Financial.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Auctioneer.
IMPORTANT SALE OF WASHOE STOCK.
The attention of capitalists is called to the auction sale to be made by ALBERT H. NICOLAY, at his STOCK SALES-ROOMS, No. 52 William-st., on THURSDAY, Sept. 22, at 12 o'clock p. m., of 1,700 shares of the stock of the Gold Hill and Virginia Tunnel Mining Company of Nevada Territory. The stock is not liable to assessments, and the property of the Company promises well, and is expected to pay large dividends, equal to the celebrated Gould & Curry, which has paid as high as $200 per foot a month, dividends in gold. Catalogues giving full particulars can be obtained at the STOCK SALES-ROOMS as above.

THE NEW PATRIOTIC LOAN!

FISK & HATCH,
No. 38 WALL STREET,
WILL RECEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE NEW
SEVEN-THIRTY LOAN.
The Notes will be issued in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000, and $5,000, with interest at the rate of 7 3-10 PER CENT, or ONE CENT per day on each $50, payable semi-annually.
They will be dated August 15, 1864, and will be payable at the end of three years, in current funds, or converted into Five-Twenty SIX PER CENT Bonds, payable, Principal and Interest, in Gold.
On all payments made prior to August 15, interest will be allowed, and after that date interest will be charged.
☞ Liberal arrangements will be made with Banks, Bankers, and Dealers.
Subscriptions also received for the 10-40 LOAN, and all kinds of Government Securities bought and sold at market rates.
☞ Special attention given to the conversion of the old 7-30 Notes into the SIX PER CENT Bonds of 1881.
Holders of amounts less than $500, can now avail themselves of the privilege of conversion—as the Bonds of 1881 will hereafter be issued in denominations of $50 and $100, as well as in the larger denominations heretofore issued. In converting the notes due August 19, interest will be adjusted to that date. FISK & HATCH, No. 38 Wall-st.

VERMILYE & Co.,
No. 44 WALL-STREET,
Will receive subscriptions to the
NEW 7-30 TREASURY NOTE LOAN.
These notes are issued in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000 and $5,000, maturing in THREE YEARS from August 15, 1864, interest payable semi-annually in currency, at the rate of 7 3-10 PER CENT per annum.
The notes are payable in currency at maturity, or convertible into 5-20 SIX PER CENT BONDS with INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.
All deposits made prior to August 15th will draw interest at same rate.
The usual Commission allowed on this Loan and also on the 10-40 Loan.
We are prepared to convert the U. S. 7 3-10 TREASURY NOTES into the 6 per cent BONDS of 1881 with promptness and on favorable terms.
Also BUY and SELL at market rates all kinds of GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, including
U. S. 5-20 BONDS,
U. S. 7-30 TREASURY NOTES,
U. S. 12 mos. CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS,
U. S. QUARTERMASTERS' CHECKS,
U. S. TWO-YEAR 5 per cent. LEGAL TENDER NOTES,
U. S. 6 per cent. COUPON and REGISTERED, of 1881.
MATURING CERTIFICATES of INDEBTEDNESS collected or purchased.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Trustees of the Knickerbocker Petroleum Company, Stephen Crowell Esq., President, have declared a DIVIDEND of ONE PER CENT, on the Capital Stock, free of Government Tax, payable on the 15th inst. at the office of the Bankers, Messrs. Schuchardt & Gebhardt, No. 21 Nassau-street.
FREDK SCHUCHARDT, Treasurer.
New-York, Sept. 14, 1864.

COLUMBIA OIL COMPANY, CAPITAL STOCK, $2,500,000. SHARES, 50,000 of $50 each.
PITTSBURGH, Sept. 14, 1864.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Directors of the Company have this day declared a DIVIDEND of FIVE (5) PER CENT on the Capital Stock, out of the profits of last month, payable on Monday, the 19th inst. By order of the Board.
E. WESTERVELT, Secretary.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK of the CITY of NEW-YORK,
Designated as a Depositary and Financial Agent of the United States, Nos. 27 and 29 Pine-st., two doors below the Sub-Treasury, receive Subscriptions for the TEN-FORTY BONDS and 7 3-10 Treasury Notes, allowing the full Government commission of ¼ per cent; convert the SEVEN THIRTIES into 1881 BONDS, and attend to all business connected with the GOVERNMENT LOANS. Parties can avoid the inconvenience of addressing Government by applying to this Bank.
MORRIS KETCHUM, President.
D. W. VAUGHAN, Cashier.

