By the President of the United States.

IN pursuance of law, I, JAMES K. POLK, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that public sales will be held at the undermentioned land offices, in the State of ILLINOIS, at the periods hereinafter designated, to wit:

At the land office at DIXON, commencing on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of August next, for the disposal of the following tracts, and of the public lands within the undermentioned townships, viz:

North of the base line and east of the fourth principal meridian.

Marshall's Island, embracing part of section one in township nineteen, and section thirty-six in township twenty, of range one.

Fractional sections eight and seventeen, on Cattail point, in township twenty-one, of range three.

Fulton's Island, embracing parts of sections three, nine, ten, and twenty-one, in township twenty-two, and of sections ten, eleven, fourteen, fifteen, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, thirty-three, thirty-four, and thirty-five, in township twenty-three, of range three.

The two north fractions of section twenty-one on the main land, in township twenty-two, of range three.

The north halves of sections one and two, east of the slough in township twenty-three, of range three.

The northeast fraction of section three, east of the slough in township twenty-three, of range three.

The fractions of sections two, three, and eleven, west of the slough in township twenty-three, of range three.

Section twenty-two, the south half and northwest quarter of section twenty-three, and sections twenty-six, twenty-seven, thirty-four, and thirty-five, all on the main land in township twenty-three, of range three.

Townships nineteen and twenty, of range three.

The north half (west of lake) of section six in township twenty-three, of range four.

North of the base line and west of the fourth principal meridian.

Fractional sections twenty-three and twenty-four, in township seventeen, of range three.

The fractions of sections nineteen, thirty, and thirty-one, west of Sturgeon bay, in township fourteen, of range five.

Fractional sections thirty-one, thirty-five, and thirty-six, the southwest quarter of section thirty-three, and the southeast quarter of section thirty-four, in township seventeen, of range five.

Fractional township fourteen, of range six.

North of the base line and east of the third principal meridian.

Sections one, thirty-two, and thirty-five, in township forty-five, of range one.

The north halves of sections two, three, four, five, and six, and sections one, twelve, thirteen, twenty-four, twenty-five, and thirty-six, in township thirty-one, of range two.

Sections thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, and thirty-six, in township thirty-two, of range two.

The north halves of sections one, two, three, four, and five, the north half and southwest quarter of section six, and the west halves of sections seven, eighteen, nineteen, thirty, and thirty-one, in township thirty-one, of range three.

Sections thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, and thirty-six, in township thirty-two, of range three.

At the land office at QUINCY, commencing on Monday, the eighteenth day of August next, for the sale of the following described tracts of public land, viz:

South of the base line and west of the fourth principal meridian.

The southwest quarter of section six, and the west half and south-east quarter of section twenty-five, in township eight, of range four.

The fraction of the south-west quarter east of Chenal Ecarté of section nineteen, in township six, of range five.

The southwest quarter of section eighteen, the fraction of the southwest quarter on the main land west of of Chenal Ecarté, of section twenty-seven, the south-east and north-west quarters on the main land of section twenty-eight, lots three, four, and five of section thirty-five, and the southwest quarter of section thirty-six, in township seven of range five.

The west half of section thirty and section thirty-one, in township five, of range six.

The south half north of the river, of section five, the southwest quarters of sections eight and fifteen, and the west half of section twenty-six, in township six, of range six.

The southwest quarter of section twelve, in township seven, of range six.

The west halves of sections eighteen and nineteen, in township, four of range seven.

The west half of fractional section six, fractional sections seven and twenty-one, the west half and southeast quarter of section twenty-two, and lots one and two, and the south fractional half on the main land of section twenty-six, in township five, of range seven.

Fractional section twelve, on the main land, and island number thirty-six, embracing parts of sections one and twelve, in township six, of range seven.

Fractional section twenty, the fraction of the west half west of Chenal Ecarté, of section twenty-nine, and fractional section thirty-two, in township three, of range eight.

The west half of section five, fractional section seven, the southwest quarters of sections twenty-two and twenty-six, and the west half of section thirty-six, in township four, of range eight.

The fraction on island number eleven, of section six, the fraction on the main land of section seventeen, the southwest quarter of section twenty-seven, and lots one, two, three, east of slough and on island, in section thirty-four, all in township one, of range nine.

An island in the Mississippi river, in section twelve, in township three, of range nine.

Section twenty-one, the north half of section twenty-eight, and the east fraction of section thirty-three, in township one north, of range nine west of the fourth principal meridian.

At the land office at CHICAGO, commencing on Monday, the eleventh day of August next, for the disposal of the following sections and fractional sections of public land situated in the former Indian reservations of Wah-pon-seh and Gus-qui-to, viz:

Sections fifteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, and twenty-two, and fractional sections seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, fourteen, twenty-three, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, and thirty, all in township thirty-two north, of range eleven east of the third principal meridian.

Lands appropriated by law for the use of schools, military, and other purposes, will be excluded from sale.

The sales will each be kept open for two weeks (unless the lands are sooner disposed of) and no longer; and no private entries of land in the townships so offered will be admitted until after the expiration of the two weeks.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this ninth day of May, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

JAMES K. POLK.

By the President:
JAS. SHIELDS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Notice to pre-emption claimants.

Every person entitled to the right of pre-emption to any lands within the limits of the townships above enumerated, is required to establish the same to the satisfaction of the register and receiver of the proper land office, and make payment therefor, *as soon as practicable after seeing this notice*, and before the day appointed for the commencement of the public sale of the township embracing the tract claimed, (above designated;) otherwise such claim will be forfeited.

JAS. SHIELDS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.
May 10—lawtf

By the President of the United States.

IN pursuance of law, I, JAMES K. POLK, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that public sales will be held at the undermentioned land offices in the State of MISSOURI, at the periods hereinafter designated, to wit:

At the land office at SPRINGFIELD, commencing on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of August next, for the disposal of the public lands within the following townships, to wit:

North of the base line, and west of the fifth principal meridian.

Township twenty-nine of range fourteen.
Township thirty-four of range nineteen.
Township twenty-four of range twenty.
Township thirty-two of ranges twenty-one and twenty-four.
Township thirty-three and thirty-four of range twenty-five.
Township thirty, thirty-one, and thirty-two, of range thirty-two.
Fractional township thirty, thirty-one, and thirty-two, of range thirty-three.

At the land office at FAYETTE, commencing on Monday, the first day of September next, for the disposal of the public lands within the following townships, to wit:

North of the base line, and west of the fifth principal meridian.

Townships sixty-five and sixty-six of range fourteen.
Townships sixty-five and sixty-six of range fifteen.
Townships sixty-five and sixty-six of range sixteen.
Townships sixty-one, sixty-two, and sixty-three, of range seventeen.
Townships sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-three, sixty-four, and sixty-six, of range eighteen.
Township sixty-six of ranges nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, and twenty-three.

At the land office at CLINTON, commencing on Monday, the eighteenth day of August next, for the disposal of the public lands within the undermentioned townships and islands in the Missouri river, to wit:

North of the base line and west of the fifth principal meridian.

Township thirty-eight of range twenty.
Township thirty-five of range twenty-five.
Township forty-two of ranges twenty-eight and twenty-nine.
Township thirty-five of range thirty-one.
Townships forty-five, forty-six, and forty-seven, of range thirty-three.
The southeast quarter of section nine, in township forty-eight of range thirty-two.
Islands numbered fifteen, sixteen, and seventeen, in the Missouri river, embracing parts of sections eight, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, and twenty, in township fifty-one of range twenty-three.
Island numbered fourteen, embracing parts of sections eight, nine, ten, fifteen, sixteen, and seventeen, (except section sixteen,) in township fifty-one of range twenty-four.
That part of island numbered eighteen, embraced in sections one and two of township fifty-one, and section thirty-six of township fifty-two, of range twenty-four.
Islands numbered ten, eleven, twelve, and thirteen, embraced in sections eighteen and nineteen of township fifty-one of range twenty-five; and sections twenty, twenty-three, and twenty-four, in township fifty-one of range twenty-six.
Islands numbered seven, eight, and nine, embraced in sections thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, and thirty-two, of township fifty-one of range twenty-seven; and sections twenty-five and thirty-six of township fifty-one of range twenty-eight.
Island numbered six, embraced in sections four and five of township fifty of range twenty-seven.
Islands numbered four and five, embraced in sections fourteen and fifteen of township fifty of range twenty-eight, and sections twenty-nine and thirty-two of township fifty-one of range twenty-eight.
That part of island numbered three, embraced in sections seven and eighteen of township fifty of range twenty-eight.

