

# Contract Office

### PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS FOR THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

SEALED PROPOSALS for materials for the navy for the month of October, 1862, will be received at this office until 5 o'clock P. M. of the 11th October next. These proposals must be accompanied by a certificate from the contractor, or by a certificate of the contractor's agent, that they may be distinguished from other proposals.

The materials embraced in the classes named are particularly described in the printed schedule, and will be furnished to the contractor as desired to offer, on application to the commanding officer of the respective yards, or to the navy agent nearest thereto, and should be accompanied by a certificate of the commanding officer of the respective yards, or of the navy agent nearest thereto, that they are of the quality and quantity specified in the schedule.

Offers must be made for the whole of the class at any and every one of the subdivisions of the class, and the contractor must be prepared to furnish the materials in conformity therewith, or they will not be considered. In competing the classes, the price stated in the schedule is to be taken as a basis, and the contractor's price is to be stated in dollars and cents, and the contractor is to be held to the price stated in the schedule, unless he can show that he is unable to furnish the materials at the price stated in the schedule.

Every offer, as required by the law of 10th August, 1846, must be accompanied by a written guarantee, in the form of which is herewith given.

These written offers may be accepted by the commanding officer of the respective yards, or by the navy agent nearest thereto, and the contractor must be prepared to furnish the materials in conformity therewith, or they will not be considered.

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### NEW BOATS - NEW CARRS.

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Choice Brandy & Wine, Choice Brandy & Wine, Choice Brandy & Wine.

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### NATIONAL REPUBLICAN.

Speech of Hon. D. S. Dickinson, delivered in Cooper Institute, New York.

When the confiding masses looked about to see who were the men for the crisis, among the citizens of the Empire State, who had borne a part in public affairs, and were naturally looked up to as exemplars in such a crisis, there were two names prominent in the minds of the people.

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### BY TELEGRAPH.

Important from Kentucky. A General Battle in Progress.

Perryville, Oct. 9.—Cragg's army attacked two divisions of Gen. McCook's corps yesterday. The fighting was desperate. Gen. Ja. S. Jackson, (an Congressman) of Ky., commanding a division, was killed, and Gen. Terrell, commanding a brigade, formerly of Terrell's battery, was severely wounded.

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### ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER IERMA.

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### THE REBEL INVASION OF MARYLAND.

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