THE CITY.

The Thermometer.

AUGUST 28, 1862.			AUGUST 28, 1863.		
6 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	6 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.
76	86½	88	65	70	73
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POLITICAL—THE NATIONAL UNION NOMINATING CONVENTION.—The City Convention of the National Union party reassembled yesterday morning, at Sansom-street Hall, and proceeded at once to ballot for City Commissioner. The ballotings were continued unremittingly from 10 o'clock until 4 in the afternoon. The ballotings were as follows:

BALLOTINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Dunlap	10	10	11	6	8	7	7	8							
Hamilton	20	18	18	18	18	18	17	17	18	20	24	27	27	27	101
Shaw	16	21	21	16	20	20	22	22	20	22	20	22	23	24	41
Thomas	4	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Gibson	14	11	11	6	15	11	16	6							
Ramborger	7	7	4	4											
Phen	7	7	8	7											
Hinkle	12	17	11	18	7	16	10	16	8	22	20	36	35	43	47
Davenport	14	11	14	10	16	16	16	9	18	22	21	25	11		1
Urwiler	16	18			1	1	1								
Merrick	11	16	15	20	18	23	20	20	22	21	23	29	47	52	61
Massey	8	8	6	7	4	8	8	2							
McLaughlin	8	3	11	7			9	11	10	12	21	22	29	19	
Middleton	4	9	9				10	9							
Rickards	19	18	19	12	20	25	20	10							
Greg	7	8													

On the sixteenth ballot Mr. Hamilton received 156 votes, and Mr. Merrick 48 votes; whereupon Mr. Hamilton was declared the nominee, and the nomination was made unanimous.

Several ineffectual attempts were now made to adjourn for the day. The majority, however, were in favor of proceeding with the nominations.

The President then read letters from Messrs. Mahlon H. Dickinson and Samuel Schaffer, declining the honor of being candidates for City Treasurer. Mr. Henry Bumm was then nominated for City Treasurer by acclamation.

The Convention then proceeded to nominate a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Quarter Sessions. Two ballots were taken, as follows:

	1st Ballot.	2d Ballot.
George H. Moore	90	102
James Barber	34	27
Bayard Robinson	42	36
Lewis Bitting	8	27
George K. Wise	24	7

Mr. Moore was declared the nominee, and the Convention adjourned, at 6 P. M., to meet again this morning at 10 o'clock.

WATER WORKS IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.—Many of the inhabitants of the Twenty-fourth ward justly complain that they do not receive a supply of water, for which they have paid in advance. Even in that section of the ward, on a level with the grade of Thirty-sixth and Locust streets, the residents have not had a supply for some time. They are, therefore, annoyed. Many of the dwellings have all the modern improvements, such as hot baths, for which water-back and circulating boilers have been introduced, and in order to prevent an accident, the faucets have to be kept open to prevent a dangerous explosion. Complaints have been at the office of the Department, but no satisfactory explanation has been yet vouchsafed. The people are told that the works are kept going at their full capacity. This, of course, is simply a downright fabrication, because the fact was *well established* when Mr. Blakiston was the engineer, that the head of water, at best, was full in the whole section of country that is now not supplied at all. The works have recently been put in order, and they ought to be as good as ever. If, in the attempt to put them in order, the workmen ruined them, then it is the fault of the Department certainly, and the people ought to have their money refunded, because they have paid in advance for a necessary article they do not receive.

The works have never been so shamefully *mismanaged*, and the people of the Twenty-fourth ward are grossly misrepresented in the City Council by one man who persistently holds his seat there at the expense of election officers, who are now paying the penalty for perjury, owe it to themselves to hurl into merited insignificance that party or men who have not intelligence or honesty enough to deal with them fairly.

The present water works, when full, are sufficient for an adequate supply of water, or else water does not reach its own level. The "bucket full in the cocoanut" may be accounted for as follows: The present vultures, who hold the power in the City Council by base favors, desire to prevent a supply of water so as to induce the inhabitants of the ward to petition for extensive works. This will require a heavy outlay of money, and it is desired that the contracts shall be given out before the next Council comes into power. The jobbers of the present party have an eye to this business, but it is scarcely probable they are smart enough to outwit the people of the people of the Twenty-fourth ward. If it is desirous to test the distributing power of the standpipe, we can furnish an engineer from the Department alone who can make it supply the people who now complain.

