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OWEN BROTHERS

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Ohio Valley and Tennessee, local rains and partly cloudy weather, preceded in Ohio Valley by fair weather; east to south winds; slightly warmer.

Business suits to measure \$20 to \$30. Dress suits \$27 to \$35. \$10 and \$11 trousers for \$7 and \$7.50, selections from samples.

This week for fine dress pantaloons all ready to put on, \$5; pantaloons that have the custom shape and look, and feel; pantaloons you'll not feel ashamed to wear.

This week for boy's knee pant suits, \$1.

This week for smaller boy's knit suits, \$1.

This week for dollar 50 pantaloons for a dollar.

This week for \$8 and \$10 suits in men's sizes for \$5.

This week for men's plaid suits for \$3.50.

This warm week for underwear selections, 30c for 20c, 40c for 25c, 50c for 25c, 75c for 50c, &c. Jean drawers unlike what you see elsewhere, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c.

Hosiery from 5c excises up, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c. New lines in fancy opened yesterday. Fine ribbed 40c and 50c, solid blacks 35c, 40c, 50c, fine light seamless hose for tender feet 25c, halbriggans and fine silk. Every buyer of half hose ought to be pleased.

Spring overcoats are "enough sight better" this season to make it worth your while to take a good look at your old one, then ask yourself how much the 2nd hand man will give for it, then look at our new \$9 or \$10, or thereabouts is about all we expect you'll pay for a first class garment.

No end to hats. The news is faster than we can print. The 50c straws haven't ceased to be 50c straws, 40c or 65c ditto. We wonder if anybody else sells hats. The sunflower and daisy and a dozen other styles came yesterday. No more room for hats, or the cases they came in, cellar full of boxes and the shelves and tables and the floor between the tables literally packed with hat boxes; then to think they must all go out, by one, it's a very fine straw hat indeed, that brings more than 50c.

New neckwear again and a quarter each the price, finer still; puffs and tecks, and flat and shapes we can't name, probably fifty new patterns. Neckwear till you'd think we'd never sell it. Then to think they must all go out by one. It's a very fine tie indeed that brings more than 50c.

Shirt suits for boys, (none for girls), blue, green, brown, gray, drab, tan, no black; \$1.25 to \$6.50 with a possible half day's looking. A thousand suits to suit from. Then to think they must all go out by one.

Shirt waists for every boy. The celebrated "Star" waists in eye sizes from 4 to 12 years. Stripes, checks, plaids, spots, figures, whites over and over again, and this is but one line. Others less expensive, less particularly made, less liable to fit. Between the cheapest waist 25c and the finest \$1.50 we ought to suit every want.

OWEN BROTHERS

Springfield's Only One Price Clothiers.

NEWS NOTES.

The Presbyterian General Assembly, of the United States, is now in session at Cincinnati.

Thomas Jewett, of Norwalk, O., committed suicide by hanging.

Peter Comstock was found hanging to a tree near Caywood Station, Ohio.

A bald eagle, measuring seven feet from tip of wings, was captured near Mt. Hope, O.

Selma Fehol, mistress of Louis Francis, in New York, was killed by him during a fit of anger.

John Schaefer, who was shot last winter by Robert Daly, at Shreve, O., died of the wounds and fell in jail.

A fire at Louisville, O., destroyed the planing mill and lumber yard at Emig, Shemple & Co. Loss, \$25,000.

Charles A. Boyd, wanted at Steubenville, O., for forgery, was captured at Oswego, S. C., by Pinkerton detectives.

A gasometer at the St. Louis Gaslight Company's works exploded. Two men were killed and a third seriously wounded.

Henry Meyer, of Cincinnati, committed suicide by hanging himself to a door knob. He became despondent over a protracted illness.

A fire in Cincinnati destroyed three buildings, one of them belonging to the Mosler Wheelbarrow Manufacturing Company. The loss is \$7,000.

MORE WARLIKE NEWS.

Danger Still of a Rupture Between England and Russia.

Leading Clergymen Arrested for Holding Religious Meetings on Boston Common.

The Preachers Aroused and Declare They Will Continue Next Sunday.

A Presbyterian Minister Commits Suicide.

Terrible Catastrophe in a Printing Office at Cincinnati.

Five Women and Girls Killed.

Presbyterian General Assembly Opens.

Important From London.

LONDON, May 21.—In the House of Commons the Marquis of Hartington, in reply to a question, stated it was not thought by the Government desirable to give the reasons for the detention of the Guards at Alexandria. It was stated by the Government some time ago, said Lord Hartington, that it was desirable to concentrate British troops there in the Sudan for possible service elsewhere. That operation is not yet suspended.

