THE MARKETS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Provided by Lewis Johnson & Co., Bankers, southwest corner Fourth and D streets, Washington.

TUESDAY, April, 1873.

United States 6's, 1881, Coupon, 113; United States 5-20's, '62, Coupon, 108; United States 5-20's, '64, Coupon, 108; United States 5-20's, '65, Coupon, 108; United States 5-20's, '67, Coupon, 108; United States 5-20's, '68, Coupon, new, 108; United States 5-20's, '67, Coupon, 111; United States 5-20's, '68, Coupon, 111; U. S. 10-40's, Coupon, 102; United States 5 per cents, 104; Coupon, 105; Western Union Telegraph Company, 90; Pacific Mail, 50; Adams Express, 95; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Exp., 81; American Express, 56; United States Exp., 55; New York Central and Hudson, 101; Erie, 84½; Harlem, 99; Michigan Central, 98; Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, 99½; Union Pacific, 84; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 90; Northwest Railroad, 82; Northwest pref'd, 90; New Jersey Central, 97; Rock Island Railroad, 104; Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, 39½; Milwaukee and St. Paul preferred, 64; Wabash and Western, 19; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, 95; Fort Wayne guaranteed, 99; Ohio and Mississippi certificates, 43; Columbus, Chicago and Indianapolis Cen., 38; Pacific Mail, 50; Tennessee State stock, old, 80; Tennessee State stock, new, 79½; Virginia stock consol. bonds, 81½; North Carolina stock, new, 16; Missouri stock, 101; Missouri 6's, 101; Pacific bonds, 101; Union Pacific First Bonds, 104.

Gold, 107½.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, April 1 — Breadstuffs — Flour.—The sales reported comprise about 1,200 bbls. all western, a portion of which was for export, as follows: 300 bbls. super at $5 @5 25, 400 Extra at $5 75, 400 do. at $7 @7 50, 150 Family at $8 50, and one choice do. at $10.

Wheat.—We continue to report the market firm with light offerings, and note sales today of only 300 bushels prime Southern red at $2, and we quote prime Southern white and amber at $2 10@2 15, and Western amber at $1 90@2.

Corn.—The receipts of Corn today were light, amounting to only about 12,000 bushels of all kinds. The market ruled firm with a good demand for all of Southern to-day 1,500 bushels white at 65 cents, and 1,000 bushels yellow at 62 cents. Western mixed in a wagon at 60 cents, and 5,000 bushels at 60 cents, without transit, in bags, but we now a sale of 10,000 bushels mixed for delivery in all this month at 61½ cents.

Oats.—The sales yesterday were only about 12 bales at 45½ cents for bare good ordinary, 48½ cts. for low middling, and 49 cents for strict do. We quote to-day: ordinary at 45@46 cents; good ordinary at 47@47½ cents; low middling at 48@48½ cents, and middling at 49@49½ cents for Virginia, and full Carolina 1@2 cents higher.

Provisions.—The market for Provisions continues buoyant and strong under advices of an active demand in New York for shipment to Liverpool, and of an advancing market at the West. Sales were made yesterday on Change of 40,000 pounds loose hulk clear rib sides at 6½ cents, which became firmer and none could be purchased under 6¾ cents for Shoulders and 9 cents for clear rib sides, and the market to-day is quoted firmly at the above figures. Bacon is firmer, and dealers have advanced jobbing prices to 7¾ cents for Shoulders, 9¾ cents for clear rib sides, and 10 cents for clear, and 10½ cents per pound, and Mess Pork sold at $16 75 per bbl., but tears of no sales.

Refined Sugars.—Are quiet and in fair trade demand. We quote Hards at 10@10½ cents for Crushed, Powdered and Granulated, and Softs on a credit of 1 to 6 months.

Whisky.—The market for High Wines is firm, and we learn of sales to-day of 50 bbls. Western at 81 cents per gallon.

DIED.

LYNCH.—At the residence of her son-in-law, Augustus Stephen, on Tuesday morning, MARY ANN, widow of the late Patrick Lynch.

The funeral will take place on Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock, from St. Aloysius' church.

MATHY.—On Monday morning, 8 o'clock, of pleuro-pneumonia, CHARLES F. MATHY, in the thirty-second year of his age.

His funeral will take place Wednesday, April 2, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of his mother, No. 302 C street.

FOWLE.—Departed this life March 27, at 5 o'clock p. m., WINLAW FOWLE, youngest son of Captain Samuel and Ellen Fowle, aged twenty-eight years and eighteen days.

