Peace.

To the Editor of The Press:

SIR: I send you the following, from Mrs. Browning, as a contribution to the public sentiment of the campaign. I am, sir, yours truly, A. C.

"FIRST NEWS FROM VILLAFRANCA."

Peace, peace, peace, do you say?
What! with the enemy's guns in our ears?
With the country's wrongs not rendered back?
What! while Austria stands at bay
In Mantua, and our Venice bears
The cursed flag of the yellow and black?

Peace, peace, peace, do you say?
And this the Mincio? Where's the fleet,
And where's the sea? Are we all blind,
Or mad with the blood shed yesterday,
Ignoring Italy under our feet,
And seeing things before, behind?

Peace, peace, peace, do you say?
What! uncontested, undefied?
Because we triumph, we succumb?
A pair of *Emperors* stand in the way,
(One of whom is a man, beside)
To sign and seal our cannons dumb?

Peace, peace, is still your word?
We say you lie then! that is plain.
There is no peace, and shall be none.
Our very dead would curry, "Absurd!"
And clamor that they died in vain,
And whine to come back to the sun.

Hush! more reverence for the dead!
They've done the most for Italy
Evermore since the earth was fair.
Now would that *we* had died instead,
Still dreaming peace meant liberty,
And did not, could not mean despair.

Peace, you say? Yes, peace, in truth!
But such a peace as the ear can achieve
'Twixt the rifle's click and the rush of the ball,
'Twixt the tiger's springing and the crunch of the tooth,
'Twixt the dying atheist's negative
And God's face—waiting, after all!

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Yesterday was a day of unusual excitement at the stock board, as well in the oil stocks as in all other classes of securities. The report that a new well had been struck on the Maple Shade property caused that stock to sell freely at 29, an advance of 5, as compared with the closing figure of Tuesday, and 13 within a week. The other oil stocks generally sympathized with this rise; Egbert advanced 3; Mineral ¼; Curtin ¾; Dalzell ¾, and Noble and Delamater ¼. Government securities opened strong, the '81 loan selling up to 107¾, an advance of ¼. We heard of sales of State loans, 93¾ was bid for Pennsylvanias, and 94 asked. City 6s of the old issue advanced 1; the new were not so firm. State 6s sold at 92. Company bonds met with an active inquiry. Susquehanna Canal 6s advanced ¾. Penna. Railroad 1st mortgage bonds sold at 112, an advance of 2, and the 2d mortgage at 105, an advance of 1. West Chester 7s sold at 105, and Elmira Chattel 10s at 77. The principal feature in the share list was an advance of 2¾ in Pennsylvania Railroad. There was considerable activity in Reading, though prices were weak, closing at 67, a fall of 1¾. Philadelphia and Erie rose ¾, and Minehill ¾; Catawissa preferred fell off ¾; Camden and Amboy advanced to 150, and Lehigh Valley to 67. Bank stocks continue very firm; Bank of Commerce sold at 60; 170 was bid for North America; 55 for Commercial; 60 for Northern Liberties; 29¾ for Mechanics'; 30 for Manufacturers' and Mechanics'; 55 for City; 38 for Consolidation, and 48¾ for Union Bank. Of the Canals there were sales of the Delaware Division at 36¾, and Susquehanna at 16¾. There was nothing said in city passenger railroads; 55 was bid for Fifth and Sixth; 34 for Spruce and Pine; 50 for Chestnut and Walnut; 16 for Arch; 29 for Green and Coates; and 28 for Girard College; 70 was asked for Second and Third; 50 for Tenth and Eleventh; 26 for Thirteenth and Fifteenth. Market closed steady.

Gold fluctuated yesterday as follows:

9¾ A. M.	243¾
11 A. M.	243½
12 M.	243¾
1 P. M.	243¾
4 P. M.	244

The last quotation was a decline of 5 per cent. as compared with the rate at the same hour on the previous day.

Drexel & Co. quote:

New United States Bonds, 1881	106⅛@106¾
New Certificates of Indebtedness	99⅞@ 99⅞
New United States 7-30 Notes	109 @110
Quartermasters' Vouchers	93 @ 94
Orders for Certificates of Indebtedness	93 @ 94
Gold	230 @232
Sterling Exchange	230 @225
Five-Twenty Bonds	105⅞@106⅛

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES, Nov. 2.

