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Advertisements will be inserted in THE REPUBLIC at the usual rates of the other papers published in Washington.

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PROPOSALS FOR A DREDGE, TUG-BOAT, AND SCOWS.

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, February 12, 1853.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until 15th March, 1853, for the construction and delivery at Charleston, South Carolina, of one or two steam dredging machines, a tug-boat and four scows.

The steam dredge or dredges to be capable of raising and delivering into scows at least two hundred cubic yards hourly; they will be required to work in an open sea-way, the material to be dredged is sand and sand and shells mixed. The hull of the dredge must be built of the best materials and in the most substantial manner and covered to the water line with 17 oz. Bremen zinc. The engines must be so arranged that they can be applied to propelling the dredge to and from the bar upon which it is to work.

The depth of water in which the work is to be performed varies from 7 to 14 feet at low water; the tide rises 6 feet, making the greatest depth 20 feet.

There must be suitable sleeping and other necessary accommodations provided for twelve men, store-rooms, coal-bunkers capable of holding twenty tons and a smith's forge.

The vessels must be delivered fully equipped and provided with every thing necessary to work it to the best effect. Should the amount required to be raised daily, as stated above, exceed the capacity of one dredge, then offers for one dredge of half the above specified capacity, and also for two dredges, each of half the above specified capacity, will be received.

Also, one steam-tug, one hundred and twenty-five feet keel, twenty-one feet beam, not to draw over six feet six inches, with provisions and twenty tons of coal on board; to be coppered and copper fastened; to be provided with cabin accommodations for the persons required to work her, being eight in number; her timbers to be white oak, live oak, cedar, or locust, framed with the grain; her plank the best Southern pine; workmanship to be done in the most substantial manner; the hull and upper works to be painted three-coat work. To have two low pressure engines of thirty-horse power each, so arranged as to be capable of being quickly reversed, and when running the same way to move without strain. The tug is to be completely found in ground tackle and all equipage of every description whatever necessary to fit her for the business of towing.

Also, four dumping scows, fifty feet in length by sixteen in width, having wells thirty-six feet by eleven at top, the opening at the bottom two feet wide, and closed with two valves; a windlass for closing the valves; bits at the bow and stern of six by six-inch white oak, securely stepped; to be planked with the best three-inch southern pine; the frame to be of oak, cedar, or locust, and securely fastened and kneed; a combing round the well one foot in height and four inches in thickness, securely fastened to the deck; the bottom, sides, ends, and well are to be zinced to the height of light-water mark.

The price of each dredge, of the tug, and of each scow must be separately stated.

The proposed time of delivery of the dredge, scows, and tug-boat at Charleston, S. C., must be stated, and when so delivered they must be ready for inspection and trial by the officer of engineers, or such other agent of the Government as may be appointed for that purpose. They must be carried to the bar on which it is designed to operate, at the entrance of Charleston harbor, and there at the contractor's expense tested as to their performance, which test must in every respect be satisfactory and in conformity with the conditions of the contract.

No payment will be made on account of the dredge, tug, or scows, until the whole shall have been delivered, inspected, tested, as above prescribed, and received; when the contractor will be paid in full.

Parties offering to contract for this dredge and its equipment will state distinctly on what principle they propose to construct the machine; if patented, the name of the patentee; whether a similar machine has been built and subjected to trial; and, if so, where and under what circumstances; giving the character of the dredged matter and the depth of water from which it was raised; naming the persons to whom reference can be had in regard to the same. The dimensions of the hull of the dredge should be given, with the details of construction; also the power of the engine for driving the machinery of the dredge, expressed in number of horses, and also in the diameter of the cylinder and length of stroke of the piston and the pressure of the steam under which the engine is ordinarily worked.

If practicable, drawings should be forwarded of the dredge complete, and also of the dumping scows.

Further particulars may be obtained by corresponding with Captain A. H. Bowman, Corps of Engineers, Charleston, S. C.

The proposals to be addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope, "Proposals for a steam dredging machine, &c., for the bar at the entrance of Charleston harbor, S. C."

