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WASHINGTON CITY, WEDNESDAY NIGHT, JUNE 11, 1845.

MRS. DAVID H. BURR'S

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

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

April 25—3taw6m

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.

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April 3—6m

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100 pieces Brussels and Wilton carpetings
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1000 do medium and fine ingrain do
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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
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J. SIDNEY JONES.

Jan. 28—1y

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.

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June 6

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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,
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April 9—tf

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Oct. 31—1aw1y

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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

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
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do fine French morocco slippers
do do kid Paris ties
do do kid and morocco village ties
do do gaiters and half gaiters
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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

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.

BLUE LAWS OF CONNECTICUT.—One small volume—price 12 cents.

May 7 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.

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
½ 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 lawa
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

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

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.

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

Jan. 6 F. TAYLOR.

PROPOSALS FOR BLANK BOOKS AND BINDING.

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 blank books, and for executing such of the following binding, as the department may require during the year commencing 1st July, 1845, and ending 30th June, 1846, viz:

3 Appropriation Legers, 6 quires each, medium, ruled red and feint, *with printed captions*, bound in calf, spring backs, Russia bands and ends, and lettered, per book.
4 Journals, 6 quires medium, ruled red and feint, calf, spring backs, Russia bands and ends, lettered and numbered, per book.
4 Letter Books, 6 quires demi, full Russia, spring backs, ruled red and feint, lettered and numbered, per book.
2 Draft Books, 6 quires each, double cap, ruled red and feint, with *printed captions*, full Russia, spring backs and lettered, per book.
2 Dead Letter Registers, 6 quires each, double cap, ruled red and feint, calf, spring backs, Russia bands and ends, with *printed captions*, per book.
1 Register of Quarterly Returns, 10 quires double cap with *printed captions*, ruled red and feint, full Russia, spring back, lettered and numbered, per book.
1 Depredation Register, 8 quires, super royal, extra ruling, red and feint, calf, Russia bands and ends, spring back, lettered and numbered, per book.
1 Register of Depositing Offices, 4 quires medium, ruled, red and feint, with *printed captions*, full Russia, spring back, lettered and numbered, per book.
1 Fine book, 7 quires royal, ruled red and feint, with *printed captions*, full Russia, spring back, lettered and numbered, per book.
4 Route Registers, 5 quires each, medium, ruled red and feint, calf, spring backs, with Russia bands and ends, and lettered, per book.
2 Appendix to Route Registers, 4 quires each, medium, ruled red and feint, calf, spring backs, with Russia bands and ends, and lettered, per book.
2 Index Books to Route Registers, 5 quires each, cap, ruled and feint, calf, spring backs, Russia bands and ends, and lettered, per book.
2 Journals, 5 quires each, demi, ruled red and feint, calf, spring backs, and lettered, per book.
2 Index to Journals, 3 quires each, cap, long folio, ruled red and feint, half bound, calf backs and corners, and lettered, per book.
1 Register for executed contracts, 5 quires, medium, ruled red and feint, with *printed captions*, calf, spring backs, and lettered, per book.
8 Letter Books, 6 quires each, medium, ruled red and feint, calf, spring backs, Russia bands and ends, with indexes, lettered and numbered, per book.

The paper in the above books to be of the very best quality, hand or machine made, laid or wove, as may be preferred.

The department retains the right to increase the number of quires in each or any of the above books, by allowing *pro rata* for the additional paper used.

Half binding six volumes newspapers, calf backs and ends, per vol.

Folding, stitching, and cutting 3,000 copies "Proposals," about eleven sheets octavo, per copy.

Labelling with morocco, and lettering 50 books, (more or less,) two labels each, per volume.

Should any book or work not herein described be ordered, it is to be done at a price to be fixed by the department, proportionately equal to that of the kind most like it.

Specimens of the different books now in use may be seen at the department.

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 testimonials 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 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.

PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY.

S. HYATT, Agent for the Protection Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut, offers to insure houses, mills, factories, barns, and their contents, and all other descriptions of insurable property, against loss or damage by fire. The rates of premium offered are as low as those of any other similar institution, and every man has now an opportunity, for a trifling sum, to protect himself against the ravages of this destructive element, which often in a single hour sweeps away the earnings of many years.

The course the office pursue in transacting their business, and in the adjustment and paying of losses, is prompt and liberal.

For terms of insurance, application may be made to the above named agent, at his office, opposite Brown's Hotel, in the city of Washington, who is authorized to issue policies to applicants without delay.

