PROPOSALS FOR INDIAN GOODS.

SEALED proposals will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington City, D. C., until Saturday the 15th day of November next, at 1 o'clock, for furnishing the following goods, in the quantities annexed, or thereabouts, for the use of the Indians; and deliverable at the following places, viz:

At New York.

950 pairs 3-point white Mackinac blankets
1,222 " 2¼ do do do do
700 " 2 do do do do
700 " 1¾ do do do do
400 " 1 do do do do
104 " 3 do scarlet do do
98 " 2¼ do do do do
26 " 3 do green do do
98 " 3 do gentinella blue do
1,000 yards blue, fancy, and gray list cloth
350 yards scarlet do do do
125 " grass green do do
2,400 " blue saved list cloth
750 " scarlet do
100 " green do
50 lbs. worsted yarn, 3 fold
68 doz. cotton flag handkerchiefs
11 doz. black silk do
37½ doz. 8-4 cotton shawls, assorted
19,350 yards domestic calico
1,100 " bleached cotton shirting
3,670 " unbleached do do
3,200 " unbleached cotton sheeting
3,050 " domestic checks, stripes and plaids
7,000 " plaid linseys
1,600 flannel shirts
87 lbs. linen thread
250 " cotton do
4,000 yards satinet
850 " bed ticking
2,500 lbs. Holland twine
830 " sturgeon twine
1,000 cod lines
500 trout do
1,000 head do
840 lbs. brass kettles
785 tin kettles
40 nests japanned kettles (8 in a nest)
76 doz. butcher knives
14,000 gun flints

At St. Louis, Missouri.

950 pairs 3-point white Mackinac blankets
767 " 2¼ do do do
417 " 2 do do do
374 " 1¾ do do do
430 " 1 do do do
124 " 3 do scarlet do
104 " 2¼ do do do
148 " 3 do green do
94 " 3 do gentinella blue do
1,500 yards blue strouds
1,000 " scarlet do
1,500 " blue, fancy, and gray list cloth
217 " green do do
372 " scarlet do do
1,360 " blue saved list cloth
350 " green do do
480 " scarlet do do
485 pounds worsted yarn
68 dozen cotton flag handkerchiefs
40 " Madras do
66 " black silk do
40 " 8-4 cotton shawls, assorted
7,500 yards domestic calico
1,930 " English and French calico
2,230 " bleached cotton shirting
6,000 " unbleached do do
4,400 " do do sheeting
5,300 " domestic checks, stripes and plaids
126 dozen woollen socks
1,880 yards plaid linsey
3,400 " flannels, assorted
446 flannel shirts
500 calico shirts
85 pounds linen thread
74 " cotton do
36 " sewing-silk
20 gross worsted gartering
310 pieces ribands, assorted
100 gross fancy and clay pipes
50 pounds vermilion, Chinese
500 " beads, assorted
1,200 " brass kettles
465 tin kettles
46 nests japanned kettles (eight in a nest)
36 dozen frying-pans
666 tin pans
600 tin cups
36 dozen fire-steels, assorted
75 " Britannia and paper looking-glasses
12 gross buttons, assorted
16,000 brass nails
10,000 fish-hooks
100 dozen fishing-lines
45,500 needles
220 dozen combs
40 " scissors
13 " iron spoons
50 " pewter and tin plates (one-half of each)
10 packs pins
7 gross thimbles
67 augers
24 dozen gimblets
233 dozen butcher knives
32 gross squaw awls
14,000 gun flints
20 dozen strong hoes
10 gross gun worms
410 northwest guns; two-thirds of which must measure 36 inches in the barrel, and one-third 42 inches; 100 deliverable in the city of New York, and the residue at the place where manufactured. Also—
27 dozen axes, to weigh from 5 to 5½ pounds
71 dozen half axes do 3½ pounds
47 dozen squaw axes do 3 do
45 dozen hatchets do 1½ do

To be delivered at the place where manufactured.

A schedule of the articles, with samples, may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington, exhibiting the amount of money to be expended for each article; but the department reserves the right to increase or diminish the quantity of any of the articles named, or substitute others in lieu thereof.

The whole amount in money to be applied to the purchase of goods, will be about $85,000; of which some $40,000 will be wanted on the seaboard, and the residue in the west. Goods of American manufacture, all other things being equal, will be preferred.

The party proposing to supply the articles will make an invoice of all the items embraced in the above list, and affix the prices, in dollars and cents, at which he or they will furnish them, deliverable in New York and St. Louis respectively, on or before the fifteenth day of May next, assuming the quantity of each article as specified in this advertisement, and extending the cost, making an aggregate of the whole invoice before sending it on. The goods will be inspected at New York or St. Louis by an agent of the United States, who will be appointed by the department for the purpose, and to ascertain the conformity of the articles purchased with the samples exhibited, when the contract shall be made, and with the terms of the contract itself, which shall contain a clause, that if the articles are not furnished within the time prescribed, or if they are of insufficient quality, in the opinion of the agent aforesaid, and if within five days' after notice of such insufficiency the party shall not furnish others in lieu thereof, of the required quality, the United States shall be authorized to purchase them of others, and to charge any increase of price they may be compelled to pay therefor to the contractor, who shall pay the said difference to the United States.

As these goods will not be ready for delivery before the middle of May, separate proposals will be received for their transportation from New York or St. Louis, to their destination in the Indian country, up to *first of March next.*

Bonds will be required, in the amount of the bids, with two good sureties, the sufficiency of whom to be certified by a United States judge or district attorney, for the faithful performance of the contracts. Payment will be made after the contract is completed, and the delivery of the goods at New York and St. Louis respectively, to an agent of the department, upon a duplicate invoice certified by him.

Communications to be marked, "Proposals for Indian goods."

The bids will be submitted with the following heading, and none will be received that are not made in the form and terms here prescribed:

"I (or we) propose to furnish, for the service of the Indian Department, the following goods, at the prices affixed to them respectively, viz:

(Here insert the list of goods.)

"Deliverable in the city of New York, or St. Louis, on or before the ——— day of ——— next; and in case of the acceptance of his proposal, the quantity being prescribed by the department, I (or we) will execute a contract according to this agreement, and give satisfactory security to the department, within eight days after the acceptance of this bid; and in case of failure to enter into such contract, and give such security, I (or we) will pay to the United States the difference between the sums bidden by me, (or us,) and the sum which the United States may be obliged to pay for the same articles."

OFFICE INDIAN AFFAIRS,
September 30, 1845.
T. HARTLEY CRAWFORD,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
Oct. 2—3awt15Nov

DYER PEARL,

EXCHANGE BROKER,
Corner of Cedar street and the Public Square,
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.

Deals in all kinds of uncurrent money; attends to collections, &c., &c., in Nashville, and the principal towns in Tennessee.

REFERENCE.

The business men generally of Nashville.
John P. Heiss, Washington, D. C.
May 28

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 vicissaitudes 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-DYSPECTIC 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.

REFERENCES.

Mr. Van Buren, late President o the United States.
Hon. George E. Badger, LL. D. late Secretary Navy.
Rt. Rev. L. S. Ives, D. D., Bishop of N. C.
Hon. James Iredell, late U. S. senator, and governor of N. C.
Hon. Henry Potter, District Judge, United State court.
Hon. Beverly Tucker, Law Professor, William and Mary College.
Hon. Wm. Preston, U. S. Senator, S. C.
Hon. John Henderson, U. Senator, Miss.
Hon. N. P. Tallmadge, U. S. Senator, N. Y.
Wm. S. Moohn, esq., Tenn.
Hon. E. Stanley, M. C.
Hon. J. H. Brockway, M. C. Connecticut.
Hon. Richard Hines, late M. C., N. C.
Hon. Charles Fisher, late M. C., N. C.
J. Heiskell, Circuit Judge, Tenn.
Rev. George W. Freeman, D. D., Columbus, Miss.
Rev. B. T. Blake, Wake, N. C.
Rev. Stephen Cocke, Lennox Castle, Va.
Rev. D. Brockway, Conn.
Rev. A. Marsh, Conn.
Rev. J. K. Burch, Ky.
Rev. R. Wiley, Wake Forest, N. C.
Dr. R. C. Bond, Halifax, N. C.
Dr. Elijah Crosby, Indiana.
Dr. J. Y. Young, Tenn.
Dr. James Manny, Beaufort, N. C.
Dr. T. J. Johnson, Natchez, Miss.
Dr. Calvin Jones, Tenn.
Dr. N. L. Stith, Raleigh, N. C.
Dr. E. G. Mygatt, Hannibal, N. Y.
W. B. Hayden, esq., Pacific Hotel, N. Y.
W. H. Appleton, esq., N. Y.
Wm. Kerr, Elizabeth town, N. J.
N. S. Richardson, Gen. Theol. Sem., N. Y.
A. B. & D. Sands, 100 Fulton street, N. Y.
L. Brooks, 24 John street, N. Y.
William Irving Hyslop, esq., N. Y.
E. P. Guion, Raleigh, N. C.
E. B. Freeman, esq., Raleigh, N. C.
Rev. W. Green, Professor, Chapel Hill, N. C.
Wm. Hill, esq., Secretary of State, N. C.
Abner Neale, esq., Washington, N. C.
J. Bonner, esq., Bath, N. C.
J. G. Stanley, esq., Newbern, N. C.
Walker Anderson, esq., Florida.
T. P. Devereux, esq., Roanoke.
Major Samuel McCombs, Greenville, Ga.
J. S. Skinner, Assistant Postmaster General, Washington city.
Dr. W. R. Scott, Raleigh.
W. R. Gales, esq., editor of the Register, Raleigh.
George W. Mordecai, esq., Raleigh.

