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9:10 a. m., Piedmont, Strasburg, Winchester, Hagerstown, Point of Rocks and way stations.
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10:00 a. m., Baltimore express.
12:10 a. m., Baltimore, Ellicott City, Annapolis and way stations.
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*4:40 p. m., Balto., Annapolis and way stations.
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*8:55 p. m., Chicago and Columbus express. SLEEPING CAR to Chicago.
*7:30 p. m., Baltimore express.
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By virtue of a deed of trust, given to us and duly recorded in Liber No. 825, folio 148, one of the land records of the District of Columbia, and by request of the party secured, we will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of December, A. D. 1877, at 4 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situated, lying, and being in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and known and described as an undivided one-third interest in lot six (6), in square numbered three hundred and sixty-three (363), according to the sub-division of said square made by Mattingly and Wilson, trustees, and duly recorded in the Surveyor's office of the District of Columbia, together with all the improvements, ways, rights, privileges, and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.
Terms of sale: $500 and interest at 10 per cent. from August 5, 1878: taxes and expenses of sale in cash; balance in one and two years notes, bearing 8 per cent. interest, and secured by deed of trust on premises sold. A deposit of $100 required at time of sale. Conveyancing at purchaser's cost. If the terms of sale are not complied with within seven days from sale, the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, after giving five days' notice of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.
THOMAS R. CALLAN,
FRANK W. MILLER, Trustees.
no23-TM W&ds

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov 21, 1877.

WILL BE SOLD, AT PUBLIC SALE, TUESDAY, November 27, at ten o'clock a. m., on the north front of the Interior Department building, a lot of OLD FURNITURE, STOVES, CARPETS, and miscellaneous articles.
Terms—Cash on delivery.
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UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Clerk's Office of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and to me directed, I will sell at public sale, for cash, at the court-house door of the said District, on MONDAY, the 10th day of December, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., all the right, title, claim, and interest of the defendant in and to the following property, to wit: Lot 29, in section numbered 2, in the subdivision of the Trustees of Berry Farm, according to the plat thereof recorded in the office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia, together with all and singular the improvements thereon; seized and levied upon as the property of Spencer Lee, to satisfy execution No. 15,320 at law, in favor of Fred. Douglass, jr., attorney in fact. FREDK DOUGLASS,
United States Marshal D. C.
JOHN SHERMAN, Auctioneer. no21-d&ds

DOWNMAN & GREEN, Real Estate Auctioneers.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE ON G STREET NORTH, BETWEEN EIGHTEENTH AND NINETEENTH STREETS WEST, IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated February 4, 1870, and at the request of the holder of the notes secured thereby, I shall offer for sale at public auction, on FRIDAY, November 30, 1877, at 4:15 o'clock p. m., in front of the premises, the east part of lot No. 6 in square 141, fronting 26 feet on G street north, and running back with that width 120 feet to the rear of said lot.
This property is a first-class building site.
Terms of sale—one-fourth cash, of which $100 must be paid down at the time of sale, the residue of the purchase money to be paid in equal installments in six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest at 8 per cent. per annum, and to be secured by the promissory notes of the purchaser and a deed of trust on the premises. If the terms of sale are not complied with within six days after the day of sale, the trustee reserves the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser. All conveyancing at purchaser's cost. C. INGLE, Trustee
nov 21-W-F-M&ds. [Star cod&ds]

AUCTION SALE OF TWO NEAT TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLINGS, WITH THE LOTS THEY STAND ON, LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF NORTH D STREET, BETWEEN FIRST STREET AND NEW JERSEY AVENUE, IN WASHINGTON CITY, D. C.

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated June 4, 1877, duly recorded in Liber 856, folio 297, one of the land records for the District of Columbia, and by direction of the party secured thereby, we will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the premises on FRIDAY, November 23, 1877, at four o'clock p. m., lots 1 and 2, of Davidge and Fisher's subdivision of square 561, with the improvements, &c., thereon and thereto belonging, in Washington city, District of Columbia.
Terms of sale: One-third cash, one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. The purchaser's promissory notes to be given for the deferred payments, bearing interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by a deed of trust on the property sold, and a satisfactory policy of insurance on the buildings. All conveyancing at purchaser's cost: $100 deposit on acceptance of each bid.
N. B.—This property will be sold subject to two trusts of prior date, one dated July 1, 1876, and recorded in Liber 839, folio 24, of said land records, to secure a certain note of even date for $4,000, dated July 1, 1876, payable in two years after date, and interest thereon from July 1, 1877, at ten per cent. per annum until paid, payable semi-annually; the other, dated July 1, 1876, and recorded in said Liber 839, at folio 30, to secure the balance unpaid on two over-due promissory notes, dated July 1, 1876, for $668.56 each, being $400 on one, with interest at ten per cent. per annum from September 1, 1877, and $270 on the other, with the same rate of interest from August 15, 1877.
JAMES S. EDWARDS,
MILTON C. BARNARD, } Trustees.
no17-StuTh&ds GEORGE TRUESDELL, Auct.

CHANCERY SALE OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE ON FIFTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN L AND M STREETS NORTHWEST, IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

By virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, passed in Equity cause, No. 5688, Wright vs. Peterson et al., I will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on SATURDAY, the first day of December, 1877, at four o'clock p. m., the south twenty-four (24) feet four (4) inches front, fronting on Fifteenth street west by the depth of one hundred and seven (107) feet five (5) inches of lot twenty-five (25), and the north fourteen (14) feet eight (8) inches front, fronting on said Fifteenth street west, by the depth of one hundred and seven (107) feet and five (5) inches of lot twenty-six, (26,) all in Davidson's subdivision of lots, in square number one hundred and ninety-seven, (197,) in the city of Washington and District of Columbia, improved by a two (2) story frame dwelling-house, No. 1108 Fifteenth street northwest.
Terms: One-fourth (¼) cash, and residue in three equal installments six, (6,) twelve (12) and eighteen (18) months from day of sale, with interest at six (6) per cent. per annum, or all cash at the option of the purchaser; $100 to be deposited on acceptance of bid. All conveyancing at purchaser's cost. If the terms are not complied with in seven days, the right is reserved to resell said property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser.
JOB BARNARD, Trustee.
480 Louisiana avenue northwest.
nov15-TStuTu&ds GEORGE TRUESDELL, Auct.

J. T. COLDWELL, Real Estate auctioneer.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF A TWO-STORY FRAME STORE AND DWELLING, ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SEVENTH STREET AND QUANT AVENUE, JUST BEYOND BOUNDARY STREET.

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated May 8, A. D. 1875, duly recorded in Liber No. 790, folio 38, one of the land records for the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, we will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on SATURDAY, December 1, 1877, at four o'clock p. m., all that piece or parcel of ground lying in the county of Washington, District of Columbia, known as and being a part of lot numbered seven, (sev., (28,) in Wright & Doe's subdivision of "Mount Pleasant," beginning for the same on the Seventh-street road at the southeast corner of said lot seventy-six, (76,) and running thence northerly along said street or road twenty (20) feet; thence westerly one hundred and six (106) feet and six (6) inches; thence southerly twenty (20) feet to the south line of said lot; and thence easterly along the said south line of said lot one hundred and six (106) feet and six (6) inches, to the place of beginning, together with the improvements, &c.
Terms: One-third cash, and the balance at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest at eight per cent. per annum, secured by a deed of trust on the property sold, or all cash, at option of the purchaser. A deposit of $100 required at the time of sale, and all conveyancing at purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with in seven days.
ALBERT G. HALL,
BRAINARD H. WARNER, } Trustees.
no14-WFM&ds

B. H. WARNER, REAL ESTATE AUCTIONEER

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE UNIMPROVED REAL ESTATE, BEING THE WHOLE OF SQUARE NO. 120, IN WASHINGTON, D. C., SITUATED BETWEEN CONNECTICUT AVENUE AND NINETEENTH AND M AND N STREETS NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated May 24, 1873, duly recorded in Liber No. 718, folio 140, one of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the written request of the party secured thereby, we will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1877,
at four o'clock p. m., all of the square numbered, known, laid out, and distinguished on the plat and ground plan of the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, as square numbered one hundred and thirty-nine (139,) together with all the ways, privileges, rights, privileges, and appurtenances to the same belonging.
Terms of sale: One-third cash, and the remainder payable in six, twelve, eighteen, and twenty-four months, with interest at 8 per cent. per annum from the day of sale, secured by deed of trust on the property sold. A deposit of $1,000 will be required at the time of sale. All conveyancing to be at the purchaser's cost. If the terms of sale are not complied within seven days, the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser.
C. A. JAMES,
T. T. CRITTENDEN, Trustees.
J. T. COLDWELL, Salesman. no14-d&ds

B. H. WARNER, Real Estate Auctioneer.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF A THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING ON THE WEST SIDE OF SECOND STREET, BETWEEN MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE AND E STREET NORTHEAST.

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated May 11, A. D. 1877, duly recorded in Liber No. 851, Folio 428, one of the land records for the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, we will sell at public auction, in front of the premises on SATURDAY, December 1, 1877, at 4 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, situate in the City of Washington, D. C., to wit: Sub-lot thirty (30), in S. A. Terry's sub-division of original lot one (1), in square seven hundred and twenty-two (722), as the same is recorded on the books of the Surveyor of said city, together with the improvements, &c., subject, however to a deed of trust, dated January 8, 1877, for $1,800, payable five years after date, with interest at ten per cent. per annum, and recorded in Liber No. 840, Folio 131, of the land records for said District.
Terms: $600, with interest at ten per cent. per annum from May 11, 1877, to day of sale, and expenses of sale in cash; and the balance at three months, for which the note of the purchaser, bearing interest from the day of sale, and secured by a deed of trust, will be taken. A deposit of $100 required at the time of sale and all conveyancing at purchaser's cost.
ROBERT COHEN, JR.,
R. P. LOWE, Trustees.
J. T. COLDWELL, Salesman.
Nov. 11 ed&ds.

AUCTION SALES—Future Days.

THOMAS DOWLING, Auctioneer.

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To be sold at my Auction Rooms, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, November 26, 27, and 28, 1877, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.
Catalogues now ready.
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THOMAS DOWLING,
no23-7t [Star copy] Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY ON M STREET NORTHWEST, NEAR THE CORNER OF NINETEENTH STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, passed in equity cause, No. 5572, I shall offer for sale, by public auction, on TUESDAY, November 27, 1877, at four o'clock p. m., in front of the premises, lot numbered nineteen, (19,) and improvements, in square numbered one hundred and ninety-five, (195.)
Terms of sale: One-fourth cash, and balance in six, twelve, and eighteen months, credit payments to bear interest from day of sale, and be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee; $100 deposit required on acceptance of bid, and the terms of sale to be complied with in ten days. On non-compliance, the trustee reserves the right to resell at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser.
JOHN C. PAYNE, Trustee.
437 Seventh street northwest.
nov19-MWF&ds F. A. DARNALL, Auct.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR FUEL.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., November 20, 1877.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m., November 26, 1877, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for furnishing and delivering, as required, during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, at the various offices and officers' quarters in the District of Columbia and at Fort Whipple, Va., about 125 cords Oak Wood, sawed and split; 15 cords Oak Wood, in the stick; 125 cords Pine Wood, sawed and split; and 150 cords Pine Wood, in the stick; 1,800 tons White Ash Coal; 2,3 tons Red Ash Coal; and 175 tons Lykens Valley Coal, of size as may be called for, free from slate, dust or dirt, and to weigh 2,240 pounds to the ton; and about 15 tons Bituminous Lump Coal. All the Wood and Coal to be of first-class merchantable quality. The lowest aggregate bid for Wood or Coal, or both, will be entertained.
The right is reserved by the Government to reject any or all bids. A preference will be given to articles of domestic production.
Printed proposals, guaranties, and 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 Fuel," and addressed to the undersigned.
A. F. ROCKWELL,
no23-6t Depot Quartermaster.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE AND STRAW.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 20, 1877.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m., November 26, 1877, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for furnishing and delivering, as required, during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, 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 or all bids. A preference will be given to articles of domestic production.
Printed proposals, guaranties, and 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," and addressed to the undersigned.
A. F. ROCKWELL,
no22-6t Depot Quartermaster.

PROPOSALS FOR BOILER IRON.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF STEAM ENGINEERING,
WASHINGTON, November 14, 1877.

