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The following statement exhibits the business and condition of the company to November 1, 1856:

Premium received on marine and inland risks to November 1, 1856		$214,684 60
Fire premiums		176,796 61
Interest on loan		8,704 47
Total receipts		400,185 68
Paid marine losses	$64,427 04	
Paid fire losses	39,737 39	
Expenses, salaries, and commissions	45,489 00	
Reinsurance, return premiums, and agency charges	27,474 68	
		177,128 61
Balance remaining with the company		223,057 07

The Assets of the Company are as follows:

Philadelphia city and county bonds	$16,848 18
Railroad bonds	11,000 00
First mortgages, real estate	143,500 00
Stocks, collaterals, on call	32,400 00
Girard and consolidation bank stock	5,125 00
Deposited with Duncan, Sherman, & Co., New York	30,000 00
Deferred payment on stock not yet due	97,700 00
Notes for marine premiums	108,030 59
Due from agents, secured by bonds	35,376 18
Premiums on policies recently issued, and debts due the company	26,470 38
Balance in bank	16,456 74
	523,057 07

The business of this company will compare favorably with the most successful of similar institutions in the United States.

From the 1st day of August, 1855, in fifteen months, up to the 1st day of November, 1856, the premiums and interests received amounted to the large sum of four hundred thousand one hundred and eighty-five dollars and sixty-eight cents, with the payment of losses and expenses of one hundred and seventy-seven thousand one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and sixty-one cents.

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And in other principal cities of the United States by authorized officers of the company.

June 13—d1y

BOUNTY LAND WARRANT.—Whereas, on the 15th October, 1855, a bounty land warrant, No. 7982, for 160 acres, was issued to the undersigned in his name, (October 15, 1855,) and by the Commissioner of Pensions sent to George H. Hickman, of Baltimore, and has been lost, so that I have never received said warrant, I hereby give notice that I have not transferred or assigned said warrant, or authorized any person to sell or assign the same for me or in my name, and have filed an affidavit as a caveat to prevent the issue of a patent to a fraudulent claimant, and will apply for a duplicate for the same at the proper time.

Ap 11—law6w* ELISHA S. JOHNSON.

LOST LAND WARRANT.—The undersigned gives notice that he will apply to the Commissioner of Pensions for a duplicate land warrant in lieu of one issued to Thomas Richardson, dated 17th day of December, 1856, for 160, No. 12,759, which has been lost in the transmission by mail from Glenwood, Iowa, directed to Thomas R. Suiter, Washington, D. C., mailed 17th December, 1856.

Mar 25—law6w* THOMAS R. SUITER.

☞ The First Annual Exhibition of the Washington Art Association, comprising pictures, statuary, &c., by the most eminent artists in the United States, will be opened to the public at Mr. Corcoran's new building on F street, between 13th and 14th streets, on Saturday morning next, the 7th instant, at 10 o'clock, and will continue open, until further notice, every day between the hours of 10, a. m., and 10, p. m. Tickets of admission may be procured at the door, and at the principal bookstores in the city. Single admission, twenty-five cents. Season tickets, fifty cents.

Mar 6—dtf

R. H. GILLET, Counsellor at Law, has removed his office to his residence in Franklin Row, corner of K and Thirteenth streets. He will continue to devote his attention principally to cases in the United States Supreme Court.

Having devoted much time to the law concerning patents, he will give advice and opinions on legal questions arising in cases before the Patent Office, and on appeals to the chief justice or assistant justices of the District of Columbia; and will also assist in the preparation and trial of suits concerning patents.

He will also give written opinions and prepare arguments for parties having claims before Congress or either of the departments; and will also prosecute claims before any board established for their adjudication.

Oct 28—dtf

Fresh Beef and Vegetables for the Navy.

NAVY AGENT'S OFFICE,
April 25, 1857.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until Monday, the twenty-fifth day of May, 1857, at noon, for the supply of such quantities of fresh beef and vegetables as may be required on the Washington station during the fiscal year commencing on the 1st day of July next, and ending on the 30th June, 1857.

