# National Republican.

## LOCAL NEWS.

MEETING OF THE OLDEST INHABITANTS IN GEORGETOWN.—The association known as the Oldest Inhabitants met on Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in the Market-House Hall, in Georgetown. The meeting was organized by the appointment of Col. Peter G. Washington to the chair, and Dr. A. Mc-Davis officiating as secretary.

The gentlemen named as follows were unanimously elected as members: Messrs. Anthony Hyde, Dr. Mesekiah Magruder, John Marbury, Robert McPherson, Morris Alder, D. W. Edmonston, Wm. H. Tenney, E. A. Ellison, John Meem, Benjamin Beall, Richard W. Clark, Dennis Pumphrey, Chas. H. Whittinger, Thos. Donnell, Andrew Hancock, Henry Hallilday, Henry Barron, and Gregory Ennis.

The secretary then read to the association a letter from Mr. Christian Hines, presenting to the association two copies of his "Early Recollections of Washington City."

A vote of thanks were tendered to Mr. Hines for the donation.

Mr. Fielder Dorsett presented to the association the muster and pay roll of Captain Stull, of 1814, and that time mustering 112 members, five or six of whom were yet living.

Mr. Dorsett also presented a letter of thanks for services rendered, written by President Madison, to Major George Peter.

The rules were then suspended, and J. Carroll Brent, Esq., read the following papers:

*To the Members of the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia:*

VENERABLE GENTLEMEN: Having come into possession of a couple of relics connected with the earlier and better days of the District, I deem it appropriate to request that they may be preserved among the archives of the association.

The first paper is, or purports to be, the coat of arms of the Ross family, of Ross Trevor, county Down, Ireland, with augmentations granted by royal favor in honor of Major General Ross, of Bladensburg and North Point notoriety My informant, one of our society, and to whose kindness I am indebted for this interesting document, states that it was found among the papers of the late Commodore David Porter.

I would invite your attention to the new lights on history emanating from this document, whereby will be made evident the errors into which chroniclers, and among them our venerable friend and brother member, Colonel Williams, have fallen in reference to the famous passage at arms in and about the village of Bladensburg.

We in this country have been taught that the battle of that world-renowned locality came off on Wednesday, the 24th of August, 1814, just twenty days subsequent to the 4th of that month, assigned by the English or Celtic herald as the date of the General's death "at Washington, in America, commanding his Majesty's troops."

We have been taught that the General was in the land of the living on the 4th day of August, 1814, aforesaid; that he commanded his Majesty's troops at Bladensburg, Prince George county, State of Maryland; and as that village is some five or more miles from the Federal metropolis, the skirmish could not have reasonably occurred "at Washington, in America."

We have been taught that the nearest the General came to his death "at Washington, in America," was when, after victory and at the head of "his Majesty's troops," some evil-disposed sharpshooter took a sly pop at the "red coat," killing horse, missing man, from the Sewell House, at the corner of Maryland avenue and Second street east, a square or so northeast of the Capitol.

And finally, it seems to be the general belief that Gen. Ross met his fate at the battle of North Point, on the 12th of September, 1814, in the attempt upon Baltimore, which, like that of Pakenham on New Orleans, "for booty and beauty," fortunately and deservedly came to grief.

You will also remark, venerable gentlemen, in this remarkable mixture of fact and fable, that the Rosses, of Ross Trevor, having absorbed "the white, red, and stripes" in their "arms," it may be all a mistake for us of this "model Republic" to apply the flattering unction to our souls that we enjoy a monopoly of that starred and striped bit of bunting poetically known as the "star-spangled banner."

Therefore, if this English or Celtic herald who got up this queer addition to modern literature be authority in the matter, it will become our unpleasant duty to reread and unlearn all that we have been taught on this interesting event in our history, and be fain content, however mortifying this new reading, or bitter the pill, to allow this new "man of Ross" to wear the "augmentation" to his honors," by royal favor granted and by his favored descendants worn.