RIVER SCENE.—Standing yesterday on one of the long piers that extend considerably towards the river of Delaware, we could not help feeling gratified at the panoramic scene before and all around us—ships, brigs, schooners, sloops, barges, steamers, tugs and small craft, rafts, &c., all passing to and fro, conspired to make a picture that could well gratify the most enthusiastic patriotic lover of his country. Along the wharves were many evidences of prosperity and industry. Everybody was lively, for everybody seemed to be up to his elbows, or his head and ears, in business. Low down in the river, from the place we took our view, the back ground was filled in with ships-of-war, lying off the navy yard. Five steamboats rounding Greenwich Point added not a little a lively finish to the scene. Watermelons, cantelopes, and peaches, were on the bosom of the river, they "floated down the stream" of Philadelphia with the luxury which God's own bounty has given to all. One, in looking upon such scenes, could scarcely realize that war had desolated any part of the land.

THE WEATHER.—Whenever a sudden change takes place in the weather, or whether the weather is intensely hot or cold, the people seem with one accord to look at the thermometer. Those of our people who did not consult their thermometer yesterday may know that at noon yesterday the mercury indicated a temperature of 72 degrees. The wind was raw, from the direction of South Boston, and such prevailed. The season at our sea-side resorts will soon be over, and people will return refreshed and ready for a better business than could be realized in business in the coming fall are very encouraging indeed.

AN EXCURSION TO THE SEA.—The great excursion to be given by Mr. Mundy, an old and reliable conductor on the Camden and Atlantic Railroad, will take place this evening. The advertisement in *The Press* sets forth the particulars. This is the sixth excursion given by Mr. Mundy, and there is every likelihood that the one of this evening will be as well attended as any of the former ones. Tickets may be obtained during to day of Colonel John G. Bryant, at the office, Vine-street wharf. Parties, large or small, will be provided with special cars in the train, so that all can enjoy themselves. Mr. Mundy is *au fait* in such matters, and knows well how to cater for the public.

A MOONLIGHT TRIP TO THE CITY BY THE SEA.—Mr. Mundy gives another of his delightful moonlight excursions to Atlantic City this evening. The cars leave Vine-street wharf at 7.30 P. M., and returning leave Atlantic City on Monday at 4 A. M., thus affording a fine opportunity for our citizens to enjoy a day and two nights at the sea-side without neglecting their business. The bathing at Atlantic City cannot be surpassed. The low rates of tickets places it within reach of all classes, and we can assure the excursionists that Mr. Mundy will make all necessary arrangements for their comfort and convenience during the trip.

THE SIXTH WARD DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.—The two Union Democratic offers in the Sixth ward, by the Democrats, have not been amalgamated as yet, and both sides ever there will be no compromise. Mr. Sebastian, who was nominated for Select Council, received the votes of the bolting delegates that assembled at Fourth, above Arch street. Mr. Robert J. Barr was previously nominated for the same position by the regular Convention of the ward.

DEATHS AT ARMY HOSPITALS.—The following deaths were reported yesterday:

Broad and Cherry—Thos. G. Yale, Co. D, 27th Connecticut Volunteers.

Satterlee—Jacob Schlicher, Co. C, 20th Massachusetts Volunteers.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—The Young Men's Christian Association will make an excursion to Atlantic City on Tuesday next. Should the weather be favorable, the association will have a most agreeable time. Admirable arrangements have been made by the committee for the convenience of the excursionists.

EXCURSION TO CAPE MAY.—There will be two excursion trains to this favorite watering place to-day. The price of tickets has been placed at $4, good to return on Monday. A delightful trip may be anticipated, as the trains pass through to Cape May without changing cars or taking stages.

POSTAL ARRANGEMENT.—The Department at Washington has issued an order that the postage on all letters from parties directed to any of the Departments, or officers of said Departments, must be pre-paid.

CAMP WILLIAM PENN.—There will be a flag presentation at Camp William Penn to-morrow afternoon. This camp has already sent away one colored regiment that arrived safely at Morris Island.

SURGEONS FOR THE SOUTH.—Twenty surgeons have been detailed from the military hospitals, and sent to the army of South Carolina.