BEFORE BOARDS.

210 Dalzell Oil	3¾	500 Egbert Oil	3¼
500 do	b5. 3¾	100 do	3½
200 do	9	100 do	b5. 3½
100 do	cash. 9	200 do	3¾
100 do	9¼	100 do	b5. 3¾
200 do	9½	150 do	3¾
100 do	cash. 9½	300 do	3¾
100 Reading R	b5. 67¾	200 do	b5. 3¾
100 do	s30. 68⅛	100 do	s5. 4
100 do	b5. 68⅛	200 do	b5. 3¾
100 do	68⅛	100 Mantua	5
100 do	s10. 68⅛	200 Fulton Coal	b5. 10
100 do	s10. 68	500 Story Farm C&P	2
100 do	s5. 68	100 Maple Shade	29
100 do	68	50 Maple Shade	21
100 do	s5. 68⅛	200 do	29¼
300 do	68⅛	100 do	27
600 do	68⅛		

AFTER BOARD.

1700 U S 6-20 bonds	105	600 Read R	s15. s10wn. 68
500 do	101⅞	400 do	lots. 68
1000 do	101⅞	200 do	b30. 68⅛
1300 City 6s	lots. 103⅞	300 do	b10. 68⅛
300 do	New. 102	100 do	b10. 68⅛
200 do	New cash. 102	100 do	b30. 68⅛
1000 U S 6s '81	106⅛	300 do	b30. 68⅛
1000 Penna R 1st mort	112	100 do	s5. 67⅞
1000 do	2d mort. 107¾	100 do	b30. 68
600 Elmira Chat 10s	77	100 do	67⅞
1000 West Chester 7s	105	50 do	b5. 67½
100 Maple Shade	29¼	100 do	b5. 67½
400 do	29¾	100 do	67½
100 do	29⅞	100 do	b5. 68⅛
170 do	lots. 27	150 New Creek	1
100 do	27¼	600 Big Mountain	1
50 do	28	100 do	b5. 1
100 Fulton Coal	b30. 9¾	500 do	lots b30. 7¼
100 do	b30. 9¾	100 Dalzell	9¾
100 do	9¾	400 do	s5. 9¾
100 do	9¾	40 Noble & Dela	9
100 Egbert Oil	b5 lots. 3¾	100 do	9¼
1100 do	b5. 3¾	150 McClin Oil	b5. 5¾
100 do	b5. 3¾	100 do	6
100 do	b5. 3¾	100 Sampson	b30. 2
300 do	lots. 3¾	100 McElhenny cash	15
100 do	b5. 3¾	100 McElhenny cash	b5 15¾
100 do	b5. 3¾	300 Susq Canal	b5. 15¾
100 do	3¾	100 do	15¾

BETWEEN BOARDS.

10 Bank of Commerce	60	100 Big Mountain	1
100 Reading R	b30. 68	200 Del Division	36½
6600 City 6s new	102		

SECOND BOARD.

125 Maple Shade	lots. 30	100 Catawissa R	b30. pref. 40
700 City 6s new	102¾	100 do	b30. pref. 40
300 Read R 1lots	68⅛	100 do	b30. pref. 40
100 do	b5. 67	100 do	b30. pref. 39⅞
100 Phila & Erie R	32¾	100 Oil Creek	5⅞
50 Rock Oil	5	100 McClintock Oil	5
119 Minehill R	lots. 60	50 Dalzell Oil	9¾
1000 Susq Canal 6s	60	25 Noble & Delam'r	8¾
5000 do	59¾	100 U S 5-20s 1881	Reg. 107¾
100 Cata R	pref. 39¾	1000 do	Reg. 107¾
100 do	pref. 39¾		

AFTER BOARDS.

50 Lehigh Val	33½ @ 32	100 Navigation pref	b30 40¼
5 Cam & Am R	150	36 Penna R	73
100 Phila & Erie	102¾	100 Reading	67⅞
200 McClintock Oil	5	100 do	b30 67⅞
7 Penna R	71	200 do	b30 67⅞
100 Read R 1lots	b5 100	200 do	67
200 Egbert	4¼	300 McClintock	5
50 do	b30 4¾	400 Mineral	2½
100 Hibbert	b5 4¾	100 U S 5-20s	105¾
100 Reading	b30 67⅞	6000 do	105¾
400 Cora Planter	3	2000 do	105¾
100 Reading	b30 67¾	100 Union Petro	2¾
200 Story Farm	2 9	100 Olmstead	2¾
200 Penna R	b15 72	200 Read R 1lots	68
600 Tarr Homest'd	b30 2¾	100 Story Farm	b5 2 5¾
300 Dalzell	9¾	100 Egbert	4¼
100 Egbert	4¾	100 Curtin	4¼
600 Hope & Dela	8	100 Dunlap	3
100 Reading	67⅞	50 Bull Creek	4½
300 Egbert	4¼	250 Rock Oil	4
100 McElhenny	15¾	100 Reading	68⅛
1000 City 6s	55wn. 100	100 Curtin Oil	b5 6¾
100 Egbert	b5 4¾	600 Tarr Homest'd	b30 2¾
200 Mineral	2¾	100 Phila & Erie	b30 32¾
100 Reading	67⅞	100 Egbert	4¼
200 Egbert	b10 4¾	100 Maple Shade	29
100 Keystone Oil	2¾	100 Egbert	b5 4¼
100 Reading	67⅞	300 Egbert	4
100 do	67⅞	100 Story Farm	b10 2 9¾
100 do	67⅞	300 Egbert	b10 4
200 do	67 41	100 Curtin	7
100 Reading	67⅞	100 Dalzell	9¾
200 do	67⅞	300 Phila & Oil Creek	9¾
100 do	67⅞	200 Egbert	4 1-16

The monthly table of marine losses for October show an aggregate of thirty-one vessels, including six ships, four barks, three brigs, nineteen schooners, four steamers, and one sloop; two were captured and destroyed, three were burned, four sunk after collision, two foundered, and two were abandoned. The total value of property lost and destroyed is estimated at one million three hundred and ninety-five thousand and five hundred dollars.

The following is a statement of coal transported on the Delaware and Hudson Canal for the week ending October 29, 1864:

	Week.	Season.
Delaware and Hudson Canal Co	20,380	738,855
Pennsylvania Coal Co	11,249	444,803
Total, tons	31,609	1,183,658

For the same period last year:

	Week.	Season.
Delaware and Hudson Canal Co	26,311	699,743
Pennsylvania Coal Co	21,742	573,899
Total, tons	48,053	1,273,490

The latest advices from Europe indicate no subsidence of the disturbed feeling in financial and commercial circles which has prevailed for the last two months. On the contrary, the semi-panic is spreading over a wider area than it was at first confined to, and the probabilities are in favor of an aggravation of the prevailing distrust. This state of things has been induced by the progress of the war in this country acting upon an unduly inflated system of trade and finance in Great Britain, which had its origin in the stoppage of the Southern trade consequent upon the war.

The London *Times*, of October 18th, says:

The advices from Frankfort state that the liquidation for the middle of the month, in that market, was one of the worst for a long time, the unprecedented influx of American bonds, which was not felt so long as there was an abundance of money, became suddenly apparent, and as much as three and four per cent. had to be paid for carrying transactions forward to next account, while Austrian funds, for which in the beginning seven or eight per cent. were charged, were ultimately taken at three per cent. by speculators for a fall.

There is, it is remarked, a general impression that the offering of the French *mobilier*, and of the Italian and the Netherlands *mobilier*, are the real cause of this disturbance of our money market, as it is credibly reported that the banks of Amsterdam have 10,000,000 florins in bills of such banks in hand, which they will not renew. Up to the present time no failures have been reported at Frankfort or in any other part of Germany, with the exception of Austria, where many have occurred, particularly in consequence of the depressed state of the sugar trade.

