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PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF.

OFFICE O. ACTING COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, FORT COLUMBUS, NEW YORK HARBOR, April 25, 1874.

Sealed proposals in duplicate will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m., MAY 25, 1874, for furnishing the Fresh Beef required by the Subsistence Department, United States Army, at this station and New York city, during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1874. Information as to conditions, quality of beef, payments, &c., can be obtained by application to

First Lieutenant Twelfth Infantry, A. C. S.
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OFFICE POST AND DEPOT COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, CORNER B AND 15TH STS. S. W.,
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Sealed proposals in duplicate will be received until 12 m., THURSDAY, June 4, 1874, for all the Fresh and Corned Beef and Mutton required at this depot for twelve months, or such less time as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct, commencing July 1, 1874. Information and conditions furnished on application.

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, March 31, 1874.

Proposals will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 o'clock p. m. of MAY 20, 1874, (to be decided by the 10th of June, 1874,) for carrying the mails of the United States from the 1st of July, 1874, to June 30, 1878, on the following routes in the State of Virginia, and by the schedule of departures and arrivals herein specified, viz.:

676 From Arcola, (Gum Spring,) to London, (Station,) 6 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Arcola Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a. m.;
Arrival at London by 9 a. m.;
Leave Hamdon Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 a. m.;
Arrive at Arcola by 12 m.

677 From Pamplin's Depot, by Walker's Church and Fort Pickshin to Tower Hill, 22 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Pamplin's Depot, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p. m.;
Arrive at Tower Hill by 6 p. m.
Leave Tower Hill Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 8 a. m.;
Arrive at Pamplin's Depot by 12 m.

678 From Wakefield Station to Assamoosick, 22 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Wakefield Station Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p. m.;
Arrive at Assamoosick by 6 p. m.;
Leave Assamoosick Wednesday and Saturday at 8 a. m.;
Arrive at Wakefield Station by 12 m.

679 From Linville, by Edom and Green Mount, to Singer's Glen, 4½ miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Linville daily, except Sunday, at 10 a. m.;
Arrive at Singer's Glen by 12:30 p. m.;
Leave Singer's Glen daily, except Sunday, at 1 p. m.;
Arrive at Linville by 3:30 p. m.

680 From Hansonville, by Hawkin's Mill and Willow Spring, to Nickollsville, 18 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Hansonville Tuesday and Friday at 6 a. m.;
Arrive at Nickollsville by 12 m.;
Leave Nickollsville Tuesday and Friday at 1 p. m.;
Arrive at Hansonville by 7 p. m.

681 From Poplar Hill, by Staffordsville, to Eggleston's Springs, 14 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Poplar Hill Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a. m.;
Arrive at Eggleston's Springs by 11 a. m.;
Leave Eggleston's Springs Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p. m.;
Arrive at Poplar Hill by 5 p. m.

For forms of proposal, guaranties and certificate, and also for instructions as to the conditions to be embraced in the contract, &c., see advertisement of September 30, 1873, and December 1, 1873, inviting proposals for the mail service in Virginia, to be found at the principal post offices.

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JOHN A. J. CRESWELL,
Postmaster General.
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UNITED STATES MAIL.

VIRGINIA.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, March 31, 1874.

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Nos. 12, 15, 18, 22, 27, 30, 42, 43, 44, 48, 49, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88.

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PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU ENGRAVING AND PRINTING,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22, 1874.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m. on SATURDAY, the 23d day of May, 1874, for furnishing eight hundred (800) of run of mine (Georges's creek) Cumberland coal, to be delivered at such times and places and in such quantities as may be required, and subject to the conditions required by act of Congress, approved July 31, 1870, viz.: "That each coal shall weight 2,240 pounds to the ton, and shall be inspected and weighed, and the quantity of each load certified at the time of delivery by the person appointed and qualified under the act for that purpose, and that the prescribed fee of 2½ cents for each ton of coal inspected, weighed and delivered shall be paid by the contractor."

Proposals will be considered binding for one week from the 23d day of May, 1874, the Department reserving the right to reject all or any portion of the bids offered.

No proposals will be entertained unless accompanied by satisfactory evidence of ability to execute the contract, nor will any payment be made without the certificate of the inspector that the coal furnished meets the requirements of the law.

Proposals should be addressed and sent to the office of GEO. B. MCCARTEE,
Chief of Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Treasury Department. apl6-F,M&W1d

PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

DEPARTMENT INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14, 1874.

