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BALTIMORE, MD.

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Examining Board for Veteran Volunteers and Colored Troops, Brevet Brig. Gen. W. H. Morgan, President, No. 24 Holliday street.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURTS.

FRIDAY, Dec. 1, 1865.

Circuit Court—Hon. Judge Alexander—Edward L. Hurman vs. Mary Hurman; petition for divorce *a vinculo matrimonii.*

Mary A. Sullivan vs. Richard Sullivan; petition for divorce *a vinculo matrimonii.*

Peter B. Pollard vs. David Pollard and Philip B. Pollard. Bill filed petitioning the Court to pass a decree compelling the specific performance of a mortgage debt.

Luke T. Williamson vs. G. F. Weagley. Decree passed for the sale of certain property mentioned in the proceedings, and appointing trustee to make the sale.

Abraham G. Mott vs. Thomas Ould, et al. Bill filed for the sale of certain mortgaged property mentioned in the proceedings.

A hearing was had in the petition of John Sands, father of Luther Sands, a writ of *habeas corpus*, postponed from Friday last. The petitioner adduced testimony that Luther Sands, who enlisted in the service of the United States, was but 17 years of age at the time of enlistment. The respondent filed as evidence a certified copy of the muster roll of the company in which Sands enlisted, combining an affidavit made by Sands that he was of the age required by the regulations of the law relating to enlistments. The opening argument was made by H. F. Garey for the petitioner, and the Court adjourned to this morning, when R. S. Matthews will reply for the respondent.

Orphans' Court—Hon. Judges Audoun, Supplee and Hoffman—Letters of administration on the estate of John Bengel, deceased, granted to Elizabeth Bengel, and on the estate of John Hanan, deceased, to Hetty Hanan.

The will of Elizabeth Rau admitted to probate, and letters testamentary granted to John Gregg.

Court of Common Pleas—Hon. Judge King.—Hugh McAleer, Henry S. Taylor, verdict for plaintiff. Wm. McCann vs. Ann M. Heigh; suit for money due on a carriage.

W. C. Reynolds et al., vs Wm. Reese et. al. off under the rule.

Assignment for to-day from 120 to 170, on appeal docket.

Assignment for Monday from 344 to 375, on trial dockets.

United States Circuit Court.—Judge Giles—Emanuel Jouth vs Solomon Hillen, Jr., garnishee of J. Hilton Hunter. Before reported, this case concluded.

Superior Court—Hon. Judge Martin.—Gildersleve vs the United States Telegraph Company. Before reported. Verdict for plaintiff for $2,869.63.

Assignment for to-day.

[Reported for the Daily Commercial.]

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 1, 1865.

Court of Appeals of Maryland—October Term, 1865.

Nos. 12, 15 and 135. State use of Thomas Coughlan, and P. Fannon, next friend of J. Coughlan, appellants, and Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, appellees; and vice versa; cross appeal from the Superior Court of Baltimore City. These causes were further argued and concluded by J. H. B. Latrobe for the Railroad Company, and James L. Brent and Andrew S. Ridgely for the other parties.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CITY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, BALTIMORE, 25th Nov., 1865.

The City Commissioner has received an application in writing, from sundry owners of property binding and fronting on China alley, between Cross and West streets, to have said part of China alley GRADED, CURBED and PAVED.

He, therefore, hereby gives notice, to all whom it may concern, that he will attend at his office on SATURDAY, the 2d December, at 10 o'clock A. M., to take into consideration and determine on said application. By order, JOB SMITH,

no25-s,tu,th,s,4t Clerk to City Commissioner.

OFFICE OF GAS LIGHT COMPANY, BALTIMORE, Nov. 27, 1865.

COKE REDUCED IN PRICE.

The price of Coke reduced to *four dollars per cart load*, of twenty-five bushels, delivered free in any part of the city. Tickets sold at this office.

no28-eo5t JOSEPH BROWN, Sec'y.

CITY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, BALTIMORE, Nov. 30th, 1865.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until MONDAY, the 11th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of all that part of Vincent alley, between Fayette and Lexington streets.

The contractor or contractors will be required to enter into bond, with approved security, conditioned for the Grading, Paving and Curbing, to be executed in strict accordance with the requirements of the ordinance "Establishing a System for Grading, Paving and Re-Paving the Streets, Lanes and Alleys of the City of Baltimore." By order, JOB SMITH,

no30-eo5t Clerk to the City Commissioner.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISIONER OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the following named Insolvent Debtors, that the said Insolvents having filed their petition in the Court of Common Pleas for the benefit of the Insolvent Law of Maryland, that the day thereinafter mentioned as fixed for their appearance, to answer interrogatories, if any be filed, and that the following named day has also been fixed for the final hearing in their case, before the aforesaid Court of Common Pleas:

Charles A. Elmore, applied August 3, 1865—first appearance October 2, 1865—final hearing December 4, 1865.

Lewis M. Bower, applied August 14, 1865—first appearance October 2, 1865, final hearing December 4, 1865.

J. P. Polk, applied August 16, 1865—first appearance October 2, 1865, final hearing December 4, 1865.

Nicholas H. Thomas, applied August 22, 1865—first appearance October 2, 1865, final hearing December 4, 1865.

Cephas Sheckells, applied August 30, 1865—first appearance October 2, 1865, final hearing December 4, 1865.

John H. Cook, applied 18th September, 1865—first appearance 6th November, 1865, final hearing 1st January, 1866.

A. K. Foard, applied 5th October, 1865—first appearance 6th November, 1865, final hearing 1st January, 1866.

John H. Baynes, applied 5th October, 1865—first appearance 6th November, 1865, final hearing 1st January, 1866.

Lewis Kalbfus, Jr., applied 5th October, 1865—first appearance 6th November, 1865, final hearing 1st January, 1866.

John F. Staub, applied October 7, 1865—first appearance December 4, 1865, final hearing February 5, 1866.

James Richter, applied October 28, 1865—first appearance December 4, 1865, final hearing February 5, 1866.

Charles C. Exerton, applied November 1, 1865—first appearance December 4, 1865, final hearing February 5, 1866.

Samuel Linthicum, applied Novembdr 3, 1865—first appearance December 4, 1865, final hearing February 5, 1866.

James Rice, applied November 6, 1865—first appearance Dec. 4, 1865, final hearing February 5, 1866.

Michael Hayes, applied Nov. 13, 1865—first appearance Jan. 1, 1866; final hearing March 5, 1866.

Anton Winter, applied Nov. 18, 1865—first appearance Jan. 1, 1866; final hearing March 5, 1866.

Ann M. Southcomb, applied Nov. 20, 1865—first appearance Jan. 1, 1866; final hearing March 5, 1866.

Charles L. Bonn, applied Nov. 20, 1865—first appearance Jan. 1, 1866; final hearing March 5, 1866.

John Fisher, applied Nov. 28, 1865—first appearance Jan. 1, 1866; final hearing March 5, 1866.

Thomas Waters, applied Dec. 1, 1865—first appearance Jan. 1, 1866; final hearing March 5, 1866.

MARSHAL'S NOTICES.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DISTRICT OF MARYLAND, to wit:—Whereas, on the 23d day of November, 1865, Christopher C. Lloyd and others, filed their libel in the United States District Court for the District of Maryland against the Steamboat Cambridge:

And whereas, by virtue of process in due form of law to me directed, returnable on the 7th December next, I have seized and taken the said Steamboat and have the same in my custody.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a District Court will be held at the United States Court Room on the 7TH OF DECEMBER NEXT, for the trial of the said premises, and the owner or owners, and all persons who may have reclaim any interest are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, to show cause, if any they have, why a final decree should not pass as prayed. W. BONIFANT,

2t-30 U. S. Marshal.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DISTRICT OF MARYLAND, to wit:

Whereas, on the 18th day of November, 1865, James Andrew filed his libel in the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland, against the steam-tug OLIVE BRANCH, in a cause of obstruction of wages civil and maritime.

And whereas, by virtue of process in due form of law, to me directed, returnable on the FIRST TUESDAY IN DECEMBER NEXT, I have seized and taken the said steam-tug, and have the same in my custody.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a District Court will be held at the United States Court Room, in the city of Baltimore, on the FIRST TUESDAY IN DECEMBER NEXT, for the trial of the said premises, and the owner or owners, and all persons who may have or claim any interest, are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid to show cause, if any they have, why a final decree should not pass as prayed. W. BONIFANT,

no22 14t U. S. Marshal.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DISTRICT OF MARYLAND, to wit:

Whereas, on the 15th day of November, 1865, Robert J. Douglas filed his Libel in the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland, against the schooner OCEAN, in a cause of contract.

And whereas, by virtue of process in due form of law, to me directed, returnable on the FIRST TUESDAY IN DECEMBER NEXT, I have seized and taken the said schooner and have the same in my custody.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a District Court will be held at the United States Court Room, in the city of Baltimore, on the FIRST TUESDAY IN DECEMBER NEXT, for the trial of the said premises, and the owner or owners, and all persons who may have or claim any interest, are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid to show cause, if any they have, why a final decree should not pass as prayed. W. BONIFANT,

no17-14t U. S. Marshal.

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Weddings and Parties furnished with ornamental flower work and Bouquets. Flower and Garden seeds, Rustic and Wire Baskets. Roses, Bedding Plants and Bulbous roots. no13-1y

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Examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. oc30-1y

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AUGUST WAGNER, Manufacturer of GAS FIXTURES and BRASS WARE of every description, No. 20 HANOVER STREET. Gas Pipes introduced in all kinds of Buildings. Gas Stoves for heating and cooking. oc19-3m

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UNITED STATES MILITARY **Claim Agency & Collection Office,** OF SCHLEY & EMERY, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, 122 Baltimore St., (up stairs,) over Md. Fire Ins. Co. (Post Office Box 519.) Baltimore, Md.

SETTLE OFFICERS' ACCOUNTS AND COLLECT PAY. ALSO, CLAIMS FOR Horses and Equipage lost in the service, and for Wood, Buildings, Houses, &c., destroyed by the Union Army. Pensions, Bounty, back Pay, Prize Money, &c., for the Wives, Children, Mothers and Heirs of White or Colored deceased Soldiers and Seamen. COLLECTED AND PAID. oc16-3m

JACOB GMINDER, SILVER PLATER, FANCY HARDWARE AND CUTLERY, Bird Cages, Dog Collars, Patent Waiters, Flower Vases, Pocket Knives, Razors, Scissors, Revolvers, Pistols and Gunning Materials, Military Equipments, Swords, Sashes, Belts, Shoulder Straps, Letters, Figures, &c., Brass, German Silver, Copper, Steel, Block Tin, Lead, Antimony and Bismuth. ☞ No. 10 S. Calvert Street, and No. 117 W. Baltimore Street. ☜ oc12-6m

WILLIAM DEVRIES & CO., WHOLESALE DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, 312 WEST BALTIMORE ST., BALTIMORE, MD. Keep constantly on hand a large and attractive stock of Dry Goods, to which the attention of the trade is invited. oc7-3m*

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LEWIS GILBERT, PROVISION STORE, No. 212 N. Howard street. Game, Poultry, Fish, Vegetables, Meats of all kinds, Fruits, and all delicacies of the season in best quality and lowest prices. oc6-3m

J. M. BRADSTREET & SON, IMPROVED MERCANTILE AGENCY, NO. 59 SECOND STREET, BALTIMORE. WM. C. NEVIN, Superintendent. 0?-3m

C. H. LYBRAND, DEALER IN FRENCH **Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons and Laces,** HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, &c. No. 6 E. Baltimore st., near the Bridge.

MARK J. CORNELL. T. W. HOTCHKISS. **CORNELL & CO.,** *COMMISSION MERCHANTS,* AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN BUTTER, CHEESE, LARD, GRAIN SEEDS, PROVISIONS, AND PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS. No. 70 SOUTH STREET. d2-1y

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WE OPEN OUR NEW GALLERY *THIS MORNING* with a fine collection of PAINTINGS, and will be kept open *DAY AND EVENING* until further notice.

We invite our friends and patrons and the public generally to this our first Exhibition of Works of Art. Catalogues ready in a few days. *Admission free.*

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A VERY DESIRABLE FARM IN KENT COUNTY, FOR SALE.

Containing 183½ acres, with ten acres in wood, balance under cultivation. It is situated on Corsica Creek, one and half miles from Centreville, and is convenient to Churches, Schools, Postoffices, &c.—There is a Steamboat Landing within half a mile of the farm. The land is in a high state of cultivation, having been recently thoroughly limed and manured. There are between three and four thousand PEACH TREES, bearing the finest varieties; also Fruit Trees of every description. The improvements are a BRICK HOUSE, large new Barn, 60 feet long, Stabling, Corn Houses, and all necessary out-buildings; fencing good, mostly of plank. There are also some of the finest ducking points on the shore, with fish and oysters in abundance.

Terms reasonable. Apply to W. R. COLE,

no8-tf N. E. corner Baltimore and North sts.

50 BBLS. W. T. R. GOLDEN SYRUP 20 bbls. Continental SYRUP 20 bbls. Sugar Loaf SYRUP 50 boxes SPERM CANDLES 25 boxes Adamantine do For sale by HOLLINS & BURNETT, no 18 63 W. Pratt street.

MORITZ PRINGSHEIM.—Superior bottled LAGER and WHITE BEER, ALE and PORTER, likewise "RUSSIAN CAVIAR," for Family use and Shipping. To be had at the Brewery, No 16 S. FREDERICK STREET. no1-6m

DR. JAMES S. MACKENZIE has removed his Office and Residence to the S. W. corner of Madison and Park streets, opposite the First Presbyterian Church. Office hours from 9 to 10 A. M., and from 7 to 8 P. M. no29-3t*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That application will be made to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, for the passage of an ordinance to widen Commerce lane, on the east side, between Second street and Exchange place. nov-lawtw

CLOTHING.

THE PLEDGE.

BY THE BARD OF MARBLE HALL.

In Baltimore, famed for ladies fair,
Lived a beautiful girl with flaxen hair,
And bonny blue eyes with liquid light,
And roseate lips, a glorious sight.

The youngsters fell in love by dozens,
Friends and acquaintances, strangers and cousins;
But she a crotchet had got in her head,
And said she determined never to wed,

Until she loved a handsome youth
Who would grant all her requests in truth,
And bind him fully never to break
The pledge he had taken for her sake.

The young men stood aghast with fear;
Some whacked their boots, some pulled their hair;
Some said 'twas policion, some said 'twas money;
But it took them aback and they felt quite funny.

Among them there was a fine young man:
Says he, "I love her as well as I can,
Now I'll make her the promise, both open and free,
And agree to stand by it whatever it be."

The fair one stepped up to his side,
And said, "Should I now be your bride,
You must promise here before us all,
To buy your clothes at MARBLE HALL.

No other can suit a husband of mine,
The coats are so handsome, the pants divine,"
Says Johnny, a laughing, "You dear little elf,
If you like them so well, get a pair for yourself."

We offer unusual inducement in all kinds of Clothing and Furnishing Goods, together with a superior line of piece goods for custom work. Boys Clothing a special feature.

SMITH, BROS. & CO., Clothiers and Merchant Tailors, 38 and 40 West Baltimore street.

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CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT

105 North Gay Street. 107

L. SELDNER & CO., **WHOLESALE CLOTHIERS,** Are now offering at very low prices, an unusually large and choice assortment of

GENTS' AND **BOYS' CLOTHING.**

☞ Also, Furnishing Goods of All Descriptions, ☜ IN EXCELLENT QUALITY.

Jobbers and retail dealers are invited to give an early call. All orders attended to with promptness and dispatch. no17-3m

L. Seldner & Co., CLOTHIERS AND MERCHANT TAILORS, S. W. COR. BALTIMORE & FREDRICK STS.,

Respectfully invite their friends and the public to call and examine their new and choice assortment of fine Ready Made CLOTHING, as well as a superior selection of *Furnishing Goods.*

Having on hand a large and choice stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS, they are prepared to make up all orders in the most fashionable style, and at the shortest notice and lowest rates. se18-3m

CLOTHING NOTICE.

N. H. STINE, N. W. corner Howard and Lexington, CLOTHIER AND MERCHANT TAILOR,

Is now offering at very low prices, a very large assortment of

GENTS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

All goods leaving this establishment are *Well Made Up and Durable.*

Also for sale—PIECE AND FURNISHING GOODS, of all descriptions, in excellent quality and at lowest rates. oc24-3m

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F. HENKELMAN, **129 W. Baltimore Street,** BETWEEN CALVERT AND SOUTH STREETS, (SOUTH SIDE,)

In addition to his *custom trade*, has now on hand and is making up a superior article of *READY MADE CLOTHING,* Of foreign and domestic materials, cut in the latest styles and of the best workmanship.

BOYS' CLOTHING READY MADE, and made to order in the most satisfactory manner. Terms Cash, and one price only. se25-3m

KNOWN IN RUSSIA

BY THE BARD OF MARBLE HALL.