Manchester correspondence of the London *Times*, dated the 18th October, says:

We have to report the gloomiest market to-day that has yet occurred since the commencement of the crisis. Some of our spinners and manufacturers had been led to expect, to use their own phrase, "that things had taken a turn," and that prices had reached a *minimum*. In consequence of this feeling, manufacturers in several instances had written or telegraphed to their Manchester agents to advance selling quotations for their cloth 1d to 2d per pound. To such persons the market has proved a great disappointment. In home trade yarns, the rumors of failures have had a depressing effect, and there is a want of confidence, so that we have had a more stagnant market than previously. Low cut yarns, as well as low bounded yarns, are cheaper. Cloth has been exceedingly difficult to sell. We hear of six or seven more manufacturers having stopped payment to-day, and the feeling of gloom seems to be increasing as the knowledge of these failures comes to the public ear. The commercial public have, of course, been awaiting advices from India with some anxiety, and a private telegram has been received to-day (the first since news of the crisis had begun to arrive out), and it bears out the fears entertained, here that a reflex of the advices sent hence would be discouraging. According to this telegram the markets there had been paralyzed by the bad accounts to hand. From this side, the large purchases of cotton at Liverpool to arrive are producing their effect, and we hear of sales of American at 2d per lb selling at 15d, and in some instances as low as 14d and 14d @ 9d.

The New York *Post* of yesterday says:

Gold opened at 244¾, and gradually fell to 230, closing at 225. Exchange is dull at 160 for gold, and 111 for short dates.

The loan market is more active, but the supply of capital seeking investment is so much in excess of the demand that no real difficulty exists among the brokers in obtaining loans at ruling rates on good paper. The stock market opened dull, became heavy and closed without recovery.

Governments are steady. Certificates have advanced to 99⅞@99⅞, ten-forties to 99@99⅞, and two-year seventies are firm at 100⅞@101. Sixes of 1881 are strong at 107@107⅞.

Railroad shares are pressed for sale, and prices have given way. At the close the leading Western stocks exhibited some signs of improvement. Bank shares are dull, and railroad bonds neglected. Of the coal stocks the anthracites are quiet and the bituminous lower.

Cumberland has receded three per cent.

Before the Board the market was feverish and irregular, and very little business was done. Erie was quoted at 103¾@103⅞.

The following quotations were made at the Board on some of the active stocks, as compared with yesterday afternoon:

	Wed.	Tu.	Adv.	Dec.
United States 6s, 1881, coup	107⅞	107⅞	¼	..
United States 6-20s coup	101⅞	101⅞	..	..
United States cert	99⅞	99⅞	⅞	..
Tennessee 6s	60⅞	60	..	⅞
Missouri 6s	61⅞	61⅞	..	⅞
Atlantic Mail	139	139	..	..
Pacific Mail	318	316	..	1
New York Central Railroad	122¾	127½	..	5¾
Erie	101⅞	102⅞	¾	..
Erie preferred	103	107	4	..
Hudson River	121¾	126	4	4½
Reading	134¾	137¾	3	3⅛

After the board the market was depressed. Erie fell to 100, recovering to 101. New York Central closed at 120. At the 1 o'clock call there was a further decline. New York Central at 122¾, Erie at 100¾, Hudson at 121½, Reading at 133¾.

Philadelphia Markets.

NOVEMBER 2—Evening.

There is rather more doing in Flour, and prices have advanced; sales comprise about 4,000 bbls at $11 for extra, and $12@12.50 ⅌ bbl for extra family, including 2,000 bbls city-mills extra family, on private terms. The retailers and bakers are buying at from $10@10.50 for superfine; $10@11.25 for extra; $10@12 50 for extra family, and $12.75@13 ⅌ bbl for fancy brands, as to quality. Rye Flour is in demand at $9@9.25 ⅌ bbl. Corn Meal continues scarce.

GRAIN.—There is not much Wheat offering, and most holders are asking an advance; about 10,000 bus sold at $2.65 for red, mostly prime Western amber; white is held at $2.80@2 85 ⅌ bus, as to quality. Rye is firmly held; with small sales at $1 70 ⅌ bus. Corn is more active, and prices are better; about 12,000 bus sold at $1.70 for prime yellow, and $1.69 ⅌ bu for Western mixed. Oats are unchanged; 4,000 bus sold at $76@ 87c ⅌ bu.

SEEDS.—First No 1 Quercitron is firmly held, with sales of 50 hhds at $45 ⅌ ton.

COTTON.—Prices have advanced, but the demand is limited, there is little or nothing doing. Middlings are quoted at 82c ⅌ lb.

GROCERIES.—Holders are very firm in their views, but we hear of no sales of either sugar or Coffee worthy of notice.

PETROLEUM.—The market is firm, with small sales of Crude at 20c ⅌ gal, in bond, and refined at 45c ⅌ gal, for at from 80@83c ⅌ gallon, as to quality.

SEEDS.—Small sales of Flaxseed are making at $3 25@3.30 ⅌ bu; Timothy is dull, and quoted at $3@3.25 ⅌ bu; Clover is scarce and in demand at $10@10 50 ⅌ 64 lbs.

IRON.—The market is firmer, but there is very little doing. Anthracite is quoted at $53@60 ⅌ ton for the three numbers. Manufactured iron is looking up.

NAVAL STORES are rather firmer. Small sales of Rosin are making at $20@35 ⅌ bbl, and Spirits of Turpentine at $2.65@2 70 ⅌ gallon.

FRUIT.—All kinds of foreign continue scarce. Green Apples are selling at from $@$5 ⅌ bbl, as to quality.

HAY.—Prime Timothy is selling at $30 ⅌ ton.

PROVISIONS.—Holders are very firm in their views, and the sales are in a small way only. Mess Pork is quoted at from $44@45 ⅌ bbl; Bacon is very scarce; small sales of Hams are reported at 21@24c ⅌ lb for plain and fancy canvassed.

WHISKY.—The market is rather quiet; about 300 bbls Pennsylvania and Western sold at 177@178c ⅌ gallon.

The following are the receipts of Flour and Grain at this port to-day:

Flour	1,540 bbls.
Wheat	1,000 bus.
Corn	2,000 bus.
Oats	4,000 bus.

New York Markets, Nov. 2.

BREADSTUFFS.—The market for State and Western Flour favors buyers and is less active; sales 14,000 bbls at $8.60@8.75 for superfine State; $10@10 25 for extra State; $10.30@10 40 for choice do; $8.60@9.90 for superfine Western; $10.20@11 for common to medium extra Western; $11@11 25 for common to good shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio; and $11.30@12.25 for trade brands.

Rye Flour is quiet. Corn Meal is quiet and firm. Wheat is dull, and 2@5c lower; sales 7,000 bus poor winter red Western at $2 30, and 1,500 red State at $2 40. The Corn market is more active and 1@2c lower; sales 38,000 bus at $1.06 @1.08 for mixed Western.

Chicago Markets, October 31.

Flour was in good demand by shippers, and was note an advance in prices of 10@15c ⅌ bbl, with sales of about 3,000 bbls, at $7@7.50 for fair to choice spring extra, $7.75@8 for red winter, $8.50@9 50 for extra do, and $7@7.50 for spring supers, and $7.50 for Rye Flour.

Wheat advanced 2@3c ⅌ bu, but the market was not maintained to the close. About 225,000 bus of all grades changed hands, at $1.80 for No. 1 red, $1 83@1.85 for No. 2 red, $1.70@1 75 for rejected red, $1.86@1 87 for No. 1 spring, $1.76@1.77½ for No. 2 spring, and $1 65@ 1.65 for rejected spring—the market closing quiet at $1.76@1.80 for No. 1 spring.

Corn was in good request, and firm at full prices, with sales of 50,000 bushels at $1.30½ for No. 1 Corn, $1.29@ 1.30½ for No. 2 Corn, $1.26@1.27 for Rejected Corn, and 60c for Ear Corn—the market closing firm.

Oats were in good demand, and firm at an advance of 2c ⅌ bushel, with sales of about 70,000 bushels at 65c for No. 1, and 63@63½c for Rejected Oats—the market closing at 65½c for No 1.

Rye was in fair request, and 1c ⅌ bushel higher, with sales of No. 2 at 91c.

Barley was in fair demand, and prices advanced 2@3c ⅌ bushel, with sales of No. 2 at $1.50@1 55, and Rejected at $1 30@1.35.

High wines were in limited request at $1 05, but sellers were holding at $1.61, and no sales were made.

Arrival and Sailing of Ocean Steamers.

SHIPS	FROM	TO ARRIVE.	DATE
C. of Manchester	Liverpool	New York	Oct. 19
Africa	Havre	New York	Oct. 19
Pennsylvania	Liverpool	New York	Oct. 22
C. of Baltimore	Liverpool	New York	Oct. 26
Arabia	Liverpool	Boston	Oct. 29
Britannia	Glasgow	New York	Oct. 29
Sidon	Liverpool	New York	Nov. 1
		TO DEPART.	
Malaenzas	New York	Havana	Nov. 3
North Star	New York	Aspinwall	Nov. 3
C of Manchester	New York	Liverpool	Nov. 5
New York	New York	Bremen	Nov. 5
Louisiana	New York	Liverpool	Nov. 5
Nuevo Nada	New York	New Orleans	Nov. 5
Cahawba	New York	New Orleans	Nov. 5
Corsica	New York	Havana, &c	Nov. 7
Lafayette	New York	Havre	Nov. 9

LETTER BAGS

AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, PHILADELPHIA.

