nurse in the family of Mr. James Carstairs, jr., No. 721 Pine street, was arraigned at the Central Station this afternoon, on the charge of having stolen a set of jewelry valued at $1,500, the property of Mrs. Carstairs, wife of the owner. These stolen jewels were recovered at the house of defendant by Detective Mr. Smith. He was free to say that, in conversation with defendant, he promptly told him where they could be found. The evidence having been taken in the case, defendant said that she not intend to steal the jewelry: she only took it without asking, so as to wear it at a party, it was so pretty. In default of $800 bail, she was committed to answer.

Larceny of a Push-Cart.

A colored man, giving the name of William Lee, was committed to answer the charge of stealing a push-cart, the property of J. Henry Radcy, carrier, at the corner of Marshall and Willow streets. It is alleged that he borrowed the cart a short time since for half an hour, and instead of returning it, sold it for the sum of five dollars. The property was recovered by Detective Levy.

A Trio of Thieving Juveniles.

Three small boys were arraigned last evening at the Central Station, on the charge of being concerned in robbing the restaurant of Mr. Degetau, on Third street above Chestnut, on last sunday morning. A few articles of jewelry, a dirk knife, a silver ink and pencil were stolen. One of the young scamps sold the pencil to a storekeeper, on Second street. He told a pitiful tale, that excited the sympathy of the storekeeper. The little fellow said his father had been killed in the battle of Antietam, and that he had left behind him a little, destitute family, and that he had brought the pencil he had stolen to sell it, because he wanted to get something to eat. The boys will probably be sent to the House of Refuge.

[Before Mr. Alderman White.]

Another Arrest.

Mary Quigley, who resides in the vicinity of Penn and South streets, was arraigned before Alderman White, yesterday, on the charge of receiving stolen meat from the little boys charged with having robbed the store of Mr. Maher, as reported in *The Press* yesterday. Officer Miller, in searching the house, found an extraordinary number of knives, forks, spoons, saucers, pitchers, plates, and other articles of crockery ware, which the little boys admit having stolen from different stores, and sold to her at a very trifling cost. All this property was taken to the Third-district station-house, where it may be inspected by crockery dealers, some of whom may have had sets of their ware broken, in regard to numbers, because of the pilfering. The accused was held for a hearing, to take place this afternoon.

The Schooner Secretary.

The parties arrested a few days since, and the seizure of the schooner secretary, have not yet been investigated by the United States authorities. A gentleman from Baltimore, who was interested in the shipment of goods, was arrested here and brought to this city yesterday, as taken to the Central Station. He is in the custody of Chief Lamborn. We learn from Deputy Marshal John Jenkins, who caused the vessel to be seized, that he has all the evidence necessary or wanted by the United States authorities, to which the vessel is or will be claimed as a prize. It is not known when the investigation will commence, probably this afternoon the parties will be arraigned. We understand that good lawyers have been engaged to conduct the defence.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

District Court No. 1—Judge Stroud.

Samuels vs. Price J. Patton & Co. An action on a promissory note, where the defence set up to which was that the plaintiff took the note from the payees, Hurst & Co., some eight months after it became due, and that before its maturity Hurst & Co. had agreed, along with other creditors of the defendants, to release and discharge them from all claims, in consideration that they would secure an assignment of the partnership property for the benefit of creditors. After the evidence had closed, and the case was about being given to the jury, under the charge of the court, the plaintiff suffered a non-suit.

Mary Doherty, executrix of Charles Hunter, deceased, vs. James D. Shaw. Two actions on mortgages; one for $1,000 and the other for $2,000, executed by defendant to Charles Harland in 1853. The defence set up was, that the consideration for which the $2,500 mortgage was given, was the property of Mrs. Carstairs, wife of the opponent. These stolen jewels were recovered at the house of defendant by Detective Mr. Smith. He was free to say that, in conversation with defendant, he promptly told him where they could be found. The evidence having been taken in the case, defendant said that she not intend to steal the jewelry: she only took it without asking, so as to wear it at a party, it was so pretty. In default of $800 bail, she was committed to answer.

