THE MARKETS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

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MONDAY, MAY 26, 1873.

United States 6s, 1881, Coupon, 107; United States 4-½s, '91, Coupon, 117; United States 4-½s, '91, Coupon, 116; United States 4s, 1907, Coupon, 107; United States 6s, Currency, 110; United States 5-20s, '62, Coupon, 114; United States 5-20s, '64, Coupon, 114; United States 5-20s, '65, Coupon, 114; United States 5-20s, '67, Coupon, 115; United States 5-20s, '68, Coupon, 115; United States 10-40s, Coupon, 110; U. S. Sixes, Consols, 1865, Coupon, 111; United States 1-year certs, 104; Gold, 107; Western Union Telegraph, 85½; Quicksilver, 40; Pacific Mail, 34½; Adams Express, 60½; Wells, Fargo & Co., 49; American Express, 56; U. S. Express, 40; New York Central and Hudson River, 102; Erie, 20; Erie preferred, 36; Harlem, 128½; Michigan Central, 91; Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, 93½; Union Pacific R. R., 80½; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 87½; Northwestern preferred, 66; New Jersey Central, 93½; Rock Island, 108½; Pittsburg and Ft. Wayne, 92; Milwaukee and St. Paul preferred, 51; Wabash, 40½; Illinois Central, 126; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 101½; Fort Wayne guaranteed, 92; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 38; Chicago and Alton, 87½; Ohio and Mississippi certificates, 42½; Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central, 35½; Pacific Mail, 34½; Maryland 6s, new, 70½; Tennessee State 6sxx, new, 40½; Virginia 6sxx, old, 41; Virginia 6sxx, consol. bond, 40½; North Carolina 6s, old, 30; Missouri 6s, 91; Kentucky, Central Pacific bonds, 84½; Union Pacific First bonds, 87½.

Gold, 107½.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, May 26.—Breadstuffs.—Flour.—The feature in the Flour market to-day was the reduction of 50 cents per bbl. on Howard Street Family, and 25 cents per bbl. on Patapsco and Chesapeake Extras. Other brands and grades are unchanged, so far as we are advised, but the general market is rendered quiet, and the only sale reported was 50 bbls. Western Extra at $7.

Wheat.—The offerings of Southern Wheat to-day were more liberal, and the market, although not quotably lower, is a trifle easier. The sales reach nearly 9,000 bushels, all Southern, and comprise 1,500 bushels amber at $1.06@1.10; 2,500 bushels inferior to prime red at $1.06@1.08; and a small lot of choice white at $1.18.

Corn.—The receipts of Southern Corn to-day were more liberal, amounting to 31,000 bushels, while those of Western were only 12,000 bushels. The market for Southern was dull, and white was 1@2 cents lower. The sales were 20,000 bushels white at 70@72 cents, both at the latter figure, and 4,000 bushels yellow at 68 cents, some 3,000 bushels having been carried over, for which that price was asked.

Oats.—Are dull and heavy, and anything except prime samples are hard to sell. The sales to-day were 1,000 bushels Southern at 46@48 cents for black to white, and 1,000 bushels bright Western at 52 cents.

Rye.—The offerings of Rye to-day were on both sale, but there were no transactions. We quote nominally at 90@92 for fair to prime.

Cotton.—We note considerable movement in Cotton on Saturday, the sales reaching 1,200 bales, mostly to spinners here and out of town, but we learn of no transactions to-day. The market is steady, with holders generally firm in their demands, and we quote middling at 19 cents, low middling at 18½@18¾ cents, good ordinary at 16@16½ cents, and ordinary at 15@15½ cents per lb. net cash. The receipts at all ports in the United States Saturday were 4,887 bales, against 1,861 bales same day last week, and 1,47[illegible] bales the corresponding day last year, and 1,149 bales same day in 1871. The stock at all ports is 88,351 bales.

