THE J. B. B. CHECK.

Some Interesting Facts About It Drawn Out in the Star Route Trial.

Four Persons Were to Share in It and One of Them Was to Collect It.

The Suggestion of "a Business Transaction" Causes Judge Bissell to "Smile Blandly."

The Court Declines to Allow the Prosecution to Contradict Torrey.

Considering the unfavorable circumstances, the close, dark, illy ventilated court room, and the unusually long, tedious proceedings, the fifth month of the second star route trial found the court, jury, and counsel looking well and in remarkably good health. All of the defendants were present—a rather unusual occurrence.

Mr. William A. Cook opened the proceedings with a statement which, he said, might affect the case under consideration. He had been informed that a notice had been served upon J. B. Price requiring his presence in court under pain of an attachment. He presented a surgeon's certificate, showing that Price was suffering from a cancerous affection of the eye and could not attend.

Mr. Merrick replied that Price had promised to attend with his friends at the government's pleasure. But in view of the facts, as described by Mr. Cook, the attachment would not be asked for, unless it became absolutely necessary in order to comply with the forms of law.

Ex-Postmaster General James was then called to the stand by the prosecution, and requested to state whose signature was attached to the telegrams shown to him by Rerdell on the train from New York to Washington in June, 1881.

Mr. Ingersoll immediately objected, and the point was argued at some length by Messrs. Ingersoll and Wilson for the defense, and Mr. Bliss for the prosecution. During the debate the contents of the two dispatches, which were from Dorsey to Rerdell, were stated by agreement. They were to the following effect:

"The first telegram—one of them—(they were delivered together), was to this effect: 'Get off the train at once and return to New York, and (I think) all is forgiven you.'" The second was: "Return at once to New York. For God's sake do nothing to injure me and my friends. Don't persevere in your course."

Mr. Merrick and Messrs. Davidge and Kenkle continued the argument at some length, and the court finally overruled the offer.

The examination was then resumed. In answer to Mr. Bliss the witness said that when he arrived in New York in June, 1881, he met Inspector Newcomb.

Mr. Ingersoll asked to have this statement stricken from the record, and argument again ensued.

Mr. Ingersoll charged that the prosecution was trying to prove an alibi for Rerdell to corroborate him by proving that he lied.

Mr. Merrick declared that it was his intention to prove that Torrey had not told the truth; that Rerdell was at hjs office when Torrey was there during office hours. The important event of the day was Rerdell's visit to the office during office hours, regardless of the exact hour.

In response to a request from the court Mr. Bliss explained that his offer was to prove that Rerdell went into that office at 10 o'clock on that day, a direct contradiction of Torrey.

After recess the court said that the mere fact of the contradiction of a witness (Rerdell) by another witness (Torrey) was not sufficient ground for the admission of corroborating evidence by the government during rebuttal. That was the object of the present offer; and it should have been made during the presentation of the government's case. The offer was therefore overruled, and Mr. James was excused.

H. P. Rumser, of Laramie City, Wyoming, was then called. In April, 1879, the witness was proprietor of the Sidney house, Sidney, Neb. He was asked if Rerdell had registered at his house in April, 1879. Mr. Ingersoll objected.

Mr. Bliss explained that his object was to contradict John W. Dorsey, who had attempted to fasten upon Rerdell the responsibility of making two conflicting affidavits in connection with one route, and on the same day John Dorsey had sworn that Rerdell was in Washington in April and had sent the affidavits to him (Dorsey) in Vermont. Mr. Ingersoll protested that the offer would not be a contradiction, but the evidence was admitted, and the witness produced his register showing that Rerdell was at Sidney, Neb., on April 21, 1879.

Mr. Darley, of Greeley, Col., a hotel clerk, brought a register showing that Rerdell stopped in that place on April 24, 1879.

Mr. Hinman, formerly a clerk in the Grand Central hotel, Denver, Col., produced a register showing that Rerdell was in Denver on April 24, 1879.

A. E. Boone identified Rerdell's signature to the above-mentioned hotel registers.

Mr. Merrick offered to prove by Boone that S. W. Dorsey had signed Peck's name to two contracts in 1877 and 1878, but the offer was overruled because it did not concern the routes set out in the indictment.

