THE MARKETS.

COMMERCIAL.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, May 17.—Breadstuffs.—Flour.—The sales reported on Change to day amounted to 1,000 bbls, as follows: 200 Howard Street Super at $5 50; 150 Howard Street Super at $5 50@$5 62½; 300 Howard Street Family at $6@$6 50; 200 Western do. at $6@$6 25; 250 choice do. Lonte do. at $7 50.

Corn.—We quote prices as before, viz: Middling at 19@19½ cents, low middling at 19@19½ cents, good ordinary at 18@19 cents, and low grades at from 16 to 18 cents.

Provisions.—The bulkiness demand for Bacon is fair, but the trade is not active, and we quote shoulders at 4½ cts., rib sides at 5¾ cents, and clear rib do. at 5¾ cents. Hams we continue to quote at 10@12 cents for plain to fancy sugar-cured. Lard is dull, with little inquiry either for export or from refiners, and we quote prime Western steam and kettle rendered at 8@8½ cents. We learn of no movement in Mess Pork, and we quote nominally at $17.75@$18 per bbl.

Sugars.—We quote prices to-day as follows: Cuba and Porto Rico fair to good refining, 7@8½ cents; English Island do., 7½@8 cents; Martinique do., 8@8½ cents; Cuba centrifugal, 8½@9 cents; do. brown, No. 13, 8½@8¾ cents; Porto Rico grocery, 8½@9 cents; New Orleans do., 8½@9 cents; Demerara refined, 9½@10 cents; Dresden and Prussian, 9½@10 cents.

Whisky.—The supply of High Wines continues light, and we note the market very firm, with sales in small lots at 86 cents per gallon.

MARRIED.

CURTIN—BRYANT.—On the 13th instant, by Rev. Mr. Shannon, of Ryland chapel, at the parsonage, F. R. S. CURTIN, jr., of Washington, and EMILY J. BRYANT, of Westmoreland county, Va.

ROWLAND—MUNCK.—On the 15th instant, by Rev. Mr. Black, JOHN C. ROWLAND and IDA E. MUNCK, both of this city.

DIED.

WHITE.—On Saturday, the 17th instant, at 9 p. m., Mrs. ELLEN WHITE, aged fifty nine years.

Her funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 11 Massachusetts avenue, between North Capitol street and New Jersey avenue, to-day (Monday) at 4 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends of the family are invited.

COMBS.—On Friday, the 16th instant, at 11 o'clock p. m., Dr. WM. C. COMBS, aged thirty-two years, son of the late R. M. Combs, esq.

Requiem mass at St. Peter's church, Capitol Hill, this morning, at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

GREEN.—On the 17th instant, at 12.30 a. m., EMILY K., daughter of Thomas and Georgeana Greer, aged twenty months.

GREEN.—On the evening of the 16th, of membranous croup, WILLIAM H. BROOKES, only child of Wm. M. and Sarah Green, aged seven years and seven months.

GWINN.—On Friday morning, the 16th instant, at 5.30 o'clock, at the residence of her father, 1101 F street northwest, MARY L. GWINN, beloved wife of Wm. Gwinn, aged twenty-seven years, one month and six days.

Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from St. Matthew's church, fifteenth street, at 3 o'clock p. m., this (Monday) 19th instant.

MARCHERON.—On Saturday, May 17, at 9.30 p. m., Mrs. ELIZABETH MARCHERON, widow of the late Peter V. Marcheron.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, on H street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, this afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock.

BARBAUGH.—On the morning of the 18th inst., at 4.30 o'clock, LAURANCE FAUX, only child of Daniel and Christian Barbaugh, aged nine months and eighteen days.

Funeral will take place to-day, the 19th instant, from the residence of his parents, 407 K street.

SMITH.—The funeral of the late JOHN C. SMITH will take place from the residence of his son, Mr. John O. Smith, No. 314 G street, between Second and Third streets northwest, this day, (Monday, May 19), at 4 o'clock p. m. Friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, HOLDING A SPECIAL TERM.
MAY 8, 1873.
In the case of JOHN E. CHAPPELL, executor of Frederick Tayloe, deceased, late of Washington, ordered, that the 26th day of May, 1873, be appointed SATURDAY, the 26th day of May, D. 1873, for the final settlement and distribution of the personal estate of said deceased, and of the assets in hand, so far as the same have been collected and turned into money; when and where all the creditors and heirs of said deceased are notified to attend, with their claims properly vouched, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit in said decedent's estate: Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three weeks in the REPUBLICAN previous to the said day.
may 9-Mw* A. WEBSTER, Register of Wills.