JOS. G. TOTTEN,
Bt. Brig. Gen. and Col. Engineers.

To be inserted in the Republic, National Intelligencer, and Union, Washington; Mercury, Charleston; Albany Register, and Albany Express, Albany, New York; Courier and Enquirer, and Express, New York; Whig, Troy, New York; Pennsylvania Inquirer, and Daily News, Philadelphia; Boston Courier, Boston; Patriot, Baltimore, Maryland, daily for three weeks, one copy of each paper containing the advertisement to be sent to the Engineer Department. Feb 15—d3w

CARPETING AND FURNISHING GOODS GENERALLY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have just received, from the latest importations, a complete assortment of the richest *foreign* and from eastern manufacturers all the varieties and styles of *domestic* Dry Goods for House Furnishing, such as—

Velvet Carpeting of the newest designs
Tapestry do do do do
Brussels do do do do
Tapestry and Brussels for halls and steps
Superior Three-ply Carpeting, extra rich
Superior Ingrain do do
Twilled and plain Venetian Carpeting, extra rich
Rich Chenele and Tufted Rugs
Chenele and Tufted Parlor Mats
10-4 and 12-4 printed Druggets
10-4, 12-4, and 16-4 Crumb Cloths

In Curtain Materials and fixtures, such as—

Satin Laines, new style, and very rich
Worsted Damasks, all colors
Union Damasks, a great variety
Extra rich Lace and Muslin Curtains
Medium and low-priced Curtain Muslins
Buff Linen for Shades, of every width
Brass Cornices, and suitable fixtures
Curtain Gimps, side and centre Tassels
Linen Sheetings, all widths and qualities
Marseilles Quilts, all sizes
Bed Blankets, *very fine*, of every size
Satin Damask Table Cloths, from 8-4 to 24-4
Superior and low-priced Damask Napkins
Diaper and Damask Towelings.

Together with every other article in our line for House Furnishing purposes, to which we respectfully invite the attention of purchasers, assuring them that the facilities we enjoy, and the extensive preparations we have made for an increase in this branch of our business, will enable us to offer inducements, both in *price* and *terms*, fully equal to any similar establishment in the United States.

HOOE, BROTHER & CO.

Sept 21 [Union and Alex. Gaz]

BOOK NOTICE.

LIBRARY HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
August 24, 1852.

A LARGE NUMBER OF BOOKS belonging to this office are yet out. The members of the House, and others having them in their possession, are respectfully requested to cause them to be returned.

JOHN A. PARKER,
Librarian House of Representatives.

Aug 26—dtf

FANCY GOODS.—We request the attention of purchasers to our large assortment of Fancy Goods of all descriptions, imported expressly for the Holidays. We request a call, and all will be satisfied that no such assortment has ever been offered for sale in Washington before. Good quality and moderate prices warranted.

T. BASTIANELLI & CO.,
Importers of Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Brushes, &c., Under Brown's Hotel, east.

Dec 7

THACKERAY'S BOOKS.—A new supply just received at

TAYLOR & MAURY'S
Bookstore, near 9th street.

Vanity Fair, Pendennis, Men's Wives, Book of Snobs, a Shabby Genteel Story, Yellowplush Papers, the Paris Sketch Book.

Feb 10

By the President of the United States.

IN pursuance of law, I, MILLARD FILLMORE, 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 WILLOW RIVER, commencing on Monday, the second day of May next, for the disposal of the public lands situated within the undermentioned townships and fractional townships, viz:

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

Township forty nine and fractional township fifty, on certain islands and the main shore of Lake Superior, of range three.

Fractional township fifty, on the main shore of Lake Superior, of range four.

Township forty nine, and fractional townships fifty and fifty one, on the main shore of Lake Superior, of range seven.

Township forty nine and fractional township fifty, on the shore of Lake Superior, of range eight.

Fractional townships forty nine and fifty, on the shore of Lake Superior, of range nine.

Townships twenty nine, thirty, thirty one, and thirty two; townships forty seven and forty eight and fractional township forty nine, on the shore of Lake Superior, of range ten.

Townships twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, and thirty-two, and fractional township forty-nine, on the shore of Lake Superior, of range eleven.

Townships thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, and thirty-four, and fractional township forty-nine, on Lake Superior, of range twelve.

Townships thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, and thirty-four, of range thirteen.

Townships thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, and thirty-four, of range fourteen.

Townships thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, and thirty-four, of range fifteen.

At the Land Office at LA CROSSE, commencing on Monday, the sixteenth day of May next, for the disposal of the public lands within the following named townships, to wit:

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

Townships seventeen, eighteen, and nineteen, of range one.

Townships twenty one and twenty two, of range six.

Townships twenty-one and twenty-two, of range seven.

Townships twenty-one, twenty two, twenty-three, and twenty-four, of range eight.

Townships twenty one, twenty two, twenty-three, and twenty-four, of range nine.

Townships twenty one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty four, and twenty-five, of range ten

Townships twenty four and twenty five, of range eleven.

At the Land Office at STEVENS POINT, commencing on Monday, the ninth day of May next, for the disposal of the public lands situated within the limits of the undermentioned townships, to wit:

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

Township twenty five, of range four.

Townships twenty five, twenty seven, twenty eight, twenty nine, thirty, thirty one, and thirty two, of range five.

Township twenty five, of range six.

Sections eighteen, nineteen, thirty, and thirty one, in township twenty five, of range seven.

Townships twenty five and twenty six, of range ten.

Township twenty five, of range eleven.

At the Land Office at MENASHA, commencing on Monday, the twenty third day of May next, for the disposal of the public lands within the following named townships, viz:

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

Townships twenty two and twenty three, of range thirteen.

Lands appropriated by law for the use of schools, military and other purposes, together with "those swamp and overflowed lands made unfit thereby for cultivation," if any, which shall be selected by the State authorities before the days appointed for the commencement of the public sales respectively, under the act entitled "An act to enable the State of Arkansas and other States to reclaim the 'swamp lands' within their limits," approved September 28, 1850, *will be excluded from the sales.*

The offering of the above-mentioned lands will be commenced on the days appointed, and will 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 the lands will be admitted until after the expiration of the two weeks.

Given under my hand at the city of Washington, this first day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

By the President:
JOHN WILSON,
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 fractional 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.

JOHN WILSON,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Feb 3—law13w

By the President of the United States.

IN pursuance of law, I, MILLARD FILLMORE, 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 IOWA, at the places hereinafter designated, to wit:

At the Land Office at KANESVILLE, commencing on Monday, the sixth day of June next, for the disposal of the public lands within the following named townships and fractional townships, viz:

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

Fractional township sixty seven, and township sixty eight, of range thirty-two; fractional township sixty seven and township sixty eight, of range thirty three; fractional township sixty seven, and townships sixty eight, seventy four, seventy five, seventy six, seventy seven, and seventy eight, of range thirty four; fractional township sixty seven, and townships sixty eight, sixty nine, seventy, seventy one, seventy two, seventy three, seventy four, seventy five, seventy six, seventy seven, and seventy eight, of range thirty five; fractional township sixty seven, and townships sixty eight, sixty nine, seventy, seventy one, seventy two, seventy three, seventy seven, and seventy eight, of range thirty six; fractional township sixty seven, and townships sixty eight, sixty nine, seventy, seventy one, seventy two, seventy three, seventy four, seventy five, seventy six, seventy seven, and seventy eight, of range thirty seven.

At the SAME PLACE, commencing on Monday, the twentieth day of June next, for the disposal of the public lands within the undermentioned townships and fractional townships, viz:

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

Fractional township sixty seven, and townships sixty eight, sixty nine, seventy, seventy one, seventy two, seventy three, seventy four, seventy five, seventy six, seventy seven, and seventy eight, of range thirty eight.

Fractional township sixty seven, and townships sixty eight, sixty nine, seventy, seventy one, seventy two, seventy three, seventy four, seventy five, seventy six, seventy seven, and seventy eight, of range forty.

At the SAME PLACE, commencing on Monday the eleventh day of July next, for the disposal of the public lands situated within the limits of the following townships and fractional townships, viz:

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

Fractional township sixty seven, and townships sixty eight, sixty nine, seventy, seventy one, seventy two, seventy three, seventy four, seventy five, seventy six, seventy seven, and seventy eight, of range forty one.

Fractional township sixty seven, and townships sixty eight, sixty nine, seventy, seventy one, seventy two, seventy three, seventy four, seventy five, seventy six, seventy seven, seventy eight, seventy nine, eighty, and eighty one, of range forty two.

Fractional townships sixty seven, sixty eight, and seventy one, and townships seventy two, seventy three, seventy four, seventy five, seventy six, seventy seven, seventy eight, seventy nine, eighty, and eighty one, of range forty three.

Fractional township sixty-eight, seventy one, seventy-two, seventy-three, seventy-four, seventy-five, seventy-six, seventy-seven, and townships seventy-eight and seventy-nine, of range forty-four.

Fractional townships seventy-six, seventy-seven, seventy-eight, and seventy-nine, of range forty-five.

At the Land Office at FORT DES MOINES, commencing on Monday, the thirteenth day of June next, for the disposal of the public lands within the limits of the undermentioned townships and parts of townships, to wit:

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

Townships ninety two and ninety four, of range seventeen. Townships ninety two, ninety three, and ninety four, of range eighteen. Townships ninety one, ninety two, and ninety four, of range nineteen. Townships ninety one and ninety two, of range twenty. Township ninety one, of range twenty two. Townships eighty nine, ninety, ninety one, ninety two, and ninety three, of range twenty three. Townships ninety one and ninety two, of range twenty five. Sections two, four, six, eight, ten, fourteen, eighteen, twenty, twenty two, the east half of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of twenty three, twenty six, twenty eight, thirty, thirty two, thirty four, and thirty six, in *township eighty four.* The east half, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of sections three, four, six, eight, ten, the east half and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of fifteen, eighteen, twenty, twenty two, the east half and the east half of the northwest quarter of twenty three, twenty six, twenty eight, thirty, thirty two, thirty four, and the east half of the northeast quarter, and the east half of the southeast quarter of thirty five, in *township eighty five.* Sections four, six, eight, ten, fourteen, eighteen, twenty, twenty two, the northeast quarter and the east half of the southeast quarter of twenty three, twenty six, twenty eight, thirty, thirty two, and thirty four, in *township eighty seven.* Sections twenty nine, (except the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter,) thirty and thirty two, in *township eighty eight*, and townships *eighty nine, ninety, ninety one*, and *ninety two*, of range twenty six. Sections two, the west half, and the west half of the southeast quarter of eleven, twelve, the west half of the southwest quarter of thirteen, fourteen, twenty four, and the west half and southeast quarter, and the west half of the northeast quarter of twenty five, in *township eighty one.* Sections two, four, the west half, and the west half of the southeast quarter of nine, ten, twelve, fourteen, twenty two, twenty four, twenty six, twenty seven, (except the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter,) the west half of the northwest quarter, and west half of the southwest quarter of thirty-five, and section thirty six, in *township eighty two;* and sections two, four, six, eight, ten, twelve, fourteen, eighteen, twenty, twenty two, twenty four, twenty six, twenty eight, twenty nine, (except the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter,) the west half of thirty three, thirty four and thirty six, in *township eighty three;* all the sections and fractional sections bearing even numbers in fractional townships *eighty four, eighty five, eighty six, and eighty seven;* the east half, the east half and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the east half of the southwest quarter of section three, sections four, six, eight, ten, the east half of the northeast quarter, and the east half of the southeast quarter of fifteen, eighteen, twenty, and twenty two; the north half of the northwest quarter, and the north half of the northeast quarter of twenty three, and sections twenty four, twenty six, twenty eight, thirty, thirty two, thirty four, and thirty six, in *township eighty eight;* and sections one to fifteen inclusive eighteen, the east half of the northeast quarter of nineteen, twenty, the north half and southeast quarter, and north half of the southwest quarter of twenty one, twenty two, to twenty six inclusive; the northeast quarter, the north half of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of twenty seven, twenty eight, thirty, thirty two, thirty four, the northeast quarter, the east half of the southeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of thirty five and thirty six, in *township eighty nine;* the whole of *township ninety, township ninety one*, (except sections five and seven, and the west half of the northwest quarter of thirty one,) and sections five, seven, nine, the west half of the northwest quarter of fifteen, seventeen, nineteen, twenty one, twenty nine, and thirty one, in township *ninety two*, of range twenty seven.

At the SAME PLACE, commencing on Monday, the eleventh day of July next, for the disposal of the public lands within the undermentioned townships, and parts of townships, to wit:

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

The west half of the northwest quarter, and the west half and southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section one, and section twelve, in *township eighty three.* Section two, the west half and the southeast quarter, and the west half of the northeast quarter of section twelve, the west half of the northwest quarter, and the west half of the southwest quarter of thirteen, twenty four, and thirty six, in *township eighty four.* Section two, the west half of section eleven, fourteen, the west half, the west half of the northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of twenty three, twenty four, twenty six, the west half of thirty five, and thirty six, in *township eighty five.* Section two, the west half, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of three, ten, twelve, fourteen, the west half, the west half of the northeast quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of fifteen, twenty two, twenty four, twenty six, twenty eight, the west half, the west half of the northeast quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of twenty seven, and thirty six, in *township eighty six.* Sections two, four, six, eight, ten, twelve, fourteen, eighteen, twenty, twenty two, twenty four, twenty six, twenty eight, the west half, the west half and southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of twenty nine, the southwest quarter, the west half, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of thirty three, thirty four, and thirty six, in *township eighty seven.* All the sections bearing even numbers in *township eighty eight*, the north half and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the east half of the southeast quarter of section one, sections two, four, six, (the part east of the river,) eight, ten, twelve, the east half and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of thirteen, fourteen, eighteen, (the part east of the river,) twenty, twenty two, twenty four, twenty six, twenty eight, thirty, and thirty two, (the part east of the river,) thirty four, and thirty six, in *township eighty nine.* The east half of the southeast quarter of section one, two, four, six, (the part east of the river,) eight, ten, twelve, the southeast half and the northeast quarter, and the east half of the northwest quarter of thirteen, fourteen, eighteen, twenty, twenty-two, twenty-four, the east half, the east half and northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the east half of the southwest quarter of twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-eight, thirty, (the part east of the river) thirty-two, thirty-four, and thirty six, in *township ninety;* sections two, four, six, eight, (the part east of the river) ten, twelve, fourteen, eighteen, (the part east of the river) twenty, twenty-two, twenty-four, twenty-six, twenty-eight, thirty, and thirty-two, (east of the river) thirty-four, and thirty-six, in *township ninety one;* sections one, three, (the part east of the river) eleven, (east of the river) thirteen, fifteen, (east of the river) twenty-three, twenty-five, twenty-seven, (east of the river) thirty-one, (east of the river) thirty-three, (east of the river) and thirty five, in *township ninety-two*, of range twenty-eight. Townships *eighty, eighty one, eighty two, eighty three*, section twelve, (east of the river) in *township eighty nine*, and sections twelve and twenty four, (east of the river) in *township ninety*, of range twenty nine. Townships eighty one, eighty two, and eighty three, of range thirty. Townships eighty one, eighty two, and eighty three, of range thirty one. Townships seventy six, seventy seven, eighty two, and eighty three, of range thirty two. Townships seventy six, seventy seven, seventy eight, seventy nine, eighty, eighty two, and eighty three, of range thirty three.

At the Land Office at CHARITON, commencing on Monday, the twentieth day of June next, for the disposal of the public lands within the limits of the following named townships and fractional townships, viz:

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

Fractional township sixty seven, binding on the Missouri line, of ranges eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty one, twenty two, twenty three, twenty four, and twenty five.

Fractional township sixty seven, on the Missouri line, and townships sixty eight, sixty nine, and seventy, of range twenty six. Fractional township sixty seven on the Missouri line, and townships sixty eight and sixty nine, of range twenty seven. Fractional township sixty seven on the Missouri line, and townships sixty eight and sixty nine, of range twenty eight.

Townships sixty eight, sixty nine, seventy, and seventy one, of range twenty nine. Township seventy four, of range thirty.

At the Land Office at DUBUQUE, commencing on Monday, the twenty seventh day of June next, for the disposal of the public lands situated within the undermentioned fractional townships adjoining the northern boundary of the State, viz:

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

Fractional township one hundred, in ranges five, six, seven, eight, and nine.

Lands appropriated by law for the use of schools, military and other purposes, together with "those swamp and overflowed lands, made unfit thereby for cultivation," if any, which shall be selected by the State authorities before the days appointed for the commencement of the public sales respectively, under the act entitled "An act to enable the State of Arkansas and other States to reclaim the 'swamp lands' within their limits," approved September 28, 1850, *will be excluded from the sales.*

The offering of the lands will be commenced on the days appointed, and will 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 first day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

By the President.
JOHN WILSON,
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 fractional 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.

JOHN WILSON,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Feb 3—law13w

Office of Com'r of Public Buildings,
WASHINGTON, January 21, 1853.

SEPARATE PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m. on the 24th day of March next, for furnishing all the Bricks, Gneiss or Blue Rock, Lime and Sand to be required in the erection of the west wing of the Patent Office building in this city.

The Bricks are to be of the best quality, all hard and red, (excluding pillar and arch,) to be made of clay tempered by manual labor, and moulded of the size required by the laws of the Corporation of Washington. A sample of twenty bricks, made of the clay intended to be used, will be required from each person proposing.

The Gneiss or Blue Rock must be sound, having good faces and beds. It will be assorted of the three sizes denominated truck stone, extra large, and common size building stone. A sample of ten perches of each sort will be required from each person proposing; and which will be paid for at the prices given by the contract.

The Lime is to be of the best Potomac limestone, wood-burnt, delivered in common flour barrels (unheaded) in the lime-house near the building. The contractor will be privileged to take the empty barrels away as they may be spared.

The Sand to be of the best river sharp sand, and to be delivered by the barrel of five bushels. Samples to be furnished.

Some persons may desire to offer for a specified number of bricks, to be delivered in a given time. Proposals will therefore also be received for any number not less than one million.

Persons offering to furnish the foregoing materials will state their prices, as follows: For the bricks, per thousand; for the gneiss, (each sort separately,) per perch of twenty-five cubic feet, measured when laid in the wall; for the lime, per barrel, as stated; and for the sand, per barrel of five bushels. In every case the delivery is to be made at the building to an officer to be appointed to inspect and receive; and as it is the object of the Government to procure the best of materials, contractors are warned that nothing will be received which shall fall below the standard that may be established. Any thing rejected must be immediately removed from the premises.

The successful bidders will be required to enter into written contracts, with bond and security to be approved by the Commissioner, in the penalty of a sum equal to one-tenth of the supposed amount of the respective contracts, to guarantee the faithful performance of the contractor. And in addition to this a deduction of ten per cent. will be made from each monthly estimate for materials actually delivered, which per centage is to remain in the hands of the United States until the contract shall be fully completed.

These materials are to be furnished at such times and in such quantities as the Superintendent of the building or his assistant may require, upon ten days' notice. And, if a contractor shall fail to furnish as may be so required, the Commissioner of Public Buildings will thereupon be at liberty to purchase in open market the materials so required at the cost and risk of the delinquent contractor and his sureties.

Proposals will also be received for furnishing the common culling white pine boards and common three-inch joist suitable for scaffolding.

WM. EASBY,
Commissioner of Public Buildings.

