## THE COLORED CONSTITUENCIES.

**How are They to be Represented in the Proposed Convention?**

Mr. W. H. Harrison, of Fremont, Neb., writes to inquire about the proposed convention of colored men. He says that he "hopes the call will be a good one," &c. The most that can be said on the subject at this time is that the colored men who have most interest in the matter are by no means agreed as to the advisability of the step, and since this is a question they ought to settle among themselves before going any farther, no information or advice can be had. It is certainly wrong to mislead any from a distance by the issue of a call not authorized by all whose names are signed. Prof. R. T. Greener, of this city, not only disapproves the movement for a convention, but says his name on the call was put there without his authority or consent. Mr. Harrison sends a statement of the colored population by states, which is printed at his request:

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| New York | 66,694 |
| Pennsylvania | 85,680 |
| Ohio | 79,893 |
| Illinois | 46,595 |
| Missouri | 145,236 |
| Indiana | 39,268 |
| Massachusetts | 19,008 |
| Kentucky | 271,521 |
| Michigan | 22,253 |
| Iowa | 9,954 |
| Texas | 393,075 |
| Tennessee | 403,343 |
| Georgia | 724,797 |
| Virginia | 631,825 |
| North Carolina | 532,569 |
| Wisconsin | 5,858 |
| Alabama | 600,466 |
| Mississippi | 652,221 |
| New Jersey | 39,036 |
| Kansas | 43,910 |
| South Carolina | 604,398 |
| Louisiana | 485,096 |
| Maryland | 232,914 |
| California | 97,420 |
| Arkansas | 210,953 |
| Minnesota | 3,866 |
| Maine | 2,042 |
| Connecticut | 11,799 |
| West Virginia | 25,857 |
| Nebraska | 2,627 |
| New Hampshire | 720 |
| Vermont | 1,043 |
| Rhode Island | 6,597 |
| Florida | 125,519 |
| Colorado | 3,197 |
| District of Columbia | 59,402 |
| Oregon | 11,660 |
| Delaware | 26,456 |
| Utah | 1,526 |
| Dakota | 2,003 |
| New Mexico | 10,303 |
| Washington | 7,771 |
| Nevada | 8,601 |
| Arizona | 5,265 |
| Montana | 3,711 |
| Idaho | 3,600 |
| Wyoming | 1,352 |
| Total | 6,747,990 |

*To the Editor.*

SIR: I am constrained to point out the striking similarity between the famous Toole street tailors of London who resolved themselves into "we, the people of England," and the so-called colored leaders of this city who have recently busied themselves to have a convention of colored men assemble in Washington. I am of opinion that a convention should be held, but not for the purpose of criticising the administration, as the sore-head crew contemplate; and rather would I have a convention for the purpose of assuring the administration that the so-called colored leaders here are in no sense representatives of the colored race, but are engaged in the avocation of blowing their own horns, to the end that they may obtain positions, for which they are manifestly unfitted. A convention of colored men, to mean anything, must emanate from the people of the states, and in no wise should be connected with the red fossils of this city, who have too long been tolerated as barnacles upon the good old republican craft. I am, very respectfully,

THOMAS H. VANCE,
Second Congressional District, Florida.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5, 1883.

**Terrible Sufferings.**

Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.:—I have a friend who suffered terribly. I purchased a bottle of your "Favorite Prescription," and, as a result of its use, she is perfectly well.
J. BAILEY, Burdett, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" purify the blood and cure constipation.

**Greeting to the Army of the Potomac.**

"Greeting to the Society of the Army of the Potomac. May festival and camp fire of the Union Veteran corps, at the Schuetzen park, May 17, afternoon and evening." Such is the the inscription on the flag to be flung to the breeze this morning at Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue by the Union Veteran corps, who are always in the front when work is to be done. The "Vets" do not propose "All quiet on the Potomac" for their watchword on the day above mentioned, as they have made extensive arrangements for a series of entertainments for their old comrades in arms and the public in general, consisting of singing, dancing, shooting, bowling, ball tossing, fireworks, &c. The Army Nurses' association will be on hand to welcome old friends of the field, camp, and hospital. Ample amusement will be provided for the little folks, as this will be a "Jumbo" affair.

