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Steam Printing Office.

Having procured Steam Power Presses, we are prepared to execute JOB and BOOK PRINTING of every description, cheaper than it can be done at any other establishment in the country.

Miscellaneous.

Proposals for a Loan of \$3,000,000 to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In pursuance of the first section of an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to create a loan to provide for arming the State," approved May 16th, A. D. 1861, and the sixth section of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of the members, officers and contingent expenses of the Extra Session of the Legislature," approved May 16th, A. D. 1861, and by the authority of the same,

NOTICE is hereby given that proposals will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, until three o'clock P. M. of Wednesday the fifth day of June next, for the loaning to the Commonwealth the sum of THREE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, for the purposes set forth in the before named Acts of Assembly.

The proposals must state explicitly the amount proposed to be taken and the rate to be paid. The State reserves the right to accept the whole or any part of the amount offered to be taken unless the proposer stipulates otherwise. No conditional proposals will be considered.

Upon the acceptance of any proposal at least ten per cent of the amount must be paid down, the balance, if preferred by the bidder, in thirty and sixty days, when certificates shall issue for the same, bearing interest from the time of payment.

The proposals must be directed under seal to the Secretary of the Commonwealth endorsed "Proposals for Loan."

The bids will be opened at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the day above named in the presence of the Governor, State Treasurer and Auditor General and such other persons as may see proper to be present, after examination of the same the Governor will award the loan to the highest bidder or bidders.

By order of the Governor, ELI SLIER, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, HARRISBURG, May 17, 1861.

GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 2, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Harrisburg, May 16, 1861.

The Governor of Pennsylvania has received from the War Department, at Washington, the following announcement, in reference to the second requisition of militia made by the General Government.

"Ten Regiments are assigned to Pennsylvania, making in addition to the thirteen regiments of three months already called for, twenty-three regiments. It is important to reduce rather than enlarge this number, and in no event to exceed it."

Pennsylvania has already furnished to the United States service twenty-five regiments. Of this number at least ten regiments—the amount of the second requisition—have signified a willingness to change their term of service from three months to three years. No more companies, therefore, from this Commonwealth can now be received for the United States Government.

By order of the Governor, Commander-in-Chief, E. BIDDLE, Adjutant General.

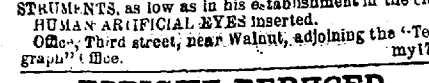
GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 12, HEAD QUARTERS, P. M., Harrisburg, May 19, 1861.

Major General George A. McCull is assigned to the command of all the military forces of Pennsylvania raised or to be raised under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to create a loan, and to provide for the arming of the State."

He will, without delay, proceed to organize these forces, according to the provisions of said Act, and to select convenient locations for suitable encamping grounds, for the instruction of the troops.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief, JOHN A. WRIGHT, Aid-de-camp.

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GOODS ORDERED IN THE MORNING RETURNED THE SAME NIGHT. Leave New York at 7 1/2 P. M. by Fast Through Express Train, arriving in Harrisburg at 3 A. M.

New Advertisements.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF COMMON COUNCIL of the Finance of the City of Harrisburg, for the year ending March 31, 1861.

Table with columns for item, amount, and total. Includes items like 'Income received by Borough Council and paid by City', 'Expenses of City Council', 'Stationary goods', 'Culverts', 'Gutters', 'Street works', etc.

New Advertisements.

Water rent, Harrisburg Cotton company, 200 00. Water rent, G. L. Bailey & Co., 200 00. Water rent, Harrisburg Gas company, 160 00.

Orders paid by City Treasurer on account of City Survey Commission, 1,721 00. Orders of City Council paid, 25,094 97. Interest on Borough bonds, 7,198 61.

Balance in Treasury, 12 24. Amount of taxes, 1860, unpaid, 36,419 68. City tax, G. O. Zimmerman, collector, 2,106 66.

LANDING AND EMBARKING PASSENGERS AT QUEENSTOWN, (Ireland), the Liverpool, New York and Philadelphia Steamship Company intend despatching their full powered Clyde-built iron Steamships as follows:

KANGAROO, Saturday, 26th May; ENNA, Saturday, 1st June; EDINBURGH, Saturday, 8th June; and every Saturday, at Noon, from Pier 24, North River.

POPULAR REMEDIES. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething, and SPALDING'S CEPHALIC PILLS for headache. A fresh supply received at RELIABLE'S DRUG STORE, where you can purchase all the saleable Patent Medicines of the day.