GRAY.—The funeral services of Thos. N. W. Gray, at chapel in Oak Hill cemetery, on Wednesday, 2d instant, at 3 p. m.

UNDERTAKERS.

RICHARD F. HARVEY,
UNDERTAKER,
(SUCCESSOR TO HARVEY & MARR,)
NO. 934 F STREET,
Between Ninth and Tenth streets.
METALLIC BURIAL CASES AND CASKETS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION; SHROUDS, HABITS, &c. feb28-tf

RICHARD W. BARKER,
Cabinet Maker & Undertaker,
612 Eleventh Street, near F.
FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS MADE AND REPAIRED. jy24-tf

MERCHANT TAILORING.

SPRING GOODS.

I shall be to day open for inspection a splendid invoice of the latest importation SPRING GOODS for Gents' wear, consisting of English, French and Scotch Cheviots, Cloths, Cassimeres, Serpentine, Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, as well as a large assortment of Staple Goods, Black, Blue, Brown, Olive and Cadet Cassimeres.

All goods will be made up to order in the latest style and of the best workmanship.

A well assorted stock of Gents' Furnishing goods always on hand.

S. W. OWEN,
Merchant Tailor,
503 Pennsylvania avenue, under Owen House.
mh18-4m (Chronicle)

H. KOPPEL,
having been burned out at the recent fire at the National theatre, has taken parlors at No. 509 Fourteenth street, opposite Willard's hotel, where he will be pleased to see all his former friends and customers. feb1-tf

GEORGE BERGLING,
Merchant Tailor,
No. 418 F street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, south side,
Has just received a very large stock of IMPORTED SPRING and SUMMER DRESS GOODS, and is prepared to warrant a perfect fit at LOWER PRICES than any other establishment in or outside of the city.

Also, a fine assortment of GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS. mh20-tf

H. PUGH & SON,
Merchant Tailors,
No. 413 Fourteenth Street,
Between Pennsylvania avenue and F street, opposite Willard's Hotel, have received and opened a large invoice of Spring and Summer
CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES,
FRENCH AND ENGLISH CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS, of the latest styles.

HATS.

SPRING STYLES for 1873.
Broadway Style GENTLEMEN'S DRESS HATS now ready, together with new patterns in soft and silk felt. New styles being constantly received from the leading manufacturers.
Agents for DUNLAP & CO.'s Dress Hats.
STINEMETZ, Hatter,
321 Pennsylvania avenue.
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SALE OF CONDEMNED ORDNANCE STORES.
U. S. ORDNANCE AGENCY,
COR. OF HOUSTON AND GRANDE STREETS,
ENTRANCE ON GREENE ST., (P.O. Box 1915,)
NEW YORK, March 26, 1873.
The following named obsolete and unserviceable articles will be sold at public auction at NEW YORK ARSENAL, Governor's Island, New York State, on Tuesday, 8th day of April, 1873, commencing at 11 o'clock, a. m.:
41,344 breech and muzzle-loading carbines, rifles and muskets.
22,776 sabres, swords, cutlasses and knives.
4,101 brass and composition fuse plugs.
20,000 pounds, more or less, wrought iron scrap.
40,000 pounds, more or less, cast iron scrap.
218,000 pounds, more or less, cast iron projectile.
64,000 pounds, more or less, copper and brass scraps.
644,264 metallic cartridges for various arms.
4,862 breech sights and cannon locks.
A large quantity of artillery implements, appendages and parts for small arms, percussion caps, primers, artillery, cavalry and infantry accoutrements, horse equipments, artillery harness parts, tools and utensils.
Dealers in scrap metals, &c., are specially invited to examine the above scrap, for which cash in hand is the application at the Ordnance Office, Washington, D. C., or at this office.
Terms cash in Government funds, ten per cent. on the day of sale and the remainder when the property is delivered; all stores to be removed within fifteen days from date of sale.
The Government reserves the right to reject any bid not deemed satisfactory. S. CRISPIN,
Brevet Colonel U. S. A., Major of Ordnance.

PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, March 18, 1873.
Sealed proposals for furnishing Stationery for the year ending June 30, 1874, will be received at this Department until the 15th day of April, 1873, at 12 o'clock m.
Blank forms for bidding will be furnished upon application.
The bids will be considered and accepted or rejected item by item; and this advertisement and the proposal, so far as accepted by the Secretary of the Treasury, and the bond accompanying the same, shall constitute the contract between the Government and the bidder or bidders, and no further contract will be executed.
The articles contracted for must be furnished from time to time during the year, in quantities pursuant to orders from the Department. The entire quantities bid, however, be called for during the year.
Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making it, and be accompanied by a bond with sufficient sureties, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, ($10,000,) approved by a United States officer of the district in which the contract is to be made or business, on a form to be furnished by the Department, conditioned for furnishing such portions of the articles as may be awarded under it, and the performance of the contract.
All deliveries will be subject to inspection by an expert, detailed for the purpose by the Secretary of the Treasury, and the delivery of an inferior article will be deemed sufficient cause to annul the contract, at the option of the Secretary.
Deliveries must be free of charge at the Treasury Department, Washington.
The failure to comply with any one order under the contract will operate as a forfeiture of the entire penalty of the bond, or the Secretary of the Treasury may direct the purchase, in open market, of such quantities of any articles as shall be necessary to supply the deficiency caused by such failure, and charge to the contractors fifty per centum of the price which it shall be found necessary to pay for such articles.
Proposals unaccompanied by a satisfactory bond will not be considered, and contracts will be awarded only to established manufacturers of or dealers in the articles.
Proposals to be addressed to the undersigned, and marked, "Proposals for Stationery."
WM. A. RICHARDSON,
mh31-eo Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

FOR MOUNT VERNON.
The Steamer ARROW, Captain Frank Hollings head, having been rebuilt and entirely refitted by her present owners, will leave her wharf,
FOOT OF SEVENTH STREET,
DAILY, (Sundays excepted,) AT 10 O'CLOCK, FOR MOUNT VERNON.
The Tomb of Washington, and intermediate Land ings. JAMES SYKES,
feb19-tf Gen. Supt. Steamer Arrow

COKE.
Orders left at the
GASLIGHT OFFICE,
No. 412 Tenth street; at 711 First street southwest corner Third and E streets, or the Bridge street Georgetown, will be promptly attended to. ock-tf

FINANCIAL.

BANKING HOUSE
OF
J. H. SQUIER & CO.,
1416 Pennsylvania Avenue,
(Opposite Willard's Hotel,)
WASHINGTON, D. C.
Eight per cent. interest paid on deposits.
Deposits payable on demand.
Collections made everywhere.
The pay of officers of the army cashed in advance.
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J. F. BRODHEAD,
BROKER,
No. 939 Pennsylvania avenue, Room 5.
WASHINGTON, D. C.
Special Attention Given to Investment Securities.
Refers by permission to
Lewis Johnson & Co., Bankers, Washington, D. C.
Moses Kelly, esq., Cashier National Metropolitan Bank, Washington, D. C.
Hon. J. M. Brodhead, Second Comptroller, Washington, D. C.
Edward Clark, esq., Architect United States Capitol, Washington, D. C.
Now offers for sale securities, with principal and interest guaranteed, at prices which will pay the investor 10 to 15 per cent. interest.
Before making a deposiding or investing your funds at 1 or 6 per cent. call and examine these securities. Denominations $50, $100, $200, $500, in amounts to suit. mh17-1y

OTIS BIGELOW,
BANKER,
452 D STREET, NEAR SEVENTH.
Pays interest on DEPOSITS, makes COLLECTIONS and transacts all business connected with banking.

THE FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK,
corner Four-and-a-half street and Virginia avenue southwest.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS. BUY AND SELL GOLD COINS.
mh8-ly F. A. BOSWELL, Treasurer.

GERMAN AMERICAN SAVINGS BANK,
No. 515 SEVENTH STREET,
Opposite the Post Office Department.
Bank hours, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays open until 8 p. m. to receive deposits only.
Interest paid on deposits. Collections made and exchange purchased.
JOHN RITZ, President. A. EBERLY, Vice Pres't.
W. F. MATTINGLY, Sec., C. E. FRENTISS, Cash'r.
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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF
WASHINGTON
receives DEPOSITS, buys and sells COIN, FOREIGN and DOMESTIC EXCHANGE; makes COLLECTIONS, and transacts all business connected with banking.
H. D. COOKE, President. H. C. SWAIN, Cashier.

