SPECIAL NOTICES.

BLACKMORE'S BULL.

BY THE BARD OF TOWER HALL.

"Prince Vortigern," (so Blackmore wrote),
"Had on a painted vest or coat;
His grand-dad—not in morals strict—
Had hooked it from a naked Pict."
At this account the critics sneer,
Exclaiming, "what a bull is here!
For if the Pict was naked, pray
How could his vest be stolen away?"
But this rebuke is rather hard
Upon that famous epic bard;
Perhaps it o man who stole the vest
Had chanced to catch the Pict undressed.
While he was bathing in some stream,
Warmed by the sun's meridian beam:
His garment, on the margin placed,
The thief, with execrable taste,
Admired and seized; for sterling, then,
Was practised by distinguished men;
And "painted vests" might suit a time
Debased by ignorance and crime.
But better men we now behold,
And better vests and coats are sold
At TOWER HALL, than princes wore
In those benighted days of yore.

Our assortment of ready-made Clothing is the most extensive in Philadelphia. We are closing out Summer stock at reduced prices.

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No. 518 MARKET Street,
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de22-1y JONES & CO., 604 MARKET Street.

MARRIED.

HIBBERT—WEAVER.—On the 23d instant, at Nether Providence, Delaware county, by the Rev. John Chambers, Stephen D. Hibbert, U. S. N., to Emma Frances, daughter of Adam Weaver, Esq.

DIED.

SHANTZ.—On the 23d inst., Almira B., wife of B. F. Shantz, in the 23d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the Commercial Hotel, 20 South Sixth street, on Monday morning, 27th inst., at 7 o'clock. To proceed to Lawrenceville, Chester county.

ALLEN.—On Tuesday morning, Carrie, eldest daughter of John B. A. Allen.

HEBERTON.—On Tuesday, 21st instant, Sophia Gray, daughter of the late Brittain White, and wife of the late Henry F. Heberton, in the 46th year of her age.

Her relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 329 South Eighteenth street, this (Saturday) morning at 9 o'clock. Interment at Laurel Hill.

SMITH.—At Milford, Delaware, on the 21st inst., of consumption, Clement, George H. Smith, son of Ingham and Martha B. Smith, aged 19 years.

COLLINS.—On the 24th instant, Dinah Collins, in the 103d year of her age.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, Walnut street, above Jefferson, on (First-day) 26th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M.

BURRELL.—On the 24th instant, George T., infant son of George T. and Ellen R. Burrell, aged 3 months and 10 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on (this day) 25th instant, at 4 o'clock P. M., from the residence of his parents, No. 1309 Lombard street.

THOMAS.—On Thursday morning, 23d instant, Francis Thomas, in the 81st year of his age, son of the late Jesse Thomas, of this city.

His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his brother-in-law, William C. Claghorn, No. 1031 Coates street, to-morrow (Sunday) morning, 26th instant, at 9 o'clock. Interment at Monument Cemetery.

YARNALL.—On the 23d instant, William Henry, son of Amos H. and Euphemia Yarnall, aged 8 months.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 2212 Filbert street, this (Saturday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

DRANE.—On the 24th instant, Georgianna, daughter of George and Eliza W. Drane, aged 5 months.

PARK.—July 4th, on board the U. S. steamer Richmond, near Port Hudson, Miss., William Dunlap Park, Jr., third assistant engineer, in the 23d year of his age, son of Robert I. and Mary Y. Park, of this city. His remains were interred on Prophet Island.

NEFF.—On Thursday, 23d instant, John R. Neff, in the 76th year of his age.

The male friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 328 Spruce street, on Tuesday morning, 28th instant, at 9 o'clock.

MILLER.—On Thursday, the 23d instant, of fever contracted in North Carolina, Lieut. John E. Miller, of Company F, 175th Pennsylvania Regiment.

His friends, and those of the family, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his father, Isaac L. Miller, Willistown, Chester county, to-morrow (Sunday) morning, the 26th instant. To leave the house at 11 o'clock.

APPLEGATE.—On the 23d inst., Elizabeth Applegate, relict of the late Francis Applegate, aged 47 years.

