CITY COUNCILS.

The regular stated meeting of both branches of City Councils was held yesterday afternoon.

SELECT BRANCH.

President LYND in the chair.

Communications, &c.

Several communications were received in regard to laying water-pipe, erecting gas-lights, and one from the City Treasurer, which were referred to their appropriate committees.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. SPERING, chairman of the Committee on City Property, presented an ordinance asking an appropriation of $1,800, to pay bills for repairing and furnishing the mansion at Fairmount Park. Agreed to.

Also, one desiring an appropriation of $1,300 for repainting and repairing Independence Hall and the various court rooms, and $335 for the purchase of 250 feet of leather hose for the use of the public buildings in the State House row.

Mr. GAYKINWOOD offered an amendment on the first section, to appropriate a further sum of $300 for the removal of the white buck and three of the female fawns from Logan Square to Rittenhouse Square, and for the keeping of the same. The ordinance as amended passed.

Also, an ordinance for the paying of Messrs. W. and J. Monahan the sum of $671.51 for paving Diamond street. Passed.

Mr. ZANE, from the Committee on Schools, presented an ordinance asking an additional appropriation of 20 per cent. to the contractors for the erection of a new school-house in the Nineteenth school section.

Mr. GINNODO said that he hoped Councils would not allow such things here. When a man takes a contract he should carry it through at the price agreed upon, and we should not pay him an advance of 20 per cent., when he might have purchased the materials at the time he made the contract, and not delayed it till the articles had advanced.

Mr. ZANE said the contractors were delayed one month by the city, and four months by the architect, making five months in all, which prevented them from going on with the work, and during that time articles needed for the erection of the school-house had advanced.

Mr. WETHERILL moved to amend the ordinance so that the money might be paid out of a loan to be hereafter created for that purpose.

Mr. ZANE moved that the amendment of Mr. Wetherill be so amended that the money be reimbursed after the loan is created, which was lost.

The amendment of Mr. Wetherill was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, passed.

Mr. WETHERILL, chairman of the committee in regard to the paving of North Broad street, presented a report, saying that they have given the subject a careful investigation, and find the street to be about two miles long, a large portion of which is not built up, and will not be available for building purposes for many years. They have heard the views of a very large number of the owners of property on the line of the street, who by a vote have asserted that three in favor of paving represent 5,023 feet, while those against paving represent 10,632 feet, leaving a majority of 2,607 feet opposed to paving.

The committee reported the ordinance back with a negative recommendation. They further state that should Councils approve of the ordinance the estimated cost would be $24,000.

Mr. BRIGHTLY presented a minority report, saying that a majority of the owners of property were in favor of it, and those persons who appeared before the committee represented the largest number of feet.

On motion of Mr. Z ANE the bill was postponed for two weeks.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of $1,349 for the purpose of paying for the grading of Pennsylvania avenue, between Girard avenue and Thirty-second street. Agreed to.

Mr. SPERING presented a communication from the Commissioner of City Property, asking the transfer of a sufficient sum for repairing the different squares which have been badly cut up by the drilling and recruiting of military companies in them. Referred.

Mr. ARMSTRONG presented a communication from the president of the Second and Third street Railroad, asking that an appropriation be made for the erection of a new bridge over the Schuylkill creek, on Dauphin avenue, in place of the old one, which was destroyed some time ago. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. SPERING offered in place a bill entitled a further supplement to an ordinance providing for the same relief to the families of colored volunteers as is given to the families of white volunteers. He said that he had some information that it was not these men in order to urge them to enlist. If such a bill as this was passed it would induce them to volunteer, because they would know that their families were being provided for while they were away.

Mr. KING moved to refer it to the Committee on Protection and Defence of the City. Passed—yeas 16, nays 3.

Mr. SCHERWOOD presented a resolution of inquiry, directing that the Department of Surveys be required to inform Councils whether any contract has been made or tobe made for the bridge over Cohocksink creek, and if so, the amount contracted for. Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. BRIGHTLY, the Chamber then resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the deficiency bill of the Highway Department for the year 1862, Mr. Armstrong in the chair. After a consideration of some of the items, the bill was postponed till next Thursday.

Bills from Common Council.

The bill from Common Council relative to furnishing a new carpet for that Chamber was agreed to.

One to encourage volunteering was referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

A bill making a tonsorial loan for the benefit of the families of volunteers was agreed to.

An ordinance authorizing a loan to aid in the enlistment of volunteers was lost.

Mr. BRIGHTLY moved to postpone the bill till the Committee on Protection and Defence furnish a report of their expenditures, which was not agreed to. The bill finally passed—yeas 9, nays 9.

An ordinance asking an appropriation to defray the expenses incurred in taking the census was agreed to.

The bill authorizing the appropriation of $10,000, for the purpose of relaying and repaving certain portions of the city returned from Broad street, was discussed at length, and finally passed.

A resolution to change the name of Adam street to Huleaman street was agreed to. Adjourned.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

United States Circuit Court—Judges Grier and Cadwalader.

John Brobst vs. William Brobst, James Russell, William Elliott, Benj. G. Peters, and Richard Fox. This was an application in equity for a decree setting aside and vacating certain conveyances of land in Schuylkill, Northumberland, and Columbia counties, made by complainant to defendants in the year 1818. The complainant alleges that he was induced to make the conveyances by the fraudulent representations of the defendants, and that no consideration ever passed between them. The answer of the defendants denies these allegations. Under argument.

District Court—Judge Hare.

Jacob D. Hirst vs. Wm. A. Griswold and John H. Harkness. An action to recover damages for an alleged breach of contract. Before reported. Verdict for plaintiff for $3,745 08

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

David R. Porter, a conductor on the Tenth and Eleventh-streets Passenger Railway was put on trial yesterday, charged with having committed an assault and battery on a Mr. Reifstein, a passenger. From the evidence for the prosecution, it appeared that Reifstein had a trunk on the front platform where he was standing, and the defendant demanded five cents for carrying it, when Reifstein told him he had not any more money than the five cents he had paid for his own passage. The defendant then, it is alleged, struck him several violent blows in the face, threw him off the car, and threw the trunk after him. On the other hand, the defence showed that when the defendant demanded pay for the trunk Reifstein refused, and on having his five cents handed back, and being ordered to get off, raised a hammer he held in his hand in a threatening manner, and said he would pay him with that. The jury were unable to agree upon a verdict, and were discharged.

John Walker was put on trial charged with having committed an assault and battery on a German by knocking him down, and also with larceny, for having, as is alleged, stolen his watch. From the evidence it appears that the defendant, in company with some others, did attack and knock down the German, and that at the same time, it is alleged, some one of the party stole his watch. One witness testified that she saw the defendant grab at the watch after the man had been knocked down. The defence did not deny the assault and battery, but did deny having stolen the watch. Jury out.

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

The court now sitting at Pittsburg, in the Western district, has decided the following cases argued in this district:

Everham vs. Oriental Loan Association. From Philadelphia county. Reargument ordered.

In the Matter of the Assignment of Hubble & Smith. From Crawford county. Reargument ordered.

Heard vs. School Directors of Woodcock Township. From Quarter Sessions of Crawford county. Decree affirmed. Opinion by Woodward, J.

THE POLICE.

(Before Mr. U. S. Commissioner A. H. Smith.)

Charge of Evading the Income Tax.

A case of considerable interest came up yesterday afternoon, for a preliminary investigation, before Commissioner Smith. It is the first one of the kind to which the attention of the authorities has been called. Joseph Detweiler, a farmer, of Salem township, York county, Pennsylvania, was arraigned on the charge of evading the payment of the national income tax. Mr. J. Y. Ashton appeared on behalf of the United States Government and J. P. O'Neill for the defence. The hearing progressed as follows:

Edward C. Eply, assistant assessor of the Fifth division of the Fifteenth district of Pennsylvania, was called on the stand. He testified that he handed a blank form to Mr. Detwiler to be filled up by him; this was in the latter part of May, 1862; when I handed him the form, I requested him to make a statement of his income for the year 1862, from January 1 to December 31, inclusive; I showed him the first page of the form, and told him that the gross amount of income must be stated; I then read all the items carefully, and stated to him as plainly as I could the meaning of them; I turned the paper and showed him the right hand columns for credits, that he was entitled to; that each credit should be placed opposite the item as specified; then I closed the paper and showed him the certificate on the back thereof, where he could see the date of 1862 in case he did not remember it; I told him to be very accurate in making the statement, as it would have to be sworn to by him; he then left and returned me the paper on the first of June following; when he returned the paper I read off each item; he returned $1,500 as interest, on bonds and mortgages, and other securities not of the United States; he returned that he had no interest in stocks, banks, or railroad corporations, he had only a little turnpike stock; I then entered the amount myself; to the item number 11, he returned, farms and profits, $1,000; to the other items he replied, Nothing; I then turned to the credit side, and I entered $600 as exempt; local taxes, $134; the next item was marked $186; I got down to the item hired labor—the whole amount returned by him as subject to the three per cent. tax was $1,358; he said it was all right; I called his especial attention to it; his amount of tax to pay was $40 64; he said he had no bank stock, or any other, except a little turnpike stock.

