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THIS office is permanently established for the transaction of all business within the legitimate sphere of an agent's duties, viz:

For business of all descriptions connected with the United States Land Office, or the surveyor general's office for Wisconsin and Iowa.

Purchase, sale, loan, or location of military land warrants.
Purchase, sale, or loan of real estate.
Payment of taxes on lands or city lots.
Redemption of lands or lots from tax sale.
Investigation of titles, conveyancing, &c.

The attention of emigrants, emigrant societies, land brokers, and dealers in warrants, is respectfully invited to this office, as the subscriber's opportunities of information are peculiarly ample, from a residence of sixteen years in Iowa. He has been nine years connected with the Dubuque land office, and nearly three years a resident of the "Des Moines Valley," in southern Iowa, as member of the board of public works, and register of the State land office.

A register of real estate for sale, and plats, exhibiting the sold and unsold public lands in northern Iowa, will be carefully compiled for the convenience of purchasers.

The amicable collection of debts will be diligently attended to, and many facilities for this purpose will result from an extensive acquaintance and a favorable location. Arrangements are made by which business may be transacted through this office in any part of the State of Iowa, in the neighboring counties of Illinois and Wisconsin, and in Minnesota Territory.

Agencies of other descriptions will be accepted from corporations, associations, merchants, and business men generally. Business letters will always meet with prompt attention, and instructions will be followed with fidelity and despatch.

CHAS. CORKERY, Notary Public.

JULY, 1850.

REFERENCES.

Hon. Geo. W. Jones, United States senator, Washington city, D. C., or Dubuque, Iowa.
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H. H. Sylvester, (late clerk of the Patent Office,) Charlestown, New Hampshire.
Mason, Curtis, and Rankin, counsellors-at-law, Burlington and Keokuk, Iowa.

Sept 25—3t

FEMALE EDUCATION.—A school to which parents from abroad can intrust their daughters without fear for their morals, habits, or health; which will insure the acquisition of an education, both solid and polite; which shall impart refinement without detriment to strength of character and good sense; which shall be religious without being sectarian or superstitious, which shall blend the home of comfort and social enjoyment, under parental guardianship, with the seminary of learning—a school, in brief, that will fit the daughters of Americans for the duties of American ladies, wives, and mothers—this is what the subscriber has attempted in this city. With what success thus far, it is for his patrons to say. His third year will commence on the 25th of September, with the best assistance—American, English, French, and German—which a wide acquaintance and correspondence, in this country and abroad, has been able to procure. Circulars, giving particulars, may be had by applying personally, or by mail, to the subscriber, Indiana avenue, Washington city.

The following commendation was written, editorially, by one of the most distinguished laborers in the cause of education in this country, when the subscriber was at the head of a school in Philadelphia.

R. W. CUSHMAN, A. M.

"Where Mr. Cushman is known, it is unnecessary to speak in his commendation; but we wish the advantage of his excellent school to be enjoyed by those who are not yet personally acquainted with him; and it is therefore chiefly to our distant readers that we address ourselves.

"The division of studies in the Rev. Mr. Cushman's school is such as to insure rapid progress in attentive scholars, and his constant personal supervision insures the requisite attention. Parents at a distance, desiring to afford their daughters the advantage of a city school, may confidently intrust their entire direction to Mr. Cushman, who will devote his attention to their moral and literary attainments, administering, with parental care, the authority of the school-room and the domestic circle, in the full conviction that morals and manners are as essential to education as are science and the arts. To this circumstance in the advantages of Mr. Cushman's school we would especially invite the attention of our readers."

REV. AND DEAR SIR: I acknowledge the receipt of yours of yesterday. I have not changed opinion of you as an eminently capable and successful teacher; nor do I believe that any word I have uttered in favor of your school is less deserved now than it was when, in the sincerity of my heart, I wrote the commendation and recommendation you refer to.

With the highest esteem, I am, your old friend,

JOS. R. CHANDLER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Aug. 14, 1850.

