THE MARKETS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Furnished by Louis Johnson & Co., Bankers, northwest corner of Tenth and F streets, Washington.

WEDNESDAY, May 28, 1873.

United States 6's, 1881, coupon, 113; United States 5-20's, '62, coupon, 109½; United States 5-20's, '64, coupon, 109½; United States 5-20's, '65, coupon, 109½; United States 5-20's, '67, coupon, 109½; United States 5-20's, '68, coupon, 109½; United States 10-40's, coupon, 107½; United States 7-30's, 1st series, 108½; United States 7-30's, 2d series, 108½; United States 3 per cents, 102; Canton, 30; Western Union Telegraph, 86½; Quicksilver, 12; Pacific Mail, 57½; Adams Express, 87; United States Express, 50½; New York Central and Hudson, 105½; Michigan Central, 99; Michigan Southern, 80; Illinois Central, 120; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 87; Northwest, 33; Northwest preferred, 54½; New Jersey Central, 108; Rock Island, 107½; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 34½; Milwaukee and St. Paul preferred, 57½; Wabash and Western, 9½; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 106½; Fort Wayne guaranteed, 92; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 38; Chicago and Alton, 93; Ohio and Mississippi certificates, 40½; Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central, 29½; Tennessee State Stocks, old, 60; Tennessee State Stocks, new, 60; Virginia State stocks, old, 43; Virginia State stocks, consol, 64; North Carolina State stocks, old, 20; Missouri State, 90½; Central Pacific bonds, 103½; Union Pacific bonds, 103½; Cable bonds, 110½.

Wood, 1873.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, May 28.—Breadstuffs.—Flour.—The market continues dull and heavy; sales of 300 bbls Howard Street Extra at $7.50; 100 Western Family at $9 and 50 Howard Street do. at $9 25.

Wheat.—The trade were moderate, and the sales to day amounted to 3,000 bushels, as follows: 700 bushels Pennsylvania red at $1.60@1.67; 300 do. Western red at $1.60; and 1,900 bushels Western red at $1.50@1.60 for inferior to good, red, and $1 for good white. We quote amber at $1.62@1.65, the latter for strictly choice.

Corn.—The sales of Southern were 7,600 bushels white at 71 cents, and 2,500 do. yellow at 61 cents. Western mixed is nominally at 60 cents, and Southern ditto, but we learn of a sale of 2,000 bushels at 61 cents, and 400 bushels at 62 cents. We also note sales of 2,400 bushels mixed in elevator at 60 cents, and 4,000 bushels rejected at 59 cents, and 400 do. do. at 58 cents.

Oats.—Sales to day of 3,600 bushels at 39@39½ cents, and 3,000 do. mixed Western at 40@40½ cents. We quote bright Western at 41@42 cents.

Rye.—We note the market dull, and quote fair to prime at 95@98 cents.

Cotton.—We continue to quote prices as follows: Middling at 19 cents, low middling at 17½@18 cents, good ordinary at 16@16½ cts., and ordinary and low grades from 15 down to 9 cents.

Provisions.—Mess pork at $18 75@19 75 cents, with 19 cents offering and we quote 19 50@19 75 cents. We learn of no transactions to-day, dealers waiting the receipt of Western advices. Bulk hams are firm, although generally dull, at steady. Bacon is firmer and higher figures asked. We quote jobbing, sugar-cured hams, cured, 14@15 cents, and 16@17 cents for sugar-cured. Bacon are quoted at 8@8½ cents, and 9@9½ cents for clear. Lard continues dull and nominal at 8@8½ cents for Western steam, and at 9@9½ cents for kettle-rendered. Mess pork we quote at $17.50@18 per bbl.

Sugars.—We quote at 9@9½ cents for Cuba and Porto Rico fair to good refining, 9½@9¾ cents; English island, 9@9½ cents; Martinique ditto, 9½ cents; Cuba ditto, 9½ cents; Porto Rico grocery, do. boxes, No. 12, 9¾ cents; Porto Rico grocery, do. 9¾ cents; New Orleans do., 9½@9¾ cents; Demerara ditto, 9¾ cents; Cuba ditto, 9¾ cents; Brazil 9½ cents. The stock here is 13,98 hhds., 4,501 boxes and 1,300 b sgs.

Molasses.—There is a good demand for High Wines, and we note the market firm, with a light supply. Small lots are reported at 38 cents per gallon.

