Gerrit Smith on the Presidency.

A letter from Gerrit Smith to Mrs. E. Cady Stanton, dated Peterboro, June 7, says:

My concern whether it shall be Lincoln, or Fremont, or Chase, or Butler, or Grant, who shall reach the Presidential chair, is comparatively very slight. But my concern to keep out of it a man who would make any other terms with the rebels than their absolute submission, is overwhelming; for any other terms would not only destroy our nation, but lessen the sacredness of nationality everywhere, and sadly damage the most precious interests of all mankind.

Since the rebellion broke out I have been nothing but an anti-rebellion man. So unconditionally have I gone for putting it down unconditionally, as to make no stipulations in behalf of my most cherished objects and dearest interests. And so shall I continue to go. I love the anti-slavery cause. Nevertheless, I would have the rebellion put down at whatever necessary expense to that cause. I love the Constitution, and deprecate the making of any, even the slightest, change in it. Nevertheless, I make infinitely less account of saving it than of destroying the rebellion. I love my country. But sooner than see her compromise with the rebels I would see her exhaust herself and perish in her endeavors to defeat their crime—the greatest crime of all the ages and all the world. I do not forget that many of my old fellow-Abolitionists accuse me of having been unfaithful to the anti-slavery cause during the rebellion. My first answer to them is that to help suppress the rebellion is the duty which stands nearest to me; and my second answer—that in no way, so well as in suppressing it, can the anti-slavery cause, or any other good cause, be promoted. There is not a good cause on the earth that has not an enemy in the unmixed and mighty wickedness of this rebellion.

Another instance of meddling with things before their time is this slapping of the face of France with the "Monroe Doctrine." I was about to say that the doctrine provoked the enmity of France. In doing so served but to provoke the enmity of France. There is, however, one thing more which it provokes—and that is the ridicule of the world. For whilst the rebels are still in the midst of this nation, whilst the rebels are still at her funeral, to be resolving that any more even to let her funeral, to be resolving that we will protect the whole Western Continent from the designs of the whole European world, is as ludicrous a piece of impotent bravado as ever the world laughed at.

And still another instance of our foolish premptureness are the big words in which we threaten to punish the leaders of the rebellion. It would be time enough for these big words when we had subdued the rebellion and captured the leaders. In the meantime there should be only big hopes. Moreover, if we shall succeed in getting these leaders into our hands, it will be a question for the gravest consideration whether we should not deny their pardon instead of punishing them. What was it that stirred up the rebellion? The spirit of slavery. That alone is the spirit by means of which Southern treason can build up a fire in the Southern heart, whose flames shall burst out in rebellion. Slavery gone from the South, and there will never more be rebellions there to disturb the peace and prosperity in which North and South will ever after dwell together.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

What Was Done by the Late Methodist General Conference.

Although full newspaper reports were given from day to day, of the proceedings of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which closed its quadrennial session in this city a few days ago, a brief resume of the business transacted by this important ecclesiastical body will be interesting to many of our readers.

The relation of the Church to slavery occupied no small share of its attention, though little protracted discussion was evoked respecting it, on account of the marked unanimity which prevailed regarding their duty, as a Church, to make an end of that "institution" once and forever. Henceforth nonslaveholding will be one of the unalterable conditions of membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church. A strong declaration of the immorality of slaveholding was entered upon the Book of Discipline by a vote of over two hundred against eight.

It is the design of the denomination to reoccupy the whole territory of the seceded States as fast as practicable, in order to gather churches of both white and colored members.

The Conference not only washed its hands of the pollution of slavery, but more fully than has ever been done heretofore recognized the claims of the colored race in this country to the sympathy and benevolence of the Church. Practical measures were also adopted to extend the watchful care and beneficence of the Church to the colored people in such a manner that they can accept it without any sacrifice of self-respect.

Two Annual Conferences were projected, to be composed wholly or chiefly of colored ministers, one to contreat Washington City, and include the region west of the Chesapeake Bay, and the other to centre at Wilmington, Delaware, and to extend northward to Philadelphia and New York.

The question of such a fundamental change of polity as to admit laymen to seats in the General Conference occupied a good share of attention, but cannot be said to have resulted in any advanced action. The committee to whom the subject was referred simply reported the fact that both the laity and the clergy of the Church had formally declared against the proposed change, and that, therefore, no action could be taken toward it by the General Conference, though the latter declared its readiness to consider the asked-for boon whenever the Church, as a whole, shall desire it. The question thus returns to the Church.