BARNES.—On the 23d instant, Sarah F., infant daughter of Joseph F. and Eliza Barnes, aged 10 months and 20 days.

BIGLEY.—On the 21st instant, Mrs. Sarah Bigley, relict of the late Joseph Bigley.

CASTOR.—On the 21st instant, Mrs. Martha, wife of Henry Castor, and daughter of Richard, Sr., and Elizabeth Wilde.

CULBERTSON.—On the 21st instant, Hugh Culbertson, in the 23d year of his age.

DAVIS.—On the 22d instant, Mrs. Mary S., widow of the late Thomas Davis, in the 63d year of her age.

BLACK BAREGE HERNANIS.—JUST opened, a case of LUPIN'S BAREGE HERNANIS.
Lupin's Black Grenadine Marets.
Do. do. Tamartines.
Do. do. Bas ques.
Do. do. Summer Bombazines.
Do. do. Chally Tamises.
Do. do. Striped and Check Bareges.
Do. do. Mousseline de Laines.
Do. do. Bombazines, Shawls, &c.
BESSON & SON'S Mourning Store,
jy13 No. 918 CHESTNUT Street.

EYRE & LANDELL, FOURTH AND ARCH Streets, always keep a full stock of STAPLE DRY GOODS.
Good Black Silks.
Good Plain Silks.
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Linen and Muslins by the piece.
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Sea Shore Shawls.
Lawns and Organdies.
Organdies, Tissues, &c.
Black Thin Goods, low
jy25

THE TWELFTH-STREET M. E. CHURCH will make an excursion to ATLANTIC CITY on THURSDAY, August 13. 1t*

JOHN E MORRIS WILL PREACH (D. V.) TO-MORROW EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at Assembly Building, TENTH and CHESTNUT. 1t*

FRENCH SERMON, GERMAN SERMON TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Subject—The Sympathy of 4,000 British and 700 French Governors with the War in the United States." The Rector will preach at 10½ A. M. Strangers will be accommodated with seats. 1t*

NINETY-SECOND SOLDIERS' MEETING OF THE ARMY COMMITTEE, Y. M. C. A., connected with the Christian Commission, will be held on TO-MORROW EVENING, at 8 o'clock, in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, TENTH Street, above Chestnut, Rev. H. W. Tucachek, rector.

Interesting statements of scenes from the battle-field of Gettysburg will be made by several delegates of the Commission, among whom are GEORGE H. STUART, Esq., Chairman Christian Commission; J. E. CHRISTMILLER, Esq., a delegate just from the battle-field, and others. 1t*

THE RECHERCHE EXCURSION to Atlantic City will take place on WEDNESDAY next, the 29th instant, under the auspices of Chosen Friends Lodge, No 100 I. O. O. F. Tickets, $1.25, can be procured of any of the committee, or at the wharf on the morning of the Excursion. 1t*

NOTICE TO MILITARY CLOTHING CONTRACTORS.—Owing to the high prices in the market, the GARMENT CUTTERS' ASSOCIATION deem it necessary to adopt the following prices, to take effect the FIRST MONDAY in AUGUST:
Cavalry Overcoats, each 7 cents; Infantry Overcoats, each 6 cents.
Cavalry Jackets, each 4 cents; Infantry Frocks, each 3 cents.
Cavalry Pants, each 3½ cents; Infantry Pants, each 2¾ cents.
Blouses, each 2½ cents; White Shirts, each ¾ cents.
Gray Flannel Shirts, each, ¾ cent; Drawers, each 1 cent.
Hospital Wrappers, each 2½ cents.
All Cutters employed by the week.
First class, $18; second class, $15; third class, $12.
By order of the Association,
1t* ENOS BACON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA AND TRENTON RAILROAD COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, July 16, 1863.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT., clear of all taxes, was declared from the profits of the Company, payable to the stockholders, or their legal representatives, on and after the 21st instant, at the Company's office.
jy17-1t J. MORRELL, Secretary.

GRAND RECEPTION OF THE 23d REGIMENT, RESERVE BRIGADE, BLUE RESERVES.

