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COR. HOUSTON AND GREENE-STS., NEW-YORK CITY, June 9, 1868.
PROPOSALS IN DUPLICATE are invited and will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m., MONDAY, 22d inst., for supplying this Department with 450 cords merchantable hard Wood, and 2,500 tons (2,240 lb. each) best quality Anthracite Coal, egg size, to be delivered at such time as may be required prior to September 1, at points in New-York Harbor, as follows, viz:
Fort Hamilton—209 cords wood and 697 tons coal.
Fort Wadsworth—334 tons coal.
Fort Schuyler—110 cords wood and 405 tons coal.
Willett's Point—131 cords wood and 402 tons coal.
The wood is to be delivered on the wharfs of the respective posts, and to be 128 cubic feet to the cord. The coal is to be delivered in the yard provided for its reception, at each post, and paid for according to weight as ascertained by post scales.
No bid will be entertained unless accompanied by a guarantee signed by two responsible persons, that in case the bid is accepted a contract will be executed with good and sufficient securities in the sum of $1,000 to deliver the wood, and $2,500 to deliver the coal, in conformity with the terms of this advertisement.
The privilege is reserved of rejecting any or all the bids if deemed advisable.
Separate proposals will be received for supplying 462 cords wood and 3,236 tons coal, to be delivered as follows, viz:
Fort Columbus, 200 cords wood and 1,500 tons coal.
Fort Wood, 160 cords wood and 519 tons coal.
David's Island, 42 cords wood and 1,241 tons coal.
Subject to the above conditions.
Also, separate proposals will be received for supplying—
Fort Adams, Newport, R. I., with 150 cords wood and 650 tons coal.
Fort Trumbull, New-London, Conn., with 250 cords wood and 275 tons coal; and
West Point, N. Y., with 431 cords wood and 836 tons coal.
Bonds will be required in each case to the amount of one-fourth of the contract, otherwise subject to the above conditions.
Bids should be made upon forms which may be had at this office (room 20), indorsed "Proposals for Wood," or for "Coal," and addressed to the undersigned, to whom application should be made for additional particulars.
RUFUS INGALLS,
Brevet-Major-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General,
United States Army.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, WASHINGTON, May 20, 1868.
PROPOSALS for STATIONERY.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until the 20th day of June, 1868, at 12 o'clock m., for supplying the Assessors and Collectors of Internal Revenue throughout that portion of the United States lying east of the Rocky Mountains, except Montana and New-Mexico, with the STATIONERY required for use in their respective Districts for the year ending June 30, 1869.
No proposals will be considered unless accompanied by satisfactory guarantees that the contract, if awarded, will be faithfully executed.
The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any bids, or parts of bids, and to accept any bids, or parts of bids, which the interest of the Government may require.
The bids should be addressed to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and indorsed "Proposals for supplying Stationery to Internal Revenue Offices."
Schedules of articles to be furnished will be forwarded from this Office upon application, with conditions under which such articles are to be delivered. E. A. ROLLINS, Commissioner.

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AT HENRY'S CITY AUCTION MART, Broadway and Thirty-sixth-st., regular public sales of HORSES, CARRIAGES, HARNESS, RUGS, WHIPS, and everything needed in riding and driving, are held every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY throughout the year, at 11 o'clock. Buyers will always find a number of Horses, suitable for light driving and heavy work, at these sales, whether especially advertised or not. The largest assortment of new and second-hand Carriages and a great variety of Harness always on hand; also, very superior Park Phaetons, by Miner & Stephens.

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MONDAY EVENING, June 22, at 7:30 o'clock,
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In the various departments of Literature—History, Poetry, Fiction, &c., also many valuable works relating to America.
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A large collection of Oil Paintings sold to close consignments.
THE LAST SALE OF THE SEASON.
By order of the Executor, the entire collection of Paintings belonging to the late SEPTIMUS CROOKS, esq., of this city, among which will be found an original Wardsell, Wilson, Rosa di Tivoli, two James Curnocks, Knell; Gems, by Ruggles, Dillens, and several reputed to be by Pickersgill, Cooper, Gainsborough, &c., &c. Also, some thirty Paintings belonging to a gentleman leaving the city. Three or four other small private collections, and a large consignment just received from Florence, in beautiful frames carved in solid wood, richly gilt, embracing Madonnas, the Holy Family, the Adoration, Virgin of Sorrows, &c., fine copies from Raphael, Murillo, Guido, Dolci, Gerard del Notti, Sassoferrato, &c., with other Paintings, many of which are suitable for CHURCH and ALTAR PIECES. The whole to be sold by auction, without reserve, to the highest bidder, on TUESDAY EVENING, June 23, 1868, at 7½ o'clock. Catalogues ready, and paintings on exhibition.
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THURSDAY and FRIDAY, June 25 and 26, at 7:30 p. m., the very valuable and expensive Law Library of the LATE CHARLES EDWARDS, esq., Author of "Chancery Reports," "Edwards on Receivers," "Pleasantries about Courts and Lawyers," "History and Poetry of Finger Rings," &c., &c., comprising a choice and valuable assortment of Treatises, Reports, &c., and particularly rich in English Reports, some of which are exceedingly scarce. Catalogues ready.

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63d AUCTION SALE of SCRANTON COAL on WEDNESDAY, June 24, 1868.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company will sell, at the Company's Salesroom, No. 26 Exchange-place, New-York, on WEDNESDAY, June 24, at 12 o'clock, noon, 40,000 tons of COAL, from the Lackawanna Regions, deliverable at their depot, Elizabethport, N. J., during the months of July, 1868. SAMUEL SLOAN, President.

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