THE EVENING STAR.

POLICE REPORTS—*First Precinct.*—J. Richardson, drunk; kept till sober.

Second Precinct.—Chas. Douglass, assault and battery; bail for peace.

Third Precinct.—James Sinnet, drunk; dismissed. John Day, grand larceny; jail for hearing.

Fourth Precinct.—John Forrest, drunk and disorderly; workhouse. James Watts, do.; do. Elizabeth Heeley, do.; do. F. W. Litsch, drunk; $5.

Sixth Precinct.—John Dunn, threats; jail in default of bail for peace.

Tenth Precinct.—Alex. Dugan, drunk and disorderly; $5.90. Elizabeth Johnson, assault and battery; bail for court. Annie Slater, Sarah Smith, Betsey Beckett, disorderly; $10.91 each. James Murphy, Chas. Williams, swindling; held for hearing. James McGowan, Henry Cherly, drunk; military. Chas. Herbert, do.; John McGowan, John Hand, John Powell, disorderly; dismissed. Michael Hammer, do. and drunk; $3 90.

PORT OF GEORGETOWN.—Entered—Steamer J. A. Warren. Cleared—Schooner R. Bullwinkle, French, New London; Mountaineer, Conway, Vienna; Constitution, Cater, Nanjemoy; R. K. No. 44, Davis, Philadelphia; Mechanic, Jones, St. Mary's; W. R. Smith, Philips, New York; A. L. Massey, Donnelly, Philadelphia; G. K. Connor, Jones, do.; M. Washington, Taylor; Centour, Jersey City, Aid, Bunker, New York; Cadash, Meekins, Havre-de-Grace; Diamond State, Casey, Laurel; Sarah, Polson, Curtis's Creek; sloops G. W. Riley, Farrill, Naujemoy; Delta, Pede, Smith's Creek A. Flag, Marker, Wicomico; Devis, Marks, St Mary's; barge Verbena, Searl; E. Boyce, Berry, Red House.

SECOND WARD STATION CASES.—Mary Shea, disorderly; $3. Ella Ale, disorderly and profane; $10. William Bond, do; do. Richard Volks, drunk and disorderly; military. John Hennessey, do.; do. William Babbage, do.; do. William Burns, drunk; $5. Morris Galvin, drunk and disorderly; do. Henry Morris, do.; $3. James Macoe and George Wheeler, disorderly; $3 each. William S. Cain drunk; $3. John Sullivan, drunk and disorderly; $3.

FOURTH WARD STATION CASES.—Joseph Poppelus, indecent language; $5.70. Wm. Queen, do.; $2.58. Chas. Christie, threats; Ellen Fitzgerald, assault and battery; bail for peace. Ann Goung, selling liquor to soldiers; jail. Also, indecent language; Wm. Smith, assault and battery; dismissed. Walter Minor, and Jas. Scott, disorderly; locked up. Elizabeth Lee, drunk and disorderly; $5.

PROPOSALS FOR WRAPPING PAPER AND TWINE.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, October 22, 1864.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this Department until the 8th 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 are to be delivered, free of expense, at the Blank Agencies of the Post Office Department at Washington, D. C., New York city, and Buffalo, N. Y.

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 of Wrapping Paper, 20 by 25 inches in size, of material and quality fully equal 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 reams of the same kind of Paper, 26 by 40 inches in size, and to weigh 55 pounds to the ream.

5,000 pounds of Jute, or other suitable Twine, hard twisted, and in balls, to weigh one pound each, or about that.

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

District No. 2, New York City.

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

200 reams of Wrapping Paper, similar to that described for District No 1.

16,000 pounds of Jute, or other Twine, similar to that first described for District No. 1.

10,000 pounds of coarse Hemp Twine, similar to that of the second description for District No. 1.

District No 3, Buffalo, N. Y.

12,000 reams of Wrapping Paper, similar to that first named for District No. 1.

200 reams of Wrapping Paper, similar to that last named for said District.

10,000 pounds of Jute, or other Twine, similar to that of the first description for District No. 1.

7,000 pounds of coarse Hemp Twine, similar to that of the second description for said District.

Proposals will be received for each article separately, and separately for each District, or for the whole.

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* prices.

And the Postmaster General reserves to himself the privilege of increasing or reducing the quantity of the articles required, if it shall be found necessary to do so.

Samples of such articles as are now furnished 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 credible and reliable citizens, must also accompany his proposals.

