Christian Commission—An Incident.

To the Editor of The Press:

SIR: About three weeks ago the writer was a passenger on a Western-bound express train of the Pennsylvania Central. Among the many passengers was a very sick soldier and his devoted wife. She had been watching with him for weeks, in a hospital near Washington City; and, in their anxiety to get home, they had started too soon. He seemed to sink with exhaustion, until, unable to sit alone, he reclined upon his wife's shoulder. The wife wept, and those near by could scarcely refrain from tears as they looked upon the pale, emaciated soldier and his care-worn wife. Presently a young, delicate-looking man approached, wearing upon his left breast the badge of the Christian Commission. He entered into conversation with the soldier's wife, and soon manifested a deep interest in her case, and that of her sick husband. He aided in supporting the weak man, greatly to the relief of the wife. At length, at a stopping place the delegate left the car a moment, and returned with a good supply of delicacies, such as would refresh the sick man and his worn-out companion. He paid constant attention to the two until, arriving at Pittsburg, he could go no farther with them. He left the car as soon as it stopped, but soon returned, handing the lady checks for her baggage, which he had rechecked to Cleveland. These he obtained help and carried the sick soldier tenderly to another train, and had the two comfortably prepared for their journey farther. He then offered the lady some money, which she politely declined, as not in need of it. The delegate of the Commission then took leave of the sick soldier and his wife, and both wept tears of gratitude, uttering their "God bless you and the Christian Commission you represent." I never before knew much of the Commission, nor did much for it. Hereafter I shall. A LADY PASSENGER.

CITY COUNCILS.

SELECT BRANCH.

Select Council met yesterday, in their chamber, President LYND in the chair.

Communications were presented from citizens of Tenth precinct of Twenty-first ward asking for a change of their place of voting.

From citizens of Sixth ward in relation to the vacation of public building.

From citizens of the Third precinct of Twenty-fifth ward asking for a change in their place of voting.

Claims were presented from John Quinn and Henry Fowl and referred to Committee on Highways.

The resignation of E. SPENCER MILLER (U.), of the Twenty-fourth ward, was received.

Communications were also received as follows:

From the Chief Engineer of the Water Works, stating that the advanced price of labor and materials had rendered necessary an additional appropriation to the items for furnishing coal, tallow, and oil, for repairs to the Delaware Works, &c., &c. Referred.

From the Superintendent of the Girard Estate, stating that he had appointed John Brennan a solicitor for the estate in Schuylkill county.

From the Controllers of Public Schools, asking appropriations for sundry school purposes.

From the Commissioners of Quarantine, asking that delegates be appointed by Councils to a United States Sanitary Commission Convention to be held on the fifth October next.

From the Fire Department, announcing the election of assistant engineers.

The elections were confirmed.

The resignation of Henry Davis (U.), as member of Select Council from the Fifteenth ward, to take effect on the 10th of October, was received.

Mr. KING (O) presented a resolution instructing the Committee on Law to take possession of the Northern Liberty Gas Works on and after July, 1865, and to convert the stock into a loan, redeemable in fifteen years from the date of such conversion, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable half yearly. Referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. NICHOLSON (O.) presented a communication from James Reilly, enclosing an affidavit that his evidence before the committee appointed to investigate the management of the Highway Department in 1863 was wrongly reported to Councils, doing gross injustice to Mr. O'Rourke (O.), who had not received any money at all for his passage.

Mr. HODGDON (U.) stated that the evidence was always read to the witnesses, and that Mr. Reilly did swear as reported, though Mr. O'Rourke was not then a member of Councils, not having taken the oath of office.

The communication of Mr. Reilly was ordered to be printed on the journal in the usual proceedings.

(Dr. KAMERLY (O.) offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, John Price Wetherill (U.), E. Spencer Miller (U.), and Henry Davis (U.) have resigned their seats in this body: therefore, be it

Resolved, That Select Council seriously regret the loss of the invaluable aid and usefulness which they have rendered from time to time by their wise and judicious counsels.

Resolved, That the citizens of Philadelphia owe to them many obligations for the faithful and honest manner in which they guarded their interest by inducing careful legislation.

Resolved, That we lament the separation that has taken place, inasmuch as we part with firm and honest friends; and be it further

Resolved, That in their retirement we wish them health, happiness, and prosperity.

Mr. ARMSTRONG (O.) moved that the complimentary resolutions just passed be engrossed and framed, and a copy be presented to each of the retiring members.

