THE MARKETS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

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WEDNESDAY, October 22 1873.

U. S. 6's, 1881, coupon	113
" 5-20's, '62, coupon	109¾
" 5-20's, '64, coupon	107¾
" 5-20's, '65, coupon	109
" 5-20's, new '65, coupon	110¼
" 5-20's, '67, coupon	110¼
" 5-20's, '68, coupon	110¼
" 10-40's, coupon	109¾
" 5's, new, coupon	108¾
" 5's, 1867, coupon	108¾
Five per cents	107
Canton	81
Western Union Telegraph	95½
Quicksilver	25
Pacific Mail	36½
Adams Express	91
Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express	50
American Express	56
U. S. Express	65½
New York Central and Hudson	103¾
Erie	45¾
Harlem	130
Michigan Central	91¼
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern	92½
Union Pacific	19¾
Illinois Central	127
Cleveland and Pittsburg	91
Northwest	36½
Northwest preferred	81
New Jersey Central	75
Rock Island	93¾
Milwaukee and St. Paul	36¾
" preferred	56¾
Wabash and Western	42¾
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western	67¾
Fort Wayne guaranteed	92
Hannibal and St. Joseph	39
Chicago and Alton	90
Chicago and Alton preferred	101
Ohio and Mississippi certificates	16¼
Ill., Chicago and Indiana Central	21
Tennessee State sixes, old	69
" new	66
Virginia State sixes, old	50
Virginia state, consol bond	47¼
North Carolina sixes, new	17
Missouri sixes	90
Central Pacific bonds	91
Union Pacific first bonds	78¾
Gold	108¾

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, October 22.—Bread stuffs.—Flour.—The sales on Change amounted to 1,000 barrels, as follows: 100 Western Extra at $6 25; 100 do. do. at $7 25; 100 do. do. at $8; 300 do. do. on private terms, and 500 Howard do. at $8 @ $8 25. There is no movement in City Mills.

Wheat.—The sales to day were as follows, viz: 1,500 do. good Southern red at $1.60 @ $1 70; 500 do. common to fair Southern red at $1.50 @ $1.60; 500 do. fair do. white at $1.50 @ $1 65, and 800 do. Western red at $1.40.

Corn.—We note a sale of 400 bushels Western white at 46 cents, but there is nothing doing in mixed in Elevator, which we quote nominal at 42 cents per bushel. Southern is entirely nominal.

Oats.—Sales on Change of 1,000 bushels Southern at 39 @ 41 cents, and we quote Western at 40 cents for mixed, and 43 @ 45 cents for bright.

Rye.—We notice sales to-day of 150 bushels fair at 81 cents.

Corn.—We quote regular way at our figures below, viz: Middling at 16¼ cents; good middling, 16¾ @ 16¾ cents; and good ordinary at 16 @ 16¼ cents, though on inner prices are from ½ to ¾ of a cent higher.

Provisions.—Bulk clear rib sides sold here yesterday at 7½ cents, and the Cincinnati dispatch round must there add ¼ cents, but shippers are held here at 7¾ cents. For Bacon sides the market is dull also and weak at 9½ cents for clear rib; but Shoulders, which are scarce, are held pretty firmly at 6¾ cents. Hams we still quote at 13@13½ cents, as to brand and quality, but they are very dull. There is some inquiry for Lard, for export, and we note the sale yesterday of 300 tierces refined on private terms, but there is no crude offering, and we quote it nominal at 8¾@8¾ cents. New York is dull; we quote Western nominal at 8½ @ 8¾ cents, and new city packed, at 8 @ 8½ per pound.

Sugar.—We quote to day fair to good refining at 7¾@7¾ cents, four month, and ¼ of a cent less for cash. For other descriptions we quote as follows, viz: Cuba grocery grades 8¾@9 cents; Cuba Centrifugal, 8¾@9 cents; Porto Rico grocery grades, 8½ cents, and molasses grades 8 @ 8½ cents.

Whisky.—The market for Ruth Wines is dripping. We learn of sales to-day of some small lots Western at 86@87½ cents, an advance of 1@1½ cents per gallon.

MARRIED.

HARMON—FORRER.—On the 21st October, 1873, at Mossy Creek, Iron Works, Augusta county, Va., by the Rev. J. W. Rosebro, assisted by the Rev. T. Edwin Brown, of Rochester, N. Y., SAMUEL T. HARMON, esq., of Washington, D. C., to MISS BERTIE K. FORRER, daughter of the late Daniel Forrer, esq., of Augusta county, Va. No cards.

DIED.