At the land office at PLATTSBURG, commencing on Monday, the eleventh day of August next, for the disposal of the public lands within the undermentioned townships, to wit:

North of the base line and west of the fifth principal meridian.

Township sixty-one of range thirty.
Townships sixty-two and sixty-three of range thirty-one.
Township sixty-three of range thirty-two.
Township sixty-four of range thirty-three.
The southeast quarter of section seven in township fifty-eight of range thirty-five.

Lands appropriated by law for the use of schools, military, or other purposes, will be excluded from sale.

The sales will each be kept open for two weeks, (unless the lands are sooner disposed of,) and no longer; and no private entries of land in the townships so offered will be admitted, until after the expiration of the two weeks.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this ninth day of May, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

JAMES K. POLK.

By the President:
JAS. SHIELDS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Notice to pre-emption claimants.

Every person entitled to the right of pre-emption to any lands within the limits of the townships above enumerated is required to establish the same, to the satisfaction of the register and receiver of the proper land office, and make payment therefor, *as soon as practicable after seeing this notice*, and before the day appointed for the commencement of the public sale of the township embracing the tract claimed, (above designated;) otherwise such claim will be forfeited.

JAS. SHIELDS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.
May 10—lawtf

By the President of the United States.

IN pursuance of law, I, JAMES K. POLK, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known, that public sales will be held at the undermentioned land offices in the TERRITORY OF FLORIDA, at the periods hereinafter designated, to wit:

At the land office at NEWNANSVILLE, commencing on Monday, the eleventh day of August next, for the disposal of the public lands within the undermentioned townships and fractional townships, viz:

South of the base line and east of the principal meridian.

Sections one, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, thirty-five and thirty-six, in township twelve, of range thirteen.

The eastern tier of sections in township thirteen of range thirteen.

Sections one, two, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, in township fourteen, of range thirteen.

Fractional township fifteen (except section six and fractional sections seven and eighteen) of range thirteen.

Townships twelve and thirteen of range fourteen.

Township thirteen of range fifteen.

Fractional townships twenty-eight and twenty-nine, west of Tampa Bay, of range sixteen.

Fractional township thirty-four, on Manatee river, of range eighteen.

Fractional townships twenty-eight and twenty-nine, east of the military reservation at Fort Brooke, and townships thirty-three, thirty-four, and thirty-five, on Manatee river, of range twenty.

Townships twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty-three, and thirty-four, of range twenty-one.

Townships twenty-eight and twenty-nine of range twenty-two.

At the land office at ST. AUGUSTINE, commencing on Monday, the eighteenth day of August next, for the disposal of the public lands within the undermentioned townships and fractional townships, to wit:

South of the base line and east of the principal meridian.

Townships twenty-three and twenty-four of range twenty-nine.

Townships twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, and fractional township twenty-six, on Lake Tohopekaliga, of range thirty.

Townships twenty-one and twenty-three of range thirty-one.

Township twenty of range thirty-two.

At the land office at TALLAHASSEE, commencing on Monday, the eleventh day of August next, for the disposal of the public lands within the undermentioned sections, situated in the former Indian reserve of Econchatamico, on the Chatahoochee river, to wit:

Lot seven in section eight; lots seven and eight in section seventeen; lots seven and eight in section twenty; lot one in section twenty-one; lots seven and eight in section twenty-nine; and lot eight in section thirty-two; all in township five north of range seven, west of the principal meridian.

