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LITERARY NOTICE.

THE SECTIONAL CONTROVERSY; Or, Passages in the Political History of the United States, including the Causes of the War between the Sections. By WM. CHAUNCEY FOWLER, LL. D. New York: Charles Scribner, 124 Grand street, 1862. 8vo., pp. 269. For sale by Philp & Solomon.

This book will be much read for three reasons: In the first place, it contains matter which it is important that every citizen should be familiar with. Secondly, it is a compend of certain views upon the sectional controversies that have taken place in the country, and as such, forms a convenient manual for statesmen and others who have occasion to refer to the history of the questions to which it relates. And thirdly, it will be welcomed by many persons, North and South, as a careful compilation of the arguments which are used to justify the secession of States in this Republic.

It is on the last-named ground, we feel confident, that it will owe its largest sale. The pursuit of knowledge by the many, or convenience to scholarly men, are not such increments to the circulation of printed matter, as are the passions of partisanship. He who writes for truth alone must be content, like Bacon, to leave his "work to after-times." He who would have his book sell in his own day and generation, must write for party. We utter here but a general truth—as applicable now as if we were writing of the times of Dryden or Swift. We desire to distinctly disavow the belief that the author of this volume commenced upon his subject, or has pursued the same, with any partizan aims. The tone of his book is such that we readily acquit him of that charge. To industry and ability he adds candor. But, nevertheless, his work is the fullest and completest argument in justification of secession that has fallen under our notice.

If the Constitution of the United States is a compact between the several States, to which the States "acceded," then from "accession" may be well argued the converse, "secession." This seems to be the aim of Dr. Fowler's book. But, in judging of the Constitution, it is certainly worth while to look at least once to the Constitution itself.

That instrument opens with these words:

"We, THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, in order to form a more perfect union, &c., do ORDAIN and ESTABLISH this constitution for the United States of America."

It closes with these words:

"The ratification of the convention of nine States shall be sufficient for the establishment of this constitution between the States so ratifying the same."

It seems to us that it must be plain to him who intelligently examines the Constitution—we mean the text of that instrument, and not the glosses or constructions put upon it at the time of its adoption or since—that its framers meant under, by, and through it, to establish a nation of the people who inhabited the thirteen colonies, which had just achieved independence of the British crown.

Yet there were in all of those colonies men, not without ability and of a certain influence, who, it was well understood in the convention that formed the Constitution, would cavil at its provisions and its phrases, and discourage its ratification. No argument better served the purposes of such than that the Constitution tended too strongly to centralized power, to "strong government," and, accordingly, to what was much feared in those days, monarchy.

The word "national" was in the original draft of the Constitution as finally reported to the convention. [illegible] stricken out without debate. It would have been a word to be seized upon by the anti-monarchy orators, the gauntlet of whom the Constitution was to run in the great struggle for ratification. The word was nothing if the substance of nationality were left in the Constitution.

The Constitution was "ordained and established" by the "people of the United States." The instrument itself provided that the people should manifest their ordination and establishment of it through conventions in the several States—a convenient form—delegate conventions instead of a direct vote by the people.

The argument of State sovereignty, derived from the assertion of the existence of the States before the Constitution, is found, when examined in the light of history, to be vague and delusive.

Thirteen colonies, which had never possessed any sovereignty, but were dependencies of the British crown, resist the assumptions of that crown, combine in arms, form a confederation, win their independence. When the war is over, a war fought for popular and not for corporate or State rights, they formed themselves into a power which they denominated the "United States of America," not the United States of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, &c. Now, where did "States" get their "State rights" and "State sovereignty?" Clearly not as a heritage of their colonial condition. Clearly not from the war, for that was conducted by the people of all the States, and no particular State won any rights, or asserted any special claim at its commencement or during its prosecution.

The Constitution wisely leaves all powers, except such as are necessary to the existence of the nation, all of which are asserted in that instrument, with the people, the fountain of all power.

"The enumeration in the Constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people."—*Amendments, Art. IX.*

"The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."—*Amendments, Art. X.*

"State sovereignty" is an *ex post facto* invention, devised for no good to the Republic, and has in it the seeds of death to the Constitution and to national existence. The author of the volume before us has faithfully and painfully collected the most pointed expressions of the leading men who have favored this fatal doctrine. And he sustains the doctrine triumphantly—if we may reject the evidence of the Constitution itself and believe what has been said of it by those not always friendly to it.