McLAIN.—On the 23d instant, Mrs. MARIA L. McLAIN, widow of the late Rev. Wm. McLain, D. D. Her funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock p. m., on Friday, the 24th instant, from her late residence, No. 232 G street northwest.

POINDEXTER.—On the 21st instant, WILLIE, son of Allen and Mary Poindexter, in the 16th year of his age.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his parents, corner of Sumner and Third streets, Howard University Division. Friends and relatives are invited.

BOOTH.—At 12 45 a. m., the 23d instant, SUSAN E., wife of James R. Booth.

Funeral from her late residence, 506 I street, Friday, at 11 o'clock a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited.

CLITCH.—On Wednesday, October 22, Mrs. H. CLITCH, aged sixty-four.

Funeral on Friday, at 2 p. m., from the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. H. D. Noble, 519 E street.

WALKER.—On Wednesday morning, 22d in inst., of consumption, Mrs. MARIA F. WALKER, beloved wife of Charles E. Walker, in the thirty-first year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her father, Wm. G. Norris, No. 315 Eleventh street southwest, this (Thursday) afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock. (Baltimore papers and Evanston Republican please copy.)

CLENDANIEL.—On the 21st instant, after a long illness, JOSEPH R. CLENDANIEL, in the thirty-third year of his age.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 1036 K street northwest, Thursday, at 11 o'clock a. m.

HUGHES.—October 21, 1873, at his residence in Hyattsville, Md., the Hon. JAMES HUGHES.

Funeral services will take place on Thursday, at Hyattsville, precisely at half past 1 o'clock, and the body will be brought to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad depot at 3:15 p. m., and taken for interment to the Congressional burial ground. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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LEGAL.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
John C. Miller, vs. Teresa Miller. } No. 2,463, Equity Docket 15.
On motion of the plaintiff, by Mr. John E. Norris, his solicitor, it is ordered that the defendant cause her appearance to be entered herein on or before the first rule day occurring forty days after this day; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in cases of default.
D. G. MPHREYS, Justice.
True copy—Test: R. J. MEIGS, Clerk, &c.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
John H. Shannon and wife, vs. Catharine A. Talbutt et al. } No. 1698, Eq. doc. 9.
On motion of Mr Edwards, solicitor for the petitioner, it is by the court, this 18th day of October, A. D. 1873, ordered that the petition of Catharine A. Talbutt, praying to be appointed trustee to receive and receipt for the sum awarded by the jury as damages for land in the District of Columbia belonging to the estate of the late George W. Talbutt, deceased, condemned, for the use of the Washington and Point Lookout railroad, will be heard on TUESDAY, the 4th day of November next: Provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper printed and published in the city of Washington, D. C., once a week for three successive weeks before said 4th day of November.
D. G. HUMPHREYS, Justice.
A true copy—Test: R. J. MEIGS, Clerk.
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WILLIAM FORSYTH.
Surveyor of the District of Columbia.
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OHIO Oct. 21	Nov. 15.
BRAUNSCHWEIG Oct. 28	Nov. 22.
BALTIMORE Nov. 11	Dec. 4.
BERLIN Nov. 25	Dec. 20.
LEIPZIG Dec. 2	Jan. 7, '74.
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And thereafter three times a month.
The steamers will take passengers to Bremen, Southampton, London and Havre, and return.
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PROPOSALS.

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Sealed proposals, in duplicate, with satisfactory guarantee of two responsible parties, not bidders, that they will become bondsmen on award of contract, will be received at the office of the Depot Quartermaster, Omaha, Neb., until eleven o'clock a. m. on THURSDAY, November 13, 1873, for the transportation, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874, of 1,000,000 pounds, more or less, army stores, from the southern terminus of the Utah Southern railroad to Fort of Beaver, Utah.
Bids should state the rate per 100 pounds per hundred miles, for which it is proposed to transport supplies.
The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.
ALEX. J. PERRY,
Chief Qr. Mr., Dept. Platte, Bvt. Brig. General, U. S. A.

