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WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT.

OFFICE OF THE WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT,
Washington, March 9, 1858.

PROPOSALS are invited for the completion of the Washington Aqueduct, according to plans and specifications which will be on exhibition in this office on and after the 10th of April.

Bids will be received for the completion of the whole work in gross, or for the separate works described in the specifications—the United States reserving the right to make a contract for the whole, or for the separate works, as may seem most advantageous upon comparison of the bids.

A portion, only, of the work can be completed with the appropriations now available; and the contracts will be subject to the contingency of future appropriations by Congress.

The engineer reserves the right to prescribe the amount of work to be done and the rate of progress under each contract, and for each work.

Payments will be made in checks upon the United States Treasury upon the monthly estimates of the engineer, reserving 10 per cent. on all payments until the completion of the contract; and it will be a condition of all contracts that the workmen shall be paid their full wages monthly and in specie.

Proposals should be sealed, and endorsed "Proposals for Work and Materials for the Washington Aqueduct."

The United States reserves the right to reject any or all bids for the whole or for any part of the work, if not deemed advantageous; but the work will be awarded to the lowest bidders for the whole, or for parts of the work, who give good security for the completion of their contracts, if at reasonable prices.

Every offer must be accompanied 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 bids be accepted, enter into an obligation within ten days, with good and sufficient securities, for the completion of the work undertaken; said guarantee to be accompanied by the certificate of the United States district judge, United States district attorney, marshal, or chief officer of the general government, or individual known to the engineer of the Department of War, that the guarantors are able to make good their guarantee.

Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders, at noon of the 11th May; none will be received after that hour.

The work to be let comprises: completion of the dam across the Potomac at the Great Falls; building of gate houses; completion of masonry bridges; waste weirs; building distributing reservoir; completion of conduit; furnishing cast iron pipe; building of two iron pipe bridges; laying pipes from the distributing reservoir to the navy-yard and other principal public establishments of Washington; building of high service reservoir in Georgetown; and supply of cement, sand, bricks, stone, and all other materials; for all of which reference is to be made to the detailed descriptions and specifications to be exhibited in this office.

The comparison of the bids will be made upon the quantities noted in the specifications and plans exhibited at the time of letting; and, should a bid in gross be accepted, the monthly payments upon the contracts will be made upon the estimate of the engineer, at prices to be fixed by him, with the usual reservation of ten per cent., until the entire completion of the contract according to the specifications and plans.

Proposals should state the time within which each work will be completed, provided Congress appropriates the necessary funds.

By order of the Secretary of War:

M. C. MEIGS,
Captain of Engineers,
in charge of Washington Aqueduct

Form of Guarantee.

To Capt. M. C. Meigs, U. S. Engineers:

We, the undersigned, residents of ——, in the State of ——, hereby jointly and severally, covenant with the United States, and guaranty, in case the foregoing bid of ——— be accepted, that he or they will, within ten days after the acceptance of the said bid, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work or furnish the articles proposed, in conformity to the terms of the advertisement under which it was made. And in case the said ——— shall fail to enter into contract as aforesaid, we guaranty to make good the difference between the offer by the said ——— and the next lowest bidder.

Signed A B.
C D.

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above named guarantors are good and sufficient.

Signed E F.

Mar 10—d*May11

For All Parts of the West.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.
NEW AND IMPROVED ARRANGEMENTS.

THREE TRAINS DAILY from Baltimore, for Cumberland, Wheeling, and all parts of the West.

1st. The ACCOMMODATION TRAIN will leave (except Sunday) at 6.45, a. m., connecting with trains from Philadelphia; first train from Washington (at Junction) will stop at way stations and arrive at Cumberland at 4 o'clock, p. m.

2d. The MAIL TRAIN leaves Camden Station daily (except Sunday) at 8.30, a. m., and reaches Wheeling by 4, a. m., connecting at Benwood with trains for Columbus, Cincinnati, Dayton, Indianapolis, Louisville, Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, Cairo, and intermediate points.

3d. The EXPRESS TRAIN leaves daily at 7, p. m., connecting with express trains for Cincinnati, St. Louis, Cairo, Chicago, and intermediate places. The distance to Cincinnati and other central and southern places in the West is nearly 100 miles shorter than by any other route. The time to these places is also unequalled.

Baggage checked through to Columbus, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, and St. Louis.

Passengers and baggage transferred at all points free.

THROUGH TICKETS will be sold to all the large towns in the West, at the lowest possible rates, at the ticket office, Camden Station, and at Washington city.

A second class car is attached to the mail train.

Passengers from Baltimore or Washington may *view the entire road by daylight* by taking accommodation or mail train, and lying over at Cumberland or Oakland. They resume next morning by the express train, which leaves Cumberland at 2.50, a. m., and reaches Wheeling at 2, p. m.

Passengers from Washington have ample time for meals at Washington Junction.

This is the only route by which through tickets and baggage checks can be obtained in Washington.

FOR WAY PASSENGERS.

The accommodation train, at 6.45, will stop at all stations east of Cumberland, and the express at stations beyond Piedmont going west. Eastwardly, the mail train leaves Wheeling at 7.15, a. m., and accommodation leaves Cumberland at 8.30, reaching Baltimore at 6.45, p. m.

The FREDERICK TRAIN starts at 4, p. m., (except Sunday,) stopping at way stations. Leaves Frederick at 9, a. m., arriving at Baltimore at 12.30, noon.

The ELLICOTT'S MILLS TRAIN leaves Camden Station at 6, a. m., and 3.30, p. m. Leaves Ellicott's Mills at 7.30, a. m., and 7.30, p. m., except Sunday.

W. S. WOODSIDE,
Master of Transportation.

Jan 17—dtf

Miss Christie Johnson,

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IS desirous of forming classes in elocution in the schools in Washington, and will give instruction to private pupils in that city and in Georgetown.

Miss Johnson will give lessons to youths and professional gentlemen, and also to foreigners who wish to acquire a pure English accent.

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For further information apply to Blanchard & Mohun, at their book store, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street.

Nov 6—tf

MISS HOSMER'S BEATRICE CENCI SLEEPING. This exquisite piece of sculpture, executed at Rome by Harriet Hosmer, the American sculptress, on exhibition for a limited period at Philp's Fine Art Gallery, 322 Pennsylvania avenue, (Wall, Stephens, & Co's. new building.)

Admission 25 cents. Hours from 11, a. m., till dusk.

The proceeds of the exhibition for the benefit of the artist.

March 17—tf

WASHINGTON ART ASSOCIATION.—The Second Annual Exhibition of the Washington Art Association is now open at the Gallery, on F street, between 13th and 14th streets, from 10, a. m., to 10, p. m.

Admission 25 cents. Season tickets $1. To be had at the principal bookstores and hotels, and at the door.

Dec 25—dtf

I. J. MIDDLETON, Ice dealer, office and depot southwest corner of F and Twelfth streets, Washington, D. C

Ap 11—dly†

WASHINGTON INSURANCE COMPANY—Chartered by Congress. Capital $200,000!

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Mar 14—1y

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OF RICH GLOSSY HAIR,
Completely Preserved to the Greatest Age.

AND who that is gray would not have it restored to former color; or bald, but would have the growth restored; or troubled with dandruff and itching, but would have it removed; or troubled with scrofula, scald head, or other eruptions, but would be cured; or with sick head-ache, (neuralgia,) but would be cured. It will also remove all pimples from the face and skin. Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative will do all this—see circular and the following:

ANN ARBOR, Nov. 8, 1856.

DEAR SIR: I have heard much said of the wonderful effects of your Hair Restorative, but, having been so often cheated by quackery and quack nostrums, hair dyes, &c., I was disposed to place your Restorative in the same category with the thousand and one loudly-trumpeted quack remedies, until I met you in Lawrence county some months since, when you gave me such assurance as induced the trial of your Restorative in my family—first, by my good wife, whose hair had become very thin and entirely white, and before exhausting one of your large bottles her hair was restored nearly to its original beautiful brown color, and had thickened and become beautiful and glossy upon, and entirely over the head; she continues to use it, not simply because of its beautifying effects upon the hair, but because of its healthful influence upon the head and mind. Others of my family and friends are using your Restorative, with the happiest effects; therefore, my skepticism and doubts in reference to its character and value are entirely removed; and I can, and do most cordially and confidentially, recommend its use by all who would have their hair restored from white or gray (by reason of sickness or age) to original color and beauty, and by all young persons who would have their hair beautiful and glossy. Very truly and gratefully yours,

FRIEND WOOD: It was a long time after I saw you at Blissfield before I got the bottle of Restorative for which you gave me an order upon your agent in Detroit, and when I got it my conscience to try it on Mrs. Mann's hair, as the surest test of its power. It has done all that you assured me it would do; and others of my family and friends, having witnessed its effects, are now using and recommending its use to others as entitled to the highest consideration you claim for it.

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Feb. 17—eod&Wpeow3mos.

Eugene Dupuy,
Sole Agent for Piesse & Lubin's Perfumery and Compounds.

THE agency for the United States of Messrs. Piesse & Lubin, perfumery factors in London, having been transferred from the late firm of Inger & Co., 399 Broadway, to my own firm, (Mr. George E. Inger being now in connexion with my establishment,) I beg to inform merchants, fancy goods dealers, and the trade generally, that I shall keep on hand and in bond, a constant supply of Piesse & Lubin's articles: such as the Frangipanni perfume and its compounds, the Pestachio nut preparations in all their varieties; to which may be added, from time to time, whatever said firm may introduce in market, combining excellence with novelty. Merchants may rely upon their orders being filled with promptness and care, and on as favorable terms as heretofore.

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Frangipanni bouquet.
Frangipanni oil for the hair, exquisitely scented.
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Frangipanni incense. Take a hot cinder between the tongs, put a piece of the incense upon it, and the apartment will be delightfully perfumed.
Frangipanni pomade. This is an Italian unguent for the hair. Its superlative fragrance has given it a world-wide reputation.
Frangipanni sachet. Sold everywhere.

March 6—2taw2wes&S3t2m

THE BOOK OF THE CONSTITUTION.—The demand of the people from all parts of the country for a new edition of this book, bringing down the statistics to the present time, is such that it cannot longer be disregarded. It is sufficiently known throughout the country to render a particular description of it unnecessary here; suffice it to say that it contains the evidence of its having received the voluntary and generous patronage of both houses of Congress, of its having been adopted by the Supreme Court as a standard edition of the constitution of the United States, and of its having received the special approbation of some of the wisest statesmen of the past and present age. It has been pronounced by them as a suitable fire-side companion for every American citizen, and as a text-book for the rising generation of the schools.

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Booksellers and others who may desire to obtain it for the supply of those who may desire to possess the new edition will please address WILLIAM HICKEY, Jr.,
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JAMES J. DICKINS, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Patent, Claim, and General Agency, Office Southeast Corner of Seventh and F streets. Dec 4—tf

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Dec 4—tf

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Feb 17—6m GEO. FARNAM.

He refers to the following gentlemen: Hon. C. C. Washburne, M. C., Mineral Point, Wis.; Gov. Alex. W. Randal, Madison, Wis.; Lieut. Gov. E. D. Campbell, La Crosse, Wis.; Hon. S. D. Hastings, (State treasurer) Trempecan, Wis.; Hon. Theo. Rodolf, (receiver U. S. land office,) La Crosse, Wis.; Hon. D. D. Cameron, La Crosse, Wis.; Judge Lord, do. do.; Hon. Geo. Gall, (judge 6th judicial circuit,) Galesville, Wis.

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Nov 21—dly

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Nov 26—6mif

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May 26—1y

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May 26—1y*

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Jan 31—3m*

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Aug 13—tf

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May 26—1y*

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May 26—1y*

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Ap 13

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May 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.

Oct 26—dtf

UP THE MEDITERRANEAN.—PLEASURE VOYAGE BY THE STEAMER ERICSSON, A. B. LOWBER, commander.

The Ericsson will leave New York on Saturday, May 1st, at two o'clock, p. m., on the above voyage, stopping at Gibraltar 1 day, Malta 2 days, Alexandria 8 days, Jaffa (for Jerusalem) 15 days, Constantinople 6 days, Athens 3 days, Naples 5 days, Marseilles 4 days. An experienced traveller will accompany the ship to make arrangements for land travel. Those who intend to go, but have not yet paid, should take passage immediately, for unless 100 berths be paid for prior to April 15, the ship will be placed on another route.

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THIRTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

First Session.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1858.

SENATE.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

The PRESIDENT *pro tem.* laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 11th ult. requesting him to communicate to the Senate such information as his department affords in relation to the sale of Fort Crawford military reservation within the State of Iowa; which was read and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

MEMORIALS, PETITIONS, ETC.

Mr. BROWN presented the petition of the children of Stephen Krebs, a citizen of the Choctaw tribe of Indians, praying to be allowed other land in lieu of that to which they were entitled under the treaty of 1830 with the Choctaw Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. GREEN presented a petition of citizens of Scotland county, Missouri, praying the establishment of a mail route from Memphis, in that county, to Savannah, in Davis county, Iowa; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. GWIN presented the petition of J. W. Sullivan, praying remuneration for losses sustained by the repeated failure of the mails between New Orleans and San Francisco; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. WILSON presented joint resolutions of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in relation to the admission of Kansas, and in relation to the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Dred Scott case; which were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. W. also presented joint resolutions from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, praying Congress to direct a scientific survey of the harbor of Boston by a board of competent engineers; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. STUART, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill from the House of Representatives for the relief of Francis Wlodeoki, reported it without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Mr. BENJAMIN, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, reported a bill confirming to Alexander Copeland the title to 480 acres of land in Sonoma county, California; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill to prevent desertions and facilitate the enlistment of soldiers in the army of the United States; which was read twice.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. CHANDLER asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill granting the right of way over and depot grounds on the military reserve at Fort Gratiot, in the State of Michigan, for railroad purposes; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

On motion by Mr. FESSENDEN, a resolution was adopted directing the Secretary of War to communicate to the Senate a copy of a contract made with Russell, Majors, and Waddell for furnishing beef cattle (oxen for the trains) entered into in March, 1858; also, to state what contracts, if any, have been made by the Department of War, or under its authority, during the present session of Congress, in connexion with the Utah expedition, without giving public notice, and also what orders or instructions have been given to the Quartermaster General or through him for the purchase of horses, cattle, grain, or other supplies up to this date, specifying particularly the terms of such orders or instructions.