Mr. BRIGHTLY (O.) said he could see a cause why these gentlemen had resigned. The city had lately been run largely into debt, and these gentlemen, members of the Finance Committee, had probably resigned because they were unable to prevent it.

The resolutions were adopted.

Mr. NICHOLSON (O.) offered a resolution that the Committee on Safety and Defence be instructed to consider the propriety of extending the city bounty to the Pennsylvania State Central Regiment.

A communication from the City Solicitor was received, enclosing a communication from William L. Hirst, Esq., stating that a suit would be instituted against the city for damages sustained by overflow of water upon the estate of Ann N. Butcher, caused by the want of a proper drain at or near Germantown road and Arrot place.

Various resolutions from Common Council, relative to the grading and paving of streets, were concurred in, and others were postponed or referred.

The place of voting of the citizens of the Third precinct, of the Fourteenth ward, was agreed to be changed, as required.

A resolution from Common Council, in relation to the city bounty, was indefinitely postponed.

A bill for the purchase of such passenger railways as the board, before next week, reduce their rate of fare to five cents, was referred to the committee, and an ordinance relating to nuisances, passed by Common Council in 1860, was concurred in.

A resolution of thanks to Messrs. Connell, Bargar, and other representatives, for their efforts in passing certain bills, was adopted.

This completed the business of the Chamber, which then adjourned.

COMMON BRANCH.

The president being absent, Mr. STOKELEY (U.) was called to the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Board of Guardians, asking for an additional appropriation of $50,030, in accordance with a resolution of the Board, was referred to the Committee on Poor.

Mr. EVANS (U.) presented a communication from the citizens of Manayunk, calling attention to the impassable condition of the streets. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

RESIGNATION OF MR. GREENWOOD.

The resignation of Mr. James Greenwood as a member of the Chamber was received and accepted. The resignation explains that the member has moved from the ward from which he was elected.

VOTE OF THANKS.

Mr. EVANS (U.) offered a resolution thanking George Connell, of the Senate, and Thomas J. Bargar, of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, for the labor they had been at in securing the passage of a law allowing the City Councils to tax personal property.

Mr. CRESSWELL (U.) moved to indefinitely postpone. He was tired of laudating and thanking men for doing their official duty.

Mr. LOUGHLIN thought that too much thanks could not be passed upon these gentlemen for securing the passage of this bill. The manner of taxing real estate alone and allowing personal property to be entirely exempt was unjust and oppressive.

Messrs. BRIGGS (U.) and GRAY (U.) also favored the passage of the bill.

Mr. TAYLOR (U.) declared that the conscientious discharge of public duty in these days of progress was a rare thing, and he moved to amend by adding the names of all the members of the Senate and House of Representatives who had voted in favor of the bill.

Mr. BRIGGS (U.) was in favor of adding after Mr. Bargar's name the words, "and such other gentlemen who favored the passage of the bill." He believed that Mr. Bargar was entitled to some consideration for the trouble he had taken in answering the veto of the Governor. The veto was vulnerable enough, but Mr. Bargar had shown it up in such a plain manner, and had taken so much pains, and gone to so much labor for the purpose, that he was entitled to special thanks.

The resolution, as amended by Mr. Briggs, was adopted.

FIREMEN'S MATTERS.

Mr. TAYLOR (U.) presented a petition from the America Hose to have an alarm box placed in their house.

Also, a petition of citizens of Twenty-second ward, asking that the Germantown Hose be located as a steam-fire engine.

Also, one asking that the Washington Fire Company be located as a steam-fire company. Referred.

COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

Mr. BRIGGS (U.), chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented an ordinance appropriating $500 to complete the grading of Hancock street, from Shoemaker's lane to Mill street, in the Twenty-second ward. Agreed to.

Also, a resolution providing for the grading of Wildey street, from Shackamaxon street to Columbia avenue, and Clarion street, from Broad street to Thirteenth, in the First ward. Agreed to.

A resolution providing for the paving of Adams street, from Cedar to Commerce streets, Nineteenth ward, was agreed to.

TRUSTS AND FIRE.

Mr. WOLBERT (O.), from the Committee on Trusts and Fire, reported an ordinance appropriating $833 33 to the Independence Steam Fire Engine Company for the year 1864, said company having been located as a steam fire engine company by ordinance of Councils of June 30. Agreed to.

