LIFE IN WASHINGTON.

SKETCHES ABOUT THE CITY BY THE REPUBLICAN'S REPORTERS.

The Injured Fireman.

Thomas H. Robinson, foreman of the Hook and Ladder company, who was injured Wednesday evening by being run over by the truck, was resting quite comfortably last night. His injuries are not as severe as was at first supposed, his leg not having been broken. A member of his company is detailed each night to attend him.

Bank Thieves Arrested.

Three bank sneak thieves, who gave their names as J. P. Moore, J. D. Adams, and Charles H. Davis, were arrested yesterday by detectives on 10th street, where they were probably watching for an opportunity to work on the banks in that vicinity. The men answer the description of those men who robbed a Philadelphia bank of $100,000 last month, and the authorities in that city have been notified of the arrest.

A Junk Shop Robbed.

Early yesterday morning the junk store of J. R. Adams, corner of Maryland avenue and Seventh street, southwest, was entered by thieves and robbed of a pocket book containing $6, a lot of clothing, brass and copper, letters and receipts. The thieves destroyed Mr. Adams' books and papers. They effected an entrance by cutting through the near wall of the store.

What's in a Name?

Detective Voss last evening arrested Edmonia Jackson, a colored servant employed in the family of Mr. Morris Goldstein, residing at No. 229 Third street, northwest, for the larceny of $60 from her employer. The detective recovered a portion of the money and a lot of goods which she had purchased with a part of the stolen funds. She was locked up for a hearing in the Police Court to-day.

Benefit of the Poor.

A literary and musical entertainment, for the benefit of the poor, under the auspices of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church, will be given at Lincoln Hall next Tuesday evening. On the programme are the names of some of the finest amateur musical performers, both vocal and instrumental, in the city, and several elocutionists and readers, who have won distinction. During the evening remarks will be made by Hon. James A. Garfield, of Ohio.

Prospective Honeymoons.

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows: Edwin H. Ellison and Mary E. Mooney, of Falls Church, Va. H. A. Wilson and E. F. Ely of Wheeling, West Virginia. Richard E. Lanham and Mary Allen of Prince George County, Md. Becker Shands and Martha Johnson, of Prince George County, Md. Patrick Gaskins and Abby Robinson, Robt. E. Douglas and Sarah E. White, John H. Hunt and Victoria W. Hill, Augustus M. Boyd and Susan Minor, of this city.

New Buildings.

Inspector Plowman has issued building permits to John H. Nock, remodel a store on north side of Bridge, between Congress and High streets, Georgetown; $1,000. Mary Ward, raise and underpin a dwelling north side L, between 22d and 24th streets northwest, $200. Dennis T. Keefe, a two-story brick store and dwelling, south side Bridge, between Market and Frederick; $1,500. Same, remodel and repair a two-story and basement store and dwelling, south side Bridge, between Market and Frederick streets, Georgetown; $1,000.

Pictures of Famous Men.

According to a long established custom, Professor Brady, the National Historical Photographer, of this city, yesterday succeeded in inveigling into his establishment the entire Democratic Electoral Counsel, Messrs. O'Conor, Headley, Merrick, Stoughton, Mathews, Green and Black, and their portraits will soon be added to the many others of distinguished men who have visited Washington for the past quarter of a century. Mr. Evarts and the Republican Counsel before the Commission will visit Mr. Brady's to-day.

Breaking up a Poker Room.

A poker room at No. 902 F street, in the rear of a cigar store, was raided and broken up last night by Sergeant Dinsmore and officers Sutton, Bailey and Jones. The players, together with all the paraphernalia were captured and taken to the Central Guard House, where they gave their names as follows: W. S. Lawrence, (the proprietor,) Thos. E. Brown, Robert Martin, Geo. Ketchum, Felix A. Hall, Charles E. Walter, John Hagan and Harry Holmes. Their ages range from 14 to to 23 years; by occupation they all claim to be clerks, with the exception of one who is a messenger.

Disappearance of an Old Lady.

Mrs. L. C. Soule, an estimable lady, 75 years of age, residing at No. 1537 8th street northwest, left her home about 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon for the church of the Immaculate Conception of which she is a member and had not returned up to midnight last night, and her family are in great distress at her disappearance. It is thought by them that she was either taken ill on her return home or that she was taken suddenly ill in church while at prayer and fell over in the pew in which she was kneeling unnoticed by those in the church, and that she had been locked up in the church. They were unable to obtain admission into the church, last night, and were left in doubt whether she was locked up or not.

The Police Board.

The regular meeting of the Police Board was held yesterday afternoon; Messrs. Gatchell, Somerville, Cissell and Britton were present, and Mr A. H. Herr, the new member from Georgetown was introduced to them before any business was transacted. Mr. Herr was sworn in by President Gatchell.

FIVE CENT CHAMPAGNE.

A delegation of six ladies from the "Women's Temperance Union" appeared before the board with two small bottles of what the ladies said was sold to minors, and others, on the streets as champagne. The board examined the fluid and pronounced it to be nothing more than sour cider. Mr. Gatchell assured the ladies that the board would take proper action in the matter immediately.

Several petitions were received from officers who had been dismissed the force. It was moved that all papers of that description should be handed to Mr. Britton, who would examine into the merits of the different cases and report at the next meeting.

KILLED BY A HIGHWAY ROBBER.

Death of Bogue, the Lead-pencil Peddler.

On the night of the 1st inst., Chas. Bogue, a cripple, engaged in peddling lead-pencils, was assaulted and robbed by a man named Wm. Morris, on Louisiana avenue between Ninth and Tenth streets. Morris struck Bogue over the head with a club or some blunt instrument, fracturing his nose and injuring his skull. While he was rifling his pockets officer Dunnigan and special officer Lloyd discovered him, and after a chase, captured him. Bogue was attended at the fifth precinct station by Dr. Walter, and the next day was sent to the Washington Asylum hospital where he died early yesterday morning. Morris was held for the grand jury in default of $2,000, on the charge of highway robbery. Judge Snell was yesterday morning informed of the death of Bogue and instructed the clerk of the Police Court not to receive any bail from Morris. The Coroner was notified and after holding an autopsy, decided to hold an inquest to-day at noon.

BREVITIES.

The young people of Wesley Chapel have organized themselves into an association, and will give a free sociable at the chapel to-night.

Three negro pickpockets, named Frank Whitney, James Wilson and Thomas Johnson, were arrested yesterday afternoon, in front of a music store on Pennsylvania avenue, where a number of ladies had congregated.

THE GLYMONT MURDERERS.

Arrangements for their Execution To-Day.

Charles Henry Simpson and Martin Henry, the two colored men under sentence of death for the murder of John W. Everett, near Glymont, on the 10th of July, 1876, will be hanged to-day at Port Tobacco, Charles county, Md.

The story of the murder is short. The two men entered the store at Pomunkey, where young Everett was sleeping, for the purpose of robbery, and killed him with a wagon spoke. They then robbed the store of $30 in money, three pairs of shoes and a satchel. Rewards were offered for the arrest of the murderers, and several parties were arrested on suspicion.

On September 27 they were arrested in Montgomery county. They were tried, found guilty and on the 7th of December sentenced to death by Chief Judge Brent. Since their sentence both have made statements confessing their participation in the crime, but they charge each other with having inflicted the fatal blows.

Two companies of the Fifth Maryland Regiment have been detailed to attend the execution.

The gallows have been erected in the rear of the court-house at Port Tobacco. The platform is 12 feet long, 9½ feet wide and 7 feet 6 inches high. The two uprights for the gallows are 4x6, and are 16 feet 6 inches above the ground. The cross-beam is 4x6, 9 feet long, and braced on each side. The trap-door is 8 feet 4 inches by 4 feet, swings upon four feet hinges, and held in place by a spiral spring with lever attached, which may be worked from the platform or from below.

SOIETY NOTES.

Mrs. Fish entertained friends at dinner yesterday.

Secretary and Mrs. Chandler give a dinner on Monday.

Mrs. Col. Corkhill will have dancing at her reception to-day at Ingleside.

The Japanese Minister will have a large reception on Monday.

Prof. Valentine's masked party takes place this evening at St. Joseph Hall.

The reception at the British Minister's last evening was one of the most brilliant of the season.

The musical reception given by Prof. A. S. Roe, jr., last evening, which had been postponed several times on account of his severe indisposition, was a very successful and enjoyable affair.

Miss Effie Ensign, of New York, a young lady of attractive presence, with large, brown, laughing eyes, and genial personal traits, is with her uncle, Judge Higgins, at 211 D street n. w.

Mrs. Wheeler and her daughter Alice, of Keene, N. H., are with Miss Moulton at Judge Higgins, 211 D street n. w., where they will remain for a time to enjoy the pleasures and attractions of Washington. Both mother and daughter are fine specimens of New England intelligence and culture.

The E. E. W. Club gave a very pleasant surprise party *en masque* to Miss Annie Kloman of M street last evening. The guests met at the residence of Geo. H. Plant, Esq., and proceeded in a body to the residence of the young lady, who, although very much surprised, received them with a cordial welcome. Some of the costumes were very novel and handsome.

Senator Sharon gave an elegant dinner party at the Riggs House last evening, in honor of the Misses Reilley. Among the guests were Chief Justice Waite, Judge Stoughton, General McCook, Senator Booth, Paymaster Burnett, J. H. Flagg, Esq., and others. The floral decoration, it is said, was very fine.

ROYAL BALL AT NORFOLK.

In Honor of the Grand Duke Alexis—Immense Gathering of Distinguished Visitors from Other Cities.

(By Telegraph to the National Republican.)

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 8.—The ball given by naval officers at this station, in honor of the Grand Duke Alexis and the Russian naval officers, is in progress to-night. The most exhaustive preparations have been made, and neither labor nor expense has been spared in endeavoring to have this the most brilliant affair occurring in naval circles for many years. Eleven hundred invitations were issued, and many distinguished persons are here from New York, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond and other cities. The hotels are crowded with strangers, and it is with difficulty accommodations can be obtained for them.

The ball-room improvised for the occasion is the sail-loft in the navy yard, and is decorated in the most elaborate and elegant manner. The banquet hall is over the main entrance to the yard, and long tables are spread groaning beneath the weight of the choicest delicacies prepared by an accomplished caterer. The music for the occasion is furnished by the band at Fort Monroe, and the band of the flag-ship Hartford, making a total of fifty pieces.

T. P. S. Reception.

The T. P. S. Club gave a very sociable dancing party last evening at the residence of Mrs. John Hitz, on New York avenue. This being the first of a number of receptions which they propose to give. Among the young ladies who graced the occasion with their presence, we noticed Miss Lulie McGraw, Vice-President of the club, Emma Dougherty, Cecelia Clements, Marion Dougherty, Jennie Boyd, Alice Vass, Fannie Redler, Sallie Knight, and Misses Hunter, Kirkland, Blue, Cox, Steele, Krouse, Proctor, Chapman, Godey, Linsford, the Misses Cunningham, Misses Ida and Lizzie Marshall, Mrs. Allison Nailor, Jr., Mrs. D. McGraw and Mrs. Krouse.

The gentlemen were represented by Messrs. J. S. Hodier, I. C. Porter, Chas. A. Clements, C. B. Cole, W. F. Nabers, Geo. D. Rennebohm, G. W. Rolline, A. Rollins, Krouse, Browning, Osburn, Hunt, Ward, Benson, Dougherty, Mouldin, Diker, McGraw, Fisher, Seitz, Viers, Dunn, Forney, Downing and others.

Italiana.

Last evening the Italian Benevolent Society gave their second annual grand ball at Marini's Hall, which was elegantly decorated for the occasion. A number of guests from a similar society in Baltimore were present.

OBITUARY.

Rear-Admiral Wilkes.

Rear-Admiral Chas. Wilkes, who has been confined to his residence on La Fayette square by a lingering illness, for more than a year, died early yesterday morning. He was 78 years of age, having been born in New York in 1801. He was appointed a midshipman in 1818, and served on the Mediterranean station in 1819-'20, and in the Pacific in 1821-'23. In 1826 he was commissioned as lieutenant. He was appointed to the department of charts and instruments in 1830, and was the first in the United States to set up and observe with fixed astronomical instruments. On August 18, 1838, he sailed from Norfolk, Va., in command of a squadron of five vessels and a storeship to explore the southern seas. From that time until the summer of 1842 he was engaged in exploring expeditions, the result of which we published in the "Narrative of the United States Exploring Expedition." In 1843 he was made a commander. In 1849 he published "Western America, including California and Oregon;" and in 1856 his "Theory of the Winds." In 1855 he was made a captain. While in command of the frigate San Jocinto, in 1861, he took forcibly from the British mail steamer Trent, Messrs. Slidell and Mason, commissioners of the Confederate States to France and England. The commissioners were afterwards surrendered to England. He received his commission as commodore in 1862, and was placed first on the list. While in command of the flotilla in James river he shelled and destroyed City Point on August 24th. In 1863 he commanded a squadron in the West Indies, and captured many blockade runners. He was commissioned as rear admiral on the retired list July 25, 1866. The funeral of the deceased admiral will take place at St. John's Church at three o'clock this afternoon.

The Late John O'Mahony, the Fenian Leader.

(By Telegraph to the National Republican.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The body of the dead Fenian, John O'Mahoney, was removed this afternoon from the undertaker's shop in Twenty-third street, near Sixth avenue, to the armory of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, pursuant to a resolution adopted last evening by the board of officers of the regiment. The body will lie in state in the armory until Tuesday, when, if present arrangements be not modified, it will be sent to Ireland on the steamship Dakota. The committee appointed yesterday will meet this afternoon to complete the arrangements for the funeral ceremonies, in which the Irish societies are expected to participate.

TAXING CHURCH PROPERTY.

Pastors Opposing Recommendations of the District Commissioners.

A meeting, composed of the ministers of the District, in opposition to the recommendation of the District Commissioners in reference to taxing church property, was held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association building. All the Protestant churches were represented. The pastors of the Catholic churches were invited to be present, but none of them attended. Rev. A. W. Pitzer presided, with Mr. A. F. Mason as secretary. General remarks in opposition to the recommendation were made by Rev. J. G. Butler, D. D., Dr. Hammond, of the Ninth street M. P. church, Dr. Parker, of the E street Baptist church, and Dr. Pitzer. The speakers expressed themselves in opposition to the taxation of church edifices, but had no objection to the taxation of productive church property, such as school houses and parsonages, and were willing that church edifices should be taxed when such edifices were used for other purposes than religious worship. Dr. Pitzer, in the course of his remarks, said that the tax levied on church property for the year 1875 had never been paid with the exception of three cases. The property had been sold to pay these taxes, and the District Commissioners held the tax sale certificates; unless they were relieved by Congress from paying the same, or redeemed the certificates before the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877, all church edifices in the District would become the property of the District. He had no objection to the bill recently passed by the House of Representatives, relative to taxing church property in the District. A committee, consisting of Revs. A. W. Pitzer, J. G. Butler, D. D., Byron Sunderland, D. D., J. L. Townsend, Chaplain of the House of Representatives, Hon. Joseph Casey, and A. S. Pratt, Esq., were appointed to wait on the Senate District Committee, in opposition to the recommendation of the District Commissioners, and to express themselves in favor of the House bill. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

Suicide of a New York "Sun" Stockholder.

(By Telegraph to the National Republican.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Samuel Cantrell, aged sixty years, who keeps a shoe store at No. 239 Fourth avenue, shot himself last night at the Putnam House, at Fourth avenue and Twenty-sixth street. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital alive, but there is no hope of his recovery. Mr. Cantrell had considerable wealth, and at one time was one of the largest stockholders in the New York Sun. He had been laboring under the impression for some time that he would become poor.

The house in which Sam Houston resided as President of the Republic of Texas still stands in Houston.

MAKING A PRESIDENT.

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being refused, they did the next best thing they could, and obtained the certificates of the Attorney General.

MR. THURMAN'S INQUIRY.

Mr. THURMAN said he would like to hear counsel on the point whether, if the Tilden electors had not voted, the State could, by process, inquire into the title of the Hayes electors.

Mr. MERRICK took the ground that the State could make the inquiry, and if they state her livery, she (the State) could stop it from them, whether there were others to wear it or not. In reply to Mr. EDMUNDS, he said the Legislature had the power to inquire into the legality of their election, and its decision was stronger than the certificate of the Governor.