MARRIED.

LATIMER—RAYMOND.—On Tuesday evening, May 27, 1873, at 8 o'clock, at Mount Vernon (M. E. church), by Rev. Mr. Wilson, NAOMI N. LATIMER and Mrs. EMMA RAYMOND, both of this city. No cards.

DIED.

BROWN.—At Washington, D. C., on the 28th inst., at 3 p. m., Mrs. ELLEN C. BROWN, consort of the late James S. Brown, aged 71 years, a native of Boston and a daughter of the late Hulings Cowperthwaite, of Philadelphia, Pa.

[Boston and Philadelphia papers please copy.]

BAILEY.—On May 27, of congestion of the brain, WILLIAM WILSON, infant son of the late William W. and Julia E. Bailey, aged sixteen months.

Funeral will take place from the house of S. W. Randy, 294 Fourteenth street southwest, Thursday, May 29, at 3 o'clock p. m.

SAMPLE.—On May 28, at the residence of John D. Dodge, aged 3 years, MARY DEPEREE, infant daughter of Jas. A. and Julia D. Sample, aged seven months.

Notice of funeral in Star of 29th.

COBBIN.—After a long and painful illness, on the 27th instant, at the residence of her brother-in-law, No. 354 E street southwest, MARY COBBIN, in the twenty-ninth year of her age.

Funeral services will take place on Thursday, the 29th instant, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Travis Bailey, No. 354 E street, between Four-and-a-half and Third streets southwest.

DAVIS.—Near Beltsville, Prince George's county, Md., on the 26th instant, WM. H. DAVIS, sr., in the fifty-fourth year of his age.

KIMMEL.—At 6 o'clock, 28th of May, E. MILTON, youngest son of Henry H. and Mary L. Kimmell, aged nine months.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, at 4 o'clock Thursday, from 457 Tenth street northwest.

KELLEY.—On May 27, at 4 30 o'clock a. m., MICHAEL J. KELLEY, in the forty-eighth year of his age, a native of Kilmore, county Galway, Ireland, but a resident of Washington for the past thirty years.

His funeral will take place from his late residence, 461 East Capitol street, this (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock, at St Peter's church.

RAINEY.—On the 27th of May, at 4 o'clock in the evening, ELIZABETH RAINEY, the beloved child of John and Bridget Rainey, in the seventh year of her age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, No. 16 O street northwest, Thursday evening, at 4 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

MIDDLETON.—At 3 p. m., on Monday, the 26th instant, JESSIE F., 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 mother, No. 503 Ninth street northwest.

CAPERTON.—On Monday morning, the 26th inst., MARY ELIZA J. CAPERTON, wife of Allen Caperton.

The remains will be carried from her residence, No. 30 Five street, Georgetown, at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, the 29th inst., thence to Trinity church, where funeral services will be performed.

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. feb8-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. my28

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 ANNA E. WEAVER, 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 28th day of May next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 28th day of May, 1873.
LOUIS H. SCHNEIDER, Administrator.
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UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14, 1873.
On the petition of BENJAMIN S. HEALY, of Cohoes, N. Y., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 16th day of August, 1859, for an improvement in Self-acting Wagon Brakes:

It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 16th day of July next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 16th day of July next, and that said petition be heard on the 30th day of July next.

Any person may oppose this extension.
my15-Thtu M. D. LEGGETT, Commissioner.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL AND WOOD FOR THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, May 15, 1873.
Proposals to supply the Treasury Department with Coal and Wood for the ensuing year will be received at this office up to noon of MONDAY, June 23, 1873.

Instructions to bidders will be furnished on application to
J. H. SAVILLE, Chief Clerk.
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NOW IS THE TIME TO PLANT
AND BUY EVER-BLOOMING ROSES CHEAP.
All the leading varieties, grown on their own roots, not budded, $18 to $24 per dozen; $75 to $20 per one hundred (the hundred being the unit), $100 per thousand; by the thousand; by selection. The Plants are in healthy condition, mostly in pots, and sent, free of charge, to all parts of the country, with many other Decorative Plants, at low prices, at the Nursery, near Benning's Bridge, Eastern branch, or at the city Greenhouse, Fourteenth street, between O street and New York avenue.
JOHN R. DOUGLAS, Florist.
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TAGS DENNISON'S PATENT SHIPPING TAGS.
Over two hundred millions have been used within the past ten years, without complaint of loss by tar becoming detached. All express Companies use them. Sold by Printers and Stationers everywhere.
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PROPOSALS FOR EXTENSION OF BREAKWATER AT PLATTSBURG, N. Y.
UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE,
ARMY BUILDING, HOUSTON AND GREENE STS.,
NEW YORK, May 14, 1873.
Sealed proposals will be received until noon of June 14, 1873, for the extension of the Breakwater at Plattsburg, N. Y.

