HYMN FOR INAUGURATION DAY.

[Written for The Press.]

God of our fathers! Thee
Let all their children praise:
The wonders we have lived to see
Surpass the ancient days.

Some age of Truth will rise—
Such was our feeble thought:
Thou steppest from behind the skies,
And lo! the work is wrought!

All hail, redeeming God!
Mercy shall wrath excel:
And still, where blood has stain'd the sod,
Immortal Freedom dwell.

Thy servant, who renews
This day his solemn vows,
Baptize his soul with heavenly dews,
And crown with fire his brows.

His honest hands uphold,
His will with thine imbue:
And show Thou choosest, as of old,
The humble and the true.

Soon may the word come forth
From Thine almighty throne,
"In peace and love, let South and North
Forevermore be one!"

Curiosities in Lunacy.

The last report of the Central Ohio Lunatic Asylum gives the occupations of all persons admitted in twenty-six years. In dividing the number of each occupation by the number of the insane it has furnished in that time, we have the following:

Speculators	1 to 24
Artists	1 to 56
Clergymen	1 to 84
Students	1 to 97
Tailors	1 to 163
Merchants	1 to 164
Lawyers	1 to 169
Physicians	1 to 184
Farmers	1 to 196
Butchers	1 to 215
Blacksmiths	1 to 315
Laborers	1 to 431

In this it will be seen that, speculators, artists, clergymen, and students are badly exposed. It is seen, also, that the further we penetrate into the working classes the less insanity there is. As to the physicians, we include the regulars and irregulars that are given separately in the report of the Asylum.

The report also gives 22 crazy loafers. One would suppose the number would be far greater, for if anything is calculated to make one mad, it is having nothing to do. It may not, however, be so hard on those who have no disposition to do anything. The census does not give the number of loafers in the State, so that we cannot estimate the proportion of insane. We can estimate the number, however, from comparison with other classes. For example, there are twenty-three insane physicians, and of that profession, the census gives 4,220, which, decreased by the ratio of 23 to 22, gives 4,036 as the number of loafers in Ohio! So there are 35 insane clergymen, and the census number is 2,927; from the ratio as above we have 2,012 loafers! But there were in the twenty-six years, 1,195 crazy farmers, and the census gives 233,485 farmers in the State; calculated on this basis, there should be 4,115. If we average it, there are about 3,000 genuine loafers in Ohio! Suppose it costs $500 each to maintain them, it is seen that the do-something classes are taxed $1,500,000 to support 3,000 of the do-nothing class!

In the item of laborers we added together those given in the census as "laborers" and "farm laborers," as the asylum report does not make that distinction.

It will also be seen from the above that students are much exposed. Young persons should be nearly exempt, but the record is a sorry one for those who have in charge the health of young men and women sent away from home to school. There is evidently something wrong, that needs reforming.

Sugar Crop of Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17, 1865.

To the Editor of the New York News:

I sent to you "a comparative review of the condition of New Orleans," which was published in your edition of the 12th November, 1864. I stated that the crop of sugar would be about seven thousand hogsheads only, and to show that my *estimate* was not exaggerated, I now enclose you the *result* of the crop, as given by the New Orleans *Price Current*, and hoping the information contained in the enclosed statement may be useful to you, I am, very respectfully, M.

The total number of plantations under cultivation within the limits of Louisiana, before the war, according to Mr. Champonier's valuable work, was 1,291, and of these the grinding on 1,027 was performed by steam power, and on the remaining 264 by horse power. Large outlays have been incurred in obtaining machinery and other necessary apparatus for grinding the cane and converting the juice into sugar on most of these plantations, independently of the heavy cost for sugar houses and other necessary buildings, and unless great facilities are accorded to the planters in reclaiming for cultivation the plantations now going entirely to waste, all these valuable improvements must inevitably go to ruin. The owners of the plantations, or those having charge of them, will, otherwise, not only be irretrievably ruined, but the public at large, and the Government also, will be heavy sufferers, for every hogshead of sugar made will contribute, to the extent of its value, in lessening the export of gold to foreign countries—no small consideration, we apprehend, in the present position of our affairs.

RECAPITULATION.

	1864-65. hhds.	1861-62. hhds.
Parish of Orleans	26	1,790
Parish of St Bernard	361	6,640
Parish of Plaquemine	2,301	27,588
Parish of Terrebonne	426	28,869
Parish of Assumption	963	37,766
Parish of Lafourche	118	29,781
Parish of St Charles	73	19,191
Parish of St. John the Baptist	43	18,848
Parish of St. James	257	34,224
Parish of Ascension	1,285	30,732
Parish of Iberville	429	41,921
Parish of Jefferson	303	11,086
Parish of St. Mary	61	48,779
Parish of Point Coupee	4	22,483
Parish of West Baton Rouge	35	24,697
Parish of East Baton Rouge	60	10,949
Total hhds	6,755	390,232

The total crop of sugar in the twenty-four parishes into which the cultivation of the sugar cane had been extended in Louisiana was, in the season of 1861–62, 459,410 hhds.

HYDROPHOBIA IN MAN.—M. Girard de Cailleux, Inspector general of the different lunatic asylums for the Department of the Seine, at one of the last meetings of the Academy of Medicine read a memoir entitled "On Rabid Hydrophobia considered as a disease which can spontaneously develop itself in Man, under the form of Acute Febrile Delirium," and from which I subjoin the following extracts:

1. If it be true that rabid hydrophobia is a virulent disease transmissible by inoculation from animals to man, it is equally true that it can develop itself, and does so more frequently than it is believed, spontaneously in man, under the form of acute febrile delirium, so frequent in lunatic asylums.

2. It then affects man in character which is proper to the species, just as other diseases which manifest themselves among animals take a peculiar character in each species, albeit the peculiar nature of the affection does not lose its identity.

3. The causes which produce rabid hydrophobia are—in the first place, a predisposition *sui generis*, and then a multitude of occasional causes, which, by their great variety, often lead into mistake on the true nature of the disease.

4. The similarity of the symptoms, of the progress, of the duration, of the termination, of the structural injuries between rabid hydrophobia which is communicated, and acute febrile delirium, so often met with in lunatic asylums, establishes in these two affections an identity of nature worthy of the attention of pathologists, and destined to throw new light on such an interesting subject.—*Paris correspondent of London Lancet.*

LIBERIA.—Recent letters from Monrovia give encouraging accounts of the condition of the country. The amount of sugar raised this year is a third larger than last year's product. Coffee promises a greatly increased yield. The growth of cotton and its manufacture, by domestic industry, is gradually increasing. Surely this is progress. Less than fifty years ago the chief article in this region for the foreign market was slaves.

"The legislature closed its session on the 2d of January, having commenced December 6th last. President Warner, in his annual message, recommended retrenchment, and the legislature acted upon his recommendation. They also passed a general patent law—fee to citizens, twenty-five dollars; aliens, fifty dollars. Chief Justice Drayton was drowned on the bar, near Poor river, adjacent to Grand Cess."

OYSTER PANIC.—Not among the oysters, but in the market. Prices are very much enhanced by the scarcity of shellfish, so completely have the shores been covered with ice for some time past.

AN UNKNOWN REGION.—There is, it is said, a space of 1,131,000 square miles around the north pole, which is now a blank in our maps.

THE CITY.

MILITARY.

HANDSOME COMPLIMENT TO THE PENNSYLVANIA 61ST.

The friends of the 61st Regiment P. V. have just presented the latter with a magnificent regimental flag. The 61st is commanded by Colonel J. W. Crosby, and is eminently a fighting regiment, having been in every battle fought by the Army of the Potomac, and in every instance behaved with the utmost bravery. Its ranks, which had become greatly reduced, have been recruited to their original standard, and we doubt not that new deeds of valor await them to make the regiment worthy both of the beautiful compliment which has just been paid to it, and the high reputation it has already achieved. We may state, incidentally, that Colonel Crosby has won the highest honors as a soldier and officer. When the attack was made on Washington last summer he was lying in the hospital from a severe wound in the head; but at the approach of danger, in defiance of his surgeon's advice, he left his bed, took command of a portion of his regiment, fought them with marked bravery, but in so doing paid the penalty of an arm. He declines being connected with the Invalid Corps, however, and with his remaining arm and new flag is now about to lead his regiment to the front. While the old flag is borne aloft by this sort of material its folds can never be tarnished. The committee to which the getting up of this flag was entrusted, of which Mr. C. B. Barrett is chairman, deserve credit for their efforts in behalf of this gallant organization. The flag will remain on exhibition for a few days at the store of Messrs. Evans & Hassall.

RECRUITING.

Yesterday warrants for the payment of the city bounty were issued to eighty-seven men, of whom five were enlisted for three years and eighty-two for one year. The credits were as follows: First ward, 7; Second ward, 3; Third ward, 5; Seventh ward, 3; Tenth ward, 6; Eleventh ward, 5; Twelfth ward, 3; Thirteenth ward, 8; Fourteenth ward, 4; Fifteenth ward, 5; Sixteenth ward, 3; Eighteenth ward, 2; Twentieth ward, 8; Twenty-third ward, 15; Twenty-fourth ward, 11.

NEARLY FULL.

The 7th Union League Regiment, Col. Gorgas, is now nearly full. The men are being properly clothed and equipped, and will very soon leave for the seat of war. The regiment is composed of fine material, both as regards officers and privates.

MISCELLANEOUS.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE NEW COMMISSIONER OF CITY PROPERTY.

Mr. Charles Dixon, the new Commissioner of City Property, has made the following appointments. They entered upon their duties yesterday:

Superintendent of Independence Square—Daniel Stokes.
Superintendent of Franklin Square—John Snethen.
Superintendent of Washington Square—Edward Shain.
Superintendent of Rittenhouse Square—Joseph Glenn.
Superintendent of Penn Square—James Boyd.
Superintendent of Logan Square—Edward H. Davis.
Superintendent of Jefferson Square—Julius Paulding.
Superintendent of Norris Square—Wm. Glenn.
Superintendent of Shackamaxon Square—R. O. Worrell.
Superintendent of Fairmount Park—John Cromberger.
Superintendent of Independence Hall—James Ashman.
Superintendent of State House—Joseph Barr.
Superintendent of City Burial Ground—J. E. Conrad.
Janitor of Spring Garden Hall—George Rockenburg.
Janitor of West Philadelphia Hall—Thomas Crout.
Janitor of Germantown Hall—Isaiah Shriver.
Janitor of Grand Petit Jury Rooms—Henry Walter.
Janitor of State House—John McIntyre.
Janitor of State House—James Heuseman.
Watchman of State House Steeple—Joseph Bickley.
Watchman of Parade Grounds—Henry Weaver.
Cleaner of Courts—James Taylor.
Regulators of Public Clocks—Daniel Riggs, Jeremiah Hartley.