The beef and vegetables must be of good quality, and the best the market affords; and each article must be offered for by the pound.

Bond with approved security will be required in one-half the estimated amount of the contract, and twenty per centum in addition will be withheld from the amount of each payment to be made, as collateral security for the due performance of the contract, which will on no account be paid until it is fully complied with.

Every offer made must be accompanied (as directed in the act of Congress making appropriation for the naval service for 1846–'47, approved 10th August, 1846) by a written guarantee, 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 such obligation, within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the articles proposed.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by such guarantee.

A. GREENLEAF, Navy Agent.

Ap 25—1aw4w§

NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.—It being the intention of the board of directors of the Washington and Rockville Turnpike Company to gravel the road from the first toll-gate to its terminus at the District line, contractors are requested to address the undersigned on the subject on or before the 15th of April next.

JOHN C. BRENT,
No 30 Louisiana avenue.
J. C. LEWIS,
492 Seventh street.

Feb 24—3awtf

WATCH Repairing and Engraving.—Watches, chronometers, and pocket timekeepers of every description repaired by skilful workmen and warranted to perform accurately.

Engraving of every description done in the best style, including the cutting of arms, crests, mottoes, and initials on stone.

☞ Visiting and wedding cards elegantly engraved and printed.

M. W. GALT & BRO.,
Jewellers, 324 Pennsylvania avenue,
between 9th and 10th streets.

Jan 30—tf

Proposals for Stationery.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, May 4, 1857.

SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing the stationery required by this department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1858, will be received until 12 o'clock, m., on the 30th day of June next. Those unaccompanied by satisfactory testimonials of ability to fulfil the contract will not be considered, and contracts will only be awarded to established manufacturers of or dealers in the articles.

All the articles must be of the very best quality of their kind, and samples, as hereinafter specified, must accompany each bid. The samples of the party to whom the contract may be awarded will be paid for by the department; the others will be returned to the respective bidders.

No bid will be considered unless the articles accompanying it are of the very best quality, and suited to the wants of 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.

All the articles furnished will be required to be like the samples submitted, which will be retained for comparison; and must be delivered with out delay when ordered, to the satisfaction of the head of the office for which they are required.

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

Supplying an inferior article at any time will be deemed sufficient cause forthwith to annul the contract.

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

The subjoined list specifies, as nearly as can now be done, the amount, quality, and description of each of the kinds of articles required.

CLASS No. 1.—*Paper.*

Item 1. 100 reams folio post, satin finish, faint-lined, and trimmed, of the very best quality
2. 150 reams white-cap paper, hand-made, satin finish, faint-lined, and trimmed, of the very best quality
3. 50 reams white-cap paper, hand-made, satin finished, of the very best quality
4. 20 reams white-cap paper, machine-made, faint-lined, and trimmed, of the best quality
5. 10 reams white-cap paper, plain, hand-made, faint-lined, garden pattern, commonly known as despatch or consular paper, of the very best quality
6. 10 reams plain cap paper, white, machine-made, faint-lined, and trimmed, of the best quality
7. 20 reams cap paper, blue laid, hand-made, faint-lined, garden pattern, commonly known as despatch or consular paper, of the very best quality
8. 20 reams white law-cap paper, satin finish, heavy, hand-made, faint-lined, and trimmed, of the very best quality
9. 500 reams quarto post, hand-made, white, highly glazed, and hard calendered, faint-lined on three sides, and of the very best quality
10. 100 reams quarto post, machine-made, white, plain, faint-lined on three sides, of the best quality
11. 20 reams quarto post, hand-made, white, highly glazed, and hard calendered, faint-lined four sides, and of the very best quality
12. 20 reams quarto post, French, faint-lined three sides, of the very best quality
13. 50 reams white vellum-note paper, highly glazed, hard calendered, faint-lined, gilt-edged on three sides, of the very best quality
14. 50 reams white-laid note paper, gilt-edged, highly glazed, and hard calendered, of the very best quality
15. 30 reams heavy hand-made white medium paper, for books, of the very best quality
16. 20 reams heavy hand-made white royal paper, for books, of the very best quality
17. 20 reams heavy hand-made white super-royal paper, for books, of the very best quality
18. 100 reams copying paper of the very best quality, color, and style
19. 50 reams heavy highly-glazed and hard calendered envelope paper, royal, yellow, or buff, of the very best quality
20. 50 reams heavy envelope paper, super-royal, hard calendered and highly glazed, yellow or buff, of the very best quality
21. 50 reams large brown envelope paper of the best quality, strong and well made
22. 30 reams royal blotting paper of the very best quality, style, and color.