COMMANDER PREBLE'S CASE.—The Washington correspondent of the New York *Commercial Advertiser* writes of the decision of the naval commission of inquiry in Commander Preble's case:

The commission, which was composed of Admiral Foote, Commodore Davis, and Lieutenant Commander Phelps, after a careful examination into the running of the blockade by the Oviedo, as narrated by Commander Preble, have reported that that officer failed to perform his duty. They accompany their report by a careful review of the case, showing the manner in which a blockading vessel should bring to a strange vessel. Commander Preble did not act in accordance with naval usage, in waiting to "hail" the supposed English man of war, and in firing three shots across his bows, instead of firing at him when the first shot was unnoticed as a signal to heave to. While Commander Preble's own reports show that he failed to perform his duty, he also states that had he known the true character of the vessel he could have "run her down," admitting that he was to blame for not having ascertained whether it was a friend or foe until it was too late, and the vessel slipped past him. This opinion of a commission of experienced officers but confirms the judgment of the Secretary of the Navy, who makes no parade of his discipline, yet keeps the nautical defenders of our flag at their posts, and sees that they do their duty.

A GENERAL, at the point of death, opening his eyes and seeing a consultation of three physicians who were standing close by his bedside, quietly exclaimed, "Gentlemen, if you fire by platoons it is all over with me!" and instantly expired.

A LIBERTY TREE GONE.—The Newport R. I. correspondent of the Providence *Journal* writes:

We have lost one of our old landmarks—the Liberty tree, so called, at the upper part of the town, at the junction of Farewell and Thames streets. This tree, with the land on which it stood, was given by William Read, in 1776, to four trustees, "to be set apart for the use of the Sons of Liberty, and that the same stand as a monument of the spirited and noble opposition made to the Stamp Act in the year 1765 by the Sons of Liberty in Newport, Rhode Island, and throughout the continent of North America, and to be considered as emblematical of public liberty," &c., &c.; and also for a very singular use, viz:—as set forth in the deed, from a copy of which I take these extracts—"And furthermore, the said *Tree of Liberty* is destined and set apart for exposing to public ignominy and reproach all offenders against the liberties of their country, and abettors and approvers of such as would enslave her." [illegible] place, but were prevented by those who considered it sacrilegious to remove it. But a few days since the remains were taken down by the order of the city authorities, and just now, when most we need it, we have no place on which to "expose to public ignominy the offenders against the liberties of our country."

THE LIVINGSTONE EXPEDITION.—At the meeting of the Royal Geographical Society, on Monday, a letter from Dr. Livingstone was read. It stated that at Mount Zomba there were two tribes, which were exceedingly warlike and destructive. There was a party of those people, who, elated with continued success, finding they were before a small number of about twenty, commenced shooting their poisoned arrows, when a resort to fire-arms was necessary. None, however, were struck by the fire-arms. Fortunately, none were hit by the arrows, as they were handled by native Portuguese slaves. On approaching Lake Nyassa, they found elephants and hippopotami, which were very tame; and in that locality they fell in with a number of natives, who wished the English to sit in the sun while they remained in the shade. This was not acceded to, when they rattled their shields, and being frightened at the production of a note-book, which they thought a pistol, they sped away. Reference was made to a thick atmospheric-like smoke, which was composed of insects, which the natives collected and made into a kind of cake, tasting like roasted locusts, but fishy. Alluding to the cotton districts, which were most prolific, together with the lakes and cataracts, the letter concluded with a notice of the most extensive slave traffic, which was carried on to the westward.

