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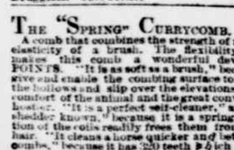

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AMONG THE TENNIS PLAYERS.

Beginning of an Interesting Tournament on the Bachelor Courts.

The lawn tennis tournament was begun on Saturday under rather damp auspices. The courts of the Bachelor Club, at the corner of 17th and P streets, were quite soft, notwithstanding the hard labor that had been expended upon them during the day. The uncertain aspect of the sky made the play a little dubious and had a tendency to keep the crowd of spectators down. Yet there was a fair attendance—fair in more respects than one.

The play was begun, as usual, in singles. The feature of the afternoon was the match between Messrs. Davidson and Wright, which monopolized the attention of the audience from the start. Davidson won the first set, 7-5. Wright played very much on the defensive, watching his opponent's play, and depending on his certainty of return rather than to any exhibition of smashing. His serve was not forced, and generally resulted in the success of the first ball, usually in a corner of the court. As long as he played on the rear line he held the advantage, but as soon as Davidson could play him up close to the net he was at fault, and many a point was scored by the local player through the agency of his celebrated drive ball that was almost always out of reach. In the second set Wright braced himself up and played a stronger game, which resulted in his success by the score of 6-1. The third set was begun and would have been finished in favor of Davidson but for two unfortunate plays that carried the ball just out of court at times, which would have given him the game had the point been made. The game was hotly contested and when the storm clouds threatened and drove everybody to cover the score was 6-6. This match will be played off today, the winner having to take the third set.

OTHER GAMES.

E. B. Goodfellow beat Oscar Woodward in the first set of the series, 8-6, to the surprise of the crowd. The second set was begun, but was not finished, the score standing 3-3.

The other contests resulted as follows: Mervin Thompson beat C. C. Clare, 4-6, 6-2, 6-1; H. M. Billings beat H. C. Painter, 6-1, 6-3; T. S. Scheibley beat Fred Parks, 6-1, 10-8; R. S. Chilton beat S. C. Taylor, 6-4, 6-2.

There were the following defaults: DeGarmedia to Billings, Alan Johnstone to Scheibley, Geo. Barclay to Parks, B. K. Peters to R. B. Brown.

O. S. Campbell, the champion of the United States, played an interesting exhibition game with H. M. Billings of New York, winning without much difficulty. Mr. Campbell is a student at Columbia College in New York and was obliged to return to that city last night in time for his examinations, which begin today.

Play will be continued today on the singles.

ROBBED BY THE RAIN.

The Nationals Were Ready to Defeat the Columbus Team Saturday.

It was very hard luck that the rain storm came up on Saturday just when it did, for it undoubtedly shut the National team off from a victory from Columbus. The home team had scored twice in the first half of the first inning and had hit the ball viciously enough to insure an interesting contest at least. The other side had not scored. Time was called by the umpire in the hope that the shower would pass before the grounds were made too wet, but the pour was sufficient to soak the soil and make further play out of the question, and so, after twenty minutes of waiting, the game was declared off. The home battery was Foreman and McGuire.

Columbus will play today and tomorrow, and Louisville will be the attraction during the remainder of the week. The home team is now in good shape and capable of playing its best game, and Manager Snyder hopes to win at least three of the six games that remain to be played in this city before the club goes away on its long western tour.

Bakely has been suspended without pay for his bad habits, and his case is being held up to the other members of the team as a warning. This is not Bakely's first offense this year, as soon after he reported for duty he was fined quite heavily. He will be given all possible chance to reform, and if he gives satisfactory proof that he is in earnest he will be reinstated. If not, he will be released.

Dowd is in good shape again and Hines has recovered from his slight hurt. Miller thinks that he at last has recovered the use of his arm and will help the club out of its box.

The Young Senators have organized for the season of '91 and desire challenges from clubs whose members are under fourteen years of age. The Young Senators have been organized for three seasons. The players are as follows: Edw. Harris, Jos. Boss, Chas. Finney, Sol Cohen, Will Galliton, Edw. Burnham, Edw. Shame, Horace Kiggin, Geo. Harris. Address all challenges to Geo. M. Harris, 28 Grant place northwest.

