STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
May 29, 1845.

SEPARATE SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing stationery and executing printing for for this department during the year ending June 30, 1846, will be received until 3 o'clock of Monday, the 30th of June next. Those unaccompanied by satisfactory testimonials of ability to fulfil a contract will not be considered.

All the articles of stationery must be of the very best quality—samples of the principal articles of which, such as paper, quills, metallic pens, lead pencils, knives, ink, &c., must accompany the bids. No bid will be considered where the articles accompanying it are not of the kind and quality required for the department. The articles must be equal in all respects to the samples, which may be seen in the department; and the printing must be executed with new and perfect type, and on the best paper used for the different descriptions required. The paper for the printing will be furnished by the contractor. The articles and work will be required from time to time as they are wanted, and will be paid for quarterly; and a failure to execute any requirement of a contract, of which the head of the department will be the final judge, will cause a forfeiture of the contract. To insure a faithful execution of the contracts, a bond, with two or more sureties in each case, will be required within one week after notification of the acceptance of a bid. The names of the sureties that will be given, must be stated in the bid; and, if they are not satisfactory, the bid will not be considered.

The subjoined lists specify, as nearly as can now be done, the amount, quantity, and description of each of the kinds of the articles and work that will be wanted; but the department will reserve the right to require more or less as circumstances may render necessary. To insure uniformity in the bids, forms embracing the quantities and descriptions of the articles and work that may be required, will be furnished to those disposed to bid. It being impracticable to give a precise description of the nature and quality of the various kinds of printing, bidders are referred to the samples in the different offices and bureaus.

Stationery.

Papers made of linen stock.

reams folio post, ruled, machine made, weighing 17 lbs. per ream
24 reams single cap, ruled, machine made, weighing 12 lbs. per ream
8 do do hand made do do
6 do quarto post, plain, do 8¼ do
40 do do do machine do do
190 do do ruled do do do
10 do do do hand do do
12 do note paper per ream
3 do copying paper do
2 do blotting paper do
56 do envelop paper, buff or yellow royal do
8 do do flat cap do
2 dozen cards Perry's pens, per dozen cards
7560 dozen cards other metallic pens do
00 quill No. 8, per 1000
3 dozen Contee's lead pencils, per dozen
80 other kinds do do
2 dozen ivory folders, plain do
3 dozen erasers, ivory handles do
1 dozen ivory wafer stamps do
1 dozen cocoa sand boxes do
8 dozen 4-bladed knives, Rodgers & Sons' do
2 dozen 1-bladed desk knives do do
1 dozen ink stands, 2 inch cut glass do
13 dozen Cooper & Philips's black ink, in quarts,
5 dozen other kinds American ink do do do
2 dozen French carmine ink, in oz. vials do
6 dozen Arnold's red ink, in ¼ pints do
3 dozen do copying ink do
6000 wafers, large, for deparment seal, per 1,000.
25 do common size, per lb.
100 lbs. sealing wax, scarlet, do
5 lbs. India rubber, prepared, in pieces, per lb.
8 oz. pounce, per ounce
8 pecks black sand, per peck
10 dozen taste, assorted, per dozen
200 do red tape, assorted sizes, per dozen

Printing.

For the office of the Secretary of War.

3 reams blank requisitions

Indian Office.

200 copies laws and regulations
50 do additional treaties
100 circulars, quarto post, 1 page, per 100
150 circulars, quarto post, 2 pages, per 100.
100 blank bonds, foolscap, 1 page, per 100.
150 blank contracts, foolscap, 1 page, per ream
12 quires vouchers, quarto post, 2 on a sheet, per quire

Pension Bureau.

6000 blanks for certificates, 1 page, script type, quarto post, white wove paper, per 100
1000 blanks for certificates, 1 page, brevier type, quarto post, per 100
100 blank certificates, 1 page, pica type, quarto post, with brevier notes, per 100
500 blanks for certificates, 4 pages, long primer, quarto post, per 100
500 blanks for certificates, 1 page, great primer, foolscap, per 100
1000 blanks for certificates, 2 pages, script, foolscap, per 100
500 rules of evidence, 4 pages, long primer, foolscap, per 100
800 rules of evidence, 4 pages, long primer, and brevier notes, foolscap, per 100
1000 circulars, 1 page, long primer, quarto post, per 100
200 blanks on superroyal paper, printed and ruled to pattern, per 100

Adjutant General's Office.

