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LOCAL NEWS.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1866.

The Board met this evening at the usual hour; the President, T. R. Lloyd, Esq., in the chair. Present Moore, Brown, Crandell, Barr, McCathran, Cross, Owen, Turton, Lewis, Gulick, Noyes, and A. Lloyd.

The Chair laid before the Board a communication from the Mayor announcing his approval of an act making an appropriation for the relief of the poor of the city; an act to repair the roof and gutter on the west wing of the City Hall; joint resolution extending the time in which the Board of Assessors shall sit as a Board of Appeal; joint resolution in reference to the celebration of the 22d of February.

Also, a communication enclosing the petition of Pittsburgh Cycle, asking for the passage of an act to have Eighth street west from Pennsylvania avenue to F street north paved with block stone. Referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Also, a communication returning to the Board, without his approval, an act for the relief of Wm. Broderick, stating that the act of July 19, 1862, prohibited the erection of a frame building within thirty feet of a brick dwelling, and all the neighbors protested against the building spoken of being used as a blacksmith shop.

Mr. Lewis presented the petition of William Saunt'ry for the remission of a fine. Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Gulick: The petition of J. R. Emmerman. Committee on Improvements.

By Mr. Noyes: The petition of Patrick McHugh and others, for gravelling sidewalk on K street south, between Sixth and Seventh. Committee on Improvements.

Mr. A. Lloyd presented the petition of Samuel Waters. Committee on Claims.

The following bills were introduced: Bill to curb and pave the south front of squares 819 and 843; passed. Bill for the relief of M. Donnelly; passed. Bill to grade and pave the alley in square 923; Committee on Improvements. Bill to curb the south front of square 922; same committee. Bill to curb and pave the west front of square 949; same committee. Bill to lay a gravel footwalk on New Jersey avenue and K street; same committee.

Bill from the Lower Board appropriating $2,000 for the contingent fund of each Board; passed.

Mr Gulick, from the Finance Committee, reported back the bill to protect the owners of property sold for taxes. Passed.

Mr. Lewis, from the Improvements Committee, reported back the bill to clean and water F, E, Fifth and Sixth streets north and west, amended so as to provide for the cleaning and watering of all paved streets; recommitted. Bill to lay a flag footway across Third street east and M street south; passed. Bill to curb and pave the east front of square 937; passed. Bill to pave Tenth street west, from Pennsylvania avenue to New York avenue; recommitted. Bill to grade and pave the alley in square 297; referred to ward delegation. Bill to pave the alley in square 629; passed. Joint resolution to establish the grade of Virginia avenue, from First to Fourth street east, and Second to Canal street west; passed. Bill to lay the flag footway at the intersection of Eleventh and C streets east; passed. Bill to curb and pave the east side of Eighth street east, from Pennsylvania avenue to B street south; referred to ward delegation. Bill to curb and pave the footway on the north side of N street south, from Four-and-a-half to Sixth street west; passed. Bill to curb and pave the south side of square 795; passed. Bill to curb and pave the east side of Fifth street west, between N and O streets north; passed. Bill to grade and gravel I street south, from Eleventh to Thirteenth street east. Bill to curb and pave the west side of square 759; passed. Bill to curb and pave the west front of square 297; referred to ward delegation. Bill to pave and curb the north front of square 585; referred to ward delegation. Bill to pave and curb the south side of G street south, from Four-and-a-half to Sixth street west. By Mr. Owen, bill to construct a sewer in New York avenue, from Fourteenth to Fifteenth street; passed. By Mr. Brown, from the Police Committee, a bill to construct two reservoirs on Second street west, between Pennsylvania avenue and C street.

Mr. Brown called up the veto message of the Mayor, and the veto was sustained.

Mr. A. Lloyd, from the Committee on Claims, reported adversely on the petition of H. A. Rau, and the committee was discharged.

Mr. Barr reported the bill to curb and pave the south front of square north of square 248.

The joint resolution authorizing the Mayor to separate the fire alarm from the police telegraph, was passed.

Several bills were referred; and the Board adjourned.

Board of Common Council.

The Board met at the usual hour; all the members present except Mr. Joyce.

The President laid before the Board a communication from the Mayor, transmitting a statement of the result of the election in December last on the question of negro suffrage.

Mr. Edmonston submitted a resolution to appoint a special committee to inquire into the affairs of the Washington asylum: adopted; and Messrs. Edmonston, Ferguson, and Joyce were appointed the committee.

The President presented the petition of J. Francis Fisher and the heirs at law of Arthur Middleton, deceased, by James Towles, their attorney, asking the return of certain taxes alleged to have been erroneously paid. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

The following were introduced and referred: By Mr. Anderson—a joint resolution requesting the Mayor to have the railroad track on New Jersey and Indiana avenues removed; by Mr. Tyson—a bill to lay a flag footway across Twentieth street west, on the south side of O street north; by Mr. Mead—a bill to lay a flag footway on First street east, from I street south to N street south; by Mr. Hamilton—bills to set curbstones and pave footways on the north sides of squares 758 and 785, between Second and Fourth streets east and B street north and Maryland avenue, and on the east sides of squares 727, 728, 729 and 730, between Maryland and Pennsylvania avenues, on Second street; by Mr. Walker—a bill to set curbstones and pave footways on the east side of Thirteenth-and-a-half street west, between B street south and Maryland avenue; by Mr. Dudley—a bill to set curbstones and pave footways on the south side of F street south, between Four-and-a-half and Second streets west.

The following bills were reported from Committees and passed: By Mr. Ferguson (Ways and Means,) a bill (S. A.) making an appropriation for the contingent fund of the two Boards; by Mr. Hamilton, (Improvements,) a bill to pave the north side of B street south from Sixth street east to Pennsylvania avenue; by Mr. Pugh, (Improvements,) a bill to repeal an act approved October 12, 1865; by Mr. Pough, (Public Schools,) a bill (S. A.) to establish an additional primary school in the First School District; by Mr. Stewart, (Claims,) a bill (B. A.) for the relief of John McCollum; bill (B. A.) for the relief of Patrick McHugh; bill for the relief of Samuel Ahern.

The joint resolution (B. A.) appointing a committee to examine and revise the new digest of the laws of the Corporation was passed, and Messrs. Moore, Ferguson, and Pough were appointed the committee on the part of this Board.

The bill (B. A.) to construct a sewer in H street north, from Fourth street west to Pennsylvania avenue, was referred to the Committee on Drainage.

On motion of Mr. Wright, the vote by which the bill (B. A.) in relation to the increased compensation to certain officers in the office of the Secretary of the Board of Metropolitan Police was rejected, was reconsidered, and postponed to next Monday evening.

Mr. Ferguson submitted the following resolution, as a substitute for the resolution submitted by him on the 25th of January; which was postponed:

Resolved, That a committee, to consist of three members of the Board of Aldermen and four members from the Board of Common Council—to be appointed by the chairmen of the respective Boards—be and they are hereby instructed to consider and report as early as possible the propriety of the bill recently introduced in the Congress of the United States, respecting the disfranchising of the whole white population of the District of Columbia, by destroying the charters of the cities of this District, and the powers to be vested in the county of Washington.

On motion of Mr. Wright, the Board adjourned.

WASHINGTON UNITARIAN ASSOCIATION.—Attention is directed to the lecture before this Association to-morrow evening at the Unitarian Church, by the Rev. Mr. Ware. This is one of a course of lectures recently delivered in Baltimore, which has attracted much attention and has drawn crowded houses. This Association is now fully organized, and this is the second of a course of lectures to be delivered under their auspices.

"THE APOSTATE."—Mrs. Cora L. V. Daniels is announced to deliver a lecture on the above subject, under the inspiration of Theodore Parker, in Union League Hall, this evening at 7½ o'clock. See notice in another column.

BOARDING.—TWO GENTLEMEN CAN be accommodated with a ROOM and BOARD at 497 Maryland avenue. oct27-tf

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[CIRCULAR.]

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Would leave.....$45,000

or 15 per cent. on the entire capital, and added to the saving in the price of coal, $30, makes $45, or 45 per cent. on his investment.

The coal is much superior to and worth at least $2 per ton more than the coal brought to and sold in this market, and shipments and delivery can be commenced as soon as the arrangements are made.

