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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

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.
Fine 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

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.

A CARD.—The subscriber, finding it impossible to close his old business for want of time and attention, has appointed Mr. JOHN SCRIVENER his collector. All accounts and notes unpaid will be put in his hands for immediate settlement. To save any further delay, he is authorized to close all accounts put in his hands, either by money or notes at short dates.

All accounts due D. CLAGETT & Co., standing over six months, will also be placed in his hands for settlement. All those who make settlement with him will receive my thanks. D. CLAGETT.

May 17.

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—3ly

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., Purzer 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 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 transpa rent 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

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

WASHINGTON CITY DYING ESTABLISHMENT.—F. WHEATLEY, of Georgetown, would most respectfully inform the citizens of Washington and vicinity that he has taken the stand at the corner of 11th street and Pennsylvania avenue, south side, formerly occupied by J. Berkley, where he invites his old customers, and as many new ones as may be pleased to try his skill in the art of dying silk, woollen, and cotton goods, and cloth dressing. The preference which has been given him by a large portion of the citizens of Washington, in carrying their work to Georgetown, has induced him, for the convenience of the public, and with a view to enlarge his business, and by an exhibition of superior work to extend his reputation, to take a stand in the metropolis, where he is prepared to receive and execute all manner of ladies' and gentlemen's apparel in a superior stile. Shawls of every material and texture cleansed, bleached, or dyed, and the border preserved.

He conceives it unnecessary further to commend himself to the public, as he has long been known and extensively patronized from every part of the country. He has lately built and fitted up an extensive and complete dye-house, and is prepared to do all kinds of work with despatch, and in a style not to be surpassed in this country. He especially calls the attention of gentlemen to the superior manner in which coats and pants, and gentlemen's apparel generally, are done. The shape and set of the coat are not in the slightest degree injured; and the color is warranted to stand, and not in the least to rub. All kinds of work will be thankfully received, and done on moderate terms.

N. B.—The present is the best season for cleansing and dying curtains; and he would call the attention of boarding-house keepers, tavern-keepers, and others having curtains to cleanse or color, to the present, as a more propitious time than the fall. The work can be done better in good weather; and there is less hurry in summer. May 6—d1m*

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

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

NAVY AGENT'S OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., May 21, 1845.

PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 3 o'cock on Saturday, the 21st day of June, next, for the delivery of the following articles at the Navy-yard in this city, viz:

2	dozen	6	inch	safe edge	fine	files
6	"	8	"	" "	bastard	"
3	"	10	"	" "	"	"
6	"	12	"	" "	"	"
4	"	14	"	" "	"	"
4	"	16	"	" "	"	"
12	"	14 to 16	"	" "	"	"
3	"	6	inch	flat smooth		"
3	"	8	"	" bastard		"
13	"	14	"	" "		"
12	"	14 to 18	"	rough		"
4	"	5	inch	half round smooth		"
4	"	5	"	" " bastard		"
4	"	6	"	" "		"
1	"	8	"	" "		"
3	"	10	"	" "		"
1	"	14	"	" "		"
12	"	5	"	hand saw		"
3	"	6	"	" "		"
1	"	8	"	three square		"
2	"			cross cut saw		
1	"	10	inch	wood rasps		
1	"	12	"	" "		

200 lbs. blister steel
200 " 1¼ inch cast steel
100 " 1¼ " " "
200 " 1 " " "
100 " ¾ " " "
200 " ⅝ " " "
100 " ⅝ " " "
200 " ½ " " "
2 m. 16 oz. copper pump tacks
10 lbs. horse-shoe nails, marked G
3 gross 2 inch screws
3 " 1½ " "
3 " 1 " "
3 " ⅝ " "
6 m. 2 " brads
6 " 1½ " "
6 " 1 " "
6 " ¾ " "
6 " ⅝ " "
6 " ½ " "
1 dozen fine plane irons
1 " jack " "
2 sets turning chisels
2 " " gouges
2 " finer chisels
20 tierces brass founder's sand from Philadelphia
6 boxes 10 by 12 inch first quality glass
3 gallons best copal varnish
2 " " Japan "
1 ream fine sand paper
12 quires assorted sand paper
12 " fine emory "
10 pounds glue
10 " gum shellac
10 " flour emory
50 " white chalk
10 " pumice stone
4 " sponge
5 " shoe thread
4 gallons spirits wine
2 dozen corn brooms
6 sides harness leather
6 " bellows "
1 " pump "
6 white-wash brushes
3 reams cap paper (feint lined, Butler's best blue wove)
2 reams letter paper (feint lined, 3 sides, P. S. & Co., best blue wove)
1 ream envelop paper
1 miscellaneous letter book, 4 quires, feint lined and ruled, marginal lines, being bound and lettered
4 blank books, 4 quires each, for abstracts
2 " " 2 " " "
2 gross Gillott's steel pens, with 6 pen holders
100 No. 80 quills
4 dozen black lead pencils
1½ gallon blue fluid in pints
1 " black " in quarts
6 small bottles (carmine) red ink
1 pound wafers
6 pieces India rubber
1 dozen papers black sand
3 plain glass Tumblers.

The above articles must be delivered at the Navy-yard, in this city, on or before the first 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. The offers must be "sealed and endorsed," and a reservation of 10 per cent. will be made from each payment until the contract is completed.

At the same time separate proposals will also be received at this office, under similar conditions with the foregoing, for furnishing all the hay, corn, and oats, that may be wanted for the use of the stock at the navy-yard, for twelve months from the 1st July next. To be delivered at such times and in such quantities as may be required by the commandant of the yard.

W. B. SCOTT,
Navy Agent.

May 27—taw
[Journal, Constitution, and Intelligencer.]

PATENT OFFICE, May 21, 1845.

SEPARATE PROPOSALS will be received at this office until the 20th day of June next, for furnishing all the stationery, (a list of which is below,) and executing all the printing and book-binding that may be required by this office for the year commencing on the 1st day of July, 1845, and ending on the 30th day of June, 1846. All the articles to be furnished, and work to be executed, must be of the *best quality*, and in the best manner; delivered without delay, at such times and in such quantities as may be required, and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner.

Bonds, with approved security, to be given by the person or persons contracting. Specimens of the printing and binding may be seen at the office. It is to be understood by persons proposing, that the office is to be at liberty to take either a less or greater quantity of any article than is specified, according to its wants, during the year.

STATIONERY.

5 reams folio post paper, ruled to pattern
20 do cap paper, ruled
20 do letter paper, wove and laid, ruled
12 do envelop paper
4 do blotting paper
3000 quills (80)
3000 steel pens, assorted
3 gross lead pencils (hard and soft)
20 doz. red tape
5 gross silk taste
4 lbs. wafers
25 do sealing-wax
2 dozen ink, red and black, (Hoover's,) in quarts
2 lbs. India rubber
1 do pounce
1 bushel black sand
1 doz. penknives, 4 blades
1 doz. erasers
1 doz. inkstands
1 doz sand-boxes
¼ doz. ivory folders
¼ doz. wafer stamps
¼ doz. pounce boxes
1000 sheets parchment, ruled to pattern, and cut to size
500 sheets vellum, cut to size

PRINTING.

1000 circulars
1000 informations
1000 envelops
1000 patent laws
500 heads of patents—copperplate and vellum furnished by the office

BOOK-BINDING.

Letter-books
Records of patents (manuscripts)
Records for assignments
Received letters
Books (library) miscellaneous.

EDMUND BURKE,
Commissioner of Patents.

P. S. The United States Journal, Intelligencer, and Constitution, please copy.

May 22—tJune20

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

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, cambooses, 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 cambooses, &c.

Miscellaneous.

2 boxes double sheet tin, large size, for cambooses.
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—law114J

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—taw116J

NEW SONGS.—Just received—

The May queen: composed by Dempster.
A home in the heart: Dempster.
The king of the sea: Ransford.
The Lunatic: Jno. C. Andrews.
Oh! boatman, row me o'er the stream: Edward L. White.
Only tell her that I love: P. Strong.
The chain and the ring: Samuel Lover.
There's a change in the things I love: Webster.
Come, echo! catch my song: Von Weber.
The soul's errand: Cailcott.
Oh! grieve not the loving heart: Metcalf.
If I had known thou couldst have died: Dr. Pana
By a brook that flow'd along: E. L. Hime.
By the sad sea waves: Benedict.
The Christian graces: Glover.
The bloodhound: Neukomm.
The rose of Tyrone: E. L. Hime.
Guard her as a treasure: Jno. Barnett.
Oh! love is like the rose: J. C. Andrews.
Where now are the hopes I cherished: S. Nelson.
She wept not when we parted: C. F. Taylor.
Dear Normandy: Stanhope Gordon.
I tread each gray and pictured hall: Jos. P. Knight.

The above new music is this day received and for sale at the old-established music and stationery store, Pennsylvania avenue, two doors east of 12th street, at the low price of 4 cents per page.

May 20 WM. FISCHER.

WE promise our customers to keep on hand a supply of our $3 boots. We are happy to find they please so well, and shall not spare pains to please all who may favor us with a call.

J. E. FOWLER & CO.,
11th and F streets,
and W. MANN,
Sign of the LARGE BOOT,
Pennsylvania avenue, 2 doors from 4½ street.

EXPLORING EXPEDITION, 5 volumes large octavo, and an atlas of maps, beautifully printed, and giving many hundred engraved illustrations; the whole got up in a style not approached by any other publication hitherto issued in this country. Price for the set, $25. A few copies this day received by F. TAYLOR.

March 15

PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
May 23, 1845.

IN compliance with the seventeenth section of the act of Congress, "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 August 26, 1842, SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this department until 3 o'clock, p. m., of Saturday, the 21st June next, for supplying such of the following stationery as the department may order during the year commencing 1st July, 1845, and ending 30th June, 1846, viz:

20 reams Southworth's Congress extra superfine quarto post paper, blue or white, feint lined, weight 9 pounds per ream
50 reams Jesup's first class quarto post, wove or laid, blue or white, feint lined; weight 8½ pounds per ream
12 reams Platner, Smith, & Co. extra sup. blue wove quarto post paper, feint lined; weight 8½ pounds per ream
15 do do white do do per ream
12 do do unruled do do per ream
10 do Owen and Hurlbert's superior blue laid foolscap, feint lined, per ream
5 do Southworth's extra superior white wove foolscap, feint lined, per ream
2 do do white folio post, to weigh not less than 18 pounds, per ream
2 do do feint lined do per ream
10 reams bank folio post, blue, untrimmed, 18½ by 22 inches, per ream
10 do do white do do per ream
2 do gilt note paper, 8 by 5 inches, per ream
100 do best machine or hand-made cap, weight 12 pounds per ream
50 reams small royal writing paper for blanks, 22 by 17½ inches; weight 22 pounds, per ream
10 do royal do do 25 by 19 inches, weight 24 pounds, per ream
110 do best machine or hand-made quarto post, weight 8 pounds, per ream
5 do best yellow or buff enveloping paper, 20 by 26 inches, per ream
50 do best yellow or buff enveloping paper, 21 by 27 inches, per ream
1 do white enveloping paper, 20 by 25 inches, flat, per ream
250 do double cap paper for blank post bills, per ream
6 do extra superfine cap, hand made, for postmasters' bonds, per ream
100 do royal printing paper, per ream
4 quires best drawing paper, 27 by 40 inches, per quire
4 do best tracing paper, 27 by 40 inches, per quire
50 dozen cards steel pens, (the department to have the liberty of selecting from all the different kinds manufactured, English or American, in the market,) per dozen cards
1 gross Damascus pens, in boxes, with one dozen holders, per gross
4 do other steel pens in boxes, with one dozen holders to each gross, per gross
2 dozen Alden's patent elastic penholders, per dozen
2000 opaque quills, No. 80, per 1000
36 dozen Monroe's black lead pencils, graduated, per dozen
4 do Cohen's red lead do do per dozen
3 do 9-inch ivory folders, per dozen
100 do red tape, No. 16, per dozen
1 do pieces silk taste, per dozen
1 do cocoa sand boxes, per dozen
1 do do wafer stands, per dozen
4 do quart bottles Maynard & Noyes's black ink, per dozen
1 do do do Hover's do per dozen
7 do gill bottles do Arnold's red ink, per dozen
25 pounds red wafers, best, per pound
3 do pea do do per pound
7 do best scarlet sealing wax, per pound
2 do prepared India rubber, per pound
2 dozen cut glass ink stands, 2½ inches square, pillared or plain, per dozen
2 dozen letter stamps, ivory handles, per dozen
5 dozen penknives, Rodgers's best, 4 blades
1 do erasers, Rodgers's, ivory handles, in cases, per dozen
1 do best paper shears or scissors, six inches, per dozen

In order to secure uniformity, blank forms for proposals will be furnished, on application to the department.

If it be required, each bidder must furnish, with his proposals, a sample, and but one sample, of each article bid for.

Each article must be bid for, and no more than one price named for any one article.

Bids not fully conforming to the advertisement will not be considered.

Each bid must be accompanied by ample testimony of the ability of the bidder to comply with his proposal.

Bond, with security in twice the estimated amount of the articles to be furnished, will (as the law demands) be required of the person or persons contracting; and in case of a failure fully to comply with the terms of the contract, the contractor and his sureties will be liable for the forfeiture specified in such bond, as liquidated damages, to be sued for in the name of the United States, in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

The head of the department will, in all cases, decide whether the terms of the contract have been complied with, and reserves the power to annul the contract upon any failure to comply in a reasonable time.

C. JOHNSON,
May 23—law4w Postmaster General.

ON the petition of John and Charles Bruce, of Jersey city, praying for the extension of a patent granted to them for an improvement in a ship-biscuit and cracker machine for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 13th day of March, 1846.

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office, on the first Monday in September next, at 12 o'clock, m.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the Union, United States Journal, Constitution, and Intelligencer, printed at Washington; the Sun, printed at Baltimore; the Keystone and Sentinel, printed at Philadelphia; the Journal of Commerce, printed at New York, and the Post, printed at Boston, once a week for three successive weeks previous to the first Monday in September next.

EDMUND BURKE,
Commissioner of Patents.

P. S.—Editors of the above papers will please copy, and send their bills to the Patent Office, with a paper containing this notice.

May 13—w3w

NAVY AGENT'S OFFICE,
Washington, May 21, 1845.

WILL be sold at public auction on Friday, the 30th instant, at the naval store, at the navy-yard in this city, the following articles, viz:

1 mattress
20 black tarpaulin hats
80 gallons beans
50 lbs. pickles
10 do of cheese

Terms of sale cash.

W. B. SCOTT, Navy Agent.
A. GREEN, Auctioneer.

To be published in the United States Journal, Intelligencer, and Constitution, every other day.

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WAR DEPARTMENT, May 1845.

THE appropriations applicable to such objects are so limited by law, that no books, atlases, maps, newspapers, or periodicals, sent to the War Department without subscription or order previously given, can be paid for, or considered public property. All claims and accounts against the department must be rendered at the close of the quarter in which supplies of any kind were ordered and furnished, except for newspapers and periodicals so ordered, which will be rendered and settled yearly.

The accounting quarters of the fiscal year terminate on the 30th of September, 31st of December, 31st of March, and 30th of June.

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PROFESSOR JOHNSON'S COAL DOCUMENT.—A few copies for sale by

Jan. 6 F. TAYLOR.

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
May 23, 1845.

IN compliance with the seventeenth section of the act of Congress "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 August 26, 1842: SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this department, until 3 p. m. of Saturday, the 21st June next, for executing the following descriptions of printing, when ordered at any time between July 1, 1845, and June 30, 1846, (in quantities as stated, more or less,) viz:

50 reams blanks and circulars, of one page, on quarto post paper, per ream
40 do do of two pages, do do
5 do do of three pages, do do
5 do do of four pages, do do
10 do blanks and circulars on foolscap paper, of one page, per ream
10 do do of two pages, do do
5 do do of three pages, do do
5 do do of four pages, do do
9 do mail contracts, of three pages, on folio post paper, per ream
5 do postmasters' bonds, on foolscap, two on a sheet, per ream
5 do oaths for postmasters, assistants, and mail-carriers, on foolscap, 4 on a sheet, per ream
4 do postmasters' commissions, on folio post, two on a sheet, per ream
30 do do monthly mail registers, two on a sheet, *cross ruled*, on foolscap, per ream
30 do post office blanks, royal, 25 by 19 inches, printed on both sides, and *cross ruled*, per ream
30 do do small royal, 22 by 17½ inches, printed on both sides, and *cross ruled*, per ream
10 do accounts current, 2 on a sheet, cap
10 do post bills, on foolscap, six on a sheet, with captions and signatures, per ream
250 do do do, nine on a sheet, do do do
200 do do do, 12 on a sheet, do do do

(These post bills will be required in quantities of from one ream to twenty, as offices may need them.)

All book or pamphlet printing the department may require, per 1,000 ems for composition, and per token for press work.

Specimens of each kind of blanks may be seen at the messenger's room in the department.

If any printing not herein described be ordered, it is to be done at a price to be fixed by the department, proportionably equal to that of the kind which is most like it.

Paper will, in all cases, be furnished by the department, to be receipted for and accounted for by the printer, on demand.

The work must be executed in the best manner, with new and perfect type.

The department reserves the right to prescribe the letter on which its printing shall be executed.

In order to secure uniformity, blank forms for proposals will be furnished on application to the department. Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making it, and must specify the price, and but one price, for each and every item in the foregoing advertisement; otherwise it will not be considered.

Each bid must be accompanied by ample testimony of the ability of the bidder to perform the work.

Bond, with security in twice the estimated amount of the work to be done, will (as the law demands) be required of the person or persons contracting; and in case of a failure to perform the work, the contractor and his sureties will be liable for the forfeiture specified in the bond, as liquidated damages, to be sued for in the name of the United States, in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

The head of the department will, in all cases, decide whether the terms of the contract have been complied with, and reserves the power to annul the contract upon any failure to comply in a reasonable time.

C. JOHNSON,
May 23—law4w Postmaster General.

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 sent 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, Spring