Proposals.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT COMMISSARY-GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE, No. 4 STATE-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 6, 1865.

ARMY SUPPLIES.—SEALED PROPOSALS (in duplicate) will be received by the undersigned until 4 o'clock p. m. on SATURDAY, the 9th inst., for supplying, for the use of the United States Army, SUBSISTENCE STORES, to be delivered in New-York or Brooklyn, as follows, viz.:

800 barrels NEW MESS or EXTRA MESS BEEF, in full hooped oak barrels, with two iron hoops; bidders will state the brands, and will exhibit samples when practicable.

The beef to be received at such Inspection Yards as shall be agreed to by the undersigned.

30,000 pounds prime NEW WHITE BEANS, in well-coopered and full head-lined flour barrels; the bids to be for the bushel of 60 pounds.

POTATOES.—Such quantities as may be required during the month of December, 1865, 60 pounds to the bushel, in good ordinary well-coopered barrels.

ONIONS.—Such quantities as may be required during the month of December, 1865, 60 pounds to the bushel, in barrels as above.

The stores are required for immediate delivery.

Separate proposals, in *duplicate*, must be made for each article enumerated, and bidders may propose for the whole or any part of each.

Samples of the beans, potatoes and onions must be delivered with the proposals, and referred to therein.

A printed copy of this advertisement must be attached to each proposal, and the proposals must be specific in complying precisely with all the terms. Each bid, to have consideration, must contain the written guarantee of two responsible names, as follows:

"We, the undersigned, hereby guarantee that, should all or any part of the above bid be accepted, it shall be duly fulfilled according to its true purport and conditions; also, that a written contract, with bonds to the amount of one-fourth of the value of the stores proposed to be furnished, shall be executed if required."

The seller's name, place of business, and the date of purchase, as well as the name of contents, with weight, gross and tare, and shipping-marks to be hereafter designated, must be plainly marked on every package. All other old marks must be obliterated.

Certificates of inspection by professional packers or inspectors, *other than the party furnishing the provisions*, will be required for the meat, certifying on the part of the seller their present quality and condition, and the immediately preceding inspection.

The meats will also be examined and passed upon by parties from this office on the part of the United States.

All the stores will be carefully inspected before their delivery, and compared with the retained samples. Returns of weights, signed by a professional Public Weigher, must be furnished.

Payment will be made in currency, or its equivalent, as soon as funds are received for the purpose.

Contractors are expected to hold their goods without expense to the United States until required for shipment.

Blanks for Proposals will be furnished at this office, which must be inclosed in an envelope addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Proposals for Subsistence Stores."

H. F. CLARKE, Brevet Brig.-Gen. and A. C. G. S.

OFFICE DEPOT COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5, 1865.

GOVERNMENT SALE of Choice WHISKY.—Sealed proposals, in duplicate, of the form furnished by the undersigned, will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock m., on THURSDAY, the 14th day of December, 1865, for the sale of

600 BARRELS OF WHISKY.

The Whisky offered for sale was selected with care, and is of the first quality, especially the Rye and Bourbon Whisky, which are equal, if not superior to any Whiskies now in the market.

Proposals may be made for any number of barrels, not less than five of each lot.

Lot No. 1 consists of 33 barrels of Rye Whisky, containing about 920 gallons.

Lot No. 2 consists of 228 barrels of Bourbon Whisky, containing about 9,120 gallons; and

Lot No. 3 consists of 410 barrels of Rectified Whisky, containing about 1,640 gallons.

The Whisky will be re-gauged before the delivery, and sold by the "proof gallon." It may be examined at the Subsistence Depot, Alexandria, Va., or samples can be seen and proposals obtained from any of the following officers:

Brevet Lt.-Col. E. D. Brigham, Capt. and C. S., U. S. A., Boston, Mass.

Brevet Brig.-Gen. H. F. Clarke, A. D. C. and A. C. G. S., U. S. A., New-York City.

Brevet Brig.-Gen. C. L. Kilburn, A. C. G. S., U. S. A., Philadelphia, Pa.

Brevet Brig. Gen. T. Wilson, V. S. and Brevet Lt. Col., Capt. and C. S., U. S. A., Baltimore, Md. Or at this Office.

Payment in Government Funds, about fifty per cent of which will be required on the acceptance of the bid, and the remainder as soon as the re-gauging is completed, and before the delivery commences.

No bid received from parties who have failed to comply with their contracts.

Bidders are requested to be present at the opening of their bids.

All purchases will be loaded at the Government Wharves, in Alexandria, Va., free of expense to the purchaser.

The usual reservation by the Government in regard to bids will be observed. G. BELL, Major and C. S., U. S. A.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, No. 17 STATE-ST., NEW-YORK, Oct. 7, 1865.

PROPOSALS for FORAGE and STRAW.—Proposals are invited by the undersigned for the delivery of good merchantable TIMOTHY HAY and STRAW on board of vessels at such wharf in New-York Harbor as may be designated.

The Hay and Straw must be securely baled, and weigh two thousand (2,000) pounds per ton, exclusive of wood.

Proposals must state plainly the quantity, price, and time of delivery.

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

Proposals will also be received to deliver Hay and Straw at Washington, D. C.; Richmond, Va., and Hilton Head, S. C., subject to the above requirements.

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

Payments to be made on delivery, or as soon thereafter as funds for the purpose shall be received.

STEWART VAN VLIET, Brevet Adjt.-Gen., &c.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30, 1865.

PROPOSALS FOR WRAPPING PAPER AND TWINE.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Department until the 19th day of December next, at 12 o'clock, noon, for furnishing WRAPPING PAPER and TWINE for the use of the Post-Offices in the United States for one year from and after the 31st day of December next.

The said articles to be delivered free of expense at the Blank Agencies of the Post-Office Department at Washington, D. C., New-York City, and Buffalo, New-York.

The estimated quantity of each article and the quality thereof required at each Agency yearly, are specified below.

DISTRICT No. 1, AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

2,200 reams Wrapping Paper, 20 by 25 inches in size, of material and quality equal in all respects to that now in use in the Department, and to weigh 22 pounds to the ream, and each ream to contain 20 perfect quires.

10,000 pounds of Jute or other suitable Twine, hard twisted, and in balls to weigh about one pound each.

2,000 pounds of coarse Hemp Twine, about one-eighth of an inch in diameter, and in balls to weigh from 1½ to 2 pounds each.

DISTRICT No. 2, NEW-YORK CITY, N. Y.

12,000 reams of Wrapping Paper, similar to that described in the estimate for District No. 1.

27,000 pounds of Jute or other Twine, similar to that as first described in the estimates for District No. 1.

8,000 pounds of coarse Hemp Twine, similar to that of the second description for the use of District No. 1.

DISTRICT No. 3, BUFFALO, N. Y.

10,000 reams Wrapping Paper, similar to that described for District No. 1.

21,000 pounds of Jute or other Twine, similar to that described for the use of District No. 1.

7,000 pounds of coarse Hemp Twine, similar to that of the second description in the estimates for District No. 1.

Proposals will be received for each article separately, and separately for each district, or for all the articles and for all the districts.

The contract or contracts will be awarded to the lowest and best bidder, to be determined after a careful examination, for the purpose of ascertaining which bid will in its practical results be most advantageous to the Department.

If the districts should be reconstructed or increased in number, or any of them discontinued, the articles shall be delivered at such place or places as the Postmaster-General shall designate, at pro rata rates.

And the Postmaster-General reserves to himself the right of increasing or reducing the quantity of the articles estimated and named in this advertisement if he shall consider it proper to do so.

Samples of such articles as are now used at the Post-Offices can be seen at either of the above-named agencies.

Bidders will send samples of such articles as they propose to furnish with their bids.

Each bidder must furnish with his proposals guaranties of his ability to comply with his bid, and a certificate from his nearest Postmaster that such guarantors are creditable and responsible citizens must also accompany his proposals.

Two sufficient sureties will be required to a contract.

A failure to furnish the article or articles contracted for promptly, or the furnishing of an article inferior to that contracted for, will be considered a sufficient cause for the forfeiture of the contract.

Bids not made in accordance with this notice will not be considered.

Proposals must be marked on the outside of the envelope with the name of the article or articles contracted for, and the letter containing them addressed to the First-Assistant-Postmaster-General, Washington, D. C.

W. DENNISON, Postmaster-General.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30, 1865.

PROPOSALS FOR LETTER-BALANCES.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Department until the 19th day of DECEMBER next, at 12 o'clock noon, for furnishing Letter-Balances for the use of Post-Offices in the United States for one year from and after the 31st day of December next, of the following description, namely:

1st. Balances capable of weighing eight ounces, avoirdupois weight, to be graded down to quarter ounces. Of these it is supposed about 1,000 will be required for one year.

2d. Balances capable of weighing two pounds, avoirdupois weight, to be graded down to half ounces. Of these it is supposed about 100 will be required for one year.

Perfect correctness will be required in the Balances to be furnished, as well as strength and durability.

Samples of each description of Balance must accompany each bid, and the bidder who may obtain the contract will be required to furnish Balances ordered of a quality in all respects equal to the sample.

Each Balance must be well and securely packed in a box for transportation.

The Balances must be delivered, free of all charge, to the Blank Agency of the Post-Office Department at Washington, D. C., where the same will be accepted, if found to be perfect and equal to the samples.

Each bidder must furnish with his proposals evidence of his ability to comply with his bid.

Two sufficient sureties will be required to a contract.

A failure to furnish the Balances as contracted for promptly, or the furnishing of those of an inferior quality, will be considered a sufficient cause for forfeiture of the contract.

Proposals must be indorsed on the outside of the envelope, "Proposals for Letter-Balances," and directed to the First-Assistant-Postmaster-General, Washington, D. C.

n3 lawfw W. DENNISON, Postmaster-General.

MARBLE MANTELS.—The best place in the city to purchase MARBLE MANTELS of the latest designs, at very low prices, is at A. KLABER'S Marble Works, No. 169 East Eighteenth-st., near Third-ave., N. Y. Mantels put up in the country. Cut this out.

Instruction.

ANTHON'S (Mr. GEO. C.) CLASSICAL, FRENCH and ENGLISH SCHOOL, with PRIMARY DEPARTMENT and GYMNASIUM, No. 212 Fifth-ave., cor. Twenty-sixth-st., open from 9¼ a. m. to 2½ p. m.

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BROOKLYN FRENCH and ENGLISH select ACADEMY.—Madlle. GARCIA from Paris, successor to Mdlle. Pujos, will give instruction in the French language and receive classes in Conversation. Also afternoon and evening Conversation for ladies and gentlemen. Will give private lessons or form classes in New-York three times a week. For terms apply at No. 69 Sixth-st., Brooklyn.

HUDSON RIVER INSTITUTE at Claverack, Columbia County, New-York.—Next term opens January 1, the Rev. ALONZO FLACK, A. M., Principal.

IRVING INSTITUTE, Tarrytown, N. Y.—A Boarding School for Boys. The fifty-sixth semi-annual session will commence on WEDNESDAY, November 1. For circulars apply to the Principal, D. S. ROWE, M. A.

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NEW-YORK COOKING ACADEMY, No. 696 Broadway.—A class is forming to commence a course of Lectures in a few days.

SCHOOL for Feeble minded and Imbecile children. Address, H. M. KNIGHT, M. D. Lakeville Conn.

THE RUTGERS FEMALE INSTITUTE, Nos. 467, 469, 471 FIFTH AVE., NEW-YORK, will reopen WEDNESDAY, Sept. 20.
H. M. PIERCE, President.

TO TEACHERS—WANTED, PRINCIPAL for Public School in New-Jersey, near New-York; salary $1,100. One for Country School, on Hudson, salary moderate. Professor of Music, Alabama, and one for Virginia, and one for Central New-York; one for German Plans, New-England. Methodist lady for English and Music, in an Ohio family. Several ladies for Music, French and Drawing. All Teachers who seek positions should have the American School Institute's Application Form.
J. W. SCHERMERHORN, Actuary, No. 130 Grand-st., New-York.

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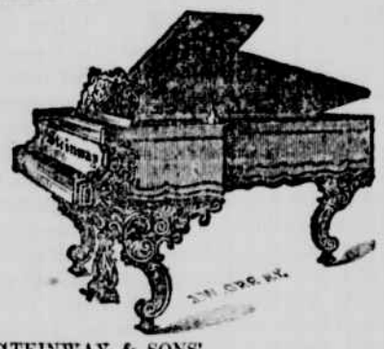

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EIGHTHLY—*The fact* that the unexampled success achieved by STEINWAY & SONS' PIANOFORTES, in spite of all and every opposition, is admitted to be owing to their sterling and lasting qualities, which stand alike the test of time and trial.

NINTHLY—*The fact* that the majority of the most eminent artists of Europe, and with but few exceptions the most celebrated pianists resident in America, prefer them for their own private and public use whenever they can obtain them, and their testimony is overwhelming, as will be seen by the following certificate:

TESTIMONIAL OF THE MOST DISTINGUISHED ARTISTS TO STEINWAY & SONS.

NEW-YORK, December, 1864.

The Pianofortes, Grand, Square and Upright, manufactured by Messrs. STEINWAY & SONS, have established for themselves so world-wide a reputation that it is hardly possible for us to add anything to their just fame.

Having thoroughly tested and tried these instruments personally for years, both in public and private, it becomes our pleasant duty to express our candid opinion regarding their unquestioned superiority over any other Piano known to us.

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We have at different times expressed our opinion regarding the Pianos of various makers, but *freely and unhesitatingly pronounce Messrs.* STEINWAY & SONS' *Pianos superior to them all.*

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LESS COAL WILL BE USED SOON.—A Gas Stove, finished last week, patented in October, which with one four-feet burner, boil a gallon of water in fifteen will, minutes, bake a joint for a family, or heat a moderate-sized room to 70 degrees; cost about six dollars. Any person willing to take a share of patent for the United States or Great Britain may address JOSEPH E. BAXENDALE, Post-Office, Philadelphia.

Amusements.

BROADWAY THEATER, THURSDAY.
GRAND THANKSGIVING GALA.
AFTERNOON. {TWO PERFORMANCES / TWO PERFORMANCES / TWO PERFORMANCES} EVENING.
of
THE GREAT COMIC HIT.
De Walden's Screaming Comedy,
SAM, SAM, SAM,
SAM, SAM, SAM,
which, in its SIXTY previous performances,
AFFORDED GREATER SATISFACTION,
ATTRACTED GREATER AUDIENCES,
EXTORTED GREATER APPLAUSE, and
ENJOYS GREATER POPULARITY
than any piece produced this season in New-York.
F. S. CHANFRAU.....as.....SAM
MISS OLIVE LOGAN.....as.....LAURA
ALL THE FAVORITES IN THE CAST.
THE MATINEE BEGINS AT 1¼ P. M.
The Matinée closes in time for the 4 o'clock trains. Doors open at right at 7; curtain rises at 7½.
☞ THE THEATER WILL BE CROWDED. ☜
Secure seats in advance for both occasions.
ADMISSION FIFTY CENTS.

"SAM," THE GOOD SAMARITAN, APPEARS THIS AFTERNOON AND NIGHT.
"SAM" EXHIBITS HIS GORGEOUS WHISKERS THIS AFTERNOON and TO-NIGHT.
"SAM" HOLDS A THANKSGIVING FETE THIS AFTERNOON AND TO-NIGHT.
"SAM" CATCHES A "WATERFALL" THIS AFTERNOON AND TO-NIGHT.
"SAM" ENCOUNTERS A SENSATION THIS AFTERNOON AND TO-NIGHT.
"SAM" WILL RESCUE LADY LAURA THIS AFTERNOON AND TO-NIGHT.
"SAM" INTRODUCES HIS TIGER DICK THIS AFTERNOON AND TO-NIGHT.
"SAM" PROMISES A GOOD TIME THIS AFTERNOON AND TO-NIGHT.
"SAM" GIVES A THANKSGIVING MATINEE THIS AFTERNOON AT 1½ O'CLOCK.
"SAM" APPEARS AS CHANFRAU THIS AFTERNOON AND TO-NIGHT.
"SAM'S" NINTH GRAND MATINEE TO-DAY FOR LOVELY AND LOVEABLE LADIES.
"SAM'S" SIXTY-FIRST PERFORMANCE AT BROADWAY THEATER TO-DAY AND NIGHT.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Lessee and Manager.....WM. WHEATLEY.
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THANKSGIVING,
THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 7, 1865,
Fifteenth night of the Brilliant Engagement of
EDWIN FORREST,
who will appear for the
FIRST TIME THIS SEASON as
METAMORA,
THE LAST OF THE WAMPANOAGS,
In the romantic and vigorous Indian Tragedy of the same name.
Messrs. J. McCullough, J. W. Collier, J. G. Burnett, D. E. Ratton, E. B. Holmes, Nunan, J. W. Blaisdell, Barry, Rendle, &c., &c.; Mrs. Farren, Agnes Perry, &c., &c., in the cast.
TO-MORROW (Friday) EVENING,
EDWIN FORREST
as
DAMON.
SATURDAY EVENING—ARRAH-NA-POGUE.
Admission, 75 cents. Reserved Seats, $1. Family Circle (entrance on Crosby-st.), 50 cents.
Doors open at 7½. Begins at 7½.
Seats secured six days in advance.

FOX'S OLD BOWERY THEATER.
Lessee, Director and Manager.....Mr. G. C. HOWARD.
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THANKSGIVING.
TWO GRAND PERFORMANCES.
Afternoon at 2; Evening at 7.
SINBAD THE SAILOR;
OR, THE VALLEY OF DIAMONDS.
MISS FANNY HERRING.....as.....SINBAD.
MR. G. L. FOX.....as.....KABOB.
AND ONE HUNDRED OTHERS.
A GRAND PANORAMA.
THE MOMENTOUS QUESTION.
Mr. W. H. WHALLEY, MR. LEWIS MESTAYER,
MISS R. DENVIL, MR. WM. MARDEN,
THE FULL DRAMATIC COMPANY.
The performance will commence
WITH THE DRAMA,
AND TERMINATE EACH TIME WITH THE GREAT SHOW PIECE.

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MONDAY, Dec. 4, and DURING THE WEEK,
DAN BRYANT'S NEW STUMP SPEECH,
LITTLE MAC'S ESSENCE, DEAF IN A HORN,
THE PAWNBROKERS,
Latest from Paris, Tippanonian, Drum Major,
WAKE UP WM. HENRY,
CHALLENGE DANCE, BILLY PATTERSON,
Parquet, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents. Commences at 7½.

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Grand and unprecedented success of
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and other celebrated favorites,
APPEAR NIGHTLY.
TWO GRAND ENTERTAINMENTS THANKSGIVING DAY.
RETRIBUTION; or, THE DOWNFALL OF HUMBUG. Every Evening, commencing Monday, Dec. 4.
Admission, 30 cents.....Parquette, 50 cents
Doors open at 6½; commence at 7½.

H. M. FAY'S EXPOSITION
OF THE
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ENTERTAINING, AMUSING AND INSTRUCTIVE.
COOPER INSTITUTE,
Evenings of
DECEMBER 16, 19, 21, 22 and 23.

THANKSGIVING EVENING.
The HUTCHINSON FAMILY (Tribe of John) will give their first CONCERT in Brooklyn, at Sawyer's Assembly Rooms, on THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 7. A choice programme will be introduced. They will hold forth on SATURDAY EVENING at the same place. Doors open at 7; entertainment commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets, 50 cents.

MUSEUM, CIRCUS, and DRAMA combined, THANKSGIVING DAY, at BARNUM'S MUSEUM.

THE FOURTH EXHIBITION in NEW-YORK of
FRENCH, ENGLISH AND FLEMISH PICTURES,
will open TO-DAY (Thursday), at the STUDIO BUILDING, No. 15 Tenth-st. T. J. PILGERAM, Secretary.
E. GAMBART, Director.

ARION VOCAL SOCIETY—GRAND CONCERT, IRVING HALL, SATURDAY, Dec. 9.
Solo Performers, HERR JULIUS SESSELBERG, the great basso, his first appearance in New-York.
Mr. HENRY MOLLENHAUER, violoncello.
Tickets, $1; to commence at 8 p. m.

HUNTINGTON'S GREAT PAINTING of MRS. WASHINGTON'S RECEPTION DAY, on view Day and Evening, at the Art Gallery, No. 625 Broadway.

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Corporation Notices.

NOTICE TO CANVASSERS of ELECTION.—The Election District Canvassers of the following Districts, have failed to comply with the provisions of law directing that returns shall be filed in this office, within a period of twenty-four hours after the closing of the polls on the day of election.

The delinquent canvassers are hereby notified to file such returns in this office immediately.

Second Election District Sixth Ward.
Fifteenth Election District, Eleventh Ward.
Fourth Election District, Fourteenth Ward.
Fifth Election District, Fifteenth Ward.
Tenth Election District, Sixteenth Ward.
Thirteenth Election District, Sixteenth Ward.
Seventeenth Election District, Seventeenth Ward.
Twenty-second Election District, Seventeenth Ward.
Fifth Election District, Eighteenth Ward.
Fourth Election District, Nineteenth Ward.
Sixth Election District, Nineteenth Ward.
Tenth Election District, Nineteenth Ward.
Third Election District, Twenty-second Ward.

DAVID T. VALENTINE,
Clerk of Common Council.
New-York, Dec. 6, 1865.

CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES, NEW COURT-HOUSE PARK, November 4, 1865.

TO TAX PAYERS.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that one per cent will be added on the 1st of December, on all Taxes remaining unpaid; an additional one per cent will be added on the 15th of said month of December. On all Taxes remaining unpaid on the 1st of January, interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum, calculated from the day the books were received by the Receiver of Taxes. No money will be received after 2 o'clock p. m. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m.
JOHN MURPHY, Receiver.

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AMERICAN CHARACTER,
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will be presented
TO-NIGHT, THANKSGIV