RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

SPURGEON.—The celebrated Baptist preacher of London, Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, it is reported, will visit this country in May. This is about the seventh time that Mr. Spurgeon's intended visit to America has been similarly heralded within as many years.

THE REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER is no longer, either real or nominal, editor of the New York *Independent*, his mantle in that respect having fallen upon the shoulders of his talented young friend Theodore Tilton. Tilton, by the way, in the present number of his paper, establishes his claims as a respectable poet in lines entitled, "The Victory of Late." Mr. Beecher is still a contributor to the *Independent*, as he also is to the New York *Ledger*.

THE REV. F. A. M. KELLER, son of the venerable Rev. Benjamin Keller, of this city, died at his residence, Germantown, on Friday last. He was a minister much beloved in the Lutheran Church, in which he was reared.

A PACIFIC OVERTURE.—The editor of the *Lutheran and Missionary*, Rev. Dr. Krauth, gets off the following good-natured piece of irony at the expense of somebody:

In the late Convention, which commenced in a fume and terminated in smoke, which began by being secret and ended by becoming invisible, one of the things aimed at was a "pacific overture." The overture, it seems, has failed. We propose one, therefore:

I. If nominal Lutherans will cease assailing the doctrine of our Church we will cease defending it against them.

II. If they will cease perverting the truth we will cease exposing their falsities.

III. If they will stop writing nonsense we will stop laughing at them.

NO BAPTIST PAPER IN PHILADELPHIA.—Until within the last few months, the Baptists had an organ in New York, entitled the *Chronicle*, and another in Philadelphia of the same name. They were separate and distinct, and both were creditably conducted, the former, however, excelling as a *news* paper. Recently, for some cause, the two were consolidated in one with the office in New York, since which time the dual sheet has certainly not equalled the standard of either one of its original components. The New York *Examiner*, speaking of the non-publication of a Baptist paper in this city, has the following: "But as a Baptist, we think with humiliation on the fact, that so large and rich a city as Philadelphia, where other denominations have many papers of their own, should have no Baptist newspaper edited and published within its limits. We should be about as willing to ask our Philadelphia brethren to shut up their churches, and come every Saturday to New York to get their preaching, as to ask them to be wholly dependent on another city for the making of their Baptist newspaper."

"THE REV. DR. BELLOWS," President of the Sanitary Commission, has accepted a call to take temporary charge of the pulpit lately filled by Rev. Thomas Starr King, San Francisco. Dr. Bellows will remain there for six months and then resume his New York charge.

SERVICES AT THE CATHEDRAL ON EASTER SUNDAY.—On to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon the Cathedral, on Logan Square, will be open in the afternoon for Grand Pontifical Vespers, and a sermon will be preached by the ex-Bishop of Pittsburg, Dr. O'Connor. Bishop Bailey, of Newark, and McCloskey, of Albany, will also be present on the occasion.

DR. O'CONNOR AT ST. ANNE'S.—On Sunday night this eminent Jesuit and ex bishop preached at St. Anne's Catholic Church. The church, large as it is, was too small for the numbers that sought admission. At the end of the sermon a collection was taken up in aid of a church of which Dr. O'Connor is now in charge, and the people of Port Richmond contributed with great liberality. We have been told that the pastor's house was crowded to excess until quite late at night with men and women putting down their names as contributors. A scene like that at St. Anne's took place at St. Patrick's on Sunday morning.

LECTURE ON THE LATE ARCHBISHOP HUGHES.—The Right Rev. Bishop Bailey, of Newark, is to deliver a lecture at the Academy of Music, on Monday evening next, on the late Archbishop Hughes. The lecturer was for some time secretary to the Archbishop, and it was through that distinguished prelate that he got the mitre. They were ardently attached to each other up to the time of the Archbishop's death. No one is, therefore, better qualified to treat the subject proposed than Bishop Bailey.

AN OLD EDITOR REVIVED.—Mr. A. P. Cummings, over thirty years editor of the New York *Observer*, has retired from the proprietorship of that journal, and is succeeded by Messrs. F. Tompkins and Thomas H. Cuthell, both of whom have been for years connected with the office of the *Observer*.