Army Register, quarto, with pay table, per 100 copies
Army Register, without pay table, per 100 copies

1. *Monthly Returns.*

Regimental, per 100 copies
Company, do
Department, do
Post, do

2. *Muster Rolls.*

Field and staff, per 100 copies
Company, do
Ordnance, do
Hospital attendants, do

3. *Muster and Pay Rolls.*

Non-commissioned staff, per 100 copies
Company, do
Company, (on half sheet,) do

4. *Recruiting Service.*

Monthly returns, for superintendent, per 100 copies
Do for recruiting parties, do
Do for regiments, do
Do for regimental recruiting parties, per 100 copies
Monthly reports, per 100 copies
Muster and descriptive rolls, do
Clothing accounts, do
Enlistments, do
Re-enlistments, do
Recruiting accounts and accounts current, do
Requisitions, do
Advertisements, do
Certificates for rejected recruits, do

5. *General Orders, Regulations, Circulars, 4to, post.*

Folded once, 1 printed page, per 100 copies
Do 2 printed pages, do
Do 3 do do
Do 4 do d
Folding and stitching, when beyond one sheet, per 100 copies

6. *Miscellaneous.*

Annual returns of casualties, per 100 copies
Quarterly returns of deceased soldiers do
Certificates for pension do
Certificates of disability for service do
Discharges do
Reports of artillery practice do
Blank letters of appointment do
Blank letters of promotion do
Commissions for militia do
Returns for militia do
Applications for appointments of ordnance sergeants do

Subsistence Bureau.

6 quires folio post, for contracts and bonds, per quire
8 quires quarto post, for circulars, per quire
2 quires foolscap, for circulars, per quire
4 quires requisitions, foolscap, per quire

Paymaster's General Bureau.

½ ream muster-rolls, per ream.
½ ream pay rolls, per ream.
1½ reams circulars, ruled, per ream
1 ream requisitions, ruled, per ream

Surgeon General's Bureau.

1 ream returns of medicines, instruments, &c. per ream
1 ream returns of hospital stores, bedding, &c., per ream
500 copies quarterly sick reports, per 100
500 copies meterological registers, form No. 3, per 100
125 copies metereological registers, form No. 4, per 100
1 ream requisitions for medicines, instruments, &c., per ream.
1 ream requisitions for hospital stores, bedding, &c., per ream

Engineer Bureau.

4 reams cadet class reports, quarto, per ream
1 ream regulations relative to admission of cadets, quarto, per ream

Ordnance Bureau.

2½ reams circulars, per ream

May 29—130 June

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—1awt14J

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 " 1¾ inch cast steel
100 " 1¼ " " "
200 " 1 " " "
100 " ⅞ " " "
200 " ¾ " " "
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 " ¾ " "
6 m. 2 " brads
6 " 1½ " "
6 " 1 " "
6 " ¾ " "
6 " ½ " "
6 " ⅜ " "
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.]

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

PEASE'S HOARHOUND CANDY.—W. Fischer, the authorized agent, has just received a fresh supply of the above inimitable candy for relieving coughs, colds, hoarseness, &c. &c., which will be sold at the manufacturer's prices, a discount of one-third by wholesale. For the genuine article apply at Stationers Hall.

June 3

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, May 28, 1845.

SEPARATE PROPOSALS for furnishing the stationery and for executing the printing and binding of this department, during the year ending June 30th, 1846, will be received until 3 o'clock, p. m., of the 30th day of June next. Those unaccompanied by satisfactory testimonials of ability to fulfil a contract will not be considered.

The printing must be executed with new and perfect type, and on the best paper used for the different descriptions required. The paper for the printing will be furnished by the contractor.

Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making it, and must specify a price, *and but one price*, for each and every article contained in the schedule. Should any articles be required not enumerated, they are to be furnished at the lowest market prices, according to quality. Blank forms for proposals will be furnished at the department to persons applying for them; and as, without uniformity therein, the department would find it difficult to make a decision, none will be taken into consideration unless substantially agreeing therewith.

All the articles to be furnished and work to be executed, must be of the best quality, and 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.

The subjoined lists specify, as nearly as now can be done, the amount, quantity, and description of each of the kinds of articles and work that will be wanted.

It being impracticable to give a precise description of the nature and quality of the various kinds of printing, bidders are referred to the samples in the different offices.

Stationery.

Writing paper, made of linen, laid, or wove, white or blue.

1 ream royal paper, for books
3 do medium do do
45 reams folio post, satin or plain finish, feint lined, and trimmed to weigh not less than 17 lbs. per ream
25 reams foolscap, hand made, do do 12 lbs. per ream
100 do do machine, do do 12 lbs. per ream
5 do do plain, hand-made do do 12 lbs. per ream
5 do do do machine do do 12 lbs. per ream
50 do quarto post, hand-made, plain, feint lined three sides, per ream
300 do do machine do do do do
12 do quarto post, hand-made, plain, feint lined four sides, per ream
12 do do do machine, do do do
6 reams quarto post, French, feint lined three sides, per ream
9 do note paper, gilt, per ream
3 do do plain, do
38 do copying paper, do
210 do envelop paper, yellow or buff, royal, per ream
7 do do envelop paper, flat cap, white or blue, per ream
20 do blotting paper, royal, per ream
50 dozen cards Perry's best metallic pens, per dozen cards
100 do do of all other manufacture in use, per dozen cards
51 gross metallic pens, per gross
20000 quills, No. 80, per thousand
2000 do No. 70, do
6 dozen ever-pointed pencils, silver, per dozen
6 do do silver desk pencils, with rosewood handles, per dozen
10 do Contee's best black lead pencils, graduated
200 do Monroe's or other manufactured, graduated
7 do red led pencils, per dozen
10 do folders, ivory, 9 inch, per dozen
388 do red linen tape, assorted, do
64 do silk taste, assorted colors and widths, in hanks, per dozen
5 do pounce boxes, cocoa, per dozen
5 do sand-boxes, do do
2 do do tin, do
7 do inkstands, cut-glass, recently invented fountain, moveable tops, per dozen
4 do wafer-stands or boxes, cocoa or japanned, per dozen
11 do erasers, Rodgers & Son's, ivory handles, per dozen
30 do penknives, Rodgers & Son's, 4 blades, buckhorn handles, per dozen
3 do penknives, Abbott's American, 4 blade, buckhorn handles, per dozen
3 do desk knives, Rodgers & Son's, 1 blade ivory handles, per dozen
3 do wafer stamps, ivory handles, per dozen
4 do do lignumvitæ handles, per dozen
25 gallons ink, black, Maynard & Noyes's, per gallon
550 bottles ink, black, Maynard & Noyes's, in bottles, per quart
12 do ink, black, Cooper & Phillips's, or equal, per quart bottle
125 do ink, blue, Stephens's, per quart bottle
100 do ink, red, Arnold's, or equal, in ¼ pint bottles, per bottle
120 do ink, copying, (Terry's,) in ¼ pint bottles, per bottle
17000 wafers, large red, for department seal, per thousand
100 pounds wafers, common size, red, per pound
100 do sealing wax, best extra superfine scarlet, per pound
60 do sealing wax, superfine, per pound
5 do sealing wax, black, per pound
20 do India rubber, prepared, per pound
200 quarts black sand, per quart
140 ounces pounce, per ounce
12 sheets drawing paper, antiquarian, per sheet
12 do drawing paper, elephant, per sheet
12 do tracing paper, largest size, French, per sheet
6 dozen India ink, best, per dozen
12 do camel's hair pencils, per dozen
12 do water colors, per dozen cakes
135 pounds twine, linen, per pound
75 do twine, cotton, per pound
1000 binders' boards, 6¼ by 10¼ inches
2 dozen office shears, 11 inches, per dozen
2 do office scissors, per dozen
5000 pocket envelops, of white or yellow paper, of the following sizes, viz: 8¼ by 3½ inches, per hundred
5 dozen rulers, mahogany, round or flat, per dozen
4 do elastic pen-holders, Alden's, per dozen
10000 prepared parchments, English, 10 by 16, per thousand
1200 prepared parchments, English, 12 by 18, per sheet
50 prepared parchments, English, 22 by 26, per sheet

Printing.

