RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—THEIR CONTEMPLATED EXCURSION TO ATLANTIC CITY.—The praiseworthy efforts of this honored and useful organization of young men in humanitarian as well as religious matters, are too well known to the public to require comment. Since the commencement of the present war they have stood foremost in their patriotic endeavors to minister in every possible and proper way to the moral, mental, and physical comfort of the noble men who have gone forth to fight our battles. Through the influence of their efficient Army Committee, many thousands of dollars have been collected and judiciously expended in this work; and the testimony borne by the recipients of these acts of kindness is such as to make every citizen of Philadelphia prouder of his city and her young men, who are devoting themselves to this labor of love, "without money and without price." As will be seen from our advertising columns, the Association intend making their third annual excursion, for the benefit of their organization, on Tuesday next, the 18th instant; and, apart from the delightful opportunity it will afford our citizens of spending a day at the seaside at a trifling cost, the *object* of the excursion ought to, and we doubt not will, conspire to make this the most popular excursion of the season. Let there be an immense train, and let every car be filled. The tickets, for the trip have been placed at the moderate price of $1.25, and may be had in advance at the rooms of the Association, Nos. 1009 and 1011 Chestnut street; the American Tract Society, 929 Chestnut street; the bookstores, and from members of the Association. The last boat will leave Vine-street wharf at 6 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

EMPLOYMENT OF DISCHARGED SOLDIERS.—It will be remembered that some weeks ago the National Union League adopted certain measures with a view to securing some proper light employment for discharged soldiers, and that the active part of this humane service was entrusted to Mr. Abraham Martin, (the well-known and highly-esteemed Sunday-school missionary of this city. We are now informed that several hundred names of these deserving men are recorded at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, and we hope that our merchants, and others who have any kind of light work at their disposal, will examine this record before engaging help from other sources.

LUTHERANISM AND SECESSION.—After the eloquent and consistent evidence given by the Lutheran Church at the North of its unswerving loyalty, its members will scarcely regret the withered condition of their quondam brethren of the South. According to a Richmond paper of that denomination, the Lutheran Church at the South is not in a very prosperous condition. Discussing the propriety of holding the General Conference appointed to meet at Concord, the journal referred to says:

"With not a single plan projected for benevolent operations, and not a dollar in the treasury for Sabbath-school literature approved, we are to-day powerless an organization as we were at the first moment of separation from the Northern section of the Church."

THE REV. DR. MANNING is preaching at Rome against Protestantism and all its sects. The Colenso controversy has furnished him a text for showing what he terms "the absurdity of Protestantism."

MISSIONS VS. CIGARS.—The Rev. Dr. Francis Wayland, the eminent Baptist author and divine, has made calculations showing that the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions does not receive annually as much money as is spent in the city of New York alone for cigars—a striking proof truly, that, with all the boasted religiousness of the day, the world still thinks vastly more of its carnal pleasures than of illuminating benighted heathens with the light of the gospel.

NON-COMBATIVE LOYALTY.—The "Dunkards," an unobtrusive but eminently worthy and respectable religious body in this State, at their recent annual assembly at Morrison's Grove, referred the subject of conscription to a committee, which reported in favor of sustaining the Government and obeying the laws, notwithstanding the non-resistant principles of the denomination. The report was recommended and adopted, that every member drafted shall pay his commutation, and if he is not able, the expense shall be assessed on the members of the congregation.

REMARKABLE CASE OF LONGEVITY IN THE MINISTRY.—The Rev. Dugald Sinclair, pastor of the Baptist Church, in Sabio, Canada West, is ninety-eight years old, and presides over a people every Sabbath. He has in his church a member who he baptized sixty-eight years ago, and who left Scotland for the sake of enjoying the ministry of his old pastor, who had previously emigrated to Canada.

THE LANGMANS, OF LONDON, announce, among other forthcoming publications, an edition of the New Testament, the first of which is to be limited to 200 copies, in quarto, and the price of it is to be 20 guineas.

