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DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES AND MEASURES.

A strict construction of the Constitution, and no assumption of doubtful powers.

A Diplomacy asking for nothing but what is clearly right and submitting to nothing wrong.

No connexion between the government and banks.

An *ad valorem* revenue tariff.

No public debt, either by the General Government or by the States, except for objects of urgent necessity.

No assumption by the General Government of the debts of the States, either directly or indirectly, by a distribution of the proceeds of the public lands.

No extensive system of Internal Improvement by the General Government or by the States.

A constitutional barrier against improvident State loans.

The honest payment of our debts and the sacred preservation of the public faith.

A gradual return from a paper credit system.

No grants of exclusive charters and privileges by special legislation to banks.

No swindling corporations.

No connexion between Church and State.

A preference for Democrats over Whigs for every office.

Acquiescence in the rule of the majority in all cases of party discipline.

No proscription for honest opinions.

Fostering aid to public education.

A "progressive" reformation of all abuses.

PUBLIC LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

BY AUTHORITY.

Acts and Resolutions, passed at the Second Session of the Thirtieth Congress.

[PUBLIC No. 38.]

AN ACT to carry into effect certain stipulations of the treaty between the United States of America and the republic of Mexico, of the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint three persons who shall constitute a board of commissioners, to meet at the city of Washington, at some early day to be designated by the President, whose duty it shall be to receive and examine all claims of citizens of the United States upon the republic of Mexico, which are provided for by the treaty between said governments of the United States and Mexico, concluded on the 2d day of February, 1848, and which may be presented to the said board of commissioners, and to decide thereon according to the provisions of the said treaty, and *of the first and fifth articles* of the unratified convention concluded at the city of Mexico, on the 20th day of November, 1843.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said board of commissioners shall have a secretary, versed in the English and Spanish languages, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; and the said board is hereby authorized to appoint a clerk, and to make all needful rules and regulations, not contrary to the laws of the United States or the provisions of said treaties, for carrying their said commission into full effect.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That all records, documents, and papers, which now are or hereafter, until the close of said commission, may come into the possession of the Department of State, having relation to said claims, shall be delivered to the said board; and when the said commission shall be concluded, the journal of its proceedings, together with all the records, documents, and papers which shall have come into its possession relating to the business of said board, shall be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State; and the period of one year from and after which said commission may, at the instance of any claimant or claimants, apply, through the Secretary of the United States, to the Mexican Minister of foreign affairs, for all such books, records, or documents, in the possession or power or power of the government of the Mexican republic, as shall be deemed necessary to the just decision of any claim or claims submitted to said board, in conformity with the provisions of said treaty.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of State is required, as soon as the President shall have designated the day of meeting of the said board, to give public notice thereof, and to cause said notice to be published in such newspapers as are authorized to publish the laws of the United States.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the compensation of the respective officers for whose appointment provision is made by this act shall be as follows, namely: To each of said commissioners at the rate of three thousand dollars per annum; to the secretary of the board at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum; and to the clerk at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per annum. And the President of the United States shall be, and he is hereby authorized to make provision for the contingent expenses of said commission as to him shall appear reasonable and proper. And the said salaries and expenses shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That the said commissioners shall report to the Secretary of State a list of all the several awards made by them; a certified copy thereof shall be by him transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall thereupon distribute, in ratable proportions among the persons in whose favor the awards shall have been made, the amount stipulated in the fifteenth article of said treaty, (being three and one-fourth millions of dollars,) according to the proportions which their respective awards shall bear to the said three and one-fourth millions of dollars, first deducing such sums of money as may be due the United States from said persons in whose favor said awards shall be made; and the said Secretary shall thereupon cause certificates of stock of the United States to be issued to the said parties, respectively, or their legal representatives, for the amount to which they may be entitled, which stock shall bear an interest of six per cent. per annum until paid, and redeemable at any time at the pleasure of the United States, or pay the same in money, at the option of the United States.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That the said board shall terminate its business within two years from the day of its organization.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted,* That in all cases arising under this act where any person or persons, other than those in whose favor an award has been or may be made, shall claim the amount so awarded, or any part thereof, and shall within thirty days from the passage of this act, or from the date of the said award, notify the Secretary of the Treasury of his, her, or their intention to contest the payment of the same as awarded, and shall file with the district attorney of the United States a bond, with good and sufficient security, to be approved by him, for the payment of the costs and damages arising therefrom, the amount so awarded, and the payment of which is contested as aforesaid, shall be and remain in the treasury of the United States; subject to the decision of the courts of the United States thereon; and thereupon the said party so claiming the sum so awarded, or any part thereof, shall be at liberty to file his bill for relief and injunction in the circuit court of the District of Columbia, upon the principles which govern courts of equity; and any injunction thereupon granted by the court shall be respected by the treasury Department; and the said case in equity shall thereupon be conducted and governed in all respects as in other cases in equity.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall not go into effect until from and after the tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

ROBT. C. WINTHROP,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
G. M. DALLAS,
Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

Approved March 3, 1849. JAMES K. POLK.

[PUBLIC—No. 39.]

AN ACT to establish the Home Department, and to provide for the Treasury Department an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and a commissioner of customs

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this act, there shall be created a new executive department of the government of the United States, to be called the Department of the Interior; the head of which department shall be called the Secretary of the Interior, who shall be appointed by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall hold his office by the same tenure, and receive the same salary, as the Secretaries of the other executive departments, and who shall perform all the duties assigned to him by this act.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of the Interior shall exercise and perform all the acts of supervision and appeal in regard to the office of Commissioner of Patents, now exercised by the Secretary of State; and the said Secretary of the Interior shall sign all requisitions for the advance or payment of money out of the treasury on estimates or accounts, subject to the same adjustment or control now exercised on similar estimates or accounts by the First or Fifth Auditor and first Comptroller of the Treasury.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of the Interior shall perform all the duties in relation to the General Land Office, of supervision and appeal, now discharged by the Secretary of the Treasury; and the said Secretary of the Interior shall sign all requisitions for the advance or payment of money out of the treasury, on estimates or accounts, approved or certified by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, subject to the same control now exercised by the First Comptroller of the Treasury.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the supervisory power now exercised by the Secretary of the Treasury over the accounts of the marshals, clerks, and other officers of all the courts of the United States, shall be exercised by the Secretary of the Interior, who shall sign all requisitions for the advance or payment of money out of the treasury, on estimates or accounts, subject to the same control now exercised on like estimates or accounts by the First Auditor and First Comptroller of the Treasury.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of the Interior shall exercise the supervisory and appellate powers now exercised by the Secretary of the War Department, in relation to all the acts of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs; and shall sign all requisitions for the advance or payment of money out of the treasury, on estimates or accounts, subject to the same adjustment or control now exercised on similar estimates or accounts by the Second Auditor and Second Comptroller of the Treasury.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of the Interior shall exercise the supervisory and appellate powers now exercised by the Secretaries of the War and Navy Departments, in relation to all the acts of the Commissioner of Pensions; and shall sign all requisitions for the advance or payment of money out of the treasury, on estimates or accounts, subject to the same adjustment or control now exercised on similar estimates or accounts by the Third or Fourth Auditors and Second Comptroller of the Treasury.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of the Interior shall exercise all the supervisory and appellate powers now exercised by the Secretary of State, in relation to all the acts of marshals and others in taking and returning the census of the United States; and shall sign all requisitions for the advance or payment of money out of the treasury, on estimates or accounts, subject to the same adjustment or control now exercised over similar estimates and accounts by the Fifth Auditor and First Comptroller of the Treasury.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted,* That the supervisory and appellate powers now exercised by the Secretary of the Treasury over the lead and other mines of the United States, and over the accounts of the agents thereof, shall be exercised by the Secretary of the Interior; who shall sign all requisitions for the advance or payment of money out of the treasury, on estimates or accounts, subject the same adjustment or control now exercised on similar estimates or accounts by the Second Auditor and Second Comptroller of the Treasury.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted,* That the supervisory and appellate powers now exercised by the President of the United States over the Commissioner of Public Buildings, shall be exercised by the Secretary of the Interior; who shall sign all requisitions for the advance or payment of money out of the treasury, on estimates or accounts, subject to the same adjustment or control now exercised on similar estimates or accounts by the First Auditor and First Comptroller of the Treasury: *Provided,* That nothing in this section contained shall be construed to take from the presiding officers of the two houses of Congress the power now possessed by them to make and enforce rules and regulations for the care, preservations, orderly-keeping, and police of the Capitol, and its appurtenances.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of the Interior shall have and exercise a supervisory power and control over the board of inspectors and warden of the penitentiary of the District of Columbia; and shall sign all requisitions for the advance or payment of money out of the treasury, on estimates and accounts, subject to the same adjustment or control now exercised on similar estimates or accounts by the First Auditor and First Comptroller of the Treasury.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to appoint a chief clerk of the department, who shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars per annum; and that the President of the United States, on the recommendation of the said Secretary of the Interior, may transfer from the Treasury Department proper, to the Department of the Interior, such clerks in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury as perform the duties over which the supervision and control are given by this act to the Secretary of the Interior, which said clerks shall be hereafter subject to the appointing and removing power of the Secretary of the Interior, as also the clerks in the several bureaus heretofore appointed or removable by the heads of departments, which bureaus are transferred by this act to the Department of the Interior.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted,* That an officer shall be appointed by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, in the Department of the Treasury, as one of its bureaus, to be called the Commissioner of Customs, who shall perform all the acts and exercise all the powers, now devolved by law on the First Comptroller of the Treasury, relating to the receipts from customs and accounts of collectors and other officers of the customs, or connected therewith; who shall hold his office by the same tenure, and receive the same amount of salary as the First Auditor of the Treasury, and payable in the same manner. And the Secretary of the Treasury shall transfer from the office of the First Comptroller such clerks as may be necessary to the bureau of the Commissioner of Customs, for whom the said Secretary of the Treasury shall also appoint one chief clerk, at a salary of seventeen hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted,* That an officer shall be appointed in the Treasury Department by the Secretary of the Treasury, to be called the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, whose salary shall be three thousand dollars per annum, payable in the same manner as that of the Secretary of the treasury, who shall examine all letters, contracts and warrants, prepared for the signature of the Secretary of the Treasury, and who shall perform all such other duties in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, now performed by some of his clerks, as may be devolved on him by the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall also appoint a clerk at a salary of seventeen hundred dollars per annum, who shall perform such duties as a clerk in the Treasury Department, in aid of said Assistant Secretary, as may be assigned to him by the Secretary of the Treasury.

SEC. 14. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of the Treasury shall transfer from the office of the First Comptroller one of his messengers, to perform the same duties in the office of the Commissioner of Customs, as also such portion of the contingent fund of the office of the First Comptroller as may be required in that of the Commissioner of Customs, in consequence of the transfer of clerks from one office to another, or the transfer of a messenger from that office to another. And the Secretary of the Treasury shall transfer one of his messengers to the office of the Secretary of the Interior, as also such portion of the contingent fund of the office of the Secretary of the Treasury as may be required in the office of the Secretary of the Interior, in consequence of the transfer of clerks from one department to the other.

SEC. 15. *And be it further enacted,* That nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to affect or impair any of the powers conferred, or duties devolved, on the Secretary of the Treasury, in relation to the transfer, safe-keeping, or disbursement of public moneys, by the act of the 6th of August, 1846, entitled 'An act to provide for the better organization of the treasury, and for the collection, safe-keeping, transfer, and disbursement of the public revenue."

Approved March 3, 1849.

GROCERIES.

TEA, Coffee, Sugar, Rice, Molasses, Indigo and Madder, Cotton Yarns, Carpet and Coverlet warp, Nails, &c., all of good quality and to be sold very low, by SEATON & HOLMAN.
March 7, 1849. 87

RUBBER WALLETS.

INDIA Rubber Tobacco Wallets; a prime article for keeping Tobacco moist. Also, a large assortment of Pocket Books, all sizes. 59 tf W. H. TALBOTT.

3,000 LBS Cotton Yarns, assorted; 1,000 lbs Batting; 500 lbs Candlewick: for sale low by S. & W. MOORE. 45-y

50 BAGS Prim Rio Coffee, very low.
61 S. & W. MOORE.

NEW GOODS!! NEW GOODS!!!
CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST.
H. J. & B. C. HORN,

TAKE this method of informing their Customers and the Public generally, that they are now receiving a large and splendid stock of

Spring and Summer Goods,

Direct from New York, comprising all the new styles of the season; to which they invite the attention of all who want Bargains. Our motto is "Small profits and quick returns," and "sink or swim," we will live up to it. Our assortment of Ladies' Dress Goods, Shawls, Ribbons, Gloves, Hosiery, Bonnets, &c., will be found equal, if not superior, to any in the market.

ALSO—Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Carpets, Leather, Groceries, Hardware, &c. Remember, the place for bargains is at HORN'S, Sign of the Big S.

Indianapolis, April 16, 1849. 98

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS.

And a General Assortment of other Goods usually kept in Dry Goods Stores.
WM. E. SARGENT,

HAS just opened in the east room of Griffith's Block, a large and splendid stock of Goods, which will be sold on the best terms; all who desire good bargains would do well to call, as great inducements are offered to cash customers.

IMPORTANT TO GENTLEMEN.

A splendid assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Gloves, &c., which will be sold exceedingly low.

HATS AND CAPS AT REDUCED PRICES.

Family Groceries of all kinds, Nails, Glass, Putty, &c., kept constantly on hand.

Persons wishing to purchase a first rate article of Goods, at great bargains, will find it to their interests to call and examine his stock before buying elsewhere. 95 y

Cigars, Tobacco, and Pipes.

LOVERS of a good smoke, if you want to smoke an extra fine Principe, or a highly flavored Regalia, just step in, and you will be served with the best cigar, which can be imported also, if you want a good chew, I have excellent Tobacco of every flavor.
20,000 improved Spanish cigars of different brands;
100,000 best half Spanish do;
50,000 American do;
500 papers highly flavored cut and dry Turkish smoking tob.;
150 " American cut and dry tobacco;
50 boxes Virginia chewing tobacco, of various brands, strawberry, cavendish, lady's twist, pound lumps, five and eight pound lumps, honeydew, railroad, railroad, &c.
500 papers Goodwin's pressed chewing tobacco;
500 " Rodman's do do do;
5000 stone pipes;
4 boxes white clay pipes;
6 doz German pipes;
Just received and for sale by the subscriber at the lowest prices.
CHARLES MAYER,
50 Opposite Temperance Hall.

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!

50 BAGS prime Rio Coffee;
2 bags Java do;
3 chests best Imperial Tea;
4 " Young Hyson do;
3 " Gunpowder do;
20 brls best N.O Sugar;
10 brls refined do do;
5 brls loaf sugar;
4 brls crushed do;
4 brls powdered do;
5 bags pepper;
2 bags allspice;
75 lbs cinnamon;
60 lbs cloves;
1 brl ginger;
50 boxes tallow candles;
20 " stearine do;
20 " star do;
3 " sperm do;
25 " rosin soap;
2 " soda soap;
3 " castoral soap;
6 half boxes almond soap;
5 brls S. H. molasses;
1 brl golden syrup;
10 brls N. O. molasses;
Just received and for sale by the subscriber at the lowest prices.
CHARLES MAYER,
50 Opposite Temperance Hall.