Lands appropriated by law for the use of schools, military or other purposes, will be excluded from sale.

The sales will each be kept open for two weeks, (unless the lands are sooner diposed of,) and no longer; and no private entries of land in the townships so offered will be admitted until after the expiration of the two weeks.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, this ninth day of May, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

JAMES K. POLK.

By the President:
JAS. SHIELDS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Notice to pre-emption claimants.

Every person entitled to the right of pre-emption to any lands within the limits of the townships above enumerated, is required to establish the same to the satisfaction of the register and receiver of the proper land office, and make payment therefor, *as soon as practicable after seeing this notice*, and before the day appointed for the commencement of the public sale of the township embracing the tract claimed, (above designated;) otherwise such claim will be forfeited.

JAMES SHIELDS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.
May 10—1atf

By the President of the United States.

IN pursuance of law, I, JAMES K. POLK, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that public sales will be held at the undermentioned land offices in the TERRITORY OF IOWA, at the periods hereinafter designated, to wit:

At the land office at DUBUQUE, commencing on Monday, the first day of September next, for the disposal of the public lands within the undermentioned townships, to wit:

North of the base line and east of the fifth principal meridian.

Townships eighty-five and eighty-six of range one.
Townships eighty-four and eighty-five of range two.
Townships eighty-four, eighty-five, and eighty-six, of range three.
Townships eighty-four and eighty-six of range four.
Township eighty-four and fractional township eighty-five, embracing two islands in the Mississippi river, forming parts of sections one and twelve of range five.
Fractional township eighty, including part of an island in the Mississippi river, within the limits of sections seven and eighteen of range six.
Fractional township eighty-one, including "Swan island," and the part of "Big Beaver island" within the township, and townships eighty-three and eighty-four of range six.
Fractional township eighty-one, including the portion of "Big Beaver island" within its limits, Little Rock island, and the south part of an island forming parts of sections five and six in the Mississippi river, of range seven.
Townships eighty-four to eighty-seven north, inclusive, of range one west of the fifth principal meridian.
Also, at the same place, commencing on Monday the 6th day of October next, for the disposal of the public lands within the townships hereinafter designated, to wit:

North of the base line and west of the fifth principal meridian.

Townships seventy-eight to eighty-seven, inclusive, of range nine.
Townships seventy-eight to eighty-eight, inclusive, of range ten.
Townships seventy-eight to eighty-six, inclusive, of range eleven.
Townships seventy-eight to eighty-one, inclusive, of range twelve.
Township seventy-eight of ranges thirteen and fourteen.

At the land office at FAIRFIELD, commencing on Monday the fifteenth day of September next, for the disposal of the public lands within the undermentioned townships, to wit:

North of the base line and west of the fifth principal meridian.

Townships seventy-four to seventy-seven, inclusive, of range ten.
Townships seventy to seventy-seven, inclusive, of range eleven.
Fractional township sixty-seven, and townships sixty-eight to seventy-seven, inclusive, of range twelve.
Also, at the same place, commencing on Monday the twentieth day of October next, for the disposal of the public lands within the townships and fractional townships hereinafter designated, to wit:

North of the base line and west of the fifth principal meridian.

Fractional township sixty-seven and townships sixty-eight to seventy-seven, inclusive, of range thirteen.
Fractional township sixty-seven, townships sixty-eight to seventy-seven, inclusive, of range fourteen.
Fractional township sixty-seven, and townships sixty-eighty to seventy-five, inclusive, of range fifteen.
Township seventy-five of range sixteen.
The east half of the southwest quarter of section eight, in township seventy-seven north of range three east of the fifth principal meridian.
Lands appropriated by law for the use of schools, military and other purposes, will be excluded from sale.
The sales will each be kept open for two weeks, (unless the lands are sooner disposed of,) and no longer; and no private entries of land in the townships so offered will be admitted, until after the expiration of the two weeks.
Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this ninth day of May, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

JAMES K. POLK.