Also, an ordinance appropriating $1,166 66 to the William Penn Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company for the year 1864, said company having been located as a steam fire engine company by ordinance of May 12, 1864. Agreed to.

BONNEY LOAN.

Mr. GRAY (U.) called up an ordinance authorizing an additional loan of not more than one million and a half of dollars for the payment of bounties to volunteers. The ordinance provides for the payment of six per cent. interest semi-annually, and for the payment of the principal in thirty years, and not sooner. The bill passed.

ANOTHER RESIGNATION.

Mr. HENRY C. GRAM (U.), of the Fourteenth ward, presented his resignation as a member, which was accepted.

CONSTABLES AND PRISONERS.

Mr. EVANS (U.) offered an ordinance authorizing the constables of the city to confine persons arrested by them in the police station houses or lock-ups during such time as may be necessary to keep the person so arrested a hearing before a magistrate, and all persons committed to the County Prison by any alderman of the city in charge of a constable, shall be received into the station-house free of charge, and the officer in charge of said stations, and the city vans shall be held responsible for the safe keeping and conveyance to prison of said persons. The passage of this ordinance would do away with the necessity of constables taking all their prisoners to the County Prison, as is now the custom, and they could be taken to the nearest station-house and sent to prison at the time that other prisoners were removed there. The ordinance was referred to the Committee on Law.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION TO HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

The Chamber took up the bill making an additional appropriation of $97,900 to the Highway Department, which was postponed from the last meeting.

Mr. LOUGHLIN (O.) opposed the bill. Councils had already appropriated $247,150 to the Highway Department. In the streets of Philadelphia we have 150 miles of passenger railways and these companies were required to keep the streets in repair, and if this matter were properly looked after there would be no necessity for these additional appropriations.

There were no means to pay the appropriations that had been made since July, which amount to $48,555.94, and the general and several appropriations amount to $295,735.94. The total assessed value of real estate is $156,000,000, and at $2 per hundred the yield is something over $3,000,000, of which sum about two and a half millions will be collected, every dollar of the loan appropriations made will exhaust the regular appropriations made for the current year by taxation. Mr. Loughlin concluded by saying that his vote should not be given to encourage such reckless extravagance as had characterized the Highway Department.

Mr. BRIGGS (U.) urged the absolute necessity for the passage of the bill. Streets were in a terrible condition for want of repairs. Complaints were made daily of accidents occurring by reason of the streets not being put in proper order. The appropriations which had been made had been entirely expended, and it was necessary that the streets should be put in order. It was known that all materials and labor had increased one hundred per cent., and this advance in price could not have been foreseen at the time of the annual appropriations. He was proud to say that the citizens of Philadelphia had come forward so nobly in making appropriations for bounties, and for the means of carrying on the war. For this purpose a large amount of money had been raised, and the bulk of the appropriations will be found to have been expended for military purposes. The former Commissioner of Highways, by leaving work unfinished, had caused the expenditure of a large proportion of the appropriations to the department, and he hoped that if members refused to vote for the bill they would not come to the Committee on Highways to complain when accidents occurred by reason of want of repairs to streets. He hoped that no party bickering would come in between members and their duty; and he hoped that if the repairs to streets were necessary to be made, the Chamber would come forward, and make the necessary appropriations.

Mr. EVANS (U.) was not surprised to see the figures paraded here by the gentleman from the Second. If the expenditures be greater than the income, the fault lies with the Democratic side of the house; they thought it was a good bait to catch fish with. The reason that the gentlemen on the other side opposed the bill was because they were afraid of it being used for political purposes. That was well known, and the secret might as well be told.

In taking a vote on the ordinance no quorum voted, and the Chamber adjourned.

THE POLICE.

[Before Mr. Alderman Butler.]

SELLING LIQUOR TO AN INEBRIATE.

A man named Walter Barry was arraigned on yesterday morning, on complaint of a woman charging him with selling liquor to her husband after having been admonished not to do so. The accused was bound over to answer at court.

[Before Mr. Alderman Beitler.]

ADMITTED TO BAIL.

Lloyd Douglass, the colored man charged with shooting an individual named Sider, at the Log Cabin, on the Wissahickon, has been admitted to bail, the wounded man being out of danger.

FINED.

The driver of a passenger car on the Eighth-street line was fined, on Wednesday, for stopping his car at Eighth and Chestnut to await the arrival of passengers. Cars are often permitted to stop here as well as at other street-crossing, much to the annoyance of citizens generally.