THE LARGEST OIL WELL IN THE WORLD.—The largest oil well yet struck is that of Phillips, Frew & Co., on the Tarr farm, on Oil creek. It flowed at the extraordinary rate of 4,000 barrels per day, but was afterwards diminished very materially by the opening of a flowing well on the lot immediately adjoining. It has been gradually diminishing, until it now runs but 300 barrels per day. This, however, at the present high price of crude oil, makes the well almost as valuable as when it first commenced flowing. An engraving of this famous well can be seen in one of the New York illustrated papers. It is admitted to have been the most productive well in the Venango region, and hence the largest in the world.—*Pittsburg Gazette.*

THE Russian emancipation is already beginning to show good fruits. The government of Tula, which formerly had 10 village schools, with 250 pupils, now (eighteen months later) numbers 1,113 schools, with 16,897 pupils. In the government of Simbirsk, the number of schools rose, during the same period, from 20 to 277; of pupils, from 275 to 4,192; in Podolia, from 306 to 1,288 schools, and 14,596 to 30,000 pupils.

INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY.—The Grand Jury of Ohio county, Va., in session at Wheeling, have reported indictments against a dozen or more of the coal diggers engaged in the late strike, charging them with a violation of the law against combinations and conspiracies. Some of the strikers behaved very badly, and undertook to prevent others from going to work.

HUMPHREY MARSHALL'S LIBRARY, consisting of fifteen large boxes of law and miscellaneous books, have been condemned by the United States Court, at Columbus, Ohio, and ordered to be sold at auction.

DR. HOLMES playfully limits the necessities of life in these war times to "bread and the newspaper."

CHINA will furnish one-third less silk this year, than usual, on account of the war there.

TEAS!
TEAS!!
TEAS!!!

CHOICE OOLONG TEA, 80 cents per pound.
Very choice do do $1 do.
Finest Gunpowder do $1.50 do.
Very choice Family Breakfast Tea, $1 per pound.
All of the above Teas are of better quality than can be had elsewhere at the same price, as I receive my Teas direct from place of growth.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

I have just received a small invoice of beautiful Chinese Lacquered Chess Boards, Chess Men, Carved Ivory and Sandal Wood Fans, Puzzles, &c., &c. For sale by

WM. CORWIN BURGY,
dec 20—2t Corner I and Eleventh street.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Washington, September 20, 1862.

PROPOSALS are invited for furnishing for the use of the army of the Potomac the following articles:

3,000 tons best quality Timothy Hay, securely baled, the weight of each bale to be marked thereon.
2,000,000 bushels of Oats, of the best quality, in strong sacks, well sewed.
7,000 cords Oak and Hickory Wood, well seasoned and of the best quality.

Each bid must be accompanied by the endorsement of two responsible persons that the contracts if awarded will be fulfilled.

Bids will be opened from time to time as the articles may be needed, and contracts will be awarded for the quantities needed, to the lowest responsible bidder up to the time of opening.

The right is reserved to accept all or any part of any bid.

Proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Hay or Oats," or "Wood," as the case may be, and enclose in separate envelopes.

RUFUS INGALLS,
Lieut. Col. and A. D. C., Chief Quartermaster.
sep 24—tf

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF.

WASHINGTON ARSENAL, December 10, 1862.

SEALED PROPOSALS, to be endorsed "Proposals for Fresh Beef," will be received at this Arsenal, until 10 a. m. of the 20th instant, for the supply of Fresh Beef for twelve months from the 1st January, 1863.

The Beef to be of good and wholesome quality, (necks and shanks excluded,) in such quantities as may from time to time be required, not exceeding five times in each week, on such days as shall be designated by the Acting Assistant Commissary of Subsistence. The Beef to be delivered at the Arsenal.

The contract will be awarded (subject to the approval of the Commissary General) to the lowest responsible bidder, who will be required to enter into a bond with one solvent surety, in the sum of $500 for the due performance of the contract.

T. C. BRADFORD,
dec 12—dtd First Lieut. Ordnance, A. A. C. S.

TO SUTLERS.—A LIGHT DRAFT COPPERED SCHOONER, 75 tons capacity, for sale or charter, on favorable terms. Inquire immediately of J. B. HUTCHINSON & CO., 474 Fourteenth street, opposite Willards' hotel. dec 15—6t*

OAK HALL CLOTHING HOUSE, No. 464 Seventh street, near F street, the Great Bazar of Fashion, where you can find the best cut and made Clothing for Men and Boys' wear that the market can produce, and our prices, for cheapness, and durability of our goods, defy competition. (Our neighbor Smith, two doors above, so long noted for selling clothing less than any house in the city, in a private conversation, acknowledged to us that our Boys' Clothing was the best made and cut goods he ever saw; and, if the citizens of Washington were posted in the goods I have, my store would be overrun with ladies and gentlemen in want of clothing, and I only wish to have you call and see our beautiful assortments of clothing, and I think that our prices and goods will more than pay you for calling at the Leading Clothing House, No. 464 Seventh street, near F street, two doors below Smith's.