No payment of any subscriptions will be required until the subscribers, at a public meeting, shall have appointed a committee of gentlemen of their own selection to visit and examine these mines, and report upon them, and then, if satisfactory, one half to be paid down and the balance in one, two and three months. The trustees and officers to be selected by the stockholders, and the title to be made to such trustees.

Gentlemen to whom this circular will be sent are requested to forward the project by obtaining subscriptions and enclosing them to Major I. K. Casey, No. 358 C street.

We shall be glad to give any further information.

JOSEPH CASEY,
I. K. CASEY.

For the correctness of the foregoing statements we have permission to refer to Geo. W. Riggs, Esq., H. D. Cooke, Esq., H. C. Fahnestock, Esq., and Z. C. Robbins, Esq. dec8-tf

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ARTICLES AT THE WASHINGTON NAVY-YARD.

PAYMASTER'S OFFICE U. S. NAVY, WASHINGTON, D. C., February 24, 1866.

Separate proposals will be received at this office until the 1st proximo, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the following articles to be delivered at the Navy-Yard in this city, viz:

56 slabs Soapstone, for Bureau of Equipment.
80 feet Gum Hose.
5,000 lbs. round and square Iron.
30 dozen Bastard Files.
1 barrel Sperm Oil, for Bureau of Ordnance.

For dimensions, &c., see schedule at this office.

The above articles to be delivered free of cost to the Government for freight or transportation, and at the risk and expense of the party furnishing.

C. C. JACKSON,
fe26-3t Paymaster United States Navy.

CAUTION.—MY SON, WILLIAM SHUHART, having left my house without provocation, all persons are hereby warned not to trust him on my account, as I will pay no debts contracted by him after this date.

JACOB SHUHART.
FEBRUARY, 26, 1866. fe26-3t*

THE OWNER OF ELEVEN GOVERNment Wagons, in the care of the subscribers, is hereby notified to come forward, pay expenses, and take them away, or they will be sold on the 3d day of March next.

THOMAS KEOUGH,
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 22, 1866. fe26-6t*

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FOR RENT OR SALE.—THE CENTRE Building recently occupied by the United States Medical Department, on I street, corner of New Jersey avenue, and known as "Douglas Row," is offered for rent or sale. It is a first-class mansion, possessing all the modern improvements, and adjoins the residence of Lieut. Gen. Grant. It is now being thoroughly refitted and repaired to its former condition by the United States, and will soon be completed. For terms of renting or sale, apply to my Attorney, JOHN H. JOHNSON, No. 64 Louisiana avenue, Bank of Washington Building.

ja15-eod1f ALFRED LEE.
[Chronicle and Intelligencer copy.]

SALE OF GOVERNMENT WOOD.

HEADQUARTERS DEP'T OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, (Corner Penn. avenue and 15½ street,) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8, 1866.

By direction of the Quartermaster General U. S. A., sale will be made in this city and Alexandria, commencing THIS DAY, of (20,000) Twenty Thousand Cords of Wood, in quantities from ¼ to 10 cords, to any and all persons desiring to purchase.

Said wood is thoroughly seasoned, of good quality, and is mixed in proportion of about one-third Oak and two-thirds Pine, and will be sold at the rate of ($6) six dollars per cord, at the Government Wood Yard, on Maryland avenue, in Washington, in the rear of the Smithsonian Institute, at Fourteenth street Park; near the Long Bridge, in Washington, and Kendall Green, (1) one mile north of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Depot, and at the rate of ($5) five dollars per cord, at the Government Wood Yard, one eighth of a mile north of Alexandria, on the Washington and Alexandria railroad.

Orders upon the Wood Yards can be obtained only on cash payments; upon Washington yards during office hours at this office, and upon Alexandria wood yard from Brevet Major James Gleason, A. Q. M., on the premises, between the hours of 9 o'clock, a.m., and 12 o'clock noon.

Arrangements have been made for the prompt delivery of the wood to any part of Washington and Alexandria at the rate of ($1) one dollar per cord, and to any part of Georgetown at ($1.25) one dollar and twenty-five cents per cord, in addition to above rates.

Purchasers will be required to remove their wood from the yard within five days from date of order.

