WASHINGTON CRITIC

WHO THREW THE STONE?

A Row in Virginia That May Result Seriously.

Last Sunday a party of eight young men living around the upper part of Seventh street went on a pleasure trip to Four-Mile Run, in Virginia, leaving home on the 9:47 Alexandria train. Two other parties from the same neighborhood spent the day at Four-Mile Run, one party taking a tent with them.

But the day's pleasure resulted in what may yet prove to be the murder of one of the party of eight. The members of this party were John Berens, Charles and Henry Conradis, Louis Kessel, Fred. Moeller, George Matthews, Lawrence Barry and Joseph Beck, and they took with them a small quantity of beer.

This party engaged in a game of ball, when one of the other parties, composed of young men living in the neighborhood of Seventh and K streets, told them to stop, as they had leased the grounds and no ball playing was allowed.

The game was stopped, but the K-street crowd showed a disposition to be quarrelsome. This occurred near the railroad tracks at the point where the pole from which signals are made to passing trains by electricity is located.

It seems, according to one of the party, that one of the jars of the battery used in working the signals had been stolen or broken, and the three parties became involved in a wordy dispute about it, the railroad employes having charge of the signal apparatus being present.

The dispute suddenly merged into a fight, and young Berens was struck in the back of the head with a stone thrown, his friends say, by one of the K-street party who stopped the ball game.

Berens fell senseless across the railroad tracks. He was picked up by Kessel, the blood washed from his head and brought back to this city on the cars at about 5:15 o'clock.

The fight took place at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and so far no one but Berens is known to have been seriously injured. He was taken to his home at 1128 Seventh street, where he lives with his father, who keeps a tailor store at that number.

He grew rapidly worse. Drs. Taylor and Reyburn are attending him. He is a young man and has for some time been in the employ of Saks & Co. as a cutter.

No steps have been taken by either the Virginia or District authorities, and it is not known who threw the stone that struck him.

To-day Mr. Berens' condition is more encouraging, and there are prospects of his recovery.

Illegal Imprisonment Claimed.

A petition for a writ of habeas corpus was brought before Judge Montgomery in the Criminal Court to-day by Jeff. Chandler, asking that Robert M. Thompson be produced in court and the cause for his detention in the jail shown. The writ was issued returnable next Saturday. He is charged with misappropriating pension money received by him as a guardian. He claims in his petition for a writ of habeas corpus that he is illegally imprisoned; that the indictment found in May, 1885, in Tennessee, and under which he is now arrested, is no longer in force, and that the offense was barred by the statute of limitations when the indictment was found. He claims that he left Tennessee with the knowledge of the District Attorney there, and alleges that this charge is revived for the purpose of collecting a private debt, and not for the enforcement of the criminal laws.

Glue Men Stick Together.

The executive committee of the United States Glue Manufacturers' Association met at Willard's yesterday and protested against any reduction of the glue tariff. They say that $6,000,000 is invested in ninety-five glue factories and this would all be lost if the tariff is reduced.

The association met again this morning, but did not have a very lengthy session. About twenty-five delegates are in attendance.

A Sleepy Station-Keeper.

The case of Station-Keeper Butler of the Capitol Hill station was concluded before the Police Trial Board this morning. He was charged with being asleep while on duty at night. Robert Cook testified that he went to the station-house for some information, and finding the station-keeper asleep, he took one of the record books to Lieutenant Boteler. The findings of the board have not been made known.

Called to This City.

Rev. John G. Mitchell, D. D., of Allen Chapel of Cincinnati, Ohio, has been transferred to the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church in this city to fill the pulpit made vacant by the transfer of Rev. T. G. Stewart to the Bethel Church at Baltimore. Dr. Mitchell will take charge next Sunday.

CITY NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

—The Virginia Republican Association gave a banquet at the Washington Cadet Corps' armory, on O street, last night.

—The Republican National League has made extensive preparations for a reception to be tendered Senator Ingalls on the 17th inst.

—The Ideal Minstrel Troupe, composed of local amateur talent, gave an enjoyable entertainment at Carroll Institute Hall last night.

—Washington Commandery No. 1, Knights Templars, will hold its Ascension Day services at Hamline Church at 8 o'clock to-night.

—Stansbury Lodge, F. A. A. M., is doing a land-office business at the fair being held at the E-street Rink. Large crowds are in attendance nightly.

—An enjoyable meeting was held by the Y. M. C. A. Literary Society last evening. The programme comprised musical selections, recitations and a debate.

—At the meeting of Citizens' Association, No. 6, last night, five delegates to the Committee of One Hundred resigned. The vacancies were filled by the election of new delegates.

—Rev. Dr. S. M. Newman presided at a meeting of pastors at the Congregational Church last night for the purpose of arranging the details of a series of revival meetings for young people to be held by Rev. C. H. Yateman in this city from the 1st to the 10th of June, at Wesley Chapel.

—At a meeting of the Young Men's Democratic Association last night the following delegates were elected to the convention of clubs to be held in Baltimore: Messrs. Oscar Coombs, J. Hadley Doyle, J. Fred. Kelley, Maurice Splain, George N. Happ, C. B. Smith and J. L. Coombs.

—The General Executive Board of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held their ninth annual meeting in the chapel at Twelfth and M streets yesterday. Three sessions were held, Mrs. Brown, the president, presiding. At the morning session all the officers were present and members from six States. The sessions were continued today and will end to morrow.

—The Washington Improvement Company have elected the following officers and directors: M. I. Weller, president; E. J. Hannan, vice-president; A. B. Coppes, treasurer; G. R. Repetti, secretary; board of directors, M. I. Weller, E. J. Hannan, Lawrence Gardner, A. B. Coppes, G. F. Dawson, G. R. Repetti, J. F. Hood, J. G. Slater, L. Cavanaugh; trustees, Lawrence Gardner, G. R. Repetti; auditing committee, M. B. Harlow, J. H. Oram, T. V. Smith.

Boulanger's Book.

General Boulanger, in his book on the German invasion, strongly condemns colonial adventures, and says: "As long as Alsace-Lorraine is not restored to us we have no right to divide our forces, especially when the advantages are not quite clear."

"Alderney Dairy Wagons."

Fresh Alderney butter, churned every morning and delivered in ½ lb "Ward" prints, 45c. per lb. Also cottage cheese, buttermilk and sweet milk, 5c. per qt. Cream, 10c. per pt.

BASEBALL SMALLTALK.

Another "moss-agate" pitcher tried his hand in the box for Washington yesterday, and, as a matter of course, Washington was easily beaten, making only 5 hits off Krock, the Northwestern phenomenon. The game resulted 13 to 2. .....Irwin is playing a good short. Perhaps those persons who have been howling for his release have been making a mistake.....Greening made 5 of the Washington's 6 errors.....The boys are fielding well, but they have a bad case of the "can't bat."..... Pittsburg secured only 3 hits off Gleason, and Philadelphia won by 2 to 1. Boston defeated Detroit easily by 13 to 6, and New York the Hoosiers by 18 to 4, 19 hits being made off Healy.

There is nothing new in the Gardner-Childs deal. President Reach sent a letter to President Hewett, and hopes to secure Gardner's release for a cash consideration. Gardner is in town. He was ordered to report at Washington yesterday but refused to obey until it was decided which club he belongs to.—[Philadelphia Call.

The club is playing a very poor sample of second-rate ball at the present time, and unless immediate improvements are made, the Allies will do well to hold as good as sixth place in the fight. Hitters are needed, and until the Allies get men who can size up the ball their name is Dennis.—[Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Syracuse *Herald* has issued a neat book, suitable for the pocket, which contains the full list of games to be played during the season of 1888 by the National League and the American and the International Associations.

Brooklynites are delighted with Paul Radford's playing. He makes a corking right fielder for the Brooklyn team.

The baseball writers of Philadelphia are arranging for a big benefit at Philadelphia Park for the widow of Pitcher Ferguson.

McGeachy signaled his first appearance with the Hoosiers this season by making a three-base hit off Crane, the New York pitcher.

The Detroits have offered Shiebeck and Gilligan to the Londons.

It is a rule of the New England League that when two balls have been used in a championship game, practice balls may be used.

Borchers, the California pitcher signed by the Chicagos, will be pitted against the New Yorks when the Giants arrive in the Windy City.

It is rumored that there is a deal to be made for players between the New York and Pittsburg clubs. As far as could be learned, Gore is to be traded off for Third Baseman Whitney and a cash consideration.