It has been determined by the CORN EXCHANGE ASSOCIATION, in connection with the CITIZENS of PHILADELPHIA, at a meeting held for that purpose, to give a suitable reception to this gallant Regiment, on their arrival from the seat of war, as a slight testimonial of their appreciation of the noble response to the Governor's call, at a time of gloom and doubt to all loyal citizens.

The Citizens are invited to meet at Northeast Penn Square, Broad and Market Streets, to proceed with a band to West Philadelphia, to meet the Regiment on its arrival. The HENRY GUARD and the FIREMEN will participate. Any other of Military Organizations are invited to participate, and will leave notice for the Committee at the BOARD-OF-TRADE ROOMS. The combined Committees have resolved on the following programme:

POLICE.
Birgield's Band.
Henry Guard and other Military.
FIREMEN.
Defence, Corn Exchange, and Citizens' Committees.
CITIZENS.
BLUE RESERVES.
Citizens in Carriages and Cavalcade.

The route will be as follows:

Down Market to Twenty-first; down Twenty-first to Chestnut; down Chestnut to Third; down Third to Walnut; up Walnut to Independence Square, where the Committee on City Defence, on behalf of the city, will receive the Regiment, and present a stand of colors. All loyal Citizens are invited to display the American Flag. 1t

AID FOR THE WOUNDED.—There are now about 4,500 inmates in the General Hospital in West Philadelphia, many of whom are severely wounded, and in want of every comfort (which the Government cannot supply) to alleviate their sufferings. The lady-visitors to the Hospital are doing all they can to supply the wants of the patients, but to make their exertions effectual, must be supplied with increased means.

Contributions are earnestly solicited from all who are disposed to aid our wounded soldiers.

The articles most needed are *old white linen* and *muslin, lint, Cologne water, Bay Rum, Port and Claret Wines*, and MONEY, to supply a variety of wants, and meet particular cases as they arise.

Contributions, which will be distributed under the personal supervision of ladies visiting the Hospital regularly, will be received by

A. J. DREXEL, No. 34 South THIRD Street.
C. H. CLARK, No. 35 South THIRD Street.
MORTON McMICHAEL, JR., S. E. corner of THIRD and CHESTNUT Streets. jy21-6t

MRS. E. W. FARNHAM, HAVING just returned from the battle-field at Gettysburg, will describe some of the scenes there, on SUNDAY EVENING next, at Sansom-street Hall. Admittance 5 cents, to defray expenses. A collection will be taken up for the Benefit of Mrs. Farnham. jy24-2t*

OFFICE OF THE FAIRMOUNT AND ARCH-STREET CITY PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 2562 CALLOWHILL Street, PHILADELPHIA, July 21, 1863.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a DIVIDEND OF FIFTY CENTS PER SHARE, on the capital stock, exclusive of the National Tax, payable to the Stockholders, or their legal representatives, on and after the 31st instant.

The Transfer Books will be closed until the 31st inst.
jy22-3t JOHN T. LANGE, Treasurer.

MILITARY NOTICES.

HEADQUARTERS OF COMMISSION FOR U. S. COLORED TROOPS, No. 1310 CHESNUT Street, Philadelphia.

The following is the official order authorizing the recruiting of Colored Troops:

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY, ADJ'T GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, June 17, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 143.

Major GEORGE L. STEARNS, Assistant Adjutant General United States Volunteers, is hereby announced as Recruiting Commissioner for the United States Colored Troops, subject to such instructions as he may from time to time receive from the Secretary of War.

By order of the Secretary of War:
(Signed.) D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

To Major GEO. L. STEARNS, Ass't Adj't General U. S. Volunteers.

The undersigned is prepared to issue the proper authorization to colored men to enlist recruits for the Armies of the United States. He will receive applications from those desirous of being made commissioned officers, and transmit the same to the Board of Inspection at Washington, and will be glad to give full information on all matters connected with this branch of the service to those who may seek it.

The undersigned has the co-operation of a Committee of sixty citizens of Philadelphia. The Agent of the said committee is R. R. CORSON, who is likewise the Agent of the undersigned.

