FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

The Mexican Pension Bill Considered in the House.

Unfriendly Amendments Adopted in Committee of the Whole—Final Action Not Reached—Water-Tax Bill Reported in the Senate—Patent-Law Bill Considered—Committee Vacancies Filled.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, Jan. 14.

Bills were introduced as follows and referred:

By Mr. SAUNDERS: To provide for punishing persons who steal horses, mules, cattle, or other property from Indians.

By Mr. HARRIS: For the relief of the Louise Home in the District of Columbia.

By Mr. BUTLER: To make appropriation for the continuation of work on the jetties in Charleston harbor, S. C.

By Mr. SARGENT: Relating to the tax upon deposits in savings banks.

By Mr. WALLACE: For the recomputation of the accounts between the United States and the several States, and between the United States and the city of Baltimore, growing out of moneys expended by the several States and the said city of Baltimore in the war of 1812 with Great Britain.

By Mr. MATTHEWS: To refund to Farren & McLean certain internal revenue taxes alleged to have been erroneously assessed and collected.

Mr. ANTHONY submitted a resolution to print 1,000 copies of the narrative of the Polaris Expedition, to be sold by the Public Printer at the cost of publication, with 10 per cent. added thereto.

Mr. CHRISTIANCY presented a petition of 2,000 Gentile women of Utah favoring such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862.

Mr. CHAFFEE submitted a resolution to print 5,000 copies of the report of Lieutenant George M. Wheeler, in charge of surveys west of the one hundredth meridian.

Mr. WINDOM, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back the letter of the Secretary of War in regard to surveys west of the Mississippi River, with the recommendation that it be printed and recommitted to the committee. So ordered.

Mr. DAWES called up the bill reported from the Committee on Finance yesterday for the relief of Henry C. De Ahna, late collector of customs at Sitka, Alaska.

[It allows him $8,500, in addition to his fees and salary, to compensate him for traveling expenses and losses sustained].

Mr. DORSEY, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported favorably on Senate bill to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to adjust and fix the water rates within said District. Placed on the calendar.

[It authorizes an increase of the water tax to the extent of 30 per centum.]

He also reported from the same committee the draft of a bill prepared at the Treasury Department making a permanent annual appropriation for the payment of the interest on the funded debt of the cities of Washington and Georgetown, together with a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury on the subject, and moved that they be referred to the Committee on Appropriations. So ordered.

Mr. SPENCER, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill authorizing the appointment of William English as a second lieutenant in the United States army.

Mr. ALLISON submitted a resolution to print 1,500 copies of the army regulations. Referred.

Mr. ANTHONY submitted a resolution that on Friday next, at one o'clock, the Senate would proceed to consider bills on the calendar not objected to, to be discussed under the five-minute rule. Agreed to.

Mr. BUTLER called up House bill to remove the political disabilities of James Chestnut, of South Carolina. Passed.

Mr. DENNIS announced that his colleague (Mr. Whyte) was detained at home by sickness in his family.

Mr. BUTLER submitted a resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to inquire and report to the Senate what railroad company, individual or individuals of any, are constructing or building a railroad through the public domain in the Territory of Arizona and under and by what authority the same is being constructed or built. Agreed to.

Morning business was then dispensed of.

Mr. DAVIS (W. Va.) called up the resolution submitted by him on the 4th of December last, instructing the Committees on Agriculture of the Senate and House of Representatives to consider generally the subject of agriculture and report by bill or otherwise what can or ought to be done by the General Government to further advance, encourage, and foster agricultural interests.]

He spoke at length on the subject.

At the conclusion of Mr. Davis' remarks he asked the passage of the resolution.

Mr. PADDOCK said he did not wish to retard its passage, but he desired to speak briefly in regard to it, and therefore asked that it be laid over for the present. So ordered.

Mr. THURMAN called up the substitute for the House bill to divide the western district of Missouri into two districts, and to prescribe the times and places for holding courts therein, and for other purposes. Passed.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a message from the President of the United States in answer to a Senate resolution of the 17th of June last, inclosing reports from the Agricultural Department in regard to sheep husbandry. Referred.

Also a message from the President, in answer to the resolution of the 3d of June last, transmitting a report from the Secretary of State and copies of the correspondence between the United States and Great Britain in regard to inviting other maritime powers to accede to the three rules prescribing the duty of neutral governments, as set forth in the sixth article of the treaty of Washington. Ordered that it be printed and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Also a communication from the Secretary of the Navy, in response to the Senate resolution of February 6, 1877, transmitting a narrative of the expedition of Captain C. F. Hall to the Arctic region, prepared from the notes of Captain Hall purchased from his widow. Ordered that it be printed and lie on the table.

Also the proceedings of the convention held in Chicago, in November last, for the promotion of American commerce. Referred.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the bill to amend the patent laws.

Mr. Matthews stated at length his objections to the bill, one of the principal ones being that it proposed a fixed statutory rule for the measurement of damages, contrary to a series of judicial decisions which have been built up from year to year.

The amendment submitted by Mr. Morgan several days ago providing that "whenever the court shall be of the opinion that the suit of the plaintiff or the defense of the defendant was vexatious or malicious, or the infringement was willful, the court may award against the party guilty of such vexatious or malicious conduct, or of said infringement such sum, by way of counsel fees and expenses of the suit, as it shall deem just and reasonable," was agreed to.

Mr. MATTHEWS submitted an amendment to strike out that portion of the second section regarding the recovery of damages in suits for infringement, and in lieu thereof a provision that no account of profit and sales shall be allowed as the measure of damages, but evidence thereof may be admitted as evidence what will constitute a reasonable license fee for infringement. Ordered that it be printed.

Mr. DAVIS (W. Va.) submitted an amendment to the fifth section making it unlawful to grant any reissue of any patent except for such invention as was named in the original patent. Ordered that it be printed.

After some further discussion the bill was laid aside, with the understanding that it should be the unfinished business to-morrow.

Mr. DENNIS introduced a bill referring to the Court of Claims for adjudication the claim of John H. Sothron, of Maryland. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate then, at three o'clock p. m., on motion of Mr. SARGENT, went into executive session, and when the doors were reopened, at 3:15 o'clock p. m., adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. HURBELL, a resolution was adopted directing the Committee on Appropriations to make an appropriation for the payment to the widow of the late A. S. Williams of the amount of his salary for the remainder of the session.

Mr. DURHAM submitted the report of the conference committee on the Military Academy bill, and it was agreed to.

Mr. McMAHON desired to call up the Geneva award bill, but was antagonized by Mr. Robertson with the bill for the improvement of the Mississippi levees, and by Mr. Hewitt (Ala.) with the Mexican pension bill.

Finally the levee bill was postponed until Thursday next, and the House (by a vote of yeas, 112; nays, 105) determined to take up the Mexican pension bill and immediately went into Committee of the Whole (Mr. Eden in the chair) on that bill, which was then read by sections for amendment.

Mr. HARRISON offered an amendment providing that no pension shall be paid to any survivors of the Mexican, or Creek or other Indian wars until he shall have arrived at the age of sixty years, unless from disease or other infirmity he is unable to earn his living by manual labor.

Pending action on the amendment, the committee, under a misapprehension as to the limitation of debate, rose.

Mr. HEWITT (Ala.) moved that all debate on the first section of the bill should close in twenty minutes. This was opposed by the Republicans, but was agreed to. Yeas, 124; nays, 106.

The yeas and nays were then demanded by Mr. TOWNSEND (N. Y.) on the motion to go into the committee, and resulted—yeas, 121; nays, 93, the negative vote being cast principally by Republicans, so the House again went into committee.

Mr. WHITE offered an amendment to Mr. Harrison's amendment fixing the age at which survivors shall be entitled to pensions at seventy-five years.

Mr. HOOKER opposed both amendments on the ground that they would limit the scope of the bill to invalid pensioners.

Mr. HARRISON said that if pensions were given to able bodied men they would not be long before the vast army which fought in the late war would be coming to Congress for pensions, the payment of which would bankrupt the Government.

Mr. WHITE's amendment was rejected.

Mr. TOWNSEND (N. Y.) denied the fact (as stated by Mr. Hooker) that the pensioners would not amount to more than 5,000, and declared that they would amount to 50,000.

Mr. WHITE moved to amend the amendment by fixing the age at which survivors would be entitled to pensions at seventy years.

It would be unfair to soldiers of the late war to pass a bill which would give pensions to able-bodied survivors of the Mexican war, while the bill to pay arrearages of pensions to soldiers of the war of the rebellion was undisposed of.

The amendment to the amendment was rejected and the amendment defeated: yeas, 72; nays, 77.

Mr. GOODE moved to embrace in the benefits of the bill the officers and privates of the marine service. Adopted.

Mr. SINNICKSON offered an amendment granting pensions to soldiers who served sixty days in the military or naval service of the United States in the war of 1861 for the suppression of the rebellion.

The amendment was received with laughter on the Republican side.

Mr. WILLIAMS (Oreg.) moved to amend the amendment, so as to include the survivors of the Oregon and Washington Indian wars in 1855-'66. Adopted.

On a standing vote on Mr. Sinnickson's amendment the ayes were 81 and the noes 79, and on a vote by tellers the amendment was agreed to—96-88.

The announcement was received with applause on the Republican side.

Mr. BRAGG offered an amendment granting pensions to the survivors of the next war and to their widows and children. [Loud laughter.]

No quorum voting, the amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. HEWITT (Ala.) moved to strike out of the bill the portion granting pensions to the survivors of the Indian wars, and also the amendment just adopted on motion of Mr. Sinnickson.

Mr. BURCHARD offered as a substitute an amendment striking out of the first section everything but the direction to the Secretary of the Interior to place on the pension rolls the names of the surviving soldiers, including militia and volunteers, of the the military and naval services of the United States without specifying any particular war.

Mr. HALE offered an amendment to the substitute so as to leave in the section simply the amendment just adopted in relation to the last war.

Mr. HOOKER characterized the amendment as a slab at the soldiers of the Mexican war.

Mr. BURCHARD accepted the amendment.

The vote was then taken on the substitute by tellers, and resulted 97 to 97.

The chairman (Mr. Eden) cast his vote in the negative, and the substitute was defeated.

The committee, without further action, rose.

The SPEAKER announced the following appointments to fill vacancies in committees: Judiciary, Forney, of Alabama; District of Columbia, Townsend, of Illinois; Foreign Affairs, Acklen, of Louisiana; Militia, Young, of Louisiana; Expenditures in War Department, Bailey, of New York; Expenditures in Department of Justice, Young, of Louisiana.

Also the appointment of Mr. HARRIS, of Virginia, as director for Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

On motion of Mr. COOK the Committee on Appropriations was instructed to make an appropriation to the widow of the late Mr. Julian Hartridge, of an amount equal to the remainder of his salary as a member of the Forty-fifth Congress.

Mr. WILLIS (Ky.), from the Committee on Education and Labor, reported back bill to restrict Chinese immigration. Printed and recommitted, and leave given committee to report the bill back on the 28th instant.

The House then at 4:15 adjourned.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

FINANCIAL.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14, 1879.

The exports of domestic produce from New York for the week ending to-day were $4,247,380, against $5,088,167 for the corresponding week last year. Total exports of produce since January 1 were $8,875,955, against $11,575,711 for the same period last year.

The gold balance in favor of the Sub-Treasury to-day for the exchange of legal tender notes was $100,000.

Money was easy at 2@3½, closing at 2½@3.

Foreign exchange was firm at 483¾@484 for long and 487¼@488 for demand sterling.

Government bonds are firm.

State bonds are quiet. Louisianas were weak and 3 per cent lower for 6's and 8's.

Railroad bonds were generally firm. Chicago and Northwestern firsts rose to 112½, do consolidated to 110, do gold coupons to 106. Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern firsts to 72, St Paul consolidated sinking funds to 109½, St Paul gold 7's to 105¾, Delaware and Hudson registered of 1894 to 95¼, do of 1891 to 95, Long Dock bonds to 112½, and Ohio and Mississippi consolidated sinking funds to 102½. Denver and Rio Grande firsts fell off from 99 to 97¼. New Jersey Central adjustment declined to 93½, do consolidated firsts assented to 76½. Canada Southern firsts to 76, and Great Western seconds, ex coupon, to 84½.

The stock market was quiet early in the day, with a decline of ¼@1¼ per cent in prices; but during the afternoon an active buying movement set in, under which there was an advance from the lowest point in 4½ per cent. The chief interest centred in Northwestern, both common and preferred closing at the highest figures yet reached. A large business was transacted in Lake Shore and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, which also touched the best prices of the season. The greatest advance of the day was in Wabash, dealings in which were, however, comparatively small. The transactions aggregated 188,000 shares, of which 71,000 were Erie, 27,000 were Lake Shore, 6,500 were Northwestern common, 8,000 were St Paul, 30,000 were Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 4,000 were New Jersey Central, 7,000 were Michigan Central, 2,000 were Illinois Central, 3,000 were Ontario and Western, 3,000 were Western Union, 8,000 were St Louis, Kansas City and Northern, 2,000 were Iron Mountain, and 3,000 were Wabash.

The following were the closing prices:

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

1881's, coupons	106½	New 4½s	107¼
1867's	101¼	Ten-forties	147½
1868's	103½		

STATE BONDS.

D. C. 3.65's	81½	Leve s's	45
Tenn. 6's, old	35½	Ala. 8's	43
Do. new	29½	Do. 5's	41
Va. 6's, old	29½	Ga. 6's	101½
Do. new	29½	Do. 7's	102½
Do, consolidated	72	N. C., old	19½
Do, deferred	7¾	Do, new	14
La. 6's, old	45	Do, special tax	3
Do, new	45	S. C., old	25
Levee 6's	45	Do, new	10

STOCKS.

N. Y. Central	114¼	Chicago and N. W.	53½
Erie	23¼	Do, preferred	80½
Lake Shore	79½	Rock Island	119½
Illinois Central	81¼	Western Union	95¾
Pittsburg	89		

SUB-TREASURY STATEMENT.

Balances—Gold	$115,516,229
Currency	4,248,300

Pacific Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14, 1879.

The following are the official closing quotations of mining stocks to-day:

Alpha	12½	Hale & Narcross	16½
Alta	7½	Julia consolidated	3½
Belcher	4½	Justice	4½
Best & Belcher	22½	Mexican	22½
Bullion	7½	Northern Belle	5
Caledonia	5½	Ophir	24
California	11	Overman	11½
Chollar	46½	Raymond & Ely	7
Consolid'd Virginia	8½	Savage	14½
Crown Point	5½	Sierra Nevada	30½
Eureka consolid'd	27½	Union consolidated	41
Exchequer	6½	Yellow Jacket	18½
Gould & Curry	10½	Bodie	8½
Grand Prize	4½	Washoe consolid'd	—

COMMERCIAL.

Georgetown Commercial News.

GEORGETOWN, Jan. 14, 1879.

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat—In the absence of receipts of wheat transactions are necessarily re tricted, and we continue to write the market quiet and inactive, with a good milling inquiry for the top grades of Foltz and Lancaster, though there has been but a small proportion of the latter description offered since the close of canal navigation. We quote nominally at $1@1 03½ for good to prime Foltz and $1 03@1 07 for Lancaster.

Corn—Receipts of corn continue meagre, while the demand is much in excess of the present supply. There is an especial milling inquiry for yellow for the supply of the local trade, and for both yellow and white we quote nominally at 45@46c.

CATTLE MARKET.

Offerings—230 beef cattle, 400 sheep and lambs, and 20 cows and calves.

Sales—100 beef cattle at $3@4 87per gross cwt; 300 sheep at 3@4c per pound, and 20 cows and calves at $25@40 each. Market good.

Baltimore General Market.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 14, 1879.

Cotton dull. Middling, 9⅛@c.

Flour active and firm, but not quotably higher. Howard-street and Western superfine, $2 75@3 25; do extra, $3 50@4 10; do family, $4 50@4 75; City Mills superfine, $2 75@3 25; do extra, $3 50@4; do Rio brands, $5 25@5 50; Patapsco family, $6 25.