District Court No. 2—Judge Hare.

John Cox vs. Charles Landis. An action to recover for a year's services rendered by plaintiff to defendant as surveyor of and agent for certain lands in New Jersey. The plaintiff alleges that before the expiration of the term of his employment he was discharged by the defendant. Not concluded.

Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions—Judge Thompson.

Mary Branch and Susannah Hughes were put on trial, yesterday, charged with being engaged in the manufacture of counterfeit bank-note plates. The jury could not agree, the former one, on a different bill of indictment, not being able to find a verdict of not guilty. The case set up was that they were acting under the coercion of their husbands, who some time ago, on bills of indictment, were found guilty, and sentenced to the penitentiary.

A number of petty assault and battery and larceny cases were disposed of during the day.

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.
JOHN S. ADDICKS,
THOS. S. FERNON, } COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH.
SAMUEL E. STOKES,

LETTER BAGS

AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, PHILADELPHIA.

Ship Robert Cushman, Otis.....Liverpool, noon
Bark Guiding Star, Bearse.....Liverpool, noon
Bark Florence Chipman, Jones.....Liverpool, noon

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, April 29, 1863

SUN RISES.....5 2—SUN SETS.....6 22
HIGH WATER.....Sandy Hook, 11 06

ARRIVED

Steamship Saxon, Matthews, 48 hours from Boston, with mdse and passengers to H Winsor & Co. At Fourteen-foot Bank saw two barks bound up; bark Katharine remained ashore on Joe Flogger Shoal; below Bombay Hook, saw bark Crowtree, ashore; off Bombay Hook, saw ship Fanny McHenry, from Liverpool, at anchor; at Reedy Island, saw a large ship (Europe) at anchor, and barks Emlinding and Wm Cook, coming up; schr J Bonnison, from Key West, was off Cape Henlopen.

Ship Enterprise, Arey, 3 days from New York, in ballast to Workman & Co.

Bark Caesar, Lance, 3 days from New York, in ballast to Workman & Co.

Bark Emblem, Davis, 6 days from New York, with mdse to J E Bazley & Co.

Brig Highflyer, Duane, 27 days from Cienfuegos, with sugar to E A Weld.

Schr Onward (Br), Coalfleet, from N York for Jacmel, Hayti, with an assorted cargo, put into this port for repairs, having struck on Roamer Bank, on Friday night, which caused her to leak so badly (1000 strokes per hour) as to compel her to run before the wind being at the time fresh from N E. Reports that on Saturday night off Cape Henlopen, saw Clinton, of Nassau, with a lower mast and 10 men forming a crew on board, went ashore on Lavers Beach. Off the Breakwater, and went to pieces—all hands saved.

Schr S L Crocker, Presbrey, 5 days from Taunton, with iron to Twells & Co.

Schr Eloise, Berry, 6 days from Boston, with empty oil barrels to Twells & Co.

Schr Till, Crosby, 7 days from Eastport, with laths and pickets to E A Souder & Co.

Schr Sam, Smith, 3 days from Providence, with mdse to Crowell & Collins.

Schr E W Fratt, Nickerson, 7 days from Boston, with empty barrels to Twells & Co.

Schr Ann Elizabeth, Maloy, from Boston, in ballast to Wm Sparks & Co.

Schr Eleanor T, Facemore, 4 days from New Haven, in ballast to master.

Schr Anna B Haps, Robinson, 3 days from Baltimore, with mdse to captain.

Schr Wm Cook, Cook, from Calais, with mdse to E A Souder & Co.

Schr John A Griffin, Foster, 10 days from Royal, in ballast to captain.

Schr Wm Collyer, Rayner, 4 days from New York, with mdse to master.

Schr Mantua, Maxson, 1 day from Frederica, Del, with corn to Jas Barratt & Son.

Schr T P McColley, Carter, 1 day from Camden, Del, with corn to Jas Barratt & Son.

Schr Delaware, Savin, 1 day from Smyrna, Del, with corn to Jas Barratt & Son.

Schr J H Wainwright, Ludlam, from Port Royal, in ballast to captain.