Everybody knows Smith, but, instead of calling at his place, come in two doors below.

N. B.—I have a special word to say to the Ladies, that I can please them better than ever in Boys' Clothing, as my stock excels anything I ever had.

J. BRUCE & CO.,
Formerly at Odeon Hall,
nov 21—dtjan1 Now at Oak Hall.

A CARD.
OAK HALL CLOTHING ROOM.

Mr. Bruce, formerly at the Odeon Hall, has now opened a new store at No. 464 Seventh street, just below Smith's, where he has a fine selection of Men and Boys' clothing at very low prices; he is desirous of having all his old customers call on him, as they can buy goods at lower prices than any other store in the city. J. BRUCE & CO., Clothiers, No. 464 Seventh street, near F.

Call and see Mr. Bruce, at No. 464 Seventh street near F.

Mr. Bruce has a Fine Stock of Clothing for Men and Boys' wear, at No. 464 Seventh street, opposite City Post Office.

Mr. Bruce is the man to please the Boys in Clothing, at No. 464 Seventh street.

Everybody knows that Mr. Bruce can sell Boys' Clothing cheaper than any one else. No. 464 Seventh street, opposite City Post Office.

For Men and Boys' Clothing call on Mr. Bruce, at Oak Hall, No. 464 Seventh street, between E and F.

Mr. Bruce is the man to please you in Boys' Clothing, at Oak Hall, No. 464 Seventh street, opposite City Post Office. se 25—3m

TO THE VOTERS OF WASHINGTON.

The Assessors of the different Wards will meet at the following places from 10 o'clock a. m. till 3 o'clock p. m., from the 14th to the 31st of December, inclusive, to correct and register the names of those omitted from the poll list:

1st Ward. John A. Rheem, 172 Pennsylvania avenue, between 17th and 18th streets.
2d Ward. Thomas Stewart, corner 12th and H streets.
3d Ward. Henry Curtis, corner of H and 12th streets.
4th Ward. Thomas W. Burch, 5th street between G and H streets.
5th Ward. B. F. Dyer, residence, Ten Buildings.
6th Ward. George Collard, at T. Edw. Clark's office, Virginia avenue, between 9th and 10th streets.
7th Ward. Peter Hepburn, No. 85 south F street, between 8th and 9th streets west.
de 13—dt31

GRAND ADVANCE OF THE ARMY, and clothiers are crying up the great advance of clothing, but we are selling at a small advance on old prices. We have a large stock on hand, and are selling them off to make more room, for we have a very large stock of Clothing at our manufactory, and are now running off our stock at less than wholesale prices to make room. We have always been fighting against high prices, and shall continue to do so. Mr. SMITH is in the market all the time, and is enabled to furnish our store with a superior stock, and we cannot be undersold by any one. We have the means to sell cheap, and are determined to do it at

SMITH & BEALL'S,
No. 361 Seventh street,
nov 21—dtjan1 Near K street.

NOTICE.—DINNERS, SUPPERS, Balls, Private and Public Parties.

The Subscriber, at the urgent request of the Citizens of Washington and the Public generally, has now resumed his out-side family business, in the supplying of

DINNERS, PARTIES, SUPPERS, & MEAT DISHES,

Sent to any part of the City at the Shortest Notice, and will be superintended by the subscriber in person.

The proprietor would also beg leave to remind his Patrons of this branch, that the late Store and Saloon has been changed to a Gentlemen's Restaurant. The Ladies who will favor him with their Patronage will find, on the Second Floor, a handsomely furnished Reception Room, in which Mrs. GAUTIER will be happy to receive their orders. Entrance by the Private Door.

C. GAUTIER,
nov 29—eo1m 252 Pennsylvania avenue.

NOTICE.—*GAUTIER'S RESTAURANT.*—The subscriber and proprietor of this well-known and long-established Restaurant is happy to inform his numerous friends and patrons that he has succeeded in making the necessary arrangements in the Restaurant department, which enables him to comply with the urgent requests of the citizens of Washington and the public generally.