M. I. LUDINGTON,
Colonel and Chief Quartermaster,
Department of Washington.
feb5-18t

HOTEL FOR RENT.—THE OWEN HOUSE will be for rent the 1st of March. This is a first-class house, containing sixty-five (65) chambers, with water and gas in each; water closets on each floor, large dining room, bar-room, &c., with fine vaults in basement. This house is situated on Pennsylvania avenue, adjoining Willards' Hotel. Apply to S. W. OWEN, 212 Pennsylvania avenue. fe20-d2w

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Marshall Brown,
no23-tm NOBLE D. LARNER, Secretary.

DEMOREST'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE, FOR FEBRUARY.

A rich table is spread this month for the delectation of the subscribers to this brilliant and popular Monthly. The lively MUSIC of "Arrah-Na-Pogue," by the well-known composer, Henry Tucker, figures on the first page, and is followed by a capital VALENTINE PICTURE, illustrating the humors of St. Valentine's day. There is also the usual splendid COLORED FASHION PLATE, and a magnificent STEEL ENGRAVING, giving a bird's-eye view of Washington, so admirable that nearly all the principal public buildings can be clearly distinguished. Another great feature is an original and beautiful POEM, by Wm. Cullen Bryant, finely illustrated.

The literary matter is unusually varied and interesting. The NEW STORIES, by Mary J. Holmes and Virginia F. Townsend, are continued; also, TALKS WITH WOMEN, by Jennie June; AN ARTICLE ON HEALTH, by Mrs. Lozier, M. D., deserves attention, together with a sensible article on SKATING, which is illustrated by a Children's Skating Group; a description of the GERMAN, the most fashionable dance; the LATEST FASHIONS; the HOUSEHOLD; HOW TO CHOOSE PRECIOUS STONES; POEMS, etc. All are beautiful, artistic, and entertaining, and elegantly illustrated, furnishing a Magazine which is a league ahead of any of its competitors.

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AUCTION SALES.

GOVERNMENT SALE OF SURPLUS HARD BREAD.

SUBSISTENCE OFFICE, UNITED STATES ARMY, No. 8 SOUTH GAY STREET, BALTIMORE, MD., February 27, 1866.

Sealed proposals in duplicate will be received at this Office until SATURDAY, March 17, 1866, for the purchase of surplus HARD BREAD on hand at this depot.

Proposals must state that the offer to made under the advertisement of this date.

The Bread is in boxes of fifty (50) pounds each.

No proposals received for less than twenty (20) boxes.

Purchases will be delivered on board of transports without expense to the purchaser.

Payment required in Government funds on notification of acceptance of bid. Twenty days allowed purchasers to remove stores.

Proposals to be endorsed on the envelope, "Proposals for Hard Bread," and addressed to

THOMAS WILSON,
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feb27-17t Brevt. Brig. Gen. Vols.

SALE OF STEAM BOILER, FORCE PUMPS, WATER PIPE, FIRE PLUGS, &c., COMPRISING THE WATER-WORKS AT GIESBORO, D. C.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, FIRST DIVISION, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26, 1866.

By order of the Quartermaster General, there will be sold, on the premises, at public auction, under the direction of Captain George T. Browning, A. Q. M., on THURSDAY, April 5, 1866, at 12 o'clock m., the following-described public property, to wit:

ONE STEAM BOILER, 30 feet long and 8 feet in diameter, (with two 12-inch return flues,) made of ½-inch boiler iron, with all the necessary appurtenances, including cast-iron front, gauge cocks, globe valves, feed pump, smoke-stack and hood, steam guage, (Ashcroft's patent,) grate-bars, pipe, plugs, reducing pieces, &c., all in good order.

TWO WORTHINGTON STEAM FORCE PUMPS, No. 6, 18-inch cylinder, 9-inch stroke, 25-horse power each, and each capable of pumping and forcing 100,000 gallons of water per day. Connected with them are the requisite valves, glands, couplings, bends, shows double-valve oil cups, &c. These Pumps are comparatively new, and in complete working order.

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5,182	feet 6-inch cast-iron Water Pipe.	
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2,006	" 1½-inch " "	
1,600	" 1-inch " "	
3,000	" ¾-inch " "	

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ALL THE TOOLS, &c., required for making alterations and repairs in water pipe, such as pipe-cutting machines, taps and dies, plyers, crabs, drills, punches, caulking tools, &c.