WASHINGTON CITY SAVINGS BANK,
Corner of Seventh street and Louisiana avenue,
PAYS SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ON ALL DEPOSITS. Interest compounds from date of deposit. All deposits made and drawn at will. Open daily from 9:30 a. m. to 3 p. m., and on SATURDAY EVENINGS from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m.
J. A. BUTTS, Treasurer.
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FREEDMAN'S SAVINGS
AND
TRUST COMPANY,
Banking House, 1507 Pennsylvania avenue, opposite the Treasury.
Pays 4 per cent. interest, beginning first of each month. Pays 5 per cent. on Business Accounts subject to check. Pays all deposits on demand.
Call or send for a copy of the rules. feb27

JAY COOKE & CO.,
BANKERS,
BUY AND SELL FOREIGN EXCHANGE,
AND ISSUE
OUR DRAFTS ON JAY COOKE, McCULLOCH & CO., LONDON, ARE CARRIED IN ANY PART OF GREAT BRITAIN, IRELAND AND SCOTLAND FREE OF CHARGE. my16

COLUMBIAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
908 Pennsylvania avenue,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
We are prepared, with every facility, for
ENGRAVING AND PRINTING
BANK NOTES, BONDS AND COMMERCIAL WORK OF EVERY KIND. &c.
JOHN O. WELLSTOOD, President.
JOHN F. RIGGS, Vice President at Large.
JOHN W. WALTERS, Secretary. jy24-eo

BANKING HOUSE
OF
JAY COOKE & CO.,
THE LARGE AND CONTINUOUS SALES OF NORTHERN PACIFIC SEVEN-THIRTY GOLD BONDS IN THIS COUNTRY AND IN EUROPE, WHERE THEY HAVE A RECOGNIZED STANDING ON ALL THE BOURSES, GUARANTEES THE EARLY COMPLETION OF THE ENTIRE LINE OF ROAD.
The popularity of the Bonds is due to the fact that they are based upon the amplest security, being a FIRST AND ONLY mortgage upon the road, and in addition, upon over
Fifty Million Acres of Land,
susceptible of producing in abundance all the fruits, vegetables and cereals of the Eastern or Middle States.
The Government valuation of this Land Grant is
One Hundred and Thirty Millions of Dollars
or more than sufficient to pay the entire cost of the road.
The Bonds, FREE FROM UNITED STATES TAX, are issued in the following denominations:

	$100	
	500	
500	Coupon.	1,000 Registered.
	1,000	
	10,000	

And are at all times interchangeable at the office of the Company, or through the Fiscal Agents, without charge.
They have THIRTY YEARS TO RUN, are offered at par and interest in Currency, and will permanently yield a large interest income in Gold.
All marketable securities received in exchange.
Full particulars furnished by
JAY COOKE & CO.,
New York, Philadelphia and Washington.
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JEWELRY.
ALBERT LEEDE,
MANUFACTURING JEWELER AND JEWELER,
No. 517 Seventh Street, Opp. P. O.,
(Formerly with Wm. Eichler.)
Particular attention paid to repairing CHRONOMETERS, WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, &c.
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PROPOSALS FOR LIVE OAK.
NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR,
WASHINGTON, March 19, 1873.
Sealed proposals for the delivery of 50,000 cubic feet of Live Oak timber, of the best quality, to be at either the Kittery, Charlestown, or Brooklyn navy yard, or at such proportion of the 50,000 cubic feet as may be required by the Bureau, at any time, will be received at this Bureau until THURSDAY, the 17th day of April next.
Those proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Live-oak," that they may be distinguished from other business letters.
Bids for less than the estimated amount will be received; but the successful bidder will be required to sign the contract, and, as additional and collateral security, twenty-five (25) per centum will be withheld on the amount of each delivery until the entire contract is satisfactorily completed.
In all the deliveries of the timber there must be a due proportion of the most difficult and crooked pieces; otherwise there will be withheld such further amount in addition to the 25 per centum as may be considered necessary to secure the public interest until such difficult portions be delivered.
The remaining 75 per centum, or other proportion of each bill, will be approved by duplicate by the commandant of the yard, will be paid by such purchasing paymaster as the contractor may designate within thirty (30) days after its presentation to him.
It will be stipulated in the contract that if default be made by the parties of the first part in delivering any of the timber at the place, of the quality and at the time and place provided, then, and in that case, the contractor, and his sureties, will forfeit and pay to the United States a sum of money not exceeding twice the total amount therein agreed upon as the price to be paid, to be, in case of the actual delivery thereof, which may be recovered according to the act of Congress in the case provided, approved March 3, 1797.
The 50,000 cubic feet to be delivered will be in the following proportions: say 8,128 cubic feet of pieces suitable for stems, sternposts, deadwoods, aprons, sternpost knees, keelsons and hooks, all sizing from 11 to 20 inches, and the hooks sizing 14 and 16 inches. The remaining 41,872 cubic feet of timber will be required to enter into the construction of a ship-of-war; conforming substantially in shape, length and character of timber to the frame of the "Franklin," and corresponding siding, the moulds of which can be seen at any navy yard; 32,000 cubic feet of the sizing of 12 inches, in length from 24 to 40 feet, and the balance, 9,872 cubic feet of a sizing of 13 inches; all these pieces being in length from 16 to 17 feet, with a natural and fair curve of from 14 to 20 inches or more in that length, and one half the number of pieces to have from the mean to the greatest crook. Also, 7,200 cubic feet of timber sizing 12 and 13 inches, in length from 17 to 20 feet.
All to be sided straight and fair, and rough hewed the moulding way, to show a face of not less than two thirds the siding, the waste being deducted in the measurement.
The timber to be cut from trees growing within thirty miles of the sea, of which satisfactory evidence will be required, and to be delivered in the respective yards, at the risk and expense of the contractor, subject to the usual inspection, and to the entire approval of the commandant of the yard.
The whole quantity to be delivered within one year from the date of the contract.
Satisfactory evidence must be presented with each proposal that the parties either have the timber, or are acquainted with the subject, and have the facility to procure it.
In addition to the above, separate "sealed proposals" will be received at the same time, on the same terms and conditions, and similarly indorsed, from persons having the timber on hand already cut, for the delivery in each of the navy yards at Charlestown, Kittery, or Brooklyn, of from 5,000 to 10,000 cubic feet of live-oak, the principal pieces sizing 14 to 17 inches, the remaining portion 9 and 13 inches; the contract to embrace all the timber being in the same proportion to the quantity offered as that specified in the first case, with the same lengths and crooks.
The whole amount contracted for in this case must be delivered on or before the 1st of September, 1873.
The Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids for any timber under this advertisement, or reduce the amount, if considered not to the interest of the Government to accept them, and to require satisfactory evidence that bids are bona fide in all respects, and are made by responsible persons.
Parties desiring to bid for furnishing this timber will be furnished with instructions, as to the form of offer required, upon application to this bureau.
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WM. A. RICHARDSON,
mh31-eo Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

WILLARD'S HOTEL,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
REMODELED, REFURNISHED.
FIFTY PRIVATE BATH-ROOMS AND ELEVATOR ADDED.
OPEN NOVEMBER 4, 1872.
J. P. CAKE, Proprietor.
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THE IMPERIAL HOTEL,
JAMES SYKES, Proprietor,
FRONTING PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,
Between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
Thankful to the public for generous patronage in the past, the proprietor asks his old friends and strangers to test the accommodations of his present establishment, which he promises shall be found at least equal to the best in Washington. jan11-tf

C. C. WILLARD,
EBBITT HOUSE,
WASHINGTON, D. C. mh31

AMERICAN HOUSE,
CORNER OF PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE AND SEVENTH STREET,
AT THE JUNCTION OF THE AVENUE AND SEVENTH STREET RAILWAYS.
Board $2 Per Day.
J. B. SCOTT,
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THE BRYANT HOUSE,
Located on the Corner of Fourteenth Street and New York Avenue.
After the 1st of December, 1872, permanent and transient boarders will find this House one of the most desirable and most conveniently located houses in the city. The rooms are beautifully furnished, well lighted and ventilated, and provided with all modern home accommodations. The charges are low, but the wants and the comforts of all guests will be carefully provided for. The Proprietor,
E. RICHARDS,
has determined to provide a good Caterer.

SHERMAN HOUSE,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.
Opened March 31, 1873.
The world-wide celebrated SHERMAN HOUSE, again rebuilt on the old site, will be opened to the traveling public on and after MARCH 31, 1873.
The Finest and Most Commodious Hotel on the Continent.
C. S. MUNSON, Manager.
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KLOMAN HOUSE,
A. G. UNDERHILL'S
WINE, DINING AND LUNCH ROOMS,
420 Seventh street, between D and F,
(Opposite Odd Fellows' Hall.)
Table board by the day, week or month. apl-tf

STURTEVANT HOUSE,
Broadway, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, New York,
AMERICAN PLAN, $4 A DAY.
This Hotel has elevators, all modern improvements; situated in the great hotel centre.
apl-3m LEWIS & GEO. S. LELAND, Prop'rs.