ROBBERIES.

The tailor store of Mr. S. Watson, on South Tenth street, was robbed a few nights since of ready-made clothing to the amount of about $400.

Two boys were adroitly opened a show-case in front of the store of Mrs. Emily O'Donnell, near Fourth and South street, on Wednesday evening, and stole therefrom a bonnet. They escaped with the property.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The money market remains easy to first-class borrowers on call at 7 ₩ cent., and for first-class business notes the rates range from 9 to 12 ₩ cent. Many money-lenders are using their loanable funds for the purchase of Government debt certificates, in preference to commercial paper, because, at present rates, they pay as large interest, and are, at the same time, more easily converted into legal money, if required.

The gold market is active, and at the opening prices were strong. 230 was the rate at 9½ A. M., and the closing figure was 228.

The stock market was comparatively without animation. Government loans were rather weak at the opening, but closed firm, the '81s at 103, and the 5-20s at 103½, coupon off, and 109¼ registered. There was little said in State or City loans. In the share list we notice a slight advance in Reading; Pennsylvania was steady at 74, Camden and Amboy at 158, Northern Central at 54, Norristown at 65½, Long Island at 48, and Minehill at 62. Of company bonds there were sales of Susquehanna Canal at 65, Camden and Amboy 6s of 1875 at 109, Pittsburg coupon 6s at 78, Union Canal bonds at 17, North Pennsylvania 6s at 100, Schuylkill Navigation 6s, 1882, at 91½; and Williamsport and Elmira bonds at 84. The oil stocks were not so active, but prices were well maintained. The following were the closing quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Big Tank	3¼	3½	McElheny Oil	8¾	9¾
Continental Oil	2¾	3¼	Roberts Oil		1¼
Ferrell	2¾	3¼	Olmstead	2¾	3
Union Petroleum	3¾	4	Maple & Del	16	16½
Oil Creek	6¾	6¾	Hibbard	2¾	2⅞
Maple Shade Oil	17¾	18¾	Story Farm	3½	3¾
Mellinger Farm	6¾	7	Bruner	1¾	1¾
Penna Pet Co	1	2	Egbert	3¾	4
Perry Oil	4¾	4¾	Hoge Island	1	2¼
Shamburg	8-31	3	Allegheny R		1¾
Keystone Oil	1	2	Curtin	2¾	3
Venango Oil	1	2	Bull Creek	6½	6¾
Beacon Oil	1¾	2	Germania	1	1¼
Howe's Eddy Oil	1¾	1¾	Corn Planter	4¾	4¾
Irving Oil	6¾	6¾	Briggs		4¾
Keystone Oil	2¾	2¾	Rock Oil	5	5¼
Densmore Oil	14¾	14¾	Tarr	3	3¼
Dalzell Oil	11¾	12	Globe	2¾	2¾

There is very little doing in City Passenger Railways, and prices are without change. West Philadelphia sold at 76; 29½ was bid for Girard College, 70 for Second and Third, and 11 for Race and Vine. Bank shares are firm, but there is little or nothing doing. 162 was bid for North America, 132½ for Philadelphia, 65 for Farmers' and Mechanics', 56 for Commercial, 27¾ for Mechanics', 40 for Penn Township, 80 for Western, 27½ for Manufacturers' and Mechanics', 34½ for Consolidation, 46 for Commonwealth, and 46 for Union.

The following are the closing quotations for the canal and coal stocks:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Schuyl. Nav	33¾	34	Green Moun. Coal	5¼	6
Do. Pref	39½	40	N. Carbond'e C'l	2¾	3
Susq. Canal	19	20	New Creek Coal	1	1¼
Fulton Coal	8¾	9	Feeder Dam Coal	⅞	1
Big Mount. Coal	7	7¼	Clinton Coal	1¼	1½
N. Y. & Mid. Coal	22	22½			

Drexel & Co. quote:

New United States Bonds, 1881					107¾@108¾
New Compound of Indebtedness					93¾@ 94¼
New United States 7-30 Notes					99¼@ 99½
Quartermasters' Vouchers					90 @ 91
Gold Interest Certificates of Indebtedness					1 @ 1¼
Gold					225 @226
Sterling Exchange					248 @250
Five-twenty Bonds					103 @103¼

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES, SEPTEMBER 15.