Certificate No. 3, he said, showed that the Tilden electors were sanctioned by the Legislature, and the courts, and the only canvass presented of the votes of the State. He supposed the Commission had placed itself in a position to a determination of the question who were the true representatives of the people of Florida, and had limited itself to the evidence contained in the papers presented by the President of the Senate, among which was this statement of the vote of the State by counties. Numerous authorities were cited to show that the Commission was bound to receive the evidence accompanying the certificates.

Mr. MERRICK contended that the certificates whether they were signed by the Governor or by the Attorney General were but the announcement of an accomplished act, a fact consummated when the ballots had been deposited, and the element of time was not an essential one to their validity. It was not the canvass or the certificates that determined the rights of the people, but the votes cast.

In relation to the judgment of *quo warranto* he maintained that having been made as shown in the certificate the basis of the Governor's action, it was before the Court as evidence of what were the laws of Florida, and to tell them that according to the laws of Florida the Hayes electors were not appointed by the people of that State. That the Court heard the case upon the facts, and had found that the Hayes electors were not, and the Tilden electors were, chosen by the people of Florida. Mr. MERRICK closed his argument at 4:45, p. m.

Justice CLIFFORD stated to the bar that there would be no further public steps taken in this case to-day, and the Commission adjourned to 10 a. m. to-morrow.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Jno. Esforth is sojourning at Willard's.

Col. T. A. Halsey, U. S. A., is a guest at Willard's.

Hon. T. E. Woodbridge, of Vermont, is registered at Willard's.

Hon. Robert E. Reese and wife, of Ohio, are guests at Willard's.

Judge W. A. Cocke, of Florida, is registered at the Arlington.

Hon. Alexander H. Stephens still continues slowly to improve.

Albert Reyser, Charleston, Va., registered at Willards yesterday.

Hon. A. B. Cornell and wife, of New York, are guests at the Arlington.

Gen. Lew Wallace, of Indiana, arrived at the Arlington yesterday.

Governor Ingersoll, of Connecticut, arrived at the Arlington yesterday.

Major James W. Owens and wife, of Newark, O., registered at Willard's yesterday.

J. W. Dooley, of the manufacturing firm of Dooley's Yeast Powder, is sojourning at the National Hotel.

W. H. H. Hulton, Mobile, Ala.; Chas. M. Williams, Mobile, Ala.; M. Hamilton, Harrisburg, Pa.; J. H. Anderson, Chicago; M. N. Towne, Maine; M. E. deAguero, New York; Miss Mary Dyas, Huntsville, Ala.; Miss Fanny Dyas, Huntsville, Ala.; Frank Lewis, Boston; Robert Coffin, New Haven; J. W. Biggs and wife, Chicago, and Rear Admiral Stevenson, R. I., registered at the Imperial yesterday.

J. Hull, Minn.; John C. Richardson and M. S. Longdale, Pa.; J. Leibacher, T. J. Sewader and O. F. Calcollock, N. Y.; John J. Clark, Philadelphia; Horace Slingluff, Baltimore; W. H. Burke, Philadelphia; S. Landrean and wife, Miss Landrean, N. J.; Mrs. L. C. Hays, Pa.; M. C. Hays and wife, Alabama; E. S. Hamlin, N. Y.; J. J. Taron, Conn.; T. S. Ransom, Boston; F. E. Morse, Troy, N. Y., and H. Reon, N. Y., are the latest arrivals at Willard's.

T. H. Smith, W. K. Underhill, and George Place, N. Y.; S. S. Miller, Lewis C. Cassidy and Miss R. C. Cassidy, Phila.; P. Cavanagh and wife, Chicago; Mrs. Cavanagh, Phila.; T. L. Carman and wife, N. Y.; T. H. Kennedy, Balto.; Alex. Henderson, New York; L. Coster, Phila.; David Weatherey, Phila.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Harrison, Jr., Phila.; E. S. Kimberly, New Haven, Ct.; J. W. Broadbury and family, Maine; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Carleton, Mass.; Miss C. Saltenstall, Mass.; Mr. Merritt and family, New Haven; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williard, New York; Mrs. D. T. Sherb, New York; W. D. Bloxham, New York; T. C. Anson, New York; A. Ladenburg, New York; Gen. H. A. Barnum, New York; F. T. Smith, Michigan; H. D. Golder, Cleveland, O.; A. M. Wright, Chicago; L. T. Payn, Chicago; S. Oscar Ryder, New York; W. Mackay Laffan, New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bird, Baltimore, are among the latest arrivals at the Arlington.

