THE EVENING STAR.

A WESTERN BARBECUE.—The barbecued meat which gives the characteristic name to these parties, is the sweetest meat, from the manner in which it is cooked, and the appetite the occasion usually gives, ever cooked by mortal hands, the delicate brown and crisp morsels reminding one of the glowing descriptions given by Charles Lamb in his dissertation on the roast pig. The mode of preparing this Western country masterpiece of cuisine is the simplest. No iron or metal of any kind comes in contact with the flesh during the process, and no stone-coal or smoking wood is used. A deep pit is dug in the earth some six feet long by three wide and four deep, in which a bed of live coals is thrown. Choice cuts of beef, mutton and young pork, sometimes a whole pig or lamb, barbed on a long thin sharp poplar cue, are placed in rows across the pit, and slowly turned over the live coals by swarthy black cooks, who swab the dripping pieces from time to time, with rags fastered on a stick and dipped in butter. In this way the meat is done slowly through and through, and no part burned. Roast lamb, pig and beef, barbecued together with home-made bread and coffee, make a repast, eaten with the appetite which the excitment of the drive and the country give, which, in our estimation, rivals the embrosial and dramatic feasts of the Olympians.

SINGULAR EFFECT OF SUDDEN ELECTRIC LIGHT.—During the thunder-shower on Monday evening of last week, Mr. Thomas Reece went to the door of his residence, in Wilkesbarre, Pa, just as the lightning struck a tree a few yards distant. Across a small alley a vine bearing a small flower runs up the side of the house of Mr. Knipple. Mr. Reece was in his shirt sleeves, and in the morning branches of the vine were found to be distinctly traced in green on his right sleeve. On the wrist band is a twig and a flower. From the elbow up, several branches and a leaf are clear ly to be seen. Mr. Reece came into our office on Wednesday when the color was still fresh on his sleeve.—*Wilkesborre Times.*

A NEW KIND OF LEATHER.—The editor of the Hartford (Conn.) *Press* has been shown a new kind of leather, made from rattlesnakes' skin, sent from California. The skins have been tanned, and are to be made up into slippers. In color they are brown, marked with black. Rubbed on they are as smooth as silk, and rubbed backwards they are very rough, the scales turning up as though the leather had been nicked with a knife. The skins measure about six feet in length. They are very delicate and easily torn, and are only valuable on account of their novelty.

☞ Of all the sad inventions a female to annoy,
There's none a mother mentions as equal to a boy;
Constantly pursuing of mischief all the day through,
He's done it, or he's doing it, or else he's going to.

☞ D. D. Badger, of New York city, offers to clean that city for five years for the sum of $300,000 per annum.

☞ Dickens receives $60,000 for his new novel.

☞ The population of Ingham Co., Michigan, has decreased 47 since 1860.

☞ The Spiritualists have been holding a grand mass convention in Chicago.

OFFICIAL.

Office of Provost Marshal and Board of Enrollment of District of Columbia, Washington, D. C., June 21, 1864.

For convenience of Government employees only, the Board of Enrollment of the District of Columbia will hear cases of exemption on the ground of non-residence, at their office, corner of Eighteenth and I streets, from 7½ to 10 o'clock, daily.

J. C. PUTNAM,
Captain First Regiment V. R. C.
je 22 and Provost Marshal D. C.

Headquarters Provost Marshal and Board of Enrollment of District of Columbia, Washington, D. C., June 3, 1864.

The Board of Enrollment of the District of Columbia will be in session at the office of the Provost Marshal District of Columbia, corner of Fourteenth street and New York avenue, daily (Sundays excepted) from 11 o'clock a. m. to 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of hearing cases of exemption from draft for the following causes, viz:

Alienage;
Non-residence;
Unsuitableness of age;
Manifest permanent physical disability; and
Two years' service during the present war, either in the army or navy.

Citizens are requested to furnish information as to persons who are not enrolled, or who are trying to avoid enrollment, as it is equally for the interest of each person enrolled to place upon the "Enrollment List" all persons liable to do military duty, so that his own chance for draft shall not be unjustly increased.

J. C. PUTNAM,
Captain 1st regiment V. R. Corps,
and Provost Marshal of the
may 26-tf District of Columbia.

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

All applications for leaves of absence or permission to visit Washington must be addressed to Major General Halleck, Chief of Staff, and must specify the business for which the officer desires the permission. Telegrams addressed direct to the Secretary of War on this subject will receive no attention.

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

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jy FRANCK TAYLOR.

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je 25 FRANCK TAYLOR

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THE MERCHANT'S AND BANKER'S ALMANAC, 1864. By Smith Homans; $1.25.
FRANCK TAYLOR.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR MAIL STEAMSHIP SERVICE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, June 17, 1864.

In accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress, approved May 28, 1864, which is in the words following, to wit:

"AN ACT to authorize the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between the United States and Brazil."

"*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby authorized to unite with the General Post Office Department of the Empire of Brazil, or such officer of the Government of Brazil as shall be authorized to act for that Government, in establishing direct mail communication between the two countries by means of a monthly line of first class American sea going steamships, to be not less than two thousand tons burden each, and of sufficient number to perform twelve round trips or voyages per annum between a port of the United States, north of the Potomac river, and Rio de Janeiro, in Brazil, touching at St. Thomas, in the West Indies, at Bahia, Pernambuco, and such other Brazilian and intermediate port or ports as shall be considered necessary and expedient: *Provided*, That the expense of the service shall be divided between the two Governments, and that the United States portion thereof shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the performance of twelve round trips per annum, to be paid out of any money appropriated for the service of the Post Office Department.

"Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Postmaster General be and he is hereby, authorized to invite proposals for said mail steamship service by public advertisement for the period of sixty days in one or more newspapers published in the cities of Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston, respectively, and to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for the same for a term of ten years, to commence from the day the first steamship of the proposed line shall depart from the United States with the mails for Brazil: *Provided*, That proposals for monthly trips—that is to say, for twelve round voyages per annum out and back—are received and accepted by him within the limit as aforesaid, from a party or parties of undoubted responsibility, possessing ample ability to furnish the steamships required for the service, and offering good and sufficient sureties for the faithful performance of such contract: *And provided, further*, That such proposals shall be accepted by the Government of Brazil, and that distinct and separate contracts with each Government, containing similar provisions, shall be executed by such accepted bidder or bidders; each Government to be responsible only for its proportion of the subsidy to be paid for the service.

"Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That any contract which the Postmaster General may execute under the authority of this act shall go into effect on or before the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five; and shall, in addition to the usual stipulations of ocean mail steamship contracts, provide that the steamships offered for the service shall be constructed of the best materials and after the most approved model, with all the modern improvements adapted for sea-going steamships of the first class; and shall, before their approval and acceptance by the Postmaster General, be subject to inspection and survey by an experienced naval constructor, to be detailed for that purpose by the Secretary of the Navy, whose report shall be made to the Postmaster General; that the two Governments shall be entitled to have transported, free of expense, on each and every steamer, a mail agent to take charge of and arrange the mail matter, to whom suitable accommodations for that purpose shall be assigned; that in case of failure from any cause to perform any of the regular monthly voyages stipulated for in the contract, a pro rata deduction shall be made from the compensation on account of such omitted voyage or voyages; that suitable fines and penalties may be imposed for delays and irregularities in the regular performance of the service according to contract; and that the Postmaster General shall have the power to determine the contract at any time, in case of its being underlet or assigned to any other party.

"Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the mail steamships employed in the service authorized by this act shall be exempt from all port charges and custom-house dues at the port of departure and arrival in the United States. *Provided*, That a similar immunity from port charges and custom-house dues is granted by the Government of Brazil.

"Approved May 28, 1864."

PROPOSALS

Will be received at the Post Office Department, in the city of Washington, until 3 o'clock p. m. of SATURDAY, the first day of October, 1864, for conveying the mails of the United States by a monthly line of first-class American sea-going steamships of not less than two thousand tons burden each, and of sufficient number to perform twelve round voyages *per annum* between a port of the United States north of the Potomac river and Rio de Janeiro, in Brazil, touching at St. Thomas, in the West Indies, and at Bahia and Pernambuco, in Brazil, for a contract term of ten years, to commence on or before the 1st day of September, 1865, and to date from the day the first steamship of such line shall leave the United States with the mails for Brazil.

Bidders must designate the United States port of departure and arrival, and may, at their option, propose to embrace additional intermediate ports at which the steamships shall touch on their outward or homeward passages, to deliver and receive mails.

Each bid should name the time proposed to be occupied in performing the passages, each way, between the United States port of departure and arrival and Rio de Janeiro, and should be accompanied by a map or diagram of the route, showing the intermediate ports at which the steamships are to call to deliver and receive mails. Schedules of the sailing days, stating the proposed days and hours of departure from each port, as well as the proposed days and hours of arrival, should also accompany each bid, such schedules, however, to be subject to the approval of the Post Departments of the respective countries, and to alteration by said Departments from time to time, as the interests of the proposed international postal service may require.

