AMUSEMENTS.

MRS. LOUISE DE MORTIE
will give one of her
CELEBRATED READINGS,
ON
MONDAY EVENING, January 9th, 1865,
AT
WESTERN CHINA HALL,
West Baltimore st., between Pine and Fremont.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS:
The voice was superb, rich, deep and musical, the pronunciation admirable, while the gestures were always easy and graceful. Whittier's exquisite pastoral, "Maud Muller," was read with the quiet ease and half-hidden pathos the piece requires. Extracts from the "Honeymoon" exhibited in the reader considerable sprightliness and humor. A selection from the "Hero and Slave," written by J. Sella Martin, a black man, again called forth her fire and energy. In an anonymous little gem entitled "Sacalera," Mrs. De Mortie fully equalled in pathos and effect any lady reader who has ever attempted to read to a New York audience; nothing in this style could be better.—*Evening Post, Dec. 9, 1864.*

TICKETS OF ADMISSION 25 CENTS.
Reserved seats 50 cents. Reading commences at 8 o'clock.
ja7 2t JOHN T. GRATZFIELD, Agent

FRONT STREET THEATRE.
THIS (Monday) EVENING, Jan. 9, 1865.
The beautiful spectacular Drama of
CHERRY AND FAIR STAR,
With all its beautiful scenery,
charming and beautiful Music,
Magnificent Dresses and Properties,
New and Intricate Machinery,
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In a style of splendor never equalled in this country.
Two Grand Performances on Saturday
AFTERNOON AND NIGHT.

HOLLIDAY STREET THEATRE.
FIRST NIGHT OF THE NEW PLAY,
On THIS (Monday) EVENING, Jan. 9, 1865,
Will be performed, for the first time, a play in five acts, dramatized expressly for Mr. Ford by the brilliant Madame de Marguerites, entitled
ENOCH ARDEN.
From Tennyson's exquisite Poem.
With New and Beautiful Scenery, New Music, New Costumes, &c.
Annie Lee..........Miss J. Methua Scheller
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Enoch Arden..........Mr. J. F. Wheelock
To conclude with the humorous farce entitled
TURN HIM OUT.
Nicodemus Nobbs..........Mr. C. B. Bishop

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TO SOLDIERS' FAMILIES!
BOUNTY, PENSION,
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The Widow, Child, Father, Mother, Brother or Sister, &c., of any Officer, Soldier or Seaman who dies in the service of the United States, is entitled to Bounty, Pension or Back Pay, &c. Full information given, and all such claims promptly collected by WM. B. HILL,
Government Claim Office,
70 W. Fayette street,
Baltimore, Md.
N. B.—All letters must contain a stamp for reply. no19-tf

RAILROAD NOTICES.

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILROAD.
WINTER SCHEDULE.
On and after Sunday, December 18th, 1864,
TRAINS NORTHWARD.
Parkton Accommodation, No. 1....... 7 00 A. M.
Mail....... 9 30 "
Harrisburg Accommodation....... 2 30 P. M.
Parkton Accommodation, No 3....... 5 00 "
Pittsburg and Erie Express....... 8 00 "
Pittsburg and Elmira Express....... 10 00 "
TRAINS SOUTHWARD.
Pittsburg, Elmira and Erie Express. 7 00 A. M.
Parkton Accommodation, No. 2....... 8 30 "
Harrisburg Accommodation....... 12 20 P. M.
Mail....... 5 30 "
Parkton Accommodation, No. 4....... 7 20 "
Pittsburg Express through without change of cars.
Express Train leaves daily at 10 00.
Express Train at 8.00 daily, except Saturdays, for Harrisburg, Pittsburg and Erie.
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Express at 8 00 P. M. leaves daily except Saturdays.
Mail daily, except Sundays. Harrisburg Accommodation leaves daily, except Sundays. Mail and Express will not stop between Baltimore and Parkton.
Mail and Express Trains make close connections with the Pennsylvania Central Railroad at Harrisburg for Pittsburg, Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, Chicago, and all points in the great West, and at Elmira with the New York and Erie Railroad for all points in Northern, Central and Western New York.
For further information, apply at Calvert Station.
J. N. DUBARRY,
General Superintendent.
ED. S. YOUNG,
d24-tf General Freight and Passenger Agent.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.
PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON
AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD.
On and after MONDAY, December 19th, trains will leave President street Depot as follows, viz:
Way Mail Train for Philadelphia and Way Stations, at 8.25 A. M.
Express Train for Philadelphia and New York at 9.20 A. M.
Express Train for Philadelphia and New York at 1.10 P. M.
Way Mail Train for Philadelphia and Way Stations at 4.25 P. M.
Express Train for Philadelphia and Way Stations at 6.35 P. M.
Express Train for Philadelphia and New York at 9.25 P. M.
The above Trains leave DAILY, (except Sundays).
ON SUNDAYS:
For New York at 7 50 P. M. and for Philadelphia at 9.25 P. M.
For Salisbury and intermediate points on the Delaware Railroad take the 8 25 p. m., and for Dover, Delaware, take the 1.10 p. m. train.
WM. CRAWFORD,
no14-tf Agent.

THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.
On and after MONDAY, Dec 19th, 1864, two daily trains will be run between Baltimore and Wheeling and Parkersburg, and one between Baltimore and Frederick, as follows:
MAIL TRAIN will leave Baltimore daily (except Sunday) at 9 a. m.
EXPRESS TRAIN will leave Baltimore daily at 9 40 p. m.
Both trains connect at Bellair and Parkersburg for all points West, Southwest, and Northwest.
FREDERICK TRAIN leaves Baltimore daily at 4.00 p. m., and Frederick at 7.00 a. m., Sundays excepted.
THE ELLICOTT'S MILLS TRAIN leaves Baltimore at 6.20 and 10 a. m., and 2 p. m., and Ellicott's Mills at 7.40 a. m., and 11.50 a. m., and 3.30 p. m.
FOR WASHINGTON.
Leave Baltimore at 4 30, 7 00, 8.50 and 9.40 a. m., and 3.30, and 6 00 p. m. On Sundays at 4.30, 8.50 a. m., and 3 30 and 6 p. m. Leave Washington at 6.25, 8.15, 11.15 a. m., 3.00, 4.30, and 6.45 p. m. On Sundays at 8.15 and 11 15 a. m., and 3 p. m. The 9.40 a. m. and 3.30 p. m. trains only from Baltimore and the 8 15 a. m. and 3.00 p. m. from Washington stop at way points. The 7 and 8.50 a. m. and the 3.30 and 6 p. m. from Baltimore, and the 6 15 and 8 15 a. m. and 3.00 and 4.30 p. m. trains from Washington, connects with trains on the Annapolis road.
For further information, tickets of every kind, &c., apply to J. T. ENGLAND, Agent, at Camden Station, or at the Ticket Office.
W. P. SMITH,
Master of Transportation.
L. M. COLE, General Ticket Agent. ja28