CALL TO THE REV. MR. BOARDMAN, OF ROCHESTER.—The First Baptist Church of this city, corner of Broad and Arch streets, has extended a call to the Rev. Mr. Boardman, of Rochester, N. Y. The latter will preach in this church to-morrow (Sunday) morning and evening.

A "REVEREND" TRAITOR SENTENCED TO WORK ON THE FORTIFICATIONS.—The Rev. Dr. Armstrong, brother to the late secretary of the American Board, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Norfolk, Va., has been sentenced by General Butler to work on the fortifications at Hatteras, as a punishment for disloyal practices. Dr. Armstrong is, therefore, now finding use for his strong arms in wielding the spade and the hoe, and has probably learned that what he formerly taught others, that "the way of the transgressor is hard."

MR. JEFFERSON DAVIS, the Copper-Head of the rebel Confederacy, has ordered another fast day to be observed in his sick and suffering dominions on the 8th of April next.

THE NOONDAY UNION PRAYER MEETING is still continued at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, No. 1011 Chestnut street, the following are some of the requests there made for prayer:

"Special prayer is requested for Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania, by God's people, for an abundant outpouring of the Holy Spirit, even for the conversion of every student."

The President of this college was in the meeting on Monday, and told the congregation that since the above request was remembered, a large number of the young men had been impressed with the truth, and come out on the Lord's side.

"The prayers of the meeting are requested for the elder son of a widow, a mother, home on furlough, given over to intemperance."

"An aunt wishes to return thanks to God for the conversion of a dear nephew, for whom your prayers were asked Saturday week last."

"A sister requests prayers on behalf of three dear brothers, now in the service of their country. They are children of pious parents, yet lacking the one thing needful."

"Prayers have been offered here for four different persons—three are now members of churches—one I feel is a Christian. I ask your prayers that she may come out boldly on the side of Christ Jesus."

NEW PHASE IN THE EMIGRATION MOVEMENT.—The President of one of the colleges of the Christian brothers in the United States is at present in the west of Ireland, and is engaged in taking down the names of native Irish and other school boys, of from fourteen to twenty-five years of age, who are willing to go to America to have their education completed there under the care of the Christian Brothers, and be then fitted for filling positions of trust in connection with the Roman Catholic Church in this country. He has been in Ballina this week, and we are informed that between twenty and thirty from that school have signified their readiness to accompany him across the Atlantic. It is considered that in North Mayo alone several hundred of its promising and intelligent youths will embrace the offer of emigration, and will be lost to this country forever. This is altogether a new phase in the emigration movement, and is worthy the consideration of our Government and people.—*Tyrawley Herald.*

A NEW LITURGICAL RITUAL FOR THE LUTHERAN CHURCH.—I am informed by a correspondent of the *Lutheran*, that the Lutheran ministers of Baltimore and the District are preparing a new altar service, which, it is said, will be a larger share in the worship than merely listening to the text by the preacher says and the choir sings. It is designed that the whole congregation shall unite in the chants, as well as in singing the hymns, and in repeating with the minister the Creed, Lord's Prayer, and Commandments, after the Confession, on successive Sundays. It is thought that it will add much to the solemnity of the service and the edification of the people if there are few who will not admit that our mode of worship in most of the churches is too bald and unimpressive.

RECENTLY OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.—The *Presbyterian* says that for the recovery of the churches in the rebel States, by organizations from some ministers from Kentucky to go to Tennessee, and further South, if possible, and preach to the scattered and disheartened Presbyterians, and assure them of our willingness to help them in the work of rebuilding the walls of Zion. Let the bayonet and the rifle do their sad work, if it must; let the church follow with commissioners of peace, and with proffers of restored friendship and of Christian communion. The loyalty of a portion of the O. S. ministers in Kentucky has been doubtful, or positively bad, but it is better to send Northern ministers to gather the churches anew, free from the heresy of secession.