For forms of bids and other information, apply to this office.
JOHN NEWTON,
my15 Lt. Col. Engineers, Bvt. Major General.

PROPOSALS FOR EXTENSION OF BREAKWATER TO BURLINGTON, VERMONT.
UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE,
ARMY BUILDING, HOUSTON AND GREENE STS.,
NEW YORK, May 14, 1873.
Sealed proposals will be received until noon of June 14, 1873, for the extension of the Breakwater at Burlington, Vt.

For forms of bids and other information, apply to this office.
JOHN NEWTON,
my15 Lt. Col. Engineers, Bvt. Major General.

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DRAWING INSTRUMENTS.
Model Steam Engines.
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BRAZILIAN PEBBLE SPECTACLES,
—AT—

Franklin & Co.'s,
No. 1207 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.
jan30 OPTICIANS.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

H. PUGH & SON,
Merchant Tailors,
No. 512 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 BERGLINO,
Merchant Tailor,
No. 1310 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. my25-tf

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS TO BE SUPPLIED TO THE NAVY YARDS UNDER THE CHARGE OF THE BUREAU OF EQUIPMENT AND RECRUITING.
NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF EQUIPMENT AND RECRUITING,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26, 1873.
Sealed proposals to furnish materials for the navy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874, will be received at this bureau until 12 o'clock m. of the 23d June next, at which time the proposals will be opened.

The proposals must be addressed to the "Chief of the Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.," and be indorsed "Proposals for Materials for the Navy," that they may be distinguished from ordinary business letters.

To prevent confusion, and facilitate the opening of the bids, parties bidding for supplies at several yards will confine their bids to the articles usually ordered at the yard for which the bid is made.

Printed schedules for such classes as parties deal in and intend to bid for, together with instructions to bidders, giving the forms of proposal, of guarantee and of certificate of guarantors, with printed forms of offer, will be furnished to such persons as require to bid, by application to the Commandants of the respective Navy Yards, and those of all the yards on application to this Bureau.

The Commandant of each Navy Yard, and the Purchasing Paymaster for each Station, will have a copy of the schedules for the other yards for examination and, in order that persons who intend to bid may judge whether it is desirable to make application for a copy of those yards.

The proposals must be for the whole of a class, but the Department reserves the right to reduce the whole quantity of any article, and dispense with any article before the execution of the contract.

Applications for information, or for the examination of samples, must be made to the Commandants of the respective yards.

Bids or offers will be received only from parties who are bona fide manufacturers of, or regular dealers in, the articles they offer to furnish. The guarantors must be certified by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which they reside.

The contract will be awarded to the person who makes the lowest bid and gives the guarantee required by law, but the Department reserves the right to reject the lowest bid, or any which it may deem exorbitant, or which may not be to the interest of the Government.

Under the provisions of the act making appropriations approved March 3, 1869, the offer of any person who, as principal or surety, has not fulfilled any previous contract, will not be received.

Hereties to the full amount will be required to sign the contracts, and the responsibility must be certified to the satisfaction of the Navy Department.

No additional security twenty per centum will be withheld from the amount of the bills until the contracts shall have been completed, and eighty per centum of the amount of such bill, approved in triplicate by the Commandant of the respective yards, will be paid by the Paymaster of the station designated in the contract, or, if none is specified, by the Paymaster at the yard nearest the place where the goods are delivered, within ten days after the warrant for the same shall have been passed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The classes of the Bureau are numbered and designated as follows:

No. 1. Duck and Canvas, &c.	No. 13. Leather.
No. 2. Cotton Canvas, &c.	No. 14. Soap and Tallow.
No. 3. Cotton Hammock.	No. 15. Oakum for Rope.
No. 4. Rope and Yarn.	No. 16. Brushes.
No. 5. Iron and Steel.	No. 17. Ship Chandlery.
No. 6. Galley Iron.	No. 18. Tar and Tar Oil.
No. 7. Chain Cable.	No. 19. Stationery.
No. 8. Copper.	No. 20. Dry Goods.
No. 9. Hardware.	No. 21. Firewood.
No. 10. Spelter Utensils.	No. 22. Paints and Oils.
No. 11. Tools.	
No. 12. Tin and Zinc.	