Provisions.—We learn of no movement of importance in Provisions. The Western advices on Saturday were more favorable, but our market is somewhat unsettled and quotably lower. We note a small movement in Bulk Meats, and note a light stock in commission hands, of which there is no pressing to sell. We quote Shoulders at 5@5½ cents, Clear Sides at 6½ cents, and Clear Ribs at 6¾ cents. Bacon is quiet and nominal. We quote Shoulders at 6 cents, rib do. at 8¼ cents, and clear rib do. at 9 cents. Hams are still quoted at 12@13 cents, according to quality. Lard neither dull and nominal at 8¾@8¾ cents for Western steam, and at 8¾@9 cents for kettle.

Refined Sugars.—The market is very [illegible] firm, with a slight stock in refiners' hands. We quote Crushed at 10¾@11 cents, and Powdered at 10¼@10½ cents for Crushed, Powdered [illegible] at 10¼@10½ cents, Refiners' Extra C at 9¾@9¾ cents, Refiners' Yellows at 9 cents, and Extra Yellow [illegible] cents for A.

Whisky.—The market is firmly held at 90 cents. We learn of no sales in bond. Western is held at 91 cents, at which figure it sells readily.

MARRIED.

BOYLE—MORRIS.—On Sunday, the 25th instant, at this city, by the Rev. Father Walsh, assisted by the rector of St. Paul's church, ALLAN B. BOYLE, of Baltimore, and SUSIE MADDOX MORRIS, of Washington, D. C. No cards.

COX—LENZBERG.—At the house of the bride's brother, Baltimore, Md., Sunday, May 25, by the Rev. Dr. Duncan, D. W. COX, to MARENDE LENZBERG, of Washington, D. C. No cards.

BARRON—ZEIGLER.—On Tuesday, May 20, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. J. F. Wilson, WM. D. H. BARRON, of Georgetown, D. C., and Miss SARAH C. ZEIGLER, of Montgomery county, Md.

HARRISON—MCGRILL.—April 3, 1873, at Baltimore, Md., by Rev. William G. Day, Gen. M. L. HUNT HARRISON and Mrs. MOLLIE MCGRILL, both of Washington, D. C.

DIED.

BULLA'D.—In Baltimore, on Saturday, May 24, JESSE BULLARD, in the eighty-fourth year of his age. "Waiting (W. Va.) papers please copy."

MIDDLETON.—At 8 p. m., on Monday, the 26th inst., at JESSIE E., youngest daughter of ANN E. and the late Robert White Middleton.

Funeral services will take place on Thursday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, at the residence of her father, No. 325 Ninth street northwest.

BARTON.—Suddenly, of heart disease, on the 24th instant, at her late residence, Seventeenth Place, Duchess county, New York, CORA LIVINGSTON BARTON, widow of Thomas P. Barton and daughter of Edward Livingston, in the sixty-seventh year of her age.

ADAMS.—On the 8th of May, MRS. ELIZABETH A. ADAMS, widow of the late Rev. Jonathan Adams, in the seventy-seventh year of her age.

The funeral will proceed from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Stone, 1107 Tenth street, this afternoon, at 5 o'clock, to St. Peter's church, Capitol Hill.

CAPERTON.—On Monday morning, the 26th inst., MRS. MARIA J. CAPERTON, wife of HON. CAPERTON.

The remains will be carried from her residence, No. 3 Fifteenth street, Georgetown, at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, the 28th instant, to Trinity church, where funeral services will be performed.

YOUNG.—On the evening of the 23d instant, JOHN M. YOUNG, in the sixty-sixth year of his age.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

UNDERTAKERS.

RICHARD F. HARVEY,
UNDERTAKER,
(SUCCESSOR TO HARVEY & MARR,)
NO. 924 F STREET,
Between Ninth and Tenth streets.
METALLIC BURIAL CASES AND CASKETS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION; SHROUDS, ROBES, &c. 1m26-tf

RICHARD W. BARKER,
Cabinetmaker and Undertaker,
NO. 612 ELEVENTH STREET NORTHWEST, between F and G.
THE CELEBRATED STEIN and a variety of other CASKETS and COFFINS of the latest patterns, among which are the
OVAL TOP ROSEWOOD, THE MOLDED TOP ROUND HEAD AND FOOT ROSEWOOD FINISH AND PLAIN WALNUT, all of which are finished in the best style.
Also, a large assortment of
INSIDE TRIMMINGS.
I particularly desire to call attention to the variety of Ladies' and Gent's
ROBES AND SHROUDS.
☞ Bodies EMBALMED and prepared for transportation at the shortest notice. my23

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17, 1873.
On the petition of Ophelien E. Dacot, of Ubaldo de Fonds, Switzerland, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 24th day of September, 1856, for an improvement in Watches:
It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 24th day of August next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 15th day of August next, and that said petition be heard on the 20th day of August next.
Any person may oppose this extension.
may26 Tu&w M. D. LEGGETT, Commissioner.

PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVING CHANNEL OF SCHUYLKILL RIVER, PA.
UNITED STATES ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
1528 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 o'clock, m., of THURSDAY, May 15, 1873, for dredging 75,000 cubic yards in the bed of the Schuylkill river, above Penrose Ferry bridge, about 30,000 cubic yards of sand and gravel.
Forms, specifications, &c., will be supplied from this office, where map of locality may be seen. The right to reject any bid is reserved.
J. D. KURTZ,
ap30 Lieut. Col. of Engineers.

GOVERNMENT SALE.
In pursuance of orders from headquarters Department of the South, there will be a sale of Government property at auction, at Taylor Barracks, Louisville, Ky., on TUESDAY, the 27th day of May next, at 10 o'clock a. m., of Cavalry Horses, Cooking Stoves, Hospital Stoves, Stovepipe, Blacksmiths' Tools, Carpenters' Tools, Harness, Old Iron, Wagons, &c.
ALSO,
A quantity of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage, Tents, Blankets, Mosquito Bars, Scales, Numbers, Letters, &c.
Terms: Cash, in Government funds.
MERRITT BARBER,
may3 First Lt. 18th Infantry, A. A. Q. M.

SALE OF THE UNITED STATES ARSENAL SITE AT FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
ORDNANCE OFFICE,
WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, March 21, 1873.
In pursuance of law, and by direction of the Secretary of War, the lands of the United States known as the North Carolina Arsenal site, situated on the western suburbs of the city of Fayetteville, N. C., will be sold in one lot or parcel, by public auction, on the grounds, on TUESDAY, June 17, 1873, at 12 o'clock m.
At the same time and place will be sold the permanent privilege of taking clay from a three-acre tract, and Western Plank road, about two miles from the arsenal site.
The terms of sale, as prescribed by law, are one fourth cash at the time of sale, and the remainder on a credit of one, two and three years, with interest at six per centum per annum, secured by bond and surety from the purchaser.
Circulars, giving detailed description of the property, &c., and any other information desired, may be had upon application to this office.
A plat of the property may be seen at the office of the Register of Deeds, Fayetteville, N. C.
A. B. DYER,
ap4 Chief of Ordnance, U. S. A.

PROPOSALS FOR FRAME BUILDING.
OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
FIRST QUARTERMASTER'S DISTRICT, D. E.,
CORNER GREENE AND HOUSTON STS.,
NEW YORK CITY, May 14, 1873.
Sealed proposals, in duplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, are invited and will be received at this office until 12 m., June 10, 1873, for the erection of a Transit Shed, near Brooklyn Harbor, Conn., of a cemetery frame building, 12x24 ft., to be used as boundmen's quarters.
All the required materials and labor to be furnished by the contractors.
Plan and specifications may be seen at this office, and at the Fort Quartermaster's Office, Fort Trumbull.
The proposals must be accompanied by a guarantee of two responsible parties for the prompt and faithful fulfillment of the contract, if awarded, and addressed to the "Chief Quartermaster, First Quartermaster's District," indorsed "Proposals for Landmeasers' Quarters," to FRED TOWNSEND, Colonel and Assistant Quartermaster General, Brv. Major General U. S. Army. my21

OPTICIANS.

DRAWING INSTRUMENTS.
Model Steam Engines.
H. H. HEMPLER, Optician,
452 Pennsylvania ave., near Four-and-a-half street. ap18

BRAZILIAN PEBBLE SPECTACLES,
—AT—

Franklin & Co.'s,
No. 1107 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.
jan28 OPTICIANS.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

H. FUGH & 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.

GEORGE BERGLING,
Merchant Tailor,
No. 1312 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. ladis3-tf

PROPOSALS FOR STONE FOR ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL.
ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, ILL., April 26, 1873.
Sealed proposals will be received at this arsenal for cars or on barges at this Arsenal, the building stone for one new shop, similar in these already constructed. Bidders should visit the Arsenal and examine the masonry already constructed before making a proposal. Bids must state price per cubic yard in the wall, and also per cubic yard in the foundation, or other constructive measurements, and the proportion, under foundation and relative must be the same as the masonry already in place, from the whole number of cubic yards required, which will probably be given in courses not less than eleven inches thick, and in courses not less than twelve inches thick, and rough hammer dressed, or better 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 ashlar, water-table, foot-walk, water-table, rough-face, coping, and sill-sash stones will extend the whole width of the wall.
Only door and window jambs and sills, water-table, stone for door steps, and coping will be taken as dimension stone. All other stone will be taken as ashlar, and the remainder as foundation and rubble.
Stone will be used in the exterior, and if bids are made for stone from different quarries, the stone must be of the same kind used at this Arsenal, samples for examination and test must be sent ten days before the time for receiving bids.
Bidders must designate the quarries from which the stone is to be taken, and no proposals will be entered for any quarries which have not been sufficiently developed to show that all the stone required can be furnished promptly, and the ability of 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 20, 1873, when about 4,000 yards may be required before July 1, 1874.
Proposals will be opened at 10 a. m., Wednesday, June 4, at which time bidders are invited to be present.
Proposals will be addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed on the outside, "Proposals to Furnish Stone for Shops."
Other information and blanks for making proposals will be furnished upon application to the undersigned. D. W. FLAGLER,
may26 Captain of Ordnance, Commanding.

PROPOSALS FOR FUEL, FORAGE AND STATIONERY.
WESTERN ARSENAL,
DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., May 1, 1873.
Sealed proposals, in triplicate, under the usual conditions, will be received at this office until 12 m. on TUESDAY, 10th day of June, 1873, for furnishing the United States Quartermaster's Department at this arsenal the following named regular supplies required during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874, viz:
COAL
Seven thousand (7,000) (more or less) bushels of Pittsburg bituminous Coal, the same to be of the best quality and free from slack. Delivery to commence within ten (10) days after the execution of contract, and to be at such places at this arsenal as the officer in charge may direct.
HAY, OATS AND STRAW.
Hay to be of the best quality, timothy, and well baled.
Oats of No. 1 quality, crop of 1873, free from dirt, chaff, or other foreign matter, and sacked in good sacks, to be furnished by the contractor.
Straw to be of the best quality of oat, and well baled.
Delivery to be at the arsenal at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the officer in charge.
STATIONERY.
For supplying the Department of the South and this Arsenal.
Full descriptions of the articles of Stationery required will be furnished on application to this office. Samples of the Stationery bid for must be deposited in this office, and delivery to conform in all particulars to samples furnished.
Delivery to be at this Arsenal, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the officer in charge.
Also, sealed proposals under the same conditions will be received at this office, and at the office of the U. S. Q. M. at Newport Barracks, Kentucky, for supplying that post with fuel, forage and straw for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1873, and ending June 30, 1874, viz:
Eight hundred (800) cords hard wood.
Three hundred thousand (300,000) pounds Pittsburg coal.
Twelve thousand (12,000) pounds corn.
Thirty-three thousand (33,000) pounds oats.
Fifty thousand (50,000) pounds hay.
Thirty thousand (30,000) pounds straw.
The above are the estimated quantities required, but the Government reserves the right to diminish or increase the same during the continuance of the contract.
Each bid to be accompanied by a guarantee of two responsible persons that in case of award of contract a good and sufficient bond will be given for the faithful performance of the same.
Payment for supplies to be made monthly if in funds, or soon thereafter as funds for the purpose are received.
Separate bids to be made for fuel, forage and stationery respectively.
Bidders are invited to be present, and any additional information will be cheerfully furnished on application at this office.
Bids to be distinctly indorsed. Proposals for fuel, forage and stationery, and addressed as above stated.
By authority of the Quartermaster General of the Army. JAMES A. ERIN,
Deputy Quartermaster General U. S. Army.
may26 In charge of Western Arsenal.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
THIRD DISTRICT, DEPT'T OF THE EAST,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 8, 1873.
Sealed proposals, in triplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, will be received at this office until 12 m. on the 14th day of June, 1873, for the delivery of the following-named supplies at posts in the third quartermaster's 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.
163,120 pounds Anthracite Coal, more or less.
138 cords merchantable Hard Wood, more or less.
32,160 pounds Oats, (well sacked,) more or less.
32,160 pounds Corn, (well sacked,) more or less.
14,400 pounds Hay, (baled,) more or less.
14,400 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.
118 cords merchantable Hard Wood, more or less.
280,000 pounds Oats, (well sacked,) more or less.
80,000 pounds Hay, (baled,) more or less.
150,000 pounds Straw, (baled,) more or less.
AT FORT FOOTE, MD.
78 cords merchantable Hard Wood, more or less.
7,864 pounds Corn, (well sacked,) more or less.
8,832 pounds Oats, (well sacked,) more or less.
2,000 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 strong 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, clean, long and well baled.
Bids for each post should be made separately.
Bids will be received and contracts executed subject to the usual conditions.
Bids to 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. my19

PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF RIVERS AND HARBORS.
UNITED STATES ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
No. 120 FRANKLIN STREET,
BUFFALO, N. Y., April 26, 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 rivers and harbors, viz:
DUNKIRK HARBOR, N. Y.—Appropriation, $40,000. Break-water extension, dredging sand and stone, and repairing slatting 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 rock.
TOLEDO, OHIO.—$100,000. Dredging clay and sand.
MONROE, MICH.—$15,000. Repair to piers and canal revetment.
Separate bids must be submitted for each harbor. Bids from non-dealers for each and every item of the material or work to be furnished and performed will be entertained. Other bidders are required to bid on each and every item of all the other classes. The responsible bidder who offers the lowest may expect the award.
Detailed specifications, bills of material, instructions for bidders, and printed forms on which all bids offered must be made, may be had upon application to this office.
Envelopes containing bids must be indorsed with the name of the harbor to which they refer.
J. D. HARWOOD,
may3 Major Engineers, U. S. A.

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 the Fresh Beef required by the Subsistence Department, United States army, at this station, during six (6) months, commencing July 1, 1873.
Information as to conditions, quality of Beef, payments, etc., can be obtained by application to
WM. V. RICHARDS,
First Lieutenant, Sixteenth United States Infantry, A. C. S. my12

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF.
OFFICE A. C. S., COLUMBIA, S. C., May 9, 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 on application to
JAMES M. BALDWIN,
First Lieutenant, Eighteenth Infantry, A. C. S., ap30 my12

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF.
OFFICE OF ACTING COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE,
FORT HAMILTON, NEW YORK HARBOR,
April 26, 1873.
Sealed proposals in duplicate will be received at this office until 12 m., MONDAY, June 2, 1873, for furnishing materials and labor for the improvement of the following-named harbors, viz:
DUNKIRK HARBOR, N. Y.—Appropriation, $40,000. Break-water extension, dredging sand and stone, repairing slatting and removing rock.
ASHTABULA, OHIO.—$15,000. Dredging sand and gravel, and drilling, blasting and removing rock.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF.
OFFICE DEPOT COM. OF SUB.,
NEWPORT BARRACKS, KY., May 26, 1873.
Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received until 12 m., WEDNESDAY, June 25, 1873, at Newport Barracks, Ky., for furnishing the troops stationed thereat with Fresh Beef, from 1 July 1 to December 31, 1873.
Any information as to manner of making bids, requirements of bids, etc., may be had by inquiry of the Acting Commissary of Subsistence at this office. HENRY MCMASTER,
First Lieutenant Seventeenth Infantry, Acting Commissary Subsistence. my27