Each item of the above class must be accompanied with a sample of half a ream, or one package, when not packed in half reams, and the bids must state the price per ream delivered at the department.

CLASS 2.—*Envelopes.*

Item 1. 500 M adhesive envelops, white, yellow, or buff-colored, heavy, smooth, and thick, with full pockets, official sizes, of the three following sizes: 3⅝ by 3¾, 9 by 4, and 10 by 4 inches; price to be named for each size and color of the best quality that is made
2. 100 M full-pocket adhesive envelopes, of the proper size for quarto post, white, yellow, or buff, heavy, smooth, and thick, of the very best quality
3. 100 M full-pocket adhesive envelopes, of the proper size for the note paper, white, yellow, or buff, heavy, smooth, and thick, of the very best quality.

Each color of each item of the above class must be accompanied by a sample of one package, and the price must be stated for each size and color. They must all be made adhesive, and gummed a proper distance each side of the centre lappels; with full pockets, and the lower lappels well and securely gummed to the pocket.

CLASS 3.—*Pens.*

Item 1. 10 dozen gold pens of the best kind and quality manufactured
2. 10 dozen gold pens in silver cases, with ever-pointed pencils of the best kind and quality manufactured
3. 300 dozen cards Perry's best metallic pens, price to be per dozen cards
4. 500 dozen steel pens of the best makers and quality
5. 50 dozen platina pens
7. 50 dozen albata pens
8. 20 m quills of the very best quality
9. 20 dozen bronze imitation quill pens.

For all the items of class 3, except item 3, in the above class, the bidder is not restricted to a particular manufacture, but samples of different makers, with the price of each, may be submitted, and the department will select which it deems the best, the price, quality, and fitness for the service being all considered.

CLASS No. 4.—*Pencils.*

Item 1. 300 dozen Faber's best black lead pencils, Nos. 1, 2, and 3
2. 300 dozen of the best quality of black lead pencils without reference to the maker's name
3. 30 dozen red and blue lead pencils of the best quality
4. 20 dozen ivory propelling pencils, of Mears, or others of like quality, with box of lead for each.

One dozen of each kind of class 4 must be submitted as samples.

CLASS 5.—*Ink, Ink Stands, and Wafers.*

Item 1. 12 dozen Fry's improved patent American inkstand
2. 12 dozen cast-iron inkstands
3. 12 dozen red inkstands with ground-glass stoppers
4. 20 gallons best ink, the department to have the choice of the market
5. 300 quart bottles of the best copying ink, sample bottle to be submitted, of the best quality made
6. 300 quart bottles of the best black ink
7. 5 gallons best red ink, the department to have the choice of the market
8. 100 bottles best blue ink, sample to be submitted
9. 300 bottles carmine ink, French, small size, in glass bottles, with ground-glass stoppers
10. 1,000 large red wafers for department seal
11. 100 pounds wafers, common size, best quality, red
12. 100 pounds best extra superfine scarlet sealing-wax.

For all the articles in class 5 suitable and convenient samples must be submitted, with price attached to each.