Proposals for furnishing such articles of Stationery as may be required for this Department and the bureaus and office thereof, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1875, will be received, until 12 o'clock m., WEDNESDAY, May 13, 1874.

Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making it, and be accompanied by a satisfactory guarantee that the bidder will execute a contract, with good and sufficient bonds, if his bid is accepted for any or all articles. No bid will be considered without such guarantee.

Samples will be required in all cases. Each sample to be marked with the name of the bidder and the number of the proposal to which it relates in connection with any one item on the schedule. Bids made out in any other way will be rejected as informal.

Bond, with approved security, will be required of the party to whom the contract or any part of it may be awarded.

On failure to furnish any article within a reasonable time, after being ordered, the right is reserved to purchase in open market, on the debit of the contract forfeited, and if a greater price than the contract price is paid for such articles, the difference will be charged to the contractor, and deducted from considered on each item separately. Schedules containing blank forms for bidding, together with instructions and specifications, may be obtained on application for information, in accordance with this advertisement, will be furnished on application.

Proposals for the above articles should be addressed to established manufacturers of or dealers in the articles.

The Secretary reserves the right to reject any or all bids not deemed for the public interest.

Proposals must be addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, and indorsed "Proposals for Stationery."

C. DELANO, Secretary.

PROVISIONS.

CENTRE MARKET STALLS.
Nos. 628, 629, 630.

JOHN B. KELLEY,
Butcher and dealer in choice meats, invites the attention of the public to his stalls, where he keeps constantly a supply of Beef, Lamb, Mutton and Veal. He offers nothing but the best in his line, and guarantees satisfaction. Marketing delivered to all parts of the city free of charge. ahm5-tf

PIANOS.

THE CELEBRATED KNABE PIANOS!

The artist's choice the world over.
The beautiful toned MCCAMMON PIANOS, at Albany, N. Y., cheap for cash, and reduced prices to instalment purchasers.
Second-hand Pianos taken in exchange.
Schoenegger's Favorite ORGANS.
Tuning attended to.

C. REICHENBACH'S,
PIANO WAREHOUSE,
feb10-tf 613 Eleventh st., above Penna. ave.

AUCTION SALES.

To-day.

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctns.,
No. 1001 Northwest Corner Tenth and D streets.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, THE ENTIRE FURNITURE OF THE WELL-KNOWN AND LONG-ESTABLISHED HOTEL (COMMERCIAL) KNOWN AS THE STREETS NORTHWEST, KNOWN AS THE CHERRY HOUSE, NUMBERING ABOUT THIRTY-FIVE ROOMS, ALL OF WELL-PRESERVED FURNITURE.

ON MONDAY and TUESDAY, April 27 and 28, 1874, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., we shall sell the following described furniture: We name in part:

Parlor Furniture, upholstered in Hair-cloth; Forty Bedsteads and Mattresses; Wardrobes, Bureaus, Washstands; Dining-room Tables and Chairs; Hall Oilcloths and Stair Carpets; Window Shades; Painted Bed-room Furniture; Blankets, Spreads, Sheeting, Pillow and Bolster Cases.

Brussels and other Carpets; China, Glass and Crockery Ware; Parlor, Bed-room and other Stoves; Kitchen utensils, &c., and many other articles unnecessary to enumerate.

—ALSO—

On MONDAY, at 2 o'clock p. m., we shall sell at the stable adjoining,

2 fine family Horses,
1 Rockaway Carriage,
1 Buggies,
2 Spring Wagons,
1 Set Carriage Harness, Buggy Harness,
1 fine Milch Cow.

—ALSO—

Bar and Fixtures; 1 Large Beer Chest, in fine order; 1 Ice Chest.

This sale offers unusual inducements to house-keepers and the trade generally, as it is the entire furniture of a popular hotel.

Terms cash. GREEN & WILLIAMS,
ap25 Auctioneers.

BY LATIMER & CLEARY,
Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers,
Southwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street, Star Office Building.

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1871, and duly recorded in Liber No. 45, folio 328, &c., of the land records for the District of Columbia, and by direction of the party secured thereby, we will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on MONDAY, the 27th day of April, A. D. 1874, at 5 o'clock p. m., in front of the premises, all that part of ground fronting and being situated in the city of Washington, and known and described as the west half of lot numbered five (5) in said city.

