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$40,000!
$20,000—$10,000!
10 prizes of $2,000!
VIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY,
For the benefit of Monongalia Academy.
Class No. 23, for 1851.
To be drawn in Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, April 5, 1851.
78 number lottery—14 drawn ballots!

GRAND SCHEME.

1 prize of	$40,000	10 prizes of	$2,000
1 do	20,000	10 do	1,000
1 do	10,000	20 do	1,000
10 do	5,880	&c.	&c.

Tickets $10—Halves $5—Quarters $2 50.
Certificates of packages of 26 whole tickets $130 00
Do do 26 half do 65 00
Do do 26 quarter do 32 50

$50,000!—$25,000!—$20,135! &c.
100 prizes of $1,000 are $100,000.
VIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY,
For the benefit of Monongalia Academy.
Class No. 41, for 1851.
To be drawn in Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, April 19, 1851.
74 number lottery—12 drawn ballots!

RICH AND BRILLIANT SCHEME!

1 prize of	$50,000	1 prize of	$4,000
1 do	25,000	1 do	3,000
1 do	20,135	13 prizes	2,000
1 do	10,000	100 do	1,000
1 do	6,000	100 do	(lowest 3 Nos.) 500
	&c.	&c.	&c.

Tickets $15—Halves $7 50—Quarters $3 75—Eighths $1 87½.
Certificates of packages of 25 whole tickets $300
Do do 25 half do 150
Do do 25 quarter do 50
Do do 25 eighth do 25

$45,000!—$20,000!—$10,000.
10 prizes of $1,959!
VIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY,
For the benefit of Monongalia Academy,
Class No. 44, for 1851.
To be drawn in Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, April 19, 1851.
14 drawn numbers out of 75!

SPLENDID SCHEME!

1 prize of	$45,000	1 prize of	$2,500
1 do	20,000	1 do	2,110
1 do	10,000	10 prizes	1,250
1 do	4,000	22 do	500
1 do	3,000	&c.	&c.

Tickets only $10—Halves $5—Quarters $2 50.
Certificates of packages of 25 whole tickets $120
Do do 25 half do 60
Do do 25 quarter do 30

$75,000!—$30,000!—$20,000!
100 prizes of $1,500!
VIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY,
For the benefit of Monongalia Academy,
Class D, for 1851.
To be drawn in Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, April 26, 1851.
78 number lottery—13 drawn ballots!

BRILLIANT SCHEME!

1 splendid prize of	$75,000	1 prize of	$6,000
1 do	30,000	2 prizes	5,016
1 prize of	20,000	5 do	3,788
1 do	15,000	100 do	1,500
1 do	10,000	173 do	(lowest 3 Nos.) 500
	&c.	&c.	&c.

Whole tickets $20—Halves $10—Quarters $5—Eighths $2 50.
Certificates of packages of 26 whole tickets $260
Do do 26 half do 130
Do do 26 quarter do 70
Do do 26 eighth do 35

☞ Orders for tickets and shares and certificates of packages in the above splendid lotteries will receive the most prompt attention, and an official account of each drawing sent immediately after it is over to all who order from us.

Address J. & C. MAURY, Agents,
Mar 21 Alexandria, Virginia.

Extract from the act of Congress of 3d March, 1845, section 16.

"*And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Postmaster General, in all future lettings of contracts for the transportation of the mail, to let the same, in every case, to the lowest bidder offering sufficient guarantees for faithful performance, without other reference to the mode of such transportation than may be necessary to provide for the due celerity, certainty, and security of such transportation; nor shall any new contractor hereafter be required to purchase one, or take at a valuation, the stock or vehicle of any previous contractor for the same route."

Bidders will be careful to read the forms and instructions appended to this advertisement. They are requested to state in their proposals the mode by which they intend to convey the mail. Where the speed and weight of the mails, or the speed called for in the schedules, is sufficient to warrant the conclusion that the contract will be made for coach, steamboat, or railroad conveyance, as the case may be; and consequently such proposals will be set to bids proposing such mode of conveyance. In all other cases the routes will be assigned to bids proposing the cheapest mode of transportation.

Railroad companies are specially notified that their regular bids are to be understood as including the supply of each office on the line of their respective roads not more than a quarter of a mile from a post. Separate proposals for offices more than a quarter of a mile off will be considered.

PROPOSALS for carrying the mails of the United States from the 1st day of July, 1851, to the 30th of June, 1854, inclusive, in Kentucky, will be received at the contract office of the Post Office Department, in the city of Washington, until 9 a. m. of the 30th day of April, 1851, (to be decided by the 1st day of May, 1851,) on the routes and in the manner and time herein specified, viz:

1855 From Hopkinsville at 10 p m, tri weekly, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday;
By Long View, Oak Grove, Ringgold, New Providence, Clarksville, Macadoo, Fredonia, Thomasville, Fiser's Cross Roads, and Sycamore Mills;
To Nashville by 6 p m next day, 78 miles;
And back between 6 a m Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and 2 p m next days.
1857 From Hopkinsville at 3 a m, tri-weekly, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday;
By Beltreiver, Cadiz, Canton, Golden Pond, Aurora, Wadesboro, Mayfield, Fancy Farm, and Milburn;
To Columbus by 4 a m next day, 101 miles;
And back, between 8 p m Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday, and 8 p m next day.

NOTES.

Each proposal should be accompanied by a guarantee, signed by two or more responsible persons, in the following manner, viz:

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

This should be accompanied by the certificate of a postmaster, or other equivalent testimony, that the guarantors are men of property, and able to make good their guarantee.

The proposals should be sent to the department sealed, endorsed "Proposals for route No. ——," and addressed to the First Assistant Postmaster General.

For the prohibition of bids resulting from combinations, and the terms and conditions on which the contract is to be made, see the usual advertisement.

N. K. HALL,
Mar 9—tw Postmaster General.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, March 6, 1851.

NOTICE.—The undersigned, who were empowered by a meeting of the creditors of the late republic of Texas, held in the city of Washington on the 4th day of February, and continued by adjournment to the 7th, to obtain the decision of the Secretary of the Treasury on certain questions respecting the public debt of Texas, resulting from the proviso in the boundary or adjustment act passed at the last session of Congress, and who were like wise instructed, on the receipt of such decision, to communicate the same to the creditors through the medium of a public address, beg leave to announce that, in consequence of the Secretary of the Treasury requiring the return of certain official documents from Texas indispensable to his decision, the said public communication is unavoidably postponed until the 15th day of June next, when the committee will again convene in this city, and publish the said communication in the form directed.

J. HAMILTON, of South Carolina.
CHARLES ELLIS, of Virginia.
JOHN W. CROUSHON, of Delaware.

WASHINGTON, March 7, 1851.

P. S.—The New York Herald, Philadelphia North American, Baltimore Commercial, Richmond Enquirer, and New Orleans Delta, will give this advertisement one insertion, and send the bills to the above committee, directed to this city, on the 15th June.

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NOTIFICATION.—The subscribers beg leave to inform their customers and the public that they have just opened a large and well selected stock of the following articles, to which they invite attention, viz:

Linen sheetings, 6-4, 8-4, 10-4, and 12-4, Irish
Do 6-4, 8-4, 10-4, and 12-4, German
Pillow-case linens, all widths, Irish and Scotch
White and brown cottons, 4-4, 6-4, 8-4, 10-4, and 12-4
White and colored Marseilles quilts, some very large
Allendale quilts, very cheap
Richardson's super family linens
Gray and Son's soft-finish do
Scotch Hollands for family use
Damask table-cloths, all sizes and qualities
Table damasks, by the yard, all widths, some very superior.
Also, a superior lot of silk warp and gauze flannels
Gentlemen's and ladies' gauze merino under-garments.
Together with a general assortment of house-furnishing goods.

Mar 26—4wif P. H. HOOE & CO.

Second Course.—Dancing Academy.

M. P. R. LABBE has the honor to announce to the citizens of Washington and Georgetown that his second course of dancing lessons for the season will commence on Thursday, January 2, at his Academy, on Pennsylvania avenue, opposite Willard's Hotel.

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

Dec 28—dtf if

ENGLAND as it is, Political, Social, and Industrial; by Wm. Johnston, barrister. 2 vols. London, 1851.
Robinson on the Law and Practice of Naval Courts Martial. 1 vol. London 1851.
Rutherford on Turning and Mechanical Manipulation. 3d vol., 180 engravings. London, 1851.
Humboldt's Cosmos. 3d vol. London, 1851.
Porter's Progress of the Nation (British) in its various Social and Commercial Relations. New edition, complete in 1 vol. London, 1851.

Just imported by
Mar 18 FRANCK TAYLOR.