THE POLICE.

(Before Mr. Alderman Butler.)

A Knock-down and Robbery.

Two young men, George and Frank Morris, brothers, were arraigned at the Central Station yesterday afternoon. The following evidence was elicited: On Thursday night, Mr. W. J. Stephenson, while quietly seated at Fifth and Spruce streets, was suddenly assaulted by a person who knocked him down and robbed him of a gold watch and chain, valued at $100. Officer Levy, of the detective force, arrested Geo. Morris, on Locust street, near Eighth. At the time defendant was in company with two men in company. The latter broke the hold of the officer, and George dashed off at the top of his speed, down Locust street, pursued by officer Levy, who finally took refuge in a store at the corner of Eighth street. During the race officer Levy discharged his pistol, not at the fugitive, but in the air, as a means of intimidating effect. He might have shot George, but this he did not desire to do.

The alarm attracted general attention. Several officers arrived, and one of them, Mr. John Lindsay, of the First division, arrested Frank.

Mr. Stephenson testified that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, George Morris is the one who committed the assault and battery, and stole the watch.

Defendants denied the charge. George said that the witness was entirely mistaken.

"Why did you run?" asked the magistrate.

"Because I didn't want to be arrested," replied the prisoner.

"Arrested for what?" rejoined the alderman.

"Why, I didn't want to be arrested for nothing."

"But the officer was arresting you for something and not nothing."

The prisoner somewhat equivocated, but insisted on not having done anything to Mr. Stephenson.

Frank Morris desired to say that he was innocent. He said he was merely walking with his brother when the officer, whom he did not know, came up to arrest him. He had been away two years, and had just got back last night. The parties were committed, George in default of $2,000 and Frank $1,000 bail to answer at court.

Robbery on the Cars.

Frank Costello, whose photograph has been placed in the detectives' gallery, was arraigned at the Central Station on the charge of robbing Mr. Alfred Filler of a gold watch and chain, valued at $365. The robbery took place on the evening of July 3d, on one of the passenger cars. Detectives Taggert and Levy have been on the *qui vive* for Costello ever since. They succeeded in arresting him yesterday.

Mr. Fitler, who is rather hard of hearing, testified that on the evening of July 3d, he took passage in a car at Fifth and Chestnut streets, to go home; he resides in the vicinity of Second and Poplar; the defendant was already in the car; at Market street another fellow got in, who seemed to be acquainted with him; at Fifth and Race streets an officer and a lady got in the car, and the defendant, who had a seat inside, arose and gave it to the lady, and came outside and stood close to me on the hind platform; we were all talking about the news from Gettysburg; I was robbed somewhere between Callowhill street and Green, but I did not miss my watch until I reached home; I am satisfied the defendant is the man who stole my watch, or else it must have been his ghost.

"Why do you think so?" inquired the magistate.

"I will tell you," replied the witness, pleasantly.

"While on the platform I carried my hat under my arm. One of the men said to me, 'Sir, you have dropped your hat.'"

"No, sir, I have not," replied the witness; "I have it here. As I turned to reply to the individual who had thus accosted me, the defendant, I remember, got closer, if possible, but I did not even dream my watch was taken. When I discovered my loss, at home, I remembered the circumstance, and am almost as certain this man took it as though I had seen him do so."

"You are sure he is the person?"

"Yes, sir; I have no doubt about that fact."

"When did they leave the car?"

"Shortly after the man said I had dropped my hat. Three got off the car and went away together."

The prisoner denied the charge, and said that he could prove he was not on the car at the time specified. The defendant was committed in default of $1,000 bail to answer at court.

[Before Mr. Alderman McMullin.]

Disorderly House.

Thomas and Emma Holland were arraigned yesterday on the charge of keeping a disorderly house on Dock street. This place was the scene of a great disturbance a day or two since, thus required the attention of the police, who made a couple of arrests. Mr. and Mrs. Holland were held to bail to answer at court.

A Trio in Trouble.

Mary Hughes, Mary Johnson, and Bridget Hanley were committed by Alderman McMullin to answer the charge of the larceny of a watch, taken from an individual who made his appearance on Bedford street on Thursday night.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

United States District Court—Judge Cadwalader.

CHARGED WITH PASSING ALTERED TREASURY NOTES.

