National Republican.

FRIDAY MORNING.....JULY 6, 1866.

The Fourth of July.

The Declaration of American Independence which was made in Philadelphia, July 4, 1776, when it was made, the colonies making it were but thirteen in number, sparsely populated, poorly developed, wanting in wealth, and disinclined to the costs which would follow national life, as well as to the expenses of blood and treasure which would be required to secure it. They felt themselves compelled to action, nevertheless, and their action wrenched from England a better possession than she has in India, and a more prosperous dependency than any other empire has ever had. They tore away a few Atlantic colonies, immature, half peopled and waste. In the ninety years which have elapsed from that event a nationality has been created, new States have been formed, novel systems of political government have been created, and the whole body and outline of free institutions has been put in order, with a constantly increasing breadth of plan and scope of design.

The thirteen original States have outgrown their limits; new States have been created; the old industries have been enlarged; new ones have been added, and what formed the first confederation is but the nucleus of what exists. In 1783 the whole territory covered but 820,860 square miles. In 1853 it contained 2,963,666 square miles, and has since been enlarged. In 1790 the total population was 3,929,827; in 1860, 31,445,080. In 1790 the productions were not equal to the demand. In 1860 the agriculture and manufactures exceeded the demand, and since then they have been greatly enlarged. The number of mining and manufacturing establishments was 122,300 in 1860, with an invested capital of $1,050,000,000; the value of raw material used was $1,012,000,000; the number of hands employed, 1,384,200; and the value of the annual product, $1,900,000,000. The population, which was only about 3,000,000 at the beginning, is now estimated at 42,328,432 in 1870; 56,450,241 in 1880; 77,266,989 in 1890; and 100,355,802 in 1900. In 1860 the value of farms was $6,650,872,597.

About one thirteenth of the whole area was improved and one eighth more occupied but not improved, leaving about four fifths of the entire area unimproved. If the total population and wealth of the country is quadrupled, we shall therefore get an idea of what the whole will be when one condition covers every State. There are 75,000 cotton plantations, 3,000 rice, 2,681 sugar, and 15,745 tobacco. Iron manufactures, which began in Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and New York before the war, rose to a productive value of $67,828,231 in 1860. Cotton manufacture commenced in 1790, and in 1850 there were 1,074 factories, consuming 641,240 bales of cotton. The value of the product was $65,501,687 in 1850, and $115,237,926 in 1860. Woolen manufactures began in 1810, and in 1860 the capital invested was $35,520,527, consuming $96,000,000 worth of wool. The manufacture of leather rose from nothing to $63,091,051. The exports in 1700 were £395,000, and the imports £344,000. In 1860 these figures were changed to $400,122,296 exports, and $362,163,941 imports. In 1832 there were 131 miles of railroad; in 1862, 51,114-92. In 1858 some $90,000,000 had been expended in canals. In 1860 the expenditure exceeded $100,000,000. There are about 70,000 miles of telepraphic communication. There are about 20,000 schools, exclusive of the public institutions, accommodating more than 800,000 pupils. Newspapers are fully 4,000 in number. The religious endowment exceeds that of any other nation.

THE DEATH OF SENATOR LANE.—The following dispatch from Leavenworth gives the particulars of the death of Senator Lane:

He had been acting strangely for several days, and a careful watch had been kept over him, but while riding last evening with his brother-in-law, Mr. McCall, and Capt. Adams, brother of his son-in-law, got out of the wagon, which stopped at the gate of the Government farm residence of Mr. McCall, and stepping to the rear, drew a pistol and shot himself in the mouth, the ball passing out through the top of the skull. The deed was the result of a temporary derangement, evidently. This is a third member of the family who has destroyed himself. The occurrence created an unusual sadness here.

HOW IT HAPPENED.—Here is the story of Prince Christian's courtship: Prince Christian is the youth who is to marry the Princess Mary on July 5. Queen Victoria, at the inauguration of a statue to the Prince Consort, saw a gentleman wiping his eyes and looking very much affected, and asked who it was. It proved to be Prince Christian of Schleswig Holstein. From that hour the Queen took the almost unknown, unnoticed and penniless young prince into favor, and finally bestowed upon him the hand of her daughter—not, however, without the hearty consent of the young princess herself, who shares her mother's enthusiastic admiration for this tender-hearted prince, who, like some hero of a fairy tale, won a royal bride by an appropriately dropped tear.

THE Richmond *Times* says: The local attachments of the negro are beginning to assert themselves. The charm and novelty of freedom and a roving life, are wearing out, and we learn that in various portions of the State, the negroes who fled from their homes during the war are returning to seek employment with their old masters. If that be impracticable, then they hang around the "old homestead" and secure work as near to it as possible.

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PROPOSALS.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS, June 13, 1866.

Sealed Proposals for each class separately, endorsed "Proposals for Class No. (name the class,) for the navy yard at (name the yard,)" will be received at this office until the 11th July next, at 1 o'clock p. m., at which hour the opening of the bids will be commenced, for furnishing and delivering at the several navy yards named the materials and articles embraced in printed schedules, which will be sent to those who offer and guarantee, will be furnished on application, and sent by mail, if so requested, to persons desiring to offer to contract for any or all of the classes named therein by the commandants of the several navy yards, for the classes for the yards under their respective command, or by the paymaster nearest thereto, or by the Bureau for any or all of the yards.

