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FRIDAY, January 10, 1873.

United States 10-40's Coupons, 114¼; United States Five per cents, 110; Carolina, 104; Western Union Telegraph, 81¾; Quicksilver, 42; Pacific Mail, 71¼; Adams Express, 95; American Express, 60¾; United States Express, 69¾; New York Central and Hudson, 107¾; Erie, 27¾; Erie preferred, 54¾; Harlem, 134¾; Michigan Central, 101; Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, 92; Union Pacific Railroad, 86¾; Illinois Central, 121; Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad, 90; Northwest, 80¾; Northwest, preferred, 87¾; New Jersey Central, 100; Rock Island, 109¼; Milwaukie & St. Paul, 49¾; Milwaukie and St. Paul, preferred, 70¾; Wabash and Western, 22¾; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 96¾; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 47¾; Chicago and Alton, 121; Chicago and Alton preferred, 134; Ohio and Mississippi certificates, 30¾; Col. Chicago and Indiana Central, 30¾; Tennessee State stamps, old, 80¾; Tennessee State stamps, new, 80¾; Virginia sixes, consol bond, 55; Missouri sixes, 89; Central Pacific bonds, 90¾; Union Pacific 1st Bonds, 98¾.

Gold, 118¾.

MARRIED.

MALLERY—CHURCH.—On the 1st instant, at Briand M. E. church, by Rev. Gen. Abram S. Hewitt, EUGENE F. MALLERY and MARY J. CHURCH, all of this city.

TAIT—SAUTER.—On the 8th instant, by Rev. H. F. Warner, D. D., ALEXANDER TAIT and Miss MARY C. SAUTER, both of Washington, D. C.

MACINTOSH—BOSWELL.—By Rev. W. C. Molles, January 9, 1873, Mr. HENRY MACINTOSH and Miss SUSAN BOSWELL, both of Washington, D. C.

NOYOMBE—MACINTOSH.—By the same, October 16, 1872, Mr. JAMES NOYOMBE, jr., and Miss JOSEPHINE P. MACINTOSH.

HAYNE—MORRIS.—By the same, December 4, 1872, Mr. W. W. HAYNE and Mrs. JULIA A. MORRIS.

DIED.

AHERN.—On the 8th instant, MICHAEL AHERN, aged forty-five years, a native of Fermoy, county Cork, Ireland.

His funeral will take place this (Saturday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock, from his late residence, Third street, between Linden and Fayette, Georgetown. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

FLETCHER.—On the 8th instant, in Georgetown, D. C., GEORGE FRANKLIN, beloved son of George W. and Adaline F. Fletcher, aged two years and ten months.

LINDSLEY.—On the morning of the 9th, at half-past 10 o'clock, at the residence of his mother, 917 I street, JOSEPH I. LINDSLEY.

His funeral will take place on Sunday, January 12, at 2 o'clock p. m., to which his friends and relatives are respectfully invited. [Star]

MILLER.—On the 8th instant, ISABELLA MILLER, wife of John C. Miller.

Relatives and friends are respectfully requested to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 346 M street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets southeast, Sunday, the 12th instant, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

CASSIN.—In Georgetown, on the morning of Friday, the 10th of December, from an accident by fire, MATTIE TYLER, daughter of William B. and Mary A. Cassin, second-daughter of Dr. Grafton Tyler, aged three years five months and twenty days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 100 Fayette street, on Saturday, the 11th instant, at 3 o'clock p. m.