The following are the classes, by the numbers, required at the respective navy yards:

KITTERY.
Nos. 2, 8, 10, 16, 18, 19, 22.

CHARLESTOWN.
Nos. 2, 8, 13, 14, 17, 18, 22.

BROOKLYN.
Nos. 2, 16, 19, 20, 22.

PHILADELPHIA.
Nos. 2, 16, 19.

NORFOLK.
Nos. 2, 4, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22.

WASHINGTON.
Nos. 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18. my24

PROPOSALS FOR GOVERNMENT HAULING.
DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 25, 1873.
Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until THURSDAY, June 5, 1873, at 12 m., at which time they will be opened, 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 which they will serve to haul the required stores, whenever called upon by able office, to or from the places designated below, or such other points within the city limits to or from which stores may be required to be hauled, viz:

Schuylkill Arsenal, (Gray's Ferry road,) including the local hauling required thereat; Frankford Arsenal, (Bridesburg); Quartermaster's Office, No. 139 Girard street, and the various wharves on the Delaware river, from Callowhill street to Washington street, and the different railroad depots in this city.

Hauling 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 faithful performance of the contract.

Bids to be accompanied by 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, 139 Girard street.

Bids will be addressed "Proposals for Hauling," and addressed to the undersigned.
L. C. EASTON,
Assistant Quartermaster General, U. S. A., Depot Quartermaster. my1

DENTISTS.

DR. M. S. BROWN,
DENTIST,

1318 Massachusetts Avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets.
Full Upper or Lower Set of Teeth..... $10
Partial " " ..... $4 to $10
Teeth extracted by the use of Pure Gas..... 50 to 75
Each additional Tooth, same sitting..... 75
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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.

