EDITED BY
ANDREW J. DONELSON.
A. J. DONELSON AND ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.

TERMS:

DAILY, per year,		$10 00
SEMI-WEEKLY, (published tri-weekly during the session of Congress)		5 00
WEEKLY,		2 00

Clubs will be furnished as follows:

Five copies of the DAILY, for	40 00
Five copies of the SEMI-WEEKLY,	20 00
Ten copies of the " "	35 00
Five copies of the WEEKLY,	8 00
Ten copies of the "	15 00

The Daily Union.

VOLUME I. "LIBERTY, THE UNION, AND THE CONSTITUTION." NUMBER 21.

CITY OF WASHINGTON, FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 9, 1851.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

The name of no person will be entered upon our books unless the payment of the subscription be made in advance.

Distant subscribers may forward us money by letter, the postage on which will be paid by us, and all risk assumed by ourselves in its safe transmission.

The COUNTRY PAPER is published tri-weekly during the sessions of Congress, and semi-weekly during the recess.

Subscriptions for a period less than a year will be received on terms proportioned to the above annual rates.

☞ POSTMASTERS are authorised to act as our agents; and, by sending us FIVE DAILY subscribers, with $50 enclosed, or FIVE SEMI-WEEKLY subscribers, with $25 enclosed, or FIFTEEN WEEKLY subscribers, with $10 enclosed, will be entitled to one copy of the same edition as they furnish us subscribers for, *gratis*.

Department of the Interior,
April 25, 1851.

SEPARATE PROPOSALS for furnishing the stationery and for executing the printing of this department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1852, will be received until 3 o'clock, p. m., on the 2d day of June next. Those unaccompanied by satisfactory testimonials of ability to fulfil a contract will not be considered.

All the articles of stationery must be of the very best quality, samples of the principal articles of which—such as paper, quills, metallic pens, lead pencils, knives, ink, &c.—must accompany the bids, as per schedule, and the department reserves the right to retain such samples, and pay for the same at the prices stated in the offer, or to return them, at its option. No bid will be considered where the articles accompanying it are not of the kind and quality required for the department.

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

The printing must be executed with new and perfect type, and on the best paper used for the different descriptions required. The paper for the printing will be furnished by the contractor; the department, or the office ordering it, to designate the kind of paper and type, whether script or otherwise, and the number to go on a sheet, when the matter or article will admit of more than one.

All the articles to be furnished and work to be executed must be of the best quality, and delivered without delay when ordered, and to the satisfaction of the head of the office for which they are required.

The department reserves to itself the right of ordering a greater or less quantity of each and every article contracted for, as the public service may require.

Bonds, with approved security, to be given by the person or persons contracting; and, in case of a failure to supply the articles, or to perform the work, the contractor and his sureties shall be liable for the forfeiture specified in such bond, as liquidated damages.

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

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

STATIONERY.