Two sufficient sureties will be required to a contract.

Failures to furnish the articles contracted for, promptly, or the furnishing of articles of an inferior quality to those contracted for, will be considered a sufficient cause for the forfeiture of the contract.

Bids not made in accordance with these proposals will not be considered.

Proposals must be marked on the outside of the envelope with the name of the article or articles proposed for, and the letter containing them addressed to the First Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C. W. DENNISON,
oc 25-law6w Postmaster General.

PROPOSALS FOR MAIL BAGS.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 18, 1864.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this Department until 9 o'clock a. m., the twenty-second day of November next, for furnishing, during the period from the first day of December, 1864, to the thirtieth of June, 1865, such quantities of the following kind of MAIL BAGS as may from time to time be required and ordered, to wit:

JUTE CANVAS MAIL SACKS,

Of size No. 1, (43 inches in length and 62 inches in circumference,) of size No. 2, (41 inches in length and 48 inches in circumference,) and of size No. 3, (32 inches in length and 38 inches in circumference.)

The sacks of size No. 1, are to be made of closely woven Jute Canvas, weighing not less than 14 ounces to the yard of 31½ inches in width; the yarns of the warp to be each doubled and twisted, and to weigh one ounce to about fifty yards, and of the filling or weft, if not like those of the warp, to weigh one ounce to about eighty-five yards.

The sacks of size No. 2 are to be made of Jute Canvas, weighing not less than 11 ounces to the yard of 24½ inches width; the warp and weft to be nearly as above described.

The sacks of size No. 3 are to be made of thinner Jute Canvas, weighing not less than 4½ ounces to the yard of 19½ inches width.

Those of sizes Nos. 1 and 2 are to be made with a tabling or hem at the top two inches wide, upon which a sufficient number of eyelet holes—at least ten to the former and eight to the latter—are to be well wrought; and they are each to be provided with a good and sufficient hemp cord to lace and tie them thoroughly and strongly. Unless seamless, they are to be made with two seams, secured, each with two rows of sewing. All are to be remarked, inside and outside, "U. S. MAIL," in large and distinct letters.

Any proposed improvement that may be desirable in the quality of materials or manner of construction will be considered, relatively to price, in deciding the lowest and best bid.

No proposal will be considered if not accompanied with specimens showing the construction and quality of materials and workmanship of each size of the sacks bid for, and also a written guaranty from the persons proposed as sureties (whose responsibility must be certified by the postmaster of the place where they reside) that they will become responsible, on sufficient bond, for the due performance of the contract in case such proposal be accepted.

All the sacks contracted for are to be delivered, at the expense of the contractor, at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, D. C., in such quantities and at such times as may be ordered.

The estimated quantity required will, probably, not exceed thirty thousand sacks, including all sizes; but the Postmaster General will reserve the right to order and receive more or less than such quantity, during the term of the contract, as the wants and interests of the service may seem to him to demand.

The specimens must be delivered at this Department on or before the 22d of November next; and every one submitted should be well and distinctly marked with the number denoting its size, and have attached to it a sample of the cloth or canvas (six inches square) of which it is made. Such as can, with safety and convenience, be used in the service, will be paid for at the prices specified in the proposals relating thereto.

A decision on the bids will be made on or before the 23d of November next, and the accepted bidder will be required to enter into contract, with sufficient bond and security, on or before the 1st of December, 1864.

The proposal should be transmitted in a sealed envelope, endorsed, "Proposals for Mail-Bags," and be addressed to "The Second Assistant Postmaster General, Contract Office, Washington, D. C." W. DENNISON,
oc 19 wtf Postmaster General.

SEMMES CRUISE OF THE ALABAMA AN SUMTER.
Ingoldsby Legend, 2 vols., new edition.
Chittenden's Debates of the Peace Convention of 1861.
Maine's Ancient Law
Dwight's Modern Philology.
Cooke's Religion and Chemistry.
Tuckerman's America and her Commentators.
oc 18 FRANCK TAYLOR.

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

PERSONAL.

MRS. BROOKFIELD, of Kansas, can be consulted on the Past, Present and Future events, at her room, on the northwest corner of 4th and L sts. She has studied under one of the most celebrated Astrologers of the age. She guarantees satisfaction to all those who may give her a call. She can be seen from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Price one dollar. sep 29 2m*

MRS. L. SMITH, with her extraordinary powers to describe your living and dead friends, give the names of both, tells character, the future, examines all kinds diseases, will give sittings at 252 4th street, five doors above I street. Hours from 10 till 8 p. m. Circle Wednesday evenings. s28 2m*

DENTISTRY.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. W. F. MARSHALL, Dentist, No. 234 Pennsylvania avenue, second door from 13th street, attends to all branches of the profession. oc 13-1m*

DENTISTRY.—Drs. LOCKWOOD & MERRILL, Dentists, Room No. 2, Washington Building, corner Penna. avenue and 7th street. oc 10-1m*

GREAT DISCOVERY IN DENTISTRY.

Teeth Extracted without Pain with the Mukrite of Oxygen.

I would advise all persons having teeth to extract to call at Dr. LEWIE'S office, and have them taken out by this new and harmless process. Also call and examine the Doctor's new and improved method of Inserting Artificial Teeth. If you once see the great improvement in his teeth you will have them in no other style than this new and valuable one. No. 242, Pa. avenue, between 12th and 13th streets.
nov18 S. R. LEWIS, M. D., Dentist.

M. LOOMIS, M. D., the Inventor and Patentee of the MINERAL PLATE TEETH, attends personally at his office in this city. Many persons can wear these teeth who cannot wear others, and no person can wear others who cannot wear these.

Persons calling at my office can be accommodated with any style and price of Teeth they may desire, but to those who are particular and wish the purest, cleanest, strongest, and most perfect denture that art can produce, the MINERAL PLATE will be more fully warranted.

Rooms in this city—No 338 Pennsylvania avenue between 9th and 10th streets. Also, 907 Arch st., Philadelphia. mar4-1y

CLOTHING.

THE MOST POPULAR CLOTHING HOUSE IS SMITH, BROS. & CO., 40 West Baltimore street, Baltimore.

SMITH, BROS. & CO., Clothiers and Merchant Tailors, 40 West Baltimore street.

The Bon Ton Merchant Tailors,
No 40 West Baltimore st., Baltimore, Md.
N. B. Goods of all descriptions at reasonable prices.

Washingtonians can save 20 per cent. by getting their Clothing made at SMITH, BROS. & CO., 40 West Baltimore street.

The best and cheapest Clothing House in the country is SMITH, BROS. & CO., 40 West Baltimore street.

MARBLE HALL CLOTHING HOUSE,
40 West Baltimore st., Baltimore, Md.

Persons in Washington can save 20 per cent. by buying their Clothing of SMITH, BROS. & CO., 40 West Baltimore street.

Our Washington customers can find the best stock of Clothing in the country—every article sponged—at SMITH, BROS. & CO., 40 West Baltimore street.

The leading Clothing House of Baltimore offers the finest stock of Clothing in the country. SMITH, BROS. & CO., Marble Hall, 40 West Baltimore street.

Do not fail to come to SMITH, BROS. CO. to get your Clothing. 40 West Baltimore street.

The place where everybody gets suited. SMITH, BROS. & CO., 40 West Baltimore street.

The only house in Baltimore or Washington that sponge all their Goods. SMITH, BROS. & CO., 40 West Baltimore street.

All Discharged Soldiers in Washington are offered a discount of 10 per cent. by buying of us. SMITH, BROS. & CO., 40 West Baltimore street.

Discharged Soldiers can save twenty dollars on a Suit by buying of SMITH, BROS. & CO., 40 West Baltimore st., Baltimore, Md.

It will pay all to come to Baltimore to buy your CLOTHING. SMITH, BROS & CO., Merchant Tailors and Clothiers.

Be sure and come to SMITH, BROS. & CO., Marble Hall Clothing House, 40 West Baltimore street, to get your Fall and Winter Clothing. SMITH BROS. & CO., Merchant Tailors and Clothiers, 40 West Baltimore street.

Peg top PANTS, French and English WALKING COATS, Pelton's fancy and plain SACKS; also, the new style SACKATEL, the prettiest coat out. All in endless varieties at SMITH, BROS. & CO.'S Popular Marble Hall Clothing House, 40 West Baltimore street. sep 24-3m

NEW RETAIL CLOTH HOUSE,
No. 129 Baltimore Street,
BETWEEN CALVERT AND SOUTH STS,

F. HENKELMAN, in addition to the MERCHANT TAILORING BUSINESS, has this day opened for Retail a large assortment of

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WOOLENS,

Such as BLACK AND COLORED CLOTHS, BEAVER AND CHINCHILLA OVERCOATINGS, PLAIN AND FANCY CASSIMERES AND COATINGS,

FOR MEN AND BOY'S WEAR.

Also, a select assortment of goods for LADIES CLOAKINGS, to which he would invite the attention of those making purchases.

Having unusual facilities and a long experience, he feels confident of being able to meet the wants of the present times.

Terms will be Cash and one Price on!
sep 24-1m*

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY
OF
WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN.

CAPITAL.....$200,000.

Office Corn Street and Louisiana Avenue, Over Bank of Washington.

INSURE HOUSES AND OTHER PROPERTY AGAINST LOSS BY FIRE.

DIRECTORS:

George Shoemaker,	John D. Barclay,
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Samuel Redfern,	Robert White,
William Wilson,	T. Edward Clark.

No charge for policies.
JAMES ADAMS, President.
ABEL G. DAVIS, Sec'y. sep 22-eo6m

ORPHANS' COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—*In the matter of Mary J. Kilmon, Guardian.*—The said guardian having reported that she sold all the interest and title of the minor heirs of John T. Kilmon and her dower interest in and to all that part of Lot No. 6, in Square No. 559, with all and singular the improvements described and particularly set forth in the said proceedings to Michael Connor, George L. Sheriff and John Holloran for the sum of $1,613.4-100.

It is this 15th day of October, A. D. 1864, ordered by the court, that the said sale be, and the same is hereby, ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 8th November, A. D. 1864, provided a copy of this order be published in the *Evening Star* once a week for three weeks before said day.

It is hereby further ordered and decreed, that the said Mary J. Kilkmon, widow of said John T. Kilmon, be allowed one-seventh of the proceeds of said sale in satisfaction of her dower interest in above described property.

WM. F. PURCELL,
Sole Judge of the Orphans' Court.
A True Copy:
Z. C. ROBBINS,
oc 17-law3w* Register of Wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Washington County, in the District of Columbia, letters of administration, W. A., on the personal estate of Wm. H. Fletcher, late of Washington County, 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 23d day of October next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 25th day of Oct., 1864.
o 26-law3w MARY FLETCHER.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the personal estate of Charles Myers, late of Georgetown, 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 18th day of October next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 18th day of October 1864. JANE C. MYERS,
oc 19-law3w* Executrix.

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 Anna McGuire, late of Washington, 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 22d day of October next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 22d day of October, A.D. 1864.
oc 25-law3w* JOHN SNOW.

COMPANION TO THE REBELLION RECORD, containing Official Reports, Narratives and State Papers, both National and Rebel, which were not published in the regular issues of the Rebellion Record. 1 vol. 8vo., with portraits.
jy FRANCK TAYLOR

LIME! LIME! LIME!—I am now prepared to deliver fresh burned POTOMAC LIME, prepared from my new Flame Kiln, without coming in contact with the fuel.
S. D. CASTLEMAN, Etna Lime Kiln,
s 6m Pa. av. and Rock Creek Bridge.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR LOAN.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, July 25, 1864.

Notice is hereby given that subscriptions will be received by the Treasurer of the United States, the several Assistant Treasurers and Designated Depositories and by the National Banks designated and qualified as Depositories and Financial Agents, for Treasury Notes payable three years from August 15, 1864, bearing interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum, with semi-annual coupons attached, payable in lawful money.

These notes will be convertible at the option of the holder at maturity, into six per cent. gold bearing bonds, redeemable after five and payable twenty years from August 15, 1867.

The Notes will be issued in the denomination s o fifty, one hundred, five hundred, one thousand an five thousand dollars, and will be issued in blank, or payable to order, as may be directed by the subscribers.

All subscription must be for fifty dollars, or some multiple of fifty dollars.

Duplicate certificates will be issued for all deposites. The party depositing must endorse upon the *original* certificate the denomination of notes required, and whether they are to be issued in blank or payable to order. When so endorsed it must be left with the officer receiving the deposit, to be forwarded to this Department.

The notes will be transmitted to the owners free of transportation charges as soon after the receipd of the original Certificates of Deposit as they can be prepared.

Interest will be allowed to August 15 on all deposits made prior to that date, and will be paid by the Department upon receipt of the original certificates.

As the notes draw interest from August 15, persons making deposits subsequent to that date must pay the interest accrued from date of note to date of deposit.

Parties depositing twenty-five thousand dollars and upwards for these notes at any one time will be allowed a commission of one-quarter of one per cent., which will be paid by this Department upon the receipt of a bill for the amount, certified to by the officer with whom the deposit was made. No deductions for commissions must be made from he deposits.

Officers receiving deposits will see that the proper endorsements are made upon the original certificates.

All officers authorized to receive deposits are requested to give to applicants all desired information, and afford every facility for making subscriptions. W. P. FESSENDEN,
jy 26-tf Secretary of the Treasury.

PROPOSALS FOR RATIONS.

Quartermaster's Office, U. S. Marine Corps, Washington, 21st October, 1864.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m., of the 28th day of November next, for furnishing rations to the United States Marines at the following stations, during the year 1865, viz:

Portsmouth, New Hampshire.
Charlestown, Massachusetts.
Brooklyn, New York.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Washington City, District of Columbia.
Gosport, near Norfolk, Virginia.

Each ration to consist of three-fourths of a pound of pork or bacon, or one and a fourth pound of fresh or salt beef; eighteen ounces of bread or flour, or twelve ounces of hard bread, or one and a fourth pound of corn meal; and at the rate to one hundred rations of eight quarts of beans; or, in lieu thereof, ten pounds of rice; or, in lieu thereof twice per week, one hundred and fifty ounces of dessicated potatoes, and one hundred ounces of mixed vegetables; ten pounds of coffee; or, in lieu thereof, one and a half pound of tea; fifteen pounds of sugar; four quarts of vinegar; one pound of sperm candles, or one and one-fourth pound of adamantine candles; or one and a half pound of tallow, four pounds of soap, and two quarts of salt.

The rations to be delivered upon the order of the Commanding Officer of each station; the fresh beef, either in bulk or by the single ration, of good quality, with an equal proportion of the fore and hind quarters, necks and kidney—tallow excluded; the pork, No. 1 prime mess pork; the flour, extra superfine; the coffee, good Rio; the sugar, good New Orleans or its equivalent; and the beans, vinegar, candles, soap, salt, &c., to be of good quality.

All subject to inspection.

All bids must be accompanied by the following guarantee.

FORM OF GUARANTY.

The undersigned, ——, of ——, in the State of ——, and ——, of ——, in the State of ——, hereby guarantee that in case the foregoing bid of —— for rations, as above described, be accepted, he or they will, within ten days after the receipt of the contract at the post office named, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient securities; and in case the said —— shall fail to enter into contract as aforesaid, we guaranty to make good the difference between the offer of the said —— and that which may be accepted.

Witness, A. B., Guarantor.
E. F., C. D., Guarantor.
——, 186—

I hereby certify that the above-named —— are known to me as men of property, and able to make good their guarantee.

To be signed by the United States District Judge, United States District Attorney, or Collector.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the above guarantee.

Newspapers authorized to publish the above will send the paper containing the first insertion to this office for examination.

Proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for Rations for 1865," and addressed to the undersigned.

W. B. SLACK,
oc 22-law4w Major and Quartermaster.

PROPOSALS FOR LETTER BALANCES.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, October 22, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Department until the 8th day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon, for furnishing

LETTER BALANCES

for the use of the Post Offices in the United States for one year from and after the 31st day of December next, of the following description, viz:

1st. Balances capable of weighing *eight ounces*, avoirdupois weight, to be graded down to quarter ounces. Of these it is supposed 800 will be required of a year.

2d. Balances capable of weighing at least *two pounds*, avoirdupois weight, to be graded down to half ounces. Of these it is supposed 100 will be required of a 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., who will accept the same, if perfect and equal to 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.

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

Proposals must be endorsed on the outside of the envelope, "Proposals for Letter Balances," and addressed to the First Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C. W. DENNISON,
oc 25-w6w Postmaster General.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY
Washington, October 4, 1864.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that *The National Bank of the Metropolis*, in the *City of Washington*, in the county of *Washington* and *District of Columbia*, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with before commencing the business of banking under said act:

Now, therefore, I, Hugh McCulloch, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that *The National Bank of the Metropolis*, in the *City of Washington*, in the county of *Washington* and *District of Columbia*, is authorized to commence the business of Banking under the act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this *fourth* day of *October*, 1864.
[L. S.] HUGH McCULLOCK,
oc 5-d6t Comptroller of the Currency.