PICKLES AND PRESERVES.

2 DOZ pickles in quart jars;
3 doz assorted pickles in half gallon jars;
2 doz ashed do in one gal. jars;
1 doz pickled onions in qrt jars;
2 doz peaches in liquor;
6 doz bottles pepper sauce;
2 doz brandy cherries;
2 doz tomato catsup;
2 doz walnut do;
1 doz mushroom do;
2 doz raspberry syrup;
36 lbs assorted jellies;
40 jars assorted preserves;
6 kegs of assorted pickles;
5 doz sardines in tin canisters.
Just received and for sale at very reasonable prices, by
CHARLES MAYER,
53 Opposite Temperance Hall.

Cheese, Beef, Sausages, and Crackers.

2,000 LBS Western Reserve cheese;
1500 lbs dried beef of excellent quality;
1300 lbs Bologna Sausage;
15 brls butter crackers;
3 brls water do;
2 brls Boston do;
3 brls soda do;
2 brls sweet do;
Just received and for sale very low by the subscriber.
CHARLES MAYER,
50 Opposite Temperance Hall

Eastern and Cincinnati Leather.

Spanish and Cin. sole Leather;
Philadelphia calf skins;
Rus. and Sheep Morocco;
Upper Leather;
Binding and lining skins;
Fancy Morocco;
Boot Webbing;
Shoe Thread;
Pegs, and all kinds of shoe findings;
Harness Leather;
Silk and Thread, &c., &c.
Seating skins;
Pad skins;
Fancy Plush;
Worsted Welts;
Fancy do;
Straining do;
Wagon and Drovers' Whips;
Japanned Bridle Bits;
Polished Bradoons;
Saddle and Harness Needles;
Also, a large assortment of dry goods, queensware and glassware, hardware and table cutlery, carpenters' and coopers' tools, paint, horse, shoe, and painting brushes, star and summer pressed candles, linseed and tanners' oil, and a fine assortment of French wines and liquors, cider, vinegar, etc. He respectfully invites the public in general to call and examine the goods, which will be sold, at the lowest rates, for cash or country produce. JULIUS NICOLAI.
5 5 doors west of Coats's Hotel.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration have been this day granted to the undersigned of the estate of George Wilmington, deceased, late of Marion county, Indiana. All persons indebted to said estate are warned to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement. The estate is solvent. JAMES HUNTER, Admr.
April 7th, 1849. 100,3w

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

I WILL sell at public vendue on Wednesday, the 16th day of May next, at the late residence of George Wilmington, deceased, in Lawrence township, Marion county, Indiana, the personal property of the said deceased, consisting of the following property, viz: a quantity of wagon timber, a quantity of wagon-makers' tools, plow timber, a lot of sawed lumber, one cow, one horse creature, a lot of felloe plank at Brown's steam mill, and a lot at Coary's saw mill, and many other articles too tedious to mention. A credit of twelve months will be given on all sums of three dollars and upwards, by the purchaser giving note to be paid without any relief from valuation or appraisement laws with approved freehold security. All sums under three dollars cash in hand. Further conditions made known on the day of sale. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., when due attendance will be given by me. JAMES HUNTER, Admr.
April 17, 1849. 100-3wls

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration of the estate of James Smithers, late of Marion county, Indiana, deceased, have this day been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Marion county. All persons indebted to said estate are warned to make payment immediately, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated according to law. ABRAHAM C. LOGAN.
March 28, 1849. 93 3w

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

I WILL sell at public vendue on Saturday the 5th day of May next, at the late residence of James Smither, deceased, in Pike township, Marion county, Indiana, the personal property of the said deceased, consisting of the following articles, viz: horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, a wagon, corn, bacon, farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture, and many other articles too tedious to mention. A credit of twelve months will be given on all sums of three dollars and upwards, by the purchaser giving note conditioned to be paid with out any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws with approved freehold security; all sums under three dollars cash in hand will be required. Further conditions will be made known on the day of sale. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock on said day, and continue until done selling, where due attendance will be given.
ABRAHAM C. LOGAN, Admr
April 5th, 1849. 96 3wls

ASA B. HARRIS'S ESTATE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 10th day of April, 1849, letters testamentary on the estate of Asa B. Harris, late of Franklin township, Marion county, State of Indiana, deceased, were duly granted and issued to the undersigned by the Probate Court of said county. The estate of said testator is believed to be solvent. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment to the undersigned without delay, and those having just claims against the same will present their claims, properly authenticated, for settlement, within the time limited by law.
JANE HARRIS, Executrix.
BENJAMIN MORGAN, Executor.
April 14, 1849 98 3w

J. H. BRAMWELL & CO.

TAKE in exchange for Goods at cash prices, *Feathers, Rags, Beeswax, Ginseng, Dried Apples, Oats, Tallow, Butter, Eggs, Lard, Flax, Linen, Dried Peaches, White Beans, Woollen Socks, Linsey, and Jeans*, all of which they wish to purchase in large quantities. 62

JUST received, 75 tons Pittsburgh Iron; 100 kegs do assorted Nails, low at wholesale by S. & W. MOORE. 54 y

GRAND LOTTERIES.

FOR MAY, 1849.

J. W. Maury & Co., Managers.

$10,000!

$13,000! $10,000!

VIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY.

For the Benefit of Monongalia Academy,

Class No. 59, for 1849

To be drawn in Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, May 5, 1849.

78 *No. Lottery—14 Drawn Ballots.*

BRILLIANT SCHEME!

One prize of $40,000, 1 do 13,000, 1 do 10,000, 1 do 5,000, 1 do 3,000, 1 do 2,392, 1 do 2,000, 50 do 1,000, 20 do 500, &c.

Tickets $10—Shares in proportion.

Certificates of packages of 26 Whole Tickets	$130 00
Do do 26 Half do	65 00
Do do 26 Quarter do	32 50

Capital $48,000!

$22,000! $10,000!

VIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY.

For the Benefit of Monongalia Academy,

Class No. 62, for 1849.

To be drawn in Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, May 12, 1849.

SPLENDID SCHEME.

All Prizes and no Blanks.

**Those tickets with only one drawn number $15 prizes.

☞Those tickets with no drawn number $5 prizes.

One splendid prize of $48,000, 1 prize of 22,000, 1 do 10,000, 1 do 5,000, 1 do 3,000, 1 do 2,595, 2 do 2,000, 10 do 1,000, 20 do 500, &c.

Tickets $15—shares in proportion.

Certificates of packages 25 Whole tickets	$160 00
Do do 25 Half do	80 00
Do do 25 Quarter do	40 00
Do do 25 Eighth do	20 00

$35,000!

VIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY,

For the Benefit of Monongalia Academy,

Class 65, for 1849.

To be drawn at Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, May 19, 1849.

MOST SPLENDID SCHEME!

One prize of $35,000, 1 do 10,000, 1 do 6,000, 1 do 3,000, 1 do 2,400, 10 do 1,000, 10 do 500, 10 do 400, &c

66 *No. Lottery—12 Drawn Ballots.*

Tickets $10—shares in proportion.

Certificates of packages of 22 Whole Tickets	$110 00
Do do 22 Half do	55 00
Do do 22 Quarter do	27 50

60,000 Dollars!

$30,000! $20,000!

Sixteen Drawn Ballots!

VIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY,

For the Benefit of Monongalia Academy,

Class E, for 1849.

To be drawn in Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, May 26, 1849.

78 *No. Lottery—16 Drawn Ballots.*

More Prizes than Blanks!

BRILLIANT SCHEME.