Governor Hill is a regular attendant at the games on the Polo Grounds, New York. The Governor was somewhat of a player himself a few y ears ago at Elmira, N. Y.—[Boston Globe. This is news to the Governor's old neighbors in Elmira. Danny Richardson and the Governor are old townsmen.

Several of the clubs of the League paid their respects to Ferguson in a substantial manner. In addition to the flowers which the Philadelphia and Washington players gave, the Boston players sent $50, the New York players sent $25, and the Brotherhood of Ball Players sent $40 to be expended in flowers.

The Chicago *Times* is advocating a reduction in the price of admission to base ball games.

Virginia Republicans Banqueting.

The banquet of the Virginia Republican Association, at the Cadets Armory last evening, was attended by a large number. The president, R. L. Singleton, presided. Hon. Matthew Tremble of Alexandria County, Va., delivered an address on the leading political issues of the day. He was presented with a bouquet of choice flowers by Vice-President J. H. Harris. Letters of regret were received from General William Mahone, Congressman W. E. Gaines of Burkeville, Va.; G. E. Bowden, T. H. B. Brown, Jacob Yost, Hon. Frederick Douglass and ex-Congressman John S. Wise. After the speech-making, refreshments were served, and many joined in the waltz, the quadrille and other enlivening features of the evening.

Pimlico Races.

For the accommodation of those desiring to attend the spring meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club at Pimlico, Md., May 8 to 11, inclusive, the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad will run special train on race days, leaving the Sixth-street station at 1 p. m., running direct to the race-course without change of cars, and returning to Washington at conclusion of races. Round trip tickets will be sold at rate of $2. Grand-stand and pool-lawn tickets will be on sale at ticket offices of the company in this city.

Death of Parmley Billings.

Parmley Billings, the young man after whom the city of Billings, Mon., was named, died in Chicago Monday. He has been an invalid for some time. During his illness Mr. Billings had a curious liking for buying clothes. He purchased a number of suits which he had not even put on, and it is said that he leaves one of the largest wardrobes ever collected by one man in Chicago. His father was the first president of the Northern Pacific Road, and is a wealthy citizen of New York.

Excursions to Tolchester.

W. H. Easton, of Harris' Bijou Theatre, has made arrangements for a series of excursions from Washington to Tolchester Beach, Md., during the summer. A complimentary trip to the railroad and newspaper men next Saturday, May 12, will leave Washington at 11 a. m.

Excursion to Cincinnati.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad will sell excursion tickets to Cincinnati from all points on its lines May 13 and 14 good returning until May 20 inclusive, at rate of one first-class limited fare for the round trip. The rate from Baltimore and Washington will be $14.

The Wheelmakers' Convention.

The American Wheelmakers' Association held its final session this morning at the Ebbitt. They were occupied in discussing amendments to the rules and regulations of the association. They will meet again in July at Niagara Falls.

Woman's Press Association.

Miss Phœbe Couzins of St. Louis will read a paper for the Woman's National Press Association to-morrow evening, at Willard's Hotel tea-room. Subject, "Co-operative Farming."

Night Train to Baltimore.

The B. and O. train leaving Washington at 10:30 p. m. daily arrives in Baltimore at 11:40 p. m. This is the best and fastest night train to the Monumental City.

Mr. Martin's Death.

Mr. Charles J. Martin of New York, whose illness was noted in yesterday's CRITIC, died last night at 7 o'clock, at the Riggs House. Mr. Martin was en route to his home from Florida. His remains were sent home this afternoon.

GO TO THE Masonic Fair, E-street rink, and see the Bo-Peeps Drill; beautiful young ladies in handsome costumes, Friday evening, May 11, 1888. Admission, 10 cents.

Washington girls are in favor of high license—provided it is a marriage license. —[Rochester Post-Express.

DIED.

FORREST—Wednesday, May 9, 1888, at 6 a. m., John W. Forrest, beloved son of Julia and the late J. W. Forrest, aged 38 years and 9 months.

Funeral will take place from his mother's residence, 120 M street southeast, Friday, May 11, at 3 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

McELFRESH—May 9, 1888, at 3:30 a. m., of pneumonia, George S. McElfresh, youngest son of Elizabeth M. and the late George S. McElfresh, in the 28th year of his age.

Funeral from his mother's residence, 919 L street northwest, on Friday, at 3 p. m.

RAY—Entered into rest, May 8, 1888, at 7 p. m., Mrs. A. Ross Ray.

Funeral from St. John's Church, Friday, May 11, at 10:30.

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED.

SHORT HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH PEOPLE. By John Richard Green, late Honorary Fellow of Jesus College, Oxford. With Maps and tables. New edition, thoroughly revised; also containing the author's preface to the first edition, and an introduction by Mrs. Alice S. Green, written since her husband's death. It is a fine volume of over 800 pages, not dealing so much with the nature and details of political events as with the relations of the people to those events and to the national growth and development of the country. The history of England can no where be read to any better advantage than in this remarkably interesting work. New York: Harper & Brothers, publishers, Washington: Robert Beall, 493 Pennsylvania avenue.

A SLAVE OF CIRCUMSTANCES: A STORY OF NEW YORK. By Ernest DeLancey Pierson. Chicago: Belford, Clarke & Co.

MR. INCOL'S MISADVENTURES. A Novel by Edgar Saltus. New York: William Evarts Benjamin. Washington: Robert Beall.

THE AGE OF CLEVELAND. Compiled largely from Contemporary Journals and other Original Sources, and Edited for the Benefit of Posterity. By Harold Fulton Ralphdon. New York: Frederick A. Stokes & Brother.

WARMAN'S PRACTICAL ORTHOEPY AND CRITIQUE. The Science of Pronunciation. By E. B. Warman, A. M., with an appendix giving 6,300 words usually mispronounced. Every pronunciation given accords with both Worcester and Webster. When the authorities do not agree, both are quoted. Chicago: W. H. Harrison, jr., Publishing Company, 415-417 Dearborn street.

MY MOTHER'S ENEMY. A New Book for Girls. By Lucy C. Lillie, author of "Nan," "Prudence" and other popular books for the young. Philadelphia: Porter & Coates, publishers. Washington: A. S. Witherbee & Co.

A Kentucky Tragedy.

Near Bardstown, Ky., Saturday last, Colonel Reese Simmons instructed his nephew, Nat. Simmons, who lived with him, to execute some work, which the latter refused to do. One word and another was brought on until Colonel Simmons slapped Nat's jaws. Immediately Nat. ran from the room to that of his sister's, but, finding it locked, he then ran into Colonel Simmon's apartment and grabbed up the Colonel's shotgun, which was loaded heavily with buckshot. He then ran out into the yard followed by Colonel Simmons, who was calling to him to bring his gun back. As he neared the gate he fired one barrel at the Colonel, but it missed him; the next barrel entered his forehead and he was soon a corpse. Colonel Simmons was one of General John Morgan's bravest soldiers, and was a man of splendid intellect.

Cut in an Affray.

An affray occurred at First and B streets northeast, about 1:30 o'clock this morning, between Albert Ford, William Day and James Day. The latter cut Ford in the hip with a knife and made his escape.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Petroleum.

B. K. Plain & Co., St. Cloud Building, furnish the following Oil quotations: Closed yesterday, 86½; opened to-day, 87; highest, 87¾; lowest, 85¾; 2:15 p. m., 86¾.

New York Stock Market.

The following have been furnished by B. K. Plain & Co., Brokers, St. Cloud Building, Ninth and F streets:

NAME.	O. 2 15		NAME.	O. 2 15	
Ca So	50½	50½	O T	25½	24½
D & H	100½	103¾	Pa Mail	35¾	35¾
D, L & W	129	129	Reading	61½	61
Erie	25½	25	St Paul	73¾	73
L S	92½	91¾	St P & Om.	39	39
L & N	56½	56½	Tex Pa	25½	25
Mo, K & T	14½	14	U Pa	54¾	53¾
Mo Pa	77½	77¾	W U Tel	77¾	76¾
N J Cen	83	83½	Wabash		
N W	109¾	108½	" pf'd	25¾	25¾
" pf'd			R T	23¾	23¾
N Pa	25½	24¾	N & W p'd.	48	47¾
" pf'd	52½	51¾	N Y & N E.	41¾	41¼
N Y Cen	106½	106¾			

Chicago Markets.

