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EDUCATION OF YOUNG LADIES IN THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH LANGUAGES.

MISS HEANEY'S ACADEMY,

Opposite President's Square, I street, Washington, (house of Col. Bomford, between the residences of Mrs. Gen. Macomb and Commodore Morris.)

MISS HEANEY, of Boston, Massachusetts, Principal Instructress, respectfully invites the attention of her friends, and parents and guardians interested, to the re-establishment of her Academy, hoping in their favor for the early entrance of the boarding and day scholars she may receive, and for whom every arrangement is made to insure, by her own unremitted attention, thorough instruction, and improvement in elementary and elevated learning, with the best advantages of residence.

Miss H.'s Academy, being so eligibly placed in the quiet neighborhood of many well-known families near the President's House and the Departments, in the family residence many years of Col. Bomford, spacious and convenient, with its large garden and pleasant scenery, is esteemed the most desirable in the vicinity for the charge. Miss H. resumes the useful and liberal education of young ladies.

Employing her best abilities to make her Academy permanent in this community, and encouraged to trust that her task will ere long be favored by the support it bespeaks, resident instructresses and other professors of the highest skill and character will always be engaged for any required aid; while Miss Heaney, as Principal, will instruct her pupils individually in whatever pursuits of learning or accomplishments they may engage.

The government of these young ladies will be that of home education of daughters, of her early study and much experience in Miss Heaney's charge of pupils in Boston, Washington, and elsewhere; simply for the best individual improvement of the talents, moral and mental culture of such youth; regulations and order prescribed for them in this family mode of living, as of tuition, study, employment, and recreation, those only which are due to insure the entire welfare of daughters by maternal education and care.

Young ladies may thus be residents in Miss Heaney's Academy, having instruction for any acquirements desired, exclusive of others, and may have that leisure and intercourse with society, to which the attention of parents, guardians, or Miss Heaney, may be duly given.

Morning exercises of instruction in the English and French texts alternately, reading, elocution, grammar, composition, geography, history, belles lettres, arithmetic, &c., including plain and elegant penmanship, linear drawing of maps, &c., elements of music in singing, and the primary exercises of dancing, especially these most improving the demeanor and health of the young.

Introductory class, $6; junior, $8; senior, $10.

Tuition in the Latin, Italian, and other languages, may be given per quarter.

Music, vocal and instrumental, $10, $12, or $15, according to the lessons.

Drawing and painting in crayon, water, and oil colors, flowers, landscapes, heads, portrait and miniature, as above.

Dancing tuition at professor's lessons, $6.

Needlework mostly without extra charge.

Board, $25.

Testimonials of Miss Heaney's long engagement in the education of young ladies, on the principles given, will be made known by the kindness of D. A. Hall, esq., in the writing, of early and recent date, of many of the following references:

Hon. James Savage, Hon. Edward Everett, R. G. Shaw, esq., Rev. J. Pierpoint, Hon. Richard Sullivan, Rev. J. F. Clark, Boston.

James Larned, Hon. J. P. Van Ness, Rev. Septimus Tuston, Chaplain U. S. Senate, Major T. L. Smith, Dr. Wm. Gunton, Wm. G. Eliot, Wm. Fischer, and late Captain De Lagnel, Washington.

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NOTICE.

To mail contractors, applicants for the appointment of Postmasters, &c., &c.

THE undersigned having been associated with the General Post Office Department for more than twenty years, and being perfectly familiar with its details of business, now offers his services to such of his old friends *the contractors*, as may be disposed to patronize him, to transact any business which they may have from time to time with the department, and on such terms as will not fail to be acceptable to them. A letter to him at any time, *post paid*, will be promptly attended to.

To applicants for the appointment of *postmasters*, he will, upon the remission of a fee of $5, *postage paid*, see that their petitions or recommendations are received and on file at the department, or, if not, give them due notice thereof, and also give attention to their interests until the decision of the Postmaster General is made, and then notify them of the result, be it favorable or adverse. It must be certainly no small satisfaction, after the trouble of procuring such testimonials, to be assured that they have been duly received and brought to the notice of the appointing power. To such as may favor him in this particular branch of his agency, he cannot fail to give entire satisfaction.

The undersigned will also attend to any claims or other business which may be intrusted to his care and supervision, before any of the departments of the general government.

Address THOMAS B. ADDISON,
Washington City.
April 3—6m

NEW YORK CARPET WARE-HOUSE.
REUBEN SMITH, Jr.