The Presbyterians.

CINCINNATI, May 21.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, began its session this morning in the First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Geo. P. Hays, D. D., of Denver Colorado, the retiring Moderator, preached the opening sermon, after which the assembly was formally constituted by him and adjourned until this afternoon.

General Grant.

NEW YORK, May 21.—General Grant slept five hours last night. This small amount of sleep was not owing particularly to pain. This morning and today he has felt very bright and has dictated some matter for his book. At 1:30 p.m. he went out for a drive.

Cincinnati Catastrophe at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, May 21.—At a fire this afternoon in the Sullivan printing establishment, 19 Sixth street, eight girls and women jumped from the fifth story to the sidewalk. Five of them are dead.

Miners Go to Work.

COLUMBUS, O., May 21.—The Union miners at New Straitsville have decided to go to work at the reduced rate of 40 cents a ton. Owing to slack demand for coal very few can be accommodated.

A Heartrending Scene.

MADISON, Wis., May 21.—In the municipal court yesterday, Mrs. Rebecca Merritt and Mrs. Margaret M. Gandy, sisters, pleaded guilty to the charge of perjury. They have been sentenced to two years in State prison. Each woman when sentenced had an infant in her arms, and kneeling at the feet of the Judge, they piteously pleaded for mercy for their babies. The scene was a heart rending one. Judge Breley, with tears in his eyes, said the law was inexorable, but he would fix the lowest penalty prescribed. The women then prayed and sobbed and uttered terrible shrieks as they were finally removed by the officers. They said the man named Kirby had threatened their lives if they did not swear as they did and that they had for years lived in partial terror of him. Both are respectable women, of good local repute. Their babies accompany them to the penitentiary. An effort will be made to secure an executive pardon in their case.

Religious Communion in Boston.

BOSTON, May 21.—Rev. G. A. Gordon, pastor of the Chardon Street Baptist church, Mr. H. L. Hastings, publisher of religious tracts, and about a dozen others were arrested yesterday for holding religious services on the common on Sunday afternoon. The police say they violated a city ordinance. Church people declare they will hold meetings as usual next Sunday and thereafter. The police say that they will arrest any man who addresses a crowd on the common on Sunday. The evangelists announce that the most prominent clergy in the town will be on hand next Sunday, and that when one has begun to speak and has been arrested, another will take his place. Prominent citizens and ministers will be arrested if they attempt to carry out the plan.

London Notes.

LONDON, May 21, 1:30 p. m.—Consols closed 99 7/16 last night, and opened this morning at 99 3/16. Before one they had fallen to 98 13/16 and are now quoted at 98 15/16.

Foreign funds are depressed, in consequence of the general feeling that Russia will permit no peaceful settlement of the present trouble, but that she is bent on having war. The delay of the return of the Guards from Egypt to England, and the news that comes from India in regard to continued war preparations there, has caused most uneasy feelings upon the various exchanges.

Very Bad Occurrence.

ST. LOUIS, May 21.—A Post-Dispatch's Collinsville, Ill., special says: Rev. J. R. Reschner, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the temple. Mr. Reschner was laboring under a temporary fit of insanity. Mrs. Reschner, who had been visiting in Ohio, arrived fifteen minutes after her husband died.

Good Words to Logan.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 21.—The following has been sent to Gen. John A. Logan, Chicago: The Republican members of the New York Legislature, assembled in caucus, send their hearty congratulations on the occasion of your re-election to the United States Senate, and tender their thanks to the Republican Representatives of Illinois for their united and unyielding support of one whose patriotism and fidelity to public trusts have won the regard and confidence of the Republicans in all States. This is signed by A. M. Curtis and H. A. Barham, committee.

Fire at Louisville, Ohio.

CANTON, O., May 21.—The town of Louisville, seven miles east of here, had a destructive fire yesterday. Eschigging, Shengle & Company's planing mill, a barrel-heating factory and Peter Bellat's dwelling house were burned. Loss, \$20,000; insurance slight.

A Bank Teller Ships.

NEW YORK, May 21.—John A. Van Gelder, receiving teller of the Union National bank, has fled and is a defaulter to the amount of \$33,000.

The Death Record.

Numerous deaths are reported today. The family of Reuben Winget is peculiarly afflicted and entitled to sympathy. No longer ago than Tuesday last a loved and lovely daughter was consigned to the tomb and is now followed by the wife and mother, who died last night of typhoid fever with which five members of the family were at one time prostrated. The funeral will be at the M. E. church in Egan tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The other members of the family prostrated are understood to be improving. One of the sons who was the worst afflicted, ruptured the pleura; the effect was that the air escaped from the lungs and entered the tissues of the skin, puffing the skin of the chest and neck out to an extraordinary degree, and giving the upper part of the boy's body the appearance of a balloon. The neck was puffed out to twice its ordinary size, and gave the boy an extraordinary appearance, besides occasioning him great pain. The physicians succeeded finally in bringing pressure to bear on the pleura, and thus confined the air in the lungs. Several old physicians say they never saw a similar case.

A child of L. D. Brantlett, with Andrews, Wis. & Putnam, died last night. Funeral Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Cornelia Divault died yesterday at the residence on South Center street of her sun-in-law, Thomas Frye. Deceased was about sixty years of age and had been ill for some time.

Mary Ann Diddle, aged 98 years, long a resident here, died at 4 p. m. yesterday at the house of Andrew Strug, a relative, No. 278 South Center street. Funeral tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Anna Green died at 2:30 p. m. yesterday at her home, No. 145 North Race street, aged 32 years. Her disease was pneumonia. Funeral at Zion German Lutheran church at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon. Deceased leaves a small family.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Remaining in the Springfield (Ohio) Post-office, May 11, 1885.

Argabright Wm F, Baker E, Brenner Dave, Brennan T, Burbanck Emma F, Burk J, Bybee Geo (2), Benefit M G, Carpenter W D, Charbon Miss Maria, Courtney Mary E, Dalton J W, Franklin Sallie, Fehrmann Geo W, Pank Miss Annie, Grier & Co, Gruber Samuel, Gray Cornelius O, Harland & Co, James M & Co, Hoffman B, Holliday H K, Kelly Geo D.

Lewis Mrs Hatfield, Linn Miss Madie, Myers Miss Maria, Murphy, Miss Lucinda, McClary Miss Kate, McKinley Wm, Mann Miss Sarah, McKeown James, Oester Geo O, Phelps J S, Pence Miss Elsie, Patterson Miss Addie, Ryan Mrs Martha, Riley P J, Riffe G, Rollings Harry, Raymond Rolla F, Stephens Mrs Ella, Stephenson Mrs Rita, Smith Gideon, Temple Warren, Vetter Geo, Walton John R, Wilson Mrs.

Archer Dow, Cox M, Oatwood James.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised," and give date of list. If not called for in one month they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Letters must be directed to street and number in order to have them promptly and correctly delivered.

Jas. Johnson, Sr., P. M.

Ex-Secretary of State, Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, died at Newark, N. J., at 5:30 Wednesday evening. He was born at Milltown August 4, 1817. He was 44 years old when he was appointed to his first political office, that of attorney general of New Jersey. He was reappointed when his term expired, but the same year (1869) the Governor named him to fill a vacancy in the United States Senate. He was re-elected for the full term. It is notable that all his political offices were those filled by appointment rather than election. From the time he was made attorney general, in 1861, Mr. Frelinghuysen's political career was almost continuous. It might have been entirely so except for a curious reason. He was nominated by President Grant as Minister to England and confirmed by the Senate. He had, however, a belief, superstitious, or whatever it was, that if he ever took an ocean voyage he would lose his life on the way. Therefore he declined the honor. The most intellectual men have their whims and fancies. Mr. Frelinghuysen remained in private life from the time he left the Senate, in 1877, till 1881. Then President Arthur appointed him secretary of state, to succeed Mr. Blaine.

This morning a man named Dennis Jordan entered a house on East Columbus street, kept by Stella Brock, or, as she is sometimes called, Stella Johnson. While he was in the house money amounting to over \$0 was taken from his pocket. As soon as he discovered the loss he accused a colored woman named Elizabeth Anderson of taking it. She denied having taken it, however, so Jordan filed an affidavit, charging her with petit larceny. She was arrested by officer Wilson and locked in the station house.

Probably a more highly pleased audience never met in Pike Township, than was entertained at the school house Saturday evening. Mr. U. C. B. opened the entertainment with the tune of all times, a melody, which was well received. The drama came next: "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," too well known to need any description. It was really well played. Mr. Arthur Dill, Levi and Andy Moringstar furnished the string music. They finished up with the laughable act, "The Persecuted Dutchman," Mr. George Harley acted the dutchman. He certainly had a bad row to be.

He Had 'Em Bad.