A Kentucky Murderer Arrested in Jersey City.

(By Telegraph to the National Republican.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Thomas Schoonmaker, who was arrested in Jersey City last night, on his own admission that he had escaped from the Lexington, Kentucky, jail, where he was confined pending a second trial for the murder of Joseph Blackmore, on April 10, 1876, was this morning taken before Police Justice Keese, and committed to await a requisition from the Kentucky authorities, which is expected to-day.

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PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

will find it to their material advantage to purchase youths, boys and children's clothing, at the popular Boys' clothing house of B. Robinson & Co., 509 Pennsylvania avenue, next to Williams, as they have just inaugurated their first annual closing out sale, and are selling goods, all of the best quality, at greatly reduced prices, in order to make room for an immense spring stock now being manufactured for them.

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MARRIED.

ELLISON—MOONEY.—In this city, February 7, 1877, by Rev. W. M. Ingersoll, Mr. EDWIN H. ELLISON and Miss MARY E. MOONEY, both of Falls Church, Va.

DIED.

WILKES.—At 2 o'clock, a. m., Thursday, February 8, 1877, Rear Admiral CHARLES WILKES.

The funeral will take place at St. John's Church, at 3 o'clock, Friday, February 9. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PASQUALL.—On Wednesday, February 7, 1877, GEORGE F. R., only son of S. W. and Alice V. Pasquall, aged five years and six months.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, 63 Bridge street, at 3 o'clock Friday, February 9.

RANDALL.—On Thursday, February 8, 1877, HENRY K. RANDALL, in the eighty-fourth year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 1800 F street, on Sunday next, at 10 o'clock p. m.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR ADHESIVE POSTAGE STAMPS.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, January 25, 1877.

Sealed proposals are invited from Steel-plate Engravers and Plate Printers, and will be received at this Department until 12 o'clock m, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1877, for furnishing all the postage stamps which this Department may require for public and official use during a period of four years, commencing on the 1st day of May, 1877, viz:

1. Stamps for the use of the public.
2. Official stamps for the use of the Executive Departments.
3. Newspaper and periodical stamps.

QUALITY OF STAMPS.

The stamps must be furnished, subject to the approval of the Department, from steel plates, engraved in the highest style of the art of steel engraving, and printed in such colors as may from time to time be selected by the Department, in the best and most approved manner, upon paper of the best quality suitable for the purpose, and satisfactory to the Department, thoroughly gummed with the best quality of adhesive gum, perforated in such manner that each separate stamp can be readily detached and used, the sheets to be well pressed, and packed so as to prevent them from adhering to each other; the same to be furnished with all reasonable dispatch, in such quantities as may in each case be ordered by the Department daily to fill requisitions from postmasters and from the Executive Departments. The stamps must be printed on hand-roller presses.

DIES, ROLLS, AND PLATES.

The dies, rolls, and plates from which postage stamps are now printed, being the property of the United States, will be placed in the keeping and custody of the contractor on or before the first day of May, 1877, to be used as he may be subject to the order and control of the Department, as hereinafter provided; and the contractor will be required, from said dies, rolls, and plates, and from such rolls and plates as may be necessary to be reproduced from the original dies, to have on hand, ready for issue on the day the contract term commences, a sufficient stock of stamps, of the several denominations and kinds required, to fill the current daily requisitions from the Department, without hindrance or delay.

The contractor will be further required to keep in repair all dies, rolls, and plates from which stamps may be printed, and to renew the same whenever required; and should new designs be required at any time to take the place of the present series of stamps for the use of the public, or of any of them, or for denominations of stamps not now in use, the same shall be furnished and engraved, subject to the approval of the Postmaster General, upon his request, within a reasonable time; all which shall be done and executed in the best style of steel engraving by the contractor, and at his own expense. No change will be made in the present designs of official postage stamps, or of newspaper and periodical stamps; but the contractor will be required to keep in repair, and renew when required, the dies, rolls, and plates for these stamps, the same as for the stamps for the use of the public. All dies, rolls, and plates made or used at any time in filling the contract shall immediately become the absolute property of the United States, and shall be delivered, in good working order, to the Postmaster General or his authorized agent whenever demanded.