BEFORE BOARDS.

200 Tan Farm	Sat.	3¾	500 Globe Oil	b5.	2¾
500 Hoy's 5d	sswn	1¾	1000 do	b10.	2 31
400 Pine Creek	7	1¾	500 Bull Creek		6¾
300 McClintock	b5.	7	300 McElheny Oil		8¾
400 do	7	7	200 Excelsior Oil		1 31
600 do	7	7¾	200 Story Farm		3¾
100 do	c.	7	100 Reading R		54¾

FIRST BOARD.

79 Reading R		65	100 Northern Central		54¾
100 do	cash	64¾	100 Egbert Oil		3¾
30 Girard Col R		26¾	100 Schuyl Nav		33¾
100 Irwin Oil		3¾	100 Schuyl Nav pref		39
100 Dalzell Oil	cash	11¾	100 do	pref	39¾
50 do		11¾	100 do		33¾
100 do	b5	12	100 do		33¾
100 do	b5	12	27 Penna R		74
100 do	b5	12	100 do		74
100 Noble & Dela	cash	18	100 do		74
100 do	CKP	16¼	100 do		74
100 do	cash	16¼	18 do		74
100 Rock Oil		3	3 Little Schuyl R		49
50 McClintock Oil		7	20 Norristown R		65½
100 do		7	160 Catawissa R		20
500 do	b5	7	100 N Penna 6s 1880		103¾
100 Perry Oil		4¾	1000 N Penna 6s Bonds		100
100 Coal Ridge Imp	b5	12¾	45 do	scrip	86
100 Northern Central		54½	5000 W & Elmira 8s		108

BETWEEN BOARDS.

48 Minehill R	lots	62	19 Morris Cl	pref	133
4000 Pine Creek	cash	1¾	100 Penna R	pref	53
500 Denemore		14¾	100 Sch Nav	pref	39½
100 Long Island R		48	1000 North Penna 6s		100
500 Schuyl Nav 6s '82		91¾			

SECOND BOARD.

100 Rock Oil	b5	6	50 N Central		54
200 do	b5	5	100 Irwin Oil	b30	6
200 do		5	100 Penna R	b30	54
100 do		5	100 do		54
100 do		5	100 Reading R		65¾
10 Norristown R		65¾	33000 U S 5-20s	reg	109½
20 Pennsylvania R		74	1000 do	coupon	109¾
43 Lehigh Nav		89	1000 Union Cl Int B'ds		17
20 Third Nat'l B'k		105	1100 City 6s new		106
5 Third Nat'l Bk		105	2000 Pittsburg Cpn 6s		78
50 N Central		54			

AFTER BOARDS.

200 Northern Cen	b5	54	65 Schuyl Nav		34
5 Cam & Am R		158	500 Schuyl Can Bonds		65
5 do		158	100 N Penna R	b30	54
1100 Cam & Am 6s	1875	109	100 N Y & Mid prfd	on	22
200 Union Cl	b30.	17	200 coup 6s, 1881		107¾
200 do	c.	17	2000 U S 5-20s	coup of 1864	103¾
500 Big Tank	b30.	3¾	1000 do	reg	109¾
500 Irwin Oil	c.	3¾	300 Reading		65.44
200 do		3¾	100 do		65.56
300 McClintock	b30.	3¾	300 Hilton Coal		6¾
500 Sch & Oil Crk Mon		3¾	200 N Y & Middle		23¾
1000 Union Petro		3¾	100 Continental		2¾
200 Bruner		1¾	50 Bull Creek		5
11000 Union Cl bds	b30.	18	200 Organic		1¼
200 Excelsior	tots.	1¾	500 Irwin Oil	b5.	6¾
200 Hibbard		3¾	400 Curtin		3
100 do	Sat.	2¾	200 Rock		5
18000 Susq Canal bds		65	100 McClintock		7
100 Dennison		14¾	100 Perry Oil		4¾
200 McClintock	b5.	7	100 Venango		1 16
100 Densmore	b29.	14¾	500 Continental	b30.	2¾
5000 S & Oil Crk 6s		69	100 McElheny	b30.	8¾
100 Reading	2days	65.31	1000 U S 6s	reg	108
100 Corn Planter	b30.	4¾	100 Bull Creek		5¾
100 do		4¾	100 Farm		2¾
100 Petro Centre		4¾	200 Catawissa com	b30	20¾
7000 U S 6s	coup	108¾	200 Petro Centre		4.69
3000 do	coupons	108	100 Reading		65¾
100 do		108	200 Union Oil		3¾

The following are some of the principal articles imported into this port for the week ending September 15, 1864:

FOR CONSUMPTION.