Inasmuch as he has completed the refitting of the upper part of the establishment for the accommodation of gentlemen wishing private

DINNERS AND SUPPERS, &c.,

arrangements have been made to supply the table from the markets of New York and Philadelphia (daily) with

GAME, FISH, EAST RIVER OYSTERS,

and all the delicacies of the season.

A choice selection of

WINES, LIQUORS, and HAVANA CIGARS, &c.,

from the old-established house of A. Bininger & Co., (opposite Willard's,) will be found constantly on hand. C. GAUTIER, PROPRIETOR,
nov 29—eo1m 252 Pennsylvania avenue.

WHO SAYS SO! We say that our store in the First ward may not have caused a commotion, but do say that we are running off an immense stock of Clothing at the Leading First Ward Store, corner of Twentieth street and Pennsylvania avenue, but who ever saw a store where a Smith was that did not do business! and the reason is, they always sell their goods too cheap. That is why they are always poor. (Who ever heard of a Smith getting rich! I never did.)

We are determined to furnish all the First Ward with Good Clothing.

Everybody had better come soon and buy, as our neighbors, in a similar business, say that we cannot stand it more than ninety days longer selling goods so cheap, but we have a very large lot of Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, and Shoes left, and we are determined to run them off at great bargains, at Headquarters for Clothing in the First Ward, corner of Twentieth street and Pennsylvania avenue and No. 460 Seventh street.

nov 21—dtjan1 SMITH & CO.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS,
STEREOSCOPES AND STEREOGRAPHS,
WRITING DESKS,
ELEGANT GIFT BOOKS,
JUVENILE AND TOY BOOKS,
Family and Pocket Bibles,
PRAYER BOOKS.

The largest and best assortment, and at low prices.

WM. BALLANTYNE,
498 Seventh street, between D and E.
dec 17—3t

DIARY,
FROM MARCH 4, 1861, TO NOVEMBER 12, 1862,
by
ADAM GUROWSKI.
Price, $1.25.
HEILPRIN'S BOOK STORE,
de 13—2w 244 Penn ave.

PROPOSALS FOR HORSES.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, Corner Eighteenth and G streets, Washington, D. C., Dec. 15, 1862.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until Saturday, the 27th day of December, at 12 o'clock m., for furnishing the Government with (2,500) twenty-five hundred Horses, of the following descriptions, viz:

CAVALRY.

For Cavalry, (1,500) one thousand five hundred Horses, from (15) fifteen to (16) sixteen hands high between five and eight years of age; of dark colors; well broken to the saddle; compactly built, and free from all defects.

ARTILLERY.

For Artillery, (1,000) one thousand Horses, from (15½) fifteen and one-half to (16) sixteen hand high, between five and eight years of age; of dark colors; free from all defects; well broken to harness; compactly built, and to weigh not less than 1,100 pounds.

PROPOSALS.

The full name and post office address of the bidder must appear in the proposal.

If a bid is made in the name of a firm, the names of all the parties must appear, or the bid will be considered as the individual proposal of the party signing it.

Proposals from *disloyal parties will not be considered*, and an oath of allegiance must accompany each proposition.

Proposals must specify clearly whether the bid is for Cavalry or Artillery Horses, and in no case must both be bid for on the same paper.

If any bidder wishes to propose for both classes, he must forward two distinct proposals—one for each class, *complete in itself*—and having no reference to any other proposal by the same party.

Proposals must be addressed to Col. D. H. Rucker, Quartermaster U. S. army, Washington, D. C., and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Horses."

GUARANTEE.

The ability of the bidder to fill the contract, should it be awarded to him, must be guarantied by two responsible persons, whose signatures must be appended to the guarantee.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court or of the United States District Attorney.

Bidders must be present in person when the bids are opened, or their proposals will not be considered.

Bonds equal in amount to one-half the sum to be received on the contract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder upon signing the contract.

As the bond must accompany the contract, it will be necessary for bidders to have their bondsmen with them, or to have bonds signed in anticipation and ready to be produced when the contract is signed.