OLIVER.—On January 8, NICHOLAS OLIVER, aged fifty-four years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, January 11, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, 426 Ninth street. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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PROF. T. A. COOK: I have had dyspepsia for many years. Having been treated by several physicians and tested so many remedies without any 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 gumarabic water. I suffered so much I could not eat, and, as a last resort, tried your BALM. The first half spoonful benefited me. In less than a month I was feeling well, and at this date have no symptoms of dyspepsia. I cheerfully write this, hoping it may benefit others. You can publish it if you choose. MRS. C. GILLMAN,
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Under authority of special legislative act of March 16, 1871, the trustees now announce
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At this Concert the best musical talent that can be procured from all parts of the country will add pleasure to the entertainment, and TEN THOUSAND CASH GIFTS, amounting to a vast total of half a million dollars currency, will be distributed by lot to the ticket-holders, as follows:
LIST OF GIFTS.
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One Grand Cash Gift 15,000
One Grand Cash Gift 10,000
One Grand Cash Gift 5,000
34 Cash Gifts of $1,000 each 34,000
50 Cash Gifts of 500 each 25,000
80 Cash Gifts of 400 each 32,000
100 Cash Gifts of 300 each 30,000
150 Cash Gifts of 200 each 30,000
500 Cash Gifts of 100 each 50,000
8,000 Cash Gifts of 10 each 80,000
Total, 10,000 Gifts, all Cash $500,000
To provide means for this magnificent Concert, one hundred thousand tickets only will be issued, a large portion of which are already sold.
PRICE OF TICKETS.
Whole tickets $10, halves $5, and quarters $2.50. Eleven whole tickets for $100. No discount on less than $100 orders. Nothing could be more appropriate for presents than tickets to this banquet of wealth or more likely to produce greatest satisfactory results. The object of this third Gift Concert is the enlargement and endowment of the Public Library of Kentucky, which, by the special act authorizing the Concert for its benefit, is to be forever free to all citizens of every State. This Concert will be conducted like the first and second, heretofore given, and full particulars of the mode of drawing the gifts and paying them and everything necessary to a thorough understanding of the scheme, from beginning to end, are now published in the form of a circular, which will be furnished free of cost to any who apply. The entire management of this undertaking has been committed by the trustees to Hon. THOMAS E. BRAMLETTE, President (ex-Governor of Kentucky), to whom all communications pertaining to the Gift Concert should be addressed.
W. N. HALDEMAN, Vice President.
JOHN S. CAIN, Sec'y Public Library of Ky.
FARMERS' AND DROVERS' BANK, Treasurer.
Tickets are now ready for sale, and all orders for them, or applications for agencies, circulars, information, &c., will meet with prompt attention when addressed to me as below directed.
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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR PAPER FOR THE PUBLIC PRINTING.
OFFICE OF THE CONGRESSIONAL PRINTER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6, 1873.
In pursuance of the provisions of the fourth section of an act entitled "An act to further regulate the printing of the public documents, and the purchase of paper for the Public Printing," approved on the 27th of July, 1868, sealed Proposals will be received until TUESDAY, the 28th day of January, 1873, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for furnishing the Paper for the Public Printing until the 31st day of January, 1874 the said proposals to be opened before, and the awards of contracts to be made by, the Joint Committee of Congress on Public Printing, to the lowest and best bidder for the interests of the Government, the committee reserving to itself the right to reject any and all bids as its judgment of the best interests of the Government may dictate.
The subjoined schedule specifies, as nearly as can be ascertained, the quantity of each kind of paper that will be required, but the contracts will be entered into for all that may be needed during the year, and no more.
CLASS 1.—UNCALENDERED PRINTING PAPER.
30,000 reams of new Printing Paper, uncalendered, measuring 26x38 inches, and weighing forty-five pounds to the ream of 500 sheets.
CLASS 2.—CALENDERED PRINTING PAPER.
15,000 reams of superfine calendered Printing Paper, measuring 26x38 inches, and weighing 57 pounds to the ream of 500 sheets.
250 reams of superfine calendered Printing Paper, measuring 26x38 inches, and weighing forty-four pounds to the ream of 500 sheets.
1,000 reams of superfine calendered Printing Paper, measuring 26x38 inches, and weighing forty-five pounds to the ream of 500 sheets.
1,000 reams of superfine calendered Printing Paper, measuring 26x38 inches, and weighing forty-seven pounds to the ream of 500 sheets.
Proposals will be received for the whole quantity, or for any portion not less than one-sixth of the papers designated in Classes 1 and 2, and for the whole quantity, or any portion of the papers designated in Class 3, being not less than one-fourth. A sample of the quality of the papers, in all the classes, will be furnished upon application at this office, and the successful bidders will be required rigidly to adhere to the samples furnished.
Each class will be considered separately, and be subject to a separate contract. Bidders may offer for one or more of the classes in the same proposal.
No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a bond, with security to the satisfaction of the United States judge or attorney, in the penalty of $10,000 that the bidder or bidders, if his or their proposal shall be accepted, shall furnish the articles proposed for; and each proposal must be accompanied by satisfactory evidence that the person or persons making said proposal are manufacturers of, or dealers in, the description of paper which he or they propose to furnish.
All the paper in the several classes must be delivered at the Government printing office, in the city of Washington, in good order, free from all and every extra charge or expense, and subject to the inspection, count, weight, and measurement of the Congressional Printer, and be in all respects satisfactory.
The supplying of an inferior article in any of the classes, or a failure to supply the quantity required at any time, will be considered a violation of the contract.
Blank proposals will be furnished upon application at this office, and no proposal will be considered which does not conform exactly thereto.
Proposals will be made in a sealed envelope "Proposals for Paper," and addressed to the Joint Committee on Public Printing, either to the care of the Hon. B. B. French, President of the Senate, or the Committee on Printing; the Hon. John Beatty, chairman of the House Committee on Printing; or A. M. Clapp, Congressional Printer, Washington, D. C.
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UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE
On the petition of HENRY B. COMSTAD, of Worcester, Mass., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 26th day of March, 1860, for an improvement in Machines for Rolling Iron;
It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 26th day of February next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 5th day of March next, and that said petition be heard on the 12th day of March next.
Any person may oppose this extension.
dec26-6w M. D. LEGGETT, Commissioner.

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31, 1872.
On the petition of MARTHA J. COSTON of Washington, D. C., praying for the extension of a patent granted to her, as administratrix of B. F. Coston, deceased, on the 6th day of April, 1860, for an improvement in Pyrotechnic Night Signals;
It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 6th day of March next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 15th day of March next, and that said petition be heard on the 16th day of March next.
Any person may oppose this extension.
jan4-6w M. D. LEGGETT, Commissioner.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR WROUGHT AND CAST IRON WORK FOR THE UNITED STATES CUSTOM HOUSE, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROL