HOME MATTERS.

ECCLESIASTICAL CONVENTION.

The friends of Union between the Associate, Associate Reformed and Reformed Presbyterian Churches, assembled at ten o'clock, on Wednesday, in the Associate Church on Seventh street

The assembly was opened with prayer, after which the Reverend Dr. Pressly was called to the Chair, and Rev. Joseph Banks was appointed Secretary.

Dr Pressly, on taking his seat, made a few remarks, expressive of his gratification at finding the union between these three churches so nearly consummated.

The Rev. Dr. Rodgers moved that a roll of the ministers and elders in attendance be made out. He made this motion simply for the preservation of order, and with no design to exclude any of their brethern from expressing their views. Carried, and the clerk proceeded to make out the roll.

Associate Church.

MINISTERS.

Rev. Dr. Rodgers,	Rev. Alex. Murray,
" H. W. Lee,	" F. A. Hutchison,
" D. Blair,	" Joseph Banks,
Rev. Mr. Ranken.	Rev. J. C. Herron.

ELDERS.

John Taggart,	Jno. Herron,
G. A Martin,	Wm. Woodhouse,
W. D. Crawford,	Jno. Scott,
Jno. Thompson,	Mr. Hute inson,
Jno. Lowry,	Wm. Dickson,
J. M. Bryan,	J. C Herron,
	Samuel George.

Associate Reformed Church.

MINISTERS.

Rev. Dr. Pressly.	Rev. Jas. Greer,
" Joseph Clokey,	" Wm. Ormond,
" D. R. Kerr,	" Mr. Archibald,
" Jno. McLean,	" J. G. Brown,
" Jno. Gilmore,	" Jno. Ekin,

ELDERS.

Wm. Hall,	Jas. Maiten,
W. Wallace,	Thos. McKee,
A. Dallas,	Jas. Robb,
Jno. Cook,	Jno. Nevin,
Jos. Long,	Jos. Campbell,
Dr. McKnight,	S. Sturgeon,
Jas. Harvey,	A. Phillips,
J. Brown,	A. Robb,
	Andrew Getty.

Reformed Presbyterian Church.

MINISTERS.

Rev. Dr. Guthrie, —Rev. Jno. Douglass,
Rev. Jno. Nevin, (consultative member).

ELDERS.

Gabriel Adams, Thos. McElroy,
Henry Sterling.

Dr. Rodgers moved that the members of this Convention, or any other who felt int rested, should now proceed to make remarks on the subject before them (the basis of union).

It was suggested that the members proceed in the order in which their names were on the roll, and the speakers rose as reported below.

The Rev. Dr. Rodgers of the Associate Church, said that it was well known to all that the basis of union had been prepared somewhat hastily by the Associate Church and presented to their brethern; if he understood the object of this convention aright, it was simply to have an interchange of opinions on this subject. He took it for granted that all present were friendly to the proposed union, and thought that if they had any objections to the basis, they could be easily remedied. For his part, he would not detain them by making any lengthy address, because he had no difficulty in accepting it, and had contended all along for its adoption. The Westminister Confession of Faith and the longer and shorter catechisms, were the common principles of the Associate, the Associate Reformed, and the Reformed Presbyterian churches, and it was unnatural that there should be a division between them, for they should form one body and he trusted that it would not be long before a Union between them would be consummated. He did not feel bound to oppose the union simply on account of the mode of exhibiting their principles adopted by the churches. When a unity of principles prevailed in both, it was not the part of christian men to object to the simple manner of its exhibition. They could all unite on the basis with some few amendments, for the union depended on principles as to the truth of which they were all agreed.

The Reverend gentleman referred to what we understood to be termed the "book of acts" of the Associate Reformed Church. In it he found no single item of principle, different from that adopted by the Associate Church. Dr. R. proceeded to quote from and comment upon the work at some length, and concluded by expressing his heart-felt joy that there was not only a prospect of a union, but a hearty, unanimous union between the churches.

The Rev. Joseph Clokey, of the Associate Reformed Church, regretted that he had been called upon to speak at so early a stage of the proceedings, and could only say that he had nothing to urge in the way of objection to the basis, and was satisfied with the manner in which the truths therein contained were set forth. He could not point out one single characteristic by which these churches were distinguished from each other, and thought that if they did not move in exactly the same channel, the points of divergence were very few.

The Speaker proceeded to point out the points of agreement between them, referring to the acts, the testimony, and the book of discipline. Other important truths, as that treating of slavery, were spread out upon their minutes, and no one supposed that they had not the same authority as the Confession of Faith. This was the practice in both Churches, and he had long been of the opinion that provided they could have a conference, it would be found that they differed in nothing except mere circumstances; their forms might be different, but their principles and mode of application were the same. He expressed himself somewhat confidently, but not more so than he had a right to do.