	No. 100 sheets.	No. of reams.
Circulars, quarto post, one page, one on a sheet	1,500	45
Circulars, quarto post, two pages on a sheet	2,500	40
Circulars, quarto post, four pages on a sheet	500	2
Circulars, foolscap, one page	250	12
Do do two pages	500	5
Do do four pages	500	1
Do quarto post, per page, if over four pages		
Blank forms, quarto post, broadside, one on a sheet	500	3
Blank warrants, foolscap, one page, two on a sheet		20
Blank forms, quarto post, printed on both sides		1
Blank forms, quarto post, one page, one on a sheet		3
Blank forms, quarto post, one page, two on a sheet		3
Blank forms, quarto post, one page, four on a sheet		
Blank forms, foolscap, one page, one on a sheet		1
Blank forms, foolscap, one page, two on a sheet		1
Blank forms, foolscap, one page, four on a sheet		1
Circulars, on foolscap, three pages on a sheet		2
Letters to pension agents, quarto post, in script, one page	500	
Letters to pension agents, quarto post, in script, two pages	500	
Handbill proclamations, foolscap, one page, two on a sheet	1,000	
Handbill proclamations, foolscap, two pages on a sheet	200	
Registers' and receivers' monthly and quarterly abstracts, medium broadside, printed on both sides, with head and rules		3
Blank certificates of purchase, six on a sheet, medium		1
Blank receipts, eight on a sheet, medium		5
Blank applications, six on a sheet, medium		5
Land patents, on parchment, 50 cents per 100, exclusive of parchments	10,000	
Circulars, blank, script, quarto post, one page, one on a sheet		12
Treasurer's weekly statement of treasury drafts and specie, imperial writing paper, 100 copies, 50 copies	220	
Blank forms, quarto post, broadside, one on a sheet		8
Blank forms, folio post, broadside, one on a sheet		8
Certificates of copy of accounts settled, foolscap, one page, two on a sheet		7
Ship registers, folio post, one page, two on a sheet		5
Ship enrolments, folio post, one page, two on a sheet		5
Ship licenses, folio post, one page, two on a sheet		5
Annual receipts and expenditures of the United States for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1845, including paper, printing, folding, and stitching, royal octavo, executed as those of 1840 in every particular, 450 copies of each, per page.		
Blank certificates, foolscap, one page, two on a sheet		4
Blank certificates, folio post, one page, one on a sheet		1
Blank requisitions, &c., foolscap, two on a sheet		1
Blank certificates, quarto post, one page, one on a sheet		1
Blank receipts or acknowledgments, quarto post, one page, one on a sheet		
Reports, folio post, one page, one on a sheet		1
Reports, folio post, two pages, one on a sheet		1
Reports, foolscap, one page, one on a sheet		1
Reports, foolscap, two pages, one on a sheet		4
Reports, folio post, broadside, one on a sheet		1
Reports, folio post, broadside, two on a sheet		3
Requisitions, foolscap, two on a sheet,		1
Certificates of settlement of accounts, folio post, one on a sheet		1
Do foolscap, one page on a sheet	100	
Do do two pages on a sheet	100	
Do quarto post, one page on a sheet		1
Do do two pages on a sheet		2
Circulars, letters, and forms relative to light-house duties		1
Do quarto post, one page on a sheet		1
Do do two pages on a sheet		1
Blank accounts, foolscap		1
Blank abstracts do		1
Returns of district attorneys and returns of marshals, folio post, broadside, one on a sheet		2
Errors in accounts, folio post, twenty-four on a sheet		1
Blank orders and receipts, quarto post, one page, two on a sheet,		60
Blank acknowledgments, quarto post, one page, two on a sheet		2
Blank drafts on postmasters, quarto post, one page, two on a sheet		8
Blank reports of settlements, quarto post, one page, two on a sheet		8

The paper for the above to be furnished by the printers, and to be of the best quality.