EXHIBITION OF TRAINED HORSES.

According to announcement, an exhibition of horse-training, or, more properly, of trained horses, took place yesterday afternoon, at Fairmount Park. The announcement drew together several hundred people, and a large number of equipages and equestrians. About half past 4 o'clock the professor made his appearance on the Park, in a Jenny Lind carriage, accompanied by a lady. The horses, when brought on the Park, were driven with bits fastened in their mouths by means of a strap passing under their lower jaws. No bridle was used in driving them through the streets of the city, and, when they appeared on the Park, many of the crowd whispered amongst themselves that that was nothing extraordinary; that any horse could be driven that way, &c. The Professor drove up to the mansion, and, after assisting his lady out of the carriage, announced that he would remove bits and reins, and guide the horses by the whip alone. The horses were a beautifully built pair of stallions, one a dark sorrel, the other a brown. The bits were removed, and the horses, feeling their freedom, shook their heads and snorted as if with a feeling of their own superiority. The professor then touched the horses with a whip, and they were off in a pretty fast trot. On coming in proximity with anything the professor raised his whip gradually, and the horses, as the whip raised, would slacken their pace. If the whip was raised up suddenly they would stop immediately. By moving the whip from one side to the other the horses would turn, always following the motion of the whip. The professor made a number of beautiful turns at a fast gait, and in narrow spaces, by means of the whip alone. By turning the whip in a circle both horses would gallop; holding the whip at a short distance above the heads of the horses was a signal for them to trot. The professor then made one horse trot and the other gallop, alternately; then both trotted by his signals. It was an excellent exhibition in every respect. It showed to what perfection the education of the horse could be brought, and that brute force in their management is of little consequence when compared with skillful management.

THE LATE RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

The coroner held an inquest, yesterday afternoon, in the case of Richard Sorg, aged 14 years, who was run over, on Saturday night last, at Third and Beaver streets, by one of the cars of the Second and Third-streets Passenger Railway Company.

Charles Miller testified that four persons besides the driver were on the front platform; one boy jumped off the car and said to the deceased to come on; the latter jumped and slipped on the ice, and his leg was run over; witness put on the break, not, however, before the wheel passed over him; the car was going down grade when the boy jumped off.

John Fisher testified that the car was going slow down the grade when he felt a jar, and then saw the boy laying on the track; the car had been stopped a short time before this; the conductor stopped the car and witness picked up the boy.

John D. Fox testified that he worked with deceased, and went on the front platform with him; he told the driver to stop at Poplar street, but he paid no attention to it; I jumped off at the same time he did, and saw him laying there; the car was going very fast; I told the driver to stop two or three times, but he did not do so; I can't say whether the driver heard me ask him to stop; the conductor asked me my name, but I did not give it to him; I did not want to do so; the car did not stop to let a passenger off at Poplar street.

Mr. Miller recalled.—The conductor struck the bell at Poplar street and a man jumped off; he then struck the bell and the car went on.

Robert W. Keen, the conductor, testified that he was on car No. 33 on Saturday evening, and recollected two boys on the front platform; felt the jar of the car and looking around saw the boy; the car was stopped at Poplar street and a lady got out with ease; I was not behind time; the car had not gone six yards after the boy was run over before it was stopped; the boys did not ask me to stop any place.

Christian Kinzler, the driver, testified that he had been a driver on the road three years; recollect seeing the boys, one on the right and the other on the left; they did not speak to me at all; one jumped off and said come on, and the other jumped; it was a very dark night, and I did not see the boys when they jumped; I stopped at Poplar street, when the conductor rang the bell; I was not urged to hurry up by the conductor.

Mr. Miller re-called, and testified that he heard the bell ring twice at Poplar street; I cannot say whether the boys asked the driver to stop; somebody said either stop or come on: the person who said this had jumped off the car.

The jury rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death by being run over by car No. 33, no blame being attached to the driver or conductor.

HORSE TAMING OR TRAINING.

Messrs. Rockwell & Hurlbert have taken rooms at the Philadelphia Riding Club, Sixteenth street, below Walnut, where they will reduce fractious horses to unconditional submission in a short space of time. The owners of horses—runaways, kickers, biters, bridle pullers, plungers, shyers, bolters, hard pullers, side reiners, nervous, crowders, halters, balkers—are requested to place the animals under the care of Messrs. R. & H. See advertisement in another column.

APPOINTMENT.

Capt. John Craig, an old and well-known resident of this city, has been appointed by the War Department, and confirmed by the Senate, as military storekeeper. Capt. Craig is at present the disbursing officer at the Schuylkill Arsenal, which position he has filled with credit for a long time.

PHILADELPHIA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The stated meeting of the Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture was held yesterday morning. A number of donations were acknowledged. A discussion on the system of horse training introduced by Prof. Rockwell was entered into. The committee on that subject made a report favorable to the system. The society then adjourned.

THE THIRD DISTRICT.

Captain Stretch, the provost marshal of the Third district, has all of his arrangements completed for the draft, but as yet has not received any orders when to commence.

CLERGYMEN AND THE WAR.

A petition is in circulation, which is being numerously signed, asking Congress to exempt clergymen from military duty.

INAUGURAL TRIP.

The members of the Franklin Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company will leave for Washington on Friday morning, at 7 o'clock, to participate in the inaugural ceremonies.

BUILDING PERMITS.

The following permits were issued for buildings during February, 1865: Three-story dwellings, 6; two-story do., 6; bank, 1; dye-house, 1; factories, 2; office, 1; sheds, 2; shop, 3; slaughter-house, 1; stables, 5; warehouse, 1; alterations and additions, 31. Total, 60.

THE COURTS.

U. S. District Court—Judge Cadwalader.

In this court the petit jury were yesterday morning, discharged from further attendance. The United States Attorney stated to the court that, though there were several cases that he was anxious and ready to try, still there was great difficulty in getting the cases up, owing to the fact that the defendants were not prepared. He did not think it right to keep the witnesses for the United States longer in attendance under the circumstances. Jurors were, therefore, discharged, and all cases went over until next term.

Supreme Court—Present, Woodward, C. J., and Thompson, Strong, and Read, Justices.

PHILADELPHIA LIST—THIRD CALLING.

John J. Ridgway, plaintiff in error, vs. Charles O'Neill, defendant in error. Certificate from Nisi Prius. In the court below this suit was brought to recover back from defendant, the Receiver of Taxes for the city of Philadelphia, an amount alleged to have been erroneously paid to him under the following circumstances:

On the 1st of February the plaintiff, the owner of a large real estate interest in Philadelphia, tendered the defendant the amount of his State taxes, less an allowance which he demanded for prompt payment viz: five per cent. This deduction was refused by the Receiver, who under instructions from the State authorities alleged that the right thereto had been taken away by an act of Assembly 30th of April, 1864. The plaintiff claimed that the act only repealed one making the allowance general, and left unrepealed another act of 15th May, 1856, especially applicable to Philadelphia. Mr. Ridgway paid the full amount of his tax, under protest, however, and then brought suit to recover back the alleged overpayment.

The case was yesterday argued by John G. Johnson, and Wm. F. Judson, Esqs., for plaintiff, and by John E. Latta and Wm. M. Meredith, Esqs., for defendant.

Court of Quarter Sessions—Judge Ludlow.

The jury in the case of William McKwen, charged with larceny, reported yesterday, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Ellen Fitzpatrick alias Ellen McCarty, pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny in stealing twenty-eight yards of cassimere, the property of Henry D. Neil, and was convicted on another bill of the larceny of $18 in bank notes, the property of Elizabeth Close. Sentenced to an imprisonment of one year and eight months.

Margaret Gilmore was charged with the larceny of four hundred dollars in money, the property of Michael McNamara. The money was taken from a trunk while Mrs. McNamara was at market, and it is alleged that Mrs. Gilmore came in and passed up stairs to where the money was during her absence. A witness was called who proved the admission of defendant of having taken the money. The case was not concluded. C. W. Brooks, Esq., for the Commonwealth; D. Dougherty, Esq., for defence.

The jury were discharged until Monday morning, and the court adjourned until Saturday.

THE POLICE.

THE CENTRAL STATION.

The veterans for General Hancock's army corps are responding to the patriotic call of Chief Franklin so rapidly that the Central Station is, to some extent, turned into a mustering office, where officers and clerks are busy as bees in making out the muster-rolls. The rogues' gallery room and the outer doors have a guard, muskets with fixed bayonets, &c., giving the place quite a military appearance. The table used by the officers and clerks is in the centre of the room. Looking down from the surrounding walls upon the military group and the veteran applicants are the likenesses of many thieves and leading Southern traitors, from the pauper Maury down to Jeff Davis. The traitors occupy a straight line along the face of the wall, flanked on one side by the celebrated Jersey minister, the bigamist who had nine wives, and on the other side by a murderer; Jeff. Davis looks sour and determined, (this likeness was taken in Philadelphia in 1860); Letcher, of Virginia, has a jolly look; Cobb seems to be smiling; Stephens has a doubtful expression, as though halting between two opinions; Wigfall appears as though he had just arisen after a night's debauch. They are all there, looking upon the patriotic scene of Uncle Samuel's veterans being continually mustered into the service once more.

There has been no recruiting like the present since the breaking out of the infamous rebellion. No excitement attends the affair. The stream of veteran humanity flows steadily on like still waters. In the course of a short time the second regiment will be full. The first regiment, at Washington, we believe is already full. The third regiment will be commenced as soon as the second is filled. Chief Franklin is daily in the receipt of more letters than he can read. He entertains the opinion that it is only a question of time with him to raise the entire army corps to its full standard, and then to proceed and raise still another army corps. At present the work certainly goes bravely on.

[Before Mr. Alderman Beitler.]

FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

Burton, the colored burglar, who was arraigned at the Central Station, a few days since, on the charge of committing a series of burglaries, had another hearing yesterday afternoon, when the following additional developments were made known:

Mr. Amos Ellis testified that his dwelling-house—No. 1512 North Broad street, was bored into on the night of the 15th of February, and robbed of a considerable amount of clothing, sheeting, table cloths, &c. Articles recovered from Barclay, the pawnbroker, were identified by Mr. Ellis. These things had been pawned by Burton.

Mr. E. G. Cattell, who resides in the State of New Jersey, testified that on the night of the 14th of February his store on North Delaware avenue was robbed of clothing valued at two hundred dollars. The prisoner, Burton, acknowledged that he secreted himself in the store and stole the clothing, and escaped detection at the time.