After referring to some articles which had appeared in the Preacher, and the Philadelphia Repository, relative to some slight amendments in the basis, Mr. C. stated that he could anticipate no difficulty on that subject, and concluded by pointing out the binding effect of the Acts and Testimony.

The Rev. Dr. Guthrie, of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, had but very few remarks to make on the basis. The Presbyterian family traced its origin to the secession from the established church in Scotland, and they were all, almost, one in sentiment. In the present case, there was a great difference between what they preferred to have and what they would take, in order that the union might be consummated. A variety of circumstances alone had given birth to such different modes of action among them, and there appeared to be differences where there really were none.

Doctor G. gave a very learned historical account of the mode in which these apparent differences had originated, and thought that when they saw how small they really were, they would find no difficulty in uniting. When all these sectional feelings were buried in the dust, it would be comparatively easy to frame a testimony expressive of their views and he would not stand back from the Union for a single hour, on account of any sentence contained in the basis, for, for years he had noticed felt that their separation was a sin and a shame.

The Rev. H. W. Lee, of the Associate Church, was called upon to speak, but regretted that he had been brought forward before he had heard the views of all his fathers in the church. He would on this account decline addressing them at length, merely saying that the basis of union was such that he fully agreed in the sentiments it expressed.

The Rev. John Nevin, of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, rose out of the usual order, for the purpose of stating that, although a friend of union, he had a difficulty in permitting his name to be entered on the minutes as a voting member of the Convention. He rejoiced that they were apparently so near the happy consummation of that union, but felt that there was a difficulty in the way of his speaking on the subject, because, the basis having been thoroughly discussed before the Associate and the Associate Reformed Synods, it had not been brought before the Reformed Presbyterian body, and if he participated in the discussion it might be thought disrespectful to his own church. He felt, too, that the basis of union was such that, at least in its present form, there was no likelihood of the body with which he was connected joining in it. He had objections to it, but would not there state them, because he did not wish to throw difficulties in the way of the union, which was so near, and if he did so, he would ever afterwards regret it for his earnest prayer to God was, that that Convention might adopt such measures as would bring about a union, and that the members of his church themselves, might, at a period which he trusted would not be remote, be able to occupy the same ground. He wished them every success and had no objection to sit as a consultative member.

The Rev. James Grier, of the A. R. Church, declined speaking.

The Rev. John Douglass, of the R. P. Church, felt as though he could not make a speech on this subject, for nothing that he could say, would either retard the union, or urge it forward with greater rapidity. From all the remarks of the last speaker, it would be seen that the Church with which they were connected, occupied a rather curious position with reference to the union, and it might be considered indelicate for him to say anything on the subject, though many members of the Reformed Presbyterian Church thought that the invitation had originated with them.

Mr. D. proceeded to point out the position occupied by Mr. Nevin in the Convention held here by the Churches wishing to form a union. He had been on an important committee, had acted with the Convention, and should have presented the basis to their Synod, subsequently held in Philadelphia, but had not done so.

For his part, though he occupied a position by no means enviable, he must say that he was favorable to the plan of union. There was a ground on which they could all meet—the Bible—on its truths they all agreed. They all agreed, as had been said, on the Westminister Confession of Faith, and the larger and shorter catechisms, as a confession of faith, and he thought that no matter what testimony they should adopt after the union, it would be a matter of small moment, as there was now a slight difference of opinion in almost every pulpit on these minor matters. So far as he had examined the basis of union, he saw nothing to which he would object. They all professed the same faith, were redeemed by the same blood, were partakers of the same baptism, entertained the same hopes, and were candidates for the same glory. Their forms of Church government were, it was true, a little different, but their principles were the same. It was both a sin and a shame that they should be separated, and he trusted that they would unite. He did not say that if the synod with which he was connected did not unite, he would leave it, and join them, but he trusted that they would soon be organically one.

The Rev. David Blair; of the Associate body, did not believe that it ever had been contemplated, or was practicable to frame such a basis, that every member could say he had got all he wished. It had been reiterated over and over again, that they must compromise their difficulties, and he thought that this base was one on which they could all agree, the narrative which had caused continual difficulties, having been thrown away. It could be demonstrated *a priori*, in a few minutes that these churches were one. They were all Calvinists—all Presbyterians. What one condemned, the other condemned, but narratives had been written by members of the bodies reflecting on each other, and in process of time, many had insensibly been led to believe that they were essential principles of their faith.

The Reverend gentleman proceeded to point out, in a very striking manner, the unity of doctrine and principles between the churches—There was not the slightest variance between the churches on principle. He had been a minister of the Gospel for thirty-five years, and had not been able to see a hair's breadth of difference between them—nothing but a mere difficulty as to terms, originated the strife among the church of the Lord Jesus. Mr. B. proceeded to point out at length the benefits of unity and the evils of division.

The Convention adjourned to two o'clock in the afternoon, and the morning session was closed with prayer by the Reverend Dr. Guthrie.

We regret that, owing to a press of other matter, we are obliged to greatly condense the remarks above reported, and are wholly unable to find room for the remainder of the proceedings, which will appear to-morrow, including the addresses of the Reverend Messrs. Kerr, Nevin, Clokey, Banks, Brown, Ekin and the Chairman, the Rev. Dr. Pressly.

We acknowledge to the temptation of a fine segar, such as are kept by A. Ezekiel, on the corner of Market street and the Diamond. We did enjoy some from there no little.

The Infant Drummer will hold one of his grand musical levees at Masonic Hall on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, for the accommodation of ladies and schools, and all who may not be able to attend in the evening. Schools admitted at three o'clock, P. M. Tickets ten cents each.

Local News.—Nothing of the slightest importance was transacted at any of the police offices yesterday, nor was there any local news stirring about town. This happens very fortunately for us, as we are so crowded with other matter, that we would find a great difficulty in inserting any,

ARRIVALS AT THE PRINCIPAL HOTELS

Up to 8 o'clock last evening.

BROWN'S HOTEL, SMITHFIELD STREET.

T J Orr, Augusta, Ky; Capt Sands, Md; W F Bassett, Salem, O; E Smith, New Castle, Pa; Weaver, Freeport; G W Cox, C Manfull, O; E Percival, West Elizabeth; H F Cadwallader, E J McCloskey, Pitter's Mill; A B Patterson, Muncy, Pa; J A Woodley, do; G Orr, Phila, G Smith, do; T Arter, Hanover; J Orrison, New Alexandria; L L Barten, Meadville; J C McKee, California; J Beachly, San Francisco; G Clark, Is; F A Eberhart, N J; E G Covington, Mrs Bryan, Washington.

NATIONAL HOTEL, WATER STREET.

Capt Jas Calhoon, Georgetown; B Brown, Beaver; R H Bennett, J B Forney, Bethany; E Patterson, Jefferson; R C Watkins, Brownsville; H Hardisty, W McFee, Cookstown; W McFall, Callifornia; H B Thompson, Ohio; J Minehearte, lady and child, Sacramento City, Cal.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL, WOOD STREET.

O Duboff and daughter, N O; H Fertig, Millerstown, Pa; Wm Pollard, Greensburg; Thomas White, Wellsville; D Dick and lady, Wm Tallont, Meadville; Mrs J Carothers, Brighton; Jno C O'Neel, Shenanburg; A H Bogher, Cin; Dr W J Wells, Texas; G A Wilcleson, Indiana; J Galt, Miss Galt, Ill; J Haslett, Balt; L S Russell, A P R R; Miss Ryan, and 4 sisters, Ireland; J R Stroud, Bellefontaine; A McFelters, N Y; J L Stents, P R R; J S Milligan, N Y; J G Bougher, B Cute, Miss Hull, Miss Stevens, O; J Goodman, Cleveland; W March, Ohio city; B L McCook, Iowa city; J C Coltman, Ark.

ST. CLAIR HOTEL, PENN STREET.

F S Bissell, J T Van Lout, Baltimore; W C Childs, J L Moore and son, Frankfort, Ky; J H Caldwell, Danville, Ky; J R Black, Harrisburgh; E J Black and lady, Hamilton, O; W H Kelly, Baltimore; J Washabagh, Md; H B Kohns, L Fraugh and lady, Greensburgh; B R Bradford and family, N Brighton; W Campbell and son, Butler; Mrs A Robinson, Miss Robinson, N Brighton; E N Cavert, Mt Jackson; J H Stoner, Mon city; Miss C Robinson, Kittanning; C S Passavant, Zeltenople; S Mendleson, Phila; S R Fisher, Chambersburg; D S Lebermar, N Bethlehem; A G Dunlop, H H Allen, Salem; T Cunningham and lady, Miss Cunningham, Beaver; J W Logan, Massillon; Mrs Thompson and children N Lisbon; Mrs P A Levely, Annapolis, Md; G W Porter. Mercer co, Pa; Mrs Saxton and children, Westm co; E Bachman, Hope, Ind; J S Brown, Berlin; C S Jenkins, O & P R R.