Cross-examined—I think the defendant owns three farms; I have known him since 1845; handed him the blank form at a hotel in Wrightsville; I entered some of the credits for him as he had not entered them himself; the defendant is somewhat deficient in hearing; his arrest was on a warrant issued on my affidavit; I was ordered by the assessor of the district to come to Philadelphia to make the charge; there was a search made for bonds and mortgages in Lancaster county courts; I did this in order to obtain revenue due the United States; I knew that he had money at interest, but did not know how much or what kind; I am sure I asked him all about the items separately.

At the stage of the proceedings the Commissioner desired to know what the counsel for the defence wanted to come at by this course of cross-examination.

Mr. O'Neill replied, to show malicious prosecution.

Mr. Ashton rejoined, the United States prosecute and not the witness.

Mr. O'Neill. Well, I wish to show that the return was made for 1863, and that my client has made a mistake. When was the return made?

Witness. On or about the 1st of June the return was made me; the reason why the proceedings against Mr. Detwiler was not commenced at once was because I had to come to Philadelphia, and some time was spent in going and coming; I came to Philadelphia on July 23d, and made my affidavit; I can assure you that I was sent here by the assessor.

Edwin H. Brown sworn. I reside at Lancaster; I am the cashier of the Farmers' Bank of Lancaster; I was cashier during the year 1862; I know Mr. Detwiler, the defendant; he owns stock in our bank; I think he bought shares; he owned the stock a number of years; at least ten years; the dividends were paid on that stock in 1862, as follows: on the 1st of May, the sum of $66 50 was paid him; in November, $76; he drew the May dividend on June 14th; he drew the November dividend on 5th of November; the whole amount he drew in the year 1862, was $141 50.

Jeremiah Carl, clerk of the York Bank, testified that the defendant owns forty shares of stock in said bank; he received the May dividend of one dollar per share in the month of June; he received the November dividend on the 5th of December, last year; the stock has been held by him at least ten years.

A. Schelsamecik sworn.—I live at Springfield, Lancaster county; know Mr. Detwiler; paid him money in 1862; paid him sixty dollars, interest on a thousand, before the 1st of April of 1862; a judgment was entered for the amount of one thousand dollars entered up against me in Lancaster county; I borrowed the money from him, and used it in the purchase of a farm.

Christian Good testified that he knows defendant, and paid him, in the year 1862, $180, being interest on a bond he holds against me; paid him in the latter part of March, 1862.

Ephraim Hershey testified that he lives in Manor township, Lancaster county; am a miller and saw-yer; I paid defendant, in 1862, $250 interest, on account of mortgage bond, for money loaned me by him at the rate of five per cent.; I paid the interest on April 1, 1862; I left the check for the amount at his son's banking house.

Mr. Ashton. Is his son a banker?

Witness. Yes, sir.

Question. Where does he do business?

Answer. At Columbia, Pennsylvania.

Abraham Bruner testified as follows: I know defendant; I paid him in the year 1862 $120 interest on money borrowed; I gave him a plain note for the money, no bond; paid $60 in May, and $60 in July, to him.

Joshua Vaugh, sworn.—Am in the lumber business; know Detwiler; paid him $300, in 1862, interest on money borrowed.

J. H. Mendis, affirmed.—I am minister of the Lutheran church; I know Mr. Detwiler; he holds a judgment bond and mortgage against my property which I owe; the amount is $6,000; I bought the property in 1861, subject to that mortgage; the interest was paid by Huff & Co. I paid one-half the interest to them, and they paid the whole amount to defendant.

J. H. Phaler affirmed.—Am Treasurer of the old Columbia Turnpike Road Company; paid defendant $600, in 1862, insurance on a bond; paid the interest April 1st, 1862.

Wm. A. Martin affirmed.—Am clerk in the Columbia Bank; Mr. Detwiler owns stock in our bank; in May of 1862 he was paid $198 dividend on 66 shares; in November following $248 on 62 shares.

Henry Gensimer, clerk in Farmers' Bank, received from the book; Mr. Detwiler receipted for them.

J. Houston Mifflin affirmed.—Reside at Columbia, Pa.; paid Detwiler $74 16, in 1862, as interest on mortgage of $1,236 01; paid to himself, and receipt taken on the bond.

David Rice testified that he paid defendant $120 in the year 1862, interest due him on bond held by him against my brother; paid him on the 27th of March.