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

75 reams folio post, satin or plain finish, faint-lined, and trimmed, to weigh not less than 17 pounds per ream
100 do foolscap, hand-made, faint-lined, and trimmed, to weigh not less than 12 pounds per ream
70 do foolscap, machine, faint-lined, and trimmed, to weigh not less than 12 pounds per ream
15 do foolscap, plain, hand-made, faint-lined, and trimmed, to weigh not less than 13 pounds per ream
10 do foolscap, plain, machine, faint-lined, and trimmed, to weigh not less than 12 pounds per ream
10 do foolscap, blue laid, hand-made, faint-lined, garden-pattern, commonly known as despatch or consular paper, to weigh not less than 16 pounds per ream
250 do quarto post, hand-made, plain, faint-lined three sides, per ream
100 do quarto post, machine, plain, faint-lined three sides, per ream
80 do quarto post, hand-made, plain, faint lined four sides, per ream
10 do quarto post, machine, faint-lined four sides, per ream
40 do quarto post, French, faint-lined three sides, per ream
15 do note paper, gilt, per ream
5 do do plain, do
3 do royal paper, for books
— do medium do do
40 do copying do do
120 do envelope paper, yellow or buff, royal, per ream
60 do do do flat cap, white or blue, do do
10 do large brown envelope, per ream
20 do blotting paper, royal, do
25 dozen patent blotting paper
20 sheets drawing paper, antiquarian, per sheet
25 do do do double elepant, do
30 do do do elephant, do
50 do tracing do largest size French, per sheet
24 do drawing do royal, do do
5,000 binders' boards, 6¾ by 10¾ inches, per 1,000
450 dozen cards Perry's best metallic pens, per dozen cards
250 do cards of all other manufacture in use, per dozen cards
40 gross metallic pens, per gross
15,000 quills, No. 80, per 1,000
10 dozen ever-pointed pencils, silver, per dozen
10 do do silver desk pencils, with rosewood handles, per dozen
40 gross of leads for ever-pointed pencils, assorted sizes, per gross
75 dozen Cootes's best black-lead pencils, graduated
100 do Monroe's, or other manufactured, do do
10 do red-lead pencils, per dozen
3 do drawing pencils, assorted
20 do folders, ivory, 9-inch, per dozen
600 do red lines tape, assorted, do
60 do silk tastes, assorted colors and widths, in hanks, per dozen
2 do pounce boxes, of ivory, per dozen
10 do do cocoa, do
12 do sand boxes do do
10 do do tin, do
10 do wafer stands or boxes, cocoa, per pozen
25 do erasers, Rodgers & Son's, ivory handles, per dozen, genuine
28 do penknives, Rodgers & Son's, 4 blades, buckhorn handles, per dozen, genuine
10 do penknives, Abbott's, American, 4-blade, buckhorn handles, per dozen, genuine
5 do desk-knives, Rodgers & Son's, 1-blade, ivory handles, per dozen, genuine
6 do wafer-stamps, ivory handles, per dozen
5 do do liquamvitæ handles, per dozen
4 do office shears, 11 inches, per dozen
12 do inkstands, cut glass, recently-invented fountain, movable stopper, per dozen
4 do inkstands, cast iron, large, double
2 do do do do single
4 do French pump China inkstands
15 gallons ink, black, maynard & Noyes, per gallon
600 bottles ink, black, Maynard & Noyes, in boutles, per quart
10 quarts ink, red, per quart
75 bottles ink, black, Cooper & Phillips's, or equal, per quart-bottle
20 do ink, blue, Stephens's, per quart bottle
300 do ink, red, Arnold's, or equal, in ½-pint bottles, per bottle
120 do carmine ink, small size, French, or equal
500 do ink, copying, Terry's, in ½-pint bottles, per bottle
80,000 wafers, large red, for office seals, per thousand
100 pounds wafers, common size, red, per pound
150 do sealing-wax, best extra superfine, scarlet, per pound
20 do do superfine, per pound
15 do do black, do do
40 do India-rubber, prepared, do
5 do do unprepared, do
300 quarts black sand, per quart
150 ounces pounce, per ounce
1 dozen India ink, best, per dozen
9 do camel's hair pencils, per dozen, assorted
2 do sable pencils, per dozen, assorted
1 do Osborn's best water colors, per dozen cakes
400 pounds twine, linen, per pound
100 do do cotton do
50,000 pocket envelopes, of white or yellow paper, of the following sizes, viz: 2¾ by 3½ inches, per hundred
30,000 pocket envelopes, letter size
6 dozen rulers, mahogany, round or flat, per dozen
2 do do lignumvitæ, round, per dozen
8 do elastic penholders, Alden's, per dozen
1 do tortoise-shell, per dozen
5 pounds sponge, best, per pound
10 do gum-arabic, best, do

PRINTING.

The printing of all kinds, including paper, which may be required to be executed for the use of the department of the Interior, or any of the offices thereof, whether the same be circulars, instructions, warrants, forms, returns, blanks, solid matter, or not, headed, rule work, or rule and figure work, faint ruling or lining, and red ruling or lining, or by whatever name, title, or description the same shall be known to, or usually designated by, the office requiring it, and including also folding, stitching, pasting, &c, on the following descriptions of paper, to wit:

			No. of sheets.
On quarto post,	1 page on a sheet, per 100 sheets		75,000
	2 do	do	36,500
	3 do	do	5,000
	4 do	do	3,000
On foolscap,	1 do	do	8,500
	2 do	do	60,000
	3 do	do	2,990
	4 do	do	1,990
On folio post,	1 do	do	8,600
	2 do	do	7,000
	3 do	do	2,000
	4 do	do	2,000

On every other description of paper, not designated above, but to be so by the office ordering it, whether circulars, instructions, warrants, forms, returns, &c., as specified in the first paragraph, for—

1 page on a sheet, per 100 sheets		2,700
2 do	do	20,000
3 do	do	2,100
4 do	do	1,950

State the price per page for every additional page on any of the above over four pages, estimating at 1,000 pages.

On parchment, to be furnished by the department, per 100 ... 65,000

Blank forms, or any other description of printing required broadside on any of the above paper, each broadside to be counted as one page.

It is expressly to be understood that no extra charge of any description will be allowed. The prices bid for printing must cover and include all contingencies and extras.

The department reserves the right to have any description of printing which may properly be called "book or pamphlet work" executed by special contract.

The bidders for printing will accompany their bids with samples of quality of the different kinds of paper they propose to furnish.

Ap 27—law1w

ENGLISH Reports in Law and Equity.—Republishing in full, as fast as they appear in England and can be received in this country, reports of cases decided in the House of Lords, the privy council, the several courts of equity, the court of Queen's bench, the court of common pleas, the court of exchequer and exchequer chamber, the ecclesiastical and admiralty courts, the court of bankruptcy, including also the election cases, the crown cases reserved, and the railway and canal cases. To be published in monthly numbers or parts; each number consisting of over 200 octavo pages, fine paper and large type, carefully edited by a member of the bar, with notes and references to analogous American decisions. Published for ten dollars per annum; giving for that sum twelve large numbers, each forming a complete volume in itself, with the advantage of an early and safe transmission by mail to any post office in the United States.

The first number of the above valuable series this day received, containing cases in the House of Lords, the privy council, and in the courts of equity and Queen's bench, from and after Michaelmas Term, 1850, and may be examined at the bookstore of

Ap 24 FRANCK TAYLOR.

THIERS'S History of the French Revolution, beautiful English edition, complete for $2 50.

Ap 26 FRANCK TAYLOR.

Proposals for Stationery.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE,
April 24, 1851.

IN pursuance of the "act legalizing and making appropriations for such necessary objects as have been usually included in the general appropriation bills without authority of law, and to fix and provide for certain incidental expenses of the departments and offices of the government, and for other purposes," approved the 26th of August, 1842, sealed proposals will be received at this office until 10 o'clock, a. m., on Monday, the 26th May next, for furnishing the following articles of stationery for the use of the Senate, *each article to be of the very best quality*, and to be approved by the Secretary, viz:

150 reams cartridge paper, very tough, and with very smooth surface; the size to be 21 in. by 25 in., and to weigh not less than 25 lbs. to the ream
500 do cartridge paper, very tough, and with very smooth surface; the size to be 19 in. by 24 in., and to weigh not less than 23 lbs. to the ream
50 do white soft wrapping paper
100 do white single flat cap paper, satin finish
5 do white double cap paper, satin finish, of the very best quality, to be cut and ruled according to the sample at this office
100 do white vell. cap paper, satin finish, faint-lined, of the very best quality
50 do white vell. cap paper, satin finish, second quality, plain
90 do white vell. cap paper, satin finish, second quality, faint-lined
100 do white 4to. post paper, highly glazed, and hard calendered, gilt
200 do white 4to. post paper, highly glazed, and hard calendered, gilt, faint-lined
30 do white Bath post paper, highly glazed, and hard calendered, gilt
25 do white Bath post paper, highly glazed, and hard calendered, gilt, faint-lined
50 do blue 4to. post paper, highly glazed, and hard calendered, gilt, faint-lined
5 do white 4to. post paper, satin finish, with black border
100 do large size white note-paper, satin finish, gilt
100 do small size white note-paper, satin finish, gilt
50 do fancy note-paper, of different kinds, satin finish
5 do white note-paper, satin finish, with black border
2 do blotting paper
12 dozen 4to. portfolios, with locks
1 do cap portfolios, with locks
6 do cap portfolios, without locks
18 do four-blade penknives, pearl handles, silver tipped
12 do small two-blade penknives, pearl handles, silver tipped
3 do four-blade penknives, buck handles, tipped
2 do ivory-handle erasers
10 do pairs scissors
16 do pearl folders
25 do ivory folders, 9 inches long and 1 inch wide, and to weigh not less than 9 ounces to the dozen
18 do ivory-handle wafer stamps, chequered
20 do small seals for notes
18 do paper weights
10 pounds wax tapers
5 gross black-lead pencils, Faber's No. 1 & 2, or others of like quality
12 dozen Standishes or pump inkstands
2 do large glass inkstands
6 do cut-glass inkstands, 1½ inches square, for desks, with hinge tops
6 do cut-glass sand stands, 1½ inches square, for desks
10 do small-size cut-glass or fancy inkstands
3 do bronze or other spring-top inkstands
5,000 clear quills, No. 60
3,000 opaque quills, No. 60
5,000 clear quills, No. 70
200 dozen large-barrel steel pens, very elastic
400 do small-barrel steel pens do
360 cards Perry's three-point steel pens, or others of like make and quality
200 do Perry's fine-point steel pens, or others of like make and quality
100 do Perry's elastic fountain steel pens, or others of like make and quality
170 dozen long point steel pens
250 do bullion pens
100 dozen Phinean's bank steel pens, or others of like make and quality
4 gross other steel pens
4 do large-barrel pen handles, rosewood
4 do small barrel pen handles, rosewood
4 do quill pen handles
10 dozen fancy pen handles
24 do cloth pen wipers
7 do pint jugs of black ink, of the very best quality
25 do half-pint jugs do do do
2 do bottles red ink do do do
60 pounds red wafers for letters, in square or oblong boxes, containing 2 ounces each
24 dozen boxes small-size transparent wafers
24 do boxes fancy motto wafers
40 pounds red wax, of the very best quality, 10 sticks to the pound
120 do red wax, of the very best quality, 20 sticks to the pound, in ½-pound boxes
30 do black wax, of the very best quality, 20 sticks to the pound, in ½-pound boxes
5 do black wafers
20 dozen small boxes fancy wax
3 do pieces of taste, assorted sizes
25 gross red tape, No. 23
5 do red tape, No. 19
100 do red tape, No. 13
5 pounds India rubber, 40 pieces to the pound
18 dozen memorandum books, octavo size, morocco covers
3 do do memorandum books, very small size do
250 letter files
12 dozen embossed paper boxes, like the sample at this office
2 do japanned sand sifters
40,000 long brown envelopes, for letters, very smooth and thick, part adhesive
10,000 long white envelopes, for letters, very smooth and thick, part adhesive
900,000 medium brown envelopes, for documents, very thick, smooth, and tough, part adhesive
5,000 extra large-size white letter adhesive envelopes, very smooth and very thick
40,000 large-size white letter adhesive envelopes
10,000 small-size white letter adhesive envelopes
65,000 large-size brown letter adhesive envelopes
30,000 large-size white note adhesive envelopes
45,000 small-size white note adhesive envelopes
25,000 envelopes, to suit the fancy note-paper
5,000 fancy card envelopes
25,000 plain white card envelopes
2,500 white letter envelopes, with black border
2,500 white note envelopes, with black border
1,000 white card envelopes, with black border
5,000 extra-large size white envelopes, very smooth and thick, 9½ by 4½ inches
300 pounds black sand in 1 lb. papers

By the act approved June 17, 1844, the Secretary of the Senate is "directed to confine his purchases exclusively to articles of the growth and manufacture of the United States, provided the same can be procured of such growth and manufacture of suitable quality and at reasonable prices, upon as good terms as to quality and price as can be obtained of foreign growth and manufacture." A preference will therefore be given to the productions of American industry; and all persons making proposals to supply any article will state whether the same is of the growth and manufacture of the United States.

