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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 asristants 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

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

CHARLES S. FOWLER, importer, store on seventh street, opposite the National Intelligencer office, is now opening a fresh supply of goods, consisting, in part, of—

White and gold-band China dinner sets
Casseroles, compotiers, fruit baskets, and most other kinds of dishes required to make large and complete dinner sets, which are sold as they are wanted
Rich China tea sets, plain white do.
Beautiful coffee and tea cups and saucers, by the dozen or singly, plain white do.
Vases, allumet holders, cologne stand, &c.
Flowing blue, white granite, and other Liverpool dinner sets and detached pieces
Toilet sets and tea wares, &c.
Rich decanters, various colors
Wine and champagne glasses, hock do. goblets
Cut and plain glass bowls and dishes, &c.
Solar lamps, for lard or oil, girandoles, hall lanterns and lamps, chimneys and wicks
Elegant waiters, plated baskets, castors
Britannia coffee and tea sets, looking glasses, &c.
Fne ivory balance knives and forks, in sets of 51 pieces, and by the dozen; also, an inferior article and silver-plated forks

In store, a large assortment of ware suitable for common purposes, which will be sold at reasonable prices, wholesale or retail.

May 7—2aw4w

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 Diadême—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

PAPER AND FEATHER FANS.—W. FISCHER has just opened a choice selection of handsome paper and feather fans, at intermediate prices, from 6 cents to $3 each. Ladies would do well to examine the great variety of useful articles for sale at Stationers' Hall, before purchasing elsewhere.

April 25

SUPERIOR GUITARS, &c.—Just opened at Stationers' Hall thirty Spanish guitars, (some from the celebrated makers, Martin and Coupa,) at intermediate prices, from $350 to $60 each. Also the best quality of strings for the same, at the lowest prices for cash. WM. FISCHER.

May 1

JAMES I. DICKINS,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

PRACTISES in the Supreme Court of the United States, and the several courts of the District of Columbia; prosecutes claims before Congress and the several Departments of the General Government; and, in general, does all business requiring an agent or attorney. Office, No. 4, west wing of the City Hall, Washington city, D. C.

Oct 26—d1y

AGENCY FOR CLAIMS AT WASHINGTON.—The undersigned offers his services as an agent for claims upon either of the departments or Congress.

Particular attention will be paid to the settlement of accounts of disbursing officers, who may find it inconvenient to attend personally, especially those of the navy. His experience and practical knowledge will afford many facilities.

Charges will be moderate, and regulated by the amount claimed and the extent of service required. Communications (post paid) will receive immediate attention. CHARLES DE SELDING,
Room No. 11 Todd's Building,
Pennsylvania avenue.

REFERENCES.

Commodore Charles Stewart, U. S. N.
Commodore John Downes, U. S. N.
Stephen Cambreleng, esq., New York.
A. O. Dayton, esq., Fourth Auditor, Treasury Department.
A. T. Smith, esq., Chief Clerk Navy Department.
Rev. Septimus Tuston, Chaplain to the Senate.
John C. Rives, esq., Washington, D. C.
John Boyle, esq., "
James Hoban, esq., "
Charles O. Handy, esq., Purser U. S. Navy.
John De Bree, esq., "
R. R. Waldron, esq., "

April 9—tf

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 venjtian 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 matts, 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 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

BALTIMORE TYPE FOUNDRY.—News, Book, and Job Printers, can be furnished at this well established Foundry with every description of Type suited to their use, from Pearl to forty lines Pica, together with plain, fancy and job letter, combination borders, initial letters for books, and a very great variety of cuts suited to every purpose.

Brass Rule, plain and waved, of all sizes.

Printing Ink of every quality, for news, book and fancy work.

Printing Presses of the most approved construction, always on hand, and Power Presses of every description furnished at manufacturers' prices, at short notice.

Cases, Chases, Sticks, Furniture of all kinds, as well as every other article required in a printing office.

Stereotyping carefully attended to and executed in the best manner.

Old type taken at 9 cents per pound in exchange for new.

☞ Orders from printers for any thing they want will be furnished with fidelity and despatch by

May 6—2aw F. LUCAS, Jr., Proprietor.