An important part of the proceedings was the election of three additional bishops. Six venerable men have exercised the office of general superintendents during the past four years, but the increasing years of some of them, and the growth of the work devolving upon their hands, seemed to require an increase of the Episcopal force, and it was accordingly resolved to elect three additional bishops. The mode adopted for making the election was curious. No public canvassing or caucus meetings were employed. The vote was taken by ballot, and without any open nominations; yet two were chosen on the first ballot, and the third was so strongly supported as to receive his election on the second. We congratulate the Conference upon their sagacity in having elevated to these responsible positions four men who have been faithful, laborious, and successful pastors, and who will be true bishops. Dr. Foley, of St. Peter's Church, preached a discourse on the occasion. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Mr. Myers, of St. Vincent's Church, assisted by Rev. Bernadine Wigget, St. John's, of Washington, and Rev. Mr. McColgan, of St. Peter's. There were also present the Rev. W. F. Clark, S. J., Rev. Mr. Dougherty, Rev. Father Collins, O. S. A., and others. The family and a large number of the friends of the young lady were present.—Baltimore Sun.

PROF. ROSWELL D. HITCHCOCK, D. D., of New York, the celebrated divine and eloquent platform speaker, has been engaged to deliver an address in this city, on the evening of the 18th inst., before the Philadelphia Collegiate Institute for Young Ladies.

THE FESTIVAL FOR ST. JOHN'S ORPHAN ASYLUM, on the 1st, was quite a success. The touching appeal of the Bishop on the occasion was responded to with commendable liberality on the part of the Catholics of the city. Nothing is more pleasing to reflect on than public religious spirit of this kind.—The Universe.

REV. DR. GUTHRIE.—The Scotch newspapers contain a letter from this well-known divine of the Free Church, intimating with deep regret his resignation of his church, as his physicians have forbidden him ever again to appear in a pulpit or on a platform.

IT IS WORTHY OF NOTICE that the Rev. Dr. Rice, the well-known pro-slavery defender of former times, exchanged pulpits in New York recently with the great champion of Abolitionism, Dr. Cheever.

LIBERALITY.—The Scots' Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia recently handed its pastor, the Rev. D. A. Cunningham, five hundred dollars, to assist him in furnishing his house.

THERE ARE NOW 101 Roman Catholics in the British Parliament, 68 being in the House of Peers and 33 in the House of Commons.

THE CITY OF EDINBURGH is about to be created a Roman Catholic Archbishopric. Hitherto the bishops of the Holy See in Scotland have been of the grade of missionaries, or "in partibus," &c.

CHURCH CONVENTION.

GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE ZION METHODIST CHURCH.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

The Conference opened with the customary devotional exercises, Superintendent Clinton in the chair.

LOOKING AFTER THE COMMITTEE ON THE BOOK CONCERN.

Delegate Pulfness introduced the following, which passed:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Book Concern, appointed by the last General Conference, who were authorized to collect funds throughout the connection for its support, report immediately to this Conference.

The report of the secretary of the Book Concern shows that there has been negligence on the part of the committee to whom was entrusted that object, and that the purpose of the General Conference has failed.

THE FUTURE STATE OF THE SOUL.

The resolution declaring the discourse of Elder Butler, on the "Future State of the Soul," unsound and not in accordance with Methodism, was called up.

Elder James denied, on the authority of Clark and Wesley, that there was any intermediate state for the wicked after passing from earth.

Elder Coleman wanted all the authorities consulted on the subject, together with Webster's Dictionary, in the presence of the Conference.

Ex-Superintendent Reed moved the sermon, but failed to substantiate his resolution, or disprove the logic or the position of Elder Butler.

The resolutions on the state of the Union, published in this morning's *Press*, were adopted.

Adjourned till nine o'clock this morning.

THE CITY.

The Thermometer.

JUNE 10, 1863.			JUNE 10, 1864.		
6 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	6 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.
68	86	86	59½	61½	66
WNW.	WNW.	W by S	N by E	N by E	N by W

SANITARY FAIR.

FLAG FOR THE OLYMPIC CLUB.

The ladies of the Committee on Labor, Income, and Revenue will have on exhibition to-day a magnificent flag, which is to be presented to the Olympic Base Ball Club. It will attract general admiration. The flag is to adorn the grounds of the club at Twenty-fifth and Jefferson streets.

THE SWORD CONTEST.

The vote for the sword at the close of the Fair last night was:

Hancock	703
Meade	619
Grant	56
McClellan	50
Sherman	4
Scattering	8
Total	1,440

THE CAMP CHEST.

The vote for the camp-chest stands:—Meade, 31; Birney, 11; Hancock, 5; Grant, 4; McClellan, 4.