Charles Wallace and George Williams were put on trial, yesterday, charged with passing an altered ten-dollar treasury note. From the evidence, it appears that one of the defendants went into a dry goods establishment in Manayunk, and purchased some muslin, for which he offered in payment a ten-dollar treasury note which, it was discovered, had been altered from a one-dollar note. Both parties were arrested in the neighborhood, and near where they had been standing a roll of altered notes was discovered. It was also in evidence that one of the defendants had passed an altered note purporting to be a fifty-dollar treasury note on a tavern-keeper in the neighborhood.

The defence did not offer any testimony, but contended that the defendants had no knowledge of the spurious character of the notes. Jury out. Leonard Fletcher, Esq., appeared for defendants, and United States District Attorney J. Hubley Ashton for the Government.

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

The court was engaged during yesterday's session with desertion cases.

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Schr St Lawrence, Kinch.....Port Spain, soon

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Disorderly House.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28, 1863.

SUN RISES.....5 28—SUN SETS.....6 40
HIGH WATER.....2 30

ARRIVED.

Bark Annie C Norton, Price, 10 days from Por Royal, in ballast to captain.

Brig Abby Thaxter, Coombs, 22 days from Aspinwall, in ballast to J E Bazley & Co.

Brig Marine, Cook, 13 days from St Thomas, in ballast to captain.

Schr Mercy Taylor, Nickerson, 8 days from Portland, with ice to Wolbert & Bro.

Schr John Jones, Roath, 3 days from New York, with mdse to captain.

Schr Sophia Smith, 12 days from Boston, with ice to Thos E Cahill

Schr J W Early, Micklitt, 1 day from Fredericksburg, with ice to Harris & Co.

Schr Horace, Higgins, 14 days from Rockport, with ice to captain.

Schr Star, Baker, 4 days from Providence, with mdse to Crowell & Collins.

Schr Carrie Wells, Brown, 4 days from Provincetown, with mdse to Geo B Kerfoot.

Steamer Zachariah Chandler, Green, 24 hours from N York, with mdse to W M Baird & Co.

Steamer Tacony, Pierce, 24 hours from N York, with mdse to W M Baird & Co.

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

Steamer Catskill, Trout, 24 hours from N York, with mdse to W M Baird & Co.

CLEARED.

Bark S L Bryant, Lane, Point Petre, D S Stetson & Co.

Brig Samuel Welsh, Cunningham, New Orleans, US Quartermaster.

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Schr Washington, Downs, do

Schr Emma, Ives, Newbern, H A Adams.

Schr Pequonnock, Barnes, Boston, W H Johns.

Schr D S Mershon, Cranmer, Providence, Milnes & Co.

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Schr H G Ely, Donnell, Alexandria, Tyler, Stone & Co.

Str Swan, Rose, Sassafras river, captain.

Str R Willing, Dade, Baltimore, A Groves, Jr.

Str Kansas, J J Devinney, Bristow, Alexandria, T Webster, Jr.

(Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange.)

LEWES, Del, Aug. 26.

Mr John W West, pilot, landed to-day, and reports that the schooner Jane Lemington, from Cuba, at noon, Brigs Aroostook, for Bangor; Geranium, for St Thomas, and schr Kate Carleton, Matanzas. Wind NW, and blowing very fresh.

Yours, &c. AARON MARSHALL.

(Correspondence of The Press.)

READING, Aug. 28.

The following boats from the Union Canal passed into the Schuylkill Canal to-day, bound to Philadelphia, laden with coal and consigned as follows:

C Lawrence and J B Wagner, lumber to S Bolton; D Blanchard, do to captain; N Star, do to H Crozier; Eleanor, do to captain; D Webster, bit coal to D E Hance.

(Correspondence of The Press.)

HAVRE DE GRACE, August 27.

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

Emma & Rebecca, lumber to H Crosley; Emma, do to John Craig; Old Speed, do to Doby & Myers; Martha & Still, coal to J Street; Dolphin, do to order; Sarah Edith, to Delaware City.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Cavalier, Brown, from Buenos Ayres, at Thomaston 23d inst.

Brig J P Elliott, Devereux, cleared at Bangor 25th inst for Boston.

Schr Ephraim & Anna, Jones, sailed from Baker's Landing 26th inst for this port.