DINNERS AND DINERS, by E. L. Blanchard, London
Manual of French Cookery, London
One Hundred and Twenty-four Receipts for Cooking a Rabbit, London
Hints for the Table, London
Cookery, Carving, and Etiquette of the Table, London
Simpson's Hand-Book of Dining, London
Cuisinier Practicien, Paris
le Cuisinier Imperial, Par
The French Cook
Miss Leslie's French Cooker
Soyer's Modern Housewife
Cookery for the Million, London
Kitchener's Cook's Oracle
Sanderson's Complete Cook
Haskill's Housekeeper's Encyclopedia
Francatelli's Modern Cook
Household Cyclopædia, London.
sep 23 FRANCK TAYLOR

OYSTERS, OYSTERS, OYSTERS.

The subscriber takes this method of informing Families, Sutlers and the public generally, that having been highly favored by their generous patronage, he has recently, at considerable expense, much extended and enlarged his establishment, thereby giving him increased facilities to meet the requirements of his friends. Pledging himself to supply as heretofore, only the very best stock, cleanly handled and at moderate prices, he confidently solicits a continuation of the patronage of a discriminating public.

OYSTERS STEAMED, and by the gallon, can be furnished at short notice, and the latter delivered promptly as usual, in any part of the city.

EDWARD WESER,
Corner 12th st. west and E st. north, one square north of the Kirkwood House. oc19-eo7t*

UNITED STATES SERVICE MAGAZINE FOR OCTOBER.—Contents: Philanthropy and the War; Significance of Military Titles; Great Battles in History; Life of Jomini; The Nightingale and the Crickets; Enigma; Life of Maj. Gen. Jas. B. McPherson; King Cannon; Editor's Special Department; Official Intelligence.
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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
DEPOT OF WASHINGTON,
WASHINGTON, 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 on 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.

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.

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The undersigned will open his SCHOOL FOR BOARDING AND DAY PUPILS, at the above named place on TUESDAY, Sept. 13, 1864.

He has, by a very liberal outlay, secured the best talent to assist him in the education of young gentlemen, and has procured a site inferior to none in the country for salubrity of climate and beauty of scenery. The Hall is an extensive series of buildings, fitted up with every requisite for comfort, convenience and health, surrounded by 90 acres of ground, affording ample scope for physical exercise. The following gentlemen constitute the faculty:

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LAND SALES.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

FOR THE SALE OF VALUABLE LANDS IN THE LATE WINNEBAGO INDIAN RESERVATION IN MINNESOTA.

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 in the under-mentioned Land Office, in the State of Minnesota, at the periods hereinafter designated, to wit:

At the Land Office at St. Peter, commencing on MONDAY, the fifth day of December next, for the disposal of the public lands comprised in the late reserve for the Winnebago Indians, above mentioned, and situated in the following parts of townships, which will be sold at the appraised value of the lands and the improvements thereon, viz:

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

In township 106, range 24	15,384.96 acres
In township 107, range 24	5,405.44
In township 106, range 25	15,254.34
In township 107, range 25	17,649.71
In township 108, range 25	277.81

A schedule particularly describing the individual tracts, with the appraised value per acre, will be open for inspection at the District Land Offices in Minnesota.

The offering of the above lands will be commenced on the day appointed, and will proceed, in the order designated in the above-mentioned schedule, and consecutively by townships, as herein advertised, until the whole shall have been offered, and the sale thus closed; but the sale shall not be kept open longer than two weeks, and no private entry of any of the lands will be admitted until after the expiration of the two weeks.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this 23d day of August, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By the President:
JOS. S. WILSON,
Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office.

NOTICE TO ACTUAL BONA FIDE SETTLERS—PRE-EMPTORS.

In the third section of the act of Congress, approved 21st of February, 1863, Statutes, volume 12, page 658, opening to sale the Winnebago Reservation, it is stipulated that before any person shall be entitled to enter any portion of the said lands, by pre-emption or otherwise, previous to their exposure to sale to the highest bidder at public outcry, he shall become an actual bona-fide settler thereon, and shall conform to all the regulations now provided by law in cases of pre-emption, and shall say, within the term of one year from the date of the settlement, the full appraised value of the lands and the improvements thereon.

Now, in order that all such bona-fide, actual settlements may be secured to the several pre-emptors,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

that they must come forward and file their affidavits, designating the particular tracts on which they may be actually settled, giving the date of such actual settlement, and, before the expiration of one year from such date, the several pre-emption claims must be established before the Register and Receiver, according to the requirements of the pre-emption laws, and full payment made thereon, according to the full appraised