The Morning Stars of East Washington won their first game on Saturday by defeating the Rapids of East Washington by a score 7 to 6. The Morning Star team is open to challenges from all clubs whose members are under fifteen years of age. Address challenges to C. Holmes, No. 820 D street northeast.

The Takoma Park Base Ball Club having reorganized for the season would be pleased to hear from amateur clubs of Washington and vicinity. The players are: Bean and Brown, p.; King and Kneitzy, c.; Brown or Kellog, 1b.; Lewis, 2b.; Stewart, s.s.; Keys, 3b.; Kleindschmidt, l.f.; Ray, c.f.; Kingdon, r.f. Address challenges to Manager Takoma Park Base Ball Club, Takoma Park, D. C.

NEWS FROM ROCKVILLE.

Great Activity in Real Estate—Repairs to the Fair Grounds—Notes.

Correspondence of The Evening Star.

ROCKVILLE, May 17, 1891.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court during the past week: The National Chautauqua of Glen Echo to Wm. C. Mayo, lot 34, block 17, $1,000; Anderson & Bouic to R. G. Dorsey, 200 acres of land, $7,606; National Chautauqua of Glen Echo to Virginia S. Dunning, lot 8, block 24, $800; same to Russell P. Finney, lot 10, block 9, $850; B. H. Warner to L. Deane, lots 21, 22 and 23, Kensington, $4,800; Lucy B. Carter to E. Martin, lot in Rockville, $250; W. T. Griffith to James W. Hillard, four acres of land, $400; W. Bohrer and others to Susan V. Leaman, lot near Autrey Park, $250; J. H. Gordon and Jas. B. Henderson, trustees, to A. P. Cropley, sixty-five acres of land, $3,850; Julia M. Finn to Carrie P. Shea, lot 16, block 2, Woodside, $2,300; John V. Shea to Julia M. Finn, lot 16, block 2, Woodside, $2,000; E. G. Davis to Charles H. Whitaker, lot 6, block 5, Kensington, $200; Washington Danenhower to Eliza H. Miller, lot 30, block 6, Rockville Park, $150.

A number of capitalists have purchased a portion of the Wadsworth tract of land between Linden and Forest Glen, embracing thirty-four acres, fronting on the Metropolitan Branch railroad, and the same has been subdivided into building lots.

The funeral of the late Charles A. C. Higgins, who died on Friday morning last, took place today, the interment being at Rockville cemetery. There was a large concourse of people in attendance.

The jury empaneled by Sheriff Fairall for the purpose of assessing damages to land near Linden for the use of the proposed southern connection of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad yesterday had under consideration the case of E. B. Gray. After hearing the evidence of a number of witnesses in regard to the value of the land proposed to be taken and listening to the argument of counsel the jury retired, and after a consultation of several hours were unable to agree as to the amount of damages and were discharged. There are several other cases to be disposed of by this jury.

Mr. Samuel Rabbitt has commenced the building of a dwelling house on a lot purchased by him at Jennetta, the Maddox addition to Rockville.

Work on the new race track at the fair grounds has been lively for the past week and the grading will be completed in a short time. When the track is completed it is the intention of the managers of the society to have the large trees that have been taken out sawed into suitable lumber for fencing and the repair and construction of buildings on the grounds.

Yesterday evening this vicinity was visited by quite a lively little hail storm, which did no particular damage, but caused such a fall in the thermometer as to render overcoats necessary for comfort. S. A. M.

The Toronto *Globe* predicts the downfall of the Macdonald government in the near future.

HE WANTS CORTE RECALLED.

Mayor Shakespeare of New Orleans Says the Consul's Usefulness is Ended.

Mayor Shakespeare of New Orleans on Saturday addressed the following letter to Governor Nicholls:

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
CITY HALL, May 16, 1891.

To His Excellency, Francis T. Nicholls, Governor of Louisiana:

Governor—Under date of May 6, 1891, the consul of Italy at this port, Mr. Corte, saw fit to address to W. H. Chaffee, foreman of the grand jury then in session, a very remarkable letter. The evening of the day on which it was written the consul sent copies of the letter, by the hands of his secretary, to the daily papers for publication. I inclose a printed copy of that letter. Your excellency, being a resident in New Orleans, is fully aware of the fact that ever since the assassination of Superintendent of Police Hennessy, on October 16, 1890, the papers have teemed with all manner of vaporings from Mr. Corte in the shape of interviews, &c. For these reported sayings he could not properly be held, as an official, responsible, and since he was scarcely credited with one statement before another one was made, either exactly the opposite of, or largely qualifying, the first, his vagaries and blunderings were regarded by all but his own people as either laughable or contemptible. This letter of May 6 to the foremen of the grand jury, and very properly returned by that body to the writer as being impertinent, contained statements absolutely false, and beyond question known to be false by Mr. Corte.

If, as Italian consul, Mr. Corte has ever had any usefulness here he has outlived it, and has become, through his acts, not only an unacceptable person, but an element of danger to this community, in that by his utterances he incites his inflammable people to riot or sullen opposition to the laws and customs of a country they have sought as an asylum. Being the depository, as he confesses himself to be, of criminal secrets relating to the individuals of his race resident among us, he refuses to give to the department of police and justice the information he has, and thereby increases the danger to the community from these criminals.

For these reasons I have the honor to request that you ask of the honorable Secretary of State at Washington the recall of Consul Corte's exequator by the President. This application would have been made to you sooner but for the reason that I desire to place in your hands, to accompany your note to the Secretary of State, a report made to the mayor and council by the committee of fifty. I inclose a copy and beg leave to call your excellency's attention to that part of it relating to Mr. Corte.

WARNING THE PROVENZANOS.

Henry Peters, a stevedore, having complained to Mayor Shakespeare that the Provenzano brothers were interfering with him and intimidating his workmen, the mayor sent for them and gave them such a warning as they never received before. After reciting briefly Peters' story of the Provenzanos' persecutions the mayor concluded: "Now, there must be at once and forever an end to this. I am sick and tired. I tell you positively you must take your hands off. I have issued orders to the chief of police that he use his entire force to prevent you from carrying your designs into execution. I am sorry now that I am obliged to go to Denver. If I could remain here I would personally take command of the police force, and I would use every means at my command to wipe from the face of the earth every member of your gang who tries to raise his hand against a person of this community. In my absence my representatives will act for me; when I return I shall act myself. But this reign of terror must stop, and if there is a way possible to do it it will stop. Now you have been warned."

FOREIGN TOPICS OF INTEREST.

The Czarewitch, It is Claimed, Was Assaulted Because He Profaned a Buddhist Temple.

The French embassy at Tokio has telegraphed to Paris the official details of the attack upon the czarewitch. From these it appears that the czarewitch's assailant was a policeman named Thunda, who had been eight years in service. The czarewitch and his suite were leaving Otsu in jinrikshas, having just visited a Buddhist temple. Both the czarewitch and Prince George went to the shrines with their boots on, and the chief bonze, on their retiring, complained to the Japanese guards about this offense against the national religion. The princes were entering the jinrikshas, when Thunda, who was standing guard, dealt the czarewitch a blow with his sword. Prince George's return blow with his stick threw Thunda several feet. The policeman rose and made another rush at the czarewitch. A Japanese closed the front of the carriage and another Japanese wrested the sword from Thunda and cut him down, inflicting a severe wound. The chief bonze, with several guards, arrested the man. The czarewitch's injury has already healed.

Ex-Speaker Reed, who has been making a tour of Europe, declared in an interview in London that he had learned that European merchants were becoming more satisfied with the new American tariff.

The new reciprocity agreement between Spain and the United States with reference to the latter's trade with the Spanish Antilles has blocked the proposed German-Austrian commercial treaty with Spain.

Pamphlets, supposed to have been inspired by Bismarck, assailing the emperor's tendencies to absolutism, are published throughout Germany.

Chancellor von Caprivi is afflicted with diabetes.

Thousands of destitute Hebrews from Russia are settling in England.

The annual convention of the National Irish League of Great Britain was held Saturday in Newcastle.

Heavy snow and hail storms prevailed Saturday in England and Wales.

M. Jean Bratiano, the distinguished Roumanian statesman, is dead.

A new volcano has appeared in Armenia, at the summit of Mount Nimrod, in the district of the Van.

Parnellites invaded the place of meeting of the McCarthyites at Kanturk, County Cork, Ireland, yesterday, and a free fight ensued, in which many persons were seriously wounded.

A Miners' Strike Declared Off.