THE BEECHER CONTROVERSY.—The Rev. Dr. Edward Beecher has given notice that he and others intend to try the Council which tried and convicted his brother, Charles Beecher, of Georgetown, of heresy. He denounces their whole proceedings, and asks the public to suspend judgment till all can be heard.

REVIVAL AT BEDFORD, PA.—The Presbyterian Church in this place, under the pastoral care of Rev. R. F. Semple, has been enjoying a season of refreshing. Twenty persons were recently received into full communion, and the congregation have voted a respite to their pastor, and furnished him with ample means to bear the expenses of a few weeks' residence on the sea shore.

THE NEW-JERSEY SHOT IN MASSACHUSETTS.—In giving some account of his labors at Beechwood in Cohasset, says that until he went there a few months since, there had been no regular preaching for more than two hundred years, though the place embraces a population of five hundred, in Cohasset and North Scituate. Very few of the people had attended church anywhere during their lives.

DISSOLUTION.—The pastoral relation between the Rev. George J. Mingins and the church in Huntingdon Valley has been dissolved by the Second Presbytery of Philadelphia.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC RITUAL.—The pomp and ceremony of the Roman Catholic worship was never, perhaps, more beautifully and poetically represented than in the following description of the celebration of High Mass in one of their cathedral churches:

"There, from the altar's base intoning prayers,
Mild white-robed youths, then mounting up the stairs,
A friar of orders gray the service said:
Off bent his knee, off bowed his reverend head;
Oft crossed him thrice, now smote upon his breast;
Now turning, hailed the multitude and blest.
Choirs answered him with sweet responsive strains,
Incense curled up, and wreathed on high a cloud.
In choral ranks the paled procession trod,
Hymn of every saint, and chanted praise to God.
While through each aisle the faithful gazing stood,
Or reading knelt, and signed the holy rood;
Till heard the warning of a silver bell,
To earth all prostrate, bowed the low and fell;
The primate rose—the hierarchy up—
The priest thrice offered Heaven the host and cup;
And all tongues chorded, adoring the mysterious host,
"Glory to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
We laud, we love, we magnify thy name,
Thou, who for human sins the Lamb became!
Thou with whose presence heaven and earth are filled!
Have mercy, Christ!" They paused: the fane was stilled.
Alone the friar in accents clear and lowly,
Pleaded the chant, "For only Thou art holy,
Thou only wise, Thou the Most High!"
"Lord God of Sabaoth!" burst the fane's reply.
Then pealed hosannahs, hallelujah rung,
Deep organs shouted with a trumpet's tongue;
Through nave and transept rolled the billowy sound,
And swelled and flooded aisles and arches round,
Each pillar trembles, kneeling statues nod,
And walls with men re-echo—thanks to God.

MR. BEECHER'S BEGINNING.—H. Ward Beecher has made one speech in England, at the opening of a new chapel. In it he says: "I began my ministry in a church in the wilderness, where there were nineteen women and one man, and I wished him out more times than one. [Laughter.] They were the saints, and he was the sinner. [Renewed laughter.] I was at that time sexton and general undertaker for the church. I swept it, I bought the brooms, I lit them; I would have rung the bell, but there was none. [Laughter and applause.] I did the preaching, was superintendent of the Sabbath-school, and did everything else there was to do; and though many years have passed, and I have seen other scenes, I have never had happier hours since." [Cheers.]

AMEN.—Dr. Gulick, of the Micronesian Mission, says that when translating selections from the Gospel, the translator could not find a native word to use to signify "Amen." After careful inquiry among the natives, he hit upon what he supposed would most nearly give its idea. What was his surprise to find, awhile later, that his synonym for the devout word which ends the Christian's prayer had the equivocal meaning of "Perhaps."

LIBERAL CONTRIBUTIONS.—Four years ago, the Broadway Tabernacle Church in New York took possession of its new house of worship. Since May, 1859, the society reckoning the commencement of the period, has received in yearly pew rents $38,600; has raised for the extinction of the building debt, &c., about $30,000. In the same period, upwards of $50,000 have been given by the Church to various objects of benevolence, making a total raised for religious purposes in four years of about $100,000.

In Memoriam.

The following resolutions, passed by the 34th Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, in regret of the death of a brave and valuable officer, have been sent to *The Press*:

CAMP READ, TULLAHOMA, Tenn, July 27, 1863.

Whereas, The sorrowful intelligence has just reached us of the untimely death of our worthy neighbor, our faithful, gallant, and heroic commander, Brig. Gen. E. N. Kirk;

And whereas, It has pleased our All-wise Providence to take from us, in the zenith of his glory and life, one whom we all delighted to acknowledge as our leader, and one who never betrayed the trust so lavishly bestowed upon him: therefore, be it

1. *Resolved*, That while we feel the loss sustained by a devoted and interesting family is irreparable, and that the crushing weight of this calamity must well-nigh destroy their happiness forever, we claim that the country, this *imperiled country* of ours, has met with a loss in the death of this Christian hero and soldier, only to be equaled by that of his afflicted family, with whom we shed tears of sympathy and sorrow.

2. *Resolved*, That while every impulse of our hearts is in unison in offering condolence to the family, we commend them to the soothing mercies of Him who, alone, can give peace to the troubled soul. We, his social and military admirers, find comfort and consolation in the reflection that his life is to us a history of examples, the emulation of which inspires us to a higher and holier ambition. His death is a sacrifice such as seldom adorns the page of ancient or modern history, and we are happy in the belief that generations yet unborn will revert with pride to the memory of him whose loss we now deplore.

3. *Resolved*, That to know him, as we knew him, is to challenge admiration. Many of us were intimately acquainted with him as a citizen and neighbor; all of us knew him well, as a military commander; and it is with heartfelt pride we bear willing testimony to his uniform courteous and gentlemanly mien as the former, and his gallant, chivalrous, noble, Christian spirit as the latter.

4. *Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be furnished the family of the deceased, the Chicago *Journal*, the Chicago *Tribune*, Forney's *Press*, Philadelphia, the Springfield *Register*, the Sterling *Republican and Gazette*, the Dixon *Republican and Telegraph*, the *Ogle County Reporter*, and signed in behalf of the officers and men of the 34th Illinois volunteer infantry.

Captain D. C. WAGNER, Co. K, Chairman.
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Surgeon JOHN L. HOSTETTER,
Captain A. W. HOSTETTER, Co. I,
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Committee.

JEFFERSON DAVIS REPORTED ILL.—A letter received in Washington via flag-of-truce boat on the James river, states that Jeff Davis continued quite ill in Richmond, and that doubts are now entertained of his recovery. He has been ill more or less for several months.—*Washington Star.*

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Bark Baltasara, Robertson.....Liverpool, soon
Bark Sea Eagle, Howes.....Port Spain, soon
Brig Keoka, Burns.....St. Domingo City, soon

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15, 1863

SUN RISES.....5 12—SUN SETS.....6 57
HIGH WATER.....2 10

ARRIVED.