THE GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.—A correspondent of the *Messenger* laments that there is no English congregation of their denomination in New York city. They have a small German church, under the care of Rev. J. Bausche, "who has laboured for nearly twenty years in a truly missionary spirit, and succeeded at last in training his people to self-support." The writer asks, in conclusion, "Is it impossible to start an English Reformed Church among the descendants of the 150 000 or 200,000 Germans of this city? Let us not despise the day of small things."

THE IRISH RELIGIOUS CENSUS.—Of 728 Irish barristers 488 belong to the Established Church, 216 are Roman Catholics, 21 Presbyterians, and 3 others. Of 1,852 attorneys, of whom 1,076 belong to the Established Church, 574 to the Roman Catholic, and 99 to the Presbyterians. There are 2,253 physicians and surgeons, 1,219 are churchmen, 761 Catholics, and 292 Presbyterians. Of teachers, the Catholics have 11,090 out of about 20,000. In the military and naval service there are 10,116 churchmen 10,950 Catholics, 2,084 Presbyterians.

THE CATHOLIC LADIES of Memphis, Tenn., desiring to obtain funds for the purchase of a new organ for the Catholic Cathedral or St. Peter and Paul, commenced a fair on the 22d of February, which continued during the week. The nett result of their laudable endeavors amount to about $2,500. Considering the present state of the city, the above result reflects credit upon them, and shows the generous spirit of the people.

PROGRESS OF CHRISTIANITY IN CHINA.—The Church members connected with the Protestant missions in China now number about 2,500. Of these, 900, or nearly one-third, are to be found in Amoy and the rural villages around it, where for the last ten years remarkable success has attended the labors of the London Missionary Society, of our Dutch Reformed Brethren from America, and the English Presbyterians.

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TRABUCCO'S last request, when he left the dock, after his trial for conspiracy, that his horse might be given back to him, has been granted. The instrument has been sent to the prison, and it is understood that the governor has given Trabucco permission to play upon it to the prisoners after mass on Sundays.

THE CITY.

Thermometer.

MARCH 25, 1863.			MARCH 25, 1864.		
6 A. M.	42	12 M.	53	3 P. M.	61
9 A. M.	39	2 P. M.	56½	6 P. M.	55
9 P. M.	36				

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ANNUAL REPORT OF GIRARD COLLEGE.—The sixteenth annual report of the board of directors of the Girard College for Orphans, as submitted to Councils on Thursday, says:

It would be difficult to present to Councils better evidence of the administration of the College during the year 1863 than is shown by the following table of appropriations and expenditures and the number of pupils in each year since the year 1851:

Year.	No. of pupils.	The average Sum appropriated for the year.	Sum expended in the year.
1851	300	$62 200 00	$61,791 14
1852	295	61 250 00	61,612 37
1853	295	63 800 00	63,399 78
1854	320	72 225 00	71,492 37
1855	320	88,350 00	81,754 84
1856	320	85,860 00	82,961 53
1857	295	92,340 0	88 173 42
1858	325	87 28 00	81,169 38
1859	325	88 430 0	85,762 23
1860	360	87,180 00	80 941 53
1861	375	95,930 00	81 617 18
1862	400	77,275 00	73,247 72
1863	500	84,825 00	83,599 04

The cost of necessaries used in the institution has advanced during 1863 at least 40 per cent. and, with the increase of cost for the year 1864, $102,000 has been appropriated for 600 pupils, the now authorized population of the college for that year.

These figures prove that the present board of directors, under great increase in cost, have, during 1863, maintained, educated, and clothed an estimated average of say 470 pupils, at an expenditure of $4 587.33 less than 295 pupils were maintained, educated, and clothed in the year 1857:

Expenditures	1857. 295 Pupils.	1863. 470 Pupils.
Household	$57,266 98	$83,599 04
Instruction	16,432 33	2,110 22
Library	1,320 53	1,320 53
Discipline and discharge	295 92	295 92
Total expended	$88,173 43	$87,325 71
Undrawn from the appropriation for the year	4,168 68	.....
Total appropriation for the year	$92,340 00	$83,599 04

Expenditures.	1862. 400 pupils.	1863. 500 pupils.
Household	$59 525 72	$69,458 77
Instruction	11,308 36	11,856 17
Accounts	1,919 32	1,561 91
Library	141 23	99 12
Discipline and discharge	344 99	146 07
Admission	.....	1 00
Manual labor	.....	450 00
Total expended	$73,247 72	$83,588 09
Undrawn from the appropriation for the year	4,127 28	1,278 91
Total appropriation for the year	$77,375 00	$84,865 00

The number of pupils for the years 1862 and 1863 are authorized by the ordinances of Councils for those years. The figures are taken from the accounts of disbursements.