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 JOHN QUINLEY, late of Washington county, District of Columbia, 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 8th day of May next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.
Given under my hand this 8th day of May, 1873.
may 12-M3w* M. J. LAUGHLIN, Administrator.

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8, 1873.
On the petition of HORACE HOOPES, of Baltimore, Md., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 8th day of August, 1856, for an improvement in Steam Boilers.
It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 8th day of July next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 18th day of July next, and that said petition be heard on the 29th day of July next.
Any person may oppose this extension.
may 12-M3w M. D. LEGGETT, Commissioner.

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Extra Dry		32.00	32.75	33.50	34.00
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Dry Monopole		32.50	33.00	33.50	34.00
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Gold Label Dry		23.50	24.00	24.50	25.00
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PROPOSALS FOR REVENUE VESSEL.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8, 1873.
The opening of the bids for the construction of a new revenue vessel, advertised to take place on the 20th instant, is postponed until the 10th day of June, when bids will be received on the latter date. For the construction of one, two, or three vessels, after the same model and upon the same specifications. Bidders are requested to make their bids as specific as possible.
my14-td WM. A. RICHARDSON, Secretary.

PROPOSALS FOR FUEL, FORAGE AND STRAW.
OFFICE OF A. A. QUARTERMASTER,
BENICIA ARSENAL, CAL., April 21, 1873.
Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received until 12 m. FRIDAY, May 23, 1873, for the supply of Fuel, Forage and Straw at the post during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874, three supplies to be delivered at such times and in such quantities as may be required.
Bidders will state the price per cord at which they will furnish the best quality of White Oak Wood and of Redwood, each cord to measure 128 cubic feet of wood; and the price per ton at which they will furnish the best quality of Barley, Oats, Hay and Straw.
Proposals for any of all these supplies should state prices in coin and legal tender notes.
All bids must be accompanied by a copy of this advertisement, and indorsed by two responsible sureties, in the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) for the faithful performance of contract.
Payment will be made at the time of delivery of articles or as soon thereafter as funds are received for the purpose.
The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Proposals should be addressed, "Proposals for Furnishing Fuel, Forage and Straw," and addressed to the Post Quartermaster, Benicia Arsenal, Cal. apl22

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A STEAM PROPELLER FOR THE UNITED STATES REVENUE MARINE
TO STEAMSHIP BUILDERS.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1, 1873.
Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock M. of SATURDAY, the 31st day of May, 1873, for the construction of a Steam Propeller for service in the United States Revenue Marine on the Pacific Coast.
Plans and Specifications of the same, together with all other necessary information, will be furnished to bidders on application to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco, California, and Port Townsend, W. T.
The right is reserved to reject any and all bids should it be deemed for the interest of the Government so to do.
WM. A. RICHARDSON,
Secretary of the Treasury.

PROPOSALS.

IMPROVEMENT OF MOBILE HARBOR.
UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE,
(Northwest cor. Royal Louis and Joachim sts.)
MOBILE, ALA., April 30, 1873.
Proposals for dredging 300,000 cubic yards, more or less, in Mobile Bay, Alabama, will be received at this office until noon of July 1, 1873, and opened immediately thereafter.
Printed blank forms of proposals and guaranty, specifications, instructions to bidders, and any desired information can be had on application at this office.
J. H. DARRELL,
my19 Captain of Engineers, U. S. A.

PROPOSALS FOR ARMY CLOTHING.
DEPOT OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 31, 1873.
Sealed proposals, in duplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, will be received at this office until noon, THURSDAY, May 22, 1873, for furnishing the United States Quartermaster's Department with the following named articles, viz:
15,000 Woolen Blankets.
12,000 pairs Woolen Stockings.
1,000 pairs Woolen Mittens.
10,000 pairs White Berlin Gloves.
30,000 pairs Boots, brass screwed, solid wire screws.
30,000 pairs Brogans, brass screwed, solid wire screws.
All articles will be subjected to a rigid inspection, and none will be received or paid for, unless up to standard samples, which may be seen at this office, and at that of the Depot Quartermaster, San Francisco, Cal.
Preference will be given to articles of domestic production and manufacture, conditions of price and quality being equal, and such preference will be given to articles of American production and manufacture produced on the Pacific coast, to the extent of the consumption required by the public service there.
Deliveries to be made at Philadelphia, Pa., or San Francisco, Cal., as may be required.
Articles which are to be used in the States and Territories of the Pacific coast will be received and inspected at San Francisco.
The usual guaranty will be required of bidders, and the right is reserved to reject any or all bids or parts of bids is reserved.
Envelopes containing proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for Army Clothing," and addressed to the undersigned.
J. C. EASTON,
Assistant Quartermaster General U. S. A., in charge of Depot. apl9