MILITARY.

AID FOR THE WOUNDED.

One of the delegates of the Christian Commission, writing from the army, makes an urgent appeal for hospital supplies, of different kinds. He says: "We are now out of lint, bandages, rags, towels, handkerchiefs, slippers, and socks. These are not all the things we need, but these we need most. We need everything useful in a hospital, including dried and canned fruits, jellies, and wines."

In addition to the above, pickles of all kinds are much needed. These things are needed at once. Contributions of these articles, or money to purchase them, may be left at 11 Bank street, Philadelphia.

DEATHS OF SOLDIERS.

The following deaths were reported at the medical director's office yesterday:

Chester Hospital—Wm. H. Bonsall, Company E, 18th Penna. Cavalry.

Chestnut Hill—Peter Riley, 2d Connecticut Artillery, on May 22d.

West Philadelphia—Jesse Upcraft, Company K, 62d Penna., on June 6th; James W. Rick, Company F, 45th Penna., on the 9th of June; Marion J. Montgomery, Company K, 4th Vermont, June 9th.

DEATHS OF BRAVE OFFICERS.

Intelligence has been received in the city of the death of Adjutant Willey, of the 49th Regiment P. V., who was killed during an engagement on Tuesday last near Cold Harbor, Va.

Captain Charles H. Brightly, of the 4th United States Infantry, died on Wednesday night, at his father's residence, of a wound received in the battle of the Wilderness. He is a son of Frederick C. Brightly, Esq., a member of Select Council from the Twenty-second ward. The deceased graduated at West Point in June, 1861, and was assigned to the 4th United States Infantry.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OUR DOMESTIC MARKETS.

The prices of meats and vegetables of all kinds range about the same as last week. Strawberries are not so plenty. The Fair seems to monopolize a large quantity of them. We annex the prices:

Asparagus, per bunch	20	@	30
Beans, dry, per quart			12½
Beets, per bunch			10
Butter, per pound	25	@	35
Cabbage, per head	5	@	15
Cheese, per pound	24	@	28
Currants, per quart			30
Dried Fruits—Apples, per quart			12½
Peaches, per quart			25
Plums, per quart			30
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	30	@	33
Fish—Black, per pound			10
Dry Cod, per pound			10
Halibut, per pound			17
Mackerel, each	06	@	16
Perches, per pound			06
Shad, each	25	@	30
Smoked Salmon, per pound			30
Trout, Herrings, per bunch	12	@	16
Striped Bass, per pound			10
Flour and Meal—Wheat, per pound	04½	@	05
Hominy, per pound			07
Indian, per pound			04
Rye, per pound			04½
Gooseberries, per quart			15
Lamb, per quarter	1,50	@	1,75
Lard, per pound	18	@	20
Lettuce, per head	01	@	05
Meats—Corned, per pound	16	@	20
plate, per pound			16
porter-house steaks, per pound			25
rib-roast, per pound	22	@	25
rump steak, per pound			25
sirloin, per pound			30
smoked, per pound	25	@	28
soup pieces, per pound			20
round steak, per pound			25
Mutton—Hind quarter, per pound			12½
fore quarter, per pound			10
chops per pound	20	@	25
Pork—Corned, per pound			20
ham, whole, per pound			30
sliced, per pound			35
roast and steaks, per pound			18
shoulders, whole, per pound			16
Peas, green, per half peck			25
Potatoes, white, per half peck			25
Poultry—Fowls, per pound			27
Spring Chickens, per pair	75	@	2,00
Radishes, per bunch	01	@	03
Rhubarb, per bunch	03	@	05
Spring Onions, per bunch			02
Sprouts, per half peck			20
Strawberries, per quart	16	@	20
Turnips, per half peck			25
Veal—Cutlets, per pound			25
fore quarter, per pound			12½
hind quarter, per pound			15
Water Cress, per bunch			03

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

An election for officers of the Inland Telegraph Company was held yesterday, at the office of the company. The following-named gentlemen were elected: Alex. Wilson, president, Charles Macalister, vice-president; S. Borie, John D. Taylor, Charles Wheeler, Theo. Adams, E. S. Hawly, John H. Graham, Saml. L. Wilmer, John Hume, W. C. Houston, Churchill Cambios, S. Mum, New York; D. Fleming, Harrisburg; John A. Hiestand, Lancaster; Josiah King, Pittsburg, were elected directors.

THE TOMATO.

[Before Mr. Alderman Devlin.]

ANOTHER STABBING AFFAIR.