Blank Books and Ruling.

Blank books, with indexes, best hand-made linen paper, smooth surface, ruled red and feint lined, with spring backs, viz:
3 volumes imperial, full bound in calf, Russia, per quire
27 legers, imperial, containing 170 quires, Russia, per quire
1 volume super royal, full bound in calf, Russia, per quire
2 volumes super royal, full bound in calf, Russia, per quire
2 volumes royal, full bound in calf, Russian bands and ends, per quire
6 journals, royal, containing 35 quires, do do do
6 volumes, royal, half bound and labelled, per quire.
6 volumes royal, full bound in calf, Russia, per quire
110 volumes medium, full bound in calf, Russia bands and ends, per quire
16 volumes medium, half bound and labelled, per quire
16 volumes medium, full bound in calf, Russia, per quire
36 volumes demi, full bound in calf, Russia bands and ends, per quire
16 volumes demi, half bound and labelled, per quire
16 volumes demi, full bound in calf, Russia, per quire
6 day books, demi, containing 22 quires do do
5 volumes double cap, full bound in calf, Russia bands and ends, per quire
5 volumes double cap, full bound in calf, Russia, per quire
5 volumes foolscap, full bound in calf, Russia, per quire
20 volumes foolscap, half bound, marble paper sides, Russia backs and corners, per quire

Additional price per quire, say 600 quires printed captions, all kinds
16 books of double cap, averaging 8 quires each, printed heads, and red and feint lined, for entering imports and exports, &c., the department furnishing the paper.
12 books demi, averaging about 6 quires, Russia, bands and ends, ruled and lettered, per quire
70 books, to contain in all about 280 quires, medium, in calf, with Russia backs and ends, per quire
6 journals, 2 quires each, large royal, half bound in calf
1 book blank checks, 5 quires, quarto post
1 dozen registers of letters from the Department, 6 quires, medium, full bound in calf, Russia backs and ends.

Ruling.

Feint lining, all sizes writing paper, except folio post, both sides, per ream
Red lining, all sizes writing paper, except folio post, per ream
Feint lining, folio post, on both sides, per ream
Red lining, folio post, on both sides, per ream.

May 29—1aw4w

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 preemption 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.

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 18—1y

SUPERIOR GERMAN COLOGNE.

W. FISCHER, importer of stationery, parchment, &c., has just received 50 dozen genuine Farina Cologne, which he will sell at $1 75 a box, or 31 cents a bottle, for cash.

May 30

GEOGRAPHY OF OREGON AND CALIFORNIA, and of the other territories on the Northwest coast; with a new and beautiful map of those countries: by Robert Greenhow.

Just published, and this day received for sale by

May 27 F. TAYLOR.

PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, 22d May, 1845.

IN pursuance of the "act legalizing and making appropriations for such necessary objects as have been usually included in the general appropriation bill without authority of law, and to fix and provide for certain incidental expenses of the departments and offices of the government and for other purposes," approved the 26th August, 1842, sealed proposals will be received at this department until 3 o'clock, p. m., on the 23d of June next, for furnishing such articles of stationery as may be required by it for one year from the 1st day of July next, as enumerated in the subjoined schedule and estimate of quantity; but it is to be understood by persons proposing, that the department 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.

Each article to be of the best quality, and to be delivered without delay, when ordered.

SCHEDULE.

Paper, hand-made, of linen, laid or wove.

5 reams folio post, satin or plain finish, to weigh, when trimmed, not less than 18½ lbs. per ream, per ream.
25 reams foolscap, similar finish, to be, when trimmed, 13½ by 16 inches, and weigh not less than 16 lbs. per ream, per ream.
25 reams quarto post, similar finish, to weigh not less than 9 lbs. per ream trimmed, per ream.
20 reams note paper, similar finish, gilt, pr. ream.
10 Do do plain do

Envelop paper, smooth.