At 11:30 a. m. the patrol house was telephoned that a man with delirium tremens was scaring the wits out of people up on East and neighboring streets. Answering the call the man was found to be William Kreuz, a well-to-do young farmer, who, after some searching, was found at his home at the extremely Clifton street. He made no resistance, while objecting to riding through the streets in the wagon, and was taken to the station house for safe keeping. About \$300 in money and notes was found on him. He said he had been sick and in the doctor's care several days, but got out this morning and was in the stable when a snake as big round as a water bucket appeared and swallowed an ox, horse and all. That was enough for him and he started on the run, going first to one house and then to another, besides stopping people on the road to tell them about the snake, which he said wrapped him around the body once. By the time he reached the station-house the terocious paroxysm had swallowed two cows, besides the ox. He was in a reek of perspiration and trembled in every limb. The poor fellow had done nobody any harm, and was rational enough except upon the snake question. He will be held to straighten up and then will be sent home again.

Tribute of Respect.

At a called meeting of the directors of the Springfield Building and L. an Association last evening, May 20, present all members of the board of directors, the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That whereas an all-wise Providence has seen fit in his infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our faithful and trustworthy secretary, Charles M. King, Beloved in his death this board of directors has lost a reliable officer and the association an upright and honorable member.

Resolved, That we extend to his bereaved parents, relatives and friends our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our society and a copy thereof be sent to the mourning family, and that they be published in our daily papers.

Wm. M. Root, President.

A new time card takes effect on the C. & C. A. I. on the 24th. A fast train will be put on that will make the same time between New York and St. Louis as the Pan Handle train. Springfielders, by means of it, can go through to St. Louis without changing cars. It will pass through here about 6:10 a. m., going west, and 9:45 p. m., going east. The train which brings the Cincinnati papers will arrive at 9:45 a. m., in place of 10:15 a. m.

The Globe-Republic thinks of opening up a caddy shop. There was received at the office this afternoon a white rose in full bloom upon a stem growing on a twig of crabapple tree. The leaves are all well green, and certainly those of the apple tree. There has just as surely been no grafting, and how the rose came there is the question. The funeral of H. A. Johnson, a son of the late Mrs. Col. Col. H. A. Johnson, residence on Mulberry street.

Officers Norton and Nickles arrested L. D. Eaton, the driver of an express wagon, just after noon today. Eaton persisted in remaining on Market Square with his wagon, turning a deaf ear to all requests for him to move. He also refused to accompany Norton to the Mayor's office to have the matter settled without first seeing a warrant. A warrant was procured and Eaton taken to the station house.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fluh Jr. of Wellston, Ohio, are visiting the family of J. E. Smith, South Center street.

HOPWELL.

Farmers are done planting corn. Bound to do things into the ground—first the Bohemian oats, then the fruit again, and now we see the lightning-rod man come into our borders.

Mr. Huffman's buggy was run into Suber by some city gentry, breaking off a wheel.

Your school closes this Tuesday with a picnic.

Wm. Enslay, of South Center street, city, moves this Monday to J. B. Sparrow's vacant house.

Sunday school at Hopewell yet. Come you that love the Lord and help in this good cause.

Misses Lucy and Ella Deahl, of Columbus, are visiting Mrs. Charles Otstot.

Any one but Forsaker. So says the colored man.

John Pierce is still in the photo business and is prepared to give satisfaction to all. Call and see him.

CATAWA.

The sabbath schools at this place, will hold a concert at the M. P. Church, next Sunday evening, the 24th. All are invited to send.

Uncle Julius Mason is on the sick list.

Both schools at this place closed last Thursday. The scholars of both schools, presented their teachers with five books.

S. H. Neer and family, start for Tennessee next Tuesday.

James Arbogast will be the principal of the graded school, at this place, for the next year.

David Jones and wife, of Mechanicsburg, spent Sunday with her father, J. Jones.

Mr. A. H. Tarrar, of Logansport, was in our village last week, with his fine butcher wagon and plenty of choice meat.

The farmers here will about finish planting this week.

A STARTLED POLICEMAN.

A Guardian of the Peace Arrests a Man in the Streets of New York Bearing a Bag Which Disclosed the Remains of His Wife.

NEW YORK, May 21.—At three o'clock yesterday morning, a Frenchman, who proved to be Louis Francis, of No. 307 Tenth Avenue, was arrested while on his way to the North River, being on his back a bag containing the mutilated corpse of a woman who had been murdered.