CAMP WILLIAM PENN, at Chelton Hills, has been selected as the camp for instruction, and Lieut. Colonel LEWIS WAGNER placed in command of it. All recruits will be mustered in by companies of eighty men, and by squads, and immediately uniformed, equipped and sent to the camp.

Squads of men will be subsisted until companies are completed by the committee of citizens, at such localities as their agent may designate.

Papers in the interior of the State will copy this advertisement one time, and send the paper containing same, with bill, to these Headquarters.

Communications by letter will be promptly answered.

GEORGE L. STEARNS, Major and A. A. G.,
Recruiting Commissioner for U. S. Colored Volunteers.
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THE INVALID CORPS.

BY GENERAL ORDERS No. 105, from the War Department, authority is given for creating a military organization, to be composed of such worthy officers and soldiers as may have become disabled from wounds received in service, or from disease contracted in the line of duty, and to be called the INVALID CORPS.

As it is to be composed of VETERANS who have become more or less crippled in the service of their country, and have produced evidence of *worthiness*, this will be emphatically a CORPS OF HONOR, reckoning among its numbers many of the noblest and most gallant sons of America, brave relics from every battle-field of the war, gathered under the fostering protection of a grateful Government.

It is to be NATIONAL in its character, having no reference to States; hence an applicant, furnishing the necessary qualifications, may be received by any mustering and inspecting officer, without regard to the State in which he may reside.

Its officers and men will be designated, as a mark of distinction, by a uniform peculiar to themselves, and their duties will be such home service as they may be capable of performing, thus relieving many thousands of able-bodied troops whose services are needed in the field.

One office has been open for a few weeks, for the enrolment of invalid discharged soldiers, at No 808 Lombard street, Philadelphia. This is now closed, and another opened at No. 242 South THIRD Street, Philadelphia, adjoining the office of Captain LEHMAN, Provost Marshal of the First Congressional District.

A camp has been opened near Harrisburg for the reception of all recruits for this corps enlisted in this State, where more comfortable quarters are furnished, and the recruits uniformed, armed, and equipped. The following information concerning this corps is published by the War Department, viz:

"The term of enlistment in the Invalid Corps shall be three years, unless sooner discharged. It is further announced that no officer or enlisted man shall be entitled to or receive any pension, premium, or bounty, for enlistment, or re-enlistment, or service in the Invalid Corps. Claims for pensions or bounties, which may be due for previous service, will not be invalidated by enlistment in the Invalid Corps; but no pensions can be drawn or accrue to the benefit of any man, during his service in said corps. The officers and men will be organized in companies of infantry, of the same organization as is now authorized by law for the United States infantry.

"The officers and enlisted men will receive the same pay and allowances now authorized by law for the United States infantry, and will be paid in the same manner.

"When enlisted in, or transferred to, the Invalid Corps will be subject to the Articles of War, Army Regulations, &c., the same as other soldiers, and will be required to perform all duties within the limit of their physical capacity, as laid down in the Rules and Regulations for the army; but for the convenience of service they will be selected for three grades of duty. Those who are most efficient and able bodied, and capable of using the musket and performing guard duty, light marches, &c., &c., will be assigned to companies of the 1st Battalion. Those of the next degree of physical efficiency, including all who have lost a hand or an arm, to the companies of the 2d Battalion. Those who are the least effective, and including all who have lost a foot or a leg, to the companies of the 3d Battalion.

"Companies of the 1st Battalion will be employed mainly as provost guards and garrisons for cities, but may be assigned to forts, field work, and garrison duty at the cities and other important points. They will be armed with muskets, and will not be liable to active campaigns with the field armies.

"Companies of the 2d Battalion will be armed with side-arms only, and will be employed as guards of buildings, hospitals, &c., and will have companies of the 1st Battalion on duty with them when the use of firearms may be necessary.

"The companies of the 3d Battalion will be armed with side-arms, like the 2d Battalion, and will be employed in hospitals as cooks, nurses, ward masters, clerks, orderlies, &c., &c.; the officers of these companies doing the duties of military assistants at the hospitals."