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF.
OFFICE OF ACTING COMMY OF SUBSISTENCE,
WEST POINT, N. Y., May 10, 1873.
Proposals, in duplicate, will be received until 12 m. on the 16th day of June, 1873, for all the Fresh Beef and Mutton that may be required by the Subsistence Department at this Post during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874.
Information and conditions obtained of
J. M. MARSHALL,
my15 First Lieut. Fourth Artillery, A. C. S.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH AND CORNED BEEF AND MUTTON.
OFFICE POST AND DEPOT COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE,
CORNER B AND FIFTEENTH STS. S. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24, 1873.
Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received until 12 M., THURSDAY, May 29, 1873, for all the Fresh and Corned Beef and Mutton required at this depot for one year, or such less time as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct, commencing July 1, 1873.
Information and conditions obtained of Major J. McL. Taylor, C. S., U. S. A., Baltimore, Md., or this office.
J. DELL,
ap24 C. S., U. S. Army.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
THIRD DISTRICT, DEPT OF THE EAST,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 5, 1873.
Sealed proposals, in triplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached, are invited at this office until 12 m., on saturday day of June, 1873, for the delivery of the following-named supplies at such time in the third military district, department of the East, from July 1, 1873, to June 30, 1874, at such times, and in such quantities, as the acting assistant quartermasters at the several posts may require, supplies to be subject to the usual inspection, viz:
AT BALTIMORE, MD.
160,000 pounds Anthracite Coal, more or less.
1,000,000 pounds Hay, 500,000 pounds Hard Wood, more or less.
60,000 pounds Oats, (well sacked,) more or less.
40,000 pounds Hay, (baled,) more or less.
14,000 pounds Straw, (baled,) more or less.
AT FORT McHENRY, MD.
To be delivered at such points at the posts as the acting assistant quartermaster on duty at the time may designate.
10 cords merchantable Hard Wood, more or less.
800,000 pounds Oats, (well sacked,) more or less.
400,000 pounds Hay, (baled,) more or less.
100,000 pounds Straw, (baled,) more or less.
AT FORT FOOTE, MD.
75 cords merchantable Hard Wood, more or less.
7,000 pounds Corn, (well sacked,) more or less.
4,000 pounds Oats, (well sacked,) more or less.
9,000 pounds Hay, (baled,) more or less.
17,000 pounds Straw, (baled,) more or less.
The Oats and Corn to be clean, well sacked, in good six ounce sacks.
The Hay to be Timothy, of a good quality, free from weeds, cut in season, well cured and baled.
The Straw to be of good quality, cleaned and well baled.
Bids for each post should be made separately.
Bids will be received and contracts executed subject to the usual conditions.
Bids will be addressed to the undersigned at Philadelphia, Pa., indorsed "Proposals for Supplies at ——," as the case may be.
C. G. SAWTELLE,
Quartermaster United States Army, Brevet Brigadier General.

PROPOSALS FOR ARMY SUPPLIES.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, May 8, 1873.
Sealed proposals will be received at this office, and by the post quartermasters at the posts named below, until 12 o'clock, a. m., June 7, 1873, for furnishing the following-named supplies at the posts named:
FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS.
4,200 cords of Hard Wood, or
8,400 tons Bituminous Coal.
[illegible] tons of Hay, (Prairie or Timothy.)
FORT RILEY, KANSAS.
1,113 cords of Hard Wood, or
892 tons Bituminous Coal.
[illegible] tons of Hay.
FORT HAYES, KANSAS.
1,014 cords of Wood, or
811 tons Bituminous Coal.
1,671 tons of Hay.
FORT WALLACE, KANSAS.
679 cords of Hard Wood, or
282 tons Bituminous Coal.
4-1 tons of Hay.
FORT LYONS, COLORADO TERRITORY.
1,269 cords of Wood, or
1,586 tons Bituminous Coal.
644 tons of Hay.
FORT LARNED, KANSAS.
1,297 cords of Wood, or
1,620 tons Bituminous Coal.
868 tons of Hay.
FORT DODGE, KANSAS.
2,363 cords of Wood, or
1,890 tons Bituminous Coal.
1,181 tons of Hay.
CAMP SUPPLY, INDIAN TERRITORY.
3,518 cords of Wood, or
2,638 tons Bituminous Coal.
1,326 tons of Hay.
The wood to be of the best quality growing in the vicinity of the posts respectively, (except Fort Walace, to wood being procurable in the vicinity of that post,) and to be hard wood where so specified above; to be cut full four feet long, split to convenient size, and free from rotten wood and knots. Bidders will state the kind or kinds of wood, and quantity of each kind they propose to furnish. A cord to be 128 cubic feet. The coal to be good bituminous coal, free from dirt, and suitable in all respects for heating purposes. The mine from which the coal will be furnished should be stated. Bidders will also be received for furnishing coal on board the cars at some point near the mines. A ton to be 2,000 pounds.
The hay to be good, merchantable, prairie hay; to be well cured, properly cured by the contractor, and in such manner as to be impervious to heavy rains or snows. A clause will be inserted in each contract providing that the damage which may result to the hay from imperfect stacking must be made good to the government by the contractor. The hay must be cut and stacked on the ground. A ton to be 2,000 pounds.
Proposals are invited for furnishing the hay in bales, the bales to be well compressed and securely bound.
Hay for Fort Riley may be cut on the military reservation at that post.
The delivery of the wood or coal to commence on or before August 1, and to be continued at the rate of at least one-fifth (1-5) of the amount contracted for per month.
The delivery of the hay to commence on or before August 15, and to be continued at the rate of at least one-fifth (1-5) of the amount contracted for per month.
The delivery of the hay to commence on or before August 15, and to be continued at the rate of at least one-fifth (1-5) of the amount contracted for per month.
Proposals will be received for any portion of the above named supplies.
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 quantities at any time during the continuance of the contract.
Bids must be made in triplicate and separately for each article and for each post.
Bids from persons who have heretofore failed to carry out contracts with the Government or to enter into contracts at the prices they have bared to them, will not be considered, and no bid will be entertained from parties making the same in present at the opening of the bids, or represented by an agent or attorney, or is known by the officer receiving the proposals to be responsible.
Payment for one tenth (1-10) of the wood or coal and one fifth (1-5) of the hay contracted for will be withheld until the contract is filled.
The usual conditions, which can be ascertained at this office, will be imposed upon bidders and contractors, and blank forms of proposals will be furnished upon application.
By authority of the Department Commander.
STEWART VAN VLIET,
Assistant Quartermaster General, Brevet Major General U. S. Army, Chief Quartermaster Department of the Missouri. my13

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF.
OFFICE OF POST COMMISSARY,
BENICIA ARSENAL, CAL., April 21, 1873.
Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received until 12 m., on THURSDAY, May 29, 1873, for the delivery of the Fresh Beef and Mutton to troops stationed at Benicia Arsenal, California, for one year, commencing July 1, 1873.
The Beef to be good marketable quality, in equal proportions of fore and hind quarter meat; sides, shanks and kidney tallow to be excluded. The necks of the cattle sought are for beef to be cut off at the fourth vertebral joint and the breast trimmed down. The shanks of fore quarters to be cut off from three to four inches above the knee joins and of hind quarters from six to eight inches above the point of the hock joint.
Bidders are invited to state the price at which they will furnish choice cuts of Beef and Mutton to officers' messes.
Prices must be stated in coin and legal tender notes, both in words and by figures.
Payments will be made at the end of each month, or as soon thereafter as funds may be received for the purpose.
Proposals must be accompanied by a proper guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, stating that if a contract be awarded they will enter into bonds for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.
The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for Fresh Beef and Mutton," and addressed to the Post Commissary, Benicia Arsenal, Cal. apl9

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF.
OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE,
DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,
ST. PAUL, MINN., April 14, 1873.
Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, m., TUESDAY, May 20, 1873, for furnishing the
FRESH BEEF
required by the Subsistence Department U. S. A., at Forts Snelling and Ripley, Minn., Forts Abercrombie, Wadsworth, Pembina and Totten, D. T., during twelve months, commencing July 1, 1873.
Information as to conditions, quality of beef, payments, &c., can be obtained at this office.
By authority of the Department Commander.
Bvt. Lt. Col. and C. S., U. S. A. apl22

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF.
OFFICE CHIEF C. S., DEPT. CALIFORNIA,
No. 102 MARKET STREET,
SAN FRANCISCO, February 1, 1873.
Sealed proposals, in duplicate, of the form prescribed, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, m., THURSDAY, May 1, 1873, for all the fresh beef required by the subsistence department, United States army, at the station, during the ensuing fiscal year, commencing July 1, 1873. Information as to conditions, quality of beef, payments, &c., can be obtained by application to
A. H. PAYSON,
my13 First Lieut. Corps of Engineers, A. C. S.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF.
OFFICE A. C. S., COLUMBIA, S. C., May 3, 1873.
Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 11 a. m., June 10, 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
WM. A. BANCROFT,
First Lieutenant, Eighteenth Infantry, A. C. S.

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1,000 } 5,000
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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 to the third.
All marketable securities received in exchange.
Full particulars furnished by
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PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.
DEPARTMENT OF STATE, April 21, 1873.
Sealed proposals for furnishing stationery for the year ending June 30, 1874, will be received at this Department until 51st day of May, 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 proposals, so far as accepted by the Secretary of State, will 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 of each article will, however, be called for during the year.
The bids must be made in writing, by the individual or firm making it, and be accompanied by a bond, with sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to fifty per cent. of the bid, for the faithful performance of the United States officer of the district in which the stationery is required to be furnished, in a form to be furnished by the Department, conditioned for delivering such portions of the articles as may be awarded under it, and for the performance of the contract.
All deliveries will be subject to inspection by an expert detailed for the purpose, by the Secretary of State, and the delivery of an inferior article will be deemed sufficient cause to annul the contract, at the option of the Secretary.
All articles rejected will be free of charge at the Department of State, Washington.
The failure to comply with any one order under the contract will, at the option of the Secretary of State, operate as a forfeiture of the entire penalty of the bond; or the Secretary of State may direct the purchase of any articles which have been wanted to them, will not be considered, and no bid will be entertained from parties making the same in present at the opening of the bids, or represented by an agent or attorney, or is known by the officer receiving the proposals to be responsible.
Payment for one tenth (1-10) of the wood or coal and one fifth (1-5) of the hay contracted for will be withheld until the contract is filled.
The usual conditions, which can be ascertained at this office, will be imposed upon bidders and contractors, and blank forms of proposals will be furnished upon application.
By authority of the Department Commander.
STEWART VAN VLIET,
Assistant Quartermaster General, Brevet Major General U. S. Army, Chief Quartermaster Department of the Missouri. my13

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF.
OFFICE OF POST COMMISSARY,
BENICIA ARSENAL, CAL., April 21, 1873.
Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received until 12 m., on THURSDAY, May 29, 1873, for the delivery of the Fresh Beef and Mutton required at this depot for one year, or such less time as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct, commencing July 1, 1873.
Information and conditions obtained of Major J. McL. Taylor, C. S., U. S. A., Baltimore, Md., or this office.
J. DELL,
ap24 C. S., U. S. Army.

