Sales by Auction.

A. M. MERWIN, Auctioneer.

BY BANGS, MERWIN & Co., Irving Buildings, Nos. 594 and 596 Broadway.—Sales of Books, Stationery, Pictures, Works of Art, Fancy Goods, Furniture, &c.
THIS EVENING, June 17.
PRIVATE LIBRARY—of the late BISHOP ONDERDONK—Comprising a large collection of Theological and Miscellaneous Books, many of which are choice and scarce. For particulars see Catalogue, to be had at the Salesrooms.
THURSDAY AFTERNOON, June 18, at 5 o'clock.
COINS AND MEDALS—Being the collection of Mr. JNO. M. JEWELL, comprising many choice American Silver and Copper Coins, Medals, &c. Also, fine Foreign Specimens, and a few Ancient Coins &c.

ABSOLUTE SALE of LOTS and GORES in the 9th Ward of the CITY OF BROOKLYN, on DE KALB, LEWIS, STUYVESANT, WILLOUGHBY-AVS., WITHERSPOON, HART and PULASKI-STS.
The Excelsior Fire Insurance Co. of the City of New-York will sell at Auction on THURSDAY, June 25, at 12 o'clock at the Merchants' Exchange Salesroom, No. 103 Liberty-st., through A. J. BLEECKER, SON & Co., and JAMES COLES'S SON, Auctioneers, the following property belonging to them, viz:
On DeKALB and STUYVESANT-AVS., 16 Lots and Gores on the S. E. and N. W. corners.
On DeKALB-AV., 9 Lots, north side between Stuyvesant and Reid-avs.
On PULASKI-ST., 20 Lots north and south side between Lewis and Stuyvesant-avs.
On PULASKI-ST., 20 Lots, south side, between Reid and Stuyvesant-avs.
On STUYVESANT-AV., 20 Lots, west side, on Pulaski and Willoughby-avs.
On STUYVESANT-AV., 7 Lots, east side, between Hart-st. and Willoughby-av.
On LEWIS-AV., 4 Lots and Gores, south-east corner Willoughby-av.
On WILLOUGHBY-AV., 39 Lots and Gores, west and south side, between Lewis and Stuyvesant-avs.
On WITHERSPOON-ST., 13 Lots and Gores, south side, between Lewis and Stuyvesant-avs.
This property is very eligibly situated on elevated ground, contiguous to three lines of city railroads (Myrtle, DeKalb and Broadway lines) to different points and ferries in Brooklyn. For residents the locality is unsurpassed and a number of fine dwellings have already been erected in the vicinity. All the streets have corner signs and are 70 feet in width, while the distance from the Custom-House in New-York is the same as that to 44th-st., in that city. This sale offers an unusual opportunity for investment or for speculative purposes, as property in this neighborhood is rapidly increasing in value. Purchasers will be protected against nuisances by a clause in the deeds, and will be furnished an abstract of title free of expense. Title indisputable. Two-thirds of the purchase money may remain at 6 per cent. Maps, &c., at the office of the Company, No. 133 Broadway, New-York, at the Auctioneers, No. 77 Cedar-st., New-York, and No. 350 Fulton-st., Brooklyn. EUGENE PLUNKETT, President.

AUCTION SALE of VALUABLE PROPERTY in the CITY of BROOKLYN, to CLOSE CERTAIN TRUSTS.—A. J. BLEECKER, SON & Co. will sell on WEDNESDAY, June 24, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange salesroom, No. 111 Broadway,
ON 5TH-AV.—9 lots of ground on the east side, comprising the entire front between Bergen and Wyckoff-sts.
ON BERGEN-ST.—20 lots on the south side, extending from 5th-av. to the intersection of Bergen-st. with Flatbush-av.
ON FLATBUSH-AV.—9 lots on the west side, adjoining those on Bergen-st., and including the corner of 5th-av.
ON 6TH-AV.—2 lots on the west side, adjoining the above, including the corner of Wyckoff-st.
ON WYCKOFF-ST.—8 lots on the north side, comprising the entire front between the 5th and 6th-avs.
ON WYCKOFF-ST.—2 lots on the south side, 175 feet west of Carlton-av.
ON CARLTON-AV.—4 lots on the west side, on and adjoining the north-west corner of Wyckoff-st., including the frame dwelling on the corner lot.
ON SANDS-ST.—A lot on the south side, 75 feet east of Pearl-st.
ON NASSAU-ST.—3 lots with the four-story brick houses on and adjoining the north-east corner of Pearl-st.
The title to the above is indisputable, and the sale will be peremptory; 50 per cent can remain on bond and mortgage for three or five years. For maps, &c., apply to the auctioneers, No. 77 Cedar-st., adjoining the Bank of Commerce.

