LOCAL NEWS.

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Amusements.

FORD'S ATHENÆUM.—The burlesque of Mazeppa together with the farce of "A Regular Fix," were repeated last night, and with exceedingly mirthful effect, to an audience which must certainly have been a remunerative one, in point of numbers. Robson's Mazeppa surpassed with irresistible force to the sense of the ludicrous, and won from his well-pleased audience frequent tributes to his comic power. Fawcett also appeared in his very choicest, evincing genuine talent. Messrs. Vincent and Bishop, were as full in their several roles. The two dwarfs, Commodore Foote and Gen. Small, an exceedingly droll and withal, quite intelligent in their performances; the earnest, and vivacious humor of which told with happy effect. The first named is a sharp little fellow, evidencing in his conversation no inconsiderable share of mother wit. They appear again to-night in a new programme, which embraces in addition to their performances the vaudevilles of a Kiss in the Dark, the Windmill, and the Spectre Bridegroom. The house is well ventilated.

GROVER'S THEATRE.—The "Willow Copse," as performed last evening, attracted a fair and intellectual audience, who were apparently highly delighted at the performance. Mr. Tilton, as Luke Fielding was truly great, and played the part much better than we have had the fortune to see it performed in this city before. Miss Parker, as Rose, was all that could have been desired, and she was frequently interrupted in her scenes by involuntary outbursts of applause. Mr. Setchell, in his character of Augustus, kept the audience roaring with laughter all the time he remained upon the stage. This evening, an excellent comic bill is provided, consisting of the charming domestic drama, "Rent Day;" and amusing farce, "French Before Breakfast." In both pieces, Mr. Setchell and all the principal members of the company, including Lotta Hough, Jennie Parker, and Ellie Germon, will appear. The entertainment will truly be a rich comic festival. Manager Grover will shortly produce the celebrated comedy of "Everybody's Friend."

CANTERBURY HALL.—Patronage of the most liberal character continues to be bestowed upon this attractive and elegant place of amusement. The exquisite notes of the beautiful child of song, Miss Carrie Butler, find a welcome to the ears of every one who listens to her. The dancing of the talented troupe of young ladies is of the very highest class, and is greatly admired by the thousands of spectators who fill the spacious temple nightly. The thrilling feats of the daring gymnasts, Lewis and Christie, are truly astonishing to the beholder. And the negro comedians, Parker, Rice, Worrell, Talbot, and others, keep the audience continually in a laughing mood. To-night, Harrison, the popular extemporaneous singer, makes his appearance; and the performance will conclude (positively for the last time) with the highly amusing farce, by Harry Rice, entitled "The Haunted Hotel." A capital bill, indeed, for this, the best ventilated and coolest place of amusement in the city.

ODD FELLOWS' HALL.—Stanley and Conant's great Polemorama is drawing crowded houses nightly, as well it might. We had the pleasure of seeing these truthful and artistic paintings, and can assure our readers, in all sincerity, that these pictures are the best we ever saw. The battle of Bull Run, with "Bull Run Russell" in the foreground, performing some rare equestrian feats, is the most spirited artistic production we ever saw of the kind. By all means, we advise our readers to visit the great views of the war for the Union.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—This is a delightful place for these hot days, to enjoy a "sweet concord of sounds," while partaking of the most delicious beverages and the best refreshments in the city.

Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Public Schools.

The Board met at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Dr. Walsh, President *pro tem.*, in the chair.

The monthly reports of the teachers of the several schools were received.

Mr. Utermehle presented the application of Miss Tyler, of Ohio, for an appointment as teacher. Mr. Wilson also presented the applications of Miss Sarah B. Triplett and Miss Maria Chamberlain, of New Hampshire. Referred to the committee on teachers.

A communication was received from Dr. Ironside, late member of this Board from the first district, accompanied by three oil paintings, which he presented to the Board to be offered as premiums to merit displayed by the pupils in the schools of the first district. On motion of Mr. Holmead it was referred to the sub board of the first district.

The treasurer presented his accounts for the past month. Approved.

Mr. Miller, from the committee on text books, presented a report on the subject of maps, with a resolution that the Board authorize the purchase of 16 copies of the "Continental map of North America," 26 copies of "Mitchell's map of North America," and 8 copies of the map of the world, on Mercator's projection, the total cost of which will be $239.

Mr. Stewart moved that the Board also authorize the purchase of a sufficient number of Felton's Outline Maps, to supply the primary schools in all the districts. He urged the adoption of this proposition at some length.

Messrs. Wright and Miller urged the passage of the original proposition, as submitted by the committee.

Mr. Stewart was sorry to see a disposition manifested here to get along with just as little expense as possible. We ought to adopt a more enlarged policy in the conduct of our public school system. If this progressive policy is persisted in, the Councils and the people will back us up; and instead of our schools meeting in pig-pens, they would assemble in palaces, comparatively speaking. He meant no disrespect. He hoped this year, and this time, would be the beginning of a new order of things in the manner of conducting our public school system.

Mr. Utermehle was willing to do all that the gentleman wished to do, but he was opposed to haste. He did not wish expenditures to be made without authority from the Councils.

The resolution of the committee was adopted.

The proposition of Mr. Stewart then passed.

Dr. Walsh, the chairman of the committee on that subject, then reported a programme for the approaching annual examinations of the schools, which he stated did not differ materially from the programme of last year, except that the order is reversed, and the examinations will commence in the fourth district. In the matter of premiums, scholarship shall not be the basis of merit, as last year, but the improvement made during the year shall be the ground of merit.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Dr. Walsh, one hundred and fifty copies of the programme was ordered to be printed for the use of the trustees and teachers.

Mr. Stewart presented a bill of $7.20 for the purchase of sheet music for the concerts which have been held by the schools. After some discussion, ordered to be paid.

The application of Miss Emma McNamara, for an appointment as teacher, was presented, in which the statement is made that she is a Roman Catholic, but that ought not to be considered an objection, as all the other teachers are Protestants.

Mr. Holmead alluded to a custom which had heretofore existed, by which the different trustees had been accustomed to furnish a city paper with a report of each examination. He considered it a practice fraught with evil consequences. The trustee, anxious to present a favorable report, is apt to overlook defects, and if he wished to notice the faults, the public prints is not the place to do it. Some trustee writes a "prettier" report than others, and jealousies arise in consequence.

The Board seemed to endorse the sentiments of the speaker, though no action was taken.

Adjourned.

"Where's the Nigger?"

A fellow rejoicing in the name of Henry Cassidy, was amusing himself on Monday night, during the demonstration in honor of the victorious candidates by sundry manifestations of his disapprobation of the proceedings, such as shouting, groaning, and hollowing "bring out the nigger," "Where's the nigger?" "D——n Wallace," "Damn nigger," &c. Thereupon officers of the fourth ward nabbed him and conveyed him to the station where he gave his name, set his age at 15, though he is tall and lank, and looks old enough to be 25. Two watches were found on his person, and two suspicious looking stones nearly as large as a hen's egg, was found on his person. He was let off yesterday with a fine of only $2.

The Stock of Beautiful Jewelry

And elegant silver plated ware, at the dollar store, (455 Pennsylvania avenue, near Four-and-a-half street,) was never more complete than now. Examine it and make your selection for one dollar.

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The missionary work of this association [illegible] ford, the missionary, accompanied by his wife, spend their [illegible] from camp to camp, visiting our sick and laboring with the destitute soldiers, and men of our army. Large quantities of books, tracts, bibles, papers, &c., are [illegible] and three or four times per day the gospel is preached at some point. The association have recently furnished Mr. L. with a horse and conveyance, so that now the facilities for reaching distant encampments, forts and hospitals are much better. At a meeting of the superintendents of divisions held on Monday, 24 inst., upon representations of the missionary, it was decided that regular religious services be held at the following places until further notice:

Sundays, at 10 o'clock a. m.—Quartermaster's encampments on Seventeenth and Eighteenth street's. At 3 o'clock, p. m., Quartermaster's encampment, near the Observatory. At 6 p. m., Soldier's Rest, near depot.

Tuesdays, at 7 o'clock, p. m.—Corner of Connecticut avenue and I street.

Fridays, at 7 o'clock, p. m.—Head of Long bridge.

Thursdays, at 8 o'clock, p. m.—Near North gate of east Capitol square.

The public are requested to be present at any of these meetings.

Police Reports—Yesterday.

First Precinct.—Patrick Farral, drunk; taken to Fort Carroll.

Third.—Wm. Beckett, larceny of a watch; dismissed. James Carnell, James Ford, and Wm. Green, do.; do. Jas. Bowman, disorderly; workhouse. Wm. Baylis, assault; dismissed. James Collins, Margaret McNeal, John Conner, Mary Hollins, John Rogers, and Wm. Knokes, drunk; dismissed.

Fourth.—Wm. Read, Levy Little, Jas. Barnes, and John Hopkins, disorderly; dismissed.

Fifth.—Geo. Brown, disorderly; turned over to the military. Wm. Venable, drunk in the streets; fined $1. Emile Twein, riding on pavement; fined $3.94. John Forks, John Braney, Wm. Shead, Geo. Thompson, and Clinton Lamb, disorderly; dismissed. Margaret Price and Jenny Cokely, do.; fined $3.94 each. William Brown and Pat. Curtin, do.; dismissed. R. B. Gillett, profanity; fined $1. Lieut. Orton, riding on pavement; military. Patrick Boyle, disorderly; fined $2. John Thompson, drunk in the street; over to the military. Margaret Price, disorderly; fined $1.16. W. D. Gladney, do.; fined $4.86. Geo. Rickards, selling liquor without license; fined $26 94.

Sixth.—James Cannon, disorderly; fined $1.69. Wm. White, do.; dismissed. Wm. Brown, do.; turned over to the military. James Smith, do.; dismissed. Washington J. Browning, do.; fined $1.58. James Vauable, do.; workhouse. Stephen O'Hare, do.; do. Louisa Spotts, do.; dismissed.

Seventh.—We gave part of this report yesterday. In addition, we report: Henry Cassidy, disorderly; fined $2. John S. Skinner, drunk and disorderly; dismissed. Mary Tibbett, do.; workhouse. Maria Rogson, do.; do.

Eighth.—John Carroll and William Rafferty, drunk and disorderly; turned over to the military. Charles and John McVeigh, disorderly; dismissed. John Devire, carrying concealed weapons and disorderly conduct; dismissed. Benjamin Chase, disorderly; do.

Ninth.—Wm. Byrne, James Pope, John Shelton, and John Wood, drunk and fighting; held for trial. James Myres, shooting in street; dismissed. John Johnson, disorderly; taken to barracks.

Tenth.—Pat. Cullinane and W. Whalan, disorderly; ruled for trial. J. G. Givens, do.; military. T. W. Branson, do.; ruled for trial. Sergeant Dubant, John Downs, and Wm. Summers, do.; military. Thomas Hill, Francis Brazier, and John McLaughlin, stoning house; fined $1.94.

A Good Move for the Children.

We chronicle with great pleasure the fact that there is a constantly increasing activity and interest in the Sabbath school cause in this city. About six months ago, we took occasion to visit many of the Sabbath schools of the city, and witnessed with pain the empty benches, the inactive teachers, and the pervasive indifference manifested. Now what a change! Where once there was not more than one or two live schools in the city, now nearly all are in a healthy, flourishing state of activity.

This is encouraging; and we record with pleasure every method used to develop and encourage this interest in the noble work. We take occasion in this connection to state that two gentlemen in this city, whose hearts are interested in this work, and stimulated by the lively interest manifested, have volunteered to aid the Sabbath school work in this city in a peculiarly interesting manner. Messrs. Ostrander and Parks, both men of the highest order of musical talent and attainment—the first the leader of the excellent choir at Dr. Channing's church, and the other engaged in the choir of Dr. Gurley's—will meet the children of all the Sabbath schools in the city who may wish to come, at the Temperance Hall, on E street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, this afternoon, at 5 o'clock, for the purpose of giving instructions in Sabbath school music.

We are authorized to invite all the children, with their parents and friends, to be present. We learn that this course of instruction will be kept up from week to week, meeting at the different churches. These gentlemen ask no remuneration for their services, save that consciousness of doing good which the aiding of a noble cause always affords. The instruction is free to all, and let there be a hearty response on the part of the Sabbath schools.

Corns, &c.

Those afflicted with these troublesome things, whether hard or soft, also those troubled with Bad toes, Callosities, Club and ingrowing toe-nails, can find great relief and satisfactory benefit by applying to Dr. G. White, 439 Pennsylvania avenue, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth streets, Room No 7, second floor.

Dr. W., we should think, is well posted in his business, and has had much experience in his profession. "He does not cut the corn, or apply caustic or acid, but easily and painlessly separates the core from the natural flesh, without causing as much pain as a person experiences in paring their corns." Having had experience of the operations of Dr. W., we recommend him to the afflicted, believing that he can afford them great relief—if not affords a permanent cure. Try him.

This is to certify that Dr. White has removed a Bunion from one of my feet, which has troubled me for more than twenty years. My feet know well I recommend Dr. White as a safe and skillful operator.

FRANK GRAFF,
Adams' Express, Washington D. C.

D. White has succeeded admirably and to my entire satisfaction in removing a Vascular Excrescence from the foot of my wife.

R. H. WILLIAMS,
No 274 Seventh Street, bet. L and M.

From Rev. Dr. Lockwood, Washington.

D. White has removed corns and part of a bad nail from my feet, and the operation was performed without pain, and without shedding one drop of blood. I can recommend him as a surgeon of perfect competency and skill in his department.

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The Indian Herb Doctor,

From Canada, will describe diseases and tell his patients the nature of their complaints or illness, without receiving any information from them.

No charge for consultation or advice.

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We use such Balms as have no strife
With Nature or the Laws of Life:
With Blood our hands we never stain
Nor poison men to ease their pain.

Our Father—whom all goodness fills,
Provides the means to cure all ills;
The Simple Herbs beneath our feet,
Well used, relieve our pain complete.

A simple Herb, a simple Flower,
Call'd from the deep Lea—
These, these shall speak with touching power
Of change and health to thee.

Room No. 11, Washington Building, Pennsylvania avenue, corner of Seventh street.
No charge for consultation. je 4—tf.

A HOUSE WANTED—Furnished, unfurnished, or partly furnished—in a central location in the city of Washington, of about 8 or twelve rooms. A good tenant can be had by applying at the New York Intelligence Office, No 5 1 Ninth street near Pennsylvania avenue.

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TO BE GOOD LOOKING—Old faces made to look young and beautiful. You may obtain a handsome complexion, exempt from Pimples, Blotches, &c., by using Dr. Tembleby's Pimple Banisher. Price, $1 per bottle.

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Full weight Swede Iron Tacks, 1 oz. to 60 oz.
Black and Colored Gimps, silk and worsted.
Haircloth, 10 to 30 inch.

JOHN R. ELVANS,
300 Penn. avenue.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WOODSTOCK.

Skirmishing Yesterday.

GENERAL FREMONT IN PURSUIT.

Woodstock, June 3.—The enemy was driven out of Strasburg last evening by General Fremont's advance guard, and have been slowly pursued to-day by Fremont's forces and General Bayard's cavalry brigade.

They have skirmished little since, and retreating has been constantly going on, but with trifling loss on both sides.

One of Bayard's officers was killed, and Colonel Pillow, chief of artillery, and one of General Fremont's aids, was wounded.

The foreigners are encamped about three miles beyond Woodstock, we holding the village.

We have taken about three hundred prisoners, and more are constantly being brought in.

Reconnoissance Before Richmond.

Gen. Hooker Within Four Miles of Richmond.

The Fate of the City Sealed.

[From the Army Correspondent of the Associated Press.]

HEADQUARTERS, GEN. MCCLELLAN,
June 2, 9 o'clock P. M.

Gen. Hooker made a reconnoissance to day on the Williamsburg turnpike, to within four miles of Richmond, without meeting the enemy in force. Their pickets kept in sight, but retreated on his approach. Every one feels sanguine of the fall of the rebel capital when our troops advance for an engagement. The fight of Saturday and Sunday seals the fate of that city. They threw the main body of the army, composed of their best troops, on our left wing with the hope of crushing it, and they were defeated after two days' hard fighting. Among the wounded are Col. Parry, of the Eighty-fifth Pennsylvania, in the leg; Lieut. Col. Morris, of the One hundred and first Pennsylvania, in the leg; and Col. Van Wyck, of the Tenth Legion, slight wound in the leg.

FROM BANKS'S COLUMN.

From the Army Correspondence of the Associated Press.

WILLIAMSPORT, June 1.

Through the military experience and active energy of Gen. Banks's chiefs, the lately disorganized corps of Gen. Williams will in a few hours be ready to take the offensive again. No one unfamiliar with the herculean labors attendant upon recovering from a retreat and rout can begin to appreciate the obstacles thus overcome.

The gratifying intelligence was received last night that the enemy concentrated in and around Halltown and Charlestown—concurred in by all to exceed 25,000—are now retreating from that position, probably towards Front Royal.

Early yesterday morning, a body of the enemy's infantry were discovered fording the river above the railroad bridge at Harper's Ferry, probably to attempt the capture of our heavy battery on Maryland Heights; but being discovered before they had got over, they were speedily shelled back. The day previous, a body of the enemy ascended the Loudoun Heights, opposite Sandy Hook, with the intention of planting a battery there to enfilade our battery and destroy the bridge. Our heavy guns shortly drove them back. Skirmishing continued between our outpost pickets on Bolivar Heights and the enemy's scouts in front.

Finding all efforts to turn our flanks by crossing the river and enfilading our batteries, as well as ascertaining the steadiness of our centre, as perhaps hearing of some movements in their rear, tending to the discomfort of their position, the enemy commenced to fall back at noon, yesterday.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Uninjured.

BALTIMORE, June 2.—A survey of that portion of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad recently invaded by the rebels, shows that but little damage has been done. The road-maker reports that the damage to the bridges is slight, and that the roads will be in thorough working order by Thursday night or Friday morning.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, June 2, 1862.

Information has been received at this Department from Mr. George W. Van Horne, the Consul of the United States at Marseilles, "that American citizens embarking at American ports for Marseilles should have their passports visaed by the French Consul. The neglect of having this done subjects the masters of the vessels to a fine, besides subjecting the passengers to great inconvenience before a permission to land can be obtained."

CHANGE OF MILITARY DISTRICTS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, June 1, 1862.

The Department of Virginia is extended to include that part of Virginia south of the Rappahannock and east of the railroad from Fredericksburg to Richmond, Petersburg, and Weldon.

Major General George B. McClellan, United States Army, will assume command thereof, and of all the United States forces within its limits.

Major General John E. Wool, United States Army, is assigned to the command of the Middle Department, and will proceed to Baltimore and assume the command thereof.

Major General John A. Dix, United States Volunteers, will proceed immediately to Fort Monroe and assume command at that point, reporting to Major General McClellan for orders.

By order of the Secretary of War:

L. THOMAS,
Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, Jan. 25, 1862.

The Secretary of State will hereafter receive members of Congress on business on Saturdays, commencing with Saturday, the first of next month.

WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

OFFICIAL.

No Passenger Train to Manassas.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office of Military Director and Superintendent Railroads U. S.,
Washington, April 19, 1862.

No passenger train will be run from Washington to Manassas until further notice.

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M. D. & Supt. R. R. U. S.

CLOTHING AND CLOTHING MATERIALS.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Provisions and Clothing,
June 2, 1862.

"SEPARATE PROPOSALS" sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Navy Clothing and Clothing Materials" will be received at this Bureau until 12 o'clock M. on the 27th day of June, instant, for furnishing and delivering, (free of all cost to the Navy Department,) at each of the following places, viz: Boston, Massachusetts; Portsmouth, New Hampshire; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Baltimore, Maryland, such quantities of either or all the articles of navy clothing and clothing materials as may be ordered by the Chief of this Bureau, or by the commandants of the navy yards mentioned respectively, during the fiscal year ending on the 1st day of July next, and ending on the 30th day of June, 1863, viz:

CLASS 1.
Blue Cloth Pea Jackets.

CLASS 2.
Blue Reefers Pea Jackets.

CLASS 3.
Blue Cloth Trousers.
Blue Satinet Trousers.

CLASS 4.
Blue Felt Caps.

CLASS 5.
Blue Flannel Overshirts.

CLASS 6.
Blue Wool Knit Undershirts.
Blue Woollen Knit Drawers.

CLASS 7.
Canvas Duck Trousers.
Barnsley Sheeting Frocks.

CLASS 8.
Blue Satinet.

CLASS 9.
Blue Flannel.

CLASS 10.
Barnsley Sheeting.
Canvas Duck.
Blue Flannels.

CLASS 11.
Calf-skin Leather Shoes.
Kipskin Shoes.
Grained Leather Boots.

CLASS 12.
Woolen Socks.

CLASS 13.
Mattresses, (with two covers for each.)

CLASS 14.
Blankets.

CLASS 15.
Black Silk Handkerchiefs.

Offers may be made for one or more classes, at the option of the bidder, but all the articles embraced in a class must be bid for.

Each class will be considered by itself, and the contract for that class will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder for the articles comprised in the class are lowest in the aggregate.

The cloth for the pea jackets shall be twilled pilot cloth, pure indigo blue, wool dyed. It shall be 54 inches wide, and weigh 40 ounces per yard. It shall have a list on each edge composed of 24 white threads, of all wool. All pieces weighing less than 37½ ounces per yard will be rejected, and each bale of about 300 yards must average 38 ounces per yard.

The satinet must be 27 inches wide inside of list, with a heading to consist of not less than twelve white woollen threads at each end of the piece; must weigh not less than 9½ ounces per yard; to contain in each piece about 26 yards, the warp must be cotton, pure indigo blue, yarn-dyed, and the filling wool, pure indigo blue, wool dyed. Each bale of 400 yards shall average nine and a half ounces to the yard, and no piece shall be below 9½ ounces to the yard. The satinet trousers must be made of material like the above. The broad-cloth and satinet of which garments are made shall be well sponged before made up.

The flannel must be all wool, wool dyed, pure indigo blue, and twilled; must be in pieces of about 40 yards in length, 27 inches wide, weighing five ounces per yard; with a list on each edge of four white woollen threads woven in the whole length of the piece. To be packed in bales of ten pieces, the pieces to be rolled separately without cloth boards, each bale to contain 500 yards and 156¼ pounds flannel. No piece to have a less average weight than 5-10 ounces per yard.

The overshirts must be made of flannel like the above.

The woollen knit undershirts must be warp knit, all wool, best American fleece, indigo wool dyed, made up entirely by hand, of two sizes—No. 1, 66 inches long, 44 inches round; No. 2, 64 inches long, 42 inches round—to weigh not less than 11½ pounds per dozen; in all respects equal to samples.

The woollen knit drawers to be all wool, best American fleece, indigo wool dyed, ribbed, of two sizes—No. 1, waist to measure round 38 inches, seat 41 inches, 44 inches round the hip; No. 2 waist to measure round 36 inches, length 44 inches, 44 inches round the hip; waistband to be of strong twilled cotton, well sewed, and firmly attached to the body, to correspond in every respect with the sample.

The Barnsley sheeting must be free from cotton, 36 inches in width; weight, twelve ounces 31-100 per yard; texture, 9 by 4 to 1-16 inch.

The canvas duck must be free from cotton, 27 inches in width, and about 36 yards in the piece, double thread warp and filling; weight, eight ounces 38 100 per yard; texture, 9 by 10 to ¼ inch.

The shoes must be plainly stamped with the contractor's name, number of the shoe, and year when made. The sizes to be in the following proportion for each 100 pairs, unless otherwise ordered, viz: 8 of No. 5, 17 of No. 6, 25 of No. 7, 25 of No. 8, 16 of No. 9, 7 of No. 10, and 2 of No. 11. They must be sewed with a square awl, and conform in all respects to the sample at the yards, and be delivered in good, strong boxes, the number of which to be marked, fastened with screws, and each box to contain 25 pairs, in these proportions, viz: 8 pairs of No 6, with 17 of No. 6, 15 of No. 7, with 10 of No. 8, or *vice versa*, 16 of No. 9, with 7 of No. 10, and 2 of No 11. The calf-skin and kip skin shoes to be packed in separate boxes.

The boots must be of the best quality of oak tanned grain leather, sewed with a square awl; all the sewing and stitching to be done with the hand, to correspond with the sample in every respect, except that the sides shall be sewen with the hands, and not machine stitch, as on sample.

The woollen socks must be woven or knit, indigo mixed, all wool, shall be well secured, and in color and quality fully equal to sample.

The mattresses must weigh ten pounds, including ticking, which is to be cut 6 feet in length and 31 inches wide. The covers must measure 71 inches in length and 28 inches in width. The hair, ticking, and covers must conform to samples.

The nankin must be equal to the best blue American nankin, 36 inches wide, texture 8 threads by 4 threads to the 16th of an inch, dyed with *pure Bengal* indigo.

The blankets must weigh six pounds per pair, and measure 56 by 76 inches each. A pair of blankets must weigh 300 pounds, and no pair shall weigh less than 5 pounds 13 ounces. They must be made of clean wool, and each blanket must be marked "U. S. Navy," as in the sample.

The black silk handkerchiefs must be 21½ by 21½ inches, and weigh one ounce and 12 grains Troy; texture, 14 by 28 to one-eighth of an inch.

Bidders for the above will specify whether the articles they propose to furnish are to be of the growth, production, and manufacture of the United States, as a preference will be given to such.

A schedule of the three sizes for each 100 pieces of made-up clothing will be found with the samples at the respective yards; and all the above articles, including the necessary buttons, rings, &c., are to be in full equal to the quality, texture, color, weight, and finish of material, and conform in pattern, size and workmanship to said samples.

The number or quantity which will be required of each of the foregoing articles cannot be precisely stated. The contracts will, therefore, be made for the quantities of each article the bureau may require. *The price must be uniform at all the stations.*

All the above articles must be subject to such inspection at the place of delivery as the chief of this bureau may direct; and no article will be received that is not fully equal to the sample in every respect, and which does not conform to the stipulations and privileges of the contract to be made.

The whole must be delivered at the risk and expense of the contractor. Each box and bale to be marked with the contractor's name. The inspecting officers to be appointed by the Navy Department.

The offers must distinguish the prices for each article mentioned in a class, and must be calculated to cover every expense attending the fulfilment of the contract, including the necessary buttons.

In case of failure on the part of the contractors to deliver the several articles which may be ordered from them, in proper time and of proper quality, the chief of the Bureau of Provision and Clothing shall be authorized to purchase or direct purchases to be made of what may be required to supply the deficiency, under the penalty to be expressed in the contract; the record of a requisition, or a duplicate copy thereof, at the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, or at either of the navy yards aforesaid, shall be evidence that such requisition has been made and received.

Two or more approved sureties in a sum equal to the estimated amount of the respective contracts will be required, and twenty per centum will be withheld from the amount of all payments on account thereof as collateral security, and not in any event to be paid until it is in all respects complied with; and eighty per centum of the amount of all deliveries made will be paid by the navy agent in certificates of indebtedness or in Treasury notes, at the option of the Government.

Bidders whose proposals shall be accepted (and none others) will be forthwith notified, and as early as practicable a contract will be transmitted to them for execution, which contract must be returned to the bureau within ten days, exclusive of the time required for the regular transmission of the mail.

A record, or duplicate of the letter informing a bidder of the acceptance of his proposal, will be deemed a notification thereof, within the meaning of the act of 1846, and his bid will be made and accepted in conformity with this understanding.

Every offer made must be accompanied (as directed in the act of Congress making appropriations for the naval service for 1846-'47, approved 10th of August, 1846) by a written guarantee, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that he or they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the supplies proposed. The bureau will not be obligated to consider any proposal unless accompanied by the guarantee required by law; the competency of the guarantee to be certified by the navy agent, district attorney, or the collector of the customs.

Blank forms of proposals and of bonds for application to the navy agents at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and at this bureau.

The attention of bidders is called to the samples and descriptions of articles required, which may be seen at the navy yards named, and at the navy agents' offices in the cities named, and at the office of the undersigned, at which place all the articles offered are to be delivered, and to the inspection of which all bids are to be referred.

Proposals must be addressed to the chief of this bureau, and be endorsed "Proposals for Navy Clothing and Clothing Materials," as the case may be.

Bids will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on the 27th day of June, instant, for furnishing and delivering at the navy yard at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and at this bureau, the articles offered and accepted, containing the quantities and specifications set forth in the schedule herein, to be delivered in the month of March, 1863, in addition to the 25 of 100 August, 1862.

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UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, May 29, 1862.

On the petition of Rob't Barry Goodyear, formerly of Philadelphia, Pa., now of Elkton, Maryland, praying for the extension of a patent granted to James A. Bowie and Charles Carr, of Philadelphia, Pa., as the assignees of said Robert B. Goodyear, dated March 13, 1849, and ante-dated September 15, 1848, and re-assigned by them to said Robert B. Goodyear, and re-issued to him on the 20th May, 1862, for an improvement in Apparatus for operating Shuttle Boxes for Looms, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 15th day of September, 1862.

It is ordered, that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on Monday, the 30th of August next, at twelve o'clock M.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least twenty days before the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either party to be used at the said hearing must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

The testimony in the case will be closed on the 11th day of August next; depositions and other papers relied upon as testimony must be filed in the office on or before the morning of that day; the arguments, if any, within ten days thereafter.

Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the *National Republican*, Washington, D. C., and the *Press*, Philadelphia, Pa., once a week for three successive weeks; the first of said publications to be at least sixty days previous to the day of hearing.

D. P. HOLLOWAY,
Commissioner of Patents.

P. S.—Editors of the above papers will please copy, and send their bills to the Patent Office, with a paper containing this notice. may 31—wtw

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R. B. IRONSIDE,
Attorney for the Owners.
may3—wtw

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED until the 19th day of June for the purchase of Wild Hides and Tallow the Government may have from time to time to dispose of at Washington, and which are not already contracted for.

Bids must state the price per pound for Green or Salted Hides, and the price per pound for Rough Tallow.

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