The strike against a reduction in wages begun thirteen months ago by the 3,000 miners of the Pennsylvania and Westmoreland Gas Coal Company was declared off Saturday, and the few hundred of the strikers who remain at Irwin, Pa., will return to work at the operators' terms. For the past five months the mines have been operated to nearly their full capacity by non-union men, guarded by deputies.

Contributions for the Davis Monument.

A committee of the Southern Press Association appointed for that purpose has issued an address to the people of the south for voluntary contributions for the erection of a monument to the late Jefferson Davis. The committee has appointed June 18, 1891, as the day upon which the people of every town and county in the southern states should meet and take the proper steps to forward the course of voluntary contributions or other methods which they may deem best.

Will Not Support the Switchmen.

After a stormy session, lasting eleven hours, the Supreme Council of Federated Railway Employes Saturday in Chicago decided against the Chicago and Northwestern switchmen. The council recommended that the switchmen's officers call upon the railway officials with a view to the reinstatement of as many of their old hands as places could be provided for.

Electric Wires Tangled Up.

Electric light and telegraph wires became crossed on Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass., Saturday afternoon. A lineman cut the telegraph wire in two places and let it fall to the street. The wire fell on a horse belonging to Frank Moody, killing the animal. The street car tracks became charged with the current. Frank Burns, while crossing the street, got two shocks from the tracks and fell helpless on the street. All along the street fire flashed from the track and several horses almost fell from shocks. Intense excitement prevailed.

Commissioner Roosevelt and Mr. Clarkson.

A banquet was given on Saturday evening in Indianapolis by a number of gentlemen interested in civil service reform to the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt. The principal address of the evening was made by Mr. Roosevelt. He characterized a recent magazine article written by Mr. James S. Clarkson as a loose diatribe, equally compounded of rambling declamation and misstatement. Then Mr. Roosevelt accused Mr. Clarkson of running the Post Office Department as a spoils machine, treating the fourth-class offices as simply the property of Congressmen—good or bad—in whose districts they were situated.

THE CINCINNATI CONFERENCE.

Objects of the Political Gathering to Be Held This Week.

The coming week will bring to Cincinnati a political gathering in whose action there is a wide interest. Originally it was called not by the Farmers' Alliance convention at Ocala, Fla., last year, but by members of that convention, and the time was set for February 23 in Cincinnati. That call was addressed to all who have stood up for independent political action on the questions of finance, transportation, labor and land, and asked for delegates to a national conference from the following organizations: The independent party by its representatives, the people's party by its representatives, the late federal and confederate soldiers by their representatives, the Farmers' Alliance, north and south, the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association, the Citizens' Alliance, the Knights of Labor, the Colored Farmers' Alliance and all other industrial organizations that support the principles of the St. Louis agreement of December, 1889. The ratio of representation was one delegate from each congressional district by state organizations and two at large from the state, not less than three delegates to each district organization, and not less than one to each county organization. In addition to this the editor of each newspaper supporting candidates nominated on the St. Louis agreement was invited to become a delegate. This call was signed by about seventy persons from seventeen states.

It met with objection from various sources, partly because its purpose was announced to be to form a national union party, based on the fundamental ideas of finance, transportation, labor and land. This opposition had the effect of necessitating a delay and the date of the conference was changed to May 19. The state executive committee of the people's party of Indiana, composed of some of the original signers of the call, enlarged the representation so as to include the American Federation of Labor, trades unions and trades assemblies, the Federation of Railway Employes and the nationalists by their representatives. The Citizens' Alliance of Kansas, at a convention at Topeka, February 7, reissued the call, stating the object to be to adopt a platform and make such arrangement for the conflict of 1892 as the conference may deem fitting.

From this outline of its call it is plain that difficulty will arise in settling questions, if any arise, upon credentials, and also that the real purpose of the conference is not clearly defined. Already two views are being urged in various quarters upon the question of forming a third party, and it has gone so far in some places as to cause organizations opposed to the third party to refuse to send delegates, while others are electing delegates for the avowed purpose of defeating the formation of a third party. The conference promises to be one not without a difficult task before it, but likely to call for the best wisdom of its delegates.

TWENTY SQUARES BURNED.

Fire in Muskegon, Mich., Causes a Loss of $500,000.