The policeman was attracted by Francis' mysterious manner as he moved along weighed down by his ghastly burden, and he was stopped and asked what the bag contained. The Frenchman refused to give any explanation and attempted to move on, but the officer insisted upon being informed as to the contents of the sack, and took Francis into custody.

The policeman then seized Francis by the arms, whereupon he dropped the bag and the contents upon the sidewalk. It fell with a "swishing" sound to the flags, and the officer, upon opening the sack, found to his surprise and horror that it contained the mutilated corpse of a woman. The body was doubled up in an almost nude condition.

The policeman, upon making a closer examination, found unmistakable evidence of the fact that the woman had been murdered. There were ghastly wounds on the head, and also on the trunk, from which the blood had flown freely, and had congealed on the corpse.

Francis was asked for an explanation of the mysterious affair, and after recovering from his confusion, declared that the corpse was that of his wife, and that she had died a natural death. Being without means he had endeavored to defray the expenses of a funeral, he had conceived the idea of carrying the corpse to the river and throwing it in.

The officer refused to accept the explanation, and he considered the bag and contents as the mutilated corpse of a woman. He was placed under arrest and steps were taken to investigate the supposed mysterious crime.

Francis tells the following story: "Yesterday I found a valuable dog which my wife afterwards lost. I reproached my wife for losing him, and she swore at me. As I had no money I went out for beer. When I came back I found a woman named William Welsh in the room with her. Welsh works in the same shop with me. She sat on my lap and kissed me. Then she threw a glass at me and then a can. She then went to the window and I do not know what was the cause of her death. She told me before she died that she did not care for me, but she liked the man who put up the wine for the beer. He is a scoundrel, and he lives with Mrs. Lyons on Broadway. After I found my wife dead, I took sixteen cents and went out and got a drink. In half an hour I came back and put her in the bag to throw her into the river."

The coroner last evening made a post mortem examination of the body of Mrs. Francis. Four scalp wounds were found and a fracture of the tibia, but death had resulted from strangulation. The woman was committed to the Tombs pending the verdict of the coroner's jury.

Francis is about thirty-seven years of age, and made an attempt to explain the affair when closely questioned by the police to repeat the story that his wife had died at their house on Tenth Avenue, and that he was simply depositing the corpse in the river on account of his inability to give it a Christian burial.

As the body lay in the police station it had the appearance of having been dead of a pretty woman. Even the traces of dissipation were not apparent. She had a complexion of delicate complexion, large, expressive, blue eyes; thick, wavy, brown hair, and a figure probably weighing about 100 pounds. On the corpse were conspicuously clean undergarments, a black skirt, and an embroidered night dress. About the neck was a twisted silk handkerchief, and about the wrists were delicate bracelets of pearls and finger nails. It was evident that the woman had strangled to death by twisting the handkerchief about her throat.

Rebels Defeated at Carthage.

COLORADO, May 21.—The United States war vessels Tennessee and Alliance have returned from Carthage. Admiral Jouett was unable to arrange terms of peace. The rebel Gyton, with 2,000 followers, made an assault on the walls of Carthage, on the night of May 7. After a severe battle the insurgents were repulsed with a loss of 800 men. The rebels finally withdrew, in their flight, to Barranquilla, in their rear, Eckert, who commanded the flotilla, in the assault, was killed. One wing of the land force was led by Preston. General Villa, President of Panama, who arrived at Carthage Monday, and with these troops and 1,000 Canaanites, will proceed to attack the rebels at Barranquilla. When the siege of Carthage was raised, the population of the town was about 100,000. The rebels were living on the flesh of cats and dogs.

Meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh & Ft. Wayne.

PITTSBURGH, May 21.—The stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad, held their annual meeting in this city yesterday. President Meyer presented his annual report which was accepted. The gross earnings for the year 1884 are \$9,164,041; total net earnings \$2,907,465. From the net earnings there has been paid for dividends on stock, etc., \$2,093,700. There was largest representation at any similar convocation in the history of the company.

Meeting of the Trustees of the John F. Slater Fund.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The annual meeting of the trustees of the John F. Slater fund, for the education of the freedmen, was held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday, with ex-President Hayes in the chair. Among those present were Chief Justice Waite, Messrs. J. A. Stewart, W. E. Dodge and M. K. Jesup, of New York; Rev. Dr. S. Haygood, of Georgia, general agent of the board, and G. J. Orr, superintendent of schools, of Georgia.

