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A. L. Hazelton, Boots and Shoes, 7 Hall.
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CLAIM AGENTS.
J. C. Bates, Claim Agent, 478 and Brokers, 223 4½ st.
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Noah Walker & Co., of Baltimore, 625 Pa. ave
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E. Stewart & Co., Eating House, 346 Penna. ave.
Eckles & Co., Dining Rooms, 236 12th st., so. of Av.
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F. X. Dooley, 223 Pa. ave, southeast.
H. Hickling, 306 Pa. ave., Washington House
G. G. C. Simms, cor. 14th st. and N. Y. ave.
S. E. Lewis, Pharmacist, 1404 14th street, near P
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W. H. Wheatley, 49 Jefferson st., Georgetown.
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George C. Maynard, 1429 G st., corner Fifteenth. Electric Bells and Clocks put up and repaired.
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H. H. Nichols, Eng'r on Wood, Le Droit Building.
J. Bryanan, Engraver, 417 7th st.
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J. D. Munn, Card Engraver, 927 Penna. avenue.
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Adams Express Co., 225 Pa. av., Geo. W. Moss, agt
Knox's Express, 603 Pa. av. and 65 Bridge st., Jno. Cox
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Woodruff's Patent for Filing Papers, 705 9th st. n. w.
FOUNDRIES.
White & Brother, 462 Mc. av. s. w.
FURNISHED ROOMS.
Furnished Rooms, 359 Pennsylvania avenue.
GAS AND STEAM FITTERS, &c.
Whyte & Overman, corner 13½ and E streets.
GAS OFFICES.
Office U. S. Inspector of Gas and Metres, 403 Tenth street. Office hours, 9 to 3.
GROCERY STORES.
Hall & Hume, 367 Market Space.
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Madame Dubois, from Paris, 1211 Pennsylvania ave
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.
J. W. Kennedy & Co., 612 Pa. av., bet. 6th and 7th.
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T. W. Brennan, Practical Hatter, 1011 F st. n. w
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Congressional Hotel, Pa. ave. and North B st.
Tremont House, Ind. avenue and 2d st.
Milliken's Hotel, E and 10th sts.
Gray's, 251 Ind. avenue.
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Geo. Watts & Co., 314 7th st., above Pa. ave.
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C. Fischer, Piano, Music, Musical Instruments, 627 7th st.
Wurdemann & Co., rear of 294 Del. ave., northeast
INSURANCE OFFICES.
Arlington Fire Ins. Co., 1306 Penn. ave. n. w.
Wm. B. Wheeler, Insurance Agent, 607 7th st.
D. F. Hamlink & Co., Gen. Ins. Agents, 345 7th st.
JEWELRY STORES.
S. Goldstein & Co., corner Tenth and D streets.
W. D. Gichner, 452 9th st., opp. Post Office.
J. A. Harbaugh, 629 Pa. ave., Watches and Clocks repaired.
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E. C. Weaver, Justice of the Peace and Conveyancer, 451 6th st. w.
B. C. Mills, 486 La. ave., also Notary and Comm'r.
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J. A. May, Paris Kid Glove Depot, 929 Penna. ave
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Allison Mosier, Jr., 356 to 1358 E st. n. w.
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S. Goldstein & Co., cor. 10th and D sts.
E. Heidenheimer, 1328 Pa. ave., cor. 13th st.
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Francis Lamb, 1326 Pa. ave., near 13th st.
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Wm. McLean, Dealer in Pine and Hardwood Lumber, Laths, Shingles, Sash, &c., cor. 11th and M sts.
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Washington Mattress Factory, 948 D street.
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H. H. Hempler, 455 Pa. av., cor. 4½ st.
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Geo. Hill, Jr., 417 E Ninth street N. W., Manufacturer and Wholesale Dealer in all kinds of Paper. Mills on Water and Potomac streets, Georgetown.
PAPER WAREHOUSES.
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John J. Halsted, 515 7th st., late Crosby, H. & Gould
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Reichenbach, 423 11th st., a few doors above Pa. av.
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Henry R. Kraft, 727 Penna. ave., near 8th st.
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A. L. Barber & Co., Le Droit Bld'g, R. E. Dealers.
A. H. Hall, 517 7th st., opp. Post Office Dept.
Riggs, H. Moulton, 806 F st. N. W., Le Droit Build'g.
M. S. Rohrer, 512 7th st., opp. P. O. Dept.
Edwin J. Sweet, 511 7th st., opp. Post Office Dept.
Wm. J. Cook, 715 15th st., opp. Riggs & Co.'s Bank.
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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR FUEL.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1, 1876.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., June 1, 1876, at which place and time they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for delivery, as required, during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1876, and ending June 30, 1877, at the various offices and officers' quarters in the District of Columbia and at Fort Whipple, Va., about 600 cords of Hard Wood, Oak, sawed and split and in the stick; 300 cords of Soft Wood, Pine, sawed and split and in the stick; and 2,700 tons of Anthracite Coal, White Ash and Red Ash, or Lykens Valley, of size as may be called for, free from slate, dust, or dirt, and to weigh 2,240 pounds to the ton; and about 20 tons Bituminous Lump Coal. All the Wood and Coal to be of first-class merchantable quality. Each bid should be accompanied by a guaranty, form furnished by this office.

