MARRIED.

WAILES—HOPKINS.—On the 26th instant, at Grace church, Baltimore, by the Rev. Dr. Leeds, J. Wailes, of Wicomico county, Md., and Miss M. V. Hopkins, of Washington, D. C.

ANDERSON—BAILEY.—On the 26th instant, at the residence of the bride's father, in Uniontown, D. C., by Rev. F. G. Ritter, W. T. Anderson, esq., of Uniontown, and Frances H., eldest daughter of Wm. H. Bailey, esq., late of New York.

BURCH—DAW.—At Trinity church, Georgetown, on the 26th instant, by Rev. Father Hamestreet, Mr. Daniel R. Burch and Lydia I. Daw, both of Washington.

HAUN—DONIVAN.—At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 1st instant, by Rev. Mr. Hanson, of Bethel M. E. church, John J. Haun, of Washington, and Miss Mary V. C. Donivan, of Charlestown, Va.

DIED.

SAFFELL.—On Thursday, at 11 o'clock a. m., Henry Wood, infant son of Charles and Jane Saffell, aged five months and two days.

Funeral from home 127 Ninth street on Saturday, at 10 o'clock a. m.

[Rochester papers please copy.]

ADAMS.—On the 26th inst., at 5 p. m., of consumption, George A. Adams, in the 26th year of his age.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock on Saturday evening, from his father's residence, Samuel Adams, 437 C street, between Third and Four-and-a-half southwest. Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend. (Star.)

McKINLEY.—Departed this life at Harrisburg, Pa., at 3 o'clock, on the morning of December 26, of pneumonia, Mrs. Martha A. McKinley, in the fifty-sixth year of her age.

COLLARD.—On Thursday, at 1 50 p. m., Elisa, wife of George Collard.

The funeral will take place from her residence on Saturday, at 10 o'clock a. m. Friends of the family are requested to attend.

CROGHAN.—On the 25th instant, John Croghan, aged thirty years.

FAIRALL.—On the 26th instant, at 2 o'clock a. m., Francis Eugene, eldest son of Alba and the late Charlie Fairall.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his relative, Richard F. Harvey, 520 Massachusetts avenue, on Friday, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock.

GIBSON.—After a few days' illness, at his residence, in this city, on the 26 instant, Omintah B. Gibson, in the forty-sixth year of his age.

KOCH.—On the 26th instant, at 3 20 a. m., Sophia Koch, aged six years, daughter of Casper and Laura Koch.

Her funeral will take place from No. 320 First street southwest, Friday, at 3 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

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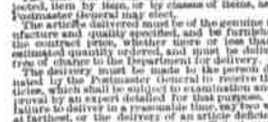

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PROPOSALS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—IMPROVEMENT OF THE OUACHITA RIVER.
ENGINEER'S OFFICE UNITED STATES ARMY, No. 1132 FIRE STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO., December 18, 1872.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 m., January 8, 1873, for the delivery of about 30,000 linear feet of select timber, principally ash, and about 20,000 feet board measure, of two and three-inch plank, chiefly pine or cypress, at or near each of the following named points on the Ouachita river, viz:

Rock Bluff, Jack's Island, and Buffalo Shoals.

Specifications and all necessary information will be furnished by this office upon application.

Proposals must be made upon blank forms, to be obtained at this office; none others will be considered. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

W. F. RAYMOND,
Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. dec27

PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, December 26, 1872.

Sealed proposals will be received at this Department until January 20, 1873, at 12 o'clock, noon, for furnishing certain articles of Stationery for the use of the Department for one year from February 1, 1873.

Blank forms of proposals, stating the quality and estimated quantity of each article, will be furnished on application to the First Assistant Postmaster General.

Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making it, and be accompanied by a guaranty, certified to by responsible and sufficient by the postmaster of United States attorney where the bidder resides, that the bidder shall, within ten days after being called upon to do so, execute a contract for furnish promptly, and in quantities as ordered, the articles of articles awarded to him; to be accompanied by a bond, with approved security, in a penalty of not less than twice the contract price of all the articles to be furnished by said bidder, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the same.

Proposals unaccompanied by such guaranty will not be considered.

The bids will be considered and accepted, or rejected, item by item, or by classes of items, as the Postmaster General may elect.

The articles delivered must be of the genuine manufacture and quality specified, and be furnished at the contract price, whether more or less than the estimated quantity ordered, and must be delivered free of charge to the Department for delivery.

The delivery must be made to the person designated by the Postmaster General to receive the articles, which shall be subject to examination and approval by an expert detailed for that purpose. The failure to deliver in a reasonable time, say two weeks at farthest, or the delivery of an article deficient in quality or quantity will be held sufficient cause to annul the contract, at the discretion of the Postmaster General.

The head of the Department will, in all cases, decide whether the articles tendered by the contractor are of the kind and quality required by the contract.

The Postmaster General reserves the right of rejecting any or all bids if in his judgment the interests of the Department require it.

Samples of paper and envelopes will be furnished and samples of cutlery will be shown, on application to the First Assistant Postmaster General.

Each proposal must be indorsed on the envelope "Proposals for Stationery, and be directed to the First Assistant Postmaster General.

JNO. A. J. CRESWELL,
dec20-Fw Postmaster General.

PROPOSALS FOR WRAPPING PAPER AND TWINE.
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., December 5, 1872.

Sealed proposals will be received at this Department until the 8th day of January, 1873, at 12 o'clock noon, for furnishing Wrapping Paper and Twine for the use of the Post Offices in the United States for one year from the first day of February, 1873, the said articles to be delivered, free of expense, to the Department, at the Blank Agency of the Post Office Department, in Washington, D. C.

The quality and the estimated quantity of each article required are specified below:

19,000 reams of Wrapping Paper, 20x28 inches in size, and to weigh 32 pounds to the ream, each ream to contain 480 perfect quires.

[illegible] reams of Wrapping Paper, 20x40 inches in size, and to weigh 48 pounds to the ream, each ream to contain 480 perfect quires.

80,000 pounds of Cotton Twine, to be soft, and to measure from 950 to 775 yards to the pound, of sufficient strength to sustain a weight of 15 pounds, and to be put up in balls weighing about a half pound each, and so bound as not to become loose or tangled in transportation.

35,000 pounds of Hemp Twine, to be 3-ply, and to measure from 50 to 55 yards to the pound, and to be put up in balls weighing from one to two pounds each, and so bound as not to become loose or tangled in transportation.

Samples of the articles required will be furnished to persons who desire to bid, on application to the First Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.

More or less than the estimated quantities may be ordered as the necessities of the Department may require, at the discretion of the Postmaster General.

Awards will be made for each article separately if deemed most advantageous to the Department.

Bids not made in conformity with this advertisement will not be considered.

Each bidder must furnish with his proposal guarantees of his ability to comply with his bid, and a certificate from a postmaster that such guarantors are reliable persons.

A bond with two sufficient sureties will be required to each contract.

A failure to furnish promptly any article contracted for, or an attempt to impose upon the Department articles inferior, in the opinion of the Postmaster General, to those contracted for, will be considered sufficient cause for the forfeiture of the contract.

The Postmaster General reserves the right to reject any or all bids, if in his opinion it is required by the interests of the Department.

Proposals must be indorsed on the envelope "Proposals for Wrapping Paper," or "Proposals for Twine," and addressed to the First Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.

JNO. A. J. CRESWELL,
dec18-Tu6t Postmaster General.

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BALM OF LIFE.

730 TENTH STREET NORTHWEST,
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PROF. COOK—*Dear Sir.* For a long time I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia. My flesh had very much diminished, and I was almost prostrated. Every remedy failed to give relief until your BALM OF LIFE was tried. I took, internally, about a tablespoonful before breakfast, the same amount about fifteen minutes after dinner, and when retiring at night. I bathed my head, face, neck and chest with it mornings and evenings. Soon I began to feel better; color began to appear in my face and lips; my appetite and flesh began to return; my strength and cheerfulness were restored; and now, after using this surprising remedy for about three months, I am cured, and have a good appetite, while my strength and healthy appearance are truly wonderful.

I am very grateful for the directions you gave for the use of your BALM OF LIFE, and with the hope that others may follow my experience with success, I am, gratefully yours, REN A. SIMMS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 18, 1871.

PROF. T. A. COOK—*Sir.* As you desire to hear of friends, because I believe I owe my health, and probably my life to you, through the use of your invaluable BALM OF LIFE.

November 3, 1870, I gave you a statement of having been cured of dyspepsia by your wonderful preparation, which I now use as a general family medicine, as well as for any incidental ills or severe attacks on my health, in anywise. I cannot conceive it possible to direct in plain language the wonderful and harmless solution accomplishes. In fact, it is everything in the way of warding off sudden illness, to which most all are liable.

I still remain cured of dyspepsia, which was of so long standing, and so severe that for ten days immediately preceding the use of the BALM I was obliged to subsist on one tablespoonful of milk and one soda cracker per day.

Always your grateful friend,
REN A. SIMMS.

Miss Rena is my daughter. I had despaired of her recovery. She had the best of treatment, but the dyspepsia had become chronic, and resisted the best skill of the medical profession.

The BALM OF LIFE cured her, and it is used in my family in manifold ways and for various purposes.

Asthma has afflicted me for many years; the BALM OF LIFE has done no more good than anything else tried. No much cannot be said in its praise; every family should be provided with it.

With very kind consideration, I shall ever feel gratefully yours, MRS. SIMMS.

I am Miss Rena's sister, and I cannot express my joy for her recovery and robust health—all due to the use of the BALM OF LIFE. And I am also most grateful to Professor Cook for being restored from a low condition of flesh and general bad health to strength, flesh, rosy cheeks and good spirits, all due alone to the free use of his BALM OF LIFE, which is so clean, harmless and charming, however used.

I must always very kindly remember Prof. Cook.
NETTIE SIMMS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1, 1871.

PROF. T. A. COOK—*Dear Sir.* About a year ago I was troubled with dyspepsia to such a degree as to be unable to partake of animal food of any description without feeling perfectly miserable. In fact, I could enjoy nothing I ate.

I was induced to try your BALM OF LIFE, and I can truthfully assert that it acted like magic. I have used it, as directed, about six months, and can now eat and enjoy any and all kinds of food without unpleasant results.

I cheerfully make this statement, entertaining the hope that others may be benefited by my experience.
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Dyspepsia of Seven Years Cured by the BALM.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 25, 1871.

PROF. T. A. COOK: I have had dyspepsia for many years. Having been treated by several physicians and tested so many remedies without help or relief, I had given up hope of ever being cured. Your BALM OF LIFE was recommended, but I had no faith, for I had suffered seven years with this terrible disease without anything benefiting me. I have been for two weeks at a time without anything passing my lips but gruel and water, as everything else would cause me pain. Your BALM OF LIFE was offered as a last resort, tried your BALM. The first half spoonful benefited me. In less than a month I was feeling as well as I did at date have no symptoms of dyspepsia. I cheerfully write this, hoping it may benefit others. You can publish it if you choose.
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