Near Moscow there dwelt an old Baron so grim,
That all the folks near kept shady of him;
But a beautiful maid, a lady so fair,
Was known to be that in his castle there.

Her beauty was famed all through the land,
And many young nobles had sought her hand;
But the grim old Baron was hard to please,
And would give his consent to none of these.

The Baron Dorlinsky had sought in vain,
Beyond measure he was in a pain;
But the lady Inez at church had seen
Young count Orloff, of handsome mein.

And he too loved her passingly well,
But how to get her he could not tell;
But he happened to hear of Smith & Brothers,
And sent for a suit to surpass all others.

The lady delighted, the Baron won over,
And gave their consent to the well-dressed lover;
So, aents, now i tell you one and all
If you would succeed re to MARBLE HALL,
And a suit you'll get that with perfect ease,
Will permit you to do wherever you please.
Be sure and come to MARBLE HALL for Men and Boys' Clothing. SMITH BROS. & CO.,

no18-tf 38 & 40 West Baltimore street.

Clothing Notice.

NOAH WALKER & CO., **Washington Building,** *BALTIMORE,*

Are now offering at very low prices a large and well assorted stock of

CLOTHING,

to make room for fresh goods. Persons needing a supply are recommended to call.

We have every article in our line for MILITARY PURPOSES, as well as a superior assortment of FURNISHING GOODS. Also a fine assortment of *YOUTHS' CLOTHING.*

We supply ready made and ordered work to all parts of the country promptly by Express. Orders solicited. fo16-tf

P. L. KEYSER, **MERCHANT TAILOR,** FASHIONABLE READY MADE CLOTHING STORE, *N. E. corner PACA AND PRATT STS.,* BALTIMORE.

A large assortment of Men and Boys' Clothing constantly kept on hand; also Fashionable Gentlemen's Furnishing Apparel.

All orders promptly attended to with neatness and dispatch se28-1yal

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AND

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Every variety of Keg and Canister POWDER, always on hand at their only Agency in the city, A. L. WEBB & BRO., Corner Pratt and Commerce sts. o6-3m

FACTORIES, ETC.

WASHING **MADE EASY.**

READ THIS!---TRY IT!

One Customer says:

"My trade is now altogether in your Soaps. The Washerwomen won't have any other kind."

Another:

"My Cook has gone frantic about your Excelsior Soap."

Another—"THE EXCELSIOR makes a Beautiful Lather; does not injure the Clothes, and now I am never troubled on Mondays for five cents' worth of soda to wash with."

TRY IT. *SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.*

Remember, every bar of our SOAP is stamped **"EXCELSIOR."**

If your Grocer has not got it, call at the **Excelsior Soap Works,** 7 MERCER STREET, Near Calvert. no22-tf

SUGAR—LOVERING'S CRUSHED, POWDERED and GRANULATED Also, Ficken & Williams' Cut LOAF SUGARS, For sale by J. A. RICHARDSON & CO., Cor. Calvert and Lombard Sts. Balto. oc26-tf

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FRESH BEEF. OFFICE DEPOT COMMISSARY, FORT MONROE, VA., Dec. 1, 1865.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate, will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock M., on FRIDAY, the 15th of December, 1865, for furnishing by contract, under bonds, FRESH BEEF to the troops, employees, &c., stationed at Fort Monroe, Camp Hamilton, Yorktown, Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., from the 26th day of December, 1865, to the 30th day of June, 1866.

The Beef to be of a good, wholesome, marketable quality, delivered in equal proportion of fore and hind quarters, (necks, shank and kidney tallow to be excluded.)

The Beef to be delivered at the Commissary Butcher Stalls, at Fort Monroe, and Commissary Store, at Norfolk, at such times and in such quantities as may be required by the Subsistance Department, and will be subject to inspection before issue.

The Government reserves the right to reject Proposals deemed unreasonable. Bidders not present will be notified by letter of the result of their proposals.

Proposals should be endorsed on the envelope "Proposals for furnishing Fresh Beef," addressed to JAMES CURRY, Colonel and C. S.V.

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DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 1st, 1865.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in *triplicate*, will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, December 6th, 1865, at 12 M., for furnishing this Department

60,000 Common PINE SHINGLES
100,000 LATHS
24,000 Common BRICKS
250 bushels live Winter HAIR

To be delivered at the Washington Depot, Camden street, Baltimore, Md.

Bidders will please state the quality, price and time required for the delivery of the above named property.

Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids received under this advertisement, and to accept portions thereof as deemed expedient.

G. W. BRADLEY, Colonel, Chief Quartermaster, Mid. Mil. Dep't.

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OFFICE COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, PETERSBURG, VA., Nov. 27, 1865.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FRESH BEEF.

SEALED PROPOSALS in duplicate will be received by the undersigned until TUESDAY, December 12, at 12 o'clock, M., for furnishing FRESH BEEF to the troops in the district of the Nottoway, from the 1st day of December, 1865, to the 30th day of June, 1866. The Beef to be of good merchantable quality, in equal proportions of fore and hind quarters, necks, shanks and kidney tallow to be excluded. The Beef to be delivered killed and dressed in the usual manner, at such quantities and at such times as may be required by the Commissary of Subsistence having charge of supplying the troops.

The persons to whom this contract may be awarded will be required to enter into a written contract in the form usually required by the Subsistence Department, (copies of which may be had at this office.)

Each bid to have consideration, must contain the written guaranty of two responsible persons as follows: "We, the undersigned, hereby guaranty that if the bid of the above named be accepted, it shall be fulfilled according to its true purport and conditions. Also, a written contract with bonds to the amount of two thousand dollars shall be executed if required.

The Government reserves the right to reject all bids deemed unreasonable. Proposals should be endorsed on the envelope "Proposals for furnishing Fresh Beef," and addressed to the undersigned at Petersburg, Va.

By order of Brevet. Maj. T. C. SULLIVAN, C. S. U. S. A., Chief C. S. Department of Va.

ASA GREGORY, Captain and C. S. Vols.

no 30-10

OFFICE COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, PETERSBURG, VA., November 27th, 1865.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until WEDNESDAY, December 13th, 1865, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purchase of about 300 head of BEEF CATTLE at this Depot.

The Cattle will be sold at their actual gross weight, to be determined on delivery. Proposals must be in duplicate, and should state the price per pound gross weight, and the number of Cattle they can deliver.

No bid will be received for a less number than twenty (20) head. The Government reserves the right to reject all bids deemed too low.

Bidders not present will be notified by letter of the result of their proposals. The Cattle to be removed within ten days from date of acceptance of bid, at expense of purchaser, if not before.

The Cattle can be seen at the Cattle Yards near the Race Ground, about one mile from this city.

Terms Cash in Government funds.

Proposals should be endorsed on the envelope, "Proposals for purchase of Beef Cattle," and addressed to the undersigned at Petersburg, Va.

By order of Thomas C. Sullivan, Brevet Major and C. S., U. S. A., Chief C. S. Department of Virginia. ASA GREGORY, Capt. and C. S.

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MILK.—PROPOSALS for furnishing Hicks' Hospital with MILK, may be addressed to THOMAS GUM, Surgeon U. S. Vols., in charge.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FRESH BEEF.

OFFICE COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, RICHMOND, VA., November 28, 1865.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate, will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock M., on MONDAY, the 11th day of December, 1865, for furnishing FRESH BEEF to the troops in the District of the Henrico, Richmond, Va., from the 1st day of December, 1865, until the 30th day of June, 1866.

The Beef to be of a good and marketable quality, in equal proportion of fore and hind quarter meat, necks, shanks and kidney tallow to be excluded.

Beef to be delivered, killed and dressed in the usual manner, at the camps of the several regiments within the District of Henrico, in such quantities and at such times as may be required by the Commissary.

The troops are encamped in, and within one mile of, Richmond, Va.

The Government reserves the right to reject proposals deemed unreasonable. Bidders not present will be notified by letter of the result of their proposals.

Proposals should be endorsed on the envelope, "Proposals for furnishing Fresh Beef," and addressed to the undersigned at Richmond, Va., who will furnish any further information required.

By order of Thomas C. Sullivan, Brevet Major and C. S., U. S. A., Chief C. S., Department of Virginia. H. P. CLINTON, Captain, C. S. V.

no28-1D11

SUBSISTENCE OFFICE UNITED STATES ARMY, No. 8 SOUTH GAY Street, BALTIMORE, Md., November 29, 1865.

SEALED PROPOSALS, *in duplicate*, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock M., SATURDAY, December 16th, for the purchase of Ohio United States Subsistence Department, delivered at Baltimore, Md., with

POTATOES.

To be in good, strong, fully head-lined barrels, and to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required for one month from December 6th, 1865.

Proposals must be made on blank forms furnished at this office, and the articles made to the specified goods must be signed by two responsible parties. Each proposal must have a printed copy of this advertisement annexed to it, and must be specific in complying with all its terms.

The Government reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed best for the interests of the Government.

In case of failure on the part of the contractor the United States reserves the right of purchasing elsewhere to make up the deficiency, charging the advance over contract price to the party failing to deliver.

Payments to be made after the delivery of the stores, in such funds as may be on hand, if none on hand, to be paid for as soon as received.

Each person of every member of a firm offering a proposal must accompany it with an oath of allegiance to the United States Government, if he has not already filed one in this office.

THOMAS WILSON, Brevet Brig. Gen. Vols. and C. S., U. S. A.,

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SUBSISTENCE OFFICE, U. S. ARMY, No. 8 SOUTH GAY STREET, BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 29, 1865.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate, will be received at the office of Captain S. L. Loland, at Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, until 12 M. on FRIDAY, December 8, 1865, for the

FRESH BEEF

Required for the supply of the troops, hospitals and officers at, near and in the vicinity of Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, and at, near and in the vicinity of Winchester, West Virginia, for three months, commencing January 1, 1866, or such less period as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct.

The contractor will be required to deliver the Fresh Beef furnished under these proposals at the office of the Commissary at Harper's Ferry, Commissary of Subsistence at Harper's Ferry, West Virginia.

The Beef to be of a good and marketable quality in equal proportion of fore and hind quarter meat (ribs, shanks and kidney tallow to be excluded.)

The necks of the cattle slaughtered under this agreement, shall be cut off at the fourth vertebral joint, and the breast trimmed clean. The shanks of fore quarters shall be cut on from three to four inches above the knee joint, and of hind quarters from six to eight inches above the gambrel or hock joint.

The Meat will be subject to a rigid inspection, and if not satisfactory, purchases in the open market will be made at the expense of the contractor.

All questions respecting quality and condition will be settled by the officer of the Subsistence Department receiving the Meat.

Blank forms of Proposals can be obtained on application at this office, either in person or by mail, or at the office of the Commissary of Subsistence at Harper's Ferry, West Va.

The certificate attached to the proposal must be signed by two responsible parties.

The responsibility of the contractors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the United States District Attorney.

Each party offering a proposal must accompany it by an affidavit that he is not interested directly or indirectly in any bid offered except that to which he has subscribed his name.

Bidders must be present to respond to their bids, and be prepared to give bonds for the fulfilment of their contract, or their proposals will not be considered.

If the bid is in the name of a firm, the names of all the members and their postoffice address must appear, or it will not be considered.

Each person of every member of a firm offering a proposal must accompany it by an oath of allegiance to the United States Government, if he has not already filed one in this office.

Payments to be made in such funds as may be on hand; if none on hand, to be made as soon as received.

Proposals must be endorsed distinctly, "Proposals for Fresh Beef," and addressed to Captain G. S. Leland, U. S., Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, who reserves the right to reject any or all bids not to the interest of the United States.

All proposals not complying strictly with the above specifications will positively be rejected by Captain Leland.

THOMAS WILSON, Brev. Brig. Gen. and C. S. U. S. A.

Proposals for Hay.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 14, 1865.

PROPOSALS are invited by the undersigned for the delivery of GOOD MERCHANTABLE TIMOTHY HAY, at such depot in Baltimore or on board of vessels, at such wharf in the Port of Baltimore as may be designated; also, at Richmond, Va., Washington, D. C., and Hilton Head, S. C.

Proposals for delivery of Hay, at such depot in Baltimore as may be designated, must state plainly whether it is baled or loose.

Proposals for delivery of Hay on board of vessels in the port of Baltimore, or at Richmond, Va., Washington, D. C., and Hilton Head, S. C., will be considered *only for Hay securely baled.*

The proposals must state plainly, the quantity, price, place of delivery, and time of delivery.

The Hay will be inspected by a Government Inspector, and weighed before being shipped.

Bids will be accepted from time to time, to meet the requirements of the Government.

Payment will be made on delivery, or as soon thereafter as funds for that purpose shall be received.

Bids shall be subject to the decision of the Quartermaster General.

G. W. BRADLEY, Colonel and Chief Quartermaster Middle Military Department.

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