The articles must be delivered at the office of the Secretary of the Senate at Washington, free of any charge for carriage, on or before the 1st of October next.

Every article must be of the very best quality, unless an inferior article is called for.

A sufficient specimen of each article proposed for (of paper half a quire, and of envelopes 25) is to accompany the proposal, and to be marked with the name of the proposer, and the price of the article. The whole of each article specified in the foregoing list will be deemed a class; and the person offering to furnish any such class at the lowest price (quality considered) will receive a contract for the same, on executing a bond, with two or more sureties satisfactory to the Secretary of the Senate, for the performance thereof, under a forfeiture of twice the contract price in case of failure, which bond is to be filed in the office of the said Secretary within ten days after the proposals have been accepted.

If any article contracted for should not be delivered within the time stipulated, or should be inferior in any respect to the sample, the bond of the contractor will be put in suit.

Proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Stationery for the Senate," and be directed to the Secretary of the Senate at Washington.

Proposals and specimens must be delivered at the office free of charge.

ASBURY DICKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

Ap 24—law1w [Int., Rep., & South. Press.]

Military Bounty Land—Pre-emption Rights.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, March 31, 1851.

IN ORDER that the liberal views of Congress, in passing the act of 28th September, 1850, granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States, may be carried out, and every expense to the warrantees be avoided as far as possible in obtaining the benefits granted by the gratitude of their country for faithful and patriotic services, and at the same time to secure to the hardy and enterprising settlers on the public lands the fruits of their industry and privations, the Secretary of the Interior has directed—

That public notice be given to all settlers on public lands, subject to private entry, to come forward and file their declaratory statements within thirty days after making their settlements and improvements, as required by the pre-emption act of 4th September, 1841, so as to secure their pre-emption rights, and prevent interference by the location of these warrants.

And that all warrants may be located upon the land applied for, if subject to private entry on the 3d March, 1851, without an affidavit as to whether said land is improved or not; and after having been so located, said warrants shall remain in the hands of the land officers at least forty days. If at the end of that time there is no interference by those locations with pre-emption claims or otherwise, the warrants will be returned to this office for patenting; but if there is such interference, a new location will be made.

Warrantees can locate their warrants on their own pre-emption rights where the land was proclaimed and offered at public sale prior to 3d March, 1851; and, where the minimum price of the land is more than one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, can pay in cash the difference between the cost of the land and the amount covered by the warrant, estimating the warrant at $1 25 per acre. No pre-emption rights attach to the alternate sections reserved to the United States along the routes of railroads or canals.

Where application is made to this office by the warrantee to locate the warrant, the applicant should designate the land district, section of country, or particular tract on which he wishes the location made; and where the tract is specified, it would be well to designate several others in the order in which they are desired, that, in case the tract first selected shall have been taken, the warrant can be located upon the first of the others which may be vacant, without further delay. In these cases the affidavit of the applicant, taken before an officer competent to administer oaths, that he is the identical person mentioned in the warrant, must accompany the application. The same rules must be complied with where application by letter is made to the district land officers. Where such application is made by the attorney, guardian, executor, &c., the evidence, duly certified, of their authority to act must also accompany the application.

By a clause in the first section of the act making appropriations for the support of the government for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1850, approved 3d March, 1851, it is enacted that no warrant for bounty land issued under the act of 28th September, 1850, or by virtue of any other act of Congress, shall be located on any land which had not theretofore been brought into market, and then subject to private entry; so that no land can be located under the bounty-land law of 28th September, 1850, or any other law granting bounty land, except that which had been proclaimed and offered for sale prior to the 3d of March, 1851.

J. BUTTERFIELD,
Commissioner.

Ap 19—law6w

To Contractors.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
Washington, April 24, 1851.

PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, m., on the 16th day of May next, for constructing a bridge across Tiber creek, at its intersection with New Jersey avenue and D street north. The bridge, when finished, will be 178 feet long, with an elliptic arch of 24 feet span, and 5½ feet rise from its springing.

The pit for the foundation must be excavated to such depth as a superintendent of the work, to be appointed by the commissioner, may direct. A foundation course of sap pine logs, 10 by 13 inches square, will then be laid three feet from centre to centre, transversely to the axis of the arch, extending to the back lines of the side walls. Three rows of sheet piling, three inches thick and five feet long, will then be driven on the up-stream sides of three of the logs, viz: one in the centre and one at each end of the pit, and quite across it, and well spiked to the logs; a piece of timber, 10 by 12 inches square, will then be notched one inch into the transverse logs for the whole distance of the culvert on both sides, at the line of the face of the side walls, the inner edge of which is to be chamfered, and be properly secured to the foundation timbers; a flooring three inches thick, of Carolina or Georgia pine, will then be laid over the whole surface of the foundation timbers, and secured to them by a wrought-iron spike through each plank into each log it may cross, and, in addition to this, a tree-nail of oak or locust, 1½ inches square and 14 inches long, must be driven into each log through each plank, except those under the side walls.

The side walls will probably be about six feet high from the floor to the spring of the arch. The arch will then be laid eighteen inches deep, after which the side walls will be carried up to its crown, filling over the arch to its crown with solid masonry. The side walls will have an average thickness of four feet.

Parapet walls, 14 inches thick and 3½ feet high, will then be carried up upon a string course of cut granite 8 inches thick, the whole to be coped with a good sandstone 6 inches thick at the edges, with a saddle back of two inches. Wing walls will be laid so far as may appear to be necessary, the average thickness of which will be 2½ feet.

The arch and parapet walls will be of the best hard brick; all the other masonry will be of large size blue rock or gneiss, and the whole to be laid in mortar made of lime, sharp sand, and a portion of hydraulic cement, except that the side walls, on which the arch is to rest, must be laid for one foot from the face, and four feet high, in hydraulic cement and a suitable quantity of sharp sand, without any quick lime.

The whole of this work is to be done in the best manner and of the best materials, under the direction of the before mentioned superintendent, and to be completed by the 1st day of September next.

Persons proposing will state their price *per* cubic yard for excavation of the foundation; per 100 feet board measure for the flooring and piles; per cubic foot for the squared timber; per perch of 25 cubic feet for the stone masonry; per thousand for the brick laid; per foot lineal for the granite string course, and per foot lineal for the sandstone coping; including all materials, centring, coffer-dams, tools, &c. And no proposal will be considered which does not fully conform to this requirement.

A contract will be entered into, and bond with security will be required for its faithful performance. Persons offering will, therefore, please to give the names of their proposed sureties.

The commissioner reserves the right of reducing the length of the bridge to 90 feet.

Any further information can be obtained by applying at this office, where the plan may be seen.

WM. EASBY,
Commissioner of Public Buildings.

Ap 26—2aw3w

General Land Office.
April 4, 1851.

NUMEROUS applications having been made to this office for information in relation to the manner in which land warrants, under the act of 28th September, 1850, should be located, the following answers thereto have been prepared, to wit:

There are three modes by which these locations may be made:

1st. By the warrantee in person;

2d. By the warrantee through the agency of this office;

3d. By an agent or attorney.

If the first or second mode is adopted, the application must be made in writing, specifying the tract, land district, or section of country in which the location is desired, and be accompanied by an affidavit according to the following form, *No. 1*.

Where the third mode is adopted, a power of attorney must be produced, executed by the warrantee in the presence of a witness, according to the following form, *No. 2*, which power of attorney must be acknowledged or proved, as the case may be, before some officer authorized to take the acknowledgment of deeds, according to form *No. 3* or 4.

In all cases the patents will be transmitted to the land office where the location is made, unless special directions to the contrary be given.

J. BUTTERFIELD, Commissioner.

FORM No. 1.

STATE OF }
COUNTY OF }

Before me [*a justice of the peace or other officer authorized to take affidavits*] personally appeared [*here insert the name of warrantee,*] who being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the identical [*here insert name of warrantee,*] to whom warrant No. —— for —— acres under the act of September, 1850, was issued on the —— day of ——, 185 , and who now applies to locate the same.

[*Affiant's Signature.*]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this —— day of ——, 185 .

[*Officer's Signature.*]

FORM No. 2.

Know all men by these presents, that I, [*here insert the name of warrantee,*] of the county of ——, and State of ——, do hereby constitute and appoint ——, of ——, my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name, to locate land warrant No. —— for —— acres of land, which issued under the act of September, 1850.

[*Power of substitution may be inserted, if desired.*]

Signed in presence of }
}
[*Warrantee's Signature.*]

FORM No 3.

STATE OF }
COUNTY OF }

On this —— day of ——, in the year ——, personally appeared [*here insert name of warrantee,*] and acknowledged the with in power of attorney to be his act and deed; and I certify that I well know the said [*here insert the name of warrantee,*] and that he is the same person who is described in the within power, and who executed the same.

[*Officer's Signature.*]

FORM No. 4.

STATE OF }
COUNTY OF }

Thereby certify, that on this —— day of ——, in the year ——, personally came before me, [*here insert the name of the witness,*] and [*here insert the name of the warrantee;*] and the said [*here insert the name of witness,*] being well known to me, was duly sworn by me, and on his oath declared and said that he well knew the said [*here insert the name of warrantee,*] and that he was the same person described in, and who executed the within power of attorney, and his testimony was to me satisfactory evidence of that fact, and the said [*here insert the name of warrantee*] thereupon acknowledged the said power to be his act and deed.

[*Officer's Signature.*]

Ap 19—law6w

Notice to the Creditors of Texas.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, March 22, 1851.

THE State of Texas having, by acts of its legislature, passed during the sessions 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 the "bona fide creditors 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 such claims are required to file the necessary releases and descriptions of them at this department, on or before 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, with a proviso 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 my 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 29—d(3)1&wt8ep31

CAMERON STREET HOUSE,
Alexandria, Virginia.

THIS is a spacious mansion, just finished in the best modern style. It fronts south about thirty-two feet, running back, including the back-buildings, one hundred and fifty feet. Everything necessary has been provided for the accommodation and comfort of a large family. To a gentleman holding public office in Washington city it offers the following inducements, to wit: perfect healthiness of situation, a short and pleasant drive from city to city, much cheaper rent, much cheaper living, and the very best society. If sold, a liberal credit will be given; but if rented, the rent will be moderate. Immediate possession can be had. For further particulars apply to

CHRISTOPHER NEALE,
Alexandria.

Dec 19—1awtf

DANCING Academy—First Course.—Mr. F. R. LABBE has the honor to announce to the citizens of Washington and Georgetown, that his first course of dancing lessons for the season with commence on Tuesday, October 28th, 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

James G. Berret

WILL attend to the prosecution of claims before Congress and the various executive departments of the government.

Office and dwelling E street, between 9th and 10th streets.

Oct 2—tf

BANKING.—A Practical Treatise on Banking; by J. W. Gilbart: first American, from the fifth London edition.

For sale by

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

MAGNIFICENT SCHEMES FOR MAY, 1851.

J. W. MAURY & Co., MANAGERS.

$50,985! $25,000! $12,017! &c. 10 prizes of $1,200!

VIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY,
For the benefit of Monongalia Academy.
Class No. 52, for 1851.
To be drawn in Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, the 10th of May, 1851.
16 drawn numbers out of 78!
Making more prizes than blanks.

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME.

