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RECEPTIONS.

MRS. GRANT's Tuesday afternoon receptions have been discontinued. There will be no public reception to-morrow.

MRS. GOVERNOR COOKE will receive on Tuesdays from 3 till 4 o'clock.

A LIBERAL REPUBLICAN ADDRESS.

Some fifteen gentlemen of New York, at the head of whom is that pure and exemplary reformer, Gen. John Cochrane, have issued an address to the Liberal Republicans of New York, accusing General Grant and the Administration of high crimes and misdemeanors, and calling upon the people of the Empire State to organize and indorse the Cincinnati nominations. The document in question is the weakest and the most senseless that has yet been issued by the opposition, for the reason that it is untrue; lies almost every line of it contains a falsification. The following extract affords a good illustration of the claptrap arguments with which the reformers are now endeavoring to influence the judgment of the honest people of the country:

"But not one of these allegations is true. Challenge them in detail. Is he paying the debt? The people, not the President, are paying it."

In all solemn seriousness, what can be thought of the course of men, or of the men themselves, who have no better argument than the above to use against the Administration? We are surprised that the present editor of the *Tribune*, who, we believe, is one of the Liberal committee, should allow Mr. Greeley to be made ridiculous by such insanity. It is, however, only an evidence of the weakness of their cause. They felt that something must be said upon this point, but they might have said it without making idiots of themselves.

Nearly four hundred millions of the public debt have been swept away during the last three years, and Gen. John Cochrane solemnly assures us that Gen. Grant did not pay it out of his own pocket. Wonderful revelation! Gen. John, however, failed to tell us how it has come about that the people have been able to pay it. Had he and his friends been in office during the last three years we should be nearly the same amount in debt. They have paid it because Gen. Grant has kept Mr. Cochrane out of office, and they will be enabled to pay a similar amount during the next three years because Gen. Grant will take very good care that they shall be kept out.

FOUR MORE STATES FOR GRANT.

During the last three days four Republican State conventions have declared for Philadelphia and General Grant, viz: New York, Tennessee, Texas and Nebraska.

The most important and significant of these conventions was, of course, that which held its session at Elmira on Wednesday evening. New York will be a portion, and an important portion, of the November battlefield. With Pennsylvania, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois, it will help incline the balance to the one side or the other. On a fair, square vote, it is largely Republican. It is the home of one of the candidates; and if the Democratic party should indorse him, almost superhuman exertions will be made by both sides to carry it. The contest there will be hot and close. On both sides all the enginery of party will be brought into full operation.

The Elmira convention has sounded the key note of victory. Its action stands out in singular contrast to the halting, shuffling policy of its rival at Rochester. It has placed itself square upon all the issues of the day, which its opponent has neither said nor done on anything worth remembering. The Democratic gathering was afraid to indorse Mr. Greeley, and equally afraid to repudiate him. Its platform is a piece of political jugglery and thimblerigging—now you see it and now you don't. The Republican convention, on the other hand, came full up to the high-water mark of loyalty and patriotism. It dodged no issue. On the questions of the debt, the Constitutional amendments, taxation, civil-service reform, the tariff, the Southern question, our foreign policy, amnesty, &c., it has spoken earnestly, vigorously and with no uncertain sound. The fourteenth plank of its platform says of the administration of General Grant:

"That considering its eminent success as conclusive proof of the wise administration of President Grant, these stands the fact that since the inauguration up to the first day of the present May $327,710,618 of the public debt have been paid; that the gold premium has become comparatively nominal; that the Government securities, which a little while ago could hardly be sold at sixty cents on the dollar, now sell at par in gold; that taxes amounting to more than $100,000,000 per annum have been already taken off; that peace reigns, and that general prosperity and rapid development in material wealth were never so great in our history."

The composition and the sentiment of the convention may be judged from the following resolution and extract from the report of its proceedings:

Whereas the New York *Tribune* has declared that it has no office-holders' convention, and might, very be held in the New York custom house,

Resolved, As the sense of this convention, that no person holding a Federal office shall be appointed a delegate to Philadelphia.