MONONGAHELA HOUSE, WATER STREET.

D Hamilton, J C Lockwood, J A Lockwood, Milan, O; Wm D Shryock, Hopkinsville, Ky; S P Hubbard, Cin; J Fleming, Natchez; G C Beckham, Balt; J H Clark, Cleveland; J B Miller, lady and son, Mrs Parish, Columbia, Ark; G H Boyle, lady and child, Parkersburg; J W McCollister, C Bowell, M P Asher, Ala; Jas Anderson, Jr, Louisville; S M Wiggins, St Louis; G Blake, New Brighton; C H White, Detroit; J A Ekin, Elizabeth; W B Hudson, N Orleans; W W Miller, Library, Pa, Wm Long, Cleveland; R M Porter, lady and child, Nashville; J T O'Bannon, H H Honore and lady, Louisville; M Bright, Circleville, O; S L James, St Louis; S Jacks, do; J H Brown, Philada; M C Wells and wife, St Louis; E Bancroft, A W Fleming, Phila; J L Street, J Q Miller, E B Torian, Ky; E W Hands, N Orleans; D A Woodward, lady and child, Balt; Mrs James Munroe, N Y; Mrs Jameson, Phila; M F Thompson, Cin; W S Johnson and lady, Wooster O; T Paine and daughter, Canada; A G Ferguson, Tennessee; Mrs Lee, Mrs Boon, Salem, O; Mrs Mary Roberts, Miss M D Aaron, Norris town Asa Jones, Hollidaysburg; W A Peahler, N Orleans; A A Brewster, Hudson, O; D Hune, Miss Jas Harford, Phila; J B Gills, and lady, N J; T Anderson, O H Smith, J Alcorn, Clarkesville; R M Billingsley, Lebanon; W C Garth, Ky.

BY TELEGRAPH.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, Aug. 19.

Senate—The Civil and Diplomatic Appropriation Bill was taken up, and the vote taken on the amendments increasing the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Senate, from $132,000 to $160,000 for the publication of works on the exploring expedition. Adopted after some debate, during which it appeared that $185,000 had already been expended on these works. The bill was postponed until to-morrow.

The Wheeling Bridge Bill was received from House, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The River and Harbor Bill was then taken up, and the item for a channel at the mouth of the Mississippi was adopted.

Mr. Adams opposed the bill, and argued that the States had no constitutional power to appropriate money for internal improvements. He was in favor of the States making improvements by averaging tonnage duties.

Mr. Cass moved to strike out the appropriations for specific surveys, and insert $30,000, to be expended at the discretion of the Department. Lost.

The Senate then adjourned.

House—After the disposal of the Wheeling Bridge Bill, the House agreed, by a majority of 22, to proceed to business on the Speaker's table, which will include the French Spoliation Bill. This was considered a test vote on the Naval Appropriation Bill, which was taken up, and afterwards various amendments were acted on, during which the Committee on Ways and Means were severely handled for reducing the appropriations in the bill.

Mr. Phelps, from the Committee, explained that the amount for the Memphis Navy Yard, was fixed by information obtained by Commodore Smith.

Mr. Bailey condemned it, calling upon the heads of bureaus, instead of the heads of Departments, for information.

After further proceedings and several sharp passages between the members in debate, the Committee rose and the House adjourned.

IMPORTANT FROM HAVANA.

ARRIVAL OF THE CRESCENT CITY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.

The Crescent City has arrived from Havana, and brings the intelligence that great excitement prevailed there. The Creoles are daily thrown into loathesome dungeons, and daily incendiary documents are being circulated in all quarters. Rigorous measures have been adopted by the Government, and almost every prominent Creole family is placed under surveillance.

The yellow fever, small pox, and cholera prevail to a great extent. On almost every ship in the harbor there are cases. On shore, out of a company of 120 soldiers, 110 died. Of 109 in the chain gang, 100 have died.

The Government is sending troops into the country.

THOMAS H. CLAY ON THE PRESIDENCY.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 19.

Thomas H. Clay, Esq., son of Henry Clay, has written a letter to Col. Pickell of this city, in which he contradicts the story that he would not support Gen. Scott; and that he had so informed his father previous to his death. He says "if the vote of no humble an individual as myself be of any consequence, I authorize you to give it what publicity you choose. If alive, I vote for Scott and Graham."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.

The substance of a letter from Col. May stationed at Fort Mason, has been telegraphed to this city, which repeats the report of the Massacre of Capt. Marcy and all of his command. The Colonel was about starting in pursuit of the murderers.

