PROPOSALS

For publishing, in the City of Washington, a new daily, semi-weekly, and weekly, Democratic Republican paper, to be entitled

THE UNITED STATES JOURNAL.

By Jesse E. Dow & Co.

The first number of our new paper will be issued on the first day of May next, with an entire new dress—new type, fine white paper, with other important alterations and improvements. The paper will be devoted to a fearless exposition of Democratic principles; it will zealously and unremittingly oppose each and every effort to establish a mammoth monarchy bank and other mischievous corporations and consolidations of wealth, which subvert the rights of the people and undermine the pillars of the Republic; it will oppose an oppressive and anti-republican tariff system, the assumption of the State debts by the General Government, and all other federal principles which have an inevitable tendency to destroy public prosperity as well as individual happiness. Against all such political delusions, we shall wage unchanging, uncompromising war.

The Farmer and the Mechanic who produce all the real capital of the nation, will find in our paper an unwavering champion of their inalienable rights; the long cherished principles of the editors are too well known to the public to require any pledge upon this point. To the Miscellaneous Department particular attention will be devoted; the Ladies will always find in our columns a choice selection from the current literature of the day, as well as original contributions from the most talented writers of which our country can boast. A general summary of Foreign and Domestic news will be furnished.

The conductors have already secured the aid and co-operation of a large number of the most distinguished literary and political writers of the day; arrangements will also be made, at the earliest period possible, to embellish our columns by the contributions of correspondents from abroad. With this brief and imperfect outline of our plan, we very respectfully submit our claims to an extensive patronage tot he consideration of a generous public.

THEOPHILUS FISK, } Editors.
JESSE E. DOW, }

OUR NEW NAME.

Since issuing the prospectus for our new paper, it has occurred to us that the similarity of its name with that of a city contemporary may occasion innumerable mistakes at the Post Office, and on the part of our subscribers abroad.

To avoid such consequences, and at the same time to bear a more comprehensive title, without grasping a neighbor's thunder, we have taken the name of THE UNITED STATES JOURNAL, and our paper will be so called and addressed from and after the 1st of May.

Editors who have copied our prospectus will please make this correction.

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" " for less than a year, $1 per month.
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" " " for less than a year, 50 cts. per month.
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" " for six months.....1 00

Subscriptions to the Daily for less than two, to the Semi-Weekly for less than four, or to the Weekly for less than six months, will not be received.

If not paid within the year, the Daily paper will be $12, the Semi-Weekly $6, and the Weekly $2 50 a year.

Subscribers may discontinue their papers at any time by paying for the time they have received them; *but not without.*

Those who subscribe for a year, and do not, at the time of subscribing, order a discontinuance at the end of it, will be considered subscribers until they order the paper to be stopped, and pay arrearages.

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No attention will be given to any order unless the money, or a postmaster's certificate that it has been remitted, accompanies it.

☞ *Letters to the Proprietor, charged with postage, will not be taken out of the Post Office.*

NEW GUITAR MUSIC.

WM. FISCHER, Pennsylvania avenue, two doors east of 12th street, has just received the following New Music, which will be sold at a reduced price—4 cents per page.

Gems from Norma; Arranged by Jno. B. Coupa
Every land my home; by N. J. Sprole
Introduction, theme, and variations; by Jno. B. Coupa
La valse d'adieu; par Mima J. Lepkowski
Isabel, with variations; by Jno. B. Coupa
The heart bow'd down; arranged by L. J. Martini
I dreamt that I dwelt in marble halls; by L. J. Martini
Six waltzes for the guitar; arranged by Jno. B. Coupa. April 28—3t

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GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING ESTABLISHMENT.—We have opened part of our supply of gentlemen's wardrobe articles, and request a call from our customers and strangers. Our assortment is large and unusually rich, comprising almost every article belonging to our business; we enumerate the following, viz:

Yoke Neck Shirts, a very large supply
Elegant new style Satin Cravats
Do do Wash do
Gauze, Wool, and Cotton Shirts and Drawers
Gentlemen's rich Dress Scarfs
Summer Gloves
Gentlemen's Silk Parasols and Umbrellas
Suspenders, Purses, Cane Umbrellas, Canes
Perfumery, Dressing Cases, Shower Baths
Silk Shirts and Drawers, &c.

