

## CLIPPINGS.

A gentleman who was determined to undo the horticulturist who raised chickens from egg plants, has succeeded in producing a colt from a horse-chestnut and a calf from a cow-curd.

The death of a miser was lately announced thus: "On Friday last died Josiah Brantley, at Bennington, at the age of ninety-eight. He retained his money to the last."

A Dutchman being advised to rub his limbs well with bark for the rheumatism, said he had heard of the remedy, but added, "I don't know as dat—I don't do prancy, and den I rite more lig' not de posse."

"Why don't you fire without powder?" demanded a gunner to a Gokey speaker; "don't you see you have the whole country before you?" "I know I have," said Tomkin; "but when I have a good aim at one, two or three others will fly up right bewtween me and the one I aim at."

M. AYOT, in a recent publication, says of an avicious man, that "he had been proved that, after having kindled his fire, he stuck a cork in the end of the bellows to save the little wind that was left in them."

Mr. JONES called upon the gentleman who advertises to restore oil-paintings, and requested him to restore a valuable landscape which was stolen from him two years ago.

The following contains the alphabet: "John P. Brady gave me a black walnut box of quite a small size."

A ELECTION BY A SCHOOL-BOY.—The man who plants a birch-tree near a school house little knows what he is conferring on posterity.

An Irishman, while fishing in a stream, was suddenly caught in a shower of rain, which obliged him to take refuge under a bridge near by. On being asked if he expected to catch any fish there, he replied, "An' share, won't they be after comin' in here for the shelter?"

At a christening, while a minister was making the certificate, he forgot the date, and happened to say, "Let me see, this is the thirteenth?" "The thirteenth!" exclaimed the indignant mother; "Indeed, but it's only the eleventh!"

Mrs. PARTISOTON, when she was about to proceed to the Black Sea, among other parting admonitions, gave him strict injunctions not to bathe in it, for she did not want to see him come back a nigger.

A poet has commenced a new epic, which begins well. It opens with an invocation to the Nine Muses, bursting forth with these words, "Ye femi-nines!"

"Boy!" called out Brown to the waiter at Sam's. "Don't call me boy, Sir; I'm no boy, Sir" said the latter. "Then do as you'd be done by," put in Brown, "and don't call this mutton lamb any more."

A MAN noted for his calmness and a scolding wife was one night stopped in the woods by a pretended ghost. "I can't stop, my friend," said he. "If you are a man, I must request you to get out of the way, and let me pass. If you are the devil, come along and take supper, for I married your sister!"

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Also a complete assortment of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

The friends of the old firm, and the public in general, are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock before making their purchases as I intend holding at small profit to cash and prompt purchasers. Thankful for the patronage bestowed upon the old firm, I solicit a continuance of the same for the new establishment. JOHN T. LAKIN, Merchant Tailor,  
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I am undersigned having ceased manufacturing

Plain Glass, and having determined to close up the business of the firm, offer their entire stock, consisting of every variety of Plain, Printed and

## CRIES QUARTERLY, &amp;c. OFFICE,

DEPARTMENT OF West Virginia,

CHARLESTON, W. Va., January 1864.

NOTES PROPOSED in duplicate are invited by the undersigned for supplying the Government's Disbursements in the Department of War, the Post Office, the Bureau of Land and Mineral Survey, the Auditor General, and the Auditor of Accounts, at Charleston, West Virginia, and the several Depots on the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and the several towns in the State of West Virginia, as follows: Clarksburg, Granite, New Creek, Cumberland, Martinsburg, Harper's Ferry, New Creek, Point of Rocks, and including Hagerstown, and Frederick City, Md.; and including those places, with Hay, Corn, Tea and Tobacco.

Side will be received for the delivery of three thousand (3000) bushels of Corn, or Oats, and fifty (50) bushels of Hay or Straw and upwards, and must be accounted by a copy of this advertisement.

Those persons who have not made arrangements for payment of their debts, and the debts of such, will make deductions therefrom, the quantity of each article proposed to be delivered, the time when such delivery shall be accounted and when to be completed.

All delivery must be promptly made within the time and for the quantities proposed and accepted, to prevent damage to the articles.

The particular kind of description of oats, corn, etc., proposed to be delivered, must be stated in the proposal.

Oats to be put up in good condition of about three bushels each; Corn to be threshed without any change to the environment; the Hay and Straw to be clean.

All articles offered under the bids herein invited will be subject to a rigid inspection by a Government Inspector, before being accepted.

Contracts will be awarded from time to time to the lowest responsible bidder, as the interests of the Government may require; and payment will be made to the vendor who has contracted for the articles.

Bids will be considered from parties who have failed hitherto to comply with their contracts.

All proposals must be accompanied by a guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, that in case the bid is accepted, he or they will, within the time named, execute the contract for the name, good and sufficient security in a sum equal to the amount of the contract to deliver the proposed, to the satisfaction of the Government Inspector, and to cause a bidding who fail to enter into the contract, to make good the difference between the offer of said bidder and the next lowest responsible bidder or the person to whom the contract might be awarded.

The responsibility of the garrisons must be shown by the official certificate of a United States District Attorney, or the Major or Captain of Guards, or other Garrison Officer, known by this office.

All parties will be duly notified of the acceptance or rejection of their proposals.

All proposals must be made in duplicate, and be accompanied with a note of allegiance of the party or parties, witness to have already been placed on file in this office.

Bids except in the form prescribed, will be rejected, and the names and post office address of each bidder must be written on the proposals.

Proposals must be addressed to Captain A. V. Barger, Chief Quartermaster Department of West Virginia, Charlestown, or marked "Proposed for storage."

Forms of bids, guarantees and bonds may be obtained on application to this office.

FORM OF PROPOSAL.

[NAME, ADDRESS AND STARS.]

I, the undersigned, do hereby propose to furnish and deliver to the United States at the Quartermaster Department at —————, agreeable to the terms of your advertisement inviting proposals for forage, dated Cumberland, Md., —————, the following articles, viz:

Bundles of Corn, in sacks, at ————— per bushel of five-sixty pounds.

Bundles of Oats, in sacks, at ————— per bushel of fifty-thirty-two pounds.

Tons of Baled Hay at ————— per ton of 2,000 pounds.

Tons of Baled Straw at ————— per ton of 2,000 pounds.

Bid to commence on or before the ——— day of —————, and to be completed on or before the ——— day of —————, —————— pledges myself to enter into a written contract with the United States with good and approved security, within ten days of ten days after being notified that my bid has been accepted.

Your ob't servt,

Capt. A. V. BARGER, Chief Quartermaster Department of West Virginia, Charlestown, Md.

GUARANTEE.

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 securities in a sum equal to the amount of the contract to furnish the forage proposed in conformity to the terms of advertisement dated —————, —————, —————, ————— bid was made, and in damage paid ————— shall fail to enter into a contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer by the ————— and the next lower responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

Given under our hands and seals this ————— day of —————.

Witness:

ALFRED CALDWELL, S. BOYD.

JOHN HABERMEHL, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

WILL practice in Ohio, Marshall, Brooke and Monongalia counties.

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