WHITE SATIN AND ENGLISH KID SLIPPERS.—Just received, a fresh supply of the latest style. Fine kid and morocco Paris ties and slippers, for $1.

J. E. FOWLER & CO.,
Corner of 11th and F streets; and
W. MANN,
Between 3d and 4½ streets, Penn. avenue,
Sign of the large boot.

Feb. 22

FRESH DRY GOODS.—Again, again, and yet again, within a few days, has James B. Clarke made large additions of the choicest styles for ladies', gentlemen's, and children's wear. Many having been bought at the auctions north, and all being bought well, will be disposed of at extremely low prices for cash or to punctual customers. All who are in want of good as well as cheap goods, are earnestly invited to call and examine my well assorted and general stock of seasonable dry goods.

Fancy colored and plain black bereges at 25 cts.
Handsome styles, lawns, ginghams, and calicoes
Jaconet, Swiss, striped, and cambric muslins
Brocade and damask curtain muslins
Fine and heavy damask table diapers
Birdseye, huckaback, and Rus towellings
Super shirting and collars
Linens, from 37½ cents up

Single Milled.

Tweeds, checked linens, &c., for sacks
French cassimeres, doeskins, &c., for pants.

For boys' and servants' wear.

Linen and cotton drillings, plain and striped gambroons, cottonades, jeans, Kremlin, Mexican mixtures, &c., &c.

Vestings.

Elegant light silk, buff, cashmeret, superior white and colored Marseilles and English satin vestings.

Shawls and Scarfs.

Rich 8-4 embroidered cashmere, and black, and light colored berege shawls and scarfs
About 1,000 dozen hosiery and gloves, embracing 100 varieties of kinds, quality, color and size.
Green berege for veils
Fans of several kinds
Parasols, parasolettes, and shades
Beautiful and new styles of bonnet and cap ribands.

Straw Bonnets.

Plain and lace neapolitans, gimps, Florences, birdseye, brilliant, modenas, pedal, and willow bonnets and hoods. Children's leghorn and palm leaf hats. All of which will be sold, as bought, on the very best terms.

JAMES B. CLARKE,
Op. Cen. Market, and No. 2 from 8th st.

May 14—3teod

LAW NOTICE TO STUDENTS.—Mr. Hoffman's law institution No. 117 South 5th street, Philadelphia, is established for legal education, by means of a thorough union of practice with theory, upon a plan contained in his circular to Students, which will be sent to any part of the Union upon application. The plan consists of a course of reading, adapted to each student's wants—of the practical proceedings in a moot court—and of daily lectures. These commence 1st October and end 1st June. The moot court then begins, and ends its session 1st of August. The two remaining months are occupied in their customary studies, by all who prefer no intermission. Students enter on any day of the year, and only for six months at a time. Fee $62 50. The library is extensive in law, literature and science. The building is dedicated exclusively to the students—is airy and well furnished.

DAVID HOFFMAN.

May 8—1aw2m

IMPROVED REFRIGERATOR.—The subscriber would call the attention of citizens to an improved Refrigerator manufactured by him, which for utility and economy surpasses all others. A small quantity of ice will keep a reservoir of water (attached) perfectly cool; the ice not mixing with the water, it is kept pure; the same ice keeps everything cool in the refrigerator, and needs but to be seen to be appreciated. Coolers for water can be attached to old refrigerators, at short notice, by

JOSEPH H. NEVETT,
Pennsylvania avenue, opposite Fuller & Co.'s Hotel.

May 12—eo6t

EXTRA! EXTRA!! EXTRA!!!—FINE CIGARS just received of the following justly celebrated brands, viz:

5,000 Planters, very superior, warranted genuine.
5,000 La Alabama, very fine do. do.
25,000 El Parsisio, very fine, do. do.
20,000 La Constantia, very fine, do. do.
10,000 Juata Lunz, very fine, do. do.

All of the above have just been received, and are positively genuine.

Also in store 300,000 CIGARS, various brands, all of which will be disposed of as low as can be purchased in any city of the Union.

W. H. WINTER,
No. 6, east of Coleman's Hotel, sign of Jim Crow.

May 12—3teod

15,000 LAND OFFICE PARCHMENTS.—The subscriber has for sale a lot of 15,000 parchments of the land office size. Also, an assortment of other sizes for deeds, official commissions, and printers' uses; all of which he will sell at the lowest prices.

Also, a lot of cheap cap and letter paper, ruled and plain, at $1 25 and $1 50 per ream; blank books, and other stationery, at the most reduced prices.

WM. F. BAYLY,
Penn. av, between 11th and 12th streets.

May 14—eod4t

J. H. NEVETT, Pennsylvania avenue, opposite Fuller & Co.'s Hotel, has just received a select assortment of jelly, blanc mange, and pudding moulds, of beautiful patterns. Also—

Ice cream forms
Improved ice cream freezers and buckets
Block tin coffee pots, superior Britannia ware, waiters
Furnaces, with or without coffee-roasters attached
Summer-bakers, a very convenient article
Large and small bath-tubs, with or without heaters
Hollow ware, consisting of pots, ovens, skillets, &c.
Together with a full assortment of plain and japanned tin ware

TO GROCERS.—He is prepared to furnish grocers with japanned tea-canisters, scoops, scales and weights, oil cisterns, and all other articles necessary in their line; all which will be sold at the lowest prices.

May 12—eod1m

SIGN OF THE LARGE BLACK BOOT is removed next door to Mr. James Williams's Cabinet Warerooms, two doors from 4½ street, on Pennsylvania avenue. We offer a large assortment of *boots and shoes* suitable for the season, at prices to suit the times.

W. MANN,
Sign of the LARGE BLACK BOOT,
Pennsylvania avenue, two doors from 4½ street.

April 1

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

NEW GAMES.

W. FISCHER, importer of fancy and staple stationery, has just opened the following new and interesting games for children and adults:

Characteristics, an original game.
The Spirit of Genius.
Master Rodbury and his pupils.
Doctor Busby illustrated.
The beautiful game of kings.
The Pickwick cards.
Shakspeare in a new dress.
The National Game.
Scientific amusements for the old and the young, the grave and the gay. Also, a large assortment of Chessmen, Backgammon Boards, Checker Boards and men, Dominoes, Graces, and Battledores, kept constantly for sale at Stationers' Hall, at reduced prices for cash.

May 6—2aw4w

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN SCHILLER and GOETHE from 1794 to 1805, translated by George H. Calvert, 1 volume, 1845; Esthau, or Traces of Travevl, brought home from the East, 1 volume, 1845; Human Magnetism, its claims to a dispassionate inqdiring being, an attempt to show the utility of its application for the relief of human suffering, by W. Newnham, M. R. S. L., 1 volume, 1845. The first and second volumes of Wiley and Putnam's Library of Choice Reading; volume second, "The Amber Witch."

Just published, and this day received for sale by F. TAYLOR.

March 28

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

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, camboozes, 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 camboozes, &c.

Miscellaneous.

2 boxes double sheet tin, large size, for camboozes.
50 lbs spelter solder, for brazing.
½ 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.

May 10—1atJ2

NAVY AGENT'S OFFICE,
Washington, May 15, 1845.

PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 3 o'clock on Monday, the 16th day of June next, for the delivery of thirteen hundred cords of best quality seasoned pine wood, upon the wharf at the navy-yard in this city, to be corded, inspected, and approved by such person as the commandant may designate, free of expense to the government; one half thereof to be delivered on or before the last day of August next, and the residue on or before the first day of January following.

The offers for the above wood must be sealed and endorsed, and accompanied by a guaranty from two responsible persons, stating their willingness to join in the bond, as sureties, in case the offer is accepted. No offer will be considered unless it corresponds with the foregoing stipulations. A reservation of 10 per cent. will be made from each payment until the contract is completed.

W. B. SCOTT,
Navy Agent.

To be published in the Union, United States Journal, Constitution, and Intelligencer, in this city, twice a week till 16th June.

May 15—tawt16J

NAVAL STOREKEEPER'S OFFICE,
Navy Yard, Washington, May 9, 1845.