TO RENT, furnished, a front room, suitable for a single lady and gentleman, with or without board, at
Mar 12 MRS. CLARK'S,
16th street, opposite Willard's Hotel.

Navy Butter—For Foreign Stations.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, March 24, 1851.

PROPOSALS will be received at this bureau until 3 o'clock, p. m., on Monday, 21st April next, for supplying the navy with sixty thousand pounds of butter per annum, to be used on distant voyages and on foreign stations. As it is necessary the article procured under this contract shall stand the test of tropical climates, and preserve its sweet and wholesome qualities for years, persons offering proposals will be required not only to specify terms, but to produce satisfactory evidence of their ability to furnish butter of the description and manufacture required.

The butter must be of the description, quality, and manufacture of the present navy butter, (used in the service for the last four years,) made in the mode of Irish rose butter; the milk must be thoroughly worked out, and the butter cleansed of all impurities and extraneous substances, and be put up in new, well-seasoned, white oak firkins and half-firkins—one-third of the quantity to be in half-firkins, containing about forty pounds each, and the balance to be in firkins containing about eighty pounds each, well and strongly hooped, so as to be perfectly air and pickle-tight, and must be delivered in the month of November annually, free of all charges to the government, at either of the navy-yards at Charlestown, Massachusetts; Brooklyn, New York; or Gosport, Virginia—as the chief of the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing may from time to time direct.

For the purpose of diffusing any benefits the government contracts may be supposed to confer among our farmers who may be willing to extend their dairies, proposals are invited for contracts of five thousands pounds each per annum; and if so disposed, persons willing to contract will offer for any greater quantity at the same time. Contracts will be made for three years.

The firkins and half-firkins must be branded by burning on its head "Navy Butter," with the contractor's name, and the year and month when manufactured. The butter and firkins shall, on delivery, be subject to such inspection as the chief of this bureau may direct, and shall in all respects be satisfactory to the inspecting officer selected by the department.

The chief of this bureau will reserve the right to cancel any contract where there is satisfactory proof that the article furnished by any contractor does not stand the test of climate, or fully answer the requirements of the service; he will also be at liberty to annul any contract for other sufficient cause on giving the contractor at least six months' notice.

Two or more sureties will be required in a sum equal to one-third the estimated amount of the respective contracts; and payment will be made by the navy agent at the port of delivery, (or by such other navy agent as may be mutually agreed upon,) within thirty days after bills, duly authenticated, shall have been presented to him for payment.

Mar 27—law4w

A. & G. A. ARNOUX,
DRAPERS AND TAILORS,
No. 303 Broadway, corner of Duane street,
Above the Irving House, New York,

RESPECTFULLY invite the attention of friends and the public to their assortment of new spring goods, of the newest patterns, which they are prepared to make up in the best manner and most fashionable style at their usual moderate prices. Fresh cloths, cassimeres, and vestings, of latest importations; elegant light silks for vests; dark do.; new patterns of Paris embroideries.

There are three skillful artists employed in this establishment—one to cut coats, one to cut pants, and one to cut waistcoats. Each department is complete in itself. Army and navy uniforms made to order with accuracy and despatch, and in the most approved manner. Strangers who visit this metropolis will find at this establishment everything to their taste, and a perfect fit is always insured.

N. B. PERSIAN WAISTCOATS.—These elegant waistcoats that were so much admired at Castle Garden, have been awarded the first premium by the American Institute at their late fair.

Feb 15—d1m

A House of the first class for Sale.

I NOW offer for sale one of the most splendid houses in the city, recently finished. It is beautifully situated near the corner of G and 10th streets, unsurpassed for its healthy location and good water. Its position as respects the different departments is central, and it is equidistant from the two best markets in the city. The house contains 18 rooms, all commodious and lofty; several of the chambers are 20 feet square. The parlor saloon is 41 feet by 21, and its height of ceiling 13 feet. It is finished in the most modern style. It has a spacious bath-room, affording a hot, cold, and shower bath, and also a water-closet contained therein; the fixtures are beautifully finished, and the tank contains 25 hogsheads of water. The kitchen is furnished with hot and cold water, a sink, and a pump of the best water. Gas pipes have been laid in the hall, parlor saloon, and dining-room. In the structure, for its convenience and comfort, nothing has been omitted. The stabling, carriage-house, and cow-house have been permanently built, and include a manure pit, a fire-proof ash pit, a granary, harness-room, and a room conveniently and well-finished for male servants, lying on a newly-paved alley.

Mar 1—tf JAS. CADEN.