When the storm of applause which this evoked had subsided, the veteran Mr. Rathbone, Tompkins, got up and said that on the previous evening he had announced that there was but one office-holder in this convention. Lest he might be misunderstood, he wished to say that the only office held by the person referred to was one on the fifth floor, and he only holds that by the sanction of the sheriff. In the storm of laughter which this rally raised, the resolution was passed.

The delegates chosen to represent the people of New York at the Philadelphia convention number some of the best and truest men in the State. Among them are to be found eminent and veteran abolitionists like Gerritt Smith; reformers like Andrew D. White, the president of Cornell university; representatives of the commercial and business interests of the country like Wm. Orton, Wm. B. Dodge, and of its patriotism and courage like Stewart L. Woodford. New York stands firm in the Republican line, and will give a good account of herself on the first Tuesday of next November. The State and the party that has freed itself from Tammany is not likely to take any steps backward and install a Tammany at Washington.

THE NEW YORK *Tribune* has lately been dinning it into our ears that it has become independent and ceased to be a party "organ." What truth there is in these professions may be judged from its treatment of the two political conventions that have just been held in the State of New York. The report of the Democratic convention at Rochester is spread over four or five columns, while the Republican one, at Elmira, is disposed of in less than one third of that space. It heads the former:

Democratic Convention—Earnest and Harmonious Assemblyee—Result of the First Day's Session—A Majority of the Delegates in Favor of Reform—The Cincinnati Platform Indorsed—Strong Liberal Element in the Proposed Baltimore Delegation.

And the latter:

Republican Convention—Gathering of Two-Term Advocates at Elmira—All the Prearranged Plans Carried Out Successfully—Grant's Administration Indorsed—Civil Service Reform Recommended—A Change in the National Administration Deemed "Unwise" by the Office-Holders.

It strikes us that the *Tribune* has become a pretty good Democratic organ.

THE STRENGTH OF THE DEMOCRACY.

The New York *World* and one or two other journals who follow its lead seem to be resolved that if they can effect it, the Democracy shall make regular nominations at Baltimore. The *World*, it is well known, is the organ of Mr. Belmont, the chairman of the Democratic National Executive Committee, and, of course, reflects his views. This gentleman, it will be remembered, turned up at Cincinnati just previous to the meeting of the convention, and was very free in expressing the opinion that if the dissatisfied Republicans should place in nomination Mr. Adams his party would support and ratify it. As is well known, the convention nominated a man who is in almost everything the very opposite of Mr. Adams. The *World*, which urged the claims of Mr. Adams, and Mr. Belmont have felt sore and disappointed ever since, and take no pains to conceal their sentiments. During the last ten or twelve days the bitterest and the most damaging newspaper attacks that have been made upon the head of the Cincinnati ticket have appeared in that journal. It believes that he does not represent the ideas of the Democratic party; that to accept him as its candidate would be to commit political suicide. It is of the opinion that he can draw no applicable portion of the Republican vote away from President Grant; that to nominate him would be to strand the Democratic ship on a lee shore, where it would inevitably go to pieces before another four years.

Yesterday the *World* followed up this line of attack, in an article which will do more to advance its evident purpose of defeating Mr. Greeley than anything it has yet said. It laughs at the idea that the Democracy is dead, and prints a statistical table to show that, according to the returns of the last general State elections all over the Union, the Republican majority is only 113,813, and reminds its readers that "at the Presidential election in 1868 the vote stood: Democratic, 2,703,600; Republican, 3,013,188—Republican majority, 309,588." The moral it would enforce is that "what has been gained since that time has been gained by the Democratic party; what has been lost has been lost by the Republicans." Putting aside the Bunsbyism of this opinion there is no doubt that it contains a measure of truth.

The deduction we draw from all this is that the Democracy will split at Baltimore if the gentlemen who go in to win without regard to principles or platforms can succeed in forcing the convention to indorse Cincinnati. What the effect of a triangular contest would be can hardly be a matter of doubt. Gen. Grant, we are confident, would sweep the country, and win in November by almost treble the popular majority that he received in 1868. The other triangular contest upon which the Democrats seem to count is impossible. If the Democracy should fail to indorse Mr. Greeley his party will go to pieces in thirty days, and the issues will be as squarely drawn as they have been in every contest since 1860. Mr. Greeley himself may remain in the field until the polls close, but he will receive no votes worth talking about. Altogether the situation for the Democracy is full of danger and difficulty. Notwithstanding its great strength and perfect discipline it cannot win of itself. To indorse Mr. Greeley would split it into twain. In whatever direction it turns, defeat in November stares it in the face.