Terms: Four hundred dollars and expenses of sale in cash; balance in six and twelve months, for which notes of the purchaser, bearing interest from date of the sale, will be taken. A deposit of $100 will be required at the time of sale. All conveyancing at expense of the purchaser.

If terms of sale are not complied with in seven days after sale, the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement in some one or more newspapers published in Washington, D. C.

CHARLES C. BURR,
CHAS. A. ZIMMERMAN, } Trustees.
ap-15WF8&ds J. T. COLDWELL, Salesman.

BY THOMAS DOWLING,
641 Louisiana avenue, two doors east of Seventh st.

A SPLENDID COLLECTION OF FURNITURE AT AUCTION IN GEORGETOWN.

Elegant Parlor Suites, upholstered in Rep and Crotalon; Rosewood and Walnut Bedsteads; Reception Chairs and Lounges; Splendid Silesian, Turkey, and Brussels Carpets and Rugs; Rosewood and Walnut Bronze Inlaid Writing Desks and Book Tables and Stands; Round Sofas, with vases in center; Lace and Damask Curtains; Damask and Lace Window Shades; Walnut Hall Stands; one very elegant Bortin Mantel Clock; superb Venetian Mirrors and Brackets, hand carved Walnut Etageres; Vienna Regulators; Albums and Cabinets, inlaid in Marble and Wood; one beautiful French Tête Screen; beautifully carved German Walnut Sideboards; Walnut Card Tables; Easy Library Chairs; splendid English Couch and Reclining Chairs; Marble top Center Tables; Walnut Wardrobes; Dining and Cabinets; Walnut Wine Cases; Italian Oak Dining Room Suite, polished and carved; Walnut Extension Dining Tables; Walnut hand carved Walnut Etageres; very handsome Dinner Service complete, Dresden pattern; Dessert Service, Dresden pattern; Glassware; Tea Service; Vienna Cut Glassware and Tea Dishes; very fine Statuary, with carved pedestal and ormaulu mounts; Marble Statuary; Bronze Statuary; Bed Suites; fine Hair Mattresses; Iron Bedsteads and Cribs; German Oak Presses; superior Library and Office furniture; fine Coppper Cooking Utensils and Kitchen Requisites; Furnace, Stoves, &c., &c.

ON MONDAY MORNING, April 27, 1874, commencing at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Hon. J. P. Harris (Gastrell, British Legation, Road street, Georgetown Heights, being the house formerly occupied by the Spanish Legation), we will sell the elegant collection of Household Furniture. The attention of ladies and gentlemen is specially called to this sale. The articles are all of the finest quality. No postponement on account of the weather. Terms cash.

N. B.—The house will be open for inspection on Saturday, April 25.
ap25-tds THOMAS DOWLING, Auctioneer.

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auction'rs,
No. 1001, northwest corner Tenth and D sts.

BANKRUPTCY—THE STOCK OF A NEW YORK JOBBING HOUSE IN FANCY DRY GOODS, VALUANT TO THE TRADE AND PUBLIC—OVER $126,000 WORTH OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS AT AUCTION—GREAT BANKRUPTCY SALE OF DRY GOODS.

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers, at their Auction Rooms, Corner Tenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, commencing on MONDAY, March 23, 1874.

A large consignment of foreign and domestic Dry Goods, consisting of Wool and Linen Flannels, French and German broad and narrow Woolen Cloths, of all shades and colors; French, English and Scotch Fancy Cassimeres; Satinets, Kentucky Jeans, Meltons and Esquimaux Beavers, Chinchillas, Vestings, Cloakings, &c.; also, Scotch, French and German Ginghams, Cambrics, Muslins, Linen Goods, and other fashionable and desirable Shawls, Dress Goods in great variety, such as black and colored silks, Satins, Poplins, Alpacas, Merinoes, all-wool Merinos, Delaines, Sateen Cloths, Serges, elegant Imported Plaids, Alpacas, Empress Cloths, &c.; very fine and choice Imported Brocade Velvets, Velveteens and the plush Suitings, Prints, bleached and unbleached Cottons, from one to three yards wide; Linen Sheetings, Linen Damasks, Linen Blankets, Flannels; Ladies', Gents' and Children's Hosiery, Gloves, &c.; together with a very choice and varied assortment of Fancy