

THE EVENING STAR.

How "HISTORY" IS WRITTEN.—A week ago Saturday night there was a cannonading along the Potomac. The British, springing up to body exactly knows how. Immense cannonading was made of it by the correspondents, who told how a fierce attack by the enemy was repulsed, and how the British were killed in the fight, and so on. A correspondent from that army writes to us, however, that in all that cannonading, so far as appears, "not a shot" was fired. The British, he says, were up the little inaccuracies in the account of this tremendous affair as follows:

- 1. Nobody attacked.
- 2. Nobody was killed.
- 3. Nobody knows who began it.
- 4. Nobody was hurt.

—Boston Daily Advertiser.

Here is a little war story from the Far West. A Lieutenant of the 10th United States Infantry recently met with a sad rebuff at Fort Kearney. The Lieutenant was promulgating his views on the presence of the Indians, and was talking on the subject of the "Haiti" who comes there. The Lieutenant, with contempt in every lineament of his face, exclaimed indignantly, "Ass!" The sentry's reply, and the Lieutenant's answer, "Ass, and give the countersign."

The Richmond papers give a list of twenty-five men, all Italians but two, who "shoveled down the throat" of the enemy, at the battle of the Brooke Turnpike, and refused to fight in the cause of liberty and the Southern Confederacy. They were placed under arrest and lodged in Castle Thander.

Miss Hawthorne, daughter of the late lamented author, has presented two fine pictures, painted by herself, for the benefit of the New Hampshire soldiers. They are valued at \$10.

The Alumni of Bowdoin College have voted to erect a monument in honor of Prof. Cleveland, who taught in every class in that institution.

The New York press votes as a unit against beat, stimulated, not by hostility to John Hall, but by the aggravating prices of the cattle speculators.

General Sedgwick left no will. His property goes to his sister.

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War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, March 17, 1864.

All applications for leave of absence or permission to visit Washington must be addressed to Major General William C. Starnes, Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

By order of the Secretary of War: E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

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PROPOSALS.

ANTHRACITE COAL FOR THE NAVY.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF EQUIPMENT AND RECRUITING, Washington, D. C., March 17, 1864.

Sealed Proposals for furnishing Anthracite Coal for the Navy, to be delivered during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1865, will be received at the Bureau until 10 a. m., 18th June, 1864.

These proposals must be endorsed, "Proposals for Anthracite Coal for the Navy," and must be distinguished from other business letters.

The offer must be for the delivery of 100,000 tons, of 2,400 bushels each.

The coal must be of the best Black Mountain or Black Heath, or of a kind equal to them in all respects, and must be delivered in lump, of suitable size for naval steamers—clean, of uniform quality, selected free from impurities, unimpured, 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 inspectors of the Department, to be appointed by the Bureau, who will have the right of peremptory rejection.

As 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 as may be required, the contractor must be prepared to deliver the coal at the place and time specified, and to be distributed to such vessels, as may be directed, until the loading is completed.

Proposals will likewise be received for the delivery of 50,000 tons of the same quality of coal, 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 as may be required, the contractor must be prepared to deliver the coal at the place and time specified, and to be distributed to such vessels, as may be directed, until the loading is completed.

In the case of failure to deliver the coal in proper quantity and quality, and at the place and time specified, the Bureau will reserve the right to purchase the coal for the Government, at the price named in the contract, and to deduct from the contractor's bill the amount of the coal so purchased, and to require the contractor to supply the deficiency.

Any demurrage or other charges to which the Navy is liable for the coal, will be deducted from the contractor's bill.

The contractor must be prepared to deliver the coal at the place and time specified, and to be distributed to such vessels, as may be directed, until the loading is completed.

The offer, if accepted, will be binding on the contractor, and he will be required to deliver the coal at the place and time specified, and to be distributed to such vessels, as may be directed, until the loading is completed.

Proposals will be considered unless accompanied by a guaranty, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that they understand the conditions of the contract, and will be bound to deliver the coal at the place and time specified, and to be distributed to such vessels, as may be directed, until the loading is completed.

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