### The Old and the New "Moniteur."

The existing agreement between the French Government and the firm of Panckoucke, the proprietors of the *Moniteur Universel*, the official journal of the Empire, will expire on the 31st of December inst., and the renewal of the contract having been put up for public competition, the choice has fallen upon M. Wittersheim, a printer, who is bound by the conditions of the bargain to publish morning and evening for twelve years, from the 1st of January, 1869, an official journal, "the exact title of which will be hereafter determined by a special ministerial decision." It is understood that the journals will bear the names *Moniteur Officiel* and *Moniteur Officiel du Soir*, but these titles will be contested by the proprietors of the old *Moniteur*, which, having lived through nine different Governments, is now of full age under a tenth, and will be continued by M. Paul Dalloz, the present editor, assisted by the present staff. The "Cahier des Charges," regulating the new contract, is dated the 21st of August, 1868, and its seventh article obliges M. Wittersheim to have his offices and machinery in working order by the 1st of January, in a position about the same distance from the Senate and Corps Legislatif as that occupied by the existing offices. The locality chosen is on the quays about two hundred yards from the old *Moniteur*, where several houses have been removed, and large numbers of men are at work on the new building day and night, with torches, gas, and the electric light.

The secret history of this is curious. Numerous theories have been invented to account for it, but as few means exist in France for disseminating the truth upon so delicate a matter, it is no wonder they are generally wide of the mark. It was thought probable, for instance, that occasion might be taken to economize by suppressing the exemption—a costly one for the State—which the official journal now enjoys from duty and postage, but the third article of the "Cahier des Charges" perpetuates the privilege. Some looked for a reduction of the subvention allowed when the cost of the obligatory publication of the debates in the Chambers became excessive, but the editor was quite willing to relinquish this as soon as the *Petit Moniteur du Soir*, which he had himself founded at his own cost and risk, became sufficiently remunerative, and he had besides made a sensible reduction in the price of the latter journal. That this was a great desideratum from the Government point of view is shown by the nineteenth article of the "Cahier," under which M. Wittersheim obtained his concession, adjudging the contract to the bidder who would offer to supply the evening *Moniteur* to the communes throughout the country at the greatest reduction from the maximum subscription of 12 francs a year, the rate now paid. It is understood also that M. Dalloz had proposed terms for a renewal of the existing agreement which were pecuniarily very advantageous to the Government. But apart from all this, the supposition that the Imperial Government were, for the first time, about to descend to cheeseparing in regard to their official organ will not bear examination. The change was also attributed to personal reasons, but the truth seems to be that the objects in view were rather political. It would appear that for a considerable time past the Government *surveillans* of the *Moniteur* have been much dissatisfied. It was clearly intimated that the degree of impartiality shown in its non-official portion was too great, and was very distateful to the First Minister; but difficulties not easy to surmount hindered a reform. This non-official portion had gradually become a kind of neutral ground on which ministers, heads of administrations, senators, deputies, Academicians, and men of letters met, and to which each with a certain amount of independence contributed his quota. With such contributors the right of veto possessed by the First Minster could rarely be exercised in its plenitude, and, in fact, it would appear that M. Rouher had very little influence at all over articles coming from such influential quarters. He therefore determined upon a thorough change in the organization of the official journal. M. Rouher's intentions will be gathered from the 11th and 17th articles of the "Cahier des Charges," which are verbatim as follows:—

11. The Minister will have the political, literary, and scientific direction of both the morning and evening journals. The Minister alone will choose between the writers in both the official journals. Nevertheless the publication of the miscellaneous news (*faits divers*) will rest upon the responsibility of the manager of the *Moniteur*, the Minister reserving to himself the right to forbid the publication of any of the *faits divers*, the insertion of which may appear to him inopportune or unsuitable.

§17. The Minister reserves to himself the right to forbid or suppress every advertisement which may appear to him to be undesirable (*présenter des inconvenients*.

The Minister will thus be the editor-in-chief of every department of the paper, and everything which appears in it will therefore be assumed to have his deliberate assent. The effect upon the ever suspicious French public will naturally be that they will regard every line of the *Moniteur*, from the leaders to the smallest puff advertisements, as a *communique* of the Government; the very last result, one would have imagined, that M. Rouher would desire.

Much to his credit, M. Dalloz (who has been editor of the *Moniteur* for seventeen years) rejected from the very commencement of the negotiations the humiliating terms which the Government sought to impose. He refuses to abandon the old-established journal, which, now that he is freed from ministerial supervision, will become thoroughly independent. It is understood that he will retain most, if not all, of his old contributors and permanent staff, and he has been promised from all quarters fresh co operation and assistance in the most sympathetic manner.

M. Wittersheim's concession is burdened with many onerous conditions. The present annual subscription to the *Moniteur du Soir* is fifteen francs for the general public, and twelve francs for Government employes, mayors, associates, etc. In calling for tenders, the proprietorship was promised to the bidder who would offer to supply the evening journal at the lowest price under twelve francs to the public functionaries of France, to the extent of about 40,000 copies each day. M. Wittersheim underbid all his rivals, and (it is barely credible) has bound himself to supply every day 95,000 copies of the paper gratis. The 7th article of the "Cahir" binds him to provide in proximity to each of the palaces of the Senate and the Corps Legislatif suitable places "where the orators in both Chambers and those of the Government may revise the proofs of their speeches." The 8th article obliges him to publish each day in the morning edition the shorthand reports of the sittings of the senate and Corps Legislatif, together with such laws, decrees, and official, judicial, and administrative documents as the Government may require to be inserted. The explanations of the objects of projected bills and laws must be inserted in the morning edition before the discussions thereon take place, and in all cases within five days of their distribution to the senators and deputies. Reports made to the Chambers must be inserted within three days of their distribution. Further, should urgent occasion require, the Minister reserves to himself the right to require each day the immediate publication of one of any of the documents mentioned. Considering that the *Moniteur* consists of four pages only, it will be seen that these conditions are very burdensome, especially in the parliamentary season. The 9th article provides that the foregoing and all other ministerial communications are to be inserted gratuitously, even if they necessitate the publication of one or more supplements. The 10th article rules that the evening edition (four very small pages) must publish an analysis of the debates in the Chambers, and such documents as may be sent by the Minister of State; but the *Moniteur Officiel du Soir* is not to be obliged to publish more than one supplement each week. The 12th article charges the proprietor with all the expenses of the political, literary, and scientific portions of the journal, together with the whole cost of administration, correspondence, intelligence, and travelling. This expenditure is limited to the total annual sum of 200,000 francs. "In compensation for the charges imposed upon him," the proprietor will, under the 16th article, "be entitled to the whole of the subscriptions to both journals," at the rate of forty francs a year for the morning, and fifteen francs a year for all copies of the evening paper that may be sold over and above the 95,000 copies which he has bound himself to supply gratis. "He can, besides, in his morning edition devote the fourth page to advertisements, and the third to miscellaneous news, financial matters, and the bulletins of the Bourse. In the evening paper he can fill only three-fifths of a column on the fourth page with advertisements."

M. Wittersheim has had besides to make a deposit of 100,000 francs as caution money, which is to remain in the hands of the Government during the whole term of the contract. Although the 24th article of the "Cahier," in providing that all the difficulties and disputes that may arise in the execution or interpretation of the clauses of the agreement will be decided by the first Minister, gives a right of appeal to the Council of State, the 15th article clearly empowers the Minister to cancel the contract at any moment (without prejudice to any damages which may be demanded from the proprietor) for any of the following reasons:—Want of exactitude in fulfilling the engagements made; negligence or irregularity in the printing, the publication, the despatch by post, or the distribution of the journals at the regulated hours. The 13th article leaves to the proprietor the power of choosing the editors or managers of the two journals, subject to the approval of the Minister, who, should he have reason to be dissatisfied with either of them, may require the proprietor to replace him within eight days.

The facts connected with the adjudication upon the tenders form not the least curious part of this affair. The condition was that the tender naming the lowest subscription for the daily supply of about 40,000 copies of the *Moniteur du Soir* to the communes would be accepted. There were, we understand, four tenders offering to supply these 40,000 daily copies gratis. Without adjourning, but giving to the bidders time for consideration, the four Commissioners to whom the decision was entrusted stated that they would accept the amended tender which would add the greatest number of gratis copies to the 40,000 already arrived at. This was agreed to by all, and the result was that there were added by M. Plon, 25,000 copies; by M. Schiller, 25,005; by M. Pointes, 26,250; and by M. Wittersheim, 55,000, making in all the extraordinary number of 95,000 copies to be provided gratis every evening for distribution according to the pleasure of the Government. It seems to have been a foregone conclusion with M. Rouher that M. Plon, the printer, who had been coveting the position for the last three years, would be at once and as a matter of course adjudged to be the new proprietor of the *Moniteur*. The Government, however, reckoned without the exceedingly low proposal of M. Wittersheim, which somewhat startled the Minister, and may, indeed, puzzle anybody who does not know that there are more ways than one in which a newspaper may be made to pay in France as well as in Belgium, or, for the matter of that, England.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*


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Will be sold, at Public Auction, at Fort Monroe Arsenal, Old Point Comfort, Va., on MONDAY, the 28th day of December, 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M., a large quantity of stores, consisting in part of the following articles, viz:—

249 Field, Siege, and Sea-coast Cannon, Howitzers, and Mortar, cast iron (247) and bronze (2), of various calibres.
67 Wrought Iron Gun Carriages and cast iron Mortar Beds.
Large quantity of Artillery Implements and Equipmen's.
13,549 Shot, Shell, Spherical Case, Stands of Grape and Canister, for smooth bore and rifled guns, of various calibres.
36 Foreign Model arms, of various calibres.
10 Burnside Carbines, good order.
189 Rifled Muskets, altered to percussion, cal. —, good order.
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27 Rifles, assorted.
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Infantry Accoutrements, Horse Equipments, and Small Arm appendage.
Artillery and Cavalry Bits and Iron Parts, for field carriages.
27,678 Cartridge Bags (flannel and serge).
Hope and Corn Sacks.
Black smiths', Carpenters', Saddlers', and Armorers' Tools, etc.

Thirty days will be allowed for the removal of cannon; fourteen days for all other stores.

Terms of Sale—Ten per cent. cash to be paid on day of sale; balance on delivery of the goods.

A catalogue of the articles to be sold will be furnished upon application at this Arsenal, or at the Ordnance Office, Washington, D. C.

The officer making the sale reserves the right to bid in and suspend the sale whenever the bidding does not come up to the limit that may be fixed by proper authority on some of the articles, or whenever the interests of the United States, in his opinion, may be subserved by so doing.

T. G. BAYLOR,
12 8 17t Maj. of Ordnance and Bvt. Col. U. S. A., Comd'g.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Estate of ANNIE N. FISHER, deceased.

The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of LAMAR W. FISHER, Executor of the estate of ANNIE N. FISHER, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested, for the purpose of his appointment, on MONDAY, December 21, 1868, at 3 o'clock P. M., at his Office, No. 32 S. THIRD Street, in the city of Philadelphia.

SAMUEL B. HUEY,
12 11 fmw3t* Auditor.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss.:

At Philadelphia, the 11th day of November, 1868.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of WILLIAM H. BAKER and THOMAS FARLEY, copartners, trading as BAKER & FARLEY, who have been adjudged Bankrupts on Creditors' petition by the District Court of said District.

GEORGE J. HENKELS, Assignee,
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8 18 6m JOHN F. OHL.

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RATES OF PASSAGE BY THE MAIL STEAMERS SAILING EVERY SATURDAY.

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| FIRST CABIN | $100 | STEERAGE | $35 |
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| Liverpool | $90 | Liverpool | $35 |
| Halifax | 20 | Halifax | 1 |
| St. John's, N. F. (by Branch Steamer) | 40 | St. John's, N. F. (by Branch Steamer) | 20 |

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## PROPOSALS.

ARMY TRANSPORTATION.—

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, Dec. 5, 1868.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M., January 20, 1869, for the TRANSPORTATION OF MILITARY SUPPLIES during the year commencing April 1, 1869, on the following routes:—(Proposals for route No. 3 will also be received by Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel M. I. Luddington, C. Q. M., at Santa Fe, N. M., until the time above mentioned.)

ROUTE No. 2.

From such points on the Union Pacific Railway, E. D., as may, during the existence of the contract, be designated by the Chief Quartermaster's Department of the Missouri, to any places that may be designated by the forwarding officer in the State of Kansas and Territory of Colorado south of latitude 40 degrees north; in such positions of the State of Texas and Indian Territory as lie north of the Canadian river and west of longitude 97 degrees; and to Fort Union, New Mexico, or such other depot as may be designated in that Territory, and any intermediate points on the route to that depot. Bidders will state the rate per 100 pounds per 100 miles at which they will transport the stores in each month of the year, beginning April 1, 1869.

Separate bids, however, are invited and will be entertained for the transportation to and from the following points, the rate bid to be per 100 pounds for the entire distance, and not per 100 miles, as in the foregoing case:—

FROM FORT HARKER

to Forts Zarah, Larned, Dodge, Lyon, Reynolds, Garland, and Union.

FROM FORT HAYS

to Forts Dodge, Lyon, Reynolds, Garland, and Union.

FROM SHERIDAN OR FORT WALLACE

to Forts Lyon, Reynolds, Garland and Union.

The transportation herein advertized for must be wholly by wagon.

Information will be given on application to this office of the distances between the places named above, and upon any other points regarding the service herein advertised for.

ROUTE NO. 3.

From Fort Union, or such other depot as may be established in the Territory of New Mexico, to any point or stations that are or shall be established in that Territory, and to such posts or stations as may be designated in the Territory of Arizona and the State of Texas west of longitude 105 degrees.

The weight to be transported will not exceed on Route No. 2, 20,000,000 pounds; on Route No. 3, 10,000,000 pounds.

Bidders will state their places of residence, and each proposal *must* be accompanied by a deposit of $2000 (in cash or certified checks payable to the order of the undersigned), as a guarantee that in case an award is made to him the bidder will accept it and enter into contract with good and sufficient security in accordance with the terms of this advertisement; said sum to be forfeited to the United States in case of failure by the party to whom the contract may be awarded, to execute in due form such contract.

Each bidder must be present at the opening of the proposal, or be represented by his attorney.

The contractors will be required to give bonds on Route No. 2 in such amounts as shall be fixed by the undersigned; on Route No. 3, $100,000.

Satisfactory evidence of the loyalty and solvency of each bidder and person offered as security will be required.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Army Transportation on Route No. 2," or "3" as the case may be, and none will be entertained unless they fully comply with the requirements of this advertisement.

The party to whom an award is made must be prepared to execute the contract without unnecessary delay, and to give the required bonds for the faithful performance of the contract.

The right to reject any and all bids that may be offered is reserved.

The contractor on each route must be in readiness for service by the 1st day of April, 1869, and must have a place of business or agency at which he may be communicated with readily, at the starting point or points of the route.

Blank forms showing the conditions of the contract to be entered into for each route, can be had upon application to this office, either personally or by letter, and must accompany and be a part of the proposals.

Blanks for proposals will be furnished on application.

By order of the Chief Quartermaster, Military Division of the Missouri.

L. C. EASTON,
12 17 1m] Dep't P. M. Gen. U. S. A., C. Q. M., Dep't M.

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| Thursday, " 24, 8½ | A.M | Thursday, " 24, 12½ | P.M |
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