PROPOSALS FOR WROUGHT AND CAST IRON WORK FOR THE UNITED STATES CUSTOM-HOUSE AND POST OFFICE, NEW YORK CITY.
U. S. COURT-HOUSE AND POST OFFICE,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, Oct. 20, 1873.
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned, until 12 o'clock, noon, of TUESDAY, November, 1873, for furnishing, delivering, fitting and putting in place the wrought and cast iron work of the window frames, architraves, splayings and reshes of the external openings of the first story, the window frames, architraves and finishings of the external openings of the second, third and fourth stories and the door frames, architraves and finishings of the interior openings of the second, third and fourth stories, all as exhibited on the drawings, described in the specifications and called for in the schedule.
Copies of the drawings, specifications and schedule may be had on application at this office.
All work called for by the contractors to put the work in place will be furnished to the Government free of charge, but will be erected by the contractors.
Proposals will be made by the piece for the various articles of wrought and cast iron work, as provided for in the schedule.
The work will not be subdivided among different bidders, but will be considered in the aggregate.
The whole of the work to the satisfaction must be delivered and set in position within four months from date of acceptance of proposal, and the remainder of the work as rapidly as required by the Superintendent and the progress of the work on the building.
Payments will be made monthly, deducting ten per cent. until the final completion of the contract.
All bids must be accompanied by a penal bond in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) that the bidder will accept and perform the contract if awarded him; the sufficiency of the security to be certified by the United States Judge, Clerk of the United States Court, or the District attorney of the district wherein he resides.
The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids if it be deemed for the interest of the Government to do so, and any bid that is not made on the printed form to be obtained in this office, and does not conform in every respect to the requirements of this advertisement, will not be considered; neither will any proposal be received from parties who are not themselves engaged in the manufacture of wrought or cast iron work, and who have not the necessary facilities for getting out the work.
Proposals will be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bids for Iron Work," and addressed to
C. T. HULBURD, Superintendent.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF.
OFFICE A. C. S., FORT FOOTE, MD.,
November 1, 1873.
Sealed proposals, in duplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, m., December 1, 1873, for furnishing the FRESH BEEF required by the Subsistence Department at this post for the six (6) months commencing January 1, 1874. Also, separate proposals in duplicate for furnishing officers with choice cuts of Fresh Beef for the same period.
Information of the quality of beef, payments and conditions can be obtained on application to
T. T. THORNBURGH,
First Lieut. 3d Artillery, A. C. S.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIAL.
U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE,
THIRD STORY, UNION BANK BUILDING,
FAYETTE, NEAR CHARLES STREET,
BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 20, 1873.
Proposals will be received until noon of November 26, 1873, for furnishing and delivering Timber and Plank at Federal Point, on the Cape Fear river, N. C., and separate proposals for Timber and Plank (sawed on four sides) to be delivered on the river accessible to the board.
The right to reject any bid is reserved.
Blank forms, specifications, and any desired information can be had on application to this office.
WM. P. CRAIGHILL,
Major of Engineers.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
DEPARTMENT OF PLATTE,
OMAHA NEB., Oct. 3, 1873.
Sealed proposals, in duplicate, with satisfactory guarantee signed by two responsible parties, not bidders, that they will be the bondsmen on award of contracts, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock a. m., on THURSDAY, November 13, 1873, for the delivery, at Omaha Depot, in quantities as required, during November and December, 1873, of
1,000,000 pounds Oats;
2,000,000 pounds Corn.
Bids to be inclosed on envelopes, "Bids for Forage."
Blank bids furnished and full conditions made known on application at this office.
The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.
Chief Quartermaster Department of Platte, Brevet Brigadier General U. S. A.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.
OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., October 4, 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 12th of November, for supplying the United States Quartermaster's Department with such quantities of Corn, Oats and Timothy Hay, of the best quality, as may be required for use at this depot, New Orleans, and to ship to stations in this department not otherwise provided, during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1874, and ending June 30, 1875.
About 12 tons of Corn and Oats and 150 tons of Hay will be required in this city, and that required for shipment will be known.
Separate bids, on different sheets, will be required for each article furnished.
Bids for any part of the supplies will be received.
All necessary information in regard to bidding, requirements, etc., with blank forms of proposals, will be furnished on application to this office, and bids not made upon these forms, or in conformity thereto, will not be considered.
Proposals to be addressed to the undersigned in envelopes marked "Proposals for Forage."
J. J. BECKWITH,
Acting Chief Quartermaster.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.
OFFICE PURCHASING AND DEPOT C. S.,
OMAHA, NEB., September 19, 1873.
Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock a. m., on THURSDAY, the 9th day of October, 1873, for furnishing the Subsistence Department, S. Africa, the following stores, delivered at the U. S. Subsistence Storehouse, in Omaha, by the 20th of November, 1873, viz:
1,000 barrels of XXX winter wheat Flour.
1,000 barrels of XXX spring wheat Flour.
Proposals will be considered for any part of the quantities required.
Samples must accompany proposals and be referred to therein. Freight on samples must be prepaid.
Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Flour."
Proposals will be received subject to the usual conditions, heretofore published.
Proposals should be made on the blank forms to be obtained at this office.
J. W. BARRIDER,
Bvt. Brig. Gen. & C. S., U. S. A.