REMOVAL. THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has removed his Plumbing and Lead Soldering establishment to No. 22 South Third street below Herr's Hotel. Thankful for past patronage, he hopes by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of it.

FOR RENT. A Three Story Brick House on Second street. Also a Two Story Frame House on Paxton street. Apply to C. O. ZIMMERMAN, No. 23, South Second St., Harrisburg.

Harrisburg Broom Manufacturing. WE DOORS FROM FRONT ST. IN WALNUT BROOMS sold wholesale and retail 20 per cent cheaper than can be had elsewhere.

RECRUITS WANTED. A number of sober able-bodied young men are wanted to re-organize the Dauphin Guards (Infantry company), for service under the Act of 1860, May 1860. Applicants will please apply to either of the undersigned immediately.

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NOTE PAPER AND ENVELOPES with National designs, LETTER PAPER with a view of the city of Harrisburg, printed and for sale at

YET WHY MUSE. Upon the past with sorrow? Though the year Has gone to blend with the mysterious tide Of Old Eternity, and borne along Upon its heaving breast a thousand wrecks Of glory and beauty, yet why mourn That such is destiny? Another year Succeeded to the past; in that bright round The seasons come and go; the same blue arch That hath hung o'er us, will hang o'er us yet; With blossom still at twilight's gentle hour Like lilacs on the tomb of clay; and still Man will remain, to dream as he had dreamed, And mark the earth with passion. Love will spring From the lone tomb of old affections: Hope, And joy, and great Ambition will rise up As they have risen, and their deeds will be Brighter than those engraved on the scroll Of parted centuries. Even now the sun Of coming years, beneath whose mighty waves Life's great events are heaving into birth, Is tossing to and fro as if the winds Of Heaven were prisoned in its soundless depths And struggling to be free.

By the New York Herald, OUR ARMY OFFICERS. Every one is praising the energy and efficiency displayed by General Cameron in the administration of the War Department. In Mr. Cameron, our gallant old hero, Lieutenant General Scott, the greatest of living soldiers, finds an able coadjutor; each understands the other, and they co-operate admirably for the public good.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE WAR FOR THE UNION. LATEST FROM WASHINGTON. Important Circular from the War Department. SPAIN AND THE SEIZURE OF SAN DOMINGO.

THE PRIVATEER QUESTION. The Government Firm in all its Foreign Relations. The Foreign Ministers Gratified with the Demonstrations of loyalty to the Union.

RECEPTION AND SPEECH OF THE NEW MINISTER FROM CHILI. REPLY OF SECRETARY SEWARD. A Number of Screw Gun Boats to be Built.

THE TOMB OF WASHINGTON UNDISTURBED. More Pennsylvania Regiments in Camp. Arrival of a Large Fleet of Vessels at the Washington Navy Yard.

ALL QUIET ON THE POTOMAC. The Secretary of War has sent to the Governors of the different States a circular, of which the following is a copy:

WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, May 22, 1861. Dear Sir:—By reference to General Orders, No. 16, of the War Department, a printed copy of which I herewith forward to you, giving the plan of organization of the volunteer forces called into the service of the United States by the President, you will perceive that all regimental officers of those volunteers, from Colonels down to Second Lieutenants inclusive, are appointed by the Governors of the State. Having thus conferred to you the appointment of all these officers for the regiments furnished by your State, you will, I trust, excuse the department for impressing upon you in advance the necessity of an absolute adherence in your appointment to the following suggestions, which are deemed of the highest importance by the General-in-Chief, under whose advice they are submitted to you: First to commission no one of doubtful morals or patriotism, and not of sound health. Second, to appoint no one to a Lieutenant, second or first, who has passed the age of twenty-two years, or to a captaincy over thirty years, and to appoint no field officer, major, lieutenant-colonel or colonel, unless a graduate of the United States Military Academy or known to possess military knowledge and experience, who has passed the respective ages of 35, 40 and 45 years. This department feels assured that it will not be deemed offensive to your Excellency to add this general counsel: That the higher the moral character and general intelligence of the officers so appointed, the greater the efficiency of the troops and the resulting glory to their respective States.

I am, sir, respectfully, (Signed) SIMON CAMERON, Secretary of War.

It is reliably ascertained that Spain denies that the seizure of San Domingo was in consequence of orders, or with the knowledge of her Government, but says she must have time and further information before she decides what to do with it. It is not known what the United States, Great Britain or France will say upon the subject.

The privateer question may be disposed of summarily. It is now understood that this Government, several weeks ago, offered its assent to the Treaty of Paris abolishing privateering altogether.

The attitude of the Government is known to be firm in all its foreign relations, insisting, just as it did before disunion began, in all its rights, but it is courteous and friendly towards all other persons. The foreign ministers here are gratified and pleased with the imposing demonstrations of the loyalty of the people to the Union, and it may here be remarked that

all of them were present at the reception of the Secretary of State last night and appeared to be on most cordial terms of friendship with him.

Mr. Asta Buregas, the new Charge d'Affaires from Chili, was by appointment received by the Secretary of State to-day. He presented his credentials and made a speech in which he took occasion to assure this government of the sincerest sympathy and respect on the part of the government of Chili, and to say that any harm that could befall the United States would be equally disastrous to Chili. The forms of the governments of the two nations are the same and they have a common interest and a common cause.

The Secretary of State replied, reciprocating these kind expressions. He said the United States were friends of all nations and just to all nations, but they were essentially and forever Republican and American.

It will be recollected that the late Administration was not on favorable terms with the Republic of Chili.

The Navy Department will, in the course of this week, invite proposals for the building of steam machinery of a number of screw gun boats, the machinery of each to consist of two back action horizontal engines with surface condensers and of two vertical water tube boilers. The cylinder to be thirty inches in diameter, and the stroke of the piston eighteen inches. The two boilers to contain ninety square feet of grade surface, and twenty-seven hundred square feet of heating surface. No proposals will be considered, except from the proprietors of engine-building establishments. Parties desiring to propose for the above machinery will apply to the Chief of the Bureau of Construction, Equipment and Repair, who will furnish them with complete specifications of same and cross sections of vessel, together with the provisions and conditions of the contract they will be required to execute.

Professor Amasa McCoy, Secretary of Cassius M. Clay's guard, visited Mount Vernon yesterday, and reports the tomb of Washington's remains undisturbed. The trips of the steamer thither were suspended some weeks ago, and therefore the only way to reach Mount Vernon is overland from Alexandria. The Superintendent requests that no visitor in military uniform will present himself for admission to the grounds.

Two Pennsylvania regiments go into camp to-day. Before the end of the week, all the troops here will be in camp, except those on guard duty.

The Navy Department has adopted a system of telegraphic signals for the Blockading fleet. A large fleet of vessels arrived at our Navy Yard this morning.

All is quiet on the Potomac. No attempt has been made to rebuild the rebel battery at Sewell's Point.

Secession of North Carolina. Jubilant Demonstrations of the Rebels at Raleigh. THREE THOUSAND REBEL TROOPS AT SEWELL'S POINT. Visit of Rebels to a Federal Fleet Under a Flag of Truce. WOMEN AND CHILDREN SENT NORTH. Washington, May 22. The southern papers received here furnish the following items of news: A despatch from Raleigh, N. C., dated yesterday, to the Richmond Enquirer, says:—"The Convention recently elected by the people of this State met in this city yesterday and was duly organized. "To-day an ordinance of secession was reported and agreed to in Convention by an unanimous vote, thus severing the last link that bound the old North State to the Abolitionized Yankee Government. A salute of one hundred guns was fired in Raleigh to-day, all the bells rung and a general feel of gratification seems to pervade the entire community." A dispatch in the same paper, from Norfolk, says:—"Between 1,600 and 2,000 Confederate troops were concentrated at Sewell's Point, on the night of the 19th, but the Yankee mercenaries did not return, as apprehended. "The steamer West Point, belonging to the York river railroad line, left the railroad wharf at Portsmouth, under a flag of truce, to visit the Federal fleet off Old Point Comfort, for the purpose of carrying to that destination all the women and children who desire to join their Northern friends. The steamer was accompanied by Capt. Thomas Hunter, commander of the Virginia navy." SEIZURE OF BAGGAGE AND CONTRABAND GOODS IN NEW YORK. New York, May 22. Several boxes containing paper and baggage belonging to Gen. Lee, of Virginia, was seized to-day, en route via this city from Texas to Virginia. A quantity of contraband goods, shipped by the new Haver Army Company to O. F. Winchester, of Baltimore, were also seized to-day. A CAMP LOCATED AT EASTON. Easton, May 22. Governor Curtin has located a camp at the Farmers' and Mechanics' Institute grounds at this place. Four regiments are to encamp there, and ten or twelve companies are expected from Philadelphia during the week.