A man named Robert Gordon was arraigned before Alderman Devlin, yesterday morning, on the charge of having stabbed Robert Little. The affair happened on Saturday evening, about eight o'clock, in a beer shop, on Cherry street, above Twenty-first. Markwood, the prosecutor, has been talking with a man, about wood that he ought to be sent South. Little is a milk dealer, and has in his employ a colored boy whom he brought from Virginia. Markwood is alleged to have made use of the expression that "Little's daughter ought to marry the nigger." This led to the quarrel. Little backed out, when Markwood followed him to Twenty-second street, where he is alleged to have inflicted the wounds. The first one cut him in the side of the neck, and took off part of his ear. The second stab was in the lung, and two cuts were inflicted across the breast. The wounded man is lying in a dangerous condition, and is not expected to recover.

After the affair occurred, Markwood went to his home, where he was arrested by Officer Weldon.

The alderman committed him to await the result of Little's injuries.

[Before Mr. Alderman White.]

RUNAWAY WIFE CAUGHT.

In *The Press* of yesterday was published the arrest of a sailor named Robert Gordon, on the charge of having run away with the wife of a man named Wolland, and taking money and other valuables belonging to her. He had a hearing before Alderman Devlin, by whom he was held. Lieut. Goldey proceeded on to New York yesterday and arrested the woman and recovered the gold watch and chain, and about $20 in money. She was also arraigned before Alderman White, who committed her in $1,000 bail, for a further hearing this afternoon.

[Before Mr. Alderman Good.]

LARCENY OF A HORSE-BLANKET.

John Shell had a hearing before Alderman Good yesterday morning, on the charge of stealing a horse-blanket from the stable of Albert S. Neilley, on Main street, Germantown. He was committed in default of $300 bail to answer.

ROBBING A MONEY DRAWER.

A young girl named Caroline Strong, aged 16 years, was also before Alderman Good, on the charge of robbing the money drawer, at the store of Washington Gamble, on Main street, above Chelton avenue, Germantown. The alderman sent her to the House of Refuge.

[Before Mr. Alderman Beitler.]

PROFESSIONAL THIEVES.

Four young men, giving the names of John Harris, Charles Anderson, George Lackyard, and Henry Highland, were arrested, on Washington Square, on the charge of being professional thieves. They were taken before Alderman Beitler, who held them in $1,000 each for a recognizance to leave the city by 12 o'clock in the evening.

THE COURTS.

Common Pleas—Judges Thompson and Ludlow.

The list of road cases was disposed of yesterday. No other business was before the court.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Allison.

In the following cases for petty offences convictions were had and sentences imposed yesterday:

Catharine McKenna and Ellen Riley, for keeping disorderly houses, were sentenced to an imprisonment of six months each.

Catharine Haley, for larceny, was sentenced to five months in the county prison.

John McAteer was convicted of stealing a coat. He pleaded intoxication, and, as a consequence, temporary insanity, but failed, in either case, to sustain the defence. This did not seem to help his case much with the judge, who sentenced him to nine months' imprisonment.

Catharine Conner, convicted of malicious mischief, was discharged upon her own recognizance.

Robert Davis, for the larceny of $10 in money, was sentenced to eighteen months in the county prison.

E. A. Jones, larceny, six months in the county prison.

The court then adjourned.

Arrival and Sailing of Ocean Steamers.

TO ARRIVE.

SHIPS	FROM	FOR	DATE.
Saxonia	Southampton	New York	May 31.
City of Washington	Liverpool	New York	June 7
Scotia	Liverpool	New York	June 8
Africa	Liverpool	Boston	June 11
Baltic	Southampton	New York	June 11
Washington	Havre	New York	June 16
Germania	Southampton	New York	June 23

TO DEPART.

Ocean Queen	New York	Aspinwall	June 13
Australasian	New York	Liverpool	June 15
Yazoo	New York	New Orleans	June 15
Virginia	New York	Liverpool	June 18
Edinburgh	New York	Liverpool	June 18
Bremen	New York	Bremen	June 18
Karnak	New York	Havana, &c	June 18
Geo Washington	New York	New Orleans	June 18
China	Boston	Liverpool	June 22
Olympus	New York	Liverpool	June 22

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.

JAMES M. CAMPBELL,
SAMUEL W. DECOURSEY,
WILLIAM G. BOULTON,
} COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, June 11.

SUN RISES...4 36 | SUN SETS...7 24 | HIGH WATER.....6 41

ARRIVED.

Ship Moro Castle, Ross, 10 days from Key West, in ballast to Workman & Co.

Brig Ellesworth (Br), Laurence, 21 days from Cienfuegos, with molasses to S & W Welsh—vessel to Isaac Bligh & Co.