1 prize of	$50,985	1 prize of	$4,000
1 do	25,000	1 do	3,000
1 do	12,017	3 prizes	2,000
1 do	7,000	10 do	1,200
1 do	5,000	10 do	1,000
&c.		&c.	&c.

Tickets $15—Halves $7 50—Quarters $3 75—Eighths $1 87½.

Certificates of packages of 26 whole tickets				$150 00
Do	do	26 half	do	85 00
Do	do	26 quarter	do	42 50
Do	do	26 eighth	do	21 25

$33,000! $17,828! $11,000!

VIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY,
For the benefit of Monongalia Academy.
Class No. 55, for 1851.
To be drawn in Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, the 17th of May, 1851.
66 number lottery—11 drawn ballots.

SPLENDID SCHEME.

1 prize of	$33,000	1 prize of	$4,000
1 do	17,828	1 do	2,000
1 do	11,000	15 prizes of	1,000
1 do	5,000	15 do	500
&c.		&c.	

Tickets $10—Halves $5—Quarters $2 50.

Certificates of packages of 22 whole tickets,				$110 00
Do	do	22 half	do	55 00
Do	do	22 quarter	do	27 50

$63,000! $40,000! $25,000! $10,000!
125 prizes of $1,000!

VIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY,
For the benefit of Monongalia Academy.
Class E, for 1851.
To be drawn in Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, the 24th of May, 1851.
75 number lottery—12 drawn ballots!

GRAND SCHEME.

1 splendid prize of	$68,000	10 prizes of	$3,000
1 do	40,000	40 do	1,500
1 do	25,000	40 do	1,200
1 do	10,000	125 do (lowest 3 Nos.)	1,000
1 prize of	6,955	&c.	&c.

Whole tickets $20—Halves $10—Quarters $5—Eighths $2 50.

Certificates of packages of 25 whole tickets,				$270 00
Do	do	25 half	do	135 00
Do	do	25 quarter	do	67 50
Do	do	25 eighth	do	33 75

$40,000! $20,000! 40 prizes of $1,000.

VIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY,
For the benefit of Monongalia Academy.
Class 60, for 1851.
To be drawn at Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, May 31, 1851.
78 number lottery—13 drawn ballots.

MOST BRILLIANT SCHEME!

1 prize of	$40,000	1 prize of	$4,000
1 do	30,000	1 do	2,089
1 do	20,000	40 prizes of	1,000
1 do	10,000	40 do	500
&c.		&c.	&c.

Tickets $10—Halves $5—Quarters $2 50.

Certificates of packages of 26 whole tickets,				$140
Do	do	26 half	do	70
Do	do	26 quarter	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,
Alexandria, Virginia.

Ap 16

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 a 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 shall 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—law1tist1uly

STAMMERING CURED.—Dr. Comstock's vocal gymnasium, for the cure of stammering and other defective articulation, and for instruction in elocution, is now open for the reception of pupils. This institution has been in successful operation for more than twenty years. All letters should be post paid and directed to

A. COMSTOCK, M. D.,
98 Mulberry street, Philadelphia.

PHONETIC WORKS,
Published by A. Comstock, M. D., Philadelphia.

[The following works are in the American phonetic alphabet, the only perfect alphabet that has been given to the world, because it is the only one that has a distinct letter for every elementary sound, and the only one that has signs for the various modifications of the voice in speech, as accent, inflection, intonation, &c.]

The New Testament, $1 25; The Phonetic Speaker, $1; The Phonetic Reader, $1; The Phonetician, $1; The Phonetic Magazine, (two volumes,) $2 50; My Little Geography, 25 cents; Treatise on Phonology, 25 cents; The First Book of Pope's Homer's Iliad, (126 octavo pages,) 50 cents; Minstrel, 12½ cents.

Dr. C. publishes a monthly periodical, entitled Comstock's Phonetic Telegraph, at 50 cents a year. A pronouncing and etymological dictionary is in course of publication in the Telegraph.

All orders should be accompanied with the cash, and directed to

A. COMSTOCK, M. D., Philadelphia.

Feb 19—3d*

MELVILLE