CLASS 6.—*Cutlery and Miscellaneous Articles.*

Item 1. 20 dozen Rodgers's & Sons, genuine or equal, spring erasers with ivory handles
2. 50 dozen Rodgers's & Sons, genuine or equal, four-bladed knives, with stag and pearl handles
3. 12 dozen ivory handled wafer stamps
4. 6 dozen large office shears of the very best quality
5. 6 dozen office scissors of the very best quality
6. 100 spools of the best quality of red linen tape
7. 100 dozen of the best quality of red linen tape
8. 50 dozen silk tape of assorted colors, in hanks
9. 6 dozen ivory pounce boxes
10. 6 dozen lignumvitæ pounce boxes
11. 6 dozen cocoa or box and sand boxes of the best shape and quality
12. 6 dozen cocoa or box and wafer boxes of the best shape and quality
13. 50 pounds prepared India rubber, of suitable sizes
14. 200 quarts black sand
15. 50 ounces pounce
16. 200 pounds strong linen twine
17. 12 dozen round rulers, assorted
18. 12 dozen flat rulers, assorted
19. 20 dozen 9-inch ivory folders
20. 50 dozen rosewood pen-holders
21. 50 dozen elastic pen-holders
22. 50 dozen barrel pen-holders
23. 50 dozen pen-holders, assorted
24. 50 boxes small eylets, French
25. 25 boxes large eylets, French
26. 10 dozen steel-tipped pen-handles.

For all the articles in class 6 suitable and convenient samples must be submitted, with price attached to each; and the price in all cases must *include the delivery of the articles at the department.*

May 5—1aw130thJune

COMPLETION of Panama Railroad.—Reduction of fare to California.—United States mail steamships leave New York for Aspinwall on the 5th and 20th of each month, connecting with mail steamers from Panama to San Francisco.

These steamships have been inspected and approved by the Navy Department, and guaranty *speed and safety.*

The Panama railroad (47 miles long) is now completed from ocean to ocean, and is crossed in 3 or 4 hours. The baggage of passengers is checked in New York through to San Francisco, and passengers are embarked at Panama by steamer at the company's expense. The money paid in New York covers all expenses of the trip.

Reserve steamers are kept in port in New York, Panama, and San Francisco, to prevent detention in case of accident, so that the route is entirely *reliable.*

Passengers leave Panama the same day they arrive at Aspinwall.

Conductors go through by each steamer, and take charge of women and children without other protectors.

For through tickets at the lowest rates apply at the agency, 177 West street, New York, to I. W. RAYMOND.

May 6—dtf

FREE BURNING COAL.—Just received one cargo free burning coal expressly for cooking.

All coal well screened before delivery.

A superior lot of wood now on hand.

Fair weight and measure may be relied on in all cases, and the price as low as the best article will admit.

Coal kept under cover, 2,240 pounds to the ton.

T. J. & W. M. GALT,
Northwest corner 12th and C streets, No. 547,
One square south of Penn. avenue.

Ap 10—d2w

Brilliant Schemes for June, 1857.

GREGORY & MAURY, MANAGERS,
Wilmington, Delaware.

To be drawn under the superintendence of commissioners appointed by the governor.

$37,500!

Lottery for the benefit of the
STATE OF DELAWARE.
Class 121, for 1857.
To be drawn at Wilmington, Del., on Saturday, June 6, 1857.
75 number lottery—12 drawn ballots.

BRILLIANT SCHEME.

1 prize of	$37,500	1 prize of	$7,000
1 do	18,000	1 do	3,000
1 do	14,000	1 do	2,240

214 lowest three number prizes, $500.

&c. &c. &c.

Tickets $10—halves $5—quarters $2 50.

Certificates of packages of 25 whole tickets			$140 00
Do do	25 half	do	70 00
Do do	25 quarter	do	35 00

$50,000!

Lottery for the benefit of the
STATE OF DELAWARE.
Class 127, for 1857.
To be drawn at Wilmington, Del., on Saturday, June 13, 1857.
78 number lottery—15 drawn ballots.

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME.

1 grand prize of	$50,000	1 prize of	$5,000
1 splendid prize of	20,000	1 do	4,000
1 do	15,000	1 do	3,000
1 do	10,000	1 do	2,500
1 do	8,178	40 prizes of	1,000
1 do	6,000	405 do	200

&c. &c. &c.

Tickets $15—halves $7 50—quarters $3 75—eighths $1 87½.

Certificates of packages of 26 whole tickets			$175 00
Do do	26 half	do	87 50
Do do	26 quarter	do	43 75
Do do	26 eighth	do	21 87

$36,000!