By the President:
JAMES SHIELDS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Notice to pre-emption claimants.

Every person entitled to the right of pre-emption to any lands within the limits of the townships above enumerated, is required to establish the same to the satisfaction of the register and receiver of the proper land office, and make payment therefor, *as soon as practicable after seeing this notice*, and before the day appointed for the commencement of the public sale of the township embracing the tract claimed, (above designated;) otherwise such claim will be forfeited.

JAMES SHIELDS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.
May 10—1atf

By the President of the United States.

IN pursuance of law, I, JAMES K. POLK, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that public sales will be held at the undermentioned land offices in the State of ARKANSAS, at the periods hereinafter designated, to wit:

At the land office at BATESVILLE, commencing on Monday, the eighth day of September next, for the disposal of the public lands within the undermentioned townships, to wit:

North of the base line and west of the meridian.

Township nine of range four.
Township five of range five.
Townships thirteen and sixteen of range twelve.
Townships thirteen, fourteen, and sixteen, o range thirteen.

At the land office at JOHNSON COURT HOUSE, commencing on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of August next, for the disposal of the public lands within the undermentioned townships, to-wit:

North of the base line and west of the meridian.

Sections five, six, and seven, in township six of range eighteen.
The north halves of sections one and two, and sections thirty-one and thirty-two, in township seven of range eighteen.
Township four of ranges twenty, twenty-one, twenty-five, and twenty-six.
Township eleven of range twenty-three.
Townships three and four of range twenty-six.
Townships one, two, three, and four, of range thirty.
Townships three, four, and eleven, of range thirty-one.
Townships three and four of ranges thirty-two and thirty-three.

At the land office at WASHINGTON, commencing on Monday, the eighteenth day of August next, for the disposal of the public lands within the undermentioned townships, to wit:

South of the base line and west of the meridian.

Townships one and two of ranges twenty-one, twenty-two, and twenty-three.
Sections twenty and twenty-nine east of Red river, in township fifteen of range twenty-five.
Townships four, five, six, and seven, of range thirty-one.

At the land office at FAYETTEVILLE, commencing on Monday, the first day of September next, for the disposal of the public lands within the undermentioned townships, to wit:

North of the base line and west of the meridian.

Townships eighteen and nineteen of range twenty-six.
Township thirteen of range thirty-one.

At the land office at LITTLE ROCK, commencing on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of August next, for the disposal of the public lands within the undermentioned townships, to wit:

South of the base line and west of the meridian.

Township four of range seventeen.

North of the base line and west of the meridian.

The southwest quarter of section fifteen, section seventeen, eighteen, and nineteen; the north half and southeast quarter of section twenty, section twenty-one, and the northwest quarter of section twenty-two, in township six of range thirteen.
Section six, the north half and southwest quarter of section seven, fractional sections twenty-eight and thirty-three, and the southwest quarter of section twenty-six, in township four of range fourteen.
Fractional section thirty-one in township five of range fourteen.
The south half of section one, section twelve, and the north half of section thirteen, in township four of range fifteen.

At the land office at CHAMPAGNOLE, commencing on Monday, the eleventh day of August next, for the disposal of the public lands within the undermentioned townships, to-wit:

South of the base line and west of the meridian.

Township fourteen of range ten.
Townships eleven, seventeen, and eighteen, of range fifteen.
Townships eleven, sixteen, seventeen, and nineteen, of range sixteen.
Township seventeen of range seventeen.
Lands appropriated by law for the use of schools, military or other purposes, will be excluded from sale.

The sales will each be kept open for two weeks, (unless the lands are sooner disposed of,) and no longer; and no private entries of lands in the townships so offered will be admitted until after the expiration of the two weeks.

Given under my hand at the city of Washington, this ninth day of May, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

JAMES K. POLK.

By the President:
JAS. SHIELDS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Notice to pre-emption claimants.

Every person entitled to the right of pre-emption to any lands within the limits of the townships above enumerated, is required to establish the same to the satisfaction of the register and receiver of the proper land office, and make payment therefor, *as soon as practicable after seeing this notice*, and before the day appointed for the commencement of the public sale of the township embracing the tract claimed, (above designated;) otherwise such claim will be forfeited.

JAS. SHIELDS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.
May 10—lawtf

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

BUREAU OF NAVY-YARDS AND DOCKS,
May 12, 1845.

SEALED PROPOSALS, endorsed "Proposals for Coals," will be received at this Bureau, until 3 o'clock, p. m. of the 7th of June next, for furnishing and delivering, for the use of the navy, the following quantities and descriptions of Coal, at the Navy-yards specified, viz:

Portsmouth, New Hampshire.
12 tons red ash anthracite.

Boston.
1,125 tons Beaver Meadow anthracite lump.
150 tons Peach Orchard anthracite, (broken and screened.
3,600 bushels best Cumberland (for starting fires.)
6,000 do Midlothian, (for smiths' use.)

New York.
250 tons Lackawana.
50 do Lehigh, (broken and screened.)
2,000 bushels lump Cumberland, or Queen's pit.

Philadelphia.
50 tons Lehigh, (broken and screened.)

Washington.
10,000 bushels lump, } Midlothian.
15,000 do average, }
20,000 do best Cumberland.

Norfolk.
5,000 bushels average, } Midlothian.
1,200 do grate or screened, }

Pensacola.
100 tons anthracite.

All of the above Coals are to be of the very *best quality*, and to be free from sulphur and all other impurities; to be delivered at the respective yards, one-half on or before the 31st day of August next, and the remaining half on or before the 31st day of October next, subject to the inspection of the officers designated by the commandants of the respective yards, and in all respects satisfactory to the inspecting officers appointed by him.

Persons offering are required to make separate offers for the delivery of each kind of Coal at *each* of the yards specified, and to state the price for each kind distinctly, that separate contracts may be made for each navy-yard, and for each quality, if desired by the department. The price asked for the anthracite Coal must be for the *ton of 2,240 pounds*, and that for the bituminous must be *per bushel of five pecks*, as weighed or measured at the yards where delivered; and when delivered, satisfactory evidence must be furnished that they were taken from the mines or pits specified in the contracts.

Bonds, in half the amount of each contract, will be required for their faithful performance, in addition to a reservation of ten per centum, upon all bills which may be approved; which reserved ten per centum will not be paid until the completion of the contract to the satisfaction of the respective commandants at the yards of delivery.

L. WARRINGTON,
Chief of Bureau.

To be published twice a week, until the 7th of June next, in the Union, Intelligencer and Constitution, Washington, D. C.; Baltimore Republican and Sun; Pennsylvanian, Keystone and Ledger, at Philadelphia; Harrisburg Union; Richmond Enquirer; Portsmouth (Virginia) Old Dominion; Evening Post and Morning News, New York; Post and Times, Boston!

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

May 12—tawtJ7

By the President of the United States.

IN pursuance of law, I, JAMES K. POLK, President of the United States of America, declare and make known that public sales will be held at the undermentioned land offices in the TERRITORY OF WISCONSIN, at the periods hereinafter designated, to wit:

At the land office at GREEN BAY, commencing on Monday, the sixth day of October next, for the disposal of the public lands within the undermentioned townships, to wit:

North of the base line and east of the fourth principal meridian.

Fractional township twenty-one, east of Wolf river, of ranges thirteen and fourteen.
Township twenty-one and fractional townships twenty-two and twenty-five, east of Wolf river, of range fifteen.
Township twenty-one and fractional townships twenty-two and twenty-five, east of Wolf river, of range sixteen.
Fractional township twenty-one, north of Fox river, and townships twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, and twenty-five, of range seventeen.
Fractional townships twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, and twenty-four, north of Fox river and west of the Oneida Reservation, and township twenty-five of range eighteen.
Fractional townships twenty-two and twenty-three, north of Fox river and south and east of the Oneida Reservation, and fractional townships twenty-four and twenty-five, north of said reservation, of range nineteen.
Fractional townships twenty-two and twenty-three, north of Fox river and east of the Oneida Reservation, fractional township twenty-four, north of the Fort Howard reserve, and sections eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, and thirty-six, in township twenty-five of range twenty.

At the land office at MINERAL POINT, commencing on Monday, the first day of September next, for the disposal of the following tracts of public land, to wit:

The south half of section twelve, in township nine, north of range six, west of the fourth principal meridian.
The northwest quarter of section twenty-four, in township three north of range three east of the fourth principal meridian.
Lands appropriated by law for the use of schools, military or other purposes, will be excluded from sale.
The sales will each be kept open for two weeks, (unless the lands are sooner disposed of,) and no longer; and no private entries of land in the townships so offered will be admitted, until after the expiration of the two weeks.
Given under my hand at the city of Washington, this ninth day of May, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

JAMES K. POLK.

By the President:
JAMES SHIELDS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Notice to pre-emption claimants.

Every person entitled to the right of pre-emption to any lands within the limits of the townships above enumerated, is required to establish the same to the satisfaction of the register and receiver of the proper land office, and make payment therefor as soon as practicable after seeing this notice, and before the day appointed for the commencement of the public sale of the township above designated (embracing the tract claimed;) otherwise such claim will be forfeited.

JAMES SHIELDS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.
May 10—1atf

TO CLAIMANTS.—FRANCIS A. DICKINS continues to undertake the agency of claims before Congress, and other branches of the government, including commissioners under treaties, and the various public offices. He will attend to pre-emption and other land claims, the procuring of patents for public lands, and the confirmation by Congress of grants and claims to land; claims for property lost in, or taken for, the service of the United States; property destroyed by the Indians, or while in the possession of the United States; invalid, revolutionary, navy, widows' and half-pay pensions; claims for revolutionary services, whether for commutation, half-pay, or bounty lands—as well those against the State of Virginia as the United States; all claims growing out of contracts with the government; or damages sustained in consequence of the action or conduct of the government; and, indeed, any business before Congress or the public offices, which may require the aid of an agent or attorney. His charges will be moderate, and depending upon the amount of the claim, and the extent of the service.

He is also agent for the American Life Insurance and Trust Company, which has a capital of two millions of dollars paid in.

In the prosecution of claims against Mexico, under the late convention, Mr. Dickins and the Hon. C. P. Van Ness, late Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States in Spain, are associated; and any claim sent to either of them, will receive their united and prompt attention.

Mr. F. A. Dickins is known to most of those who have been in Congress within the last few years, or who have occupied any public station at Washington.

His office is on F street, 3d door east of the Treasury Department.

All letters must be post-paid.

May 16—1y

AGENCY FOR CLAIMS AT WASHINGTON, D. C.—CHARLES DE SELDING, General Agent, No. 11, Todd's buildings, Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C., offers his services to those who may have claims on either of the executive departments, or Congress, or private claims on individuals.

Particular attention paid to the settlement of accounts of disbursing officers who may find it inconvenient to attend personally, especially those of the navy.

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Communications (post paid) will receive immediate attention.

He has the honor to refer to the Navy Department, and the several bureaus connected with it; Second Comptroller and Fourth Auditor's offices, and the senior pursers in the navy; and also to Hon. C. C. Cambreleng, New York; Commodore Charles Stewart, Philadelphia; Commodore John Downs, Boston; Hon. Henry L. Ellsworth, Washington; Hon. E. H. Foster, Nashville, Tennessee; and Thomas M. Blount, esq., Pensacola.

April 11

NEW MUSIC JUST RECEIVED.—The following new music is this day received and for sale by W. FISCHER—

Les Parisiennes, composed by Edward Wolff.
The Taglioni Polka.
The Joinville Polka, composed by Strauss.
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La Carlotta Polka " " Julien.
The Polka waltz, arranged by Schubert.
The Hunting waltz, arranged by Vierick.
Lucretia Borgia waltz, arranged by Vierick.
Anersberg favorite waltz, arranged by Korponay.
Conestoga waltz, by J. B. Muller.
The Alps Gallop, composed by Rudolph.
Proudly and Wide, from the opera Fra Diavolo, arranged by S. R. Beck.
Oh! Native Scenes, (song,) by Bellini.
Fare thee well my Fanny, by W. F. Nelson.
When thy Heart is Bounding Lightly, by Miere.
Oh! Haste on Board, composed by Huberer.