Brig Trenton, Atherton, 20 days from Calais, with lumber to S. Souder & Co.

Brig W H Bickmore, Bickmore, from Charleston Bar, in ballast to captain.

Brig Alfred, Hufnagle, from Newbern, in ballast to captain.

Brig Elmira, Norton, from Boston, in ballast to captain.

Schr Julia Newell, Cushing, 8 days from Portland, with mdse to Crowell & Collins.

Schr D B Doane, Knowlton, from Port Royal, in ballast to captain.

Schr A M Merchiester, Nickerson, from St John River, Fla, in ballast to captain.

Schr Ellen M Jones, Jones, Abbott, from Salisbury, with lumber to J W Bacon.

Schr Eleanor T Facemire, from New London, in ballast to captain.

Schr S L Crocker, Presbrey, 4 days from Taunton, with mdse to Twells & Co.

Schr Montrose Mott, 6 days from Port Royal, in ballast to Workman & Co.

Schr H Blackman, Gandy, 5 days from Newbern, in ballast to captain.

Schr J Bacon, Scence, 1 day from Brandywine, Del, with flour to R M Lee.

Schr John Whitby, Henderson, 1 day from New Castle, Del, with corn to James Barratt.

Schr Jos Crandall, Gage, 5 days from City Point, in ballast to Twells & Co.

Schr Alice Downing, Rice, from Providence, in ballast to captain.

Schr Lady Ellen, Doughty, from Boston, in ballast to captain.

Schr John Rodgers, Taylor, from Providence, in ballast to captain.

Schr Evergreen, Potter, from Newport, in ballast to captain.

Schr Mary Anna, Gibbs, from Cohassett Narrows, in ballast to S A Quintard.

Schr Express, Elliott, from Boston, in ballast to C A Heckscher & Co.

Schr Express, Robinson, from Boston, in ballast.

Schr Mary Bailey, Haley, from Bostop, in ballast.

Schr A S Cannon, Haley, from Boston, in ballast.

Schr J C Baxter, Price, from Boston, in ballast.

Schr Mary P Hudson, Hudson, from Boston, in ballast.

Schr Caroline Holmes, Cranmer, from Boston, in ballast.

Schr Frances Edwards, Babcock, from Boston, in ballast.

Schr R Thompson, Sharp, from Boston, in ballast.

Schr J Thompson, Corson, from Boston, in ballast.

Schr C Eddie, Coombs, from New London, in ballast.

Schr R Halsey, Penney, from New York, in ballast.

Schr Mary Patterson, Godfrey, from Providence, in ballast.

Schr J D McCarthy, Young, from Salem, in ballast.

Schr Reindeer, Irwin, from Gloucester, in ballast.

Steamer Fannie, Fenton, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to Wm M Baird & Co.

Steamer Anthracite, Jones, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to Wm M Baird & Co.

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

CLEARED.

Bark John Mathose, (Br,) Kerlin, Pernambuco.

Bark Speed, Mallory, Falmouth.

Brig Hampden, Snow, Port Spain.

Brig Ella Reed, Jarman, St Jago.

Brig Ercheshin, (Ital,) Rosso, Liverpool.

Brig Ercole, (Ital,) Bottone, Falmouth, for orders.

Brig John Chrystella, Barnes, Sagua.

Brig Gibraltar, Meredith, Jacmel, Hampton Roads.

Brig Elmira, Norton, Bath.

Brig Elmira, Parsons, Boston.

Brig Edwin, Allen, Boston.

Schr Laura Pride, Pride, St Thomas.

Schr S L Crocker, Presbrey, Taunton.

Schr G E Elmer, Mason, Boston.

Schr Fannie Reed, Friend, Newburyport.

Schr Bohemian, Young, Washington.

Schr Fred Reed, Friend, Salisbury.

Schr J Bacon, Scence, Salem.

Schr Ruth Halsey, Dewey, Boston.

Schr J Rogers, Taylor, Bristol.

Schr Speed, Mallory, Falmouth.

Schr Express, Elliott, Boston.

Schr Mary Clarke, Disney, Newburyport.

Schr James Bliss, Hatch, Boston.

Schooner Trade Wind, Corson, Boston.

Schr S Castner, Jr, Robinson, Salem.

Schr Reindeer, Ervine, Salem, Blakiston.

Schr A S Cannon, Haley, Boston.

Schr A B Hatfield, Young, Providence.

Schr C Eddie, Coombs, Salem.

Schr Laura Pride, Pride, St Thomas.