Anvils	20	$540	Kreasote and		
Brandy, csk	10	1,000	Bromine, cs	16	$598
Bich. Pts., tcs	169	1,014	Linens, cases	18	3,831
Do. hfcs	100	450	Labels, cases	1	109
Bagging, bales	200	6,222	Marble, blocks	83	1,188
Bone Blk., csks	5	269	Machinery, cas	1	207
China, Clay, cs	100	936	Macaroni, bx	100	107
Corks, bales	2	88	Nuts, kegs	24	237
Coal, tons	1,556	3,936	Nails, case	1	500
Drugs, cases	118	1,611	Pickets, "	263,677	565
" bbls	250	4,571	Paper, "	1	253
Dundee Sks, bls	9	1,612	Paper, bales	30	1,500
Eth'rw, cases	606	7,275	Rags, bales	30	880
" csks	50	20,910	Salt, sacks	760	761
Fish, ¼ bbls	557	5,360	Soda Ash, cks	633	
Glass, boxes	1	30	" bbls	80	17,067
Guano, tons	200	3,070	Steel Axles	200	
Gum, cases	4	716	" Sheets	94	
Grindstones	2	46	" Tires	15	10,321
Glass & Lac, cs	2	919	Shling Felt, fms	10	319
Haywires, cases			Tin Plate, bxs	632	4,671
Jelery, Chaine,			Tob ccco, pkgs	4	146
Iron Cast, cases	16	3,044	Twine, cases	2	713
Iron, bdls	296	2,662	Vines, cask	1	124
" bars	1,657		Wine, "	14	
" rods	941	18,715	" cases	14	
			" baskets	30	5,036
			Yarn, bales	4	855

WAREHOUSED.

Cordials, cases	136	3,635	Olive Oil, cases	475	
China, cases	8	453	" baskets	50	1,848
Earthenware,			Soda Ash, cases	42	892
pkgs	15	277	Slate Pencils,		
Hemp Yarn,			cases	2	43
bales	26	5,623	Sardines, cases	115	2,135
Musical Instru-			Salts, cases	1,000	975
ments, case	1	124	Sugar, hhds	84	
Marbles, cases		633	" tierces	2	5,624
Molasses, hhds	434		Toys, cases	30	3,039
" tcs	22		Wine, cases	810	
" bbls	46	15,723	" casks	462	9,902

The following are some of the principal articles exported from this port to foreign ports for the week ending September 15, 1864:

WEST INDIES.

Beef, bbls	127	$8,662	Lard, lbs	13,034	$3,693
Bread, bbls	683	4,863	Oil Cake, tons	25	2,184
Candles, lbs	17,500	1,826	Petroleum,		
Cheese, lbs	2,369	369	refined, gals	1,206	941
Hams, lbs	11,460	2,289	Pork, bbls	13	241
Ind. Corn, bu	1,024	2,168	Flour, bbls	2,236	25,711
Ind. Meal, bbls	1,376	11,553			

OTHER.

Candles, lbs	2,480	$662	Whale Oil, gal		
Lard, lbs	20,983	7,495	lons	1,025	$1,742
Lumber		1,972	Flour, bbls	200	2,350
Shooks		3,033			

The New York *Evening Post* of yesterday says:

Gold opened at 229, and after selling down to 227, closed firm at 228.

The loan market is less active, and borrowers on good securities are easily supplied at 7 per cent. The symptoms of approaching ease are more numerous.

The stock market is active, with an upward tendency. The bear influence seems, for the present, to have nearly exhausted its force. Governments are advancing; State stocks steady; bank shares quiet; mining shares dull; railroad bonds firm, and railroad shares active, the Western dividend-paying shares being the most in demand.

