NATIONAL REPUBLICAN.

WARLIKE WIT.

Most of the secessionists say there isn't any U. S. Government. Those of them in Fort Lafayette think there is.

From Prentice.

A correspondent says that the editor of the *Yeoman* "scouts truth and patriotism." Yes, that editor goes upon such scouting expeditions frequently.

It seems absurd to swear a bitter secessionist not to be guilty of disloyalty. You might as well swear a mad dog not to bite.

He who heads an army for the invasion of his own State, should be beheaded.

From Vanity Fair.

Not impossible.—Another fort taken may be the Macon of us.

Good for the Western crops.—The fall of Rains in Missouri.

The real version of L. L. D. Russell's letters. —Perversion.

Hint for Magoffin.—The best expounders of peace doctrines for Kentucky—Gen. Grant's x pounders.

A prolific matron.—For the Union, Virginia claims to be the mother of Presidents. For disunion, V. F. is willing to admit that she is the mother of precedents.

Mem. for military men.—Why should the watering places furnish the most men for the army?—Because every one goes there to recruit.

English cotton paradox.—As the rebellion in America has stopped the cotton supply, how are the riots in India to raise it?

Sew-sew.—The Federal skir-machine—excellent for preliminary basting.

Don't drop the H.—The right to hang Northerners and burn negroes is claimed by the rebels, and in consideration of this fact it seems to us, that a certain standard motto or watchword which the assassinating crew have adopted ought to be varied so as to read:

Strike for your Halters and your Fires.

A Bit of Romance—A Female Disguised as a Soldier.

An apparently youthful soldier stopped at the Susquehanna hotel on Saturday evening last, to await the departure of the train for Harrisburg. He was not there long, however, before it was whispered among some of the knowing ones that the soldier was a female, which fact was revealed by a fellow passenger from Washington. Finding that he was suspected, and fearing that he might be subjected to great inconvenience from it, he had just concluded to make known to the marshal of police that *he* was a *female*, when a policeman appeared, and taking him into custody, conducted him to the Middle District station house, where the charge of being a woman was preferred against him. * * * *

The subject of this investigation, whose name is concealed for prudential reasons, is a rather good looking young lady, about nineteen years of age, near five feet in height, of good form, with dark eyes, and auburn hair. When first suspected and arrested she told several different stories, but finding it useless to conceal anything further, the following true statement of her case is given: In April last, her husband enlisted as a private in a three months' Pennsylvania regiment, of which she gives the number, now attached to Gen. Banks's column, without the knowledge or consent of his wife; finding his whereabouts she also enlisted at Harrisburg and was passed by the examining surgeon in that place. She was attached to the same regiment in which her husband was, and as the colonel of the regiment was aware of her sex, she was engaged in the capacity of messenger to that officer; she was in the battle of Manassas, and is considerably deafened in consequence of a cannon ball passing near her head; after three months' service, she was mustered out and re-enlisted for three years, with her husband.

Her first enlistment was on the 3d of May, and consequently she has been in service five months, three weeks of which were spent in Camp Curtin, near Harrisburg. Her sex was known to the following persons in the regiment: the colonel, lieutenant-colonel, surgeon, and assistant surgeon, and her husband. She says that her husband has treated her rather badly recently, and it was for this reason that she determined to return home, which was her destination when she was stopped here. To see her as she now is, enjoying the hospitality of Mr Vorshell, one would scarcely believe that such a delicate creature could have withstood for the same length of time the fatigues of a camp life, as she has. She says that until Saturday night, she had not slept upon a bed for five months. To say the least, she has braved a great deal of hardships.—*Maryland News Sheet, 7th.*

PROPOSALS FOR RATIONS FOR 1862.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
U. S. MARINE CORPS,
Washington, September 25, 1861.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office, until the 30th day of October next, at 12 o'clock, M., for furnishing rations to the U. S. Marines, at the following stations, during the year 1862, viz:

Portsmouth, New Hampshire;
Charlestown, Massachusetts;
Brooklyn, Long Island, New York;
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;
Washington, District of Columbia.

Each ration to consist of three quarters of a pound of mess pork, or bacon; or one-and-a-fourth pounds of fresh or salt beef; twenty-two ounces of bread, made of extra superfine flour, or in lieu thereof twenty two ounces of extra superfine flour; or one pound of hard bread, at the option of the Government; and at the rate of eight quarts of best white beans, or in lieu thereof ten pounds of rice; ten pounds of good coffee, or in lieu thereof one-and-a-half pounds of tea; fifteen pounds of good New Orleans sugar; four quarts of vinegar; one pound of sperm candles, or one-and-a-fourth pounds of adamantine candles, or one-and-a-half pounds of good hard-dipped tallow candles; four pounds of good, hard, brown soap; two quarts of salt; and one hundred and fifty-six pounds of potatoes, to each hundred rations.

The increased allowance of four ounces of flour or bread, and the allowance of potatoes, as above provided, will cease, at the termination of the present insurrection, and the ration be as provided by law and regulations, on the 1st of July, 1861.

The beef shall be delivered on the order of the commanding officer of each station, either in bulk or by the single ration; and shall consist of the best and most choice pieces of the carcass; the pork to be No. 1 prime mess pork; and the groceries to be of the best quality of kinds named.

All subject to inspection.

All bids must be accompanied by the following guarantee:

Form of Guarantee.

The undersigned, ——, of ——, in the State of ——, and ——, of ——, in the State of ——, hereby guarantee that in case the foregoing bid of —— for rations, as above described, be accepted, he or they will, within ten days after the receipt of the contract at the Post Office named, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties; and, in case the said —— shall fail to enter into contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer of the said —— and that which may be accepted.

A. B., Guarantor.
C. D., Guarantor.

Witness: E. F.
1862.

I hereby certify that the above-named —— are known to me as men of property, and able to make good their guarantee. G. H.

(*To be signed by the United States District Judge, United States District Attorney, or Collector.*)

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the above guarantee.

(Newspapers authorized to publish the above will send the paper containing the first insertion to this office for examination.)

Proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for Rations for 1862," and addressed to the undersigned.

W. B. SLACK,
Major and Quartermaster.

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OIL! OIL!—Go to the People's Clothing Store, No. 460 Seventh street, opposite Post Office, and examine that new stock of Fall Clothing, Trunks, Hats, and Caps, all for sale at the lowest New York prices. oct 3—1m

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Personal attention given to every department of the business. nov 26

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All work in the above line intrusted to our care will be promptly attended to.

MYERS & McGHAN,
mar 20—6m No. 376 D street.

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Those who desire to select from new patterns, with the advantage of a reduction in prices, will call early and examine.

We would also call the attention of persons about introducing gas into their dwellings to our increased facilities, and consequent low prices, for this branch of our trade.

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nov 26

GUNBOATS FOR THE WESTERN RIVERS.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, June 17, 1861.

Proposals are invited for constructing Gunboats upon the Western rivers.

Specifications will be immediately prepared, and may be examined at the Quartermaster's Office at Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, and at this office.

Proposals from boat builders and engine builders alone will be considered.

Plans submitted by bidders will be taken into consideration. M. C. MEIGS,
june 19 Quartermaster General United States.

SEALED PROPOSALS, till the 21st of October, 1861, at 12 o'clock M., are invited for supplying the army with Beef Cattle on the hoof, to be delivered at Chambersburg, Harrisburg, or York, in the State of Pennsylvania, as the Government may designate.

Bidders are requested to comply in all particulars with the form of bid published herewith.

Government reserves to itself the right to pay in Treasury notes or other funds it has for disbursement, and to reject any bid, and for any cause. No bid will be entertained unless the bidder is present to respond to his bid.

The Government will receive 4,000 head under the contract, and will reserve the right to require any additional number, up to 16,000 head.

Deliveries to be made weekly, in such quantities as may be required.

The Cattle must average 1,300 pounds gross weight; and no animal will be received which weighs less than 1,000 pounds gross.

No conditional bid will be received.

The bids to be directed to Captain A. BECKWITH, C. S., U. S. A., Washington, D. C., and endorsed "Proposals for Beef Cattle."

FORM OF BID.

I, A B, do hereby propose to deliver to the Government good Beef Cattle on the hoof for —— per hundred pounds gross weight. The cattle to be delivered at Chambersburg, Harrisburg, or York, in the State of Pennsylvania, as the Government may designate, according to the terms of the inclosed advertisement. The Cattle to be weighed on the scales, and the weight so determined to be the purchase weight. I hereby agree to give a good and sufficient bond for the fulfilment of the contract, and to receive Treasury notes or other Government funds in payment for the Cattle.

The first delivery of the Cattle will be required to be made about the 10th of November, 1861.

sep 28—td

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On hand, a full supply of all kinds of ANTHRACITE COAL.

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Wood, of all kinds, prepared, or delivered cord length.

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PHILHARMONIC HALL,

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sept 21—tf

TO SUTLERS AND GROCERY DEALERS.—50 firkins prime Pennsylvania Butter, for sale at a bargain, at 536 Pennsylvania avenue, corner of Second street, (old Sentinel office.)
sept 25—tf

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NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Construction, &c., Oct. 2d, 1861.

PROPOSALS will be received at this Bureau until the 14th of October, for the delivery of 400,000 pounds of the best quality American Ingot Copper, at the Washington Navy Yard, subject to the necessary test and inspection of the proper officers of the yard. Deliveries to be made at the rate of 100,000 pounds every ten days from the date of the notification of the acceptance of the proposal, or earlier, at the option of the contractor. The bid must be accompanied by the usual guarantee that, if awarded, the contract will be executed. oct 3—eod10d

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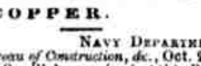
FIRST  CLASS

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DEPARTMENT OF METROPOLITAN POLICE.

The Board of Police Commissioners having taken the house No. 516 Eleventh street, all business connected with the Police of the city will be transacted at that place.

A general complaint book will be opened, and citizens are requested to call and enter any complaints they may have to make of any matter relating to the police or health of the city.

W. B. WEBB,
Superintendent.

[Star and Intelligencer please copy, and send bills to office.] sep 26

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Thanking my friends for past favor, I earnestly hope for a continuance of the same. sep 11-1m.

NOTICE TO OFFICERS.—A Campaigning CARRIAGE, built by the first maker in New York, perfectly new, never having been once used, is for sale. It was built expressly to order, on the Prussian principle, and contains an excellent bed for sleeping; can be used as an ambulance or a fast traveling wagon; is perfectly water proof, light, strong, and handsome. It can be seen by applying to James Brown, head groom, Mr. Irvine's stables, in Corcoran's Lane, behind the Chain House. There is also for sale, at the same place, a quiet, fast, useful Saddle HORSE. sept 7

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until the 10th instant, for the immediate delivery, at this office, of twelve thousand pounds of Red Ash Coal and one cord of Oak Wood. Proposals should be addressed to the subscriber, and endorsed on the envelope, "Proposals for Fuel."

MORRIS S. MILLER,
Major Quartermaster,
172 F street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

Quartermaster's Office,
Washington City, D. C., October 1st, 1861.
oct 3—8t

GOVERNMENT ADVT'S.

PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UNITED STATES,
Clerk's Office, Sept. 20, 1861.

In pursuance of the seventeenth section of the act of Congress of August 26, 1842, entitled "An act legalizing and making appropriations for such necessary objects as have been usually included in the general appropriation bills without authority of law, and to fix and provide for certain incidental expenses of the Departments and offices of Government, and for other purposes," sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, the 25th day of October next, at twelve o'clock M., for furnishing the following articles of stationery for the use of the House of Representatives of the United States, viz:

CLASS NO. 1.

75 reams white cap paper, extra superfine, feint lined.
10 reams blue cap paper, extra superfine, feint lined.
50 reams white cap paper, extra superfine, plain.
25 reams white flat cap, extra superfine.
150 reams white quarto post, extra superfine, feint lined, gilt.
25 reams blue quarto post, extra superfine, feint lined, gilt.
50 reams white quarto post, extra superfine, plain, gilt.
10 reams blue quarto post, extra superfine, plain, gilt.
25 reams white quarto post, large size, extra thin, feint lined.
10 reams white quarto post, large size, extra thin, plain.
50 reams white laid Bath post, extra superfine, feint lined, gilt.
10 reams white laid Bath post, extra superfine, plain, gilt.
150 reams white note, extra superfine, large size, feint lined, gilt.
50 reams buff note, extra superfine, large size, feint lined, gilt.
25 reams damask note, extra superfine, large size, feint lined, gilt.
25 reams white note, extra superfine, large size, plain, gilt.
75 reams white note, extra superfine, small size, feint lined, gilt.
25 reams white note, extra superfine, small size, plain, gilt.
25 reams white note, extra thin, No. 6, feint lined, gilt.
10 reams white note, extra thin, No. 6, plain, gilt.
5 reams white note, extra thin, No. 8, plain, gilt.
10 reams white note, extra thin, No. 8, feint lined gilt.
50 reams Jessup & Bros. extra superfine white wove post, feint lined, (wide ruled.)

CLASS NO. 2.—*Envelopes.*

50,000 white thick adhesive envelopes, 6¼ by 3½ inches.
50,000 white thick adhesive envelopes, 5¾ by 3¾ inches.
40,000 buff thick adhesive envelopes, 5¾ by 3¾ inches.
40,000 white thick adhesive envelopes, 5¼ by 3¼ inches.
10,000 white thick adhesive envelopes, 5¼ by 2¾ inches.
25,000 white thick adhesive envelopes, 5¾ by 3¼ inches.
1,000,000 buff thick envelopes, 6¾ by 3¼ inches.
100,000 buff thick adhesive envelopes, 7¾ by 3¾ inches.

CLASS NO. 3.

200 gross best metallic pens, in boxes.
25 gross Perry's double patent, large, blue barrel pens, fine points, in dozen boxes.
25 dozen black swan quill pens.
15 gross penholders, assorted styles.
2 gross cut and pressed glass inkstands, assorted sizes and styles.

CLASS NO. 4.—*Miscellaneous.*

6 dozen pearl handle pocket knives, four blades.
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10 dozen pearl and shell-handle pocket knives, 5 blades.
1 dozen office shears, 11 inches.
1 dozen office shears, 9 inches.
4 dozen office shears, 6 inches.
4 dozen scissors, 4 inches.
10 dozen color pencils, large and small.
50 pounds sealing wax, best quality.
200 spools red tape.
5 dozen letter clips, gilt and bronze.
2 dozen letter files.
15 pound India rubber, medium sized pieces.
4 dozen bottles pounce.
6 dozen short rubber pencils.
4 dozen portfolios, different styles.

CLASS NO. 5.

150 reams brown Manilla enveloping paper, very tough, with smooth surface, 27 by 37 inches, to weigh not less than 42 pounds per ream.
600 reams brown Manilla enveloping paper, very tough, with smooth surface, 20 by 25 inches, to weigh not less than 28 pounds per ream.
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