BRADY'S DEFENSE.

Commencement of His Counsel's Address to the Star Route Jury.

The Prosecution Taken to Task for Certain Sins of Omission.

Rerdell Denounced and the Conduct of Government Counsel Severely Criticised.

The Speaker Threatened With a Rebuke—The Court Holds Him to the Record.

When the star route trial was resumed this morning, some debate occurred in regard to the method of submitting the prayers, and it was decided that they might be presented to the court at the conclusion of the argument.

Mr. Merrick desired to be informed how long the defense would argue.

Mr. Davidge rather brusquely answered that they would go on, and stop when they thought they had said enough. Mr. Merrick resented this remark, and declared that it was almost ungentlemanly.

Mr. Davidge said that at any rate none of the counsel for the defense would speak for more than one week [referring to Messrs. Bliss and Ker].

The court. Are you sure?

Mr. Davidge. Very sure.

The court. Then I will hold you to that promise.

Mr. Wilson then began the closing arguments for the defense. According to the present arrangement he will be followed by Messrs. Carpenter, Williams, Henkle, Davidge, Chandler, Ingersoll, in the order named.

Mr. Wilson began by saying that some malicious newspaper paragrapher referring to the opening argument was mean enough to say that there was nothing on earth to which it could be compared except the crater of Vesuvius. If length of speech made a lawyer's fame the two gentlemen who had preceded should be immortal. Their arguments had been too long for honest arguments; but if their object was to mislead the jury and distort and pervert the evidence then they were not too long. For the testimony in this case had been scandalously misrepresented and perverted. A newspaper in Philadelphia (where Mr. Ker lived) had enormously exaggerated the amount of the fees he (Mr. Wilson) was to receive. It was a great comfort to him to know that among his other troubles Gen. Brady would not suffer in that way. Mr. Ker had made a great point of the fact that Gen. Brady was here during the summer months. It would be an interesting calculation to figure out the cost to the government of auguments such as that.

Why had the government failed to call John H. Mitchell to prove that his name was on that memorandum and that he had received money from Dorsey.

They had taunted the defense with their neglect in that matter, yet when the defense called Belford, the count refused to allow him to say anything in answer to Rerdell's charges, and had said that the matter had nothing to do with the case.

Mr. Bliss had told the jury that the eyes of the country were upon them. Well, the country had not heard the evidence; it knew nothing of the case, and it would be a sad and lamentable thing if the jury were to be led by popular sentiment instead of by the evidence, and Mr. Ker had adjured them to help the government. Let them act as independent men and not be persuaded to help anybody. The government did not want and had not sought a fair and impartial trial in this case. Rerdell had agreed with the government to challenge jurors in their interest while he sat with the other defendants. Jury-fixing, indeed; what was that? Mr. Ker interrupted to demand a reference to that evidence, and Mr. Ingersoll turned to Rerdell's testimony and read the passage where he said that he made some such agreement with Blackmar. Mr. Ker declared that Mr. Ingersoll had suppressed an important passage, and he did not regard it as fair to thus cast strictures upon the prosecution. He read from the record Rerdell's statement that Woodward knew nothing of the agreement with Blackmar. Mr. Wilson then continued his address. He said that he had waited in vain to see Blackmar called to the stand. It was a scheme of unparalleled infamy, and Rerdell had tried to carry out his part of the agreement.

The court challenged the truth of the statement.

Mr. Davidge reminded Judge Wylie that Rerdell had attempted to challenge a juror, but his right to do so had been denied by the court, because he was unsupported by the other defendants in his challenge.

The court remembered that its mind had been much relieved at the time to find that the matter had resulted in no harm to the jury. It was a conspiracy without an overt act.

Mr. Ingersoll. "As wicked as it was malicious."

The court. "It did not result in anything. It was not very creditable to the defendant Rerdell."

Mr. Ingersoll. "Nor to the government."

The court. "Nor to the government agent."

Mr. Ingersoll. "The government acts through agents."

The court. "I should certainly not presume that any one employed by the government should be authorized to attempt anything of that sort. I am a great deal relieved to know that the attempt was unsuccessful."

Mr. Ker. "From your honor's knowledge of the gentlemen engaged in this prosecution I believe that no disclaimer is required; but I say now that we had no knowledge of that conversation—good, bad, or indifferent be it—and if the gentleman persists in his statements to the contrary he will receive a rebuke from the government counsel who follows him that he will not soon forget. It will be unmerciful."