The moral culture of the pupils is carefully attended to, not only by suitable lessons, but also by those influences for good which belong to the teaching of Christ and his Church. The other means of culture, which is so important, require more careful systematization. To accomplish this is a difficult task. It is easy to supply by any system, and artificial at best, the anxious care and sympathy and admonition of parents.

Formality, or formality, partake in too great a degree of the coldness of a prescribed duty, unless the earnest spirit of pure religion animates this duty, in the teacher, to Christ. To attain, and to restrain such zeal when attained, alike require effort and oversight. Sectarianism is forbidden, yet those fundamental truths of Christianity which claim the faith or respect of all intelligent minds, are taught to the pupils, and impressed on their comprehension by suitable instructors on every Sabbath, and during the week, at stated times, each day. But it is the "home influence" which is most difficult to be secured for them in the college. Its want is manifest. Efforts will continue to be made in the hope it may be at least partially realized.

GAS WORKS IMBROGLIO.—Some time since a notice appeared in *The Press*, that there was considerable dissension among the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works. As the meetings of this semi public body are held in secret, the community cannot be advised of the rich scenes that have taken place there. Affairs however of late seemed to have reached such a crisis, that at an evening the Board met, having in a caucus the day before agreed upon a certain course of action that looked to the displacement of certain of the officers.

Mr. John G. Cresson, chief engineer of the Gas Works, tendered his resignation, which was accepted.

William H. Durborow was elected first engineer, and Isaac S. Cassin, late of the Water Department, was elected second engineer.

The Board then adjourned until Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, when it is likely some one will be elected Chief Engineer of the Gas Works, in place of Mr. Cresson, resigned.

Both the gentlemen elected are considered War Democrats, in opposition to the peace proselytizers that have been fastened on the Democratic organization. The Board of Trustees stand as follows: Six Union men and six Democrats in opposition, so far as party lines have been drawn. One or more of the Opposition joined with the Union men, and have, therefore, constituted themselves as a organization calculated to effect any arrangement that may be desired.

SOLDIERS PASSING THROUGH.—About 4 o'clock yesterday morning a part of the 1st Regiment New York Cavalry arrived in this city, on their way to Washington. The regiment numbered 300 men, and was commanded by Major Quinn. Before leaving they were the recipients of a substantial breakfast at the refreshment saloons.

The squad of 18 men, Lieut. Foster commanding, which conveyed thirty-three deserters from the United States army to Fort Delaware, the day previous, also arrived, and were fed at the Union Volunteer Saloon.

In the afternoon 215 men belonging to the 1st Rhode Island Cavalry, under the command of Maj. P. M. Wentworth, arrived from Washington, having received a furlough to return home. They have been actively engaged in the Army of the Potomac since the war broke out, and well deserve a short respite from their arduous duties. After receiving a good supper at the Cooper Shop Saloon, they proceeded by rail to New York.

THE TRADE SALE.—The sixty-second Philadelphia Trade Sale of books was resumed yesterday morning at the auction room of Messrs. Thomas & Sons. The sale opened with the invoice of Messrs. Brown, & Co., of Boston, and was followed by that of George W. Childs, of Philadelphia. In the latter collection were several of the National Almanacs and Annual Record for 1864. These books are much sought after, orders for 10,000 having already been received before being printed. Collections of Blanchard & Lea, Philadelphia, Lindsay & Blakiston, Philadelphia, Taber & Co., Massachusetts, Wm. Rutter & Co., George S. Blanchard, Cincinnati, Wm. H. Hill, Boston, Moss & Co., Philadelphia, M. W. Dodd, New York, Pragg & Co., Boston, J. H. Buford, Boston, Bawley & Co., Philadelphia, Bradley & Co., E. Leypoldt, Philadelphia, William Flint, Philadelphia, A. K. Loring, Boston, were the remaining invoices disposed of. The sale will be continued this morning, commencing with Lee & Walker's invoice.