Sealed proposals, indorsed on envelope "Proposals for Boiler Iron," will be received at this bureau until 12 o'clock m. on MONDAY, December 17, 1877, for about 150,000 pounds boiler iron, to be delivered in the Washington navy-yard, and about 75,000 pounds boiler iron, to be delivered in the Norfolk navy-yard, subject to inspection and test, on or before January 16, 1878; all to be of the very best quality American flange iron, and to positively stand the severest flanging tests and a tensile strain of not less than 55,000 pounds to the square inch. Maximum size of sheets, 120 inches by 37 inches and eleven-sixteenths of an inch thick.
No bid will be received except direct from known responsible manufacturers of the iron, and only upon blank forms, which may be obtained upon application to this bureau, together with the schedule and sketch of sizes and shape of sheets.
The right is reserved to reject any bid not deemed advantageous to the Government.
Responsible security will be required for the faithful delivery of the iron in conformity to the requirements of the schedule. WILLIAM W. HUNTER,
no20-Tu6w Chief of Bureau.

PROPOSALS FOR PAPER FOR UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE STAMPS.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday, November 28, 1877, for delivering the paper with "Internal Revenue" to be used in the printing of United States Internal Revenue Stamps, for the balance of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877.
The paper is to be made of cotton stock, with a suitable proportion of linen stock to give the proper strength, without clay or other adulterations; and it must be free from thread-knots, grit, or other foreign substances; it is to be sized with vegetable size, free from all injurious substances, and calendered sufficiently to admit of writing it down for plate printing, and subsequently writing freely upon it with pen and ink; but at the same time should possess sufficient strength to stand the required perforation and subsequent handling. The degree of sizing, calendering, and strength is to be such as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, at the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. Each sheet of the paper is to be closely water-marked throughout with the words "United States Internal Revenue," or some abbreviation of them, in such manner that the watermark of the sheet shall bear some part of the water-mark.
Bidders will submit, with their bids, samples of the paper, as to quality, which they propose to furnish.
The quantity required for the balance of the fiscal year is about two hundred and forty-five thousand (245,000) pounds, and will be white, plain green, or such other color, and more or less quantity as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury; but the counting material used must be such as to be injurious to persons to handle it.
About twenty-five thousand (25,000) pounds of the paper are to be tub-sized with animal sizing and calendered so that it can be gummed after being wet down and dried.
The paper is to be manufactured and delivered in such quantities, and in sheets of such sizes and weights, as this office may from time to time order, and must be counted, examined, and separated into lots of one thousand (1,000) sheets, each hundred separated by a paper tag, and each lot is to be tied with strong twine.
The paper is to be manufactured under the supervision of an agent of the Government, and, if deemed necessary, under the protection of a guard. To be examined at the mill, and the contractor will be required to provide, without charge, in the building in which the paper is made, rooms suitably furnished, to be used as an office by such agent, and for the persons who may be designated to assort and count the paper delivered; and also room in which to store it until shipped; and he will be further required to conform to such reasonable regulations as may be made by the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, to prevent the improper removal from the mill of any of the paper manufactured under the contract. All paper will be accepted by the agent at the mill, subject to future examination; and the contractor will be required to furnish perfect paper with which to replace any returned to him as defective.
The contractor will be required to commence the manufacture of the paper within fifteen (15) days from the signing of the contract; and will also be required to enter into a bond of ten thousand dollars ($10,000), with approved sureties for the faithful execution thereof.
The contract will bind the contractor to manufacture the special paper for the United States only.
Bills accruing under the contract will be paid monthly.
Bidders will state in their proposals the prices per pound for the paper, deliverable at the nearest railroad freight-office or steamboat landing, securely packed, in the presence and under the direction of said agent, in wooden boxes strapped with iron, sealed and marked ready for shipment, all at the expense of the contractor. The prices of the vegetable and animal-sized paper should be stated separately.
Each proposal should be accompanied by a written guarantee, signed by two (2) responsible persons, that, if the award is made to the proposer, the contract and bond will be executed promptly on the making of the award.
Bids will not be considered unless made by persons actually engaged in the manufacture of paper; and the right to reject any and all bids, in case it shall be deemed to be for the interest of the Government so to do, is hereby reserved.
The bids will be opened on the date and at the hour named above; and bidders are invited to be present.
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