

LOCAL NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF THE FIRST MICHIGAN REGIMENT AND OTHER SOLDIERS.—The Michigan First Rifle Regiment, Colonel Wilcox, numbering 780 men, arrived last evening about ten o'clock, and marched to Woodward's building, near the corner of Eleventh street and Pennsylvania avenue. As they marched up with their fine band of twenty-five pieces, playing the national airs, they were greeted with unbounded applause.

They left Michigan on Monday last, and stopped at Camp Slifer on Wednesday night. The men are neatly uniformed, with blue jackets and pants, and blue caps. The regiment numbers ten companies, the most of whom are from Detroit, Adrian, and Jackson.

The officers are Colonel Wilcox, Lieutenant Colonel Comstock, Major Bidwell, Adjutant Fairbanks, Quartermaster Gray, Surgeon Brusy, and Assistant Surgeon Smith.

The companies are commanded by Captains Lum, Whittington, Whittlesey, Roberts, Hubbard, Clark, Butterworth, Graves, Roth, and Abbott.

In the same train the Carbonale City Guards of Luzerne county, Pa., arrived. They number seventy-seven, and are officered by Capt. A. Dodd, and Lieutenants A. Dodd, Jun., and J. B. Floyd. The Lochiel Greys, of Harrisburg, Pa., with the same number of men, also arrived in the train.

The officers of this company are H. McCormick, captain, W. Jennings and G. Fisher, lieutenants. A fine brass band accompanied these companies. They took quarters at the corner of Sixth street and the Avenue.

The Twelfth Regiment, in Franklin square, have lately introduced several features in camp life which will raise them high in the estimation of the public. Notwithstanding that the men are almost constantly employed in learning the art of war, they find time to hold several meetings during the week for religious instruction and improvement. Prayer meetings are held every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, and a meeting for singing every Saturday. Besides these, temperance meetings are held frequently, and are addressed by various members of the regiment, many of whom are fine speakers.

We noticed, in passing through the camp a day or two ago, that notices had been put up at several places, forbidding the use of profane language.

Reverend Mathew Hale Smith, the chaplain of the regiment, will preach before them on Sunday morning, at half past nine o'clock. A fine choir of about two hundred voices will sing several hymns, accompanied by W. Thers's excellent band.

The evening parades of this regiment every afternoon attract large numbers of spectators to the grounds. They are rapidly improving in the drill, and will compare favorably with any regiment now in the city. The handsome chasseur uniform, which they have lately procured, gives them quite a picturesque appearance. The music of Billy Withers's fine band is not the least attractive feature at the parades, and the performers on every occasion are complimented for the excellent music, both by the regiment and the spectators.

The neighbors look upon the camp in that neighborhood as being a decided benefit, for they are more orderly and quiet than even the small crowds of young men and boys who, during the previous seasons, were in the habit of playing about the square.

Immediately after the dress parade last evening, the drum corps under Drum Major Smith went through the Zouave drill in a manner which brought forth the most unbounded applause from the large concourse of spectators.

THE RHODE ISLAND ENCAMPMENT.—Last evening we paid a visit to the encampment of the Rhode Island regiment, located on the eligible and beautiful grounds of Mr. Keating, in the northeastern suburb of the city, a few yards below Glenwood cemetery. The position occupied by the regiment is a most commanding one, affording a delightful view of the city and its surroundings, and seems to be fully appreciated by the members of the regiment.

There are a great number of conveniences also in the immediate vicinity, which render the situation peculiarly attractive and inviting. The men are actively engaged in erecting frame buildings, in which great progress is being made. They appear to enjoy the work amazingly, and anxiously look to their completion, that they may have the pleasure of designating them after their own peculiar fashion. Only one has so far been completed. This is the Buena Vista Hotel, and has taken considerable pride in the fitting of it up. These houses are arranged in rows of ten, and capable of accommodating eighteen persons each.

Great pleasure is anticipated from the great clam-bank which it is proposed to have, a few days after the gubernatorial election in Rhode Island, on the 4th of next month, when it is supposed Governor Sprague will be unanimously re-elected. The clams are to be furnished by friends in that State.