GOOD FRIDAY.—The observance of Good Friday as a religious festival was generally remarked to be more universal yesterday than for many years past. The Episcopal and Lutheran Churches were quite full during all the services, as were some others. With the Catholics the day was observed with great solemnity. At the mass, the priests and their ministers went to the altars clothed in black vestments, and, without bearing the acolytes, covered the altar with a linen cloth, after which the mass was performed. The crucifixion was represented, and when the mass was almost ended, the candles were lighted, and then the cross was placed upon the altar. The blessed sacrament was brought out and placed on the altar, where it was fumed with incense. Wine and water were passed to the chalice and set on the altar, and, with the sacred Host, were fumed. The priest then signed himself with the blessed sacrament, and the mass closed.

MERITED REBUKE.—Yesterday afternoon a surrogate sitting at Hist Prius, in the case of Barnes vs. The Pennsylvania Railroad, received at the hands of Judge Agnew a severe rebuke, which, it is to be hoped, may have a salutary effect in the future. During the trial the judge had been continually interrupting witnesses with questions of every sort and character, annoying alike to counsel, witness, and jurors. Few of them had any relevancy whatever to the matter at issue. At the close of the testimony Judge Agnew called the man before him, and said: "You have been drinking, sir. Here you give dollars, forfeit your back pay, and hold yourselves ready to sit again in this court." The juror received the rebuke with indifference, and walked off, saying merely it was "all right."

MILITARY CHANGES.—Brigadier General John Gibbon, who for some time has been in charge of the depot for drafted men in Philadelphia, having recovered from his wounds received at Gettysburg, leaves to-day to resume command of a division in the 2d Army Corps. General Gibbon has greatly distinguished himself during the war, and has been wounded in two battles—Fredericksburg and Gettysburg.

Lieutenant Colonel Leach, of the 90th Pennsylvania Regiment, will relieve him as commander of the depot in this city.

REMOVAL OF SICK COLORED SOLDIERS.—Seventy-five sick colored soldiers belonging to the different regiments now quartered at Camp William Penn have been transferred to the Stanton House Hospital by Dr. Kenderdine, U. S. A., medical director of Volunteer Regiments. Nurses were detailed from the camp to wait upon them, and they will receive the attendance of the surgeon in charge of the hospital. Most of them are afflicted with the measles, which is now raging among the colored soldiers at that camp. Over a dozen have already died from the effects of this disease.

DEATHS OF SOLDIERS.—The following deaths were reported at the medical director's office yesterday, from the army hospitals:

Summit House.—W. H. Oanous, Company B, 25th Regiment U. S. Colored Troops; Charles Harrad, Company B, 32d Regiment U. S. Colored Troops.

Turner's Lane.—Darius Madison, 119th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Cooper Shop, Seventeenth and Filbert Streets.—Philip Seigle, Company E, 50th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.

FIRES.—The house of Mr. Dickson, on Green lane, near Crestonville, caught fire from the chimney, about 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and was slightly damaged. The loss is estimated at $6,000, which is covered by insurance.

About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the roof of a house at the corner of Spring Garden street and Ridge avenue took fire from the chimney, and was partially destroyed.

SAILS OF A VESSEL BLOWN AWAY.—The brig S. Thurston, Captain Lampher, which left this port early this week for Key West, returned to the Breakwater on Wednesday, having had all her sails blown away the previous night, during a violent gale. Captain L. has arrived in this city and states that the brig sustained no other injury than that mentioned above.

THE CATHEDRAL OF STS. PETER AND PAUL.—To-morrow afternoon the Cathedral on Logan Square will be opened for vesper service. The occasion will be one of considerable interest. Right Rev. Bishops Bayley, of Newark, Duggan, of Chicago, and others, will participate in the service, with the Rt. Rev. Bishop Wood and the Catholic clergy generally of this city.