The following summary is by B. K. Plain & Co., St. Cloud Building, Ninth and F streets:

		O.	H.	L.	C.
Wheat—	May	84⅛	84⅜	83⅞	83⅞
	June	85⅝	86	84⅝	84⅝
	July	86⅝	87⅜	85⅞	85⅞
Corn—	May	57	57⅛	56⅞	57
	June	55⅞	56	55⅞	55⅞
	July	55⅞	56⅜	55⅞	55⅞
Oats—	May	34⅛	34⅛	33⅞	33⅞
	June	33⅞	33⅞	33⅛	33⅛
	July	33	33⅛	32⅞	32⅞
Pork—	May	14 07½	14 07½	14 07½	14 07½
	June	14 12½	14 12½	14 02½	14 07½
	July	14 22½	14 22½	14 10	14 17½
Lard—	May	8 15	8 15	8 15	8 15
	June	8 17½	8 20	8 15	8 17½
	July	8 22½	8 22½	8 22½	8 22½

Washington Stock Exchange.

The following were the quotations on the regular call at the Stock Exchange to-day. All quotations are for securities to the amount of $1,000 or 100 shares of stock:

	Bid.
Washington & Georgetown Bonds	100½
Masonic Hall Bonds	102
Washington Market Co. Bonds	115
Washington Light Infantry, 1st m'ge.	93
Washington Gaslight Co. Bonds	120½
Bank of Washington	200
National Bank of the Republic	158½
National Met. Bank	190
Central National Bank	201
Second National Bank	127
Farmers' & Mechanics' National Bank of Georgetown	161½
Citizens' National Bank	125
Columbia National Bank	110
Washington & Georgetown Stock	217
Metropolitan	103
Columbia	40
Capitol & North O Street	38
Firemen's Insurance Co	37
Franklin Insurance Co	57½
National Met. Insurance Co	71½
National Union Insurance Co	19
Arlington Insurance Co	159
Corcoran Insurance Co	59½
Columbia Insurance Co	12½
German American Insurance Co	154
Potomac Insurance Co	62
Riggs Insurance Co	8
Washington City Gaslight Co	39½
Georgetown Gaslight Co	44
Pennsylvania Telephone	33
Chesapeake & Potomac Tel. Co	78½
Washington Market Co. Stock	13
Washington Brick Machine Co	145
Great Falls Ice Co	130
Real Estate Title Insurance Co	117
Columbia Title	5½

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Major John Gatling of Raleigh, N. C., a leading lawyer, died Monday.

Fire destroyed eight buildings in the business portion of the town of Honey Grove, Texas, yesterday, only the opera-house being saved. Ed. Burnett, an occupant of one of the buildings, was burned to death.

The Supreme Court of Illinois has affirmed the decision of the lower courts in the Chicago boodlers' cases, and the defendants will all have to serve their terms of sentence in the State penitentiary.

Coningsby Disraeli, nephew and heir of the late Earl of Beaconsfield, is attracting much attention in London society. He is only just 21, but he does not inherit his uncle's property until he is 25. It is probable that he will be raised to the peerage in memory of the English Conservative statesman.

W. Grinnell, who lived near Williston, Dak., was in the habit of getting drunk and beating his wife. Tuesday he attempted the usual programme, when she threw him down and choked him to death with a watch-chain that he wore around his neck.

The South Penn.

A meeting of the subscribers to the South Pennsylvania Railroad was held in New York yesterday to consider the advisability of prosecuting and completing the work on that road. Among those present were Andrew Carnegie and B. F. Jones of Pittsburg, H. McK. Trombley, Lynd Stetson, S. B. Elkins, W. K. Vanderbilt, J. B. Colgate, H. F. Demmock and Colgate Hoyt of New York, E. C. Knight of Philadelphia and John Kean, jr., of New Jersey. The subscribers present represented $12,530,000 out of the $15,000,000 subscribed. A resolution was adopted approving the proposed plan of reorganization of the company and the completion of the road.

The Will of Roscoe Conkling.

The will of Roscoe Conkling was offered for probate before Surrogate Bliss of Utica yesterday. The text of it is as follows:

"I Roscoe Conkling, of Utica, N. Y., do make, publish and declare my last will and testament as follows: I give, devise and bequeath to my wife Julia, and to her heirs and assigns, forever, all my property and estate, whether real, personal or mixed, and I constitute and appoint my said wife sole executrix of this will. In testimony whereof, I hereunto sign my name this 21st day of June, A. D. 1887. ROSCOE CONKLING."

The will is witnessed by Ellis H. Roberts and C. H. Hopkins.

Mr. Sellers' Appointment.

Coleman Sellers of Philadelphia, the distinguished mechanical engineer, who has just retired from active professional work, has been appointed to the new chair of Engineering Practice at the Stevens Institute of Technology. The subject of the first series will be questions connected with machine tools.

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PROPOSALS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, May 7, 1888. Sealed Proposals for furnishing Fuel and Ice for the Department of the Interior and its several bureaus and offices, in the city of Washington; the Smithsonian Institution, the National Museum and the Civil Service Commission during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889, will be received until 12 o'clock m. WEDNESDAY, June 6, 1888. Blank forms of proposals, schedules of items and estimated quantities, specifications and instructions to bidders will be furnished on application to this Department. W. F. VILAS, Secretary.

PROPOSALS FOR ICE. WAR DEPARTMENT, May 8, 1888. SEALED PROPOSALS (in duplicate) will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon THURSDAY, June 21, 1888, for supplying the War Department and its Bureaus with Ice during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889. The Ice must be of best quality of Northern Ice, solid, clear and free from snow or other impurities, and must be delivered at the several Bureaus and Offices of the War Department, in Washington, and weighed upon the Department scales. Daily deliveries, except Sundays and recognized holidays, will be required. The quantity required is estimated at 700,000 pounds, more or less. A bond with approved security will be required in case of award. Bidders are notified that no award for formal acceptance of any bid under this advertisement will be made until Congress makes an appropriation from which the supplies called for can be purchased. The Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive defects. Bids must be inclosed in sealed envelopes, indorsed on the outside "Proposals for Ice," and addressed to the undersigned. G. H. HOYT, Asst. Quartermaster, U. S. A.

PROPOSALS FOR FUEL. WAR DEPARTMENT, May 8, 1888. SEALED PROPOSALS (in duplicate) will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon THURSDAY, June 14, 1888, for furnishing the War Department with such quantities of Wood and Coal as may be required in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889. Proposals will be received for the whole or any part of the fuel required. The fuel (Coal and Wood) to be delivered at the War Department, Bureaus or Offices in Washington, for which required by the parties to whom the contract (or contracts) may be awarded, in such quantities and at such times as the convenience of the Department may require. The Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Fuel for the State, War and Navy Department Building is not included in this advertisement. Specifications, general instructions to bidders and blank forms of proposals will be furnished to established dealers upon application to this office. Bidders are notified that no award or formal acceptance of any bid under this advertisement will be made until Congress makes an appropriation from which the supplies called for can be purchased. Proposals should be inclosed in sealed envelopes, indorsed on the outside "Proposals for Fuel," and addressed to the undersigned. W. H. SELDEN, Asst. Quartermaster, U. S. A.

PROPOSALS FOR FUEL.—TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington, D. C., May 7, 1888. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 m. MONDAY, June 4, 1888, to furnish fuel to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1888. The right is reserved to waive defects and to reject any or all bids or parts of bids. Blank forms with specifications for proposals and further information desired by intending bidders will be furnished on application at this office. E. O. GRAVES, Chief of Bureau.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1, 1888. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Department until 12 o'clk m. MONDAY, MAY 21, 1888, for furnishing supplies, consisting mainly of meats, provisions, groceries, dry goods, shoes, medicines, fuel, ice, &c., for use of the Freedmen's Hospital in this city, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889. Blank forms of proposal, specifications, and instructions to bidders, schedules of items, &c., will be furnished on application to this Department. WILLIAM F. VILAS, Secretary.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIAL, COAL, ICE, &c. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, WASHINGTON, May 5, 1888. PROPOSALS for material, coal, ice, &c., for use of the Government Printing Office for fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m. MAY 24, 1888. Schedules and information furnished upon application to TH. E. BENEDICT, Public Printer, Washington, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION FOR construction of the Congressional Library Building, No. 145 East Capitol street, Washington, D. C., May 5, 1888. Sealed Proposals in duplicate for furnishing and delivering the cut granite, amounting to 9,500 cubic feet, more or less, required for the basement front walls of the western portion of the Congressional Library Building, in this city, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, on SATURDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF JUNE, 1888, and opened immediately thereafter. Specifications, general instructions to bidders, and blank forms of proposal and bond will be furnished on application to this office. WILLIAM P. VILAS, EDWARD CLARK, A. R. SPOFFORD, Commissioners.

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