The counsel for the defense greeted this remark with a burst of laughter. Mr. Wilson said that he was about to explain the circumstances when interrupted. The court said that Mr. Ker was justified in making his explanation because Mr. Wilson had declared that the government counsel had not disclaimed their knowledge of the matter. As a matter of fact the redirect examination of Rerdell had proved that they had no such knowledge—that it did not extend even to Woodward. Mr. Wilson again resumed his argument. The work of the divisions of the second assistant postmaster general's office was explained in detail, particular attention being given to the inspection division with the view of showing that the head and employes of that division were responsible for the imposition and remission of fines and penalties, and that the second assistant postmaster general was compelled to accept their judgment in those matters.

Mr. Wilson minutely described the method of awarding star route contracts, and asked if the jury had heard a particle of evidence to show that Gen. Brady had the slightest knowledge at the time of the letting that any other defendants had anything to do with the routes.

Speaking of Vaile, Mr. Wilson said the prosecution seemed to think that if a man did a decent, generous thing—if he helped his fellowman—he must have been influenced by base, interested motives. Vaile had helped Miner when he could have combined with other contractors to crush him and secure his contracts.

Of Brady, Mr. Wilson said that he would venture to say that nine hundred and ninety-nine out of one thousand business men would have done just as he did, if they had been in his place.

The breach between Dorsey and Vaile was dwelt upon, and Mr. Wilson said that Vaile could justly have told Dorsey that he had been forced to protect himself by filling the subcontracts. Still Dorsey was aggrieved because his interests had not been protected, and when he came out of the senate he arranged with the others to divide routes. The statutes defining conspiracies were read and commented upon, and it was pointed out that the parties to a conspiracy must agree in some way to carry out its object. It was for the government to prove that the defendants conspire and did commit an overt act. ...d be of no avail to prove many overt ... proof of the conspiracy.

Mr. Wilson's address the

JUMBO'S RECEPTIONS.

The First Performances of Barnum, Bailey & Hutchinson's Circus—Crowds in Attendance.

The advent of a circus is an event which fills the small boy with delight, and which appals the man with a large family and not over plethoric pocketbook. The man, however, goes to the circus, and he takes with him his large family, or else he goes with a section of the household himself and sends the other member of the firm with the remaining children the next day. The small boy of course goes, and gazes with wonder and admiration at Jumbo and the other elephants, at the lions, the tigers, leopards, hyenas, monkeys, and that dainty animal with a mouth like the entrance to the Mammoth cave, the hippopotamus. Then he goes into the exhibition tent and laughs at the antics of the clowns, wishes he could turn somersaults like the acrobats, and goes wild with excitement over the races, which conclude the programme.

The name of Barnum is inseparatbly connected with the circus business, and when it is known that Barnum's show is to exhibit the excitement is greater than on the occasion of a visit from a circus under any other name. Consequently early yesterday morning the streets were thronged with people, young and old, white and black, strong and infirm, all waiting anxiously to see the street parade of the "great and only moral show," as Dave Thomas calls it. All along the route of the procession were crowds of people, and when the head of the column reached the grounds on its return the lightning ticket sellers were already hard at work furnishing cards of admission for the afternoon performance.

The immense array of canvas makes the grounds at the corner of Ninth and S streets look like a tented city, and all is continual bustle and activity, for there is no rest for the circus man during the season. Entering the first tent, which is much larger than the performing tent of years ago, the first object that strikes the eye is the massive form of Jumbo, the king of elephants, who towers above the other beasts like the Washington monument above a five room shanty. Around him are the other elephants, and in the cages ranged along the sides of the tent are animals of every description. Among the human curiosities are a tribe of American Indians gorgeous in their red blankets and war paint; a party of Nubians from Central Africa, strong and stalwart specimens of the genus Africanus, the white robes with which they are wrapped contrasting strongly with the ebony of their skins; a number of Cannibals from Australia, found, as the gentleman who brought them over said, lying in the sand. They are the lowest specimens of humanity known, with their spindle legs, their backs all scarred over and brutal looking faces. Then there are the Zulus, who have been traveling with Barnum for three years now, and Col. Goshen, the giant, whose ponderous form and mild face are well remembered here.