May 15

BOOK OF THE ARMY, by John Frost; 1 vol., New York, 1845.
Military Maxims of Napoleon, translated by Akerly; 1 vol., 1845.
Manuel du Matelot Canonnier; 1 vol., Paris, 1845.
Bulletins Officials de la Grande Armée, dictes par l'Empereur Napoleon; 2 vols, Paris.
Revolutionary Orders of General Washington; 1 vol., 1844.
Military Annual; 1 vol., London, 1844.
The War in France and Belgium in 1815, containing minute details of the battles of Quatre-Bras, Ligney, Wavre, and Waterloo; by Capt. W. Siborne; 2 vols., London, 1844.
Lieut. Ward (U. S. Navy) on Ordnance, Gunnery, and Steam; 1 vol., 1845.
Lieut. Hart's Annual Army List; 1 vol., London, 1845.

May 16 F. TAYLOR.

RED BOOK FOR 1845.—The Royal Kalendar and Court and City Register for England Scotland, and Ireland, and the Colonies, filling the same place with reference to the British government as the Blue Book does for the government of the United States.

Just imported from London (a few copies only) by F. TAYLOR.

March 11

NO. 10 HARPER'S PICTORIAL BIBLE,
No. 3 Sue's Wandering Jew,
No. 18 McCulloch's Gazetteer.
Just received by F. TAYLOR, immediately east of Gadsby's. Sept30

STATIONERY, RRINTING, AND BINDING

NAVY DEPARTMENT, May 12, 1845.

SEPARATE PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Navy, until 3 o'clock, p. m., of Saturday, the 14th day of June next, for furnishing all the stationery, and executing all the printing and binding, that may be required by the Navy Department, or any of its bureaus, for the year commencing 1st July, 1845, and ending on the 30th June, 1846.

All the articles to be furnished and work to be executed must be of the best quality, (except where otherwise stipulated,) delivered without delay when ordered, and to the satisfaction of the head of the office for which they are required.

The department reserves to itself the right of ordering a greater or less quantity of each and every article contracted for, as the public service may require.

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To insure uniformity in the proposals, blank forms will be furnished to all persons desiring to bid. But one price must be affixed to each article, and each article must be bid for.

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80 do Quarto Post do
40 do Envelop do
5 do Note Paper, gilt edged
40 do copying or tissue paper, quarto post
10 do do do cap
5 do white cap, flat
10 do blotting, royal
12 wafer stands, or boxes, cocoa
12 pounce boxes, cocoa
3 dozen bottles blue ink, in quarts
3 do do do in pints
3 do do best London copying ink, pint jugs, Arnold's or Terry's
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3 do pint bottles red ink
6 pounds pounce
5,000 Quills, No. 80, opaque and clarified
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100 do Perryian Pens
50 gross Steel Pens
75 dozen Red Tape, No. 15 to 25
6 do Taste
30 pounds best superfine Sealing Wax
20 do second quality do
15 do best quality Wafers
1,000 large office Wafers
50 Penknives, Rodgers's best four-bades
24 Erasers, ivory handles
36 ivory Folders, 9 inches
24 Sand-boxes, cocoa wood
12 pairs of Shears and Scissors
60 quarts Black Sand
24 Wafer Stamps, of ivory
21 Pounce Boxes, do
5 pounds India Rubber
24 dozen Black Lead Pencils, Monroe's best
3 do Red do do
500 sheets of Parchment, best prepared, 14 by 18
24 Inkstands, of glass and wedgewood
10 pounds Gum Arabic
24 Paper Weights, of brass, composition, or lead
10 pounds Cotton Twine
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12 sticks India Ink

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May 13

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May 6

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