WAGON TRAIN.—Major Rucker, the chief Assistant Quartermaster of this military district, is organizing a large wagon train for transportation of supplies to the camp from the warehouses on the Georgetown wharves, where they are stored. The wagons are made by H. Simons, at the "National Wagon Works," Philadelphia, and are substantially made, and painted blue, with red wheels. Each one has four horses, the driver riding the near side wheel horse.

ANOTHER COMPANY.—A splendid company of volunteers arrived on the evening before last from Bucks county, Pennsylvania. The company numbers seventy-four, stout, young, and well drilled men, who are armed with the Minie musket, and look as if they are able to do any service which they are required to perform. The officers are W. W. H. Davis, captain; Jacob Swartzlander and G. T. Harvey, lieutenants.

TARGET FIRING.—The Metropolitan Rifles paraded yesterday, and proceeded to Clendenin's woods, where they shot for a handsome gold pencil, which was won by private John Lynch. The target which was brought in was evidence that there were many excellent shots made.

The Washington Rifles, Captain Loeffler, went out on a target excursion, and brought their target home completely riddled. William Munster made the crack shot, striking the target twice.

Rev. M. H. Smith, chaplain of the New York Twelfth Regiment, will preach in the Fourth Presbyterian church on Ninth street, at four o'clock, on Sunday afternoon, and at eight o'clock in the Baptist church on Thirteenth street. At both churches the military and the public are invited.

A PRESENT.—Col. Ellsworth, of the New York Fire Zouaves, has received a present of a \$1,000 horse from Saratoga, New York.

ARRIVAL OF GEN. BENJAMIN F. BUTLER.—Serenade at the National Speech, &c.—Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, of Massachusetts, who has been in command of the forces at Annapolis and Baltimore, arrived here yesterday afternoon, and immediately proceeded to his quarters at the National Hotel. A great many persons waited upon him during the evening, all of whom were profuse in their praise of his gallant conduct in the various positions in which he has been placed.

About twelve o'clock last night he was attended by Withers's fine band, who performed several airs in a most beautiful style. After repeated calls from the vast crowd which had assembled, General Butler made his appearance on the portico, and delivered a most eloquent and effective speech.

He remarked that he had always been a warm friend of the South, but that only when the South was in favor of perpetuating the Union, and he would be again when they shall have laid down their arms; but while that section of the Confederacy held to its present rebellious attitude he would meet it only with cold steel. [Great applause.] The disintegration of this glorious Union was, to his mind, a thing much more to be regretted than the shedding of blood. It had cost much blood and treasure, and so help him God he would never part with it for less than its cost. [Applause.]

He held every man to be his brother who stood in defence of that flag, but he who trampled upon and endeavored to disgrace it was a traitor of the deepest dye. [Enthusiastic applause.] This Union must be preserved though every man on this side of the Atlantic regions should perish in the attempt to maintain it. [Vociferous and long-continued applause.]

If the thirty thousand men who are now here should be killed in the endeavor to maintain the Union, there were thirty thousand others ready immediately to take their places; their places could be taken by a hundred thousand, and theirs in turn by a quarter of a million; and when there was no longer any men to repel the invaders of the Union, the ladies would take up their broomsticks and fight in defence of it. [Laughter and applause.]

He would take no step backward. His face was towards the South, and he intended to keep it in that direction. When the Government ordered him, he intended to march to the South, and he wanted them to follow him.

Gen. Butler retired amid the most enthusiastic applause. Three cheers were afterwards given for a lady who had waved a Union flag over the head of the General whilst he was speaking.

The assemblage then dispersed.

MAKING PREPARATIONS.—The Government has set to work an extra number of workmen, fitting up shells, preparatory to their being filled.

THE POST OFFICE FLAG.—The raising of the flag on the Post Office Department has not been postponed on account of its not being completed. General St. John B. L. Skinner, Dr. R. O. Sydney, and Mr. C. F. McDonald, are the committee having charge of the arrangements, and are making every preparation for the occasion. It is likely that an early day next week will be chosen for the ceremonies. We will give the particulars in a day or two.

MARRIAGE AT TRINITY CHURCH.—A gay and brilliant party were assembled at Trinity Church yesterday morning, to witness the marriage of Lieut. L. Thomas, son of Adjutant General Thomas, U. S. A., and Miss M. G. Bradley, daughter of W. A. Bradley, Esq., of this city. The marriage ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Butler, after which, the happy pair were congratulated by their numerous friends, among whom was President Lincoln.

MEETING IN THE FOURTH WARD.—A meeting of the "Union" voters of the Fourth Ward was held at the Metropolitan Truck House on Wednesday night, and organized by the election of John T. Clements, Esq., chairman, and J. B. Wheeler secretary.

After debate, the following resolutions were adopted, as embodying the sense of the meeting:

Resolved, That a committee of five be chosen to select a ward ticket, and to report at an adjourned meeting on Monday night next. Members—Messrs. John T. Chaucey, Robert Cohen, Jabez Wheeler, John P. Dennis, Wallace Kirby.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to meet similar committees from other neighboring wards in convention, for the purpose of nominating a ticket for municipal officers, and that the citizens of the different wards be requested to choose said delegates, so that the convention may meet on Thursday night next week. Members—Messrs. H. Lyles, Joseph Mattingly, T. G. Clayton, E. C. Eckloff, and William H. Johnson.

PARADE.—The Georgetown division of enrolled militia paraded on Wednesday afternoon, under command of Major Hollingsworth, and marched to the distributing reservoir on the line of the Washington aqueduct, where they were exercised in loading, firing, and other martial exercises.

ICE FOR THE RHODE ISLAND REGIMENT.—The schooner Sea Gull, Capt. Howland, will leave Providence the first of next week, laden with ice given by the Providence Ice Company for the Rhode Island regiment at Washington.

ARREST OF A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.—At an early hour yesterday morning a man appeared at the armory of the Washington Rifles, on Seventh street, near L, and asked to stop for the night, but his answers were very unsatisfactory. He was taken to the guardhouse, where he gave his name as Maurice Therser, and stated that he belonged to one of the Texas companies. He awaits an examination by the military authorities.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.—John Reynolds, one of the Texas cavalry, was arrested by a guard of Company A, Turner Rifles, about eight o'clock last night, for shooting a soldier named Denison, a member of the same company. From what we have been able to learn, it appears that both the parties were intoxicated, Denison being the most so; and that Reynolds endeavored to take advantage of this by taking a pistol and a sum of money from him. Denison succeeded in recovering his money, and was following him up to obtain the pistol from Reynolds, and had thrown a stone at him to cause him to stop, when Reynolds turned, and fired two shots from a pistol at him; one of the balls taking effect in his right breast, between the fourth and fifth rib. He was at first thought to be fatally wounded, but an examination at the Military Hospital, where he was taken, convinced the attending physician that the wound was not mortal.

Reynolds was taken to the guardhouse at the Capitol, but was afterwards turned over to the civil authorities, and taken to the central guardhouse, where he is now secured. An examination into the facts of the case will be had to-day.

ALARM OF FIRE.—The alarm of fire about 8 o'clock last evening was caused by the burning of a chimney on Eleventh, near E street.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. John J. McQueen, undertaker, of Georgetown, was considerably bruised on Wednesday afternoon, caused by his wagon running over him. It is feared that he is injured internally.

DIED.—BALL.—On the 16th instant, Robert Ball, aged in the eighty-fifth year of his age. The funeral will take place from his late residence to-day, (Friday), in Alexandria county, Va., at 4 o'clock P. M.

FOR COLLECTOR.—Many voters of this city yesterday cast their votes for the office of Collector. Mr. HARRISON S. BROWN is a candidate for City Collector at the ensuing election. May 17-2t.

THE NAME OF A. D. COLLINGSWORTH is suggested as a suitable candidate, at the ensuing election, for the office of Register, being a gentleman of capacity and qualifications. He will be supported by MANY VOTERS. May 17-1t.

CITY COLLECTOR.—Mr. R. W. FEENEY is presented as a Union candidate for City Collector, and he will be supported by MANY VOTERS. May 17-1t.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WASHINGTON.—As our municipal election is near at hand, we would respectfully present the name of Mr. P. M. Pearson, as a suitable candidate for the office of Collector. He is a native of the city, is favorably known for his staunch adherence to the Constitution and laws of the land, and the enforcement of the same. His capacity and integrity are well known, and give a guarantee for the faithful and honest fulfillment of the duties of the office. May 15-1w.

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers. HOUSEHOLD and Kitchen furniture, fine saddle and buggy horse, at auction. On Saturday, 18th inst., we shall sell in front of our store, corner of Seventh and D streets, at 9 o'clock A. M., a large and excellent assortment of furniture, belonging to persons about to leave the city.

Also, at 10 o'clock, we shall sell a fine saddle and harness horse, a fine buggy animal. Terms cash, in specie. GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers. May 17-3t. [Star.]

A PRINCELY LOCATION FOR SALE FOR CASH. In Alexandria county, can be bought low. It consists of 100 acres well fenced; good buildings—large house, two large barns—fruit of all kinds, and in high state of cultivation. Inquire on the premises, or at 393 Sixth street, between G and H. J. B. BROWN. May 17-6m.

NATIONAL GUARD FATIGUE CAPS JUST RECEIVED. Orders for military goods, such as Hats, Caps, Summer Cap Covers, &c., promptly filled. Summer Cap Covers, Fatigue Caps, and Blue and Red Flannel Shirts, just received. GKO. C. HENNING, Seventh st., Island. May 17-3t.

H. S. JOHNSTON, MANUFACTURER OF SADDLES, HARNESS, AND TRUNKS. Keeps constantly on hand SADDLES, HARNESS, COLLARS, TRUNKS, CARPET BAGS, and all other articles in his line. EVERY description of harness manufactured to order, and sold at wholesale or retail, cheap for cash, or on an approved credit. Old Saddles, Harness, or Trunk, repaired or taken in exchange for new. No. 373 Pennsylvania avenue, between Fourth and a-half and Sixth streets, opposite National Hotel, Washington, D. C. May 17-6m.

SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE, May 16, 1861. In consequence of the increase of the Regular Army, an "Army Medical Board" has been convened, and is now in session in New York city, for the examination of candidates for admission into the Medical Staff of the Army. Applicants must be not less than twenty-one nor over thirty three years of age. Applications must be made to the Secretary of War, or through the Surgeon General of the Army, stating the residence, and place and date of birth, accompanied by respectable testimonials of moral character. May 17-3t.

Berlin White Beer!! Berlin White Beer!! KLOTZ'S restaurant, at No. 507 Ninth street, keeps now constantly on hand the above beer of the best quality. May 17-3t.

NOTICE. Seward Guards, Company B, Metropolitan Rifles, will meet every evening at 8 o'clock, at Temperance Hall. Persons desirous of volunteering will find this a favorable opportunity. May 9-6t. By order of the Company.

FOR SALE BY ETIENNE MIRZAN, 213 Pennsylvania avenue. JUST RECEIVED, at Smith's, No. 469 Seventh street, a large lot of Spring Clothing, Hats, and Caps. All for sale, at very low prices. All persons in want of goods in our line will find it greatly to their advantage to call before purchasing elsewhere, as our prices are lower than at any other house in town. Feb 28-6m.

FOR RENT. A FOUR-STORY HOUSE, situated on Thirteenth street, near Franklin low. Price \$300. Also, a furnished house for rent at a low rate. Inquire of J. M. DOWNING, No. 547 L street, between G and H streets. May 16-1w.

AGENTS WANTED. WANTED, 20 active business young men and boys to sell Gold-Plated Pins, Badges, Shields, &c. Agents are making \$5 per day. Capital of \$2 to \$5 only required. Apply this day, between 9 and 12 A. M., to Hays & Co., at Messrs. Wall & Bernard's Auction Store, Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue. Note: Best energetic agents need apply. May 18-24t.

MUSIC. G. SCOTT respectfully announces to patrons, that she will be happy to give lessons on the piano to both sexes, from seven to fourteen years of age, at their own homes, at \$10 per quarter, or 50 cents per lesson. May 16. No. 44 Missouri avenue.

BOARDING. GOOD Boarding, with or without rooms, can be had on accommodating terms by applying at No. 423 Duff Green's row, Capitol Hill. mar 27-1f.

TWO or three gentlemen can be accommodated with sleeping apartments in a small private family, at No. 531 Tenth street, near the Smithsonian Institution, (Island.) apr 26

LOT FOR SALE.—Lot Five, in Square 1032, containing about 13,000 square feet. Price, three cents per foot. Apply at this office.

DR. JOSEPH T. HOWARD. OFFICE No. 366 Fifth street, between G and H streets. dec 4-6m

HOUSE FOR RENT AND FURNITURE FOR SALE.—House and Furniture nearly new. Inquire at No. 394 I street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth, after 3 o'clock. apr 4-1f. [Star]

ALL IN WANT of Clothing should not fail to call on Smith, No. 469 Seventh street, to buy their goods, as he will sell them bargains. Feb 28-6m

UNITED STATES MILITARY ROUTE. SPECIAL NOTICE TO TRAVELLERS.

On and after Thursday, May 16, 1861, passengers will run as follows: Leave Washington at 4.15 and 7.10 A. M., and 2.30 and 5.45 P. M., arriving at Baltimore at 6.50 and 8.50 A. M., and 4.05 and 7.30 P. M. Leave Baltimore at 4.20 and 8.20 A. M., and 2.45 and 5 P. M., arriving at Washington at 6.10 and 10.10 A. M., and 5.25 and 6.45 P. M. Passenger Trains leaving Washington at 7.10 A. M. and 5.45 P. M., and Baltimore at 8.20 A. M. and 5 P. M., make direct connections for Annapolis at the Junction.

Trains leave Annapolis for Baltimore and Washington at 6.30 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Passenger Trains leaving Washington at 4.15 and 7.10 A. M., and 2.30 P. M., make direct connections at Baltimore for Philadelphia, New York, Boston, and all other points North.

All articles of freight (not contraband of war) will be transported over the line. Tonnage trains will leave Baltimore at 4.30 A. M. Leave Washington at 7 P. M.

By order of the Secretary of War: THOS. A. SCOTT, General Manager.

JOHN S. HOLLINGSHEAD, Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, and Commissioner of Deeds, CORNER OF EIGHTH AND E STREETS, WASHINGTON CITY, D. C.

WILL give prompt and careful attention to all business pertaining to the above-named offices. More particularly to the taking of depositions and the acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments of writing to be used and recorded in the several States and Territories, District of Columbia, and foreign countries. May 15-3t.

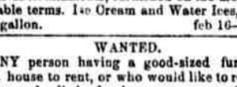
DRY GOODS! DRY GOODS! Selling off, our large stock of DRY GOODS, at greatly-reduced prices, for cash. Washington and Virginia money taken at par, when the whole amount is taken out. Call early and get bargains. HENRY EGAN, No. 323 (south side) Pa. avenue, Between Sixth and Seventh streets, May 14-8t. New Iron Buildings.

JOSEPH SHAFPLEY'S BALTIMORE CONFECTIONERY, No. 368 Sixth st., between G and H sts., WASHINGTON, D. C. FRESH CAKES every day; Candies of all kinds; Wedding cakes, Fancy cakes, Pyramids of all kinds and sizes, Charlotte Russe, Blanc Mange, and Jellies, made to order. Parties, Suppers, Balls, Excursions, Weddings, and other entertainments, furnished on the most reasonable terms. Ice Cream and Water Ice, \$1.25 per gallon. feb 16-6m

WANTED. ANY person having a good-sized furnished house to rent, or who would like to rent the house and sell the furniture, on terms suited to the times, may perhaps find a customer by addressing Box No. 247, City Post Office. May 15-1f.

C. M. KEYS, DEALER IN WOOD & COAL, LIME, SAND, CEMENT, HAIR, Plaster, and White Gravel, 548 N. E. Cor. 12th & C Sts. One square South Penn. Av. WASHINGTON, D. C.

LOUIS FRANZE, FRESCO AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTER, AND DEALER IN Paints, Oils, Glass, Lamps, &c., &c. HOUSE PAINTING AND GLAZING. 320 C st., bet. Sixth and Seventh sts., north side, WASHINGTON CITY. mar 18-6m

INTERIOR ADORNMENTS. 486.  486.

PAPER HANGINGS, OF ALL GRADES AND PRICES. WARRANTED Gold Band Window Shades, Buff, Green, and Blue Holland Shades, all sizes, made to order.

Also, a handsome assortment of Picture Cord and Tassels, all sizes and colors. Purchasing for cash, and allowing no old stock to accumulate, persons needing the above goods will find it to their advantage to give me a call. All work executed and superintended by practical men, who have served a regular apprenticeship at their trade. Satisfaction guaranteed, or no pay required. Please give me a call. Remember the number. JOHN MARKRITER, No. 498 Seventh street, eight doors above nov 25 Old Fellows' Hall.

Furniture! Furniture! Furniture! At 423 Seventh street, bet. G and H.

THE undersigned keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of New and Second-hand Furniture, which will be sold at the lowest cash price. Fine large elegantly-furnished rooms can also be obtained by inquiry at my store. feb 19-3m R. ST. CLAIR.

 J. W. PLANT, UNDERTAKER, 418 Seventh street, east side. Feb 27-3m

A. MEINERS, Paper-Hanger and Upholsterer, 367 Seventh street, between I and K streets, WASHINGTON, D. C. N. B.—Constantly on hand a large assortment of Window-Shades, Curtains, Fancy Papers, Upholstery Goods, &c. mar 18-3m

Fowle's Pile and Humor Cure. A SURE CURE for Bleeding, Blind, and Itching PILES, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, and Diseases of the Skin. One bottle warranted to cure in all cases; if not, dealers are particularly requested to refund the money. Only five bottles in a thousand returned, and these were cases of Fistula. Hundreds of letters and certificates are now in the proprietor's possession, which can be seen upon application. Send for circular. Prepared by HENRY D. FOWLE, Chemist, 71 Prince street, Boston, and for sale by JOHN WILEY, corner 2d street and Penn. avenue, Washington House, sole agent for Washington city and vicinity. Certificates with each bottle. "Price One Dollar." mar 30-3m

Proposals for Stationery.

OFFICE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. UNITED STATES, May 6, 1861. IN PURSUANCE of the several acts of the act of Congress of August 26, 1842, entitled "An act regulating and making appropriations for the necessary objects and for the better regulation of the general correspondence of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes," sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, the fourth day of June next, at twelve o'clock, M., for furnishing the following articles of stationery for the use of the House of Representatives of the United States, viz:

- No. 1. 75 reams white cap paper, extra superfine, feint lined.
- 2. 75 reams blue cap paper, extra superfine, feint lined.
- 3. 50 reams white cap paper, plain, extra superfine.
- 4. 50 reams blue cap paper, plain, extra superfine.
- 5. 50 reams white quarto post, extra superfine, feint lined.
- 6. 50 reams blue quarto post, extra superfine, feint lined.
- 7. 50 reams white quarto post, extra superfine, gilt edged, feint lined.
- 8. 50 reams blue quarto post, extra superfine, gilt edged, feint lined.
- 9. 200 reams white quarto post, extra superfine, unruled.
- 10. 50 reams blue quarto post, extra superfine, unruled.
- 11. 25 reams quarto post, large size, extra thin, feint lined.
- 12. 25 reams quarto post, large size, extra thin, unruled.
- 13. 25 reams white laid Bath post, extra superfine, unruled.
- 14. 25 reams white laid Bath post, extra superfine, unruled.
- 15. 100 reams extra superfine white laid note paper, large size, feint lined, gilt edged.
- 16. 75 reams extra superfine buff laid note paper, large size, feint lined, gilt edged.
- 17. 25 reams extra superfine damask laid note paper, large size, feint lined, gilt edged.
- 18. 100 reams extra superfine white laid note paper, large size, feint lined, gilt edged.
- 19. 75 reams extra superfine white laid note paper, small size, feint lined, gilt edged.
- 20. 25 reams extra superfine white laid note paper, small size, unruled.
- 21. 25 reams extra thin note paper, No. 6, feint lined.
- 22. 25 reams extra thin note paper, No. 6, unruled.
- 23. 25 reams extra thin note paper, No. 7, feint lined.
- 24. 25 reams extra thin note paper, No. 7, unruled.
- 25. 100,000 blue and thick adhesive envelopes, 6 1/2 inches by 3 1/2 inches.
- 26. 40,000 white and thick adhesive envelopes, 5 1/2 inches by 3 1/2 inches.
- 27. 40,000 white and thick adhesive envelopes, 5 1/2 inches by 3 1/2 inches.
- 28. 40,000 white and thick adhesive envelopes, 5 1/2 inches by 3 1/2 inches.
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- 36. 40,000 white and thick adhesive envelopes, 5 1/2 inches by 3 1/2 inches.
- 37. 40,000 white and thick adhesive envelopes, 5 1/2 inches by 3 1/2 inches.
- 38. 20,000 buff and thick adhesive envelopes, 8 inches by 4 inches.
- 39. 20,000 buff and thick adhesive envelopes, 8 inches by 4 inches.
- 40. 10,000 buff and thick adhesive envelopes, 7 1/2 inches by 3 1/2 inches.
- 41. 12 dozen best black ink, in quart bottles.
- 42. 24 dozen best black ink, in pint bottles.
- 43. 60 dozen best writing fluid, in half pint bottles.
- 44. 5 dozen writing fluid, (Hoy's & Wilson's.)
- 45. 6 dozen best Carman ink, in small glass bottles.
- 46. 60 dozen best Carman ink, in small glass bottles.
- 47. 100 gross best metallic pens, on cards.
- 48. 60 gross Perry's double patent large blue barrel pens, in boxes.
- 49. 15 gross pen-holders, assorted styles, for pens without barrels.
- 50. 2 gross rose-wood pen-holders for large barrel pens.
- 51. 1,000 pounds best black sand, in pound packets and styles.
- 52. 1 gross pressed glass inkstands, assorted sizes and styles.
- 53. 5,000 clear white quills, No. 80, best quality.
- 54. 10 dozen pearl-handled pocket knives, 4 blades.
- 55. 10 dozen shell-handle pocket knives, 4 blades.
- 56. 10 dozen shell-handle pocket knives, 5 blades.
- 57. 8 dozen pearl-handled pocket knives, 4 blades.
- 58. 10 dozen assorted buck, pearl, and shell pocket knives, 2 blades.
- 59. 6 dozen assorted buck, pearl, and shell pocket knives, 2 blades.
- 60. 2 dozen office shears, 11 inches.
- 61. 2 dozen office shears, 9 inches.
- 62. 2 dozen office shears, 6 inches.
- 63. 40 dozen Ivory-handled erasers, (Glover's patent process.)
- 64. 50 dozen Faber's Nos. 1, 2, and 3 black-lead pencils.
- 65. 10 dozen cork pencils, large and small size.
- 66. 10 dozen ivory-tipped pens, in tin cases.
- 67. 200 pounds red wax, best quality.
- 68. 250 pounds red sealing wax, best quality.
- 69. 30 dozen 8-duck line Ivory folders, one inch wide.
- 70. 1,000 reams 8-duck line Ivory folders, with handles.
- 71. 650 dozen red tape, Nos. 10, 20, and 30.
- 72. 8 dozen letter clips, gilt and unguilt.
- 73. 10 dozen large glass jars, unguilt, with cap and brush.
- 74. 10 dozen small glass jars, unguilt, with cap and brush.
- 75. 5 pounds India rubber, medium size pieces.
- 76. 100,000 thick buff envelopes, 7 1/2 inches by 3 1/2 inches.
- 77. 75,000 thick buff envelopes, 7 1/2 inches by 3 1/2 inches.
- 78. 100,000 thick buff envelopes, 7 inches by 3 1/2 inches.
- 79. 100,000 thick buff envelopes, 6 1/2 inches by 3 1/2 inches.
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- 81. 200 reams brown Manila envelope paper, very tough, with smooth surface, 27 by 37 inches, to weigh not less than 42 pounds per ream.
- 82. 200 reams brown Manila envelope paper, very tough, with smooth surface, 19 by 24 inches, to weigh not less than 25 pounds per ream.
- 83. 1,000 reams brown Manila envelope paper, very tough, with smooth surface, 24 by 27 inches, to weigh not less than 32 pounds per ream.
- 84. 400 reams brown Manila envelope paper, very tough, with smooth surface, 12 by 19 inches, to weigh not less than 12 pounds per ream.

Proposals for the above must state the price for each class separately, and be accompanied by the names of the sureties intended to be offered. By the act approved June 17, 1844, the Clerk of the House of Representatives is "directed to continue his purchases exclusively to articles the growth and manufacture of the United States, provided the same can be procured of such growth and manufacture of suitable quality, and at reasonable prices—upon as good terms, as to quality and price, as can be obtained of foreign growth and manufacture." A preference will therefore be given to the production of American industry; and all persons making proposals to supply any article, will state whether the same is of the growth and manufacture of the United States.

The articles are to be delivered, free of any charge for carriage, at the office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, on or before the first day of July next.

Each proposal is to be endorsed, "Proposals for Class No. — of Stationery for House of Representatives of the United States," and addressed to the undersigned. They will be free of postage.

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