BUILDING, PLACE OF MANUFACTURE ETC.

The stamps will be required to be manufactured in a fire-proof building, and in separate apartments, distinct from those in which any other work is done by the contractor—the whole to be subject to the approval of the Department—and when finished must be placed in a fire and burglar-proof safe or vault, to be specially provided for that purpose, and constructed to the satisfaction of the Department. The contractor, his employees and agents, shall conform to such regulations as the Department may from time to time adopt for the security of the Government.

AGENT—OFFICE-ROOMS—INSPECTION.

A resident agent of the Department will have supervision of the manufacture, storage and issue of the stamps, who shall at all times have full and free access to the apartments, safes and vaults where the stamps are manufactured and stored for the purpose of inspecting the same; and the contractor shall furnish him and his clerks suitable office and desk-room for the transaction of the business of his agency without cost to the Government. The Postmaster General shall also have the right at any time to cause an inspection to be made, by any agent or agents whom he may specially designate for the purpose, of the apartments, safes and vaults used for the manufacture and storage of stamps, and of the stamps in course of manufacture or in stock.

STOCK ON HAND.

The contractor shall at all times keep on hand a stock of the several denominations and kinds of stamps, subject to the control of the Post Office Department, its regularly authorized agent, or such other agents as may be specially authorized by the Postmaster General, in all stages of manufacture, sufficient to meet all orders of the Department, and to provide against any and all contingencies that may be likely to occur during the existence of the contract, so that each and every order of the Department may be promptly filled; and the Department shall have the right to require the contractor, at any time during the existence of the contract, to furnish an extra quantity of stamps not exceeding a supply for three months.

PACKING.

Stamps to be transmitted by sea routes must be securely packed in hermetically sealed tin cases, wrapped in strong manilla paper; all others must either be packed in strong binders'-board boxes, bound on the edges and corners with muslin, and enveloped in two thicknesses of strong manilla paper, or inclosed in strong manilla envelopes, as the quantity to be transmitted may require; all packages to be so inclosed as to enable the agent of the Department to officially seal them.

DELIVERY.

The stamps may be required to be delivered by the contractor in separate packages, as above provided for, at the post office in the place where the same are manufactured, or at such other post office in the immediate vicinity of the place of manufacture as the Postmaster General may direct; or in such quantities at the Post Office Department, Washington, D. C., (ex in denomination and kind being kept separate,) as the Postmaster General may direct.

BLANKS.

In addition, the contractor will be required to furnish labels, and direct the same, for each package, in accordance with the daily lists furnished by the agent of the Department, together with all other blanks required to be inclosed with the stamps; also all blanks for daily, weekly, monthly and quarterly returns relating to the number and denominations of stamps furnished.

REPORTS.

The contractor will be required to report weekly, under oath, the number, denomination and kind of stamps manufactured, (finished, unfinished and spoiled,) the number issued during the week and the number available for issue; all spoiled stamps to be destroyed by the agent of the Department in the presence of the contractor or his representative or otherwise disposed of, as the Postmaster General may direct.

AWARD.

The contract will be awarded on the basis of the number of the several kinds of stamps issued during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1876, as follows:

1. Number of stamps for use of the public	698,799,000
2. Number of official stamps for use of the Executive Departments	17,682,665
3. Number of newspaper and periodical stamps	1,290,347
Total	717,772,102

Bids must be made for each kind of stamps separately, the bidders stating in their proposals the price per thousand stamps, including everything required to be done or furnished, as set forth in this advertisement; and the contract will be awarded as a whole to the lowest responsible bidder in the aggregate, the amount of a bid to be ascertained by extending the above issues at the prices bid respectively, and then aggregating the amounts of the three several items. It must be understood, however, that proposals made under this advertisement shall include all the stamps needed by the Department during the contract term, without reference to the above issues. Should the use of any of the above kinds of stamps be discontinued during the contract term,