Lottery for the benefit of the
STATE OF DELAWARE.
Class 133, for 1857.
To be drawn at Wilmington, Del., on Saturday, June 20, 1857.
78 number lottery—14 drawn ballots.

RICH SCHEME.

1 prize of	$36,000	10 prizes of	$1,500
1 do	17,000	10 do	1,250
1 do	12,000	20 do	1,000
1 do	5,000	20 do	400
1 do	3,472	299 do	200

&c. &c. &c.

Tickets $10—halves $5—quarters $2 50.

Certificates of packages of 26 whole tickets			$135 00
Do do	26 half	do	67 50
Do do	26 quarter	do	33 75

$62,500!

Lottery for the benefit of the
STATE OF DELAWARE,
Class P, for 1857.
To be drawn at Wilmington, Del., on Saturday, June 27, 1857.
75 number lottery—14 drawn ballots.

BRILLIANT SCHEME.

1 grand prize of	$62,500	1 prize of	$2,915
1 do	25,000	100 do	1,000
1 do	15,000	100 do	500
1 do	10,000	158 do	300
1 do	5,000	&c.	&c.

Tickets $20—halves $10—quarters $5—eighths $2 50.

Certificates of packages of 25 whole tickets			$230 00
Do do	25 half	do	115 00
Do do	25 quarter	do	57 50
Do do	25 eighth	do	28 75

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

Address P. J. BUCKEY, Agent,
May 12 Wilmington, Delaware.

United States Patent Office,

WASHINGTON, April 20, 1857.

ON the petition of Pliny Robinson, of Leonardsville, New York, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him the 20th July, 1843, for an improvement in "machines for cleaning streets," for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 20th day of July, 1857—

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on Monday, the 6th of July next, 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, specially 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.

The testimony in the case will be closed on the 26th June; depositions, and other papers relied upon as testimony, must be filed in the office on or before the morning of that day; the arguments, if any, within ten days thereafter.

Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the Union, Intelligencer, and Evening Star, Washington, D. C.; Republican, Baltimore, Md.; Pennsylvanian, Philadelphia, Pa.; Daily News, New York, N. Y.; and Post, Boston, Mass., once a week for three successive weeks previous to the 20th of July next, the day of hearing.

CHARLES MASON,
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.

Ap 22—law3w

Navy Agent's Office,

Washington, D. C., April 20, 1857.

THE United States steamer Engineer will be sold at public auction at the United States navy-yard, Washington, at 12, m., on the 25th day of May, 1857, subject to ratification by the Navy Department.

This vessel was rebuilt at the United States navy-yard, Gosport, in 1848, being in length 108 feet, in breadth 17½ feet, and in depth 7 feet, measuring about 126 tons; has a beam engine, diameter of cylinder 25 inches, stroke of piston 7 feet, and an iron boiler. The vessel can be seen and the inventory examined on application to the commandant of the yard.

Terms cash. A. GREENLEAF,
April 21—law4w Navy Agent.

[No. 577.]

Notice

Of the Removal of the Land Office from Sault Ste. Marie to Marquette, in Michigan.

IN accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress, entitled "An act authorizing changes in the location of land offices," approved March 3, 1853, it is hereby declared and made known that the office for the sale of public lands at SAULT STE. MARIE, in the State of Michigan, will be removed to the town of MARQUETTE, in said State, *at as early a period as practicable.*

Further notice as to the precise time of removal will be issued by the register and receiver of the Sault Ste. Marie land office.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this 19th day of March, A. D. 1857.

By order of the President:
THOS. A. HENDRICKS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.
Mar 21—law6w [Int. and Star.]

BANKING HOUSE OF CHUBB BROTHERS,
Washington, January 1, 1857.