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS.
YORK ROAD
RAILWAY.
Cars will leave the corner of NORTH and BALTIMORE STS. at every hour from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M., with the exception of 12 noon, and the corner of East and Esser streets at every hour from 7.15 A. M. to 6.15 P. M., with the exception of 12.15 noon, connecting with the York Road Cars at Fourth avenue.
Leave Towsontown at every hour from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M., with the exception of 12 noon. my5-6

NOTICE.—PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD.
On and after AUGUST 18TH, 1864, the Rate of Fare on this Road and its connections will be advanced from 25 to 33 per cent. over the present rates. H. F. KENNEY, Sup't.
George A. Dadmun, General Ticket Agent.
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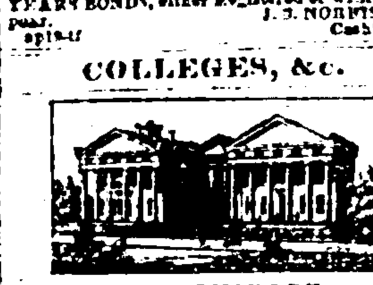

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Will be commenced on the first of January next.
The accommodations for
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Are ample and of the very best order.
For Circulars and other particulars, address
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de 10-eo1m* President.

REMOVAL OF F. KNAPP'S INSTITUTE.—This Institution will be removed from No. 19 South Gay street, to the NEW BUILDING on HOLLIDAY STREET, opposite the Mayor's Office, on MONDAY, 2d inst.
In order to meet a general request and desire, three higher classes, designed exclusively for young ladies, have been established in an entirely separate building.
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SUBSTITUTES, SUBSTITUTES, SUBSTITUTES. We are prepared to furnish good alien SUBSTITUTES for three years, for persons enrolled or drafted in any part of this state. Also, contract to fill quotas with Volunteers or Substitutes. Will give bond for a faithful performance of contracts, and furnish men lower than any house in the city. Best references given.
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UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.
CIRCULAR No 5
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Send for a copy to the
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BALTIMORE
WEEKLY CLIPPER,
THE CHEAPEST NEWSPAPER
IN THE STATE.
The undersigned would call the attention of all desirous of having a good Weekly Journal to the
BALTIMORE WEEKLY CLIPPER,
one of the largest and cheapest Papers published in this or any other State.
At a time like the present, when every one is anxious to be thoroughly posted as to the events of the war, and when almost every arrival from abroad brings some new and startling revelation in regard to the condition of European Governments, no person who wishes to keep up with these events should be without the means of doing so.
CHEAPNESS,
when everything else almost has advanced in price more than one hundred per cent., is also a great requisite; and so it is, that notwithstanding the high price of paper and other printing materials, the undersigned proposes to furnish the
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Let those who need such a paper, remember that for this comparatively small amount, they are furnished
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To accomplish the enterprize, however, and to do the undersigned and his subscribers full justice, he must have
PROMPT PAY;
and therefore no paper will be sent from the Office but what is
PAID FOR IN ADVANCE,
and this without respect to persons. All papers not thus paid for will have to be promptly discontinued as soon as the advance payment expires. Without the adoption, rigidly, of the CASH SYSTEM, the proprietor would be unable to carry forward the enterprize; and therefore, all will see the necessity of complying with the terms set forth who desire to see a good Union paper freely circulate in the State.
Let the friends of the paper in the country, recollect also that a
WEEKLY "PRICE CURRENT,"
accurate and reliable, will be amongst the matters furnished, something which *alone* would justify them in investing the small amount required for one year.
The aim of the new Proprietor is to furnish a First rate
FAMILY AND BUSINESS PAPER,
embracing whatever may be *interesting, amusing* and *instructive*; and he hopes, therefore, that the subscription list of the *Weekly Clipper* will not fall behind any.
Subscriptions must be remitted in
UNITED STATES NOTES.
Postmasters and others sending ten subscriptions, will be furnished one copy gratis.
WM. WALES,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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JOHN D. HAMMOND,
Old Established
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No. 131 BALTIMORE STREET,
Three Doors Below the
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Has on hand and is manufacturing daily a large and fine assortment of
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Full Sets of Teeth 25 per cent. cheaper than can be procured in this city. No. 49 Baltimore street. oc26-tf

STATE OF MARYLAND,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 5, 1864.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
Notice is hereby given, that application has been made to the Governor for a pardon in the case of the State vs. JACOB PEACOCK, convicted in the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, at March Term, 1851, on record from Baltimore city, of breaking storehouse, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for 11 years and 5 months. The Governor will take up the case for final decision on or after TUESDAY, the 20th day of December, until which time protests against the said application will be heard, and the petition in the case open to inspection at the decision of the Governor.
By order of the Governor,
WM. B. HILL,
d5-law4w Secretary of State.

MEDICAL.

ARMY DYSENTERY.
THE GREAT REMEDY FOR
Army Dysentery,
CAN BE CARRIED in the POCKET-BOOK
AND AS A TIMELY RESOURCE IN DISEASE IS
UNEQUALLED.

No Officer or Soldier should go to the front to encounter the dangers of Miasma and unwholesome water without a package or two of these powders. They are put up in air tight metallic coverings, occupy little space, and can be taken in a tumbler of water.—The prescription has been proved of the highest efficacy on the Chagres route in Mexico, Central America, and elsewhere, the haunt of these oftentimes fatal diseases of the bowels. It is the remedy of an eminent medical practitioner who has had an extensive experience as Surgeon on the Panama Steamship line, where he had the worst cases of California fever and dysentery to deal with, and it can be relied on by all as a *specific*, when tried on the most delicate child or the adult, where the printed directions accompanying it are faithfully followed. It is known as
DR. F. J. AGRIMONT'S
TROPICAL DYSENTERY REMEDY,
for the prompt and decided cure of
DYSENTERY AND DIARRHŒA,
(either recent or chronic), Cholera, Cholera Morbus or looseness of the Bowels, Summer Complaint of Children, and Billious Cholic. Put up in small air tight Packages, which will keep in all climates for any length of time.

TO THE PUBLIC
This efficacious, scientific, and curative preparation, is now for the first time, at the urgent solicitation of many personal friends who have experienced its good effects in private practice, confidently offered to the public, after having been the means of curing within the last seven years, at least 6,000 cases of these often fatal diseases, many of them on crowded passenger ships and steamships, of which the discoverer was Surgeon, tossed about by the Ocean's swell, which is one cause of the great fatality attending these diseases on shipboard. It has also been used more particularly in the mines of Australia as well as California, also in several parts of South America, Central America, and Mexico, and in various parts of the world, by one of the proprietors who travelled on account of his health, which was much impaired by his campaign in the American army in Mexico.
It is well known that the terrible scourge Dysentery, sweeps into hurriedly made graves many thousand annually, and that it is not confined in its ravages to any part of our globe, but ranges at large remorselessly, cutting down, *in spite of the best medical and called to relieve it*, the tender infant as well as the aged and trembling adult in all variations of climate.
In view of these facts, and the *utter failure* of the usual means used in many instances to relieve the afflicted, the attention of a Physician and Surgeon in our Army in Mexico, who barely survived from the effects of the Camp Distemper or Army Diarrhœa, and who had previously, as well as since, unequalled experience in Tropical diseases, was called to the above complaints, and the result is, the introduction to the public of the "Tropical Dysentery Remedy," which, after one trial by those afflicted, will make itself favorably known; and if taken, and the accompanying directions strictly followed, a speedy cure will be effected.
With these few remarks, it is now confidently offered to the public, who can rely that not one-half its merits, thus far can be known, as those relieved by it for the last seven years, were individuals of all civilized nations and climes, subjected to tropical influences on their way to the lands of gold, from the hardy mariner to the energetic traveller, as well as soldier, many of whom, as is well known, barely survived to reach their homes at the close of the war with Mexico, with himself, but who have been gratefully astonished at its effects under its administration by him.
Throwing aside all "*old wives' whims and fables,*" and the ARRIGATED TAMPERING which has always prevailed in regard to these fatal diseases, the proprietors in conclusion would charge those who would not save their loved ones, when prostrated in consequence of these diseases, to give it a trial according to the *simple directions* and no physician will ever be needed in the above named dangerous diseases; one small package often relieving many sufferers.
TO MASTERS OF SHIPS.—To those who "do business on the great waters," it will especially be found invaluable and no Shipmaster should fail to take it on leaving port, as it was on the sea more especially, "mid storm and strife" of the elements, its virtues were first more thoroughly made known and abundantly tested by a Ship Surgeon, and that too, while in the West Indies, where it is usually more fatal and rapid in its course than in more temperate climates. The motion of the ship also, from his observation, always aggravating the symptoms, and heretofore baffling the most well known efforts to relieve the patient, in the above diseases.
Travellers will find, from the compact form in which the powders are put up, that they can be carried in the pocket, or with their wardrobe, without the slightest injury. When required, are taken in cold water. No hotel proprietor, or Country Merchant, should be without this justly celebrated remedy, as many opportunities present themselves in the course of the summer where speedy and certain relief is required by their patrons.

TESTIMONIALS.
An examination of the following testimonials is earnestly invited: they do not purport to have been written in Missouri, Kansas, or some out of the way place, but are from some of the most influential and well known citizens residing in our midst, who can be found and will personally testify to the extraordinary effects of the Tropical Dysentery Remedy.
SIR—Your remedy I do not hesitate to say, from my own experience and that of my family, surpasses in its curative effects, all medicines for Bowel Complaints, (especially of children,) I have ever known. And the success which has attended its exhibition in private practice, I cheerfully testify to, from my own personal experience, and regret as many others have to my knowledge, that you had not earlier made the public acquainted with it as I have often urged you to do, for I have no doubt in Dysentery many valuable lives thereby might thereby have been saved by it.
Respectfully yours,
RUFUS CLAGETT,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
No. 16 Wall street.

CROTON POINT, Westchester Co., N. Y.,
April 6, 1853.
ESTEEMED FRIEND—I take pleasure in testifying to the very beneficial effects of your medicine in my family.
A case of Dysentery occurred during the summer of 1852, by which the patient was reduced very low, and although the usual well known remedies were promptly administered, continued to grow worse; but who was completely and effectually restored by the use of your remedy prepared for that complaint.
Subsequently an infant child was attacked with Summer Complaint during the hot months, which ran its course unabated, despite all medicines used by our physicians, for six or eight weeks. There seemed no hope of recovery until your remedy was resolved and administered, when an improvement was immediately noticed, and a permanent cure was effected.
Very truly yours,
RICHARD D. TALCOTT.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 1853.
While confined to my bed in consequence of a very severe attack of Dysentery, a friend administered a dose or two of your Remedy. The relief was immediate. I advise all my friends not to be without it; and I know while I have it, with the directions, a Physician need never be called in that usually troublesome and often fatal disease.
Respectfully yours,
JAMES ROBERTSON,
125 Court street, Brooklyn,

BROOKLYN, July 1853.
DEAR SIR—I was taken with a severe attack of Dysentery, and could get no relief from the best advice I could obtain, until accidentally I heard of your medicine. I took it and obtained immediate relief, rode out on the island, and through my own imprudence in diet, brought on a severe relapse, which was *again* relieved by the medicine; and I am happy to add, was permanently cured.
JOHN WILSON,
Skillman st., near Myrtle Ave.

EAST BROOKLYN, L. I., June 1853.
DEAR SIR—The effects of your medicine and mode of treatment in Dysentery, Diarrhœa, etc., I have witnessed with pleasure and astonishment in my own family. The relief was prompt, decided, and effectual in a few hours; and I am happy to acknowledge, that in my humble opinion, if your medicine be administered, and the directions followed, that a cure would be effected in every instance, in a disease usually fatal in the hands of many able physicians. It is equally safe and as promptly relieves the infant, as well as adult. We would not be without it. Respectfully yours,
JOHN JAY WOOD.

DEAR SIR—The small package of your "Tropical Dysentery" Remedy, placed by you in the hands of a friend, a short time previous to your sailing for Australia, also safely performed wonders; curing many of my friends as well as several members of my family, who were attacked at different times in the course of the Summer with Dysentery, Diarrhœa, etc. I can, and do most cheerfully state, for the benefit of those who may be similarly afflicted, that it surpasses in its certainty of relief, any medicine I have ever known prescribed by medical men.
Yours truly,
CLARKSON UNDERHILL,
Corner Bedford and Park Avenues,
Brooklyn, L. I.

NEW YORK, May 17, 1855.
SIR—The medicine called the "Tropical Dysentery Remedy," as used by the discoverer, who was for six months Physician to Tammany Hotel, I know to be all that is above enumerated, which were numerous in our house in 1852, from the number of Californians stopping with us, at in every instance at once relieved, to the satisfaction of ourselves and those afflicted, saving many lives. C. BROWN & CO.,
Proprietors of Tammany Hall Hotel.

Single Packages 50 Cents.
Agent, SETH S. HANCE,
de1-1yl 108 Baltimore street.

LEGAL NOTICES.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Baltimore city letters of administration on the estate of JAMES STIRRAT, late of said city, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 31 day of June, 1865, they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 3d day of January, 1865. NANCY L. STIRRAT,
j5-law4w* Administratrix.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Baltimore city, letters of administration on the estate of ELIZABETH JOLLEY, late of said city, deceased.
All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the 6th June, 1865, otherwise they may be, by law, excluded from all benefit of said estate.
All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 5th day of December, 1864. JOHN D. TOY,
d7-law4w* Executor.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Baltimore city letters of administration on the estate of JACOB JOHNSON, late of said city, deceased.
All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 6th day of June, 1865; they may, otherwise by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate.
All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 6th day of December, 1864.
SUSAN M. JOHNSON,
d7-law4w* Administratrix.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the following named Insolvent Debtors, that the said Insolvents having filed their petition to the Court of Common Pleas of the City of Baltimore, for the benefit of the Insolvent Law of Maryland, passed at January Session, 1854 entitled an "Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors," that the day thereinafter mentioned as fixed for their appearance, to answer interrogatories, if any be filed, and that the following named day has also been fixed for the final hearing in their case, before the aforesaid Court of Common Pleas:
Frederick Deets, applied September 20, 1864—first appearance November 7, 1864, final hearing January 2, 1865.
Samuel Benson, applied September 20, 1864—first appearance November 7, 1864, final hearing January 2, 1865.
Jacob Noah, applied September 22, 1864—first appearance November 7, 1864—final hearing January 2, 1865.
St. Anker, applied September 10, 1864—first appearance November 7, 1864, final hearing January 2, 1865.
Charles Nuthall, applied September 12, 1864—first appearance November 7, 1864, final hearing January 2, 1865.
Joseph C. Mitchell, applied September 13, 1864—first appearance November 7, 1864, final hearing January 2, 1865.
John R. Bell, applied October 11th, 1864—first appearance December 5, 1864, final hearing February 6, 1865.
Richard Stevens, applied October 14th, 1864—first appearance December 5, 1864, final hearing February 6, 1865.
Edward T. Deems, applied October 17th, 1864—first appearance December 5th, 1864, final hearing February 6th, 1865.
C. E. Gether, applied October 28, 1864—first appearance December 5, 1864, final hearing February 6, 1865.
Samuel T. Peacher, applied November 15, 1864—first appearance January 2, 1865, final hearing March 6, 1865.
Peter Manly applied November 19, 1864—first appearance January 2, 1865, final hearing March 6, 1865.
Ernest Oppenheim, applied December 31, 1864—first appearance February 6, 1865, final hearing April 3, 1865.
Thomas Marchen, applied December 7, 1864—first appearance February 6, 1865, final hearing April 3, 1865.

MARSHAL'S SALE.

MARSHAL'S SALE.—By virtue of a decree and order of sale passed by the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland, Dec'r 24th, 1864.
Notice is hereby given, That I will sell at public auction, for cash, on THURSDAY, the 12th day of January next, 1865, at 12 o'clock, M., at the lower end of Smith's wharf, Baltimore city, the Steamboat "PHŒNIX," her Engine, Boats, Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, as she now lies.
W. BONIFANT,
d23-ts United States Marshal.

MARSHAL'S SALE OF CONFISCATED PROPERTY.—By virtue of a decree of condemnation, confiscation, and order of sale, passed by the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, under the Act of Congress entitled an Act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes, passed July 17, 1862.
Notice is hereby given, That I will sell at public auction, for cash, on TUESDAY, the 10th day of January next, 1865, at 12 o'clock M., at the United States Court House Door, Masonic Hall, St. Paul street, Baltimore city, all the right, title, interest and estate, both at law and in equity of EDWARD TILGHMAN PACA, in the Lands and Tenements lying and being in Queene Anne's county, State of Maryland, which are hereinafter described and mentioned for and during the natural life of the said Edward Tilghman Paca.
That is to say a tract or parcel of land, containing about TWELVE HUNDRED ACRES, more or less, situate, lying and being on Wye River, in Queens Anne's county, Maryland, to which the said Edward Tilghman Paca is entitled under the last will and testament of Juliana Paca, late of said county and State.
WASHINGTON BONIFANT,
U. S. Marshal for the
District of Maryland.
Centreville Times copy and send bills to United States Marshal. de-ts

POPULAR AND FAMILY
MEDICINES
SOLD BY SETH S. HANCE,
108 Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md.
Comprising—
J. L. HAMILTON'S GREAT VIRGINIA REMEDY.
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McLANE'S LIVER PILLS.
WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS.
JEW DAVID'S OR HEBREW PLASTER.
DALLY'S PAIN EXTRACTOR.
McALLISTER'S ALL-HEALING OINTMENT.
HAYS' LINIMENT FOR THE PILES.
DR. MARCHISI'S UTERINE CATHOLICON.
HAMILTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE.
RADWAY'S READY RELIEF.
VAN BUSKIRK'S FRAGRANT SOZODONT.
DRAKE'S PLANTATION BITTERS.
RODENCK'S SEAWEED TONIC.
LAIRD'S BLOOM OF YOUTH.
BOGGS' GERMAN TONIC BITTERS.
HANCE'S COMPOUND SYRUP HOREHOUND.
PHARNUM'S COUGH CANDY.
HOLLOWAY'S ARNICA PLASTERS.
BRANDRETH'S VEGETABLE PILLS.
With abundance of articles too numerous to mention. For sale by
SETH S. HANCE,
d1-eo3m! 108 Baltimore st.

HANCE'S COUGH CONFECTIONS.
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A CLEAR VOICE IS THE BEAUTY OF SPEECH.
WHY SUFFER FROM HOARSENESS,
WHY SUFFER FROM COUGH,
WHY SUFFER FROM SORE THROAT!
when a single box of
HANCE'S
COUGH CONFECTIONS
Will give almost instantaneous relief!
They generally relieve Cough or Cold in
TEN MINUTES,
And their continued use will prove successful in curing it.
They are specially recommended to Clergymen.
They are specially recommended to Lecturers.
They are specially recommended to Auctioneers.
They are specially recommended to Public Speakers of all descriptions.
They are specially recommended to Singers.
They are specially recommended to Consumptives.
They are specially recommended to all who suffer from Coughs, Colds or Hoarseness.
I have no hesitancy in saying to any one who is suffering from any of the above-named complaints, try these Cough Confections at once, the experiment only costs twenty-five cents, and in most instances they will give immediate relief; in fact, they must be used to be appreciated. Being compounded of active though harmless ingredients, the trial can always be made with safety; and the results will be such, in almost every instance, as to satisfy the sufferer that he has at length procured the right article.
Hance's Cough Confections are prepared and sold by
SETH S. HANCE,
108 Baltimore street,
d1-eo3m* Baltimore, Md.

FLAGS.