We are agents for the sale of the "Celebrated Laincourt Safety Girdle," which no traveller by water should be without. It can be inflated in one second without the aid of the breath.

Also, Blunt and Sym's six barrel self revolving and self-cocking Pistol. No traveller should be without these two articles.

All of our goods will be found of the best quality, and will be sold at the lowest prices for cash.

O. FISH & CO.,
ap 26—3t Nos. 1 and 2 Brown's Hotel.

NEW MUSIC.

WM. FISCHER, Pennsylvania avenue, two doors East of 12th street, has just received the following new pieces of music, which will be sold at 4 cents per page:

The London Polka Quadrilles—Stephen Glover
The Opera Polka, arranged by Signor Pugni
The Polka Quadrilles, by Musard
The celebrated Bohemian Polka
The Baden Baden Polka, by Musard
The Polka, by Herz
The Annerock Polka, by Chas. Perabeau
Quadrilles from Donizetti's Opera of Linda de Chamonix
Soiree de Danse, a set of Quadrilles, by George W Hewitt
The Camera Ronda, by C. A. Munger
Ocean Wave Quickstep, arranged as a duett, by A. Getz
Schenectady Independent Artillery Quickstep, by E. R. Eaton. april 12

SOIREE DANSANTE.—Gentlemen wishing to attend Mons. Korponay's Soiree Dansante on Friday evening, the 25th instant, can procure tickets at Coleman's, Fuller's, and other of the principal hotels.

Ladies resident in the city, will have invitations sent to them, but strangers can procure them by applying to Mr. Korponay, at Coleman's.

April 21—d5t (Intel. and Globe.)

CHANCELLOR KENT'S GUIDE TO A JUDICIOUS COURSE OF READING—Drawn up at the request of the New York Mercantile Library Association.

An additional supply just received, in pamphlet form—price reduced to 25 cents.

jan 13 F. TAYLOR.

THE BEECHEN TREE; a Tale told in Rhyme. By F. W. Thomas, author of "Clinton Bradshaw," &c. One volume—just published in New York, and this day received for sale by

Oct 21—3t F. TAYLOR.

PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

Office of the Secretary of the Senate, U.S.
April 26, 1845.

IN pursuance of the "Act legalizing and making appropriations for such necessary objects as have been usually included in the general appropriation bills without authority of law, and to fix and provide for certain incidental expenses of the Departments and offices of the Government, and for other purposes," approved the 26th of August, 1842, sealed proposals will be received at this office until 10 o'clock, A. M. on Monday, the 26th of May next, for furnishing the following articles of stationery for the use of the Senate, *each article to be of the very best quality*, and to be approved by the Secretary, viz:

150 reams Cartridge Paper
50 do white quadruple cap Paper, smooth surface, for envelopes
250 do white single flat cap Paper, smooth surface, for envelopes
20 do white vellum cap paper, satin finish, plain
20 do white vellum cap Paper, satin finish, feint lined
100 do white vellum quarto post Paper, satin finish, feint lined
50 do white vellum quarto post Paper, satin finish, plain
25 do white note paper, satin finish
10 do fancy tinted note Paper
2 do Blotting Paper
12 dozen cap Portfolios
2 do post Portfolios
3 gross black lead Pencils
3 dozen red lead Pencils
7 do four-blade Penknives, pearl handles, silver tipped
3 do four-blade Penknives, of a smaller size
½ do do do buck handles
5000 clear Quills, No. 80
1000 opaque Quills, No. 80
12 dozen ivory-handle Wafer Stamps, chequered
5 do do do plain
12 do ivory Folders, 9 inches long and 1 inch wide
10 gross large barrel steel Pens
10 do small barrel do
10 do Windle's bullion Pens
120 cards Perry's three-point Pens
84 do do flat-spring do
5 gross Gillot's Peruvian Pens
1 do small Pen Handles
1 do large do
2 do half-pint jugs black Ink
1 dozen ounce bottles red Ink
75 pounds red Wafers, in canisters
4 dozen boxes transparent Wafers
100 pounds red Sealing-wax, ten sticks to the lb.
100 do do twenty do
10 do black do
10 do colored Wax, various colors, in boxes
6 dozen ebony Standishes, 7 inches long and 4 wide, fitted with cut glass inks and sands, 1½ inches square, with a division for wafers, and a top for the same, and a division for pens
2 dozen cut-glass Inkstands
50 gross red Tape, No. 13
4 pounds India Rubber, 40 pieces to the pound
12 dozen japanned Wafer Boxes
3 do do Sand Sifters
6 ivory-handle Erasers.

By the act approved June 17, 1844, the Secretary of the Senate is "directed to confine his purchases exclusively to articles the growth and manufacture of the United States, provided the same can be procured of such growth and manufacture of suitable quality and at reasonable prices, upon as good terms as to quality and price as can be obtained of foreign growth and manufacture." A preference will therefore be given to the productions of American industry; and all persons making proposals to supply any article will state whether the same is of the growth and manufacture of the United States.

The articles will be delivered at the office of the Secretary of the Senate at Washington, free of any charge for carriage, on or before the 27th of August next, and will be paid for on delivery.

Specimens of the articles required may be seen at the office of the Secretary of the Senate. Every article must be of the very best quality.

A sufficient specimen of each article proposed for (of paper half a quire) is to accompany the proposal, and to be marked with the name of the proposer.—The whole of each article specified in the foregoing list will be deemed a class, and the person offering to furnish any such class at the lowest price (quality considered) will receive a contract for the same, on executing a bond, with two or more sureties satisfactory to the Secretary of the Senate, for the performance thereof, under a forfeiture of twice the contract price in case of failure, which bond is to be filed in the office of the said Secretary within ten days after the proposals have been accepted.

Proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Stationery for the Senate," and be directed to the Secretary of the Senate at Washington.

ASBURY DICKINS,
april 26-1aw4w Secretary of the Senate.

PAVING AND REPAIRING PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE

Washington, D. C., April 23d, 1845.

PROPOSALS, sealed and endorsed "Proposals for paving and repairing Pennsylvania avenue," will be received at the Topographical Bureau, until 3 o'clock, p. m., Tuesday, the 20th day of May next, for graveling fourteen feet wide, on each side of the centre line (making in all twenty-eight feet) of Pennsylvania avenue, between 1st street west and 15th street west, or so much of it as may be required. Before depositing the gravel on the roadway aforesaid, the present Macadamized surface must be carefully cleared of all dirt, mud, loose stones, &c., which must be removed from the avenue. The gravel must be of the *very best quality*—clean, free from clay and other impurities, subject, both as it regards the size and quality of the materials, to the entire control of the engineer and his assistants; and to be deposited in layers not exceeding three inches in depth—each successive layer to be carefully rolled with a roller of sufficient weight to thoroughly compress the gravel, the upper surface of which must be finished to such levels and cross sections as the engineer may direct; and the work must be commenced at such places and times, and executed with as much rapidity, as he may require. The proposals must state the price per cubic yard of gravel actually deposited on the road-way, graveling, and rolling as above, and removing the paving stones at the crossing places.

Proposals will also be received, at the same time and place, for laying a double line of curbstones between 1st street west and 15th street west, (or so much of the same as may be required,) on Pennsylvania avenue. The curbs to be of the best Potomac or Port Deposite granite, (or other stone of equal quality,) four inches thick on the upper surface, to be carefully hammer-dressed on the top and ends, and for two inches in depth on the one side and four inches in depth on other. The stones to be not less than three feet in the length and eighteen inches in depth, to be carefully laid (in trenches) in continuous lines, close-jointed, to a smooth, even surface, and to the entire satisfaction of the engineer. The proposals will state the price per running foot, including materials, labor, trenching, and all other things necessary to be done for the laying of the aforesaid curbstones.

Proposals will also be received, at the same time and place, for the delivery of a sufficient quantity of hard, oval, water-rolled paving stones, of three inches smaller and of five inches larger diameter, to pave 39,400 square yards (or so much of the same as may be required) on Pennsylvania avenue, between 1st street west and 15th street west; the said stones to be delivered at such times and places, and in such quantities as the engineer or his assistants may direct. The proposals will state the price of the stone by the square or superficial yard, to be measured after the stone has been laid; but the contract will be limited to the materials only and is not intended to include the labor of paving.

All materials delivered for the above works must be subject to the inspection and control of the engineer and his assistants.

Payments will be made monthly, after deducting 15 per cent., to be retained as security, and to be forfeited in case of non-fulfilment of contract.

All communications in relation to the above works may be forwarded by mail, under cover, to "Col. J. J. Abert, Topographical Bureau," endorsed "Repairs of Pennsylvania avenue."