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HARRISBURG, March 11, 1864.
PROPOSALS are invited for the building of five hundred of ten houses each, of wood or brick, to be located on the grounds of the Lochiel Iron Mill Company.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of William Colder.
Proposals will be received for one or more blocks until April 12th.
Address proposals to WILLIAM COLDER.
mh26-4td Chairman Building Committee.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, TWELFTH and GIRARD Sts.,
PHILADELPHIA, March 23, 1864.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on THURSDAY, the 31st instant, for supplying the Schuylkill Arsenal with the following articles:
Boots, Nos. 7 to 10a, army standard, for cavalry.
Boots, Nos. 9a to 14a, do do.
Bids to be made separately, as follows; so much for 7s to 10s, and so much for 9s to 14s—not for any single size.
As these Boots are required as soon as possible, only those bids which guarantee speedy delivery will be considered.
Brass Numbers, No. 5—sample to be seen at this office.
Linen Gaiters, do do do.
Leather Leggins, do do do.
Light-blue Mous de Laine, ¾ all wool—sample to be seen at this office.
¾-inch Yellow Worsted Lace, army standard.
Scarlet Facing Cloth, ¾ to 6-4 wide—sample required.
Brass Ball Buttons, do do.
Bids from defaulting contractors will not be received.
Blank forms for proposals can be had on application at this office.
Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Army Supplies," stating the particular article bid for.
mh24-131 Asst. Qr. M. General U. S. A.

ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE OFFICE.
PROPOSALS are invited by the undersigned until THURSDAY, April 7th, 1864, at 12 o'clock M., for furnishing this Department (by contract) with—
Cavalry Standards—army standard.
Bugles, with extra Mouth Pieces—army standard.
Trumpets, with extra Crooks. do.
Trumpet Cords and Tassels. do.
Forage Caps. do.
Letters, from A to K. do.
Figures, from 1 to 0. do.
Canteens. do.
Rubber Poncho Tent Blankets. do.
Trowsers—Footmen. do.
Trowsers—Horsemen. do.
Samples of which may be seen at the Office of Clothing and Equipage in this city.
To be delivered free of charge, at the U. S. Inspection Warehouse, in this city, in good new packages, with the name of the article, the contract number, and quantity of goods distinctly marked on each article and package.
Bids will be opened on TUESDAY, April 5, 1864, at 10 o'clock P. M., at this office, and bidders are requested to be present.
Award will be made on WEDNESDAY, April 6, and Bonds will be required that the contracts will be faithfully fulfilled.
Telegrams relating to Proposals will not be noticed.
Blank forms of Proposals may be obtained at this office.
The right to reject any bid deemed unreasonable is reserved.
By order of Col. THOMAS SWORDS, A. Q. M. G.
C. W. MOULTON,
mh24-11t Captain and A. Q. M.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA, March 22, 1864.
PROPOSALS will be received at this office until MONDAY next, 28th instant, at 12 o'clock M., for the delivery, in this city, on or before 1st of May next, of FIFTY MEDICINE WAGONS, to be constructed in accordance with a model styled the "Autenrieth Medicine Wagon," except the axle-tree which is to be of the same size as those of the regular army wagon, model to be seen at the Schuylkill Arsenal.
The right is reserved to reject all bids deemed too high, and no bid from a defaulting contractor will be received.
By order of Colonel G. H. CROSMAN,
(Signed) Assistant Quartermaster General.
A. HOYD,
mh23 5t Captain and A. Q. M., U. S. A.