UNION FLAGS,
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UNION FLAGS,
Constantly on hand, and made to order by
J. W. LOANE,
NATIONAL, MARINE AND FANCY FLAG MANUFACTURER,
41-tf West Pratt street, near Bowly's wharf.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING MATERIALS.
DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
BALTIMORE, Jan. 2, 1865.
SEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock, M., JANUARY 11, 1865, for the following named Building Material:
3,600 feet 6x8 Timber, 20 to 40 feet long, White Pine.
21,550 feet 6x8 Timber, 20 to 40 feet long, White Pine.
1,620 feet, 6x6 Timber, 30 feet long, White Pine.
6,720 feet, 4x6 Timber, 15 feet long, White Pine.
7,2 0 feet 4x8 Timber, 30 to 40 feet long, White Pine.
3,553 feet 8x12 Timber, 30 to 40 feet long, White Pine.
2,100 feet 4x7 Timber, 30 feet long, White Pine.
2,160 feet 4x5 Timber, 30 feet long, White Pine.
160 feet 4x4 Timber, 24 feet long, White Pine.
2,635 feet 3x7 Timber, 30 feet long, White Pine.
2,700 feet 3x6 Timber, 30 feet long, White Pine.
75,000 feet 3x8 Joist, 12 or 24 feet long, White Pine.
17,695 feet 3x10 Joist, 16 feet long, White Pine.
6,703 feet 3x9 Joist, 16 feet long, White Pine.
11,200 feet 3x10 Joist, 16 feet long, White Pine.
1,6 0 feet 3x8 Joist, 18 feet long, White Pine.
2,025 feet 3x10 Joist, 19 feet long, White Pine.
25,875 feet 3x10 Timber, 19 feet long, White Pine.
2,192 feet 5x6 Timber, 19 feet long, White Pine.
2,944 feet 5x8 Timber, 32 feet long, White Pine.
2,400 feet 3x6 Timber, 20 or 40 feet long, White Pine.
2,176 feet 6x8 Posts, 12 feet long, White Pine.
29,520 feet 3x4 Scantling, 24 feet long, White Pine.
90,448 feet 3x4 Scantling, 16 feet long, White Pine.
7,819 feet 2x6 Scantling, 14 feet long, White Pine.
21,960 feet 3x4 Scantling, 16 feet long, Hemlock.
7,003 feet 3x4 Scantling, 14 feet long, Hemlock.
160 feet 3x8 Oak Plank, length indefinite.
191,000 feet 4-4 Cullings, 16 feet long.
2,500 feet 4-4 Cullings, 16 feet long, 3 inches wide.
185,000 feet 5/8 Siding, 16 feet long, 5 to 7 inches wide.
126,000 feet 4-4 Yellow Pine Flooring.
15,500 feet 5-4 Yellow Pine Flooring.
22,500 feet 4-4 Picks, dressed on both sides.
31,000 feet 4-4 dressed, tongued and grooved Partition Stuff.
21,500 feet 5-4 Hemlock, 6 to 8 inches wide.
3,000 feet 6-4 Picks, dressed on one side 16 feet long.
450 feet 8-4 Picks, 16 feet long, 12 inches wide.
150 feet 12 4 Cherry Plank.
450 feet 5-4 Dressed Yellow Pine Stepping.
250,000 White Pine Shingles, No. 1, 18 inches long.
230 Window Frames, 10x15 (frame house) with parting brads.
73 Window Frames, 10x15 (frame house) wide jambs, parting brads.
9,711 Lights, 13, in sash, glazed, H R, 10x15.
13 Door Frames, 3x7 feet in rebate, (frame house.)
36 Door Frames, 5x7 feet in rebate, (frame house.)
1 Door Frame, 7x7 feet in rebate, (frame house.)
1 Door Frames, 3x7 feet in rebate, (frame house.) wide jambs.
2 Door Frames, 3¼x7 feet in rebate, (frame house.) wide jambs.
4 Door Frames, 5x7 feet in rebate, (frame house.) wide jambs.
9 Door Frames, 5 ft. x8 ft: 10 inches, including transoms.
2 Pairs square worked Folding Doors and transoms.
38 Square worked 4 panel doors, 2 ft 10 inches x6 ft 10 inches, 1½ thick.
38 Transoms, 2 ft 10 inches x16 inches, 3 lights, 1½ thick.
2 Plain turned Cherry Newal Posts, 6 inches diameter, with caps.
130 Plain turned Oak Ballusters, 1¾ inches diameter.
215,000 Arch Brick.
600 bushels Shell Lime.
975 loads Building Sand.
7,000 pieces 4-4 Palings, 8 feet long, 5 to 6 inches wide.
9,000 feet 3x4 White Pine Scantling, 16 feet long.
550 Chestnut Posts, 8 feet long, good quality.
Parties bidding must distinctly state the quantity they propose to furnish, the price and time of delivery.
A guaranty, signed by two responsible persons, must accompany each bid, guaranteeing that the bidder will supply the articles awarded to him under his proposal.
The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of a United States District Attorney or United States Judge.
All bidders must forward with their proposals an oath of allegiance, unless they have already filed one at this office.
All the material will be inspected by a Government Agent before being received.
The privilege is reserved of rejecting any proposal not deemed advantageous.
Proposals must be endorsed "*Proposals for Building Materials*," and directed to Captain HENRY BOWMAN, Ass't Quartermaster.
By order of COL. R. M. NEWPORT,
Chief Quartermaster.
HENRY BOWMAN,
ja3-tJa11 Capt. and A. Q. M.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS OF HYDRANT WATER.—The law inflicts a fine of from five to ten dollars on all persons who may suffer their Hydrants or water fixtures to waste, as it subjects our citizens to inconvenience and danger by the accumulation of ice on the footways and crossings of the streets. It will save trouble and expense by turning off during the cold weather all out-door fixtures liable to freeze.
The law will be rigidly enforced.
JAMES S. SUTER,
d13-tM1 Water Engineer.

DR. BRANDRETH'S
UNIVERSAL PILLS.
WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS.
HANCE'S SARSAPARILLA PILLS.
AYRE'S CATHARTIC PILLS
Together with all the Popular Pills of the day. For sale by
SETH S. HANCE,
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MEDICAL.