STIMSON & Co.'s New York, New Orleans, and Mobile Express, connecting with the swiftest and most responsible expresses between the principal towns in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Lower Canada, New York State, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, the western States generally, the Mississippi and Alabama river towns, and the prominent places in Georgia and the Carolinas.

Our facilities are so extensive and perfect, that we can secure the safe and speedy transportation of freight, trunks, packages, and valuable parcels, from one end of the country to the other, and between the most remote points.

From our many years' experience in the express business, while connected with Messrs. Adams & Co., and our numerous advantages in other respects, (not the least of which is the confidence and patronage of the New York community,) we feel assured that we shall never cease to give the most entire satisfaction to our friends, the jewelers, bankers, and merchants generally.

We beg leave to call attention to our California express from New Orleans, and our express between New Orleans and Mobile.

Offices, Camp street, New Orleans, and 19 Wall street, New York.

Feb 6—d&cp12w

LADIES' Dress Goods.—The subscriber has now in store—

25 pieces plain barage, embracing all the shades	
50 do figured barage, some beautiful styles	
20 do do theme, entirely new styles	
150 do barage delaine, from 25 cents to 37½ cents, principally very rich patterns	
25 pieces Bohemian grass cloth, a new and pretty article	
25 do linen lustre, very pretty shades	
2,000 yards ginghams, all prices	
10,000 do printed calicoes	
5,000 do printed lawns, to run off at 12½ cents, fast colors and fine quality	
2,000 yards plain colored Swiss muslins, a very beautiful article, at 12½ cents	

The ladies that could not get waited on for the last few days will have the kindness to call again, as I shall make arrangements so that all may be accommodated.

Mar 8 d2wif G. W. YERBY,
Pennsylvania avenue, between 7th and 8th sts.

NEW York and California Millionaire Association.—One thousand shares of one thousand dollars. Capital, $1,000,000. A limited number of shares are to be obtained by influential parties who have capital to invest as special partners, admitted in conformity with the revised statutes of New York, free from personal liability or future assessment, at the par of $1,000 cash, and certificates of shares issued therefor, to return ten per cent. annually, with a fair prospect of doubling the whole, in safe operations in trade and mining in the United States, under the direction and control of OLIVER HOLDEN,

As the General Partner and Chief Agent of the Company,
No. 71 Wall street, New York.

Californians and other responsible parties throughout the Union who can aid in obtaining contracts with the United States, on application and investment in the association, are to be employed at different points, where a line of steamers and vessels can be made available for trade, carrying the mails, passengers, and freight to and from Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Americas.

There is a very large and increasing business doing with California, the Pacific, &c.; and so long as the supply of gold continues, the demand for capital, goods, and manufactures, will astonish the most liberal views and calculations therefor. And it is to meet this demand and profit thereby that this association is being formed, under the firm and style of C. HOLDEN & CO.,

Mercantile, Commercial, and Commission Merchants, Banking, Insurance, and Mining Agents, New York and San Francisco.
Capital $1,000,000.

Feb 2—tf

PRIVATE TUTOR.—A young English gentleman, who has received a good education, and resided some years in Paris, is anxious to obtain the position of tutor or companion to young persons in some private family of respectability.

References as to character and family connexions can be given to parties of the highest respectability either in this country or in England.

Address Alex. Vance, box 109 post office, Oswego, New York.

Mar 18—4tif

JUST finished, a splendid silver tea set and a beautiful lot of silver spoons, forks, ladles, sugar tongs, butter knives, mustard and salt-spoons, cream pots, cups, &c., of our own manufacture, which we warrant equal in fineness to coin.

We shall open to-day another fine assortment of elegant gold watches, diamond and other rich jewelry, to which we invite particular attention.

M. W. GALT & BROTHER,
Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets.

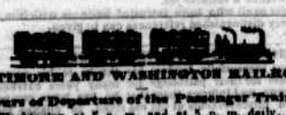
Feb 28—

NEW Spring Goods, Embroideries, &c.—The subscribers have just received from New York—

15 pieces small checked glace silks	
20 do new style India foulard silks	
19 do extra rich Chene silks	
5 do do Brocade silks	
10 do do do black Geo de Rhine silks	
5 do do do black, striped, and plaid silks	
10 do Broche barege, (plain figures)	
10 do French Bengalin, (entirely new)	
12 do French mousseline de laines, (very pretty)	
25 do French printed jaconets, (very fine)	
50 do dotted Swiss muslins, (white and colored)	
2 do heavy black twisted silk	
13 do French printed barege, (new styles)	
25 embroidered white Canton crape shawls, (some very rich)	
50 richly embroidered handkerchiefs, (new designs)	
28 French embroidered muslin chemisettes	
15 very richly trimmed chemisette and sleeves, in sets	
30 real Valencia lace collars and cuffs	
5 richly trimmed French worked capes	
15 lace capes and berthes	
10 do do scarfs	
50 inside handkerchiefs and cuffs to match, &c.	

Together with many other entirely new and desirable articles for ladies, to which their attention is respectfully invited.

Feb 26 P. H. HOOE & CO.



BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON RAILROAD.

Hours of Departure of the Passenger Trains.

From Washington at 5 a. m. and at 5 p. m. daily, and 9 a. m. daily except Sunday.

From Baltimore at 6 a. m. and 5 p. m. daily, and 9 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Feb 3—d1y T. H. PARSONS, Agent.

DR. J. W. H. LOVEJOY offers his professional services to the citizens of Washington.

Office at the corner of 12th and I streets.

Mar 21—eo3t

Furnishing Mail Locks and Keys.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
March 14, 1851.

IT being desirable to substitute locks and keys of some other kind for those now in use for the mail service of the United States, specimen locks and keys, with proposals to furnish the same, will be received and considered at the Post Office Department until the first day of July next. The different locks will be submitted to a commission for examination and report. Upon this report contracts will, as soon as practicable, be entered into for furnishing such locks and keys for four years, with the right on the part of the Postmaster General for the time being to extend and continue the contract in force for an additional term of four years, by giving to the contractor a written notice to that effect, not more than nine nor less than six months before the termination of the first term of four years.

With a view of procuring the best lock at the lowest price, no kind of lock is prescribed as a standard; the department relying for a selection on the mechanical skill and ingenuity which a fair competition, now invited, may develop. It is, however, proper to state that a lock suitable for the mail service should possess the following qualities, viz: durability, uniformity, lightness, and strength.

For the purpose of displacing simultaneously all the mail locks and keys now in use, about thirty thousand new locks and twenty thousand keys adapted thereto will be required to be furnished by the contractor within seven months after the contract shall have been entered into; afterwards the annual supply will depend on the durability of the locks and keys adopted, as well as the increase of the mail service; but it will probably never exceed in amount three thousand of the former, and one thousand of the latter.

No lock will be considered if it be like any already in general use; nor will any one with whom the contract may be made be allowed to make, sell, or furnish any lock or key similar to those contracted for for any other purpose or use than that of the Post Office Department.

The kind of lock adopted must be patented, and the patentee will be required, on entering into contract, to make an assignment of his patent for the exclusive use and benefit of the department, if the Postmaster General shall deem such requirement essential to the interests of the service. In case of the failure of the contractor at any time to fulfil faithfully the terms and conditions of his contract, the Postmaster General shall have the right, besides a resort to the penal remedy hereinafter mentioned, to annul said contract, and to contract anew with any other party or parties, as he may see fit, for furnishing similar locks and keys.

In deciding upon the proposals and specimens offered, the Postmaster General may deem it expedient to select for the through-mails the lock of one bidder, and for the way-mails that of another. He reserves, therefore, the right of contracting with different individuals for such different kinds of locks as he may select, and also the right to reject all the specimens and proposals, if he shall deem that course for the interest of the department. The party or parties contracting will be required to give bond, with ample security, in the sum of thirty thousand dollars, for a faithful performance of the contract. The contract is to contain provisions for the due and proper inspection of the locks and keys, and also for guarding against their passing into improper hands; the terms of these provisions to be arranged between the department and the successful bidder, if a bid should be accepted.

No application will be considered if not accompanied with satisfactory evidence of the trustworthy character of the bidder, and of his ability to fulfil the contract.

N. K. HALL, Postmaster General.

March 16—law1tJuly

United States Patent Office.

MARCH 14, 1850.

ON the petition of Bancroft Woodcock, formerly of Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania, now of Wheeling, Virginia, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 14th day of June, 1837, for an improvement in "self-sharpening plow," for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 14th day of June, 1851—

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office, on 9th day of June, 1851, at 12 o'clock, m.; and all persons are notified to appear, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specifically set forth in writing, at least twenty days before the day of hearing. All testimony filed by either party to be used at the said hearing, must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the Republic, Intelligencer, and Union, Washington, D. C.; Richmond Republican, Richmond, Virginia; North American and Gazette, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Tribune, New York; Providence Journal, Providence, R. I., once a week for three successive weeks previous to the 9th day of June next.