G. W. HUGHES,
Capt. Topographical Engineers.

To be published three times a week in the Madisonian, Alexandria Gazette, Potomac Herald, and Baltimore Sun, until 20th May next.

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PAPER AND FEATHER FANS.

WM. FISCHER has just opened a choice selection of handsome Paper and Feather Fans at intermediate prices, from 6 cents to $3 each. Ladies would do well to examine the great variety of useful articles for sale at Stationers' Hall before purchasing elsewhere. April 25—tf

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Office of Commissioner of Public Buildings
April 1, 1845.

PROPOSALS will be received at this office, until 3 o'clock, on Wednesday the 30th instant, for repairing and graveling Pennsylvania avenue, from 17th street west, to the bridge over Rock Creek, and making proper stone gutters and drains to carry off the water from the same. The avenue must be prepared to receive the gravel by trimming off the surplus earth at the sides; four inches below the paving and other places where it is too high, and filling the hollows so as to approximate to the proper graduation of the avenue; and where large rocks or stones are found in the same, they must be removed or reduced in size by hammering. The sides also, must be excavated, where required, to a proper depth to receive the stone paving for the gutters, which must be laid in a bed of coarse sand eight inches deep. The gravel must be of the best quality, and be spread regularly and evenly, and the large stones raked into the hollows, and covered with fine gravel, and rounded from gutter to gutter. The gravel to be twelve inches deep in the centre, and six inches at the sides. The old paving must be taken up and relaid on a bed of sand eight inches deep, where necessary. The proposals must state the rates at which the graveling (including the trimming and forming the road) and the stone paving will be executed, by the square yard. Also for taking up and relaying as much of the old stone paving as may be necessary.

The work to be executed in the best manner, and subject to the inspection and approval of such person as the commissioner may appoint for that purpose. The contractor will be required to enter into a bond with two sufficient sureties for the faithful completion of his contract by the 15th of August next. The proposals to be sealed and endorsed "Proposals for repairing and graveling Pennsylvania avenue from 17th street west, to the bridge over Rock Creek, and making proper gutters and drains to carry off the water from the same.

Proposals will also be received for repairing and graveling the Pennsylvania avenue, from the south gate of the Capitol square to 11th street east, and E street south; from 11th street east to 18th street east; and for repairing and graveling 8th street east, from Pennsylvania avenue to the Navy Yard gate, a width of thirty feet or more, as the commissioner may determine on; and for making the necessary stone cross gutters. The gravel must be twelve inches deep in the centre, and eight inches at the sides, prepared in the manner as described in the proposals for graveling from 17th street to Rock Creek bridge. The proposals must state the rates for graveling and stone-paving, (including the forming of the road,) by the square yard. The gravel must be of the best quality, and the work executed in the best manner, subject to the inspection and approval of such person as the commissioner may appoint for that purpose.

The contractor will be required to enter into a bond with two sufficient sureties for the faithful completion of his contract by the 15th of August next.

The proposals to be sealed and endorsed "Proposals for repairing and graveling the road from the Capitol to the Navy Yard, and to the Congress Burial Ground."

To be published once a week, until the 30th inst., in the Nat. Intelligencer, Madisonian and Constitution. April 1

PROPOSALS FOR COAL AND WOOD.

Office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives United States,
April 16, 1845.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until Monday, the 5th day of May next, at 3 o'clock, p. m., for the delivery of three hundred tons of the first quality Butler coal, and one hundred cords of the best hickory wood, at the Capitol, for the use of the House of Representatives.

Said coal to be delivered, well broken and screened, on or before the 1st day of September next, and put into the vaults of the Capitol.

Said wood to be delivered, sawed into lengths of two feet, and piled away in the vaults appropriated to the reception thereof, on or before the 1st day of September next.

Payment will be made for said coal and wood, after the accounts therefor shall have been audited and allowed by the Committee on Accounts of the House of Representatives, at the next session of Congress.

B. B. FRENCH,
Clerk House of Representatives.
April 16

NOTE.—April 19th, 1845. When I caused the above advertisement to be inserted, I supposed Butler coal (which is a favorite coal with the furnace keepers here) was generally in the market and open to competition. I now understand that it is not. Proposals will therefore be received as above, for other coals of a similar quality to Butler coal.

