THE EVENING STAR.

LATE NEWS FROM THE SOUTH.

General Dufie Safe but a Prisoner—Dispatches from General Lee—Thursday's Fight—Movements of Hood, &c.

Richmond papers of the 31st ult. have been received in New York, and the following extracts published:

Safety of Gen. Dufie.

[From Richmond Examiner, Oct. 31.]

Brig. General A. N. Dufie, commanding First Division Cavalry Department West Virginia, Sheridan's army, who was "gobbled" recently by Col. Mosby, arrived in Richmond yesterday, and was committed to the Libby. Gen. Dufie is a Frenchman.

Cavalry Fight in the Valley—Lee's Official Report.

[From Richmond Sentinel, Oct 31.]

The following dispatch was received on Saturday:

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA, Oct. 29, 1864.—*Hon. James A. Seddon, Secretary of War:*—Gen. Early reports that the enemy attacked Gen. Lomax's forces at Milford, on the 25th instant, with one brigade and two pieces or artillery, and were repulsed. The next day they attacked with two brigades and six pieces of artillery, and were again driven back. Gen. Lomax reports our loss very slight.

Col. Mosby reports that since the advance of the enemy up the Manassas Gap railroad, he has killed, wounded and captured over 300, his loss being four wounded and one captured.

R. E. LEE, General.

Another Report of Gen. Lee.

[From the Richmond Sentinel, Oct. 31.]

The following official dispatch has been received:

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA, Oct 29, 1864.—*Hon. James A. Seddon, Secretary of War:* Gen. Hampton followed the enemy on his withdrawal from Rowanty creek, driving his rear guard across and pursuing the cavalry behind the lines of their infantry. Several hundred prisoners were captured, and the enemy burned some of their caissons and ambulances. Our lines are re-established.

R. E. LEE, General.

The Battle of Thursday.

[From the Richmond Dispatch, Oct. 31.]

In the battle of Thursday last our infantry loss in killed and wounded will not exceed one hundred and fifty. In prisoners we lost between three and four hundred. In the cavalry our loss was not very severe, as Gen. Hampton's main attack was made upon the Federal rear. General Hampton, however, lost one son killed and another severely wounded.

Immediately after the cessation of hostilities on Thursday night, the enemy commenced to withdraw his forces in the direction of his fortifications on the Vaughan and Squirrel Level roads, and by 2 o'clock on Friday morning had entirely disappeared from the plank road, with the exception of a small force left there to keep up an appearance of his presence in our front. As soon as this was discovered, a brigade of our troops was ordered to advance and feel the enemy's position, and, meeting with such slight resistance, they pushed forward only to ascertain that the enemy had gone. Some two hundred and fifty additional prisoners were taken here.

The enemy has fallen back to his original position, and we have re-established our former lines.

About dark on Thursday night, while the fighting was progressing on our right, a small force of the enemy made a bold dash on our works on the left, and succeeded in capturing a portion of them. They also gained possession of one piece of artillery, and took prisoners Lieutenant Colonel Harrison and some twenty or thirty men of the 46th Virginia regiment.

Hood Believed to be in Tennessee.

[From the Richmond Examiner, Oct 31.]

The war has been transferred from Georgia to Alabama. The Yankees themselves confess this. They say Sherman, on the 27th, was at Gaylesville, chasing Hood, who was in full retreat to Gadsden.

We may easily detect the absurdity of this dispatch, when we look on the map and see that Gaylesville is in the northern part of Cherokee county, on the Chatooga, an affluent of the Coosa, and that Gadsden is in the southwestern part of the same county, just where the railroad from Jacksonville to Gunter's Landing, on the Tennessee river, crosses the Coosa. A few days ago the Southern papers stated that Beauregard was at Jacksonville with a considerable body of reinforcements for Hood. The two forces doubtless effected a junction four or five days ago, and as Gunter's Landing is only some thirty miles from Jacksonville it is more than probable that Hood and Beauregard are now in Tennessee.

We doubt whether Sherman's whole army, or any large part of it, is at Gaylesville. It is much more likely that the main body is moving down the Tennessee river in transports as rapidly as they can be steamed, and that only a corps of observation, consisting principally of cavalry, is kept in Hood's rear.

Mr. Belmont's Bets.

[From the New York Times.]

In the Washington correspondence of the Herald, a few days since, it was stated that Mr. Belmont was ready and anxious to *bet* on the result of the election, and that his confidence on the subject excited considerable surprise.

In response to this notice we published on Monday the following note, saying that it came from a perfectly responsible quarter:

To the Editor of the New York Times:

I notice the Washington correspondent of the Herald says, in its last Sunday's issue, that Mr. Belmont is ready to bet any amount on McClellan's election.

I have only to say that within a short time $2,000 to $1,000 was offered him that Lincoln would be elected. This he declined, and said he required three to one, thus not showing much confidence in the success of his friend and nominee.