Judge Julius B. Bissell, of Leadville, was next called. He had known Stephen W. Dorsey.

Mr. Merrick asked if he had ever seen a check for $2,000 drawn by Dorsey.

Mr. Ingersoll objected, but when Mr. Merrick explained that he proposed to prove that such a check had been drawn and had been known as the Belford check, he said, "Let him swear to it."

Mr. Wilson renewed the objection, and an argument followed.

Mr. Ingersoll called for a further statement from the government. If they would say that they expected to prove that any check had been given by Dorsey to James B. Belford, he would not object.

Mr. Merrick replied that even if he should comply with the request, he would be met with an objection by another of the counsel as a flank movement. The gentleman had produced a great number of checks with a great display, but two or three were missing and they might have been important. He wished to contrdict Dorsey when he said that no check had been drawn to the order of "J. B. B."

"There is no such check," said Mr. Ingersoll.

"I will give $1,000 for that check; I make that offer now," exclaimed S. W. Dorsey, who sat beside his counsel.

Mr. Bliss said that the books showed a check drawn to "J. B. B." He would not say who "J. B. B." represented, but he would admit that he did not now believe that it meant Belford. The court decided to allow the inquiry, and the witness said that he had seen a check drawn by S. W. Dorsey to the order of "J. B. B." or bearer. Did not know the exact amount of the check, but it was in the neighborhood of $2,000. It was to be divided among four different gentlemen, and one of them (not witness) was to collect it. The money was drawn in Leadville. Saw Dorsey sign the check or draft; was not certain which it was, as it only remained in his hands for a second. That was about June, 1879. Judge Bowen, afterward Senator Bowen, was one of the party.

To Mr. Ingersoll: At the conclusion (here the witness hesitated and smiled) his (witness) initials were placed upon the check, and Dorsey suggested that Charles W. Tankersley, one of the party, collect the check. Did not know on what bank the check was drawn.

Mr. Ingersoll asked where the witness was in April, 1880. He hesitated for a time, and then said that he had no recollection on that point. He was asked if he had not been paid for his interest in the Lowland Chief mine by Dorsey's checks, but he thought not. Believed that he received individual checks from Mr. Kimball. The "J. B. B." check had been given to Tankersley, because he was Dorsey's attorney, and it had to be collected out of town.

"Yes; it was a draft on New York for $1,500," interjected S. W. Dorsey.

The witness had never been interested in the mail business, and the check was not given in any such connection.

"Was it a business transaction?" inquired Mr. Merrick.

The witness smiled blandly, and the court remarked, "You cannot ask that, Mr. Merrick."

M. C. Rerdell was recalled, and contradicted John W. Dorsey where he said that he (Rerdell) was in Washington in April, 1879.

Mr. Bliss said that with the exception of proof of the contents of the Clendennin letter the prosecution had concluded. The court then adjourned.

WAITING FOR THE VERDICT.

The Hamilton Murder Case Given to the Jury, Who Are Still Out.

THE HAMILTON MURDER TRIAL.

The trial of Charles Hamilton for the murder of George A. Hill was concluded in the special criminal court before Judge Hagner yesterday. The government put in some unimportant testimony in rebuttal, and the arguments occupied the greater part of the day. Mr. Taggart opened for the government and claimed that the case of murder had been made out, and that the verdict should be found accordingly. Mr. T. F. Miller and Mr. C. Maurice Smith followed for the prisoner, claiming that Hill was shot in self-defense. District Attorney Corkhill closed the case for the prosecution. Judge Hagner made a lengthy charge to the jury. He instructed the members that if they believed that Hamilton was waiting at the corner for the purpose of demanding a retraction from Hill with the intention of quarreling with him, or assaulting him if the retraction was not made, then the killing was murder. If the jury believed that Hamilton was merely waiting to get a retraction from Hill, and did not want to hurt him, then he was guilty of manslaughter; and if the jury believed that Hamilton thought his life was in immediate danger, and that he was afraid he would suffer bodily harm at the hands of Hill, and killed him with that belief, then he should be acquitted. Judge Hagner then reviewed the testimony at length, and the jury then retired.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

The following business was transacted in the supreme court of the United States yesterday:

William G. Roelker, of Providence, R. I.; Thomas Hart, jr., of Philadelphia, Pa.; Joseph G. Parkinson, of Cincinnati, Ohio; and James H. May, of Washington, D. C., were admitted to the bar.

No. 255. William P. Sinclair & Co. et al., appellants, vs. Mrs. Beatrice Moran Cooper, widow, &c., et al. Argued.

No. 257. Robert L. Downton, appellant, vs. The Yaeger Milling company. Argument commenced. Adjourned until to-day at 12 o'clock.

JOHN M. JOHNSON'S WILL.

The will of the late John M. Johnson was filed with Register Ramsdell yesterday. After paying the testator's debts and funeral expenses his daughter, Mary Virginia Wells, is bequeathed twelve acres of land in Prince George county, Md., and the house and lot in square 491, on the north side of Pennsylvania avenue. All the rest of the estate, real and personal, is left to testator's six sons—Robert, John M., Thomas J., Rudolph, Dallas, and Henry A. Johnson, share and share alike as tenants in common, the heirs of a deceased son to take the share which such son would have been entitled to had he survived. The witnesses to the will are W. E. Edmonston, Thomas E. France, and Marvin Eastwood, and Mary Virginia Wells is named as executrix.

DR. NOBLE YOUNG'S WILL.

The will of the late Dr. Noble Young was also filed yesterday. The property of the testator is to be equally divided among his five children, namely, Anne Stranz, Albert Blair Young, Elizabeth Gordon Nemegyei, Ellen McWilliams, Egbert and Minna Field. The share of Albert Blair Young is to be invested by the executors for his benefit, and to be controlled by them until he is capable of managing it. Felix Nemegyei, Alexander Stranz, and Harry Clay Egbert are named as executors, and the witnesses are W. W. Wetherspoon, F. M. Schrader, and Strapheney C. Mills.

SUIT ON A NOTE.

Yesterday suit was entered by E. W. Sturdevant, use of Levin C. Main, vs. Thomas M. Carpenter, on a note for $571.25.

JUDGE WYLIE'S PETIT JURY.

The members of the petit jury of Judge Wylie's court not engaged in the star route reported at court yesterday, and were still further excused until Monday, the thirtieth instant.

THE RECORD.

Equity Court—Justice Cox.—Bennett vs. Ellis; substitution of trustee ordered. Jost vs. Jost; auditor's report confirmed and W. B. Webb appointed trustee. Grier vs. Hounschild; bill dismissed. Campbell vs. Letcher; commission issued to take infant defendants' testimony. Fitzgerald vs. Kennedy; dismissal of bills and amended bills with costs ordered. Megarity vs. Shipman; hearing in general term in the first instance ordered. Kay vs. Murray; rule on complainant returnable April 24 granted. Kat-er vs. Cissel; reference to auditor ordered. Lord vs. O'Donoghue; sales by trustees confirmed nisi.

THE FEAST OF THE PASSOVER.

A Festival Which Will Be Participated in by Our Hebrew Citizens.

Songs and prayers will be heard almost universally in Hebrew homes next Saturday night, when the feast of the Passover will be ushered in with its joyous associations and tender memories. The feast of the Passover is the greatest on the Hebrew calendar, and is preceded by the Great Sabbath, which commences on Friday at sundown and continues until the same time on Saturday. It is a commemoration of the escape of the Israelites from the bondage in Egypt, where they were held in slavery, on the night when God killed the first-born in every Egyptian household. The celebration continues for eight days. During that time there will be feasts of joy as well as solemn ceremonies. On the evening of Saturday all the synagogues will be open and a solemn service will be held. At the close of the service the people will return home and gathering around a table with friends and strangers, for all Hebrews are welcome on this occasion, the story of the flight from Egypt will be retold and hymns sung. In the service symbols are used emblematic of the bitter bondage, the slaughtered lamb whose blood was sprinkled on the door posts as an evidence of the faith of the Jews and the unleavened bread eaten at the time of the exodus. On the following morning all the synagogues will be thrown open for service. The reformed Jews perform all the ceremonies, but they only observe the two first and the two last days of the fast instead of the entire eight as their orthodox brethren.

It must have been a terrible state of affairs that caused the Psalmist to ask: "Who can stand before his cold?" In his day the remedies were few and doubtful; how much happier should this generation be, that has as a household remedy Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; so wonderful has been its cures that millions rise up and call it "blessed."

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS.

The team of J. H. Hammersley became frightened yesterday and ran against the lamp post at the corner of Columbus and Cameron streets, breaking it into three pieces and demolishing the wagon. Mr. Hammersley was in the wagon at the time, but was not hurt.

Robert Tomlin, an old and respected citizen, and a member of the police force of this city since 1878, died Monday of paralysis at the residence of his son-in-law, Joseph S. Beach. He was 68 years of age. His funeral will take place from Mr. Beach's house, corner of Queen and Pitt streets, to-day.

L. Rokes, of Thomaston, Me., is here to buy oak lumber, which will be shipped to Maine for ship building.

About 100 colored men from Albemarle county passed through the city yesterday for Pittsburg, Pa., to work on a railway.

The schooner George R. Vreeland entered this port yesterday from New York, having sprung a leak when about ten miles from land. She is now at Agnew & Leo's ship yard being repaired.

A STEAMBOAT captain from Goshen,
Was hurt by a boiler explosion;
On the pains in his hip,
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THE COMMISSIONERS.

Current Transactions at the Various District Offices.

Building permits were issued yesterday to Adelaide Mausur and Harriet H. Fay, to build five brick dwellings on Fifth street, between O and P streets northwest, to cost $10,000; Julia R. Gallant, to build one brick dwelling on Fifth street, between O and P streets, to cost $2,000.

There were 10 deaths and 8 births reported at the health office yesterday.

A delegation of Seventh streets merchants and property holders waited upon the commissioners yesterday, and asked that the sidewalk on Seventh street, between G and K streets, be paved with the same kind of pavements that is laid on the north side of Pennsylvania avenue. The delegation was composed of Messrs. Burdette, Lewis, Major, Kaufman, Goldschmidt, Veerhoff, King, and others. The commissioners stated to them that if they would advance one-half of the cost the matter would be considered.

The commissioners have notified W. W. Corcoran that the request of himself and others to retain Officer Phil Thompson could not be granted under the law.

The district cammissioners held a protracted session yesterday when the matter of police reorganization was taken under advisement and several minor changes made. Upon the recommendaation of Maj. Dye Acting Sergt. Teeple, of the sixth precinct, is reduced to second class private with a view of placing him on duty as sanitary inspector. He is physically unable to perform street duty, and desired the change. James Veir was recommissioned a special patrolman. E. H. Boss, upon recommendation of Maj. Dye, was appointed ambulance driver, vice R. E. Weedon, resigned. The request of the Washington Gaslight company asking permission to lay mains on Massachusetts avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets; O street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets; W street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, which was referred to the superintendent of lamps, was approved, and permission granted upon the report of the superintendent being received. He stated that there were no gas mains in the section referred to, and recommended that permission be granted under the usual conditions for repair of pavements where broken or taken up. Maj. Dye recommended that Private James A. Smith, of the fifth precinct, be promoted to an acting sergeant to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Serg. Teeple.

At the Wharves.

Harbormaster Sutton has reported the following recent arrivals at the river front: Steamer Norfolk, Capt. Shropshire, merchandise for J. H. Johnson & Co.; barge George A. Sheehan, Capt. ——, 110 tons coal for Potomac Steamboat company; schooner Lutie Minnie, Capt. ——, 110 tons coal for Potomac Steamboat company; schooner M. J. Stephenson, Capt. Evanse, fish for R. A. Golden; steamer Fanny M. Gilbert, Capt. Hilton, fish for William E. Stuart.

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BUELL.—At 8:15 a. m., April 17, 1883, MARGARET E. BUELL, aged 46 years, wife of Martin Buell, lately deceased.

BURKE.—On April 17, 1883, at 6 o'clock a. m., SIMON BURKE, aged 71 years.

DOWNS.—After a long and painful illness, on the 15th of April, 1883, at 5:40 p. m., ALMIRA M. DOWNS, daughter of John and Ann Downs, of Maryland.

HOLMEAD.—On April 16, 1883, at 1:45 p. m., Rev. ALFRED HOLMEAD.

HODGES.—On the evening of Sunday, April 15, 1883, at the residence of her son-in-law, John L. Edwards, Mrs. CORNELIA LANSDALE HODGES, widow of the late Rev. William Hodges, D. D., of West River, Md.

Friends are invited to attend funeral service at Chapel, Oak Hill Cemetery, Tuesday, April 17, at 4 o'clock p. m.

KEYWORTH.—On the 17th instant, of typhoid pneumonia, SUSIE B., only daughter of John and Mary A. Keyworth, in the 15th year of her age.

The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, from the residence of her parents, 809 Mount Vernon Place.

WEBER.—On Tuesday morning, April 17, 1883, at 3:30 o'clock, JUSTUS H. WEBER, a native of Bremen Germany. Born June 13, 1828.

The funeral will take place to-day (Wednesday), at 2 o'clock p. m., from residence, No. 243, New Jersey avenue. Friends are kindly invited.

WHITEFORD.—At Georgetown College, D. C., on Monday, April 16, 1883, Rev. WILLIAM T. WHITEFORD, S. J., in the 40th year of his age.

His funeral services will be held in the college chapel, Wednesday, April 18, at 10:30 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited to be present.

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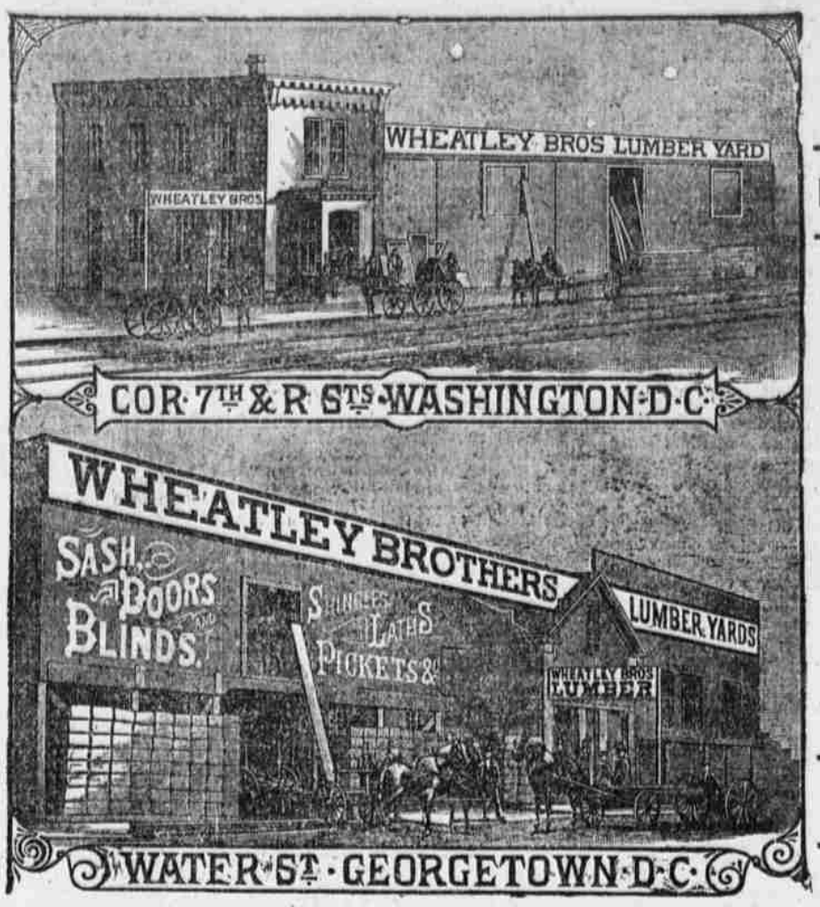

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The order of exercises is as follows:
1. Music, Marine Band.
2. Prayer, Rev. A. A. Hodge, D. D.
3. Address, Chief Justice Waite.
4. Unveiling the statue.
5. Music, Philharmonic Society.
6. Oration, President Noah Porter.
7. Music, Marine Band.
The ceremonies will be under the charge of Gen. O. M. Poe, U. S. A.
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Special Notices.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