To prevent confusion and mistakes in mailing the offers, no bid will be received which contains classes for more than one yard in one envelope; nor any bid which is not properly and completely duly accounting to the forms of offer and guaranty, and each individual of a firm must sign the bid and contract.

Bidders are hereby cautioned, and particularly notified, that their offers should be made on the printed forms prescribed by the Bureau, and be mailed in time to reach their destination before the time expires for receiving them; *no bid will be considered which shall be received after the periods stated, and no allowance will be made for failure of the mail.* All offers must be accompanied by the bidder's license, or a certified copy thereof.

To guard against offers being opened before the time appointed bidders are requested to endorse on the envelope, above the address, and draw a line under the endorsement, thus:

"*Proposals for Class No. (name the class) for the Navy Yard at (name the yard.)*"

"To the Chief the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington, D. C."

The certificate to the guarantor's responsibility must be certified to by the Assessor of Internal Revenue for the district in which they reside.

The schedule will state the times within which articles will be required to be delivered. If any articles are named in the schedule which are not known to be in common and general use, the bidders will ascertain promptly whether such articles can be procured or not, and if they cannot be obtained the fact must be reported to the Bureau at once, before bids shall be received. All the articles which are contracted for must be delivered at such place or places, including drayage and cartage to the place where used within the navy yards, respectively, for which the offer is made, as may be directed by the commanding officer thereof; and, all other articles, of every kind, quality, and description, to the manufactory. No article will be received after the expiration of the period specified in the schedules for the completion of the deliveries unless specially authorized by the Department. *In computing the classes, the prices stated in the column of prices is to be the standard, and the aggregate of the class will be carried out according to the prices stated.*

All the articles under the contract must be of the best quality, delivered in good order, free of all and every charge or expense to the Government for delivery, and subject to the inspection, count, weight, or measurement of the said navy yard, and be in all respects satisfactory to the commandant there f. Bidders are referred to the schedules for specific samples, and any further descriptions of the articles or explanations they may desire. When bidders shall be in doubt as to the precise articles named in the sch dule, they will apply to the commanding officer of the navy yard, and *not to employ* the interpretation of the navy yard in case of doubt, which information the said officer will give in writing.

Approved sureties to the amount of the contract will be required, and twenty per centum as additional security deducted on each payment, to be retained until the work have been completed or cancelled, unless otherwise authorized by the Department; and eighty per centum of the amount of all deliveries made will be paid by the paymaster at the place of delivery within ten days after warrants for the same shall have been passed by the secretary of the Treasury.

No part of the per centum reserved is to be paid until all the rejected articles offered under the contract shall have been removed from the yard and others supplied in their place, unless specially authorized by the Department.

It will be stipulated in the contract that if default shall be made by the parties of the first part in delivering all or any of the articles mentioned in any class bid for of the said navy yards named in the contract, or any part thereof, then and in that case the said parties will forfeit and pay to the United States, as liquidated damages, a sum of money not to exceed twice the amount of such class therein agreed upon as the price to be paid in case of the actual delivery thereof, of which may be received, from time to time, as they accrue, according to the act of Congress in that case provided, approved March 3, 1843.

The sureties must sign the contract, and their responsibility be certified to by the Assessor of Internal Revenue for the district in which they reside.

Persons whose offers shall be accepted will be notified by letter through the post office, which notice shall be considered sufficient; and if they do not enter into contract for the supplies within five days after the receipt of the contract at the post office named or the paymaster designated, a contract will be made with some other person or persons, and the guarantors of such defaulting bidders will be held responsible for the difference between the offer of the defaulting bidder or bidders and that which may be accepted.

All offers not made in *strict conformity* with this advertisement will, at the option of the Bureau, be rejected.

Those only whose offers may be accepted will be notified, and contracts will be ready for execution as soon thereafter as may be practicable.

Postage stamps are not required on bids forwarded by mail. Revenue stamps will be required on the contracts; one five-cent stamp on each *sheet* of paper, and also one five-cent stamp on each *piece* of paper, and also one five-cent stamp to the certificate of the officer certifying to the responsibility of the sureties. These stamps are all to be furnished and canceled by the contractor.

The classes of this Bureau are numbered and lettered as follows:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, June 15, 1866.

On the petition of Samuel Holbert, of Ogdensburg, New York, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 29th day of September, 1853, antedated September 29th, 1852, for an improvement in "Ploughs" for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 29th day of September, 1866:

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on MONDAY, the 3d day of September 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.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least *twenty* days before the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either party, to be used at the said hearing, must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

Depositions and other papers, relied upon as testimony, must be filed in the office *twenty days* before the day of hearing; the arguments, if any, within *ten days* after filing the testimony.

Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the REPUBLICAN and the *Intelligencer*, Washington, D. C., and in the *Journal*, Boston, Mass., once a week for three successive weeks; the first of said publications to be at least sixty days previous to the day of hearing. T. C. THEAKER,

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. je20-law3w

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