SEALED proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, m., on Monday, the 26th inst., to furnish good and approved vessels within eight days from that period, to take the following freight from this yard and deliver the same as follows, viz:

At the U. S. navy-yard, Boston, Mass.

2 chain-cables weighing about 25 tons.
1 camboose (boxed up) measuring about 250 cubic feet.

At the U. S. navy-yard, New York.

3 chain cables and 9 anchors, weighing about 50 tons; and about 250 cubic feet measurement blocks, and 1,230 cubic feet oil tanks.

The bids for each parcel to be made separate.

J. M. SELDEN, N. S. K.

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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 them to signify their readiness to enter into contract; and ten 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; Esquirer, 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 9—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

PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE U. S.
April 26, 1845.

IN pursuance of the "Act legalizing and making appropriations for such necessary objects as have been usually included in the general appropriation bills without authority of law, and to fix and provide for certain incidental expenses of the departments and offices of the government, and for other purposes," approved the 26th of August, 1842, sealed proposals will be received at this office until 10 o'clock, a. m., on Monday, the 26th of May next, for furnishing the following articles of stationery for the use of the Senate, each article to be of the very best quality, and to be approved by the Secretary, viz:

150 reams cartridge paper
50 do white quadruple cap paper, smooth surface, for envelopes
250 do white single flat cap paper, smooth surface, for envelopes
20 do white vellum cap paper, satin finish plain
20 do white vellum cap paper, satin finish, feint lined
100 do white vellum quarto post paper, satin finish, feint lined
50 do white vellum quarto post paper, satin finish, plain
25 do white note paper, satin finish
10 do fancy tinted note paper
2 do blotting paper
12 dozen cap portfolios
2 do post portfolio
3 gross black-lead pencils
3 dozen red-lead pencils
7 do four-blade penknives, pearl handles, silver tipped
3 do four-blade penknives, of a smaller size
½ do do do buck handles
5000 clear quills, No. 80
1000 opaque quills, No. 80
12 dozen ivory-handled wafer stamps, checkered
5 do do do plain
12 do ivory folders, 9 inches long and 1 inch wide
10 gross large barrel steel pens
10 do small barrel do
10 do Windle's bullion pens
120 cards Perry's three-point pens
84 do do flat-spring do
5 gross Gillot's Peruvian pens
1 do small pen handles
1 do large do
2 do half-pint jugs black ink
1 dozen ounce bottles red ink
75 pounds red wafers, in canisters
4 dozen boxes transparent wafers
100 pounds red sealing-wax, ten sticks to the pound
100 pounds red sealing-wax, twenty to the pound
10 pounds black sealing-wax
10 do colored wax, various colors, in boxes
6 dozen ebony standishes, 7 inches long and and 4 wide, fifteen with cut-glass inks and sands 1½ inch square, with a division for wafers, and a top for the same, and a division for pens
2 dozen cut-glass inkstands
50 gross red tape, No. 15
4 pounds India rubber, 40 pieces to the pound
12 dozen japanned wafer boxes
3 do do sand sifters
6 ivory-handled erasers

By the act approved June 17, 1844, the Secretary of the Senate is "directed to confine his purchases exclusively to articles the growth and manufacture of the United States, provided the same can be procured of such growth and manufacture of suitable quality, and at reasonable prices, upon as good terms as to quality and price as can be obtained of foreign growth and manufacture." A preference will therefore be given to the productions of American industry; and all persons making proposals to supply any article will state whether the same is of the growth and manufacture of the United States.

The articles will be delivered at the office of the Secretary of the Senate at Washington, free of any charge for carriage, on or before the 27th of August next, and will be paid for on delivery.

Specimens of the articles required may be seen at the office of the Secretary of the Senate. Every article must be of the very best quality.

A sufficient specimen of each article proposed for (of paper half a quire) is to accompany the proposal, and to be marked with the name of the proposer. The whole of each article specified in the foregoing list will be deemed a class, and the person offering to furnish any such class at the lowest price (quality considered) will receive a contract for the same, on executing a bond, with two or more sureties satisfactory to the Secretary of the Senate, for the performance thereof, under a forfeiture of twice the contract price in case of failure, which bond is to be filed in the office of the said Secretary within ten days