April 21 B. B. FRENCH.

By A. Green, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE BUILDING LOT AT AUCTION. On Tuesday next, the 29th instant, I shall sell at ½ past 5 o'clock, p. m., on the premises, lot No. 13, in square No. 106, fronting 45 feet on 19th street, west, between I and K streets, north, adjoining the residence of Mr. Calvert, with the improvements, which is a small frame house. This lot is handsomely situated, and presents many inducements to persons wishing to make an investment. Title unquestionable. Terms one-fourth cash, the balance in three, six, and nine months, for notes bearing interest. A deed given, and a deed of trust taken.

A. GREEN, Auctioneer.
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By A. Green, Auctioneer.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—On Tuesday, the 29th instant, I shall sell, at the residence of Mr. Richard Hendly, on G, near 3d street, at ten o'clock, all his Household and Kitchen Furniture, such as—

Mahogany Sideboard
Dining, card, and other Tables
Cane-seat and other Chairs
Andirons, Shovel, Tongs, and Fender
5 first rate Feather beds, Bedding and Bedsteads
Carpets, Washstands, Bassins, and Pitchers
China, Glass, and Crockery Ware
Looking Glasses.
Also, a good lot of Kitchen Utensils.

Terms cash. A. GREEN,
ap 22—6t Auctioneer.

SHAWLS OF ALL KINDS.—We have in store a great variety of Shawls suitable for the season, to which we would invite attention. In our stock may be found—

Super richly embroidered white Canton Crape Shawls
Medium quality do do
Colored do do
Damasked white do do
Berege, in every possible variety, Shawls
A few 8-4 for $2 50 a piece
Rich worked muslin do
Satin striped white Hernani do
Embroidered Thibet do
Rich cashmere patterns Berege Shawls in great variety of colors
Rich cashmere patterns do Scarfs
Satin striped do do all colors
Woollen do do do do
Black Berege Scarfs and white do
With numerous other styles. Ladies, call and see.

April 19—3tif D. CLAGETT & CO.

INSTRUCTIONS ON THE PIANO FORTE.—Mrs. Fleishman has engaged the services of Madame De Korponay, a pupil of the celebrated Halberg, and of other composers, equally eminent, who will be happy to give instructions to ladies of Washington and vicinity, on the Piano, her favorite instrument, and in the Italian and German languages, at the Academy, E street, between 6th and 7th streets. Application may be made at the Academy as to terms and hours of instruction. April 18—1y

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MONS. DE KORPONAY will continue to give instructions in the various branches of Dancing, including La Polka, every day, until the 27th or 28th instant, at Carusi's Saloon. Application from ladies and gentlemen may be made at Galabrun's hotel, from ten o'clock, A. M., to three o'clock, P. M.

April 18

GREAT BARGAINS IN FRENCH WORK.—We have on hand a very large stock of French Worked Collars, Capes, and Pelerines; also, Lace Pelerines, and being very desirous to reduce our stock, will offer them at almost prime cost from this date. Ladies and gentlemen are invited to call and examine our stock. We have all qualities from $1 up.

ap21—3tif D. CLAGETT & Co.

NEW CHAIR FACTORY.—Nathaniel Kelly respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has taken a stand on E street, between 11th and 12th, at which place he will receive orders for

NEW CHAIRS

and for repairing and painting, in any style, old ones. By strict attention and punctuality to business, he trusts he will receive a portion of the public patronage. April 18—tf

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PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

House of Representatives United States,
Clerk's Office, Washington, March, 1845.

IN pursuance of the 17th section of the act of Congress of the 26th August, 1842, entitled "An act legalizing and making appropriations for such necessary objects as have been usually included in the general appropriation bills without authority of law, and to fix and provide for certain incidental expenses of the departments and offices of government, and for other purposes;" which said 17th section is as follows:

"Sec. 17. *And be it further enacted*, That all stationery, of every name and nature, for the use of the two Houses of Congress, and all stationery and job-printing, of every name and nature, for the use of the several departments of government, and for the bureaus and offices in those departments at Washington, including all stationery, blanks, wrapping-paper, and twine, and mail-bags, furnished the post offices and collectors' offices throughout the United States, shall hereafter be furnished and performed by contract, by the lowest bidder, as follows: the Secretary of the Senate, the Clerk of the House of Representatives, the head of each Department, and such deputy postmasters in the post office establishment, and such collectors in the custom-house establishment, as the Postmaster General and the Secretary of the Treasury shall respectively designate for that purpose, shall respectively advertise, once a week for at least four weeks in one or more of the principal papers published in the places where such articles are to be furnished on such printing done, for sealed proposals for furnishing such articles, or the whole of any particular class of articles, or for doing such printing, or the whole of any specified job thereof, to be done at such place, specifying in such advertisement the amount, quantity, and description of each kind of articles to be furnished, and, as near as may be, the nature, amount, and kind of printing to be done; and all such proposals shall be kept sealed until the day specified in such advertisement for opening the same, when they shall be opened, by or under the direction of the officer making such advertisement, in the presence of at least two persons; and the person offering to furnish any class of such articles, or to perform any specified portion or job of said work, and giving satisfactory security for the performance thereof, under a forfeiture not exceeding twice the contract price in case of failure, shall receive a contract for doing the same; and in case the lowest bidder shall fail to enter into such contract and give in such security within a reasonable time, to be fixed in such advertisement, then the contract shall be given to the next lowest bidder, who shall enter into such contract and give such security. And in case of a failure to supply the articles, or to perform the work, by the person entering into such contract, he and his sureties shall be liable for the forfeiture specified in such contract, as liquidated damages, to be sued for in the name of the United States, in any court having jurisdiction thereof."

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until three o'clock on Monday, the 5th day of May next, for furnishing the articles of stationery hereinafter specified, for the use of the House of Representatives, during the ensuing session of Congress—each article to be of the best quality, and to be approved by the Clerk.

50 reams satin finish wove letter-paper, unruled, white and blue
150 reams satin finish wove letter-paper, ruled, white and blue
50 reams extra superfine letter-paper, ruled, blue and white
50 reams extra superfine letter-paper, unruled
100 reams fine French letter paper, one half ruled
25 reams satin finish laid letter-paper, ruled, white and blue
100 reams satin finish foolscap paper, ruled, white and blue
25 reams superfine foolscap paper, ruled, blue and white
25 reams satin finish foolscap paper, unruled, blue and white

In the above descriptions of paper state the price for gilt and ungilt.

150 reams extra superfine note paper, gilt, half blue and half white, in packages and boxes
1,000 reams satin finish extra size cap, for folding and envelope
50 reams satin finish cartridge paper, medium, for envelope
400 reams cartridge paper. State the price of each size
5 reams pink blotting paper
1,000 cards of steel pens, assorted, 100 of which to be three points; Perry, Gillott, and Hayden, makers; the price of each description to be given
10 gross Windle's bullion pens
4 gross red lead pencils, large size
8 gross black lead pencils
300 nine-inch ivory holders, 1½ inch wide, weighing about seven ounces to the dozen
100 large letter stamps or seals, ivory or wooden handle, plain face
100 ivory handle letter stamps, checkered
100 pounds medium sized red wafers, in four ounce papers
200 dozen red tape, No. 19
200 dozen red tape, No. 25
150 glass inks, with metal tops or covers, to be used in the desks of the hall, 1¾ inch square
150 glass sand stands, same size as above
250 glass inkstands, various patterns
260 nests japanned tin, each consisting of a sand box, a sand holder, and a wafer box
5 pounds black sealing wax, extra superfine, sixteen sticks to the pound
300 pounds extra superfine sealing wax, sixteen or twenty sticks to the pound
200 small boxes, fancy colors, sealing-wax
1,000 pound extra superfine sealing-wax, eight sticks to the pound
400 bottles, half pint, black ink
100 bottles, quart, black ink
100 bottles, half pint, unchangeable blue fluid or ink
500 English penknives, four blades, best pearl, stag, or buck handles, to be of the highest finish and best quality, and of the patterns well known as the "Congress knife"
12 dozen ditto, two bladed
2 dozen ivory handle erasers, in cases
100 embossed morocco portfolios, cap size, containing pocket-book apartments, and 12 sheets blotting paper
50 ditto, letter size, with locks
300 memorandum books, faint lined, best quality, not less than 40 sheets, morocco cover, about 7 1-2 by 4 1-2 inches
4 dozen pieces best quality office taste
4 gross penholders
100 counting-house morocco cases, pocket-book form
50 counting-house morocco cases, pocket-book form, with locks
4,000 best opaque quills, No. 80
2,000 best clarified quills, No. 80.