The steamships offered for this service must be American steamers of the first class, and before acceptance will be subject to inspection and survey by an experienced naval constructor to be detailed for that purpose by the Secretary of the Navy.

Proposals must conform in all respects to the provisions and requirements of the aforesaid act, approved May 28th, 1864, and must be properly guarantied, with a satisfactory testimonial that the guarantors are men of property, and abundantly able to make good their guarantee. The bidder's name and residence, and the name of each member of the firm, when a company offers, should be distinctly stated in the proposal

The acceptance or non-acceptance of the bids will be determined by the Postmaster General as soon as practicable after the time limited for their reception; but no proposal can be accepted by this Department unless the bidder is also accepted by the Government of Brazil, as provided for in the aforesaid act. And in case of such joint acceptance, distinct and separate contracts are to be executed by the accepted bidder or bidders with each Government, containing similar provisions, each Government to be responsible only for its proportion of the subsidy to be paid for the service.

Proposals should be sent, under seal, to "the First Assistant Postmaster General," "Foreign Desk," with the words "*Mail Proposals*"—"*Foreign Mails*" written on the face of the address; and they should be dispatched in time to be received by or before the first day of October next, which will be the last day for receiving proposals under this advertisement.

M. BLAIR, Postmaster General.

NOTE.—This Department is not advised that any definite action has yet been taken by the Government of Brazil in respect to the establishment of the proposed steamship service between the two countries, but it is probable that by the 1st of October next, the limit fixed for the reception of proposals under this advertisement, certain information on that subject will have been received. When received, it will be made public.

je 18-w9w M. B

PROPOSALS FOR WOOD.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, Nos. 534, 536, 538 and 540 Fourteenta st., Near New York avenue, Washington, August 8, 1864.

PROPOSALS are invited for furnishing Wood to the troops in and around the Forts hereinafter specified, from parties owning Wood or Wood lands in the vicinity of the same, viz:

North of the Potomac—Forts Sumner, Mansfield, Bayard, Simmons, Gaines, Reno, Kearney, De Russy, Stevens, Slocum, Totten, Slemmer, Bunker Hill Saratoga, Thayer and Lincoln, and Batteries Sneade, Kimball, Parrott, and Cameron.

East of Eastern Branch Potomac—Forts Greble, Carroll, Snyder, Stanton, Baker, Davis, Dupont, Meigs, Mahan, and Batteries Ricketts and Wagner.

South of Potomac—Forts Marcy, Ethan Allen, C. F. Smith, Bennett, De Kalb, Corcoran, Hagerty, Woodbury, Whipple, Cass, Tillinghast, Craig and Albany.

Proposals are also invited for furnishing Wood to Point Lookout, St. Mary's county, Maryland, to the Cavalry Depot, Giesboro Point, Maryland, and to the Camp of Dismounted Cavalry, in the same vicinity; also, for furnishing and delivering Wood at points on the banks of the Potomac river, accessible to boats, and on the banks of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

Bids will also be received for cutting and cording Wood at such Points within the limits of the Department of Washington as may be designated by the Chief Quartermaster. Full information on this point will be given on application to this office.

Proposals will be received under this advertisement for Wood anywhere within the limits of the Department of Washington for supply of troops in said Department.

Proposals will be made in the following manner, to wit:

1. For Wood standing, (price per cord.)
2. For Wood felled by the United States engineers or otherwise, (price per cord.)
3. For Wood cut and corded on the ground.

Proposals must specify the locality, kind, quantity and quality of the Wood, and its distance from the nearest fort, camp or station for troops.

Each bidder must attach his full name and post office address to his bid, and the names of all parties interested in the proposal must appear in the bid.

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

Bids will be opened from time to time, and contracts or purchase made as the Wood may be required.

The right is reserved to accept all or any part of a bid.

No verbal propositions will be entertained, but every bid, or modification of the same, must be in writing.

Proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Wood," and addressed to

ELIAS M. GREENE,
Lieut. Colonel and Chief Quartermaster,
au 8-15t Department of Washington.

NOTICE.—I have opened a new BARBER SHOP on C street, between 1st street and New Jersey avenue, at Boyle's Hotel, where I will be glad to see my friends and customers.