IMPROVEMENT OF MISSISSIPPI RIVER.
ENGINEER'S OFFICE, U. S. A., 109 POST ST.,
ST. LOUIS, MO., May 26, 1873.
Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 m., of THURSDAY, June 26, 1873, for furnishing and delivering the material and doing all the work required for the improvement of the Mississippi river between the Missouri and Ohio rivers, for which an appropriation has been made by Congress. Specifications and all necessary information will be furnished on application at this office, personally or by letter.
The right to reject the whole or part of any or all bids, for good reasons, will be reserved by the undersigned. J. B. SIMPSON,
may27 Col. of Engineers, Brevet Brig. Gen. U. S. A.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING DULUTH CANAL.
U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 25, 1873.
Duplicate sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until 12 m., June 16, 1873, for furnishing the materials and doing the work necessary for the repairs of the piers at the Duluth canal.
The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.
For all information apply at this office.
All proposals must be made on blanks to be furnished by the undersigned.
F. U. FARQUHAR,
may27 Major U. S. Engineers.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.
NAVY PAY OFFICE, NO. 20 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, May 26, 1873.
Proposals, sealed and indorsed on envelope "Bid for Supplies Advertised," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, 20th instant, for the following supplies of the best quality to be delivered within fifteen days from date of order, free of expense, at the Navy Yard, New York.
BUREAU OF NAVIGATION.
10,000 gallons best quality Lard Oil, in well-covered casks of about forty gallons each, to be delivered at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, Navy Yard, subject to the inspection.
The right is reserved to reject any or all bids that may not be satisfactory to the interests of the government, and to award each article or item separate, as may be most to its interests.
Bids must be accompanied by the proper and faithful delivery of supplies awarded within the time specified.
Blank forms will be furnished at this office, and bids opened at the hour above named, when parties interested are invited to be present.
GEORGE F. CUTTER,
may26 Pay Director, United States Navy.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.
NAVY PAY OFFICE,
27 CHESTNUT STREET,
PHILADELPHIA, May 21, 1873.
Sealed proposals, in duplicate, indorsed "Proposals Fresh Vegetables and Eggs," will be received at this office until 1 o'clock, p. m., on TUESDAY next, for the following supplies, to be delivered on the landing stage of the LEAGUE ISLAND NAVAL STATION, free of all expense, and subject to inspection by the officer in charge, under direction of the Commandant, of the following, viz:
50,000 BRL. EGG, dark a recipe.
50,000 BRL. EGG, dark a recipe, of the best quality, Philadelphia land made, of uniform size and color, and equal to sample to be seen upon application to the Navy Pay Office, Philadelphia.
The deliveries to be commenced on or before July 5, 1873, and to be continued at the rate of not less than 10,000 per week, and the whole to be completed on or before November 15, 1873.
Two thousand pounds will constitute one bid of hay.
The Wood must be sound, and of good, merchantable quality in every respect, and must be commercially known as "Hickory." Bids must be made to the proper officer of the Q. M.'s Department may designate.
The Charcoal or Bituminous Coal must be of good, merchantable quality in every respect, and must be stored in such quantities and places as the proper officer of the Q. M.'s Department may direct.
Delivery of the wood and coal to be commenced on or before the 1st day of August, 1873, and to be completed within twelve months. All bids must be for the entire quantity contracted for to be delivered monthly.
Proposals for furnishing any quantity of the hay, wood or coal less than the whole amount required at the posts named will be entertained.
The Navy Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and also to increase or diminish by one fourth, at any time within thirty days before the expiration of the contract, the quantity contracted for.
Good and sufficient bonds will be required from the successful bidders for the prompt and faithful fulfillment of the contract.
The usual requirements must be observed in making proposals.
Blank proposals may be had upon application at this office, or at the Quartermaster's Department at either of the posts named, or at this office.
By authority of the District Commander.
FRED W. MYERS,
Quartermaster General U. S. A., Chief Quartermaster.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL AND WOOD.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
FIRST QUARTERMASTER'S DISTRICT, D. E.,
CORNER OF GREENE AND HOUSTON STS.,
NEW YORK CITY, April 26, 1873.
Sealed proposals in duplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, m., of WEDNESDAY, June 4, 1873, at noon, for supplying their department with the following-named quantities of Fuel, more or less, viz:

Posts.	Hay, tons.	Wood, cords.	Charcoal, bushels.
Fort Garland, C. T.	30	600	1,000
Fort Union, N. M.	1,000	3,000	1,000
Fort Bayard, N. M.	125	50	1,500
Fort Selden, N. M.	400	40	2,000
Fort Stanton, N. M.	300	60	1,000
Fort Wingate, N. M.	1,000	100	2,000
Fort Tularosa, N. M.	1	100	1,000
Santa Fe, N. M.	300	200	1,500

Bidders will state the kind of Hay or Wood they propose to furnish, also the kind of wood of which the Charcoal offered is made, and in bidding for Hay or Wood they will state which quarries they will make separate proposals for each.
The Hay must be well cured, and of the best quality in every respect, and must be properly stacked in such quantities and stench places as may be designated by the proper officer of the Quartermaster's Department.
Delivery of the hay to be commenced as soon as the same is cut and properly cured, and completed to be done in such quantities as the proper officers of the Quartermaster's Department at the posts named may designate. Delivery to be completed on or before November 15, 1873.
Two thousand pounds will constitute one bid of hay.
The Wood must be sound, and of good, merchantable quality in every respect, and must be commercially known as "Hickory." Bids must be made to the proper officer of the Q. M.'s Department may designate.
The Charcoal or Bituminous Coal must be of good, merchantable quality in every respect, and must be stored in such quantities and places as the proper officer of the Q. M.'s Department may direct.
Delivery of the wood and coal to be commenced on or before the 1st day of August, 1873, and to be completed within twelve months. All bids must be for the entire quantity contracted for to be delivered monthly.
Proposals for furnishing any quantity of the hay, wood or coal less than the whole amount required at the posts named will be entertained.
The Navy Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and also to increase or diminish by one fourth, at any time within thirty days before the expiration of the contract, the quantity contracted for.
Good and sufficient bonds will be required from the successful bidders for the prompt and faithful fulfillment of the contract.
The usual requirements must be observed in making proposals.
Blank proposals may be had upon application at this office, or at the Quartermaster's Department at either of the posts named, or at this office.
By authority of the District Commander.
FRED W. MYERS,
Deputy Quartermaster General U. S. A., Chief Quartermaster. my24

PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVING THE CHANNEL OF THE SOUTH RIVER, NEW JERSEY.
UNITED STATES ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
No. 1528 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 o'clock, m., of Wednesday, June 11, 1873, for removing by dredging from the channel in the South to the Raritan River about 11,000 cubic yards of mud.
Forms, specifications, &c., will be supplied from this office, where map of locality may be seen.
The right to reject any bid is reserved.
J. D. KURTZ,
ap30 Lieut. Col. of Engineers.

PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVING THE CHANNEL OF DELAWARE RIVER, AT FORT MIFFLIN BAR.
UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE,
1528 CHESTNUT STREET,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 15, 1873.
Sealed proposals, in duplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, m., of Wednesday, June 11, 1873, for removing by dredging from the Delaware river, near Fort Mifflin, 150,000 cubic yards, more or less, of sand and gravel.
Forms, specifications, &c., will be supplied from this office, where the map of the locality may be seen. The right to reject any bid is reserved.
J. D. KURTZ,
may19 Lt. Col. of Engineers.