One grand prize of $60,000, 1 splendid prize of 30,000, 1 do 20,000, 1 do 10,000, 1 prize of 8,000, 1 do 7,000, 1 do 6,000, 1 do 5,000, 1 do 4,000, 1 do 2,500, 1 do 2,093, 4 do 2,000, 5 do 1,750, 10 do 1,500, 10 do 1,250, 50 do 1,000, 50 do 600.

One Number Prizes.

1st, 2d, or 3d drawn No. 25; 4th, 5th, or 6th do. 20; 7th, 8th, or 9th do. 15; any other drawn No. 12.

Tickets only $20—shares in proportion.

Certificates of packages of 26 Whole Tickets	$230 00
Do do 26 Half do	115 00
Do do 26 Quarter do	57 50
Do do 26 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 official account of each drawing sent immediately after it is over to all who order from us—Address

J. & C. MAURY,
Agents for J. W. Maury & Co., Managers,
Alexandria, Virginia.
109 3wtf

Proposals for American Water-Rotted Hemp.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Construction, Equipment and Repair,
March 1, 1849.

UNDER the joint resolution of Congress, approved May 9, 1848, entitled a "Resolution respecting contracts for hemp for the use of the American navy," sealed proposals will be received at this bureau, or at the United States hemp agencies at Louisville, Kentucky, or St. Louis, Missouri, (to be forwarded by them unopened to this bureau,) or delivering under contract, at either of the said Hemp Agencies, for a term not exceeding five years, *the best quality of American water-rotted hemp*, in quantities of five tons and upwards, the ton to consist of 2,240 pounds. No bid will be considered at a higher rate than two hundred and forty-one dollars per ton. The proposals to be opened on the 20th day of May next. The department will then determine whether the contracts shall be awarded. No delivery will be required sooner than the 1st day of January, 1850.

The said hemp must be equal in quality to the best foreign hemp; and in all cases of equality of bid, the contract will be given to the hemp grower. The quantity required annually will be about 500 tons.

The said hemp must be thoroughly dressed, cleaned, free from shives, and must not lose more than sixteen per cent of tow and waste when hatchelled to the satisfaction of the inspectors ready for spinning. Its strength must be such that a rope of one and three-fourths of an inch in circumference, made from twenty-one yarns, as prepared and tested by the inspectors, or by their direction, will bear at least 4,200 pounds, and its length, color, and other properties must be satisfactory to the inspectors, or the chief of this bureau, or it will not be received; it will be inspected and tested at the respective places of delivery.

The respective United States hemp agents to certify bills for the hemp which may pass inspection and be received by them, according to the contracts which may be entered into; ninety per cent of which bills to be payable within thirty days after their presentation to such navy agents as may be agreed upon and named in the contracts.

Persons offering must state the price, in words and figures, (clearly and legibly,) asked per ton of 2,240 pounds, when delivered, inspected, tested, approved and received by the said hemp agent, and payable as above specified.

Every offer must be accompanied, as directed in the act of Congress making appropriations for the naval service, approved 10th August, 1846, by a written guaranty, signed by one or more responsible persons, (to be certified by some official personage,) to the effect that he or they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation within fifteen days after the contract is submitted for signature, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the supplies proposed. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by such guaranty.

Bonds with two approved sureties in one-half the estimated amount of the respective contracts will be required, and ten per centum in addition will be withheld from the amount of each payment to be made, as collateral security for the due and faithful performance of the respective contracts, which will on no account be paid until the contracts are complied with in all respects according to their terms.

Offers must be made in strict conformity with the terms of this advertisement. The persons offering must state *by which navy agent* they wish their bills paid, if their offer is accepted, and by *which hemp or navy agency* they wish to have contracts and bonds sent for their signature; and if they should not be executed within fifteen days after they are received by the agents, the department will consider itself at liberty to accept other offers in place of those thus neglected. 85 2awtMay30

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