THE SUTNEG STATE.

Apropos to the re-election of Senator Ferry by the coalition of the sore-head Republicans and Democrats, a cotemporary calls attention to the character of the people living in that State by publishing the following:

"From the will of Lewis Morris, recorded in the surrogate's office of the County of New York, November 19, 1750, is the following: 'It is my wish that my son Gouverneur shall have the best education that can be furnished him in England or America; but my express will and intention is, that under no circumstances shall he be sent to the colony of Connecticut for that purpose, lest in his youth he should imbibe that low craft and cunning so incident to the people of the country, and which are so interwoven in their constitution that they cannot conceal it from the world, though many of them, under the sanctified garb of religion, have attempted to impose themselves upon the world as honest men.'"

New Publications.

From J. C. Parker, Seventh street, opposite Post Office Department, we have received "The Life That Now Is," by Robert Collyer, author of "Nature and Life;" Lee & Shepard, publishers, Boston, Mass.

Also, from same we have received "Spectrum Analysis Explained," by Prof. Scheller; Roscoe & Hugglus.

Also, "Godey's Lady's Book for June, and "Harper's Weekly."

From J. L. Kerrand, 900 Pennsylvania avenue, we have received the "Westminster Review" for April, and "Godey's Lady's Book" for June; also "Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine," and the "British Quarterly Review," American edition.

WE LEARN from one of the New York papers that Mr. Greeley is flooded with invitations to speak in various parts of the country, one of which, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., he has accepted. In a paragraph in the *Tribune* the *ad interim* editor informs us that "Mr. Greeley accepts no invitations to speak on political questions while a candidate," and that he accepts the Poughkeepsie invitation in fulfillment of a promise made some time ago. He will, however, discuss "no political topic," which will be a disappointment to his friends and foes alike.

REPLY OF MR. GREELEY TO GEORGE ALFRED TOWNSEND.

George Alfred says the people
Are, one and all, for me.
My warmest thanks, and that rest assured
With them I do agree.
The joy that Paddy laughs out,
Makes Sambo's furies shine,
That fills the land from North to South
Is not so deep as mine.

My discontent at Winter
To "glorious Summer" turns,
To fill an office is a boon
For which my spirit yearns.
For "peace" plead Grant, the soldier,
After that the war was over;
I plead for "peace on any terms"
Some seven years before.

And when my cry was "onward"
'Twas made that strife might cease!
I harassed Lincoln; even sought
In Canada for "peace."
My "ready Horace" writing brightly
Are scattered far to-day;
One lights Jeff. Davis and one gleams
In South America.*

I set my lamp down gladly,
And yield my gray goose "quill,"
If I never had you President
Who better lov'd his will!
I'll be willing to relieve
The tiresome cares of State
By fishing off, for well I know
Just how to gild the bait.

To every Greeley voter
Subscribed at this campaign,
I'll send some seed, imported, fresh
From my estates in Spain;
Along with those an office,
By way of added zest,
I'm plenty to go round, you know
They're raised on farms "out West."

I'll open all the offices
And hand the money out;
And with it pay the rebel debt,
When Grant is not about.
My cabinet will be of men
Who now are under ban.
Oh! how the country will rejoice
To find an honest man.

The State Department shall be graced
By diplomatic Train,
While Fenton, taught in early youth,
The Treasury may drain,
Forrest will supercede Belknap,
In the Navy Dana be,
Ashley, Attorney General,
And Bowen P. M. G.

Jack Wright in the Interior
Would be the crowning grace,
And Tipton, by his state left out,
Should pray to Newman's place.
Then Camp shall have his cotton claim,
And Ward his ordnance boon;
Indian frauds shall lie close hid,
And thieves be "let alone!"

I join you in your laughter,
And with you gladly shout:
The nasty "Yank" has had his turn,
Now trot your "Johnny" out.
No longer shall Prevaricators
My faithful subjects plague:
D. F. shall go to Paris,
George Alfred to the Hague. H. G.