The appended table exhibits the chief movements at the Board compared with the latest prices of yesterday:

	Thurs.	Wed.	Adv.	Dec.
United States 6s, 1881, reg	107¾	107¾	¼	
United States 6s, 1881, coup	107¾	107¾		
United States 7-30s	110¾	110¾	¼	
United States 5-20s, coup	103¾	103¾	¼	
United States cert, cur	94	94		¼
American Gold	228¾	227	1¾	
Tennessee 6s	61	61¾	¾	
Missouri 6s	61	61¾	¾	
Atlantic Mail	186¾	186¾		
Pacific Mail	276	265	5	
New York Central Railroad	122¾	122¾	¼	
Erie	104¾	104¾	¼	
United States 5-20s, 1865	101¾	101	¾	
Hudson River	117¾	117	¾	
Reading	137	139	1	

After the board the market was buoyant. Cum-

LEGAL.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

TO JOHN ELLIOTT and CATHARINE W. MORRIS, Executors of the last Will and Testament of HANNAH ELLIOTT, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased, and to all persons interested:

JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia, hereby gives notice that John T. Taitt has presented to the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Philadelphia a petition, praying the said Court to decree and direct that satisfaction be entered by the Recorder of Deeds for the city and county of Philadelphia upon the Record of a certain mortgage, recorded in his office in Mortgage Book M. R., No. 11, page 86, &c., given by Joseph Jones to Hannah Elliott, upon, *inter alia*, premises situate on the north side of Wood street, between Schuylkill Front (32d) street and Schuylkill Second (33d) street, in the said city, containing in front on said Wood street one hundred feet, and extending in depth northward one hundred feet to a twenty-feet-wide alley; the said mortgage being dated September 6th, 1814, to secure the payment of $2,000. And you are hereby required to appear before said Court on MONDAY, the 10th day of September, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., to answer the said petition, and show cause, if any you have, why the said John T. Taitt should not have the relief in and by his said petition prayed for.

JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

August 18, 1864. au19-f6t

OFFICE OF THE GUARDIANS OF THE POOR, No. 42 North SEVENTH Street, PHILADELPHIA, September 13, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Guardians of the Poor until MONDAY, September 19th, 1864, at 12 M., for supplying the Out-door Poor, comprising the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Districts, with good quality large WHITE ASH NUT COAL, free from slate or other impurities, and 2,000 pounds to the ton.

Also, for the supply of WOOD, both to be delivered in such quantities, and at such places, as may be directed.

Terms.—Payment in cash on the first Monday in each month, for the amount of fuel delivered during the month preceding, at the price bid.

Bids for delivering the coal and wood at the various places in the different districts will be considered.

Bids for delivering coal, and not wood, or wood and not coal, will not be considered.

Bids for furnishing the coal must be accompanied by the names of the sureties.

Bids from delinquent contractors, and those that do not *fully comply with the requirements* of this advertisement, will not be considered.

Blank forms for proposals, embracing the terms of the guarantee required on each bid, can be had on application at this office, to which place all bids must be addressed, and must include the delivery wherever ordered.

No proposals will be received unless properly filled in upon blanks, written on be had at this office, and must be guaranteed by persons known at this office to be responsible.

The United States reserves the right to reject all bids deemed incompatible with its interests.

By order of Colonel Alex J. Perry, Quartermaster's Department U. S. A.

ALBERT S. ASHMEAD, Captain, A. Q. M.

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4 " " " "	50c.
5 " " " "	70c.
6 " " " "	85c.

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PROPOSALS.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,

PHILADELPHIA, PA., September 16, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until FRIDAY, 12 o'clock M., September 23d, 1864, for immediate delivery of the following described stoves:

400 18-inch cylinder gas-burner.
300 36 do do
20 12 do do
150 14 do do
27 10 do do

To be made of No. 20 wire guage, best quality of American iron, the stoves to be furnished in the shortest possible time—to be put up in the best manner, and subject to inspection. Bidders to furnish one of each size as a sample.

Bidders will state price both in writing and figures; number of each size bid for, and the shortest time required for delivery. Price to include boxing and delivery.

Each bid must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures must be appended to the guarantee, *and certified to* as being good and sufficient security for the amount involved, by the United States District Judge, Attorney, or Collector, or other public officer, otherwise the bid will not be considered.

The rights reserved to reject all bids deemed too high, and no bid from a defaulting contractor will be received.

For further information call at the office, No. 1139 GIRARD Street.

By order of Colonel A. J. Perry, Quartermaster's Department U. S. A.

GEO. R. ORME Captain and A. Q. M.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,

PHILADELPHIA, Penna., Sept. 15, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until TUESDAY, 12 o'clock M., September 23d, 1864, for immediate delivery of the following described stoves:

400 18-inch cylinder gas-burner.
300 36 do