HOMŒOPATHIC MEDICINES.
HUMPHREY'S SPECIFIC HOMŒOPATHIC REMEDIES have proved, from the most ample experience, an entire success—simple, prompt, efficient and reliable. They are the only medicines perfectly adapted to popular use. They have received the highest praise from the Profession, the Press and the People, and will always render satisfaction.
No. Prices of single boxes—cents.
1 Cures Fever, Congestion and Inflammation.......... 25
2 Cures Worm Fever, Worm Colic, &c.......... 25
3 Cures Colic, Teething, Crying of Infants.......... 25
4 Cures Diarrhœa of Children or Adults.......... 25
5 Cures Dysentery, Bloody Flux Colic.......... 25
6 Cures Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Nausea.......... 25
7 Cures Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis.......... 25
8 Cures Tooth-ache, Face-ache, Neuralgia.......... 25
9 Cures Head-aches, Sick Head-aches, Vertigo.......... 25
10 Cures Dyspepsia, Weak or Billious Stomach.......... 25
11 Cures Suppressed, Scanty or Painful Periods.......... 25
12 Cures Profuse Periods and Leucorrhea.......... 25
13 Cures Croup, Hoarse Cough, Bad Breathing.......... 25
14 Cures Salt Rheum, Eruptions, Erysipelas.......... 25
15 Cures Rheumatism and Rheumatic Pains.......... 25
16 Cures Fever and Ague, Old Agues.......... 50
17 Cures Piles, Internal or Blind or Bleeding.......... 50
18 Cures Opthalmy, Weak or Inflamed Eyes.......... 50
19 Cures Catarrh, Acute, Chronic, Dry or Flowing.......... 50
20 Cures Whooping Cough.......... 50
21 Cures Asthma, Oppressed, Difficult Breathing.......... 50
22 Cures Ear Discharges and Impaired Hearing.......... 50
23 Cures Scrofula, Enlarged Glands, Swellings.......... 50
24 Cures General Debility or Nervous Weakness.......... 50
25 Cures Dropsy, Fluid Accumulations.......... 50
26 Cures Sea-Sickness, Sickness from Riding.......... 50
27 Cures Urinary Diseases, Gravel, Renal Calculi.......... 50
28 Cures Involuntary Discharge and Nervous Debility.......... 1 00
29 Cures Sore Mouth or Canker of adults and children.......... 50
30 Cures Urinary Incontinence and Wetting the Bed.......... 50
31 Cures Painful Periods, Pressure or Spasms.......... 50
32 Cures Sufferings at Change of Life, Flushes.......... 1 00
33 Cures Epilepsy and Spasms, Chorea, St. Vitt.......... 1 00
PRICE.
Case of thirty-five vials in morocco case, and Book.......... 10 00
Case of 28 large vials, in morocco & Book.......... 7 00
Case of twenty large vials in morocco and Book.......... 6 00
Case of twenty large vials, plain case and Book.......... 5 00
Case of fifteen Boxes, Nos. 1 to 15, and Book.......... 2 50
Case of any six Boxes, Nos. 1 to 15, & Book.......... 1 00
Single Boxes, with directions, 25 cents, 50 cents, or $1.
WM. H. READ,
147 Baltimore street,
One door below Calvert,
Agent for Maryland and D. C.
Any article forwarded to any place on receipt of price. ja 9-M&Th3m

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Baltimore city, letters of administration on the estate of ROSANNA CALDER, late of said city, deceased.
All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the 22d day of June, 1865, otherwise they may be, by law, excluded from all benefit of said estate.
All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 22d day of December, 1864. ROBERT CALDER,
de23-law4w Administrator.

MINCEMEAT.

FISHER'S UNRIVALLED
MINCE-MEAT.
We have resumed the preparation of this justly celebrated article for the Twelfth Year.
CONVENIENT, ECONOMICAL, and DELICIOUS for PIES. Put up in barrels and kegs.
Merchants, Jobbers, Sutlers, Retailers and Bakers' orders solicited.
Principal Depot No. 25 Pennsylvania avenue.
oc15-tf A. FISHER & SON.

PROPOSALS.

SUBSISTENCE OFFICE, U. S. ARMY,
No. 20 SOUTH STREET,
BALTIMORE, MD., January 7th, 1865.
SEALED PROPOSALS, *in duplicate*, will be received at this office until 12 M., on SATURDAY, January 14th, 1865, for furnishing the United States Subsistence Department, delivered in Baltimore, Md., with—
3,000 BARRELS FIRST QUALITY NEW MESS OR PRIME MESS PORK, (which to be stated,) to be full salted, 200 lbs. meat, in full hooped oak barrels, with iron hoops, meat to be free from rust or stain, and to be repacked within thirty days of delivery. To be delivered in 10 days from date of contract. Three barrels of Pork must be presented as a sample of the Pork to be delivered, which will be retained until the delivery is made.
1,200,000 LBS. of first-quality PILOT BREAD, to be made wholly of extra or superfine flour, which shall be equal to the standard of "inspection," adopted and in use by the State Flour Inspectors in this city. The Flour and Bread will also be examined by the Inspector on the part of the Government, who will reject all that in the quality of the flour or in any other respect is inferior to the standard samples. Bread to be packed in boxes of fifty (50) lbs. bread to each box; boxes to be made of fully-seasoned wood, of such kinds as will impart no taste or odor to the bread; bottom and top of single pieces, or if of two pieces tongued and grooved together; boxes to be strapped with light green hickory straps. To be delivered in fifteen days from date of award.
120,000 POUNDS PRIME WHITE BEANS (60 lbs to the bushel), well seasoned and dry; packed in good, strong barrels, fairly headlined. To be delivered within seven days from date of award.
100,000 LBS. OF PRIME RIO COFFEE—to be in double sacks. To be delivered in 10 days from date of award.
200,000 LBS. HIGH GRADE BROWN SUGAR. To be packed in barrels like samples to be seen in this office; to be fully hand lined, and to be delivered within ten days from date of award.
10,000 GALLONS OF THE BEST QUALITY OF PURE VINEGAR, made only from cider or whisky; free from all foreign acids or injurious substances, and of a uniform strength; the Whisky Vinegar taking 28 grains bi-carbonate of potash to neutralize one ounce troy—the Cider Vinegar as near the same strength as may be; to be put up in half barrels of 22 gallons capacity—to be made of white oak, like sample to be seen at this office. Each delivery to be accompanied with a certificate of a competent Chemist that the Vinegar is of the required strength. To be delivered in fifteen days from date of award.
50,000 POUNDS ADAMANTINE CANDLES, (to be 16 ounces to the pound.) Brand must be mentioned. Boxes to be strapped with light green hickory straps. To be delivered in ten days from date of award.
80,000 LBS. GOOD HARD BROWN SOAP, to be made by boiling and only from good materials, free from clay, soluble glass, or other adulteration, to have no unpleasant odor, to contain not more than twenty-five per cent of water, and to be well dried before being packed. To be delivered in fifteen days from date of award.
100,000 LBS. (60 lbs. to the bushel) FINE SALT, Worthington's brand, in sacks. To be delivered in ten days from date of award.
25,000 LBS. GROUND ALUM SALT, in good strong sacks. To be delivered in ten days from date of award.
10,000 LBS. PEPPER (black). Bidders will please state the variety of Pepper, as Sumatra, Singapore, Penang, &c., furnishing samples; and also state the price per pound at which they will have it ground, put up in four ounce papers, and packed in boxes containing twenty-five pounds of Pepper.—To be delivered in ten days from date of award.
6,000 BUSH. POTATOES, (60 lbs. to the bushel.) Mercers or Peach Blows preferred. To be in good, ordinary, well coopered barrels fully head-lined and delivered as called for.
25,000 LBS. (56 pounds to the bushel) RYE. To be in good strong sacks. To be delivered in seven days from date of award.
Separate proposals, *in duplicate*, must be made for each article enumerated, and bidders may propose for the whole or any part of each. Proposals must be made on blank forms, furnished at this office. The certificates attached to the proposals must be signed by two responsible parties.
Express charges on samples must be prepaid, or the proposals will not be considered. Each bid must have a printed copy of this advertisement pasted at its head, and must be specific in complying with all its terms.
Proposals must not be enclosed with the samples, but be delivered separate, and endorsed "Proposals for Subsistence Stores."
In all cases not specially excepted the delivery must be made at the time specified. In case of failure the United States reserves the right of purchase elsewhere to make up the deficiency, charging the advance paid over contract price to the party failing to deliver.
All stores will be carefully inspected and compared with the retained samples. Returns of weights, signed by a regular public weigher, must be furnished whenever required.
Certificates of inspection by professional packers or inspectors, other than the party furnishing the provisions, will be required for meats, certifying on the part of the seller their present quality and condition and the immediately preceding inspection.
The meat will also be examined and passed upon by parties from this office on the part of the United States.
Contractors are expected to hold their goods without expense to the United States until required for shipment.
Payments to be made in such funds as may be furnished by the United States.
Each person, or every member of a firm offering a proposal, must accompany it by an oath of allegiance to the United States Government, if he has not already filed one in this office. In addition thereto a certificate will be required setting forth that the articles offered the Government, under the above advertisement, either belong to the party bidding or are to be purchased or received by them of loyal citizens for delivery to the United States Government.
Bids must be legible, and the numbers must be written, as well as expressed by figures.
All bids not complying strictly with the terms of this advertisement will be rejected.
J. H. GILMAN,
ja9Ja11 Captain and C. S., U. S. A.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF STEAM ENGINEERING,
December 9, 1864.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Bureau until meridian, January 12, 1865, for the Iron described in the following classes. Each bid must be made for an entire class, and the price to be a round sum for the class delivered at the respective Navy yards. No payment will be made until the whole is delivered; delivery to commence in twelve days after notification of acceptance of bid, to proceed continually, and the whole to be delivered in two months thereafter.
The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, the right being reserved of rejecting the lowest bid if it be deemed exorbitant.
The usual guaranties will be required, and the contract will be dated the day the notice of acceptance is given.
Printed schedules and instructions can be obtained by application to the Bureau.
Proposals must be directed to the Chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering, and endorsed "Proposals for Iron," that they may be distinguished from other business letters.
The following are the classes required at the respective Navy Yards
WASHINGTON.
CLASS 1.

36	plates Boiler Iron,		7-16,	43 by 94	inches
30	do	do	3-8,	84 by 98	do
32	do	do	1-2,	43 by 98	do
32	do	do	1-2,	43 by 100	do
48	do	do	3-8,	30 by 110	do
12	do	do	3-8,	30 by 123	do
36	do	do	5-16,	43 by 96	do
16	do	do	7-16,	35 by 109	do
16	do	do	3-8,	39 by 109	do
16	do	do	5-16,	48 by 109	do
21	do	do	5-16,	46 by 56	do
32	do	do	3-8,	34 by 46	do
32	do	do	3-8,	25 by 45	do
12	do	do	7-16	61 by 112	do
6	do	do	7-16,	61 by 90	do
32	do	do	7-16,	43 by 43	do
32	do	do	5-16,	43 by 75	do
24	do	do	5-16,	36 by 123	do
24	do	do	5-16,	42 by 136	do
16	do	do	5-16,	50 by 28	do
16	do	do	5-16,	48 by 54	do
16	do	do	5-16,	43 by 4-	do
32	do	do	7-16,	50 by 114	do
28	do	do	3-8,	20 by 60	do
12	do	do	3-8,	50 by 109	do
12	do	do	5-16,	45 by 109	do
20	do	do	3-8,	30 by 120	do
12	do	do	5-16,	36 by 120	do

The above to be of the best American flange iron.
WASHINGTON.
CLASS No. 2.
10,000 pounds best American square bar iron ¾ inch.
10,000 pounds best American square bar iron, ⅝ inch.
2,000 pounds best American square bar iron, ⅜ inch.
30,000 pounds best American flat bar iron, 2½ by ⅝ inch.
5,000 pounds best American flat bar iron, 2 by ½ inch.
14,000 pounds best American flat bar iron, 2 by ⅜ inch.
1,000 pounds best American flat bar iron, 1½ by ½ inch.
20,000 pounds best American round bar iron, 1⅛ inch.
60,000 pounds best American round bar iron, 1⅛ inch.
10,000 pounds best American round bar iron, ⅞ inch.
In lengths as may be required.
WASHINGTON.
CLASS No. 3.
60,000 pounds best American T Iron, 4⅜ by 4⅜ inches, 16 feet long.
WASHINGTON.
CLASS No. 4.
4,000 pounds iron rivets, 1⅞ by 11-16-inch diameter.
4,000 pounds iron rivets, 1⅝ by 11-16 do.
4,000 do do 1⅜ by 11-16 do.
4,000 do do 2 by 11-16 do.
CHARLESTOWN.
CLASS No. 1.
311,000 pounds best American boiler flange iron, from 5 16 to ⅜ inch thick, in sheets of such dimensions as may be required.
CHARLESTOWN.
CLASS No. 2.
54,000 pounds best American round iron from 1 inch to 1⅜ inch diameter, in lengths as may be required.
CHARLESTOWN.
CLASS No. 3.
20,000 pounds best American T iron 3½ by 4 inches, the 3½-inch part to be ⅝ inch thick, and the 4 inch part ⅜ inch thick. The lengths as may be required.
CHARLESTOWN.
CLASS No. 4.
32,000 pounds Boiler Rivets 1⅜ inches long and ¾ inch diameter. d13-law4w

AUCTION SALES

ADREON & CO., Auctioneers

RECEIVER'S SALE AT WAREHOUSE NO. 22 SOUTH CHARLES STREET.
On THURSDAY, the 12th day of January, 1865, the undersigned assignees will sell, by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Baltimore city, at the Warehouse of ADREON & CO., 22 South Charles street, the following among other Lots of Property belonging to the assignment:—Brown Sugar, Saleratus, Lard, Ground Ginger, Bread Troughs, Bread and Cake Pans, lot of Grease, Mortar and Pestle, Sugar Kettle, Ice Tongs, Beak, Cake Racks, Buckets, lot of Tables, Bread Wagons, Trucks, Platform Scales, Stoves, Chandelier, lot of Shelving, Counters and Binns, Clock, Ladders, Twine, Bread, Cakes, 23 barrels Ginger Cakes, lot of damaged do., Marble Dust, Acid, barrels of Flour, sacks of Salt, Salt Sacks, Feed Bags, Oats, Middlings, Hay, Rye Straw, Cut do., one lot of Coal, together with numerous other lots not enumerated. Terms cash.
WM. B. HILL, Receiver.
j5 ts ADREON & CO., Auctioneers.

RECEIVER'S SALE
OF EXPRESS and BAKER'S WAGONS
AT
McGEE'S MAYPOLE TAVERN,
CORNER PACA AND GERMAN STREETS.
On THURSDAY AFTERNOON, the 12th day of January, 1865, we will sell at 3 o'clock, by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Baltimore city, at the stables of Messrs. McGee, corner of Paca and German streets, in the city of Baltimore,
FIVE EXPRESS AND BAKER'S WAGONS
Terms cash in bankable money.
W. B. HILL, Receiver.
ADREON & CO.,
j6 ts Auctioneers.