Terms: Cash, in Government funds.

Deliveries will be made to purchasers on or before the first (1st) day of May next.

A boat for Giesboro will leave the Sixth-street wharf every hour during the day of sale.

Any further information that may be desired will be given upon application, in person or by letter, to Captain George T. Browning, A. Q. M., Giesboro, D. C., or at this office.

JAMES A. EKIN,
Brevet Brig. Gen., in charge
fe27-tu First Division, Q. M. G. O.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, DEPOT OF WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON, D. C., February 26, 1866.

Will be sold at public auction, on the premises, under the direction of Brt. Lieut. Col. James M. Moore, A. Q. M., on FRIDAY, March 2, 1866, at 12 o'clock, m., the following-described Government Buildings, viz:

SOUTH SIDE OF H, BETWEEN SIXTEEN-AND-A-HALF AND SEVENTEENTH STREETS.

Warehouse No. 2, 61 by 180 feet.
One (1) Shed adjoining 17½ by 120 feet.
One (1) Shed adjoining, 18½ by 120 feet.

AT THE CORNER OF SEVENTEENTH AND H STREETS.

Warehouse No. 3, 46 by 120 feet.
One (1) Shed adjoining, 12 by 120 feet.
One (1) Shed adjoining, 10 by 120 feet.

ON K STREET, BETWEEN SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH STREETS.

Warehouse No 5, 76 by 121 feet.
One Guard-house, 15 by 32½ feet.

The buildings will be sold singly, and must be removed within fifteen days from date of sale.

Terms: Cash, in Government funds.

D. H. RUCKER,
Brevet Major General and Chief Quartermaster,
fe26-td Depot of Washington.

SALE OF CONDEMNED QUARTERMASTER'S STORES AT GIESBORO', D. C.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, FIRST DIVISION, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23, 1866.

Will be sold, at Giesboro', D. C., at public auction, under the direction of Captain George T. Browning, A. Q. M., on WEDNESDAY, March 7, 1866, at 10 o'clock, a. m., a large lot of condemned QUARTERMASTER'S STORES, consisting of

Horseshoes, Manilla Rope, Scrap Iron, Bedsteads, Benches, Coffee Boilers, Tin Cups, Knives and Forks, Ladles, Camp Kettles, Dutch Ovens, Dish-pans, Mess-pans, Tin Plates, Coal-scuttles, Spoons, Cooking and Heating Stoves, Blankets, Bridles, Horse Brushes, Curry-combs, Saddle Blankets, Buckets, Casks, Horse Collars, Head Halters, Ambulance Harness, Four-horse Harness, (sets,) Hay-racks, Lines, Martingales, Riding and Cart Saddles, Neck-straps, Surcingles, Four-horse Ambulances, Army Wagons, (four-horse,) Wagons, (two-horse,) Iron Water-wagons, Whips, Padlocks, Bottles, Shoeing-boxes, Files, Punches, Hammers, Farrier-knives, Fincers, Rasps, Tongs, Whitewash Brushes, Grindstones and Frames, Picks, Lanterns, Ploughs, Rakes, Shovels, Spades, Wheelbarrows, Bridle-bits, Tire Iron, Chain, Scrap Leather, Coal Oil Barrels, &c., &c.

The stores must be removed by the purchaser within five days from the day of sale.

The Horseshoes, Rope, and Scrap Iron will, if desired, be delivered by the Government, free of charge for transportion, on the Depot wharf.

Terms: Cash in Government funds.

A boat for Giesboro' will leave the Sixth-street wharf every hour during the day of sale.

JAMES A. EKIN,
Brevet Brigadier General, in charge First Division, Q. M. G. O. fe24-dtms7

SALE OF A STEAM GRIST MILL AT THE CAVALRY DEPOT, GIESBORO, D. C.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, FIRST DIVISION, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21, 1866.

By order of the Quartermaster General, there will be sold, on the premises, at public auction, under the direction of Captain George T. Browning, A. Q. M., on WEDNESDAY, April 4, 1866, at 12 o'clock m., the following-described public property, to wit:

ONE (1) STEAM GRINDING AND FEED MILL, (frame, with massive granite foundations,) 40 by 80 feet, with coal, hay, and engine houses attached, all constructed of the very best material, and in the most substantial manner.

Also, at the same time and place, the machinery and appliances of the mill, consisting of

ONE (1) ENGINE, OF 100-HORSE POWER, with cylinder of twenty-two (22) inches diameter and twenty-four (24) inches stroke, set upon a heavy cast-iron bed-plate, with cold and hot water pumps and heater, with a cast-iron fly-wheel, with driving pulley of the same material, ten (10) feet in diameter and twenty-four (24) inches face, with Judson's patent governor.

TWO (2) BOILERS OF 60-HORSE POWER EACH made of the best boiler iron, five sixteenths (5-16) of an inch in thickness, five (5) feet in diameter, and fourteen (14) feet five (5) inches in length; each boiler seventy-six (76) lap-welded flues, each three (3) and one fourth (3¼) inches in diameter, with all the requisite appendages.

TEN (10) PAIRS OF REED'S PAT'NT BUCKINGHAM THIRTY (30) INCHES SPRING MILLS, constructed of solid French burr millstone, and set in heavy, well-balanced frames, with hay-cutters, elevators, and conveyors sufficient to cut and handle the hay, grain, and prepared feed on the most economical and labor-saving plan.

The shafting is of finished wrought iron, and the pulleys of cast-iron, faced and balanced, with hangers and boxes, sufficient to drive ten (10) pairs of burrs, &c. The main driving-belt is of four (4) ply rubber, and twenty-four (24) inches wide. The belts for driving the mills, &c., are of the best oak-tanned, patent stretched leather.

The Engine, Boilers, Machinery, and Fixtures of every description, are of the very best materials and workmanship, and still in excellent condition and fine working order, the mill having been in operation only about fifteen months.

If deemed advisable by the agent of the Government, on the day of sale, the buildings will be sold separately.

Terms: Cash, in Government funds.

Purchasers will be required to remove their property before the first (1st) day of May next, unless otherwise arranged with the owner of the grounds.

A boat for Giesboro' will leave the Sixth street wharf every hour during the day of sale.

Any further information that may be desired will be given upon application, in person or by letter, to Captain George T. Browning, A. Q. M., Giesboro', or to this office.

JAMES A. EKIN,
Bvt. Brig. Gen., in charge 1st Div. Q. M. G. O.
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AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF MANURE.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, FIRST DIVISION, WASHINGTON, D. C., February 23, 1866.

Will be sold at the Cavalry Depot, Giesboro', D. C., a large quantity of stock-yard MANURE, which will be delivered to purchasers on the ground, or in barges or boats to be provided by them, at forty (40) cents per cable yard. Two or more boats (according to size) can be loaded per day.

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By order of the Quartermaster General.

JAMES A. EKIN,
Brevet Brigadier General, in charge First Division Q. M. G. O. febdtm3t

GOVERNMENT SALE OF SURPLUS HARD BREAD.

SUBSISTENCE OFFICE, U. S. A., No. 8 SOUTH GAY STREET, BALTIMORE, MD., January 31, 1866.

Sealed Proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office daily, and opened at 12 o'clock m., on WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS during the month of February, for the purchase of surplus GOOD HARD BREAD on hand at this Depot.

The Bread is in boxes of fifty (50) pounds each. All the Bread offered under this advertisement has been carefully and thoroughly inspected, each box having been opened, examined, and then recoopered, and no box allowed replaced which did not come up to the standard for issue to troops. No proposals received for less than twenty (20) boxes. Purchases will be delivered on board of transports without expense to the purchaser.

Payment required in Government funds on notification of acceptance of bid. Twenty days allowed purchasers to remove stores. Should navigation be closed during this time, the time so lost will not be considered. Proposals to be endorsed on the envelope, "Proposals for Hard Bread," and addressed to

THOMAS WILSON,
Brevet Lieutenant Colonel and C. S., U. S. A.,
Brevet Brigadier General Volunteers.
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SALE OF CONDEMNED QUARTERMASTER STORES, GRAIN, AND GRAIN SACKS.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, DEPOT OF WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16, 1866.

Will be sold at public auction, under the direction of Brevet Lieutenant Colonel J. G. C. Lee, A. Q. M., at SIXTH STREET WHARF, Washington, D. C., on THURSDAY, March 1, 1866, at 11 o'clock, a. m., a lot of condemned Quartermaster Stores, consisting of

Inkstands, Ruling Pens, Chairs, Letter Presses, Tables, Augers, Axes, Beds, Buckets, Brooms, Brushes, Barrels, Canvas, Chests, Lamps, Lanterns, Stoves, &c.

ALSO,

12,700 pounds of Corn.
16,000 Grain Sacks.
2,700 pounds Manilla Rope.

The stores must be removed by the purchasers within five days from the date of sale.

Terms: Cash in Government funds.

D. H. RUCKER,
Bvt. Maj. Gen. and Chief Quartermaster,
fe16 12t Depot of Washington.

SALE OF NEW HOSPITAL CLOTHING, BEDDING, &c.

MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13, 1866.

An extensive sale of Hospital Clothing, Bedding, &c., entirely new, and in the original boxes and bales, will be held in this city, at the Judiciary Square Warehouses, Fifth and E sts., back of City Hall, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of March next, at 10 o'clock, a. m. The following articles will be offered for sale, viz:

Shirts	40,000
Drawers	20,000
Socks, pairs	20,000
Slippers, pairs	20,000
Gowns	30,000
Bed-sacks	20,000
Pillow-ticks	10,000
Pillows, Hair	4,000
Towels, Hand	10,000

The attention of the trade and the public at large is called to this sale, as the goods will be sold in lots to suit both large and small purchasers. Quantities as small as one dozen will be sold. Goods will be delivered to purchasers within five (5) days from termination of sale.

Terms: Cash, in Government funds.

C. SUTHERLAND,
Surgeon and Purveyor, U. S. A.
C. W. BOTELER, Jr.,
fe13-4ts Auctioneer.

UNITED STATES MILITARY RAILROADS,

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1, 1866.

AUCTION SALE OF LOCOMOTIVES.

Will be sold, at public auction, at Danville, Va., on THURSDAY, the eighth day of March,

Five (5) second-hand Locomotive Engines, 4 feet 8½ inches guage; cylinders 15x22; and weighing about 20 tons each.

Two (2) Box Freight Cars, 4 feet 8½-inch guage.

Sale to commence at 10 a. m.

Terms: Cash, in Government funds.

H. L. ROBINSON,
fe1-tuf10t Bvt. Brig. Gen., A. Q. M.

SALE OF MEDICINES BELONGING TO THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY.

MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., February 9, 1866.

An auction sale of Valuable Medicines no longer required by the Medical Department, U. S. Army, will be held in this city on THURSDAY, the first day of March next, and succeeding days, if necessary, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the warehouses located on Judiciary Square, Fifth and E streets, back of the City Hall.

The Medicines are in the original packages, and the attention of the trade is invited to this sale, which will embrace the following principal articles, viz:

Sulphuric Ether, 500 lbs.; Alcohol, 500 bottles; Compound Spirits of Ether, 500 lbs.; Simple Cerate, 1,000 lbs.; Chloroform, 500 lbs.; Fluid Extract of Buchu, 250 lbs.; Fluid Extract of Chichona, 500 lbs.; Fluid Extract of Ipecacuanha, 250 lbs.; Fluid Extract of Rhubarb, 250 lbs.; Mass Hydrarg., 250 lbs.; Dover's Powder, 250 lbs.; Cod Liver Oil, 1,000 bottles; Camphor Pills, 1,000 dozen; Compound Cathartic Pills, 3,000 dozen; Opium Pills, 1,000 dozen; Iodide of Potassium, 200 lbs.; Rhubarb, 500 lbs.; Powdered Rhubarb, 250 lbs.; Syrup of Squill, 500 lbs.; Compound Spirits of Lavender, 500 lbs.; beside other articles. Upward of sixty articles of the *Materia Medica*, in lots similar to the above, will be offered for sale.

Catalogues containing a complete list, with full particulars, will be ready by the 17th inst.

Terms: Cash, in Government funds.

Five days will be allowed to purchasers in removing their property.

C. SUTHERLAND,
Surg. U. S. A., Medical Purveyor.
C. W. BOTELER, jr.,
fe9-18t Auctioneer.

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