The lowest aggregate bid for Wood or Coal, or both, will be entertained.

The right is reserved by the Government to reject any and all bids, and these proposals are invited under proviso that appropriation shall be made for the supplies by Congress; but, if otherwise, the Government will not accept any bid or enter into contract.

A preference will be given to articles of domestic production and manufacture, conditions of price and quality being equal, and such preference will be given to articles of American production and manufacture produced on the Pacific coast to the extent of the consumption required by the public service there.

Proposals should be marked, "Proposals for Fuel," and addressed to the undersigned.

Full information on application at this office.

A. F. ROCKWELL,
my1-6t Depot Quartermaster.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF.

OFFICE ACTING COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, FORT WHIPPLE, VA., May 10, 1876.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, June 1, 1876, for furnishing the Fresh Beef required by the Subsistence Department, United States army, at this post during the six months commencing July 1, 1876.

Also for such choice and other cuts of fresh meats as may be required by the officers and their families.

The bidders will specify in their proposals the price per pound for which they will furnish and deliver at Fort Whipple, Va., the meats required; and also the price per pound for furnishing it from their stalls.

Information as to conditions, quality of beef, &c., will be furnished on application to

GEORGE S. GRIMES,
my10-6t First Lieut. 2d Art., A. C. S.

TO IRON MANUFACTURERS. — PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF TWO LIGHTHOUSES, TO BE KNOWN AS LISTON'S RANGE LIGHTS, DELAWARE BAY.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ENGINEER, FOURTH DISTRICT, NO. 232 WALNUT ST., PHILADELPHIA, April 18, 1876.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m., MONDAY, May 15, 1876, from iron manufacturers only, for furnishing all the metal work of superstructure, and for the erection of the same, of two lighthouses, to be known as Liston's Tree Range Lights, Delaware Bay. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals, to waive defects, if it is deemed for the interest of the United States to do so, is reserved. Drawings and specifications furnished on application at this office.

By order of the Lighthouse Board.

W. F. RAYNOLDS,
Brevet Brigadier General, Engineer Fourth Lighthouse District. ap20

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

PAYMASTER'S OFFICE, NAVY YARD, NORFOLK, VA., May 3, 1876.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, addressed to the undersigned, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, May 12, 1876, for the following named articles, on account of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, viz:

CLASS 1.

25—50 feet Cypress Piles, straight, 14 in. at Butt, 8 in. at Top.
25—45 feet Cypress Piles, straight, 14 in. at Butt, 8 in. at Top.
25—85 feet Cypress Piles, straight, 14 in. at Butt, 8 in. at Top.
8,000 feet Georgia Heart Yellow Pine, 3 in. by 12 in. by 40 ft.

CLASS 2.

836 pounds 7 in. Cut Spikes.

CLASS 3.

1,000 pounds Lewis' Best White Lead.

The above articles to be of the best quality, and to be delivered at the Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va., free of expense to the Government, within ten days after award of contract.

GEO. E. HENDEE,
my6-td Purchasing Paymaster, U. S. N.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES,

NAVY PAY OFFICE, No. 29 Broadway, NEW YORK, April 29, 1876.