WHEELING BRIDGE.

WASHINGTON CITY, Aug 19.

The Bill in the House declaring the Wheeling Bridge to be a legal structure and Post Route passed, yeas 115; nays 42.

BALTIMORE, Aug 19.

Some intelligence gleaned from Capt. Cogkell of the brig Juliet, which arrived on the 30th ult., adds to the doubts as to the truth of the reported loss of the ship Staffordshire of Boston.

CINCINNATI, Aug 19.

The Whig county convention met to-day at Mount Pleasant William B Casserly was nominated for Congress from 1st district, and J Scott Harrison for Representative, from 2d district; Henry Brackham for Judge of Common Pleas. Much spirit was manifested, and great harmony prevailed.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 19.

Last night a young man named McGowan was shot through the heart in an affray at a bawdy house in the lower part of the city. The same night, another young man was dangerously cut at a house of the same character, in the upper part of the city.

DETROIT, August 19.

The Democratic State Convention have nominated Robert McClelland for Governor, Andrew Parsons for Lieut. Governor, and B. C. Whitemore for Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.

Flour—Small stock and sales light; sales 700 bbls fresh ground, for shipment, at $4,18¾@4,26. Rye Flour and Corn Meal, no further transactions; market bare of former.

Grain—Wheat—Sales of assorted sorts; sales 1200 bus. new red at 89@92. No further sales of Rye. Corn very scarce; a small lot of yellow sold at 71.

Whisky—Sales 300 bbls at 24½

Provisions firm at former rates.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NOON REPORT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.

Flour—Sales 7000 bbls State at $4,06@4,18; Southern $4,31@4,50. Rye flour $3,50.

Grain—Sales 5000 bu western Wheat at 92. Sales 15,000 bu Corn at 69@70.

Provisions—Pork unchanged: Sales 150 bbls Lard at 11½.

Ohio Whiskey, scarce, 23c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.

EVENING.

Cotton—Steady; sales 1000 bales.

Flour—Sales 7,000 bbls at $4,06 for State, and $4,43@4,50 for Southern.

Grain—Sales 4000 bus. Wheat, Southern, 90; Sales 35,000 bus. Corn, mixed, 70.

Provisions—1000 bbls Pork, prime, $17,75; mess do $19,87; sales 200 shoulders $8,50; Hams $10,50. Sales 200 bbls Beef unchanged; sales 200 bbls Lard at 11½.

Sugar—Sales 150 hhds Musoovada 4¼@6.

Sales 200 bags Coffee, Rio, at 9@9¼.

Linseed Oil—Sales 3000 galls 64.

Whisky—Sales 600 bbls Ohio at 23¼.

Tobacco—Sales 80 hhds Ky at 6¼@8¾

Stocks—U. S Sixes, 1868, 119¾.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, August 19.

NOON REPORT.

Flour—Market unchanged; good demand for city trade, but no export inquiry. Sales 300 bbls at $3,20@3,25.

Whiskey at 17½.

Cheese—Sales 200 lbs at 6@6¼.

Nothing of importance doing in Groceries or Provisions.

EVENING REPORT.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 19.

Flour—No demand except for retail trade; sales 300 bbls at $3,18@3,26.

Whiskey—17½.

Nothing doing in Provisions.

Lead—Sales 400 pigs at $4,87.

Groceries quiet; no change in prices.

Coke Wanted.

3000 BUSHELS to be delivered in Wheeling—cash on delivery—apply to BAIRD & IRVIN, Fifth street.
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For Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale his Farm, in Smith township, Washington county, within one mile of Candor and adjoining the village of Bargettsville, containing 203 acres. This land is of the best quality, handsomely situated, well fenced, the cleared and watered abounding in stone coal, of two veins and of the best sort, and Limestone in abundance at hand. There is plenty of meadow ground on the farm, and two Dwelling Houses, a large Orchard, and a first rate bank Barn, of large size, put up last year. The Railroad beginning to be made from Pittsburgh to Steubenville, will pass through the farm, cutting it into two parts, consisting of about 170 acres on the one side and 33 on the other, which would form two farms, with a dwelling house on each, and the best barn on the larger division, each having enough of meadow timber and water, and a rich proportion of cleared land. By the Railway, the farm will be within 2½ of an hour's run of Pittsburgh.

If the above land is not previously sold by private bargain, it will be offered for public sale on the 25th day of August next, at 1 o'clock, P. M., and either as one farm, or so divided as may suit purchasers. Possession will be given by the first of April next, and a clear deed, with terms accommodating.