Aug 31—eod25thSep

LION Hunting in the Interior of South Africa; by J. Cumming. 2 vols.
The Recent Progress of Astronomy; by Professor Loomis. 1 vol.
Winne's Lives of Literary and Scientific Men of America. 1 volume.
George Castroit, King of Albany; by Clements C. Moore. 1 vol.
Orations and Speeches of Edward Everett. 2 vols.
Katharine Douglas; or, Principle Developed; by the author of Jessie Barton. 1 vol.
Bangs's Memoirs of Anne Boleyn. 1 vol.
Ellen Parry; or, Trials of the Heart. 1 vol.
The Canton Chinese and the Celestial Empire; by O. Tiffany. 1 vol.
Reminiscences of Congress; by C. W. March. 1 vol.
Echoes of the Universe; by Rev. Henry Christmas. 1 vol.
In Memoriam; by Tennyson. 1 vol.
Americus Vespucius, and his Voyages; by the Viscount Santarem. 1 vol.
The West Indies and North America in 1849; by Robert Baird. 1 vol.
Universal Dictionary of Weights and Measures, ancient and modern, reduced to the United States standards; by J. H. Alexander. 1 vol.

Just received,

FRANCK TAYLOR.

Sept 19

NEW Shawls, Scarfs, &c., just received.—We respectfully invite the attention of the public to the following description of goods, which we are prepared to sell cheaper for cash, or to punctual customers, than can be obtained elsewhere. We have—

10 very rich embroidered white crape shawls
20 medium do do do
5 rich crimson do do
3 do do do, lower grade.

IN WOOLLEN we have—

900 medium and low-priced woollen long shawls, in beautiful bright and grand colors
50 rich Bay State long shawls, in new and beautiful designs
25 rich damask bordered woollen long shawls, an imported article, very handsome.

IN CASHMERE GOODS we have—

12 extra rich cashmere long shawls
25 medium grade and price do
12 low-priced do
12 do in small plain patterns, beautiful goods, for the immediate season
36 handsome cashmere long scarfs
36 small do do

IN BLACK SHAWLS—

50 plain black Thibet, in 7-4, 8-4, and 9-4
25 do do long shawls
100 heavy twilled cloth square and long shawls, low-priced
25 beautiful new style half-mourning long shawls.

CLAGETT, NEWTON, MAY, & CO.

Sept 29—2tif

NEW French Embroideries.—We invite the attention of the ladies to the following variety of French embroidered goods, comprising the most beautiful assortments ever offered in this market, viz:

15 cartons embroidered muslin inside handkerchiefs and collars
10 extra rich do do do
25 do do do do, with sleeves to match
10 cartons low-priced do do
10 do do trimmed collars
100 beautiful untrimmed collars, very cheap
5 cartons do do with cuffs to match
10 cartons French muslin embroidered sleeves, a part of which are exceedingly rich

IN CAPES we have—

10 rich embroidered muslin pelerines
20 medium do do
10 cartons medium-priced trimmed lace capes
2 cartons real thread-lace capes
100 medium and low-price untrimmed capes.

With many articles attached to the above line, which we cannot enumerate, all of which we will offer on the most reasonable terms to such as wish to purchase in this line.

CLAGETT, NEWTON, MAY, & CO.

Sept 29—2tif

THE Exercises of the Young Ladies' Academy of the Visitation of Frederick city, Maryland, will be resumed on Monday, the 2d day of September. The grounds having been enlarged by recent purchases, both the health and amusement of the pupils will be greatly promoted. An excellent philosophical apparatus, not hitherto possessed, now affords facilities for the study of philosophy and chemistry. The annual pension for board, tuition, washing, &c., is $119, payable half yearly in advance. Music, drawing, languages form extra charges. Entrance fee, $5.

For further information direct (post paid) to the "Directress of the Academy," Frederick City, Maryland.

Aug 16—1aw9w*

PIANOS, GUITARS, &c.—Just received, per barques Sylph and Ida, from Boston, and schooner Alice, from New York, a part of my fall supply of pianos. My stock now embraces the most superb and varied assortment of pianos ever offered to this community, from the widely-celebrated factory of Chickering, Boston, and from the oldest and best New York factories. This stock consists of 6, 6½, 6¾, 6¾, and 7 octaves pianos, of the highest quality of tone and finish. I invite particular attention to one of the number—a magnificent carved rosewood piano, of 7 octaves, which Mr. Chickering has pronounced to be the best instrument of its class ever finished by him, and destined, on account of its superiority, for the fair at Boston. Purchasers have great advantages in selecting personally from my large assortment of pianos at factory prices.

