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PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS FOR THE NAVY.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Construction, &c., Sept. 25, 1862.

SEALED PROPOSALS to furnish materials for the navy for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1863, will be received at this Bureau until 2 o'clock P. M. of the 21st October next. These proposals must be endorsed "*Proposals for Materials for the Navy, Bureau of Construction,*" &c., that they may be distinguished from other business letters.

The materials and articles embraced in the classes named are particularly described in the printed schedules, any of which will be furnished to such as desire to offer, on application, to the commandants of the respective yards, or to the navy agent nearest thereto, and those of all the yards, upon application to this Bureau. This division into classes being for the convenience of dealers in that, such portions only will be furnished as are actually required for bids. The commandant and navy agent of each station, will, in addition to the schedule of classes of their own yards, have a copy of the schedules of the other yards, for examination only, from which it may be judged whether it will be desirable to make application for any of the classes of those yards.

Offers must be made for the whole of the class at any yard upon one of the printed schedules, or in strict conformity therewith, or they will not be considered. In computing the classes, the price stated in the column of prices will be the standard, and the aggregate of the class will be carried out according to the prices stated.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder who gives proper security for its fulfilment. The United States reserves the right to reject all the bids for any class, if deemed exorbitant.

All articles must be of the very best quality, to be delivered in the navy yard in good order, and in suitable vessels and packages, properly marked with the name of the contractor, as the case may be, at the expense and risk of the contractor, and in all respects subject to the inspection, measurement, count, weight, &c., of the yard where received, and to the entire satisfaction of the commandant thereof.

Bidders are referred to the commandants of the respective yards for samples, instructions, or particular description of the articles; and, all other things being equal, preference will be given to articles of American manufacture.

Every offer, as required by the law of 10th August, 1846, must be accompanied by a written guarantee, the form of which is herewith given.

Those only whose offers may be accepted will be notified, and the contract will be forwarded as soon thereafter as practicable, which they will be required to execute within ten days after its receipt at the post office or navy agency named by them.

Sureties in the full amount will be required to sign the contract, and their responsibility certified to by a United States district judge, United States district attorney, collector, or navy agent. As additional security, twenty per centum will be withheld from the amount of the bills until the contract shall have been completed; and eighty per centum of each bill, approved is tripliceate by the commandant of the respective yards, will be paid by the navy agent at the points of delivery in certificates of indebtedness or Treasury notes, at the option of the Government.

It is stipulated in the contract that if default be made by the parties of the first part in delivering all or any of the articles mentioned in any class bid for in the contract, of the quality and at the time and places above provided, then, and in that case, the contractor and his sureties will forfeit and pay to the United States a sum of money not exceeding twice the amount of such class, which may be recovered from time to time, according to the act of Congress in that case provided, approved March 3, 1843.

In class No. 11 and those following, if a quantity in addition equal to the face of the contract is demanded, it is to be furnished on like terms and conditions during the fiscal year.

Form of Offer,

Which from a firm must be signed by all the members

I, ——, of ——, in the State of ——, hereby agree to furnish and deliver in the respective navy yards all the articles named in the classes hereunto annexed, agreeably to the provisions of the schedules thereof, and in conformity with the advertisement of the Bureau of Construction, &c., of 2d September, 1862. Should my offer be accepted, I request to be address ed at ——, and the contract sent to the navy agent at ——, or to ——, for signature and certificate

Signature, A. B.

Date.
Witness.

The schedule which the bidder encloses must be pasted to his offer, and each of them signed by him. Opposite to each article in the schedule the price must be set, the amount carried out, the aggregate footed up for each class, and the amount likewise written in words. If the parties who bid do not reside near the place where the articles are to be delivered, they must name in their offer a person to whom orders on them are to be delivered.

Form of Guarantee.

The undersigned, ——, of ——, in the State of ——, and —— of ——, in the State of ——, hereby guaranty that in case the foregoing bid of —— for any of the classes therein named be accepted, he or they will, within ten days after the receipt of the contract at the post office named, or navy agent designated, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties; and in case said —— shall fail to enter into contract as afore said, we guaranty to make good the difference between the offer of the said —— and that which may be accepted.

Signatures of two guarantors, { C. D. / E. F.

Date.
Witness.

I hereby certify that the above named —— are known to me as men of property and able to make good their guarantee.

Signature, G. H.

Date.
To be signed by the United States district judge, United States district attorney, collector, or navy agent

Extract from a law of the United States, approved July 17, 1862.

SEC. 14. *And be it further enacted*, That no contract or order, or any interest therein shall be transferred by the party or parties to whom such contract or order may be given to any other party or parties, and that any such transfer shall cause the annulment of the contract or order transferred, so far as the United States are concerned: *Provided*, That all the rights of action are hereby reserved to the United States for any breach of such contract by the contracting party or parties.

SEC. 15. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever any contractor for subsistence, clothing, arms, ammunition, munitions of war, and for every description of supplies for the army or navy of the United States shall be found guilty by a court-martial of fraud or wilful neglect of duty, he shall be punished by fine, imprisonment, or such other punishment as the court martial shall adjudge; and any person who shall contract to furnish supplies of any kind or description for the army or navy, he shall be deemed and taken as a part of the land or naval forces of the United States for which he shall contract to furnish said supplies, and be subject to the rules and regulations for the government of the land and naval forces of the United States

The following are the classes required at the respective navy yards:

KITTERY, MAINE.

Class No. 1. White Oak Logs; No. 2. White Oak Keel; No. 3. White Oak Promiscuous Timber; No. 4. White Oak Plank; No. 5. Yellow Pine Logs; No. 6. Yellow Pine Plank and Boards; No. 7. Yellow Pine Beams; No. 8. White Oak Knees; No. 9. Yellow Pine Mast Timber; No. 10. White Pine Mast Timber; No. 11. White Pine Logs, Plank, and Boards; No. 12. White Oak Boards and Plank; No. 13. Ash Logs and Plank; No. 14. Ash Oars; No. 15. Hickory Butts and Handspikes; No. 16. Black Walnut, Cherry; No. 17. Cypress; No. 18. Locust; No. 19. White Oak Staves and Heading; No. 20. Black Spruce; No. 21. Cedar; No. 22. Mahogany; No. 23. Lignumvitæ; No. 24. Iron, round, flat, and square; No. 25. Steel; No. 27. Iron Spikes; No. 28. Iron Nails, wrought and cut; No. 29. Lead; No. 31. Zinc, tin, solder; No. 33. Hardware; No. 34. Tools for stores, &c.; No. 36. White Lead; No. 37. Zinc Paint; No. 38. Colored Paints, Dryer; No. 39. Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Varnish; No. 41. Glass; No. 42. Pitch, tar; No. 43. Rosin; No. 44. Oakum; No. 45. Pitch, tar; No. 46. Brown Soap; No. 48. Miscellaneous Dry Goods, Ship Chandlery, &c., for construction; No. 49. Tanks and Gallery; No. 50. Ingot Copper; No. 60. Chain Iron; No. 61. Poles; No. 62. Bellows; A. Boiler Iron and Rivets; B. Pig Iron; C. Lard Oil; D. Boiler Felting; E. Gum Packing; F. Miscellaneous Engineer's Tools; G. Cooking Utensils, Stoves, &c.; H. Flax Canvas; I. Cotton Canvas; J. Twine; K. Leather; L. Hose; M. Brushes; N. Bunting, Dry Goods; O. Lanterns; P. Gas Pipe for steamer fitting; Q. Sperm Oil; R. Ship Chandlery for stores and equipments; S. Stationery; T. Fire Wood.

PHILADELPHIA.

Class No. 1. White Oak Logs; No. 2. White Oak Keel Pieces; No. 3. White Oak Promiscuous Timber; No. 4. White Oak Plank; No. 5. Yellow Pine Plank Stock Logs; No. 7. Yellow Pine Beams; No. 8. Yellow Pine Mast and Spar Timber; No. 10. White Pine Mast and Spar Timber; No. 11. White Pine Logs, Plank, Boards, &c.; No. 12. Ash Logs and Plank; No. 14. White Ash Oars; No. 15. White Heart Hickory, Captain Bars; No. 16. Mahogany, Black Walnut, Cherry; No. 17. Cypress, Cedar Boards; No. 18. Locust; No. 20. Black Spruce Spar Timber; No. 24. Lignumvitæ; No. 25. Iron, round, flat, and square; No. 26. Steel; No. 27. Iron Spikes; No. 28. Iron Nails, wrought and cut; No. 30. Lead; No. 31. Zinc, tin; No. 33. Hardware; No. 34. Tools for stores; No. 36. White Lead; No. 37. Zinc Paint; No. 38. Colored Paints, Dryer; No. 39. Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Varnish; No. 41. Glass; No. 42. Pitch and Rosin; No. 43. Pitch Oil, Tallow, and Soap; No. 46. Miscellaneous Dry Goods; A. Boiler iron and Rivets; B. Pig Iron; C. Lard Oil; D. Boiler Felting; E. Gum Packing; F. Miscellaneous Tools for Engineers; G. Cooking Utensils and Stoves, H. Flax Canvas; I. Cotton Canvas; J. Flax and Cotton Twine; K. Leather; L. Hose; M. Brushes; N. Bunting and Dry Goods; O. Lanterns; P. Tar for Ropewalk; Q. Sperm Oil; R. Ship Chandlery for stores and equipments; S. Stationery; T. Fire Wood; U. Ox Hides for rops.

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

Class No. 1. White Oak Logs; No. 2. White Oak Keel Pieces; No. 3. White Oak Promiscuous Timber; No. 4. White Oak Plank; No. 5. White Oak Knees; No. 6. Yellow Pine Logs; No. 7. Yellow Pine Beams; No. 8. Yellow Pine Mast Timber; No. 10. White Pine Mast Timber; No. 11. White Pine Logs, Plank, and Boards; No. 12. White Oak Boards and Plank; No. 13. Ash Logs and Plank; No. 14. Ash Oars; No. 15. Hickory Butts and Handspikes; No. 16. Black Walnut, Cherry; No. 17. Cypress; No. 18. Locust; No. 19. White Oak Staves and Heading; No. 20. Black Spruce; No. 21. Cedar; No. 22. Mahogany; No. 23. Lignumvitæ; No. 24. Iron, round, flat, and square; No. 25. Steel; No. 27. Iron Spikes; No. 28. Iron Nails, wrought and cut; No. 30. Lead; No. 31. Zinc, tin, solder; No. 33. Hardware; No. 34. Tools for stores, &c.; No. 36. White Lead; No. 37. Zinc Paint; No. 38. Colored Paints, Dryer; No. 39. Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Varnish; No. 41. Glass; No. 42. Oakum; No. 43. Pitch, tar; No. 44. Brown Soap; No. 46. Miscellaneous Dry Goods, Ship Chandlery, &c., for construction; No. 48. Tanks and Gallery; No. 49. Ingot Copper; No. 50. Chain Iron; No. 51. Poles; No. 52. Bellows; A. Boiler Iron and Rivets; B. Pig Iron; C. Lard Oil; D. Boiler Felting; E. Gum Packing; F. Miscellaneous Engineer's Tools; G. Cooking Stoves, &c.; H. Flax Canvas; I. Cotton Canvas; J. Twine; K. Leather; L. Hose; M. Brushes; N. Bunting and Dry Goods; P. Gas Pipe for steamer fitting; Q. Sperm Oil; R. Ship Chandlery for stores and equipments; S. Stationery; T. Fire Wood.

WASHINGTON.

Class No. 1. White Oak Logs; No. 6. Yellow Pine Plank Stock Logs; No. 11. White Pine; No. 13. Ash Plank; No. 14. Ash Oars; No. 15. Hickory Bars; No. 16. Black Walnut; No. 17. Cypress; No. 19. Staves and Headings; No. 21. Poplar; No. 22. Iron; No. 23. Steel; No. 27. Iron Spikes; No. 28. Iron nails; No. 30. Lead; No. 31. Zinc, tin, solder; No. 33. Hardware; No. 36. White Lead; No. 37. Zinc Paint; No. 38. Colored Paints; No. 39. Linseed Oil, Varnish; No. 41. Glass; No. 42. Oakum; No. 43. Pitch, tar; No. 44. Brown Soap; No. 46. Miscellaneous Dry Goods, Ship Chandlery, &c., for construction; No. 48. Tanks and Gallery; No. 49. Ingot Copper; No. 50. Chain Iron; No. 51. Poles; No. 52. Bellows; A. Boiler Iron and Rivets; B. Pig Iron; C. Lard Oil; D. Boiler Felting; E. Gum Packing; F. Miscellaneous Tools for Engineers; G. Cooking Utensils, Stoves, &c.; H. Flax Canvas; I. Cotton Canvas; J. Twine; K. Leather; L. Hose; M. Brushes; N. Bunting and Dry Goods; P. Gas Pipe for steamer fitting; Q. Sperm Oil; R. Ship Chandlery for stores and equipments; S. Stationery; T. Fire Wood.

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Professor ALEXANDER WOLOWSKI, Pianist and Composer, has returned from the London Exhibition, and opens a course for the Piano and Singing by his New and Simplified Method. By Professor Wolowski's system, a person having only a slight knowledge of music will be enabled in a very short time to read music with great facility, and extreme operatic as well as classical music with rare perfection. As to the vocal part, by his way of vocalization, he arrives at most extraordinary results, renders the voice powerful, and enables the singer to vocalize with facility, accuracy, and fine quality of tone. Professor Wolowski receives visitors daily from 3 to 4 o'clock p. m., at his residence, No. 461 Tenth street, between E and F. sep 12—1m

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The duties of this Institution will be resumed on the 8th of September. Circulars may be obtained at the principal book stores in Washington, or by addressing the principal,
aug 20—1TaS4m M. J. HARROVER.

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Session commences September 8th. Tuition according to age and advancement
au 23—dtf [Star] L. C. LOOMIS

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The undersigned begs leave to call the attention of the citizens and travelling community to the House he has just opened for the accommodation of gentlemen and ladies, with day or table board.

The House is furnished in splendid style—large airy rooms, chambers, and parlors. The table will be supplied with all the delicacies of the season. No pains or expense shall be spared to give satisfaction to all who may patronize the house. Strict attention to orders that may be given for diners, &c; attentive and obliging servants.

House eligibly situated on the corner of Twentieth and F streets west, lately occupied by Surgeon General Lawson.
se 25—tf GEORGE W. OWEN, Formerly of Buffalo, N. Y.

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Invite the attention of BUTLERS and DEALERS to their Extensive Stock of Goods particularly adapted to Sutlers' wants, selected with the greatest care, and now offered at low prices for cash

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Also BOOTS and SHOES, and a general assortment of "NOTIONS."
Please give us a call.
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sep 6—ow* 481 Ninth street.

JUST RECEIVED OUR NEW STOCK OF FALL and WINTER Clothing, which we are selling at very low prices, at L. A. Beall & Co., No 361 Seventh street, between I and K. Come one, come all to L. A. Beall & Co., to get your Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Hats, and Caps, No. 361 Seventh street, between I and K. Now is the time to buy your Clothing at L. A. Beall & Co, No 361 Seventh street, between I & K. Especial attention is called to our new stock of Fall and Winter Clothing, Gents Furnishing Goods, Hats, and Caps.
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At 5 O'clock, P. M.,
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The new and magnificent steamer CITY OF BOSTON, Wm. Wheeler, commander, from New York—Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays; and from New London—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

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These two new steamers have been built expressly for this route, with all modern improvements, including Water Tight Compartment, and are the only steamers ever built for Long Island Sound with this great life-preserving improvement.

Conductors accompany the steamers each way.

Passengers proceed from New London immediately on arrival of steamers, by Express Trains to Boston, Worcester, Lowell, Lawrence, Fitchburg, Nashua, Concord, the White Mountains, &c. &c.

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E. S. MARTIN, Agent,
may—tf Pier 30, N. R.

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Passenger Trains leave via Pavonia Ferry from foot of Chambers street, as follows, viz:

6.00 a. m. Mail for Dunkirk and intermediate stations.

This train remains over night at Elmira and proceeds the next morning.

7.00 a. m. Express, for Buffalo and principal intermediate stations.

9.00 a. m. Milk, daily for Otterville and intermediate stations.

12.15 p. m. Accommodation, daily, for Port Jervis and principal stations.

4.00 p. m. Way, for Middletown, Newburgh, and intermediate stations.

5.00 p. m. Night Express, daily, for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago, and principal stations. The train of Saturday runs through to Buffalo, but does not run to Dunkirk.

7.00 p. m. Emigrant, for Dunkirk and principal stations.

The Express Trains connect at Hornellsville with railroad for Buffalo, at Salamanca with the Cattaraugus and Niagara Falls Railroad; at Binghamton, with the Syracuse Railroad; at Corning with the railroad for Rochester and Buffalo; at Great Bend, with the railroad for Scranton, and at Buffalo and Dunkirk with the Lake Shore Railroad for Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, &c., and the Canada railroads.

CHARLES MINOT,
General Superintendent.
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PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
October 7th, 1862.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY will be received at this Department until the 25th day of October, 1862, at 12 o'clock m.

Samples of the articles in Class 1 will be furnished to parties desiring to bid, on application at the Department.

The Department reserves to itself the right to order the writing paper plain or faint lined to any required pattern.

Deliveries of all articles in the several classes must comply with the written specifications, which will be furnished to bidders, with the samples of articles in Class 1.

All deliveries will be subject to inspection by an expert detailed for that purpose by the Secretary of the Treasury, and the delivery of any inferior article shall be deemed sufficient cause to annul the contract.

Deliveries must be free of charge, at the Treasury Department, Washington.

Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making it, and be accompanied by a satisfactory guarantee that the bidder will execute a contract, with good and sufficient bonds, if his bid be accepted.

The failure to comply with any one order under a contract to operate to the forfeiture of the entire penalty of the bond, or the Secretary of the Treasury may direct the purchase in open market of such quantities of any articles as shall be necessary to supply the deficiency caused by such failure, and charge to the contractor fifty per centum of the price which it shall be found necessary to pay for such articles.

Proposals unaccompanied with satisfactory guarantee will not be considered, and contracts will be awarded only to established manufacturers or dealers in the articles.

CLASS 1.

White Cap Paper.
White Legal Cap Paper.
White Quarto Post Paper.
White Note Paper.
Yellow Envelope Paper.
Brown Wrapping Paper.
Red Blotting Paper.
Card Blotting Boards.
White Envelopes, official size.
White Envelopes, letter size.
White Envelopes, note size.
White Envelopes, official size, cloth lined.
Copying Paper.
White Demy Paper.
White Super-royal Paper.

CLASS 2.

Best quality Copying Ink.
Best quality Black Ink.
Best quality Blue Ink.
Best quality Writing Fluid.
Best quality Carmine Ink.
Faber's best Black Lead Pencils, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4.
Faber's best Red and Blue Pencils.
Steel Pens.
Steel Pen handles.
Gold Pens.
Best Quill's.
Best four bladed Knives, with pearl or stag handles.
Best Erasers, with ivory handles.
Scissors for office use.
Shears for office use.

CLASS 3.

Glass Inkstands.
Gutta Percha Rulers.
Nine and twelve inch Ivory Rulers.
Letter Clips.
Small French Erasers.
Large French Erasers.
Best quality Sealing wax, made silk strip from shellac.
Mucilage.
Linen Tape.
Silk Taste, assorted colors.
Prepared Indian Rubber.
Twine.
Best solid-headed Pins.

The Department reserves the right to accept bids for individual items in Classes 1 and 2.

Bids which contain items at prices less than the fair cost of the articles will be deemed fraudulent, and will not be considered.

S. P. CHASE,
Secretary of the Treasury.
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PROPOSALS FOR GRAVELLING, &c.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Mayor's Office until 12 o'clock m. on Friday, the 17th instant, for grading and gravelling L street north, between Fourth and Fifth streets west; the gravel to be nine inches deep in the centre, tapering off to four inches deep at the gutter line; to be raked of all stones or improper size and well rolled with a heavy roller. The work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of the Western District and two Assistant Commissioners to be appointed by the Mayor.
F. R. DORSETT,
oct 9—dt17th Com'r Western District.

A THRILLING BOOK!
EVERY MAN AND WOMAN SHOULD READ IT
THIRTEEN MONTHS IN THE REBEL ARMY.
BY AN IMPRESSED NEW YORKER
Price 50 Cents

It gives an interior view of the Rebellion, such as no other work has attempted, and makes startling revelations of the power, purposes, and Military Despotism of the South.

For sale by
WM. BALLANTYNE,
oct 9—1w 494 Seventh street

ENAMELED DASH and COLLAR LEATHER, 50 inch LEATHER CLOTH, 49 inch ENAMELED DRILL, 46 and 54 inch ENAMELED MUSLINS, AXLES and SPRINGS.

A full stock of the above goods having been bought before the late heavy advance, they are offered to regular customers at much less than the present factory cost.
JOHN R. ELVANS,
oct 8—1w60 509 Penn. avenue.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

The Taxes for 1862 have been fixed at seventy-five cents on the one hundred dollars. A discount of ten per cent. is allowed under the law during the month of October, for prompt payment.
WM. DIXON,
oct 7—1w Collector.

COMESTIBLE.

Worcestershire, John Bull, Reading and Harvey Sauces; Mushroom, Walnut, and Tomato Catsup; Concentrated Milk, Honey, Roast Beef, Green Corn, Fresh Lobsters, Chicken Soup, and Spiced Oysters, in Tin Cans; Lemon, Grape, Pine Apple, Strawberry, Blackberry, Raspberry, and Peach Jellies; Pine Apple, Ginger, Blackberry, Raspberry, Strawberry, and Cherry Preserves; Sparkling Guinine, Farina, Corn Starch, and Rice Flour; Bordeaux Olive Oil and Mustards Fare Spices, ground and unground; Gherkins, Oil nasty and Mixed Pickles. For sale by
W. H. TRENEY,
S. E. Corner Union Square, Georgetown.
(Intel. & Star.)

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the personal estate of E. Imbeth Fries, late of Washington City, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the fourth day of October next; they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this fourth day of October, A. D. 1862.
IGNATIUS FRIES,
oct 7—w3w* Administrator.

WATER NOTICE.

In consequence of the lowness of the water in the General Reservoir it will be necessary, unless great economy of water is practiced, for the Government soon to shut off the supply to citizens entirely.

All persons are, therefore, forbidden to use the hydrants on Pennsylvania avenue, or on any streets or avenues under the care and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, for watering the streets or pavements, or for any private purpose whatever.

And all persons using the water are urgently solicited to be as economical in its use as possible.
B. B. FRENCH,
sep 30 Commissioner of Public Buildings.

FOR SALE.

A Second hand BOILER and OSCILLATING ENGINE, of three horse power.
Apply at this office. aug 30

JUST TRY OUR NEW STCOK OF CLOTHING from the People's Clothing store, No. 460 Seventh street, near F. They cut wear anything you can buy, and they are sold so cheap at
J. H. SMITH'S,
No 460 Seventh street, near F.

I would advise all to come and buy their Clothing at SMITH'S, No. 460 Seventh street.

If you are wise you will come to SMITH'S, No 460 Seventh street, near F, opposite City Post Office, to buy your Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Hats, and Caps.

The PEOPLE'S CLOTHING STORE, No. 460 Seventh street, is the best place in town to buy your Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Hats, and Caps. J. H. SMITH & CO., Clothiers, 460 Seventh street.

Call soon and see our new stock of Fall and Winter Clothing, which we are selling at very low prices, at the PEOPLE'S CLOTHING STORE, No 460 Seventh street, near F.

Great attractions at No 460 Seventh street. New stock of Clothing just arrived, and selling at our usual low prices. J. H. SMITH & CO., Clothiers, No. 460 Seventh street, and corner Twentieth street and Penn. avenue.

Great bargains in Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, and Shoes, on the corner of Twentieth street and Penn. avenue.

SMITH & CO., Clothiers, First ward, cor. Twentieth street and Penn. avenue, is the cheapest place in town to buy your Fall and Winter Clothing.

Call at the First Ward Clothing store and get your Fall and Winter Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, and Shoes.
SMITH & CO., Clothiers,
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The question is on every lip,
"What was the object of the trip?"
The city's wild with wonder
Some say "a screw was loose," and bet
On changes in the Cabinet,
They're all abroad, by thunder!

Dayton's "Split Bread" to recommend—
That was the object and the end
Of A. L.'s flying visit
Said he to Mac, "Sir, by the rood,
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NATIONAL REPUBLICAN.

From the Leader

THE IRISH MOTHER.

I.

Oh! Norah, did you hear the news?
Throw down the knitting, asthore,
An' jest go die, for stockings an' shoes,
Poor Larry'll want no more;
Yes, send the loud wail to the breeze,
Cry 'til the heart-strings crack;
Ye niver can bring the boy to yees,
Larry niver'll come back
No more,
Larry niver'll come back.

II.

An' what'll ye do wid the cradle there?
An' the childer that's got no breath?
Oh! woman, no wondher ye pull your hair
An' wish for the babby's death!
I longed for my Larry—God knows well
I bore him, alack! alack!
He grew to a sodger, he fought and fell,
An' now he'll niver come back
No more,
Larry niver'll come back.

III.

Oh! go to the grave-yard, girl, and read
The names on the cold white stones;
Ye'll look in vain for Larry O'Mead,
Ye niver will see his bones—
They lay all bare on the bloody ground,
And what'll I do, alack!
Be off wid yer howlin' an' spinnin' round;
They'll niver bring Lary back
No more,
They'll niver bring Larry back.

IV.

Ye cry, an' the tears they run like rain;
There's none in his mother's eye—
It'll never be wet wid the salt again,
For the very brain is dry.
You know'd him in all but a twel'month, child,
I knowed him in his sack—
Both babe an' boy—oh! I'm gettin' wild;
Oh! Larry, will ye come back
No more?
Will ye niver agen come back?

V.

And ye are the one who bid him go,
Wid such a lofty brow;
No wondher ye beat your forehead so,
Where's all your courage now?
How could ye, when ye knowed it, lay
My feeling on the rack?
But mothers stand off when wives say aye,
And now my boy'll come back
No more,
Larry niver'll come back.

VI.

But whist, an' it's hard I'm on her now;
And what if I loved him best?
She's joined wid him in the solemn vow,
She's laid on my Larry's breast.
Oh! Larry, look from the home above—
She niver shall tire or lack;
I'll love her, Larry, wid both our love—
For you who'll never come back
No more,
My Larry who'll niver come back!

MRS DENNISON.

From the N. Y. Evening Post.

A Profane but Significant Letter

OPINIONS OF A SERGEANT IN THE REBEL ARMY.

The following is a verbatim copy of a letter found by one of our soldiers on the body of a dead rebel sergeant after the battle of South Mountain, in Maryland. We give it with all its ribaldry and profanity as an indication of the temper which prevails among the soldiers of the rebel army:

"SEPTEMBER 14, 1862

"IN CAMP NEAR HAGERSTOWN, MD.

"Dear Jim: We arrived here yesterday after damnation march you ever heard of. We marched over to Md. on last Thursday week. Ever since we left Gordonsville we have had a hell of a time; first fighting with old Pope, then hard marching after the God dam Yankees and living on green corn and muddy water. Hard fighting, hard fare and most God dam hard marches; my feet got so dam sore I was first to go barefooted. I can hardly get along. Our boys is nearly worn out, but still we are dragged along at the point of the bayonet by our dam'd officers, who don't care a damn for us, so we do the fighting and they get the honor of the whipping of the dam Yankees.

"I am getting most dead sick of this war, and if I only knew when I entered in the service that the war would be so long, and we would be led in such a dam eternal dog's life, I would have run away from the whole dam Southern Confederacy, for I begin to think that we have been humbugged the damnist by our officers in the war. What in hell difference does it make to us, Jim, whether we live under old Abe or Jeff. Davis; neither of them care a dam for us, only to do their fighting and voting, and then we may go to hell for all they care. You must not think that I am turning Yankee, I am as good a Southern right man as ever, but I begin to think that we have been fooled by a God dam'd set of office seeking villins who are too dam lazy to work, and have lost good fat pickings by the election of old Lincoln, and want us poor white niggers to build their house for them, while they don't care a dam if it fall on us and kill every dam one of us if they can keep their dam niggers and grow fat in office. You may think I talk dam queer for a sergeant in the Confederate army, but I will be dam'd if I don't think its time to stop this dam killing of poor white men that the rich may grow richer. If our captain was to hear me talk so I expect he would have me reduced to the ranks and put in the guardhouse and bucked or perhaps shot like poor Max: but I tell you, Jim, I have been thinking a good deal lately over this matter, since I have got in Maryland I have talked to a good many Yankees, or Union men as they call themselves, and they generally talk very sensible; they seem to be down on the nigger as much as any one in the South, and say they only want to preserve the Union under our Government; and I almost begin to think it would be a dam shame to divide it for the sake of a few office seekers. I have found a great deal of hospitality among the people here, and find they don't differ with us on many points. They only say preserve the Union, and let the dam nigger go to hell. They ask us what we are fighting for, and when we tell them for our rights, they say they have all they ever had, and it would be dam folly for them to join us, and, in fact, to speak candid, I can't finally see what rights we have lost to make such a hell of a fuss about. I find things quite different here from what I expected. We was told that Md. was ripe for revolt, and as soon as we entered her borders 40,000 or 50,000 would flock to our standard; but we found we had been fooled the damdest, for the people all appeared to be very well satisfied with their condition, and if I can judge from the appearance of their country and the prosperous condition of the people, I think they have made a dam good bit of it by staying in the Union, and it would have been a dam sight better if we had all remained contented with our condition and not made a dam set of fools of ourselves. I am afraid we are in a trap here, and the half will never get out. I think it was a dam bad thing in coming over here, but we was forced in a manner, as we was nearly starved out, and this is a land of milk and honey; everything in abundance. I tell you, Jim, we live high to what we used to do in the Old Dominion. We now get salt enough on our meat, which makes it eat a dam sight better than we have been used to. Jim, burn this letter, or it may fall into the hands of some officers, and if ours get hold of it I may catch hell right soon. I hear your regiment has been ordered to report to Gen. Smith, in Kentucky. Let me know if it is so. I wish you were with us, as we intend to go in shortly and give the Yankees hell.

"Your friend, W. J. GREEN."

Military Movements in South Carolina.

Picket Shooting—Capture of rebel Spies—Recent Orders.

Correspondence of the New York Evening Post.

HILTON HEAD, S. C., Sept. 27, 1862.

The terrors of the "heated term" in this the most malarious region of the entire South are passing away, and the strength of our army has scarcely been impaired. The arrival of Gen. Mitchel and the era which is beginning, have imparted to the troops of this command a new energy and a new life.

Already we see evidences of the change the general promised; movements are in progress which it would scarcely be safe to disclose, but it may be said that within the next two weeks you may receive news of a blow, or more than one, which you will be able to characterize as "brilliant," and a merited punishment of the rebels, who are every day growing more bold and insolent.

PICKET SHOOTING.

Picket shooting is now very common on the part of the rebels. They do not hesitate, whenever opportunity offers, to fire on our men from ambush; and though orders have been issued to the Federal forces against the barbarous practice, and they rarely fire on the rebels, there are occasions when it is impossible to restrain them from retaliating. In all cases they do so in violation of orders, of which the rebels are undoubtedly aware. Their conduct will probably compel a change of tactics on the part of our forces.

REBEL SPIES CAPTURED.

Three rebel spies were, day before yesterday, captured in Beaufort and sent to Hilton Head, whence they will be