T. W. Dyott & Sons, of the Columbian College, No. 132 North Second street, Philadelphia, are appointed sole agents for the sale of "Beckwith's genuine pills;" price 50 cents per box, or $3 50 per dozen, with a larger discount to those who purchase in larger quantities.

JOHN BECKWITH, M. D., Proprieior.

Special depot at the bookstore of Robert Farnham, corner of eleventh street and Pennsylvania avenue, Washington city; also for sale by the most principal druggists.
June 5

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

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

BOYS' DRESS BOOTS—Philadelphia made boots for little boys.—With considerable trouble we have got them up, and now offer them at our usually low prices, for cash, or to punctual customers.
W. MANN,
Sign *of the large black boot*, Pennsylvania avenue, 2 doors east of 4½ street.
Aug. 9

FLUGEL'S GERMAN DICTIONARY. Complete dictionary of the English and German and German and English languages, in two volumes; compiled from authors of established reputation, particularly after the celebrated German dictionary of Heinsus, and according to Walker's principles of pronunciation; by Messrs. Flugel and Sporschil. Just imported from Paris by
Oct. 2 F. TAYLOR.

SCHOOL BOOKS.—FRANCK TAYLOR, bookseller, a few doors east of Coleman's Hotel, has constantly on hand, at northern prices, a full assortment of the school-books used in the District.

THE SMUGGLER, a novel—by G. P. R. James. Price 25 cents.
June 20 TAYLOR.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE COLUMBIAN COLLEGE.

THE annual course of lectures in this institution will commence, as usual, on the first Monday in November, and continue until the first of March.

FACULTY.

Harvey Lindsly, M. D., Professor of Pathology and Practice of Medicine.
Thomas Miller, M. D., Professor of Anatomy.
John M. Thomas, M. D., Professor of Medical Jurisprudence and Physiology.
William P. Johnston, M. D., Professor of Obstetrics and the diseases of women and children.
Charles G. Page, M. D., Professor of Chemistry.
Joshua Riley, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics.
John Frederick May, M. D., Professor of Surgery.
Johnson Eliot, M. D., Demonstrator of Anatomy.

The conveniences afforded by the new and extensive edifice in which the lectures are now delivered, are such as will facilitate very much the imparting of medical instruction. The lecture rooms are admirably arranged, well lighted, and warmed. The museum is increasing daily in importance and interest. The rooms of practical anatomy afford advantages rarely equalled; they will be opened the first week of October. The infirmary is under the immediate direction of the faculty of medicine, and this, with the public dispensary, will continue to present numerous and valuable cases for clinical instruction. Clinical lectures will be delivered at least twice a week, and operations performed before the class.

The entire expense of a course of lectures, by all the professors, is $80. Demonstrator's ticket $10. Good board can be procured, at from $250 to $3 00 per week.

WILLIAM P. JOHNSTON, M. D.,
(Corner of 7th and F streets,) Dean.

N. B.—Professor LINDSLEY's health having been completely restored, he has been reinstated in the chair of Pathology and Practice.
Washington, D. C., June 12—2awtNov3

BALTIMORE COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGERY.—The regular course of lectures in this institution will begin the 1st Monday of November next, and end the latter part of February.

CHAPIN A. HARRIS, M.D., professor of practical dentistry.
THOS. E. BOND, jr., M. D., professor of special pathology and therapeutics.
W. R. HANDY, M. D., professor of anatomy and physiology.
By faculty, (till chair is filled,) dental physiology and pathology.
CHAPIN A. HARRIS, M. D., demonstrator of mechanical dentistry.