Bark White Wing, (Br) Brooks, from Laguayra 30th ult, with hides, cotton, &c, to John Dallett & Co. 31st ult, saw a bark steering S, supposed to be the John Boulton, from Philadelphia for Laguayra.
Bark Cordelia, Bryant, 5 days from Boston, with ice to J W & J F Starr.
Schr Ajmeer, (Br) Wells, from Port of Spain, Trinidad, 27th ult, with sugar and molasses to Van Horn, Woodruff & Co. 9th inst, lat 36 20, long 74 9, was boarded by the whaling schr Sippican.
Schr Kate Carlton, Bowden, 16 days from New Orleans, in ballast to captain.
Schr Benjamin L Steele, Garfield, from Charleston Bar, in ballast to captain.
Schr Marinah N, Williams, from Newbern, in ballast to captain.
Schr Wilson Crawford, Munson, 25 days from Hillsboro, NS, with plaster to E A Souder & Co.
Schr Heroine, Champlin, 3 days from New York, with mdse to captain.
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Schr J B Bleecker, Edwards, 3 days from N York, with mdse to captain.
Schr Bartlett, Bartlett, 7 days from Boston, with ice to captain.
Schr Clayton & Lowber, Jackson, 1 day from Smyrna, Del, with grain to Jas L Bewley & Co.
Schr Packet, Truax, 1 day from Leipsic, Del, with wheat to Jas L Bewley & Co.
Schr Mantua, Blanson, 1 day from Frederica, Del, with grain to Jas Barratt & Son.
Schr Mary, Rickards, 1 day from Camden, Del, with corn to Jas L Bewley & Co.
Schr Geo Hoffman, Champlin, from Providence, in ballast to captain.
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(Correspondence of the Press.)

HAVRE DE GRACE, August 13.

The steamer Wyoming left here this morning with the following boats in tow:

Triumph, with coal to Delaware City; Harvey & Showers, lumber to Wolverton.

MEMORANDA.

Ketch Commerce, for New Orleans; schr Forest King, for Boston; bark David Lapsley, for Port Royal; brig Onesiphorus, for Barbadoes, and two brigs unknown, went to sea Thursday morning. Bark Azelia, for Pernambuco, remained at the Breakwater on Thursday morning, with an east wind; brig Northampton, from Pensacola; bark Cordelia, from Boston, and a schr supposed the Ajmeer, from Port Spain, were at anchor off Reedy Island.—Reported by Jacob Marshall, pilot.

Bark Arthur Pickering, Coutts, hence, at Boston 13th inst.

Brigs Eliza M Strong, Carter, and Eunis, Perkins, hence, at Boston 13th inst.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR HEAD BOARDS FOR GRAVES.

CHIEF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, DEPOT OF WASHINGTON, 215 G. CORNER OF EIGHTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, August 7, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until TUESDAY, August 18th, 1863, at 12 o'clock M., for furnishing to the United States, 2,500 Head-Boards or Tablets for graves, of the following description, viz:

All to be of good Black Walnut, clear of knots and splits, four (4) feet in length, ten (10) inches wide and one and three-eighths (1⅜) of an inch thick, with five-eighths (⅝) of an inch groove, at least twenty (20) inches in length, each of said Head-Boards or Tablets to be well oiled and lettered with the name, rank, regiment, and company, with the time of decease of such commissioned officer or soldier as the Assistant Quartermaster, or his agent may direct, and in all respects to correspond with a sample to be seen at this office.

All of said boards to be delivered at such point or points in this city or county as Washington, D. C., as the Depot Quartermaster may direct, five hundred (500) within twenty days, and the balance, two thousand (2,000) within sixty days after awarding the contract.

Proposals from disloyal parties will not be considered, and no oath of allegiance to the United States Government must accompany each proposition.

The ability of the bidder to fill the contract, should it be awarded to him, must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures are to 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 of the United States District Attorney.

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

The full name and Post Office address of the bidder must appear in the proposal.

If a bid is made in the name of a firm the names of all the parties must appear, or the bid will be considered as the individual proposal of the party signing it.

Bonds in the sum of one thousand dollars, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder upon signing the contract.

Proposals must be endorsed "The Signal Officer of the Army," Washington, D. C., and be directed to the undersigned.

FORM OF GUARANTEE.

We, ——, of the county of ——, and State of ——, do hereby guarantee that ——— is able to 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 to him we are prepared to become his securities.

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

The right is reserved to reject all proposals if the prices are deemed too high, or if, for any cause, it is not deemed for the public good to accept them.

Models will be on exhibition at the office of the Signal Officer for twenty (20) days from date. aug13-16t

ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, August 11, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited by the undersigned, 12 o'clock M, on TUESDAY, the 18th instant, to furnish promptly at the Clothing Bureau, Philadelphia:

ARMY BOOTS FOR CAVALRY.

