THE EVENING STAR.

POLICE REPORTS—*Second Precinct.*—Patrick Flarity, disorderly; $3. Kate Newman, selling whisky to soldiers; dismissed. Jno. McGraw, drunk; military.

Third Precinct.—Stephen Reynolds, disorderly; $3.56. J. F. O'Day, do.; $3.44. Jno. Gibbs, suspicion of larceny; dismissed. Seth Lunsford, vagrant; workhouse. Thos. Chase, drunk and disorderly; $2.56. Jno. Williams, larceny of two horses and a wagon; jail for court. Henry J. Moyer and Wm. S. Benton, indecent language in the street; $3.44 each.

Fourth Precinct.—Mariah Parker, assault; bail for peace. Mary Buckley, disorderly; workhouse. Josephine McDonnell, drunk; 84 cents. Aug. Applestealer, do. and disorderly; $3. Arthur Flood and Peter O'Day, do.; $2 each.

Fifth Precinct.—Martha Brown, disorderly; $1. Rebecca Brown, do.; $1.50. Wm. Thomas, vagrancy; dismissed. W. H. McMullen, selling liquor without license; $20.58. Jno. Davis, drunk; workhouse.

Sixth Precinct.—Wm. Mather, drunk; military.

Tenth Precinct.—Mary Robertson, disorderly; dismissed. Michael Long, drunk; $1. G. C. Robbins, grand larceny; C. H. Graham, do.; bail for court. Pat Welsh, vagrancy; workhouse. Lloyed Smiler, disorderly; dismissed. Addie Smiler, do.; $5. Julia Bacon, do.; dismissed. Wm. B. Davis, do.; $3. John Butler, asleep in street; dismissed. John McCanley, drunk; workhouse.

FOURTH WARD STATION CASES.—Michael Geary, assault and battery and threats; jail in default of bail for peace. James Dorsey, suspicion of larceny; dismissed. Wm. Bass, Jno. Paine, Edw. Chase, col., disorderly; $1.58 each. John Mason, do.; dismissed. Richard Connell, drunk; military. Peter Fagan; insulting ladies in the street; Jail for court. Thomas Madigan, drunk and disorderly; $5.61. Robert Anderson, drunk; locked up 4 hours. Jas. Dewey, do., do. J. R. Potter, assault and battery; bail for hearing. Dennis Doolv, grand larceny; dismissed. Chas. Jones, drunk; do. George Simmon, disorderly; $2.58. Bridget Welch, do. and drunk; dismissed. Maria Shanahan, keeping a disorderly house, do.; Edw. Connelly, careless driving, do.; Gustavus Baptist, assault and battery, do.; Andrew Lewis, fighting, do.; Ed. Hughes, F. Ranshaw, Lucien Warfield, do., do.; R. C. Raughon, drunk, do.; F. McDermott, do., do.; Peter Fagan, indecent exposure $10.64; Ann Bartley, indecent language, $2.58; Henry Wilson, drunk, $1.50; Jacob Fisher, violating corporation law, $5.58; Jno. Hassell, interfering with an officer, dismissed; Geo. Crutchley, Chas. Wesselin, Jas. Mellorsald, fighting, bail for peace; Geo. H. Butler, do., $1.58; Frederick Rines, drunk and disorderly, $5.61; Overten Sylvester, assault and battery, jail for court.

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STAGE LINE.—From and after Wednesday, May 11, a DAILY LINE of Stages will run from the Pennsylvania House, on C street, Washington city, as follows: To Surrattsville, T. B., Beantown, Styertown, Hughsville, O. Hall, Chaptico, St. C. Bay, and Leonardtown, and return daily. The line to Piscataway, Duffield and Port Tobacco will run as heretofore, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Leave at 8 a. m.

A. F. KIMMELL, Agent.
Washington city, May 9, 1864. my 9-1m*

ELECTION NOTICES.

FIRST WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.—Notice is hereby given, that in conformity to the provisions of the charter of the city of Washington, an election will be held on Monday, the 6th day of June, at John C. Reeve's carpenter shop, on 1 st., between 19th and 20th streets west, for Mayor, to serve two years; for one member of the Board of Alderman, to serve two years; and three members of Board of Common Council, for said Ward.