Schr Ann Eliza, Smith, for Saratoga, Adams, and E P Newcomb, Camp, hence at Gloucester 25th inst.

Schr Henry Perkins, Wilson, from Newburyport for Baltimore, at Gloucester 25th inst.

Schr Spray, Adams, sailed from New Bedford 26th inst for this port.

Schr John B Allen, Case, hence at Nantucket 23d instant.

Schr T P Cooper, for this port, cleared at N Haven 26th inst.

Schr Fly, Hix, from Nantucket for this port, at N York 27th inst.

Schr Isaac Rich, Crowell, hence at Portsmouth 25th inst.

Schr O F Hawley, Harris, hence at Providence 26th inst.

Schrs Isabella Thompson, Harvey; D G Floyd, Rackett, for this port, and Sarah Elizabeth, Kelley, for do or New York, sailed from Providence 26th instant.

Schr Alex Henderson, Kenyon, hence at Pautucket 26th inst.

Schrs B J Cummings, Lunt, hence for Newburyport; P Lake, Doughty, and Ann S Cannon, Haley, from Boston for this port, and A Haley, Haley, from Salem for do, at Holmes' Hole 25th, and remained A W Stiles.

Schrs Pavillion, Harper, and John Stoekham, Smith, hence for Boston; Lejok, Wiltmore, hence for Rockport; W H Rowe, Harris, from Boston for this port; Rachel Vanneman, Vanneman, from Portland for do; and Percy Hellner, Grace, from Lynn for do, at Holmes Hole 26th inst.

Brig Monica (of Bangor), Phillips, fm Baltimore, came to anchor 24th inst, and when about to enter the harbor struck on a submerged obstruction, the second anchor would hold had drifted nearly on the beach, where she lay much exposed, thumping heavily during the night. She was held from driving further on by her anchors, and much anxiety was taken off and into the river, leaking badly, but not bilged or crooked.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

PHILADELPHIA, May 30, 1863.

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

DEAR SIR: During the night of May 19, 1863, our Grocery and Provision Store, at North Second and Willow streets, took fire at about 2 o'clock A. M., and as the alarm was raised the whole wood building in burst rapidly, and before the fire-engines could act upon the fire, our whole stock of goods, including much 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 of the name, plate and paint. The contents inside were as perfect as when the fire first broke out, and we consider the Safe just as good a protection against fire now as before, and shall use it hereafter with the utmost confidence. The lock works as perfectly as before the fire.

Yours truly, McMANUS & CROWE,
Late 249 North Second street.

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

I also have other certificates, which 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 offered at much lower price.

I also am receiving daily in exchange for Lillie's Wrought and Chilled Iron Safes other Safes, and keep always on hand a very 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.

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PROPOSALS.

NOTICE TO MANUFACTURERS.

ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE OFFICE, CINCINNATI, O., August 19, 1863.

The undersigned invites PROPOSALS for furnishing this Department with Material for the manufacture of Shelter Tents.

The material should be thirty-three (33) inches in width, and should not weigh more than six (6), nor more than seven (7) ounces to the yard (running measure), and may be either linen or cotton.

Persons making proposals are requested to state the minimum and maximum quantities they will supply, the time within which they will commence delivery, and the quantity they will deliver each week thereafter, and to send a sample of the material proposed to be furnished to this office.

By order of Col. Thos. Swords, A. Q. M. G.

C. W. MOULTON,
Captain and A. Q. M.

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TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

—Sealed Proposals, endorsed "Proposals for Building a Public School-house in the Twenty-fourth ward," will be received by the undersigned at the office, southeast corner of SIXTH and ADELPHI Street, until WEDNESDAY, September 2d, 1863, at 12 o'clock M., for building a Public School-house on a lot of ground situate on the north side of Venango street, and east side of Wyoming street, in the Twenty-fourth ward.

Said school-house to be built in accordance with the plans of JOHN FRASER, Architect, to be seen at the office of EDWARD SHIPPEN, Esq., Chairman of Committee on Property, southeast corner of SIXTH and WALNUT Streets.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certificate from the City Solicitor that the provisions of an ordinance approved May 25th, 1860, have been complied with.

