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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.

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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.
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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 nine.

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, and eighty, 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, seventy eight, seventy nine, eighty, and eighty one, 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 eighty 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 fifth 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. Township 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 sections three 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 eleven, 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 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 township *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 sections three 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 eleven, 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, 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.
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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

LIST OF RESERVOIRS IN THE SEVERAL WARDS FOR THE EXTINGUISHMENT OF FIRES.—Four in First Ward, (two man-holes in each,) and located as follows:

1st. At the corner of 21st street west and I street north.

2d. At the corner of 20th street west and G street north, south side of G.

3d. At the corner of 18th street west and I street north, north side of I.

4th. At the corner of 16th street west and H street north, south side of H.

Four in Second Ward, (two man-holes in each,) located as follows:

1st. West side of 10th street west, in the space formed by the intersection of Pennsylvania avenue and D street north.

2d. West side of 10th street west, in the space formed by the intersection of New York avenue and I street north.

3d. Southeast corner of 13th street and G street north.

4th. West side of 13th street west, north of G street north.

Five in Third Ward, (two man-holes in each,) as follows:

1st. At the northeast corner of 9th street west and E street north.

2d. At the northwest corner of 8th street west and H street north.

3d. At a little west of the Northern Liberty Engine-house.

4th. At the northeast corner of 8th street west and L street north.

5th. At the southeast corner of 7th street west and M street north.

Five in Fourth Ward, (two man-holes in each,) located as follows:

1st. In front of the City Hall

2d. In front of the Bank of Washington.

3d. In the alley or court in the rear of Jackson Hall.

4th. At the northeast corner of 6th street west and G street north.

5th. At the northeast corner of 7th street west and E street north.

Two in Sixth Ward, (the first having one and the second two man-holes,) located as follows:

1st. In the public space between 4th and 5th streets east, on the south side of Virginia avenue.

2d. In the public space between 6th and 7th streets east, on the south side of Virginia avenue.

There is no reservoir in the Fifth or Seventh Wards for the extinguishment of fires.

GEO. W. HARKNESS,
Comm'r of Imp'ts for 1st and 2d Wards.
FRAS. B. LORD,
Comm'r of Imp'ts for 3d and 4th Wards.
T. VAN RESWICK,
Comm'r of Imp'ts for 5th and 6th Wards.
HENRY D. GUNNELL,
Mar 18 Comm'r of Imp'ts for 7th Ward.

BRILLIANT SCHEMES

To be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, during the month of March, 1853.

GREGORY & MAURY, MANAGERS,
(Successors to J. W. Maury & Co.)

A MAMMOTH SCHEME.
$72,500!

$35,000! $25,000! $15,000!
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
Do do of 25 half do 130 00
Do do of 25 quarter do 65 00
Do do of 25 eighth do 32 50

Orders for Tickets and Shares and Certificates of Packages in the above Splendid Lotteries will receive the most prompt attention, and an account of each drawing will be sent immediately after it is over to all who order from me.

Address P. J. BUCKEY, Agent,
Feb 17 Wilmington, Delaware.

RED RIVER RAFT.

CONGRESS having recently amended the act providing for the removal of the Red River Raft, the advertisements heretofore inserted on this subject have been withdrawn, and the following substituted in their stead.

REMOVAL OF RED RIVER RAFT.

Proposals will be received at the War Department, until the first day of April next, for removing the obstructions in Red River known as the Red River Raft, and keeping the navigation of said river open and free from obstruction by rafts for a series of one or more years, as follows, viz:

Each bidder will propose to remove the said raft and to keep the navigation free from obstruction thereby for a specified period, for the sum of $100,000; specifying in his bid the time within which he proposes to complete the removal, (the said time not to be later than the first day of January, 1855,) as also the number of years (counting from said removal) during which he binds himself to keep the navigation of the river free from obstruction for the said sum; and the contract shall be awarded to the bidder (provided the Department be satisfied with his responsibility and with the security offered by him) who shall propose to remove said raft and to keep the river free from obstruction thereby for the longest period of time.

The contractor will be required to give his bond for $20,000, with two good sureties, each for the sum of $10,000, conditioned for the faithful execution of the contract. Each bidder will transmit, at the same time with his proposals, the names of the persons whom he offers as sureties, and a declaration, signed by them, that they will sign his bond as sureties as above-mentioned; and also the certificate of a district judge of the United States for the State in which he resides, that said securities are respectable citizens, and that he considers them worth $10,000 over and above all their debts and liabilities. No bid will be examined unless these conditions shall be complied with.

Terms of Payment.

Of the sum of $100,000 appropriated for the above object, $50,000 shall be paid as the work of removing the raft advances, as follows, to wit: Whenever the contractor shall report that a portion of the raft has been removed, the same shall be inspected by an officer appointed by the War Department, and if it shall appear that such is the fact, the Department will pay such a proportion of the said sum of $50,000 as the portion removed shall bear to the entire raft, provided no partial payment shall be made for less than one-tenth part of the whole work. The remaining $50,000 will be paid in equal annual instalments corresponding in number with the number of years during which the contractor shall bind himself to keep the navigation open, of which fact the Department is to be the sole judge.

Each bid must be for the whole work, that is, for the removal of the raft, and for keeping the river open for a specified period. No separate proposals for portions of it will be considered.

The proposals will be addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope, "Proposals for removing Red River Raft."

J. J. ABERT,
Colonel Corps Topographical Engineers.
Jan 7—20td&2tawtAprl

All papers which have published the former advertisements on this subject are hereby authorized to publish this, and in addition, the Gazette and Democrat, of Little Rock, and the Telegraph, of Washington, Arkansas, twenty times daily, and then twice a week until 1st April.

Each paper advertising will send a copy of the paper containing the advertisement.

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Hanover Street, Boston.
BY LEWIS RICE.
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Possessing all the modern improvements and conveniences for the accommodation of the travelling public.

BOSTON, November 16, 1852. Dec 10—1y

NEW SPRING GOODS.—The subscribers have just received a general assortment of French, India, and English Fancy and Dress Goods of recent importation, embracing all the novelties of the season. Among which we name—

50 pieces rich plain Poult de Soie, new shades
15 do very rich Plaid Silks, entirely new
25 do do Solid Plaid Silks, all colors
10 do do Black Brocade Silks
25 do do plain Black Gro de Rhine
10 do plain light Poult de Soie, for evening
15 do new style French