LOCAL NEWS.

LECTURE AT THE SMITHSONIAN.—Dr. Torrey lectured, last evening, on flame. This very remarkable phenomenon, he said, had long attracted the attention of philosophers, but it was not until the time of Sir Humphrey Davy that it was well understood. This eminent man considered flame to be red-hot gas, shining by its own heat. The temperature of ordinary flame is not precisely known, but it must be extremely high, since it melts platinum if exposed a few moments to its point of greatest intensity. The only condition to render common air luminous, is to combine it with other hot vapors.

This may be shown by disengaging from the air the combustible elements oxygen and hydrogen and mingling them. The flame produced in this case is but the effect of the combination of the two gases. In their pure state it is almost invisible, and is wonderfully intense. All flame is hollow, and is even filled inside with vapor. This the lecturer showed by cutting off the flame of a candle by a piece of clear mica, and through it observing the interior, which appeared dark and cloudy. Another proof was, that the wick of a candle or a lamp, when in the centre of the blaze, does not burn, but only inflames on contact with the air; that is, near the point of extreme intensity.

The cause of the smoke, from a burning candle or lamp, is this: the wick contains carbon by nature and hydrogen by capillary attraction, and the carbon, being less combustible than hydrogen, is given off in the form of smoke or lamp black.

Dr. Torrey made several experiments also, proving that flame could be extinguished merely by lowering the temperature of the ignited gases.

GEORGETOWN COUNCILS PROCEEDINGS.—Both Boards met last evening.

In the Board of Aldermen the following were passed: Resolution in favor of Henry Beaver, and resolution in favor of Wm. Robertson. The following were rejected: Bill in relation to suspending a resolution defining licences to hucksters; bill entitled an amendatory ordinance in relation to swine.

In the Council, two messages were received from the Mayor—one in relation to the vaccination of the poor, and recommending Dr. C. H. Cragin to that duty; another asking an appropriation to pay burial expenses of a person who had died of smallpox. Both referred to Committee on Police.

The following petitions were presented:

From Robert F. Burford, proposing to lease the unoccupied portion of Montgomery street fronting on Aqueduct street.

From sundry citizens, residing in Frederick and Fourth streets, in relation to a flag-footway in that locality. Referred to Committee on Streets.

From Miss Elizabeth A. Dalley, in relation to the construction of a drain to convey the water from her lot on Frederick street. Referred to the same committee.

From Mr. Staub, asking, on account of physical infirmity, to be excused from serving as a judge of elections. Ordered to be sent to the Board of Aldermen.

From the Female Union Benevolent Society of Georgetown, asking an appropriation in aid of the funds of said society. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Various accounts were presented from James F. Birch, Robert Boyd, and the heirs of Henry Trunnel. All referred to Committee on Claims.

The following resolutions were reported:

From the Committee on the Market House—a resolution relating to repairs at the market house.

From the Committee on Poor and Work Houses—a resolution to pay the fourth quarter expenses for 1862, of the poor and work houses. Laid over.

The following were passed:

Resolution from Committee on Claims, to pay certain claims.

Resolution from Committee on Pumps, in favor of Richard Ballinger.

Bill entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance providing for additional revenue,'" approved July 7, 1860.

Bill entitled an ordinance levying a general and direct tax to meet the corporation expenses.

The resolution instructing the committee before Congress. Passed as amended by the Aldermen.

A resolution was offered in relation to printing 200 copies of the financial report of the clerk of the Corporation.

The following resolutions were laid on the table:

Resolution in favor of Robt. White.

Resolution in regard to and defining the duties of Commissioner of streets and the Water Engineer.

The Boards then adjourned.

THE GRAND LADIES' FAIR.—Some twenty ladies who had signified their willingness to participate in the management of the grand fair for the benefit of sick and wounded soldiers, held a meeting yesterday (Friday) morning, at 11 o'clock, in the German Hall, on Eleventh street. Mrs. N. Happ was chosen president *pro. tem.*, and Miss C. Dengler, secretary. Several designs in regard to the arrangement of the tables were debated, and a plan was at last decided upon, varying entirely from any heretofore adopted on such occasions, and will no doubt produce a very beautiful effect. On account of the very unfavorable weather, a large number of interested ladies were prevented from attending this preliminary meeting, and it was, therefore, decided to hold another on Monday next at the same place and hour, at which time an appportionment of the tables and other important matter are to be disposed of.