Ship Philadelphia, Poole, Liverpool, 10 A. M., soon.
Bark Fyoche, Weaver, Rio Janeiro, soon.

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.

ISRAEL MORRIS,
EDMUND A. SOUDER, } COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2, 1864.

SUN RISES....6 53 | SUN SETS....5 07 | HIGH WATER..4 34

ARRIVED.

Steamship E C Knight, Gallagher, 20 hours from New York, with mdse to W J Taylor & Co. A 63d M, off the Capes, saw a ship and two barks bearing N NE in the Ledge; passed bark Chas Gumm, from Falmouth, E, and one brig; below Bombay Hook passed a bark beating up.

Bark E A Cochran, Beals, 14 days from Sagua, with sugar, to S & W Welsh, consigned to J E Bazley & Co.

Bark Roanoke (Br) Cooksey, from Porto Rico, 10th inst, with cotton and specie to Dallett & Son. Left at Lazaretto, 31st ult, the brig Rosalie Crowell, discharging. Experienced very heavy N W gales during the passage; spit sails, etc.

Brig Oceanus Hells, Sutton, 19 days from Matanzas, with molasses, etc, to Harris, Heyl, & Co.

Brig Silvaticus, Seed, 19 days from Cardenas, with molasses to W P Bergen & Co.

Brig Marion, Hillman, 8 days from Port Royal, in ballast to J E Bazley & Co.

Brig J Means, Wells, 4 days from Providence, in ballast to G A Heckscher & Co.

Schr Pioneer, Rose, 4 days from New York, with logwood and guano to captain.

Schr L Shutteverd, Price, 3 days from New York, with mdse to captain.

Schr Mary H Banks, Haley, 5 days from Norfolk, in ballast to captain.

Schr Pilot, Bowman, 5 days from Norwich, in ballast to L Audenried & Co.

Schr Ned, Pultz, 15 days from New Orleans, in ballast to B Shoemaker & Co.

Schr Banner, Knox, 1 day from Indian river, Del, with corn to James L Bewley & Co.

Schr Corsica, Smith, 1 day from Brandywine, Del, with flour to R M Lea.

Steamer E S Rockwell, Edwards, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W M Baird & Co.

CLEARED.

Ship Lisbon, Brown, Southwest Pass.
Bark C Brewer, Smith, Portsmouth.
Brig J Means, Wells, Providence.
Schr Zamna, Johnson, Savannah, Ga.
Schr C Seiton, Robinson, Port Royal.
Schr E J Weir, Ketchum, Fortress Monroe.
Schr P Boies, Boies, Wilmington, Del.
Schr Ionic, Coulburn, Alexandria.
Schr Clarissa Crowell, Crowell, Boston.
Schr E J Pickup, Bowen, Washington, D C.
Schr R G Whilden, Neal, Beaufort.
Schr J D McCaffery, McCaffery, Key West.
Schr Jabez L White, Diver, New Haven.
Str F Cadwalader, Pierson, Baltimore.
Str Philadelphia, Fultz, Alexandria.

NAVAL.

The U S steamer Bermuda, Acting Vol Lieut J W Smith commanding, arrived off the Navy Yard on Wednesday evening, from the West Gulf squadron. She has on board 20 officers and 164 sick and discharged seamen. The Bermuda sailed from off Galveston, Texas, 19th ult, and reports the capture of two prizes by the U S steamer Kittatinny (formerly the Confederate Texas), one with a cargo of cotton, and the other with an assorted cargo, the latter of importance from Mobile bay. The following is a list of vessels at the rendezvous at Galveston: Flag ship Hartford, Rear Admiral Farragut; U S sloop-of-war Richmond, Lackawanna; gunboats Port Royal, Owasa, Kineo, Monongahela, Manhattan, Chickasaw, Winnebago, with a number of tugs and tenders. The Bermuda has as passengers General J Wenton and staff, who has been ordered to the command of the forces at Key West. The weather the entire passage has been very fine. On the 24th inst, at 7 P. M., off Key West, spoke ship Nightingale, from Sagua for New York.

[Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange.]

LEWES, Del., Nov. 1.

Schr Julia E Gamage, from Sagua for Philadelphia, went up the bay to-day; two barks went to sea yesterday. There have been several schooners at the Breakwater. Wind NW. AARON MARSHALL.

PROPOSALS.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, TWELFTH and GIRARD Streets.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M on THURSDAY, the 3d November, next, for supplying the Schuylkill Arsenal with the following articles:

Uniform Coats, artillery, army standard.
Do. do. infantry, do.
Do. Jackets, cavalry, do.
Do. Pantaloons, light artillery, do.
Hat Cords and Tassels, artillery, do.
Shirt Buttons, do.
Belt Ropes, do.
Wrapping Paper, 36x40, samples required.
Straw Packing Paper, do.
Burlaps, 40 inches, do.

Separate bids for each articles as are required to be army standard can be seen at this office.

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 by a justice of the peace, involved by some public functionary of the United States.

Bids from defaulting 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 in each bid, can be had on application at this office, and none others which do not embrace this guarantee will be considered, nor will any proposal be considered which does not strictly conform to the requirements therein stated.

The bids will state the number and quantity of each kind of article proposed to be delivered.

Deliveries must commence within ten days from the date of notice.

Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Army Supplies," stating on the envelope the particular article bid for. HENRY BIDDLE, Colonel,
oc28-7t Quartermaster's Department.

PITTSBURG, FORT WAYNE, AND CHICAGO RAILWAY COMPANY.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
PITTSBURG, PA., Oct. 26, 1864.

NOTICE FOR PROPOSALS for two stretches of an IRON BRIDGE over the Allegheny River at Pittsburg.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 4 o'clock P. M. of the 15th day of November next, for the Superstructure of two spans, each about 165 feet in length, over a part of the Allegheny River, at Pittsburg, Pa.

The plans and specifications for the same will be ready for examination at this office on and after the 6th day of November next. JOHN B. JERVIS,
oc29-12t Chief Engineer.

EDUCATIONAL.

MISS MARY E. THROPP'S ENGLISH AND FRENCH BOARDING and DAY SCHOOL for Young Ladies, 1841 CHESTNUT Street, Philadelphia. Circulars containing particulars, terms, etc., sent on application. oc31-12t

PRIVATE INSTRUCTION IN ENGLISH BRANCHES and CLASSICS. N. BUCKINGHAM, 1845 North THIRTEENTH Street.

WOODLAND SEMINARY, 9 WOODLAND TERRACE, WEST PHILADELPHIA.—Rev. REYNEY REEVES, A. M., Principal, (late of the Chambersburg Seminary,) will reopen his School, September 14th. A Day and Boarding School for Young Ladies. Experienced Teachers; instruction solid, choice, and thorough. Circulars sent on application. au16-3m

PROF. JEAN B. SUR, A. M., AUTHOR of "Sue's French Course," Instructor of French in Families and Schools. Residence, No. 2231 North TENTH Street. oc5-1m

CHEGARAY INSTITUTE.—ENGLISH AND FRENCH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES (1537 and 1539 SPRUCE St., Philadelphia), will reopen on TUESDAY, September 20th. Letters to the above address will receive prompt attention. Personal application can be made after August 20, 1864, to MADAME D'HERILLY,
au17-3m Principal.

TO GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.—Blank "Certificates for the Release of Contractors with the United States from the increased duties imposed by the act of Nov. 30, 1864," together with an assortment of BLANKS in general use, for sale by MOSS & CO.,
oc27-12t 432 CHESTNUT Street.
Stationery and Blank Book Manufactory.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale or vendue, on MONDAY Evening, Nov. 7, 1864, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

No. 1. All that certain lot of ground situate on the southeast corner of Twenty-fourth and Ashburton streets, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front on Ashburton street fifteen feet, and in depth fifty feet to a five-feet alley.

No. 2. Lot on the south side of Ashburton street fifteen feet east from Twenty-fourth street, fifteen front on Ashburton street, by fifty feet in depth to said alley.