Schr Eleanor T, Facemire, Providence.

Schr Gerro Gordo, Bucksloo, Newport.

Schr E W Wrightington, Baxter, Boston.

Schr Maria Louisa, Rose, Boston.

Schr Tyne Wind, Hill, Saco.

Schr Mary Powell, Gage, Cohasset Narrows.

Schr E H Atwood, Rich, Boston.

Schr G A Bearse, Bearse, Hampton Roads.

Schr Ambition, Bearse, Hampton Roads.

Schr E B Wheaton, Wheaton, Fortress Monroe.

Schr Son of Malta, Lewis, Baltimore, Md.

Schr Evergreen, Potter, Fall River.

Schr R Thompson, Sharp, Cambridge.

Schr A Doughty, Harris, Boston.

Schr D Willing, Burdon, Providence.

Schr Fanny A Bazley, Crosby, Portland.

Sloop Seal, Higbee, Baltimore.

Str J S Shriver, Dennis, Baltimore.

[Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange.]

LEWES, Del., June 9.

Ship Onward, from New Castle, Del, for Vera Cruz, went to sea yesterday; brig J M Sawyer, from Philadelphia, went to sea 7th inst. All the fleet before reported have left the Breakwater, viz: one steamer and 3 schooners. Wind S.

AARON MARSHALL.

SUMMER RESORTS.

UNITED STATES HOTEL, LONG BRANCH, N. J., is now open for the reception of visitors. Address B. A. SHOEMAKER, Prop'r. je8-2m*

CHESTER COUNTY HOUSE, AT-LANTIC CITY, N. J.—This private BOARDING-HOUSE is now open for boarders. It is entirely arranged for the accommodation of Summer visitors. The situation is one of the best on the Island, being in full view of the Ocean, and near every fashionable resort. my31-2m JACOB KEIM, Proprietor.

SURF HOUSE, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—This popular HOTEL will be opened as usual, on the 20th inst. The house possesses all the advantages that are enjoyed by no other hotel at Atlantic City.

Its immediate proximity to the ocean, the magnificent view of the bathing, opposite to the sea view as fine as the present season), the certainty of constant cool breezes from the sea, all combine to render the house a most desirable resort for summer visitors.

The undersigned need scarcely speak to his old patrons concerning the table, attendance, &c., and he will only say that the table is determined to be such as House shall continue to maintain its well-established reputation.

A band of music has been engaged for the season, and such of the guests as enjoy dancing will be afforded full opportunity for the same.

The railroad facilities between Philadelphia and Atlantic are full and complete, while a passenger car conveys guests to and fro between the Surf House and the "inlet" at short intervals.

Persons desiring to engage rooms will please address

H. S. BENSON,
Proprietor Surf House.

je4-1m

BEDFORD MINERAL SPRINGS.—This popular Summer Resort is now open, and prepared for the reception of visitors, until October next.

The Pa. (R'd) will be under the charge of the well-experienced management in the country.

The Bedford Railroad has been finished to within one hour's ride of Springs, over the Pa Turnpike road.

Visitors will come by Pennsylvania Railroad to Huntingdon, thence by road from Huntingdon to Bedford.

Ample arrangements have been made to supply dealers and individuals with the BEDFORD WATER, in well-steamed casks, as follows:

For Barrel, oak	(40 gal).....$3 00
" Half Barrel, oak	" 2 00
" " mulberry	" 4 00

All orders addressed to E. L. ANDERSON, Bedford, promptly filled.

Persons wishing rooms, or any information about place, will address ESPY L. ANDERSON. je8-2m

UNITED STATES HOTEL, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

JOHN WEST, AARON MILLER, PROPRIETORS,

Beg leave to call the attention of their friends and the public to the above magnificent Establishment, which will be open for the reception of visitors on the 15th of June.

Besides a spacious Dining Hall and Parlors, it contains an unusual number of large and well-furnished Bed Rooms, all handsomely furnished with new furniture throughout.

The proprietors of this Establishment will spare no care or expense to meet the wants of their guests, hoping to merit a share liberally of the public patronage.

The subscribers, by lease for a term of years, will receive a large portion of the patronage of the house in the 15th of June.

je6-6w WEST & MILLER.

UNITED STATES HOTEL, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

This celebrated Hotel will be open for the reception of visitors on TUESDAY, June 23d, 1864, and will be under the supervision of Col. James W. Powers, with Mr. Wm. Hoffman, late of Mansion House, Saratoga, N. Y., as Steward, and the best talent employed for each department, and every exertion will be made to conduct the same to the entire satisfaction of the public.

