delegates of the Metropolitan Fire Department, furnish 20 steam fire engines, each with 800 feet of forcing hose, 8 hand engines, 20 hose carriages, with 800 feet of forcing hose, and 4 hook and ladder trucks, for the sum of $60,000 per annum. The contract not to be for less than three years. Ample security will be given for the performance of the contract. A number of fire companies not connected with the fire association sent in a remonstrance against any such contract. The subject was finally referred to a sub-committee.

SKATING IN NEW YORK.—The following figures show the number of persons who have availed themselves of the skating privileges on New York Central Park ponds for the past two years. During the winter of 1859 and 60 the total number was 452,600; the greatest number on any day was the 26th of December, numbering 100,000. During the skating season just past, the aggregate number reached 1,085,700; the greatest number present on any one day was 105,000—on the 27th of February. Notwithstanding the skating season of 1860 and 61 was shorter by eleven days than that of 1859 and 60, the number of visitors has been more than doubled in the aggregate. The former season was of thirty-seven days duration, while the one just closed was but twenty-six. The proportion of lady visitors has also been much greater.

COTTON WAREHOUSES AT HAVANA.—The Cuban Messenger states that the Spanish government has granted the establishment of large bonded warehouses in Havana, for the deposit of cotton from the United States, which is to be imported without any duties, and deposited in the warehouses, to pay the nominal duty of two per cent. at the time of re-exportation, as is done with other goods that are admitted into bonded stores. The Messenger thinks this will prove of great advantage both to the cotton growing States and to the countries that consume the article, as the port of Havana presents many facilities for entering and taking cargo which are not found in New Orlerns, Mobile, Charleston or Savannah.

SUICIDE IN NORFOLK.—F. O. Winnerquist, a German musician, and supposed to have been once connected with the Crisp troupe of theatricals, who visited the two cities some time ago, committed suicide at the Atlantic Hotel in Norfolk, on Friday night last.

has not been determined upon, and there is apparently no probability of it. The suspicion that Henry Winter Davis is figuring for this place excites a good deal of surprise among the legal fraternity.—*N. Y. Times.*

SHOOTING AFFRAY.—On Saturday night a shooting affray occurred at Wilmington, N. C., during which Lewis Erambart was dangerously, and A. J. Costlin slightly wounded. Pinckney Shelley, who inflicted the wounds by firing a revolver, was held to bail.

RESIGNATION.—Capt. Crawford Fletcher, of the ninth infantry, a citizen of Arkansas, resigned his commission on the 1st instant. Second Lieutenant Richard V. Bonneau, of the second infantry, a citizen of South Carolina, resigned his commission on the 2d instant.

THE SOUTHERN FLAG.—The first flag of the Southern Confederacy was prepared by Com. Ingraham and Lt. Col. Sayre, and hoisted by Miss Tyler, a granddaughter of ex-President Tyler, at Montgomery, Ala., on the 4th. It was saluted with full military honors.

SINGULAR COINCIDENCE.—It is said that Major Anderson, holding Fort Sumter, Lieut. Slemmer, holding Fort Pickens, and Capts. Hill and Ricketts, holding forts in Texas, all belong to the first regiment United States artillery.

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILROAD BRIDGE.—The portion of the bridge of this road over the Susquehanna, above Harrisburg, which was destroyed by a recent storm, is rapidly progressing, and will be completed in a short time.

THE U. S. STEAMER WATER-WITCH.—Mr. Charles H. Loring is ordered as chief engineer of the Water-Witch at Philadelphia. His assistants are Messrs. W. C. Selden, Reynolds, Driver and Edward Scattergood.

DEATH OF A SURGEON.—Dr. Caleb B. R. Kennerly, of Clarke county, Va., and formerly surgeon to the northwestern boundary expedition, died recently at sea, about thirty miles from San Francisco.

RICHMOND MEDICAL COLLEGE.—There were 146 students attending the lectures of the Medical College at Richmond, Va., during the session just closed.

IMPORTANT TO OFFICE SEEKERS.—An enterprising individual in Troy, N. Y., advertises to furnish aspirants for office with signatures to petitions at the rate of one dollar a hundred.

PITTSBURG MARKET, March 11—Flour—Sales from store of Extra at $5 10, and extra Family at 5 30a $6 per bbl. Corn 40a42 cts. Oats 25 cts. Coffee at 14 cts for Rio. Butter at 14 cts. Cheese at 10 cts.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET, March 11.—The receipts of Beef Cattle this week reached about 1100 head, and the market was 25 cts per 100 lbs better; prices ranging at 7 to $9 50 per 100 lbs net, for common to prime. Cows sold at from 25 to $40 each, as to condition. Hogs—About 1600 head at market; sales at 6 75a$8 00 per 100 lbs net, for still and corn fed. Sheep—About 3700 at market; sales at 4¾a5¾ cts per lb gross, as to condition.

[BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.]

NEW YORK MARKET, March 12.—Cotton is firm, sales of 3,500 bales at 11¾ cts. Flour is heavy; sales of 12,000 bbls. State at 5 00a$5 05, Ohio 5 40a$5 55, and Southern 5 20a$5 60. Wheat has a declining tendency; sales of 48,000 bushels, Chicago spring at 1 15a$1 17½, Milwaukee club at 1 20a$1 22, red Western $1 30, white at 1 45a$1 48. Corn is quiet; sales of 45,000 bushels, mixed at 66a68 cts; yellow Southern at 65a67 cts. Pork is dull at 17a$17 12½. Whisky is steady at 17½ cents. Sugar is steady; sales of Muscovado 4¾a5¾ cents. Spirits Turpentine dull at 35½a36 cents. Freights are quiet.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET, March 12—Flour quiet. Wheat firm, sales of 2000 bushels, red at 1 25a$1 30, and white at 1 35a$1 50. Corn is quiet, sales of 3000 bushels, yellow at 56a57 cts. Lard 10¼ cts. Whisky dull at 18a19 cts.

CINCINNATI MARKET, March 11.—The market for Flour is quiet at 4 50a$4 60. Whisky has declined, sales at 13½ cts. Provisions dull and accurate quotations cannot be given. Bacon Shoulders 7¼ cts, Sides 9¾ cts. Lard dull at 9 cts. Bills on New York unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET, March 11.—Cotton—The sales to-day were 8500 bales at 11½a12 cts for Middling; the market is firm. Sugar steady at 4¾a5¾ cts. Molasses sells at 26a28 cts. Flour 5 25a$5 30.

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