Second-hand pianos taken in part payment.

Also, a large supply of guitars, of every grade, some richly inlaid and highly ornamented. New music received weekly, and sold as low as at any store in this city.

RICHARD DAVIS,

Sept 20—eo3t [Nat. Int. & Alex. Gaz.] Penn. av.

DAVID COPPERFIELD—No. 16. By Dickens.
Observations on Certain of the Diseases of Young Children. By Charles D. Meigs, M. D.
Practical Handbook of Medical Chemistry. By John E. Bowman, Jr.
Just received, for sale by

TAYLOR & MAURY,
Sept 22 Booksellers, near 9th st.

UNIVERSAL Dictionary of Weights and Measures, ancient and modern, reduced to the standards of the United States; by J. H. Alexander. Just received for sale by

TAYLOR & MAURY,
Sept 17 Booksellers, near 9th street.

General Agency and Law Office at Washington, DE SELDING & WYLIE,

No. 1 Todd's Buildings, Pennsylvania avenue, next door west of Brown's Hotel, Washington, D. C.

CHAS. DE SELDING & ANDREW WYLIE, jr., having formed a co-partnership for the purpose of prosecuting claims before Congress, the executive departments, or before any board of commissioners appointed for the adjustment of spoliations or other claims, or against any foreign government, are prepared to give their full and faithful attention to all business that may be intrusted to their charge. They will also attend to obtaining pensions, bounty land, return duties, or claims arising under contracts, treaties, or otherwise; buying and selling real estate, collecting private claims, rents, &c.

Andrew Wylie, jr., will attend to any law business with which either himself or the firm may be intrusted, in any of the courts of the District, or the Supreme Court of the United States.

Chas. De Selding, being a United States commissioner, notary public, and commissioner of deeds for all the States of the Union, will give prompt attention to the taking of testimony, acknowledgment of deeds, and other duties which appertain to his office.

Charges will be moderate, and regulated by the amount claimed, and the extent of services required.

Communications (post-paid) will receive immediate attention.

Sept 8—dly

THE AMERICAN Live Stock Insurance Company.—J. Vincennes, Indiana. Charter unlimited; granted January 9, 1850. Capital, $50,000. Stockholders individually liable.

For the insurance of horses, mules, prize bulls, sheep, and cattle of every description, against the combined risks of fire, water, accidents, and disease; also, upon stock driven to eastern markets or transported South. Losses paid in thirty days after proof of death.

Directors—Joseph G. Bowman, counsellor; Ferdinand Eberwine, merchant; Captain Isaac Muse, merchant; George D. Hay, merchant; Hon. Thomas Bishop, builder; John Wise, merchant and bank director; Alvin W. Tracy, merchant and bank director; Hon. Abner T. Ellis, State senator, and mayor of Vincennes; Abm. Smith, farmer, bank director, and auditor of Knox county.

Joseph G. Bowman, President; B. Shurtleff Whitney, Secretary; Wm. Butch, Treasurer—merchant, and president Vincennes branch of the State Bank of Indiana.

J. L. NELSON, agent, Pennsylvania avenue, between 14th and 15th streets, Washington City.

Sept 28—dly

NEW DRESS Goods, Embroidered Shawls, &c.—The subscribers have this day opened a large addition to their stock of fancy goods for ladies, among which are—

10 pieces superlatively rich brocade silks, for evening
15 do do do do for street
10 do extra rich watered silks, every color
5 do new styles spotted silks, very neat
5 do rich plain Gro de Algiers
10 do extra rich and new styles Chene silks
15 do figured and changeable silks, very cheap
5 do heavy black watered silks, all widths
10 do colored and black Turk satins do
30 do very fine French merinos, every shade
15 do very rich colored silk velvets do
10 do do wanseed Irish poplins do
50 do do French cashmere d'Ecosse, new style
25 do do do mousselines de laine, do
30 do do Scotch do low-priced
12 very rich real cashmere long shawls
20 do do do square do
75 latest styles Scotch long do
20 new styles lace capes
5 dozen real valencia lace collars
5 do embroidered muslin and lace sleeves and cuffs
2 do richly embroidered handkerchiefs, &c.