After July 1st, four twins will leave Vine-street Ferry, Camden, every hour through in two hours, without stopping at the way stations.

A passenger car will be run from the Hotel to the Inlet every evening.

Hassler's Band, under the direction of Mr. Simon Hassler, has been engaged for the season.

Persons wishing to engage rooms will address

BROWN & WORLIPPER,
Proprietors,
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

N. B.—The Sand Bar, which last year formed opposite the shore, has entirely disappeared, leaving the beach one of the best and safest on the coast. jel-1m

CABINET FURNITURE.

CABINET FURNITURE AND BILLIARD TABLES.

MOORE & CAMPION,
No. 261 SOUTH SECOND STREET.

In connection with their extensive Cabinet business, are now manufacturing a superior article of

BILLIARD TABLES,

and have now on hand a full supply, finished with the MOORE & CAMPION'S IMPROVED CUSHIONS, which are pronounced by all who have used them to be superior to any other in quality and finish of these Tables, the manufacturers refer to their numerous patrons throughout the Union, who are familiar with the character of their work. ap19-6m

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, May 4, 1864.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that THE SEVENTH NATIONAL BANK OF PHILADELPHIA, county of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of Banking under the act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, this FOURTH DAY OF MAY, 1864.

(Seal of the Comptroller of the Currency.)

HUGH McCULLOCH,
my6-2m Comptroller of the Currency.

WATER PIPE! DRAIN PIPE!—Montgomery Terra Cotta Works—Office and Warehouse, 1221 MARKET Street.

LIST OF CASH PRICES:

For joint of 3 feet, 2 inch bore, 30 cents.
For joint of 3 feet, 3 inch bore, 36 cents.
For joint of 3 feet, 4 inch bore, 48 cents.
For joint of 3 feet, 5 inch bore, 60 cents.
For joint of 3 feet, 6 inch bore, 75 cents.
All sizes, from 2 to 16 inch diameter.
Bends, Branches, Traps, Vents, Chimney Tops, Chimney Flues, Garden Vases, &c.

McCOLLIN & RHOADS,
my16-stuth6m 1221 MARKET Street.

PURE LIVE GEESE FEATHERS.

Curled Hair, Husk, and Palm Mattresses, Iron Bedsteads.

MATTRESSES REPAIRED.

my12-1m 47 South SIXTH Street.

JUMELLE'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF DOCK is successful as a remedy, because those who use it pronounce it the best

COUGH SYRUP,

the best Blood Purifier, the most efficient invigorator, and the best cure for Scrofula ever offered to the public. Sold by the proprietor. F. JUMELLE,

1525 MARKET Street,
And all Druggists.

mh14-2m

TAYLOR'S ARNICA OIL OR EMBROCATION never fails to cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Frosted feet, Chapped Hands, and all Skin Diseases. Price 25c, and wholesale and retail by H. B. TAYLOR, Druggist, TENTH and CALLOWHILL. mh5-6m

COTTON SAIL DUCK AND CANVAS of all numbers and brands.

Raven's Duck Awning Twills, of all descriptions, for Tents, Awnings, Trunk and Wagon Covers.

Also, Paper Manufacturers' Drier Felts, from 1 to 8 feet wide. Tarpaulin, Belting, Sail Twine, &c.

JOHN W. EVERMAN,
my9-tf 103 JONES' Alley.

FINANCIAL.

BONDS OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BONDS TO THE AMOUNT OF

$400,000

Will be issued in pursuance of the second section of an act approved March 24, 1863, entitled supplement to "An act entitled an act authorizing a loan for the purpose of war, to repel invasion and suppress insurrection, and appropriating the same and providing for the payment thereof," approved May 16, 1864.

These Bonds will be issued of the denomination of $1,000, $500, and $100, with coupons attached, or registered bonds of the denomination of $1,000, to suit bidders. The Bonds will be redeemable as follows—viz:

$100,000 on the 1st JANUARY, A. D. 1887.
$100,000 on the 1st JANUARY, A. D. 1888.
$100,000 on the 1st JANUARY, A. D. 1889.
$100,000 on the 1st JANUARY, A. D. 1890.

Bearing interest at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum, payable half yearly, and are exempt by law from taxation.

PROPOSALS in writing for the whole or any part of these Bonds will be received by the subscriber, at his Office, in the city of TRENTON, State of New Jersey, at any time before 2 P. M. on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of June, A. D. 1864, on which day and hour the Governor and Treasurer will be in attendance at the State House to open and decide bids.

The Bonds will bear date July 1st, 1864.

The right to reject bids is reserved.