PROPOSALS FOR SMALL ARMS, &c.
BUREAU OF ORDNANCE,
NAVY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26, 1873.
Sealed bids, in duplicate, will be received at this office for the purchase of 100 of Colt's Navy Revolvers, 1,000 Colt's Army Revolvers, 1,000 Remington's Revolvers (Navy size, calibre 36), with 60,000 rounds of paper ammunition, to be delivered to the successful bidder or bidders at the New York or Washington navy yards.
The bids will be opened at 12 m. on the 18th of June, 1873, and the Department reserves the right to reject all which are not deemed satisfactory.
Bids will be addressed to "Chief of Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., and indorsed "Bids for purchase of Navy Revolvers and ammunition." WILLIAM N. JEFFERS,
may26 Chief of Bureau.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF.
OFFICE CHIEF C. S., DEPT. CALIFORNIA,
No. 502 MARKET STREET,
SAN FRANCISCO, April 26, 1873.
Sealed proposals, in duplicate, of the form prescribed, will be received at this office until 12 m., TUESDAY, May 27, 1873, for all the fresh beef and mutton required at posts in this city or vicinity, and the harbor of San Francisco, for one year, or for 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.
Separate proposals will be received for fresh beef and mutton for the same period required at Benicia Barracks, California.
THOMAS WILSON,
Capt. and C. S., and Bvt. Brig. Genl. U. S. A.

By direction of the major general commanding the military division of the Pacific, the time for receiving the above proposals is extended to 12 m. MONDAY, June 2, 1873, at which time they will be opened.
THOMAS WILSON,
may26 C. S. U. S. A.

SENECA STONE.
The Maryland Freestone M. and M. Company is now ready to receive orders for STONE, either sawed or rough dimension.
Send orders to Company's office,
CORNER K AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREETS, ROCK CREEK.
C. W. HAYDEN,
my26-tf PRESIDENT.

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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GOVERNMENT SALES.

SALE OF THE UNITED STATES STEAMER DACOTAH.
NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR,
WASHINGTON, May 8, 1873.
The Navy Department will offer for sale at public auction, at the United States Navy Yard, Mare Island, California, on FRIDAY, the 30th day of May, 1873, at 12 o'clock m., the United States screw steamer DACOTAH, of 805 tons measurement.
The vessel will be sold as she lies afloat. Navy anchors and chains, nautical instruments, armament and stores will not be included in the sale.
Twenty per centum of the amount of the bid of the purchaser money must be deposited at the time of sale; the balance within ten days from the date of notice given to the party of the acceptance of his bid, when the vessel must be removed from the yard within two weeks from the date of such confirmation.
If the sale is not confirmed, the money deposited will be returned.
The Department reserves the right to withdraw the vessel from sale at any time, and to reject any bid or offer which may be considered inadequate.
Bids for the purchase of the vessel and stores may be made to the Commandant of the yard. my26

SALE OF UNITED STATES SCHOONER AMERICA.
NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR,
WASHINGTON, May 20, 1873.
The Navy Department will offer for sale, at public auction, at the United States Naval Station, Annapolis, on FRIDAY, the 20th day of June next, at 12 o'clock m., the United States schooner "America," with her tackle, with masts, spars, sails, rigging, &c., as she now lies.
An inventory of the articles to be sold with her will be furnished on application to the Superintendent of the Naval Academy at Annapolis.
The Government reserves the right to withdraw the vessel from sale at any time, and to reject any bid or offer which may be considered inadequate.
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SALE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.
HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
LOUISVILLE, KY., May 20, 1873.
By authority of the Quartermaster General of the army, there will be sold at public auction, at Taylor Barracks, under the direction of Lieutenant Merritt Barber, A. A. Q. M., U. S. A., on TUESDAY, the 10th of June, 1873, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following buildings, to wit:
Two (2) buildings, 24x40 feet.
Two (2) buildings, 20x40 feet.
One (1) building, 24x80 feet.
One (1) building, 24x100 feet.
One (1) building, 24x60 feet.
Six (6) buildings, 20x70 feet.
One (1) building, 20x100 feet, 2 stories.
One (1) building, 24x80 feet.
One (1) building, 24x100 feet.
One (1) building, 24x40 feet.
One (1) building, 20x100 feet.
Proposals for furnishing 1,000 feet picket fence.
These buildings are open to the inspection of the public at all hours of the day, until sold by the Undersigned.
The right is reserved by the undersigned to reject any or all bids, and also to increase or diminish by one fourth, at any time within thirty days before the expiration of the contract, the quantity contracted for.
Good and sufficient bonds will be required from the successful bidders for the prompt and faithful fulfillment of the contract.
Terms: Cash, in United States currency.
JAMES