Wheat—Southern firm, with small receipts. Western weak and lower. Southern red, $1 02@1 06; do amber, $1 07@1 09; No 2 Pennsylvania red, $1 07¼; No 2 Western winter red, spot and January, $1 05¼@1 05¾; February, $1 06¼@1 06½; March, $1 07¼@1 07¾.

Corn—Southern quiet and nominal. Western lower and fairly active. Western mixed, spot and January, 43¼@44c; February, 43¾@43¾c; March, 44¼@44¾c; steamer, 41½c.

Oats fairly active and steady. Southern, 28@32c; Western white, 30@33c; do mixed, 28@30c; Pennsylvania, 28@32c.

Rye in good inquiry and firm. Southern, 56@58c.

Hay quiet. Maryland and Pennsylvania prime, $19@11.

Provisions dull and easy, but not quotably lower. Mess pork, old, $9; new, $9. Bulk meats—Loose shoulders, new, 3¾@3¾c; clear rib sides, 4c per car load; packed, new, 3¾@4½c. Bacon—Shoulders, old, 3½c; clear rib sides, new, 5c. Hams—sugar-cured, new, 9@9½c. Lard—Refined tierces, 6¾c. Butter active and firmer for choice; Western packed, 18@22c; rolls, 16@17c.

Petroleum dull, but nominally firmer. Crude, 5½@5¾c; refined, 8¾c.

Coffee quiet. Rio cargoes, 11¼@11½c.

Sugar fairly active and firm. A soft, 8⅛@8⅜.

Whisky steady at $1 09@1 10.

Freights to Liverpool per steam quiet. Cotton, ⅝d; flour, 2s 6d; grain, 6¾@8¾d.

Receipts—Flour, 2,197 bbls; wheat, 70,977 bu; corn 56,700 bu; oats, 3,500 bu.

Shipments—Wheat, 30,000 bu; corn, 95,439 bu.

THE COURTS.

Supreme Court of the United States.

TUESDAY, Jan. 14, 1879.

On motion of Mr. Assistant Attorney-General Smith, Ed. R. Duffie, esq., of Sac City, Iowa, was admitted to practice.

On motion of Mr. George W. Biddle, John Fallon, esq., of Philadelphia, Pa., was admitted to practice.

No. 754 (assigned). The United States, plaintiff in error, vs. Clark W. Thompson et al. Argument concluded by Mr. Assistant Attorney-General Smith for the plaintiff in error.

No. 124. Aristides Doggett, receiver, &c., appellant, vs. The Florida Railroad Company. Argued by Mr. T. G. Strong and Mr. W. A. Maury for appellant and by Mr. W. M. Merrick for appellee.

No. 125. Orange Noble et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. The Thompson Oil Company, use, &c. Argument commenced by Mr. John Fallon for plaintiffs in error.

Adjourned until to-morrow at twelve o'clock.

District Courts.

CIRCUIT COURT—CHIEF JUSTICE CARTTER.

Sanderson vs. Winsatt; verdict for defendants; damages, $50. Cassart & Son vs. Schroth; judgment by default. English vs. Vanderwerken; verdict for plaintiff for $250. Pratt vs. McIntosh; on trial.

EQUITY COURT—JUSTICE MACARTHUR.

Clark vs. Barrett; vacation of sale to Milburn and sale of other property directed. Bayard vs. Keyes et al.; sale authorized and conveyance decreed. Laugh'an vs. Fletcher; hearing in progress.

PROBATE COURT—REGISTER WEBSTER.

In re will of Mary Beck, deceased; proof of publication filed; will fully proven and admitted to probate. In re will of Peter McNamara, deceased; petition of the widow for letters testamentary. In re estate of John Nunan, deceased; inventory of personal property returned by the executor. In re estate of Cornelius Boyle, deceased; inventory of personal property returned by administrator. In re will and testament of Leonard Johnson, deceased; exemplified copy from the Probate Court of Montgomery County, Md., filed. In re estate of Dennis Johnson, deceased; first and final account of administrator approved and passed.