R. M. SMITH,
TREASURER.

Dated May 15th, 1864. je1-10t*

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PHILADELPHIA.

DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY AND FINANCIAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

10-40 LOAN.

This Bank has been authorized and is now prepared to receive subscriptions to the

NEW GOVERNMENT LOAN.

This Loan, issued under authority of an act of Congress, approved March 3, 1864, provides for the issue of Two Hundred Millions of Dollars ($200,000,000) United States Bonds, redeemable after ten years, and payable forty years from date, IN COIN, dated March 1, 1864, bearing interest at the rate of

FIVE PER CENT.

per annum IN COIN, payable semi-annually on all Bonds over $100, and on Bonds of $100 and less, annually.

Subscribers will receive either Registered or Coupon Bonds as they may prefer

Registered Bonds will be issued of the denominations of fifty dollars ($50), one hundred dollars ($100), five hundred dollars ($500), one thousand dollars ($1,000), five thousand dollars ($5,000), and ten thousand dollars ($10,000), and Coupon Bonds of the denominations of fifty dollars ($50), one hundred dollars ($100), five hundred dollars ($500), and one thousand dollars ($1,000).

INTEREST

will commence from date of subscription, or the accrued interest from the 1st of March can be paid in coin, or, Bonds will be issued for the amount.

The Coupon and Registered Bonds issued will be of the denominations of $50, $100, $500, and $1,000. Registered Bonds of $5,000 and $10,000 will also be issued if required.

All offers received will be opened on Wednesday, the 15th of June, by the Secretary or one of the Assistant Secretaries, and notice of acceptance or declination will be immediately given to the respective offerors; and, in case of acceptance, bonds of the denominations and denominations preferred will be sent to the subscribers at the cost of the Department, on final payment of instalments. The original deposit of two per cent. will be reckoned in the last instalment paid by the successful offerors, and will be immediately returned to those whose offers may not be accepted.

The amount of accepted offers must be deposited with the Treasurer, or other officer or association authorized to act under this notice, on advice of acceptance of offer, or as follows, but not before, the 15th day of June—three-fifths on or before the 25th; and the balance, including the premium and original two per cent. deposit, on or before the 30th of June. Interest to the 1st of July on the several deposits will be paid in coin on the 30th of June, and interest on bonds will begin July 1, 1864.

Offers under this notice should be endorsed "Offer for Loan," and addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury. The right to decline all offers not considered advantageous is reserved to the Government.

S. P. CHASE,
je6-5t Secretary of the Treasury.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR LOAN.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, June 6, 1864.

To insure the greatest possible vigor in the operations of the armies now moving against the insurgents, under brave and skillful Generals, upon a vast theatre of operations, expenditures have been increased beyond receipts from revenue, and ordinary subscriptions to the National Loan.

Sealed offers will therefore be received at this Department, under the act of March 3, 1863, until noon of WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of June, 1864, for bonds of the United States to the amount of SEVENTY-FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, bearing an annual interest of six per centum, payable semi-annually in coin, on the first days of July and January each year, and redeemable after the 30th of June, 1881.

Each offer must be for fifty or one hundred dollars, or some multiple of one hundred dollars, and must state the sum, including premium, offered for each hundred dollars in bonds, or for fifty, when the offer is for no more than fifty. Two per cent. of the principal, excluding premium, of the whole amount offered must be deposited, as guaranty for payment of subscription, if accepted, with the Treasurer of the United States at Washington, or with the Assistant Treasurer at New York, Boston, Philadelphia, or St. Louis; or with the Depositary at Baltimore, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Louisville, Chicago, Detroit, or Buffalo; or with any National Banking Association authorized to receive deposits which may consent to transact the business without charge. Duplicate certificates of deposits will be issued to depositors by the officer or association receiving them, the originals of which must be forwarded with the offers to the Department. All deposits should be made in time for advice of offers with certificates to reach Washington not later than the morning of June 16th. No offer can be withdrawn by its proper certificate of deposit will be considered.

The Coupon and Registered Bonds issued will be of the denominations of $50, $100, $500, and $1,000. Registered Bonds of $5,000 and $10,000 will also be issued if required.

JAMES A. EKIN,
Lieutenant Colonel and Chief Quartermaster.

☞ Purchase in the open market will be continued at Chesterton Depot until the contract is awarded. Payment made in Certificates of Indebtedness for seven (7) horses or more. jel0-9t

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, June 8, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., TUESDAY, 14th inst., for the immediate delivery at the U. S. WAREHOUSE, Hanover street wharf, of the following described Quartermaster's Stores:

1,500 Sa