For further information, discharged soldiers are invited to call at 242 South THIRD Street, or at the office of any provost marshal acting under authority of the enrolment act. E. W. MATTHEWS,
je25-4tif Major 1st Penn's Artillery and
Sub't R. S. Invalid Corps for Phila.

REGULAR ARMY.
$402 BOUNTY—$40 ON ENLISTMENT.
Recruits wanted for the 12th U. S. INFANTRY. For information, apply to
WM. SERGEANT,
jy11-1m* Captain 12th Infantry.
239 S PRONT Street.

NOTICE.—THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC are hereby notified that the UNION BAGGAGE EXPRESS will call for baggage and take it to any Steamboat, Railroad, or Express line, or from one part of the city to the other. Office No. 604 SPRING GARDEN Street. jy23-3t*

DRAFTED MEN CAN FIND SUBSTITUTES at the Agency, 146 South FOURTH Street, second floor, on the most reasonable terms. You can do your country a greater service by furnishing a Substitute than paying the $300; besides, it is the cheapest and best method for every drafted man to adopt who cannot give his own services to his country. Call this day and secure your man. jy25-2t*

TWO DOLLARS REWARD—LOST, on the 16th inst., from the Philadelphia and Trenton cars, a small Black Spaniel DOG, with white nose, breast and tip of tail, answering to the name of LEW. Any one returning him to JONATHAN PAXSON, near Neshaminy station, will receive the above reward and the thanks of the owner. jy23-2t*

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FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

PHILADELPHIA, May 30, 1863.

M. C. Sadler, Esq., Agent for Lillie's Safes:

DEAR SIR: During the night of May 15, 1863, our Grocery and Provision Store, at North Second and Willow streets, took fire at about 2 o'clock A. M., and as the store was a two-story wood building it burnt rapidly, and before the fire-engines could act upon the fire, our whole stock of goods, including some combustible material, and amounting to over $2,000, were wholly destroyed. We had one of your No. 11 Chilled Iron Safes, which was in the hottest part of the fire, and it came out of the fire not in the least injured, except the melting of the name, plate and paint. The contents inside were not affected in the least, and we consider the Safe just as good a protection against fire now as before, and shall use it hereafter with increased confidence. The lock works as perfectly as before the fire.

Yours truly, McMANUS & CROFT,
Late 429 North SECOND Street.

Attention to the above certificate is particularly requested, as it is the first trial of LILLIE'S SAFES in an accidental fire in Philadelphia.

I would say to all parties who want a Fire and Burglar-proof Safe that LILLIE'S WROUGHT AND CHILLED IRON SAFES are much the cheapest and the only real Fire and Burglar-proof Safes now made; and to those who want simply a Fire-proof, I would say that LILLIE'S WROUGHT IRON SAFES are fully equal in all respects to any of the most-approved makers, and is sold at fully one-third less price.

I also am receiving daily in exchange for Lillie's Wrought and Chilled Iron Safes other Safes, and keep constantly on hand a general assortment of HERRING'S, EVANS & WATSON'S, and other makers, many of them almost new, which I offer at, and even below, auction prices.

All parties interested are particularly requested to examine the Safes above described at my depôt.

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HUNT'S COURT TOILET POWDER is the best Face Powder in use. Price, 12½, 25, and 50 cents.

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The sale of the Plantation Bitters is without precedent in the history of the world. There is no secret in the matter. They are at once the most speedy, strengthening health-restorer ever discovered. It requires but a single trial to understand this. Their purity can always be relied upon. They are composed of the celebrated Calisaya Bark, Cascarilla Bark, Dandelion, Chamomile Flowers, Lavender Flowers, Wintergreen, Anise, Clover-buds, Orange-peel, Snake-root, Caraway, Coriander, Burdock.

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Delicate females and weak persons are certain to find in these Bitters what they have so long looked for.

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They create a healthy appetite.
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They are the best Bitters in the world. They make the weak man strong, and are exhausted nature's great restorer.

The following startling and emphatic statements can be seen at our office:

Letter of Rev. E. F. Crane, Chaplain of the 107th New York Regiment.