All ex-officers and soldiers of the Army of the Potomac, now residing in Washington, are requested to send to this office their names, regiments, and number of the corps to which they belonged, and also their city address. THE REPUBLICAN will publish a list of the members of that gallant army who reside in this city, so that their old comrades, who will be here on the sixteenth and seventeenth instant, may know where to locate them. All who served at any time in this army, whether they belong to the Society of the Army of the Potomac or not, are requested to respond. Names should be sent in not later than the fourteenth instant.

**For Twenty Years**

we have made clothing a study, and our large and ever increasing trade is evidence that our efforts have not been in vain. Eisenman Bros., the most prominent clothiers and tailors, corner Seventh and E.

**Social Science Association.**

An adjourned meeting of the District of Columbia Social Science association was held on Saturday evening in the halls of the Spencerian Business college. Rev. J. Owen Dorsey, of the bureau of ethnology, delivered an able and interesting address upon the "Kinship System and Marriage Laws of the Omaha Indians," illustrating by large charts the peculiar organization of tribal circles based upon consanguinities and affinities.

The utmost care is taken to prevent the intermarriage of blood relatives and such family names are given to potential husbands and wives and their relatives as would be proper if the marriage were accomplished.

An instructive discussion followed the paper, and Mr. Dorsey was invited to present at the next meeting of the society, May 26, a paper on the "Industries of the Omahas." Prof. Blodgett, of the Census bureau, was also invited to present a paper on "The Family, the Social Unit of Christianity.

**Low Fare to Norfolk.**

The steamer Lady of the Lake has reduced her rates to Fortress Monroe and Norfolk to $1 and $1.50 round trip.

**Judge McFarland on Prohibition.**

A large audience assembled at Masonic hall yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance union to listen to the address of Hon. Judge McFarland, commissioner of the general land office, on "The Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic." He opened by saying that he wished to indorse the work of the temperance women, for while there is such need of labor every woman has a right to work in this cause. He favored prohibition because he believed it to be right, and whether we have prohibition in five years or a hundred years has nothing to do with the justice of the cause, which will ultimately succeed.

BASE BALL. Athletic park to-day, National vs. Defiance, of Philadelphia.

**Clerical Promotions.**

The following promotions were made in the patent office Saturday: Charles J. Kintner, of Michigan, chief clerk, to be principal examiner in charge of the electrical division, vice F. L. Freeman, resigned; Schuyler Durgee, of Virginia, chief of the assignment, to be chief clerk, and Samuel Mulliken, of New Jersey, late of the department of justice, appointed chief of the assignment division.

The following promotions in the general land office were also made Saturday: H. F. Smith, of New York, to class four; Yon Pike, of West Virginia, to third class; W. G. Nolen, District of Columbia, to class two, and Perry G. Michener, of Indiana, to class one.

## FATHER BOYLE'S MONUMENT.

**Two Thousand People go to Mount Olivet Cemetery to Participate in the Unveiling Ceremonies, but no Ceremonies Take Place.**

An immense concourse of people were at Mount Olivet cemetery in anticipation of the expected ceremonial exercises over the unveiling of the monument to the late Rev. Father Boyle. Through some unexplained circumstances a misunderstanding had arisen, and there were no ceremonies. The monument was unveiled when the expectant crowds reached the cemetery.

The monument is a handsome work, wrought of Richmond granite ten feet high and four feet square at the base. It is a dome-crowned shaft resting upon a polished pedestal. On the top is a chalice of lilies, immediately to the right of which are the letters, in high relief, "I. H. S." Just below, on the body of the shaft, is graven a cross. Underneath this cross is the following inscription:

Rev. Father F. E. Boyle,
Born Sept. 6, 1827,
Appointed pastor St. Peter's in 1862
Of St. Matthew's in 1878.
Died March 13, 1882.
Beloved of God and man.
R. I. P.

Its location in this handsome cemetery is a commanding one, and well chosen. It is a silent but eloquent tribute to the memory of a man, who, in his life, commanded the affection and the respect of both Catholics and Protestants. Profusely endowed with all the gifts of mind and body which make a man a leader among his fellows, he was even richer in those finer and nobler spiritual qualities, whose exercises is the perfect flower of Christianity. The granite of which his cenotaph is made is not as enduring as the force of his example, nor does it form as true a monument as that which affection and esteem have built to his memory in thousands of hearts, Catholic and Protestant as well.

The monument was erected through subscriptions raised by the ladies of St. Matthew's and St. Peter's parishes. Its cost was $300. It has been standing in the cemetery veiled for over two months, and the misunderstanding which led to its premature unveiling deprived several thousands of people of the pleasure of participating in the ceremonies. It was noticeable that Dr. Chapelle, Father Boyle's successor at St. Matthews, was not present.

*To the Editor.*

Some few evenings ago, in conpany with a friend, I paid a visit to that much neglected cemetery called Mount Olivet. Considering the large revenue derived from burials, the grounds are in anything but a creditable condition. But what pained and surprised me most was a visit to the grave of the lamented Father Boyle. But a brief year ago he was borne to the grave amid the tears and prayers of the largest concourse of sorrowing friends, Protestant as well as Catholic, that were ever assembled on a similar occasion in this city. Shortly after his death a subscription was started and funds raised for the erection of a monument over his grave. Some two months ago it was finished and placed at the head of his grave. It was left by the artist veiled with white cloths to await the ceremony of dedication. In this condition it continues to this day. Certainly this is a slight upon the memory of this good man, and as I looked upon his grave I could not but recall with painful force those words of his which he so often used: "There is no one so soon forgotten as a Catholic priest." It is no wonder that the many friends of Father Boyle are justly indignant and speak in terms of censure of the one who is mainly responsible for this outrage on the memory of their beloved friend and pastor. A CONTRIBUTOR.

## A NEW DISBURSING CLERK.

**Mr. George W. Evans Appointed Chief of the Financial Division of the Interior Department.**

On Saturday Mr. George W. Evans was appointed by Secretary Teller chief of the financial division and disbursing clerk of the Interior department, vice Dr. Richard Joseph, deceased. Mr. Evans is a native of this city, and has a large circle of friends who will rejoice at his good fortune. He commenced life as a newsboy, and for four years he followed the army of the Potomac in that capacity, attached to the headquarters. On April 19, 1865, he was appointed an assistant messenger in the Interior department, and was detailed for duty in the financial division; and he has risen step by step by his own merits and faithful performance of duty to his present position, which is the most responsible in the department. For over a year he has been practically performing the duties of disbursing officer, and the report of the committee which examined the accounts of the late Dr Joseph is the strongest evidence of his fitness for the position to which he has been appointed. He was, however, strongly indorsed by the assistant secretary, the assistant attorney general, and every chief of bureau in the department, for they have all had abundant opportunity to observe his method of conducting the office during the illness of Dr. Joseph. His appointment is strictly in accordance with civil service rules and reflects decided credit on the secretary of the interior.

**Auction at the Fair.**

On Saturday night a large crowd attended the auction sale of the articles not disposed of during the progress of the fair. There was quite a large attendance and good prices were realized. For the large articles such as stoves, rugs, beds, &c., full value was obtained, but the miscellaneous articles did not bring over fair prices. The pictures and statuary were sacrificed.

The groceries, cigars, and other articles remaining over will be sent to an auction house and disposed of there. The sale will be duly advertised. A force of laborers will begin to-day tearing out the booths and floor, and the rink will be immediately transformed into the swimming school.

The fair committee awarded the Capital City Guard punch bowl to Mr. Tim. A. Sullivan, as the Riggs house was given one of solid silver, an understanding to that effect having been reached between Mr. Spofford and the committee before the votes were deposited in the secret balloting.

## WEST WASHINGTON.

During the fishing season a report concerning the condition of the water at Great Falls will be published each day, as furnished by the Washington aqueduct office, Georgetown, using the following scale of measurement: very turbid, 0 to 8; turbid, 8 to 15; slightly turbid, 15 to 22; clear, 22 to 36. Condition of the water Sunday, May 7—at Great Falls, 18; at receiving reservoir, 36; at distributing reservoir, 36.