Proposals, sealed and indorsed on envelope, "Bid for Supplies Advertised," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, 18th May next, for the following supplies of the best quality, to be delivered free of expense at the Navy Yard, New York, immediately upon the award being made, subject to the usual inspection, viz.:

BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS.

16 pieces sawed yellow pine, 10x15x40 feet.
16 pieces sawed yellow pine, 9x12x40 feet.
100 pieces sawed yellow pine, 6x10x24 feet.
625 pieces spruce plank, 3x10x15 feet.
3,400 lbs. 7-inch iron cut spikes.
1,000 lbs. ⅝-inch round iron.
1,000 lbs. ½-inch round iron.

All of the above material to be of the best quality.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids that may not be deemed advantageous to the Government, and to award each article or item separate, as may be most to its interest.

Responsible security required for the prompt 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
my22-td Pay Director U. S. Navy.

PROPOSALS FOR FUEL, FORAGE AND STRAW.

OFFICE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER, FORT MONROE, VA., May 4, 1876.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office, or at the office of the Chief Quartermaster, Military Division of the Atlantic, New York City, until 12 o'clock noon, on JUNE 5, 1876, at which time and places they will be opened in presence of bidders, for furnishing and delivery at Fort Monroe, Va.—
3,742,040 pounds Anthracite White Ash Coal, egg size.
419 cords Wood, ½ Oak, ½ pine.
20,000 pounds Corn.
153,000 pounds Oats.
220,000 pounds Hay.
107,000 pounds Rye Straw.

Proposals for a less quantity will be received.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

A preference will be given to articles of domestic production.

Blank proposals, and full instructions as to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by bidders, and terms of contract and payment, will be furnished on application to the Chief Quartermaster, Military Division of the Atlantic, New York City, or to the Quartermaster at this post.

Envelopes containing proposals should be marked, "Proposals for Fuel, Forage and Straw," and addressed to the Chief Quartermaster, Military Division of the Atlantic, New York City, or to the Quartermaster at the post.

JAMES CURRY,
my3-6t 1st Lieut. 5th Art'y, A. A. Q. M.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE AND STRAW.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1, 1876.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, June 1, 1876, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for delivery during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1876, and ending June 30, 1877, of all the Corn, Oats, Hay and Rye Straw required at the various corrals and officers' quarters in this city and Georgetown, D. C.; Soldiers' Home, D. C., and Fort Whipple, Va.

The right is reserved by the Government to reject any and all bids, and these proposals are invited under proviso that appropriation shall be made for the supplies by Congress; but, if otherwise, the Government will not accept any bid or enter into contract.

A preference will be given to articles of domestic production and manufacture, conditions of price and quality being equal, and such preference will be given to articles of American production and manufacture produced on the Pacific coast to the extent of the consumption required by the public service there.

Printed circulars, stating the kind and estimated quantities required at each post or place, and giving full instructions as to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by bidders, and terms of contract and payment will be furnished on application to this office.

Proposals should be marked "Proposals for Forage and Straw at Washington, D. C.," and addressed to the undersigned.

A. F. ROCKWELL,
my1-6t Depot Quartermaster.

PROPOSALS FOR WATER TRANSPORTATION,

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1, 1876.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, June 1, 1876, which time and place they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for the performance of the daily transportation services by water between this city and Forts Foote and Washington, Maryland, which may be required by this Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877.

Bidders will state the price per man and the price per pound; also the rate *per diem* at which they will carry the passengers and crews. Each bid must be accompanied by a guaranty of two responsible persons that the contract to be entered into will be duly executed.

The right is reserved by the Government to reject any and all bids, and these proposals are invited under proviso that appropriation shall be made for the services by Congress; but, if otherwise, the Government will not accept any bid or enter into contract.

Proposals should be marked, "Proposals for Water Transportation," and addressed to the undersigned.

Any further information desired will be furnished on application to this office.

A. F. ROCKWELL,
my1-6t Depot Quartermaster.

PROPOSALS FOR MILITARY SUPPLIES.

OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, BUFFALO, N. Y., April 22, 1876.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office, or at the officers of the quartermasters at the following-named posts, until 12 o'clock, noon, on June 1, 1876, at which time and places they will be opened in presence of bidders, for furnishing and delivery of such supplies of Fuel, Forage and Straw as may be required during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1876, and ending June 30, 1877, at Buffalo, N. Y.; Detroit, Mich.; Fort Brady, Mackinac, Wayne and Gratiot, Michigan; Forts Porter, Niagara and Ontario and Madison Barracks, New York.

Proposals for either class of the stores mentioned, or for quantities less than the whole required, will be received.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

A preference will be given to articles of domestic production.

Blank proposals and printed circulars, stating the kind and estimated quantities required at each post, and giving full instructions as to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by bidders, and terms of contract and payment will be furnished on application to this office.

Envelopes containing proposals should be marked, "Proposals for ——— at ———," and addressed to the undersigned.

C. G. SAWTELLE,
my2-6t Major and Chief Quartermaster.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR LINEAL FEET OF THE SEA-WALLS OF JAMES CREEK CANAL, AT N STREET SOUTHWEST, AND REPLACING THE PRESENT BRIDGE.

ENGINEER'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10, 1876.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m. on TUESDAY, May 16, 1876, for building about four hundred and eighty-four lineal feet of sea-walls of James Creek Canal, and replacing the present bridge at N street southwest, in the city of Washington, D. C.

Blank forms of proposal and specifications can be obtained at this office, with all necessary information, upon application therefor, and bids upon these forms will alone be considered.

By order of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia:

R. L. HOXIE,
Lieut. Engineers U. S. A.,
my8-7t Engineer of District of Columbia.

PROPOSALS FOR RATIONS FOR THE SEVENTH LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, SEVENTH DISTRICT, April 17, 1876.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m. on the 22d day of May, 1876, for furnishing and delivering 13,600 Rations, more or less, to the Inspector of the Seventh Light-house District, for the Light-houses and Vessels of or in that District, in such quantities and at such times, during the next twelve months ensuing, as the Inspector may require. The Rations are to be of good and approved quality; to be delivered alongside of the Light-house or other vessel provided for the purpose at Key West, Florida, in good and sufficient packages, barrels, boxes and cases, and in good order, for that number of persons which may be specified by the Inspector, free of all expense to the United States, agreeably to specifications and tables, which will form part of the contract.

All bids must be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Rations for the Seventh Light-house District," and then placed in another envelope and left at or directed to this office, prepaid if sent by mail.

The forms and tables referred to can be obtained at the offices of the Light-house Inspectors at Staten Island, N. Y.; New Orleans and Key West.

The right to reject any or all bids, or to waive defects, if it is deemed for the interest of the Government to do so, is reserved.

By order of the Light-house Board.

J. B. SEELY,
Commander U. S. N., Light-house Inspector.
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PROPOSALS FOR FUEL, FORAGE AND STRAW.

OFFICE C. Q. M., THIRD DISTRICT, DIVISION OF THE ATLANTIC, BALTIMORE, MD., April 19, 1876.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, under the usual conditions, will be received at this office, and also at the offices of the Quartermasters at the posts named below, until 12 o'clock, noon, on TUESDAY, the 23d day of May, 1876, at which time and places they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for furnishing and delivery of Fuel, Forage and Straw during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1876, and ending June 30, 1877, at the following-named posts: Baltimore, Fort McHenry and Fort Foote, Maryland.

Proposals for any portion of the supplies will be received.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

A preference will be given to articles of domestic production.

Blank proposals and printed circulars, stating the kind and estimated quantities required at each post, and giving full instructions as to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by bidders, and terms of contract and payment, will be furnished on application to this office, or to the Quartermasters at the various posts named.

Envelopes containing proposals should be marked, "Proposals for ———," and addressed to the undersigned, or to the respective post Quartermasters.

HENRY W. JANES,
Capt. and Asst. Q. M.
ap20-6t

PROPOSALS FOR ARTILLERY HORSES.

OFFICE C. Q. M., 3D Q. M. DIST., DIVISION OF THE ATLANTIC, BALTIMORE, MD., April 24, 1876.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, on FRIDAY, the 26th day of May, 1876, at which time and place they will be opened in presence of bidders, for furnishing and immediate delivery at Fort McHenry, Md., of five artillery horses.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Blank proposals and full information as to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by bidders and terms of contract and payment will be furnished on application at this office.