Together with many other new and desirable articles in their line, to which they respectfully invite the attention of the ladies of the District and its vicinity.

Oct 8—2wif P. H. HOBE & CO.

Stoves, Stoves, Stoves, and Grates.

I HAVE now in store the largest and best-assorted stock of stoves and grates that has been offered to the citizens of Washington for the last eighteen years, of all sorts, sizes, and kinds. My assortment is so large, that to give a minute detail of them would be trespassing upon the reader's patience.

Stoves and grates for Cumberland and hard coal, and various patterns and styles for wood. Please call and examine them. I will sell to suit purchasers at a very small per centage. I have on hand a supply of the galvanized portable furnaces for heating dwellings, houses, churches, and offices, which I am prepared to put up at the shortest notice. Also, Benbee's cooking ranges; the celebrated Gomeli patent hot-air parlor stove, for heating parlors and chambers above by introducing the external air.

I have, in addition to the above, this day received, direct from Philadelphia, a large supply of the improved Hathaway, or Buck airtight cooking stoves. I will warrant them to bake well on top and in the bottom of the ovens, and give entire satisfaction. I have the exclusive right of the sale of the above cooking stove in this market. If the stove should not give satisfaction, it can be returned, and the money refunded. None genuine unless fluted on the bottom of the bake oven, and the word *Etna* on the front plate.

I received with the above stoves a very handsome parlor stove, just come out, called the Ben Franklin, for wood or coal. Please call and examine my stock before purchasing.

C. WOODWARD,
Penn. avenue, between 10th and 11th streets.

Oct 2—eod6wif

YOUNG & OREM, Merchant Tailors and Clothiers, very respectfully beg leave to inform their friends and the public that they have just opened a very beautiful assortment of seasonable goods.

We have cloths, cassimeres, and vestings of the latest styles and in variety of quality, which we are prepared to make up to order at short notice at low prices.

Our ready-made clothing will be found mostly of superior style and quality. Those wishing a complete suit, or any article for immediate use, can rely upon a good article.

We have also fine shirts, of good make and fit; under-dress of wool, silk, and cotton, very superior; half-hose, cravats, &c.; all of which we will sell at fair prices.

Please call and see.

YOUNG & OREM,
Three doors west of Brown's Hotel, Penn. avenue.

Oct 3—3taw4wif

THE copartnership recently existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent, owing to the necessary absence of one of the parties.

W. D. WALLACH,
WILLIAM J. NILES.

WASHINGTON, August 26, 1850.

The undersigned will continue to prosecute claims of all descriptions against either branch or department of the government at Washington.

W. D. WALLACH.

Refer to the Hon. Messrs. Speaker Cobb, of Georgia; Ashmun, of Massachusetts; Bayly, of Virginia; Fluenti, of New York; Taylor, of Ohio; La Sere, of Louisiana; or generally to the members of the House of Representatives of this and the last Congress.

Aug 27—3taw3m

FALL STYLES.—New styles of fall dress goods for ladies, just opened. Plain and figured silks and satins, all wool satin de laines, solid colors; merinos, alpacas, parametos, and cashmeres, all grades and colors, with mousselines de laine, from 12½ cents to $1. I would call particular attention to my stock of prints, which equal any that have ever been brought to this market. The whole of which will be sold at the very lowest prices, for cash only.

G. WM. YERBY,
Pennsylvania avenue, between 7th and 8th streets.

Sept 28—d2w

DISSOLUTION of Copartnership.—The firm heretofore existing under the name of Dyer & Brother is this day, by mutual consent, dissolved. Mr. George F. Dyer will attend to the settlement of the accounts of the late firm, also of the unsettled business of the late Robert W. Dyer, deceased, to which immediate attention is respectfully requested.

EDWARD C. DYER,
GEO. F. DYER.

WASHINGTON, September 24, 1850.

☞ Copartnership Notice.—The undersigned have formed a copartnership under the name and firm of Dyer & McGuire, and will continue the general auction and commission business at the old stand of Dyer & Brother, corner of 10th street and Pennsylvania avenue.

