DAILY NATIONAL WHIG.

FLORANCE VANE.

"Florance Vane" is, if we mistake not, from the pen of a Virginian, P. P. Cooke, esq., one of the ablest contributors to the Southern Literary Messenger, and the son of an eminent lawyer, now a resident of Richmond.—*Richmond Whig.*

I loved you long and dearly!
Florance Vane—
My life's bright dream, and early
Has come again.
I renew in my fond vision,
My heart's dear pain,
My love and thy derision,
Florance Vane!

Thou wert fairer than the roses
In their prime;
Thy voice excelled the closes
Of sweetest rhyme;
Thy heart was like a river
Without main—
Would I had loved thee never—
Florance Vane!

The rain grey and heavy,
The rain cold,
Where thou did'st list my story,
At even told—
That spot, the lines elysian,
Of sky and plain,
I treasure in my vision,
Florance Vane.

But fairest, coldest, wonder,
Thy glorious clay,
The green sod lieth under,
Alas, the day!
And 'tis bootless to remember
Thy disdain,
To quicken love's pale ember,
Florance Vane.

The lillies of the valley
O'er young graves weep,
The pansies love to dally
Where maidens sleep;
May their bloom and beauty, vieing,
Never wane!
Where thine earthly part is lying,
Florance Vane!

HELP ONE ANOTHER.

If there were a greater sympathy manifested in the daily transactions of life between the members of the great human family, and a disposition evinced to encourage each other in the time of trial and misfortune, how much less misery and want would we meet with in our intercourse with the world! Many of the pale and haggard countenances, that are now to be seen upon every hand, would be wreathed with smiles, reflecting gay and happy hearts, and portray more of that kindred feeling which should ever characterize the conduct of the members of the family of one Great Father.

We were led to the above by the following incident:—As we were passing down Fourth street, a day or two since, four beautiful and lively little girls were skipping gaily and thoughtlessly along in front of us, when one—the youngest—fell upon the pavement, and was slightly hurt. Simultaneously they all rushed to her aid,—one raised her to her feet, another arranged her dress, and the third busied herself by drying her tears with her little handkerchief, and offering every consolation that her innocent heart could devise, until the young unfortunate almost forgot her pain in the kind attentions of her playmates.

Happy, thrice happy little girl, thought we; may it ever be thus with thee! May-est thou ever find such kind sisters when years shall register thy name among the busy actors in life's drama!

Such scenes as this are strong rebukes to the uncompromising character of those who worship at the shrine of mammon, sacrificing the highest qualities of man's nature to the basest designs, smothering everything like benevolence or christian charity.—*Cincinnatti Times.*

When Frank Hayman buried his wife, a friend asked why he expended so much on her funeral?—"Ah, sir," replied he, "she would have done as much or more, for me with pleasure."

Treasury Department, April 14, 1849.

BY the 3d section of the act of the 3d March last, entitled "An act to provide for the settlement of the accounts of public officers and others who may have received moneys arising from military contributions, or otherwise in Mexico," it is enacted "that where questions arise in respect to the refunding of duties collected in Mexico, or the remission of penalties imposed on the ground that the collection was improper or the penalties wrongfully enforced, the same shall be referred for the decision of the Secretary of the Treasury, who is hereby authorized and required to pay, under the direction of the President of the United States, out of the money in the treasury raised from contributions, such sums as may be determined by him to have been improperly levied or imposed as contributions, assessments, or penalties."

For the information of claimants under this section of the act, notice is hereby given that this Department will require that all claims shall be presented in writing, setting forth the character and amount of the contribution, assessment, or penalty for which remission or return of duty is claimed; where, when, and wherefore the contribution, assessment, or penalty was imposed, and to whom paid.—The application to be verified by the oath of the claimant, corroborated by the evidence of some other disinterested credible witnesses; and to be accompanied by the certificate of the proper accounting officer that the contribution, duties, or penalties alleged to have been improperly or wrongfully levied or imposed have been duly accounted for and paid over to the Treasury of the United States by authorized disbursements or deposites.

W. M. MEREDITH,
Secretary of the Treasury.

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NOTICE TO EMIGRANTS FOR OREGON, CALIFORNIA, OR NEW MEXICO, DESIRING TO PURCHASE ARMS FROM THE UNITED STATES.—The following regulations will govern the purchase of arms and ammunition, under the resolution of Congress, approved March 3d, 1849.

1. Each applicant must send to the War Department an affidavit that it is his *bona fide* intention to emigrate to Oregon, or California, or New Mexico, as the case may be; and must state distinctly what arms and ammunition he requires.

2. On receipt of any application and affidavit, as above stated, a sufficient supply of the arms and ammunition designated by him, to arm and equip each applicant, may be delivered to him or his order, on payment of the cost thereof: Provided the government has such arms, and the same can be sold without detriment to the public service; and if not, then the applicant may receive such other arms and ammunition as he shall select, upon the same conditions.

3. Arms and ammunition furnished as above will be delivered to each applicant, or to his authorized agent, at the nearest or most convenient arsenal where the arms may be. The place of delivery desired by the applicant should be designated.

GEO. W. CRAWFORD,
Secretary of War.

WAR DEPARTMENT, March 15, 1849.—2aw3w

LE DOYEN'S DISINFECTING FLUID.

MESSRS. POULIN, ROGERS & COMPANY,
Sole proprietors of the celebrated
LE DOYEN'S DISINFECTING FLUID,

Beg leave to call attention to this important and invaluable article, the greatest discovery of the age—patented in Washington, December, 1847.

THE above invaluable preparation, which entitles the inventor to, and must, when fully known, gain for him the gratitude and blessings of the whole human family, possesses the power of immediately destroying the most offensive odor, from whatever cause arising.

By it Hospital Wards can be purified of miasma and Water Closets, Cess Pools, Cellars, &c., &c., of impure gases. In the sick chamber this Fluid will be found invaluable, as the nauseous smell arising from secretions of the body, or from the night stool, are by its use at once dispelled, and should the disorder terminate fatally, the corpse can (if from any cause necessary) be kept several weeks by using the Fluid, without becoming in the slightest degree offensive.

Captains of emigrant ships will derive incalculable advantages from its use in the steerage, for disinfecting and for bilge water. Indeed, so numerous are its virtues, to do it justice in an advertisement would be impossible. Certificates, from the most celebrated physicians of England, France, and of this city, who have tested it, may be seen at our office, which will fully convince the most sceptical of its wonderful qualities.

It is entirely free from any odor of its own, simple in its application and certain in its effects.

To Owners, Agents, Captains of vessels and others:—For sale in large quantities, for steerage of emigrant ships, bilge water, and other disinfecting purposes. By an application of this Fluid, the contents of a Privy can be removed without causing that highly offensive stench, and thus rendering night soil a valuable manure.

The undersigned, desire to bring this article into public use. It will be furnished in quart bottles of our own stamp for local sale or by the gallon.

Orders are respectfully solicited, and will be immediately supplied. POULIN, ROGERS & CO.,
59 Merchants' Exchange, William street,
New York.

☞ For sale in this city by
W. & J. H. GILMAN, Druggists,
Pennsylvania Avenue.

NEW YORK, September 19, 1848.

Gentlemen:—Having used your Disinfecting Fluid on my last voyage in the Washington across the Atlantic, I found it an invaluable article for destroying the effluvia from the Water closet, &c.

It is also valuable for the passengers to use in their state rooms, particularly in cases of sickness. I think it the best disinfecting agent ever invented.

[Signed,] J. JOHNSTON,
Master Steamer Washington,
Of Ocean Steam Navigation Company

To Messrs. Poulin, Rogers & Co.

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NAVY AGENT'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 16th, 1849.

SEALED PROPOSALS in duplicate, for each class separately, endorsed "Proposals for supplies for Navy Yards" will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, M. on the 23rd day of May next for furnishing and delivering at the Navy Yard at Washington, D. C., at such place or places as may be directed by the Commandant, free of expense to the Government, the materials and articles hereinafter specified, viz:

Class No. 1.

Delivery to be commenced on or before the 1st, July and are required afterwards, and completed by September 1st next.

20,000 Hard red Brick.
5,000 best quality Fire Brick.

Class No. 2.

Delivery to be commenced on or before July 1st, and to be completed by September 1st, next.

660 running feet best foundation stone; each stone to contain 12 to 15 cubic feet.
560 running feet of coping stone from 3 feet to 3 feet 6 inches wide and at least 6 feet long, in all about 679 perch.

Class No. 3.

Miscellaneous—to be delivered as required.

8,000	Sup. feet	2 inch	Prime White	Pine	Board
8,000	do	1 do	do do	do	do
3,000	do	2 do	Merchantable	do	do
2,000	do	1 do	do do	do	do
2,500	do	2 do	Select Cullings	do	do
2,500	do	1 do	do do	do	do
9,000	do	2 do	Common,	do	do
20,000	do	1 do	do do	do	do

Class No. 4.

152 Tons No. 1, American Grey Pig Iron.

Class No. 5.

To be delivered as required.
90 Barrels of Lime.

Class No. 6.

Miscellaneous—to be delivered as required.

100	pounds	4d	cut nails iron,
200	do	6d	do do do
200	do	8d	do do do
1,000	do	10d	do do do
1,000	do	12d	do do do
200	do	6d	wrot, do do
100	do	8d	do do do
200	do	10d	do do do
3	gross	½	inch iron screws,
3	do	¾	do do do
3	do	1	do do do
3	do	¼	do do do
5	do	1½	do do do
5	do	1¾	do do do
10	do	2	do do do
10	do	2¼	do do do
10	do	2½	do do do
6	M.	¾	do do Brads.
6	do	1	do do do
6	do	1¼	do do do
6	do	1½	do do do
10	do	1¾	do do do
10	do	2	do do do
10	do	2½	do do do
2	do	3 8	do do Tacks
2	do	4	do do do
2	do	6	do do do
2	do	8	do do do
2	do	10	do do do Copper
2	do	12	do do do
25	pounds	1	do square Cast Steel,
50	do	1 3 8	do do do
300	do	1	do do do do
300	do	1¼	do do do do
300	do	1½	do do do do
300	do	1¾	do do do do
300	do	2	do do do do
150	do	1½	do do do do
300	do	1½	do do do do
100	do	1 3 8	do do do do
300	do	1½	do do do do
100	do	1½	do do do do
200	do	2	do do do do
100	do	2½	do do do do
400	pounds	best	English, Shear Steel.
40	do	do	do Blister do
10	do	do	fine Horse Shoe nails, G

Class No. 7.

To be delivered by the 15th of July next.

3,200	pounds pure White Lead in Oil,
1,200	do do do do dry.
72	do Lamp Black do
500	do Spanish Whiting do
200	do French Yellow Ochre,
100	do Paris Green, best quality,
10	do Chrome Green, do
20	do Chrome Yellow, do
150	do Litharge, do do
250	gallons do (raw) Linseed Oil,
95	do Spirit Turpentine,
10	do Japan Varnish,
600	8 10 by 12 inch first quality glass.

Miscellaneous—to be delivered as required,

500	gallons best quality Winter Strained Sperm Oil.
300	do do do Neatsfoot Oil,
10	do Sweet Oil.

Class No. 8.

Miscellaneous, to be delivered as required—

		3 dozen	10 inch flat Rough Files
12	do	14 do	do do
10	do	16 do	do do
10	do	18 do	do do
10	do	16 do	Halfround do
2	do	12 do	round do
2	do	14 do	do do
10	do	8 do	Hand Bastard do
10	do	10 do	do do
20	do	12 do	do do
40	do	14 do	do do
10	do	15 do	do do
10	do	16 do	do do
20	do	6 do	Flat do
25	do	8 do	do do
25	do	10 do	do do
25	do	12 do	do do
25	do	14 do	do do
10	do	16 do	do do
6	do	6 do	Halfround do
4	do	8 do	do do
20	do	10 do	do do
25	do	12 do	do do
20	do	14 do	do do
8	do	16 do	do do
8	do	18 do	do do
4	do	4 do	Round do
6	do	6 do	do do
6	do	8 do	do do
4	do	10 do	do do
4	do	12 do	do do
6	do	14 do	do do
6	do	6 do	Square do
4	do	8 do	do do
4	do	10 do	do do
4	do	12 do	do do
6	do	14 do	do do
3	do	6 do	Hand Smooth do
2	do	8 do	do do
10	do	10 do	do do
20	do	12 do	do do
20	do	14 do	do do
3	do	6	Halfround do
6	do	8 do	do do
10	do	10 do	do do
10	do	12 do	do do
10	do	14 do	do do
4	do	4	do Flat Smooth do
2	do	6 do	do do
3	do	8 do	do do
6	do	10 do	do do
4	do	12 do	do do
6	do	14 do	do do
6	do	3	do Hand Saw (or 3 square) do
6	do	3½	do do do
20	do	4	do do do
10	do	4½	do do do
10	do	5	do do do
10	do	6	do do do
20	do	4	do do do
10	do	4½	do do do
10	do	5	do do do
4	do	12	do Mill Saw do
2	do	14	do do do
1	do	16	do Cabinet do
1	do	14	do Wood Rasps
24	long	handled	Shovels
12	No.	4	brass wire Sieves
12	"	8	do do do
4	"	20	do do do
1	ream	fine	Sand Paper
1	do	fine	Emery do
100	pounds	White	Chalk
10	do	Red	do
40	do	Gum	Shellac
30	do	Flour	Emery
50	do	Cut	do
20	do	3d	do do
20	do	best	Shoe Thread
400	do	Tallow	
16	do	Rotten	Stone
5	do	Pumice	Stone
5	do	Scotch	Stone
1	do	fine	Sponge
2,000	do	Oakum	for wiping
12	sides	Bellows	Leather
12	do	heavy	Harness Leather
8	dozen	Corn	Brooms
3	do	Hickory	do
4	do	double	Dusters
4	do	ground	Paint Brushes (000)
4	do	do	do Tools (No. 6)
4	do	White	Wash Brushes (10 knots)
2	Palliette	Knives,	14 ins. in blades
6	Putty	Knives	
	1 small	Paint	Mill
	4 lbs.	sour or	condemned flour for foundry use.

Class No. 9.

Miscellaneous to be delivered as required—

3	Reams	Regulation	Paper faint lined, per pattern, best quality.
5	do	Cap paper	do do do do
8	do	Letter paper	do three sides do do
3	do	Envelope	do do do do
1	do	Letter	paper suitable for envelopes.
1	do	Blank Bills	of Lading, pr pattern to be furnish'd.
2	do	do	half-monthly returns, ruled to pattern do
1	do	Blank Requisition	Books, half bound in boards, 2 and 3 quires each.
3	gills.	Black Ink,	in quart bottles
2	do	Blue Fluid,	in pint do
12	small bottles	Carmine	red ink.
6	gross	best quality	Steel Pens.
4	doz.	Pen	Holders.
1	pound	Wafers.	
1	do	Sealing	Wax.
20	doz.	Black Lead	Pencils.
3	do	Red	Tape,
3	do	Black Sand,	or 12 pounds.
12	pieces	India	Rubber.
200	No. 80	G. P.	Quills.
12	Patent	Tenknives,	(Rodger's or Wostenholm's)
2	Am.	Almanacs	for 1850 (bound and lettered)

Class No. 10.

Miscellaneous, to be delivered as required—

12	tons best quality	Timothy Hay.
2	do do	Rye Straw.

Class No. 11.

Miscellaneous, to be delivered as required—

400	bushels of	Corn
400	do	Oats.

Class No. 12.

Miscellaneous, to be delivered, one-third, by the 15th July, the balance by 1st December next—

45,000	do do	Average do

Class No. 13.

Miscellaneous, to be delivered, one-third, by the 15th July the balance by 1st December next—

6,000	bushels Lump Coal,	best Virginia
10,000	do	Average do do do

Class No. 14.

Miscellaneous, to be delivered, one half, on or before 1st of August, and balance by 1st November next—

200 tons	Anthracite Coal, (white Ash suitable for Cupola use)
40	do best Butler Coal, (for grates) *the whole* to be broken and screened

Class No. 15.

Delivery to be completed by the 1st of August, 1849—

4	pcs.	N. C. Timber	36 ft.	6 in. long,	17 in. wide,	by 10 thick
2	do	do	do	24	do 31	do 10 do
2	do	do	do	28	do 26	do 10 do
2	do	do	do	13	do 18	do 9 do
1	do	do	do	54	do 16	do 8 do
1	do	do	do	20	do 16	do 8 do
2	do	do	do	16	do 14	do 8 do
2	do	do	do	13	do 14	do 8 do
2	do	do	do	9	do 14	do 8 do

This (Yellow Pine) Timber must be free from sap, bad knots, wind shakes and other defects.

Class No. 16.

Miscellaneous, to be delivered as required—

700	sup. ft.	1 in.	White Oak boards 16 ft. lengths, by 13 inch wide
4	records	of straight White	Hickory in 4 and 3 feet lengths, suitable for handles, &c.

Class No. 17.

To be delivered on or before 1st of August next—

20	sheets	Boiler Iron	60X26 ins.	and 5-16 of an in.	thick.
50	do	do	do 50X26	" do 5-16	do do
20	do	do	do 72X26	" do 5-16	do do
20	do	do	do 86X26	" do 3-16	do do
6,000	pounds	¾ inch Rivet Iron			
1,700	do	1¼ " Round do			
4,000	do	2X¾ inch Flat Bar Iron			
100	feet	2X¾ " do do do			
70	do	1¾X3-8 " do do do			
40	bars	3 inch Round Iron			
30	do	2¼ do	do do		
30	do	2¼ do	do do		
20	do	2 do	do do		
35	do	1½ do	do do	Each bar to be 10 feet long	
40	do	1½ do	do do		
50	do	1¼ do	do do		
60	do	1 do	do do		
60	do	¾ do	do do	weighing about 28,000 lbs.	

Class No. 18.

To be delivered as required—
240 barrels of good sharp building Sand.

It is to be provided in the contract, and to be distinctly understood, that the Government reserves the right to increase or diminish the quantities of articles contracted for, to the amount of 50 per cent., as the wants of the service may require; and whether the quantities required be more or less, than those specified, the prices shall remain the same. All the articles must be of the *best quality*, delivered in good order, and subject to such inspection at the yard of delivery, as the Navy Agent may direct, and be in all respects satisfactory to the Commandant thereof. For further description of materials, and samples, apply to the Commandant of the yard.

The deliveries of all the building materials may be commenced within sixty days after the date of the contract, and be continued from time to time as in the opinion of the Commandants of the yard, the wants of the service may *require*, and must all be completed within six months after said date; but no payment will be made, until July 1, 1849.

Classes "miscellaneous" to be delivered as required, during the fiscal year; on those the twenty per cent. retained, may at the option of the Bureau be paid quarterly on the 1st January, April, July and October, when deliveries have been satisfactory; the balance (80 per cent.) will be paid by the Navy Agent within thirty days after the presentation of bills in triplicate duly vouched and approved.

A rigid adherence to the contract will be enforced; bidders, therefore are especially cautioned not to offer under a impression that an extension of time, will be granted or permission granted.

Approved sureties, in one half of the amount of the contract will be required, and 20 per cent. as additional security, deducted from each payment, until the contract shall have been completed or cancelled; the sureties must sign the contract as sureties, and make affidavit that they, in the aggregate, are worth over and above their debts and liabilities, the full amount of the contract.

Each offer must be signed by the person or persons making it, and his or their residence, as well as the guarantors, naming the town and State, must be distinctly stated.

Persons whose offers shall be accepted will be notified by letter through the Post-office, which notice shall be considered sufficient, and if they do not enter into contract and bond for the supplies specified, within fifteen days from the date of notice of the acceptance of their bid, a contract will be made with some other person or persons; and the guarantors to said defaulting bidder, will be held responsible for any excess of prices, if any, over the rejected offer.

It is expressly to be understood, that no offer will be considered that does not conform fully to the requirements of this advertisement.

Terms of Offer.

To the Navy Agent at ——— I ——— of ——— in the State of ——— hereby offer to furnish under your advertisement dated ——— and subject to all the requirements of the same, all the articles embraced in the object for ——— in Class No. —, viz:—for ———

(Here insert the articles and prices carried out) amounting to (with the aggregate in words.)

The undersigned ——— and ——— of ——— in the State of ——— as guarantors, hereby undertake that the above named ——— will, if his offer be accepted, enter into contract as before required, with the United States, within fifteen days after the date of notice through the Post-office, of the acceptance of his bid as before mentioned.

Signatures.

I certify that the above named ——— and ——— are known to me to be good and responsible guarantors in the case ———.

WM. B. SCOTT,
ap 21—law1w *Navy Agent.*

(Intelligencer and Union.)

By the President of the United States.

IN pursuance of law, I, JAMES K. POLK, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that public sales will be held at the undermentioned land offices in the State of LOUISIANA, at the periods hereinafter designated, to wit:

At the land office at Natchitoches, commencing on Monday, the fourth day of June next, for the disposal of the public lands situated within the undermentioned townships, viz:

North of the base line, and west of the principal meridian.

Township six, of range four.
Township six, of range five.
Township seven and eight, of range seven.

At the land office at Opelousas, commencing on Monday, the eighteenth day of June next, for the disposal of the public lands within the undermentioned township, viz:

South of the base line, and east of the principal meridian.

Sections thirty-six to forty-six inclusive, and sections fifty, fifty-one, and fifty-two, in township thirteen, of range six.

At the land office at New Orleans, commencing on Monday, the fourth day of June next, for the disposal of the public lands within the undermentioned townships and parts of townships, viz:

South of the base line, east of the principal meridian, and east of the Mississippi river.

Townships ten and eleven, of range seven.
Township eleven, of range eight.

Lands appropriated by law for the use of schools, military, or other purposes, will be excluded from the sales.

The offering of the above mentioned lands will be commenced on the days appointed, and proceed in the order in which they are advertised, with all convenient despatch, until the whole shall have been offered, and the sales thus closed.

But no sales shall be kept open longer than two weeks, and no private entry of any of the lands will be admitted until after the expiration of the two weeks.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this twenty-seventh day of February, anno domini one thousand, eight hundred and forty-nine.

JAMES K POLK.

By the President:
RICHARD M. YOUNG,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Notice to Pre-emption Claimants.

Every Person entitled to the right of pre-emption to any of the lands within the townships and parts of townships above enumerated, is required to establish the same to the satisfaction of the register and receiver of the proper land office, and make payment therefor *as soon as practicable*, after seeing this notice, and before the day appointed for the commencement of the public sale of the lands embracing the tracts claimed, otherwise such claims will be forfeited.

RICHARD M. YOUNG,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

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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 the United States hemp agencies at Louisville, Kentucky, or St. Louis, Missouri, (to be forwarded by them unopened to this bureau,) for delivering under contract, for a term not exceeding five years, *the best quality of American water-rotted hemp*, in quantities of one ton and upwards, the ton to consist of 2240 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 inspector 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 inspector, or by their direction, will bear at least 1,350 pounds and its length, color, and other properties must be entirely 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,) naked 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 19th August, 1848, 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 in no instance 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 yard* 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 agents, the department will consider itself at liberty to accept other offers in place of those thus neglected.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

IN pursuance of law, I, JAMES K. POLK, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known, that public sales will be held at the undermentioned land offices in the State of WISCONSIN, at the periods hereinafter designated, to wit:

At the land office at the Falls of St. Croix river, commencing on Monday, the fourth day of June next, for the disposal of the public lands situated within the undermentioned townships, and parts of townships, viz:

North of the base line and west of the fourth principal meridian.

Fractional townships twenty-five, and townships twenty-six thirty, thirty-one, and thirty-two, of range seventeen.

Fractional townships twenty-five and twenty-six, and township thirty-one, thirty-two, and thirty-three, of range eighteen.

Fractional township twenty-six, and township twenty-nine, thirty-three, and thirty-four, of range nineteen.

Townships thirty-three, thirty-four, and thirty-five, of range twenty.

At the same place, commencing on Monday, the third day of September next, for the disposal of all the public lands within the townships and fractional townships above enumerated, which have been, or shall be, reported before the day of sale as containing copper, lead, or other valuable ores, to be offered for sale in quarter-quarter sections, at not less than five dollars per acre, except the sections and parts of sections, if any, covered by those mining leases which shall not be determined by the day fixed for the commencement of the public sale, in accordance with the provisions of the act, approved on the third day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, entitled "An act to create an additional land district in the Territory of Wisconsin, and for other purposes."

At the same office at Mineral Point, commencing on Monday, the eighteenth day of June next, for the disposal of the vacant public lands within the undermentioned townships and parts of townships, viz:

North of the base line and west of the fourth principal meridian.

Township twelve, thirteen, fourteen, and fifteen, south of Fox river, of range nine;

Township thirteen and fourteen, and fractional township fifteen, south of Fox river, of range ten;

Township fourteen, and fractional townships fifteen and sixteen, south of Fox river, of range eleven;

Township fourteen, and fractional townships fifteen, sixteen, and seventeen, south of Fox river, of range twelve;

Township sixteen, and fractional townships seventeen and eighteen, south of Fox river, of range thirteen;

Township seventeen, and fractional township eighteen, south of Fox river, of range fourteen;

Fractional townships eighteen and nineteen, south of Fox and east of Wolfe river, of range fifteen;

Township sixteen, fractional townships seventeen, eighteen, and nineteen, and township twenty, of range sixteen;

Fractional townships fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, and twenty-one, of range seventeen;

Fractional townships fifteen, sixteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, and twenty-two, of range eighteen;

Fractional township nineteen, township twenty, and fractional townships twenty-one, twenty-two, and twenty-three, of range nineteen;

Township twenty-one, and fractional townships twenty-two and twenty-three, of range twenty;

Fractional township twenty-three, of range twenty-one.

The offering of the above mentioned lands will be commenced on the days appointed, and proceed in the order in which they are advertised, with all convenient despatch, until the whole shall have been offered, and the sale thus closed. But no sale shall be kept open longer than two weeks, and no private entry of any of the lands will be admitted until after the expiration of the two weeks.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this twenty-seventh day of February, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

JAMES K. POLK.

By the President:
RICHARD M. YOUNG,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

To the Public.

The lands embraced in the above proclamation are located principally on and adjacent to the Mississippi and St. Croix rivers. Those designated as mineral are extremely valuable; because, in addition to the copper and other ores found in them, they are well watered, and have ready access to market, either to the South, by the Mississippi river, or to the East, by the way of the lakes, and the several lines of communication that connect therewith.

Valuable timber and all other necessary requisites for building and smelting, are found in great abundance, and of the finest quality. The climate is healthy and pleasant—the cold being rarely more intense than in the northern part of New York—and many of the lands are exceedingly fertile, producing all the grains and vegetables that can be raised in Massachusetts or northern New York.

Maps showing the localities of the mines, and other valuable information relating thereto, derived from the geologists, &c., which cannot be embraced in this brief notice, will be prepared and deposited in the land office at St. Croix for inspection as early as practicable before the commencement of the public sales.

Notice to Pre-emption Claimants.

Every person entitled to the right of pre-emption to any of the lands within the townships and parts of townships above enumerated, is required to establish the same to the satisfaction of the register and receiver of the proper land office, and make payment therefor *as soon as practicable* after seeing this notice, and before the day appointed for the commencement of the public sale of the lands embracing the tract claimed, otherwise such claim will be forfeited.

RICHARD M. YOUNG,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

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NOTICE.

Falls of St. Croix.

The sales advertised above, to be held at the land office at the FALLS OF ST. CROIX RIVER, on the *fourth* day of *June* and the *third* day of *September* next, will not be held, a new district having been organized out of the part of that district lying in the State of Wisconsin, and the land office for that part in the Territory of Minnesota having been directed to be removed to Still water from and after the thirtieth day of June next, by act of Congress approved March 2, 1849.

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By the President:
RICHARD M. YOUNG,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

April 4, 1849.

By the President of the United States.