Muskegon, Mich., was visited on Saturday by a conflagration that destroyed over twenty city blocks and caused a loss estimated at $500,000. Harry Stevens, assistant postmaster, and son of Postmaster Stevens, was very ill with pneumonia, and the flames made it necessary to remove him to a place of safety. He died amid the crash of falling houses while being removed. Two unknown children were reported at the police department as having perished in the flames.

A Muskegon dispatch says: The fire broke out at 2:30 p. m. in Langwell's livery barn on Cay avenue. The old frame structure was soon in flames and flying sparks and burning shingles, carried by the strong north wind, almost at once set fire to the roofs of a score of old tinder boxes in the immediate vicinity. Soon all the distance between Pine and Spring streets had been traversed and then the fire settled down to a southerly course and continued between Spring and Pine streets to eat everything that lay in its path.

The flames continued to work their way in a southerly direction, but did not cross over Spring street. They leaped to the west side of Pine street, devoured the Kent block and three adjoining stores, then the residence of Fred. Drexilius at the corner of Pine street and Muskegan avenue, and back of that destroyed the Matthew Wilson house, but was checked on that side of the street, and people breathed easier, for they saw that the solid business part of the city was out of danger. The fire, however, continued its way up Pine and Spring streets, licking up the many stores and dwellings with a terrible roaring that nearly drove people frantic.

After leaving Mort. Watson's house the fire jumped to the Pine street house, burned that and G. F. Outhwaite's fine residence and continued its course on the west side of Pine street, destroying every store on that side of the street and also three houses on Walton street, but here its fire was again checked from spreading westerly.

The fire again jumped across Myrtle street and took more stores and dwellings on the west side of Pine street, and also in one or two blocks around the back to Terrace street. A large number of smaller dwellings and buildings were quickly burned, and then the fire attacked the Holland Church, the parsonage and the brick school house belonging to the same denomination. In the meantime the fire continued to burn everything between Pine and Spring streets, and was checked only at Isabella street, a distance of ten blocks. Included in the houses burned on Terrace street are those of David McLaughlin, R. A. Fleming, Wesley F. Woods and John O'Hara.

On Terrace street the buildings burned covered a space of five blocks, and the whole number of blocks burned is over twenty. The total number of dwellings burned is probably three hundred and fifty. By 9 o'clock the fire had reached the southern district of the city, where there was more space between the houses, and the firemen succeeded in considerably reducing further progress of the flames. The total loss will not fall much below $500,000, and the insurance will come up to $300,000.

IS THE ITATA SAFE?

An Officer of the Esmeralda Says That She Has Reached Her Destination.

The Charleston and the Chilian man-of-war Esmeralda are lying at anchor near the entrance to the harbor of Acapulco. The Chilian captain says that his vessel has not called at any American port. Consequently, he says, it is not probable that the United States authorities will interfere with the movements of either himself or his vessel.

An officer of the Esmeralda, in reply to a question put to him in the telegraph office at Acapulco as to the probability of an old-fashioned sea fight between the Charleston and Esmeralda, said in a jocular and rather ambiguous way: "Oh, the Itata is already out of danger. She has plenty of coal and provisions to carry her to her destination."

This remark has given rise to the report that the Itata coaled at sea and proceeded to her destination, while the Chilian war ship steamed for Acapulco to throw the United States authorities off the track.

El Universal, the only government organ that has so far made any mention of the arrival of the Esmeralda at Acapulco, says that in addition to the Esmeralda other Chilian war ships are expected at Mexican ports.

They Want Dr. Newton Examined.

A number of eminent New York Episcopalian clergymen have united in a petition to Bishop Potter of New York asking that the inquiry provided for by the canons be instituted with a view to ascertaining the truth concerning the public rumors respecting the teaching of the Rev. R. Heber Newton. Among the names are those of the Rev. Dr. George H. Houghton, rector of the Church of the Transfiguration; the Rev. Dr. Isaac Tuttle, rector of St. Luke's; the Rev. E. Walpole Warren, rector of Holy Trinity; the Rev. Dr. Backus, rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles; the Rev. Dr. Hughes, rector of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher; the Rev. Dr. Van Renssalaer, chaplain of the House of the Holy Comforter, and the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, rector of St. Ann's Church.

Kentucky Democratic Nominations.

The Kentucky democratic state convention concluded its work at Louisville Saturday. The ticket as completed is: Governor, John Young Brown; lieutenant governor, M. C. Alford, Lexington; attorney general, W. J. Hendricks, Flemingsburg; auditor, L. C. Norman, Frankford; treasurer, H. S. Hale; register land office, G. B. Swango, Campton; superintendent public instruction, Ed. Porter Thompson, Owenton; clerk of the court of appeals, A. Adams, Cynthiana.

Riot in Wilmington, N. C.

The military alarm was sounded at 1 o'clock yesterday morning at Wilmington, N. C., in consequence of the assembling of large numbers of colored men at the jail, after threats had been made to forcibly release Kit Higgins, the driver of an omnibus, who had been arrested for running over and killing Liston Chadwick, a white boy. The Wilmington Light Infantry responded promptly. Twelve or fifteen colored men were arrested. Nearly every one had a pistol

PROPOSALS.

SUPPLIES, RENEWING HEATING APPARATUS, &c.—Smithsonian Institution, Washington, May 11, 1891. Sealed proposals will be received until TWELVE M. JUNE ELEVENTH, 1891, to furnish to the Smithsonian Institution, U. S. National Museum, Bureau of International Exchanges and National Zoological Park during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, supplies of the following classes: Chemicals; Cases and Boxes; Food for animals; Fuel and Ice; Paints, Oils, &c.; Hardware; Lumber; Stationery; Tools; Heating Apparatus; Slate for trenches; Artificial Stone Pavement; Washing; Miscellaneous Supplies; Sale of Waste Material. Awards will be made only to established manufacturers of or dealers in the articles. The right is reserved to waive defects and to reject any or all bids or parts of bids. Blank forms, with specifications for proposals and further information desired by intending bidders, will be furnished on application at the office of the assistant secretary. S. P. LANGLEY, Secretary. my18,23,27,30, je6&8

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GRANITE CURBING.—Office of the Commissioners, D.C., Washington, D.C., May 14, 1891.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until TWELVE O'CLOCK M. ON MONDAY, JUNE FIRST, 1891, for furnishing granite curbing. Blank forms of proposals and specifications can be obtained at this office upon application therefor, together with all necessary information, and bids on these forms only will be considered. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids or parts of bids. J. W. DOUGLASS, J. W. ROSS, W. T. ROSSELL, Acting, Commissioners, D.C. my16-6t

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT of Columbia, Washington, D. C., May 15, 1891.—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia until TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON on TUESDAY, JUNE SECOND, 1891, for furnishing the various branches of the District government with general supplies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, comprising stationery blank forms and printing, school books, furniture, crockery and glassware, groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes, drugs, glass, paints and varnishes, lumber, forage, fresh meats, castings, fuel, dry goods, ice, telephone supplies and saddlery. Blank forms of proposals, together with all information, can be obtained upon application at room 20, District Building, on 1st st. n.w. between B and C sts. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids or parts of bids. J. W. DOUGLASS, J. W. ROSS, W. T. ROSSELL (acting), Commissioners D. C. my16-10t

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D.C., May 16, 1891.—Sealed proposals in triplicate, subject to usual conditions, will be received here until ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M. MONDAY, JUNE FIFTEENTH, 1891, and then opened for furnishing during the fiscal year commencing June 30, 1891, Fuel, Forage, Straw, Bran and Mineral Oil as may be required. All information required will be furnished on application to this office. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Fuel, Forage, &c., or Oil" (as may be), and addressed to G. B. DANDY, Deputy Quartermaster General, U.S.A. my13-6t

PROPOSALS FOR ANNUAL SUPPLIES FOR THE U. S. Marine Corps.—Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps, Washington, D.C., May 2, 1891.—Sealed proposals in duplicate will be received at this office until TWELVE O'CLOCK M. OF THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT, for furnishing rations, and until TWELVE O'CLOCK M. OF THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT, for furnishing fuel, and until TWELVE O'CLOCK M. OF THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT, for furnishing forage to the U. S. Marine Corps at one or more of the following stations from the 1st July, 1891, to the 30th June, 1892, viz: Portsmouth, N.H., Charlestown, Mass., Brooklyn, N. Y., Philadelphia and League Island, Pa., Annapolis, Md., Washington, D. C., Norfolk, Va., and Mare Island, Cal. Sealed proposals will also be received at this office until TWELVE O'CLOCK M. OF THE THIRD DAY OF JUNE NEXT, for furnishing supplies, consisting of cloths, kerseys, flannels, blankets, helmets, military stores, brooms, brushes, &c., to be delivered at the office of the Assistant Quartermaster, Philadelphia, Pa. Sealed proposals will also be received at this office until TWELVE O'CLOCK M. OF THE THIRD DAY OF JUNE NEXT, for furnishing stationery, to be delivered at the office of the Assistant Quartermaster, Washington, D. C. All supplies to be delivered at the places named, free of expense to the United States. Specifications, blank forms of proposals and all information can be obtained upon application at this office or at the stations named above or at the office of the Quartermaster, Washington, D. C., and Assistant Quartermaster, 1429 South Second street, Philadelphia, Pa. This office reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive defects, and bids from manufacturers of or regular dealers in the articles only will be considered. Proposals may be made for one or more articles, deliverable at one or more stations, and will be considered separately for each article and place of delivery. They should be indorsed "Proposals for Rations, Fuel, Forage, Supplies or Stationery," as the case may be, and addressed to Major H. B. LOWRY, Quartermaster, U. S. Marine Corps, Washington, D.C. my7-2aw2w

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS AT BELLEVUE Marazine on the Potomac river. Bureau of ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., May 4, 1891.—Sealed proposals in duplicate, indorsed "Proposals for wharf at Bellevue Magazine," will be received at this bureau until TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, MAY TWENTY-FIFTH, 1891, and publicly opened immediately thereafter. Plans, specifications and blank forms of proposals will be forwarded upon application to this bureau or to the commandant, navy yard, Washington. Bidders are expected to fully inform themselves of the character of the work required. Responsible security will be required for the faithful performance of the contract and the right is reserved to reject any or all proposals not deemed advantageous to the government and to waive defects. A bond for the sum of $1,000 must accompany bids for the work. WM. M. FOLGER, Chief of Bureau. my7-2taw,2w

PROPOSALS FOR RAILROAD MATERIAL, &c., for the Washington Navy Yard.—May 8, 1891.—Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for Railroad Material, &c., for the Washington Navy Yard," to be opened June 2, 1891," will be received at the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., until TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, JUNE SECOND, 1891, and publicly opened immediately thereafter, to furnish at the Washington Navy Yard a quantity of railroad material, consisting of switch tumber, cross-ties, steel rails, frogs, spikes, &c.; also 14,000 feet white pine, 140 boxes roofing tin, 1,000 tons charcoal pig iron; also a quantity of pig tin, pig lead, copper rod, &c. The articles must conform to the navy standard and pass the usual naval inspection. Blank proposals will be furnished upon application to the commandant of the navy yard, the navy pay office, New York, or to the bureau. The attention of manufacturers and dealers is invited. The bids, all other things being equal, decided by lot. The department reserves the right to waive defects or to reject any or all bids not deemed advantageous to the government. EDWIN STEWART, Paymaster General, U.S. Navy. my14-2taw2w

PROPOSALS FOR MARBLE AND GRANITE WORK and for Bronze Lamp and Newel Posts for Terrace.—Separate proposals for the above will be received at the office of the Architect U. S. Capitol UNTIL JUNE 1, 1891, AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, where plans and specifications may now be seen. EDWARD CLARK, Architect U. S. Capitol. my15,18,19,21,23,25,27,29

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, MAY 1, 1891.—Sealed proposals for furnishing Stationery for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, will be received at this department until TWELVE O'CLOCK M. JUNE 1, 1891, at ONE O'CLOCK P. M. Blank forms for bidding and full information will be furnished upon application to this office. Proposals to be addressed to the undersigned and marked "Proposals for Stationery." The department reserves the right to waive defects and reject any or all bids. CHARLES FOSTER, Secretary of the Treasury. my1-1aw3t

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS, DISTRICT of Columbia, Washington, D.C., May 12, 1891.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until TWELVE O'CLOCK M. MAY TWENTIETH for removing the earth and grading to beach at the point designated for a swimming beach, near the monument grounds. All necessary information can be had at the office of the inspector of buildings D.C. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. J. W. DOUGLASS, J. W. ROSS, W. T. ROSSELL (acting), Commissioners D.C. my13-6t

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