N. B.—John Carter, who lives on the farm, or Dr. Wm. Dickson, of Burgettstown, or Dr. Jos. Denison, of Hickory will show the premises to intending purchasers.

ALEXANDER DONNAN.
Mount Pleasant, July 27, 1852—1w*July30,'52

Meeting of the Board of School Directors of Robinson Township.

THE Board of School Directors of Robinson township, will meet at the house of Mrs. Sarah M'Farland, in said township, on Saturday, the 28th day of August, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of examining Teachers, to take charge of the Public Schools in said Township—eleven in number.) The Schools will be open about the 1st of September. The Trustees of the several sub-districts are requested to attend the examination on said day.

By order of the Board.
aug19-dlw1st JOHN H. PHILLIPS, Sec'y.

House and Lots For Sale.

A TWO STORY Brick Dwelling House and three large Lots, situated in Wilkinsburgh, will be sold low for cash, or part pay, as may suit the purchaser. JOHN WOODSIDE.
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EDUCATION.

Penn Institute.

No. 249, PENN STREET, PITTSBURGH,

WILL re-open on Monday, the 30th inst., when a limited number of pupils may be received. Young men designing to qualify themselves either for business or enter the advanced classes of college, will find every facility for speedily and thoroughly accomplishing their object. Particular attention will also be paid to such as may wish to qualify themselves for competing the higher positions as Teachers in our Public Schools. No effort will be spared to make the course of study and training in this Institution of the most elementary and thorough kind. If reference is desired by any wishing to place pupils in a school of this kind, they will be furnished upon application.

Tuition and Stationery, per term of eleven weeks, $10 50—but as our number is limit d, no discount can be allowed for absence during any portion of the term.

aug16tf J. M. SMITH, Principal.

Mr. Griggs' Grammar School,

(ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL)

THE next Session will commence August 30th. Tuition, $8 00 for Five months. School Room, Allegheny, west side of the Diamond. aug16dlm

THE COLLEGE OF ST. JAMES,

Washington County, Maryland.

THE REVEREND JOHN B. HERPOST, D. D., RECTOR.

THE Eleventh Annual Session of the College will open on Monday, October 4th, and continue till August, 1853. Besides the continuous instruction of the resident Professors, there are, during the session, several Courses of Lectures by Professors statedly visiting the College for the purpose.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL resumes its duties on the same day with the College. Boarding in the Rector's family, including the English branches in College or Grammar School, $225.

For registration, &c., apply to the Rector, College St. James, P. O., Maryland.

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Young Ladies Seminary, Allegheny.

MR. and MRS. N. W. METCALF will commence their Autumn Session on Monday, August 30th, at their dwelling, on Federal street, "Academy Row." Mess. P. W. Gengenbre is engaged to instruct in French, and Miss. H. P. Gengenbre in Drawing and Painting. Scholars may enter at any time, and will be charged tuition from the time of entrance, to the close of the session. Cases of protracted sickness will be an exception to the above rule. Tuition bills will be received, one-half in advance, the other half at the close of the Session.

All other arrangements the same as heretofore, which may be ascertained by reference to the circular, or by applying to the subscribers.

Allegheny, August 2, 1852.—aug2dtf

Female Seminary.

AFTER a relaxation of a few months, for the improvement of health, Miss E. W. LOGAN, by divine permission, will resume her labors on the 1st day of September next, at her residence, No. 19, next door to the Oaston Exchange. As this institution is limited in number, those wishing to enter are respectfully solicited to make early application. Pupils will be received for a shorter term than a session, and no deduction will be made for absence, except in protracted sickness. Terms of tuition as formerly.

Session of five months.....$12 00
Junior class..... 8 00
Stationery per Session..... 50
Fuel per month, in winter session..... 10
Use of the tuition to be paid in advance.
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TO CONTRACTORS.

Central and Ohio Rail Road.

PROPOSALS will be received until the 15th day of August next, at the office of the Chief Engineer, in Zanesville, for the Gradation and Masonry of Forty (40) miles of the Eastern division of the Road, extending from a point 5 miles east of Cambridge, to within 3 miles of the west bank of the river Ohio, near Wheeling, Va.

The work upon the above portion of this division is very heavy, including several Tunnels, and a large proportion of Rock Excavation.

Bids proposing to receive a per centage of payment in the stock of the Road are desirable, though a liberal consideration will be given to proposals for entire cash payments.

Specifications may be obtained at the Engineer's office, in Zanesville, and also at Cambridge and Wheeling, on or before the 22d inst.