THOS. EWBANK,
Commissioner of Patents.

P. S. Editors of the above papers will please copy, and send their bills to the Patent Office, with a paper containing this notice.

Mar 16—law3w

United States Mail.

PROPOSALS for carrying the mails of the United States from the 1st day of July, 1851, to the 30th of June, 1852, inclusive, in Iowa, will be received at the contract office of the Post Office Department, in the city of Washington, until 9 a. m., of the 1st of April, 1851, (to be decided by the 10th day of April, 1851,) on the route and in the manner and time herein specified, viz:

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4745. From Muscatine at 6 a m, once a week, Saturday;
By Tipton, Rome, Anamosa, Peaks, Delhi, Earl's Grove, and Garnaville;
To Prairie du Chien, by 12 m, next Tuesday, 120 miles;
And back between 1 p m Tuesday and 6 p m next Friday.

Proposals to commence from post at Tipton, to connect with one of the trips on route 4762, will be considered.

NOTES.

Each proposal should be accompanied by a guarantee, signed by one or more responsible persons, in the following manner, viz:

"The undersigned ——— guaranty that ——— if his bid for carrying the mail from Muscatine to Prairie du Chien be accepted by the Postmaster General, shall enter into an obligation ———, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the service proposed."

This should be accompanied by the certificate of a postmaster, or other equivalent testimony, that the guarantors are men of property, and able to make good their guarantee.

The proposal should be sent to the department, sealed, endorsed "Proposals for route No. 4745," and addressed to the First Assistant Postmaster General.

For the prohibition of bids resulting from combination, and the terms and conditions on which the contract is to be made, see the last annual advertisement.

N. K. HALL, Postmaster General.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, Feb. 11, 1851.
Feb 13—law4w

Virginia Land Office,

Richmond, Jan. 25, 1851.

IN conformity to the Code of Virginia, chap. 113, section 16, I do hereby make known to all whom it may concern that it appears by a certificate of the escheator of the town of Alexandria, dated the 2d day of January, 1851, duly received into the land office on the 20th day of January, 1851, that by inquest held on the 20th day of January, 1851, the following lot of ground was found escheated to this Commonwealth. A lot of ground in the town of Alexandria, at the corner of Duke and Pitt street, of which Elizabeth Donaldson died seized without heirs, containing one-quarter of a square. This lot was escheated on the 20th day of January, 1851, from the insufficient finding of the jury, was, upon motion, quashed. It is now fully vested in the State.

S. H. PARKER,
Jan 28—law6w Register Land Office.

W. Baker's plain, sweet, eagle, French, and Vanilla Chocolates, Cocoa, Broma, Cocoa Paste, Sticks, &c.

TO MERCHANTS AND CONSUMERS who would purchase the best products of Cocoa, free from adulteration, more nutritious and healthful than tea or coffee, and in quality unsurpassed, the subscriber recommends the above articles, manufactured by himself, and stamped with his name and residence. His BROMA and COCOA PASTE, as delicate, palatable, and salutary drinks for invalids, convalescents, children, travellers, and others, are pronounced by the most eminent physicians superior to any other preparations. His FRENCH and VANILLA CHOCOLATES are warranted equal in delicacy and flavor to the best of Paris manufacture, and at one-half their prices. In consequence of the great adulteration in almost all the Cocoa and Chocolate preparations now offered to the public, in order to cheapen them, the subscriber hopes that his own manufactures will be thoroughly tested, and, if found unequal to his recommendations, they may be returned to his agents where purchased, and their cost shall be refunded. They are always on sale, in any quantity, by the principal wholesale grocers in the eastern cities, and by his agents, E. D. Brigham & Co., Boston; James M. Bunce & Co., Hartford; Hussey & Murray, New York; George Wait, Albany; Foster Bosworth, Troy, New York; Grant & Stone, Philadelphia; Thomas V. Brundige, Baltimore; Howell & Shoemaker, Georgetown, D. C.; Fowle & Co., Alexandria, Va.; Voss Brothers, New Orleans; Kennet, McKee & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio; Wm. Bagaley & Co., Pittsburg, Pa.

WALTER BAKER, Dorchester, Mass.

Mar 2—2awtf

A LA VILLE DE PARIS.