Mr. David Newport, residing at Norristown, testified that his dwelling was entered one night about the middle of January, and clothing to the value of one hundred and fifty dollars stolen therefrom. Goods recovered were identified by the witness.

The pawnbroker waived a further hearing. The parties were held to answer at court.

DISHONEST DOMESTIC.

Julia Hall, a colored servant, was arraigned on the charge of larceny. The charge was preferred by Mrs. Sarah T. Hally, residing at 239 South Third street. The defendant had been employed as a servant in the family since the month of August last. Sheets and pillow cases had been missed from time to time, and suspicion was excited against the accused. She finally made an acknowledgment that she had purloined some articles, but not all that she was charged with having taken. The defendant was committed to answer.

[Before Mr. Alderman Hurley.]

ALLEGED RETAINING OF BOUNTY MONEY.

A colored man, named William Whittaker, was arraigned upon the charge of enlisting a colored man, named Turner, from this city, in the State of New Jersey.

It seems that the brother of Turner, who is a soldier in the Army of the James, and who has lately returned to this city, suffering from a wound, heard of his brother being taken to New Jersey and enlisted. On Tuesday afternoon he went to Camden, and there learned the whereabouts of his brother, and had an interview with him. He was told that Whittaker had two hundred dollars bounty money, which had been given to him, and which was to have been handed over to himself. He came over to the city with an order from his brother for the money. Whittaker refused to give it to him. The plaintiff then entered complaint before the magistrate, and the defendant was arrested. Whittaker, when in the Alderman's office, did not appear to be inclined to pay the money either to complainant or his enlisted brother. The prisoner was held in $1,000 bail to answer the charge at court.

STATISTICAL.

The police force, under Chief Ruggles, made the following number of arrests during the past month:

District.		District.	
1.	184	11.	63
2.	247	12.	42
3.	181	13.	26
4.	232	14.	26
5.	151	15.	94
6.	101	Reserve Corps	112
7.	68	Harbor	21
8.	43	Vagrant Detectives	46
9.	89		
10.	90	Total	1,816

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1. OPERATIONS AND SITUATION OF THE COMPANY.

THE NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL PETROLEUM COMPANY commenced its active operations about the beginning of November, 1864. One chief principle upon which its managers proceeded, has been to carefully avoid serving the interests of any individual who might have lands or other oil property to sell, at the expense of the stockholders. On the other hand, they have uniformly considered the best interests of the stockholders as the only rule for conducting the concerns of the company, and have acted in good faith upon this rule.

The inducements offered in the original prospectuses and advertisements of the company, and the high and unspotted character of the gentlemen influential in its affairs and in its board of officers, rapidly supplied it with the funds necessary for a working capital; and with one hundred thousand dollars in its treasury, competent agents were sent out in the beginning of the present year, who passed a considerable time in the oil regions in selecting from the numerous oil lands and interests offered to the company such as would afford the soundest and safest sites for its mining works. This was successfully accomplished, and the company now owns interests in lands and other properties, conveyed to it in fee, by undisputed and certain titles, and paid for, to an extent which constitutes an abundant real estate basis for its actual operations in mining and selling Petroleum. A detailed description of these pieces of property is given further on.

A corporation like the New York and Liverpool Petroleum Company needs, in order to attract and justify the confidence of the public, managers of proper character, sufficient capital, a practical working organization, sound business rules, and, lastly, the actual success which these preliminaries are sure to bring. In all these particulars, it is believed that the company stands in a remarkably high position. A few words will not be out of place on some of these heads.

MANAGERS.—Daniel S. Dickinson, its President, owes his high standing before the people of the United States, even more to his firm and uncompromising honesty, than to his remarkable ability as a leading lawyer, a brilliant speaker, and a wise and safe statesman.

The remaining executive officers of the Company are gentlemen of experience and good repute in the business world.

The Board of Trustees includes, not merely these gentlemen, and others of good character and standing, but several whose circumstances constitute a special and peculiar guarantee for careful and judicious management. Such, for instance, are—

J. H. Angier, Esq., who is a member of the very rich and strong firm of Brewer, Watson, & Co.;

L. W. Myers, Esq., one of the most prominent oil shippers of the petroleum mart of Titusville, and a gentleman of recognized ability and means;

Dr. W. M. Jennings, of Titusville, whose shrewdness and success as a business man have already secured him a considerable fortune;

Wm. F. Newton, Esq., a well-known and cautious oil operator, and others. The gentlemen just specified live in the oil region, where the interests of the Company are situated, and in their immediate neighborhood. Their own means have been to a great extent acquired in the oil business. They understand the general principles of the business, and the special characteristics of the oil business in particular. And they own stock in this Company, which stock they hold for the sake of the dividends which they believe it will hereafter yield. These circumstances together give as much certainty as human affairs permit, that the transactions of the Company will be carefully watched, conducted in the best manner, and with that kind of economy which only an owner's eye can enforce.

CAPITAL.—The capital of this Company already actually paid in is ample to carry its mining concerns into full operation, having, as has been stated, reached $100,000 within the first two months of its existence, and being steadily on the increase by sales of stock now constantly made at the par value of $10 per share.

WORKING ORGANIZATION.—For the practical nature of the working organization of the Company, the character of those who have thus far formed and conducted it must, for the present, be its guarantee. But it may be mentioned that the Company's Mining Superintendent, Mr. H. J. BURTIS, is a practical mining engineer of large experience, decided skill, and high local reputation. Indeed, his employment as mining superintendent was instantly recognized in the oil regions in the vicinity of the Company's lands, as a material enhancement of the value of the stock, and a proof of the sagacity of its management.

BUSINESS RULES.—The principle of operating for the interests of the stockholders is obvious enough, of course. But the New York and Liverpool Petroleum Company exemplifies this plan, in a manner which is believed worthy of stating particularly. This is, the rule of *scattering stock*. It is a fixed principle of this Company to seek to place its shares rather in the hands of many small holders than a few large ones. It thus avoids the danger of falling helplessly within the control of one or of two rich men, who might then proceed to make the Company a mere speculating machine for their private gain, and might sell it out bodily, or ruin it, whenever they might choose. The managers of this Company have, in fact, once or twice already actually declined large offers made to them for buying their stock in quantities, from an apprehension of the probability of such consequences. It has also adopted another beneficial rule, namely; not to hold any property or interest whatever, which is not under its own exclusive control and management. This avoids depending (for instance) for the oil from a well, on the good faith and skill of other parties operating it.

2. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE COMPANY.

Very many parcels of oil property of different kinds have already been pressed upon the Company by numerous parties, of which, however, some were conditionally accepted only, and others were withdrawn from its control by their holders, in consequence of changes in the crowded and excited oil land market. In the exercise of their best judgment, accordingly, and with due regard to the constant fluctuations of that market, as well as to the profit of their Stockholders, the managers of the Company, after considering and often controlling many different parcels of land and oil interests, have in the actual result preferred to obtain a moderate amount of accessible property of assured worth, rather than to grasp at unknown lands, possibly of fictitious value, and thus to become involved in the transactions speculative embarrassments.

The present possessions of the Company, selected as above, and considered choice pieces of property, such as to insure prompt and considerable dividends, are as follows:

1. One-half the working interest in the Borough Wells on a leasehold estate of an acre and a half, on Meeting-house Run, and within the borough of Titusville, and the same interest in the land of the estate, and in any other wells sunk on the same. This well is now pumping from six to ten barrels a day, with an increasing yield. The oil from this locality, being near the Oil Creek Railroad depot, sells at a much higher rate than at points where hauling is necessary.

2. The whole working interest, being three-fourths of all the oil, in a leasehold estate of one acre, known as the Kelly lease, in the immediate neighborhood of the above, on Meeting-house Run, on which estate the Company has already begun to bore a well.

3. The working interest, being one-eighth of the yield in the Morrison Well, situated on the Foster Farm, on Oil Creek, close to the well known Sherman and Noble wells. This well was some time ago yielding forty barrels a day, when the flow was stopped by a deposit of paraffine in the small pipe, and afterward by breakage of machinery. New and improved machinery is in process of adjustment, and a yield of at least eighty barrels a day is confidently expected at once.

4. The like interest in the Aiken Well, which is so near the Morrison as to be operated by the same machinery. This well is not so advanced as the Morrison well, and has not yet been tested, but affords all the indications of a good yield of oil.

5. The Parker Farm Lease, of the working interest, being three-quarters of all the oil produced in two acres of the Parker Farm, within the borough of Titusville. This tract lies immediately on Oil Creek, and is all excellent boring land. One well on this lease, now down 266 feet, shows so much oil that it is to be pumped at once. In the immediate neighborhood are the celebrated Continental Well, long yielding from 80 to 100 barrels a day, and now giving 70 barrels a day; the Hays Well, which has been steadily yielding oil for two years; and the Burtis, Firth, Stewart, and Palmer Wells, all steadily producing. Half a mile below is the Drake Well, the first one drilled in the oil region. This property, in the heart of the most productive part of the oil country, only half a mile from the Titusville Depot, on the Oil Creek Railroad, is extremely valuable.

6. The Hart Farm. This is an estate in fee simple, of eighty eight acres, on Cherry Run. It is two miles from the celebrated Noble Well, and two and a half or three miles in the same direct line from the Egbert Farm, on which are the celebrated 800 barrel Coquet Well, the 400-barrel Jersey Well, and the 300 barrel Maple Shade Well. It is about two miles from the United States Company's new 300 barrel well. This land is in the centre of the Venango oil region; it is all oil land, having largely producing wells on every side; and it affords ample space for sinking two hundred or more wells. Like other portions of the Company's property, the Hart Farm might easily be leased, and would bring $1,000 an acre, besides half the oil, free from any working expense.

7. The "Whitney Farm," a fee simple estate of 200 acres, together with an "allowance" of from fifteen to twenty acres more, with a large frontage on Oil Creek, above Titusville, which is admitted by the experts in the oil business to be exceedingly desirable oil property, and which has been secured to the Company on very advantageous terms. There is a good house and barn on this land, and it is worth all that it has cost for agricultural purposes merely.