E. Flory affirmed.—Live in Wrightsville; paid defendant $12, in 1862, interest on the amount of money borrowed.

Henry Haas affirmed.—Live in Wrightsville; paid Mr. Detwiler $180, in 1862, for interest on a judgment.

Hiram Keller sworn.—Paid Detwiler $9.72, in 1862, interest on $162.

John Seitzer sworn.—Paid defendant $27, in 1862, as interest on a judgment.

Benjamin F. Eberly sworn.—On April 19, 1862, a partner of mine paid defendant $120, being the interest on a bond; paid by the check of the firm I was a member of.

There were a number of other witnesses to be examined, but not being present, Mr. Ashton desired a postponement of the case.

Mr. O'Neill contended that there was nothing in all the evidence to hold his client, and asked for his discharge.

After considerable debate, which was conducted in a sort of conversational style, Mr. O'Neill agreed, for the purposes of this hearing, to admit the following as items that would be sworn to if the witnesses were present. He did this to facilitate business. He was only just retained by the Attorney General of the United States, plaintiff in this case, and then submitted the memoranda as follows:

Paid to C. L. Wilmer, in 1862, $198; paid to Henry Musselman, $360; paid to Peter Gilbert, $241; paid to Jacob Detwiler, $83; also, that defendant has invested $6,000 in Pennsylvania State five per cents., on which the interest of $250, less the tax, was paid, and in 1863; also, that the defendant received six per cent. interest on $7,968, the amount of judgment obtained in the case of Little vs. Stauffer, in the Court of Common Pleas, Lancaster county, to the use of Joseph Detwiler.

Mr. O'NEILL, counsel for defence, having admitted the above, and it being understood that the witnesses to the case closed. It is held under advisement.

Committed by the Coroner.

Lawrence Gorman was committed yesterday by the coroner to answer the charge of killing Anthony McKinney, on Long lane, in the First ward, on Wednesday. At the inquest held upon the body, it was testified that Carroll, who was driving a horse and cart, was racing with another man. McKinney was knocked down by Carroll's horse, and died in a short time after. Neither of the drivers stopped to ascertain the amount of injury inflicted upon McKinney. The defence will probably set up that the horse was unmanageable.

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.
CHARLES WHELEN,
W. L. HOLLINGSHEAD, } COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH.
JAMES MILLIKEN,

LETTER BAGS

AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, PHILADELPHIA.

Ship Saranak, Rowland ..... Liverpool, soon
Ship Fairfield, Paine ..... Melbourne, (Australia) soon
Bark Sea Eagle, Howes ..... Fort Shelden, soon
Brig Victoria, Davison ..... Barbados, soon
Schr Fanatic, Vance ..... Havana, soon
Schr St Lawrence, Kinch ..... Fort Spain, soon

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30, 1863.

SUN RISES ..... 6 48 | SUN SETS 5 12
HIGH WATER 6 19

ARRIVED.

Ship Westmoreland, Dean, from Liverpool 17th ult, with mdse and 23 passengers to J E Penrose.
Brig Onnishmen, Jones, 15 days from Turks Island, with salt to Thos Wattson & Sons—vessel to E A Souder & Co.
Schr M M Freeman, Howes, 7 days from Boston, with mdse to Twells & Co.
Schr Geo E Green, Cobb, 5 days from Boston, in ballast to captain.
Schr W E Stevenson, Means, 5 days from Providence, in ballast to captain.
Schr Frank Lucas, Taylor, 5 days from Providence, in ballast to captain.
Schr J B Litchfield, Crockett, 8 days from Rockland, with mdse to captain.
Schr Rose Gull, Swift, 5 days from Hyannis, in ballast to captain.
Schr Pennonnock, Barnes, 4 days from Salem, in ballast to captain.
Schr J M Broomall, Douglas, from Boston, in ballast to captain.
Schr Maggie & Nahant, Risco, from Wareham, in ballast to captain.
Schr Pathway, Compton, from Boston, in ballast to captain.
Schr Clayton & Lowber, Jackson, 1 day from Smyrna, Del, with rye to Jas L Bewley & Co.
Schr Vandalia, Cooper, 1 day from Smyrna, Del, with grain to Jas L Bewley & Co
Schr Telegraph, Morris, 1 day from Smyrna, Del, with wheat to Jas L Bewley & Co.
Schr Ionic, Williams, 3 days from Laurel, Del, with bark to Jas L Bewley & Co.
Schr Golden Gate, Fleming, 1 day from Frederica, Del, with oats to Jas L Bewley & Co.
Schr Elizabeth, Derby, 1 day from Smyrna, Del, with grain to Jas Barratt & Son.
Schr Olivia, Fox, 1 day from Odessa, Del, with grain to Christian & Co.
Schr Mary, Hendrickson, 1 day from Odessa, Del, with grain to Christian & Co.
Schr Mechanic, Stillman, 1 day from Odessa, Del, with grain to Christian & Co.
Schr H Warwick, Shropshire, from Georgetown.
Schr Liberty, Johnson, from Norwalk.
Schr S Castner, Robinson, from Fall River.
Schr J Jun R Ford, Campbell, from New Haven.
Schr W F Garrison, Cor on, from New Haven.
Steamer Ann Eliza, Richards, 24 hours from N York, with mdse to W P Clyde.
Steamer Florida, Fenton, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W M Baird & Co.
Steamer Tacony, Pierce, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W M Baird & Co.

BELOW.

Bark Linda and brig Bruno & Marie, from N York.

CLEARED

Brig Warren, Smith, Boston, Noble, Caldwell & Co.
Brig Victoria, Darson, Barbados, E A Souder & Co.
Schr S R Janeson, Jameson, Rockland, do
Schr Leoness, Rupper, Boston, Gaskill & Colvin
Schr Central America, Phillips, Fort Royal, Workman & Co.
Schr Liberty, Johnson, Norwalk, E A Quintard.
Schr H Willets, Cranmer, Providence, do
Schr E Walcott, Nickleson, Washington, H Simons.
Schr W Collyer, Rayner, New Haven, D Pearson & Co.
Schr J W Vanneman (new, 348 tons), Sharp, Boston, L Audenried & Co.
Schr Marietta Hand, Brooks, Providence, L Audenried & Co.
Schr R G Whilden, Neal, Boston, Noble, Caldwell & Co.
Schr D B Steelman, English, Providence, Sinnickson & Glover.
Schr S N Smith, Flak, Boston, Cain, Hacker & Co.
Schr S Castner, Robinson, Fall River, Tyler, Stone & Co.
Schr B Warwick, Shropshire, Alexandria, do
Schr J B Ford, Campbell, Washington, do
Schr C Wilmer, Gouldier, Salem for Rockport, do
Schr Mary Anna, Dunlap, Washington, do
Schr J L Leech, Endicott, Port Royal, do
Schr Armenia, Bartlett, Bartlett, Key West, Navy Agent.
Schr Jane C McShane, Quigley, Washington, Com H A Adams.
Schr Wm F Garrison, Corson, Boston, Blakiston, Graff & Co
Schr S English, Somers, Boston, Day & Huddell.
Schr Samuel, Sinnar, New Haven, do
Schr Mountaineer, Adams, Providence, do
Str Bristol, Charles, New York, W P Clyde.
Str H L Gaw, Iler, Baltimore, A Groves, Jr.

(Correspondence of The Press.)

READING, Oct 26.

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

D A Allbright, line to Peter Frinfrock; Never Fear, lumber to John Jones; J W Shower, do to M Trump & Sons; Morning Star, light to captain; Sarah Kohr, blooms to W L & J L Bailey; raft timber to Schuylkill Navigation Co.

(Correspondence of The Press.)

HAVRE DE GRACE, Oct 28.

The steam-tug D R Garrison left here this morning with the following boats in tow, laden and consigned as follows:

Mary Ichoff, lumber to J Craig; Harry & Duncan, do to Pickering Run Hooker, Prospero, S D Seller, Hattie, and Kate, coal to Delaware City; S Bispham, wheat and flour to Alex Nesbit; Col J M Botts, lumber and bark to order.

MEMORANDA

Steamship Eagle, Adams, from New York, at Havana, 20th inst.

Bris Catharine (Br, formerly Am), Freeman, for Montevideo and Buenos Ayres, cleared at Boston 28th inst.

Brig Matilda, Lent, hence for Boston, at Edgartown 22d inst, and remained 23d inst

Brig Rimira, Norton, hence for Portland, remained at Edgartown 23d inst.

Brig N Stevens, Haskell, hence for Boston, remained at Newport 24 27th inst.

Brig Delmont Locke, Veszie, hence for Portland, at Edgartown 23d inst. and remained 24d.

Schr Ai n Carlot, Adams, hence at 24th 26th inst.

Schrs M R Carlisle, Ryder, and S M Tyler, Crosby, hence at Newport 27th inst—the latter for Pawtucket.

Schr Wm Jones, Sonns, hence at Portsmouth 24th inst.

Schrs Sallie B. Robinson, and R Vaux, Powell, hence for Boston, at Holmes' Hole 26th inst.