OFFICE ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE, TWELFTH and GIRARD Streets,
PHILADELPHIA, March 21, 1864.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, the 28th inst., for furnishing this Department with GRAY WOOLLEN BLANKETS—army standard—to be delivered at the Schuylkill Arsenal with GRAY Harness.
The Harness items are to be packed in well-made boxes, containing twelve single seas each, being six sets of Harness for four mules and eight lead horses; and each twelve sets, so packed, to consist of the following pieces:
3 pairs long Hames, complete.
3 pairs short Hames, complete.
3 pairs Hame Strings, complete.
48 Trace Clips, with Hooks.
4 double Loops or eyes.
12 Saddle Loops for carts.
24 Trace Eyes.
6 long Trace Chains, with toggles.
4 Breast Hooks.
2 Leg Guards, with ten rivets.
1 Saddle Loop, straight, for riding-saddle pommel.
These Harness items are to conform strictly in pattern and weight to the sample to be seen at this office and at the Springfield Armory; are to be made of such size as to fill the standard gauge, and each piece is to be made of the best of oak or other hard wood, well tested in all of iron, copies of which can be obtained at this office, at the New York Agency, and at the Springfield Armory.
All the iron are to be well japanned—the Japan to be of the best quality, and the Harness to be made subject to inspection at the factory where made, before and after packing.
The Hames are to be marked with the maker's name, the year, and the letters U. S. A. The latter letters one fourth of an inch high.
All the pieces are to be put up in proper bundles, properly labelled, and the boxes to be marked on each side of the box, the number of the contract, the number of the box, and the number of the pieces, as prescribed by the Inspector. The packing-box to be made of the best material for the purpose.
Deliveries are to be made at the rate of not less than sixty sets per day, commencing on the 22d day of March next. Failure to deliver at the specified time will subject the contractor to a forfeiture of the number he may fail to deliver at the time.
No bids will be considered except from parties actually engaged in the manufacture of this or similar kinds of iron work, and who can bring satisfactory proof that they have in their own shops all the machinery and appliances for turning out the full amount of work specified per day.
Bidders will be required to furnish proper securities for the proper performance of their contracts, and will enclose with their bids the written acknowledgment of their sureties over their own signatures.
Each party obtaining a contract will be required to enter into bonds, with approved sureties, for its faithful execution.
Upon the award being made, successful bidders will be notified and furnished with forms of contract and bond.
The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids if deemed unreasonable.
Proposals will be addressed to "Brigadier General Geo. D. Ramsay, Chief of Ordnance, Washington City," and will be endorsed "Proposals for Gray Cloth."
GEO. D. RAMSAY,
Brigadier General, Chief of Ordnance.
ORDNANCE OFFICE—WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, March 19, 1864.
The time for receiving the proposals under the above advertisement for Horse Equipments, is extended until the 1st day of April, at 4 P. M. The rate of delivery per week will be stated in the proposals, the whole amount contracted for, and the time of first delivery is amended to read "within thirty days" instead of "ten days" as at first advertised. Five two story frame tenements, fronting on Lombard street; one three-story brick on the corner of Lombard and Sixteenth streets, and three story brick tenement adjoining the last on Sixteenth street.
Apply to J. MAHON, No. 251 Lombard street.
mh22-3t JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, March 12, 1864.

OFFICE ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, the 28th inst., for furnishing this Department with GRAY WOOLLEN BLANKETS—army standard—to be delivered at the Schuylkill Arsenal with GRAY Harness.
The Harness items are to be packed in well-made boxes, containing twelve single seas each, being six sets of Harness for four mules and eight lead horses; and each twelve sets, so packed, to consist of the following pieces:
3 pairs long Hames, complete.
3 pairs short Hames, complete.
3 pairs Hame Strings, complete.
48 Trace Clips, with Hooks.
4 double Loops or eyes.
12 Saddle Loops for carts.
24 Trace Eyes.
6 long Trace Chains, with toggles.
4 Breast Hooks.
2 Leg Guards, with ten rivets.
1 Saddle Loop, straight, for riding-saddle pommel.
These Harness items are to conform strictly in pattern and weight to the sample to be seen at this office and at the Springfield Armory; are to be made of such size as to fill the standard gauge, and each piece is to be made of the best of oak or other hard wood, well tested in all of iron, copies of which can be obtained at this office, at the New York Agency, and at the Springfield Armory.
All the iron are to be well japanned—the Japan to be of the best quality, and the Harness to be made subject to inspection at the factory where made, before and after packing.
The Hames are to be marked with the maker's name, the year, and the letters U. S. A. The latter letters one fourth of an inch high.
All the pieces are to be put up in proper bundles, properly labelled, and the boxes to be marked on each side of the box, the number of the contract, the number of the box, and the number of the pieces, as prescribed by the Inspector. The packing-box to be made of the best material for the purpose.
Deliveries are to be made at the rate of not less than sixty sets per day, commencing on the 22d day of March next. Failure to deliver at the specified time will subject the contractor to a forfeiture of the number he may fail to deliver at the time.
No bids will be considered except from parties actually engaged in the manufacture of this or similar kinds of iron work, and who can bring satisfactory proof that they have in their own shops all the machinery and appliances for turning out the full amount of work specified per day.
Bidders will be required to furnish proper securities for the proper performance of their contracts, and will enclose with their bids the written acknowledgment of their sureties over their own signatures.
Each party obtaining a contract will be required to enter into bonds, with approved sureties, for its faithful execution.
Upon the award being made, successful bidders will be notified and furnished with forms of contract and bond.
The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids if deemed unreasonable.
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GEO. D. RAMSAY,
Brigadier General, Chief of Ordnance.
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These specifications will be strictly adhered to and rigidly enforced in every particular.
Payment made on delivery of ten (10) and over.
Hours of inspection from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
JAMES A. EKIN,
Lieutenant Colonel and Chief Quartermaster,
mh24-30t Cavalry Bureau.

ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE OFFICE.
CINCINNATI, O., March 21, 1864.
PROPOSALS ARE INVITED BY THE UNDERSIGNED until TUESDAY, April 5th, 1864, at 12 o'clock M., for furnishing this Department (by contract) with—
Cavalry Standards—army standard.
Bugles, with extra Mouth Pieces—Army standard.
Trumpets, with extra Crooks. do.
Trumpet Cords and Tassels. do.
Forage Caps. do.
Letters, from A to K. do.
Figures, from 1 to 0. do.
Canteens. do.
Rubber Poncho Tent Blankets. do.
Trowsers—Footmen. do.
Trowsers—Horsemen. do.
Samples of which may be seen at the Office of Clothing and Equipage in this city.
To be delivered free of charge, at the U. S. Inspection Warehouse, in this city, in good new packages, with the name of the article, the contract number, and quantity of goods distinctly marked on each article and package.
Bids will be opened on THURSDAY, April 7th, 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M., at this office, and bidders are requested to be present.
Awards will be made on SATURDAY, April 9th.
Bonds will be required that the contracts will be faithfully fulfilled.
Telegrams relating to Proposals will not be noticed.
Blank Forms of Proposals may be obtained at this office.
The right to reject any bid deemed unreasonable is reserved.
By order of Col. Thomas Swords, A. Q. M. G.
C. W. MOULTON,
Captain and A. Q. M.
To EVERSON, Respondent above named. mh24-thstu&t

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And articles of Household use.
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Manufacturers, using Machines, will find it the best article known for Cementing the Channels, as it works smoothly and is not affected by any change of temperature.
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Jewelers.
Will find it sufficiently adhesive for their use, as has been proved.
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And we claim as an especial merit, that it sticks Patches and Linings to Boots and Shoes, sufficiently strong without stitching.
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Arrival and Sailing of the Ocean Steamers.

TO ARRIVE

SHIPS	FROM	FOR	DAY
Germania	Southampton	New York	Mar. 5
Peruvian	Portland	Liverpool	Mar. 16
China	Liverpool	New York	Mar. 12
City Manchester	Liverpool	New York	Mar. 12
Africa	Liverpool	Boston	Mar. 12
Teutonia	Southampton	New York	Mar. 19

TO DEPART.

Edinburg	New York	Liverpool	Mar. 26
Kedar	Portland	Liverpool	Mar. 26
Arabia	Boston	Liverpool	Mar. 26
Eagle	New York	Havana	Mar. 30
Columbia	New York	Hamburg	April 2
Peruvian	Portland	Liverpool	April 2
Ohio	Boston	Liverpool	April 6

LETTER BAGS
AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, PHILADELPHIA.
Bark Linda, Hewett ..... Cienfuegos, March 27.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 26, 1864.
SUN RISES ..... 5 52 | SUN SETS 6 08
HIGH WATER 4 00

ARRIVED
Bark Return (Br), Hutchinson, 5 days from Rochelle, via New York, 6 days with brandy, &c. to S