THE MARKETS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Furnished by Lewis Johnson & Co., Bankers, northeast corner of Tenth and D streets, Washington.

MONDAY, May 12, 1873.

United States 6's, 1881, Coupons, 111¾; United States 5-20's, old Coupons, 108; United States 5-20's, '64, Coupons, 106; United States 5-20's, '65, Coupons, 106; United States 5-20's, '67, Coupons, 108; United States 5-20's, '68, Coupons, 108; United States 10-40's, Coupons, 107¾; United States 6-30's, Coupons, 105¾; U. S. 6-30's, Coupons, 104¾; United States 3-year Coupons, 104¾; Canton, 107; Western Union Telegraph Company, 90¾; Pacific Mail, 47¾; Adams Express, 60¾; Wells, Fargo & Co., 29; American Express, 47¾; United States Express, 30¾; New York Central and Hudson railroad, 104¾; Erie, 45¾; Erie preferred, 72; Harlem, 130¾; Michigan Central, 101¾; Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad, 93¾; Union Pacific, 31¾; Illinois Central, 124¾; Cleveland & Pittsburg, 99¾; Northwest preferred, 66¾; New Jersey Central, 103; Rock Island, 109¾; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 56¾; Milwaukee and St. Paul preferred, 69¾; Wabash and Western, 40¾; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 105¾; Fort Wayne guaranteed, 82; Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad, 31; Chicago and Alton railroad, 130; Ohio and Mississippi railroad, 18; Ohio and Mississippi railroad preferred, 40; Chicago and Alton certificates, 129; Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central, 19¾; Tennessee State 6's, old, 60¾; Tennessee State 6's, new, 60¾; Virginia State 6's, old, 42; Virginia State 6's, consol bond, 52; North Carolina state, old, 35¾; North Carolina state, new, 25; Missouri State 6's; Central Pacific 6's, 85; Union Pacific First bonds, 95¾.

Gold, 111¾.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, May 12. — Breadstuffs. — Flour.—The sales, on 'Change, amount to 1,550 bbls., all Western, as follows: 100 bbls. Fine at $4.62½; 100 common Super at $4.75; 200 Extra at $4.87½; 150 Family at $5.12½; 50 choice do. at $5.75, and 30 Family at $5.62½.

Wheat.—The receipts of Wheat continue light, and we note the market fairly active and firm, the inquiry being chiefly for the prime grades. The sales include about 3,000 bushels prime Western red at $1.90; 2,000 do. "Indiana Hill" at $1.90@$1.95, and 1,000 bushels at $1.92½ for prime to choice white and $1.85@$1.90 for prime to choice amber.

Corn.—The receipts of Corn to-day were 30,000 bushels, of which 8,000 bushels were Western. The market was quiet for all descriptions, but we are without change to note. Of members the sales were confined to 2,000 bushels white at 61@61½ cents, delivery, and 1,000 bushels yellow at 58¾@59 cents. There were no transactions in Western for forward delivery yesterday, and spot lots only 2,000 bushels received at 58½@59 cents. 1,000 bushels No. 2 mixed in Elevator at 61 cents, and 1,000 bushels sold at 61 cents. We quote easier lots mixed in Elevator at 60@61 cents.

Oats.—Continue fairly active, and the market is firm for all descriptions. Sales to-day 1,500 bushels Southern at 43@44 cents, 3,000 mixed Western at 43 cents, and 500 bushels Maryland at 44 cents.

Rye.—We are without sales to report to-day, but the market is very firm, and we quote at 80@81c. for prime to very prime.

Cotton.—There is no special change in the tone of the market, and we quote prices as before, viz: Middling at 18 cents; low middling at 17½@17¾ cents, good ordinary at 16@16½ cents, and low grades and at from 15 to 16 cents. The receipts at the Baltimore and all ports in the United States were 5,822 bales, against 7,180 bales the same day last week, and 8,816 the corresponding day last year, and 4,648 bales the same day in 1871. Net at all ports 69,625 bales.

Provisions.—The market for Provisions is quiet, and we are without transactions to report and prices are lower all round, but the feeling is reported somewhat less depressed to-day. Bulk Meats, although dull, are not pressed for sale, and we quote nominal at 4½ cents for shoulders, 6¾ cents for rib sides, and 6¾ cents for clear sides. The holding demand for Bacon is fair, and with a comparatively light stock there is no pressure to sell. We quote Shoulders at 5½@5¾ cents, Clear Ribs at 7¾@7¾ cents, and clear rib do. at 8@8¼ cents. Hams continue to quote at 12@13 cents for plain or fancy sugar-cured. Lard is dull, and the only sale of which we are advised is of tierces at 9 cents, and we quote prime Western steam at 9¼ cents, and we quote prime City and Country at 9 cents. Mess Pork is entirely nominal and quotations are useless.

Refined Sugars.—We quote Hard at 11@11¼ cents for Crushed, Powdered and Granulated, and 9@9¾ on a basis of 10¾ cents for A white. Canton C is steady at 9¼@9¾ cents.

Whisky.—The supply of High Wines is light and the market is firmer. We quote to-day of the bbls. one at 88 cents, now held at 89 cents. No Western on the market.

MARRIED.

FRERE—MARTIN.—On Tuesday, May 6, 1873, at St. Dominick's church, by the Rev. Father Walsh, CHARLES U. FRERE and CLARA M. MARTIN, both of this city.

DIED.

ST. CLAIR.—On the 12th inst., after an illness of twenty hours, JAMES H. ST. CLAIR, second son of Mr. Hermann St. Clair, in the thirty-fourth year of his age.

His friends and the friends of his family are requested to attend his funeral from his late residence, 414 1st st., at 3 o'clock, p. m., on Tuesday, the 13th inst., at 3 o'clock, p. m., from the residence of his mother, No. 721 Seventh street northwest.

FOWLER.—On Monday, 12th inst., at 1 o'clock, a. m., of paralysis, MARIA L., widow of the late Robert B. Fowler.

Her funeral will take place from the residence of her brother-in-law, Dr. C. K. Tyson, 316 New York avenue, on Tuesday, 13th inst., at 4 o'clock, p. m. Her relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

CISCEL.—In the city of Washington, May 11, 1873, after a lingering illness, Mrs. ELIZABETH CISCEL, beloved wife of Washington Ciscel, aged seventy-one years.

Will be buried from the residence of her grandson, James Padgett, on H street, between First and Second northwest. The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

McBRIDE.—After a long and painful illness of nine months, Clara Christine, which he bore with fortitude, WM. McBRIDE, aged twenty-two, the second son of Wm. and Ann McBride.

The funeral will take place this evening, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of his father, No. 421 Ninth street, between D and E southwest.

BARRETT.—On Saturday, the 10th instant, at 9 o'clock, p. m., JAMES BARRETT, the beloved wife of George F. Barrett, aged thirty-seven years. (Baltimore and Detroit Free Press please copy.)

Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend her funeral from her late residence, 437 4½ street southwest, on Tuesday, the 13th inst., at 3 p. m., and from St. Aloysius church at 2 o'clock p. m.

HARRISON.—Suddenly, at Martinsburg, Va., at 8 o'clock a. m., on the 12th, Mrs. ANNA C. HARRISON.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her father, No. 116 Sixth street southwest, on Tuesday.

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. [may5-tf

RICHARD W. BARKER,
Cabinet Maker & Undertaker,
612 Eleventh Street, near F.
FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS MADE AND REPAIRED. [may3-tf

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, HOLDING A SPECIAL TERM, MAY 5, 1873.

In the case of CHARLES WALTER, administrator of William Mohun, deceased, vs. Ann Christian et al., appellees, appealed here, with the approbation of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, after said, upon the final settlement and distribution of the personal estate of said decea ed, and of the assets in hand, so far as the same have been collected and found in money, when and where all the creditors and heirs of said deceased are notified to attend, with their claims properly vouched, or may be by law be excluded from all benefits in said decedent's estate: Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three weeks before the 12th day of May next, in the National Republican, a newspaper in the said city. Test: A. WEBSTER, Register of Wills.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, THAT THE SUBscriber has obtained from the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a special term, letters of administration on the personal estate of DELOS CARPENTER, late of Washington city, D. C., deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 12 day of May next, or otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 12 day of May, 1873. CHARLES WALTER, Administrator w. a.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, THAT THE SUBscriber has obtained from the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a special term, letters of administration on the personal estate of CAROLINE M. MAGRUDER, late of Montgomery county, Md., deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, 12 day of May next, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 12 day of May, 1873. CHARLES BRADLEY, Administrator.