"The Chesapeake."
CHARLES G. GODFREY & FRANK A. GUDE, PROPRIETORS.
923 and 930 Penn. Ave., Washington, D. C.
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EXCELSIOR RESTAURANT,
WM. G. MAGEE, PROPRIETOR,
Fourteenth street, Above Pa. avenue,
(Opposite Willard's.)
OYSTERS A SPECIALTY.
The best Edibles, Wines, Liquors and Cigars always on hand. apl-1m*

Aman's
RESTAURANT,
316 Ninth Street N. W.

SARATOGA SPRINGS GRAND HOTEL, BROADWAY, OPPOSITE CONGRESS PARK, NEW SCHEDULE OF PRICES.—The grand hotel, accommodating 1,000 persons, will be opened June 1, 1873. The proprietor has adopted the following schedule of prices: For the month of June: Transient guests, $4.50 per day; weekly guests, $4 per day; monthly guests, $3.50 per day. For the months of July and August: Transient guests, $5 per day; weekly guests, $4.50 per day; monthly guests, $4 per day. For the months of September and October: Transient guests, $4.50 per day; weekly guests, $4 per day; monthly guests, $3.50 per day. Families desirous of securing apartments in this modern hotel, possessing the advantages of clothes-presses, water and electric bells in every suit of apartments, will apply to or address the proprietors of the Montezuma House, the Lafayette, Commonwealth Hotel, Boston, and W. W. LELAND, Grand Hotel, Saratoga. apl-4m

PROPOSALS FOR GRANITE PAVEMENT.
Sealed proposals are invited and will be opened at the Architect's Office, United States Capitol, at 12 o'clock m., on THURSDAY, the 10th day of April, for paving the curve at the south of the Capitol Grounds running from Maryland to New Jersey avenue.
The bidder to state the price per square yard.
No bid will be considered unless accompanied with a bond in the sum of $10,000, the sufficiency of which shall be approved by the United States Judge for the District of Columbia, or a Judge of U. S. Court, conditioned that the party bidding will enter into contract with the United States, if the work be awarded to him, and will execute the work in accordance with the specifications.
EDWARD CLARK,
mh29-eotd Architect, U. S. Capitol.

PROPOSALS FOR SUBSISTENCE STORES.
OFFICE OF POST COMMISSARY,
FORT HALL, IDAHO, February 1, 1873.
Sealed proposals, in triplicate, of the form prescribed by the undersigned, will be received until O'clock, m., THURSDAY, May 1, 1873, for all the Fresh Beef, Mutton, Salt Pork, Smoked Bacon, Hams, Flour, Salt and Lard required at this post for one year, or such less time as the Commissary General may direct, commencing July 1, 1873.
Details and requirements furnished by the undersigned; a copy of the latter with this advertisement to be attached to each proposal offered.
J. S. KING,
mh30 Lieut. 12th Inf'y and A. C. S.