ASSAULT AND ATTEMPT TO COMMIT A RAPE.—Yesterday afternoon, about half past three o'clock, Barny Gorman, a soldier, entered the house of a Mr. Harman, who lives on the corner of D and Second streets, Capitol Hill, assaulted his wife, and attempted to commit a rape upon her person. Gorman and Harman are both soldiers, and belong in the same camp; and yesterday, Harman being on duty, Gorman repaired to his house with the evident intention of committing a rape; but Mrs. Harman, being a powerful woman, kept him at bay, and succeeded in forcing her way into the street, where she gave the alarm, when Officer Nicholl, of the Fourth ward, came to her assistance, arrested Gorman, and conveyed him to the station-house, where he was locked up for the night, and this morning examined before Justice Drury, who held him for a further hearing.

ARREST FOR SWINDLING.—Last night, Officers McKilfreah and Thompson arrested two men, named John Lewis and Alfred Dainfield, charged with swindling Joseph Bell. The two men entered the store of Bell and asked him if he would be kind enough to give them paper money for gold. He very readily assented, and Dainfield took from his pocket a lot of brass pieces, about the size of $2.50 gold pieces, comparatively worthless. They were German pieces, and called "spiel marko." Mr. Bell took them, and gave them Treasury notes. In a short time afterwards, he discovered his mistake, and notified the above officers, who arrested the guilty parties and conveyed them to the station-house. This morning they were arraigned before Justice Ferguson, who ordered Lewis to be discharged and Dainfield held for a further hearing.

FOUND DEAD.—About 8 o'clock p. m., yesterday, word was left at the First ward station house, that there was a colored man found dead on Twenty-second street, between G and H streets. Sergeant Hurley immediately repaired to the spot, and ascertained that his name was John Gravey, and that he had been in the employ of the Government as a teamster. He obtained a coffin from the Quartermaster, and had the body placed under a shed, near by, until the coroner could be obtained to hold an inquest over the body.

PRESENTATION OF A WATCH.—Capt. H. L. Donnelly, commanding at the Central guard house, was a day or two ago the recipient of a handsome gold watch and chain, valued at $300. The watch bore the following inscription:

"Presented to Capt. H. L. Donnelly, by the officers and men of Co. G, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth regiment P. V., February 4th, '863."

The presentation speech was made by Major Geo. S. Kemble, U. S. A., and responded to by Captain Donnelly.

STABBED.—Last night about 7½ o'clock, Jos. West, a young man fourteen years of age, was arrested by officer Voss, of the Second ward, for stabbing John Paul, who lives at 213 D street, with a knife, inflicting a dangerous wound in his arm. Both parties were in a restaurant on D street, at the time, and West was making some disturbance, when the proprietor of the place sent Paul out to get an officer to have West arrested. Paul notified the officer, and as Paul was entering the place in company with the officer, West attacked him and cut him as stated above. He was examined before Justice Drury, this morning, and committed to jail for court.

THEFT.—Officer Voss, of the Second ward, arrested George Boyle, a colored man, yesterday, on the charge of stealing a pistol, the property of H. Keiling, on Pennsylvania avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. He was sent to jail for court, by Justice Clark.

FREEDMEN OF THE SOUTHERN STATES.—The Rev. J. C. Zachos, superintendent of Paris Island, Port Royal, will preach to-morrow evening, February 8, on the above subject, in the Unitarian church, corner of D and Sixth street, at 7½ o'clock.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Joseph Hervy, who kept an agency office on E street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, died very suddenly, about 3 o'clock, p. m., yesterday. Drs. T. Miller and Riley were summoned to view the body.

PREMATURE.—The announcement of our cotemporary, yesterday, that liquor saloons were to be allowed to keep their bars open until 12 o'clock, was rather premature. The matter is yet under consideration.

GO TO WHITEHURST, 434 Pennsylvania avenue, to obtain superior Likenesses at reduced prices. Fine Card Vignette, formerly sold at $5 per dozen, now selling at $4; half dozens, same rate. Colored Imperials reduced from $30 to $20; selling whole size colored at only $6. I will excel in "*Colored Carte de Visites*," having secured the services of a superior artist for that branch of business. Likenesses of many of those fallen in battle can be obtained here; also card photographs of prominent men, both civil and military. nov 21—tf

ATTENTION, AFFLICTED!—Dr. Veliny is yet engaged in an extensive practice in this city, and we would call the attention of the poor, puny, emaciated victims of their own sins to the best sources of remedy. First, give up your present course of life at once and forever; and secondly, call on the most skilful physicians, (and none are better than Dr. Veliny,) and be cured of the disease which is now undermining your constitutions and sending you to a premature grave.

INDIA RUBBER GOODS.—It is not necessary for Mr. H. A. HALL to enumerate the different styles and kinds of Rubber and Gutta Percha manufacturers goods he keeps (he has them all) on hand; and a glance into the beautiful store or list of *prices* given by his attendants, will convince any one that his establishment is *really* the only *India Rubber Warehouse*, and is located at 310 Pennsylvania avenue, next door to Messrs. Harper & Mitchell's Dry Goods warehouse, between Ninth and Tenth streets. dec 5—tf

A WORD OF ADVICE.—Those who have been doctoring for weeks and months without obtaining relief, should consult Dr. Fishblatt, whose office is at No. 421 E street, corner of Eighth street, and be radically cured. Twenty-five years experience has established Dr. Fishblatt's reputation as a physician. Recent cases cured in a few days. Charges moderate. DR. FISHBLATT,
No. 421 E street, corner of Eighth,
Opposite the General Post Office.

DESIRABLE INDIA RUBBER GOODS.—Mr. H. A. Hall has just received a lot of Officers' Long and Light dull finished Coats; also, dull finished Ponchos, extra large sizes; also, a lot of blue English Talmas, very long, at $10 each; which he is selling at manufacturers' prices, at his India Rubber Warehouse, 310 Pennsylvania avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets. oct 27—tf

HALL'S RUBBER PAGE for Ladies, only 36 cents each, at his INDIA RUBBER Warehouse, 310 Pennsylvania avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets. feb 6—3t

HARDWARE, BAR-IRON AND STEEL.

Hardware, Bar-iron, Steel
Horse Nails and Shoes
Diamond State Shoeing Iron
Axles and Axle Boxes
Springs, Carriage and Tire Bolts
Hubs, Spokes, Felloes, Shafts
Duck, Drill and Canvas
Wheels, Buggy and Wagon Bows
Haircloth Springs
Excelsior, Tow, Hair
Castings of all kinds
English and American Varnishes.

A large and complete stock of the above constantly on hand.

THOMPSON & CO.,
No. 343 Ninth st., opposite Centre Market.
feb 7 Late G. R. Thompson & Bro.

O. S. FOWLER,
OF NEW YORK,
THE WORLD-RENOWNED
PHRENOLOGIST,
And the Old and Popular Author and Lecturer,
Will deliver a
COURSE OF LECTURES
ON
HUMAN LIFE,
Its Capacity and Improvement,
AT
WILLARDS' HALL,
Commencing
Monday Evening, February 9th,
With a Free Lecture. feb 7

COAL OIL. COAL OIL.

Coal Oil, or not! That is the question. The undersigned is always ready to furnish the above article at a reduced price—yes, twenty per cent lower than it can be procured at any other establishment in the city. Persons should be *careful that* they do not get duped by advertisements, italics, and exclamation points, such as this: "*No Humbug!*" "*No Spurious Article!*"

A good article of merchandise does not require the praise of the vendor. "They that are sick need a physician, not they that are whole!"

Call at the New York Grocery, corner of 1 and Eleventh streets, and get your Coal Oil for 50 cents per gallon. WM. CORWIN BURGY.
feb 6—3t Cor. 1 and Eleventh.

COME AND SEE SMITH & BEALL'S SPLENDID stock of Clothing, which we are offering at very low prices, at 361 Seventh street, between I and K streets. ja 28

IF YOU WANT GOOD CLOTHES AND CHEAP, call at J. BRUCE & CO.'S,
464 Seventh street,
two doors below Smith's.
ja 28

PROPOSALS FOR ICE.

MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
Washington, January 29, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until MONDAY, the 23d day of February, 1863, at twelve (12) o'clock m., for furnishing the Medical Hospital Department until the 1st day of January, 1864, with a supply of pure ICE, to be delivered at the following places, viz:
Hilton Head, South Carolina.
Newbern, North Carolina.
Fortress Monroe, Virginia.
Pensacola, Florida.
Nashville, Tennessee.
New Orleans, Louisiana.
St. Louis, Missouri.
Cairo, Illinois.
Washington, District of Columbia.
Memphis, Tennessee.

As the quantity required at the respective posts is not precisely known, bidders will state the quantity of ice they can furnish, where it is gathered, price per ton of 2,000 lbs., and within what period they can furnish the amount of their bids, although it is desirable that bidders should propose to furnish the whole amount required at any one of the places proposed to be supplied.

Bidders will state what facilities they possess, if any, for storing the ice at the posts they propose to supply.

The ice must be of the best quality, subject to the inspection and approval of the officer in charge of the post where it is delivered.

The full name and Post Office address of the bidder must appear in the proposal.

If a bid is made in the name of a firm, the names of all the parties must appear, or the bid will be considered as the individual proposal of the party signing it.

Proposals from disloyal parties will not be considered, and an oath of allegiance must accompany each proposition.

Proposals must be addressed to HENRY JOHNSON, M. S. K., U. S. A., and Acting Medical Purveyor, Washington, D. C., and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Ice."

The ability of the bidder to fill the contract, should it be awarded to him, must be guaranted by two responsible persons, whose signatures are to be appended to the guarantee, and said guarantee must accompany the bid.

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

Bonds in the sum of five thousand dollars, signed by the contractor and both his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder upon signing the contract.

Form of Guarantee.

We, ——, of the county of ——, and State of ——, and ——, of the county of ——, and State of ——, do hereby guarantee that —— is able to fulfil the contract in accordance with the terms of his proposition, and that, should his proposition be accepted, he will at once enter into a contract in accordance therewith.

Should the contract be awarded him, we are prepared to become his securities.

(To this guarantee must be appended the official certificate above mentioned.)

The Surgeon General reserves to himself the right to reject any or all bids that he may deem too high or unsuitable.

HENRY JOHNSON, M. S. K., U. S. A.,
jan 28-dtfebt3 Acting Medical Purveyor.

☞ Papers authorized to publish Government advertisements please copy.

Amusements.

CANTERBURY.—There is no such word as fail with the proprietor of the Canterbury, and to-night he will introduce his great star company in a grand gala Saturday-night entertainment of the most attractive character, embracing singing, dancing, ballets, pantomimes, farces, balancing, jugglery, Ethiopian acts, &c., &c., by the largest and most talented troupe of artists, male and female, to be found engaged at any one place of amusement in the United States. We understand that the great trick pantomime, "Lucifer on Earth," which has been prepared at so much expense, with new and splendid scenery, costumes, properties, transformations, illusions, &c., will be withdrawn after to-night in order to make way for other novelties now in preparation for next week.

VARIETIES—*A Great Saturday Night's Bill.*—The lovely and accomplished danseuse, M'lle Zoe; the very queen of song, Miss Eva Brent, whose vocalism, if not stamped with a foreign reputation, is of that meritorious style that we may term an excellent specimen of superior native talent, while Wallace, the Irish comedian, possesses real sterling merit, who, with Monroe, the great negro actor; Budworth, the Ethiopian humorist; Dick Sands, the champion dancer; Ben Yates, Lizetta, Sam Long, Miss Tessman, and scores of other Nieces, and any number of other artists, represent an entertainment that cannot be surpassed.

CAMPBELL'S MINSTRELS—*Odd Fellows' Hall.*—New attractions are presented nightly by this talented troupe. Their songs, readings, stump-speeches, burlesques, &c., are all of the highest order, and are appreciated by their large and fashionable audiences, if we may judge by the numerous applause bestowed upon them. A fine bill is presented this evening, in which the whole company appear. Monday evening next is set apart for the benefit of Mr. Frank Edwards, the business agent, when an immense bill will be presented—and the Ethiopian comedian, Mr. J. H. Budworth, makes his first appearance. Mr. Edwards will be at the box office during the day for persons to secure their seats.

THE HERO OF TENNESSEE.

Wake for ROSECRANS the lyre!
Never lived more brave commander;
Cool is he, when wrapt in fire,
As a flame-proof salamander.

Straight as ever ploughshare cut
Through the solid soil a furrow,
Grape and canister he put
Through Bragg's lines at Murfreesboro'.

Beaten seemed he in the fight;
But, thank heaven! he didn't know it:
Facing death and scorning flight,
Hard his row, *but he could hoe it!*

Bragg he scored, who heard him call
Cheerily for fresh battalions;
Deuce a one he had, at all,
But he humbugged the rapscallions!

Oh! when routed from his lair,
Bragg skedaddled with his backers,
Would that DAYTON had been there
With his "Split Bread," Pies, and Crackers.

Tired with battle's crimson toil,
To the great occasion waking,
All our troops had left the broil,
And "gone in" for Dayton's *baking*.

The most delicious "Split Bread," (an article unequalled in the United States,) together with DAYTON's matchless Boston and Pic-nic Crackers, Graham Bread, Graham Crackers, and famous Family Pies, fresh every day at DAYTON'S BAKERY and Depot, 456 Eleventh street, between G and H.
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PROPOSALS FOR OATS AND HAY.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
Corner Eighteenth and G streets,
Washington, D. C., Jan. 31, 1863.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until MONDAY, February 9th, 1863, at 12 o'clock m., for furnishing the Government with (200,000) two hundred thousand bushels of OATS and (5,000) five thousand tons of HAY.

HAY to be good merchantable TIMOTHY, put up in bales, and delivered at (2,000) two thousand pounds to the ton.

The OATS to be of a good merchantable quality, put up in bags of about two bushels each.

Oats will be received by weight at (32) thirty-two pounds to the bushel.

Sacks to be furnished without extra charge to the Government.

Delivery to be made in the city of Washington within (30) thirty days from the date of the contract.

Proposals.

Proposals will be received for (500) five hundred tons of hay and upwards, and for (50,000) fifty thousand bushels of oats and upwards.

The propositions for the hay and oats may be upon the same paper, but must be made entirely distinct from, and without reference to, each other.

The full name and post office address of the bidder must appear in the proposal.

If a bid is made in the name of a firm, the names of all the parties must appear, or the bid will be considered as the individual proposal of the party signing it.

Proposals from *disloyal parties will not be considered*, and an oath of allegiance must accompany each proposition.

Proposals must be addressed to Colonel D. H. RUCKER, Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Oats and Hay."

Guarantee.

The ability of the bidder to fill the contract, should it be awarded to him, must be guaranted by two responsible persons, whose signatures must be appended to the guarantee.

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

Bidders must be present in person when the bids are opened or their proposals will not be considered.

Bonds equal in amount to half the sum to be received on the contract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder upon signing the contract.

As the bond must accompany the contract, it will be necessary for bidders to have their bondsmen with them, or to have bonds signed in anticipation and ready to be produced when the contract is signed. Blanks for bonds can be procured upon application being made at this office, either personally, by letter, or by telegraph.

Form of Guarantee.

We, ——, of the county of ——, and State of ——, and ——, of the county of ——, and State of ——, do hereby guaranty that —— is able to fulfil the contract, in accordance with the terms of his proposition, and that should his proposition be accepted, he will at once enter into a contract in accordance therewith.

Should the contract be awarded him we are prepared to become his securities.

(To this guarantee must be appended the official certificate above mentioned.)

INSPECTION, DELIVERY, &c.

All Oats and Hay contracted for under this advertisement will be rigidly inspected, and such as do not prove of a good, sound, merchantable quality will be rejected.

Payment to be made upon the completion of the contract, or so soon thereafter as the Depot Quartermaster shall be in funds.

Any informality in the bid, or non-conformance with the terms of this advertisement, will insure the rejection of the proposal.

Delivery to be made at the Railroad Depot, or at one of the Government Wharves, in the city of Washington.

The Depot Quartermaster reserves to himself the right to reject any or all bids that he may deem too high. D. H. RUCKER,
jan 31—dtd Col. and Depot Quartermaster.

G. W. GOODALL, PLUMBER,
AND
GAS AND STEAM FITTER,
564 Seventh street, near Canal Bridge,
WASHINGTON.

All orders executed at the shortest notice, in the most substantial manner, and on reasonable terms.

Personal attention given to every department of the business. nov 26

SOLDIERS' CLAIMS.

If soldiers, on getting discharged from the hospitals and convalescent camps, and who are entitled to pensions and bounty, will call and show me their discharge certificates before going to the paymaster to get paid off, (where their certificates have to be given up,) I can prepare their claims with much greater certainty, and save them much time, trouble and expense. H. C. SPALDING,
Attorney for Claims, 386 D street,
jan 12—1m* Betw. Ninth and Tenth.

CAMP STOVES!. CAMP STOVES!! CAMP STOVES!!!

We are now manufacturing CAMP, COOK and HEATING STOVES, which we will sell by the dozen or hundred as cheap as they can be bought in Baltimore. E. H. & H. I. GREGORY,
nov 15 231 Penn. avenue, near 7th stree

GREAT EXCITEMENT!—Tremendous rush for Smith's—No. 460 Seventh street—for some of our nice CLOTHING, which we are selling off at very low prices, (considering the great advance in goods.) We have on hand the best stock of Clothing ever offered in this market, and we are selling them off at astonishing low prices, at SMITH'S, No. 460 Seventh street, two doors above J. Bruce & Co. ja 28

SHOEMAKERS NOTICE.—The Shoemakers of this city are all wanted to call at SMITH'S, 460 Seventh street, to buy their Clothing at very low prices. J. H. SMITH,
460 Seventh street,
ja 28 two doors above J. Bruce & Co.'s

THE BEST COATS IN THE CITY—THE METLICHAN Sacks, for citizens and soldiers, at SMITH'S, 460 Seventh street, opposite City Post-office. ja 28

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ Rev. Thomas H. Stockton, D. D., will, by Divine permission, continue the series of Sermons, in the hall of the House of Representatives, to-morrow at eleven o'clock. Special topic—*Christ's Anticipations, Promises and Predictions.*

☞ The Unitarian Church, corner of D and Sixth streets, is re-opened for worship. To-morrow, Sunday, February 8, a sermon will be delivered in the morning by Rev. W. H. Channing, and in the evening, Rev. J. C. Zachos, Superintendent of Paris Island, Port Royal, will preach on "The Unity of the Human Race," with special reference to the Freedmen of South Carolina. Hour of service—11 a. m. and 7½ p. m. feb 7—1t*

☞ A Cough, Cold, or an Irritated Throat, if allowed to progress, results in serious Pulmonary and Bronchial affections, oftentimes incurable.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES

reach *directly* the affected parts and give almost instant relief. In BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, and CATARRH they are beneficial. The good effects resulting from the use of the Troches, and their extended use, has caused them to be counterfeited. Be sure to guard against worthless imitations. Obtain only the *genuine Brown's Bronchial Troches*, which have *proved their efficacy by a test of many years.* PUBLIC SPEAKERS and SINGERS should use the Troches. Military Officers and Soldiers who overtax the voice, and are exposed to sudden changes, should have them. Sold everywhere a 25 cents per box. jan 17—d&w3m

Another Important Cure!

COUGH, SORE THROAT, DIPTHERIA,
COUGH, SORE THROAT, DIPTHERIA,
COUGH, SORE THROAT, DIPTHERIA,
CURED BY
PEARSON'S MEDICATED TAR DROPS!
TRY THEM,
AND BE WISE IN TIME!

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9, 1862.

GEO. PEARSON, Esq.—*Dear Sir:* I purchased a package of your MEDICATED TAR DROPS, my son having a severe COUGH and SORE THROAT, (in fact, pronounced by many the first stages of DIPTHERIA,) when, to my astonishment, they cured him, as many neighbors will also testify, since which I would not be without them. Respectfully, yours, L. SINCLAIR SMITH,
No. 461 E street.

Prepared and sold by GEO. PEARSON, 5 N. Liberty street, Baltimore. Sold also at 491 Eighth street, near Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, and at the Drug Stores. Price, 15 cents per package. jan 22—1m

☞ Important to Females—Dr. Cheeseman's Pills.—The combination of ingredients in these Pills are the result of a long and extensive practice. They are mild in their operation, and certain in correcting all irregularities, Painful Menstruations, removing all obstructions, whether from cold or otherwise, headache, pain in the side, palpitation of the heart, whites, all nervous affections, hysterics, fatigue, pain in the back and limbs, &c., disturbed sleep, which arises from interruptions of nature.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS

was the commencement of a new era in the treatment of those irregularities and obstructions which have consigned so many to a PREMATURE GRAVE. No female can enjoy good health unless she is regular, and whenever an obstruction takes place the general health begins to decline.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS

are the most effectual remedy ever known for all complaints peculiar to *Females*. To all classes they are invaluable, *inducing, with certainty, periodical regularity.* They are known to thousands, who have used them at different periods, throughout the country, having the sanction of some of the most *eminent Physicians in America.*

Explicit Directions, stating when they should not be used, with each box—the *Price One Dollar per Box*, containing from 50 to 60 Pills.

Pills *sent by mail, promptly*, by remitting to the Proprietor. Sold by Druggists generally.

R. R. HUTCHINGS, Proprietor,
20 Chatham street, New York.
Sold by S. CALVERT FORD,
Cor. Pa. ave. and 11th st.,
ja 15—eod6m Washington.

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DRAKE'S PLANTATION BITTERS.

They purify, strengthen, and invigorate.
They create a healthy appetite.
They are an antidote to change of water and diet.
They overcome effects of dissipation and late hours.
They strengthen the system and enliven the mind.
They prevent miasmatic and intermittent fevers.
They purify the breath and acidity of the stomach.
They cure Dyspepsia and Constipation.
They cure Diarrhœa, Cholera, and Cholera Morbus.
They cure Liver Complaint and Nervous Headache.
They are the best Bitters in the world. They make the weak man strong, and are exhausted nature's great restorer. They are made of pure St. Croix Rum, the celebrated Calisaya Bark, roots and herbs, and are taken with the pleasure of a beverage, without regard to age or time of day. Particularly recommended to delicate persons requiring a gentle stimulant. Sold by all Grocers, Druggists, Hotels, and Saloons. P. H DRAKE & CO., 202 Broadway, New York. se 25—6m

☞ The Great Pennsylvania Route.—The quickest and safest route to the Northwest and Southwest. Two through trains daily, and one on Sunday. Soldiers' tickets at Government rates to all the principal points in the North and West. For tickets and further information apply at the office of the "Great Pennsylvania Route," northeast corner Pennsylvania avenue and Sixth street, under National Hotel. Office open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. on Sundays 2 to 4 p. m.

E. O. NORTON,
aug 8—1y Agent.

☞ Batchelor's Hair Dye—The Best in the World.—William A. Batchelor's celebrated Hair Dye produces a color not to be distinguished from nature, warranted not to injure Hair in the least; remedies the ill-effects of bad dyes, and invigorates the Hair for life. GREY, RED, or RUSTY HAIR instantly turns a splendid Black or Brown, leaving the hair soft and beautiful. Sold by all Druggists, &c.

☞ The genuine is signed WM. A. BATCHELOR, on the four sides of each box.

Factory, No. 81 Barclay street, (Late 233 Broadway and 19 Bond,) New York. my 23—1y

AGENCY OF
JOHN TAYLOR & SONS'
ALBANY IMPERIAL CREAM
P. XX ALES.

We are constantly receiving a full supply of these celebrated DRAUGHT ALES, direct from Messrs. John Taylor & Sons, in casks and half casks, and solicit the patronage of citizens and the trade.

BATES & WOOD,
229 Pennsylvania avenue,
jan 21 opposite Willard Hotel.

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WANTED.—At the New York Employment Agency Office, No. 511 Ninth street, near Pennsylvania avenue, TWENTY-FIVE (25) White and Colored GIRLS, with good references, as Cooks, Chambermaids, Laundresses, Waitresses, Nurses, and Seamstresses. Also, young Colored Men, to wait on tables in Private Families or Hotels. Also wanted, houses immediately, with or without furniture. Employers in want of good help, will find it to their advantage to call.
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dec 22—tf N. H. MILLER.

PROPOSALS FOR CIRCULAR MARKING AND RATING STAMPS.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Washington, January 12, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Department until and including the 20th day of March, 1863, for furnishing, for the use of the Post Offices of the United States, for four years from the first day of April next, MARKING AND RATING STAMPS of the following description, viz:

CLASS 1.

Circular marking stamps of *steel*, or any other durable material, of a circumference not to exceed 2¾ inches or less, as the Postmaster General may direct; with the name of the office and State; with type for the years, months, and days, in blocks of like material, with sufficient thumb-screw for the same, with handles of cocoa, mahogany, or other heavy wood, of a model most convenient for use. In proposals for this class of stamps, the bidder will state the additional charge, per letter or figure, for inserting within the circle, when required, such words and figures as paid, free, paid 10, ship, &c.

CLASS 2.

Circular marking stamps of iron, or any other durable material, for the use of post offices and route agents on railroad and steamboat lines; with the name of the office and State, or the name of the railroad or river line; with type for months and dates, in blocks of durable material, with suitable thumb-screw, and handles of black-walnut, cherry, or other suitable wood, of a model best adapted for use; the circumference of the stamp to be the same as described in Class No. 1.

CLASS 3.

Circular marking stamps, of 8½ and durable material, of the same size of Class No. 1; with the name of the office and State; with types for months and dates, of printer's type metal, in blocks of single letters and figures, with thumb-screw and handles; the same as described in Class No. 2.

CLASS 4.

Marking stamps for foreign mails, similar to those now in use in the post offices at New York, Philadelphia, Boston, &c., or of any other style adapted to the above purpose.

Also, the following rating stamps, to correspond with the circular stamps in Classes 1, 2, and 3, in materials, handles, and workmanship, and such other rating stamps, not named herein, as may be required, of a like description, at *pro rata* prices; and if the style or material thereof shall be altered by direction of the Department, the price shall be increased or reduced in the same proportion, viz: Paid, free, missent, forwarded, post office business free, advertised, steamboat, ship, held for postage, missent and forwarded, cancel, due 3, paid 10, paid 15, paid 24, paid 30, refused, misdirected, not found, unclaimed.

Proposals for improved or patented stamps will also be considered.

The right to change or alter the style of the stamps described in either class, upon equitable terms, is reserved to the Postmaster General.

Proposals will be received for furnishing the whole of the above-named circular stamps, or of each class separately.

Stamps will be ordered for the different classes of offices, agreeably to the rules now in force, and according to such rules and regulations of the Department as may hereafter be adopted in relation thereto.

The number of circular stamps required per annum is estimated at three hundred for the first class, three hundred for the second class, twelve hundred for the third class, and one hundred for the fourth class.

The number of rating stamps for the same period is estimated at twenty-five hundred.

Models of the stamps must accompany the proposals.

Each bidder must furnish, with his proposals, evidence of his ability to comply with his bid.

Sufficient securities will be required to a contract, and the stamps must be delivered at the Post Office Department, at the expense of the contractor.

Proposals must be endorsed on the outside of the envelopes, with "Proposals for Post Office Marking Stamps," and addressed to the First Assistant Post-Master General, Washington, D. C.

M. BLAIR,
jan 13—w6w Postmaster General.

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