Every article to be of the best quality; no second or inferior article will be received, unless herein specified, and so ordered.

The articles are to be delivered at the office of the Clerk on or before the 15th day of October next, and to be paid for as soon as the Committee of Accounts shall audit the bill, and an appropriation be made therefor.

A sufficient specimen of each article proposed for must accompany the proposal, to be marked with the name of the proposer, and numbered and marked so as to correspond with the proposal.

The whole of each article specified in the foregoing list will be deemed a class, and the person offering to furnish any class or description of articles at the lowest price, quality considered, shall receive a contract for the same, on executing a bond, with two or more sureties, satisfactory to the Clerk, for the performance of the same, under a forfeiture of twice the contract price in case of failure; which bond must be filed in the office of said Clerk within ten days after the proposals have been opened and the result declared.

The right is reserved, in case it should be necessary, to order a further supply of all or any of the articles contained in the above list.

Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for stationery for House of Representatives," and addressed to the Clerk; they will be free of postage.

BENJAMIN B. FRENCH,
Clerk of House of Reps. U. S.
April 8—law4w

SPRING FASHION—ELEGANT HATS!!

THE subscriber, owing to the great demand for the new beautiful hat introduced by him in this city on the 1st instant, has been daily adding to his stock, and now announces a full and complete assortment of the different fabrics furnished in that style of elegance characteristic of his establishment and so satisfactory to his numerous customers. Nutra, Beaver, Moleskin, Cassimere, Russia, and Silk hats, &c. at prices that cannot fail to suit any who would wish to purchase a good article.

Caps of all materials in the greatest variety and at reduced prices. W. B. TODD,
Sign of the golden hat, West of Brown's Hotel.
March 29—tf

ADAMS & CO.'S EXPRESS.

Office in Washington, Pennsylvania Avenue, near Tyler and Burch's Hotel.

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april 24, 1845—9t

ON the petition of Oliver C. Harris, of Waterville, New York, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him for an improvement in the paint mill, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 15th day of March, 1846.

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office, on the first Monday in August next, at 12 oclock, M.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have why said petition ought not to be granted.

Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the Globe and Madisonian, printed at Washington; the Sun, printed at Baltimore; the Keystone and Sentinel, printed at Philadelphia; the Journal of Commerce, printed at New York; and the Times, printed at Boston, once a week for three successive weeks previous to the first Monday in August next.

HENRY L. ELLSWORTH,
Commissioner of Patents.

P. S. Editors of the above papers will please copy, and send their bills to the Patent Office, with a paper containing this notice.
april 25—law3w

Patent Office, April, 1845.

ON the petition of Wm. H. Mackrell, of New York, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him, for an improvement in fasteners for shutters and blinds, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 13th day of June, 1845.

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office, on the first Monday in June next, at 12 o'clock, M.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

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Patent Office, April 11, 1845.

ON the petition of Angier M. Perkins, of the United States, residing in London, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him for an improvement in the method of warming buildings, &c., for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 30th day of July, 1845.

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office, on the first Monday in July next at 12 o'clock, M.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the Madisonian, printed at Washington; the Sun, printed at Baltimore; the Sentinel and Keystone, printed at Philadelphia; the Journal of Commerce, printed at NewYork; and the Times, printed at Boston; once a week for three successive weeks previous to the first Monday in July next.

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THE INVESTIGATOR.

PROSPECTUS OF THE INVESTIGATOR.—This Journal will be devoted to the subjects of Religion, Morality, Science, &c. Religious subjects will be treated in a temperate but fearless manner, and the tenets of the various sects, as occasion may seem to require, will be examined with candor and impartiality. No personalities calculated to displease, will ever be admitted.

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The articles will chiefly, be original. When a selection can be made with decided advantage, it will be done. The subjects will be varied as much as possible, to suit the various tastes of the community.

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☞ Papers at a distance will please copy this prospectus. March 21

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GREAT BARGAINS IN IRISH LINENS.—500 pieces of Irish Linens on hand will be offered at lower prices than such quality of goods can now be bought for by the quantity. We have a variety of different manufactures, among others, a few pieces of Richardson's and Nicholson's celebrated goods. Call and look. D. CLAGETT & CO.
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April 12—tf

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