Ornamental Lights, Vases, Silver Ware, &c.

THE subscriber has lately been at considerable expense in purchasing and having manufactured for his own use, in the furnishing of halls, parlors, &c., the following articles, which he will hire out on the most reasonable terms, viz:

A very splendid centre table ornament, and chandelier. These were made expressly for my own use.

Two pair very beautiful candelabras.

One pair magnificent vases.

A large and very splendid assortment of silver ware, French, China, cut-glass ware.

And every variety of articles in this line sufficient to furnish a party of some three thousand persons.

These articles will be rented out, either separately or together, on the most reasonable terms.

C. GAUTIER, Confseur,
A la Ville de Paris, corner of Penn. avenue and 11th street.

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NEW Spring Goods.—The subscribers most respectfully announce to their customers, and the public generally, the following descriptions of new goods just received, viz:

25 pieces new style spring cassimeres	
15 do black do do assorted grades	
10 do medium and low-priced cassimeres, for boys' wear	
200 do new style spring calicoes, in Merrimacks and other superior makes, warranted fast colors	
25 do French ginghams	
10 cases bleached shirtings, in all grades, as low as at any former period	
10 bales brown shirtings and sheetings	
4 cases bleached sheetings, in 5-4, 6-4, 10, and 12-4	
5 bales cotton Osnaburgs	

IN WHITE GOODS.

100 pieces jaconet cambric and cambric muslins	
50 do Nainsook and mull muslins	
100 do plaid muslins, from 18¾ cents to the best grades	
20 do dotted white Swiss muslins	
900 dozen ladies' white cotton hose, in open work and plain	
20 do ladies' lisle thread, plaid and open	
150 do misses and boys' hose and half hose, in every size.	

Together with an extensive assortment of all kinds of domestic and staple goods, all of which we will sell on better terms than can be obtained elsewhere.

We will receive in a few days our usual extensive supply of ladies' fancy dress goods, embracing all the new and desirable styles for the season, on the receipt of which due notice will be given to the public.

CLAGETT, NEWTON, MAY, & CO.

Feb 26—3taw1w

Notice to the Creditors of Texas.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, March 29, 1851.

THE State of Texas having, by acts of its legislature, passed during the session of 1848 and 1849, called upon the creditors of the late republic to file at the treasury of the State, previous to the 1st of September next, the evidences of their respective claims, and Congress having, by an act approved 9th September, 1850, authorizing the issue of ten millions of five per cent. stock to the said State of Texas, directed that five millions of said stock should not be issued to Texas "until the creditor of the State holding bonds and other certificates of stock of Texas, for which duties on imports were especially pledged, shall first file at the treasury of the United States releases of all claims against the United States for or on account of said bonds or certificates, in such forms as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and approved by the President of the United States;" Now, in order that this department may authentically know the amount of the claims for which the duties on imports were thus pledged, the holders or owners of all such claims are required to file the amount and description of them at this department previous to the 1st of October, 1851, and to execute a release to the United States of their respective claims, agreeably to the annexed form, which has been approved by the President of the United States, in pursuance of the above act of the 9th of September, 1850.

WM. L. HODGE,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

FORM OF RELEASE.

Whereas, by an act of Congress, approved September 9, 1850, ten millions of dollars in five per cent. stock are to be paid to the State of Texas for considerations in said act mentioned, provided that no more than "five millions of said stock shall be issued until the creditors of the State holding bonds and other certificates of stocks of Texas, for which duties on imports were specially pledged, shall first file at the treasury of the United States releases of all claims against the United States for or on account of said bonds or certificates;" and whereas the undersigned is a creditor of the State of Texas, holding and the owner of the following described bonds or certificates of stock of Texas, (as the case may be,) and for which the duties mentioned in the said act were specially pledged:

(Here describe the bonds or certificates.)

Now, for the purpose of complying with the provisions of said act, and for a good and valuable consideration, I hereby release to the United States all any claim in law or equity against them, for or on account of the (bonds or certificates) above described.

Witness my hand and seal at ———, this ——— day of ———, 1851.

Sealed and delivered in presence of
[Two witnesses.]

Mar 25—d3t&w1Sep31

Sands' Sarsaparilla in Quart Bottles,

For the removal and permanent cure of all diseases arising from an impure state of the blood or habit of the system.

AMONG the many and important discoveries of this generation, is one whose fame will be written as with a sunbeam in the history of the past. SANDS' SARSAPARILLA stands forth alone, and by its own works proclaims its power that mute eloquence, so irresistibly affecting in the appeals of the suffering for relief, has been answered. Thousands of cases of disease have been cured by this invaluable medicine, such as are not furnished in the records of time. These things are not done in secret places, or in some unknown town, but are performed in our principal cities and public places. They are brought before the world to substantiate, beyond doubt, the healing virtues of this preparation; and the facts unloaded, although gigantic, are as plain as the light of day.

The Sarsaparilla is combined with the most effectual aids, the most salutary productions, the most potent simples of the vegetable kingdom; and its unprecedented success in the restoration to health of those who had long pined under the most distressing chronic maladies, has given it an exalted character—furnishing, as it does, evidence of its own intrinsic value, and recommending it to the afflicted in terms the afflicted only can know. It has long been a most important desideratum in the practice of medicine to obtain a remedy similar to this—one that would act on the liver, stomach, and bowels with all the precision and potency of mineral preparations, yet without any of their deleterious effects upon the vital powers of the system. Although possessed of powerful healing properties, it is entirely harmless, and will not injure the most delicate constitution. When in perfect health, no effect is produced by its use, except an increase of appetite; but when disease is seated in the frame, and carrying fast its victim along the path of life, then its mysterious influence is felt and seen; it enkindles new life and vigor, and brings health and strength to the suffering and diseased.

SCROFULOUS AFFECTION OF THE EYES.

WINCHESTER, (Ky.,) Oct. 29, 1849.

A. B. & D. SANDS—GENTLEMEN: I would not have presumed to write to you, if it was not my duty to let the public know the almost miraculous effect your Sarsaparilla has had upon me. My limbs were covered with ulcerous sores, so that I could not walk during the whole spring and summer. In this situation I commenced the use of your Sarsaparilla, and after taking two bottles, was entirely cured. I must also tell you of another wonderful cure. My brother was afflicted with this scrofula in his head, so bad his physician told him the loss of his sight was inevitable, and permanent blindness seemed to be his fate. Three bottles entirely restored his sight, and we cannot but recommend all similarly afflicted to use Sands' Sarsaparilla.

Yours, truly,
BENJAMIN F. BUCKNER.

ITS POPULARITY ABROAD.

From South America.

MARACAIBO, (Venezuela,) April 12, 1849.

MESSRS. SANDS—GENTLEMEN: I consider it a duty due the public to make known the great benefit I have received from using your valuable Sarsaparilla. About three years since I was attacked with rheumatism in my shoulders, and also in my legs, and so severe was the pain that I was unable to sleep. I tried all of the best medicines I could hear of without receiving any benefit, until through the advice of a friend I procured some of your Sarsaparilla, and after using four bottles in the course of fifteen days, I found myself entirely well. I have no hesitation in saying your Sarsaparilla is the best medicine I ever took, and can confidently recommend it to my friends and the public.

Your obedient servant,
J. M. JESURUN.

Here is another nearer home:

NEW YORK, Jan. 8, 1850.

MESSRS. SANDS—GENTLEMEN: I have great pleasure in acknowledging to you the great benefit I have received from the use of your Sarsaparilla. A subject of pulmonary disease, I made a voyage to Europe, but while there continued to be afflicted. A few weeks after my return I was seized with a violent hemorrhage of the lungs, and from the debility and great prostration of strength that followed, with the protracted difficulty of respiration, I am entirely relieved by the use of your Sarsaparilla, which I consider a most important and truly valuable discovery in the healing art. I feel that I have not for fourteen years enjoyed so good health as at present.

Very gratefully yours,
S. E. SEYMORE.

Prepared and sold, wholesale and retail, by A. B. & D. SANDS, Druggists and Chemists, 100 Fulton street, corner of William, New York. Sold also by druggists generally throughout the United States and Canadas. Price $1 per bottle; six bottles for $5.

For sale by Chas. Stott & Co., and R. S. Patterson, Washington; by O. M. Linthicum, Georgetown; by Cook & Peel, Alexandria.

Jan 17—d&cp 2aw 3m

For Piney Point and Other Landings on the Potomac, and Baltimore.

The public are informed that the splendid low-pressure steamer BALTIMORE, Capt. A. McCausland, fitted up with state-rooms and one hundred and fifty berths, and a capacious hold, will run regularly as a freight and passenger boat between Washington and Alexandria and Baltimore, commencing on the 3d of April next.

Leaving Washington on Mond