*Bailey, the defaulting collector, is living in seclusion near Monterideo.—*Exchange.*

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING under the style of D. O. DAVIES & CO. has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—D. O. DAVIES will continue at the former place, corner of Fourth and E streets s. w., where all debts due the above firm will be paid.

D. O. DAVIES,
O. W. HOWLAND.

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PROPOSALS FOR BRICK.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, DIRECTOR'S OFFICE, March 30, 1872.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until NOON of MONDAY, the 20th instant, for furnishing five hundred thousand Brick, to equal quantities of hard red and dark Brick, to be delivered at kiln. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bids must be directed to the Vice President of the Board and indorsed "Proposals for furnishing Brick."

ALEX. R. SHEPHERD,
Vice President.

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New Advertisements.

CARRIAGES! CARRIAGES!! CARRIAGES!!!

For sale, a fine LANDAU, built by Mixer & Stevens, New York, and has its top and ... very light SPRING CL. ... built by H. Lawrence, Thomaston, ... Charleston, and will be sold very cheap. Apply to

H. H. GRAHAM,
410 & 414 Eighth street, between D and E.

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NEW BYGEIA HOTEL,
OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.

This popular and old tried Seaside Summer Resort will be open for visitors June 1st. During the past season considerable and extensive additions have been made, combining all the modern improvements of a first class hotel. Rates also that visitors may be sure by all steamboat lines; nothing at this place. A fine bills of fares and bath-houses attached. Accommodations may be secured by letters addressed to the hotel, or telegraph, CLARK & WILSON, Proprietors.

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FREE LUNCH EVERY DAY,
FROM 11 M. to 12 M.,
AT THE OLD RYE HOUSE,
706 E street, Opposite the Post Office.

Clam Chowder on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The best brands of Whiskies, Wines, Ales and Cigars always on hand.

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BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS.

Yard long Double Damask Towels, 25 cents.
Silk Striped Grenadines, 25 cents.
Silk striped Grenadines, 50 cents.
Japanese silks reduced 20 per cent.
Victoria Lawns and Prints, 5 cents up.
Jap silks Pongees, 20 cents.
Linen Thread Poplins, 25 cents.
Domestics at wholesale prices.

SELBY & NAUDAIN,
may17 616 Penna. ave., south side, near 7th st.

NEW BOOKS JUST RECEIVED.

Watt's Table of Gold New York Reports, 1788, 1872.
Bond's Circuit Court Reports, volume 4.
Saunders' Treatise on the Law of Negligence, with notes on American cases.
Wallace's Supreme Court Reports, volume 12.
Phillips' Practice in Supreme Court of United States.
Mill's Political Economy. People's edition.
Annual Encyclopedia of Science and Industry for 1871.
Wood's Strange Dwellings. (With illustrations.)

☞ For sale by

W. H. & O. H. MORRISON,
Law Booksellers and Stationers,
No. 473 Pennsylvania avenue.

PROPOSALS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON, May 1, 1872.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at Rooms 42 and 43 Lenox Building, New York, until 12 o'clock, m., of TUESDAY, the 28th day of May, 1872, which place will be open for business on and after the 15th day of May, 1872, for furnishing the following-named articles to be delivered at the Agencies named:

SANTEE AGENCY.

300,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
54,000 pounds Bacon, clear sides, or 7,000 pounds per month.
14,940 pounds Coffee, (green.)
20,000 pounds best Brown Sugar.
1,500 pounds Fine Tobacco, in boxes.
3,000 pounds best Brown Soap, in boxes.
7,500 pounds Salt, fine, in barrels.

YANKTON AGENCY.

1,800,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
64,000 pounds Bacon, clear sides, or 7,000 pounds per month.
400,000 pounds XX Flour, or 40,000 pounds per month.
18,000 pounds Coffee, (green.)
30,000 pounds best Brown Sugar.
3,000 pounds Fine Tobacco, in boxes.
7,000 pounds best Brown Soap, in boxes.
7,500 pounds Salt, fine, in barrels.

WHITE RIVER AGENCY.

4,000,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
216,000 pounds Bacon, clear sides, or 18,000 pounds per month.
1,200,000 pounds XX Flour, or 100,000 pounds per month.
18,000 pounds Coffee (green.)
18,000 pounds best Brown Sugar.
3,000 pounds Fine Tobacco, in boxes.
12,000 pounds best Brown Soap, in boxes.
12,000 pounds Salt, fine, in barrels.

UPPER MISSOURI AGENCY.

1,800,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
108,000 pounds Bacon, clear sides, or 9,000 pounds per month.
600,000 pounds XX Flour, or 50,000 pounds per month.
12,000 pounds Coffee (green.)
12,000 pounds best Brown Sugar.
4,000 pounds Fine Tobacco, in boxes.
9,000 pounds best Brown Soap, in boxes.
9,000 pounds Salt, fine, in barrels.

GREEN RIVER AGENCY.

4,500,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
270,000 pounds Bacon, clear side, or 15,000 pounds per month.
1,200,000 pounds XX Flour, or 80,000 pounds per month.
18,000 pounds Coffee (green.)
18,000 pounds best Brown sugar.
7,000 pounds Fine Tobacco, in boxes.
14,000 pounds best Brown Soap, in boxes.
24,000 pounds salt, fine, in barrels.

GRAND RIVER AGENCY.

2,500,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
300,000 pounds Bacon, clear sides, or 25,000 pounds per month.
1,200,000 pounds XX Flour, or 100,000 pounds per month.
108,000 pounds Coffee (green.)
108,000 pounds best Brown Sugar.
12,000 pounds Fine Tobacco, in boxes.
27,000 pounds best Brown Soap, in boxes.
36,000 pounds salt, fine, in barrels.

UPPER ARKANSAS AGENCY.

1,200,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
240,000 pounds XX Flour, or 20,000 pounds per month.
36,000 pounds Coffee (green.)
48,000 pounds best Brown Sugar.
2,400 pounds Fine Tobacco, in boxes.
6,000 pounds best Brown Soap, in boxes.
6,000 pounds salt, fine, in barrels.

KIOWA AGENCY.

2,500,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
300,000 pounds XX Flour, or 41,667 pounds per month.
36,000 pounds Coffee, (green.)
60,000 pounds best Brown Sugar.
4,800 pounds Fine Tobacco, in boxes.
7,200 pounds best Brown Soap, in boxes.
7,200 pounds Salt, fine, in barrels.

WICHITA AGENCY.

1,150,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
138,000 pounds XX Flour, or 11,500 pounds per month.
18,000 pounds Coffee (green.)
12,000 pounds best Brown Sugar.
3,000 pounds Fine Tobacco, in boxes.
4,800 pounds best Brown Soap, in boxes.
4,800 pounds Salt, fine, in barrels.

Bids for Beef Cattle will state price per pound gross. Parties bidding for the other articles will state price per pound net, and furnish a sample of each article they offer to furnish. Bids for Beef Cattle will be received for the Sioux and Kiowa Agencies, but prices must be given without modification, or any proposed modification or waiver.

The Beef Cattle must be good, merchantable Cattle, all steers, from three to seven years old, in good, healthy condition, and averaging at least eight hundred pounds net weight. The Beef Cattle will be weighed by weighing on scales when practicable. Their delivery will commence at such office points thereof on the first day of July, 1872, as shall be required, and twenty-fourth of the whole quantity will be delivered on or about the 15th day of August, 1872, and the balance to be delivered in equal quantities on the 15th day of each month thereafter.

Bids will also be received for the delivery of the quantity of Beef required for the months of January, February, March, April, May, and July, 1873, at what is known as "Parker" or "on cream" cattle, or the cattle that have been wintered north of Kansas; the cattle are to be delivered to the Indian Agents, as regards age and condition, and to average not less than one thousand and fifty pounds, live weight.

Than there may be no failure on the part of the contractor, he will be required to keep the Beef cattle in the vicinity of the agency, to be delivered when required, and should the Indians be dissatisfied with the manner in which the cattle in the vicinity are enough, or should he fail to deliver them as required, the undersigned will proceed to purchase other cattle in their place as he may elect, at the expense of said contractor.

All the supplies except the Beef will be inspected and examined by the Government at New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Chattanooga, St. Louis, Omaha, Kansas City, or Sioux City, at the option of the Agent receiving at any one of the above-named places, and marked for shipment by the 25th day of June, 1872.

The flour must be ready for inspection and delivery at such place and in such quantities as may be required by each agency at all times at least one month's supply.

Beef will also be required for the delivery at St. Louis or Kansas City by the 15th day of September next of the following Bacon, clear sides:

For the Upper Arkansas Agency, 36,000 pounds.
For the Kiowa Agency, 10,800.
For the Wichita Agency, 28,800 pounds.

Contractors will also be required at the delivery of any one or all of the above-named articles, to the committee stated, at any one or all of the above-named agencies.

The Bacon must be sound and sweet, and put up in gunnies.

The Flour to be fresh grade of XX quality, to be made wholly from sound, sound wheat, and to be delivered in sound, whole barrels.

The Coffee to be delivered in double sacks. The sugar to be delivered in barrels, in I beat, tight.

Proposals will be received for the delivery of any one or all of the above-named articles, for any one or all of said agencies.

The undersigned reserves the right to increase or diminish the quantity of each or any of the articles which the bidder holds himself prepared to furnish.

All articles furnished by contract must be of the advertisement will be subject to inspection, and such articles as may in any respect fail to conform to the requirements of contract and the sample, will be rejected, and in that case the contractor or contractors will be bound to furnish a number of the required kind of articles rejected, and if he fail to do so some other will be purchased at his or their expense.

Payments will be made at this office or proper receipts, after the accounts have been duly audited and properly accounted.

Each bid of each proposal must have a copy of this advertisement attached to it, and be signed by the party issued.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals, if such a course should be deemed for the interest of the Government.

No proposal will be considered that does not strictly comply with the following:

"I (or we) propose to furnish the Indian Department, according to the terms of the advertisement of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, dated May 1, 1872, the following articles at the prices therein affixed. (Here insert the list of articles proposed to be furnished.) Said articles are to be delivered in (here insert the proposed place of delivery) by (insert date.) And if this proposal be accepted (or we) will, within ten days after being notified, execute a contract according, and give sureties by the commissioner of Indian Affairs for the faithful performance of the same."

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by a guarantee in the following form, to be signed by two persons who possess property in the United States, and be a United States Judge or District Attorney:

"We hereby jointly and severally guarantee that the person bidding for the within contract, if awarded to him (or them) according to his (or their) bid or proposal, will execute a contract according to the terms of his (or their) bid, and give the required bond for the faithful performance of the same, as prescribed in the advertisement for Proposals for Indian Supplies, dated May 1, 1872; and in the event of his (or their) failure to do so, we hereby agree will bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, to fulfill and pay to the United States the difference between the sum bid and the sum for which the contract may be lawfully re-let, on the account of said bid or proposal."

Bonds will be required in the amount of the bid for the faithful and satisfactory execution of the contract, whose sufficiency must be certified to by a United States Judge or District Attorney.

Each bidder must state the place of his residence, where communications sent to him will be received, the same to be entered in his contract, should one be awarded to him.

Proposals should be inclosed in an envelope, addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies for Indians."

Bids are invited to be present at the opening of the bids.

The bids will be opened in the presence of the Board of Indian Commissioners and a committee to be designated by the Secretary of the Interior, as soon as the time for receiving the same shall have expired, and the contracts will be awarded as soon thereafter as practicable.

FRANCIS A. WALKER,
Commissioner.

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For Sale or Rent.

FOR SALE—TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE, well timbered and watered; near and price and adjoining; one mile from M. depot; land made, on Broad Ridge turnpike; will sell or rent; terms to be had on the property. Inquire of JNO. HYATT, No. 439 Massachusetts avenue. may17-3t

FOR SALE—

FINE FARM,

three miles from Rockville, on Georgetown and Rockville pike; 100 acres, improved by a comfortable

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THOS. E. WAGAMAN,
may17-2t* 519 Seventh street, opp. Post Office.

FOR SALE.—A NEAT NEW HOUSE ON EAST side of Twenty-fifth st., between W and Boundary. Cost on date, $3 cash and $20 paid monthly will secure a purchaser. Apply at

W. W. METCALF, Real Estate Broker,
may16-3t cor. Fifteenth st. and N. Y. ave.

FOR SALE.

WE WILL OFFER FOR SALE ONE ELEGANT three-story pressed brick HOUSE, with marble trimmings, thirteen rooms, on I street, near General Sherman's. The house is well finished and nearly new; has hot and cold water in every room, gas, bath-room, water-closets, Latrobe stove, &c.; range in kitchen. Price, $7,000; one third cash, balance to suit purchaser.

ALSO,

Several new three-story BRICK HOUSES, in the northwestern part of the city, at prices ranging from $4,000 to $5,000. These houses are perfectly new, and have all the modern improvements. Long time will be given on the deferred payments. Will exchange for good country property or unimproved city property.

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Clark, Kimmell & Norfleet,

Real Estate Agents,

No. 601 Louisiana Avenue,

Have for sale the following improved and unimproved property:

A TWO-STORY AND BACK BUILDING FRAME House, on corner of Tenth street east and South Carolina avenue—six rooms, gas, porch, pump, fence in front, closets in all the rooms, good drain, good shed, &c. Price $1,050; $200 cash, balance $10 per month.

A BRICK HOUSE, ON CORNER OF SECOND street east and A street north—fourteen rooms, bath-room, saloon parlor, slate mant ps, water and gas. Price $11,000; $1,000 cash, balance 1, 2, 3 and 4 years.

A THREE-STORY AND BASEMENT BRICK House, on M street north, between Ninth and Seventh streets west—nine rooms, bath-room, hot and cold water, range, Latrobe stove, saloon parlor, with pocket parlors curved in and centre piece. Price $9,500; $2,500 cash, balance to suit at seven per cent. per annum.

A TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, ON B STREET north and Second street west, with a small Frame House on back building, rent $14 per month feet. Price $4,000; $1,000 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years.

A THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE, ON SIXTH street, between F and G southwest—nine rooms, gas, range, hot and cold water, fine tile mantles, closets in the rooms. Price $4,500; $500 cash, balance $30 per month.

A TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE, ON SIXTH, between E and F streets—four rooms. Lot 16 feet. Price $2,300, cash.

A TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE, ON F STREET, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth west—five rooms, gas in rooms, water, pump in yard, lot 15 feet. Price $2,400; $1,000 cash; balance 6, 12 and 18 months.

ALL OF SQUARE No. 468. PRICE $7,000; one third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months.

A FARM OF 225 ACRES, FIVE MILES FROM Washington by Bladensburg bridge; improved by a frame house of seven or eight rooms, large barn, stable, etc.; 130 feet long and good buildings for tenants, a large orchard, plenty of water, plum, cherry, apple, peaches, pears, &c., &c.; 175 acres cleared, balance in timber. Price $150 per acre.

A FARM OF 80 ACRES, WELL WOODED, TWO miles from market; House of three rooms, small barn, good spring and otherwise well watered; good orchard; &c.; distance about miles from Washington. Price $1,00; $200 cash, balance in 1 and 2 years.

LOTS THREE, FIVE, SIX, EIGHT, NINE, TEN and Eleven, in square 1007, Sixteenth street east, between North A and Bannock. Price 5 cents per foot, cash.

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WANTED—WANTED IMMEDIATELY, THIRTY or FORTY first-class HOUSE SERVANTS, every description, to go North and in the country; also, for the city. Best of city references required. Apply to Mrs. LOUISE C. BUTLER, 507 Eighth street, near E. may17-2t

WANTED TO RENT—A HOUSE OF SEVEN or eight rooms, on or before June 1. Must be located west of Seventeenth street, and have all modern conveniences. Address, stating terms, &c., LAVIMER & CLEARY, Auctioneers. may16-eod

WANTED—BY A YOUNG LADY UNDERstanding Music, French and German, a position as traveling companion. References given to Paris, Munich, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Address Box 19 at this office. may17-3t

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WROUGHT AND CAST SCRAP IRON,

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All persons wishing to register will this evening will do well to call at JOSEPH BROOK'S, 1009 Eighth street, between Q and S, where their orders will be promptly filled. feb14-tf

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MRS. LOUISE C. BUTLER.
feb17

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N. B. Note by mail promptly attended to.

Personal.

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$10,000 TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE security in the city. No commission charged.

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