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UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9, 1873.

On the petition of Lucien A. Bigelow and Francis A. Bigelow, of Boston, Mass., administrators of Otis Tufts, deceased, praying for the extension of a patent granted to said Otis Tufts on the 7th day of August, 1858, for an improvement in Elevators or Hoisting Apparatus for Hotels, &c.:

It is ordered that the 14th day of July next be assigned for the hearing of the case; when and where any person may show cause why the said extension should not be granted.

Any person may oppose the extension by filing a notice of opposition in this office.

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WHEREAS VIRGINIA MILITARY LAND Warrant No. 8,115, for 120 AY acres, issued by the Register of the Virginia Land Office, March 31, 1852, to Patrick H. and Lucretia H. Hall, heirs-at-law of Dennis Hall, who was a Captain in the Army of the Revolution, has been lost or destroyed. This is to give notice that application has been made for the issue of a duplicate thereof, and claim for the satisfaction of the same by the heirs of bounty and scrip.

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Orders left at the

GASLIGHT OFFICE,

N. Capitol street; at 11 First street southwest corner Third and E streets, or by Telegraph from Georgetown, will be promptly attended to. [ap 12

BUILDING MATERIAL.

WM. H. RUSSELL, J. T. KNIGHT.
O. A. STEVENS.
RUSSELL, KNIGHT & CO.,
WATERLOO BRICK WORKS.
Pressed, Machine and hand made **BRICKS.** Manufactured from the best of clay.
Orders solicited and promptly attended to. Office 439 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C. may 10-tf*

LUMBER! LUMBER!
Wheatley & Brothers,
CORNER OF SEVENTH AND Q STREETS NORTHWEST, AND
No. 32 WATER STREET, GEORGETOWN, D. C.
may 12-tf

AUSTIN P. BROWN,
Corner of New York ave. and Fifteenth st.
WASHINGTON, D. C.
WHOLESALE DEALER IN LUMBER, LIME, CEMENT, SAND, &c., &c., &c.
LUMBER BILLS cut to order on short notice.
BLUESTONE for Building, Macadamizing and Paving purposes delivered in any part of the District.
REAL ESTATE bought and sold, and money invested. To this branch of the business I will hereafter give my personal attention, and will be at my office daily from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. mh15-tf

PROPOSALS FOR HORSES.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
FORT RILEY, KANSAS, April 28, 1873.

A board of army officers will be at the American House, at Denver, C. T., May 15 and 16, and at Pueblo, C. T., on the 19th and 20th of May, 1873, to examine with a view to purchase the best horses, from one upward, offered for inspection and sale by farmers and stock raisers if the prices demanded are satisfactory.

The horses required must be sound in all particulars, well broken, in full flesh and good condition, from (4) fifteen to (8) eight hands high; from (3) five to (9) nine years old, and well adapted in every way to cavalry purposes.

All horses accepted and purchased by the board will be paid for on delivery in current funds of the United States.

By authority of General W. T. Sherman.

A. S. KIMBALL,
may 2 Captain and A. Q. M., U. S. A.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE PACIFIC, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., February 11, 1873.

DEPOT OF SAN FRANCISCO.

By authority of the Division Commander, sealed proposals, in triplicate, with a copy of the advertisement attached to each, will be received at this office until noon, THURSDAY, May 15, 1873, for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department, Quartermaster's Department, at the following named posts in the Department of California with Fuel, Forage and Straw:

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

450,000 pounds (one million, cracked.
400,000 pounds Hay, baled.
1,000,000 pounds Barley, baled.
1,000,000 pounds Rocky Mountain Brown Coal, Wahsatch Range.
Or 1,000,000 pounds Mount Diablo Brown Coal, Cal.
Or 1,000,000 pounds Coos Bay Brown Coal, Or.
Or 1,000,000 pounds Seattle Brown Coal, W. T.
Or 1,000,000 pounds Bellingham Bay Brown Coal, Or.
Or 1,000,000 pounds Nanaimo Brown Coal, Brit. Col.

YERBA BUENA ISLAND, HARBOR OF SAN FRANCISCO.

50 cords Hard Wood.
200,000 pounds Rocky Mountain Brown Coal, Wahsatch Range.
Or 200,000 pounds Mount Diablo Brown Coal, Cal.
Or 200,000 pounds Coos Bay Brown Coal, Or.
Or 200,000 pounds Seattle Brown Coal, W. T.
Or 200,000 pounds Bellingham Bay Brown Coal, Or.
Or 200,000 pounds Nanaimo Brown Coal, Brit. Col.