The polls open at 7 o'clock a. m., and close at 7 p. m.

WM. H. ALVERT,
LEWIS B. PARKER,
WM. RIGGLES,
Commissioners.

my 26

FIRST WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.—Notice is hereby given that, in conformity with the provisions of the charter of the city of Washington, an election will be held on Monday, the 6th day of June next, at F. R. Dorsett's carpenter shop, corner of G and 8th streets west, for Mayor, to serve two years; for one member of Board of Aldermen, two years; and three members of Board of Common Council, to serve one year; and Assessor to serve two years, for said Ward.

The polls open at 7 o'clock a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

J. W. DYER,
GEO. F. KIDWELL,
L. P. RODIER,
Commissioners.

my 26

SECOND WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.—Notice is hereby given, that, in conformity to the provisions of the charter of the city of Washington, an election will be held on Monday, the 6th day of June next, at the northeast corner of H and 12th streets west, for Mayor, to serve two years; for one member of Board of Aldermen, to serve two years; and three members of Board of Common Council, to serve one year, for said Ward.

The polls will open at 7 a. m., and close at 7 p. m.

JOHN P. HILTON,
FRANCIS MILLER,
H. CLAY STEWART,
Commissioners.

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SECOND WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.—Notice is hereby given that, in conformity to the provisions of the city charter of Washington city, an election will be held on Monday, the 6th day of June next, at Ford's Drug Store, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 11th street, for Mayor, to serve two years; for one member of Board of Aldermen, to serve two years, and three members of Board of Common Council, to serve one year, for said Ward.

The Polls open at 7 o'clock a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

GEO. W. HARKNESS,
L. MIDDLETON,
Commissioners.

my 24

THIRD WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.—Notice is hereby given that, in conformity to the provisions of the charter of the city of Washington, an election will be held on Monday, the 6th day of June next, at the Model market, near the corner of 9th and F streets north, for Mayor, to serve two years; for one member of the Board of Aldermen, to serve two years; and three members of the Board of Common Council, to serve one year; and Assessor to serve two years for said Ward.

The Polls open at 7 o'clock a. m., and close at 7 p. m.

A. ADAMSON,
CHARLES F. WOOD,
GEO. C. WHITING,
Commissioners.

my 24

THIRD WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.—Notice is hereby given that, in conformity with the provisions of the charter of the city of Washington, an election will be held on Monday, the 6th day of June next, at the office of John W. Semmes, corner of M street north and 9th street west, for Mayor, to serve two years; for one member of Board of Aldermen, two years; and three members of the Board of Common Council, to serve one year; and Assessor to serve two years, for said Ward.

The Polls open at 7 o'clock a. m., and close at 7 p. m.

SAMUEL B. TYSON,
JAS. M. TOWERS,
Commissioners.

my 24

FOURTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.—Notice is hereby given, that in conformity to the provisions of the charter of the city of Washington, an election will be held on Monday, the 6th day of June next, at the northeast corner of 6th and H streets, for Mayor, to serve two years; for one member of Board of Aldermen, to serve two years; and three members of Board of Common Council, for said Ward.

The polls open at 7 o'clock a. m., and close at 7 p. m.

S. R. SYLVESTER,
E. C. ECKLOFF,
J. W. CLARKE,
Commissioners.

my 24

FOURTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.—Notice is hereby given that, in conformity to the provisions of the charter of the city of Washington, an election will be held in the Second Precinct of the Fourth Ward, at the south front, center of City Hall, entrance to Court House, on Monday, the 6th day of June, for a Mayor of said city, to serve two years; one member of the Board of Aldermen, to serve two years; three members of the Board of Common Council, to serve one year, to represent said Ward.

Polls will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m., and will close at 7 o'clock p. m.

CHAS. H. ANDERSON,
CHAS. WALTER,
THOMAS GALLIGAN,
Commissioners.

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FIFTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.—Notice is hereby given that, in conformity with the provisions of the charter of the city of Washington, an election will be held on Monday, the 6th day of June next, at the School-house corner of 3d street east and A street south, for Mayor, to serve two years; for one member of Board of Aldermen, to serve two years; and three members of Board of Common Council, for one year; and Assessor for said Ward.

The polls open at 7 o'clock a. m. and close 7 p. m.

J. MILLS,
S. C. WAILES,
GEORGE M. OYSTER,
Commissioners.

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FIFTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.—Notice is hereby given that, in conformity with the provisions of the charter of the city of Washington, an Election will be held on Monday, the 6th day of June next, at the School House, corner of Third street east, and D street south, for Mayor to serve two years; for one member of Board of Aldermen to serve two years; and three members of Board of Common Council to serve one year; and Assessor for said Ward.

The Polls open at 7 o'clock a. m., and close at 7 p. m.

WM. SLATER,
E. T. TIPPETT,
JAS. H. RICHARDS,
Commissioners.

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SIXTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.—Notice is hereby given that, in conformity with the provisions of the charter of the city of Washington, an election will be held on Monday, the 6th day of June, at the School House, corner of 7th street east and G street south, for Mayor, to serve for two years; for one member of the Board of Aldermen, to serve for two years; and three members of Board of Common Council, to serve one year, for said Ward.

The Polls open at 7 o'clock a. m., and close at 7 p. m.

JOSEPH M. COOK,
JAMES W. BRIGGS,
WILLIAM HOEKE,
Commissioners.

my 24

SIXTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.—Notice is hereby given that, in conformity to the provisions of the charter of the city of Washington, an election will be held on Monday, the 6th day of June next, at the Anacostia Engine House, K street south, at intersection of Virginia avenue, for Mayor, to serve two years; for one member of Board of Aldermen, to serve two years; and three members of Board of Common Council, to serve one year, for said Ward.

The Polls open at 7 o'clock A. M., and close at 7 P. M.

SAM'L ARMISTEAD,
JOHN W. THOMPSON,
WILLIAM BERON,
Commissioners.

my 24

SEVENTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.—Notice is hereby given, that in accordance with the provisions of the charter of the city of Washington, an election will be held on Monday, the 6th day of June next, at the corner of 7th and E streets, east side, for Mayor, to serve two years; for one member of Board of Aldermen, to serve two years; and three members of Board of Common Council, to serve one year; and Assessor to serve two years for said ward.

Polls open at 7 o'clock a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

T. H. BARRON,
GEO. MATTINGLY,
S. C. MAGRUDER,
Commissioners.

my 27

SEVENTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.—Notice is hereby given, that in accordance with the provisions of the charter of the city of Washington, an election will be held on Monday, the 6th day of June next, at the corner of Seventh street and Maryland avenue, west side of 7th street, for Mayor, to serve two years; for one member of Board of Aldermen, to serve two years; three members of Board of Common Council, to serve one year; and Assessor to serve two years for said ward.

Polls open at 7 o'clock a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

W. T. DONIGHAN,
H. O. NOYES,
HENRY M. KNIGHT,
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PROPOSALS.

ANTHRACITE COAL FOR THE NAVY.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF EQUIPMENT AND RECRUITING,
May 24, 1864.

Sealed Proposals for furnishing Anthracite Coal for the Navy, to be delivered during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1865, will be received at this Bureau until 10 a. m., 1st June, 1864.

These proposals must be endorsed, "Proposals for Anthracite Coal for Steamers," that they may be distinguished from other business letters.

The offer must be for the delivery of 100,000 tons, of 2,240 pounds.

The coal must be of the best Buck Mountain or Black Beach, or of a kind equal to them in all respects, for the purpose intended, which equality will be determined by a Board appointed by the Secretary of the Navy after the reception of the bids.

The name of the coal proposed to be furnished must be stated in the offer.

It is to be delivered in lumps of suitable size for naval steamers—clean, of uniform quality, selected free from impurities, unmixed—of which the contractor will be required to furnish such evidence as will be satisfactory, and be subject to such inspection as to quality and quantity as the Department may direct. The coal must in all respects be satisfactory to the inspector or inspectors, to be appointed by the Bureau, who will have the right of peremptory rejection.

The coal is to be delivered on board vessels, at such place in the port of Philadelphia as may be designated by the Bureau, and in such quantities and at such times as, in the opinion of the Bureau, the exigencies of the service may require; commencing when the vessel is reported ready to receive cargo; furnishing, if demanded, not less than 100 tons per day, to be distributed to each vessel, as may be directed, until the loading is completed.

Proposals will likewise be received for the delivery of 3,000 tons of the same quality of coal, to be delivered in the port of New York, on board vessels, as at Philadelphia.

In the case of failure to deliver the coal in proper quantity, of the proper quality, and at the proper time and place, the Bureau will reserve in the contract the right to purchase forthwith, at the contractor's risk and expense, that which may seem necessary to supply the deficiency.

Any demurrage, or other charges to which the Navy Department may be subjected from delay in the prompt delivery of the coal by the contractors, will be deducted from their bills.

The price must be for the coal delivered on board vessels, on the terms and conditions above stated, at the contractor's risk and expense, and without extra charge of any kind.

The offer, as required by law, must be accompanied by a written guaranty, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into obligation, at such time as may be prescribed by the Bureau, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the supplies proposed.

No proposition will be considered unless accompanied by such guarantee; and the Department reserves the right to reject all the offers, if considered to be to the interest of the service to do so.

Two or more sureties each in a sum equal to the amount specified to be paid, will be required to sign the contract, and their responsibility will be certified by a United States District Judge, United States District Attorney, Collector, or Navy Agent.

As additional and collateral security—twenty per cent. will be withheld from the amount of all payments, which reservation is not to be paid except by authority of the Secretary of the Navy, until the contract shall have been in all respects complied with; and the remaining eighty per cent. or other amount that may be due upon each bill, will, when a proper certificate is furnished by the inspector, and the bill approved by the Bureau, be paid by such navy agents as the contractor may name, within ten days after the warrants 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 in the delivery of the coal—in the quantity, or the quality, and at the place and time directed by the Bureau—then, and in that case, the contractor and his sureties will forfeit and pay to the United States, as liquidated damages, a sum of money not exceeding twice the contract price, which may be recovered from time to time, according to the act or acts of Congress in that case provided.

Bidders whose proposals shall be accepted, and none other, will be notified, and, as early as practicable, a contract will be transmitted to them, which they will be required to execute within ten days after its receipt at the Post Office or navy agency named by them.

The form of offer, guaranty, and certificate is here with given:

FORM OF OFFER.

I (or we), of ——, State of ——, hereby agree to furnish and deliver —— thousand tons of —— anthracite coal for steamers' use, at ——, at the rate of —— per ton, of 2,240 pounds, amounting to —— dollars, the whole in conformity with the provisions and terms of the advertisement of the 24th day of May, 1864, from the Navy Department, and hereunto appended.

Should my (or our) offer be accepted, I (or we) request to be informed at ——, and that the contract may be forwarded to —— for signatures and certificate.

(Place.) (Signed) A. B.
(Date.)

FORM OF GUARANTY.

We, the undersigned, residents of ——, in the State ——, and of ——, in the State of ——, hereby jointly and severally covenant with the United States, and guarantee that in case the foregoing bid of —— be accepted, —— will, within ten days after the receipt of the contract at ——, execute the same, with good and sufficient sureties, for the delivery of the anthracite coal proposed, in compliance with the terms of the advertisement of the 16th of May, 1864, hereto appended, and under which it was made; and in case the said —— shall fail to enter into the contract aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer of the said —— and that which may be accepted.

Witness. (Signed) C. D.
(Place.) E. F.
(Date.)

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above-named guarantors, —— and ——, are good and sufficient.

(Signed) G. H.

To be signed by the United States District Judge, United States District Attorney, Collector, or Navy Agent. my 25-dtd

ORDNANCE OFFICE,
WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, May 25, 1864.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this Office until TUESDAY, the 14th day of June, 1864, for 8-inch Columbiad Shot and 8-inch Mortar Shell, to be delivered in the following quantities at the undernamed Arsenals, viz:

8-INCH COLUMBIAD SHOT.

At the Watertown Arsenal, Massachusetts, 4,000.
At the Watervliet Arsenal, New York, 4,000.
At the New York Arsenal, Governor's Island, New York, 6,000.
At the Alleghany Arsenal, Pittsburgh, 4,000.
At the St. Louis Arsenals, Missouri, 2,000.

8-INCH MORTAR SHELL.

At the New York Arsenal, Governor's Island, New York, 20,000.
At the Watervliet Arsenal, New York, 5,000.

These projectiles are to be made of the kind of metal, and inspected after the rules laid down in the Ordnance Manual, the tensile strength of the iron for columbiad shot to be not less than 25,000 lbs per square inch, and for mortar shells not less than 14,000 lbs per square inch. Drawings can be seen at any of the United States Arsenals. The projectiles are to be inspected at the foundry where cast, and are to be delivered at the Arsenals free of charge for handling and transportation.

Deliveries must be made at the rate of not less than one-tenth (1-10th) of the whole amount contracted for per week. The first delivery to be made on the 29th day of June, 1864.

Failure to make deliveries at a specified time will subject the contractor to a forfeiture of the number he may fail to deliver at that time.

Separate proposals must be made for the shot and shell.

Bidders will state explicitly the Arsenal or Arsenals where they propose to deliver, and the number of projectiles they propose to deliver at each place, if for more than one.

No bids will be considered from parties other than regular founders, or proprietors of works, who are known to this Department to be capable of executing the work proposed for. Should any party obtaining a contract offer shot or shell other than those cast in his own foundry, they will be rejected, and the contract rendered null and void.

Bidders will enclose with their bids the written acknowledgments of their sureties over their own signatures.

Each party obtaining a contract will be obliged to enter into bond with approved sureties for its faithful execution.

Upon the award being made, successful bidders will be notified and furnished with forms of contract and bond.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids, if not deemed satisfactory.

Proposals will be addressed to "Brigadier General George D. Ramsay, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.," and endorsed "Proposals for 8-inch Columbiad Shot," and "Proposals for 8-inch Mortar Shells."

GEORGE D. RAMSAY,
my 26-td Brig. Gen. Chief of Ordnance.

ORDNANCE OFFICE,
WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by this department until MONDAY, May 30th, at 4 p. m., for the delivery at the New York Arsenal of 25,000 Light Cavalry Sabers, United States regulation pattern. These Sabers are to be made in strict accordance with the standard patterns to be seen at the New York Arsenal. They are to be subject to the usual inspection and proof at the manufactory where made. Deliveries must be made in lots of not less than one-fifteenth (1-15th) per week of the whole number contracted for. The first delivery to be made on the 22d day of June, 1864.

Failure to make deliveries at a specified time will subject the contractor to a forfeiture of the number he may fail to deliver at that time.

No bids will be considered from parties other than regular manufacturers of Sabers, and such as are known to this department to be such, competent to execute in their own workshops the work proposed for.

Each party obtaining a contract will be required to enter into bonds, with approved sureties, for its faithful execution.

Bidders will enclose with their bids the written acknowledgments of their sureties over their own signatures.

Upon the award being made, successful bidders will be notified and furnished with forms of contract and bond.

The department reserves the right to reject any or all bids if not deemed satisfactory.

Proposals will be addressed to "Brig. General GEORGE D. RAMSAY, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.," and will be endorsed "Proposals for Light Cavalry Sabers."

GEORGE D. RAMSAY,
my 11-eotd Brig. Gen. Chief of Ordnance.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR ROOFING FELT AND PITCH

Chief Quartermaster's Office, Depot of Washington,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25, 1864.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until FRIDAY, June 3, 1864, at 12 o'clock m., for delivering in the City of Washington, D. C., the following amounts of Roofing Felt and Pitch, viz:

One hundred and eight (108) tons of Roofing Felt.
Eight hundred (800) barrels of Pitch, for Roofing Cement.

The particular kind or description of the above articles must be stated in the proposal, and bidders will be required to furnish samples of the articles they propose to deliver.

One-fourth (¼) of the quantity of each article will be required to be delivered within thirty (30) days from the date of the contract, one-fourth (¼) in sixty (60) days therefrom, and the balance in ninety (90) days therefrom.

Each barrel of Pitch or Roofing Cement must contain not less than three hundred (300) pounds, and delivered in good, sound barrels, said barrels to be furnished free of cost to the Government.

The articles offered by the successful bidders will be subjected to a rigid inspection before being accepted, by an inspector appointed by the Government.

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The price must be written out in words on the bid, as must also the full name and post office address of the bidder.

Proposals from disloyal parties will not be considered, and an oath of allegiance must accompany each proposal.

Proposals must be addressed to Brigadier General D. H. RUCKER, Washington, D. C., and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Roofing Felt and Pitch."

GUARANTEE.

The bidder will be required to accompany his proposition with a guaranty, signed by two responsible persons, that in case his bid is accepted he will at once execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to deliver the articles proposed, in conformity with the terms of the advertisement; and in case the said bidder should fail to enter into the contract, they to make good the difference between the offer of said bidder and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the United States District Attorney.

Bonds in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors will be required of the successful bidder or bidders upon signing the contract.

FORM OF GUARANTEE.

We, the undersigned, residents of ——, in the county of ——, and State of ——, hereby, jointly and severally, covenant with the United States, and guarantee in case the foregoing bid of —— be accepted, that he or they will at once execute the contract for the same with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to furnish the articles proposed in conformity to the terms of the advertisement, dated May 25, 1864, under which the bid was made; and in case the said —— shall fail to enter into a contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer of the said —— and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

Witness: } Given under our hands and seals this —— day of ——, 186—. [Seal.] [Seal.]

To this guarantee must be appended the official certificate above mentioned.

The right to reject any or all bids that may be deemed too high is reserved by the Depot Quartermaster, as well as the right to select from each bid such articles at the price therein named as is required by the Government.

D. H. RUCKER,
Brig. Gen. and Chief Quartermaster,
my 25-td Depot Washington.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON DEPOT, Dec. 8, 1863.

Sealed Proposals are invited by the undersigned for supplying the U. S. Quartermaster's Department, at Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., Alexandria, and Fort Monroe, Va., or either of these places, with Hay, Corn, Oats and Straw.

Bids will be received for the delivery of 5,000 bushels of corn or oats and 50 tons of hay or straw, and upwards.

Bidders must state at which of the above-named points they propose to make deliveries, and the rates at which they will make deliveries thereat, the quantity of each article proposed to be delivered, the time when said deliveries shall be commenced, and when to be completed.

The price must be written out in words on the bids.

Corn to be up in good stout sacks, of about two bushels each. Oats in like sacks of about three bushels each. The sacks to be furnished without extra charge to the Government. The hay and straw to be securely baled.

The particular kind or description of oats, corn, hay or straw proposed to be delivered must be stated in the proposals.

All the articles offered under the bids herein invited will be subject to a rigid inspection by the Government Inspector before being accepted.

Contracts will be awarded from time to time to the lowest responsible bidder, as the interest of the Government may require and payment will be made when the whole amount contracted for shall have been delivered and accepted.

The bidder will be required to accompany his proposals with a guaranty, signed by two responsible persons that in case his bid is accepted he or they will, within ten days thereafter, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to deliver the forage proposed in conformity with the terms of this advertisment; and in case the said bidder should fail to enter into the contract, they to make good the difference between the offer of said bidder and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of a U. S. District Attorney, Collector of Customs or any other officer under the United States Government or responsible person known to this office.

All bidders will be duly notified of the acceptance or rejection of their proposals.

The full name and P. O., address of each bidder must be legibly written in the proposal.

Proposals must be addressed to Brig. Gen. D. H. Rucker, Chief Depot Quartermaster, Washington, D. C., and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Forage."

Bonds, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder or bidders upon signing the contract.

Blank forms of bids, guarantees, and bonds, may be obtained upon application at this Office.

FORM OF PROPOSAL.

