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VOLUME I. "LIBERTY, THE UNION, AND THE CONSTITUTION." WASHINGTON CITY, THURSDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 7, 1845. NUMBER 83.

OFFICE OF COM. GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE, Washington, July 14, 1845. SEPARATE PROPOSALS will be received at this office until the 1st day of October next, for the delivery of provisions, in bulk, for the use of the troops of the United States, upon inspection, as follows:

- At Baton Rouge, Louisiana. 100 barrels of pork 200 barrels of fresh superfine flour 200 barrels of new white field beans 700 bushels of new white field beans 800 pounds of good hard soap 800 pounds of good clean dry fine salt 200 gallons of good cider vinegar.

At Fort Adams, Newport, R. I. 150 barrels of pork 300 barrels of fresh superfine flour 130 bushels of new white field beans 1,500 pounds of good hard soap 2,900 pounds of good clean dry fine salt 600 gallons of good cider vinegar.

At Fort Pickens, or Barrancas, Pensacola, Florida. 224 barrels of pork 520 barrels of fresh superfine flour 200 bushels of new white field beans 4000 pounds of good hard soap 1800 pounds of good clean dry fine salt 860 gallons of good cider vinegar.

At the Public Landing, six miles from Toulson, mouth of the Chetumal. 504 barrels of pork 1170 barrels of fresh superfine flour 450 bushels of new white field beans 1300 pounds of good hard soap 250 gallons of good clean dry fine salt 220 gallons of good cider vinegar.

At Fort Atkinson, west bank of the Mississippi river, opposite Fort Crawford, at Downman and Rice's warehouse. 100 barrels of pork 200 barrels of fresh superfine flour 200 bushels of new white field beans 700 bushels of new white field beans 800 pounds of good hard soap 800 pounds of good clean dry fine salt 200 gallons of good cider vinegar.

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At Fort Leavenworth, Missouri river. 300 bushels of new white field beans 4000 pounds of good hard soap 3600 pounds of good clean dry fine salt 200 gallons of good cider vinegar.

At Fort Scott, on the Marmaton river, Missouri, seventy miles land transportation from Independence, on the Missouri river. 150 bushels of new white field beans 1200 pounds of good hard soap 1950 pounds of good clean dry fine salt 650 gallons of good cider vinegar.

At Fort Winnebago, on the Fox river, at the portage of Fox and Wisconsin rivers. 40 barrels of pork 125 barrels of fresh superfine flour 30 bushels of new white field beans 300 pounds of good hard soap 650 gallons of good clean dry fine salt 200 gallons of good cider vinegar.

At Fort Mackinac, Michigan. 112 barrels of pork 210 barrels of fresh superfine flour 100 bushels of new white field beans 1300 pounds of good hard soap 1300 pounds of good clean dry fine salt 420 gallons of good cider vinegar.

At Fort Gratiot, Michigan. 100 barrels of pork 240 barrels of fresh superfine flour 100 bushels of new white field beans 3000 pounds of good hard soap 3000 pounds of good clean dry fine salt 420 gallons of good cider vinegar.

At Fort Niagara, New York. 50 barrels of pork 110 barrels of fresh superfine flour 40 bushels of new white field beans 800 pounds of good hard soap 800 pounds of good clean dry fine salt 200 gallons of good cider vinegar.

At Fort Ontario, Oswego, New York. 100 barrels of fresh superfine flour 50 bushels of new white field beans 750 pounds of good hard soap 650 pounds of good clean dry fine salt 200 gallons of good cider vinegar.

At Sackett's Harbor, New York. 168 barrels of pork 360 barrels of fresh superfine flour 120 bushels of new white field beans 2100 pounds of good hard soap 1800 pounds of good clean dry fine salt 400 gallons of good cider vinegar.

At Plattsburg, New York. 50 barrels of pork 130 barrels of fresh superfine flour 30 bushels of new white field beans 600 pounds of good hard soap 600 pounds of good clean dry fine salt 140 bushels of good clean dry fine salt 140 gallons of good cider vinegar.

At Fort Preble, Portland, Maine. 52 barrels of pork 126 barrels of fresh superfine flour 15 bushels of new white field beans 650 pounds of good hard soap 650 pounds of good clean dry fine salt 200 gallons of good cider vinegar.

At Fort Sullivan, Eastport, Maine. 56 barrels of pork 120 barrels of fresh superfine flour 150 bushels of new white field beans 200 gallons of good cider vinegar.

EXTENSION OF PATENTS. [CIRCULAR.] PATENT OFFICE, JUNE 21, 1845.

The undersigned, constituted by law a board to decide upon applications for the extension of patents, have adopted the following suggestions and rules, for the benefit of those persons who may hereafter apply to the Patent Office.

- 1. The questions which arise on each application for an extension are— 2. Is the invention novel? 3. Is it useful? 3. Is it useful and important to the public? 4. Has the inventor been adequately remunerated for his time and expense in originating and perfecting it? 5. Has he used due diligence in introducing his invention into general use?

The two first questions will be determined upon the result of an examination in the Patent Office; as to the third, to some extent.

To enable the board to come to a correct conclusion in regard to the third point of inquiry, the applicant should, if possible, procure the testimony of persons disinterested in the invention, which testimony should be taken under oath.

In regard to the fourth and fifth points of inquiry, in addition to his own oath, showing his receipts and expenditure on account of the invention, by which its value is to be ascertained, the applicant should show, by the testimony of disinterested witnesses on oath, that he has been diligent in endeavoring to introduce his invention into general use, and that without default or neglect on his part, he has failed to obtain from the use and sale of the invention a reasonable remuneration for the time, ingenuity, and expense he has expended in the same, and the introduction thereof into use.

The report of the examiner upon the novelty and utility of the invention, will be ready five days before the day appointed for the hearing, which will be open to the public, and the inventor, or his agent, will be furnished to all parties interested, if desired, on payment of the usual fees for copies.

In case of opposition by any person to the extension of a patent, both parties may take testimony, each giving reasonable notice to the other of the time and place of taking said testimony, which shall be taken according to the rules prescribed by the Commissioner of Patents in cases of interference.

All arguments submitted to the board must be in writing. In conclusion, the undersigned would remark, generally, that a monopoly of his invention is secured by law to the inventor for the term of fourteen years. The object of the law is to encourage him for his time and expense in originating and perfecting it. At the end of the time for which his patent runs, his monopoly should cease, and the invention become public property, unless he can show some good and reasonable cause to the contrary.

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JAMES BUCHANAN, Secretary of State. EDMUND BURKE, Commissioner of Patents. S. BARTON, Solicitor of the Treasury.

The publishers of the following papers will please insert the above notice in each issue for two months, and send the bills to this office for payment, viz: Union, Constitution, and United States Journal; Washington, Republican and Argus; Baltimore, Keystone, Philadelphia, Union, Harrisburg, Morning News and Jeffersonian, New York, Herald and Gazette, Providence Post, Boston Advertiser, Lowell, N. H. Patriot, Concord Statesman, Columbus, Ohio, Kentucky Democrat, Louisville, Courier, New Orleans.

DR. POWELL AND DR. DIOSBY, Oculists and Ophthalmic Surgeons, 261 Broadway, corner of Warren street, New York.

CONFINED TO HIS PRACTICE OF DISEASES OF THE EYE, AND TO ALL IMPERFECTIONS OF THE VISION OF AMERICA. Reference to patients that have been perfectly cured of amaurosis, cataract, ophthalmitis, nebulae, or specks on the eye, strabismus, or squint, and artificial eyes inserted without any loss of operation, that cannot be distinguished from the natural.

SPECTACLES—Advice as to the kind of glasses adapted to particular defects. Prescriptions for a distance and near sight, and medicines by describing their case under the following heads:

DR. DYOTT'S ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS. A family medicine, a mild and gentle purgative, and purifier of the blood. The general use of these celebrated pills throughout the United States, and the praise which has been bestowed upon them, has induced the undersigned to prepare a new and improved edition of these pills, which are now in a much more elevated situation in public estimation, than any other remedy which has hitherto been introduced.

Whenever there is a predisposition to receive disease from marsh exhalations, or from a too copious use of ardent spirits, or from a vitiated state of the bile, these pills will assuredly counteract it.

By a general and copious use, they will be found very beneficial in curing the rheumatism and gout, and in restoring the privilege of increasing or diminishing the quantities, or of dispensing with any or all articles required at any post, at any time before entering into contract; and also of increasing or reducing the quantities of each article required in any contract, on giving sixty days' previous notice.

Bidders, not heretofore contractors, are required to accompany their proposals with evidence of their ability to comply with the terms of their sureties, whose responsibility must be certified by the district attorney, or by some person well known to the government; otherwise, their proposals will not be acted upon.

Advances cannot be made in any case, and evidence of inspection and full delivery will be required at this office for requisition will be made upon the treasury for payment; which will be effected in such public mode as may be convenient to the points of delivery, the places of purchase, or the residence of the contractors, at the option of the Treasury Department. No drafts on this office will be accepted or paid, under any circumstances.

Each proposal will be sealed in a separate envelope, and marked "Proposals for furnishing army subsistence." GEO. GIBSON, Com. Gen. Subsistence.

NOTE.—Editors will not be paid for inserting in their papers this advertisement, unless authorized to do so by the Commissary General of Subsistence. July 15—3aw1/5thSep.

PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY. 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. S. W. CONNER, Secretary. S. HYATT, Agent.

DR. DYOTT, under the strong conviction of the power of his medicine to relieve the afflicted, recommends the use of them to those who are in health, as well as the afflicted, at least once a fortnight, during the spring and summer months, in which he feels assured those who attend to his advice will find the benefit thereof—each box is sealed with red wax, stamped with the proprietor's coat of arms, signed T. W. DYOTT, Jr.

For sale by T. W. Dyott & Sons, Columbian College, 132 North 31st street, Philadelphia, and by druggists and merchants generally throughout the United States. Special depot at the bookstore of Robert Farnham, corner of Eleventh and Pennsylvania streets, Washington city; also for sale by the most principal druggists. June 5—

NAVY BEEF. NAVY DEPARTMENT, Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, July 8, 1845.

PROPOSALS, sealed and endorsed "Proposals for navy beef, under advertisement of July 8, 1845," will be received at this office until 3 o'clock p. m., on Friday, the 15th day of August next, for furnishing and delivering, on the first day of November next, at the following navy yards, three thousand two hundred barrels of navy beef, viz:

- At Charlestown, Mass. - 800 barrels. At Brooklyn, N. Y. - 1,200 " At Annapolis, Md. - 1,200 " 3,200 "

Said beef to be of good quality, and subject, with the barrels, to the usual inspection of the officers of the navy, and of some sworn inspector to be designated by the commanders respectively. Payment for the same to be made by the navy agents at the ports of delivery, within twenty days after delivery, upon producing the customary duplicate bills and certificates of inspection.

Bonds, with two sureties, in one-third the amount of the contract, will be required; the sufficiency of the surety to be certified by the United States district attorney or navy agent nearest the residence of the contractor, and the bond will be returned to the contractor at each station.

Bidders will please notice the difference between this advertisement and the one from this bureau of 25th June.

Bids whose proposals are accepted (and none other) will be forthwith notified thereof; and three days over and above the ordinary time required for the regular transmission of the mail will be allowed for the contractor to signify his readiness to enter into contract; and five days over and above the time required for the regular transmission of the mail will be allowed for the execution and return of a contract bond; and at the expiration of which periods, if no contract is made, the contractor's bond will be returned to him, and the supply will be offered to the next lowest bidder, according to law.

To be published once a week until August 15, in the Union, Constitution, and Intelligencer, Washington, D. C.; Boston Post and Courier, New York Morning News, Evening Post, Journal of Commerce, and Sun; Philadelphia Pennsylvania and Keystone; Baltimore Republican.

Proprietors of the above are requested to send a copy of their paper containing the advertisement to this bureau. July 8

Ignatius W. Gardner, ex William Fletcher, Mail-Edmund Mudd, Mary A. Mudd, Harriet Mudd, and others.

In Charles county court, sitting as a court of equity, June term, 1845.

THE object of the bill filed in this cause, is to obtain a decree appointing a trustee to make a deed to the complainant for the land now situated in the bill of complaint, and to insert a new entry in the land records of the State of Maryland, dated and possessed of the following-named tracts, pieces, or parcels of the land situate, lying, and being in Charles County, State of Maryland, to wit: "Wright's Forest," "Mudd's Purchase," and "part of 'Poor Chance,' containing two hundred and twenty-three acres, three rods, and eleven perches; that said Rowell had died, his death, three years and six months before the death of said Harriet Mudd; and that said children, if living, reside in some one of the western States, in parts unknown to the complainant; that some time about the 28th of July, 1817, he made and executed a letter of attorney, authorizing Benedict Mudd, of Charles county, Maryland, to sell said land; and, in pursuance thereof, he made a contract of sale with William Fletcher, who now resides in Prince George's county, in the State of Maryland; and that said Fletcher paid said Mudd a large portion of the purchase-money.

The bill further states, that after said contract, one Isadore Gardner, of the county and State last aforesaid, was employed to close said contract; and that he united with said Benedict Mudd in a bond of conveyance, or paper-writing, conditioned for the execution of a good and sufficient deed to Fletcher, on payment of the whole of the purchase money; that some time after said contract, for valuable consideration, assigned said bond to one Francis Beaven, of the county and State aforesaid; and that Beaven paid to Nathaniel Mudd, administrator of Benedict Mudd, the balance due on said contract; and that said Beaven, in pursuance of said bond, did execute and deliver to said Fletcher a deed, in pursuance of which said Fletcher paid said Mudd a large portion of the purchase-money.

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BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, ALEXANDRIA.

Mrs. Mary L. Elison will open a boarding and day school, at her residence, on the corner of Prince and St. Asaph streets, on Monday, the 8th of September next, for the instruction of a limited number of young ladies in the several branches of a thorough English and French education.

The English department will be conducted by a lady who was formerly a teacher in the Albany Female Academy, and has seen for several years teaching in the family of Mrs. Elison.

Great pains will be taken to teach well the principles of science, the application of which will require diligent study on the part of the pupils; and in order to accomplish fully this important object, teachers of the highest qualifications will be provided for each department. The French teacher will reside in the family, and the pupils will be taught to speak accurately, as well as to read and write the French language.

To those young ladies whose parents desire it, a course of instruction will be given in Latin, as the foundation of modern languages.

The government will be parental, and conducted on Christian principles; and Alexandria is admirably located for an institution of this kind, being retired and healthy, combining the advantages of town and country. Members of Congress who have daughters to educate, will find this institution convenient for that purpose, as students may conveniently board in Alexandria and Washington city.

The scholastic year will be divided into two sessions, of twenty-two weeks each, commencing on the 8th of September, and the 8th of February.

For board and tuition in English and French, per session, payable in advance, \$125. Day scholars in English and Latin - \$30. Day scholars in French - \$19. Music and drawing at professors' charges, and no board.

Each young lady must be provided with a silver cup and fork.

As the number of pupils is limited to thirty, it is requested that application for admission be made immediately, either in person, or personally, to Mrs. Elison, at her residence in Alexandria.

REFERENCES. Right Rev. William Meade, Millwood, Va. Rev. Charles B. Dana, Alexandria, D. C. Henry Dunderberg, esq., do. Louis A. Cassin, esq., do. Hon. J. McLean, Judge of the Supreme Court United States, Cincinnati, Ohio. Chas. M. Thurston, esq., Cumberland, Md. Hon. Thomas H. Benton, St. Louis, Mo. Hon. D. M. Miller, M. D., Philadelphia, Penn. Hon. Edward Stanley, Washington, North Carolina. Gen. Roger Jones, Washington, D. C. Gen. A. Henderson, do. Eustace Conway, do. Grafton Dulany, esq., Baltimore, Md. Hughes Armistead, esq., Baltimore, Md. July 28—3aw1/5thSep.

CARPET HALL AND DEPOT, PHILADELPHIA.

CARPETINGS, floor furniture, silk and carriage cloths, matting, and window shades. Housekeepers' articles, and all kinds of goods. 100 pieces Brussels and Wilton carpetings. 500 do super three ply imperial and ingrain do. 1000 do medium and fine ingrain do. 500 do venetian 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. 3000 yards fine oil cloths, from 1 to 8 yards wide. 000 transparent oil cloth window shades, Italian moonlight and landscape views. 4000 New England matting, assorted widths. 100 bales saleratus mats, assorted sizes. 200 do manilla and jute mats. 500 Wilton, Brussels and tufted hearth rugs. 5 cases embroidered Parisian muslin curtains. 100 do worsted carpet binding. 500 dozen brass stair-rod. 5 cases embrodered cloth and worsted piano and table covers.

This mammoth stock, laid in for cash, comprising every article of the carpeting, drapery, and furniture 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.

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL.

The third academic year of this institution will commence on the first Monday in September. In order, however, to obviate the difficulty and delay incident to the formation of new classes, and especially to the examination and preparation of students for the entrance, the school has been temporarily resumed, parents are earnestly requested to send their sons as early as possible in the week preceding the first day of September. A weekly assembly of pupils during the absence of the school, from two to three hours, will greatly facilitate future operations, and obviate much subsequent loss of time.

The department of modern languages, lately vacated by the removal of Mr. Girault, has been entrusted to Professor DuViviers, a graduate of the University of Paris, and a teacher of experience. This gentleman will also give instruction in drawing and painting. Specimens of his performance, and of some of his late pupils, are on file in the school. His attainments, and his successful and honorable accomplishments, may be seen at the residence of the subscriber, corner of 18th and I streets.

Six young gentlemen can be received in the family of the principal, who is Professor Joseph Dorey, of the principal, and in which, as far as practicable, the French language will be the medium of conversational intercourse.

Parents residing beyond the limits of the city, desiring the removal of their children, may desire for their sons an opportunity of enjoying, in the prosecution of their studies, the singular advantages peculiar to the metropolis for developing and stimulating the intellectual powers, as well as for acquiring varied and useful information, to be made acquainted with the character of the High School by consulting any of the gentlemen whose names are appended, and of whom all (except those marked with an asterisk) will have, or have had, personal acquaintance with the pupils.

The terms for boarders will be \$25 for the academic year, payable semi-annually, and always in advance. This sum will be in full for board, lodging, washing and tuition in all the branches taught in the school, except the Spanish, Italian, German, and Hebrew languages.

The terms for day scholars will continue as heretofore. REFERENCES. \*Gen. John P. Van Ness. \*Hon. James Buchanan, Sec. of State. \*Hon. B. W. Walker, Sec. of the Navy. \*Hon. J. M. McKim, U. S. A. \*Hon. W. L. Garrison, U. S. A. \*Hon. W. L. Garrison, U.