Foreign mails for the week ending April 21 will close at this office as follows:
WEDNESDAY.—At 10 a. m. for Venezuela and Curacoa, per steamship Caracas; at 11 a. m. for France direct, per steamship France, via Havre; at 11 a. m. for Ireland, per steamship Gallia, via Queenstown (letters for Great Britain and other European countries must be directed "per Gallia"); at 11 a. m. for Europe, per steamship Tybe, via Southampton and Bremen (letters for Ireland and France must be directed "per Eibe"); at 2 p. m. for the Netherlands direct, per steamship P. Caland, via Rotterdam.
THURSDAY.—At 11 a. m. for France, Germany, &c., per steamship Cleveland, via Plymouth, Cherbourg, and Hamburg (letters for Great Britain and other European countries must be directed "per Wieland"); at 12 m. for Europe, per steamship Baltic, via Queenstown; at 1:30 p. m. for Bermuda, per steamship Orinoco; at 1:30 p. m. for Cuba, Porto Rico, and Mexico, per steamship City of Merida, via Havana; at 7:30 p. m. for Truxillo and Ruatan, per steamship E. S. Ward, Jr., via New Orleans.
FRIDAY.—At 10 a. m. for Hayti, per steamship Alisa; at 10 a. m. for Aspinwall and South Pacific, per steamship City of Para; at 8:30 p. m. for Newfoundland and St. Pierre-Miquelon, via Halifax; at 1 p. m. for the Windward Islands, per steamship Muriel.
SATURDAY.—At 8 a. m. for the Windward Islands, per steamship Anjer Head; at 11 a. m. for Germany, &c., per steamship Neckar, via Southampton and Bremen (letters for Great Britain and other European countries must be directed "per Neckar"); at 12:30 p. m. for Scotland direct, per steamship Anchoria, via Glasgow; at 12:30 p. m. for Europe, per steamship Germanic, via Queenstown; at 1:30 p. m. for Cuba and Porto Rico, per steamship Newport, via Havana; at 3 p. m. for Belgium direct, per steamship Pennland, via Antwerp; at 10 a. m. for Jamaica, per steamship Belize.
Mails for China and Japan, per steamship Coptic, via San Francisco, close April *26 at 7 p. m. Mails for Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich and Fiji Islands, per steamship Australia, via San Francisco, close April *28 at 7 p. m.
*The schedule of closing of Trans-Pacific mails is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit to San Francisco. Mails from the east arriving on time at San Francisco on the day of sailing of steamers are dispatched thence the same day.
HENRY G. PEARSON,
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POSTOFFICE, NEW YORK, April 12, 1883.

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RECONSTRUCTION OF THE EASTERN PORTION OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION BUILDING.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16, 1883.
Sealed proposals, separate for the different branches of the above work, as enumerated below, will be received until 12 m. on APRIL 26, 1883:
Head No. 1. Rolled iron floor beams, roof, &c.
" " 2. Wrought and cast iron stairs.
" " 3. Brick work.
" " 4. Cut stone work.
" " 5. Carpenter's work.
" " 6. Slating.
" " 7. Plastering.
All in accordance with drawings and specifications, which may be seen at the office of Cluss & Schulze, Architects, where any explanations asked for will be given.
The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, or to waive defects, if it be deemed to the interest of the Government to do so.
The bids are to be made by filling in the blank forms, to be obtained at the architects' office.
The proposals are to be indorsed "Proposals for ——," and to be addressed to
S. F. BAIRD,
Secretary Smithsonian Institution.

PROPOSALS FOR FUEL.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE U. S. M. C.,
WASHINGTON, 5th April, 1883.
Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m. of WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of May next, for supplying wood and coal to the United States Marines at one or more of the following stations, from 1st July, 1883, to 30th June, 1884:
Portsmouth, N. H.; Charlestown, Mass.; Brooklyn, N. Y.; Philadelphia, Pa.; League Island, Pa.; Washington, D. C.; Annapolis, Md.; Gosport, near Norfolk, Va.; Mare Island, Cal.; and Pensacola, Fla.
Specifications, with blank proposals, can be obtained upon application at any of the stations named, or at the offices of the Quartermaster, Washington, D. C., and Assistant Quartermaster, 226 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for Fuel," and addressed to the undersigned.
W. B. SLACK,
Major and Quartermaster U. S. Marine Corps,
Washington, D. C.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF.

OFFICE ACTING COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE,
WASHINGTON BARRACKS, D. C., April 2, 1883.
Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, with a copy of this advertisement attached, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1883, at which time and place they will be opened in presence of bidders, for furnishing and delivering the Fresh Beef required by the Subsistence Department, United States Army, at this post, for issue to troops thereat during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1883.
Proposals must be inclosed in sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals for Fresh Beef," and addressed to the undersigned.
The government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.
Blank proposals, giving information as to conditions, quality of Beef, payment, amount of bond, &c., must be obtained by application to this office.
SEBREE SMITH,
1st Lt. R. Q. M. 2d Art., A. C. S.
ap7,13,14,15.

PROPOSALS FOR RATIONS.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE U. S. M. C.,
WASHINGTON, 9th April, 1883.
Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m. of MONDAY, the 14th day of May next, for furnishing rations to the United States Marines at one or more of the following stations, from 1st July, 1883, to 30th June, 1884:
Portsmouth, N. H.; Charlestown, Mass.; Brooklyn, N. Y.; League Island, near Philadelphia, Pa.; Washington, D. C.; Gosport, near Norfolk, Va.; Annapolis, Md.; Mare Island, Cal.; and Pensacola, Fla.
Specifications, with blank proposals, can be obtained upon application at any of the stations named, or at the offices of the Quartermaster, Washington, D. C., and Assistant Quartermaster, 226 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for Rations," and addressed to the undersigned.
W. B. SLACK,
Major and Quartermaster U. S. Marine Corps,
Washington, D. C.

Proposals.

PROPOSALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER COMMISSIONER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13, 1883.
By direction of the Board of Commissioners sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m., on SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1883, for the construction of the following named school buildings in the District of Columbia, viz:
Eight room building on square No. 509.
Ten room building on square No. 584.
Ten room building on square No. 792.
Addition to school building on Bladensburg Pike, county.
One room building near Brook's Station, county.
Two room building at Benning's, county.
Proposals must be made upon blank forms and in accordance with specifications and instructions to be furnished by the inspector of Buildings.
Plans can be seen and information obtained relative thereto at the office of the Inspector of Buildings.
The right is reserved to reject any and all bids or parts of bids.
G. J. LYDECKER,
Major of Engineers, U. S. A.,
Engineer Commissioner D. C.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF, &c.

NAVY PAY OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14, 1883.
Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock on the FIFTEENTH DAY OF MAY, 1883, for supplying such quantities of Fresh Beef and Vegetables, Fresh Bread, and for Baking Navy Bread as may be required at the Navy Yard and station at Washington, D. C., during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884.
Blank forms of offer, and all necessary information as to specifications and the quantities required, can be procured by applying to the Inspector of Provisions and Clothing at the Washington Navy Yard.
RICHARD WASHINGTON,
Pay Inspector, U. S. N.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU ENGRAVING AND PRINTING,
April 12, 1883.
Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1883, for supplies for this Bureau during the six months from July 1 to December 31, 1883, of articles in the following classes:
Dry colors, oils, chemicals, typographical inks, textiles, paper, binders' materials, dextrine, grocers' sundries, blank steel plates and rolls, glue and twine, hardware, iron and brass castings, gas and steam fittings, lumber, horse feed, ice, and coal and wood.
Blank forms for proposals on articles of any class, with information as to qualities, quantities, and conditions, will be furnished on application to the undersigned.
Proposals on each item will be considered separately, and preference given to articles of domestic production or manufacture, conditions of price and quality being equal.
As it is not convenient to store a large supply of goods in the Bureau, orders on the accepted bidders will be made from time to time, as the actual need may be determined, and, as a rule, for not less than the quantities specified on the schedules.
Those desiring blanks and information must specify on which class of articles they are qualified to propose, as awards will be made only to established manufacturers of or dealers in the articles needed.
Proposals will also be received for the purchase from the Government of the waste paper, stockboard cuttings, old blankets, sc