Justice MacArthur made the following order: In re estate of Robert Harrison, deceased; order of reference to H. H. Alexander to take testimony in the cause and report the same to the court within sixty days.

CRIMINAL COURT—JUSTICE WYLIE.

John R. Coleman, forgery; guilty of passing a forged paper knowing it to have been forged. Adolph Burgess, petit larceny, second offence; not guilty. John Young, assault, with intent to commit rape on Susan Taylor in October last, second trial; on hearing.

ASSIGNMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Circuit Court—Chief-Justice Cartter.—No. 325½, McIntosh vs. Jacobs; No. 326, Brooks vs. Kingmeil; No. No. 341, McVeigh vs. Gregory; No. 343, Leslie vs. Roberts; No. 348, Black vs. Grant; No. 349, McNamara vs. District of Columbia; No. 350, Van Riswick vs. District of Columbia; No. 351, Great Falls Ice Company vs. Smoot; No. 352, McKinney vs. Clancy; No. 399, United States use of Zimmerman et al. vs. Zimmerman, administrator, et al.; No. 361, Oppenheimer vs. Buckley; No. 363, Kelley vs. Philip; No. 364, Clatterbuck vs. Hill; No. 365, Rich & Bro. vs. Chandler; No. 366, District of Columbia vs. Childs & Son.

Equity Court—Justice MacArthur.—No. 7, Glenwood Cemetery vs. Close; No. 16, Laughlin vs. Fletcher; No. 16, Shepherd vs. Gorham; No. 17, Lewis vs. Kennedy; No. 18, Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company vs. District of Columbia; No. 19, Washington Brick Manufacturing Company vs. Griffin; No. 21, Simmons vs. Douglass; No. 22, Brick vs. Waller; No. 24, Beckett vs. Jackson.

Criminal Court—Justice Wylie.—Manual Holmes, perjury; Henry Winnis, larceny; James Schiff and George Number, same.

GEORGETOWN NEWS.

Collected by Republican Reporters.

The stockholders of the Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank of Georgetown held their annual election for directors yesterday noon, and elected the following: Hon. H. M. Sweeney, C. M. Matthews, William King, Benjamin Miller, A. H. Pickrell, M. J. Adler, T. Thomas Brown, Frank Wheatley, and John Davidson.

A horse belonging to the Kennebec Ice Company, used in plowing ice on the Virginia side of the Potomac, was driven too near the edge yesterday and, slipping, fell into the river. He was rescued with great difficulty.

The condition of Mr. William Sprague, who was injured by his horse falling on him near Tennallytown Monday afternoon, was much improved last evening.

The Georgetown Heights Social Club gave another entertainment last night, at Forrest Hall, which was largely attended.

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FUTURE DAYS.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.
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South 20 feet of lot No. 18, in square 467, and lots Nos. 25 and 27 of J. T. Collins' subdivision of square No. 468, in the city of Washington, D. C., together with all and singular the improvements thereon; seized and levied upon as the property of John Schlegel, to satisfy execution No. 17,369, at law, in favor of Janney & Hogan.
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ja11-d&ds U. S. Marshal, D. C.

BY GEO. W. STICKNEY, Auctioneer.
TRUSTEE'S SALE OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE ON SUMNER STREET, HOWARD UNIVERSITY SUB-DIVISION.
By virtue of a deed of trust, dated August 26, 1871, and duly recorded in Liber No. 698, folio 18, one of the land records for Washington County, District of Columbia, and under a decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia passed on the 9th day of December, 1878, in equity cause No. 6114, between John A. J. Cresswell et al. versus Thomas Carter et al., I will, at the request of the party secured by said trust, sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on MONDAY, January 27, A. D. 1879, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., the following-described real estate, situate in the county of Washington, District of Columbia, to wit: Lot 1, block 21, in the Howard University sub-division of the form of John A. Smith, commonly known as "Effingham Place," as laid down on plat of said sub-division of lots 2, 28, 29, 30, and 31, and alley in block 22, Howard University property, filed in County Surveyor's office August 26, 1871.
Terms—One-third in cash; balance in six and twelve months, with interest at 8 per cent, per annum from the day of sale, to be secured by a deed of trust on the property sold. A deposit of $50 to be paid down at time of sale. All conveyancing at cost of purchaser. If terms are not complied with in five days the trustee reserves the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser.
JAMES B. SMITH, Trustee,
dec26eod&ds, office 520 E 6th street.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS TO RECONSTRUCT TRUCK HOUSE.
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13, 1879.
Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m., on the 18th instant, for reconstructing the present TRUCK-HOUSE, on Massachusetts avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets northwest, and fitting it for an ENGINE-HOUSE, as per plans and specifications to be seen in the office of the Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia.
The right to reject any or all bids is reserved by the Commissioners. By order,
ja14-3t WILLIAM TINDALL, Secretary.