(Town, County and State) —— ——
(Date) —— ——

I, the subscriber, do hereby propose to furnish and deliver to the United States, at the Quartermaster's Department at ——, agreeably to the terms of your advertisement inviting proposals for forage, dated Washington Depot, Dec. 8, 1863, the following articles, viz:

—— bushels of Corn, in sacks, at —— per bushel of 56 pounds
—— bushels of Oats, in sacks, at —— per bushel of 32 pounds
—— tons of Baled Hay, at —— per ton of 2,000 pounds
—— tons of Baled Straw, at —— per ton of 2,000 pounds.

Delivery to commence on or before the —— day of ——, 186—, and to be completed on or before the —— day of ——, 186—, and pledge myself to enter into a written contract with the United States, with good and approved securities, within the space of ten days after being notified that my bid has been accepted. Your obedient servant,

——.

Brigadier General D. H. RUCKER,
General Depot Quartermaster,
Washington, D. C.

GUARANTY.

We, the undersigned residents of ——, in the County of ——, and State of ——, hereby, jointly and severally, covenant with the United States, and guarantee in case the foregoing bid of —— be accepted, that he or they will, within ten days after the acceptance of said bid, execute the contract for the same with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to furnish the forage proposed in conformity to the terms of advertisement dated December 8, 1863, under which the bid was made, and, in case the said —— shall fail to enter into a contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer by said —— and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

Witness,
Given under our hands and seals this —— day of ——, 186—. [Seal.] [Seal.]

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above-named guarantors are good and sufficient as sureties for the amount for which they offer to be security.

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To be certified by the United States District Attorney, Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government, or responsible person known to this office.

D. H. RUCKER,
dec 9-tf Brigadier General and Q. M.

SEALED PROPOSALS. MAYOR'S OFFICE, MAY, 26, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock M. on FRIDAY, the 3d day of June next, for building a Sewer on L street north, between Twentieth and Twenty-second streets west.

The sewer will be circular in shape, its inside diameter nine (9) feet, the wall of the sewer to be nine inches thick, and in keying the crown of the arch no headers shall be used, but the inner and outer courses of stretchers shall be carried over separately, and each shall be keyed with slate after the arch is turned. In the execution of the work above specified only whole, hard, thorough burnt bricks of the best quality shall be used, carefully excluding all bats and shattered arch brick. The bricks must be well wet immediately before being laid, and every brick must have full mortar joints under bottom, sides, and ends. The whole must be laid in mortar made up of best hydraulic cement and clean sharp sand free from loam, which must be mixed in the proportion of two parts of sand to one of cement, and must be made in small quantities as it may be required for use.

Bidders will state the price per lineal foot for the sewer, which shall include excavation and filling to the height of two feet over the crown of the arch to the width of 14 feet.

RICHARD WALLACH, Mayor,
F. R. DORSETT,
Commissioner of the First Ward,
JOHN TYSON,
PETER MCKENNA,
my 27-dtd Assistant Commissioners.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
DEPOT OF WASHINGTON,
Washington, D. C., January 4, 1864.

All dealers in Drugs, Hardware, Lumber, Leather, Office Furniture, Harness, and Saddlery, are requested to send to this office, on MONDAY of each week, a sealed proposal or list, *in duplicate*, of the articles they are prepared to furnish to this Depot at short notice, with the price of each marked in plain figures, so that, in case the exigencies of the service require it, the article or articles can be obtained without delay, and at the lowest price.

Dealers wishing to sell to this Depot will be required to furnish the list punctually every Monday morning.

D. H. RUCKER,
Brigadier General and Chief Quartermaster,
ja 5-tf Depot of Washington.

TRAVELERS' DIRECTORY.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

On and after Sunday, April 10th, 1864, Daily Trains will be run between Washington and New York and Washington and the West, as follows:

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON

Leave Washington at 7.30 a. m., 11.45 a. m., 5.20 p. m., except Sunday.

On Sunday at 5.20 p. m. for PHILADELPHIA, and 7.50 p. m. for NEW YORK.

Passengers for Philadelphia will take notice that the 5.20 p. m. train is the *latest train daily for Philadelphia.*

The train at 7.50 p. m. does *not go to Philadelphia*, and is for *New York passengers exclusively.*

FOR BALTIMORE

Leave Washington at 6.30 a. m., 7.30 a. m., 11.15 a. m., 3.00 p. m., 4.30