Schr J C Baxter, Price, from Port Royal.

Schr Mary Haley, Haley, from Fort Monroe.

Schr L A Danenhower, Miller, from Fort Monroe.

Schr Lady Ellen, Corson, from Boston.

Schr Saratoga, Adams, from Boston.

Schr M Hand, Wiggins, from Greenport.

Schr Vermilion, Hulse, from New York.

Schr Nellie B, Studams, from Newbern.

Schr Sophia Ann, Smith, from Providence.

Schr Ruth Halsey, Penny, from Cape Ann.

Steamer Calvert, Comstock, Drake, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W M Baird & Co.

Steamer Ironsides, Vanderveer, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W M Baird & Co.

Steamer Buffalo, Mooney, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W P Clyde.

CLEARED.

Bark St James, Wayne, New Orleans, D S Stetson & Co.
Brig Nazalian, Merriman, Matanzas, John Mason & Co
Brig Geo Amos, Trent, Boston, Twells & Co.
Schr Hume, Pitmney, New York, do
Schr Isaac Morse, Parsons, Portland, L Andenried & Co.
Schr Clara, Irons, Boston, Sinnickson & Glover.
Schr S B Wheeler, McGlaughlin, Boston, Baxter & Co.
Schr Prince Alfred, Garwood, Fortress Monroe, U S Quartermaster.
Schr Joe Hunter, Pons, Alexandria, A G Cattell & Co.
Schr Promoter, Smith, Halifax, H Winsor & Co.
Schr Jas Satterthwaite, Maloy, Boston, Wannemacher & Mayfield.
Schr L A Danenhower, Miller, Boston, Keppler & Bro.
Schr Sophia Ann, Smith, Boston, Hunter, Norton & Co.
Schr Mary Haley, Haley, Boston, Wm H Johns.
Schr Lady Ellen, Corson, Boston, Blakiston, Graff, & Co.
Schr Saratoga, Adams, Boston, do
Schr Vermilion, Hulse, New London, do
Schr J C Baxter, Price, Salisbury, Hammett, Van Dusen & Lochwell.
Schr R M Price, Tilley, Cambridge, G A Heckscher & Co.
Schr Marietta Hand, Wiggins, Fall River, Castner, Stickney & Wellington.
Schr Ruth Halsey, Penny, Lynn, do.
Schr Nellie B, Studams, Lynn, Noble, Caldwell & Co.
Schr N & H Gould, Crowell, Boston, do
Schr S Willing, Pade, Baltimore, A Groves, jr.
Str Beverly, Pierce, New York, W P Clyde.

MEMORANDA.

Steamship Norman, Baker, hence at Boston 27th inst.
Ship Skylark, Bursley, from Manila, at St Helena 6th ult and sailed 7th for Liverpool.
Bark Isaac Russ, Russ, was up at New Orleans 10th inst for this port.
Brig J C Wetherill, Strobridge, at New Orleans 17th inst from Matanzas.
Schr C S Edwards, Garwood, hence at New Bedford 26th inst.

SHERRY WINE.—100 QUARTER Casks just received per ship "Laura," for sale in bond, by CHAS S & JAS CARSTAIRS,
ap24 126 WALNUT and 21 GRANITE Streets.

MUNICIPAL CLAIMS.

TAX CLAIMS.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
PHILADELPHIA, March 25, 1863.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to the owners of the properties mentioned in the appended memoranda of claims for taxes, that writs of scire facias will be issued therein in six weeks from the date hereof, unless the same are paid to FREDERICK W. ADAMS, Esq., Attorney for Receiver of Taxes, at his office, No. 128 South SIXTH Street.

In the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia.

The City of Philadelphia vs E BAKER, owner or reputed owner, or whoever may be owner, March term, 1863. No. 3, tax 1858, $1,000 city taxes for 1858, for $29.22; lot and two-story brick dwelling, No. 1421 Walnut street, 18 feet front—$8,400.

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Three-story brick store and dwelling, southeast corner of Fourth and Spruce streets, 20 feet front; subject to a yearly ground-rent of $55, $2,500—$4,200.