Schrs Mary & Elizabeth, Corderoy, and J H Johnson, Smith, hence at Providence 27th inst.

Schr Jas House, Baker, sailed from Providence 27th inst for this port.

NAVAL.

U S supply steamer Circassian, Lieut Eaton, from Boston for the West Gulf Squadron, put into Newport Monday night with machinery damaged.

PROPOSALS.

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

BIDS will be received by the undersigned, until MONDAY Evening, November 24, 1863, for furnishing this Department with the following articles, viz:

Boots:
Corset Jeans, (Bleached);
Brown Sheeting;
Linen Linings, (Gray or Brown);
Brown Holland;
Worsted Lace, ⅝ inch. Blue, Scarlet, and Yellow;
Mohair Braid, ⅝ inch. Black, (Linen on Spools.) Nos. 40, 50, 60, and 70;
White Cotton Twine;
Manilla Rope, ¼ inch, for Tents;
Spades.

To be delivered at the Inspection Depot in this city, on or before the 30th day of November, 1863, in good, new packages, free of charge.

Parties offering goods must in all cases furnish samples, and must distinctly state in their bids the quantity of goods they propose to offer, and the price, and the time of delivery. A guarantee, signed personally by two responsible parties, and endorsed by the party bidding to furnish the supplies, if an award is made to him, must accompany each proposal.

No proposal will be inspected as I prefore.

Bids will be opened on MONDAY, November 24, 1863, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Inspection Rooms, and bidders are invited to be present.

The right to reject any bid deemed unreasonable is reserved.

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

oct29-6t A. BOYD, Captain and A. Q. M.

ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE OFFICE, TWELFTH and GIRARD Streets, PHILADELPHIA, October 24, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited at this office until 12 o'clock M. on SATURDAY, the 31st inst., to furnish promptly, at the Schuylkill Arsenal:

Woolen Jean, Blue Mixed,
Shirts, Domet, White and Gray, or Knit, of Cotton and Wool,
Drawers, Cotton Flannel, army standard,
Sashes, Scarlet Worsted, for non-commissioned officers, regulation,
Ostrich Feathers, for uniform hats, army standard.

Will furnish samples of wool, cotton or linen, sample of material must be submitted.

Common Tents, cotton or linen, sample of material must be submitted.

Tents d'Abri or Shelter Tents, cotton or linen, sample of material must be submitted.

Water Proof Blankets for Footmen, India Rubber or Gutta Percha, army standard.

Water Proof Ponchos, for Horsemen, India Rubber or Gutta Percha, army standard.

Fifes and Drum Sticks, army standard.

Knapsacks, complete, army standard,

Drum Heads, Batter and Snare, army standard.

Black Bombazine, army standard.

4-4 Heavy Brown Muslin, sample invited.

9-4 Cotton Drilling, sample invited.

Cotton or Linen Webbing, 1 inch wide, for canteens, sample invited.

Bunting, for Regimental Colors, for Flags, army standard.

Tent Poles for Hospital, Wall, and Common Tents, army standard, with galvanized Tents and spikes.

Samples of all the above articles required to be equal to the army standard, in quality and workmanship, can be seen at the office of the Quartermaster General, where samples must be submitted.

Bidders must state in their proposals the price, which will be given in *writing*, as well as in figures, also the 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 will be appended to the guaranty, and said guarantors accompany the bid.

Bidders, as well as their sureties or guarantors, must be known to be men of means in 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 them, act in good faith with the United States and faithfully execute the same.

Blank forms for proposals can be had upon application at this office. Samples can be seen at this office.

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

G. H. CROSMAN,
oct27-5t Ass't Quartermaster General U. S. Army.

PROPOSALS FOR WRAPPING PAPER AND TWINE,

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, October 12, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Department until the 30th day of November next, at 12 o'clock noon, for furnishing WRAPPING PAPER AND TWINE for the use of the Post Offices in the United States for one year, from and after the 31st day of December next. The articles are to be delivered free of expense, at the Blank Agencies of the Post Office Department at Washington, New York city, and Buffalo, N. Y.

The schedules showing the quantity and the quality thereof, required at each Agency for the year, are specified below.

DISTRICT NO. 1, AT WASHINGTON.

2,200 reams or Manilla Wrapping Paper, 20 by 25 inches in size, and to weigh not less than 30 pounds to the ream, and each reem to contain 20 perfect quires.

10 reams of the same kind of paper, 29 by 40 inches in size, and to weigh not less than 60 pounds to the ream.

5,000 pounds of Jute Twine, 3 strands, hard twisted, and in balls to weigh 1 pound each.

2,000 pounds of coarse Hemp Twine, about one-eighth of an inch in diameter, to be twisted, and in balls or banks, weighing from 1½ to 2 pounds each.

DISTRICT NO. 2, AT NEW YORK CITY.

12,000 reams of Wrapping Paper, of the kind described in the estimates for district No 1.

200 reams of do., similar to that last described in said estimates.

16,000 pounds of Jute Twine, similar to that as first described in the estimates for district No. 1.

10,000 pounds of coarse Hemp Twine, similar to that of the second description for district No. 1.

10,000 reams of Wrapping Paper, similar to that first named for district No. 1.

30 reams of do., similar to that last named for said district.

10,000 pounds of Jute Twine, similar to that of the first description for district No. 1.

7,000 pounds of coarse Hemp Twine, similar to that of the second description of said district.

Proposals will be received for each article separately, or for the entire district, or for the entire.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest and best bidder, but reserves the right to reject any proposal for the purpose of ascertaining which bid will, in its practical results, be most advantageous to the Department.

The Postmaster General reserves the right to reject any bid where it is apparent that a part of the articles are bid for at a price much higher than a very high rate, without a proper regard to the cost of each, for the purpose of affecting the aggregate of the bids in favor of other articles on which they bid low.

If the district should be reconstructed, or increased or diminished in extent, proposals for furnishing the articles shall be delivered at such place or places as the Postmaster General shall designate, at *pro rata* prices. And if material reductions are made in the quantities, the bidder will be required to make a corresponding reduction in the price.

Samples of such articles as are hereby required to be furnished can be seen at either of the above named agencies.

Bidders will send samples of such articles as they propose to furnish, with their bids.

Each bidder must furnish with his proposals evidence of his ability to comply with his bid.

Two sufficient securities will be required to a contract.

Failures to furnish the articles contracted for promptly, or the furnishing of those of an inferior quality, will be considered as a sufficient cause for the forfeiture of the contract.

Proposals must be endorsed on the outside of the envelope with the name of the article or articles proposed for, and the letter containing them addressed to the First Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.

oct16-6t M BLAIR, Postmaster General.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF

a writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale or vendue, on MONDAY Evening, November 2, 1863, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All that certain cellar, foundation walls and lot of ground situate on the north side of Chestnut street, one hundred and sixty-five feet west of Nineteenth street, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front sixteen feet, and in depth seventy feet, with the privilege of a three-feet alley. (Which said lot John P. Porsch et ux, by deed dated May 12, 1862, conveyed unto John B. Rodgers in fee.)

(D. C., 522; S., '63. Debt, $1,482.83. Heyer.)

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John B. Rodgers. JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Oct. 21, 1863. oc22-3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF

a writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale or vendue, on MONDAY Evening, November 2, 1863, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All that certain lot of ground situate on the south side of Arch street, eighty-four feet eastward from Tenth street, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front on Arch street one hundred and four feet, and in depth one hundred and fifty feet. (Which said lot William H. Wharton, by deed dated March 17, 1863, recorded in Deed Book T. H., No. 71, page 502, conveyed unto Samuel Fryer, reserving a yearly ground rent of twelve dollars, payable on first of August and February.)

(D. C., 523; S. T., '63. Debt, $161.40. Gowen and Johnston.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of David B. Fryer. JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, October 2, 1863. oc23-3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF

a writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale or vendue, on MONDAY Evening, November 2, 1863, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All that certain lot of ground situate on the south side of Poplar street, between Apple street and Old York road, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front eighteen feet, and in depth of the same width on the northwest line, ninety-three feet; one and one half inches, and on the southeast line, ninety-three feet one-quarter inches to a fourteen-feet-wide alley, on which it contains nineteen feet five inches. (Which said premises Thomas Ellis et al. by deed dated July 20, 1853, conveyed unto Mahlon Lukens in fee; subject to a ground rent of thirty-six dollars, payable first of March and September.)

(D. C., 534; S., '63. Debt, $810 60. Grant.)

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Mahlon Lukens. JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Oct. 21, 1863. oc23-3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF

a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale or vendue, on MONDAY Evening, November 2, 1863, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All that certain lot of ground with the messuage thereon erected, situate on the east side of William street, sixteen feet, and in depth one hundred and thirty-six feet six inches to a four-feet-wide alley, subject to a yearly ground rent of thirty dollars, payable first of May and November.

(D. C., 535; S. T., '63. Debt, $1,000. Tennery.)

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of James Kerlee. JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Oct. 19, 1863. oc23-3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF

a writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale or vendue, on MONDAY Evening, November 2, 1863, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

No. 1. All that certain three-story brick messuage and lot of ground situate on the east side of Twelfth street, sixteen feet, and in depth, eastward, one hundred feet to a four-feet wide alley, twenty-four feet, then widening by an offset of two feet on the north side of the said lot to the breadth of eighteen feet, and extending thence eastward further eastward eighteen feet, making the whole depth forty-two feet, and adjoining on the ground George Spangler and George W. South and wives.

No. 2. All that certain three-story brick messuage and lot of ground situate on the east side of Twelfth street, twenty-four feet south of Pine street, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front, on Twelfth street, sixteen feet, and in depth, eastward, one hundred feet to a four-feet wide alley, twenty-four feet, then widening by an offset of two feet on the north side of the said lot to the breadth of eighteen feet, and extending thence eastward further eastward eighteen feet, making the whole depth forty-two feet, and adjoining on the ground George Spangler and George W. South and wives, by deed dated July 25, 1853, recorded in Deed Book G. W. T., No. 76, page 176, &c., conveyed unto Jacob Ziegler in fee, reserving a yearly ground rent of fifty dollars.

No. 3. All that certain lot of ground situate on the south side of Olive street, in said city, containing in front seventeen feet three inches, and in depth eighty feet.

No. 4. All that certain lot of ground situate on the north side of Venango street, eighty-nine feet west of Bath street; containing in front seventeen feet three inches, and in depth eighty feet.

No. 5. All that certain lot of ground situate on the south side of Venango street, one hundred and seventy-two feet three inches westward from Bath street, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front on Venango street thirty-four feet six inches, and in depth eighty feet.

No. 6. All that certain lot of ground situate on the north side of Venango street, one hundred and forty-six feet three inches west from Bath street; containing in front seventeen feet three inches, and in depth eighty feet.

No. 7. All that certain lot of ground situate on the north side of Venango street, eighty-nine feet west of Bath street; containing in front seventeen feet three inches, and in depth eighty feet.

No. 8. All that certain lot of ground situate on the south side of Olive street, fifty-one feet nine inches eastward from Bath street; containing in front seventeen feet three inches, and in depth eighty feet.

No. 9. All that certain lot of ground situate on the south side of Olive street, sixty-nine feet east of Bath street; containing in front seventeen feet three inches, and in depth eighty feet.

No. 10. All that certain lot of ground situate on the north side of Venango street, one-hundred-one feet three inches east from Bath street; containing in front seventeen feet three inches, and in depth seventy-one feet four inches and three-quarter inches. (Which said lots Henry D. Steever and wife, by ten deeds dated respectively July 2, 1858, recorded in Deed Book G. C. H., No. 83, page 402, &c., conveyed unto said John B. Adams in fee; reserving out of each of said lots a yearly ground rent of seven and fifty one-hundredths of dollars, payable 1st of January and July.)

(D. C., 552; S. T., '63. Debt, $894 17. Gowen & Johnston.)

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John B. Adams. JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Oct. 21, 1863. oc22-3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF

a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be sold at public sale or vendue, on MONDAY Evening, November 2, 1863, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

No. 1. All that certain lot of ground situate on the north side of Venango street one hundred and six feet nine inches west from Bath street, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front on Venango street seventeen feet three inches, and in depth eighty feet.

No. 2. All that certain lot of ground situate on the north side of Venango street one hundred and twenty-four feet six inches westward from Bath street, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front seventeen feet three inches, and in depth eighty feet.

No. 3. All that certain lot of ground situate, on the north side of Venango street, one hundred and forty-six feet three inches west from Bath street; containing in front seventeen feet three inches, and in depth eighty feet.

No. 4. All that certain lot of ground situate on the north side of Venango street, eighty-nine feet west of Bath street; containing in front seventeen feet three inches, and in depth eighty feet.

No. 5. All that certain lot of ground situate on the south side of Olive street, fifty-one feet nine inches eastward from Bath street; containing in front seventeen feet three inches, and in depth eighty feet.

No. 6. All that certain lot of ground situate on the north side of Venango street, seventy-one feet three inches west of Bath street; containing in front seventeen feet three inches, and in depth eighty feet.

Being the same five lots which Henry D. Steever and wife, by five deeds dated October 15, 1853, recorded in Deed Book T. H., No. 76, page 176, &c., conveyed unto John B. Adams in fee; reserving out of each of said lots a yearly ground rent of $35, and one-half of one dollar, payable 1st of January and July.

(D. C., 553; S. T., '63. Debt, $894 17. Gowen & Johnston.