*Canal Matters.*—Twenty-two boats arrived by canal during the twenty-four hours ending 12 o'clock Saturday night, and the following boats left during the same period for different points on the canal: B. L. Slack, Deer Park, Gilmor Meredith, M. S. Harris, James Gannon, Alabama, J. P. Agnew, G. A. Hoffman, John Spencer, Antarer, J. C. Clark, J. Wilson, Mollie Waters, Eva, Star No. 8, W. H. Cooper, J. M. Schley, Plough Boy, John L. Reed, Wm. Walsh, T. L. Betts, Juniata, W. J. Boothe, Bertha Bender, Youghiogeny, W. A. Smoot, Dakota, G. G. French.

There was an unusually large number of pleasure boats on the river yesterday, the ladies turning out strongly even at an early hour in the morning, and business at the hiring houses being very brisk, Johnson and Baker sending out seventeen, and the other houses also large numbers.

Yesterday afternoon Washington street presented a very gay appearance from the great number of gaily dressed ladies wending their way to Oak Hill cemetery, where there must have been during the day several thousand visitors from all parts of the district. Carload after car-load arrived all during the afternoon by both lines.

NOT a drink, not sold in bar rooms, but a reliable, non-alcoholic tonic medicine useful at all times, and in all seasons, is Brown's Iron Bitters.

## IRELAND'S DISTRESS.

**Another Letter Showing the Suffering of the Poor in the Emerald Isle.**

The regular weekly meeting of the aid committee of the Clan-na-Gael, for the relief of the distress in Ireland, was held yesterday at Clan-na-Gael hall, Capt. O'Meagher Condon presiding, Louis H. Lauman secretary. The usual reports and returns were handed in, and appropriations ordered to be sent to Rev. Mr. Finn, Swineford, Mayo county; Rev. Mr. J. Cosgrone, Templebery, Sligo county; Rev. Mr. McGee, Enniskeel, Donegal county; Rev. P. O'Kane, Eskey, Sligo county, and Rev. P. F. Gallagher, Glencolumbkill, Donegal county. Several letters of entreaty and acknowledgment received by the treasurer, Mr. James Bellew, were read, including the following, after which the committee adjourned until next Sunday:

MONIVA, ATHENRY, April 21, 1883—MY DEAR MR. BELLEW: I beg most gratefully to acknowledge the receipt of your favor with draft from the Clan-na-Gael association of Washington for the relief of our poor. Though you may think the sum small, I have been able very promptly to do much good with it. I have given it to several poor families to supplement their scanty seed supply. It is needless to describe the sad condition of these families and many others similarly circumstanced. They are half fed, half clothed, yet full of resignation and hope; but how long shall they hope in vain? How long, O Lord, how long? I have neither taste nor desire to hawk before the world the poverty of our poor. I feel ashamed that we have so frequently to appear before the world as the beggar of nations, and this through no fault of ours. It pains me that we are compelled so often to appeal to the generosity and charity of our kith and kin in exile. But our dear friends in foreign ports, may God bless and reward them, will not allow us to be starved to death by the enemy while we defend the fortress of Irish nationality at home, while we keep the old flag flying and refuse to surrender to the hereditary foe. At present, the joy of our enemies is exceedingly great. They see the garl "go with a vengeance," and they see too that those who will cling to the old sod run a great risk of death from starvation. Their joy is premature, however, as they will yet know. The Irish race will outlive the present crisis. Famine may diminish the Irish race, the exodus may scatter it on many a shore, but still will it be united in love of God and country and hatred of the common foe. The present exodus and famine will separate wider than ever the Irish race from the English. This is no small consolation. It is almost the only one it can find in the present sad circumstances.

May God bless yourself and your charitable association. May God bless the sea-divided Clanna-Gael. I am, my dear Mr. Bellew, sincerely and gratefully yours, JOHN STEPHENS, C. C.

CONYERS, GA.—Dr. W. H. Lee says: "Brown's Iron Bitters is a good medicine and many are using it in this place."

## EAST WASHINGTON.

Interesting and instructive services were held in the East Washington churches yesterday. At the Fourth Street M. E. church, Rev. Joseph France, pastor, the morning subject was "The Ascension," and in the evening "Gates Ajar." At the Metropolitan Presbyterian church, Rev. John Chester, D. D., preached upon "Christian Principles Against Worldly Policy. At the North Capitol Street M. E. church Rev. J. C. Hagey's subjects were—morning, "Jesus the Shiloh;" evening, "The Great Salvation." At the Metropolitan Baptist church Rev. W. M. Ingersoll, the pastor, spoke upon "What Shall I do to be Saved?" At Waugh M. E. church, corner Third and A streets northeast, Rev. Wilford Downs, the morning subject was, "The method by which the gospel has accomplished its grand results; and in the evening, "This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles." At North Carolina avenue M. P. mission, the morning subject was, "The forgiveness of personal wrongs;" and in the evening there was a gospel temperance meeting. At the New Jerusalem temple, on North Capitol street, between B and C, Rev. Jabez Fox preached at 11 o'clock a. m. upon "The special mission which the Lord has given to the church of to-day." At the Eastern Presbyterian church on Eighth, between F and G streets northeast, Rev. S. S. Wallen, pastor, in the morning the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered, and in the evening there was a Bible reading.

Profs. Birmingham and Golway held on Saturday a very pleasant children's matinee and rehearsal for their May ball, which takes place on the twenty-first instant.

Two six-inch breech-loading rifled guns and carriages are being made in the ordnance department of the navy yard. They are fifteen feet in length, the largest guns ever made in this yard.

A horse attached to a vehicle, on Eleventh street southeast, Saturday, ran away, and was stopped by Mr. McLane. The vehicle contained no occupants at the time of the runaway.

A very instructive temperance experience meeting was held at the Seamen's Bethel retreat, 714 L street southeast, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, by the Women's Christian Temperance union and the East Washington branch of the Young Men's Christian association.

Chaplain Kramer held divine service in the seamen's library of the navy yard yesterday at 10:30 a. m.

The Women's Christian Temperance union, of Anacostia, held a very interesting gospel temperance meeting at 3 o'clock yesterday evening in Masonic hall of that place, and secured a number of signers to the pledge. They had excellent music.

A CONTRACTOR on a star route,
Was crippled with rheumatic gout;
He was doctored to no avail,
But St. Jacobs Oil didn't fail,
To send the pain "right up the spout."

BASE BALL. National vs. Defiance, Athletic park, Monday, May 7.

## LOCAL MENTION.

**A Wonderful Discovery.**

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## Married.

BROWNE—JOHNSON.—On Aug. 6, 1881, at Baltimore, Md., by the Rev. John Landstreet, M. E. Church South, FRANCIS LITTLETON BROWNE to LENA DELANO JOHNSON, daughter of Maj. A. E. H. Johnson, of this city.

## Died.

DAVIS.—On Sunday, May 6, JAMES DAVIS (colored), in the 45th year of his age.
Funeral this (Monday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from No. 120 B street northwest.

MOORE.—Sunday morning, May 6, 1883, MRS. ALMEDA WYMAN MOORE, aged 71 years.
Burial will take place at Grand Rapids, Mich.


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## Special Notices.

GRAND LODGE, F. A. A. M. OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

The semi-annual communication of the Grand Lodge, F. A. A. M., of the District of Columbia, will be held at Masonic Temple on WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, at 8 o'clock p. m.
By order of M. W. Grand Master.
W. R. SINGLETON, Grand Secretary.