Three-story brick store, No. 247 South Front street, north of Spruce street, 15 feet front; subject to a yearly ground-rent of $300, $3200—$4,500.

Three-story brick store, No. 249 South Front street, adjoining the above, 18 feet front; subject to a ground-rent of $280 a year. $3500—$4,850.

Modern three-story brick dwelling, No. 298 North Twelfth street, south of Monterey street, lot 17 feet front—$4,200.

Building lot, northeast corner of Twelfth and Washington streets; 100 feet front—$7,800.

Building lot, Twelfth street, north of Washington avenue, 41 feet front—$3,600.

Building lot, northwest corner of Eleventh street and Washington avenue, 100 feet front—$8,000.

Lot, Eleventh street, north of Washington avenue, 61 feet front—$6,500.

Four three story brick dwellings, adjoining the above, lying from No. 1413, 1415, and 1417; each subject to a yearly ground rent of $60, $650—$7,500.

Three-story brick dwelling, No. 1238 North Tenth street, above Girard avenue; subject to a ground rent of $78 a year, $450—$1,750.

Three-story brick store and dwelling, southeast corner of Twelfth and Stiles street, subject to a yearly ground rent of $60—$1,100.

Ground rent of $60 a year—$687 50.

Two-story brick store and dwelling, No. 618 South Second street, below South—$5,000.

Three-story brick tavern and dwelling, No. 1302 Race street, west of Thirteenth street; subject to a yearly ground rent of $180, $330—$3,300.

Three-story brick dwelling, No. 1006 South Eighteenth street, below Carpenter; subject to a yearly ground rent of $60—$1,100.

Two-story brick dwellinz, No. 1044 Ward street, First ward; subject to a ground rent of $34.50 a year, $200—$775.

PROPOSALS.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE.—PHILADELPHIA, April 27th, 1863.

PROPOSALS will be received at this office until SATURDAY, the 2d of May, at 12 o'clock M., for the drainage of the U. S. A. Hospital, West Philadelphia. Plans and specifications for the same to be seen at this office. Bidders will state the shortest time required, and the lowest price for the full completion of the work.

The right is reserved to reject all bids deemed to high.

J. HOYD,
ap27-6t Capt. U. S. M. Q. A.

ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE OFFICE, Twelfth and Girard Streets, Philadelphia, April 27th, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited and will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on FRIDAY, May 1, 1863, to furnish, promptly, at the Schuylkill Arsenal:

3-4 and 6-4 Sky-blue Kersey, indigo wool-dyed, made of pure wool, and entirely free from shoddy. The 3-4 Kersey to be full 27 inches wide, and to weigh 9 ounces to the yard, and the 6-4 Kersey to be full 54 inches wide, and to weigh 22 ounces to the yard.

Bidders will state in their proposals the quantity bid for; the time of delivery; and also give the names of two sufficient sureties for the faithful fulfillment of the contract if awarded. A sample can be seen at this office. The United States reserves the right to reject all bids if the price is deemed too high, and no bid will be accepted for an article which is *not equal, in all respects*, to the Army standard. Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of the bids.

G. H. CROSMAN,
ap25-6t Asst. Q. M. Gen. U. S. A.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, April 23, 1863.

PROPOSALS will be received at this Office until SATURDAY, 24 May, 1863, at 12 o'clock M., for the immediate delivery in the city of the following articles, viz:

1,500 feet of 1½-inch Gum Hose.
200 do. " 2½ do. do.
6 Reels for coiling same.
50 Buckets (wooden); sample required.
25 Axes.
1 Piece Zinc, 75 feet in length, 3½ feet wide.

The right is reserved to reject all bids deemed too high.

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

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER.

CHIEF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
DEPOT OF WASHINGTON, 15 G STREET,
CORNER EIGHTEENTH STREET, April 20, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1863, at 12 o'clock M., for delivering in the city of Washington, at the Quartermaster's Depôt Quartermaster may direct one million (1,000,000) feet of LUMBER, of the following kind and description, viz:

Five hundred thousand (500,000) feet 4 4 or one-inch White Pine Common Culls.

One hundred thousand (100,000) feet 6-4 or one-and-a-half (1½) inch White Pine Common Culls.

Twenty thousand (20,000) feet 8-4 or two (2) inch White Pine Common Culls.

Fifty thousand (50,000) feet dressed, tongued, and grooved White Pine.

Thirty thousand (30,000) feet White Pine Timber, 8 by 8, assorted.

Thirty thousand (30,000) feet White Pine Timber, 6 by 6, 22 to 24 feet long.

Thirty thousand (30,000) feet White Pine Timber, 4 by 6, 22 to 24 feet long.

Sixty thousand (60,000) feet Joist, 3 by 9 or ten (10) inches wide, 14 feet long, Hemlock.

Sixty thousand (60,000) feet Joist, 3 by 9 or ten (10) inches wide, 16 feet long, Hemlock.

Sixty thousand (60,000) feet Joist, 3 by 6 or seven (7) inches wide, 16 feet long, Hemlock.

Ten thousand (10,000) feet Joist, 3 by 5, 12 feet long, Hemlock.

Ten thousand (10,000) feet Joist, 3 by 5, 14 feet long, Hemlock.

Ten thousand (10,000) feet Joist, 3 by 5, 16 feet long, Hemlock.

Ten thousand (10,000) feet Scantling, 3 by 4, 14 feet long, Hemlock.

Ten thousand (10,000) feet Scantling, 3 by 4, 16 feet long, Hemlock.

Ten thousand (10,000) feet Scantling, 3 by 4, 18 feet long, Hemlock.

All the above described to be good merchantable Lumber, subject to the inspection of an agent appointed on the part of the Government.

All the Lumber to be delivered within thirty days after signing the contract.

Proposals from disloyal parties will not be considered, and an oath of allegiance to the United States will be required from the successful bidder.

The ability of the bidder to fill the contract, should it be awarded to him, must be established by satisfactory responsible persons, whose signatures must be appended to the guarantee, and said guarantee must accompany the bid.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the United States District Attorney.

Bids must be presented in person when the bids are opened, or their proposals will not be considered.

Bonds in the sum of five thousand dollars, signed by the contractor and by two sureties, will be required of the successful bidder upon signing the contract.

Form of Guarantee.

We, ——, of the County of —— and State of ——, and ——, of the County of —— and State of ——, do hereby guarantee that ——, shall, if awarded the contract, fulfil the 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 sureties.

(To this guarantee must be appended the official certificate above mentioned.)

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids that may be deemed too high, and no bid will be accepted unless it is deemed low enough to warrant the Government in so doing.

EDWARD L. HARTZ,
ap17-12t Capt. Asst. Quartmaster U. S. Army.

PROPOSALS FOR RIFLE CANNON.

ORDNANCE OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, April 16, 1863.

Proposals will be received at this office until 4 o'clock, P. M., on the 21st day of May, next, for the manufacture and delivery of thirty CAST-IRON SIEGE RIFLE CANNON of the same pattern as those now in use. These cannon, now weigh, when finished, about 5,070 pounds. They are to be made in strict conformity to the drawings which will be furnished by the Ordnance Department of the United States Arsenal. They are to be cast hollow and cored from the interior. The metal to be subject to the regular United States inspection and proof, and none are to be received or paid for but such as are accepted by the inspector, whose decision is final and conclusive. The right of any guest to the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad Company. The said tracts of land being subject to a mortgage of $13,000 and interest, payable in four-fourth part to its proportion thereof, and nearly all improved with buildings, and one-fourth part thereof being a valuable Coal property in the Wyoming Coal region.

TERMS OF SALE.—$100 to be paid at time of sale, and balance on the confirmation of the sale.

ISAIAH ROGERS,
FRANCIS BLACKBURNE,
Administrators of the estate of Peter Hall, deceased.
By order of Orphans' Court.
EDWIN H. COLTON, Clerk O. C.,
By J. B. FORCE, Deputy.
April 15, 1863. ap16-fm3t*

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Chatham county, Ga., will be sold on the premises, on THURSDAY,