NEAR ACQUIA CREEK, March 4th, 1863.

Owing to the great exposure and terrible decomposition after the battle of Antietam, I was utterly prostrated and very sick. My stomach would not retain medicine. An article called Plantation Bitters, prepared by Dr. Drake, of New York, was prescribed to give me strength and an appetite. To my great surprise they gave me immediate relief. Two bottles almost allowed me to join my regiment. * * * * I have since seen them used in many cases, and am free to say, for hospital or private purposes I know of nothing like them.

REV. E. F. CRANE, Chaplain.

Letter from the Rev. N. E. GILDS, St. Clairsville, Pa:

GENTLEMEN: You were kind enough, on a former occasion, to send me a half dozen bottles of Plantation Bitters for $3.50. My wife having derived so much benefit from the use of these Bitters, I desire her to continue them, and you will please send us six bottles more for the money inclosed.

I am, very truly, yours,
N. E. GILDS, Pastor Ger. Ref. Church.

SOLDIERS' HOME, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, CINCINNATI, OHIO, Jan. 15th, 1863.

I have given your Plantation Bitters to hundreds of our noble soldiers who stop here, more or less disabled from various causes, and the effect is marvellous and gratifying.

Such a preparation as this is I hearthily wish in every family, hospital, and at hand on every battle field.

G. W. D. ANDREWS, Superintendent.

DR. W. A. CHILDS, Surgeon of the Tenth Vermont Regiment, writes: "I twice every soldier had a bottle of Plantation Bitters. They are the most effective, perfect, and harmless tonic I ever used."

WILLARD'S HOTEL,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22d, 1863.

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Respectfully,
SYKES, CHADWICK, & CO.
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Be sure that every bottle bears the fac-simile of our signature on a steel-plate label, with our private stamp over the cork.

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PROPOSALS.

OFFICE CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE, CINCINNATI, O, July 21, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited by the undersigned, for the following supplies, viz:

Uniform Jackets, Lt. Artillery,	Privates.
Trousers, Foot	Cavalry do.
Do. Mounted.	
Drawers, Canton Flannel.	
Shirts, Gray Woolen.	
Blankets, Wool.	
Do. Rubber Poncho Tent.	
Blouses, Linsey.	
Do. Unlined.	
Horses, Pegged and Sewed.	
Stockings.	
Uniform Hats.	
Haversacks.	
Canteens (complete).	
Camp Kettles.	
Mess Pans.	
Forage Caps.	
Cap Covers only.	
Kersey (standard).	
Thread, Dark Blue, Nos. 30 and 35.	
Storm Flags.	
Do. Halliards.	
Regimental Colors.	
Cavalry Standards.	
Do Guidons.	
Basting Cotton.	
Plaid Linseys.	
Brown Drills (standard).	

Each proposal must be accompanied by a guarantee signed by two responsible parties (not contractors must sign their own names)—agreeing that the party making the proposal will enter into a contract, if the award is made to him, and the bids must state the price and the quantity to be furnished and the time of delivery. In all cases the manufacturer must accompany the bid, unless it is distinctly stated that the proposal is on standard regulation goods.

The articles must be delivered in good, new packages, containing such quantities as may be directed, free of charge, at the U. S. Inspection Warehouses in this city.

Written contracts (of which this advertisement shall be made a part) will be given to the parties to whom awards are made, and bonds required of them, in sums equal to one-fourth the value of the goods contracted for.

The attention of bidders is called to the following extracts from the act of Congress of July 17, 1862:

Sec. 14. And be it further enacted, That no contract or order, or any interest therein, shall be transferred by the party or parties to whom such contract or order may be given to any other party or parties, and that any such transfer shall cause the annulment of the contract or order transferred, so far as the United States are concerned: Provided, That all rights of action are hereby reserved to the United States, for any breach of such contract by the contracting party or parties.

Sec. 15. And be it further enacted, That any person who shall furnish supplies of any kind to the Army or Navy, shall be required to mark or distinguish the same, with the name or names of the contractors as furnishing said supplies, in such manner as the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy may respectively direct; and no supplies of any kind shall be received unless so marked and distinguished.