ROBERT LEAKIN,
Chief Engineer.
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Central Ohio Rail Road.

THE concluding day for the reception of bids for tirad ng and Masonry of 41 sections of the Road, extending from a point 5 miles east of Cambridge, to a point 3 miles west of Wheeling, will be postponed from the 15th to the 30th inst., by which time it is hoped a full report will be received for the remainder of the line to Wheeling, embracing the most difficult sections, and making in the aggregate 75 or 80 sections.

Bids for the whole line as well as by sections, for cash, or cash and stock, will be received.

ROBERT MAC LEOD,
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Office Commissary General of Subsistence

WASHINGTON, August 5, 1852.

SEPARATE PROPOSALS will be received at this office until the last day of October next for the delivery at the undermentioned depots, in the quantities of the troops of the United States, upon inspection, as follows:

At New Orleans Barracks, Louisiana.

85 barrels of pork,
125 barrels of fresh superfine flour,
35 barrels of new white field beans,
676 pounds of hard spermaceti candles,
220 pounds of good hard spermaceti candles,
14 bushels of good clean dry fine salt,
220 gallons of good cider vinegar.

At Baton Rouge Barracks, Louisiana.

85 barrels of pork,
125 barrels of fresh superfine flour,
35 barrels of new white field beans,
676 pounds of hard spermaceti candles,
220 pounds of good hard spermaceti candles,
14 bushels of good clean dry fine salt,
220 gallons of good cider vinegar.

At Key West, Florida.

85 barrels of pork,
125 barrels fresh superfine flour,
35 bushels new white field beans,
676 pounds of hard spermaceti candles,
220 pounds of good hard spermaceti candles,
14 bushels of good clean dry fine salt,
220 gallons of good cider vinegar.
The whole to be delivered in all May, 1853.

At Fort Gibson, Arkansas.

225 barrels of pork,
250 barrels fresh superfine flour,
85 bushels of new white field beans,
2628 pounds of good hard soap,
984 pounds of good hard spermaceti candles,
42 bushels of good clean dry fine salt,
760 gallons of good cider vinegar.
The whole to be delivered in all May, 1853.

At Fort Smelling, St. Peter's

225 barrels of pork,
250 barrels fresh superfine flour,
85 bushels of new white field beans,
2628 pounds of good hard soap,
984 pounds of good hard spermaceti candles,
42 bushels of good clean dry fine salt,
760 gallons of good cider vinegar.
The whole to be delivered in the last June, 1853.

At Fort Ripley, on the Mississippi River, 130 miles above Fort Snelling,

85 barrels of pork,
125 barrels of fresh superfine flour,
35 bushels of new white field beans,
676 pounds of good hard soap,
220 pounds of good hard spermaceti candles,
14 bushels of good clean dry fine salt,
220 gallons of good cider vinegar.
The whole to be delivered by the 1st June, 1853.

At Fort Ripley, on the Mississippi River, 130 miles above Fort Snelling,

85 barrels of pork,
125 barrels of fresh superfine flour,
35 bushels of new white field beans,
676 pounds of good hard soap,
220 pounds of good hard spermaceti candles,
14 bushels of good clean dry fine salt,
220 gallons of good cider vinegar.
The whole to be delivered by the 1st June, 1853.

At Fort Scott, on the Marmaton River, Missouri, 70 miles land transportation from Independence, Missouri, on the Missouri River.

85 barrels of pork,
125 barrels of fresh superfine flour,
35 bushels of new white field beans,
676 pounds of good hard soap,
220 pounds of good hard spermaceti candles,
14 bushels of good clean dry fine salt,
220 gallons of good cider vinegar.
The whole to be delivered by the 1st June, 1853.

NOTE—All bidders are requested to extend the amount of their bids for each article, distinctly, to the total amount of each bid, and no bid will be acted on that is not accompanied by the duplicate required.

The periods and quantities of each delivery, at those posts where they are not specified with, one fourth 1st June, 1st September, 1st December, 1853, and 1st March, 1854.

The bags of which the pork is packed to be fattened on corn, and each bag to weigh not less than two hundred pounds, excluding the tare, which is to be stated.

No substitute will be admitted for the bags.

The pork is to be well packed in barrels of Island average, carefully packed with the same article in pickle.

When the packing has been completed, the contractor must forward to the office a certificate from the packer, that the pork has been so salted and packed. The pork is to be coopered in seasoned heads of white oak barrels, well hooped; the heads and sail, in bags, and the whole to be delivered in strong boxes or convenient size for transportation.