254 Broadway, opposite the City Hall, New York, IMPORTER and dealer in carpetings, floor oil-cloths, &c., would respectfully solicit the attention of dealers and others visiting the city, to his extensive assortment of French Aubusson, Exminster, Royal Velvet Wilton, Geneva Velvet, Tapestry, Brussels, Threeply, Ingrain and Venetian Carpetings, Floor Oil-cloths, &c., to which he is daily adding the newest and most elegant patterns, received by the latest importations, comprising the largest and richest assortment of carpetings and floor oil-cloths in the United States. The strongest inducements are offered to purchasers, as, from his great facilities and long experience in the business, he is enabled to furnish them with the latest and best styles of goods at the most moderate prices.
March 3—2m

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A neat framed cottage house containing six rooms, kitchen, cow-house, &c., with two squares of ground attached,—one of which is enclosed with a new fence, and is in good state of cultivation—situated near the boundary of this city. This property is in a pleasant and healthy locality; and having upon it two large and never failing springs, so elevated that water may be conducted to any part of it, is admirably adapted to a early garden, or a dairy. It will be rented on moderate terms to a good tenant; sold cheap for cash; or exchanged in part payment for a new medium sized comfortable brick dwelling suitably situated in the 1st, 2d, or 3d ward of the city.

For further particulars, apply to
JOHN F. CALLAN,
Druggist, cor. 7th and E streets.
Mar 28—dtf

To Lawyers, Merchants, Mechanics, Farmers, and Public Officers, &c.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY, WASHINGTON.

ON retiring from his official station as Assistant Postmaster General, JOHN S. SKINNER devotes himself to the transaction o GENERAL AGENCY BUSINESS, particularly in connection with the various departments of the national government—business in which he is henceforth associated with HENRY O'REILLY, of the State of New York.

Persons in any part of the United States, who have business to transact with either department of the general government at Washington, or with any of the State governments, or who require researches to be made in the public records any where in the Union, can have their requests promptly attended to, by addressing the undersigned.

Extensive acquaintance throughout the Union, consequent on the long-continued connection of both the undersigned with the newspaper press, with the post office and other public organizations, will greatly facilitate the prosecution of inquiries and transaction of business through their agency.

Lawyers, public officers, contractors, and others having business arising under contracts, or under the pension, post office, or patent laws—merchants desiring remission of duties, &c.—mechanics or inventors requiring patents—and farmers having business with the General Land Office, may find this agency conducive to their interest in the way of promptness and economy. Claims under treaties with the Indian nations or foreign governments also attended to.

Special attention will be paid to those who wish to buy or sell lands in Virginia and other southern States; and inquirers, from the North or South, are respectfully referred to our circular concerning "agricultural improvement in the southern States," lately published in the Globe, Intelligencer, and other journals.

Letters must be *post-free*, to insure attention; and may be addressed to the subscribers, either at Albany, New York, or Washington—particularly at the latter place.

JOHN S. SKINNER,
HENRY O'REILLY.

☞ Sensible of the manifold courtesies with which he has been honored by editors of all parties, from the time when he established the first agricultural journal in America more than a quarter-century ago, JOHN S. SKINNER adds this note for the purpose of saying that it will afford him great pleasure to maintain the intercourse thus long continued, and to reciprocate the services of editorial friends who may now favor him with a few insertions of this notice.
April 1

OFFICE OF COM. OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
March 18, 1845.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND ENDORSED "Proposals for painting the President's Mansion," will be received at this office until 3 o'clock, p. m., on Wednesday, the 21st day of May next, for painting with two coats of paint the outside stone, wood, and iron work of the President's mansion, which has been heretofore painted, including the wings, terraces, porticos, roof, and ballustrade; also for painting with two coats of paint all the inside stone, wood, and iron work of said mansion, which has been heretofore painted, with the exception of the east room, which will require but one coat of paint; also for painting with one coat of paint all the walls which have been heretofore painted; and also for varnishing all the mahogany doors, window sash, hand-rails, and balusters. All cracks and breaks to be stopped with putty by the contractor. The proposals to state the gross amount for which each work will be executed. The materials to be of the best quality, and the work to be executed in the best manner, subject to the inspection of such person or persons as the commissioner may appoint for that purpose. The contractor will have to enter into a bond, with approved security, for the faithful completion of the work by the first of October next.
March 18—
To be published twice a week in the National Intelligencer.

CARPET HALL AND DEPOT, PHILADELPHIA.

CARPETINGS, floor furniture, silk and carriage oil cloths, mattings, and window shades. House-keepers "attention!"