8. That thoroughly well-equipped and complete Petroleum Refinery in the centre of the borough of Titusville, immediately adjoining the terminus, and fronting the depot, of the Oil Creek Railroad, now known as the New York and Liverpool Refinery, formerly the Mowbray Refinery. This estate consists of about five and a half acres of land—all good oil territory—and twenty eight buildings. It includes a dwelling house with twenty-four rooms, garden, barn, ice house, stabling, &c; an efficient and valuable water-power, equal to eighteen horse power, which saves the whole expense of a steam engine for running the works of the refinery, and which may be easily used for drilling wells anywhere on the estate, operating pumps, tanks, stills, pipes, and other utensils, fixtures, &c., necessary to constitute a full suit of first-class, efficient, labor-saving, and economical refining works; a cooperage and barrel-making establishment, machine shop, blacksmith's shop, &c., &c. These works are capable of turning out two hundred barrels a week of refined oil. The works have been run for four years without accident, and their product has already an established reputation in the oil market. Reliable estimates show, that at 126 barrels of refined oil a week, the net profits of running the works would be over $420 a week. Upon the land attached to this estate there is abundant space for sinking twenty-five wells, which, by shafting from the water power, can be done with a saving of the heaviest items of the whole, viz., steam engines, fuel, and engineer's wages. Pipe for one well has, in fact, already been driven down sixty feet; the derrick, shafting, &c., are all ready, and the work is to be proceeded in at once.

Negotiations are also now in progress for a valuable tract of first-class oil land, on Pit Hole Creek, near the great United States Well, now flowing from 200 to 300 barrels a day. This is all oil land, frontage on the creek, having ample room for a hundred wells, and can readily be leased at from $1,000 to $2,000 an acre, besides half the oil.

3. PURPOSES AND PROSPECTS OF THE COMPANY.

The Company will, if expedient, from time to time, purchase other lands and interests, but will only do so for the sake of the *bona fide* acquisition of real values, and with the express purpose of promoting its own proper business success.

In like manner, although the terms of the charter of the Company authorize it to prosecute other kinds of mining, it entertains no purpose of doing so, preferring to confine itself to the suitable development of its legitimate undertakings already commenced, whose present condition authorizes the expectation of profit enough to satisfy any reasonable desires. One of the Company's wells is already yielding oil; another will do so as soon as the machinery, which is only out of order, can be adjusted; another is to be pumped at once, as soon as the tubes can be put down; another gives every indication of producing oil; and two more are forthwith to be bored on very promising territory. Further, as all the capital of the Company is working capital, wells will continue to be sunk to any extent which the results shall justify, until the Company's lands shall be fully developed. The Company's refinery, which is beyond all comparison the largest and best in Titusville, is alone competent to return a revenue of some $20,000 a year, and this could be doubled by the expenditure of $10,000. The Company could even make large earnings if it chose upon its real estate, without itself operating wells at all.

In order fully to understand the situation of this Company it must be remembered that the petroleum business, vast as it seems, is only in its infancy, and that the New York and Liverpool Petroleum Company is one of the earliest occupants of the field. How great that field is, how vast the quantity of merchandise to be procured from its mysterious subterranean deposits, and how important are its uses in the industry of the world, a very few facts will dimly show.

The number of companies organized up to November, 1864, in the three cities of New York, Philadelphia, and Pittsburg, alone amounted to two hundred and fifty. During January, 1865, it was reckoned that a million and a half dollars a day of capital was passing into petroleum investments—an expenditure running with that of the present gigantic war, and doubly wonderful because incurred at the same time. The receipts for crude petroleum at the wells' mouth in Western Pennsylvania alone during 1864, reached fifty million dollars. Petroleum is chiefly in demand for lighting, both as an oil and as a gas producer, for lubricating machinery, and for purposes in science and the arts. The extent of these demands is monstrous, yet rapidly increasing. For one of them alone, namely, greasing machinery, in England alone, the manufacturers sold in one year, and that several years ago, over four hundred thousand gallons. How permanent the secret springs of this oil are, is shown by the history of the Asiatic petroleum wells. Those at Baku, in Persia, which have been in full yield since the time of Zoroaster, twenty-four centuries ago, afforded an annual some years since, estimated to be worth $800,000 a year; and those at Rangoon, in Burmah, worked from time immemorial, give, it is said, four hundred thousand hogsheads a year.

Considering, then, the gigantic extent of this wonderful new field for business, the certainty of large gains in it by judicious enterprise, the abilities, advantages, and reputation of the gentlemen concerned in this Company, and the positive and solid business success of its operations up to this point, it is believed that no investment is at this day open to the public at once so safe and so lucrative.

The following editorial opinions, among others, have been given, upon the standing and prospects of the New York and Liverpool Petroleum Company:

From The N. Y. Independent.

PETROLEUM.—Our readers will have noticed an advertisement of the New York and Liverpool Petroleum Company in our columns. Daniel S. Dickinson is the President, and he is associated with gentlemen of experience in the business. A careful study of the prospectus will reveal the advantages of the investment. The discovery of Petroleum is so recent, and the necessary demand so large and increasing, that this Company may be said to proceed upon a permanent basis. Their prospectus speaks frankly and fairly, and the name of Mr. Dickinson, who has here, we believe for the first time, associated his name with any corporate enterprise, should satisfy the inquirer that it is not a mere speculation. All of the funds paid in form the working capital of the Company, and no one connected with it is interested in selling the Company land or property at a fictitious value or at any profit. Stockholders are mutually interested in the profits of the Company. Several of the Trustees are located in the oil region, and have acquired their wealth and experience in the business, and have a personal supervision over the Company's affairs, and it is expected that large quarterly dividends will be regularly paid from the 1st of January.

From Harper's Weekly.

PETROLEUM.—The New York and Liverpool Petroleum Company, whose advertisement appears elsewhere, offers unrivaled guarantees of safety and good management in the fact that it is so largely owned and conducted by real men of oil—not mere speculators in corporations. Mr. Angier, one its trustees, belongs to the Titusville firm of Brewer, Watson & Co., whose wealth counts by millions. Mr. Myers, another, is an extensive well-proprietor and oil-shipper; and others of them, so to speak, "live and move and have their being" in oil. Such features show that a company is real, and meant for permanence. fe23-wsWit

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Fourth. The entire lease-hold of lot No 16,

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Subscription Book for a limited number of the above shares now open at the office of McCUTCHEON & COLLINS, 240 and 242 North FRONT Street, Philadelphia, Feb. 27, 1865. fe27-6t

☞ NOTICE.

THE OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL OIL CREEK OIL COMPANY, MERCANTILE PETROLEUM COMPANY, AND PHILLIPS OIL COMPANY, has been REMOVED from No. 23 North Front street to No. 303 WALNUT STREET, where the business of the Companies will hereafter be conducted and information concerning the same cheerfully given.

Subscribers to the stock of the NATIONAL OIL CREEK OIL COMPANY, who have not received their Certificates, can obtain them by surrendering their Instalment Receipts at the office.

WM. J. MALCOLM, Secretary. fe27-6t

☞ TAKE NOTICE!—IMPORTANT TO SUBSCRIBERS TO THE COTTER FARM OIL COMPANY.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Books of the Company will positively be closed on MARCH 1st, 1865, and no stock will be sold at subscription price after that date, and all subscriptions not paid by that time will be cancelled.

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Maps, Prospectuses, and all information can be obtained at the Company's Offices, Nos. 23 and 24 Washington Buildings, 274 South Third Street.

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☞ OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PETROLEUM COMPANY, PRESIDENT, Venango co., Penna.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21, 1865.

A special meeting of the Stockholders of the PRESIDENT, PORCUPINE, and REDFIELD PETROLEUM COMPANIES will be held at the CONTINENTAL HOTEL, in the city of Philadelphia, on WEDNESDAY, the eighth day of March next, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of voting on the proposition to issue to the Stockholders of the PRESIDENT COMPANY separate certificates for their interest in the PORCUPINE COMPANY, and also on the proposition for the sale of such portion of the Capital Stock of the PORCUPINE PETROLEUM COMPANY as may be required to raise a WORKING CAPITAL for said Company.

By order of the Board of Directors
J. EDWIN CONANT, Secretary. fe25 stuth-6t

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COPARTNERSHIPS.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The firm of C. McKIBBIN & SON is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled by WM. C. McKIBBIN. CHAMBERS McKIBBIN, WM. C. McKIBBIN. PHILADELPHIA, February 1, 1865.

COPARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED having purchased the interest of Chambers McKibbin in the Merchants' Hotel, have this day associated themselves under the firm of J. & W. C. McKIBBIN, for conducting the hotel business. JERE McKIBBIN, WM. C. McKIBBIN. PHILADELPHIA, February 1, 1865. mh1-6t*

COPARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED have formed a Copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the business of manufacturing SOFT FELT, CLOTH, AND SILK HATS, and goods generally pertaining to such business. Said Partnership to date from the first day of November, 1864, under the name of P. HERST & CO., No. 36 South FIFTH Street. PHILIP HERST, LEWIS BLAYLOCK. PHILADELPHIA, March 1, 1865. mh1-3t*

COPARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED have this day associated under the firm of EDWARD ROBINS & CO. for the transaction of a GENERAL BANKING, STOCK, AND EXCHANGE BUSINESS. EDWARD ROBINS, HORACE B. PEARSON. No. 47 South THIRD Street. FEBRUARY 28. fe28 1m

LEGAL.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Estates of CATHARINE DOYLE and of the minor children of DANIEL AHERN, deceased.

The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the several accounts of WILLIAM WHELAN, executor of the Estate of Catharine Doyle, deceased, and JOSEPH A. CLAY, Administrator d. b. n., of the Estate of said Catharine Doyle, and of the said William Whelan, Guardian of the minor children of Daniel Ahern, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountants, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment on TUESDAY, March 7th, 1865, at eleven o'clock A. M., at his office, No. 142 South EIGHTH Street, in the city of Philadelphia. fe21-tuthstt JOHN B. COLAHAN, Auditor.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

TAKE NOTICE, that I, DAVID FULD, have applied to the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia, for the benefit of the several acts of Assembly of this Commonwealth, in relation to insolvent debtors, and that the said Court have fixed the 21st DAY OF MARCH, 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the hearing of my petition, at their Court Room, in the STATE HOUSE BUILDING, CHESTNUT Street, between Fifth and Sixth. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24, 1865. DAVID FULD, fe25-stuth 6t* Residing 846 N. EIGHTH Street.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that CATHERINE SMITH, widow of the decedent, has filed in said Court her petition and an appraisement of the personal property which she elects to retain under the Act of April 14, 1851, and the supplements thereto, and that the same will be confirmed by the Court on FRIDAY, March 17, A. D. 1865, at 10 A. M., unless exceptions be filed thereto. fe28-tuths 5t DANIEL DOUGHERTY, for Petitioner.

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HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU is pleasant in taste and odor, free from all injurious properties, and immediate in its action.