A. LEUTNER,
C street, between 1st and N. J. av.,
jy 7-1m* Boyle's Hotel, near the Depot

MAP OF RICHMOND AND SURROUNDING country, showing rebel fortifications; 50 cents.
je FRANCK TAYLOR.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR WOOD AND COAL.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, August 15, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS, endorsed "Proposals for Wood and Coal," will be received at the Department until 3 o'clock, p. m., of WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, for furnishing 200 cords best Oak Wood, and 80 tons White Ash Furnace Coal [2,240 lbs. to the ton] The wood to be delivered in front of the Department, piled for inspection and measurement—the coal delivered at the building, and also subject to inspection. The whole to be delivered by the 1st of October next.

Bids will be received for either the wood or coal, separately

The Department reserves to itself the right to reject all bids if deemed excessive as to cost.

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PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING.

Office of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, August 8, 1864.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office, until FRIDAY, the 19th day of August, instant, at 12 o'clock noon, for cleaning and painting the crypt and passages leading thereto, under the Rotunda of the Capitol.

Persons desiring to bid are invited to call at the Commissioner's Office, on any day between the date hereof, and the time of opening the proposals, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., where they will find some one to show them the portions to be painted.

B. B. FRENCH,
au 8 dtd Com. of Public Buildings.

PROPOSALS FOR HATS, CAPS, SHOES, DRY GOODS, SEWING MATERIALS, &c.

Headquarters Department of Washington, Office of Chief Quartermaster, WASHINGTON, August 6, 1864.

Written Proposals will be received at this office until further notice for furnishing the following articles for use of contraband men, women, and children in this Department:

Brogans (russet, &c.,) and other serviceable Boots and Shoes for men, women, and childrens' wear.

Chip, Felt, and Woollen Hats and Cloth Caps.

Kersey, Linsey, Ginghams, Calicoes, Blankets, and other Woollen and Cotton goods.

Hickory Stripe (for Shirts,) Bedticking, Unbleached Muslin, Woolen Socks, and Burlaps.

Spool Cotton, Black and White, Linen Thread, Bone Suspender Buttons, large Buttons for Coats, White Porcelain Buttons, Yarn, Needles, and other Sewing Materials and Trimmings.

Samples should be sent with each bid, at the expense of the party forwarding the same.

An oath of allegiance should accompany each bid.

No verbal proposition will be entertained, but every bid or modification of the same must be in writing.

Purchases will be made, from time to time, as the goods are needed, under contract or otherwise, as the interests of the service may require.

Good security will be required for the faithful fulfilment of any contract made under this advertisement.

Proposals should be sealed, and addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Proposals for furnishing Dry Goods," &c. ELIAS M. GREENE,
Lieut. Col. and Chief Quartermaster,
au 8-10t Department of Washington.

PROPOSALS FOR LIME.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, DEPOT OF WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON, D. C., August 12, 1864.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until FRIDAY, August 19, 1864, at 12 o'clock, m., for Ten Thousand (10,000) Bushels of good merchantable unslacked Lime. The whole amount to be delivered within thirty (30) days from the date of contract, at such points in the city of Washington as the Depot Quartermaster may direct.

The Lime to weigh not less than eighty (80) pounds to the bushel.

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

Bonds in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, signed by the contractor and two responsible persons, the same to be certified to by some officer of the Government well known to this office, will be required of the successful bidder or bidders upon signing the contracts. Payment to be made upon the delivery and acceptance of the whole amount of lime contracted for

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 quantities, at the prices therein named, as is required by the Government.

Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned, and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Lime." D. H. RUCKER,
Brigadier General and Chief Quartermaster, Depot of Washington, D. C. au 12-6t

PROPOSALS FOR MALLEABLE IRON CAVALRY TRIMMINGS.

ORDNANCE OFFICE, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, July 14, 1864.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until Saturday, August 20, 1864, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the delivery at the following points of the undermentioned quantities of malleable iron trimmings for cavalry equipments:

At the New York Agency, New York, 30,000 sets.
At the Frankford Arsenal, 10,000 sets.
At the Alleghany Arsenal, 20,000 sets.
At the St Louis Arsenal, 10,000 sets.

Each set is to consist of the numbers of each kind of buckle, square, ring, bolt, stud, and loop now prescribed, except that two of the D rings in each set are to be made of the new pattern, with stop, according to the model to be seen at the above arsenals. The castings are to be made of the best quality of malleable iron, the tongues of the buckles of the best clock wire. The dimensions of the cleaned castings and the finish and dimensions of the buckle-tongues and rollers must conform strictly to the standard gauges, which will be applied before japanning. After being thoroughly cleaned, and freed from all sprues and irregularities, they are to be japanned in the best manner.

The goods are to be put up in papers in the usual manner, and packed, two hundred complete sets in a box of a quality and marked as may be prescribed by the inspecting officer.

The work is to be subject to inspection at the manufactory in all stages of its progress, and no goods are to be received or paid for which have not passed inspection.

Deliveries are to be made as follows:

Bidders will state the arsenal or arsenals where they propose to deliver, and the number of sets they propose to deliver at each place, if for more than one. Failures 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 received from parties other than regular manufacturers of the articles proposed for, and who are known to this Department to be capable of executing in their own shops the work proposed for

Forms of bids can be obtained at the above-named arsenals. *Proposals not made out on this form will not be considered.*

GUARANTY.

The bidder will be required to accompany his proposition with a guaranty, signed by two responsible persons, that, in case his bid be 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 this 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 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, and the United States District Attorney.

Bonds in the 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 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 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 with the terms of this advertisement, dated July 14, 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 guaranty must be appended the official certificate above mentioned.

Each party obtaining a contract will be obliged to enter into bonds, with approved sureties, for the faithful execution of the same.

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 the bids, if deemed unsatisfactory on any account.

Proposals will be addressed to "Brigadier General George D. Ramsay, Chief of Ordnance. Washington, D. C.," and will be endorsed "Proposals for Malleable Iron Cavalry Trimmings."

GEORGE D. RAMSAY, Brigadier General,
jy 15-eotd Chief of Ordnance.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING ABOUT HORSES. London; Dadd's Modern Horse Doctor; Youatt and Spooner on the Horse; Lawrence on the Horse; Linsley's Morgan Horses; Miles on the Horse's Foot; Gentleman's Pocket Farrier; Mason's Farrier; Horse Owner's Guide; Mayhew's Illustrated Horse Doctor; Mayhew's Illustrated Horse Management; Stewart on the Stable; Bancher on Horsemanship; Dadd's Anatomy of the Horse; Youatt on the Horse; Stonehenge on the Horse, London; Richardson on the Horse; Cole's American Veterinarian. (jy 30) FRANCK TAYLOR.

TISH-WANG, *THE GREAT CHINESE REMEDY for GONORRHŒA, GLEET, Etc.* ONE BOX WILL PERFORM A CURE.—Ingredients are purely vegetable. It is pleasant to the taste, has no bad odor, and may be carried in the vest pocket without fear of detection. Circulars free. Price $1 a box. Sold by JOHN J. KROMER, successor to S. C. Upham, 408 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, and in Washington by S. C. FORD, 396 Pennsylvania avenue. Sent by mail je 6-eoly

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Washington County, in the District of Columbia, letters testamentary on the personal estate of John Hayre, late of Washington City, D. C., deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 26th day of July next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 26th day of July, 1864.
jy 27 1aw3w* W. H. LANGLEY.

PIANOS.—We have received this day, 4 Pianos of Steinway & Sons, and 5 of Haines Brothers, also, several Melodeons, which we offer for sale at the lowest factory prices. Several second hand Pianos upon easy terms.

As Pianos are advancing in price, we advise persons in search of a reliable Instrument, to call and examine our assortment W. G. METZEROTT,
je 29 corner 11th and Pa. avenu

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL AND WOOD.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Aug. 15, 1864.

PROPOSALS will be received for the delivery, for the use of the Department, of about 700 tons of best quality WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, [2,240 lbs.] furnace size. Baltimore Company's coal preferred; and for about 350 tons LUYKEN'S VALLEY RED ASH, egg size. All to be weighed at the Treasury scales. To be delivered at the Treasury Building any time before the 30th September, at whatever points designated.

Also, for about 20 cords best quality PINE WOOD, to be delivered at such time as may be required, and corded and measured upon the premises.

Bids will be received until MONDAY, the 29th instant, addressed to the General Superintendent of the Building, under an envelope addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, and be considered binding for two weeks after that day, the Department reserving the right to reject all or any portion of the bids received. [au 16-12t

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 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 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.

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.

PROPOSALS FOR EMPTY BARRELS AND BOXES.

Office Depot Commissary of Subsistence, Washington, D. C., August 8, 1864.

Sealed Proposals in duplicate are invited until the 18th inst., at 12 o'clock m., for the purchase of all the empty Barrels and Boxes the Subsistence Department may have to dispose of at this depot, including all within the ancient limits of the District of Columbia

Bids will be made *separately* for each class of articles, as follows, viz:

Flour barrels, Pork or Beef barrels, Coffee or Sugar barrels, Bean, or Rice, or Salt barrels, Vinegar or Whiskey barrels or kegs, Bacon barrels or casks, Bacon boxes, Hard bread Boxes, Tea chests, Candle and Soap boxes, and must state *distinctly* the kind or class of each article the bidder proposes for.