100 pieces Brussels and Wilton carpetings
500 do super three ply imperial and ingrain do
1000 do medium and fine ingrain do
500 do venitian and damask, assorted widths
500 do hemp, cotton and rag carpets
500 do Nankin, Canton and Spanish matting
100 do druggets and woollen floor cloths
100 do furniture oil cloths, 3-4 to 6-4 wide
2000 yards floor oil cloths, from 1 to 8 yards wide
000 transparent oiled window shades, Italian moonlight and landscape views
4000 New England patent blinds
100 bales alicant mats, assorted sizes
200 do manilla and jute mats
500 Wilton, Brussels and tufted hearth rugs
5 cases embroidered Parisian muslin curtains
2 do worsted carpet binding
500 dozen brass stair-rods
5 cases embroidered cloth and worsted piano and table covers

This mammoth stock, laid in for cash, comprising every variety of pattern, will be sold wholesale and retail, at the warehouses, 18 and 20 north Second street, up stairs, at five per cent. advance for cash or city acceptances, with interest added.
J. SIDNEY JONES.
Jan. 28—1y

GENERAL AGENCY, WASHINGTON.—T. L. SMITH, late Register of the Treasury, and A. THO. SMITH, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, and late Chief Clerk of the Navy Department, has associated for the transaction of a general agency business at the seat of government of the United States, under the firm of T. L. & A. THO. SMITH, and will attend to the prosecution and collection of claims in the several executive departments and before Congress; to the receipt of unclaimed dividends on the old funded debt and the new loans; to the refundment of moneys paid for duties under protest; to the settlement of public accounts; to claims under Indian and other treaties; to business connected with the French, Mexican, Neapolitan, and Spanish indemnities; to pre-emption and other land claims; to the procuring of patents for public lands, and for scientific and useful inventions; to the obtaining of pensions; to the purchase and sale of real estate, stocks, &c.; and to whatever business may require the aid of an agent or attorney.

The long experience of the members of this firm in their late official connection with the government has made them familiar with the forms and modes of procedure required to be observed in the transaction of all kinds of public business. In addition to the advantages which they are thus enabled to offer, they pledge a prompt and faithful attention to all matters which may be intrusted to their care.

The charges will be regulated by the nature of the business. Letters must be post paid.

This firm has been appointed the agents of the National Loan Fund Life Assurance Society of London, whose capital is $2,500,000, to effect life insurance.

Office on F street, near the Treasury Department, and opposite the banking-house of Messrs. Corcoran & Riggs. April 29—d1w3taw2w

CHEAP SHOE STORES.—You are hereby notified to be and appear at one of our shoe stores on or before the first time you want a new pair of Boots or Shoes, and then and there fit yourself from a large assortment at prices to suit the times.

J. E. FOWLER & Co.,
11th and F streets, and
W. MANN,
Sign of the LARGE BOOT,
Penn. av., near 4½ street.
April 17

WILKINSON'S CEMENT—for restoring China, earthenware, glass, wood, and marble, that are broken, to their former state of usefulness, without disfiguring in the least, and in such a manner that fire, air, or hot water will not affect them; and the article repaired fit for use in thirty minutes.

Also, Chinese diamond cement for the same purpose. For sale by
J. F. CALLAN,
Jan 30 Corner of E and 7th streets.

MORRISON'S INFANT CARMINATIVE is the best medicine in use for children subject to cholic, flatulence, &c., and may be had at 12½ cents per vial at the drug store corner of E and 7th streets.
April 19 J. F. CALLAN.

MRS. DAVID H. BURR'S

French and English seminary for Young Ladies, corner of E and 9th streets, Washington city.

THE location of this seminary is one of the most desirable in the city, on account of its healthy and airy position. The house is large and commodious, with ample grounds and other facilities for amusement and recreation. The principal, so well and favorably known in this city, and in New York, from her long experience in teaching, hopes to give entire satisfaction to all who may confide their daughters to her care. She is a native of France, and familiar with its language and literature, and conversant with the best and easiest modes of imparting to her pupils a perfect knowledge of that language, so that they can not only read and write, but speak it fluently. She has secured able assistants for various departments, so that all branches of an English as well as French education will be thoroughly taught. Pupils who reside in the family have the peculiar advantages of hearing, and conversing at all times in the French language, and of perfecting themselves in the science of music, being under the surveillance of an experienced teacher. The course of instruction, besides the usual elementary branches, includes all the higher studies pursued in the most approved northern seminaries. The discipline is mild and affectionate, yet decided, and is maintained by appeals to the affections and conscience of the pupil; it is designed, by a proper development and cultivation of the better qualities of the heart, to bind more affectionately the pupil to her teacher, and by it to secure obedience. As sound physical, moral, and intellectual improvement and culture, are the great objects desired, it is the aim of the principal not so much to crowd the memory with words, as to draw forth and train the systematic and vigorous action, the observing, reflecting, and active powers of the mind. The charges to those who reside in the family are, for board and tuition in all the branches of French and English, $200 per annum for a single pupil; but when two or more are entered at the same time, a liberal deduction will be made. The additional charges per quarter are for music, piano, and guitar, $15; use of instrument, $2 50; vocal music, $5. To day scholars, the charges for tuition in the first department in French or English, are $10; together, $15; in the second department first class French or English, $8; together, $12; in the second class French or English $7; together $10; in the third department, first class, French or English $6; together $9; in the second class, French or English $5; together $8; Latin $4, other languages, drawing, painting, and dancing, at professor's charges. Pupils can be entered at any time, and will be charged only from the date of their entrance. No deduction will be made to those who absent themselves after commencing a quarter, unless prevented from attending by sickness. Bills in all cases to be paid in advance. Every attention is paid to the religious as well as moral and intellectual instructions of the pupils, but no sectarian peculiarities are ever inculcated. Those residing in the family will attend such churches as their parents may select, under the care of a teacher. They will attend the Episcopal church with the Principal, when no other directions are given. Any other information, and the most satisfactory references will be given on application to the principal.
April 25—3taw6m

TODD'S FASHIONABLE HAT AND CAP ESTABLISHMENT,

Sign of the Golden Hat, west of Brown's Hotel, Washington.

COMMENCEMENT OF THE SPRING AND SUMMER BUSINESS.—The proprietor of the above extensive establishment, in announcing to his customers the arrival of a part of his new and splendid stock of spring and summer fashions, begs leave to assure them that every article not of his own manufacture has been purchased with the greatest discrimination as regards style and quality, and at the very lowest rates for cash, and trusts that the reputation it has so long enjoyed as the place for the most tasteful articles in his line will be fully sustained. The most assiduous and unremitting personal attention will be given, it being his wish to make his the most popular establishment in the country.

Gentlemen's splendid black beaver hats, extra light, for summer.

Gentlemen's splendid cassimere hats, extra light, for summer, unsurpassed for fineness and evenness of texture and symmetrical figure.

Gentlemen's moleskin hats, richly lustred and most elegantly finished. The undersigned believes that the manufacture of this most favorite wear is now *perfected.* Its peculiar qualities are, first, the richness and permanence of its color; second, its great durability, from not being liable to crack or break; third, being entirely water-proof, and its shape not altered by the heat of summer; fourth, the price being only about one-half of the sum asked for a hat bu ta few years since.

The Parisian steel-framed hat, for some peculiarities very desirable.

Gentlemen's pure white Oregon beaver hats, very fine and rich.

Gentlemen's white, pearl, and blue cassimere hats.

Panama hats, with extra wide brims, "Orleans pattern," very white and beautifully shaped.

Gentlemen's leghorn, double and single brims.

Ladies' riding hats, new style.

Boys' Genoa hats.

Do. Parisian hats.

A few cartons children's Florence caps, believed to be all of the kind ever imported, most tastefully trimmed.

Infants' fine leghorn hats, of select patterns.

A very large assortment of boys' and children's leghorn, scanette, and other summer hats, unequalled in extent, variety, and style.

MILITARY AND NAVAL CHAPEAUX.

The undersigned will give his attention to the finishing of these according to regulations. Also, chapeaux for the diplomatic corps; together with blue cloth caps, embroidered to suit every branch of service, as—

General staff, medical staff, topographical engineer, ordnance, artillery, infantry, revenue, marine, and navy.

Leather and other hat boxes, canes, umbrellas, &c.

Articles ordered sent as directed, and delivered in this city free of charge. Terms cash.
W. B. TODD.
April 22—d6t3tawtf

HOUSE-FURNISHING WAREROOMS.

BOTELER, DONN & CO., Pennsylvania avenue, opposite the Centre Market, have in store the most extensive stock of house-furnishing goods that can be found in the District, and all laid in at such prices as to enable them to sell as low as can be found (of the same quality) anywhere. Their stock embraces a general assortment of—

Cabinet ware and chairs
China, glass, and crockery ware
Plated Britannia and German silver goods
Knives and forks in sets of 51 pieces, and detached
Cornelin's celebrated solar oil and lard lamps
Waiters and tea trays
Hall lanterns and lamps
Shovel and tongs, andirons and fenders
Cooking utensils of every description in common use
Tin and wooden ware
Baskets, table mats, and looking glasses
Beds, mattresses, and bedsteads
Brushes, combs, spittoons, &c.

Persons furnishing can find every article used in housekeeping at fair prices, and all delivered safe without charge, or packed securely to leave the city.

N. B. We have just received from the importer a good stock of superior French china dinner, desert, and tea sets.

NEW MUSIC.—WM. FISCHER, Pennsylvania avenue, two doors east of 12th street, has this day received the following new music, which will be sold at a reduced price:

Air from the Opera La Double Echelle—variations. Composed by H. Rosellen.
Il Desideria Pensée Romantique. Par H. Cramer.
Le Diadème—brilliant variations. Par Hunter.
Fantasia for the Piano, or the most favorite airs in Rossini's opera of Othello.
Transylvania Waltz. By Wm. Jucho.
Transylvania March. By Wm. Jucho.
Oh! native scenes—song. By Phillips.
Soft murmurs the gale. Music by John A. Still.
I remember, I remember the aged elms so gray—a song. Music by Wm. Jucho.
The Lyre—a collection of airs, marches, &c., for the guitar. By Weilland.
Fra Divolo Gallop. By Viereck.
May 8

PAVING AND REPAIRING PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23d, 1845.

PROPOSALS, sealed and endorsed "Proposals for paving and repairing Pennsylvania avenue," will be received at the Topographical Bureau, until 3 o'clock, p. m, Tuesday, the 20th day of May next, for graveling fourteen feet wide, on each sid of the centre line (making in all twenty-eight feet) of Pennsylvania avenue, between 1st street west and 15th street west, or so much of it as may be required. Before depositing the gravel on the road-way aforesaid, the present Macadamized surface must be carefully cleared of all dirt, mud, loose stones, &c., which must be removed from the avenue. The gravel must be of the very *best quality*—clean, free from clay and other impurities, subject, both as it regards the size and quality of the materials, to the entire control of the engineer and his assistants; and to be deposited in layers not exceeding three inches in depth—each successive layer to be carefully rolled with a roller of sufficient weight to thoroughly compress the gravel, the upper surface of which must be finished to such levels and cross sections as the engineer may direct; and the work must be commenced at such places and times, and executed with as much rapidity, as he may require. The proposals must state the price per cubic yard of gravel actually deposited on the road-way, which price must include the cost of clearing the road-way, graveling, and rolling as above, and removing the paving stones at the crossing places.

Proposals will also be received, at the same time and place, for laying a double line of curbstones between 1st street west and 15th street west, (or so much of the same as may be required,) on Pennsylvania avenue. The curbs to be of the best Potomac or Port Deposite granite, (or other stone of equal quality,) four inches thick on the upper surface, to be carefully hammer-dressed on the top and ends, and for two inches in depth on the one side and four inches in depth on the other. The stones to be not less than three feet in length and eighteen inches in depth, to be carefully laid (in trenches) in continuous lines, close-jointed, to a smooth, even surface, and to the entire satisfaction of the engineer. The proposals will state the price per running foot, including materials, labor, trenching, and all other things necessary to be done for the laying of the aforesaid curbstones.

Proposals will also be received, at the same time and place, for the delivery of a sufficient quantity of hard, oval, water-rolled paving stones, of three inches smaller and of five inches larger diameter, to pave 39,400 square yards (or so much of the same as may be required) on Pennsylvania avenue, between 1st street west and 15th street west; the said stones to be delivered at such times and places, and in such quantities as the engineer or his assistants may direct. The proposals will state the price of the stone by the square or superficial yard, to be measured after the stone has been laid; but the contract will be limited to the materials only, and is not intended to include the labor of paving.

All materials delivered for the above works must be subject to the inspection and control of the engineer and his assistants.

Payments will be made monthly, after deducting 15 per cent., to be retained as security, and to be forfeited in case of non-fulfilment of contract.

All communications in relation to the above works may be forwarded by mail, under cover, to "Col. J. J. Abert, Topographical Bureau," endorsed "Repairs of Pennsylvania avenue."

G. W. HUGHES,
Capt. Topographical Engineers.

To be published three times a week in the Madisonian, Alexandria Gazette, Potomac Herald, and Baltimore Sun, until 20th May next.
April 23

PISTOLS, SWORDS, AND COPPER POWDER FLASKS FOR THE NAVY.

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE AND HYDROGRAPHY,
23d April, 1845.

PROPOSALS will be received at this Bureau until 3 o'clock, p. m., of Wednesday, the 4th day of June next, for furnishing and delivering the following pistols, swords, and copper powder-flasks, for the naval service of the United States, viz:

1,200 pistols,
1,200 swords, and
1,200 copper powder flasks.

All the above arms must be made of materials of the best quality; and all arms and materials to be subject to such proof, test, and inspection as is now applied to similar arms and materials in the army of the United States.

The materials and the forms and dimensions of al the parts must conform to those of the established patterns. The workmanship and finish must be equal to those of the model arms; and the several parts must be browned, blued, case-hardened, or polished, as in the standard models. The forms and dimensions of the parts to be verified by verifying gauges already established.

Patterns of the aforegoing pistols, and copper powder flasks, may be seen on application to the commandant of either of the navy-yards, or to this bureau.

All to be delivered on or before the 4th day of June, 1846: one-third at the navy-yard near Boston, and two-thirds at the navy-yard near New York; to be delivered free of charges, except as to packing boxes—for these a fair allowance will be made.

Proposals for all or either of the above named articles will be received, to be sealed and endorsed, "Proposal for furnishing pistols, swords," &c., as the case may be.

Bonds, with two approved sureties in one-half the amount of contract, will be required, to be entered into within fifteen days after the time limited for receiving bids; and ten per cent. of the amount of all bills will be retained as collateral security, for the faithful performance of the contract, which will be paid only on the satisfactory completion of it; and ninety per cent. of all deliveries made will be paid on all bills properly authenticated, according to the provisions of this contract, within thirty days after their presentation to the navy agent.

To be published twice a week in the Globe, National Intelligencer, and Constitution, Washington; Daily Keystone, and Pennsylvanian, Philadelphia; Evening Post, Morning News, and Journal of Commerce, New York; Morning Post, and Daily Times, Boston.
April 23—2aw

CHEAP CASH SHOE STORES.—J. E. Fowler & Co., 11th and F streets, and W. Mann, Sign of the Large Black Boot, Pennsylvania avenue, two doors from 4½ street.

We beg to call the attention of our friends and the public generally to one of the handsomest and best assortments to be found in the District.

Among which may be found—
Ladies' white satin slippers
do colored morocco and kid slippers
do Este's do do do
do fine French morocco slippers
do do kid Paris ties
do do kid and morocco village ties
do do gaiters and half gaiters
Misses' colored morocco village ties
do do do slippers
do French morocco and kid slippers
do gaiters and half gaiters
Children's boots, slippers, ankle ties, and gaiters
Gentlemen's boots of every quality, from $2 50 up to $8 per pair
Gentlemen's bootees at almost any price
Gentlemen's gaiters
do slippers
Boy's fine dress bootees and coarse wear

In a word, we feel confident to say, that we offer inducements seldom to be met with. Times are hard. Money scarce just now. Drafts must be met and paid, and we must *sell*, and will, low.

Half soling, heeling, patching, anything in the way of mending done to save our customers a penny and put one in our own pockets.

J. E. FOWLER & Co.,
11th and F streets, and
W. MANN, Sign of the
LARGE BLACK BOOT,
two doors from 4½ street.
April 24

OREGON SEED CORN.—I have to-day received a few bushels of this extraordinary corn, introduced by General Wm. H. Harrison in 1839, and which last year yielded 121½ bushels to the acre, and shelled 7½ bushels to the barrel. This corn is well worth the agriculturist's attention, as its yield is at least 20 per cent. over the common. For a full description of it see Patent office report, 1845, page 434. Those in want should apply early, as the supply is limited.

J. F. CALLAN,
March 13 Corner of E and 7th streets.

BUREAU OF CONST'N, EQUIPM'T AND REPAIR,
April 18, 1845.

SEALED PROPOSALS (endorsed proposals for hemp) will be received at this Bureau until the 31st day of May next, for furnishing and delivering at the navy-yard, Charlestown, Massachusetts, on or before the first day of July, 1846, four hundred tons of water-rotted hemp.

This hemp must be equal to the Riga Rein hemp now at the navy-yard, Charlestown. In deciding upon offers, preference will be given to American hemp, if offered at equal or lower price than may be asked for foreign hemp. The hemp must be subject to inspection and approval at the navy-yard, Charlestown, Massachusetts, by persons to be appointed, by and under instructions from this Bureau, and none will be received which shall not pass such inspection.

Persons who may wish to furnish hemp perfectly free from tow, and ready for spinning, can forward separate proposals for such hemp; which hemp, if the proposals should be accepted, must, like the other, be subject to inspection and approval at said navy-yard before it will be received.

Persons making offers must state the price asked per ton of 2,240 pounds, delivered at said navy-yard, and must forward with them an obligation from two persons of sufficient property to become sureties for the fulfilment of the contract to be entered into, in one-third the amount of said contract.