New 7-30 Gold Loan
OF THE
NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD CO
Secured by First Mortgage on Railroad and Land Grant.
SAFE! PROFITABLE! PERMANENT!
JAY COOKE & CO.
Offer for sale at par accrued interest the First Mortgage Land Grant Gold Bonds of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. They are free from United States tax, and are issued of the following denominations: Coupons, $100, $500 and $1,000; registered, $100, $500, $1,000, $5,000 and $10,000.
With the same entire confidence with which we commended Government bonds to Capitalists and people, we now, after the fullest investigation recommend the Northern Pacific Railroad bonds to our friends and the general public.
GOLD PAYMENT.
Both principal and interest are payable in Amsterdam gold coin, at the office of Jay Cooke & Co., New York City—the principal at the end of 30 years, and the interest (at the rate of seven and three tenths per cent. per annum) half-yearly, first of January and July.
PERFECT SAFETY.—The bonds we are now selling are secured by a first and only mortgage on all the property and rights of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, which will embrace on the completion of the work:
1. Over Two Thousand Miles of Road, with rolling stock, buildings, and all other equipments.
2. Over Twenty-two Thousand Acres of Land to every mile of finished road. This land is agricultural, timber, and mineral, amounting in all to more that Fifty Million Acres, consists of alternate sections reaching twenty to forty miles on each side of the track, and extending in a broad, fertile belt from Wisconsin through the richest portions of Minnesota, Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington Territories.
While the Government does not directly guarantee the bonds of the Road, it thus amply provides for their full and prompt payment by an unreserved grant of land, the most valuable ever conferred upon a great national improvement.
THE MORTGAGE.—The Trustees under the Mortgage are Messrs. Jay Cooke, of Philadelphia, and J. Edgar Thomson, President of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company. They will directly and permanently represent the interest of the First Mortgage bondholders, and are required to see that the *proceeds of land sales are used in payment, and cancelling the bonds of the Company* if they can be bought before maturity at not more than 10 per cent. premium; otherwise the Trustees are to invest the proceeds of the land sales in United States Bonds or Real Estate Mortgages for the further security of Northern Pacific bondholders. Also, that they have at all times in their control as security, at least 500 acres of average land to every $1,000 of outstanding first mortgage bonds, besides the railroad itself, and all its equipments and franchises.
PROFITABLENESS.—Of course nothing can be after than the bonds of the United States, but as the Government is no longer a borrower, and as the Nation's present work is not that of preserving its existence, but that of REVOLUTIONIZING A CONTINENT, we remind those who desire to increase their income and obtain a permanent investment while still having a perfectly reliable security, that:
United States 5-20's at the average premium yield the present purchaser less than 6½ per cent. gold interest. Should they be redeemed in five years, and specie payments be resumed, they would really pay only 4½ per cent., or if in three years, only 3½ per cent. as the present premium would meanwhile sink.
Northern Pacific 7-30's selling at par in currency yield their investor 7 5-10 per cent. gold interest absolutely for thirty years, *free from United States tax.* $1,100 currency invested now in United States 5-20's will yield per year in gold—say $62; $1,100 currency invested now in Northern Pacific 7-30's will yield per year in gold $80.30. Here is a difference in favor of nearly one-third, besides a difference of 1 to 10 per cent. in principal, when both classes of bonds are redeemed.
THE ROAD NOW BUILDING.—Work was begun in July last on the eastern portion of the line and the money provided by the sale to stockholders of some six millions of the Company's bonds, is used and equip the road from Lake Superior across Minnesota to the Red River of the North—225 miles. The grading on this division is now well advanced, the iron is being rapidly laid; several thousand men are at work on the line, and about the first of August next this important section of the road will be in full operation. In the meantime orders have been sent to the Pacific coast for the commencement of the work on the western end in early spring, and thereafter the work will be pushed both eastward and westward, with as much speed as may be consistent with solidity and a wise economy.
RECEIVABLE FOR LANDS.—These bonds will be at all times, before maturity, receivable, at 1.10, in payment for the Company's lands at their lowest cash price.
BONDS EXCHANGEABLE.—The registered bonds can be exchanged at any time for coupon, the coupon for registered, and both these can be exchanged for others, payable, principal and interest, at any of the principal financial centres of Europe in the coin the various European countries.
HOW TO GET THEM.—Your nearest Bank or Banker will supply these bonds in any desired amount and of any needed denomination. Persons wishing to exchange stocks or other bonds for these can do so with any of our agents, who will allow the highest current price for all marketable securities.
Those living in localities remote from banks may send money, or other bonds, directly to us by express and we will send back Northern Pacific bonds at our own risk, and without cost to the investor. For further information, pamphlets, maps, &c., call on or address the undersigned, or any of the Banks Bankers employed to sell this loan.
For sale by
JAY COOKE & CO.,
General Agents for the District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
NATIONAL BANK REPUBLIC,
LEWIS JOHNSON & CO.,
FANT, WASHINGTON & CO.,
MIDDLETON & CO.,
WASHINGTON CITY SAVINGS BANK,
FREEMEN'S SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY.

MONEY LOANED
IN
LARGE SUMS
AT 2 PER CENT.,
AT
R. FULTON & CO.'S,
314 NINTH STREET.

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8, 1873.
On the petition of JOHN P. WEBER, of Cleveland, Ohio, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 9th day of August, 1859, and reissued on the 8th day of August, 1866, for an improvement in Roof for Railroad Cars:

It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 16th day of July next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 16th day of July next, and that said petition be heard on the 30th day of July next.

Any person may oppose this extension.
my12-Thtu M. D. LEGGETT, Commissioner.

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8, 1873.
On the petition of ALBERT G. WILLIAMS, of Rochester, N. Y., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 9th day of August, 1859, for an improvement in Fishing Reels:

It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 9th day of July next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 16th day of July next, and that said petition be heard on the 30th day of July next.

Any person may oppose this extension.
my12-Tw M. D. LEGGETT, Commissioner.

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7, 1873.
On the petition of WILLIAM BILLINGHURST, of Rochester, N. Y., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 9th day of August, 1859, for an improvement in Fishing Reels:

It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 9th day of July next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 16th day of July next, and that said petition be heard on the 30th day of July next.

Any person may oppose this extension.
my12-Tw M. D. LEGGETT, Commissioner.