A contract will be entered into with the highest responsible bidder, and a bond, with good and sufficient security, required for the faithful performance of the contract. The officer in charge of the commissary station or depot is to be the judge as to the quality and condition of the articles, and what articles come under the different classes; the contractor to take the articles away from each station or depot at his own risk and expense, and as often as he shall be notified by the officer in charge to remove them.

Payments will be required every ten days, or as often as the Government may direct.

Each bidder must be present to respond to his bid, and the right is reserved to reject any bid for any cause.

Proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for Empty Barrels and Boxes," and addressed to the undersigned, at 223 G street. S. C. GREENE,
au 9-TuThS4t Capt. and Com. Sub. Vols.

PROPOSALS FOR PURCHASE OF WHEAT AND RYE.

HEADQUARTERS DEP'T OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, WASHINGTON, July 26, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until the 20th day of August next for the purchase of Five Thousand Bushels (more or less) of the best Red Mediterranean WHEAT, and Fifteen Hundred Bushels (more or less) of the best quality RYE, raised on the Government farms south of the Potomac. The grain to be delivered in this city or Georgetown, to the party whose bid may be accepted, within thirty days from the acceptance of the bid.

Proposals will be endorsed "Proposals for the purchase of Wheat and Rye," and addressed to the undersigned.

ELIAS M. GREENE,
Lieut. Colonel, Chief Quartermaster,
jy 27-18t Dep't of Washington.

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.

MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13, 1864.

All dealers in this city and Georgetown, who wish to sell to the Medical Purveying Department, are requested to send to this office, on the MONDAY of each week, a sealed list of the articles they may be prepared to furnish, at short notice, with the price of each attached to the same.

C. SUTHERLAND,
je 15-tf Surg. U. S. A., Medical Purveyor.

HORSES! HORSES!! HORSES!!!
$175. $175. $175.

WAR DEPARTMENT, CAVALRY BUREAU, *Office of Chief Quartermaster,* WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25, 1864.

One hundred and seventy-five dollars ($175) each will be paid for all CAVALRY HORSES that pass inspection at Giesboro Depot, until otherwise ordered. Hours of inspection from 9 a. m. till 6 p. m.

JAMES A. EKIN, Lieut. Colonel
and Chief Quartermaster,
jy 27-12t Cavalry Bureau.

CLARIFIED CIDER! CLARIFIED CIDER!!

I have just received per schooners "George S. Adams" and "J. W.," from Boston a large supply of pure Massachusetts CLARIFIED CIDER, which I offer for sale at the lowest market price, in quantities to suit purchasers

Hotel keepers, sutlers, and all others in want of a prime article of Cider are invited to call and examine this before purchasing elsewhere.

RILEY A. SHINN,
Union Bottling Depot, 67 Green st.,
Georgetown, D. C.

PERRIN'S NEW TOPOGRAPHICAL WAR MAP OF THE SOUTHERN STATES, with a Chronology of the Great Rebellion; 50 cents.
je14 FRANCK TAYLOR.

LAND SALES.

[No. 700.]

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

In pursuance of law, I, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that public sales will be held at the undermentioned Land Offices in the State of Minnesota, at the periods hereinafter designated, to-wit:

At the Land Office at MINNEAPOLIS, commencing on Monday, the fifth day of September next, for the disposal of the public lands within the following townships and parts of townships, viz:

North of the base line and west of the fifth principal meridian.

The SE ¼ and the W ½ of section 5; the N ½ of section 19 of township 116; sections 19 and 21; the N ½ of section 23; sections 27, 29, 31, and 33, of township 117, of range 25.

Sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, and 17; the NE ¼ of section 20, of township 116; sections 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, and 35, of township 117; the S ½ SE ¼, and the SE ¼ of SW ¼ of section 33, of township 118, of range 26.

Sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, and 17; the N ½ of section 19, the N ½ of section 21, and the N ½ of section 23, of township 116; the S ½ of section 19, the S ½ of section 21, the S ½ of section 23, and sections 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, and 35, of township 117; the S ½ SE ¼, the S ½ SW ¼, of section 31, of township 118, of range 27.

Sections 1, 3, 5, 9, 11, and 13; the N ½ of section 15, of township 116; sections 1,