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POSTOFFICE NOTICE

Foreign mails for the week ending May 12 will close at this office as follows:
TUESDAY.—At 3:30 a. m. for Europe, per steamship Wyoming, via Queenstown; at 7 a. m. for Venezuela and Curacoa, per steamship Valencia; at 10 a. m. for Jamaica, Hayti, and savanilla, per steamship Alvena; at 1 p. m. for Porto Rico direct, per steamship Andes.
WEDNESDAY.—At 4:30 a. m. for Europe, per steamship Servia, via Queenstown (letters for Germany and France must be directed "per Servia"); at 4:30 a. m. for France direct, per steamship Amerique, via Havre; at 8 a. m. for the Netherlands direct, per steamship Schiedam, via Amsterdam; at 11:30 a. m. for Europe, per steamship Main, via Southampton and Bremen.
THURSDAY.—At 5:30 a. m. for Europe, per steamship Republic, via Queenstown (letters for Germany and France must be directed "per Republic"); at 8:30 a. m. for Europe, per steamship Geilert, via Plymouth, Cherbourg, and Hamburg; at 10 a. m. for Central America, the South Pacific Ports, and West Coast of Mexico, per steamship Colon, via Aspinwall; at 1:30 p. m. for Bermuda, per steamship Flamborough; at 1:30 p. m. for Cuba, Porto Rico, and Mexico, per steamship City of Alexandria, via Havana.
FRIDAY.—At 10 a. m. for Cape Hayti, Santa Martha, Carthagena, Greytown, and Limon, per steamship Athos.
SATURDAY.—At 6:30 a. m. for Europe, per steamship Sardinian, via Queenstown (letters for Germany and Scotland must be directed "per Sardinian"); at 6:30 a. m. for Scotland direct, per steamship Circassia, via Glasgow; at 9 a. m. for Belgium direct, per steamship Waesland, via Antwerp; at 10 a. m. for the Windward Islands, per steamship Cyphrenes; at 11 a. m. for Europe, per steamship Nurnberg, via Southampton and Bremen; at 1:30 p. m. for Cuba and the West Indies, per steamship Newport, via Havana; at 7:30 p. m. for Truxillo and Tonatan, per steamship E. B. Ward, Jr., via New Orleans.
Mails for China and Japan, per steamship City of Rio de Janeiro, via San Francisco, close here May *10 at 7 p. m. Mails for Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich and Fiji Islands, per steamship City of New York, via San Francisco, close here May *26 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, Postmaster.
POSTOFFICE, NEW YORK, May 4, 1883.

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OFFICE OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON, April 30, 1883.
The attention of taxpayers is called to the tax levied for the year ending June 30, 1883, on real and personal property.
The second half of such tax, where not previously paid, will become due and payable on the first day of May next, and if not paid before the first day of June ensuing shall thereupon be in arrears and delinquent, and a penalty of 2 per centum upon the amount thereof shall be added, and the same, with other taxes due and in arrears, will be listed for advertisement and tax sale in the manner prescribed by existing law.
By order of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.
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S. T. MEYER,
A. W. JONES,
Commissioners.

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## Proposals.

PROPOSALS FOR BLANKS, BLANK BOOKS, AND PRINTED MATTER FOR THE MONEY ORDER BUSINESS.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5, 1883.
Sealed proposals will be received at this Department until WEDNESDAY, the SIXTH DAY of JUNE, 1883, at 12 o'clock m., for furnishing, in such quantities, and at such times as they may be ordered, all the blanks, blank books and printed matter to be supplied to postmasters by the Postmaster General or used in his Department for the transaction of the money order business, during a period of four years, commencing on the third day of September, 1883.
Blank forms of bids, with samples of printed blanks and full specifications, will be furnished upon application to the Superintendent of the Money Order System, Postoffice Department, Washington, D. C., at whose office samples of bound books may be seen.
W. Q. GRESHAM, Postmaster General.

PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

WAR DEPARTMENT, May 4, 1883.
Sealed proposals will be received at this Department until 12 o'clock noon MONDAY, MAY 28, 1883, for furnishing stationery for the War Department and its Bureaus in Washington during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884.
Blank forms of proposals, showing the items and estimated quantities required, together with circular relating thereto, will be furnished on application to this Department.
Proposals must be addressed to the Secretary of War, indorsed on the outside of the envelope, "Proposals for Stationery."
Bids will be considered on each item separately.
ROBERT T. LINCOLN, Secretary of War.

PROPOSALS FOR POSTOFFICE ENVELOPES

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1, 1883.
Sealed proposals will be received at this Department until THURSDAY, the 7th day of June, 1883, at 12 o'clock m., for furnishing Postoffice Envelopes in such quantities and at such times as they may be ordered during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, of the following classes, viz:
Nos. 1 to 4. For Official Letters and Returns.
No. 5. For Returning Dead Letters.
No. 6. For Registered Packages.
No. 7. Tag Envelopes for Registered Packages.
No. 8. For International Money-Order Advices.
Blank Forms of bids, with samples and full specifications, will be furnished upon application to the Third Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.
W. Q. GRESHAM, Postmaster General.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU ENGRAVING AND PRINTING, April 12, 1883.
Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m. 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 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, scrap twine, and such other articles of junk as may accumulate from time to time in this Bureau during the year from July 1, 1883, to June 30, 1884, and also for the purch