The vast circus tent proper, capable of holding 12,000 persons, was packed with people from every station of life. The Chinese legation were out in full force, and their gorgeous costumes induced a bright child sitting near to consider that they were a part of the troune, and to ask her mother "when those jugglers were going into the ring." The other legations were well represented, and the families of nearly every prominent official were present.

The performances were fully up to the standard which Barnum has always given, and included riding, tumbling, tight and slack rope walking, trapeze and horizontal bar feats, and contests of strength and skill of every kind. The programme included such names as Maggie Claire, Louisa Boshell, Mlle. Etta, Mlle. Rose, Lizzie Rolande, the Elliott children, Emma Jutan, Frank Melville, the Elktons, Frank Ashton, the Davenport brothers, Buislay and Worland, Col. Albert Gaston, Capt. Albert Thiebault, George Brown, William Ducrow, the Gilfort brothers, Crossley and Elder, Low and Herr Nyegaard, the Egyptian athletes; Harris and French, and others. The clowns, William Conrad, Billy Burke, and George Melville, furnished considerable fun, but the biggest hit was made by the dude clown, who was continually trying to get a seat without a check, and whose costume, banged hair, and single eyeglass caused him to be mistaken for one of the clerks in the State department. The ring was under the management of Mr. R. W. Freyer, and Mr. S. S. Smith acted as the judge in the hippodrome races. Messrs. Barnum, Baily, and Hutchinson have certainly a mammoth exhibition in every respect, and there is no doubt that the two crowded performances of yesterday will be supplemented by two equally as large audiences to-day.

THE FROEBEL SOCIETY.

Its Annual Meeting Last Night—Interesting Literary and Musical Exercises.

The Froebel society held its annual meeting last night at the residence of Mr. Fenwick, No. 1303 N street. A large assembly was present, and after the business of the meeting was transacted a very choice literary and musical entertainment was presented very much to the gratification of the company.

The reports of the various committees recited the progress of the work done, and showed the flourishing condition of the society. A resolution was adopted awarding the thanks of the society to Mrs. Anna B. Ogden, Mrs. C. Ford, and Miss Frankie J. Lake for conducting Bethany kindergarten during the past year without compensation. Another resolution was also adopted pledging the society to provide some means for compensating them for the future.

Six new members were elected—Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wolf, Mrs. Bertha Carson, Gen. Hazen, Mrs. Charles Lewis, and Mrs. Klacking. The letters written by the corresponding secretary were approved.

The literary and musical programme consisted of vocal solos by Miss Mary Larcombe, Mr. Frank Z. Maguire, Misses L. McBride, Susie Sheriff; readings by Misses Florence Sullivan, Rosa Poesche, and Prof. Edward Townsend; a guitar solo by Mr. Russell and a quartette by the Misses Harvey and Messrs. Provost and Baxter, and a duet by Mr. Warren S. Young and Miss Griffin.

An essay by Charles Davless was on the programme, but illness prevented his attendance.

Among those present were Mr. J. B. Philp, Mrs. Ogden, Mrs. Ford, Dr. Duncan, E. L. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Larcombe, Mr. Poler, Mrs. and Miss Poesche, Mr. Maguire, Miss Florence Sullivan, Maj. Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. Mohl, Mr. M. D. Lincoln, Mr. Russell, Miss Nimmo, Miss Griffin, Mr. W. S. Young.

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ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS.

The local steamboat inspectors of Baltimore were in this city Tuesday and inspected the passenger steamer Mary Washington and the tugboat Templar.

On last Monday night Register Arnold, while on his way home, lost the registration books of the third ward. They had not been found up to 6 o'clock last night.

Capt. J. C. Grayham, an old and respected citizen, died at his home on Prince street yesterday morning. Capt. Grayham was 80 years of age, and had been a member of the Alexandria and Washington lodge, F. and A. M., for 57 years. He will be buried to-day.

The Washington and Western railway was sold yesterday to the Oakes Ames syndicate for $400,000. The first bid was $347,000, when Mr. De Witt Stearn, the man who made a bid of $350,000 at the sale last month and refused to give his name, renewed his bid. He was then questioned by the commissioners, and showed them checks for $25,000, $78,000, and $50,000 on the Lumberman's bank of Williamsport, Pa., drawn by De Witt Stearn and certified to by the cashier. A telegram was then sent to New York asking about the bank on which the checks were drawn, and Mr. Charles Hoof, cashier of the First National bank of this city, received a reply from Williamsport, stating that there were no such checks certified and that they were forged. Mr. Stern did not put in an appearance again.