JOHN D. BARROW and HENRY HOLMES are this day admitted as partners in the Banking House of Chubb Brothers. The firm from this date will be composed of Chas. St. J. Chubb, John D. Barrow, and Henry Holmes. The House in Davenport, Iowa, is composed of Charles St. J. Chubb, Wm. H. Dougal, and Alexander H. Barrow, under the firm of Chubb Brothers, Barrow, & Co. CHUBB BROTHERS,

Jan 1—dtf

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES, near Emmittsburg, Frederick county, Maryland.—The annual session of studies at this institution commences on the 24th August, and terminates on the last Thursday in June. The terms for board and tuition are $150 per annum, payable semi-annually in advance. There are extra charges for music, drawing, painting, and also for Spanish, Italian, German, and Latin. The terms for the primary department, composed of pupils under nine years of age, are $100 per annum, payable half-yearly in advance.

Letters of inquiry should be addressed to the MOTHER SUPERIOR of St. Joseph's Academy, Emmittsburg, Frederick county, Maryland.

July 8—d1year

TO LEASE, for a term of years, the mansion of the late General Towson, United States army. It contains all the modern improvements, as water works, furnace, gas, range, &c. Apply to J. B. H. SMITH, esq., at his office, on F street.

March 21—2wtf

Washington Branch Railroad.

TRAINS leave Washington for Baltimore—
At 6 and 8½, a. m., and 3 and 4½, p. m.
On Sunday at 4¼, p. m.
Leave Baltimore for Washington—
At 4¼ and 9¼, a. m., and 3 and 5¼, p. m.
On Sunday at 4½, a. m.
Passengers for Philadelphia and New York will take trains at 6, 8½, and 4½.
Passengers for Annapolis will take trains at 8½ and 4½.
Do. for Norfolk " " 8½ and 3.
Do. for the West " " 6 and 4½, connecting at Washington Junction.
Jan 17—dtf T. H. PARSONS, Agent.

ARNY'S CONFECTIONARY, No. 84 Bridge street, Georgetown, D. C., where all kinds of entertainments are furnished, with the best ice cream, cakes, water ices, confectionary, &c., at the shortest notice, and on the most moderate terms. Medal awarded at the last exhibition of the Metropolitan Mechanics' Institute.

Feb 3—dtf

W. J. BINGHAM & SONS' SELECT SCHOOL.—The fall session will commence July 15th. Number limited. None but good and docile boys wanted. These ready to begin Latin grammar much preferred. Age and advancement of applicants desired. For terms, &c., address

W. J. BINGHAM,
March 10—law3m* Oaks, Orange county, N. C.

The Organization of the Executive Departments of the Government of the United States:

STATE DEPARTMENT.

The whole machinery employed to conduct the business arising out of our foreign relations with all the powers of the world is far more simple than is generally conceived. The number employed in the Department of State of the United States is only seventeen, as follows: One Secretary of State, (Hon. Lewis Cass,) one Assistant Secretary of State, (Hon. John Appleton,) one chief clerk, twelve clerks, one translator, and one librarian.

Diplomatic Branch.—This branch of the State Department has charge of all correspondence between the department and other diplomatic agents of the United States abroad, and those of foreign powers accredited to this government. In it all diplomatic instructions sent from the department, and communications to commissioners under treaties of boundaries, &c., are prepared, copied, and recorded; and all of like character received are registered and filed, their contents being first entered in an analytic table or index.

Consular Branch.—This branch has charge of the correspondence, &c., between the department and the consuls and commercial agents of the United States. In it instructions to those officers, and answers to their despatches and to letters from other persons asking for consular agency, or relating to consular affairs, are prepared and recorded.

The Disbursing Agent.—He has charge of all correspondence and other matters connected with accounts relating to any fund with the disbursement of which the department is charged.

The Translator.—His duties are to furnish such translations as the department may require. He also records the commissions of consuls and vice consuls, when not in English, upon which exequaturs are issued.

Clerk of Appointments and Commissions.—He makes out and records commissions, letters of appointment, and nominations to the Senate; makes out and records exequaturs, and records, when in English, the commissions on which they are issued. Has charge of the library.