POINT SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA.

250 cords Hard Wood.
50,000 pounds oats, sacked.
50,000 pounds Hay, baled.
500,000 pounds Barley, baled.
500,000 pounds Rocky Mountain Brown Coal, Wahsatch Range.
Or 500,000 pounds Mount Diablo Brown Coal, Cal.
Or 500,000 pounds Coos Bay Brown Coal, Or.
Or 500,000 pounds Seattle Brown Coal, W. T.
Or 500,000 pounds Bellingham Bay Brown Coal, Or.
Or 500,000 pounds Nanaimo Brown Coal, Brit. Col.

PRESIDIO, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

1,100 cords Hard Wood.
1,000,000 pounds oats, sacked.
700,000 pounds Hay, baled.
800,000 pounds Barley, baled.
1,000,000 pounds Rocky Mountain Brown Coal, Wahsatch Range.
Or 1,000,000 pounds Mount Diablo Brown Coal, Cal.
Or 1,000,000 pounds Coos Bay Brown Coal, Or.
Or 1,000,000 pounds Seattle Brown Coal, W. T.
Or 1,000,000 pounds Bellingham Bay Brown Coal, Or.
Or 1,000,000 pounds Nanaimo Brown Coal, Brit. Col.

ANGEL ISLAND, HARBOR OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

200 cords Hard Wood.
200,000 pounds Oats, sacked.
150,000 pounds Hay, baled.
50,000 pounds Barley, baled.
200,000 pounds Rocky Mountain Brown Coal, Wahsatch Range.
Or 200,000 pounds Mount Diablo Brown Coal, Cal.
Or 200,000 pounds Coos Bay Brown Coal, Or.
Or 200,000 pounds Seattle Brown Coal, W. T.
Or 200,000 pounds Bellingham Bay Brown Coal, Or.
Or 200,000 pounds Nanaimo Brown Coal, Brit. Col.

ALCATRAZ ISLAND, HARBOR OF SAN FRANCISCO.

300 cords Hard Wood.
50,000 pounds Oats, sacked.
10,000 pounds Hay, baled.
10,000 pounds Straw, baled.
50,000 pounds Rocky Mountain Brown Coal, Wahsatch Range.
Or 1,000,000 pounds Mount Diablo Brown Coal, Cal.
Or 1,000,000 pounds Coos Bay Brown Coal, Or.
Or 1,000,000 pounds Seattle Brown Coal, W. T.
Or 1,000,000 pounds Bellingham Bay Brown Coal, Brit. Col.
Or 1,147,000 pounds Nanaimo Brown Coal, Brit. Col.

FOR USE OF UNITED STATES QUARTERMASTER STEAMER GENERAL MCPHERSON.

In lieu of not less than 100 tons.
2,000,000 pounds Domestic Bituminous Coal.

The above are the estimated quantities required at each Post, (based on the present strength of the garrison,) but the Government reserves the right to increase or diminish the same during the continuance of the contract.

The prices must be in Legal Tenders and Coin, must be expressed in writing as well as in figures, and all bids for Straw, Hay and Wood must state the kinds to be delivered, if for Oats, the weight of the such hay cut in the silk. 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 strong sacks.

Samples of the different kinds of Coal proposed to be furnished will be deposited in the office of the subscriber, accompanying the proposal, and each will be marked 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, 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 such sum as 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 responsible parties, will be entertained; and the Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Separate proposals will be made for each Post, and each proposal must be inclosed in a separate sealed envelope and plainly indorsed, "Proposals for Furnishing Supplies at ——," and addressed to the undersigned.

W. H. BELL, Chief Quartermaster.

PROPOSALS FOR ARMY SUPPLIES.

PORK, BACON, HAMS AND LARD.

OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, PORTLAND, OREGON, March 18, 1873.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, will be received at this office until noon FRIDAY, June 6, 1873, for furnishing the United States Quartermaster's Department in this city with three hundred (300) new Army Rations, or so of the size and description given in the approved specifications for Army Wagons, which can be seen at the office.

The Wagons will be subjected to a rigid inspection, and bids will be received which do not comply in all respects with the specifications of the contract. The usual guarantee will be required of bidders, and the right is reserved to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Bids will be received for the whole or any portion of the 300 Wagons, and bidders will state the time they will make their deliveries.

For further information apply at this office.

Envelopes containing proposals will be indorsed "Proposals for Army Wagons," and addressed to the undersigned. C. H. LAXTON,

Assistant Quartermaster General U.S. Army, Depot Quartermaster.

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PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE PLATTE, OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY SUBSISTENCE, OMAHA, NEB., April 8, 1873.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock a. m. on MONDAY, the 12th day of May, 1873, for furnishing the Subsistence Department with fresh beef at the following named places for one year, commencing July 1, 1873:

Bids will state the price per load of 1,500 pounds at each place, and will specify the number of loads required, and the place at which stores may be required to be hauled, viz:

Schuyler Arsenal, (Gray's Ferry road,) including the local hospital required thereat; Frankford Arsenal, (Bridesburg;) Quartermaster's Office, No. 1,228 Chestnut street, and the various wharves on the Delaware river, from Callowhill street to Washington street, and the different railroad depots in this city.

Hazlitine which may be required to points not designated in the contract will be paid for at corresponding rates.

Bidders will be required to give security for the performance of the contract.

Bids to be subject to the approval of the Quartermaster General before being accepted.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

A list of the points from and to which stores will most generally require to be hauled can be seen at this office, 1,228 Chestnut street.

Proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for Hauling," and addressed to the undersigned.

C. C. EASTON, Assistant Quartermaster General, U. S. A., Depot Quartermaster. may 1

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF RIVERS AND HARBORS.

UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE, No. 120 PEARL STREET, BUFFALO, N. Y., April 8, 1873.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 noon, MONDAY, June 2, 1873, for furnishing materials and labor for the improvement of the following harbors and rivers, viz:

DUNKIRK HARBOR, N. Y.—Appropriation, $40,000. Break water extension, dredging sand and gravel, drilling, blasting and removing rock.

ASHTABULA, OHIO.—$15,000. Dredging sand and gravel, and drilling, blasting and removing rock.

BLACK RIVER, OHIO.—$20,000. Pier extension and dredging sand.

VERMILLION, OHIO.—$12,000. Pier extension.

SANDUSKY, OHIO.—$25,000. Dredging sand and clay.

TOLEDO, OHIO.—$100,000. Dredging clay and sand.

MONROE, MICH.—$15,000. Repair to piers and canal revement.

Separate bids must be submitted for each harbor. Bids from iron dealers for each and every item of iron material for any or all of the harbors advertised will be entertained. Other bidders are required to bid on each and every item of all the other classes. The responsible bidder whose aggregate is the lowest may expect the award.

Detailed specifications, bills of material, instructions for bidders, and printed forms upon which all bids offered must be made, may be had upon application to this office.

Envelopes inclosing bids must be indorsed with the name of the harbor to which they refer.

J. M. HARWOOD, may 9 Major Engineers, U. S. A.

PROPOSALS FOR WROUGHT IRON BEAMS.

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, ILL., April 26, 1873.

Sealed proposals are hereby invited to furnish, delivered on cars at this Arsenal, at any time before November 1, 1873:

About 2,800 lineal feet of heavy 15 inch wrought iron I beams (to weigh 300 lbs. per yard) lengths between 14 and 18 feet, specially about 14 feet.

About 1,400 lineal feet of heavy 12 inch wrought iron I beams (to weigh about 220 lbs. per yard), lengths between 14 and 20 feet, specially about 14 feet and 20 feet.

Proposals must state price per pound; be addressed to undersigned; indorsed on outside, "Proposal to Furnish Iron Beams;" will be opened at 10 a. m., WEDNESDAY, June 4, 1873, and be considered at noon the same day; and all bids reserved.

Bidders are invited to be present.

Proposals must be accompanied by tables or charts showing guaranteed strength of beams, and the successful bidder must enter into contract and give bonds for a faithful performance of the contract.

The beams must be straight, out of wind, and squared out at ends, without being otherwise fitted or drilled.

Payments will be made monthly, if desired, reserving 10 per cent. until completion of the work.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

D. W. FLAGLER, may 9 Captain of Ordnance, Commanding.

PROPOSALS FOR STONE FOR ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL.

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, ILL., April 25, 1873.

Sealed proposals are hereby invited to deliver on cars at this Arsenal, at any time before November 1, 1873, for one saw shop, similar to those already constructed. Bidders should visit the Arsenal and examine the quarries already opened before making proposals. Bids must state price per cubic yard in the wall, excluding all openings and "building," or per square foot of openings, specifying the dimension, sawing, footing stones and rubble must be bid for separately, though the whole contract will probably be awarded to one party. Face stones are to be laid in courses not less than eleven inches thick, and rubble backing in broken range courses not less than eight inches thick, laid in lime or more common making one course of ashlar.

The ashlar must be not less than twelve inches wide on its bed, and the sills, caps, jambs, lintels, coping, architraves, friezes, cornices, and attached jamb stones, are specified in the plans and specifications.

Only door and window caps and sills, water-table, architraves and cornice will be taken as dimension stone. All other face stones are to be ashlar, and the remainder as footing and rubble. No discolored stone will be used in the exterior, and if bids are made to furnish stone from quarries south which none has been used at this Arsenal, samples for examination and test must be sent ten days before the time for opening bids.

Bidders must designate the quarries from which the stone is to be taken, and no proposals will be accepted on quarries south of the Arsenal unless satisfactorily developed to show that all the stone required can be furnished promptly, or if made by persons not having direct control of the quarries.

Bidders must show that satisfactory arrangements have been made for prompt transportation of the stone.

Deliveries must commence before July 8, 1873, and about 4,000 yards may be required before July 1, 1874.

Proposals will be opened at 10 a. m., Wednesday, June 4, 1873, when all bidders are invited to be present.

Proposals will be addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed on the outside, "Proposals to Furnish Stone for Quarters."

Also, proposals are hereby invited, under restrictions as above, to furnish about 40 cubic yards of black rubble, with one face, to be laid in lime, in inches wide on the bed, and suited for range work, to be backed with brick.

The bids should be indorsed on the outside, "Proposals for Stone for Quarters and Guard-house."

Other information and blanks for making proposals will be furnished upon application to the undersigned. D. M. POE,

Captain of Ordnance, Commanding.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE AND STRAW.

OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, FIRST QUARTERMASTER'S DISTRICT, D. E., CORNER OF HOUSTON AND GREENE STS., NEW YORK, April 30, 1873.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, with a copy of this advertisement annexed to each, are invited and will be received at this office until THURSDAY, June 5, 1873, at noon, for supplying the Quartermaster's Department with the following named quantities of forage and straw, more or less, viz:

FORT COLUMBUS, NEW YORK HARBOR.

4 bushels Oats, 27 bushels Corn, 12 tons Hay and 30 tons straw.

FORT WOOD, NEW YORK HARBOR.

137 bushels Oats, 3 tons Hay and 8 tons Straw.

FORT HAMILTON, NEW YORK HARBOR.

10,000 pounds Bran, 195 bushels Corn, 10,600 bushels Oats, 16 tons Hay and 40 tons Straw.

FORT WADSWORTH, NEW YORK HARBOR.

1,027 bushels Oats, 30 tons Hay and 15 tons Straw.

WILLET'S POINT, NEW YORK HARBOR.

1,876 bushels Oats, 574 bushels Corn, 56 tons Hay and 34 tons Straw.

DAVID'S ISLAND, NEW YORK HARBOR.

81 bushels Oats, 3 tons Hay and 8 tons Straw.

FORT ADAMS, NEWPORT, R. I.

[illegible] bushels Corn, 9,000 bushels Oats, 240 tons Hay and 94 tons Straw.

FORT TRUMBULL, NEW LONDON, CONN.

1,[illegible] bushels Oats, 20 tons Hay and 15 tons Straw.

PLATTSBURG BARRACKS, PLATTSBURG, N. Y.

[illegible] bushels Oats, 14 tons Hay, 4 tons Straw.

The Corn and Oats must be entirely free from dust and other impurities, and put up in good, substantial sacks, securely tied, to prevent wastage, and the Hay and Straw in bales, free from rotten wood or other foreign matter.

Delivery must be made on the wharves of the respective posts, at such times and in such quantities as may be required by the Quartermaster's Department, which notice will be given in writing, or otherwise, as certified to by the Post Quartermasters at the places of delivery.

Bidders must state separately the prices at which they will deliver the Corn, Oats, Hay, Oat Straw, Rye Straw and Bran, herein called for, at each of the places. The prices of the Corn, Oats and Bran must include the necessary sacks.