Death of General William Russell.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 21.—General William Russell, for nearly fifty years principal of the well known military school bearing his name, died suddenly at his home in this city, Tuesday afternoon. He was seventy-five years old and a graduate of Yale College in the class of 1833. He was one of the founders of Skull and Bones, the famous Yale Senior Society. He was Major General of the Connecticut National Guard during the war, and later Collector of Internal Revenue.

Death of a Well-Known Hotel Keeper.

FREEMONT, Ill., May 21.—Isaac Stone-man, a prominent citizen, died suddenly Tuesday night of heart disease. He was an uncle of ex-Governor Stone-man, of California. Forty years ago he settled in this city and carried on for many years Stone-man's Hotel, so well known to the settlers of that day.

Fatal Disease in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 21.—There is a terrible disease prevailing at Langworthy, Jones County, which results in death in a few hours. The patient is taken with a slight sore throat, the soreness then goes to the lungs and thence to the spine, when death follows. It entirely baffles the physicians, some calling it a sort of "ship fever," caused by impure water.

CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Four Chiricahua Chiefs and Fifty Warriors Leave the Reservation at Fort Apache.

Recommending the Dismissal of a Special Examiner for Falsifying His Daily Reports—Receivers of Public Moneys Realign.

INDIANS LEAVING THEIR RESERVATION.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Acting Indian Commissioner Stevens received the following telegram yesterday from Agent Ford, at San Carlos Agency, Arizona: "Four Chiricahua chiefs, with about fifty of their braves, all under military control, left the reservation from near Ft. Apache Sunday night, going south, presumably for Old Mexico. Troops and Indian scouts are in pursuit. It has no effect upon my Indians here. They are about their farms as usual and thoroughly loyal."

At the Postoffice Department yesterday, bids were opened for supplying the Department with envelopes for the next fiscal year. The following were the bids: Fred T. Kellogg, Springfield, Mass.; the Powers Paper Company, Springfield, Mass.; the Morgan Envelope Company, and the Plympton Manufacturing Company, of Hartford, Conn.; White, Corbin & Co., of Rockville, Conn.; Holyoke Envelope Company, of Holyoke, Mass.; G. F. Nesbitt & Co., New York. The bids are for various sizes of envelopes and various qualities. The awards will be made within a few days.

The Waiver court-martial was occupied yesterday in hearing arguments whether a voucher for \$1,743 was competent evidence or not, the defense claiming that it was not and the Government contending that it was. Dr. Waite was charged with having signed it without knowing the contents of the goods were delivered or not. The court decided to admit the voucher.

Ludwig Ernest De Lovoren, the new Consul General and Minister Resident to the United States from Denmark, presented his credentials yesterday to the Department of State.

The following receivers of public moneys at District Land offices have resigned: William I. Childs, Bogie, Col.; Jerome Knott, Lake View, Ore.; John Ulrich, LaCrosse, Wis.; L. J. Miles, Indian Agent at Osage Agency, Indian Territory, has also resigned.

Admiral Jonett telegraphed from Panama that an additional force of 500 Colombian troops have arrived there to protect the isthmus from the insurgents.

Sergeant-at-Arms Casey, and Architect Clark, acting under authority of a Senate resolution, last November leased General E. F. Butler's house near the Capitol for the use of the Senate as committee rooms. The lease was for one year at a rental of \$500 per month. Just before the adjournment of Congress last March, the Senate rescinded the authority to lease, and recently the house was abandoned. The Government, and intends to hold the Government, or the Sergeant-at-Arms and Architect Clark for the full term of lease and will bring suit to recover his \$500 per month.

Congressman W. D. Kelley has returned to his home in Philadelphia, after spending several days here in historical research, procuring data for an article to be published in the next issue of the American Review, written by General McClellan. Judge Kelley thinks that General McClellan, in that article slandered both President Lincoln and Secretary Stanton, and he intends to refute those slanders.

The investigation of the charges against Architect Clark for furnishing poor material and not properly executing the same in the case of the Capitol, was begun at the Interior Department yesterday. Major Jones, of the Secretary's office, conducted the investigation. The charges were accomplished, however, beyond reading the charges and preparing for an examination of witnesses this afternoon.

Commissioner of Pension Black has recommended for dismissal a special examiner of his office for falsifying his daily reports and one of his accounts which examiners are required to render monthly for reimbursement of official expenditures. Evidence of official falsification was furnished, showing as it does, that he charged the Government for transportation never used, entering charges per diem during several days not officially employed, and post-dating his vouchers to harmonize the accounts.

Another special examiner was dismissed for falsifying his daily reports, charging per diem for one day not officially employed and for post-dating his vouchers and submitting an account to conform thereto.