PROPOSALS FOR MAIL LOCKS AND KEYS
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17, 1873.
SEPARATE SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Department until 12 o'clock noon, the FIFTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1873, for furnishing, under separate contracts, two different kinds of padlocks and keys; one for the sole and exclusive use of *registered* through mails, and the other for the sole and exclusive use of *street letter boxes*.
Every proposal must be accompanied with duplicate samples of the locks and keys thereby offered to be furnished; one of each kind of samples locks to be riveted up and finished, and another to be open or unfinished, so that its internal structure and arrangement may fully be examined. Each sample should be plainly marked with the bidder's name, and if the same, or any part thereof, be covered by a patent, the name of the patentee must be attached thereto. It must also be such as shall be warranted to not infringe on any patented invention of which the bidder or his principal is not the patentee or owner.
The internal plan or arrangement of the locks offered, and the particular form of the keys required to open them, must not be like any now or heretofore in public or private use, and must not have been exhibited, described or exposed, in any manner tending to impair their security and usefulness for the mails; and it will be an important consideration in favor of any lock and key submitted it, being otherwise suitable, it shall have been invented especially for the purpose for which it is offered.
Locks suitable for the registered mails, or for the street letter boxes, should not exceed eight ounces each in weight, and should possess a high degree of security, strength and durability. Every such lock, while it must be secure from being opened by any other means than by its peculiar key, (unless designedly broken by extreme and obvious violence,) must be so constructed that any person with the proper key, and be capable of being securely shut without the use of the key. The shape or size of the lock for *registered mails* should be such as to make them distinguishable at a glance from the locks of the *street letter-boxes*, and both should, by their external shape, be instantly distinguishable from the mail locks now in use.
The Registered Mail Locks should be made of hard and tough brass, excepting the shackle and rivets, which must be iron, the latter well shouldered, countersunk, and headed at both ends. The shell or case of such locks must not have sharp or other surfaces likely to be compressed, calloused, or knocked out of order by the peculiarly hard usage of the service. Each lock is to have on its side or its face, 1 letters sufficiently large and distinct, *U. S. Registered Mail*, and also such number, (in figures, each, not less than 1-16 of an inch long,) as may be ordered; a different number, not exceeding four places of figures in any case, being required on each lock. Such words and figures are to be sunk by stamping, if the shell be made of wrought or cast brass, or if of iron or if the shell be made of cast metal. All the locks for registered mails are to be uniformly alike, excepting the numbers stamped on them, and all their keys, which should be case-hardened iron and nickel plated, are to be also alike, so that any one of all the keys which may be furnished for those shall easily and readily open any one and all of the locks. The keys should have a shank heavy two inches long below the bow, and the bow should be solid, with a small hole through it, and have stamped on one side the words, "*U. S. Registered Mail*," and upon the opposite side such number (in figures not less than one eighth of an inch long) as may be ordered; every key to have a different number, of which none will exceed four places of figures.
The locks for the Street Letter Boxes are to be made of hard and tough brass, and the key-hole of each lock should be in the lowest part of the wall of the shell or case, when the lock is hanging by its shackle, and should be sufficient to admit a vertical jutting out of the upper and lower rim around that part of the wall. The interior mechanism of the lock should be in a position somewhat remote from the key-hole, and be operated easily by its key, which should be flat, made of steel, and be of convenient, strong and sufficient strength and thickness. The bow of the key should be solid, with a small hole through it, and is to have "*U. S. Letter Carriers*" stamped on one side, and such figures and letters stamped on the opposite side as may be ordered. The face of each lock is to have upon it "*U. S. Street Letter Box*," and such figures and letters, and any other letters besides, not exceeding three, that may be ordered. All the locks and keys of the same letter or letters are to be adapted to each other, and no lock is to be opened by any key not marked with the same letter or letters.
The locks of each kind contracted for must be delivered according to order, at the Post Office Department, at the risk and expense of the contractor, put up in pasteboard boxes of five locks each, and packed in strong wooden boxes containing not more than two hundred locks and their keys (of such locks are to be strung, by the natural series of numbers, on wire rods, each containing one hundred locks and keys) and be delivered to an agent of the Department specially authorized to receive them and convey the same from the manufactory to this Department, only upon the locks and keys are to be inspected and approved as conformable to the adopted sample before they shall be paid for. From the same, and from any other parties to make any other advertisement, the Postmaster General will make a selection for contract, unless he should deem it proper in the interest of the service to reject all the proposals and samples presented. Therefore the privilege is hereby reserved to him.
A decision on the several proposals and various samples submitted will be made on or before the second day of February, 1874, and within thirty days thereafter the bidder or bidders whose proposals may have been accepted must enter into contract with bond and security as hereinafter specified.
The contracts which may be made will be for the term of four years from and after the first day of January, 1874