DITHRIDGE'S PATENT XX FLINT GLASS EXTRA HEAVY LAMP CHIMNEYS.

The world-wide reputation which these Chimneys have acquired is due to their acknowledged superiority over all others. This superiority is derived from three sources:

1st. Being fifty per cent. heavier than the common Chimney, they may be handled with much less care.

2d. The oval shape is an adaptation to the flat flame, the Chimney being at all points the same distance from the heat, so that the danger of cracking by unequal expansion is avoided.

3d. The material of which these Chimneys are manufactured is unequalled by any other glass as a rapid conductor of heat; and, practically, it is found that the combination renders them almost entirely free from liability to destruction by the heat of the flame. Hence the obstacle in the way of the universal use of Carbon Oil, found in the unreasonable expense for Chimneys, has been met and removed by the introduction of DITHRIDGE'S FIRE-PROOF CHIMNEYS.

The popularity of these Chimneys has induced some unprincipled persons to make use of our name and trade-marks, and their reputation has been partially impaired by the worthlessness of spurious Chimneys sold as ours.

Parties who have been annoyed with the cracking of some glass Chimneys would do well to call and try the XX Flint.

We have appointed Messrs. PERRINE & DRYDEN, No. 102 South SECOND Street, Sole Agents for our Chimneys in Philadelphia, from whom they can be obtained in any quantity, at manufacturer's prices, with the addition of freight.

E. D. DITHRIDGE, FORT PITT GLASS WORKS, ja19-2m WASHINGTON St., Pittsburg, Penna.

DEAN'S GREAT TOBACCO, CIGAR, AND PIPE STORE, No. 413 CHESTNUT Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dean keeps the greatest assortment.
Dean keeps the greatest variety.
Dean keeps the largest general stock.
You can get any kind of Tobacco.
You can get any kind of Cigars.
You can get any kind of Pipes.
You can get any kind of Snuffs.

AT DEAN'S GREAT TOBACCO STORE, No. 413 CHESTNUT Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

When you go to Dean's you can get anything you want in the line of Plug, Fine Cut and Smoking Tobaccos, Domestic and Havana Cigars, Pipes, &c.

Dean keeps the largest general stock of Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, &c., in the United States.

Dean's sales are so extensive that he can afford to sell at about one-half what others sell for.

Dean sells to the Army of the Potomac.
Dean sells to the Army of the James.
Dean sells to the Army of the Tennessee.
Dean sells to the Army of the Cumberland.

Gunboats all order their Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, &c., from DEAN'S, No. 413 CHESTNUT Street.

Pennsylvania merchants all buy at Dean's.
New Jersey merchants all buy at Dean's.
Delaware merchants all buy at Dean's.

As they can always get just what they want, and at a much lower price than they can elsewhere, and they do not have to pick up their goods at a dozen little stores.

All goods ordered are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Order once and you will always order from Dean's, as his plug and fine cut chewing and smoking tobaccos and cigars are far superior to all others, and he sells for much less. DEAN'S, No. 413 CHESTNUT Street, no23-tf Philadelphia, Pa.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS AND UNPRINCIPLED DEALERS endeavoring to dispose of their own and other preparations, on the reputation attained by HELMBOLD'S GENUINE PREPARATIONS.

BUTTERFIELD'S OVERLAND DESPATCH, Office No. 40 South FIFTH Street.

A THROUGH FREIGHT LINE has been established, prepared to receive all classes of Freight in the principal cities east of the Mississippi river, and to transport the same from point of shipment TO ALL POINTS IN COLORADO, IDAHO, UTAH, AND MONTANA TERRITORIES, UPON THROUGH CONTRACT RATES AND BILLS OF LADING.

Through Rates include ALL CHARGES—Railway, Transfer, Storage, and Forwarding Commissions on the Missouri river, and transportation upon the Plains—thus enabling the Shipper to obtain a THROUGH CONTRACT for his freight for a distance of OVER THREE THOUSAND MILES, and relieving him from all responsibilities and anxieties incident to the past disorganized and irresponsible system of Plains transportation.

Our Agents in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Chicago, St. Louis, and Burlington, Iowa, are prepared at all seasons to receive and ship at the LOWEST THROUGH TARIFF RATES.

This Company assumes ALL THE RESPONSIBILITY of Losses, Damages, or Overcharges on Freight while in transit from point of shipment to place of destination.

The New York office is in possession of a full set of TRACE BOOKS, showing the date of shipment, the time it passes the Mississippi river, is received at and shipped from the Company's Warehouses at Atchison, Kansas, the character of the trains moving upon the Plains, the date it passes Fort Kearney, arrives at Denver, is received at destination, and the apparent condition of the Wares along the entire route.

☞ If Damages or Losses occur, Shippers are notified in time to duplicate any important portion of the shipment.

These books are open for the inspection of our customers at all times, and parties shipping by this Line will be kept informed by correspondence of the exact condition of their shipments.

Merchants and Mining Men in the Territories ordering Goods, should be particular to give instructions to mark cases "Via BUTTERFIELD'S OVERLAND DESPATCH, Atchison, Kansas," and have them shipped under the instructions of our Agent at point of shipment.

Letters of inquiry addressed to our offices at ATCHISON, Kansas; No. 1 VESEY Street, Astor House, New York; or Southwest corner of SIXTH and CHESTNUT Streets, Philadelphia, will be promptly and reliably answered. D. A. BUTTERFIELD, Proprietor, A. W. SPALDING, General Agent, New York. WM. H. MOORE, Agent, Philadelphia. de13-tf

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, No. 838 WALNUT Street, PHILADELPHIA, February 27, 1865.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on THURSDAY, March 2, 1865, for furnishing, for the use of the United States army, the following Subsistence Stores, delivered in Philadelphia, viz:

1,000 barrels first-quality, corn-fed, new PRIME MESS PORK, in new, full-hooped oak barrels, with iron master hoops; meat to be full weight and thoroughly salted, free from rust or stain, and to have been repacked within thirty days of delivery. To be delivered within fifteen days from award.

100,000 pounds first quality sugar-cured BACON SIDES or SHOULDERS (good average weight), thoroughly smoked, and packed without pressure in tight tierces of uniform size. To be delivered within twenty days from award.

500,000 pounds first-quality PILOT BREAD; to be made from good, sound extra flour, thoroughly baked and perfectly dried before being packed. To be packed in boxes of well-seasoned wood, of such a kind as will not impart taste to the bread. Boxes to contain fifty pounds net and to be strapped with light hickory straps. To be delivered within the month of March.

39,200 pounds first quality kiln-dried CORN MEAL, in well-coopered barrels, fully head lined. Brand to be mentioned. To be delivered within ten days from award.

100,000 pounds NEW WHITE BEANS, in strong, well-coopered barrels. To be delivered within ten days from award.

25,000 pounds first quality SPLIT PEAS, in strong, well coopered barrels. To be delivered within ten days from award.

50,000 pounds first quality, large-grained, kiln-dried HOMINY, in well coopered barrels. To be delivered within twenty days from award.

100,000 pounds light yellow COFFEE SUGAR, or choice dry RAW SUGAR, in strong barrels, the best in use for the purpose, thoroughly coopered. To be delivered within ten days from award.

10,000 pounds first-quality ADAMANTINE CANDLES, 12s. To be delivered within ten days from award.

20,000 pounds good hard SOAP, in pound bars, full weight, packed in sixty-pound boxes, to be strapped with light hickory straps. To be delivered within ten days from award.

2,000 pounds pure ground BLACK PEPPER, in four-ounce papers. Bidders will state the kind of Pepper offered, and will submit a sample in grain as well as ground. To be delivered within ten days from award.

1,000 gallons good RYE WHISKY. Barrels to be of good seasoned white-oak staves and heads; to have twelve wooden and four iron hoops; iron hoops and heads to be painted. To be delivered within ten days from award.

If not needed within the above specified time, contractors will be required to hold their goods, without expense to the United States, until wanted.

Samples of all the above articles, except meats, must be delivered with the proposal, and referred to therein, but the proposal must not be enclosed with the sample.

Samples must be in boxes or bottles, and not in paper parcels; all samples to be distinctly marked.

The meats will be examined and passed upon by John G. Taylor, Inspector on the part of the United States.

SEPARATE PROPOSALS, IN DUPLICATE, must be made for each article enumerated, and bidders may propose for the whole or any part of each.

A printed copy of this advertisement must be attached to each proposal, and proposals must be specific in complying with all its terms.

Each bid must have the written guarantee of two responsible names for the fulfilment of the agreement, who will give bonds if required.

BLANK FORMS FOR PROPOSALS, containing the form of guarantee, may be had on application at this office.

The seller's name, date of purchase, name of contents, gross tare, and net weights, must be marked on every package, and all old marks be obliterated.

Returns of weighs by professional public weighers must be given whenever required.

No bids from parties who have failed to fulfil a former agreement will be considered.

Bids will include packages, and delivery at any point in this city, to be designated by this office; and any inferior packages or cooperage will be considered sufficient cause for rejection of contents.

Payment will be made in current funds.

Proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for Subsistence Stores," and directed to ISAAC B. WIGGIN, Captain and C. S. Vols. fe27 4t

SUBSISTENCE OFFICE U. S. ARMY, No. 20 SOUTH STREET, BALTIMORE, Md., February 22, 1865.

SEALED PROPOSALS, *in duplicate*, will be received at this office until 12 M. on MONDAY, March 6th, 1865, for furnishing the United States Subsistence Department with FOUR THOUSAND (4,000) HEAD OF GOOD FAT BEEF CATTLE, on the hoof, (Steers four years old and over,) delivered at the State Cattle Scales, at Baltimore, Maryland, in lots of (1,000) one thousand each every (10) ten days; to be weighed within one and a half days after arrival, at the expense of the contractor. They must average about (1,300) thirteen hundred pounds gross weight, all falling short of (1,050) one thousand and fifty pounds, gross weight, Bulls, Stags, Oxen, Cows, Heifers and Hornless Cattle, will be rejected.

A deduction of (15) fifteen pounds will be made from the weight of each steer accepted under this contract, provided the animal does not stand in the pens two and one half hours before being weighed, or is not weighed immediately after removal from the cars.

Blank forms for proposals can be had on application at this office, either in person, by mail, or telegraph.

Proposals by telegraph, or other irregular, informal proposals will not be considered.

The Government will claim the right of weighing any one animal separate, if its appearance indicates less weight than the minimum mentioned above; the expense of weighing to be paid by the party erring in judgment.

Each bid to secure consideration must contain a written guarantee of two responsible persons, as follows:

We ——, of the county of ——, State of ——, do hereby guarantee that —— is (or are) able to fulfil a contract in accordance with the terms of his (or their) proposition, and should his (or their) proposition be accepted, he (or they) will at once enter into a contract in accordance therewith, and we are prepared to become his securities, giving good and sufficient bonds for its fulfilment.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the United States District Attorney, to be enclosed with the bid.

Bidders must be present to respond to their bids, and prepared to give bonds and sign the contract before leaving the office.

The Government reserves to itself the right to reject any or all bids considered unreasonable.

Payments to be made after each delivery in such funds as may be on hand; if none on hand, to be made as soon as received.

Proposals must be endorsed distinctly "PROPOSALS FOR BEEF CATTLE," and addressed to "Capt. J. HOWARD WELLS, C. S., Baltimore, Maryland."

If a bid is in the name of a firm, their names and their post-office address must appear, or they will not be considered.

Each person or every member of a firm offering a proposal must accompany it with an oath of allegiance to the United States Government, if he has not already filed one in this office.

All bids not complying strictly with the terms of this advertisement will be rejected.

J. HOWARD WELLS, fe24-8t Captain and C. S.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24, 1865.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on THURSDAY, the 2d of March next, for supplying the Schuylkill Arsenal with the following articles, viz:

Woolen army stockings, army standard.
Felling axes, do.
Hatchets, do.
Crossed cannon, brass, for uniform hats, army standard.
Bugles, brass, for uniform hats, army standard.
Numbers, do. do. Nos. 1, 6, 7, and 8, army standard.
1½ inch yellow worsted lace, army standard.
1½ scarlet do. do. do.
1½ dark blue do. do. do.
Light blue mous de laine, sample required.
Canvas padding, do.
Coat's spool cotton, No. 30, white, sample required.
Cotton twine, 6-ply, do.
Burlaps, 40-inch, do.
Dark blue patent thread, No. 35, do.
Petroleum paper, 36 by 42, and 54 by 60 inches wide, sample required.
Hoop iron, ⅞-inch, No. 20, best quality, sample required.
Hoop iron, ¾-inch, No. 19, best quality, sample required.

Each bid must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signature must be appended to the guarantee, and certified to, as being good and sufficient security for the amount 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.

Bidders will state the quantity they propose to furnish, how soon they can commence, and the quantity they can deliver weekly.

The right is reserved by the United States to reject any part, or the whole of the bids, as may be deemed best for the interest of the service.

Samples of such articles as are required to be of army standard can be seen at this office.

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

HERMAN BIGGS, fe25-5t Colonel, Quartermaster's Department.

PROPOSALS FOR MANURE.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, FIRST DIVISION, WASHINGTON CITY, February 10, 1865.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1865, at 12 o'clock M., for the purchase of all the MANURE that may be procured from the stables and corrals of the Giesboro Depot, near Washington, D. C., within the twelve months next succeeding April 1, 1865.

The successful bidder will be required to have barges or boats moored at the wharf at Giesboro in constant readiness to receive the manure which may accumulate. The United States will deliver the manure in the said barges or boats, and will designate an agent to measure it as rapidly as loaded.

Bidders must state the price per cubic yard. An oath of allegiance will be required from each bidder.

Payment will be required to be made in Government funds at the end of each month for the manure delivered in the barges during the month.

Bonds, with approved securities, will be required from the party awarded, in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

The Department reserves the right to reject any proposal not deemed advantageous to the United States.

Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned, Washington, D. C., and marked on the envelope "Proposals for Manure."

JAMES A. EKIN, Colonel in charge 1st Division, fe15-1m Q. M. G. O.

MACHINERY AND IRON.

PENN STEAM ENGINE AND BOILER WORKS.—NEAFIE & LEVY, PRACTICAL AND THEORETICAL ENGINEERS, MACHINISTS, BOILER-MAKERS, BLACKSMITHS, and FOUNDERS, having for many years been in successful operation, and been exclusively engaged in building and repairing Marine and River Engines, high and low pressure, Iron Boilers, Water Tanks, Propellers, &c., &c., respectfully offer their services to the public, as being fully prepared to contract for engines of all sizes, Marine, River, and Stationary; having sets of patterns of different sizes, are prepared to execute orders with quick despatch. Every description of pattern-making made at the shortest notice. High and Low-pressure, Fine, Tubular, and Cylinder Boilers, of the best Pennsylvania charcoal iron. Forgings of all sizes and kinds; Iron and Brass Castings, of all descriptions; Roll Turning, Screw-Cutting, and all other work connected with the above business.

Drawings and specifications for all work done at the establishment free of charge, and work guaranteed.

The subscribers have ample wharf-dock room for repairs of boats, where they can lie in perfect safety, and are provided with shears, blocks, falls, &c., &c., for raising heavy or light weights.

JACOB C. NEAFIE, JOHN P. LEVY, je21-tf BEACH and PALMER Streets.

J. VAUGHAN MERRICK. WILLIAM H. MERRICK. JOHN E. COPE.

SOUTHWARK FOUNDRY, FIFTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS, PHILADELPHIA. MERRICK & SONS, ENGINEERS AND MACHINISTS,

Manufacture High and Low Pressure Steam Engines, for land, river, and marine service.

Boilers, Gasometers, Tanks, Iron Boats, &c.; Castings of all kinds, either iron or brass.

Iron-frame Roofs for Gas Works, Workshops, Railroad Stations, &c.

Retorts and Gas Machinery of the latest and most improved construction.

Every description of Plantation Machinery, such as Sugar, Saw, and Grist Mills, Vacuum Pans, Open Steam Trains, Defecators, Filters, Pumping Engines, &c.

Sole Agents for N. Rillieux's Patent Sugar Boiling Apparatus, Nesmyth's Patent Steam Hammer, and Aspinwall & Wolsey's Patent Centrifugal Sugar-Draining Machine. au12-tf

WM. M. FABER & CO., STEAM-ENGINE BUILDERS, IRON FOUNDERS, GENERAL MACHINISTS, AND BOILER MAKERS, NEAR THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD PASSENGER STATION, PITTSBURG, PENNA.

Manufacture all kinds of STEAM ENGINES, ranging from three to one hundred and fifty horse-power, and suited for Grist Mills, Saw Mills, Blast Furnaces, Oil Wells, &c., &c.

Give particular attention to the construction of Engines and Machinery for oil boring and pumping operations. Have always on hand, finished and ready for shipment, ENGINES and BOILERS of every description.

Orders from all parts of the country solicited and promptly filled. ja20-3m

MORGAN, ORR, & CO., STEAM ENGINE BUILDERS, Iron Founders, and General Machinists and Boiler Makers, No. 1219 CALLOWHILL Street, Philadelphia. fe20-tf

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU gives health and vigor to the frame and bloom to the pallid cheek. Debility is accompanied by many alarming symptoms, and if no treatment is submitted to, consumption, insanity or epileptic fits ensue.

OFFICE WATER TRANSPORTATION U. S. A., No. 274 South THIRD Street, PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14, 1865.

Vessels wanted to transport Coal to Southern Ports for the Army. Despatch given.

fe15-tf JOHN R. JENNINGS, Capt & Asst. Q. M.

COG-WHEEL CLOTHES WRINGER.—The very best article made; also, all the other approved Wringers, at lowest market prices. ROWE, EUSTON, & CO., fe10-tf 157 and 159 North THIRD Street.

AUCTION SALES.

FURNESS, BRINLEY, & CO., No. 615 CHESTNUT and 612 JAYNE Streets.

SALE OF IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS. ON TUESDAY, March 7, at 10 o'clock, by catalogue, on four months' credit—

600 packages and lots of fancy and staple imported and domestic dry goods.

Samples and catalogues early on morning of sale.

DOMESTIC GOODS FOR CASH.

Brown and bleached muslins, 5-4 and 9-4.
Bleached sheetings, ginghams,
Cambrics, prints, Kentucky jeans,
Flannels, Balmorals, &c.

PANCOAST & WARNOCK, AUCTIONEERS, 240 MARKET Street.

FOR SALE AND TO LET.

VALUABLE STORE PROPERTIES FOR SALE—viz: five-story iron front store, Third, near Arch street; store property, Arch, near Tenth; property, S. E. corner of Ninth and Cherry, and No. 21 North Eleventh st. A. P. & J. H. MORRIS, fe25-6t* 916 ARCH Street.

FOR SALE—STORE AND DWELLING, excellent business stand, 1741 LOMBARD Street; will be sold low, and early possession given. B. F. GLENN, 123 South FOURTH St., fe25 tf or S. W. cor. SEVENTEENTH and GREEN.

GOOD INVESTMENT—FOR SALE, BRICK DWELLING on South side of Wallace st., below 11th, with 3 small dwellings in the rear. Will rent to pay over ten per cent.

Also a large number of first class dwellings in various localities. B. F. GLENN, 123 South FOURTH st., fe18 tf or Southwest Cor. Seventeenth and Green sts.

FOR SALE—LARGE FOUNDRY and MACHINE SHOP in full operation, with the working stock and tools, patterns, &c., of every description, necessary for doing a large and successful business, situated on a railroad about twenty miles from Philadelphia. B. F. GLENN, fe18-tf 123 South FOURTH Street.

LARGE AND VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The very large and commodious LOT and BUILDING, No. 308 CHERRY Street, near the centre of business, containing 60 feet on Cherry street, depth 105 feet, being 76 feet wide on the rear of the lot, and at that width opening to a large cart-way leading to Cherry street. Its advantages of SIZE AND POSITION are rarely met with.

Apply on the premises. se12-6m*

FOR SALE—A STORE AND DWELLING combined, occupying one of the most public and best business locations in the enterprising town of Phoenixville, Chester county, Pa. A rare opportunity for good investment and can be had with or without stock of goods on hand. Terms easy; immediate possession given.

Also, a store, Dwelling, and Wharf combined, all on the Schuylkill canal, in the village of Mount Clare, Montgomery county; good location for country and canal business. Terms reasonable. For further particulars apply to E. F. PENNYPACKER, Real Estate Agent, fe27-6t Phoenixville.

FOR SALE.—THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale his country seat, within half a mile of Wilmington, Delaware, on the Newport pike, containing eight acres of good land, in the centre of which is a large lawn with a fine variety of shade trees, maples, lindens, evergreens, etc., in all over a hundred full-grown trees. The improvements consist of a large and commodious Mansion, flanked on the west by two towers, one of which is four stories in height. There are four large rooms on a floor, with a hall eleven by forty-two feet. The house has the modern improvements. A hydraulic ram forces water from a spring into the upper story of the tower. There is also an iron pump and hydrant under a covered area at the kitchen door. The out-buildings consist of a carriage-house and stable sufficient for four horses and several carriages; also, a hen, ice, and smoke houses. The stable has a hydrant in it.

