THE CITY.

The Thermometer.

SEPTEMBER 9, 1862. SEPTEMBER 9, 1863.

6 A.M.	12 M.	3 P.M.	6 P.M.	9 P.M.	6 A.M.	12 M.	3 P.M.
72½	81½	82½	72½	76	76	74½	
WIND.				WIND.			
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MEETING AT THE DEMOCRATIC CLUB ROOM.—A meeting of Democratic partisans was held, last evening, at the room of the Democratic Central Club, Walnut street, above Fifth. Mr. Charles J. Ingersoll was the orator of the evening, and entertained those present with a recital of the many supposed grievances under which the people groan in consequence of the vigorous policy of the Government in carrying on the war. The importance of the coming election was descanted upon at length, the speaker urging upon his auditors not to forget that every vote cast for the Democratic candidates was one more ballot in support of right and liberty, as against tyranny and usurpation. If the opposite party proved successful, then the people of the country would indeed be enslaved, and in view of the likelihood of such a contingency the speaker advised all of his political associates to be ready to leave the State forthwith. In referring to the elections held in other States, he expressed the belief that military intervention had had much to do with the result, and depicted in glowing colors the frightful outrages upon the privilege of the elective franchise committed by a lawless and brutal soldiery. In the town of New Castle, at the last fall election, so he was informed by an eye-witness of the affair, a squad of soldiers actually drove the citizens away from the polls and, allowed certain persons to vote, while they prevented others. The speaker apparently manifested a nervous apprehension that when he termed military interference would be put into requisition in Pennsylvania; and remarked that though the Democratic leaders had taken every ordinary precaution to insure success, they had not been able to devise any plan by which to overcome this new and monstrous difficulty which had suddenly risen in their path.

On the subject of taxes, the orator grew very indignant. The Government had got astride of a fast horse, and when he the beast travelled it was all right; but should the horse stop, the Government would tumble off and break its neck. The speaker concluded by reference to the conscription law, its alleged unconstitutionality and injustice, and earnestly exhorted his fellow-Democrats to be strong in the faith and patient under their many present afflictions.

CALEDONIAN CLUB.—The members of this Scottish Institution had their fifth annual national games, at Strawberry Mansion, on Monday, William Smith (of Leon street) is First Chieftain, or President of the body. Many of the members were in full Highland costume—cap, doublet, kilt, philibeg, hose, buckled shoes, &c., together with the dirk—and a very handsome attire it is. There were, among the guests, deputations from the Caledonian Clubs of New York and Newark. Yesterday, in return, a deputation from the Philadelphia Club attended the games of their brother-Scots, held at Jones' Woods, New York. Monday was a very fine day, and the Scottish games were attended by a vast concourse, all well-dressed, respectable, well-conducted, and generally very clannish. There were "pretty lads and bonnie lasses." The grounds of Strawberry Mansion, which is on the road from the Schuylkill, about two miles from the terminus of the Ridge-avenue railroad, (above Girard College,) are well adapted for the purpose of rural recreation. The programme of the G. Club on Monday opened with a Scotch reel, after which the games commenced by throwing the hammers.

For throwing the heavy hammer—1st prize was won by Daniel Cairns; the 2d prize by James Graham.

For the light hammer—1st prize, Daniel Cairns; 2d prize, James Graham.

Putting the stone—1st prize, Daniel Cairns.

Hitch and kick—1st prize, Wm. Robb (height, 7 feet 3 inches); 2d prize, John Watson (7 feet 1 inches).

Short race—1st prize, John Watson; 2d prize, James Robb.

Sack race—1st prize, Alexander Robb; 2d prize, James Robb.

Standing high leap—1st prize, Wm. Robb; 2d prize, James Robb.

Running high leap—1st prize, Wm. Robb; 2d prize, John Watson.

Sack race, open to all, (except members,) 1st and 2d prizes, a purse of money. The competition here was received with bursts of laughter by the spectators at the mishaps incident to the parties competing, being rather uncomfortably hampered in the use of their pedal extremities.

After this there was a short recess, for the purpose of refreshment, and the supplies having been taken in, the games were resumed.

Vaulting with the Pole—1st prize, John Watson; height, 7 feet; 2d prize, Wm. Robb.

Hop, step, and leap—1st prize, John Watson; 2d prize, Alexander Robb.

Long race—1st prize, John Watson; 2d prize, James Graham.

Running jump—1st prize, James Haig; 2d prize, James Robb.

Hurdle race, three times round—1st prize, John Watson; 2d prize, James Robb; 3d prize, John Haig.

Wheelbarrow race—1st prize, Wm. Robb; 2d prize, James Robb.

Hurdle race, open to all, (except members,) 1st and 2d prizes, a purse of money.

Concluding with a Scotch reel by the assembly at large. Everything during the day went very well. There was not the smallest accident, nor the slightest occurrence to ruffle the temper of any one. The members of the Club are highly respectable, in every way, and their example was a lesson to the numerous "outsiders." The agility, skill, and strength of the competitors were much admired by all who witnessed them. The athletic games of "Auld Scotia" will not be forgotten here while the Caledonian Club remains to perpetuate them by practice.

THE BOUNTY-FUND COMMITTEE.—Since the last invasion of Pennsylvania, the sum of $125,000 was paid out in bounties by the Citizens' Bounty Fund Committee. For months prior to the date of that invasion the committee had by resolution abstained from paying bounties, deeming them unnecessary to the recruitment of soldiers for the army, but when the emergency found Pennsylvania without an organized militia, and Philadelphia threatened by the enemy, the committee promptly came forward with an offer of ten dollars bounty per man and twenty dollars per company for all recruits for the defence of the State at that crisis.

The example set by the committee was soon followed by the coal dealers, who raised a fund large enough to pay $25 bounty for each man recruited by the Corn Exchange members, who paid bounties of like amount to a regiment; and by an association of Market-street merchants, who gave similar bounties to the Merchant's Regiment; and the Union League, which gave bounties to three regiments. The influence of the easy movement of the Citizens' Bounty Fund Committee was undoubtedly wholesome, and caused confidence among officers, who, in the twenty dollars per company, had at least a basis for the payment of recruiting expenses.

Notwithstanding the large and steady drain upon this fund since its establishment, it still has some fifty thousand dollars left in its various divisions, though there are some outstanding claims yet to be met.

At various times and under various circumstances this committee has done more than merely pay out bounties. It furnished Captain Starr's battery with pistols, and the Dana Troop with horses. It had twelve pieces of artillery belonging to the city, which were useless on account of their peculiar calibre, rebored and prepared for use. It has forwarded artillery to Harrisburg, at the request of the Governor, in cases of sudden danger. It has loaned money to the city bounty fund, and awaited payment by the city. In all, it has done a great deal of practical good beyond the paying of bounties. Applications for relief are now pending before the committee from various organizations of great merit, whose expenses in the late emergency were very heavy.

NUMBER OF TAXABLE INHABITANTS.—The following is the number of taxable inhabitants as made out by the City Commissioners, upon the basis at which the proclamation of the Sheriff will be issued, as to the number of Councilmen to be elected in the respective wards. It will be seen that the First ward has the largest number of taxables. The population there has rapidly increased; the ward being semi-rural, many new buildings have been erected within its limits, and more are going up. It is quite probable that in another year the ward will be entitled to four members of Common Council. For every two thousand taxables there shall be elected one Councilman. At this rate we compute the number of members of the next Council:

Wards.	Taxables.	Com. Council.
First	7,286	3
Second	5,469	2
Third	3,152	1
Fourth	3,610	1
Fifth	3,071	1
Sixth	12,901	4
Seventh	4,252	1
Eighth	3,610	1
Ninth	3,588	1
Tenth	3,140	1
Eleventh	3,440	1
Twelfth	3,234	1
Thirteenth	5,630	2
Fourteenth	4,261	2
Fifteenth	5,923	2
Sixteenth	4,192	1
Seventeenth	4,372	1
Eighteenth	4,613	2
Nineteenth	6,606	3
Twentieth	7,053	3
Twenty-first	3,157	1
Twenty-second	4,166	2
Twenty-third	3,692	1
Twenty-fourth	4,430	2
Twenty-fifth	2,805	1
Total	106,205	40

WATER IN WEST PHILADELPHIA.—An excuse why the people in the Twenty-fourth ward do not receive a supply of water is, that the military hospital draws so heavily as to exhaust the supply. A simple test exhibits the fallacy of this flimsy pretext, which the following letter from a little paper published by the soldiers in the West Philadelphia Hospital shows:

"Think of over 3,000 sick and wounded men with a giant 'stand-pipe;' and yet such is the fact. Frequently there is no water at all in the hospital; it is almost constantly scarce, and on Thursday last we could only obtain water by hauling it in barrels; and this for an establishment where the legitimate consumption is one hundred and thirty thousand gallons daily. This nuisance has lasted about a month, and we hope that some one in authority will look to it. In a few days we shall have a new steam pump, to suck from the pipes what water we can; but if the works don't force any water into the pipes, what then?"

The truth is, the present authorities who have control of the department desire the people to petition Councils for additional works. One thing is very certain, that if the stand pipe is kept full there will be an adequate supply. That it can be kept full by the powerful Cornish engines will not be denied by any person who pretends a good name or official reputation. The people of the Twenty-fourth ward should send active, intelligent men to represent them in the Common Council.

NAMES OF ALIENS TO BE PUBLISHED.—The Board of Enrolment of the Second district have resolved to publish the names of all drafted men who claim exemption on the ground of alienage, with their residence, age, etc. Much good will doubtless be effected by such a course. While it will enable the voters of a ward to see how much justice there is in the claims which some set up to get exempt, it will be a guide at ensuing elections, and much fraud be prevented. The "foreign vote" to be polled at the next election will, it is universally thought, be quite slim. The applications for naturalization papers have fallen off quite considerably this year and last, and the operation and fear of the draft will make the number still smaller.

DROWNED.—About 7 P. M., on Tuesday evening, near the junction of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, while on a fishing excursion with his father, Joseph R. Leveling fell overboard, and was drowned. He was eighteen years of age, five feet seven inches in height, dark-brown hair, and a small, dark moustache. He had on a close-fitting cap, black frock coat, plain black pants, and boots, on the side of one of which was a patch.

Any information of the recovery of the body will greatly relieve the anxiety of his parents, who can be addressed 1209 Mount Vernon street, or by addressing Chas. Laing & Co., hatters, northeast corner Sixth and Chestnut streets, in whose employ he was at the time of his death.

BASE BALL.—The following gentlemen have been selected to play at Altoona, on Friday, 11th of September: Paul, 1st b. (captain); McBride, s. s.; Malone, p.; Kline, c.; Smith, 2d b.; Gratz, 3d b.; Gaskill, l. f.; Hayhurst, c. f.; Collum, r. f. The Athletic Club and their invited guests will start from Eleventh and Market streets to-night, at 10½ o'clock.

THE MURDERER FARRAGAN.—The execution of Farragan, the murderer of Williamson, will take place on the 18th. The condemned man entertains the hope of yet being reprieved. He receives his friends at Moyamensing with all possible complacency.

CITY COUNCILS will hold their first stated meeting, since their summer holiday, this afternoon.

OFFICIAL VISIT.—The Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary of the United States Navy, will make an official visit to the navy yard, between nine and ten o'clock this morning. The customary honors, due the Chief of the United States Navy will be observed. Mr. Welles will be accompanied by Mr. Faxon, the chief clerk of the Navy Department. A number of other distinguished gentlemen will be present.

A NEW INSTITUTION.—As our columns indicate, a Collegiate Institute is about to be opened in the northwestern section of the city. We understand that the institute is to take a high grade for intellectual and moral culture, and we doubt not it will receive the patronage which it deserves.

THE Democratic City Executive Committee will organize to-night, the members having been all chosen except one for the Twenty-fourth ward.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

United States District Court—Judge Cadwalader.

THE CONSCRIPTION ACT CONSTITUTIONAL—THE DECISIONS OF THE BOARDS OF ENROLMENT NOT FINAL, BUT SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY THE COURTS ON HABEAS CORPUS.

Yesterday Judge Cadwalader announced the decision of the court on the point raised in the recent habeas-corpus cases of drafted men as to the finality of the decision of boards of enrolment on claims for exemption under the 14th section of the conscription act. The particular case before the court was that of a drafted man whose claim for exemption on the ground of being the sole support of a widowed mother had been refused by the board. The argument in this case and on others that were presented at the same time, all being argued together, took a very wide range, and instead of being confined to the immediate questions raised by them, embraced a review of the whole act. The opinion of the judge was a very learned and elaborate one, and Justice Grier, of the Supreme Court of the United States, although not present at the argument, sat with Judge Cadwalader yesterday, and assented to the decision of the principles of law embraced in the opinion. We hope to be able to present it in full tomorrow, but for the present must restrict ourselves to a brief but substantial statement of its points.

It is decided that the right of Congress to pass the conscription act is legally and constitutionally derived from that clause of the Constitution giving Congress the power to raise armies, &c., which is distinct control over the militia.

In regard to the administration of the powers conferred upon the boards of enrolment, the judge decides in substance that: "A statute which, in relation to summary proceedings before a military commission, enacts that its decision shall be *final*, does not necessarily make the decision *conclusive* as to the *right* which was in question."

Further, it is decided that "the provisions of the 14th section of the act of Congress of 3d March, 1863, ch. 75, requiring the presentation by drafted persons of all claims of exemption to the board of enrolment, and making the board's decision *final*, do not, in the case of an exempt whose claim of exemption has been duly presented to the board and disallowed, preclude the subsequent consideration, under a writ of habeas corpus, of the question of his right of exemption."

Supreme Court of Pennsylvania—Chief Justice Lowrie, and Justices Woodward, Thompson, Strong, and Read.

The bills in equity filed against Provost Marshals Lehman and Lane by drafted men, on which the constitutionality of the conscription act is attacked, were to have been argued yesterday, but the argument was postponed until the 15th instant.

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

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Thomas McCarthy, the superintendent of the Franklin Square, was put on trial yesterday, charged with having committed an assault and battery on James McKinby. The prosecutor alleged that he was forcibly ejected from the square, after being charged with improper conduct, by the superintendent, to the station-house. The superintendent alleged, on the other hand, that the prosecutor had been behaving improperly with a female in the square, and was ordered to leave, and refused, using insulting language thereupon, he was put out. Judge Ludlow instructed the jury that the superintendent's duty was to preserve order in the square, and could use as much force as was necessary to prevent disorder. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty, but divided the costs between the parties.

THE POLICE.

A Few Words about the Police.

It is expected that the bill providing for the raising of the salaries of the police officers, upon the majority of which there seems to be no difference of opinion, will occupy the attention of Councils at an early day. The necessaries of life are twenty per cent. higher than they were when the rate of compensation was fixed a few years since. So far as the officers themselves are concerned as a general body, they have not their equal in any part of the country. They are well drilled in military tactics and ready for an emergency. Indeed, it would be a calamity to the city to lose the services of such men. Occasionally a bad officer may get on the force, but he is sure to be weeded out.

The yearly inspection of the men has been progressing for some time, by a board of inspectors, of which Chief Ruggles is the president. The average of the men, so far as inspected, comes up to the standard as adopted by Mayor Henry. In case of a foreign embassy coming here on a visit none of the powers that be would have reason to feel ashamed of the appearance of the police force as a force. Fifteen distinguished German citizens, representing the wealth of millions, will soon arrive in this country, on an excursion. They want to see our institutions, police regulations, &c. Upon this occasion the whole force will be out for inspection. It is men have considerable self pride; this reflects credibly on the character of the city, and will make an excellent and lasting impression. An advance of salary would make the position more of an object than it is, and thus the men would feel a natural inclination to improve themselves still more. Some of the departments have raised the rate of pay of their employees, without any action of Council, and nobody has ever uttered the first word of complaint about it.

[Before Mr. Alderman Harmer.

Fugitives.

Mr. William H. Taggart, an attaché of the Baltimore Railroad Company, arrested two boys, on the arrival of the train at the depôt, on Tuesday night. They gave the names of Henry Hill and Robert Jarvis. The young fugitives were arraigned yesterday morning. They were charged with purloining the sum of $50, which had been entrusted to them in New York, to deposit in a bank. Instead of doing this, they started for Washington, D. C., and were en route for that historical place when they were captured. They were committed to await the proper requisition papers from New York.

[Before Mr. Alderman Lynch.

Counterfeit Postage Currency.

Theordore Fagudus, well known to the police in years gone by, was arraigned, yesterday, on the charge of passing counterfeit postage currency. He was arrested on Tuesday night, in the neighborhood of St. John and Canal streets, in the upper part of the city. The defendant was committed for a further hearing.

[Before Mr. Alderman Beitler.]

Fully Committed.

Margaret Buchanan, charged with the larceny of $108, as mentioned yesterday, had another hearing, yesterday afternoon, at the Central Station. Shewas fully committed for trial.

"A Laugh on the Other Side of the Mouth."

At the six o'clock hearing, last evening, at the Central Station, rather an unusual scene occurred. Two men, affecting to be German gentlemen, who really appeared so, as far as their wardrobe was concerned, were arraigned for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. One man was bareheaded, his hair, and looked as though he could drink any amount of lager beer. He gave the name of Charles Wilson, and his companion, who had on a mass of German origin. The other defendant was a manikin, and ca led himself Doctor Michael Blums. The parties had arrived within a day or two from New Orleans, and they stopped at the Girard House, where they put on airs, and imbibed considerable of the liquor kept at that establishment. Then they proceeded to the Continental, and treated the various brands of that great establishment. Finally they became intoxicated, like gentlemen will on some occasions. They walked down arm-in-arm up and down the marble-paved vestibule on main avenue, and then imbibed again. Presently they went over to the Girard, and called for some liquor, just like drunken gentlemen. It was refused, and they became uproarious. Their dignity was grossly insulted. Philadelphia all at once became a one-horse town—New York was the metropolis; there gentlemen could get what they desired, and as much as they wanted. The attendant did not choose to put up with such conduct. He ordered the intruders to leave; they refused. A couple of stalwart officers of the Reserve Corps were called in, and the two inebriated gentlemen were arrested and conducted to the lock-up.

When the defendants were arraigned, they seemed to be very much astonished at gentlemanly deportment and consequences. They heard the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct preferred against them. At this they burst out into a hearty horse-laugh that rather touched the official dignity of the magistrate, who discoursed quite eloquently on the impropriety of such conduct.

"Well have you to say in regard to the charge?" said the alderman.

"Say?" reiterated the large defendant, "Why all we have to say is ha! ha! ha! ha!" Here they both joined in full chorus, and seemed to laugh all over at what they thought was the richest joke of the season.

"If you are gentlemen, you ought to behave like gentlemen."

This was received with another round of immoderate laughter.

The Alderman kept his temper very well, and warned them against such indecorum. All his remarks on this point seemed to have no desired effect.

"You are fined for drunkenness," were the words that fell from the official lips of the magistrate.

Instantly they pulled out their pocket-books, and burst out laughing even more immoderately than before.

"In addition to the fine," said the Alderman, "you must give bail in the sum of $300 each to be of future good behavior."

At this they did not know whether to laugh or not.

"Well pay the fine," said the little Doctor.

"I'll not receive it until you are ready to enter bail," replied the magistrate, as he was fast filling up the commitment.

The defendants began to change countenance, and the voice of the policeman, "come along," fell like a wet blanket upon them. They were led to the lockup down stairs, and, in a little while, were provided with a free passage in the prison van to the stone palace in the First ward. By this time they probably began to "laugh on the other side of their mouth."

More Coal Speculators Arrested

Detectives Taggert and Levy, last evening, arrested three persons on the charge of stealing coal from the Reading Railroad cars at Front street and the railroad on Monday morning. The parties are named Gottlieb Klopman, his wife, Amelia Klopman, and Jacob Krafts. The evidence against them was that at an early hour on Monday morning Mr. Levy saw them stealing coal from the car. They carried it away. Mr. Taggert followed them, saw where they went to, and obtained such a hook at them that he might know them again. The parties were committed in default of $800 bail to answer at court.

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.

JAMES R. CAMPBELL,
B. W. FOX GOSNEY, } COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH.
JAMES O. HAND,

LETTER BAGS

AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, PHILADELPHIA.

Ship Saranak, Rowland ..... Liverpool, soon
Ship Seaborgh, Roberts ..... Liverpool, soon
Bark Irma, Russell ..... Barbadoes, soon
Brig Ella Rose, Parman ..... Havana, soon
Brig Keoka, Burns ..... St Domingo City, soon
Brig Ida (Br), Collins ..... Barbadoes, soon
Schr Greenland, Evans ..... Havana, soon
Schr St Lawrence, Kinch ..... Port Spain, soon

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10, 1863.

SUN RISES ..... 5 44—SUN SETS 6 16
HIGH WATER ..... 12 ..... 12 38

ARRIVED

Schr Thomas Payne, Frame, 3 days from New York, with mdse to captain.
Schr Mantua, Maxson, 1 day from Frederica, Del, with grain to Jas Barratt & Son
Schr Henry May, Hoover, 5 days from Norfolk, in ballast to captain.
Schr Emilt Tuttle, Rich, 5 days from Provincetown, with fish to B Kerfoot.
Schr Lancet, Bayard, 1 day from Christiana, Del, with grain to Christian & Co.
Schr Mary, Rickards, 1 day from Camden, Del, with wheat to J J Bewley & Co.
Schr P E McColley, Carter, 1 day from Camden, Del, with grain to Jas Barratt & Son.
Schr Galen, Donnohue, 2 days from New York, with grain to Jas Barratt & Son.
Schr A M Aldridge, Cullen, from Boston.
Schr P Bolce, English, from Boston.
Schr Mary Ellen, Hacket, from Greenport.
Schr J G Baxter, Price, from Marblehead.
Schr Elliot, Dilks, from Fortress Monroe.
Schr Jas Logan, Smith, from Providence.
Schr J Frambes, Frambes, from Saco.
Steamer Bristol, Charles, 24 hours from N York, with mdse to W P Clyde.
Steamer Torrence, Philbrink, 24 hours from N York, with mdse to W P Clyde.
Steamer Novelty, Shaw, 24 hours from N York, with mdse to W M Baird & Co.

BELOW

Brig G W Barter, from ——, is aground at Pea Patch.

CLEARED

Bark Cordelia, Bryant, Kingston, Ja, D N Wetzlar & Co.
Bark Tremont, Phinney, Boston, D Cooper.
Bark N Boynton, Mitchell, Boston, L Audenried & Co.
Schr Cornelia, Crowles, Port Royal, Com H A Adams.
Schr J A Griffin, Foster, do do do
Schr D W Eldridge, Smith, do do captain.
Schr Alliance, Ireland, do do do
Schr Henry May, Hoover, Fortress Monroe, Tyler, Stone & Co.
Schr Elliot, Dilks, Fortress Monroe, do
Schr J Frambes, Frambes, Alexandria, do
Schr R H Parkins, Bowden, Portland, R A Sonder & Co.
Schr A M Aldridge, Cullen, Boston, C A Heckscher & Co.
Schr Jas Logan, Smith, Boston, Cadwaller, Stickney & Wellington.
Schr S C Edwards, Gandy, Boston, do
Schr Mary Ellen, Hacket, Greenport, Sinnickson & Glover.
Schr P Bolce, English, Beverly, Blakiston, Graff & Co.
Schr S L Crocker, Freshwater, Taunton, do
Schr J C Baxter, Price, Marblehead, W H Johns & Co.
Schr Detroit, Thompson, New Haven, R H Powell.
Schr Fannie Keating, Haskell, Salisbury, Hunter, Norton & Co.
Schr S & C Smith, Smith, Cohasset, E A Quintard.
Schr J C Patterson, Weaver, Boston, do
Schr A Hammond, Higgins, Boston, Noble, Caldwell & Co.
Schr J M Broomal, Douglass, Boston, Repplier & Bro.
Schr S B Sharp, Mayhew, Alnston, Day & Huddell.
Schr Gen Grant, Kerst, Baltimore, do
Schr New York, Fultz, New York, W P Clyde.
Str H J Devinney, Bristow, Alexandria, T Webster, Jr.
Str Farmer, Collins, Baltimore, A Groves, Jr.