By order of the Committee on Property,

JAMES D. CAMPBELL,
Secretary Controllers of Public Schools.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—

That Plans and Specifications for School-house will be received by the undersigned at the office of the Secretary of Controllers, southeast corner of SIXTH and ADELPHI Streets, until WEDNESDAY, September 2d, 1863, at 12 o'clock M.

The school-house to be erected on a lot of ground situate at the northwest corner of Coates and Sixth streets, about one hundred and twelve feet on Sixth Street, and one hundred and thirty-nine feet on Coates street.

Seven thousand five hundred dollars have been appropriated for the erection of the building, including Architect's fees.

By order of Committee on Property.

JAMES D. CAMPBELL,
au27-thsm3t Secretary Controllers of Public Schools.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited till the thirty-first day of AUGUST, 1863, at 12 M., for furnishing the Subsistence Department with 20,000 barrels of Flour.

Bids will be received for what is known as No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3, and for any portion less than the 20,000 barrels. Bids for different grades should be upon separate sheets of paper.

The delivery of the Flour to be commenced on the 10th day of September, or as soon thereafter as the Government may direct, at the rate of 500 barrels daily, delivered either at the Government warehouse in Georgetown, at the wharves, or at the railroad depot, Washington, D. C.

Payments will be made in certificates of indebtedness, or such other funds as the Government may have for distribution.

The usual Government inspection will be made just before the Flour is received.

An offer to contract must accompany each bid.

No bid will be entertained from parties who have previously failed to comply with their bids, or from bidders who are present to respond.

The barrels to be entirely new, made very skowhe, of new materials, and bearing the brands required by law, or fresh ground will be received.

Bids to be directed to Colonel A. BECKWITH, A. D. C. and C. S. U. S. A., Washington, D. C., and endorsed "Proposals for Flour." an19-t30

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, 24th August, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until TUESDAY, 8th September next, in the hour of 12, for furnishing Anthracite Coal for the War Department, to be delivered during the year commencing 1st October, 1863. Said coal to be delivered at U. S. Depot, Q. M. G. O., best quality anthracite, for use of steamers, to weigh 2,240 pounds to the ton, and to be of the usual size.

The Coal is to be delivered on board vessels in the ports of Philadelphia and New York, in such quantities and at such times as may be required, not exceeding at any time demanded, one thousand tons per day. In case of failure to deliver the Coal at the place and within the time and place, the Government reserves the right to make good any deficiency by purchase, at the contractor's risk and expense.

The price must be for the coal delivered on board vessels, on the terms and conditions herein stated, and ninety-five per cent will be withheld from the amount of all payments, which reservation is not to be paid until the contract shall have been completely fulfilled, and then only the remaining eighty per cent., or balance due, will be made monthly, or when the Department is in funds for the purpose.

Each offer must be accompanied by a written guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, stating that if the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into obligations, with penal sums, sufficient to furnish the supplies proposed. No proposition will be considered unless accompanied by such guarantee

Two reliable sureties will be required in two hundred thousand dollars will be required to sign bonds for the faithful performance of the contract, and the contract will be certified by a United States district judge, United States district attorney, or collector.

The right is reserved to reject any of the bids, if considered to be the interest of the service to do so.

Proposals must be endorsed, "Proposals for Coal for the War Department." A. SOYD,

au25-tse15 Capt. and Assist Q. M. U. S Army.

OFFICE OF THE SIGNAL OFFICER,

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 8, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Office until SATURDAY, August 29 1863, at 4 o'clock P. M., for furnishing for the Signal Department the following articles:

200 Two-hundred and fifty-seven Signal Equipments.
30 Tents, Sibley, 12 feet.
100 One hundred bales Wicking.
200 Two hundred Telescope Holders.
25 Twenty-five gross Wind Matches.
20 Twenty pounds Linen Thread.
2 Tents, Shelter.
10 Ten Tap Boxers.
20 Twenty Signal Lanterns.

The first delivery to be made about the 15th of September, 1863, or as soon thereafter as Government may direct.

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 partners must appear, or the bid will be considered as the individual proposal of the party signing it.

Proposals from disloyal parties, or where the bidder is not present to respond in person, will not be considered.

Proposals must be addressed to "The Signal Officer of the Army," Washington, D. C., and should be plainly endorsed, "Proposals for Field Signal Equipments."

The responsible party proposing to furnish the above by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the District Attorney, or Collector.

The ability of the bidder to fill the contract should it be awarded to him, must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, who shall guarantee to be responsible for the guarantee, *and said guarantee must accompany the bid.*

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

FORM OF GUARANTEE.

We, —, of the county of —, and State of —, do hereby guarantee that — is able to fulfill the contract he may enter into with the Signal Officer of the Army, and that 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 the foregoing there 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 reason, it is not deemed for the public interest to accept them.

Models of the articles can be seen at the office of the Signal Officer for twenty (20) days from date. au12-18t

ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE OFFICE, TWELFTH and GIRARD Streets, PHILADELPHIA, August 26, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited at this office until 12 o'clock M., on the 2d day of September next, to furnish promptly at the SCHUYLKILL ARSENAL, viz:

Army Standard: { 3,900 yards 8/4 dark blue Flannel, for blouses. 3,450 do. do. white Flannel, cotton and wool, for shirts.

20,000 White Flannel Bags, for cartridges, to be furnished Quartermaster's Department, a sample and description of which can be seen at this office.

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

The right is reserved 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, as well as their sureties or guarantors, who may not be known at this office, will furnish a certificate from the United States District Attorney, Postmaster, or other public functionary, at the residence of the bidder or guarantors, setting forth clearly the fact that the bidder and his sureties are responsible men, who will, if the 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 Supplies," stating the particular article bid for.

G. H. CROSMAN,
au27-7t Asst. Q. M. General U. S. Army.

ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE OFFICE, TWELFTH and GIRARD Streets, PHILADELPHIA, August 26, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited at this office until 12 o'clock M., on TUESDAY, the 1st day of September, to furnish promptly at the SCHUYLKILL ARSENAL, viz:

Water-proof Blankets for Footmen—*gutta percha*, India rubber or painted.

Water-proof Ponchos for Horsemen—*gutta percha*, India rubber or painted.

Drums for Infantry, with cases, slings, and sticks.

White Wool Flannel for Zouave Jackets.

Light Blue Mohair Lace for Zouave sashes.

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 guarantee, and said guarantee must accompany the bid.

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

Samples can be seen at this office, and bidders are invited to be present at the opening of the bids.

Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Army Supplies," stating the particular article bid for.

G. H. CROSMAN,
Asst Quartermaster General U. S. A.

OFFICE OF THE SIGNAL OFFICER,

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 8, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Office until SATURDAY, August 29 1863, at 4 o'clock P. M., for furnishing for the Signal Department the following articles:

Boots;	
Bushes;	
Shelter Tents;	
Gray Flannel Shirts;	
Repeaters;	
Artillery Jackets;	
Cavalry do;	
Trousers, Footmen's;	
Forage Caps, (like sample at Inspection Depôt Washington.)	

Bids must explicitly state the quantity it is proposed to furnish in the time of delivery, the price, and a guarantee agreeing that the party making the bid will enter into contract if an award is made to him, and signed by two responsible parties, must accompany each proposal, and guarantors must sign their own names

All bids must be accompanied with a sample of the article offered.

The supplies must be delivered in good new packages, free of charge, at the United States Quartermaster's Warehouses in this city.

Specifications copies of which this advertisement shall be made a part, will be entered into with parties to whom awards are made, and bonds required of them in sums equal to one-half the value of the contract offered.

Bidders are respectfully notified, that samples of goods offered, and left at the Quartermaster's Department in response to this notice, will be considered as belonging to the United States, and will be retained at the price bid, or sent to the Government warehouses for issue

Proposals will be received until THURSDAY NOON, September 3d, 1863, and the awards will be made on Saturday, September 5th, 1863, upon the completion of which notice will be given to the parties notified of the acceptance of their proposals.

The right to reject any bid deemed unreasonable is reserved.

By order Col. Thos. Swords, A. Q. M. G.

C. W. MOULTON,
au27-4t Captain, and A. Q. M.

QUICK SALES, SMALL PROFITS!—AT DEAN'S CIGAR STORE, 335 CHESTNUT St., you can buy FINE-CUT CHEWING TOBACCO 25 per cent. less than anywhere else.

Fine-cut Chewing Tobacco by the pound, 45, 60, 75