Numbers 5, 7, and 8, sewed by hand or machinery, of *pure oak-tanned leather*, like and equal to the leather sample in this office.

No bid will be considered that is not for *pure oak-tanned leather*, which it is believed can be procured in sufficient quantity in the market, and which is the army standard.

Bidders must state in their proposals the price, quantity bid for, 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 proposal, and the guarantee must accompany the bid.

Bidders are will also state their names or guarantors, who may not be known at this office, will furnish a certificate from the United States District Attorney, Postmaster, or other public officer of the county, stating the ability of the bidder or guarantors, setting forth clearly the fact that the bidder and his sureties are responsible, and that who will, if a contract is awarded, act in good faith with the United States and faithfully execute the same.

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

Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Army Boots," and addressed to G. H. CROSMAN, aug13-6t Asst. Quartermaster General U. S. A.

PROPOSALS FOR PLUMBING AND PUTTING MACHINERY IN SHIPS, &c.—OFFICE DEPOT QUARTERMASTER, JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., August 10, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until the 17th of August, 1863, for plumbing the Soldiers' Hospital Grounds, near Jeffersonville, Indiana, the following machinery and fitting up steamers, viz:

Six thousand nine hundred and eighty (6,980) feet two-inch Galvanized Wrought Iron Pipe.

Eight thousand (8,000) feet one-inch Galvanized Wrought Iron Pipe.

Six thousand five hundred (6,500) feet one-half-inch Galvanized Wrought Iron Pipe.

Six thousand five hundred (6,500) feet three-quarter-inch Galvanized Wrought Iron Pipe.

Five thousand five hundred (5,500) feet half-inch Galvanized Wrought Iron Pipe.

Three thousand (3,000) feet three-eighth-inch Galvanized Wrought Iron Pipe.

Twenty-five hundred (2,500) pounds Galvanized Pipe, fittings of different kinds and sizes.

Twenty-five hundred (2,500) pounds Pig Lead.

Twenty-five hundred (2,500) pounds Sheet Lead, six-pound sheet five hundred (4,500) pounds Sheet Lead.

One thousand (1,000) pounds Tank Tin.

Three thousand five hundred pounds Sheet Iron, size one-and-one-half inch.

Twenty-seven (27) cast-iron hopper Water Closets, painted.

Sixty-one (61) cast iron Bath Tubs—No. 1, 5 feet 6 inches by 22 inches.

Four (4) Slop Hoppers, two (2) feet square by ten (10) inches deep.

Two hundred and ninety-six (296) three-quarter-inch brass pipe bib cocks, fitted for iron pipe.

Twenty-eight one inch Cocks, with one-and-one-quarter-inch hose connections, fitted for iron pipe.

Thirty-six (36) half inch brass pipe bibbs, fitted for iron pipe.

Thirty-six (36) quarter-inch Valve Cocks.

Thirty-six (36) one-and-a-quarter-inch brass Wash-Tray Pipes.

Two (2) enamelled Wash-stands, with wash-basins, pipes, and cocks.

Twenty-seven (27) Sinks, 2 ft. 9 in. by 20 in. by 6 in. deep.

Three (3) Sinks, 4 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 2 in. by 7 in. deep.

Four (4) two-inch Ball Cocks, fitted for two-inch iron pipe.

Six (6) two-inch Stop Cocks, fitted for two-inch iron pipe.

Two (2) one-and-a-half inch Ball Cocks, fitted for two-inch iron pipe.

Six (6) eight-inch Copper Ball Floats, with 24-inch shanks.

Fifty-four (54) one-inch Stop Cocks, fitted for one-inch iron pipe.

Six (6) three quarter-inch Valve Cocks, fitted for three-quarter-inch iron pipe.

One (1) one-and-a-half-inch *Service Cock, fitted for* iron pipe.

Twenty-seven (27) half-inch Service Cocks, fitted for iron pipe.

Twenty-seven (27) three-eighths-inch Service Cocks, fitted for iron pipe.

Twenty-two hundred (2,200) feet two-inch iron tube.

Three thousand (3,000) feet one inch iron tube.

Three hundred (3,000) feet three-quarter-inch iron tube.

Fifteen hundred (1,500) feet half-inch iron tube.

Eighteen hundred (1,800) feet three-eighth-inch iron tube.

Seven hundred (700) feet one-quarter-inch iron tube.

Fifteen hundred pounds malleable iron pipe fittings.

One thousand (1,000) pounds of refuse lead.

Twenty-four (24) one-joint one-light gas brackets, finished.

Six (6) *two-light gas brackets.*

Two hundred and fifty (250) one-light gas pendants, complete, excepting stem, fitted for three-eighth iron pipe.

Two hundred and sixty (260) two-light gas pendants, complete, excepting stem, fitted for three-eighth iron pipe.

Twelve (12) four-light Gas Pendants, complete, except stem, fitted for three-eighth iron pipe.

Six cast-iron Lamp Posts, complete in all their parts.

One hundred and ninety (190) cords of Pine Wood, cut kiln-dried brick.

All the above articles will be subject to the inspection and approval of an agent of the Government.

The delivery of such of the above articles as may be needed for immediate use will commence as soon after the date of contract, not exceeding ten days thereafter, as the whole will be required to be delivered on the grounds by the 30th of September next, or sooner if practicable.

The name and post-office address of the bidder (and the full name of his partners if bidding for a firm) must appear in the proposal.

Proposals from disloyal parties and rebel sympathizers *will not* be considered, and the oath prescribed by Congress must be taken in all cases accompanying the bid.

Proposals should be addressed to the undersigned, and plainly endorsed, "Proposals for Plumbing and Gas Fitting Materials," &c.

Each proposal must be accompanied by *a guarantee*, signed by two responsible persons, whose responsibility must be shown by the certificate of the clerk of the county in which the bidder may reside. The form of the guarantee will be as follows:

We, ——, of the county of ——, and State of ——, hereby guarantee that ——— is able to 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 to him we are prepared to become his securities.

Bonds in the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars, signed by the contractor and his sureties, will be required of the successful bidder on signing the contract.

Bidders are required to be present in person when their bids are opened.

The right is reserved to reject any of the bids that may be deemed too high is reserved by the undersigned, as well as the right to select from each bid such materials, at the price therein named, as is required by the Government. And in case of the failure of a bidder, whose proposal is accepted, to furnish within the time specified, in quality and quantity, the materials stipulated to be delivered, then the Assistant Quartermaster in charge to have the right to supply such deficiency by purchase, and such bidder to be charged with the difference of cost.

THEO. C. BOWLES, U. S. Marshal E. D. of Pennsylvania.
E. L. WELLS, Excutors.
aug5-sutu4t Captain and Ass't Quartermaster.

REVOLVING IRON TURRETS.—

NAVY DEPARTMENT, July 29, 1863.

The Navy Department will, until the 25th day of August, receive propositions for the construction and erection on board a vessel to be built at the Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y., Boston, New York, and Philadelphia Navy-yards, of two revolving iron turrets and two impregnable smoke-pipes, with gratings for each vessel.

The internal diameter of the turrets to be 24 feet, height 9 feet 6 inches, thickness 16 inches; to be composed of two separate shells of plate iron, with wrought iron slabs inserted between the rings.

The pilot-house on each turret to be 8 feet internal diameter, 6 feet 6 inches high, 12 inches thick, composed of plate iron.

The turret engines and gear for turning and regulating the movement of the turret, the gun slides and stops, port stoppers, and other internal arrangements to be of the same general character as the Monitor class of vessels. The impregnable smoke-pipe to be in thickness 8 inches, composed of plate iron: inside diameter