PUBLIC SALE.
On TUESDAY, January 17th, 1865, will be sold at Auction at Townfield Farm, near Cherrystone Landing, Eastern Shore, Virginia—the following produce:
2,600 BUSHELS CORN.
150 do. BEANS.
700 do. POTATOES.
5 BALES COTTON.
30 STACKS FODDER.
Terms Cash.
Boat leaves Fort Monroe for Cherrystone, 9 A. M., Tuesday.
FRANK J. WHITE,
Lieut. Col. and Prov. Marshal,
ja2-eo5t 4th Dist. Supt. Negro Affairs

INSURANCE.

MARYLAND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BALTIMORE,
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CASH CAPITAL $200,000.
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APPLICATION WILL BE MADE to the City Register for the renewal of a certificate of City Six Per Cent Stock, in the name of JOHN DUKEHART, in trust, for three hundred dollars, dated July 24, 1854, and payable July, 1890.
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AUCTION SALES.

ADREON & CO., Auctioneers.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Under special order of the Court, by virtue of a Writ of Attachment on warrant issued out of the Court of Common Pleas for Baltimore City, and to me directed at the suit of Alexander A. Kennard and Joseph C. Nyce vs. George Gates, I did seize and take in execution all the right, title and interest of said George Gates in and to
ONE BROWN HORSE OF SUPERIOR QUALITY.
AND I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, That I will sell, at the General Wayne Inn stables, Baltimore and Paca streets, on SATURDAY the 14th day of January, 1865, at 12 o'clock, M., to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said George Gates in and to the said BROWN HORSE above described, sold under the aforesaid order of Court.
JOHN J. DANEKER, Sheriff.
ja7 eots ADREON & CO. Auctioneers.

PUBLIC SALES.
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR OPENING STREETS,
BALTIMORE, Dec. 29, 1864.
The undersigned, Commissioners for Opening Streets in the City of Baltimore, hereby give notice that they will (in accordance with the 7th section of an ordinance of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, entitled "an ordinance to provide for exercising certain powers vested in this corporation, in relation to streets in the city of Baltimore," approved June 5, 1858,) sell at public auction on MONDAY, the 9th day of January, 1865, at 3 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, to the highest bidder, for cash,
All that PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND, not required for the opening of Raborg street, from Stricker to Gilmor street, beginning for the same at the distance of 4 feet 1½ inches from the northwest corner of Raborg street (as contemplated to be opened) and Stricker street, and running thence west, binding on the north side of Raborg street 45 feet 10½ inches; thence north 16 feet 8 inches; thence southwardly to the place of beginning 48 feet, more or less, being an angular lot, and letter A on the condemnation plat.
ALSO,
All the MATERIALS of the one-story Brick Stable and Slaughter House, on the west side of Stricker street, lying and being in the bed of Raborg street, as contemplated to be opened, and letter B on the condemnation plat.
ALSO,
All the MATERIALS of the one-story Brick Slaughter House, lying and being in the bed of Raborg street, as contemplated to be opened, and letter C on the condemnation plat.
ALSO,
All the MATERIALS of the one-story Brick and Frame Cow House lying and being in the bed of Raborg street, as contemplated to be opened, and letter D on the condemnation plat.
ALSO,
All the MATERIALS of the two-story Brick Slaughter House, lying and being in the bed of Raborg street, as contemplated to be opened, and letter E on the condemnation plat.
ALSO,
All the MATERIALS of the one-story brick Smoke House lying and being in the bed of Raborg street, as contemplated to be opened, and letter F on the condemnation plat.
ALSO,
All the MATERIALS of the one-story frame Sheep Shed and Pen, lying and being in the bed of Raborg street, as contemplated to be opened, and letter G on the condemnation plat.
The aforesaid piece or parcel of Ground will be sold subject to such assessment as may be assessed upon it for benefits for opening Raborg street.
The purchaser or purchasers will be required to give bond in double the amount of the purchase money; that said purchase money will be paid on the day the said Commissioners are prepared to give possession of said Materials and Ground so sold, and that said purchaser or purchasers, respectively, will remove within sixty days thereafter all such Materials so sold, and all rubbage occasioned thereby.
JOSEPH SIMMS,
GEORGE W. GORDON,
WILLIAM SPRIGG,
Commissioners.
CALEB B. HYNES,
Clerk to Commissioners.
ADREON & CO.,
d29 ts Auctioneers.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Under and by virtue of a writ of *fieri facias*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas for Baltimore City, and to me directed, at the suit of C. D. & Jesse Slingluff, use of Samuel A. Wilson vs. W. H. Wilson, I did seize and take in execution all the right, title, interest and estate of said W. H. Wilson in and to all that Lot of Ground situated in Baltimore City and described as follows:—Beginning for the same on the north side of Eagle street at the distance of one hundred and forty-one feet west of the intersection of the west side of Fulton street and the north side of Eagle street, thence westerly binding on the north side of Eagle street sixty-one feet to Addison alley, thence along the east side of said alley eighty feet, thence east parallel with Eagle street sixty-one feet, thence south parallel with Fulton street eighty feet to the place of beginning.
AND I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I will sell at the Court House door in the City of Baltimore, on THURSDAY, the 26th day of January, 1865, at 12 o'clock M., to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said W. H. Wilson in and to the above described Lot of Ground, sold under the aforesaid writ of *fieri facias*.
JOHN J. DANEKER,
Sheriff of Baltimore City.
ADREON & CO.,
ja5 eots Auctioneers.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Under and by virtue of a Writ of *fieri facias* on condemnation, issued out of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, and to me directed, in the case of Columbus Alexander vs. Cornelius Wendell, I will sell on THURSDAY, the 26th day of January, 1865, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest and estate of said Cornelius Wendell, in and to 375 shares of the Capital Stock of the Tobacco Pipe Company of Baltimore city, condemned in the said attachment suit.
JOHN J. DANEKER, Sheriff.
j5-eots ADREON & CO., Auctioneers.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Under and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas for Baltimore city, at the suit of C. D. Slingluff and Jesse Slingluff, use of Samuel A. Wilson vs. George R. Rittenhouse, I did seize and take in execution all the right, title and interest of the said George R. Rittenhouse in and to all that Lot of Ground situate in Baltimore city, and described as follows, viz: Beginning on the west side of Dewberry alley, at the distance of eighty seven feet southerly from the southwest corner of Lombard street and Dewberry alley, and running thence westerly, parallel with Lombard street, sixty-nine feet more or less; thence southerly, parallel with Dewberry alley, fifty-eight feet more or less; thence easterly, parallel with Lombard street sixty-nine feet more or less to Dewberry alley, and thence northerly, binding on Dewberry alley, fifty-eight feet more or less to the place of beginning, with the use of an alley on the north of said lot.
And I hereby give notice, that I will sell at the Court-House door, in the city of Baltimore, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of January, 1865, at 12 o'clock M., to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said George R. Rittenhouse in and to the above described lot of ground, sold under the aforesaid writ of fieri facias.
JOHN J. DANEKER,
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