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HENRY W. JANES, Chief Quartermaster.
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EMPIRE HEATING RANGE.
THE ONLY RELIABLE HEATING AND COOKING RANGE.
Warranted to heat upper rooms without detracting from its baking and cooking qualities.
H. L. GREGORY,
634 Pennsylvania avenue.
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AUCTION SALES.

To-Day.

THOMAS DOWLING, Auctioneer.

HIGHLY VALUABLE UNIMPROVED REAL ESTATE, AGGREGATING ABOUT 63,000 SQUARE FEET OF GROUND, AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

On TUESDAY AFTERNOON, May 9, 1876, at 5 o'clock, on the premises, I shall sell the following described property: Lots Nos. 4, 7, 8 and 9, in square 70, on the east side of Twenty-second street, between M and N streets northwest; lot No. 2, in same square, on the north side of M street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets; lot No. 22, in same square, on New Hampshire avenue, between M and N streets.

This property will be sold in original lots or in subdivisions to suit purchasers, and being in one of the most rapidly improving sections of the city, should demand the attention of parties desiring profitable investment.

Terms: One fourth cash; balance in six, twelve and eighteen months, with notes bearing interest at 8 per cent. per annum, and secured by deed of trust on the property sold. Fifty dollars deposit on each purchase at time of sale. All conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

THOS. DOWLING,
my1-d&ds Auctioneer.

☞THE ABOVE SALE IS POSTPONED in consequence of the rain until FRIDAY, May 12, 1876, at the same hour and place.

THOMAS DOWLING, Auct.

WM. L. BRAMHALL,
REAL ESTATE AUCTIONEER AND INSURANCE AGENT,
Marble Building, 607 Seventh street northwest.

New and approved features are introduced in the Auction Business to afford greater opportunities to sellers and better facilities to buyers. ap25-1m

☞POSITIVELY THE LAST WEEK.☜

BANKRUPTCY! — WASH. B. WILLIAMS, Auctioneer.—The stock of a New York Wholesale Importing House at Auction, of Large Bankrupt Sale of DRY GOODS, consisting in part of the stock of the late firm of R. M. & B. J. McSTAVE & CO., of New York. Important to the trade and public. Over $170,000 worth of Foreign and Domestic DRY GOODS at Auction, at their large and spacious store, corner of Tenth and D streets, commencing

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1876.

A large consignment of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, consisting of West of England, French and German broad and narrow Woollen Cloths, of all shades and colors, French, English and Scotch Fancy Tweeds and Cassimeres, Furbacks, Moscow and Esquimaux Beavers, Chinchillas, Vestings, Cloakings, &c. Also, Scotch, French and German Paisly Cashmere, Embroidered Cottons from one to three yards wide, a large line of English and American Blankets, Flannels, Ladies', Gent's and Children's Hosiery, Gloves, &c., together with a very choice and well-selected stock of Velvet, Brussels, Axminster, Tapestry and Ingrain

CARPETINGS, RUGS,

&c., &c., from one of the most imported Marseilles and Turkish Quilts, and a variety of other goods too numerous to mention.

Sales to continue from day to day until the entire stock is disposed of. Goods will be sold without reserve, in lots to suit, all for cash.

Sales commence daily at 10 a. m., 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.
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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL AND TRANSPORTATION.

NAVY PAY OFFICE, No. 427 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, May 9, 1876.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, indorsed "Proposals for Coal," will be received at this office until 12 M. NOON, next (MAY 16th), at noon of sale, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, and secured by a deed of trust on the property sold, must be delivered at the Navy Yard, Philadelphia, in such quantities as may be required by the Navy Department, from time to time, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877, viz:

CLASS 1.

Anthracite Steamer Coal (broken size), to be delivered immediately, on board of vessels at Port Richmond, FREE OF ALL EXPENSE to the Government.

The above coal to be of the best quality, uniform in character, selected free from all impurities, and subject, as to quality and quantity, to inspection by the inspector appointed for the purpose, who will have the right of peremptory rejection.

Bids will only be received from bona fide miners or dealers in coal.

Bids will also be received at the same time and place, indorsed "Proposals for Vessels," for the prompt transportation of the above coal at the Norfolk (Va.) Navy Yard, in A 1 American vessels of the full carrying capacity, with their names and rates distinctly specified therein.