HOPE COPPER COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that an installment of ONE DOLLAR per share has been levied on the Capital Stock of the Hope Copper Company, payable at the Office of the Company, No. 12 Nassau-street, New-York, on the 7th day of October, 1864, with interest from and after that date. No transfer of Stock will be made after the 7th day of October, unless the assessment is paid. JOHN W. DAVIS, Treasurer.
New-York, Sept. 14, 1864.

OFFICE OF THE SHELDEN AND COLUMBIAN COPPER CO., No. 22 William-st., New-York, June 23, 1864.
THE SHELDEN MINING COMPANY and the COLUMBIAN MINING COMPANY, having become consolidated with the "Sheldon and Columbian Copper Company," pursuant to the laws of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of these Companies that they are required to return their Certificates of Stock which they now hold to the office of this Company, No. 22 William-st., in the City of New-York, before the first day of November next, and receive new Certificates therefor from the Sheldon and Columbian Copper Company, in the proportion of one share of the Sheldon and Columbian Copper Company for two shares of the other Companies consolidated with it, or, in default thereof, such stock will be forfeited. By order,
HENRY PHELPS, Secretary.

OFFICE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD CO., No. 13 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, Sept. 2, 1864.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on the first MONDAY of October, at the Office of the Company, No. 13 William-st., New-York, at 11 a. m., for the transaction of such business as may come before the Meeting.
H. V. POOR, Secretary. JOHN A. DIX, President.

RICHMOND COUNTY, STATEN ISLAND,
SEVEN PER CENT.
COUPON BONDS OF $500 AND $1,000,
INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY.
Subscriptions for One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000) of these Bonds will be received at par at the Banking House of EINSTEIN, ROSENFELD & CO., No. 8 Broad-st., New-York. Said Bonds will be issued under authority of the Law passed February 9, 1861, and under a Resolution of the Board of Supervisors, adopted July 26, 1864, and the option is with subscribers to have them run for either ten, fifteen, or twenty-five years.

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED to the "7 3-10" per cent, and "10-40" NATIONAL LOANS
(1 per cent commission allowed)
BY
LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO.,
No. 32 Wall-st., New-York,
Bankers and Government Loan Agents.

OFFICE OF THE N. Y., PROV. AND BOSTON R.R. CO., STONINGTON, CONN., Sept. 12, 1864.
NOTICE.—THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS COMPANY are hereby notified that their ANNUAL MEETING for an ELECTION of DIRECTORS for the ensuing year, and also for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held in the Company's Office in the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island, on Tuesday, the 27th day of September next, at 10 o'clock a. m.
The poll will be open from 10 to 11 a. m.
Transfer books will be closed from the 20th to the 27th of September. F. B. NOYES, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAIL ROAD COMPANY, New York, August 10, 1864.
AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Directors of the Illinois Central Rail Road Company held this day, the following resolutions were adopted:
Whereas, in the mortgage given by this Company to the Trustees to secure their Construction Bonds, it was agreed that the moneys received upon sales of the lands mortgaged, as fast as received, be applied to the cancellation of said bonds, and it has become necessary for this purpose to take up a portion of the bonds in pursuance of a provision contained in each bond, that the Company may "pay the same at any time to be named by them, by adding to the principal a sum equal to twenty per cent. thereof."
Resolved, that the Company will, on the first day of October, next, pay the seven per cent. bonds for one thousand dollars each, numbered from one to three thousand, (1 to 3,000,) with twenty per cent. (20), added to the principal thereof, upon surrender, at its office, in the City of New-York, and that it doth, hereby, name the first day of October, 1864, as the time when the principal of said bonds shall be paid, after which day interest upon them will cease.
Resolved, that the holders of the Scrip Stock of this Company be required to pay the unpaid ten per cent. upon the Stock held by them respectively, on or before the Twenty-sixth day of September next, at the office of the Company, in the City of New-York; and that upon all sums unpaid interest will be charged from that day; and that after the 26th day of September next, no transfer shall be made of Stock which shall not be paid in full.
THOMAS E. WALKER, Treasurer.
New-York, Aug. 19, 1864.

CHICAGO & ALTON RAILROAD FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND BONDS.—Notice is hereby given that we have this day designated by lot, sixteen Bonds, numbered as follows:—204, 205, 3 430, 414, 552, 566, 597, 594, 630, 303, 187, 297, 476, 105 and 459 for redemption. According to the terms of the Mortgage, Interest thereon will cease 1st November, 1864. The undersigned are ready to pay them with interest so far as accrued, on presentation and surrender.
S. J. TILDEN, 12 Wall Street,
L. H. MEYER, 49 Exchange Place, } Trustees.

Financial.

U. S. 7-30 LOAN.

The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that subscriptions will be received for Coupon Treasury Notes, payable three years from Aug. 15, 1864, with semi-annual interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent per annum—principal and interest both to be paid in lawful money.
These notes will be convertible at the option of the holder at maturity, into six per cent gold-bearing bonds, payable not less than five nor more than twenty years from their date, as the Government may elect. They will be issued in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000 and $5,000, and all subscriptions must be for fifty dollars or some multiple of fifty dollars.
As the notes draw interest from August 15, persons making deposits subsequent to that date must pay the interest accrued from date of note to date of deposit.
Parties depositing twenty-five thousand dollars and upward for these notes at any one time will be allowed a commission of one-quarter of one per cent.
SPECIAL ADVANTAGES OF THIS LOAN.
IT IS A NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK, offering a higher rate of interest than any other, and *the best security*. Any savings bank which pays its depositors in U. S. Notes, considers that it is paying in the best circulating medium of the country, and it cannot pay in anything better, for his own assets are either in Government securities or in notes or bonds payable in Government paper.
CONVERTIBLE INTO A SIX PER CENT 5-20 GOLD BOND.
In addition to the very liberal interest on the Notes for three years, this privilege of conversion is now worth about three per cent per annum for the current rate for 5-20 Bonds is not less than *nine per cent premium*, and before the war the premium on six per cent U. S. Stocks was over twenty per cent. It will be seen that the actual profit on this Loan, at the present market rate, is not less than ten per cent per annum.
ITS EXEMPTION FROM STATE OR MUNICIPAL TAXATION.
But, aside from all the advantages we have enumerated, a Special Act of Congress *exempts all Bonds and Treasury Notes from local taxation*. On the average, this exemption is worth about two per cent per annum, according to the rate of taxation in various parts of the country.
It is believed that no Securities offer so great inducements to lenders as those issued by the Government. In all other forms of indebtedness, the faith or ability of private parties, or stock companies, or separate communities, only is pledged for payment, while the whole property of the country is held to secure the discharge of all the obligations of the United States.
SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BE RECEIVED
by the
ASSISTANT TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES, corner of Wall and Nassau-sts.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK, No. 4 Wall-st.
SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK, 2d-st. & Broadway.
THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK, No. 5 Nassau-st.
FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK, 27 and 29 Pine-st.
FIFTH NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK, No. 336 3d-av.
SIXTH NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK, 6th-av. & Broadway.
EIGHTH NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK, No. 650 Broadway.
NINTH NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK, No. 563 Broadway.
TENTH NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK, No. 240 Broadway.
CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK, No. 71 Duane-st.
NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK OF NEW-YORK, 184 Grand-st.
and by all National Banks which are depositories of public money,
AND ALL RESPECTABLE BANKS AND BANKERS
throughout the country will give further information and
AFFORD EVERY FACILITY TO SUBSCRIBERS.

OFFICE OF THE ST. LOUIS, JACKSONVILLE & CHICAGO R. R. CO., JACKSONVILLE, ILL., Sept. 16, 1864.
COUPONS of the FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the St. Louis, Jacksonville & Chicago R. R. Co., due Oct. 1, 1864, will be paid on and after that date at the office of M. K. Jesup & Co., No. 59 Exchange Place, New-York, less Government tax. JAMES BERDAN, Treas.

OFFICE OF MINNESOTA MINING COMPANY, No. 12 Pine-st., New-York, Sept. 20, 1864.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by resolution of the Board of Directors, an ASSESSMENT of Five Dollars per share, has been levied upon the Capital Stock of this Company, payable at their office, on the 10th Oct. next, with interest thereafter.
The transfer books will close on the 7th Oct. after which, no transfers of Stock will be made on which assessments are unpaid. S. A. BANKS, Treasurer.

THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, SEVEN PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the WASHINGTON, ALEXANDRIA AND GEORGETOWN RAILROAD CO., payable June 1, 1893. These Bonds are the total debt of the Company and are secured by a First Mortgage Deed of Trust upon the entire road INCLUDING ITS REAL, PERSONAL AND MIXED PROPERTY.
From the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad depot at Washington, D. C., to the Orange and Alexandria Railroad depot at Alexandria, Va., including the new Long-Bridge across the Potomac. The road and bridge are laid mostly with double track and partly triple track, and the bridge with double trace, of heavy T rail, weighing sixty pounds to the yard.
Interest at seven per cent per annum, payable in semi-annual coupons on the first days of June and December, at the Metropolitan Bank, New-York.
A sinking Fund of seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum is appropriated by law to the redemption of the Bonds.
The charters of the Company are from the state of Virginia, the City of Washington and U. S. Congress, covering its entire route and valuable privileges.
This road is in full operation, has been lately relaid and rebuilt, and is the great thoroughfare to the South, connecting with the Baltimore and Ohio, Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore, and Camden and Amboy Railroads, and it is believed there is no better security on the market than that offered by these Bonds.
Further information can be had of the office of the undersigned, who will dispose of the entire loan, in sums to suit the views of purchasers, where the Deed of Trust and Map of the route from New-York to Alexandria can be seen.
JOHN B. MURRAY & CO.,
BANKERS,
No. 11 Broad-st., near Wall-st.,
NEW-YORK.

OFFICE OF THE SANDUSKY, MANSFIELD & NEWARK RAILROAD CO., SANDUSKY, Sept. 8, 1864.
NOTICE.—At the last meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, a resolution was passed to fund all the coupons of the Company maturing prior to the 1st day of January, 1865, it being the expectation to pay that falling due on that day.
Interest at seven per cent will be allowed on the coupons up to Jan. 1, 1865, and bonds of this date, bearing the same rate of interest included in coupons annexed thereto, will be issued and exchanged therefor, the coupons remaining in the hands of Mr. C. F. Thompson, Trustee, as collateral, the loan continuing good.
The bonds are now ready for delivery, and the exchanges can be made at the office of Mr. E. T. H. Gibson, 54 Williams-st., N. Y. C. L. ROALY, President.

CITY COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, CHICAGO, Sept. 14, 1864.
PROPOSALS for $30,000 SEWERAGE BONDS, $8,000 WATER BONDS and $16,000 SHORT MUNICIPAL BONDS of the CITY OF CHICAGO.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, September 26th, at 12 o'clock, M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) of Sewerage Bonds of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, dated July 1st, 1864, and payable in New-York twenty-four years after their date, with coupons for interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually in New-York. A sinking fund is provided for their redemption.
Also, for the whole or any part of Ninety-Eight Thousand Dollars ($98,000) of Water bonds of one thousand dollars each, payable in New-York, July 1st, 1884, with coupons for interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. For these bonds the faith of the city is pledged, and taxation required by law if necessary. The water rents are also specially appropriated, which last year yielded a surplus of $128,107 09 after paying interest on the water debt, and are still increasing.
Also for Fifteen Thousand Dollars Municipal Bonds, payable Dec. 1st, 1872, in New-York, of the same denomination and interest semi-annually at seven (7) per cent. A sinking fund is provided for the redemption of these bonds also.
The proposals will specify the kind and amount desired, the price bid per $100 00 thereof, and the place of delivery, whether Chicago or New-York. The persons whose proposals are accepted will receive information of the same at this office, or at the office of messrs. Duncan, Sherman & Co., New-York, as may be designated in their proposals, when they will be required to deposit within five days after the sending of the proposals the sums awarded to them respectively, with the premiums thereon, and the interest accrued from July 1st to the time of deposit or payment. Bonds will be delivered in Chicago Sept. 27th, and in New-York September 29th, at the place aforesaid to the parties entitled to them.
Each proposal should be sealed, and indorsed "Proposals for City Bonds," and addressed to the undersigned, and where the parties are not known to him should contain references.
The Comptroller reserves, as usual, the right to reject any or all the bids, if the public interests should require it.
S. S. HAYES, City Comptroller.

STATEMENT of the NINTH NATIONAL BANK of the CITY OF NEW-YORK, on this 17th day of September, 1864:

Loans and Discounts	$3,016,674 23
United States Stocks	1,772,503 29
Specie and Legal-Tender Notes	2,065,971 49
Due from other Banks and Checks on other Banks	
Circulation	501,600 00
Deposits	7,566,501 35

City and County of New-York, ss.: I, John T. Hill, Cashier of the Ninth National Bank of the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN T. HILL, Cashier.
(Signed)
Sworn before me, this 17th day of September, 1864.
(Signed) SOLOMON L. HULL, Notary Public.

OFFICE OF THE SHELDEN AND COLUMBIAN COPPER COMPANY, 22 WILLIAM ST.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ASSESSMENT of THREE DOLLARS PER SHARE has been levied upon the capital stock of the Sheldon and Columbian Copper Company, payable on the 20th of September instant, at the Office of the Company. No transfers of stock will be allowed after the above date unless the assessment shall have been paid thereon.
By order, JAMES H. STEBBINS, Treasurer.
New-York, Sept. 16, 1864.

Financial.

OFFICE OF THE FRESH FIRE INSURANCE CO., BROOKLYN, Sept. 13, 1864.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD of DIRECTORS have this day declared a Semi-Annual DIVIDEND of FIVE (5) PER CENT, payable at their office in New-York, 139 Broadway, on and after the 15th inst., free from Government Tax. THELANDER SHAW, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE OIL CREEK PETROLEUM COMPANY, Continental Bank Building, Nassau-st., New-York, Sept. 19, 1864.
DIVIDEND NO. 2.—The Trustees of this Company have declared a
DIVIDEND of ONE PER CENT
for the month of September, payable Oct. 2. Transfer Books close Oct. 24th prox.
A. M. WOOD, President.
O. B. INGERSOLL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY CO., No. 27 William-st., New-York, Sept. 19, 1864.
THE INTEREST COUPONS of the FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of this Company, due 1st October, will be paid on and after that date, free Government tax), on presentation at the Banking Office of Messrs. Schuchardt & Gebhard, No. 21 Nassau-st.
L. H. WALKLEY, Secretary.

WISCONSIN and ILLINOIS.—RAILROAD FARM MORTGAGES Wanted.
W. C. CLOVER, No. 211 Water-st.

Savings Banks.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
No. 96 Warren-st.
Interest allowed at the rate of 6 per cent. on all sums entitled thereto. Open daily from 10 to 2 p. m., and on MONDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, from 4 to 7 p. m. N. B.—Money to loan on bond and mortgage.
WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BURTON, Secretary.

Proposals.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, August 24, 1862.
PROPOSALS FOR ERECTING THE CUSTOM HOUSE AT PORTLAND, MAINE.—Proposals will be received at this Department until the 20th of September, 1864, at 12 o'clock noon for the construction of the Custom House authorized to be erected at Portland, Me., according to the plans and specifications prepared at this Department; said proposals to be either for the whole building, or separate for different kinds of work; the Department reserving the right to reject or accept the proposals hereby invited, or any part thereof, where it deems the interest of the United States requires it; the Department also reserving the right to exclude the bid of any person or persons whom there is just cause to believe will not faithfully perform the contract. And all bids that upon investigation are below a fair price for the work.
Bids will not be received in gross, and the Department by fixing a schedule of the approximate quantities of each kind of work and material required, (which schedule may be had at the office of the Supervising Architect, Treasury Department), the bidder will be required to affix his prices thereto for such articles and kind of work as he proposes to bid for, and then carry the whole out in one gross amount.
Ninety per cent. of the amount of the work done and material delivered according to contract price, said amount to be ascertained by the estimate of an Agent of the Department appointed for that purpose) will be paid from time to time as the work progresses, and ten per cent retained until full completion of the contract, and acceptance of the work by the Agent aforesaid, and be forfeited in the event of the non-fulfilment of the contract.
Contracts will be awarded only to Master Builders and Mechanics, and the assignment thereof, except by consent of the Secretary of the Treasury, will be a full duty of the same.
Each proposal must be accompanied by guarantee, signed by two responsible persons (sureties) to be approved by the United States District Judge, or Attorney of said District, in the sum of $5,000, for the whole work, or of a proportionate amount if for any part, that the bidder will, when required, if his proposal be accepted, enter into a contract and bond, with sufficient sureties for the faithful performance.
Forms of the bond and contract required; also the plans, specifications and working drawings will be furnished on application to the Supervising Architect of the Department.
No bid will be considered, unless it fully complies in all its details with the requirements of this advertisement.
The proposals must be sent to this Department, addressed to Isaiah Rogers, Supervising Architect, and plainly endorsed: "Proposals for the Portland Custom House."
Proposals will also be received at the same time for the old Custom House building and materials therein, (the four granite columns on Fore-street excepted) to be removed within sixty (60) days from date of the award, and in case the sale of the same be awarded to the successful bidder for the new Custom House, the amount of same will be taken as part payment of his contract. ISAIAH ROGERS, Supervising Architect.
The time for receiving the above proposals has been extended to Oct. 1, 1864. ISAIAH ROGERS, Supervising Architect.

ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE OFFICE, No. 137.] CINCINNATI, OHIO, Sept. 13, 1864.
PROPOSALS are invited by the undersigned until MONDAY, Sept. 26, 1864, at 2 o'clock p. m. for furnishing this Department (by contract) with
FELLING AXES, (first quality only,) Army Standard;
AX HELVES, the U. S. samples, Nos. 1 and 2, (the former preferred)
HATCHETS—Army Standard;
HATCHET HANDLES—Army Standard;
SPADES—Army Standard.
Samples of which may be seen at the Office of Clothing and Equipage in this city.
To be delivered free of charge at the U. S. Inspection Warehouse in this city, in good, new packages, with the name of the party furnishing, the kind and quantity of goods distinctly marked on each article and package.
Parties offering goods must distinctly state in their bids the quality they propose to furnish, the price, and time of delivery.
Samples, when submitted, must be marked and numbered to correspond with the proposals, and the person thereon must guarantee that the goods shall be, in every respect, equal to Army Standard, otherwise the proposal will not be considered.
A guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, must accompany each bid, guaranteeing that the bidder will supply the articles accepted to him under the proposal.
Bids will be opened on Monday, September 26, 1864, at two o'clock p. m., at this office, and bidders are requested to be present.
Awards will be made on Tuesday, September 27, 1864.
Bonds will be required that the contracts will be faithfully fulfilled.
Telegraphic relating to Proposals will not be noticed.
Blank forms of Proposals, Contracts and Bonds may be obtained at this office.
The right to reject any bid deemed unreasonable is reserved.
By order of Col. Thomas Swords, A. Q. M. General.
C. W. MOULTON, Captain and A. Q. M.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, CINCINNATI, September 14, 1864.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock, m. of WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21st, for furnishing the following articles:
Cap Paper, Ruled and Plain, to weigh not less than 12 pounds per ream.
Letter Paper, Ruled and Plain, to weigh not less than 10 pounds per ream.
Note Paper, Ruled and Plain, to weigh not less than 5 pounds per ream.
Folio Post Paper, Ruled and Plain, to weigh not less than 24 pounds per ream.
Envelope Paper, to weigh not less than 28 pounds per ream.
Official Envelopes, White and Buff, 3½x5½ inches.
No. 1, 3½x5½ inches; No. 2, 4x9 inches; No. 3, 4½x10 inches.

Letter Envelopes, White and Buff, 3½x5½ inches.	
Writers.	Pen-Holders.
Sealing Wax,	Quills,
Mucilage,	Steel Pens,
Paper-Cutters,	Rulers.
Red Ink, in 8-oz. bottles,	Ink Powder,
Inkstands,	Lead Pencils.
Office Tape,	Blank Books, per quire,

Black Ink, in quart, pint and half pint bottles.
Memorandum Books, Dead Lines and Ledgers.
Samples to accompany bids, and the quantities and the time within which the articles proposed to be furnished can be delivered at the storehouse in this city, to be specified.
Bids will be received for any quantity of any or all of the above articles.
Each bid must be guaranteed by two responsible persons whose names must be appended to the guarantee, and when the guarantors are not known at this office to be responsible men, they must be certified to by some public functionary of the United States.
By order of Col. Thos. Swords, A. Q. M. General, U. S. A.
H. F. COODRICH,
Captain and A. Q. M.

Stationery and Fancy Goods.

WM. EVERDELL'S SONS, No. 104 Fulton-st.—STATIONERS and BLANK-BOOK MANUFACTURERS.

FOUNTAIN PEN.—No inkstand required. One filling will write 12 hours. Also, all other styles of Gold Pens; send stamp for circular. G. F. HAWKES, Sole Manufacturer, No. 64 Nassau-st., N. Y.

ECONOMY IS WEALTH.
USE
OLIVER'S NEW PATENT INKSTAND,
The most convenient, simple, durable, as well as the cheapest *air-tight* inkstand ever invented. Warranted not to get out of order, and to save its cost in a short time by keeping the ink fresh and limpid, without loss by evaporation. Sold by all Stationers. Manufactured by J. J. MERRITT, Wholesale Stationer, No. 18 Beekman-st., N. Y.

Lost and Found.

LOST, CERTIFICATE No. 14826, for FIFTY SHARES ERIE RAILWAY COMMON STOCK, name VERMILYE & CO., not signed. All parties are cautioned against receiving same. VERMILYE & CO., 44 Wall-st.

FOUND in Cars of Erie Railway, some days ago, a POCKET-BOOK, containing Money. The owner can have it by proving it his and paying for advertising. Address, Box No. 290, Jersey City.

$50 REWARD.—The gentleman who picked up the $500 5-20 Bond in Mr. Thompson's office, corner Wall-st. and Broadway, yesterday afternoon, will oblige the owner by calling at Finney & Heffman's Iron works, No. 703 Water-st., Brooklyn. Brokers are cautioned from purchasing said Bond, No. 31,839. Payment stopped and November coupon detached.

Wedding Cards, &c.

AT WM. EVERDELL'S SONS, No. 104 Fulton-st.—WEDDING CARDS and FINE STATIONERY. (Established 1815.)

Proposals.

OFFICE OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE, No. 502 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Sept. 13, 1864.
ARMY SUPPLIES.—Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m. on TUESDAY, the 20th inst., for furnishing by contract, at the depot of Army Clothing and Equipage in this city, 200 tons, more or less, of RED ASH COAL. The size to be delivered at such times and in such quantities as it may be required in the next seven months.
Proposals must be accompanied by a proper guaranty for the faithful performance of a contract.
The United States reserves the right to reject all bids deemed objectionable.
Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for Furnishing Coal," and addressed to Col. D. H. VINTON, Dep. Q. M. Gen., U. S. A.

OFFICE OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE, No. 502 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Sept. 1, 1864.
ARMY SUPPLIES.—Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m. on THURSDAY, the 22d instant, for furnishing by contract, at the Depot of Army Clothing and Equipage in this city,
Pick-axes, Army Standard,
Petroleum Pots,
Common Bent Pins,
Wall-tent Poles, sets,
Hospital Tent Poles, sets,
Samples or specifications of which can be seen at this office. Bidders will state the quantities they wish to deliver, the time they can commence, and the time they can finish the delivery of it, they propose to furnish.
Proposals will also be received at the same time and place for supplying packing boxes—the contractor to furnish hoops, nails, &c., and be prepared to cooper any and all boxes at the shortest notice—the bids will state the number of boxes that can be cooped per day, and at what price per box.
A proper guaranty must accompany all proposals, setting forth that if a contract is awarded to the party named therein, he or they will at once give bonds for the faithful performance of a contract.
The United States reserves the right to reject any part or the whole of the bids, as may be deemed for the interests of the service.
Proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for (here insert the nature of the bid)," and addressed to
Colonel D. H. VINTON,
D. Q. M. Gen'l, U. S. A.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING, September 1, 1864.
CLOTHING and CLOTHING MATERIALS.—Separate Proposals, sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Navy Clothing and Clothing Materials," will be received at this bureau until two o'clock p. m. on the 12th day of October next, for furnishing and delivering (on its giving thirty days' notice) at the United States Navy yards at Charlestown, Mass., and Brooklyn, N. Y., in such numbers and quantities and at such times as may be specified by the chief of this bureau, or by the commandants of the said Navy yards, respectively, the numbers and quantities of the different articles, and at the places specified in the following list, viz:

	Charlestown.	Brooklyn.
Pea Jackets	3,000	7,000
Round Jackets	2,000	3,000
Blue Cloth Trowsers, pairs	3,000	5,000
Blue Satinet trowsers, "	8,000	12,000
Canvas duck Trowsers, "	3,000	5,000
Flannel Shooting Shirts	3,000	3,000
Blue Flannel overshirts	6,000	10,000
Blue Flannel Bed sacks	12,000	18,000
Blue Flannel Drawers, pairs	7,000	10,000
Blue Satinet yards	30,000	100,000
Blue Flannel, "	6,000	100,000
Fine Napkins, "	5,000	10,000
Calf skin Leather Shoes, pairs	10,000	15,000
Kip skin Shoes	10,000	15,000
Woolen Socks	10,000	15,000
Blankets	8,000	12,000
Mattresses (with one cover for each)	5,000	8,000
Black Silk Handkerchiefs	3,000	3,000
Hose, pairs	4,000	6,000

Offers may be made for one or more articles, at the option of the bidder and in case more than one article is contained in this offer, the chief of the bureau will have the right to accept one or more of the articles contained in such offer and reject the remainder. *The price must be analyzed, and offers must embrace all of any one or more articles deliverable at all the stations.*
For the description of articles to the above list, bidders are referred to the samples at the said navy-yards, and to the advertisement of this bureau dated July 5, 1864, and for information as to the laws and regulations (in pamphlet form) regarding contracts, to the officers of the several commandants of navy yards and navy agents.
The Department reserves the right to reject any proposal not considered advantageous to the Government.
Blank forms of proposals may be obtained on application to the navy agents at Boston, New-York, or Philadelphia, and at this bureau.

OFFICE, DEPOT COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, 231 "G" STREET, WASHINGTON, Sept. 9, 1864.
PROPOSALS FOR HAY.—Sealed Proposals, in duplicate, for one hundred (100) tons of good merchantable hay, will be received at this office until Thursday, the 22d day of September, 1864. Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Hay," and none will be entertained unless they fully comply with all the requirements of this advertisement.
Bidders must give their names in full, and each proposal must be accompanied by an oath of allegiance, and a guaranty, signed by not less than two responsible persons, that the contract is awarded to the party or parties proposing, the contract will be accepted and entered into and good and sufficient security furnished for the execution of the contract as proposed.
The right to reject any and all proposals that may be made under this advertisement is reserved by the Government if in its opinion the public interests require.
If proposals are made by a firm, the name of all the parties must appear, or the individual who signs the bid will be held responsible for the fulfilment of the contract if his proposal is accepted, and will be required to furnish the above specified security.
The final form of guaranty must accompany each proposal, and parties to whom awards are made must be prepared to execute contracts at once, and to give bonds equal in amount to one-half the sum to be paid for the contract, signed by the sureties and both of his guarantors.
Neither the existence of the guaranty nor the name of such bidder and person therein as security will be required. The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the District Attorney of the United States District of Columbia.
If any bidder to whom an award may be made refuses to enter into contract upon any of the terms set forth in his proposal or who after signing the contract shall neglect or refuse to execute the same within the time prescribed as well in quality as to quantity, then the Commissary shall have the right to supply such deficiency by purchase in open market, charging such delinquent bidder or contractor with the advance paid over the bid or contract.
Proposals from distant parties will not be considered, nor will awards be made to any person or persons who have before refused to fulfil their agreements or contracts with the Government.
Bidders must be present at the opening of their bids, to respond to their names.
The Hay to be delivered in Washington or Alexandria, in bales, properly secured, free of all cost of transportation or handling.
All hay contracted for under this advertisement will be strictly inspected, and such as does not prove of a good merchantable quality will be rejected. The hay will be paid for on such times as the Government may have on hand to deliver upon the completion of the contract, or as soon thereafter as the proper officer shall be in funds.
Delivery of the hay to commence within fifteen (15) days from the date of the contract, and to be completed by the 1st day of November, 1864.
Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned.
G. BLAKE, Lt. Col. & C. S.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16, 1864.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until Monday, 26th inst., at 12 o'clock m., for FURNISHING (NO ALTER CITY STEAMERS) TO CONVEY TROOPS between New-York and Philadelphia, commencing at 12 o'clock m. on the 1st day of October, 1864, and ending 31st March, 1865, with the best quality anthracite for the use of steamers to weigh 2240 pounds to the ton, in the quantities specified below:
The coal is to be delivered in bulk in such part of Philadelphia or New-York as may be designated at such times as may be required, furnishing if demanded, seven tons and upwards.
Bids will be received for any quantity of coal, from one ton and upwards.
Proposals should be addressed to the undersigned, and plainly indorsed "Proposals for Coal for Steamers," with the location of the place of delivery, and the name of the bidder.
Bids will be opened on the 26th inst., at 12 o'clock m., at this office, and bidders are requested to be present.
Awards will be made on Tuesday, September 27, 1864.
Bonds will be required that the contracts will be faithfully fulfilled.
Telegrams relating to Proposals will not be noticed.
Blank forms of Proposals, Contracts and Bonds may be obtained at this office.
The right to reject any bid deemed unreasonable is reserved.
By order of Col. Thomas Swords, A. Q. M. General.
C. W. MOULTON, Captain and A. Q. M.

Groceries and Provisions.

BAGS for BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.—We are now having made, especially for the BUCKWHEAT TRADE, Paper Bags to hold 10 lbs., 12½ lbs. and 25 lbs.—the best Buckwheat Bag ever offered.
Sold wholesale and retail, and neatly printed to order, at the Corn Exchange Bag Manufactory.
25 Pearl street, corner of Whitehall.
R. E. CLARK & CO.

PAPER-BAG EMPORIUM.—The celebrated PATENT MACHINE PAPER BAGS, of all kinds and sizes, are now offered at wholesale and retail, plain or printed, at the Corn Exchange Bag