Each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, that if a bid shall be accepted, and a contract entered into, the party will be ready to furnish security in a sum equal to one fourth of the amount of the contract for the faithful performance of the same.

No bid will be entertained that is not made in accordance with this advertisement, and bidders have the privilege of being present at the opening of the bids.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids regarded as disadvantageous to the Department, or to accept such portion of any bids, not less than for one post, that may be deemed of advantage to the public interest.

Proposals for less than all the items will be entertained, for delivering the forage and straw herein called for at any one or more of the posts.

Proposals should be addressed to "Proposals for Forage and Straw," and addressed to the "Chief Quartermaster, First Quartermaster's District, D. E.," of whom any further information can be obtained, if desired.

R. N. BATCHELDER, Major and Quartermaster, U. S. A., Chief Quartermaster. may 2

PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVING THE CHANNEL OF THE DELAWARE RIVER BETWEEN TRENTON AND BORDENTOWN, N. J.

U. S. ENGINEER'S OFFICE, No. 1228 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 26, 1873.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, will be received at this office until 12 M. on THURSDAY, May 29, 1873, for supplying and putting in place stone, timber, iron work, or other materials for the stone superstructure with iron work for another pier.

Blank forms, specifications, &c., can be had on application to this office. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

J. D. KURTZ, may 12 Lieutenant Colonel of Engineers.

PROPOSALS FOR GOVERNMENT HAULING.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 28, 1873.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, m., on MONDAY, the 12th day of May, 1873, for the hauling of public stores required at this depot for one year, commencing July 1, 1873.

Bidders will state the price per load of 1,500 pounds at each place, and will specify the number of loads required, and the place at which stores may be required to be hauled, viz:

Schuylkill Arsenal, (Gray's Ferry road,) including the local hospital required thereat; Frankford Arsenal, (Bridesburg;) Quartermaster's Office, No. 1,228 Chestnut street, and the various wharves on the Delaware river, from Callowhill street to Washington street, and the different railroad depots in this city.

Hazlitine which may be required to points not designated in the contract will be paid for at corresponding rates.

Bidders will be required to give security for the performance of the contract.

Bids will be subject to the approval of the Quartermaster General before being accepted.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

A list of the points from and to which stores will most generally require to be hauled can be seen at this office, 1,228 Chestnut street.

Proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for Hauling," and addressed to the undersigned.

C. C. EASTON, Assistant Quartermaster General, U. S. A., Depot Quartermaster. may 1

PROPOSALS FOR PERMANENT ENCLOSURE AROUND THE MOUND CITY (ILL.) NATIONAL CEMETERY.

OFFICE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER, ST. LOUIS, MO., April 24, 1873.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached thereto, will be received at this office until FRIDAY, June 6, 1873, at noon, for erecting a permanent inclosing wall, of brick or stone, or an iron railing, around the Mound City National Cemetery, at Mound City, Ill.

For further information and copies of plans and specifications apply to this office.

The work will be inspected by a competent engineer, and a strict compliance with the terms of the contract will be required.

Envelopes containing proposals will be indorsed "Proposals for Permanent Enclosure Around the Mound City National Cemetery," and addressed to the undersigned.

may 13 Capt. and A. Q. M., U. S. A.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF.

OFFICE A. C. S., COLUMBIA, S. C., May 8, 1873.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 11 a. m., June 16, 1873, for furnishing the Fresh Beef required by the Subsistence Department, United States army, at this station, during six months, commencing July 1, 1873.

Information as to conditions, quality of Beef, payments, etc., can be obtained by application to

JAMES P. BALDWIN, First Lieutenant, Eighteenth Infantry, A. C. S., U. S. A. may 12

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF.

OFFICE A. C. S., POST OF NASHVILLE, NASHVILLE, TENN., May 1, 1873.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock a. m., June 16, 1873, for furnishing fresh beef required by the Subsistence Department, United States army, at this station, during six months, commencing July 1, 1873.

Information as to conditions, quality of Beef, payments, etc., can be obtained by application to

JAMES P. BALDWIN, First Lieutenant, Eighteenth United States Infantry, A. C. S. may 12

PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVING THE CHANNEL OF DELAWARE RIVER, AT FORT MIFFLIN, PA.

UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE, 1228 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 24,