They most respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage bestowed upon the late firm, and pledge themselves to discharge faithfully every trust confided to them.

Dyer & McGuire are prepared to make advances upon all consignments, and to cash all sales made by them.

EDWARD C. DYER,
J. C. McGUIRE.

WASHINGTON, September 24, 1850.

Sept. 27—dtf

WM. B. B. CROSS,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
Washington City, D. C.,

Practises in the courts of the District of Columbia, and will attend to the collection of debts, and to the prosecution of claims of every description, including those for bounty land under the act of Congress lately passed. Office in the City Hall.

Oct 3—tf

DANCING Academy—First Course.—Mr. F. R. LANZE has the honor to announce to the citizens of Washington and Georgetown, that his first course of dancing lessons for the season will commence on Tuesday, October 29th, at his residence on Pennsylvania avenue, opposite Willard's hotel.

Days of tuition: Washington—Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Georgetown—Mondays and Fridays.

Oct 2—dtf

JOHN M. M'CALLA,
General Agent at Washington City.

ALL claims for land or money, on the government or individuals, attended to.

He has evidence in his possession to sustain the claims of many of the soldiers of the war of 1812 to land, under the late act of Congress, and offers his services in all such cases, and others.

Officers' accounts settled, and claims on Congress prosecuted.

WASHINGTON, September 28, 1850.—1y

THE UNDERSIGNED will attend to any business as an agent in Washington that may be intrusted to his care. He will attend promptly to the procuring of bounty-land warrants under the late act of Congress, on the most reasonable terms.

His office, for the present, is over the Magnetic Telegraph office, Congress Hall.

Oct 8—1m B. B. FRENCH.

DOMESTIC History of the American Revolution. By Mrs Ellet
India and the Hindoos. By F. De W. Ward
Grahame; or, Youth and Manhood. A romance
Christianity Revived in the East. By H. G. O. Dwight
Annals of the Queens of Spain. Vol 2.

FRANCK TAYLOR.

Oct 2

AN Old Country House—a novel; by the author of the Gambler's Wife.
The Races of Men; by Robert Knox, M. D.
Renal affections—their Diagnosis and Pathology; by Charles Frick, M. D. Just published, and this day received for sale by

TAYLOR & MAURY,
Nov 5 Booksellers, near 9th street.

ICONOGRAPHIC Encyclopædia, No. 13—Just received.
Register of the Electro-magnetic Telegraph Companies using Morse's patent, with rates of charges, &c.
For sale by

TAYLOR & MAURY,
Nov 6 Booksellers, near 9th street.

GRAHAM IN 1851.

GRAHAM has completed the most extensive arrangements to give it still higher character and value to his Magazine for the coming volume.

G. P. R. James, the celebrated novelist, has been engaged to give a series of splendid romances.

Geore D. Prentice, the poet of the West, will write exclusively a poem for every number.

Grace Greenwood is engaged to give a series of her beautiful stories.

J. M. Legare, of South Carolina, will contribute a brilliant set of papers for 1851.

Miss Fenimore Cooper, the author of Rural Hours, is also engaged, with Whipple and Longfellow, Bryant and Lowell.

T. B. Reed, the artist and poet, is now at Dusseldorf, on his way to Italy, to furnish from the galleries a superb set of drawings. Artists from America have been sent to London and Paris, and a splendid set of highly-finished drawings by the renowned David, of Paris, are to be furnished for Graham's incomparable ladies' department, which will excel anything that has ever been produced in Paris, England, or the United States. The first appears in the December number.

All this foretells a year of splendor in this Magazine for 1851; and, as ever, Graham's readers will be astonished. Graham also abolishes the system of canvassing agents, and constitutes every postmaster and editor agents. Now is the time to form clubs, as the December number closes the volume.

TERMS—SINGLE COPIES, $3.

PRICE OF CLUBS FOR 1851.—All orders for Graham's Magazine, commencing with 1851, will be supplied at the following rates: Single subscribers, $3; two copies, $5; five copies, $10; and ten copies for $20, and an extra copy to the person sending the club of ten subscribers. These terms will not be departed from by any of the three dollar magazines.