PROPOSALS FOR STONE FOR ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL.
ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, ILL., April 25, 1873.
Sealed proposals are hereby invited to deliver on cars or on barges at this Arsenal the building stone for one new shop, similar to those already constructed. Bidders should visit the Arsenal and examine the masonry already constructed before making proposals. Bids must state price per cubic yard in the wall, excluding all openings and "built ers," or other constructive measurements, and the dimension, ashlar, facing stones and rubble must be bid for separately, (unless the whole contract will probably be given to one quarry. Ashlar or face stones are to be laid in course not less than eleven inches thick and rubble backing to be laid in range work, or rubble not less than five inches thick; two or more courses making one course of ashlar.
The ashlar must be not less than twelve inches wide on its bed, and the sills, caps, water-table, footing, architrave, frieze, cornice, and alternate dam stones will extend through the wall.
Only door and window caps and sills, water-table, architrave and cornice will be taken as dimension stone. All other face stones will be taken as ashlar, and the remainder as footing and rubble. No dimensioned stone will be used in the exterior, and if bids are made to furnish stone from quarries from 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 will be taken, and no private quarries will be accepted on quarries which have not been sufficiently developed to show that all the stone required can be taken therefrom, 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.
Delivery must commence before July 20, 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, and bidders are invited to be present.
Proposals will be addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed on the outside, "Proposals to Furnish Stone for Shops."
Also, proposals are hereby invited, under restrictions as above, to furnish about 800 cubic yards of block rubble, not less than six inches thick or ten inches wide on its bed, and suited for range work, to be backed with brick.
These proposals should be indorsed on the outside, "Proposals for Stone for Quarters and Guardhouse."
Other information and blanks for making proposals will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.
D. W. FLAGLER,
my7 Captain of Ordnance, Commanding.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF.
OFFICE OF THE A. C. S.,
WILLET'S POINT, N. Y. H., May 10, 1873.
Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 11 a. m., June 10, 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, &c., can be obtained by application to
A. H. PAYSON,
my13 First Lieut. Corps of Engineers, A. C. S.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF.
OFFICE A. C. S., COLUMBIA, S. C., May 3, 1873.
Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 11 a. m., June 10, 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
WM. A. BANCROFT,
First Lieutenant, Eighteenth Infantry, A. C. S.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
THE LUMBER BUSINESS,
Heretofore conducted by the undersigned on Sixth street, near Missouri avenue, and B street, between Sixth and Seventh streets northwest, will be located hereafter at the
CORNER OF THIRTEENTH STREET AND OHIO AVENUE N. W.
NATH'L B. FUGITT.
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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL AND WOOD.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
FIRST QUARTERMASTER'S DISTRICT, D. E.,
CORNER OF GREEN AND HOUSTON STS.,
NEW YORK CITY, April 26, 1873.
Sealed proposals in duplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, are invited and will be received at this office until TUESDAY, June 3, 1873, at noon, for supplying their department with the following named quantities of fuel, more or less, viz:
FORT COLUMBUS, NEW YORK HARBOR.
407 tons egg and 540 tons nut coal;
50 cords hard wood.
FORT WOOD, NEW YORK HARBOR.
355 tons egg and 40 tons stove coal;
51 cords hard wood.
FORT HAMILTON, NEW YORK HARBOR.
485 tons egg, 425 tons stove and 20 tons nut coal,
1,000 pounds bituminous coal;
300 cords hard and 35 cords soft wood.
FORT WADSWORTH, NEW YORK HARBOR.
454 tons stove and 113 tons nut coal;
45 cords hard and 35 cords soft wood.
DAVID'S ISLAND, NEW YORK HARBOR.
527 tons egg coal.
WILLET'S POINT, NEW YORK HARBOR.
430 tons egg, 287 tons stove and 15 tons nut coal, and 5,000 pounds bituminous coal.
FORT ADAMS, NEWPORT, R. I.
515 tons egg, 286 tons stove and 180 tons nut coal;
35 cords hard and 20 cords soft wood.
FORT TRUMBULL, NEW LONDON, CONN.
134 tons egg, 90 tons stove and 120 tons nut coal;
120 cords hard and 30 cords soft wood.
PLATTSBURG BARRACKS, PLATTSBURG, N. Y.
120 tons egg coal.
The coal to be of the best quality, and the wood sound, dry and merchantable, and free from crooked limbs.
The wood must be delivered on the wharves and the coal in the yards, or places provided for its reception, at the respective posts, and the trimming done by the contractor.
Daily rice must be made at such times and in such quantities as may be required by the Quartermaster's Department.
Payments will be made in New York city according to the weight and measurement, certified to by the quartermaster at the places of delivery.
The coal must be bid for in tons of 2,240 pounds, and weighed as such at the yards.
No bid will be entertained from any party who has heretofore withdrawn or failed to fulfill his contract.
Blank forms of proposals may be procured at this office.
Each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, that in case the bid is accepted, and a contract entered into, they will become sureties for the faithful performance of the contract, for the faithful execution of the work, and their responsibility must be certified by a United States District Attorney or Judge.
No bid will be entertained that is not in accordance with this advertisement, and bidders have the privilege of being present at the opening of the bids.
Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Proposals for Coal or Wood," and addressed to the undersigned, Quartermaster's District," to whom application should be made for further information if desired.
R. N. BATCHELDER,
Major and Quartermaster United States Army, Chief Quartermaster. my8

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
UNITED STATES ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
No. 46 WEST JEFFERSON STREET,
LOUISVILLE, April 26, 1873.
Sealed proposals in duplicate will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m. on the 28th day of May, 1873, for