Cornelia Murphy, the daughter of Patrick Murphy, met with an accident at St. Paul's cemetery, while attending the funeral of Surgeon Paulding, Tuesday. She was leaning against a loose tombstone, which fell on her leg, breaking it in two places. Dr. Klipstein set the fractured limb.

The steamer Virginia is again running to Maryland. Mr. Phillips has given his consent to allow her to land on his property.

At the grain market, while there is no change to note in the quotations of flour, the market continues strong, with a good demand for choice grades. Wheat active and firm; fair Fultz sold yesterday at $1.17 to $1.19; no choice being offered; mixed, $1.20; Longberry, $1.25. Corn is strong, with active demand; white sold at 63c. to 64c., and yellow, 63c. No rye or oats were sold, but would readily bring outside prices. Produce generally in demand at quotations.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Meetings of the Sixth and Fifth Subdivisions—Good Work that Has Been Done.

The board of managers of the sixth subdivision of associated charities have reported that from the beginning of the current associated charities year, Oct. 23, 1882, to May 1, 1883, the sixth subdivision received eighty-four applications for help from persons living within its boundaries, and seventy-four applicants, representing 259 persons, received help. The ten not helped were found to be not in actual need. Work was obtained for a number of persons. The sum of $301.45 was expended during the period named. Fifty-six different children have attended the day nursery in the Lincoln mission building.

In January there were given 615 meals; in February, 1,500; March, 1,340; April, 1,425—total, 4,916. Payments from parents were received in January to the amount of $4.15; February, $5.92; March, $7.08; April, $6.05—total, $23.20. The nursery children, when old enough, are taught after the kindergarten method, without expense to the association, while older children are taught housework and sewing. Girls of different ages, 140 in number, attend the industrial school Saturday afternoons. Besides provisions, materials, time and labor, the sixth division has contributed in money $99.50 since January 2 as its share of expense in carrying on the nursery. The officers of the sixth subdivision are Judge MacArthur, president; A. S. Pratt, vice president; R. B. Kinsell, secretary, and J. B. Sleman, treasurer.

An adjourned meeting of the fifth subdivision of the associated charities was held in the parlors of the Spencerian Business college last night. A committee of twenty-one members was appointed, consisting of George W. Adams, William H. Armstrong, William Ballantyne, Henry D. Cooke, J. W. Drew, Rev. Samuel Domer, Miss Harriet E. Emery, Anton Fischer, Rudolph Goldschmid, William Mayse, William Morrison, William B. Moses, Rev. J. E. Rankin, A. Saks, W. R. Speare, Henry C. Spencer, H. C. Swain, W. S. Thompson, George W. Timms, David B. Todd, and Elphonzo Youngs, with instructions to secure five or more contributing members each to answer the immediate necessities of the subdivision. Other routine business was transacted.

THE CAPITAL CITY GUN CLUB.

Some Good Scores Made at the Shooting Yesterday—Some Misrepresentations Set Right.

The members of the Capital City Gun club were compelled on account of the rain to postpone their regular weekly match from Saturday last to yesterday. The shooting was very good. The members shot at fifteen clay pigeons each, eighteen yards rise. The following was the score:

Mills	1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	13
McLeod	0 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	12
Bailey	1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 1	11
King	1 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0	11
Eldridge	1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 1	10
Hosford	1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1	10
Peck	1 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0	10
Wadsworth	0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	10
Blagrove	1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0	9
Morhous	0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1	9
Baker	1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 1	6
Adams	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0	4
Goodrich	0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	4

The members of the gun club say they have been misrepresented by Mr. William Howard Mills in a card published a couple of days ago. It contained intimations that the members of the club shot at pigeons for money. Mr. Hosford, the secretary of the gun club, said yesterday that the rules of the club forbid the shooting of live pigeons or matches for money on the grounds of the club either by members or others. The next shoot of the club will be held Saturday afternoon on the grounds on the Stone estate, at the head of Fourteenth street.

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 Wednesday, May 9—At Great Falls, 4; at receiving reservoir, 8; at distributing reservoir, 36.

The attractions of Barnum's circus proved too strong yesterday for the boating men, and caused the river to be almost deserted by their little crafts. There were only out two singles and a few pleasure boats from the Potomac boat house, a four oared barge, the National Rifle four oared shell, and four pleasure boats from the Columbia house, and only a few from the hiring houses.

Lizzie Stewart, a rather good looking white woman, who up to the time of her removal from this place to Baltimore, about ten years ago, was a regular customer of the third precinct and the police court, came on yesterday to pay a visit to her old friends; and her joy in meeting them, after so long a separation, was so exuberant that it led to her being locked up on the charge of drunk and disorderly in company with her friend Louisa Mason. This morning they will interview Judge Snell.

The initiatory drill of the third precinct at the station house yesterday afternoon, by Drill Officer Skidmore, was devoted almost entirly to calisthenic exercises, which served to bring out strongly the fact of the undoubted right of some of the older members of the force to be classed with the awkward squad. In fact, they discovered that it was no easy thing for a middle-aged man of 200 pounds to balance himself on his toes.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$798,038 21
Overdrafts	653 19
United States bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
United States bonds on hand	81,200 00
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages	54,570 21
Due from approved reserve agents	79,609 69
Due from other National Banks	33,005 82
Due from State banks and bankers	6,694 85
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures	103,950 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	10,235 44
Premiums paid	5,400 40
Checks and other cash items	27,921 75
Bills of other banks	5,742 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies	4,843 08
Specie	88,175 50
Legal tender notes	28,273 00
United States certificates of deposit for legal tenders	40,000 00
Redemption fund with United States Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	900 00
Total	$1,419,365 85

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$300,000 00
Surplus fund	120,000 00
Undivided profits	62,706 71
National bank notes outstanding	18,000 00
Dividends unpaid	618 50
Individual deposits subject to check	855,820 14
Demand certificates of deposit	22,383 81
Certified checks	1,200 10
Due to other National Banks	28,928 75
Due to State banks and bankers	4,701 94
Total	$1,419,365 85

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, ss:

I, GEORGE H. H. B. WHITE, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. H. B. WHITE, Cashier.

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The services of the Department have been accepted as an escort, and all Post Commanders will urge upon the members of their posts the necessity to appear in as large numbers as possible.

By command of S. S. Burdett, Department Commander.

JNO. CAMERON, Adjutant Adjutant General

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 5 o'clock FRIDAY AFTERNOON, May 11, for the privileges of the Schuetzen Park (outside of the main buildings), for the Veteran's Camp Fire, on the 17th inst., which include main bar, bowling saloon and bar, flying horses, shooting gallery, confectionary stand, cigar stand, sausage stand, and wagon stand, either separate or collectively.

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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 Ruatan, 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.

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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 Thomas Dowling's auction store, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street northwest, on SATURDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF MAY, 1883, at 11 o'clock m., all the right, title, claim, and interest of the defendant in and to the following described property, to wit: One piano, levied upon as the property of the defendant, Paul J. Peitz, to satisfy execution No. 20,087 at law, in favor of Hayward & Hutchinson.

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PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, May 3, 1883.

Sealed proposals for furnishing stationery for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, will be received at this Department until the 5th day of June, 1883, 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.

The articles contracted for must be furnished from time to time during the year, in quantities pursuant to orders from the Department. The entire quantities will, however, be called for during the year.

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 of the district in which the sureties reside or do business, on a form to be furnished by the Department, conditioned for furnishing such portions of the articles as may be awarded under it, and the performance of the contract.

Proposals unaccompanied by such bond will not be considered, and contracts will be awarded only to established manufacturers of, or dealers in, the articles.

Proposals to be addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Proposals for Stationery."

Deliveries must be free of charge at the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., and 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.

The Department reserves the right to waive defects and reject any or all bids.

CHARLES J. FOLGER, Secretary of the Treasury.

PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, May 7, 1883.

Sealed proposals will be received at this Department until 12 o'clock m. on WEDNESDAY, the SIXTH DAY of JUNE, 1883, for furnishing stationery for the Navy Department and bureaus and offices thereof, in Washington, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884.

Blank forms of proposals, giving the necessary information, will be furnished on application to this Department.

The Department reserves the right to waive defects and to reject any or all bids.

Proposals should be addressed to the Secretary of the Navy, and indorsed "Proposals for Stationery."

ED. T. NICHOLS, Acting secretary of the Navy.

PROPOSALS FOR RATIONS.

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 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