LOCAL NEWS.

Amusements.

CANTERBURY.—In addition to the host of talent engaged at this popular place of resort, the energetic proprietors have secured the services of Lew Simmons, Bob Hart, and Master Tommy, the great Ethiopian comedians, who will make their first appearance to-night. Mr. Robert Butler, the excellent pantomimist, will also make his appearance to-night, together with the rest of the immense company, and they will certainly repay any one in genuine wit and fun who will attend. The programme will be entirely new, embracing graceful and artistic dancing, the sweetest vocal music, and the most laughable acts and comicalities imaginable. Let every man who is afflicted with the blues go and find a perfect remedy in the performances at Canterbury Hall. This evening's entertainment will conclude with a highly amusing pantomime, worth in itself much more than the price of admission.

Outrageous Assault.

Sergeant C. J. Brannan, of Hogan's New York battery, went upon Capitol Hill last Sunday night for the purpose of visiting a friend. On his return, by some means he found himself in the vicinity of Swampoodle, where he was set upon by three men, who knocked him down, and beat him in a shocking manner.

He was found some time after by a citizen and taken to the E Street Baptist Church Hospital, where he still lies in a critical condition. At first his skull was believed to have been fractured, but an examination yesterday revealed the fact that the wounds are not dangerous, and the skull is perfect, and it is now hoped that he will recover.

The Sergeant has been in this country only about a year, but he has seen service, first in the wars of Europe, and for some time has been in the American service, where he has distinguished himself. He was in all the battles of the Peninsula, except that of Malvern Hill. He was wounded just previous to that fight, and was sent around to Annapolis, where he arrived the 4th of July, since which time he has been slowly recovering. As soon as able, he came on here, expecting to obtain a captaincy, and re-enter the lists, when this misfortune overtook him.

This matter is now undergoing an investigation by Sergeant Cronin, of the Fourth ward police, at the City Hall. Any one having information which is calculated to throw light on the subject, will confer a favor by leaving the name with the Sergeant. The citizen who found Brannan is particularly requested to call and give information as to where he was found.

Horse and Buggy Stolen.

While Mr. Thomas W. Riley, who lives on the Island, and owns a wharf, was making collections, he went into Col. Rucker's office, on the corner of Eighteenth and G streets, leaving his team, a fine horse and buggy, standing near the sidewalk. He had been in the Colonel's office only about fifteen minutes, when he returned and found his conveyance gone. He obtained another team and started in search of the property. In the meantime, the thief who performed the bold trick of stealing a horse in such a place, in the daytime, had made his way out on the Bladensburg road, when he was stopped at the toll gate. He said he would pay his toll when he got back from Delaware. This and some other remarks excited the suspicions of Officer T. R. Benson, of the second precinct (county) police, who arrested the man and took the horse and buggy in possession. The man, who gave his name as John Smith, and was quite "boozy" at the time, was lodged in the Central guardhouse. The property was taken to the office of the Metropolitan police. Mr. Riley was soon sent for, who identified his property, which was restored to him. The horse had evidently been furiously driven, as he was very much out of breath and the buggy much bespattered and somewhat injured. It is said the man Smith is a soldier in the quartermaster's department, at Alexandria. He will be tried this morning.

Sword Presentation.

Last Tuesday evening, Capt. Robert Clarke, of the First District regiment, was presented with a sword, sash, belt and pistol, by his Masonic friends of Washington Naval Lodge, No. 4. The presentation was made at his residence, near the navy yard, in the presence of the members of the lodge and a number of friends. The presentation was made by W. Master W. E. Hutchinson on behalf of the donors in an appropriate speech. Capt. Clarke returned his thanks in a suitable manner, and other congratulatory speeches were made by Messrs. Stansbury and Thomas, of the "mystic tie."

The sword is a first quality regulation, heavily mounted, and bears the inscription, "To Captain Robert Clarke, First D. C. Volunteers, from his Masonic friends of Washington Naval Lodge, No. 4." Accompanying it is a belt, sash and pistol of the first quality.

A bountiful collation was a part of the exercises of the evening, to which ample justice was done.

The One-hundred-and-twentieth New York Volunteers

Arrived in this city Tuesday night, and passed over into Virginia yesterday. It has a full complement of men and an excellent drum and bugle corps, and leaves for the seat of war under the most cheering auspices.

The following is a list of the officers: Colonel, George H. Sharp; lieutenant colonel, C. D. Westbrook; major, J. Rudolph Tappen; adjutant, Selah O. Tuthill; quartermaster, Uriah H. Coffin; surgeon, J. O. Van Havenburgh; first assistant surgeon, Henry Collier; second assistant surgeon, W. A. Van Rensselear; chaplain, Rev. F. Hartwell.

Many of the soldiers are the sons of farmers, and their past active, laborious habits certainly qualify them for volunteering to fight—which they will undoubtedly do effectively—for their country.

Col. Sharp was a captain in the Twentieth militia regiment of New York, during its three months sojourn in the vicinity of Manassas. He is a lawyer by profession, and said to be very popular with the men under his command.

Mad Dog.

Yesterday a large bull dog, frothing at the mouth and snapping at everything in his way, came running into the basement of a house on G street, near Seventh. The inmates, frightened nearly out of their senses, managed to fasten him in and sent for a policeman, who dispatched him at short notice. The police have been doing a good business in making way with the mongrel canine race which infest our streets. There is nothing more to be dreaded and detested among us than rabid dogs, except it be a traitor to his country.

Threats of Violence.

E. J. Cooper, an eating-house keeper, was arrested on Monday by officer McDevitt, of the Third ward police, on complaint of G. N. Houston, who charges Cooper with making threats of personal violence. He was taken before Justice Rowland, and required to give security to keep the peace.

Mary Sheller, a housekeeper, was arrested the same day by officer Johnson, of the same ward, on the above charge. She was tried by Justice Clayton, who also required her to give security to keep the peace.

Funeral of a Chaplain.

On Tuesday afternoon, the funeral of Rev. J. R. Carpenter, chaplain of the First District regiment, took place from the residence of the deceased on Capitol Hill.

The members of Federal Lodge No. 1, F. A. A. M., to which lodge the deceased belonged, attended the funeral, together with a large number of the friends of the deceased and family.

The services at the house were conducted by the Rev. Benjamin N. Brown, of Waugh Chapel, who delivered an affecting funeral address.

Personal.

Secretary Seward left Washington yesterday on a brief visit to his home in New York for the benefit of his health.

Major General McClellan and his staff are at Alexandria. He is said to be in excellent health.

Gov. Pierpont, of Virginia; W. B. Thomas, Collector of Philadelphia; Col. A. Adler, Va.; D. Crawford, Canada; C. Roseline, C. Bullitt and Thomas Cottman, of New Orleans; Brig. Gen. Barry and staff; Capt. Brevort, of Gen. Kearny's staff; Hons. Owen Lovejoy, of Ill., and A. J. Burger, of N. Y., are at Willards'.

Musical.

We learn that Madam Elkin, of Philadelphia, Pa., a vocalist of rare excellence, gave the ladies and gentlemen of the Washington House, a rich musical treat last evening. We have no doubt our musical friends will have the pleasure of hearing this gifted vocalist soon again.

A New Board of Inspectors

For the District Penitentiary, has been appointed by the President. Their names are Dr. Wm. Gunton, Dr. John B. Blake, and Mr. Thomas Donahoe. The appointment was made yesterday.

Horrible Accident—A Boy's Legs Cut Off.

Yesterday afternoon, about 2 o'clock, a little son of Mr. Leonard Reeves, a worthy laborer, who lives in the vicinity of the navy-yard, met with a most shocking and fatal accident in the following manner:

A long train of cars on the branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, which crosses the foot of the avenue on First street, was backing past the Capitol gate, when the boy attempted to get on a baggage car, and missing his hold, swung under the car, when it passed over his legs at the thighs, severing both legs. He was taken out on the sidewalk as soon as possible. The severed limbs merely hung by the skin and were mangled in a horrible manner. The boy is about 12 years of age. He appeared conscious, and called earnestly for his mother. A lady was passing, and as she approached, he looked her earnestly in the face and asked if she thought he would die. She told him that she thought not, and tried to encourage him. He asked for water, and on obtaining it he drank with great eagerness. He was put in a carriage and sent to his parents. He did not live but two or three hours, when death came and relieved him of his intense sufferings. May that God who notes the fall of a sparrow, bind up the hearts of those grief-stricken parents, whose agonies must be heartrending in view of this fearful calamity! It is said that constant apprehensions have been felt by those who live and do business in the locality, that some such catastrophe as this would occur in consequence of the frequent attempts made by boys to "catch a ride" on the passing cars. It is hoped that this will prove a warning against such recklessness in the future.

Communicated.

Wanton Destruction of Property.

MR. EDITOR: Permit me to invite your attention to the shameful neglect of the Government functionary, whose duty it is to take care of the public grounds and trees in and around the city of Washington.

It is enough to excite the grief and indignation of any right-minded man to witness the wanton destruction of the beautiful trees and shrubs in the public grounds south of the Treasury extension. Almost every day bands of mischievous boys and worse men may be seen roving through these beautiful parks, and mutilating and destroying what has been reared with so much care and great expense. And as if the fury of savage men and of villainous boys were not enough to complete the work of destruction apparently commenced by an unrestrained soldiery, droves of cattle and hogs have been let in as auxiliaries. Along the adjacent banks of the Potomac, and between the canal there extends a narrow strip of shore for a mile or a mile and a half in the direction of Georgetown. Upon this embankment was planted, at regular intervals, sycamore trees, which have attained their full growth, and form a dense shade, thus converting this otherwise unattractive spot into one of the most delightful promenades at this season of the year in the vicinity of the national metropolis. The citizen or sojourner who has once enjoyed this enchanting prospect has found his footsteps irresistibly propelled in this direction when in quest of enjoyment of nature, or when in a contemplative mood.

Nothing of the kind is to be found in the vicinity of the cities of London or of Paris that has not been prepared at the expense of millions. Yet here this prospect of river shore, and of academic grove, seems to have been accidentally, at least unintentionally, formed, and at no great expense, and "woos us but to spare." Yet it has wooed in vain. The officer having charge of this property of the people has converted it or permitted it to be converted into a corral for mules, which seem to have imbibed the savage ferocity of their masters, and these trees are literally devoured, unless indeed the sycamore is possessed of as many lives as are reputed to belong to the feline tribe of animals. And if the Executive does not immediately hold responsible for this shameful neglect of duty his appropriate subordinate, many weeks will not elapse before the public grounds south of the Treasury extension will share the same fate.

I will not invite your attention to the unnecessary destruction of natural private parks, almost on the outskirts of the city, and which must have sooner or later formed a portion of the public grounds of the National Capital of the Model Republic, particularly the gorgeous group of natural scenery known as Pairo's grounds, at one time the property of the poet Barlow, and but a year ago the incarnation of the poet's dream.

These objects of public interest are, unfortunately, the property of private citizens. Yet may not the whole people of the United States appeal to the President for protection of these from unnecessary destruction, as well as the public grounds?

A Liberal Subscription.

On presentation of the subscription book for the District Volunteer Fund to Mr. John C. Rives, that gentleman promptly subscribed the munificent sum of five thousand dollars, saying "and as much more when it is needed." Mr. Rives has already evinced his patriotic generosity after the most princely sort and his example is in striking contrast to the subscriptions of some of the wealthiest men in the city.

Almost a Riot

Occurred on the corner of Seventh and G streets, yesterday afternoon, in front of Green Hurley's restaurant. The trouble originated about the payment for some liquor. About a dozen were engaged in a regular hand-to-hand fight. Officer Crown, of the Fourth ward police, came up and arrested three of the most belligerent of the party—two soldiers and a negro—and the former were turned over to the military authorities, and the latter locked up.

Arrival of Sick Soldiers.

The steamer Nantasket arrived about two o'clock yesterday from Aquia Creek, bringing up about three hundred sick and wounded soldiers, the most of whom belong to Fitz John Porter's corps. They were taken to the various hospitals yesterday afternoon.

Stealing Money.

Charles Dillion, John Mortimore, and James Kelley were arrested, by Officer Kelley, of the Third ward, on the complaint of Leopold Oppenheimer, who charged them with stealing a sum of money from him. They were sent to jail, for further hearing, by Justice Clayton.

Pedlars Arrested.

Michael Behrend, John Cohen, and Morris Finn, Jew pedlars, were arrested, on Monday, by the police of Georgetown, for plying their trade without license. They were fined $20.50 each.

Selling Liquor

P. Ozley, a German restaurant keeper in the Second ward, was arrested, by Officer Walker, on the charge of selling liquor without license. Justice Clark fined him $21.

Cock Fighting

Is prohibited by law. Sergeant Skippon, of the Third ward, arrested Hillery Smith, last Monday, on the charge of engaging in the rare sport of chickens. He was fined $2 by Justice Clark.

Moore Troops,

The Fourth New York artillery, just recruited, numbering 260 men, arrived last night, and marched over into Virginia. They were not armed and not all uniformed.

Visiting Days at the Hospitals in this City.

General Hospital, (Judiciary Square.)—Monday and Thursday, between 2 and 5 o'clock.

Branch Hospital, (E street Baptist church and the Unitarian church.)—Every day, from 1 to 6 o'clock.

Trinity Hospital, (corner of Third and D streets.)—Every day from 12 to 6 o'clock.

Hours for visitors at Ascension General Hospital, H street, between Ninth and Tenth, all days, from 1 to 6 p. m.

Any addition to, or alterations in, the above table will be cheerfully made.

Banking Rates.

The following are the rates at which bankers and brokers are buying and selling gold and silver—the legal tender notes being the standard:

	Buying.	Selling.
Gold	13½ per c. prem.	15½ per c. prem.
Silver	8 " "	11 " "
Demand notes	6 " "	" "

Banks of issue in Washington and Georgetown:

Washington.	Georgetown.
Bank of Metropolis.	Farmers' and Mech's Bank.
Bank of Washington.	Bank of Commerce.
Patriotic Bank.	
Farm'rs & Merch's. B'nk.	

The Farmers' and Merchants' Bank and the Bank of Commerce issue notes of the denomination of one dollar and upwards.

Corns Cured Without Pain.

Bunions, Club and Inverted Nails, Vascular Excrescences, and all Diseases of the Feet, successfully treated by Dr. Weirs, the well known Chiropodist, at 426, Pennsylvania avenue, near Four-and-a-half street.

Attention, Afflicted!

Dr. Valley is yet engaged in an extensive practice in this city, and we would call the attention of the poor, puny, emaciated victims of their own sins to the best sources of remedy. First, give up your present course of life at once and forever; and secondly, call on the most skilful physicians, (and none are better than Dr. Valley,) and be cured of the disease which is now undermining the constitution and sending you to a premature grave.

MARRIED,

On the 14th instant, by Rev. John C. Smith, HENRY WAYTE to Miss ELIZABETH S. MERCER.

On the 19th instant, by the same, JOHN MANDEVILLE to Miss ELIZABETH STEWART.

On the 20th instant, by the same, Dr. WILLIAM C. BUCKLEY, Surgeon Thirty-ninth Pennsylvania, to SALLIE P. EVANS.

PROPOSALS FOR HORSES.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, Corner of 15th and G streets, Washington, Aug. 25, 1862.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Office until WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of September, at 12 o'clock M., for furnishing the Government with (1,500) FIFTEEN HUNDRED HORSES, of the following descriptions, viz:

CAVALRY.

FOR CAVALRY.—(1,000) One thousand horses, from (15) fifteen to (16) sixteen hands high; between five and eight years of age; of dark colors; well broken to the saddle; compactly built, and free from all defects.

ARTILLERY.

FOR ARTILLERY.—(500) Five hundred horses, from (15½) fifteen and one half to (16) sixteen hands high; between five and eight years of age; of dark colors; free from all defects; compactly built; well broken to harness, and to weigh not less than 1,000 pounds.

PROPOSALS.

The full name and post office address of the bidder must appear in the proposal.

If a bid is made in the name of a firm, the names of all the parties must appear or the bid will be considered as the individual proposal of the party signing it.

Proposals from disloyal parties will not be considered and an oath of allegiance must accompany each proposition.

Proposals must specify clearly whether the bid is for Cavalry or Artillery horses, and in no case must both be bid for on the same paper.

If any bidder wishes to propose for both classes he must forward two distinct prop sals—one for each class complete in itself, and having no reference to any other proposal by the same party.

Proposals must be addressed to Col D. H. Rucker Quartermaster U. S. Army Washington, D. C., and must be plainly marked "Proposals for Horses."

GUARANTEE.

The ability of the bidder to fill the contract, should it be awarded to him, must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures must be appended to the guarantee.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the clerk of the nearest district court or of the United States district attorney.

Bidders must be present in person when the bids are opened, or their proposals will not be considered.

Bonds, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder upon signing the contract.

As the bond must accompany the contract, it will be necessary for bidders to have their bondsmen with them, or to have bonds signed in anticipation and ready to be produced when the contract is signed. Blank bonds can be procured upon application being made at this office, either personally, by letter or by telegraph.

Form of Guarantee.

We ——, of the county of ——, and State of ——, and ——, of the county of ——, and State of ——, do hereby guaranty that ——, is able to fulfil a contract in accordance with the terms of his proposition, and that, should his proposition be accepted, he will at once enter into a contract in accordance therewith.

Should the contract be awarded him, we are prepared to become his securities.

(To this guarantee must be appended the official certificate above mentioned.)

INSPECTION, DELIVERY, &c.

All horses contracted for under this advertisement will be subjected to a rigid inspection, and those not conforming to the specifications will be rejected.

No mares will be received.

The horses must be delivered in this city on or before MONDAY, the 6th day of October, and no extension of time will be granted on any pretext.

Payment to be made upon the completion of each contract, so as soon thereafter as the Depot Quartermaster shall be in funds.

Any informality in the bid, or non-conformance with the terms of this advertisement, will ensure the rejection of the proposal.

The CAVALRY Horses will be awarded in lots of (200) two hundred each, and the ARTILLERY Horses in lots of (200) two hundred and fifty each, unless the Depot Quartermaster should deem it for the interest of the Government to vary the number.

The Depot Quartermaster reserves to himself the right to reject any or all bids that he may deem too high.

D. H. RUCKER, Colonel and Depot Quartermaster.

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MISS BAKER WILL REOPEN HER SCHOOL, No. 383 Eighth street, between I and K, on MONDAY, September 1st.

NOTICE.

THE "GAUTIER" RESTAURANT, Between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, Pennsylvania avenue, Washington.

The undersigned begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he will reopen his Restaurant on Monday evening, August 25.

The establishment will be opened as a first-class Restaurant for gentlemen, similar in all its detail to the well known and justly popular establishment of the Messrs Delmonico's of New York city.

The personal attention of the subscriber to its best capability, will be devoted to the interest and general comfort of his patrons, and trusts, from his many years experience, the great advantages of a commodious establishment, the recent large outlay in refitting, furnishing, and decorating, will enable him to assure his friends that nothing will be found wanting to render this establishment the Delmonico's of Washington, and insure for him a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore received from them.

The subscriber has also great pleasure in assuring his friends—strangers visiting our city—and the public generally, that no article but of the very best will be supplied in his establishment, from the simple sandwich to the rare and delicate game, (in season.)

The wine and segar department will be supplied from the choicest stock imported by the well known house of A. Beninger & Co., which will be sufficient guarantee for their excellence and purity.

Oysters, Fruit, Vegetables, "Fish," Oyster, Clams, Crabs, and other varieties, will be received daily from the markets of New York and Philadelphia.

au 23—1w (Intel. Star Chron.)

NOTICE.

Paving Stone Wanted

PROPOSITIONS are invited for furnishing Paving Stone, by the perch of twenty-five cubic feet, distributed along the route of the Washington and Georgetown railroad, between the west end of the Capitol grounds and the Navy Yard gate. About forty perches of stone are required for each one hundred feet in length of the street.

Persons desiring to furnish STONE will please call upon, or address, the Superintendent of Construction, Wm. Wharton, Jr., or the undersigned, at the Banking House of Jay Cooke & Co., Fifteenth street.

H. D. COOKE, President.

aug 26—3t

DR. A. ZAPPONE, Physician and Dentist, Office, No. 61 K street, near the Circle.

Dr. ZAPPONE continues to give instructions to Medical Students and others in Anatomy, Physiology, Chemistry, Geology, Botany, and various other branches of science connected with medicine. Rooms for rent in same building. aug 25

NEW AUTHORIZED INFANTRY TACTICS, For the UNITED STATES ARMY AND MILITIA

For order of Hon. E. M. STANTON, Secretary of War, August 11, 1862.

For sale by HUDSON TAYLOR, Bookseller and Stationer, 384 Penn. av., Near Ninth street.

au 23—1w

PRODUCE AND FRUIT—
500 boxes Lemons.
100 boxes Oranges.
20,000 Cocoanuts.
300 barrels Potatoes.
200 barrels Onions.
100 barrels Prime Apples.
10,000 bunches Onions.
An store and for sale by JONES & CO., Corner Eight and D streets.

au 18—1m

HAVING BEEN IMPOSED UPON BY CERtain persons I notify the public not to trust any person on my account, nor buy of or trade my property with any person, nor to pay any debts or claims due me to any person but myself; for I will not pay any debts, nor acquiesce in any sale or trade of my property, nor the payment of any debts or claims due me, unless it be done with myself personally present.

I also notify the public having any debts or claims against me, to make demand of them within ten days, or they may lose the right to collect them.

aug 21—3t* JOHN SEYBERT

WASHINGTON SHIRT FACTORY.

WANTED—50 females to learn to make shirts. A person can, in a short time, make, per week, from $8 to $4. Inquire, for particulars, at 407 Seventh st. between G and H. nov 14—tf

[No. 526.]

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

IN pursuance of law, I, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that a public sale will be held at the land office at STEVENS'S POINT, in the State of Wisconsin, commencing on Monday, the sixth day of October next, for the disposal of the public lands situated within the following named townships, viz:

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

Township No. 21, of range 3.
Townships Nos. 21 and 22, of range 4.
Townships Nos. 21 and 22, of range 5.
Townships Nos. 21, 22, 23, and 24, of range 6.
Townships Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25, of range 7.
Townships Nos. 21, 22, 23, and 24, of range 8.
Townships Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, of range 9.
Townships Nos. 21 and 22, of range 10.
Townships Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 40, and 41, of range 11.

Lands appropriated by law for the use of schools, military, and other purposes, together with the "swamp and overflowed lands which thereby fall for settlement," if any, granted to the State by 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 sale.

The offering of the above lands will be commenced on the day appointed, and will proceed in the order in which they are advertised, until the whole shall have been offered, and the sale then closed; but the sale shall not 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 thirtieth day of May, anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

By the President: ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

J. M. EDMUNDS, Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Notice to Pre-emption Claimants.

Every person entitled to the right of pre-emption to any of the lands within the townships and parts of townships above enumerated, is required to establish the same to the satisfaction of the Register and Receiver of the 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 forfeit it.

J. M. EDMUNDS, Commissioner of the General Land Office.

NOTE.—Under the regulations of the Department, as heretofore and now existing, no payment can be made for advertising proclamations, except to such publishers as are specially authorized to publish by the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

june 18—w1tw

PROPOSALS FOR WOOD AND COAL.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, Washington, August 18, 1862.

Sealed proposals will be received at this Department until 12 o'clock m., on Monday, the 1st day of September, for furnishing for this Department:

400 tons (2,240 lbs. to the ton) of the best hard White Ash Coal, furnace size
50 tons Red Ash, same size
200 cords best Oak Wood, and
50 cords best Hickory Pine.

One half of which, at least, to be delivered by the 20th of September and the balance as soon thereafter as prepared one can be made to receive it.

Parties will be at liberty to bid for the Wood and Coal together, or for either one separately, and their bids will be considered accordingly.

Satisfactory arrangements must be made to secure to the Government full weight and measure.

The Wood is to be corded and measured upon the premises, and one half the oak is to be sawed into three pieces, and the other half into two, and all to be piled away in the cellar.

The Coal is to be stowed away in the bunks, which are very accessible.

No bids will be entertained unless the most satisfactory evidence can be furnished of the reliability and loyalty of the parties.

Payments will be made without unreasonable delay.

Samples of the Coal proposed to be furnished must be submitted to the Superintendent before the 1st of September.

Proposals to be addressed to the Disbursing Clerk of the Post Office Department, and endorsed "Proposals for Wood and Coal."

au 18—3tawtSept

NOTICE.

PROPOSALS from Dealers and Millers are invited till the 8th day of September, 1862, for furnishing Flour to the Subsistence Department, known as No. 2 Extra.

Samples of this Flour can be seen at the Capitol Bakery in this city.

It is desired to make a contract for 20,000 barrels, should, however, any person desire to furnish a less quantity, he will state the precise number of barrels in his bid.

The contractor will be required to furnish about 500 barrels daily, until the contract is filled.

No flour will be received which does not come up to the standard at the Government inspection, made just before the purchase.

The flour to be delivered at the Railroad Depot in Washington, or any of the Warehouses in Georgetown, D. C.

The Flour to be put in new barrels and head lined.

Government reserves the right to reject any bid for any proper cause.

No bids will be received from contractors who have previously failed to comply with their contract.

Bidders must be present in person to respond to their bid.

The oath of allegiance must accompany each bid.

Firms making bids should state the names of the parties interested.

Payment to be made in Treasury notes, and the bids to be directed to Colonel A. BECKWITH, A. D. C., and C. S., U. S. A., Washington, D. C., and endorsed "Proposals for Flour." au 23

TO BUILDERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until 12 o'clock m., on the 26th day of August, 1862, for enlarging the North West Executive Building (War Department.)

Plans and specifications can be examined from the 22d of this month, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., at room of John Potts, Esq., Chief Clerk of the War Department.

Bidders will state the time by which they propose to put the building under roof again, and the time when they will complete the whole work. In awarding the contract time will be considered as well as money.

The bids will be directed to the Secretary of War, and endorsed "Proposals for Enlarging War Office."

The right is reserved to reject any bid which for any cause it shall not be deemed for the interest of the Government to accept. au 20—td

NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited till the 10th of September, 1862, for furnishing the Subsistence Department 400 tons of Hay.

The Hay to be delivered before the 8th of October.

At least three hundred tons of said hay must be in bales, the remainder need not necessarily be baled.

Bidders must state in their bids the price per 100 lbs. at which they will furnish the Hay.

To be weighed at Washington, at the expense of the contractor, and to be delivered at the Monument Castle Yard.

Firms making bids must state the names of all the parties interested.

Payments to be made in Treasury notes, and bids to be directed to Colonel A. BECKWITH, A. D. C., and C. S., U. S. A., and endorsed "Proposals for Hay." au 20

NOTICE.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER.

The subscriber, having recently completed the erection of his new building, on the site of his former premises, (destroyed by fire some time since,) begs to call the attention of his old friends and the public generally to the fact, and to remind them of his ability to serve them in all branches of the

GENERAL GROCERY TRADE,

having ample room and increased facilities to transact business.

He has recently returned from the various Northern markets, where he has carefully selected a complete stock of

EVERYTHING REQUISITE FOR A FINE FAMILY GROCERY,

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His stock of Fine Teas, Wines, Liquors, Segars of all grades, &c.

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Are of the best description, and all adapted to the trade of Washington.

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CAKE AND PIE BAKER, Cor. of Seventh and D streets, (Island,)

Respectfully invites the attention of citizens, soldiers and sailors, to his unrivalled Cakes and Pies.

He is prepared to furnish them in any quantity and at prices to suit purchasers. au 21—1m*

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., August 20, 1862.

NOTICE TO PAY TAXES.—The taxes for 1862 have been fixed at seventy five cents on the one hundred dollars. A discount of fifteen per cent. is allowed under the law until the last day of September. Coin and due bills or certificates of indebtedness of this corporation of the denomination of five dollars and Treasury notes of the United States, are alone receivable in payment of taxes.

The abatement herein named will not be allowed upon the taxes accruing upon the property already in arrears for taxes for general purposes, until such arrearage is paid.

WM. DIXON, (Star.) Collector.

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Second Regiment

District of Columbia Volunt'rs.

A Splendid Opportunity is Offered To those who wish to join this crack regiment.

A FEW MORE MEN ARE WANTED To bring it up to the maximum required by law

The Most Encouraging Inducements Are held out by the National Government, Corporation, and Citizens.

The Families of Married Men who may Enlist Will be provided for by the War Committee of the city, during the continuance of the war.

Handsome Bounties are to be given to all who enlist:

By the Government, (part of which will be paid on being mustered in,)	$100 00
By the Corporation	25 00
By the citizens, at least	50 00
One month's pay in advance	13 00
Bounty Fee	4 00
Total	$192 00

Call immediately at the Recruiting Station, Colonization Buildings, No. 411 Four-and-a-half street, corner Pennsylvania avenue, and learn the particulars.

CAPT. J. R. HARROVER, LIEUT. CHAS. C. WHEDEN, Recruiting Officers.

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MILITARY EQUIPMENT, TRUNK, AND Harness Manufactory, 499 Seventh Street, OPPOSITE ODD FELLOWS' HALL, WASHINGTON, D. C.

I manufacture of the best material, and have constantly on hand, a large and varied assortment of Military and Citizens' Saddles, Bridles, Breast Collars, Felt Saddle Cloths, Shabrasques, Patent Feed and Water Buckets, Spurs, Officers' Haversacks, Officers' Fine Sword Belts, Belt Trimmings, and Field Glass Cases.

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Sole Leather, Iron Frame, Dress, and Wood Box Trunks. Valises, Traveling Bags, Harness, &c.

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As I manufacture Trunks extensively, and necessarily have all kinds of Trunk Material, I am better prepared to repair Trunks, &c., thoroughly and promptly, than any other establishment in the city. jy 7 JAMES S. TOPHAM

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BRAZILIAN PEBBLE SPECTACLES, correctly suited to the particular condition of the visual organs.

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STEREOSCOPES and VIEWS, MATHEMATICAL SURVEYORS' and PHYSICAL INSTRUMENTS, COMPASSES, BAROMETERS, THERMOMETERS, &c., at the lowest New York prices, wholesale or retail. aug 15

EYE AND EAR.

DEAFNESS

Dr. VON MOSCHZISKER, the only legitimate European OCULIST and AURIST in this country can be consulted on all maladies of the EYE and EAR, requiring Medical treatment or Surgical operations to restore SIGHT and HEARING. Office, 227 Pennsylvania avenue. aug 25—1m*

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Awnings, Flags, Tents, Mail Bags, Horse Covers, Signs, Wagon Covers, &c., made at short notice. may 9—tf

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Meals, 25 cents; open day and night. Call in. Respectfully, A. B. DOWNS, Prop'r.

Fifty day boarders can be accommodated at $3 per week. aug 19—1m

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TO CIVILIANS, OFFICERS, BANDS-MEN, SOLDIERS, AND OTHERS.

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CHEAPER FARE, LESS CHANGES OF CARS, CLOSER CONNECTIONS, AND QUICKER TIME.

This is the only route that checks baggage from Washington city to the West. Tickets good until used; and passengers have the privilege of laying over at any point on the route.

Passengers procuring tickets by this route, save the delay and expense of Omnibus transfer.

REMEMBER THE ONLY OFFICE to procure tickets, is at the depot of the B. & O. R. R. Baggage received at any hour during the day, and no charge for handling baggage. aug 20—tf

ATTENTION SOLDIERS AND SUTLERS.—Having just completed our assortment of Camp Furniture, we would now respectfully invite the attention of Soldiers and Sutlers. Our assortment comprises in part the following Camp goods, viz:

Camp Chests for mess of from four to six, Camp Tables, Camp Stools, Camp Cots, Camp Mattresses, with all other articles of Camp furniture calculated to make a soldier comfortable. All of which will be sold at the very lowest cash prices at

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AMUSEMENTS.

FORD'S THEATRE, Tenth street.

This elegant first class Theatre will open for THE REGULAR SEASON, On THURSDAY EVENING, August 28, With the eminent American Comedian,

Mr. John S. Clarke, Sustained by a first class Company. His first appearance since his return from Europe.

During the season the following distinguished attraction will be presented:

MISS MAGGIE MITCHELL, The Beautiful and Gifted Actress; MISS CAROLINE RICHINGS (the American Cantatrice) and Mr. PETER RICHINGS.

The Ravel Troupe, (New at Niblo's, New York.) And many other dramatic celebrities. For particulars see future bills.

ADMISSION.

Dress Circle and Parquet	50 cents.
Orchestra Seats	75 cents.
Family Circle	25 cents.

☞ During the interim of the dramatic season palms and expenses have secured additional comfort to the auditors in this elegant and comfortable establishment. The company will be choice, and adapted chiefly to comedy. Particular attention is invited to future announcements. aug 27

CANTERBURY HALL, Louisiana Avenue, near Sixth Street.

MONDAY, AUGUST 25, AND DURING THE WEEK, With Alternate Change of Programme. THE GREAT CANTERBURY!! The Favorite of the People! THE CROWDED HOUSES of the PAST WEEK Bear unmistakable evidence of the fact that

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CAPITOL OF MOMUS, And the headquarters of APOLLO AND THESPIS HORN, And is not an light-eed by any bright, particular Star, but a WONDERFUL CONSTELLATION OF BRILLIANT STARS, Without exception, the greatest combination of talent, ever congregated on one stage. There is only one, and the original

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