All orders addressed to

GEORGE R. GRAHAM,
134 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Penn.

Oct 10—3td&3tw

COMMON HALL of the town of Petersburg, Virginia, May 1, 1850. The following resolution was this day adopted by the Hall:

"*Resolved*, That the mayor of the town advertise for proposals for $100,000 of the bonds of the corporation of Petersburg, endorsed by the State of Virginia, say $50,000 payable in 1870, and $50,000 in 1875, with coupons for interest, payable half yearly in February and August. The proposals will be received for sums of not less than $500, addressed to the chamberlain of the town, until the 14th day of May, at 12 o'clock, m., at which time they will be opened, and the highest bidder will be entitled thereto. The payments for the same will be required 15th May, 15th June, and 15th July, and bidders will state at which of these periods they offer to pay. The corporation reserves to themselves the right to reject any offer made."

Notice is hereby given that proposals for the bonds of the corporation will be received by the chamberlain of the town, according to the above resolution, until the 14th day of May, 1850, at 12 o'clock, m.

CHAS. CORLING,
May 2—dt14thMaynext Mayor.

GENTLEMEN'S new Furnishing Store.—CHARLES H. LANE, (late of the firm of Lane & Tucker) having fitted up in superior style one of the new and elegant stores lately erected by them on Pennsylvania avenue, would most respectfully inform his friends and the public that he is now in receipt of his stock of fall and winter goods for gentlemen's use, selected by himself in the northern market from among the best importing houses. I name, in part, a few leading articles:

Dress shirts, plain and fancy, a large variety
Under-shirts and drawers, silk, merino, flannel, and cotton
Stocks, scarfs, cravats
Silk handkerchiefs, linen cambric do., gloves, suspenders
Hosiery of all kinds
Robes, cashmere de laine, superior French print do.
Umbrellas in pleasing variety, silk, gingham, cotton
Canes, in a beautiful assortment
French smoking suits, a new article, just imported, rich and beautiful.

It is my intention to keep constantly in store a superior and well-selected stock of gentlemen's furnishing goods, and to sell them at fair and reasonable prices.

I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.

Oct 9—3taw3wif

Mrs. D. H. Burr's French and English Seminary for Young Ladies,
Corner of Ninth and E streets, Washington,

WILL reopen on Monday, the 17th of September. A thorough course of English studies is pursued, and superior advantages are offered for acquiring languages and other accomplishments in this Institution. Able Instructors are employed in the several departments, and the Principal devotes her time to the advancement of the pupils intrusted to her care. A limited number of boarders are received, who have the advantage of conversing at all times in French and elsewhere, to enjoy the comforts of a pleasant home.

Terms, &c., made known on application to the Principal.

Aug 27—3taw4w

GENERAL Vapor Bath—Adopted unanimously by Congress, through the strong recommendations of numerous United States surgeons, and other eminent physicians, as per testimonials. The apparatus fixed or portable; the position recumbent—therefore favorable to the debilitated, and to the safe, equal distribution of heat. The applications are Nature aiding from the potent epidemic antidote, sulphur fumes, (as shown in the United States penitentiary and elsewhere,) to cure diseases called mercurial, in rheumatic, cutaneous, &c., to the most salutary of the operations of the far-famed oriental steam-bath still used in Turkey, there lately studied by the undersigned, and found to be particularly serviceable to the organs of respiration. Instructions and rights for making and use furnished. Also a powerful but safely graduated electro-galvanic and magnetic machine, for nervous and other complaints.

Applied at City Hall, east wing, first floor, (convenient for the lame,) No. 28, and at residence of sick. Probatum est.

BOYD REILLY.

Sept 8—eodtf

GENTLEMEN'S Fall and Winter Goods.—P. J. STEER, merchant tailor, adjoining Brown's Hotel, having received his supply of gentlemen's fall and winter goods, (which were all carefully selected by himself at the North,) has the pleasure to invite his customers and the public to call and see them. The cloths embrace all the colors and shades now most popular, while the cassimeres and vestings require only to be seen to be admired.

The stock embraces nearly every article of a gentleman's wardrobe; including superior dress shirts, silk, woollen, and cotton under-shirts and drawers, elegant cravats, handkerchiefs, gloves, and stocks.