20 reams super-royal, yellow, per ream.
10 reams medium, yellow or buff, per ream.
10 do do white do
10 reams, double cap, white do
5 reams blotting-paper, royal do
300 cards metallic pens, per dozen cards, (Perry's, or such as may be required.)
3000 quills, 80's per 1000.
3000 do pens, per 1000.
3 gross black-lead pencils, Monroe's, per gross.
1 dozen red-lead pencils, per dozen.
2 do ivory folders, 9 inch, per dozen.
5 do red tape, No. 21 do
5 do do No. 19 do
5 do do No. 17 do
5 do do No. 15 do
3 do silk taste, narrow do
3 do do wide do
½ do pounce boxes, ivory do
½ do do cocoa do
1 do sand boxes, do do
1 do cut-glass inkstands, fountain, moveable top, per dozen.
1 do wafer-stands, cocoa, per dozen.
1 do erasers, Rodgers & Sons', ivory handle, per dozen.
2 do penknives, Rodgers & Sons', 4 blades, per dozen.
1 do penknives do 2 do per dozen.
1 do desk knives, do 1 do per dozen.
1 do ivory-handle wafer seals, per dozen.
2 do ink, in quarts, black, Maynard & Noyes, per dozen.
2 do ink, Stephens's blue, changeable, per doz.
1 lb. wafers, red, per lb.
3000 do U. S. seal, per 1000.
3000 do for department seal, per 1000.
1 bushel black sand, per bushel.
1 lb. pounce, per lb.
50 lbs. sealing-wax, best extra superfine, scarlet, per lb.
50 do sealing-wax, best superfine, per lb.
2 do India rubber, prepared do
5 do twine, gill net, per lb.
20 do seine, do
10 do do coarse, for packing, do
6 pairs paper shears, Rodgers & Sons,' eight-inch blade, per pair
6 do paper shears, do six and a half-inch blade, per pair
1 dozen scissors, per dozen

Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making it, and must specify a price—*and but one price*—for each and every article contained in the schedule. Should any article be required not enumerated, they are to be furnished at the lowest market prices, according to quality. Blank forms for proposals will be furnished at the department to persons applying for them; and as, without uniformity therein, the department would find it difficult to make a decision, none will be taken into consideration unless substantially agreeing therewith.

Proposals will be addressed to "the Department of State," and endorsed "Proposals for stationery." Notice will be given to the person to whom the contract is awarded, who will be required, within five days thereafter, to give bond, with two sufficient sureties, for its performance.

The head of the department is in all cases to decide whether the terms of the contract have been complied with, and to reject any article which may be, in his opinion, of inferior quality, as well as to annul the contract upon any failure to comply with the terms within a reasonable time.

Proposals will also be received during the same period, and subject to the same conditions, for the execution of such job printing as may be required by the department for one year from the 1st day of July, 1845, consisting of—

Blanks on writing paper.

Demi size, broadside, per ream and quire
Do half sheet, do do
Folio post, broadside, do do
Do one page, do do
Foolscap, broadside, do do
Do one page, do do
Quarto post, do do do

Circulars and treaties on foolscap writing paper.

One page on a sheet, printed, per ream, per quire
Two do do do do do
Three do do do do do
Four do do do do do

Circulars and treaties on quarto post writing paper.

One page on a sheet, printed, per ream, per quire
Two do do do do
Three do do do do
Four do do do do

The paper for the above to be of the best quality.

Book work on printing paper.

For composition per thousand ems, for small pica
Do do brevier
For press work and paper, per token, for royal
Do do medium

Separate proposals will be received, during the same period, for printing, folding, and stitching, in blue paper printed covers, and cutting, 11,000 copies of the laws, resolutions, and treaties of the United States, that may be passed or ratified at the 1st session of the 29th Congress, agreeably to the conditions prescribed in the act of the 20th April, 1818, stating the price per page of the 11,000 copies, and per copy for folding, stitching in blue printed covers, and cutting.

Proposals will also be received, during the same period, for printing, on paper of the best quality, and binding, in blue morocco, in the best manner, 500 copies of the Biennial Register, of the 30th September, 1845.

The proposals to state the price per page for the 500 copies, and the price per copy for binding.

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DR. DYOTT'S SIXTEEN STANDARDS.—T. W. Dyott, M. D. sole proprietor.

Dr. Dyott's anti-bilious pill	25
Mahy's renowned plaster cloth....25, 50 and	$1 00
Robertson's stomachic elixir of health	1 50
Robertson's vegetable nervous cordial	1 50
Godbold's vegetable balm of life	1 00
Robertson's gout and rheumatic drops	2 00
Vicker's embrocation, for rheumatism, &c.	25
Tissott's gout and rheumatic drops	2 00
Dr. Dyott's vegetable purgative compound	1 00
Dr. Dyott's vegetable tonic bitters	1 00
Robertson's worm-destroying lozenges	50
Robertson's patent stomachic bitters	1 00
Dr. Dyott's circassian eye water	25
Dr. Dyott's infallible toothache drops	25
Dr. Dyott's patent itch ointment	50
Vicker's tetter ointment	37½
Dyott's family medicine chests contain a regulated supply of the above articles, with directions	No. 1.. 20 00; No. 2.. 40 00; No. 3.. 60 00

Remember these are the forty years' tested medicinal preparations. In the contents of each medicine chest will be found a remedy for every disease which the human body is subject to. It is for these, and for these only, that we hold ourselves accountable for the performance of that for which they are set forth.

T. W. DYOTT & SONS.

For further particulars, see Dyott's Oracle of Health, copies of which can be had gratis by applying at the office, No. 132 North Second street, Philadelphia, or of such persons as keep the above medicines for sale. Each article to be had separate.

Special depot at the book store of Robert Farnham, corner of 11th and Penn. avenue, Washington city, also for sale by the most principal druggists.

June 5

BECKWITH'S ANTI-DYSPEPTIC PILLS have been most successfully employed in almost every variety of functional disorder of the stomach, bowels, liver, and spleen; such as heartburn, acid eructations, nausea, headache, pain and distension of the stomach and bowels, incipient diarrhœa, colic, jaundice, flatulency, habitual costiveness, loss of appetite, sick headache, sea-sickness, &c., &c. They are a safe and comfortable aperient for females during pregnancy and subsequent confidement; relieving sickness at the stomach, headache, heartburn and many of the incidental nervous affections. Literary men, students, and most other persons of sedentary habits, find them very convenient. Those who indulge too freely in the pleasures of the table find speedy relief from the sense of oppression and distension which follow, by taking the pills. As a dinner pill, they are invaluable. Those who are drinking mineral waters, and particularly those from southern climates, ague and fever districts, will find them a valuable adjunct. Those who are exposed to the vicissitudes of weather on voyages or journeys, can take them at all times with perfect safety. In full doses they are a highly efficacious and safe anti-bilious medicine. They seldom or never produce sickness at the stomach or griping.

There have been many imitations and worthless counterfeits of these pills put in circulation by unprincipled and ignorant persons—the directions, wrappers, &c., of the genuine pills so closely and accurately copied, that the closest observer could not, without a trial of their effects, distinguish between them.

Dr. T. W. DYOTT & SONS, of the Columbian college, 131 N. 2nd street, Philadelphia, having undertaken and been appointed by Dr. Beckwith sole agents for the United States, for the sale of the above pills, the public are informed that they can be supplied with the genuine article in any quantity at the same price as by the proprietor, by applying as above.

N. B. To guard against counterfeits, all the pills furnished by the sole agents, are put in dozen packages, with a blue engraved label, (White letters,) 40 BECKWITH'S ANTI-DYSPEPTIC PILLS, T. W. DYOTT & SONS, sole agents for the proprietor.

Certificates having for several years accompanied each box, and the public being now familiar with the kind of testimony in possession of the proprietor, he has thought it no longer necessary to publish them, but simply to give a list of references (from among many) to gentlemen, who, from personal experience of the efficacy of the pills, are willing to recommend them to their friends.

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