IN pursuance of law, I, JAMES K. POLK, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that public sales will be held at the undermentioned land offices in the State of FLORIDA, at the periods hereinafter designated, to wit:

At the land office at NEWNANSVILLE, commencing on Monday, the fourth day of June next, for the disposal of the public lands situated within the undermentioned townships and parts of townships, viz:

South of the base line, and east of the principal meridian.

Township twenty-three; township twenty-four, except sections eight, nine, ten, fifteen, and sixteen; and townships twenty-five, twenty-six, and twenty-seven, of range twenty-three.

Township twenty-three; township twenty-four, except sections one, two, three, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, thirty-five, and thirty-six; and townships twenty-five and twenty-seven, of range twenty-four.

At the land office at St. Augustine, commencing on Monday, the eighteenth day of June next, for the disposal of the public lands situated within the undermentioned townships and parts of townships, viz:

South of the base line and east of the principal meridian.

Township twenty-three; township twenty-four, except sections three, fourteen, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, thirty five, and thirty-six; township twenty-five, except sections three and thirty-four; township twenty-six; township twenty-seven, except sections eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, twenty-three, and twenty-four, of range twenty-five.

Township twenty-three, except sections eighteen and nineteen; township twenty-four, except sections two and thirty-one; township twenty-five; township twenty-six, except section thirty-one, and township twenty-seven, of range twenty-six.

Township twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, and twenty-six, of range twenty-seven.

Township twenty-seven, of range twenty-nine.

Township twenty-six, of range twenty-thirty.

Township twenty-six and twenty-seven, of range thirty-one.

Township twenty-six and twenty-seven, of range thirty-two.

Township twenty-seven, of range thirty-three.

Sections two to ten, inclusive, fifteen to twenty-two, inclusive, and twenty-seven to thirty-four, inclusive, in township twenty-seven, of range thirty-five.

Lands appropriated by law for the use of schools, military or other purposes, will be excluded from the sales.

The offering of the above mentioned lands will be commenced on the days appointed, and proceed in the order in which they are advertised, with all convenient despatch, until the whole shall have been offered, and the sales thus closed. But no sale shall be kept open longer than two weeks, and no private entry of any of the lands will be admitted until after the expiration of the two weeks.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this twenty-seventh day of February, anno domini one thousand, eight hundred and forty-nine.

JAMES K. POLK.

By the President:
RICHARD M. YOUNG,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

By the President of the United States.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the second section of the act, entitled "An act for the admission of the State of Wisconsin into the Union," approved on the 29th May, 1848, I, JAMES K. POLK, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known, that public sales will be held at the undermentioned land offices in the said State of WISCONSIN, at the periods hereinafter designated, to wit:

At the land office at MILWAUKIE, commencing on Monday, the fourth day of June next, for the disposal of the vacant public lands within the reserved sections and parts of sections, situated in the following townships, to wit:

North of the base line, and west of the fourth principal meridian.

Townships six and seven, of range fourteen;
Townships six, seven, and eight, of range fifteen;
Townships six, seven, and eight, of range sixteen;
Townships seven and eight, of range seventeen;
Townships seven, and eight, of range eighteen;
Townships seven, and eight, of range nineteen;
Townships seven and eight, of range twenty;
Townships six, seven, and eight, of range twenty-one;
Township six, of range twenty-two;

At the land office at GREEN BAY, commencing on Monday, the eleventh day of June next, for the disposal of the vacant public lands within the undermentioned reserved sections and parts of sections, situated in the following named townships and parts of townships, viz:

North of the base line, and east of the fourth principal meridian.

Township twelve, thirteen, fourteen, and fifteen, south of Fox river, of range nine;

Township thirteen and fourteen, and fractional township fifteen, south of Fox river, of range ten;

Township fourteen, and fractional townships fifteen and sixteen, south of Fox river, of range eleven;

Township fourteen, and fractional townships fifteen, sixteen, and seventeen, south of Fox river, of range twelve;

Township sixteen, and fractional townships seventeen and eighteen, south of Fox river, of range thirteen;

Township seventeen, and fractional township eighteen, south of Fox river, of range f