We are now prepared to make up clothing to order at short notice, and in a style of more than usual elegance.

Oct 5—3taw2wif

AT REDUCED PRICES.—The annexed description of goods will now be sold at cost to reduce stock. Citizens and strangers sojourning in Washington are especially invited to examine our assortment before purchasing, as great bargains can be obtained from the following, viz:

30 pieces beautiful styles spring and summer silks, in small plaid, striped, and plain
10 pieces and parts of pieces plaid India silks
10 do do figured foulard do
25 do British and French chintzes in beautiful patterns for children's wear
50 pieces and parts fine French jaconets and organdie muslins
25 do good style colored lawns at 10 and 12½ cents per yard
100 pieces barege and barege de laines at great sacrifice.

All goods above enumerated will be offered at cost for cash.

CLAGETT, NEWTON, MAY, & CO.

June 26—3tawif

WILLIAM TUCKER, Merchant Tailor, (of the late firm of Lane & Tucker,) would call the attention of his friends and the public generally to his stock of goods now opening, which has been selected by himself from the largest importing houses in New York, and by far the greatest variety and richest styles offered in this city. Strangers are respectfully and earnestly solicited to give me a call and examine my stock before purchasing, as I am confident it will be to their advantage.

And I would especially call the attention of officers, both of the army and navy, to the fact that I am prepared to execute all kinds of uniforms, according to the late regulations, at the shortest notice, and at moderate prices, warranted, both in the cutting and making departments, equal to any establishment in this country.

W. T. tenders his sincere thanks to his numerous friends for their long and continued patronage, and hopes, by the same diligence and attention to business, to merit a continuation of the same.

All orders promptly executed.

Sept 20—3taw2w

DICTIONNAIRE du Diplomate et du Consul, par le Baron de Cussy. 1 vol., Leipsic, 1846
On Consular Service. By John Green, British consul for Greece. 1 vol., London, 1848
Fynn's British Consuls' Hand-Book. 1 vol., London, 1846
Manuel des Agents, Consulaires, Francais et Etrangers, par M. Moreuil. 1 vol., Paris, 1850
Manuel Pratique du Consulat, par F. A. De Mensch. 1 vol., Leipsic, 1846
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Navy Beef and Pork for 1851.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, August 1, 1850.

SEALED PROPOSALS, endorsed "Proposals for Beef," and "Proposals for Pork," as the case may be, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, m., on Thursday, the 29th day of August next, for furnishing and delivering, free of all cost and risk to the United States—

Five thousand four hundred barrels of navy beef, and two thousand seven hundred barrels of navy pork.

Each barrel to contain not less than two hundred pounds net weight of beef or pork; no excess of weight in either article will be paid for. To be delivered at the respective navy-yards, as follows:

	Bbls. beef.	Bbls. pork.
At Charlestown, Mass	1,800	900
At Brooklyn, N. Y.	1,800	900
At Gosport, Va.	1,800	900
	5,400	2,700

Said beef and pork must be delivered between the first day of January, 1851, and the 31st day of May, 1851, unless earlier deliveries should be required by the chief of this bureau. Payment to be made within thirty days after delivery.

Bidders must specify their prices separately and distinctly in separate offers for the beef and for the pork, and for each of the places of delivery, covering all expenses and all charges.

The beef must be from well-fattened cattle, slaughtered between the 1st day of November, 1850, and the 1st day of January, 1851, and weighing not less than six hundred pounds net weight each. The legs and leg cands of the hind quarters, and the shins and shoulder clods, and at least eight pounds from the neck end of each fore quarter, or one parts marked Nos. 1, 2, and 3, on the drawing or delineation of the fore and hind quarters of an ox, which will be attached to and form a part of the contract, must be wholly excluded from each barrel, and the remainder of the carcass must be cut in pieces of not less than eight pounds each.

The pork must be packed from corn-fed, well-fattened hogs, slaughtered between the 1st day of November, 1850, and the first day of January, 1851, and weighing not less than two hundred pounds each, excluding the heads, jowls, necks, shoulders, hams, legs, feet, butts, rumps, lard, and all refuse pieces, and must be cut in pieces weighing not less than six pounds each.