PROPOSALS FOR SUBSISTENCE STORES
OFFICE CHIEF C. S. DEPT. OF CALIFORNIA,
No. 203 MARKET STREET,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Feb. 1, 1873.
Sealed proposals, in duplicate, of the form prescribed by the undersigned, will be received until 12 o'clock, m., THURSDAY, May 1, 1873, for the supply of subsistence stores at the following-named Posts, for one year, or such less time as the Commissary General may direct, commencing July 1, 1873:
CAMP WRIGHT, CAL.
Fresh Beef, Flour, Corn Meal, Smoked Bacon, Hams and Lard.
CAMP GASTON, CAL.
Fresh Beef, Flour, Saltork, Smoked Bacon, Hams and Lard.
CAMP INDEPENDENCE, CAL.
Fresh Beef, Flour, Salt Pork, Smoked Bacon, Hams, Beans and Lard.
CAMP BIDWELL, CAL.
Fresh Beef, Flour, Salt Pork, Smoked Bacon, Hams and Lard.
CAMP McDERMIT, NEVADA.
Fresh Beef, Flour, Salt Pork, Smoked Bacon, Hams and Lard.
CAMP RALLECK, NEVADA.
Fresh Beef, Flour, Salt Pork, Smoked Bacon, Hams and Lard.
FORT HALL, IDAHO.
Fresh Beef, Flour, Salt Pork, Smoked Bacon, Hams, Flour, Salt and Lard.
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THOMAS WILSON,
Captain and C. S., and Brevet Brig. Gen., U. S. A.
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PROPOSALS FOR ARMY SUPPLIES.
CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, February 15, 1873.
Sealed proposals, in triplicate, under the seal, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, m., of the 1st day of April next, for the following supplies, to be required at this office, and also at the offices of the United States Quartermaster, at the several posts named below, from the 1st day of July, 1873, to the 30th day of June, 1874, at the following Military Posts in the Department of Texas:
AUSTIN, TEXAS.
200 cords of Wood.
11,000 pounds of Hay.
FORT BLISS, TEXAS.
400 cords of Wood.
265,000 pounds of Hay.
FORT BROWN, TEXAS.
600 cords of Wood.
600,000 pounds of Hay.
FORT CLARK, TEXAS.
1,300 cords of Wood.
720,000 pounds of Hay.
FORT CONCHO, TEXAS.
1,200 cords of Wood.
1,700,000 pounds of Hay.
FORT DAVIS, TEXAS.
800 cords of Wood.
740,000 pounds of Hay.
FORT DUNCAN, TEXAS.
800 cords of Wood.
600,000 pounds of Hay.
FORT GRIFFIN, TEXAS.
1,400 cords of Wood.
1,900,000 pounds of Hay.
FORT McINTOSH, TEXAS.
200 cords of Wood.
190,000 pounds of Hay.
FORT McKAVETT, TEXAS.
1,400 cords of Wood.
1,200,000 pounds of Hay.
FORT QUITMAN, TEXAS.
400 cords of Wood.
610,000 pounds of Hay.
FORT RICHARDSON, TEXAS.
2,300 cords of Wood.
3,500,000 pounds of Hay.
FORT STOCKTON, TEXAS.
800 cords of Wood.
500,000 pounds of Hay.
RINGGOLD BARRACKS, TEXAS.
800 cords of Wood.
515,000 pounds of Hay.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
2,500 cords of Wood.
2,000,000 pounds of Hay.
FORT GIBSON, INDIAN TERRITORY.
600 cords of Wood.
1,700,000 pounds of Hay.
FORT SILL, INDIAN TERRITORY.
2,000 cords of Wood.
3,300,000 pounds of Hay.
The above are the estimated quantities that will be required at each post, according to the present distribution of troops, but the Government reserves the right to increase or diminish the same during the continuance of the contract.
The price, both in local tenders and coin, must be expressed in writing as well as in figures, and all bids for straw, Hay and Wood must state the kind to be delivered. If for "Oat Hay" it must be for such Hay cut in the milk. The Wood to be cut in lengths of four feet.
The Barley and Oats to be of good merchantable quality, free from dirt, and put up in not less than one hundred pound sacks, net weight.
Samples of the different kinds of Coal proposed to be furnished will be deposited in the office of the Quartermaster at Fort Clark, where bids will be opened, and each will be labeled with the name and address of the bidder. Samples to weigh not less than ten pounds.
Each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee, signed by two persons, the responsibility of whom must be officially certified to by an officer of the United States civil or military service, to the effect that in case the bid is accepted the bidder will at once execute a contract, with a bond, to which they will become sureties in one fourth of the amount of the contract for its faithful performance.
The post office address of the bidder will be given; also, if a firm, the name of each member.
The whole or any portion of the supplies may be bid for, but no average bids, or those from irresponsible persons, will be considered, and the Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Separate proposals will be made for each Post, and each proposal should be contained in a separate sealed envelope and plainly indorsed, "Proposals for Furnishing Supplies at ——," and addressed to the undersigned.
mh11 Chief Quartermaster.