Salt only is to be received by measurement of thirty-two quarts to the bushel. The casks or barrels containing the provisions for St. Peter's, and Fort Ripley, must pass the inspection at Rock Island, on or before the first week in April, 1853, and the stores for Fort Ripley must pass St. Peter's by the 1st June, 1853.

A failure in these particulars will be considered a breach of contract, and the contract will be authorized to purchase to supply these posts.

The provisions will be inspected at the time and place of delivery, and all expenses of the same paid by contractors, unless specified at such storehouses as may be designated by the quarter-master of the department.

The Commissary General reserves the privilege of increasing or diminishing the quantities or changing with any or all articles required at any post, at any time previous to the month of delivery, and of increasing or reducing the quantities of each delivery one fourth, or one quarter, or any subsequent to the delivery's previous notice. Bidders not heretofore contractors are required to accompany their proposals with evidence of their ability, together with the names of their securities, whose responsibility must be certified by the District Attorney, or by some person well known to the Government, otherwise the proposals will not be acted on.

Advances cannot be made in any case, and evidences of inspection and full delivery will be required at the time of payment. Payment will be made upon the Treasury for payment, which will be effected in such public money as may be in the treasury at the time of delivery, the places of purchase, or the residence of the contractors, at the option of the Treasury Department.

No drafts on the office will be accepted or paid under any circumstances.

Each proposal will be sealed in a separate envelope, and marked "Proposals for furnishing Army Subsistence," and addressed to the undersigned, Commissary General of Subsistence, Washington City, D. C. U. S.

No proposal will be received or paid for unless the bidder resides in the State or Territory where the supplies are required to be delivered, or furnishes the certificate of a District Attorney, or some other person well known to the Government, that he is a regular dealer in the articles he proposes to furnish.

Bids for any number of posts may be made, and for any number of articles required at any post, at any time previous to the 15th August, 1852.

Bidders will please state their residence, and the names of their securities.

Blank forms of proposals, and any other information desired, will be furnished on application to the undersigned, or to the Quarter-masters at the several depots.

GEO. GIBSON,
C. G. S.
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NEW MUSIC.

UNCLE Tom's Cabin;
Old Folks at Home;
Coral Schottisch;
Rainbow Schottisch;
Isaline Waltz—new Waltz by A. Rohbock;
Home Schottisch;
Cottage Waltz;
Katy Darling;
Camptown Races;
Call me Pet Names;
Oh! Boys carry me long;
Floodle Gay;
Be kind to the Love I Ones at Home;
Messenger Bird;
Bird of the Greenwood;
With a great variety of new and popular Songs, Polkas, &c., just rec'd by Express, for sale by

JOHN MELLOR,
an Wood street.

NEW BOOKS—Just rec'd at the Central Book Store, next door to Adams's Express, No. 78 Fourth street.

Hildreth's U. S. 2d vol. second series.
Pierre, or the Ambiguities, by Melville.
Mysteries, or glimpses of the supernatural; containing accounts of the Seeress of Wittenberg, the Cock-lane Ghost; the Rochester Rappings; the Stanford Mysteries; Oracles; Astrology; Dreams; Demons; Ghosts; Spectres, etc.
aug7 J. L. READ.

House and Lots For Sale.

A TWO STORY Brick Dwelling House and three large Lots, situated in Wilkinsburgh, will be sold low for cash, or part pay, as may suit the purchaser. JOHN WOODSIDE.
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For Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale his Farm, in Smith township, Washington county, within one mile of Candor and adjoining the village of Burgettsville, containing 203 acres. This land is of the best quality, handsomely situated, well fenced, the cleared and watered, abounding in stone coal, of two veins and of the best sort, and Limestone in abundance at hand. There is plenty of meadow ground on the farm, and two Dwelling Houses, a large Orchard, and a first rate bank Barn, of large size, put up last year. The Railroad beginning to be made from Pittsburgh to Steubenville, will pass through the farm, cutting it into two parts, consisting of about 170 acres on the one side and 33 on the other, which would form two farms, with a dwelling house on each, and the best barn on the larger division, each having enough of meadow timber and water, and a rich proportion of cleared land. By the Railway, the farm will be within 2½ of an hour's run of Pittsburgh.

If the above land is not previously sold by private bargain, it will be offered for public sale on the 25th day of August next, at 1 o'clock, P. M., and either as one farm, or so divided as may suit purchasers. Possession will be given by the first of April next, and a clear deed, with terms accommodating.

N. B.—John Carter, who lives on the farm, or Dr. Wm. Dickson, of Burgettstown, or Dr. Jos. Denison, of Hickory will show the prem ses to intending purchasers.

ALEXANDER DONNAN.
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