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 ELIZABETH GALLANT, late of Washington county, 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 28th day of May next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 28th day of May, 1873.
MARY ANN LAZENBY, Executrix.
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UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7, 1873.
On the petition of WILLIAM BILLINGHURST, of Rochester, N. Y., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 9th day of August, 1859, for an improvement in Fishing Reels:

It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 9th day of July next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 16th day of July next, and that said petition be heard on the 30th day of July next.

Any person may oppose this extension.
my12-Wsw M. D. LEGGETT, Commissioner.

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12, 1873.
On the petition of JAMES HAYNES, of Hollis, Me., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 8th day of August, 1859, and reissued on the 28th day of August, 1860, for an improvement in Wood-saw Frames:

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 16th day of July next, and that said petition be heard on the 30th day of July next.

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Given under my hand this 28th day of May, 1873.
JULIA E. GALLANT, Administratrix w. a.
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UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12, 1873.
On the petition of CHARLES E. JACOT, of Chaux de Fonds, Switzerland, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 9th day of September, 1859, for an improvement in Watches:

It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 9th day of July next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 16th day of July next, and that said petition be heard on the 30th day of July next.

Any person may oppose this extension.
my26-Mtw M. D. LEGGETT, Commissioner.

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12, 1873.
On the petition of CHARLES E. JACOT, of Chaux de Fonds, Switzerland, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 9th day of September, 1859, for an improvement in Watches:

It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 23d day of July next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 1st day of August next, and that said petition be heard on the 6th day of August next.

Any person may oppose this extension.
my26-Mtw M. D. LEGGETT, Commissioner.

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 w. a. on the personal estate of ELIZABETH GALLANT, late of Washington county, 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 28th day of May next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 28th day of May, 1873.
JULIA E. GALLANT, Administratrix w. a.
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PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS TO BE SUPPLIED TO THE NAVY YARDS UNDER THE CHARGE OF THE BUREAU OF EQUIPMENT AND RECRUITING.
NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF EQUIPMENT AND RECRUITING,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26, 1873.
Sealed proposals to furnish materials for the navy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874, will be received at this bureau until 12 o'clock m. of the 23d June next, at which time the proposals will be opened.

The proposals must be addressed to the "Chief of the Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.," and be indorsed "Proposals for Materials for the Navy," that they may be distinguished from ordinary business letters.

To prevent confusion, and facilitate the opening of the bids, parties bidding for supplies at several yards will confine their bids to the articles usually ordered at the yard for which the bid is made.

Printed schedules for such classes as parties deal in and intend to bid for, together with instructions to bidders, giving the forms of proposal, of guarantee and of certificate of guarantors, with printed forms of offer, will be furnished to such persons as require to bid, on application to the Commandants of the respective Navy Yards, and those of all the yards on application to this Bureau.

The Commandant of each Navy Yard, and the Purchasing Paymaster for each station, will have a copy of the schedules for the other yards for examination and, in order that persons who intend to bid may judge whether it is desirable to make application for a copy of those yards.

The proposals must be for the whole of a class, but the Department reserves the right to reduce the whole quantity of any article, and dispense with any article before the execution of the contract. All applications for information, or for the examination of samples, must be made to the Commandants of the respective yards.

Bids or offers will be received only from parties who are bona fide manufacturers of, or regular dealers in, the articles they offer to furnish. The guarantors must be certified by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which they reside.

The contract will be awarded to the person who makes the lowest bid and gives the guarantee required by law, but the Department reserves the right to reject the lowest bid, or any which it may deem exorbitant, or which may not be to the interest of the Government.

Under the provisions of the act making appropriations approved March 3, 1869, the offer of any person who, as principal or surety, has not fulfilled any previous contract, will not be received.

Hereties to the full amount will be required to sign the contracts, and the responsibility must be certified to the satisfaction of the Navy Department.

No additional security twenty per centum will be withheld from the amount of the bills until the contracts shall have been completed, and eighty per centum of the amount of such bill, approved in triplicate by the Commandant of the respective yards, will be paid by the Paymaster of the station designated in the contract, or, if none is specified, by the Paymaster at the yard nearest the place where the goods are delivered, within ten days after the warrant for the same shall have been passed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The classes of the Bureau are numbered and designated as follows:

No. 1. Duck and Canvas, &c.	No. 13. Leather.
No. 2. Cotton Canvas, &c.	No. 14. Soap and Tallow.
No. 3. Cotton Hammock.	No. 15. Oakum for Rope.
No. 4. Rope and Yarn.	No. 16. Brushes.
No. 5. Iron and Steel.	No. 17. Ship Chandlery.
No. 6. Galley Iron.	No. 18. Tar and Tar Oil.
No. 7. Chain Cable.	No. 19. Stationery.
No. 8. Copper.	No. 20. Dry Goods.
No. 9. Hardware.	No. 21. Firewood.
No. 10. Spelter Utensils.	No. 22. Paints and Oils.
No. 11. Tools.	
No. 12. Tin and Zinc.	

The following are the classes, by the numbers, required at the respective navy yards:

KITTERY.
Nos. 2, 8, 10, 16, 18, 19, 22.

CHARLESTOWN.
Nos. 2, 8, 13, 14, 17, 18, 22.

BROOKLYN.
Nos. 2, 16, 19, 20, 22.

PHILADELPHIA.
Nos. 2, 16, 19.

NORFOLK.
Nos. 2, 4, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22.

WASHINGTON.
Nos. 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18. my24

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE AND STRAW.
DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5, 1873.
Sealed proposals, in duplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached, are invited from responsible parties until 12 m., June 14, 1873, for furnishing all the Corn, Oats, Hay and Rye Straw required at this depot during the hours year commencing July 1, 1873, to be delivered in such quantities and at such times and places as may be directed by the Depot Quartermaster.

The quantity required each month is estimated at 70,000 lbs. of Oats and Corn, to weigh 32 and 56 lbs. to the bushel; 30,000 lbs. of Hay, known as prime Timothy, and 15,000 lbs. Straw, all to be of first class, merchantable quality.

Each bid must be accompanied by a written guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, stating that if a contract be awarded to the bidder he will enter into bonds for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Proposals for forage should be addressed "Proposals for Fresh Beef and Mutton," and addressed to the Post Commissary, Benicia Arsenal, Cal. apl9

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF.
OFFICE DEPOT COM. OF SUB.,
NEWPORT BARRACKS, KY., May 14, 1873.
Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, m., WEDNESDAY, June 18, 1873, at Newport Barracks, Ky., for furnishing the troops stationed at and with Fresh Beef, from July 1 to December 31, 1873.

Any information as to manner of making bids, requirements of bids, &c., may be had on by inquiry of the Acting Commissary of Subsistence at this station.
HENRY MARCOTTE,
First Lieutenant, Seventeenth Infantry, Acting Commissary Subsistence. my27

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 10 a. m., May 31, 1873, for furnishing the fresh beef required by the Subsistence Department at this station for the month of June, 1873.

Information as to conditions, quality of fresh beef, payments, &c., can be obtained by application to this office.
C. W. HARROLD,
First Lieutenant Third Artillery, Acting Commissary of Subsistence. apl9

PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING.
UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE,
ARMY BUILDING, HOUSTON AND GREENE STS.,
NEW YORK, May 14, 1873.
Sealed proposals for dredging the bar at Rutherford Park, on the Passaic river, N. J., will be received until noon of June 14, 1873.

For further information apply to this office.
JOHN NEWTON,
Lieutenant Colonel Engineers, Brevet Major General. my15

PROPOSALS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CAMBRIDGE HARBOR, MD.
UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE,
THIRD STORY UNION BANK BUILDING,
FAYETTE, NEAR CHARLES STREET,
BALTIMORE, MD., May 6, 1873.
Proposals for dredging in Cambridge Harbor, Md., will be received until 12 o'clock p. m., June 6, 1873, and opened immediately thereafter.

Blank forms, specifications, &c., can be had on application at this office.
WM. P. CRAIGHILL,
my26 Major of Engineers, U. S. A.

PROPOSALS FOR EXCAVATION AT THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE ROCK ISLAND RAPIDS, MISSISSIPPI RIVER.
UNITED STATES ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
ROCK ISLAND, ILL., March 27, 1873.
Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 m., on June 5, 1873, for the removal of rock, excavated in the channel at the Rock Island Rapids of the Mississippi river. The usual conditions will be observed. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. All information can be obtained at this office.

Proposals must be inclosed in a sealed envelope indorsed "Proposals for Excavating Rock at the Rock Island Rapids of the Mississippi River," and addressed to
J. N. MACOMB,
my8 Colonel of Engineers, U. S. Army.

PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVING CHANNEL OF SCHUYLKILL RIVER, PA.
UNITED STATES