Clerk of the Rolls and Archives.—He takes charge of the rolls, or enrolled acts and resolutions of Congress, as they are received at the department from the President; prepares the authenticated copies thereof which are called for; prepares for, and superintends their publication, and that of treaties, in the newspapers and in book form; attends to their distribution throughout the United States, and that of all documents and publications in regard to which this duty is assigned to the department; writing and answering all letters connected therewith. Has charge of all Indian treaties, and business relating thereto.

Clerk of Authentications and Copyrights.—He has charge of the seals of the United States and of the department, and prepares and attaches certificates to papers presented for authentication; receives and accounts for the fees. Has charge of publications transmitted to the department under the laws relating to copyrights; records and indexes their titles; records all letters from the department, other than the diplomatic and consular.

Clerk of Pardons and Passports.—He prepares and records pardons and remissions; and registers and files the petitions and papers on which they are founded. Makes out and records passports; keeps a daily register of all letters, other than diplomatic and consular, received, and of the disposition made of them; prepares letters relating to this business.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Hon. Jeremiah S. Black, Attorney General of the United States; R. H. Gillet, esq., chief clerk. The ordinary business of this office may be classified under the following heads:

1. Official opinions on the current business of the government, as called for by the President, by any head of department, or by the Solicitor of the Treasury.

2. Examination of the titles of all land purchased, as the sites of arsenals, custom-houses, light-houses, and all other public works of the United States.

3. Applications for pardons in all cases of conviction in the courts of the United States.

4. Applications for appointment in all the judicial and legal business of the government.

5. The conduct and argument of all suits in the Supreme Court of the United States in which the government is concerned.

6. The supervision of all other suits arising in any of the departments when referred by the head thereof to the Attorney General.

To these ordinary heads of the business of the office are added at the present time the following, viz:

First. The direction of all appeals on land claims in California.

Second. The codification and revision of the laws of the District of Columbia.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Hon. Jacob Thompson, of the State of Mississippi. Its clerical force consists of one chief clerk, (Moses Kelly, esq.,) two disbursing clerks, and ten other regular clerks; and to its supervision and management are committed the following branches of the public service:

1st. *The Public Lands.* The chief of this bureau is called the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The Land Bureau is charged with the survey, management, and sale of the public domain, and the issuing of titles therefor, whether derived from confirmations of grants made by former governments by sales, donations, of grants for schools, military bounties, or public improvements, and likewise the revision of Virginia military bounty-land claims, and the issuing of scrip in lieu thereof. The Land Office, also, audits its own accounts. The present Commissioner is Hon. T. A. Hendricks, of Indiana. Its principal officers are a recorder, chief clerk, principal clerk of surveys, besides a draughtsman, assistant draughtsman, and some 150 clerks of various grades.

2d. *Pensions.*—The present head of this bureau is George C. Whiting, of Virginia. The commissioner is charged with the examination and adjudication of all claims arising under the various and numerous laws passed by Congress granting bounty land or pensions for the military or naval services in the revolutionary and subsequent wars in which the United States have been engaged. He has one chief clerk, (S. Cole, esq.,) and a permanent corps consisting of some seventy other clerks, to which Congress, to enable him to meet the extraordinary requirements of the new bounty-land law, has added a temporary force of about fifty clerkships of different denominations.

3d. *Indians.*—Commissioner of Indian Affairs *ad interim*, Charles E. Mix, of Georgetown, D. C. He is provided with a chief clerk and about fifteen other subordinate clerks.

4th. *Patent Office.*—To this bureau is committed the execution and performance of all "acts and things touching and respecting the granting and issuing of patents for new and useful discoveries, inventions, and improvements;" the collection of statistics relating to agriculture; the collection and distribution of seeds, plants, and cuttings. It has a chief clerk—who is by law the acting Commissioner of Patents in the absence of the Commissioner—twelve principal, and twelve assistant examiners of patents, some dozen subordinate permanent clerks, besides a considerable number of temporary employees.