Good garden, with several varieties of dwarf-pear and grape vines in full bearing. There are also several varieties of apple, cherry and chestnut trees.

Terms accommodating. Possession given at any time. Apply to LEVI G. CLARK, no24-tf 831 Market street, Wilmington, Del.

FOR SALE—THE ADVERTISER will sell his COUNTRY-PLACE, containing 4 to 6 acres, situated on the Old York road, above the five mile stone, at Branchtown. The improvements comprise a substantial, well finished, and roomy stone house, nearly new, having fourteen rooms, conveniently arranged; good frame stabling and carriage-house, with the usual out buildings. It is planted with a full and choice collection of Fruit, Shade, and Evergreen trees and shrubbery, now well grown, and has a large and very productive vegetable garden, apple orchard, copious running stream, fish pond, &c. Near two stations (Green and Oak lane) on the North Pennsylvania Railroad, in a neighborhood unexcelled for healthfulness, being wholly free from malaria at all seasons.

The owner being determined to sell, offers the property, with all the advantages of nearly ten years' assiduous care and cultivation, at about its original cost. Price, $15,000.

For further information, apply at 203 MARKET street, second floor, between 10 and 2. fe21-thstuf6t

WANTED TO PURCHASE—A Factory Property, or large lot, west of Broad street. Also, TO SELL, a handsome Germantown Residence, stable, and one acre; beautifully situated, on East Washington Lane. It will be sold at $15,000 (worth now $18,000), or exchanged for a city house. If not sold April 1st, will be rented, with furniture, at $1,200 a year. Also, for rent, a FARM of eighty acres, eight miles from the city. Apply to LIPPINCOTT, BROYNARD, & CO., office of Jackson Iron works, 15 BANK street. fe7-tuthstm*

FOR SALE—A HANDSOME GOTHIC COTTAGE. 10 Rooms. Stable, and improved grounds, 4½ miles from the city; furnished. Apply at No 714 CHESTNUT Street, fe28-tuths6t* Second story.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE, valuable BUSINESS STANDS, Nos. 227 and 229 North Second street, 31 by 140; desirable Farm of 93½ acres, on Delaware river, 15 miles east of city; also, 3 splendid Building Lots of five acres each, on Schoolhouse lane, 5½ miles from city; will be sold cheap for cash, if applied for soon. JOS. LENNIG, No. 3615 FRANCIS street, fe28-tuths9t* Opposite Parrish st. and Ridge road.

INDIAN QUEEN LANE—Very desirable RESIDENCE and worthy the attention of capitalists, containing FIFTEEN ACRES LAND, with ELEGANT SITES FOR BUILDING; coach house, large barn, ice house, &c. Surrounded by large forest trees, and within ten minutes' walk of Falls Station. fe25-12t

FOR SALE CHEAP—A VERY desirable small FARM of 29 acres, with moderate improvements, on a Railroad 7 miles from the city; about 10 trains pass daily. B. F. GLENN, fe18-tf 123 South FOURTH Street.

TO THE PUBLIC.—36,750 ACRES OF LAND IN WESTERN VIRGINIA, in the Counties of WYOMING AND McDOWELL, TITLE INDISPUTABLE,

Is offered to the public for the price of $300,000, or a little over $5 per acre, in shares of $1,000 each.

From the report of Professor Whitaker, in 1856, he says COAL abounds in fabulous quantities and of excellent quality; IRON, GINSING, TIMBER—such as Black Walnut, Chestnut, Oak, White Wood, and numerous other kinds, with a largely-increasing market for them—making it a desirable investment independent of the prospect of Oil development, of which we feel sanguine there is large quantities to be found on the place, from reports that have been made some time back, and from extracts from papers from that section of country in 1861.

There is already subscribed some 183 shares, leaving but 67 shares unsold.

Subscription Book at the office of PATTERSON & BOULTON, No. 130 WALNUT Street, for the present. ie25-1m

1,772 ACRES OF HEAVY PINE TIMBER LANDS, in the vicinity of the Oil Regions, for sale low by DREY & CO., 138 South SIXTH Street. fe24-12t*

TO LET—FOR SALESROOMS OR light manufacturing purposes, the upper stories of building northwest corner of EIGHTH and MARKET. Apply in the store. ja21-tf

WEST VIRGINIA LAND OFFICE, PARKERSBURG. IMPORTANT TO OIL COMPANIES AND CAPITALISTS. BURGESS & PAIST, (formerly of Philadelphia,) SURVEYORS, CONVEYANCERS, DRAUGHTSMEN, AND DEALERS IN OIL LANDS,

Have opened an Office in PARKERSBURG for the purchase and sale of Oil Lands, Surveying and Conveyancing. Lands surveyed and mapped, Titles examined, Deeds and Leases drawn, companies and individual interests attended to. Parties desiring information regarding Lands, Companies, Wells, &c., by mail or otherwise, promptly answered.

Persons visiting the great oil regions of West Virginia will find it to their interest to call upon BURGESS & PAIST, fe3-1m Parkersburg, West Virginia. A. H. BURGESS. JOS. H. PAIST.

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ELECTRICAL INSTITUTE, 154 North ELEVENTH, below Race street.—Dr. THOMAS ALLEN, very successful in the cure of almost every kind of disease, invites all to call at his Office, and see that his treatment is free from shocks.

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Dr. THOS. ALLEN, Electrician, ja17-3m 154 N. ELEVENTH St., below Race.

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STEAM WEEKLY TO LIVERPOOL, touching at QUEENSTOWN, (Cork Harbor.) The well-known Steamers of the Liverpool, New York, and Philadelphia Steamship Company (Inman Line), carrying the U. S. Mails, are intended to sail as follows:

CITY OF BOSTON ... SATURDAY, March 4.
EDINBURGH ... SATURDAY, March 11.
CITY OF BALTIMORE ... SATURDAY, March 18.

and every succeeding Saturday at Noon, from Pier 44, North River.

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Payable in Gold, or its equivalent in Currency.

FIRST CABIN	$80 00	STEERAGE	$30 00
do to London	85 00	do to London	34 00
do to Paris	95 00	do to Paris	40 00
do to Hamburg	90 00	do to Hamburg	37 00

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at equally low rates.

Fares from Liverpool or Queenstown: 1st Cabin, $75, $85, $105. Steerage from Liverpool or Queenstown, $30. Those who wish to send for their friends can buy tickets here at these rates.

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BOSTON AND PHILADELPHIA STEAMSHIP LINE, sailing from each port on SATURDAYS, from first wharf above PINE Street, Philadelphia, and Long Wharf, Boston.

The steamship NORMAN, Capt. Baker, will sail from Philadelphia for Boston on Saturday, March 4, at 10 A. M., and steamship SAXON, Capt. Matthews, from Boston for Philadelphia, on the same day at 4 P. M.

These new and substantial steamships form a regular line, sailing from each port punctually on Saturdays.

Insurances effected at one-half the premium charge on the vessels.

Freights taken at fair rates.

Shippers are requested to send Slip Receipts and Bills of Lading with their goods.

For Freight or Passage (having fine accommodations), apply to HENRY WINSOR & CO., mh21-tf 332 South DELAWARE Avenue.

THE GLORY OF MAN IS STRENGTH.—Therefore, the nervous and debilitated should immediately use HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.

THOMSON'S LONDON KITCHENER, OR EUROPEAN RANGE, for families, hotels, or public institutions, in TWENTY DIFFERENT SIZES. Also, Philadelphia Ranges, Hot-air Furnaces, Portable Heaters, Lowdown Grates, Fireboard Stoves, Bath Boilers, Stewhole Plates, Broilers, Cooking Stoves, etc., at wholesale and retail, by the manufacturers, CHASE, SHARPE, & THOMSON, oc1-smth6m No. 209 N. SECOND Street.

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CUMMINGS & JENNYS, Manufacturers of GRAND, SQUARE, AND COTTAGE-UPRIGHT PIANO-FORTES, No. 726 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Each instrument warranted five years.

At wholesale and retail 25 per cent. less than the same class Piano elsewhere.

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OLD EYES MADE NEW.—A Pamphlet, directing how to speedily restore Sight and give up Spectacles, without aid of Doctor or Medicine. Sent by Mail free on receipt of TEN CENTS. Address E. B. FOOTE, M. D. de31-stuth3m 1130 BROADWAY, New York.

AUCTION SALES.

JOHN B. MYERS & CO., AUCTIONEERS, Nos. 232 and 234 MARKET Street.

LARGE POSITIVE SALE OF 1,100 LOTS BRITISH, FRENCH, GERMAN, AND AMERICAN DRY GOODS, &c. THIS DAY.

A CARD.—We invite the early particular attention of dealers to the valuable and extensive assortment of British, French, German, and American dry goods, embracing 1,100 packages and lots of staple and fancy articles, to be peremptorily sold by catalogue, on four months' credit, and part for cash, commencing this morning, at 10 o'clock precisely, to be continued throughout the day without intermission.

LARGE POSITIVE SALE OF BRITISH, FRENCH, GERMAN, AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS.

We will hold a large sale of foreign and domestic dry goods by catalogue, on a credit of four months, and part for cash,

THIS MORNING

March 2, embracing about 800 packages and lots of staple and fancy articles in woolens, worsted linens, silks, and cottons, to which we invite the attention of dealers.

N. B.—Samples of the same will be arranged for examination, with catalogues, early on the morning of sale, when dealers will find it to their interest to attend.

LARGE SALE OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS.

Included in our sale of THIS DAY, March 2, will be found, in part, the following, viz:

DOMESTIC GOODS.

— bales brown and bleached muslins and drills.
— bales white and colored wool flannels.
— cases corset jeans.
— cases striped shirtings.
— cases Pemberton ticks.
— cases indigo blue checks.
— cases Manchester ginghams.
— cases black and colored silesias and cambrics.
— cases fancy prints.
— cases miners' flannels.
— cases Kentucky jeans.
— cases pantaloon stuffs.
— cases fancy cassimeres.
— cases satinets and meltons.

LINEN GOODS.

A full line of shirting linens of a celebrated make.
Also, a full assortment of blouse and Spanish linens.
Also, a full assortment of linen ducks, drillings and canvas.
Also, linen damasks, table cloths, towels, linen handkerchiefs, &c.

TAILORING GOODS.

Also, French cloth, cassimeres, doeskins, meltons, coatings, &c.
Also, a full line of black and colored Italian cloth and satin de chines.

DRESS GOODS.

Paris mozambiques, poplins, fancy checks, de laines, grenadines, valencias, jaconets, lawns, French flannels, balmoral skirts, &c.

ALPACAS, MOHAIRS, AND COBURGS.

Also, 50 cases black and colored alpacas, mohairs, and coburgs.

Also, a full assortment of white goods, travelling shirts, hosiery, gloves, silk ties, sewing silk, notions, &c.

POSITIVE SALE OF CARPETINGS, MATTINGS, &c., &c.

ON FRIDAY MORNING,

March 3d, at 11 o'clock, will be sold, by catalogue, on four months' credit, about 200 pieces rich Brussels, three-ply superfine, and fine ingrain, Venitian, list, hemp, cottage, and rag carpetings, Canton and cocoa mattings, &c., embracing a choice assortment of superior goods, which may be examined early on morning of sale.

Also, at 10 o'clock precisely, will be sold—
1,116 lbs three ply Jute carpet yarn.
1,126 lbs two-ply Linen do do.

LARGE PEREMPTORY SALE OF BOOTS, SHOES, BROGANS, ARMY GOODS, &c.

ON TUESDAY MORNING,

March 7th, at 10 o'clock, will be sold by catalogue, on four months' credit, about 1,500 packages boots, shoes, brogans, cavalry boots, &c., embracing a prime and fresh assortment of seasonable goods of city and Eastern manufacture.

Will be open for examination with catalogues on morning of sale.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Nos. 139 and 141 South FOURTH Street.

SPRING SALES REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, &c.

SECOND SPRING SALE, March 7.
Twenty-six properties. Handbills ready.

THIRD SPRING SALE, March 14.
Estates of Thomas Brown, W. Giese, Mahlon Hutchinson, S. Hays, and others—33 properties, very valuable, and to be sold peremptorily. See handbills.

FOURTH SPRING SALE, March 21.
Estates of Charles Williams, F. Allison, E. Jackson, L. S. Jenkins, J. B. Jacobs, W. S. Skinner, Elizabeth Bordley Gibson, A. R. Peale, Phillips minors, C. Rankirt, J. B. Haines, Charles Fox, and others. See handbills.

FIFTH SPRING SALE, 28th March.
Valuable Schuylkill county coal lands, the "Panther Head Tract," 637 acres; country seat, School house lane, and city property.

SALES OF STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE at the EXCHANGE, every TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock.

☞ Handbills of each property issued separately, and on the Saturday previous to each sale 1,000 catalogues, in pamphlet form, giving full descriptions.

☞ FURNITURE SALES at the Auction Store every THURSDAY morning.

☞ Particular attention given to Sales at Private Residences, &c.

Sale at Nos. 139 and 141 South Fourth street.

SUPERIOR FURNITURE, TWO LARGE FIRE-PROOF CHESTS, SUPERIOR SEWING MACHINE, BOOK-CASES, MIRRORS, FOOT-LATHE, FINE CARPETS, &c.

THIS MORNING.

At 9 o'clock, at the auction store, superior parlor and chamber furniture, large and superior fire-proof safe by Evans & Watson; large and superior fire-proof safe by Farrell & Herring; superior sewing machine by Sloat, in a handsome walnut case; bookcases, office furniture, mirrors, fine carpets, large window sash, doors, &c.

VALUABLE MACHINERY.

Woodworth's patent surfacing machine.
Do do tonguing and grooving do.
5 improved milling machines by Morgan, Orr, & Co.
Small do do do do.
Shafting, pulleys, anvil, vice, grindstone, &c.

TO PRINTERS AND OTHERS.

At 12 o'clock, at the auction store,
2 Bonstrup's superior printing presses.
Superior card printing presses.
Lot of type, cases, tables, &c.

RIFLE MUSKETS.

At 1 o'clock, without reserve,
60 superior rifle muskets with sword bayonets.
Sale by order of the United States.

IRON BEDSTEADS.

THIS DAY,
At 1 o'clock, at the auction store, 75 iron bedsteads.

SALE OF VALUABLE MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS.

THIS AFTERNOON,
March 2d, at the Auction Store, valuable miscellaneous books on various subjects, from a library.

SALE OF AUTOGRAPH LETTERS.

ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON,
March 3d, at the auction store, valuable and interesting autograph letters, chiefly American, including a number of the Presidents, Signers of the Declaration of Independence of the United States, &c.

Executor's Sale, S. W. corner of Second and Christian streets—Estate of James Dodgson, deceased.

SUPERIOR FURNITURE, FINE VELVET CARPETS, FIRE-PROOF SAFE, &c.

ON MONDAY MORNING,
March 6th, at 10 o'clock, by catalogue, at the S. W. corner of Second and Christian streets, the superior furniture, elegant velvet carpets, fire-proof safe by Farrel & Herring, platform scales, &c.

HORSES, CARRIAGE, AND HARNESS, &c.

Also, superior family horse, carriage, truck wagon, harness, &c.

COTTON AND WOOLEN RAGS.

Also, a large quantity of cotton and woolen rags, bagging, &c.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF VALUABLE ORIGINAL OIL PAINTINGS.

The collection of Thos. F. Bell, of this city.

ON TUESDAY MORNING,
March 7th, 1865, commencing at 11 o'clock, will be sold at the Auction Store, without reserve, the valuable collection of

ORIGINAL OIL PAINTINGS
belonging to Thos. F. Bell. The chief portion painted to order, consisting of many of the best works of the late eminent marine painter, Thos. F. Birch, Esq.

ALSO,
Original productions of C. Kreighoff, G. R. Bonfield, Paul Weber, J. Williams, and other eminent artists.

The paintings are now arranged for inspection.

PHILIP FORD & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 525 MARKET and 522 COMMERCE Streets.

POSITIVE SALE OF 1,500 CASES BOOTS AND SHOES.

THIS MORNING.
March 2d, commencing at 10 o'clock precisely, we will sell, by catalogue, for cash, 1,500 cases prime boots, shoes, brogans, balmorals, cavalry boots, &c., from first-class manufacturers, to which the attention of buyers is invited.

POSITIVE SALE OF 1,100 CASES BOOTS AND SHOES.

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BY J. C. McGUIRE & CO., AUCTIONEERS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 535 ACRES OF VALUABLE LAND WITHIN FOUR MILES OF THE CAPITOL.

By virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, passed in the cause of SHERIFF & LOWRIE vs. DEAN and WIFE and others, No. 330, Equity, I will expose at Public Sale, on THURSDAY, March 16, 1865, at 12 o'clock M., if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter, at the residence of Mr. JOHN T. W. DEAN, upon the premises, the Real Estate of which LEVI SHERIFF, late of Washington county, D. C., died seized and possessed, containing about 535 acres. This property is most eligibly situated, being within about four miles of the Capitol and one of Benning's Bridge. It is well wooded and watered, has an abundance of fine meadow land, and is admirably adapted for market purposes. The soil is of a fine character, kind and productive, and easy of cultivation.

The improvement consists of two framed Dwellings, (one of which is commodious,) and all necessary outbuildings, and there are some beautiful building sites on the premises, commanding a full view of the city.

The land will be subdivided into several small tracts, a plat of which may be seen at the Auction Rooms of JAMES McGUIRE & CO., Washington, D. C.

Terms of sale as prescribed by the Decree: one-half in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in equal instalments at twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest, and approved security.

Title indisputable.

Conveyancing and Revenue Stamps at the cost of the purchaser. N. C. STEPHENS, Trustee.

fe24-18t JAS. McGUIRE & CO., Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF HIDES AND TALLOW.—Will be sold at Public Auction, at SIXTH-Street Wharf, WASHINGTON, D. C., on THURSDAY, the 9th day of March, 1865, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following articles, more or less:

6,745 Salted Beef Hides.
31 Dry Beef Hides.
1,224 Sheep Skins.
19,412 pounds of Beef Tallow.
457 pounds of Mutton Tallow.
675 gallons of Neats-foot Oil.

Terms Cash. G. BELL, mh1-5t Lieut. Col. and C. S.

MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25, 1865.

Will be sold at Public Auction, in this city, on MONDAY, the 13th day of March next, at the Medical Storekeeper's Depot, corner of F and EIGHTEENTH Streets, at 10 o'clock A. M., a quantity of condemned Hospital Property, consisting of Bedding, Cots, Iron Bedsteads, Tin Cups, Knives, Forks, Packing Boxes, Bottles, &c., &c.

Successful bidders will be required to remove the stores within (5) five days from sale. Terms cash in Government funds. C. SUTHERLAND, fe27-13t Surgeon and U. S. A. Medical Purveyor.

HORSES! HORSES!! HORSES!!!

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, FIRST DIVISION, WASHINGTON CITY, February 13, 1865.

HORSES, suitable for the cavalry service, will be purchased at Giesboro Depot, in open market, till April 1, 1865.

Horses will be delivered to Captain L. Lowry Moore, A. Q. M., and be subjected to the usual Government inspection before being accepted.

Specifications, as follows: "Cavalry Horses must be sound in all particulars, well broken, in full flesh and good condition, from fifteen (15) to sixteen (16) hands high, from five (5) to nine (9) years old, and well adapted in every way to cavalry purposes. Horses between nine (9) and ten (10) years of age, if still vigorous, sprightly, and healthy, may be accepted."

Price, one hundred and seventy-five dollars ($175) each. Hours of inspection, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Payment will be made at this office.

JAMES A. EKIN, fe17-tapl Colonel in charge of 1st Division Q. M. G. O.

CAVALRY HORSES.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT, Corner TWELFTH and GIRARD Streets, PHILADELPHIA, Pa., February 15, 1865.

Horses suitable for the cavalry service will be purchased by the undersigned, in open market, at $150 each.

Each animal to be subjected to the usual Government inspection before being accepted.

Horses will be delivered to the U. S. inspector at the Western Hotel, Market street, between Thirteenth and Broad streets.

Said horses to be sound in all particulars; not less than five, nor more than nine years old; from 15 to 16 hands high; full in flesh; compactly built; bridle-wise, and of size sufficient for cavalry purposes.

By order of Col. H. Biggs, Chief Quartermaster. GEO. R. ORME, fe16-tmh18 Captain and A. Q. M.

MACKEREL, HERRING, SHAD, &c.—2,500 bbls Mass. Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Mackerel, late-caught fat fish, in assorted packages.

2,000 bbls. New Eastport, Fortune Bay, and Halifax Herring.
2,500 boxes Lubec, Scaled, No. 1 Herring.
150 bbls. new Mess Shad.
250 boxes Herkimer county Cheese, &c.

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de19-3m G. H. MANN, Proprietor.

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