If Mr. Belmont has changed his views, *the bet of two to one is still open for him to accept.*

UNION.

In reply to this we have received the following:

To the Editor of the New York Times:—SIR: A correspondent in your paper of to-day seems anxious to have a bet on the coming Presidential election.

I offer the following: I will bet the sum of ten thousand dollars, ($10,000,) the money to be deposited in the New York Trust Company, that if Mr. Lincoln should be elected, we will be in a state of war during the term of his administration, or will be forced into a disgraceful peace, with separation; and the same amount, to be similarly deposited, that if Gen. McClellan is elected, the Union will be restored within his term of office.

Yours, very respectfully,

AUGUST BELMONT.

It seems from this that Mr. Belmont is not at all anxious to bet *on the result of the election*, even when he can have odds of two to one in his favor. As to the bet which he is willing to take, we submit it to public consideration. The main point established by his letter, is, that he has no faith whatever in McClellan's election.

Affairs in Georgetown.

CANAL—Arrived—Boats Broadway, with 105.9 tons coal to the Cumberland Company; James S. Mackie, 133.8 tons to Carlisle & Resly; Old Abe and Vallie, 211.12 tons to J. C. Hieston & Co.; Vigilant, 109.18 tons to W. R. Snow & Co.; Diamond and Mollie Reid, 216.35 tons to Central Company. Departed—Sallie Billmyer, with salt and sundries to Shepherdstown, and thirteen boats light.

FLOUR AND GRAIN MARKET.—Demand active, but with few transactions, except to satisfy the local demand. Flour—Supers, $11.50; extras, $12 to $12.25. Choice and fancy grades higher. Wheat—No arrivals and no sales reported since yesterday. Corn—Old yellow, $1.70a$1.75.

PORT OF GEORGETOWN.—Cleared—Schrs. G. W. Powell, Boggs, Accomac. W. O. Irish, Rathburn, New York. M. and Rebecca, Fauner, Piney Point. Alabama, Haney, Seal's Island. Ocean Eagle, Gibson, St. Mary's. H. B. Bancom, Hunt, Providence. A. P. Howe, Soper, Jersey City. W. Thompson, Reaves, Baltimore. Kitty Ann, Loudon, Deal's Island. H. P. Simms, Hand, Providence. L. B. Copperwaith, Williams, Jersey City. Sloops Victory, Butler, Maryland Point. Eagle, Fauner, St. Mary's. Fish Hawk, Fauner, Piney Point. Charles, Johnson, Wicomico. Boats, W. Ranger, Harris, Piscataway.

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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, cutlers, 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, 57 Green st.,
Georgetown, D. C.

MAP OF RICHMOND AND SURROUNDING country, showing rebel fortifications; 50 cents.
jy 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 Mixture of Oxygen.

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nov19 S. R. LEWIE, M. D., Dentist.

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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.

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

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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, Peltoe'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.

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No charge for policies.

JAMES ADAMS, President.

ABEL G. DAVIS, Sec'y. sep 22-e06m

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 $1,603.4-100:

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. Kilmon, 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 17-1aw3w* 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 26-1aw3w 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 19-1aw3w* 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 25-1aw3w* 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 maps.
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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR LOAN.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, July 26, 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 of 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 of 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 SUPPLIES.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, U. S. M. C., WASHINGTON, October 27, 1864.

Sealed Proposals, for each class separately, will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m. of the 2d day of December next, for furnishing to the U. S. Marine Corps, during the year 1865, the following supplies, to be delivered at the office of the Assistant Quartermaster of the Corps, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania free of expense to the United States, in such quantities as may from time to time be required.

CLASS No. 1.

14,000 yards of Sky Blue Kersey, all wool, free from hair, 54 inches wide, to weigh 22 ounces to the yard, (indigo wool-dyed)
6,000 yards Dark Blue Kersey, all wool, free from hair, 54 inches wide, to weigh 22 ounces to the yard, (indigo wool dyed)
3,500 yards Dark Blue Twilled Cloth, all wool, for uniform coats, (indigo wool-dyed,) 54 inches wide, to weigh 22 ounces per yard
150 yards of Scarlet Cloth, all wool, (cochineal dyed,) 54 inches wide, to weigh 16 ounces per yard

CLASS No. 2.

6,000 yards of 6-4 Dark Blue Flannel for oversacks, all wool, (indigo wool dyed,) 54 inches wide, to weigh 13 ounces per yard
18,000 yards of 3-4 Dark Blue Flannel, for shirts, all wool, (indigo wool-dyed,) 27 inches wide, to weigh 6½ ounces per yard
1,200 Gray Blankets, all wool, to weigh four pounds each, to be 7 feet long and 5 feet wide, and free from grease
7,500 pairs of Woolen Socks, three sizes, properly made of good fleece wool, with double and twisted yarn, to weigh three pounds per dozen pairs, free from grease

CLASS No. 3.