To diminish the hazard to contractors of forwarding hemp from the western States, which may not be of proper quality, or sufficiently well prepared, the Secretary of the Navy has appointed two agents, who will, when requested, inspect hemp that may be prepared and intended to fulfil contracts to be made under this advertisement. One of these agents will inspect the hemp that may be sent to Louisville, Kentucky, and the other that which may be sen to St. Louis, in Missouri. These agents will be furnished with samples of the Riga Rein hemp, excepting for hemp fully prepared for spinning, and with the means of testing the strength of hemp, and will be ready to give all information in their power, to enable contractors to have their hemp properly prepared, and to ascertain the strength and character of it, before the expense of sending it to the navy-yard is incurred. It must be distinctly understood, however, that the inspection and opinion of these agents is merely to diminish the risk to contractors, by furnishing useful information. The only inspection by which the hemp can be finally received and paid for will be that at the navy-yard where it is to be delivered.

In addition to the bonds which will be required for the faithful performance of the contract, ten per centum will be deducted from the amount of all bills for deliveries, and retained until the completion of the contract, as additional security for its performance. The remaining ninety per centum will be paid within thirty days after bills, duly approved, shall be presented to the navy agent at Boston, Massachusetts.

To be published once a week for four weeks in the following newspapers, viz: The Globe and Intelligencer, Washington, D. C.; Morning Post and Daily Times, Boston, Mass.; Hampden Post, Springfield, Mass.; Hartford Times, Hartford, Conn.; Journal of Commerce, Morning News, Evening Post, New York, N. Y.; Pennsylvanian, Public Ledger, Philadelphia, Pa.; Morning Post, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Union, Harrisburg, Pa.; Republican, Baltimore, Md.; Enquirer, Richmond, Va.; Chronicle and Old Dominian, Porthmouth, Va.; Jeffersonian, New Orleans, La.; Union, Nashville, Tenn.; Appeal, Memphis, Tenn.; Gazette, Lexington, Ky.; Democrat, Louisville, Ky.; Statesman, Columbus, O.; Enquirer, Cincinnati, O.; State Sentinel, Indianapolis, Indiana; Register, Springfield, Ill.; Democrat, Chicago, Ill.; Free Press, Detroit, Mich.; Missourian, St. Louis, Mo.

The above papers, containing the advertisement, will be forwarded to the Bureau as evidence of publication. April 18—1aw4w

TOBACCO FOR THE NAVY.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Provisions and Clothing,
May 2, 1845.

PROPOSALS, sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Tobacco," will be received at this bureau until 3 o'clock, p. m., on Tuesday, the third day of June next, for furnishing and delivering at the United States navy-yards at Boston, New York, and Norfolk, where samples are deposited, such quantity of tobacco (probably, in all, about one hundred thousand pounds, more or less) as may be required by the chief of this bureau, or by the respective commandants of the said navy-yards, during the fiscal year commencing on the first day of July next, and ending June 30, 1846.

The tobacco shall be equal in quality to the samples at the said navy-yards. None of it shall be manufactured during the winter months; all shall have undergone a natural sweat, and be branded with the name of the manufacturer, year when, and the place where, it was manufactured, and be delivered in strong boxes containing from fifty to one hundred pounds each, and shall be inspected at the place of delivery by the inspector at the yard, appointed by the Navy Department.

Contractors not residing at the places where deliveries are required, must establish agencies at such places, that no delay may arise in furnishing what may be required; and when a contractor fails promptly to comply with a requisition, the navy agent at the port where the tobacco is required to be delivered shall be authorized to purchase the same; and the contractor shall be liable for any excess of cost over the contract price.

Bidders whose proposals are accepted (and none others) will be forthwith notified thereof; and three days over and above the ordinary time required for the regular transmission of the mail will be allowed for the execution and return of a contract and bond; at the expiration of which periods, if no answer be received or contract and bond returned, the supply will be offered to the next lowest bidder, according to law.

The department reserves the right to reject all bids from persons who have heretofore failed to execute their contracts.

Bonds, with two approved sureties in one-third the estimated amount of the respective contracts, will be required; and ten per centum in addition will be withheld from the amount of all payments on account thereof, as collateral security, in addition to the bond given, to secure its performance, and not in any event to be paid until it is in all respects complied with; and ninety per centum of the amount of all deliveries made will be paid by the Navy Agent within thirty days after bills duly authenticated shall have been presented to him.