PROPOSALS FOR ENVELOPES.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31, 1878.
Sealed proposals for furnishing Envelopes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, will be received at this Department until the 20th day of January, 1879, at 12 o'clock m.
Blank forms for bidding will be furnished upon application.
The bids will be considered and accepted or rejected item by item, and this advertisement and the proposal, so far as accepted by the Secretary of the Treasury, and the bond accompanying the same, shall constitute the contract between the Government and the bidder or bidders, and no further contract will be executed.
Deliveries of envelopes contracted for must commence within twenty (20) days from the date of the award, and be completed within three (3) months from said date.
All deliveries will be subject to inspection by an expert detailed for the purpose by the Secretary of the Treasury, and the delivery of an inferior article will be deemed sufficient cause to annul the contract, at the option of the Secretary. Deliveries must be free of charge at the Treasury Department.
The failure to deliver the quantities of envelopes contracted for within the specified time will operate as a forfeiture of the entire penalty of the bond, or the Secretary of the Treasury may direct the purchase in open market of such quantities as shall be necessary to supply the deficiency caused by such failure, and charge to the contractors fifty (50) per centum of the price which it shall be found necessary to pay for such articles.
Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making it, and be accompanied by a bond, with sufficient sureties, in the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000), approved by a United States officer in the district in which the surety resides or do business, on a form to be furnished by the Department, conditioned for furnishing such envelopes as may be awarded under it, and the performance of the contract.
Proposals unaccompanied by a satisfactory bond, and by the samples of envelopes furnished by the Department upon which bids are to be based, will not be considered; and contracts will be awarded only to established manufacturers of, or dealers in, envelopes.
Proposals to be addressed to the undersigned, and marked, "Proposals for Envelopes."
The Department reserves the right to waive defects and reject any or all bids.
JOHN SHERMAN,
Secretary of the Treasury.
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PROPOSALS FOR PAPER FOR THE PUBLIC PRINTING.
Sealed proposals will be received until Wednesday, January 22, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing the Paper for the Public Printing until the 31st of January, 1880, when bids or proposals will be opened and the award of contracts to be made by the Joint Committee on Public Printing to the lowest and best bidder for the interests of the Government, the Committee reserving to itself the right to reject any and all bids, as its judgment of the best interests of the Government may dictate.
Detailed schedules of the description, quantity, and quality of the paper required, accompanied by samples and blank proposals, and giving the regulations with which bidders must comply, can be obtained by addressing J. D. Defrees, Public Printer, Washington, D. C.
The contracts will be entered into for such quantities as may be needed during the year, and no more.
The estimated quantities set forth in detail in the schedule comprise:
50,000 reams of best machine-finish printing paper, 24x38.
18,000 reams calendered printing paper, 24x38.
3,500 reams calendered printing paper, different sizes.
9,000 reams sized and calendered printing paper, different sizes.
1,000 reams sized and calendered tinted printing paper of different sizes.
3,100 reams engine-sized paper for Post-Office blanks, different sizes.
50,000 pounds map paper, different sizes and weights.
10,000 pounds plate paper.
25,000 reams white writing paper, different sizes and weights.
6,500 reams colored writing paper, different sizes and weights.
650 reams of cover paper, different sizes and weights.
250 reams manila paper, different sizes.
80,000 sheets imitation parchment, different sizes.
20,000 reams bank-note paper.
150,000 sheets of glazed bond paper No. 21.
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