7,500 yards White Linen for pants, 80 inches wide, to weigh 13 oz. per yard
11,000 yards White Linen for shirts, 80 inches wide, to weigh 11 oz. per yard
17,000 yards Canton Flannel for drawers, 27 inches wide, to weigh 7 oz. per yard
4,500 yards Cotton Ticking, for bed sacks,

CLASS No 4.

1,000 Uniform Caps, complete (except pompons)
1,200 Pompons, red worsted, ball-shape, 5 inches in circumference
4,500 Fatigue Caps, (with covers,) to be made of blue cloth, indigo wool dyed
1,400 Stocks.

CLASS No. 5.

600 gross Coat Buttons, (Eagle)
250 gross Jacket Buttons, (Eagle)
100 gross Vest Buttons, (Eagle)
1,000 pairs Yellow Metal Crescents and Scale Straps
150 sets Epaulet Bullion for sergeants and corporals
1,400 sets Epaulet Bullion for privates
75 Red Worsted Sashes
6,000 yards Yellow Binding
4,000 yards of Red Cord
100 Swords for sergeants
50 Swords for musicians
40 Drums (tenor,) complete
40 Drum Slings
150 Batter Drum Heads
100 Snare Drum Heads
100 Drum Cords
50 sets of Drum Snares
30 Boxwood "B" Fifes
80 pairs Drum Sticks.

CLASS No. 6.

10,000 Army Boots (infantry pattern.)

CLASS No. 7.

1,200 Cartridge Boxes, without magazine
1,800 Bayonet Scabbards with frogs attached
1,200 Percussion Cap Pouches
1,200 Cartridge Box Belts
1,200 Waist Belts
1,200 Waist Plates
150 Sword Frogs.

CLASS No. 8.

1,200 Tin Magazines for cartridge boxes, as per sample.

CLASS No. 9.

1,400 Knapsacks
600 Haversacks
600 Canteens
500 Musket Slings.

CLASS No. 11.

For making and trimming the following articles, viz:

Watch Coats				
Uniform Coats for sergeants, corporals, musicians and privates				
Fatigue Coats for	do	do	do	do
Woolen Pants for	do	do	do	do
Linen Pants for	do	do	do	do
Flannel Shirts				
Linen Shirts				
Drawers				
Flannel Sacks				
Red and Blue Jackets for boys				
Bed Sacks.				

The above mentioned articles must conform, *in all respects*, to the sealed standard patterns in the office of the Quartermaster Marine Corps, Marine Barracks, Washington, D. C.; Assistant Quartermaster's office Marine Corps, 1,220 Spruce street, Philadelphia; and at the Marine Stations, Brooklyn, New York, and Boston, Massachusetts, where they can be examined.

And whenever the articles named above, or any portion of them, shall be considered as not fully conforming to samples, they will be rejected, and the contractor will be bound to furnish others of the required kind at once, or the Quartermaster will supply the deficiency at the expense of the contractor.

Payment will be made upon the accepted delivery of the whole quantity which may from time to time be ordered, withholding ten per cent. from the payment of account rendered under first order until second order is filled, and ten per cent. from account rendered under second order until third order is filled, and so on, until contract is completed.

Each proposal must be accompanied by the following guarantee:

FORM OF GUARANTY.

The undersigned, ——, of —— in the State of —— and ——, in the State of ——, hereby guarantee that in case the foregoing bid of —— for supplies, 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 sureties, and in case the said —— shall fail to enter into contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer of the said —— and that which may be accepted.

A. B., Guarantor.
C. D., Guarantor.

E. F., Witness. ——, 1864.

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

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 the office for examination.

The bidder's place of business, or manufacturing establishment, must be specifically stated in the proposal.

Proposals to be endorsed on the envelope "Proposals for Supplies for Marine Corps," for 1865, and addressed to Major WM. B. SLACK, Quartermaster, M. C.,
oc 28-1aw4w Washington.

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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 Cricket; Enigma; Life of Maj. Gen. Jas. B. McPherson; King Cannon; Editor's Special Department; Official Intelligence.
oc 8 FRANCK TAYLOR.

PROPOSALS.

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 25th 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.

A. B., Guarantor.
Witness. C. D., Guarantor.
E. F.
——, 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 22-1aw4w Major and Quartermaster.

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 Govenment. 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.

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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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 improvemen tsthereon, 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 hereinadvertised, 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, 1853, 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 pay, 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 affixed, appraised value of the lands and improvements thereon.

1st. In all such cases where the year may not elapse before the commencement of the public sale, such bona-fide actual settlements may and are hereby ordered to be excluded from the public sale.

2d. In all pre-emption cases in which the year may expire before the commencement of the public sale the parties must establish and pay up for their claims, otherwise all tracts in this class will be offered to the highest bidder, under the foregoing proclamation, yet with the stipulation that at such public sale the price must not be for a less s