Sec. 16. And be it further enacted, That whenever any contractor for Subsistence, Clothing, and Ammunition, Munitions of War, and for every description of supplies for the Army and Navy of the United States, shall be convicted, by a court-martial, of fraud or willful neglect of duty, he shall be punished by fine, imprisonment, or such other punishment as the court-martial shall adjudge; and any person who shall contract to furnish supplies of any kind or description for the Army or Navy, he shall be deemed and taken to be a part of the land or naval forces of the United States, for which he shall contract to furnish said supplies, and be subject to the rules and regulations for the government of the land and naval forces of the United States.

Proposals will be received, until SATURDAY, twelve o'clock noon August 1st, 1863.

The right to reject any bids deemed unreasonable is reserved.

Bids should be endorsed "Proposals for Clothing," and addressed to the undersigned.

By order, Col. THOS. SWORDS, A. Q. M General.
C. W. MONTON,
jy23-6t Captain and A. Q. M.

ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA, July 23, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited at this office until 12 o'clock M., on MONDAY, the 27th instant, to furnish promptly, at the Schuylkill arsenal, viz:

2-inch Yellow Worsted Lace.
9-ounce Spools Linen Machine Thread, No. 70.
Boxes Tailors' Crayons, (white and colored.)
Ruling Twine.

Bidders must state in their proposals the price, quantity, place of delivery, and time of delivery.

The ability of the bidder to fill the contract must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures must be appended to the guarantee, and said guarantee must accompany the bid.

Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of the bids.

J. H. CROSMAN,
jy24-3t Assistant Quartermaster General, U. S. A.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA, 224 July, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until SATURDAY, 25th inst., at 12 o'clock M., for the erection of TEMPORARY SHEDDING at the the U. S. Medical Laboratory, Sixth and Oxford streets, Phila. Proposals must state the shortest time required to complete the work, and be accompanied with the names of competent securities, to the whole amount of the contract, for its prompt and faithful performance.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of JNO. McARTHUR, Jr., Architect, No. 102 South SIXTH Street. The right is reserved to reject all bids deemed too high.
jy22-3t A. BOYD,
Capt. and A. Q. M.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, corner EIGHTEENTH and G Streets,
WASHINGTON, D.C., July 20, 1863.

Will be sold at public auction, on WEDNESDAY, July 29, 1863, at the Quartermaster's Warehouse, on NEW YORK Avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets,

10 tons of RAGS, more or less.
Terms cash.
jy20-4t E. E. CAMP,
Captain and A. Q. M. U. S. A.

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He is determined to merit, and hopes to receive, a full share of public patronage. 1e19-6m

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We are prepared, as heretofore, to supply Families at their Country Residences with

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220 CHESTNUT STREET.
Have for sale by the Package a good assortment of Staple Styles
PRINTS, LAWNS,
BROWN AND BLEACHED MUSLINS,
COTTONADES, PRINTED LININGS,
SILESIAS, NANKEENS, CORSET JEANS.
ALSO,
5-4 BLACK AND MIXED BROADCLOTHS,
UNION CASSIMERES,
EXTRA, MEDIUM, AND LOW QUALITY SATINETS,
NEGRO KERSEYS, PLAID LINSEYS,
ARMY GOODS, &c., &c.
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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
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WOOL BAGS FOR SALE.
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No. 30 South FRONT Street,
Offer for sale by the package the following goods, viz:
Stco Prints, new dark styles.
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Boett Mills Cottons, H. O. S. W., 7/8, 4-4 and 5-4.
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Bedford Manchang sheetings and Shirtings.
Drills, Brown, Bleached, and Blue.
Printed Cloakings and Sleeve Linings.
Vest Paddings and Cambrics.
Cotton and Wool Kerseys.
Canton Flannels.
9-4 and 10-4 Bed Quilts. jy25-12t*

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INDIGO-BLUE CLOTHS, from	$3.00 to $7.00.
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Full Stock CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, and VESTINGS.	
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GEO. HOFF & CO.,
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Manufacturers of all kinds of
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FAMILY SEWING MACHINE,
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