AUCTION SALE at HARPER'S FERRY ARMORY, Va.
GOVERNMENT SALE.
On TUESDAY, June 30, 1863, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, precisely, will be sold at the Harper's Ferry Armory, Va., the following
CONDEMNED ORDNANCE and ORDNANCE STORES, viz:
10,000 Tons Iron Castings.
10 Tons Iron Shafting, Pulleys, Bevel Wheels, &c.
10 Tons of Wrought Iron "Scrap."
8,000 Musket and Rifle Barrels.
24 Iron Forges.
20 Steel-Faced Anvils.
2 Force Pumps, 1 Draw Polishing Machine.
9 Tilt Hammers, 1 do. Small, 1 Fire Engine.
4 Stoves, 1 lot Coal, 2 Proof Beds.
1 Drop Hammer; Tempering Forge.
2 Fan Blasts, 1st Fire Brick, 1st Tools.
1 Wagon, 1 Cart and sundry other goods.
Terms—Cash in Government Funds.
DANIEL J. YOUNG, Ordnance Agent.
By order Brig.-Gen. JAMES W. RIPLEY, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.
J. B. CANNON, Auctioneer.

A FINE LOT of RACE-HORSES and SUPERB SADDLE-HORSES for SALE.—The following thorough-bred Race-Horses, and fifteen fine Saddle-Horses the property of the Hon. Zeb. Ward of Woodford County, Kentucky, are now at the stables of Disbrow's Riding School, 6th-av. and 39th-st., and at those of Nichols & Post, 7th-st. between 3d and 4th-avs.:
No. 1. Thorough-bred Racer Emma Johnstone, ch. f. 4 years old, by Union (own brother to Peytona), out of Eudora by Imp. Priam.
No. 2. Blondin, b. h., 4 years old, by Imp. Sovereign, dam by Imp. Glencoe.
No. 3. Brown Colt, 3 years old, by Imp. Sovereign, dam by Imp. Yorkshire.
No. 4. Brown Gelding, 3 years old, by Rurie, dam by Imp. Hooton.
No. 5. Chestnut Colt, 3 years old, by Imp. Consternation, dam Hope by Imp. Glencoe.
No. 6. Bay Filly, 3 years old, by Imp. Sovereign, dam Cottage Girl, by Imp. Alnesby.
These thorough-breds can all win as race-horses.
There are also fifteen fine Saddle-Horses, all well-bred, and with fine action, which will be sold cheap. Mr. Ward intends to sell the whole lot, and will be happy to show them to gentlemen at the above-named places.

J. BOGART, Auctioneer, by S. & J. BOGART.—THIS DAY, at 10½ o'clock, at the Auction Rooms No. 1 North William-st., HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, French-plate Pier Glasses, Carpets, &c., consisting of two extra large French-plate Pier Glasses, well gilt, Console Tables, 2 do. with double frames, Oval Mirrors, Cottage Suits, Parlor Suits, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture, 30 pieces Bleached Sheeting Muslin, 15 pieces Unbleached, 2 cases Boots, &c.

DANIEL H. BURDETT, Auctioneer.

U. S. MARSHAL'S SALE of PRIZE PROPERTY.
BURDETT, JONES & Co. will sell at AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, June 24, 1863, at 12 o'clock noon, at Union Stores, Brooklyn, by virtue of a writ of Venditione Exponas to me directed, and under the direction of ROBERT MURRAY, esq., U. S. Marshal:
Cargo of prize schooner REINDEER, consisting of COTTON.
Cargo of prize schooner RAMBLER, consisting of COTTON.
Cargo of prize schooner MONTE CRISTO, consisting of COTTON.
Catalogues three days previous to sale.
ROBERT MURRAY, U. S. Marshal.

DANIEL H. BURDETT, Auctioneer.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.—BURDETT, JONES & Co. will sell on SATURDAY, June 20, at 12 o'clock, at T. M. Wheeler & Co.'s Stores, Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn, by virtue of a writ of venditionis exponas, to me directed and delivered, I will sell at public auction, as above, the CARGOES of the following vessels:
Cargo of prize schooner Bell, consisting of SALT, COFFEE, and COPPERAS.
Also, cargo of prize schooner Annie, consisting of about 700 bags TURKS ISLAND SALT.
Catalogues may be had at the office of the United States Marshal, Nos. 39 and 41 Chambers-st., and at our office, four days previous to the sale.
Also, on board thereof, prize steamship NICHOLAI I., and prize schooner ANNIE,
with their
TACKLE, APPAREL, &c.
The above vessels lie at Wheeler & Co.'s Stores, Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn.
Permit to examine the same can be had at the office of the United States Marshal, Nos. 39 and 41 Chambers-st., and at our office, No. 159 Water-st.
ROBERT MURRAY, United States Marshal.

HENRY H. LEEDS, & Co. Auctioneers.

VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS.—HENRY H. LEEDS & Co. will Sell at Auction on THURSDAY, June 18, at 11 o'clock, in our Gallery over the Salesroom, No. 23 Nassau-st., valuable private collection of American and European OIL PAINTINGS, comprising several of the finest productions of our favorite artists: A. F. Tait, painted to order, as also pictures by Durrie, Coleman, A. F. Bellows, David Johnson, T. Hart, Brewerton, G. A. Williams, Meadows, Boddington, Shayer, Barlow, Walter Williams, De Haas, Pettitt, Tedrowgh, Vanderveer, A. F. J. Vermeulen, H. Schaep, Weatherstone, Van Severdonck, Smith, F. T. Sarony, J. F. Kensett, Waters, Max Eglau, B. W. Hill, James Hamilt and others of high reputation. They are now on exhibition as above.

Copartnership Notices.

MR. THEO. T. MORAN this day retires from the firm of MORAN BROTHERS.
New-York, June 1, 1863.

The undersigned have this day entered into a copartnership for the purpose of transacting a BANKING and STOCK COMMISSION BUSINESS, under the firm of MORAN, CRANE & Co., at No. 59 William-st., for the purchase and sale of Government securities, Bonds, Stocks, Gold, and Commercial paper.
THEO. T. MORAN,
Late of the firm of Moran Brothers.
A. O. CRANE,
Of the firm of Davison & Crane.
WM. R. GOULD, jr.,
Of the New-York Stock Exchange.
New-York, June 1, 1863.

The firm of DAVISON & CRANE continues its business until Aug. 1, when, by reason of the death of Mr. JOHN R. DAVISON, it will expire by its own limitation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Copartnership heretofore existing under the name of H. BURRELL & Co. is THIS DAY DISSOLVED by mutual consent, and the business affairs of the concern left with SEYMOUR BURRELL to settle, at No. 64 Pearl-st.—New-York, June 12, 1863.
HARRY BURRELL,
SEYMOUR BURRELL.
The Produce Business hitherto conducted by H. BURRELL & Co. will be continued at No. 64 Pearl and No. 38 Water-sts. SEYMOUR BURRELL.

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MORE VALUABLE THAN GOLD!
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DR. JOHN L. LYON'S
FRENCH PERIODICAL DROPS,
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FOR FEMALES
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Suffering from Irregularity, or Obstruction of the Menses, from whatever cause.
IT IS SURE TO CURE!
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It is impossible to enjoy the bloom of health, and vivacity of spirits, unless the Menses are regular as to the time, the quantity, and quality. When they are obstructed, Nature makes her efforts to obtain it for some other outlet, and, unless these efforts of Nature are assisted, the patient usually experiences Despondency, Nervousness, and finally CONSUMPTION ASSUMES its sway, and prematurely terminates a miserable life.
IT REMOVES ALL OBSTRUCTIONS
IT REMOVES ALL OBSTRUCTIONS!
IT REMOVES ALL OBSTRUCTIONS!
IT REMOVES ALL OBSTRUCTIONS!
IT IS A PERFECT REGULATOR!
IT IS A PERFECT REGULATOR!
BEAR IN MIND,
BEAR IN MIND,
THAT I GUARANTEE
THAT I GUARANTEE
My DROPS TO CURE Suppression of the Menses, from whatever cause, though care should be used that the directions which accompany each bottle are carefully adhered to.
BUY THE BEST!
BUY THE BEST!
BUY THE SAFEST!
BUY THE SAFEST!
BUY THE SUREST!
BUY THE SUREST!
WHICH IS LYON'S DROPS.
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THEY ACT LIKE A CHARM,
by strengthening and invigorating and restoring the system to a healthy condition. It moderates all excess, and removes all obstructions, and a speedy cure may be relied on.
TO MARRIED LADIES
they are peculiarly adapted, as they bring on the monthly period with such perfect regularity.
SURE TO DO GOOD!
SURE TO DO GOOD!
CANNOT DO HARM!
CANNOT DO HARM!
BE WISE IN TIME!
BE WISE IN TIME!
Let not disease destroy your constitution. Try a bottle of my PERIODICAL DROPS, and you will be satisfied that I am no impostor. Tell your afflicted friend what restored the bloom of health to your cheeks, and thereby confer a favor more valuable than gold. For painful or scanty Menstruation it is just the thing. I have now in my mind an instance of a lady who had been suffering from painful menstruation two or three years, confining her to her room each time; she had applied to several eminent physicians, without relief, when one bottle of my DROPS entirely cured her.
ONE BOTTLE CURES!
ONE BOTTLE CURES!
In almost every case.
DO NOT BE IMPOSED UPON!
DO NOT BE IMPOSED UPON!
But cut this out and send it to your Druggist, and if he has not got it, make him buy it for you; or it may be obtained by inclosing $1 to the General Agents for the United States.
C. C. CLARK & Co.,
Wholesale Druggists,
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For sale by Druggists everywhere. Price $1 per bottle.
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MANHOOD and the VIGOR of YOUTH restored in FOUR WEEKS by Dr. RICORD'S ESSENCE of LIFE.—Dr. RICORD, of Paris, after years of earnest solicitations, has at length acceded to the urgent request of the American public, and appointed an AGENT in NEW-YORK for the sale of his valued and highly prized ESSENCE OF LIFE.
This wonderful agent will restore manhood to the most shattered constitution, whether arising from excesses, self-abuse, the effects of climate, or natural causes. The time required to cure the most inveterate case is four weeks; and if used according to the printed instructions (which are very simple), failure is impossible.
This life-restoring remedy should be taken by all about to marry, as its effects are permanent. It is acknowledged by the medical press to be the greatest discovery ever made.
Success in every case is as certain as that science overthrows ignorance.
Dr. RICORD'S ESSENCE OF LIFE is sold to cases, with full instructions for use, at $3, or four quantities in one for $9; and will be sent to any part, carefully packed, on receipt of remittance, by his accredited agent, No. 447 Broome-st., one door west from Broadway, New-York.

ONE to SIX BOXES of "WINCHESTER'S SPECIFIC PILL" will permanently cure any case of Seminal Weakness daily or nightly, NOCTURNAL AGGRAVATION, whether resulting from Indiscretion or Excess; and will be found equally efficient in affections of the Prostate, Bladder, and diseases generally of the Urinary Organs.
PROFESSIONAL OPINIONS.—"I have used your 'Specific Pill' in many cases of Spermatorrhœa, and with the most perfect success." J. MILTON SANDERS, M. D., LL. D., Brooklyn.
"It is as near a 'specific' as any medicine can be. I have cured very severe cases with from SIX TO TEN DOSES."—H. KEITH, M. D., Ed. Reporter of Med. Science, New-York.
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The SPECIFIC PILL is not a Homeopathic remedy, nor does it contain Mercury, Iron, Cantharides, or any injurious ingredient. Price: $1 per box, six boxes (when ordered at once) for $5. Sent by mail. Sold wholesale and retail, by J. WINCHESTER, No. 30 John-st., N. Y.

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All sufferers from the above complaints, either of recent or long standing, are advised to use BLAIR'S GOUT AND RHEUMATIC PILLS. They can be relied upon as the most safe and effectual remedy ever offered to the public, and have been universally used in Europe for many years with the greatest success.
Prepared by PROUT & HARSANT, No. 229 Strand, London, England; and sold by their Agents, WELLS & Co., Franklin-st., New-York.
Her Majesty's Commissioners have authorized the name and address of "THOMAS PROUT, 229 Strand, London," to be impressed upon the Government stamp affixed to each box of the genuine medicine.
Price 35 and 75 cents per box.

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AT PAINE'S MERCANTILE COLLEGES, No. 62 Bowery, N. Y., and No. 253 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, strictly private instruction is given in Double Entry Bookkeeping, Writing, Arithmetic, &c. Military Certificates, Firemen's Certificates, are filled up, and all kinds of Ornamental Penmanship executed to order.

A GRADUATE of the UNIVERSITY of FRANCE, of several years experience in one of the best schools in town, wishes to make an engagement to teach FRENCH and FRENCH LITERATURE. Excellent references. Address J. C., Tribune Office.

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For making Boys intelligent, healthy, Christian MEN. Circulars at No. 29 Nassau and No. 574 Broadway.

EAGLEWOOD MILITARY ACADEMY, Perth Amboy, N. J.—Encampment of Cadets in the Park from 12th to 20th. Close of School and Exhibition, FRIDAY, 26th. New Term begins Sept. 1. Two hours from New-York by Staten Island Ferry and Railroad (Whitehall-st.), leaving at 7 and 9 a. m.; returning at 2½ and 5½ p. m. Prospectuses and Cards of Admission to Camp at No. 17 Murray-st., or at MARCUS SPRINGS, on the premises.

IRVING INSTITUTE, Tarrytown, N. Y.—The Fifty-first Semi-Annual Session will commence May 7th. For Circulars address the Principal, D. S. ROWE, A. M.

MOUNT WASHINGTON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, No. 218 4th-st., corner of Macdougal-st., on Washington-square. GEO. W. CLARKE, A. M., Rector. Opens the closing term of its Twentieth Academic Year, on MONDAY, April 20, 1863.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT of the Rutgers Female Institute will be held in the Madison-av. Baptist Church on the Afternoon of the 18th inst. The Stockholders and Graduates of former years can obtain "Commencement tickets" by applying at the office of the Institute. H. M. PIERCE, President.
New-York, June 15, 1863.

Proposals.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR, May 29, 1863.
PROPOSALS for TIMBER and MATERIALS FOR THE NAVY.—Sealed Proposals to furnish TIMBER and MATERIALS for the Navy for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1864, will be received at the Bureau of Construction and Repair until the 29th day of June next.
Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Timber and Materials for the Navy," that they may be distinguished from other business letters, and directed to the Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair.
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 the Bureau. This division into classes being for the convenience of dealers in each, 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 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 schedule which the bidder incloses must be pasted to his offer, and each of them signed by him. Opposite 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.
The contracts will be awarded to the lowest *bona fide* bidder who gives proper security for its fulfillment. 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-Yards 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 16th August, 1846, must be accompanied by a written guarantee, the form of which is given below.
And also by a certificate signed by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the District in which the bidder resides, that he has a license to deal in the article for which he proposes, or by an affidavit signed by himself and sworn to before some magistrate authorized to administer such oath, that he is "a manufacturer of or regular dealer in the articles which he offers to supply."
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 the receipt at the Post-Office or Navy Agency named by them, and they will affix thereto the requisite internal revenue stamps.
The contracts will bear date the day the notification is given, and deliveries can be demanded
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. An 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 in triplicate by the Commandants of the respective yards, will be paid by the Navy Agents at the points of delivery within ten days after the warrant for the same shall have been passed by the Secretary of the Treasury.
It will be 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 contractors 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, 1846.
Bids must not contain classes for more than one yard in the same envelope, and bidders are requested to indorse on the envelope the navy yard for which the bid is made.

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 therefor, and in conformity with the advertisement of the Bureau of Construction and Repair of May 29, 1863. Should my offer be accepted, I request to be addressed at ——, and the contract sent to the Navy Agent at ——, or to ——, for signature and certificate.
Signature, A. B.
Date.
Witness.

FORM OF GUARANTEE.
The undersigned —— of ——, in the State of ——, and —— of ——, in the State of ——, hereby guarantee 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 Yard designated, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties; and in case said —— shall fail to enter into contract as aforesaid, we guarantee 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.
As be signed by the United States District Judge, United States District Attorney, Collector, or Navy Agent.
The certificate that the bidder is a manufacturer or dealer in the Articles is to be here appended.

Extracts from laws of the United States.
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 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. [Approved, July 17, 1862.
Sec. 2. *And be it further Resolved*, That the chief of any bureau of the Navy Department, in contracting for naval supplies, shall be at liberty to reject the offer of any person who, as principal or surety, has been a delinquent in any previous contract with the Navy Department, nor shall parties who have failed as principals or sureties in any formal contract be received as sureties on other contracts; nor shall the copartners of any firm be received as sureties for such firm or for each other, nor in contracts with the same bidder, shall one contractor be received as surety for another; and every contract shall require the delivery of a specified quantity, and no bids having doubtful or fictitious prices shall be considered. That if more than one bid be offered by any one party or in the name of his or their clerk, partner, or other person, all such bids may be rejected; and no person shall be received as a contractor who is not a manufacturer of or regular dealer in the articles which he offers to supply, who has not a license as such manufacturer or dealer. And all persons offering bids shall have the right to be present when the bids are opened and inspect the same. [Approved, March 3, 1861.

The following are the classes required at the respective Navy-Yards:

KITTERY.
Class No. 1. White Oak Logs; 2, White Oak Promiscuous Timber; 4, White Oak Plank; 10, White Pine Masts and Spar Timber; 11, White Pine Plank and Boards; 12, White Pine Deck and Stage Plank; 13, Ash Logs and Plank; 14, Ash Oars; 16, Hickory Butts and Handspikes; 18, Black Walnut and Cherry; 19, Cypress and Cedar; 20, Locust; 21, Locust Treenails; 23, Lignumvitæ; 26, Iron, Round, Flat, and Square; 27, Iron Spikes; 28, Iron Nails, wrought and cut; 30, Lead; 31, Tin and Zinc; 32, Hardware; 34, Tools for Stores; 35, White Lead; 37, Zinc Paints; 38, Colored Paints, Dryers; 39, Turpentine and Varnish; 40, Linseed Oil; 41, Glass; 43, Pitch, Rosin, Tar; 44, Fish Oil; 45, Tallow, Soap; 46, Ship Chandlery.

CHARLESTOWN.
Class No. 1, White Oak Logs; 2, White Oak Keel Pieces; 3, White Oak Promiscuous Timber; 4, White Oak Plank; 6, Yellow Pine Logs; 10, White Pine Mast and Spar Timber; 11, White Pine Plank, Plank and Boards; 12, White Pine Deck and Stage Plank; 13, Ash Logs and Plank; 14, Ash Oars; 16, Black Walnut, Mahogany and Cherry; 18, Locust; 19, White Oak Staves and Heading; 20, Black Spruce; 21, Locust Treenails; 23, Lignumvitæ; 25, Iron; 26, Steel; 27, Iron Spikes; 28, Iron Nails, wrought and cut; 30, Lead; 31, Tin and Zinc; 32, Hardware; 34, Tools for Stores, &c.; 35, White Lead; 37, Zinc Paints; 38, Colored Paints, Dryers; 39, Turpentine and Varnish; 40, Linseed Oil; 41, Glass; 43, Pitch, Rosin, Tar; 44, Fish Oil; 45, Tallow, Soap; 47, Ship Chandlery.

BROOKLYN.
Class No. 1, White Oak Logs; 2, White Oak Keel Pieces; 3, White Oak Promiscuous Timber; 4, White Oak Plank; 5, White Chestnut; 6, Yellow Pine Plank Stock Logs; 7, Yellow Pine Beams; 8, Yellow Pine Mast and Spar Timber; 9, White Oak Knees; 10, White Pine Mast Timber; 11, White Pine; 12, White Oak Boards and Plank; 13, Ash Logs and Plank; 14, Ash Oars; 15, Hickory Butts and Handspikes; 16, Black Walnut, Cherry; 17, Cypress; 18, Locust; 19, White Oak Staves and Heading; 20, Black Spruce; 21, Cedar; 22, Mahogany; 23, Lignumvitæ; 24, Hackmatack Ship Knees; 25, Iron, Round, Flat, and Square; 26, Steel; 27, Iron Spikes; 28, Iron Nails, wrought, cut; 30, Lead; 31, Zinc, Tin; 32, Hardware; 34, Tools for Stores; 35, White Lead; 37, Zinc Paints; 38, Colored Paints, Dryers; 39, Turpentine, Varnish; 40, Linseed Oil; 41, Glass; 43, Pitch, Rosin; 44, Fish Oil; 45, Tallow, Soap, Sweet Oil; 46, Dry Grains; 47, Ship Chandlery, 48 Patented Articles.

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. 6, 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 Plank and Boards; No. 12, White Pine Deck Plank and Pine Plank and Boards; No. 13, Ash Logs and Plank; No. 14, Ash Oars; Stage Plank; No. 15, Hickory Butts and Handspikes; No. 16, Black Walnut; No. 17, Cypress and Cedar; No. 18, Locust; No. 19, White Oak Staves and Heading; No. 20, Black Spruce; No. 21, Locust Treenails; No. 22, Lignumvitæ; No. 23, 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, and Solder; No. 32, Hardware; No. 34, Tools for stores; No. 36, White Lead; No. 37, Zinc Paints; No. 38, Colored Paints, Dryers, &c.; No. 39, Turpentine, Varnish; No. 40, Linseed Oil; No. 41, Glass; No. 43, Pitch, Rosin, Tar; No. 44, Fish Oil; No. 45, Tallow, Soap, Sweet Oil; No. 46, Ship Chandlery.

WASHINGTON.
Class No. 1, White Oak Logs; 5, Yellow Pine Plank Stock Logs; 9, White Oak Keel Pieces; 10, Spruce Pine Spars; 11, White Pine Logs and Plank; 13, Ash Logs and Plank; 14, Ash Oars; 15, Hickory Butts; 16, Black Walnut; 17, Cypress; 18, Locust; 19, White Oak Staves and Heading; 20, Black Spruce; 21, Cedar; 23, Lignumvitæ; 26, Iron; 27, Iron Spikes; 28, Iron Nails; 30, Lead; 31, Zinc, Tin; 32, Hardware; 34, Tools for Stores; 35, White Lead; 37, Zinc Paints; 38, Colored Paints; 39, Turpentine; 40, Linseed Oil; 41, Glass; 43, Pitch, Rosin; 44, Fish Oil; 45, Tallow; 46, Dry Grains; 47, Ship Chandlery.

Proposals.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR, May 29, 1863.
PROPOSALS for TIMBER and MATERIALS FOR THE NAVY.—Sealed Proposals to furnish TIMBER and MATERIALS for the Navy for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1864, will be received at the Bureau of Construction and Repair until the 29th day of June next.
Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Timber and Materials for the Navy," that they may be distinguished from other business letters, and directed to the Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair.
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 the Bureau. This division into classes being for the convenience of dealers in each, 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 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 schedule which the bidder incloses must be pasted to his offer, and each of them signed by him. Opposite 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.
The contracts will be awarded to the lowest *bona fide* bidder who gives proper security for its fulfillment. 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-Yards 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 16th August, 1846, must be accompanied by a written guarantee, the form of which is given below.
And also by a certificate signed by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the District in which the bidder resides, that he has a license to deal in the article for which he proposes, or by an affidavit signed by himself and sworn to before some magistrate authorized to administer such oath, that he is "a manufacturer of or regular dealer in the articles which he offers to supply."
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 the receipt at the Post-Office or Navy Agency named by them, and they will affix thereto the requisite internal revenue stamps.
The contracts will bear date the day the notification is given, and deliveries can be demanded
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. An 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 in triplicate by the Commandants of the respective yards, will be paid by the Navy Agents at the points of delivery within ten days after the warrant for the same shall have been passed by the Secretary of the Treasury.
It will be 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 contractors 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, 1846.
Bids must not contain classes for more than one yard in the same envelope, and bidders are requested to indorse on the envelope the navy yard for which the bid is made.

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 therefor, and in conformity with the advertisement of the Bureau of Construction and Repair of May 29, 1863. Should my offer be accepted, I request to be addressed at ——, and the contract sent to the Navy Agent at ——, or to ——, for signature and certificate.
Signature, A. B.
Date.
Witness.

FORM OF GUARANTEE.
The undersigned —— of ——, in the State of ——, and —— of ——, in the State of ——, hereby guarantee 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 Yard designated, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties; and in case said —— shall fail to enter into contract as aforesaid, we guarantee 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.
As be signed by the United States District Judge, United States District Attorney, Collector, or Navy Agent.
The certificate that the bidder is a manufacturer or dealer in the Articles is to be here appended.

Extracts from laws of the United States.
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 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