Jan 24—2awtd

MASON'S PATENT PURIFIED SPERM OIL.—This Oil, for brilliancy, durability, and purity as a light, and for lubricating purposes, whether applied to the delicate works of a watch or the most ponderous machinery, surpasses any oil now known.

It is warranted not to gum, being entirely deprived of that substance, which so seriously impedes the rapid movement of all kinds of machinery; and for burning it is cheaper and better than any oleaginous substance now in use.

While it affords a light superior to gas or camphene, it is also free from the dangerous explosive quality of the latter, being solely sperm oil purified.

So pure is this oil that it will not freeze at any degree of cold known within the limits of the United States; having thereby in this, as in every other particular, an advantage over the best sperm oil as now used.

After devoting many years in experimenting with the various oils, for the purpose of overcoming their impurities as at present fabricated, the undersigned assures the public that he has succeeded in producing the "ne plus ultra" of oils. He offers it as superior to any known oil in the world for the purposes of burning and lubricating, and invokes the scientific of all countries to test it and pronounce their opinion, satisfied that all will agree that it is the finest oil ever offered for sale. WILLIAM D. TOWNSEND, Phila.

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$66,000!
52 of $1,500! 100 of $1,000!
Lottery for the benefit of the
STATE OF DELAWARE,
Class B, for 1853.
To be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, on Saturday, February 26, 1853.
78 Number Lottery—14 Drawn Ballots.
SPLENDID SCHEME.

1 splendid capital of		$66,000
1 splendid prize of		25,000
1 do		15,000
1 prize of		5,128
8 do		2,000
52 do		1,500
100 do		1,000
200 do		500
&c.	&c.	&c.

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Certificates of packages of 26 wholes			$250 00
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Class 53, for 1853.
To be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, on Saturday, March 5th, 1853.
75 Numbers—13 Drawn Ballots.
GRAND SCHEME.

1 prize of	$40,000
1 do	20,000
1 do	10,000
1 do	6,000
1 do	5,000
1 do	4,000
1 do	3,255
20 prizes of	1,000
20 do	500
20 do	400
20 do	300
199 do	200
&c.	&c. &c.

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Certificate of package of 25 wholes			$120 00
Do	do	25 halves	60 00
Do	do	25 quarters	30 00

$50,000!
50 Prizes of $1,000!
13 Drawn Numbers out of 78.
Lottery for the benefit of
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
Class 59, for 1853,
To be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, on Saturday, March 12, 1853.
BRILLIANT SCHEME.

1 prize of	$50,000
1 do	25,000
1 do	10,000
1 do	6,000
1 do	4,000
1 do	3,139
50 prizes of	1,000
50 do	400
180 do	200
&c.	&c. &c.

Tickets $10—Halves $5—Quarters $2 50.

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$15,000! 50 of $1,000!
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Class 65, for 1853.
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SPLENDID SCHEME.

1 prize of	$35,000
1 do	15,000
1 do	10,000
1 do	6,000
1 do	4,500
1 do	3,517
50 prizes of	1,000
30 do	400
200 do	200
&c.	&c. &c.

Tickets $10—Halves 5—Quarters $2 50.

Certificates of packages of 25 whole tickets			$120 00
Do	do	of 25 half do	60 00
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$72,500!
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214 Prizes of 1,000 Dollars!
Lottery for the benefit of the
STATE OF DELAWARE,
Class C, for 1853.
To be drawn at Wilmington, Del., on Saturday, March 26, 1853.
75 Number Lottery—12 Drawn Ballots.
BRILLIANT SCHEME:

1 grand prize of	$72,500
1 splendid prize of	35,000
1 prize of	25,000
1 do	15,000
1 do	10,000
1 do	5,545
214 prizes of	1,000
&c.	&c. &c.

Tickets $20—Halves $10—Quarters $5—Eighths $2 50

Certificates of packages of 25 whole tick's			$260 00
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Do	do	of 25 quarter do	65 00
Do	do	of 25 eighth do	32 50

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