TELEGRAPH TO UTAH.

Mr. CRITTENDEN moved to reconsider the vote by which the further consideration of the bill to facilitate communication with the army in Utah was postponed until the first Monday in December next.

STEAM CUTTER FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Mr. BENJAMIN, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of New Orleans, praying that a steam revenue cutter may be built for the purpose of being stationed in the Gulf of Mexico, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject; which was agreed to. Mr. B. said that he had reluctantly acceded to this report, in consequence of the reason set forth in a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, which was that the present financial condition of the treasury afforded no means for carrying out the suggestion of the memorialists.

RESOLUTION SUBMITTED.

Mr. FOOT submitted the following resolution; which lies over until to-morrow, under the rule:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, That when the two houses of Congress adjourn on the first Monday in June next, it shall be to meet on the first Monday in November following.

BILLS PASSED.

The following bills were severally considered and passed:

House bill making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1859.

Bill to incorporate the Washington National Monument Society.

Bill to provide for issuing patents in certain cases where grants of the public lands have been or shall be made by Congress.

House bill for the relief of the legal representatives or assignees of James Lawrence.

PUBLIC PRINTING.

Mr. JOHNSON, of Arkansas, gave notice that on Thursday next he should call up for consideration the bill amendatory of the act entitled "An act to provide for executing the public printing, and establishing the prices thereof, and for other purposes," approved August 26, 1852.

MEXICAN PROTECTORATE.

Mr. HOUSTON gave notice that on Monday next he should ask leave to present his views on the resolution submitted by him some time since relative to a protectorate by the United States over Mexico and the Central American States.

PACIFIC RAILROAD.

On motion by Mr. GWIN, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill to authorize the President of the United States to contract for the transportation of the mails, troops, seamen, munitions of war, army and navy supplies, and all other government service, by railroad from the Missouri river to San Francisco, in the State of California.

Mr. POLK moved to amend the first section of the bill by striking out the words "between the mouths of the Big Sioux and Kansas rivers," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "or in the western boundary line of the State of Missouri and the State of Arkansas, between the mouth of the Big Sioux river and Fort Smith, on the Arkansas river"—thus allowing the eastern terminus of the road to be located anywhere between those points.

Mr. P. made an interesting and instructive speech in favor of the route to the Pacific along the 35th parallel of latitude, as being the shortest and the most practicable of all the routes which have hitherto been surveyed, and also the most central route.

Mr. MASON spoke in opposition to the policy of granting government aid for such purposes. The bill proposed to advance twenty-five millions of dollars out of the public treasury, to be repaid on certain conditions; but he did not believe that a single dollar of it would ever return to the treasury. But in addition to his objections to the scheme in a financial point of view, particularly in the present depressed condition of the treasury, he urged that he could find no warrant for it in the constitution. He believed the recent commercial revulsion was occasioned mainly by the grants of public lands for railroad purposes, which had encouraged a spirit of wild speculation throughout the country.

Mr. HALE was in favor of a Pacific railroad, but he would not say when or how it should be built—probably on "some fourth of July!" He was afraid that if it was true, as was reported, that the administration intended to renew negotiations for the purchase of Cuba, we should not be able to build this railroad to the Pacific also in the present condition of the treasury.

Mr. POLK said that these things could come one at a time—the railroad first, and Cuba afterwards.

Mr. DOOLITTLE advocated a northern route, where there were no desert lands.

On motion by Mr. JOHNSON, of Arkansas, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. J. then moved that when the Senate adjourns to-day it be to meet on Monday next; which was not agreed to—yeas 13, nays 35.

BILLS PASSED.

The following bills were then considered and passed:

A bill for the relief of Commander Thomas J. Page, United States navy.

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Mr. CLAY, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill to repeal the fifth section of an act entitled "An act to authorize the register or enrolment and license to be issued in the name of the president or secretary of any incorporated company owning a steamboat or vessel," approved March 3, 1825, reported it without amendment and recommended its passage; and it was read a third time and passed.

On motion by Mr. HAMLIN, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill to amend an act entitled "An act for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels to be employed in the coasting trade