The right is reserved to reject any bid that may not be deemed advantageous to the Government.

Responsible security will be required for faithful deliveries as above, in accordance with the stipulations on the blank forms for bids, to be had at this office, otherwise bids will not be entertained.

A. W. RUSSELL,
my12-td Pay Inspector U. S. Navy.

PROPOSALS FOR MILITARY SUPPLIES.

OFFICE C. Q. M. FIRST Q. M. DISTRICT, DIVISION OF THE ATLANTIC, NEW YORK, April 26, 1876.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office, or at the offices of the Quartermasters at the following-named posts, until 12 o'clock, noon, on May 30, 1876, at which time and places they will be opened in presence of bidders, for furnishing and delivery of Military Supplies during the fiscal year commencing on the 1st day of July, 1876, and ending on the 30th day of June, 1877, as follows, viz: Fuel, Forage and Straw for all horses; all supplies as may be required at Forts Wood, Wadsworth and Hamilton, N. Y. harbor; Fort Adams, R. I.; Fort Trumbull, Conn., and Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.

Proposals for either class of the stores mentioned, or for quantities less than the whole required, will be received.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

A preference will be given to articles of domestic production.

Blank proposals and printed circulars, stating the kind and estimated quantities required at each post, and giving full instructions as to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by bidders, and terms of contract and payment will be furnished on application to this office, or to the Quartermasters at the various posts named.

Envelopes containing proposals should be marked, "Proposals for ———," and addressed to the undersigned, or to the respective post Quartermasters.

HENRY W. JANES,
Capt. and Asst. Q. M.
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PROPOSALS FOR ARTILLERY HORSES.

OFFICE C. Q. M., 3D Q. M. DIST., DIVISION OF THE ATLANTIC, BALTIMORE, MD., April 24, 1876.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, on FRIDAY, the 26th day of May, 1876, at which time and place they will be opened in presence of bidders, for furnishing and immediate delivery at Fort McHenry, Md., of five artillery horses.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

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HENRY W. JANES, Chief Quartermaster.
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GOVERNMENT SALES.

GOVERNMENT SALE AT GOSPORT NAVY YARD, NORFOLK, VA., WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, At the Inspection of Provisions and Clothing, United States Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va., ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, AT 12 M., A Large Lot of CONDEMNED PROVISIONS, consisting of 300 chests (50 lbs.) Oolong Tea, 7,500 lbs. Bread, Beef, Flour, Dried Fruits, Pickles, Butter, Dried Potatoes, Beans, Molasses, Vinegar, Onions, Bread Dags, &c., a lot of CLOTHING, consisting of 11,000 yards of Blue Flannel, 350 yards Canvas Duck, 335 yards Blue Nankin, Pea Jackets, Monkey Jackets, Cloth Trousers, Satinet Trousers, Canvas Duck Trousers, Barnsley Sheeting Frocks, Blue Satinet, Calfskin and Kip Shoes, Blankets, Blue Cloth Caps. Also, a lot of SMALL STORES, consisting of White and Black Thread, Ribbon, Tape, 1 Spools Cotton, Thimbles, Jack-Knives, Scissors, Razors, Razor Strops, Shaving-Boxes, Shaving-Brushes, Shaving-Soap, Scrub-Brushes, Blacking-Brushes, Whisp-Brooms, Eagle Buttons, Fine Combs, Mess Kettles, Mess Pans, Tin-Pots, Tin-Pans, Spoons, 2,350 bottles of Mustard, Blacking, Can-Openers, Forks, and Cap Ribbons. Also, a lot of Padlocks, Door-Locks, Scales, Weights and Measures, Salt-Bags and Empty Barrels.

Terms cash.

By order of the Commandant:

THOS. T. CASWELL,
my8-td Paymaster in charge.

SALE OF ORDNANCE STORES.

SAN ANTONIO ARSENAL, TEXAS, April 10, 1876.

Will be offered for sale at public auction, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., May 24, 1876, at this Arsenal, a quantity of Pistols, Swords, Accoutrements, Small-arm Ammunition, &c., &c. A catalogue of the articles to be sold will be furnished on application at this Arsenal, at the Ordnance Agency