Blanks for bonds can be procured upon application being made at this office, either personally, by letter, or by telegraph.

Form of Guarantee.

We, ——, of the county of ——, and State of ——, and ——, of the county of ——, and State of ——, do hereby guaranty that —— —— is able to fulfil a contract, in accordance with the terms of his proposition, and that should his proposition be accepted, he will at once enter into a contract in accordance therewith.

Should the contract be awarded him we are prepared to become his securities.

(To this guarantee must be appended the official certificate above mentioned.)

INSPECTION, DELIVERY, &c.

All Horses contracted for under this advertisement will be subjected to a rigid inspection, and those not conforming to the specifications will be rejected.

No *Mares* will be received.

The Horses must be delivered in this city, within twenty days from the date of the contract, and *no extension* of time will be granted on any pretext.

Payment to be made upon the completion of the contract, or so soon thereafter as the Depot Quartermaster shall be in funds.

Any informality in the bid, or non-conformance with the terms of this advertisement, will insure the rejection of the proposal.

The Horses will be awarded in lots of (200) two hundred each, unless the Depot Quartermaster should deem it for the interest of the Government to vary the number.

The Depot Quartermaster reserves to himself the right to reject any or all bids that he may deem too high.

D. H. RUCKER,
dec 15—dt27 Colonel and Depot Quartermaster.

Edward Everett's Reply to an English Lord.

BY POETICAL PUMP.

What have we in America?
We've wonder great and grand;
We have the essence of the earth,
The cream of every land.

Our mountains are magnificent,
Our rivers are immense,
And each man has a kingly style,
If not a king's expense.

Our ships are known to all the world;
The farms cannot be beat;
Our cities, full of luxury,
Are famous for the neat.

We've orators and authors, too,
With intellects of force;
We've railroads scattered everywhere;
And one Professor Morse.

Our girls have beauty, wit, and grace,
They're charming, sweet, and *tall*;
But, then, the *grandest* thing we have
Is known as great OAK HALL,

Where the fall and winter stock of first-class clothing is now ready in extra abundance and greatest variety. All the new-style Overcoats, Sacks, Business Coats, Peg-top Pants, &c., selling at prices so low that everybody will buy and be satisfied.

J. BRUCE & CO,
(Oak Hall,)
No. 464, Seventh street near F,
nov 21—dtjan1 Two doors below Smith's.

PROPOSALS FOR BEEF CATTLE.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited until the 22d day of December, 1862, for supplying the United States Subsistence Department with 8,000 head of Beef Cattle on the hoof.

The Cattle to be delivered at Washington, D. C., and each animal to average 1,300 pounds gross. No cattle admitted that weighs less than 1,000 pounds gross. Heifers, Stags and Bulls not wanted.

The first delivery to be made on or about the 10th day of January, 1863, or as soon thereafter as the Government may direct. 800 head of Cattle per week will be required to be delivered under this contract.

A bond with good and sufficient security will be required. Twenty per cent. of the purchase money will be retained until the completion of the contract.

Proposals from contractors who have previously failed to comply with their bids, from disloyal persons, or where the bidder is not present to respond to his bid, will not be considered.

The names of firms should be stated in full, with the precise address of each member of the firm.

Payment to be made in certificates of indebtedness, or such other funds as Government may have for disbursement.

All bids to be accompanied by two guarantees and directed to Col. A. BECKWITH, A. D. C., and C. S. U. S. A., Washington, D. C., and endorsed "Proposals for Beef Cattle."

Form of Guarantee.

We, ——, of the county of ——, and State of ——, do hereby guarantee that —— is able to fulfil the contract in accordance with the terms of his proposition, and that, should his proposition be accepted, he will at once enter into a contract in accordance therewith.

Should the contract be awarded him, we are prepared to become his securities.

(This guarantee must be appended to each bid.)

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the *official* certificate of the clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the United States District Attorney.

Bids which do not comply with the above will be rejected.
dec 5

PERSONAL.

Hopeless Cases are being Cured Daily, by Hand Magnetism.

Call and see the names of some of the first citizens of Washington, who have been restored to health. Gout, Piles, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Scurvy, Nervous Complaints, and Female Weaknesses, invariably cured *without fail.*

MRS. WREN, 445 K street,
between Sixth and Seventh streets.
N. B. The city cars pass within a square of the door. nov 27—1m*

EDWARD LYCETT, Bookbinder,
No. 271 PENN. AVE., WASHINGTON, D. C.
Books bound in every style—Turkey, Morocco, Russia and Calf. je 7.

TEAS!
TEAS!!
TEAS!!!
SPICES!
GROUND COFFEES!!
TOBACCOS!!!

A large invoice of the above articles are now being received, and for sale by

D. J. BROWN,
Commission Broker,
No. 8, Washington Building,
Seventh street and Penn. avenue.

SUTLERS TAKE NOTICE!

Teas in ¼ pound packs.
Teas in 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 18 and 20 pound boxes.
Canned Tomatoes in 2 dozen boxes.
Canned Peaches in 2 dozen boxes.
Pickles in 2 dozen boxes.
Gum Drops in ¼ pound papers.
Gum Drops in 5 pound boxes.
Raisins in boxes and ½ boxes.
Pepper in 2 ounce papers and in 1 gross boxes.
English Mustard in ¼ pound papers and cans.
English Mustard in ¼ and 1 gross boxes.
Preserved Cherries in bottles.
Figs in 2½ pound drums and 2 pound boxes.
Lemon Syrup in bottles.
PLUG TOBACCO,
FINE-CUT TOBACCO,
CIGARS.

For sale by

D. J. BROWN,
No. 8, Washington Building,
Seventh street and Penn. avenue,
Washington, D. C.
no 5

TO THE OFFICERS OF THE ARMY.

Just arrived, by direct importation per steamer Fulton, from Europe, a very fine and large assortment of Marine, Opera, Field Glasses, and Telescopes, which I will sell a very little above the cost in Paris. As to the qualities, there are none superior to be had, having been selected purposely for this market. Also, a large and well-assorted stock of Opera Glasses, Microscopes; gold, silver, and steel Spectacles and Eye Glasses, suited to the sight by the use of an Optometer. A considerable number of certificates to be seen at my office, from gentlemen who have been suited at my establishment.

425 *Pennsylvania avenue, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth streets.*

My Establishment is up stairs.

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PROPOSALS.

BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS, Navy Department, 24th November, 1862.

SEALED PROPOSALS, endorsed "Proposals for building house at Naval Hospital, New York," will be received at this office, until noon on the 22d day of December, 1862, for furnishing all the materials and workmanship required in constructing a house for a Surgeon, on the Naval Hospital grounds at Brooklyn, New York, according to plans and specifications which are lodged with the Civil Engineer, and may be seen on application to him at the Brooklyn Navy Yard—which plans and specifications will be attached to and form a part of the contract.

Form of Offer.

(Here date the offer.)

I, (here insert the name or names composing the firm,) of (name the town,) in the State of (name the State,) hereby offer to furnish under your advertisement dated (date of advertisement,) and subject to all the requirements of the same, and of the plans and specifications to which it refers, all the materials and workmanship necessary for the construction and completion of the house for a Surgeon at the Naval Hospital at New York, according to the plans and specifications, for the sum of (here write the amount in words,) and should my offer be accepted, I request the contract may be prepared and sent to the Navy Agent, at (name the agency) for signature and certificate. (Here the bidder and each member of the firm are to sign.)

Form of Guarantee.

The undersigned, (name of guarantor,) of (name the town,) and State of (name the State,) and (name of second guarantor, &c.,) hereby undertake that the above named (name the bidder or bidders,) will, if his [or their] offer as above be accepted, enter into contract with the United States, within fifteen days after the date of notice, through the post office, of the acceptance of his [or their] offer before mentioned.

Witness: (Signatures of guarantors.)

I certify that the above named (here name the guarantors) are known to me to be good and responsible guarantors in this case.

(Signature.)

To be signed by the district judge, district attorney, collector, navy agent, or some person known to the bureau to be responsible.

To guard against offers being opened before the time appointed, bidders are requested to endorse on the envelope, above the address, and draw a line under the endorsement, thus:

"Proposals for Surgeon's House for the Navy Yard at New York."

To the Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington, D. C. nov 24—law4w

WATER NOTICE.

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