PROPOSALS FOR GOVERNMENT TRANSPORTATION.
HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA,
CORNER BUSH AND SANSOME STREETS,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., February 11, 1873.
By authority of the Department Commander, sealed proposals in triplicate, under the seal, advertisement attached to each, will be received at this office, and also at the offices of the United States Quartermaster, at the several posts named below, until noon, THURSDAY, May 1, 1873, for the transportation of Government stores during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1873, and ending June 30, 1874, over the following Routes, viz:
ROUTE No. 1.
From Reno, Nevada, to Camp Bidwell, Cal., 80 tons.
ROUTE No. 2.
From Corinne, Utah Territory, to Fort Hall, Idaho Territory, 50 tons.
ROUTE No. 3.
From San Francisco, Cal., to Camp Gaston, Cal., 60 tons; stores to be taken from storehouses in San Francisco.
ROUTE No. 4.
From San Francisco, Cal., to Camp Wright, Cal., 50 tons; stores to be taken from storehouses in San Francisco.
ROUTE No. 5.
From San Francisco, Cal., to Camp Independence, Cal., 80 tons; stores to be taken from storehouses in San Francisco.
ROUTE No. 6.
From San Francisco, Cal., to Point Isabel, mouth of Colorado river, by sea, 2,000 tons; stores to be taken from wharves in San Francisco.
ROUTE No. 7.
From Winnemucca, Nev., to Camp McDermitt, Nev., 50 tons.
The above are the estimated quantities to be transported, the Government reserving to itself the right to increase or diminish the same during the existence of the contract, or to use its own transportation.
The price per pound will be stated both in Local Tenders and Coin. Bidders will give Post Office address, and if a firm, the name of each member.
In all proposals bidders will state the smallest number of days they are willing to contract for, from the stores at their respective destination after they are ready to receive them for transportation; also rates at which stores will be transported during the winter months from November 1 to March 31.
On route No. 5, bids must state rate per ton by ship measurement, whether by steamer or sailing vessel.
Bids for each route required separately.
The same guarantee as in case of bids for stores will be required before they can be entertained. Bids from irresponsible parties will not be entertained. Government will reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
Awards will not be made until the bids received at the Posts have been received and compared with the bids filed in this office.
Bids for each route must be in a separate sealed envelope, and plainly indorsed on the outside, "Proposal, for Route No. —," and addressed to the undersigned.
J. B. EDDY,
mh17 Chief Quartermaster, Dept. of Cal.

PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING IN THE PATAPSCO RIVER.
UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE,
THIRD STORY UNION BANK BUILDING,
FAYETTE, NEAR CHARLES STREET,
BALTIMORE, MD., March 26, 1873.
Proposals for a large amount of Dredging in the Patapsco river, below Fort McHenry, will be received until noon of April 8, 1873, and opened immediately thereafter. The right to reject any bid is reserved.
Blank forms, specifications and any desired information can be had on application at this office.
WILLIAM F. CRAIGHILL,
mh21 Major of Engineers, U. S. A.

PROPOSALS FOR COPPER.
NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR,
WASHINGTON, March 17, 1873.
Sealed proposals for furnish and deliver at the Washington Navy Yard, on or before the 25th of April next, 30,000 pounds of ingot Copper, (Lake,) will be received at this Bureau until 12 M. of April 8th proximo, at which time the proposals will be opened. The proposals must be addressed to the Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, Navy Department, Washington, to distinguish them from other business letters.
The copper will be subject to the necessary test and inspection of the proper officers of the Washington Navy Yard, and will not be received unless delivered within the time specified above. mh17

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PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.
HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA,
NO. 203 MARKET STREET,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Feb. 11, 1873.
By authority of the Department Commander, sealed proposals, in triplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, will be received until O'clock, a. m., TUESDAY, April 29, 1873, for furnishing the United States Quartermaster's Department at the following named Posts in the Department of California, with Fuel, Forage and Straw:
CAMP INDEPENDENCE, CAL.
600 cords of Wood.
150,000 lbs. Barley, sacked.
300,000 lbs. Hay, baled or stacked.
30,000 lbs. Straw, baled or stacked.
CAMP WRIGHT, CAL.
300 cords Wood.
40,000 lbs. Barley, sacked.
40,000 lbs. Hay, baled or stacked.
24,000 lbs. Straw, baled or stacked.
CAMP BIDWELL.
725 cords Wood.
150,000 lbs. Oats, sacked.
600,000 lbs. Hay, baled.
150,000 lbs. Hay, baled or stacked.
240,000 lbs. Straw, baled or stacked.
CAMP GASTON, CAL.
600 cords Wood.
75,000 lbs. Oats, sacked.
125,000 lbs. Hay, baled or stacked.
CAMP McDERMITT, NEV.
270 cords Wood.
400,000 lbs. Barley, sacked.
600,000 lbs. Hay, baled or stacked.
140,000 lbs. Straw, baled or stacked.
CAMP HALLECK, NEV.
800 cords Wood.
600,000 lbs. Barley, sacked.
700,000 lbs. Hay, baled or stacked.
140,000 lbs. Straw, baled or stacked.
CAMP HALL, IDAHO TER.
700 cords Wood.
100,000 lbs. Barley, sacked.
100,000 lbs. Oats, sacked.
300,000 lbs