The faculty are gratified in being able to inform the community, that, in addition to the laboratory already attached to the college, arrangements have been made for opening a *dental infirmary*, which will go into operation the ensuing session, and be conducted on the most liberal principles.

It is designed to extend relief, gratuitously, to all those who are too poor to pay a dentist, by simply defraying the cost of the material used in repairing the teeth.

All operations on the mouth and face will also be performed without charge.

This infirmary, it will be perceived, is a purely charitable institution, extending the same relief to the dental apparatus of all the destitute poor, that medical infirmaries do to diseases of other parts of the body.

It will also add greatly to the practical facilities which the college already furnishes the student, by giving him not only a better opportunity of daily witnessing the various operations, but also of taking part himself, and thus acquiring that practical tact so essential to the skillful dentist.

Ticket of each professor, $25; matriculation, $5. Demonstrator's ticket, $10; dissecting ticket, $10. Diploma, $30.

W. R. HANDY, Dean.
Sep. 12—tawt1st Nov.

DR. POWELL

OCULIST AND OPHTHALMIC SURGEON,
261 Broadway, corner of Warren street, New York,

CONFINES his practice to diseases of the eye, operations upon that organ and its appendages, and to all imperfections of vision. Testimonials from the most eminent medical men of Europe and America. Reference to patients that have been perfectly cured of amaurosis, cataract, ophthalmiæ, nebulæ, or specks on the eye, strabismus, or squinting, &c. Artificial eyes inserted without any pain of operation, that cannot be distinguished from the natural.

SPECTACLES.—Advice as to the kind of glasses suitable to particular defects. Persons residing at a distance can receive advice and medicines by describing their case under the following heads:

Name and age.	Residence.	Employment.	Constitution.	Previous health and habits.	Tongue and pulse.	Appetite and digestion.	State of bowels.	Secretions.	Disease.	History and causes.	Remedies already used, and effects.	Present symptoms.	State of vision, &c., &c.

New York, Sept 13—2aw6m.

CIRCULAR.

Dr. Beckwith's letter.

CAUTION to those who purchase or take BECKWITH'S anti-dyspeptic pills.

I have satisfactory evidence that Beckwith's pills have been extensively counterfeited in various parts of the country, and particularly at New York, and sold at prices much below what the genuine article can be afforded at.

Since the agency of Mr. Henry D. Turner, John street, New York, ceased, on the 14th February, 1844, I have appointed no agents, and now have none in any section, except Dr. T. W. Dyott & Sons, of the Columbian College, Philadelphia. Those, therefore, who wish to purchase or take the genuine pills, must obtain them either of myself, or of those gentlemen, or of persons known to purchase them of one or the other. Dr. Dyott & Sons are enabled by me to sell upon the same terms as I do myself.

JOHN BECKWITH,
Late of Raleigh, N. C., Proprietor.
PETERSBURG, June 1, 1845.

Public notice.

It will be seen by Dr. John Beckwith's letter, dated June 1st, 1845, that he has discontinued all agencies on commission for the sale of his (Beckwith's) anti-dyspeptic pills, and has established one principal office, which is at the Columbian College, No. 132 North Second street, Philadelphia, where the public are recommended to apply for the genuine pills.

Druggists and dealers supplied on very liberal terms.

T. W. DYOTT & SONS,
Sole agents for the Proprietors.

Protection against counterfeits.

Dr. Beckwith, proprietor of "Beckwith's anti-dyspeptic pills," having suffered great loss, as well as those who have been in the practice of using his pills being disappointed and their health injured:

It will be seen by Dr. Beckwith's letter of June 1, 1845, that he has adopted the only safe plan for himself and the public against these miscreants, by having placed the sale of his medicine in the hands of one special agent, where every one who wishes to be supplied with the genuine article must apply.

Dr. T. W. Dyott & Sons, of the Columbian College, No. 132 North Second street, Philadelphia, are the only persons appointed to supply the above pills in quantity, as no counterfeit article is permitted in their establishment. Dealers and the public will be safe in supplying themselves as above.

Special depot at the bookstore of ROBERT FARNHAM, corner of 11th street and Pennsylvania avenue, Washington city; also for sale by the principal druggists.

Wright's Indian vegetable pills counterfeited.

The proprietor of Wright's Indian vegetable pills has discovered that his pills are counterfeited and extensively circulated through the country by persons unauthorized by him.

Dealers in the above pills are therefore respectfully informed that Dr. T. W. Dyott & Sons, of the Columbian College, No. 132 North Second street, Philadelphia, are the only persons authorized by me to sell my pills, in quantity, at the same prices as myself.

Any other persons travelling through the country offering my pills in quantity, and at reduced prices, are assuredly base counterfeiters, and ought to be rejected as such by every "honest dealer," and it is to be hoped will be, if it is only for the health and the lives of the public.

WM. WRIGHT, Proprietor.
T. W. DYOTT & SONS, General Agents,
No. 132 North Second st., Philadelphia.
Sept. 23

MAILS TO GALVESTON.

PROPOSALS to carry the mails of the United States, from the 1st of March, 1846, to the 28th of February, 1850, with right to the department to extend to the 30th of June, 1850, from *New Orleans, in Louisiana, to Galveston, in Texas*, 450 miles and back, will be received at the Contract Office of the Post Office Department, until the 25th day of January, 1846, to be decided by the 31st day of said January.

Leave New Orleans every Saturday at 10 a. m., arrive at Galveston every Monday by 10 a. m.

Leave Galveston every Tuesday at 10 a. m., arrive at New Orleans every Thursday by 10 a. m.

The proposals should specify the mode of conveyance, whether by steam-ship or sailing-packet, and set forth the size, rate, and description of the vessel, with sufficient particularity to enable the decision to be made, on the advice of the proper officers of the naval service, whether the same is or is not convertible into a ship-of-war. And special notice is hereby given, that, agreeably to the provisions of an act of Congress, approved March 3d, 1845, those proposals (being acceptable in other respects) will be preferred which shall engage to carry the mail in a steam ship or ships, and shall stipulate to deliver said ship or ships to the United States, or to their proper officer, on demand made, for the purpose of being converted into a vessel or vessels of war; the United States being bound on their part to pay the fair full value thereof at the time of delivery, to be ascertained by four appraisers—appointed, two by the President of the United States, and two by the owner or owners, with an umpire in case of disagreement, to be appointed by the President of the United States.

The bidder may propose a different schedule of days and hours than the one above specified. He may ask for an annual sum of compensation; or, in lieu thereof, a certain proportion of the postages accruing on the mail-matter conveyed over the route; and he may offer to carry the mail more frequently than once a week.

Articles of contract are to be executed by the accepted bidder and by his sureties, by or before the first day of March next. The contract is to provide, among other things, that the pay of the trip is to be forfeited when the trip is not performed, and a due proportion when a grade of service is rendered inferior to that specified in the contract; and that fines may be imposed, unless the delinquency be satisfactorily explained in due time, for failing to take from, or to deliver into, the post office at the port of landing, the mail belonging thereto, or any part of said mail; for suffering the mail, or any part of it, to be wet, injured, lost, or destroyed; for conveying it in a place or manner that exposes it to depredation, loss, or injury; for refusing, after demand made, to convey a mail by any additional steamship or vessel run by the contractor on the route, over and above the specified number of trips in the contract, and for not arriving at the time set; also for transmitting intelligence, or furnishing the means of transmitting intelligence, in advance of the mail. The Postmaster General may annul the contract for repeated failures; for violating the post office laws; for disobeying the instructions of the department; for refusing to discharge a carrier when required by the department; for assigning the contract without the consent of the Postmaster General; or for setting up or running an express, as aforesaid.

The Postmaster General may alter the contract, and alter the schedule, he allowing a *pro rata* increase of compensation, within the restrictions imposed by law, for the additional service required, or for the increased speed, if the employment of additional stock or carriers is rendered necessary; but the contractor may, in such case, relinquish the contract, on timely notice, if he prefers it to the change. The Postmaster General may also discontinue or curtail the service, he allowing one month's extra pay on the amount dispensed with; and the contract "may at any time be terminated by joint resolution of the two houses of Congress."

The route, the service, the yearly pay, the bidder's name and residence, and the name of each member of the firm where a company offers, should be distinctly stated in the proposals.

The following is the form of the guarantee, which should be filled, the first blank with the name of the guarantor; the second with that of the bidder; and the third and fourth with the beginning and terminating points of the route; and, after being dated, should be signed by the guarantor, who must be shown, by the written certificate of a postmaster, or other equally satisfactory testimonial, to be a man of property, and able to make good his guarantee. This guarantee, so certified, should accompany each bid:

"The undersigned ——, guarantees that ——, in his bid for carrying the mail from —— to —— be accepted by the Postmaster General, —— shall enter into an obligation prior to the 1st day of March next, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the service proposed.

"Dated ——."

The bid should be sent under seal to the First Assistant Postmaster General, and the words "Mail proposals—Galveston mail," written on the face of the letter, and should be despatched in time to be received by or before the 25th day of January next, which will be the last day for receiving proposals under this advertisement.

C. JOHNSON,
Postmaster General.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Washington, October 11, 1845.

P. S.—If the bidder shall not consider himself able, or prepared, to commence service as early as the 1st of March next, he will specify in his proposals the day on which he will put the service in operation.
C. J.
October 11—1awtD31

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE U. S. ARMY, CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE,
PHILADELPHIA, October 20, 1845.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m. of the 25th day of November next, for furnishing, by contract, the following army supplies and materials, deliverable at the United States clothing and equipage depot, Schuylkill Arsenal, on or before the 1st day of August, 1846, viz:

4,600 army blankets, 6½ feet long by 5 feet wide, weight 4 lbs.
2,300 horse blankets, 6 feet long by 5½ feet wide, weight 4 lbs.
45,000 yds. 6-4 sky-blue (twilled) cloth
5,000 " " fine blue
800 " " " " (water-proof)
40,000 " ¾ flannel, cotton and wool
30,000 " ¾ Canton flannel
5,000 " ¾ bleached cotton drilling
70,000 " ¾ unbleached " "
30,000 " ¾ " " "
50,000 " ¾ " " shirting
4,000 " ¾ bleached " "
1,600 uniform caps, dragoon and infantry
Hair plumes, red and white
Bands and tassels, red and yellow
Metal cap equipments, for dragoon, artillery, and infantry
Pompons, artillery and infantry
Shoulder-straps, artillery and infantry
" " (brass) for dragoons
Epaulettes, N. C. S., artillery and infantry
Worsted sashes, crimson and yellow
" binding, and cord of all kinds
18,000 prs. laced bootees, (2 sizes)
1,300 doz. prs. woollen half stockings, (3 sizes)
Felling axes
Hatchets
Spades
Drums complete, artillery and infantry
Casks for one year, from 1st April next.

All of which must be of domestic manufacture, and must conform in quality, and all other respects, to the standard patterns sealed in this office, by which all supplies furnished on contracts will be tested; samples of which, for woollen and cotton cloths, will be sent by mail, with any additional information upon the subject which may be desired by manufacturers wishing to offer proposals.

Contracts will be based upon *accepted proposals;* for the faithful fulfilment of which, two or more securities will be required. Letters containing proposals should be endorsed "*Proposals to furnish supplies and materials,*" and addressed to

HENRY STANTON,
Assistant Quartermaster General U. S. A.
Oct. 22—2awtNov25

NOTICE.—Was committed to the jail of Washington county, District of Columbia, on the 18th July, 1845, a negro man, who calls himself John Smith. He is a dark mulatto, about 6 feet high, and about 28 or 29 years of age. Had on, when committed, a striped summer coat and pantaloons, a black fur hat, and has other clothing with him, principally home made. He says he is a slave, and belongs to a Mr. John Smith, who lives in Henrico county, between Petersburg and Richmond, Virginia, and about 20 miles from Richmond. He has a scar under the left eye, and one on the upper lip.

The owner or owners of the above described negro man are hereby requested to come forward, prove him, and take him away, or he will be sold for his prison and other expenses, as the law directs.

ROBERT BALL, Jailer
A. HUNTER,
Aug. 7—1awtf Marshal D.

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By the President of the United States.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Townships twelve and thirteen of range fourteen.

Township thirteen of range fifteen.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Township twenty of range thirty-two.

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES K. POLK.

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

Notice to pre-emption claimants.

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

JAS. SLIELDS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.
April 10—1awtf

POSTPONEMENT OF PUBLIC LAND SALES IN FLORIDA.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the public sales of lands, ordered by proclamation of the President of the United States, dated the ninth day of May, 1845, to be held at the Land Offices at NEWNANSVILLE and TALLAHASSEE, on the *eleventh* day of *August* next; and at the Land Office at ST. AUGUSTINE, on the *eighteenth* day of *August* next, all situate in the STATE OF FLORIDA, are declared to be POSTPONED until, and to commence on, the FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY next.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this 18th day of July, A. D. 1845.

By the President:
JAMES K. POLK.
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Commissioner of the General Land Office.
July 18—tf

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W. CONNER, Secretary.
S. HYATT, Agent.
June 5—1y

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