Besides these four principal branches of this new executive department, the organic act of 1849 transferred to it from the Treasury Department the supervision of the accounts of the United States marshals and attorneys, and the clerks of the United States courts, the management of the lead and other mines of the United States, and the affairs of the penitentiary of the United States in the District of Columbia; and from the State Department the duty of taking and returning the censuses of the United States, and of supervising and directing the acts of the Commissioner of Public Buildings. The hospital for the insane of the army and navy and of the District of Columbia is also under the management of this department; in addition to which, by laws recently passed, the Secretary of the Interior is charged with the construction of the three wagon roads leading to the Pacific coast.

The department requires an additional building for its accommodation, and the erection of one has been repeatedly recommended during the last few years for that purpose. At present the Pension Office is provided with rooms in what is known as "Winder's Building," while the other branches of the department, including the Secretary's office, are all crowded into the Patent Office building, the whole of which will be required at an early day for the use of the Patent Office, for which it was originally intended.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

The Treasury Department consists of the offices of the Secretary of the Treasury, two comptrollers, commissioner of the customs, six auditors, treasurer, register, solicitor, light-house board, and coast survey.

The following is a brief indication of the duties of these several offices, and of the force employed therein, respectively:

Secretary's Office.—Hon. Howell Cobb, Secretary of the Treasury; Hon. Philip Clayton, Assistant Secretary; one engineer in charge; one architect, and three draughtsmen temporarily employed, and twenty-three clerks. The Secretary of the Treasury is charged with the general supervision of the fiscal transactions of the government, and of the execution of the laws concerning the commerce and navigation of the United States. He superintends the survey of the coast, the light-house establishment, the marine hospitals of the United States, and the construction of certain public buildings for custom-houses and other purposes.

First Comptroller's Office.—Hon. William Medill, Comptroller, and fifteen clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering accounts for the civil and diplomatic service, as well as the public lands, and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

Second Comptroller's Office.—John M. Brodhead, esq., Comptroller, and seventeen clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the army, navy, and Indian departments of the public service, and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

Office of Commissioner of the Customs.—Hugh J. Anderson, esq., Commissioner, and eleven clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the customs revenue and disbursements, and for the building and repairing custom-houses, &c., and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

First Auditor's Office.—Thomas I. Smith, esq., First Auditor, and nineteen clerks. He receives and adjusts the accounts of the customs revenue and disbursements, appropriations and expenditures on account of the civil list and under private acts of Congress, and reports the balances to the Commissioner of the Customs and the First Comptroller, respectively, for their decision thereon.

Second Auditor's Office.—Thomas J. D. Fuller, Second Auditor, and twenty one clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts relating to the pay, clothing, and recruiting of the army, as well as armories, arsenals, and ordnance, and all accounts relating to the Indian department, and reports the balances to the Second Comptroller for his decision thereon.

Third Auditor's Office.—Robert J. Atkinson, esq., Third Auditor, and seventy-eight clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts for subsistence of the army, fortifications, Military Academy, military roads, and the Quartermaster's department, as well as for pensions claims arising from military services previous to 1816, and for horses and other property lost in the military service, under various acts of Congress, and reports the balances to the Second Comptroller for his decision thereon.

Fourth Auditor's Office.—Aaron O. Dayton, esq., Fourth Auditor, and sixteen clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts for the service of the Navy Department and reports the balances to the Second Comptroller for his decision thereon.

Fifth Auditor's Office.—Murray McConnel, esq., Fifth Auditor, and six clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts for diplomatic and similar services performed under the direction of the State Department, and reports the balances to the First Comptroller for his decision thereon.

Sixth Auditor's Office.—William F. Phillips, esq., Sixth Auditor, and one hundred and one clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts arising from the service of the Post Office Department. His decisions are final, unless an appeal be taken in twelve months to the First Comptroller; and he superintends the collection of all debts due the Post Office Department.

Treasurer's Office.—Samuel Casey, esq., Treasurer, and thirteen clerks. He receives and keeps the moneys of the United States in his own office, and that of the depositories created by the act of the 6th of August, 1846, and pays out the same upon warrants drawn by the Secretary of the Treasury, countersigned by the First Comptroller, and upon warrants drawn by the Postmaster General, and countersigned by the Sixth Auditor, and recorded by the Register. He also holds public mo