The other document which I wish to be preserved with its fellow among the archives of an association itself, I cordially hope, long to be preserved, is a parchment certificate, much frayed and soiled, bearing date October 20, 1804, whereby Washington Boyd, Esq., (afterwards marshal of the District in 1808,) was initiated and dubbed a member of "The Washington Tribe of the Kickapoos," under the symbolical title of "Verbes, or the Beaver," as witnessed by "J. Laub, Esq., secretary Washington Tribe." The document being indited in a style and lingo queer and aboriginal, I engaged the services of a tribe of young Washingtonians, yclept the XXX, to decipher and reduce into our vernacular the mysterious contents, and have the pride and pleasure of submitting for the gratification and edification of the members of our venerable association the accompanying translation as the result of the young tribe's patriotic and intelligent ingenuity and perseverance, and a tribute of respect from the rising to the departing generation.

It seems to me rather a sort of coincidence that after the lapse of some sixty-two years, during which, like the Social Kickapoos, it has been quietly stowed away and forgotten, this timeworn wall of olden men and days, through the thoughtful care of an antiquary, has been so well preserved, and the kindness of these juvenile triple X's—promising successors to illustrious predecessors—made intelligible to another association, who, like the defunct "Washington Tribe," came together as a band of brothers to keep alive the memories of the past, and extract pleasure and profit from the social communion of the present.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CARROLL BRENT.

NOVEMBER 7, 1866.

This translation of the appended Kickapoo certificate is respectfully submitted to the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of Washington, D. C., by X-X-X Society, as a tribute of respect

FOR VERBES, OR THE BEAVER.

[WASHINGTON BOYD, ESQ.]

*United States of America:*

To the members of the *Kickapoo* amicable association, greeting: Know ye that we, the *Kickapoos* of Washington city, reposing due confidence in the benevolent and harmonizing disposition of our beloved friend, the *Beaver*, have adopted him, and given this in the name of our ancient and honorable fraternity according to the rules of this association.

Done by vote of the tribe, at Washington city, October 20, 1804.

J. LAUB,
Secretary Washington Tribe.

Long live the Kickapoos.
The association then adjourned.

FOR COURT.—Officer Miller, of the Third ward, on Wednesday, arrested a man named Michael Baum on a charge of assault and battery on Abraham Drifos. From the evidence before Justice Miller it appeared that the complainant owed Baum $52, and he committed assault on Drifus to make him pay the money. Drifus made the payment, but afterwards discovered he had paid $62 instead of $52. He went to Baum, but he refused to return the money. Justice Miller held Baum to bail for court in each case.

POLICE HEADQUARTERS.—Workmen are now engaged in removing the fixtures from Police Headquarters, on Tenth street, to the building opposite the City Hall, formerly occupied as the residence of Mayor Wallach, which has been leased, and will be occupied as Police Headquarters. It will take several days to fit up the new office, and the business will be transacted at the Tenth street office until the new quarters are ready, which will be about the 15th instant.

CRIMINAL COURT—*Judge Fisher.*—(Edw'd C. Carrington, Esq., District Attorney, prosecuting.) John Herrigan, indicted for stealing a chest of carpenter's tools from Wm. T. Garrison; verdict not guilty. Is. C. Gooding for defence.

In another case against him, indicted for stealing carpenter's tools from Barton Robey. A *nolle prosequi* was entered by the United States Attorney.

Mary Richardson, indicted for stealing a silver watch from Bartholomew Hurley. Case on trial.

MATRIMONIAL.—A large crowd assembled at St. Matthew's church yesterday to witness the marriage of Dr. George P. Fenwick, of the Seventh ward, to Miss Mary A. Stewart, daughter of the late George W. Stewart. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father McNally, assisted by Rev. Father McCarthy. After receiving the congratulations of a large number of friends the happy couple started northward for a bridal tour.

SELLING LIQUOR.—Alice Jourdan, a storekeeper in the Seventh ward, was arrested on Wednesday by Officer James for selling liquor without license. Justice Boswell imposed a fine of $20.58.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire yesterday afternoon, about half past five o'clock, from box 3, was caused by the bursting of a coal oil lamp in the warehouse of George H. Gaddis & Bro., on Tenth street, near Georgia avenue. The fire department and police were promptly at the place, but their services were not needed, the flames having been extinguished before any damage was done.

VIOLATING CORPORATION LAW.—James Thyer was arrested in the Fourth ward on Wednesday by Officer Coombs for acting as agent without license. Justice Gibberson imposed a fine of $20 58.

Wm. J. Gray, a pedlar, was arrested by Officer O'Callahan for peddling without license He was fined $20.58 by Justice Walter.

### Alexandria Items.

From the Alexandria *Gazette* of the evening of the 17th instant we clip the following items:

RUN INTO AND INJURED.—The schooner E. L. B. Wales, from Georgetown, D. C., for New York, with a cargo of two hundred and thirty tons of coal, was run into and seriously damaged, in the fog, about half-past six o'clock this morning, when off the White House, by the steamer Vanderbilt, on her way up from Aquia creek. The schooner was towed to the flats by her crew, but afterwards brought up to Washington by the Vanderbilt, which returned to the scene of the collision as soon as her passengers and mail were landed.

NEGROES ARRESTED.—A large number of negroes were arrested last night and this morning by the police officers, for complicity in the demolition and defacement of, and the robberies lately committed at, the negro jail, called the "slave pen." It is supposed that over one thousand dollars' worth of damages has been sustained by this property. A portion of the iron gratings, gas and water fixtures, &c., stolen from there have been recovered.

CAPT. BAGGERLY'S REMAINS.—The remains of Capt. N. M. Baggerly, conductor of a passenger train on the Orange and Alexandria railroad, who, we regret to state, died shortly after the infliction of the severe injuries he received yesterday morning, at Catlett's Station, were brought to this city yesterday evening, and taken in charge of by a committee of Masons, of which fraternity he was a member, and will be by them, in to-morrow's train of cars, escorted to Warrenton, where they are to be interred.

PROPERTY SALE.—The mill situated on Pier No. 5, has, we understand, been sold to the American Barytes Company of Virginia, and will be immediately put into active operation for the manufacture of and preparation for the market of that mineral.

FROST.—The heaviest frost of the season fell last night, and ice of considerable thickness was formed.


## WANTED.

FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED.—A First-class House of about 12 or 15 rooms, thoroughly furnished, centrally located, with modern improvements, is wanted immediately by a responsible party. Address Lock-Box 84 Post Office, Washington, D. C. no1

WANTED—TO RENT, A STORE ON Seventh street, between Pennsylvania avenue and E street, either side. Will purchase the good will and fixtures, or will go in as partner in any paying business. Address D. B. M., oct17-tf Box 334, Post Office.

## FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR SALE—A SPLENDID UPRIGHT STEAM ENGINE, Five-Horse Power, Nearly New, in Best Condition, built in Philadelphia. Apply to JOSEPH H. SHAFFIELD, No. 63, corner of K and Twenty-fifth streets. oct25-tf

FOR SALE—A FILE OF THE DAILY NATIONAL REPUBLICAN, (unbound,) from the first issue, Nov. 26, 1860, to the present day. Address, N. S. X., at this office. oct-tf

FOR SALE—IN THE FIRST WARD A LARGE THREE-AND-A-HALF STORY BRICK HOUSE, THIRTEEN ROOMS, KITCHEN, LARGE DINING ROOM AND HALL, WITH LARGE CELLAR UNDER THE WHOLE HOUSE. The lot contains over 11,000 feet of ground, under cultivation, with grape vines, fruit trees, shrubs, flowers, &c. Gas and water throughout the house. It is a first-class residence, and is one of the finest locations in the city. Address S. H. J., at this office. jy12-tf

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PIANO TUNING, REPAIRING, &c.

I have secured the services of two of the very best Tuners and Repairers from New York, and can in future attend to orders promptly.

I have a very large work and repair room over my store, where Pianos can be taken and put in complete order at moderate rates.

Any Musical Instrument carefully repaired.

The largest stock in the city of New and Second-hand PIANOS for sale or rent, on easy terms.

Pianos, Organs, Melodeons rented for a night, week, month, or year.

Pianos moved, packed, taken on storage, tuned, rented, repaired, exchanged, &c.

Every article in the Music Business

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oc20-eod1 304 Pa. avenue, near Tenth street.

ORPHANS' COURT, NOVEMBER 3, 1866.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON COUNTY—To Wit:

In the case of William T. Robinson, executor of Eliza Reaves, deceased, the executor aforesaid has, with the approbation of the Orphans' Court of Washington County aforesaid, appointed SATURDAY, the 1st day of December next, for the final settlement and distribution of the personal estate of said deceased, and of the assets in hand, as far as the same have been collected and turned into money; when and where all the creditors and heirs of said deceased are notified to attend, with their claims properly vouched, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit in said deceased's estate: provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three weeks in the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN previous to the said day.

Test: E. C. ROBBINS,
no9-1w3w Register of Wills

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Who wear Suspender Pants only—
SATINET JACKET and Pants $6
BROWN and GRAY MELTON Do., $7.50
CASSIMERE Do., $9 to $14
WELTON COAT, PANTS and VEST, $11 50
CASSIMERE Do., $14 to $25
REPELLANT OVERCOATS, $8 and $9
WHITNEY Do., $10 to $18
BLACK SUITS, Jacket and Pants, $6 to $13
BLACK SUITS, Coat, Vest and Pants, $14.50 to $25
FOR GENTLEMEN—
BLACK SUITS, Coat, Pants and Vest, $12 50 to $36
SATINET SUITS, Coat, Pants and Vest, $10 and $12
A large stock of these Satinet Suits on hand, and very good.
SHEEP'S GRAY TWEED SUITS, $11
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GRAY MELTON SUITS, $14 and $14 50
BLUE SATINET SUITS, $15
BROWN MELTON SUITS, very popular, $15
UNION CASSIMERE SUITS, $17
FANCY CASSIMERE SUITS, three styles, $18
ALL WOOL CASSIMERE SUITS, $20
SILK-MIXED CASSIMERE SUITS, $23 and $25
SILK-MIXED CASSIMERE SUITS, our standard article either cassimere or black-lined, $29
DOUBLE AND TWIST SUITS, very durable, $25, $27, and $30
Other CASSIMERE SUITS, $30 and $32
MONKEY JACKETS from $5 to $9
BLACK SACK COATS, $9, $10, $12 $15, $18 and $23
BLACK FROCK COATS, $10, $12, $15, $17, $20, $23 and $30
The $15 SACK and $20 FROCK have a large circulation in the community.
BLACK PANTS, $3 to $14
OVERCOATS—
WHITNEY and CHINCHILLA, very fashionable, $20, to $25
MELTON OVERCOATS, heavy and warm, $12
PETERSHAM OVERCOATS, to shed rain, $16
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BLACK UNION OVERCOATS, $15
FALL OVERCOATS, $10, $13, $15, and $18
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YELLOW OIL CLOTHING.
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This charitable institution, so much needed in this city, will open on MONDAY, October 29, on G street, 314, between Twelfth and Thirteenth.

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At this worthy institution the poor people of our city will receive medical attendance and medicines *free of charge.*

The Dispensary being supported by free contributions, all those well disposed towards the poor may send their contributions to the Treasurer, John G. Clarke, Esq., of the Bank of Riggs & Co., or to the Secretary, Dr. T. S. Verdi, 266 G street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth.

The rooms will be opened from 2 to 4 p. m., daily, Sundays excepted.

Drs. T. S. Verdi, of Washington, and C. S. Verdi, of Georgetown, and any other physician willing to assist in the good work, will be in attendance.

oc29-tf T. S. VERDI, M. D., Secretary.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

NATIONAL THEATRE
(Late Grover's)
Pennsylvania avenue, near Willard's Hotel.
SPALDING & RAPLEY.....PROPRIETORS.
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Unqualified Success of the Distinguished Actor,
MR. J. W. WALLACK,

who will, on THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, November 9, 1866, by General Desire, Repeat for the Last Time, his Famous Impersonation of JOHN MILDMAY, in Tom Taylor's Elegant Comedy, in three acts, entitled

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After the Comedy, a new and beautiful dance by M'lle Augusta.

To conclude with the Laughable Farce of
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No Extra Charge for Seats secured in advance. Doors open at 7—Curtain will rise at quarter to 8.

GRAND FAMILY MATINEE TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, AT TWO O'CLOCK. Admission 50 cts. TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN!

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, AT 7.30 P. M.,
PUBLIC TEMPERANCE MEETING
Under the auspices of
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The public are cordially invited to attend a public TEMPERANCE MEETING, to be held at ODD FELLOWS' HALL ON THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING AT 7½ O'CLOCK.

The exercises will consist of selections by ESPUTA'S BRASS BAND.

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NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

REGISTER'S OFFICE, Nov 3, 1866.

Notice is hereby given that Licenses issued to keepers of Hotels, Taverns, Ordinaries, Restaurants, Sample Rooms, Tippling Houses, Retailers of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors, Wines and Cordials, Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Medicines, Perfumery, Watches and Jewelry, Lumber, Wood, Commission Merchants; also to keepers of Hackney Carriages, Omnibuses, Billiard Tables, Ten-pin Alleys, and Confectioners, and for Hawking and Peddling, and dealers in Old Iron Brass, Copper, &c., and Insurance Agents, &c., will expire on MONDAY, the 5th day of November, 1866, and that said Licenses must be renewed at this office within ten days after that time. SAMUEL E. DOUGLASS,
no7-dtd Register.

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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.

Office No. 485 Seventh street, between D and E, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall.

Claimants desiring to file their applications for $100 Bounty under Act July 28, 1866, will find the necessary Blanks, which can be promptly prepared and sworn to, at this office. Two witnesses required to identify, in each case. oct-1m

## PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR RATIONS.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 19, 1866.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, p. m., of TUESDAY, the 27th day of November next, for furnishing rations to the United States Marines at the following stations, from January 1, 1867, to July 30, 1868, viz:

PORTSMOUTH, New Hampshire.
CHARLESTOWN, Massachusetts.
BROOKLYN, New York.
PHILADELPHIA, Pennsylvania.
WASHINGTON CITY, District of Columbia.
GOSPORT, near Norfolk, Virginia.
MOUND CITY, Illinois.
PENSACOLA, Florida.

Each ration to consist of three-fourths of a pound of pork or bacon, or one and a fourth pound of fresh or salt beef; eighteen ounces of bread or flour, or twelve ounces of hard bread, or one and a fourth pound of corn meal; and at the rate to one hundred rations of eight quarts of beans; or, in lieu thereof, ten pounds of rice; or, in lieu thereof, twice per week, one hundred and fifty ounces of dessicated potatoes, and one hundred ounces of mixed vegetables; ten pounds of coffee; or, in lieu thereof, one and a half pound of tea; fifteen pounds of sugar; four quarts of vinegar; one pound of sperm candles, or one and one-fourth pound of adamantine candles, or one and one half pound of tallow; four pounds of soap, and two quarts of salt.

The rations are to be delivered upon the order of the commanding officer of each station; the fresh beef, either in bulk or by the single ration, of good quality, with an equal portion of hind and fore quarters, necks and kidney tallow excluded; the pork No. 1 prime mess pork; the flour, known as extra superfine in the market of the place where the station is located; the coffee good Rio; the sugar good New Orleans, or its equivalent; and the beans, vinegar, candles, soap, salt, &c., to be of good quality.

All subject to inspection.

All bids must be accompanied by the following guarantees.

The undersigned ——, of ——, in the State of ——, and ——, of ——, in the State of ——, hereby guarantee that in case the foregoing bid of —— for rations as above described be accepted, he or they will, within ten days of the receipt of the contract at the post office named, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient securities; and in case the said —— shall fail to enter into contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer of the said —— and that which may be accepted.

A. B., Guarantor,
C. D., Guarantor.

Witness:
E. F.
——, 186—.

I hereby certify that the above named —— are known to me as men of property, and able to make good their guarantee.

To be signed by the United States District Judge, United States District Attorney, or Collector.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the above guarantee.

Newspapers authorized to publish the above will send the paper containing the first insertion to this office for examination.

Proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for Rations," and addressed to the undersigned.

WILLIAM S. SLACK,
oc22-w4t Major and Quartermaster.

PROPOSALS FOR IRON HEAD BLOCKS.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., October 31, 1866.

1. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., until NOVEMBER 30, 1866, for furnishing Cast-iron Head Blocks for National Cemeteries, delivered in quantities about as follows, viz:

At Boston, Mass., from 300 to 400 head blocks.
Providence, R. I., from 300 to 500 do.
New Haven, Conn., from 300 to 500 do.
New York city, N. Y., from 4,000 to 6,000 head blocks.
Philadelphia, Pa., from 3,000 to 3,500 head blocks.
Pittsburgh, Pa., from 100 to 200 head blocks.
Frederick, Md., from 1,000 to 1,500 head blocks.
Cumberland, Md., from 500 to 600 head blocks.
Baltimore, Md., from 1,500 to 2,000 do.
Annapolis, Md., from 2,500 to 2,700 do.
Point Lookout, Md., from 2,500 to 4,000 head blocks.
Antietam, Md., from 4,000 to 7,500 head blocks.
Wheeling, W. Va., from 100 to 200 head blocks.
Charleston, (Kanawha C. H.,) from 200 to 500 head blocks.
Washington, D. C., from 20,000 to 25,000 head blocks.
Alexandria, Va., from 3,000 to 4,000 head blocks.
Fredericksburg, Va., from 12,000 to 16,000 head blocks.
Winchester, Va., from 5,000 to 8,000 head blocks.
Harper's Ferry, Va., from 1,000 to 1,500 head blocks.
Richmond, Va., from 8,000 to 11,000 head blocks.
Hampton, Va., from 3,000 to 4,000 do.
Norfolk, Va., from 700 to 1,500 do.
City Point or Petersburg, from 15,000 to 20,000 head blocks.
Newbern, N. C., from 1,000 to 1,500 head blocks.
Wilmington, N. C., from 2,500 to 3,000 head blocks.
Salisbury, N. C., from 500 to 600 head blocks.
Guildsborough, N. C., from 1,500 to 2,000 head blocks.
Charleston, S. C., from 500 to 1,000 head blocks.
Florence, S. C., from 500 to 3,500 head blocks.
Hilton Head, S. C., from 2,000 to 2,500 head blocks
Beaufort S. C., from 1,000 to 1,500 do.
Savannah, Ga., from 1,000 to 1,500 do.
Marietta, Ga., from 4,000 to 7,000 do.
Andersonville, Ga., from 12,000 to 13,000 do.
Millen, Ga., from 1,500 to 2,000 do.
Mobile, Ala., from 700 to 1,000 do.
Selma or Montgomery, Ala., from 2,000 to 3,000 head blocks.
Barrancas, Fla., from 500 to 1,000 head blocks.
New Orleans, La., from 3,000 to 4,000 head blocks.
Baton Rouge, La., from 2,000 to 2,400 do.
Port Hudson, La., from 500 to 600 do.
Brownsville, Texas, from 500 to 600 do.
Brazos Santiago, Texas, from 200 to 300 do.
Natchez, Miss., from 1,200 to 2,000 do.
Vicksburg, Miss., from 15,000 to 25,000 do.
Corinth, Miss., from 4,000 to 6,500 do.
Memphis, Tenn., from 8,000 to 12,000 do.
Fort Donelson, Tenn., from 2,000 to 3,000 do.
Nashville, Tenn., from 15,000 to 20,000 do.
Pittsburgh Landing, Tenn., from 3,000 to 4,500 head blocks.
Stone River, Tenn., from 4,000 to 5,000 head blocks.
Chattanooga, Tenn., from 8,000 to 10,000 do.
Knoxville, Tenn., from 2,500 to 3,000 do.
Columbia, Tenn., from 1,200 to 1,500 do.
Louisville, Ky., from 4,000 to 5,000 do.
Camp Nelson, Ky., from 2,000 to 2,500 do.
Bowling Green, Ky., from 1,200 to 1,500 do.
Lexington, Ky., from 1,000 to 1,200 do.
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Springfield, Ill., from 600 to 1,200 do.
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Rock Island, Ill., from 1,200 to 2,000 do.
Jeffersonville, Ind., from 800 to 1,000 do.
Indianapolis, Ind., from 1,200 to 3,000 do.
Jackson, Mich., from 100 to 200 do.
Cincinnati, Ohio, from 700 to 1,000 do.
Columbus, Ohio, from 300 to 2,400 do.
Camp Dennison, Ohio, from 300 to 400 do.
Johnson's Island, Ohio, from 200 to 300 do.
St. Louis, Mo., from 4,000 to 5,000 do.
Jefferson Barracks, Mo., from 3,000 to 4,000 head blocks.
Fort Leavenworth, Mo., from 1,000 to 1,500 head blocks.
Davenport, Iowa, from 100 to 200 head blocks.
Keokuk, Iowa, from 800 to 1,000 do.
Little Rock, Ark., from 2,000 to 2,500 do.
Fort Smith, Ark., from 1,200 to 1,500 do.
Omaha, N. T., from 1,400 to 2,000 do.
San Francisco, Cal., from 300 to 1,000 do.

2. The head blocks to be made in accordance with the specifications, and to conform strictly to the samples, both of which may be seen at the offices of the Depot or Chief Quartermasters at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Washington, Fortress Monroe, Richmond, Raleigh, Newbern, Fayetteville, Charleston, Savannah, Augusta, (Ga.,) Tallahassee, Mobile, New Orleans, Galveston, Vicksburg, Memphis, Nashville, Chattanooga, Murfreesboro', Louisville, Cairo, Chicago, Jeffersonville, Columbus, (Ohio,) Cincinnati, Detroit, St. Louis, Fort Leavenworth, Omaha, Little Rock, and San Francisco. (Bids for San Francisco will be received until December 31, 1866.)

3. They will be about nine (9) inches high, from ten (10) to twelve (12) inches long, and from three and a half (3½) to four and a half (4½) inches wide, with a flange around the bottom They will be hollow, and will have a number cast on the back, and an inscription of the name, rank, regiment, arm, company, or corps, and date of death of the deceased, cast in raised letters on the top. They must be cast of good stove-plate iron; weigh not less than twenty (20) lbs. each, and be coated thoroughly by dipping in melted zinc.

4. Separate bids are invited for delivery at each place; and in case the same parties offer to supply more than one locality, it should be stated at what reduced price the articles would be furnished in the increased number.

5. Each bid must be accompanied by a good and sufficient guarantee of at least two responsible parties that the contract, if awarded, will be faithfully and promptly executed. (The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the United States District Attorney.)

6. The Government reserves to itself the right to reject all bids, if unsatisfactory; and to delay the award not later than the first of January, 1867; and also, in some instances, to change the points of delivery of a portion of the head blocks, in which case a reasonable allowance for increased or deduction for diminished transportation will be made.

7. The time of delivery to be subject to future arrangement, sufficient time being allowed after the lists of names are furnished to the contractor.

8. The articles must conform rigidly to the sample, and will be subject to such inspection at the point of delivery as the Chief of the Bureau may direct.

9. The full name and post-office address of the bidder should appear in the proposal.

10. Proposals should be plainly endorsed "Proposals for Iron Head Blocks," and be addressed "To the Quartermaster General, U. S. A., Washington, D. C."

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[From Robert T. Lincoln.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 25, 1866.

W. E. MARSHALL, Esq.—SIR: I have seen a copy of your engraving of my father's portrait, published by Ticknor & Fields, and I take pleasure in testifying to its excellence as a likeness. I cannot suggest any improvement Yours very truly,

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[From Mr. Herndon, Mr. Lincoln's Law Partner in Springfield, Illinois.]

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Sept. 26, 1866.

MESSRS. TICKNOR & FIELDS—SIRS: I have known President Lincoln for a period of quite thirty years, twenty years of which he and myself were law partners in this city. It has been my pleasure to study the man, physically and mentally, especially since 1854, when he fairly commenced looming up in the nation. I have seen and been with him in every mood and under almost all conditions of human life, and his form and features are deeply impressed on my memory. Mr. Wm. E. Marshall's engraved portrait of him has been shown me, published by your house, and I have studied the picture sufficiently long to form an opinion of it. If art is the expression of an idea embodied in fact, which at once translates itself to the intelligent observer, then this picture is a work of the highest art. The organs and features of the face are almost exact—are true to nature. In this portrait the artist has caught Mr. Lincoln in kindness, tenderness, and reflection combined; and, in my humble judgment, this is the best portrait of Mr. Lincoln I have seen. As a work of high art, it will take its proper place among the finest in America. Those who never had the pleasure of seeing the original may rest assured that the expression of organ and feature and mood of the man are well caught, expressed, and preserved. I am pleased to know you are soon to make the picture public through its, I hope, universal sale. Yours truly, W. H. HERNDON.

[From the Poet, Whittier.]

AMESBURY, Mass., 9th Month, 1st day, 1866.

It was never my privilege to know Abraham Lincoln personally, and his various pictures have more or less failed to satisfy my conception of him. They might be, and probably were, what are called "good likenesses," so far as outline and detail were concerned, but to me they always seemed to lack one great essential of an entire portrait—the informing spirit of the man within This I find in Marshall's portrait. The old harsh lines and unmistakable mouth are there, without flattery or compromise, but over all and through all, the pathetic sadness, the wise simplicity and tender humanity of the man are visible. It is the face of the speaker at Gettysburg, and the writer of the second inaugural. The eminently successful artist deserves the thanks of all who love and honor the memory of Lincoln.

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[From Senator Sumner.]

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WILLIAM E. MARSHALL, Esq. CHARLES SUMNER.

[From the Secretary of War.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON CITY, July 18, 1866.

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