To be published once a week until June 3, in the Union, Constitution, Intelligencer, Washington, D. C.; Post and Times, Boston; Evening Post, Morning News, and Plebeian, New York; Pennsylvanian, Philadelphia; Republican, Baltimore; Enquirer, Richmond; Republican, Petersburg; Old Dominion, Portsmouth, Virginia.

Proprietors of the above papers will be pleased to send a copy of the paper containing the above advertisement to this bureau.
May 2—1awtJ3

TRANSPORTATION OF NAVAL STORES.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING,
May 1, 1845.

PROPOSALS, sealed and endorsed "proposals for freight to China," will be received at this bureau until 3 o'clock, p. m., on Thursday, the 29th instant, for the transportation of 4,000 barrels, (more or less,) in bulk, of government stores, from the navy-yard at Charlestown, Massachusetts, to the port of Macao, in China. Offers must specify the price per barrel, without any distinction between wet or dry barrels, five and a half feet of measurement goods, and thirty gallons to the gauge of all casks not usually called barrels, to be considered as barrels, whatever they may contain. No primage to be allowed; and fifteen fair weather working lay days to be allowed at each of the ports of Charlestown and Macao for taking in and discharging cargo.

Proposals must state the description, the name, and the condition of the vessel; and she must pass the usual inspection, and be ready at the navy-yard at Charlestown to receive cargo by the 15th day of June next. Bids not conforming in all respects to this advertisement will not be considered.

To be published once a week until May 29 in the Union, Constitution, and Intelligencer, Washington, D. C.; Evening Post, Morning News, Plebeian, Journal of Commerce, Sun, New York; Post, Times, Courier, Boston; Eastern Argus, Portland, Maine.

Proprietors of the above papers will be pleased to send a paper containing the advertisement to this bureau.
May 1

NAVY AGENT'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, May 12, 1845.

PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 3 o'clock, on Saturday, the 14th day of June next, for the delivery of the following articles at the navy yard in this city, viz:

Timber.

2,000 cubic feet ash logs, 16 to 20 feet long, and 20 to 30 inches diameter, (for blocks and dead eyes.)

Iron.

3,000 lbs. 7-16 inch round iron, (for small chains and rivets for blocks, &c.)
4,000 " ½ " do do do
3,000 " 5-16 " do do do
1,000 " ¼ " do do do
50 tons best gray pig iron, or No. 1, (for castings for tanks, camboosses, and chains.)
6,000 lbs. English or Java block tin, for making brass and composition.

Copper.

20 sheets braziers copper 72 by 30 inches, and 50 oz., for camboosses, &c.

Miscellaneous.

2 boxes double sheet tin, large size, for camboosses.
50 lbs spelter solder, for brazing.
¼ ream fine sand paper, various purposes.

Paints.

300 lbs. Spanish whiting (dry)
400 " do brown "
100 " litharge "
25 " verdigris "
10 " umber "
100 " French yellow ochre "
100 " black lead "
10 " stone ochre "
50 gallons raw linseed oil
10 " spirits turpentine.

The above articles are to be delivered at the navy yard in this city, or on before the 1st day of August next, free of expense to the United States; to be of the very best quality, and in all respects satisfactory to the commandant of the yard. Offers must be made for each class of articles separately, and endorsed on the back, as none others will be considered.

10 per cent. will be retained on every payment till the completion of the contract.

WM. B. SCOTT,
Navy Agent.

To be published once a week until 14th June in the Union, Intelligencer, Constitution, and United States Journal, Washington; and Republican and Sun, Baltimore.
May 13—1awt14J

TRANSPORTATION OF NAVAL STORES.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING,
May 10, 1845.

PROPOSALS, sealed and endorsed "Proposals for freight to Pensacola," will be received at this office until Monday, the 2d day of June next, at 3 o'clock, p. m., for the transportation of about two thousand barrels (including a quantity of lumber, &c., &c., &c.,) of government stores, from the navy yard, Gosport, Virginia, to the navy yard at Pensacola, Florida. Offers must specify the price asked per barrel, without distinction between wet and dry; five and a half cubic feet of measurement goods, and thirty gallons to the gauge of all casks not usually called barrels, to be considered as barrels, whatever they may contain; no primage to be allowed. Ten fair-weather lay days to be allowed at each of the ports of Gosport and Pensacola, for taking in and discharging cargo. Proposals must state the description, the name and the condition of the vessel, and the vessel must pass the usual inspection, and be ready at the navy yard at Gosport to receive cargo by the 15th day of June. Bids not conforming in all respects to this advertisement, will not be considered.

To be published once a week until the 2d of June in the Union, Constitution, and Intelligencer, D. C.; Baltimore Republican; Evening Post, Morning News, New York; Times and Post, Boston.