D. W. CLARK, President.
W. CONNER, Secretary.
S. HYATT, Agent.

June 5—1y

GREAT ATTRACTION!

AT THE BALTIMORE CASH STORE.

WE will open to-morrow morning the following articles for gentlemen's wear, viz:

2 peices green and black French cashmeret
4 " black drap d'ete, a very superior article
5 " double-width tweed for sack coats
5 " real French black cloth
3 " super English do do
2 " do do blue do
5 " fancy-colored do

FOR PANTALOONS—

3 " single-milled black French doe-skin cassimeres
2 " double-milled black French doe-skin cassimeres
10 " fancy-colored single-milled cassimeres
5 " new style French linen drilling
4 " white do (super)
5 " very fine duck drillings

IN VESTINGS—

2 " best English satin vesting
3 " buff Valentia do
2 " double white Marseilles vesting
10 " fancy-colored silk do
20 " do Marseilles do

All of which we will have made up to order, in the most fashionable manner, and at the shortest notice—fits in all cases guaranteed.

On hand, and daily receiving—
Gentlemen's linen and buckskin gloves
" best-make kid gloves, white, black, and colored
" best English silk gloves, white, black, and colored
" French cambric cravats
" twilled silk cravats, (of Polka style)
" white and colored silk pocket hdkfs.
" linen cambric hdkfs.—a large lot
" col'd bordered do do
" very superior silk shirts
" do Angola do
" do cotton drawers

With many other articles not mentioned.

PITTMAN & PHILLIPS.

May 23—eotf [Intel.]

RECENT IMPROVEMENTS, by Andrew Ure, being a supplement to his "Dictionary of Arts, Manufactures, and Mines," 1 vol., 1845.

The World in a Pocket-book, or Universal Popular Statistics, 1 small volume, 1845.

May 18 F. TAYLOR.

STATIONERY, PRINTING, 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.

Bonds, with approved security, to be given by the person or persons contracting; and in case of a failure to supply the articles, or to perform the work, the contractor and his sureties shall 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.

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.

Stationery.

10 reams Folio Post paper, ruled
40 do Cap do
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
5 dozen quart bottles black ink
3 do pint bottles red ink
6 pounds pounce
5,000 Quills, No. 80, opaque and clarified
360 cards of Steel Pens, 12 on a card
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
10 do Flax do
200 sheets Drawing Paper, from medium to antiquarian
50 sheets of Tracing-paper
12 sticks India Ink

Printing.

2,500 copies of Navy Register, in nonpareil type, about 70 pages folio post, 8vo., mostly rule and figure work, to be folded and stitched, with blue printed covers, paper included
50 copies of Navy Register, same matter overrun into quarto form, to be half bound, and 10 of the copies to be interleaved and faint-lined
Circulars and other blanks, paper included
50 reams quarto post, 1, 2, 3, or 4 pages
20 reams cap, do do
10 reams folio post, do do
Book work, exclusive of paper, viz:
Composition, per 1,000 ems
Press-work, per token

Binding.

10 volumes of newspapers, daily, per yearly volume
100 volumes of books, 8vo., full bound, in calf and sheep
100 volumes do half bound
Blank books for records, &c., similar to those now in use, which may be examined by all inclined to bid
Manuscript letters, to be half bound, per pattern
Faint ruling 20 reams letter paper.

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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.

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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.

May 13—2aw1m

HARPS.—REMOVAL OF WAREROOMS TO 281 BROADWAY, OPPOSITE WASHINGTON HALL, NEW YORK.—J. F. BROWNE, from London, maker and importer of double and single action harps, has constantly for sale as above a very fine selection of these beautiful instruments in every variety of finish, superior in tone, touch, and perfection of finish, to any that can be obtained elsewhere, as the certificates of all the first talent and elite of musical taste will sufficiently prove. Please observe the number—281 Broadway. Harps repaired, strings, &c.

Mr. Fischer, Stationer's Hall, Washington City, will attend any inquiries or orders for the subscriber. J. F. BROWNE,
London and New York, established 1810.

May 26—1m

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

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

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 do white do do per ream
12 do 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 do white folio post, to weigh not less than 18 pounds, per ream
2 do 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.

The Croton (Mutual) Insurance Company,
OFFICE NO. 18 WALL STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THIS COMPANY insures marine, inland navigation, transportation, and fire risks. By its charter, the profits are to be paid back to the assured in proportion to the amount of premiums paid by them respectively. The rates and terms of insurance will be moderate and liberal, and the assured subject to no responsibility.

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