Both the beef and pork must be salted with at least one statute bushel of Turk's Island, Isle of May, or St. Ubes salt; and the beef must have five ounces of fine pulverized saltpetre to each barrel, exclusive of a pickle, to be made from fresh water, as strong as salt will make it.

The barrels must be entirely new, and be made of the best seasoned heart of white oak staves and heading, to be not less than three-fourths of an inch thick, and to be hooped at least three-fourths over with the best white oak or hickory hoops.

Each barrel must be branded by burning on its head "Navy beef," or "Navy pork," as the case may be, with the contractor's name and the year when packed.

The beef and pork will, unless otherwise directed by the chief of this bureau, be inspected by the inspecting officers at the respective navy-yards aforesaid, and by some "sworn inspector of salted provisions," who will be selected by the respective commanding officers; but their charges for such inspection must be paid by the respective contractors, who must likewise have the barrels put in good shipping order, to the satisfaction of the commandants of the respective navy-yards aforesaid, after inspection, and at their own expense.

Two or more approved sureties in a sum equal to one-half the estimated amount of the contract will be required, and ten per centum in addition will be withheld from the amount of each payment to be made, as collateral security for the due and faithful performance of the respective contracts, which will on no account be paid until the contracts are complied with in all respects, and is to be forfeited to the United States in the event of failure to complete the deliveries within the prescribed period. In case of failure on the part of the contractor to deliver all or any of the beef or pork above mentioned, of the quality, and at the time and places above provided, the contractor will forfeit and pay to the United States, as liquidated damages, a sum of money equal to twice the amount of the contract price to be paid in case of the actual delivery thereof; which liquidated damages may be recovered from time to time as they accrue. Payment will be made by the United States at the periods above specified, (excepting the ten per centum to be withheld until the completion of the contract, as before stated,) after the said beef and pork shall have been inspected and received, and bills for the same shall have been presented to the navy agents respectively, duly approved by the commandants of the respective navy-yards, according to the terms of the contract.

The parts of the beef to be excluded will be particularly designated in the engraving to be attached to the contract. Persons interested can obtain them on application at this office.

Bidders whose proposals are accepted (and none others) will be forthwith notified, and as early as practicable a contract will be transmitted to them for execution; which contract must be returned to the bureau within ten days, exclusive of the time required for the regular transmission of the mail.

A record, or duplicate of the letter informing a bidder of the acceptance of his proposal, will be deemed a notification thereof within the meaning of the act of 1846, and his bid will be made and accepted in conformity with this understanding.

Every offer made must be accompanied (as directed in the 6th section of the act of Congress making appropriations for the naval service for 1846-'7, approved 10th August, 1846, a copy of which is subjoined) by a written guaranty, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that he or they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation within ten days, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the article proposed.

This guaranty must be accompanied by the certificate of the United States district judge, United States district attorney, navy-agent, or some officer of the general government, or individual known to the bureau, that the guarantors are able to make good their guaranty.

No proposal will be considered, unless accompanied by such guaranty.

The bidder's name and residence, and the name of each member of a firm, where a company offers, with the Christian names written in full, should be distinctly stated.

Extract from the act of Congress approved August 10, 1846.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That, from and after the passage of this act, every proposal for naval supplies invited by the Secretary of the Navy, under the proviso to the general appropriation bill for the navy, approved March third, eighteen hundred and forty-three, shall be accompanied by a written guaranty, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that he or they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation in such time as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the supplies proposed. No proposal shall be considered unless accompanied by such guaranty. If, after the acceptance of a proposal and a notification thereof to the bidder or bidders, he or they shall fail to enter into an obligation within the time prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, with good and sufficient sureties for furnishing the supplies, then the Secretary of the Navy shall proceed to contract with some other person or persons for furnishing the said supplies, and shall forthwith cause the difference between the amount contained in the proposal so guaranteed and the amount for which he may have contracted for furnishing the said supplies for the whole period of the proposal to be charged up against said bidder or bidders, and his or their guarantor or guarantors; and the same may be immediately recovered by the United States, for the use of the Navy Department, in an action of debt against either or all of said persons.

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