(Correspondence of The Press.)

READING, Sept 7.

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

Union Lime Boy, lime to Elias Reber; Snow Shoe Inn ber to Henry Crosker; A S Seebold and J F Headley, do to Malone & Trainer; raft timber to Schuylkill Navigation Co; Cos Scow, do to William Krick.

(Correspondence of The Press.)

HAVRE DE GRACE, Sept. 8.

The steamer Wyoming left here this morning with the following boats in tow, laden and consigned as follows:

Tome, McCurdy & Co, with lumber to H Crosker; Dr G H Cline, do to D B Taylor; H C Patterson, do to Patterson & Lippincott; E & J McCreary and Minta's Shrine, do to J V Lynn; J O Crawford, do to Bolton & Co; Ogdenian, do to Chester; J L Walters, do to J Wolverton; Gen Hooker, Margie E Loomis and Hattie, coal to Delaware City; Varuna, do to Wilmington.

MEMORANDA.

Schr Arctic Garwood, Godfrey, cleared at Portland 7th inst, for Philadelphia.

Schr Neptune's Pride, Jervis, hence, at Bangor 5th inst.

Schr Wm Wallace, Scull, cleared at Bath 5th inst. for Philadelphia.

Schr S A Hammond, Paine, hence, at Boston 8th inst.

Schr Lizzie Lane, Lane, hence for Hingham, at Holmes' Hole 5th inst, and remained 7th.

Schrs R G Porter, Smith, from Dènvers for Philadelphia; J Maxfield, May, and M M Weaver, Weaver, from Boston for do, at Holmes' Hole 6th inst. The J Maxfield sailed again 7th.

Schrs Surf, Shaw, Julia Smith Orlando, Francisco, Kelley, New Jersey, Morris, Trade Wind, Corson, Pequonnock, Barnes, R & L Cordery, Babcock, Amos Edwards, Richmond, Hunter, and A Richards, Cook, all of Boston, bound for Philadelphia, at Holmes' Hole 6th inst.

Schr Geo Burton, Peacock, hence, at Boston 8th inst.

Schrs C W Lecke, Hunter, and Montezuma, Falkenburg, from Boston for Philadelphia, at Holmes' Hole 7th inst.

HOTELS.

NATIONAL HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D. C.
H. S. BENSON, PROPRIETOR.
Formerly of the Colonnade Rooms, Philadelphia.
He is determined to merit and hopes to receive, a full share of public patronage. jel9-3m

METROPOLITAN HOTEL,
(LATE BROWN'S)
PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,
Between Sixth and Seventh Streets,
WASHINGTON CITY.
my22-6m H. POTTS, Proprietor

PROPOSALS.

A. Q. M. GENERAL'S OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8, 1863.

PROPOSALS will be received at this office until MONDAY, the 14th inst., at 12 o'clock M., for furnishing the United States Army Hospitals in and around Philadelphia, including Camp Letterman, with Galvanized-Iron Stove Piping, with Collars and Caps, put together.

This piping is required on the roofs of the wards and other buildings, and must be kept perfectly waterthight.

The pipe must be of No. 24 iron, galvanized, caps and collars to be of the same material, and all proposals must state the cost per pound of the work put up complete.

The weight to be determined on the premises where used, and a certificate of the surgeon in charge must accompany that of the architect, before payment will be made.

Plans of arrangement can be seen at the office of John McArthur, Jr., Architect, No. 510 WALNUT Street. The right is reserved to reject all bids deemed too high.

se9-14th Captain and A. Q. M.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA, September 7th, 1863.

PROPOSALS will be received at this office until MONDAY, 14th inst., at 12 o'clock M., for the delivery of all the articles of Army Clothing, Equipage, and Camp Equipage, required at the Schuylkill Arsenal—

Blue Cloth for Army Clothing.
" Yellow do do
Haversacks, complete.

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 a contract is awarded, act in good faith with the United States and faithfully execute the same.

Samples of the articles advertised for can be seen at this office.

Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Army Supplies," stating the particular article bid for, the blank forms for which can be had, upon application at this office.

G. H. CROSMAN,
se8-6t Ass't Quartermaster General U. S. A.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA, Sept 7, 1863.

PROPOSALS will be received at this office until THURSDAY, 17th inst., at 12 o'clock M., for the delivery in this city, on or before the 1st day of October next, of the following articles:

30 tons Tire-Iron, 2¾-inch by ⅝-inch, 16 feet long.
10 do do do 2½-inch by ⅝-inch, 16 feet long.
2 do Hammered Iron, best quality, 2½-inch by ⅝-inch.
2 tons Hammered Iron, best quality, 1 inch square.
5 do Round Iron, ⅞ inch.
1,000 lbs Spring Steel, ¾-inch by ⅜-inch.
2,000 do do ⅞-inch by ⅜-inch.
1,000 do Steel, for Toe Corks.
400 do Copper Rivets and Burrs, ⅜-inch, in lb papers.
100 do do do do ⅜-inch. do do.
100 do do do do ½-inch. do do.
1,000 lbs Bolts, Army standard.
10,000 Forks and Nuts, assorted.
5 kegs Wrought Spikes, 6-inch.
5 do do do 6-inch.
500 White-wash Brushes, 10-knot; sample required.
200 Scrub Brushes, hand. do do.
50 Dust Brushes. do do.
144 Paint Brushes, assorted. do do.
60 Carpet Brushes, best Shaker. do do.
200 Pick Handles. do do.
300 Stable Rakes, hard wood, 14 teeth. do do.
300 Hoes, long handled. do do.

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

Capt. and Asst's Quartermaster.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until TUESDAY, 15th September next, at 12 o'clock M., for furnishing Anthracite Coal for the War Department, to be delivered during the year commencing 1st October, 1863, and ending 30th September, 1864. Coal to be of the best quality, suitable for the use of steamers, to weigh 2,240 pounds to the ton, and to be subject to inspection.

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, furnishing, if demanded, one thousand tons per day. In case of failure to deliver the coal in proper quantity and at the proper time and place, the Government reserves the right to make good any deficiency by purchase, at the contractor's risk and expense.

The price bid for the coal delivered on board vessels, on the terms and conditions above stated. Twenty-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 fully completed. Payments of the remaining eighty per cent, or balance due, will be made monthly, or when the Department is in funds for that purpose.

Each offer must be accompanied by a written guarantee, signed by one or more responsible parties, that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into obligations, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the supplies proposed. No proposition will be considered unless accompanied by such guarantee.

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

The right is reserved to reject all 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. BOYD,
au25-tes15 Capt. and Assist. Q. M. U. S. Army.

ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE OFFICE, TWELFTH and GIRARD Streets,
PHILADELPHIA, September 4, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited at this office until 12 o'clock M., on THURSDAY, the 10th instant, to furnish promptly at the Schuylkill Arsenal—

⅝ inch Scarlet Worsted Lace.
⅝ " Yellow do do

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 a contract is awarded, act in good faith with the United States and faithfully execute the same.

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A. BOYD, Capt. and Asst's Quartermaster.

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ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA, 24 September, 1863.

PROPOSALS will be received at this office until THURSDAY, 10th inst., at 12 o'clock M., for the delivery in this city, on or before the 1st day of October next, of the following articles:

Horse Brushes, wood, best quality, sample required.
Stable Brooms, best rattan, sample required.
Ball Buckets, painted, with leather handles.
Breast Chains, army standard.
Hay Cords, heavy and of good quality, sample required.
Straw Iron, assorted, pounds.
Cut Nails, 10c. } in kegs of 100 lbs. each.
Cut Nails, 12c.
Cut Nails, 20c.
Cut Nails, 40c.
Horse-shoe Rasps, 14 to 16-inch, "Moss & Gamble."
Hand Saws, rip.
Hand Saws, cross-cut.
Bidders must state in their proposals the price, quantity bid for, and time of delivery.

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

A. BOYD, Capt. and A. Q. M.

ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE OFFICE, TWELFTH and GIRARD Streets,
PHILADELPHIA, September 1, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited at this office until 12 o'clock M., on MONDAY, the 14th inst., to furnish promptly at the Schuylkill Arsenal, the following articles, viz:

Blue Cloth, 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 a contract is awarded, act in good faith with the United States and faithfully execute the same.

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