No. 3. Lot on the south side of Ashburton street fifteen feet east from Twenty-fourth street, fifteen feet front on Ashburton street, by fifty feet in depth to said alley.

No. 4. Lot on the south side of Ashburton street forty-five feet east from Twenty-fourth street, fifteen feet front on Ashburton street, by fifty feet in depth to said alley. [Which said lots John McCrea et ux., by four deeds, dated respectively June 14, 1861, recorded in Deed Book A. G. H., No. 21, page 321, &c., conveyed unto Howard J. Potts in fee; reserving out of Nos. 2, 3, and 4, each, a yearly ground rent of thirty-six dollars, payable first of June and December.

[D. C.; S., '64. 421. Debt, $700. McCrea.]

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Howard J. Potts. JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Oct. 25, 1864. oc27-3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF A Writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale or vendue, on MONDAY Evening, November 7, 1864, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All that certain three-story brick messuage and lot of ground situate on the west side of Sixteenth street, eighteen feet northward from Poplar street, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front on Sixteenth street 16 feet, and in depth 57 feet to a three-feet alley.

No. 1. All that certain three story brick messuage and lot of ground situate on the west side of Sixteenth street adjoining south of Stiles street; containing in front on said Sixteenth street 18 feet, and in depth 57 feet to a three-feet alley, with the privilege of said alley.

[Which said lots Wm. Scott et ux., by deed dated April 17, 1855, recorded in Deed Book G. W. C., No. 70, page 257, conveyed unto William Graham in fee; subject to the payment of a yearly ground rent of $81, payable first of April and October.

[D. C.; S., '61. 442. Debt, $1,179.84. Junkin.]

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of William Graham. JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Oct. 26, 1864. oc27-3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF A writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale or vendue, on MONDAY Evening, November 7, 1864, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All that certain three-story brick messuage and lot of ground situate on the east side of Dorsal street seventeen feet seven inches northward from Jefferson street, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front on Dorsal street seventeen feet seven inches, and in depth seventy-eight feet one and one-half inches to a three-feet wide alley with the privilege thereof. [Which said premises George Nagle et ux., by deed dated 1st December, 1853, recorded in Deed Book G. S., No. 40, page 269, &c., conveyed unto George R. Kressler in fee; subject to a ground rent of $76 50, payable first of April and October.

[D. C.; S., '64. 431. Debt, $2,621 66. Grout.]

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of George R. Kessler. JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Oct. 25, 1864. oc27-3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale or vendue, on MONDAY Evening, November 7, 1864, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All that certain two-story brick messuage and lot of ground, situate on the north corner of Ash street and Richmond street (late Point road), in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front on Richmond street 16 feet, and in depth along Ash street two hundred feet to Salmon street. [Which said premises John G. Schneider et ux., by deed dated 1st April, 1854, recorded in Deed Book A. C. H., No. 34, page 85, &c., conveyed unto Charles H. Dannenhower, in fee.]

[D. C.; S., '64. 384. Debt, $1,555.13 Shallcross.]

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Charles H. Dannenhower. JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, October 25, 1864. oc27-3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale or vendue, on MONDAY Evening, November 7, 1864, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All that certain brick dwelling and lot of ground situate on the east side of Fairmount street, fifty feet nine inches southward from Pennsylvania avenue, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front on Fairmount street fifteen feet, and in depth about fifty feet to a three-feet-wide alley.

[D. C.; S., '64. 408. Debt, $1,018.67. Ernst.]

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John B. Moffitt. JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Oct. 25, 1864. oc27-3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale or vendue, on MONDAY Evening, November 7, 1864, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All that certain three-story brick messuage and lot of ground, situate on the north side of Kingsessing avenue, at the distance of eighty-four feet westerly from Forty-seventh street, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front on Kingsessing avenue eighty-four feet, and in depth northwardly one hundred and seventy-five feet. [Which said premises Henry Philipi, et ux., conveyed unto Anna C. Guyer in fee; subject to a mortgage of three thousand four hundred dollars and interest.

[D. C.; S., '64. 386. Debt, $3,525. Bell.]

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Isaac C. Guyer and Anna C., his wife. JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Oct. 21, 1864. oc24-3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale or vendue, on MONDAY Evening, November 7, 1864, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom