OFFICE OF COMMISSARY GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE, WASHINGTON, September 11, 1858.

SEPARATE PROPOSALS will be received at this office until the 20th day of November next for the delivery of provisions in bulk for the use of the troops of the United States, upon inspection, as follows:

At Fort Independence, Boston, Massachusetts.

50 barrels of best "mess pork"
110 barrels of fresh "extra superfine" flour
25 bushels of new white field beans
750 pounds of good hard soap
200 pounds of first quality adamantine candles
2,200 pounds of first quality dry brown sugar
1,100 pounds of first quality Rio coffee
12 bushels of good clean dry fine salt
200 gallons of good cider vinegar.

At Fort Hamilton, Narrows, New York Harbor.

100 barrels of best "mess pork"
220 barrels of fresh "extra superfine" flour
50 bushels of new white field beans
1,500 pounds of good hard soap
400 pounds of first quality adamantine candles
4,400 pounds of first quality dry brown sugar
2,200 pounds of first quality Rio coffee
24 bushels of good clean dry fine salt
400 gallons of good cider vinegar.

At Fort Columbus, Governor's Island, New York.

200 barrels of best "mess pork"
440 barrels of fresh "extra superfine" flour
100 bushels of new white field beans
3,000 pounds of good hard soap
800 pounds of first quality adamantine candles
8,800 pounds of first quality dry brown sugar
4,400 pounds of first quality Rio coffee
48 bushels of good clean dry fine salt
800 gallons of good cider vinegar.

At Fort McHenry, Baltimore, Maryland.

75 barrels of best "mess pork"
160 barrels of fresh "extra superfine" flour
37 bushels of new white field beans
1,000 pounds of good hard soap
300 pounds of first quality adamantine candles
3,300 pounds of first quality dry brown sugar
1,600 pounds of first quality Rio coffee
18 bushels of good clean dry fine salt
300 gallons of good cider vinegar

At Fort Monroe, Old Point Comfort, Virginia.

250 barrels of best "mess pork"
550 barrels of fresh "extra superfine" flour
125 bushels of new white field beans
3,750 pounds of good hard soap
1,000 pounds of first quality adamantine candles
11,000 pounds of first quality dry brown sugar
5,500 pounds of first quality Rio coffee
60 bushels of good clean dry fine salt
1,000 gallons of good cider vinegar.

At Fort Moultrie, Charleston, South Carolina.

100 barrels of best "mess pork"
220 barrels of fresh "extra superfine" flour
50 bushels of new white field beans
1,500 pounds of good hard soap
400 pounds of first quality adamantine candles
4,400 pounds of first quality dry brown sugar
2,200 pounds of first quality Rio coffee
24 bushels of good clean dry fine salt
400 gallons of good cider vinegar.

At Baton Rouge Barracks, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

50 barrels of best "mess pork"
110 barrels of fresh "extra superfine" flour
25 bushels of new white field beans
750 pounds of good hard soap
200 pounds of first quality adamantine candles
2,200 pounds of first quality dry brown sugar
1,100 pounds of first quality Rio coffee
12 bushels of good clean dry fine salt
200 gallons of good cider vinegar.

At Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

100 barrels of "mess pork"
220 barrels of fresh "extra superfine" flour
50 bushels of new white field beans
1,500 pounds of good hard soap
400 pounds of first quality adamantine candles
4,400 pounds of first quality dry brown sugar
2,200 pounds of first quality Rio coffee
24 bushels of good clean dry fine salt
400 gallons of good cider vinegar.

At Newport Barracks, Newport, Kentucky.

100 barrels of best "mess pork"
220 barrels of fresh extra superfine flour
50 bushels of new white field beans
1,500 pounds of good hard soap
400 pounds of first quality adamantine candles
4,400 pounds of first quality dry brown sugar
2,200 pounds of first quality Rio coffee
24 bushels of good clean dry fine salt
400 gallons of good cider vinegar.

At Fort Adams, Newport, Rhode Island.

75 barrels of best "mess pork"
160 barrels of fresh "extra superfine" flour
37 bushels of new white field beans
1,000 pounds of good hard soap
300 pounds of first quality adamantine candles
3,300 pounds of first quality dry brown sugar
1,600 pounds of first quality Rio coffee
18 bushels of good clean dry fine salt
300 gallons of good cider vinegar.

At Key West Barracks, Key West, Florida.

90 barrels of best "mess pork"
180 barrels of fresh "extra superfine" flour
40 bushels of new white field beans
1,250 pounds of good hard soap
400 pounds of first quality adamantine candles
3,800 pounds of first quality dry brown sugar
1,900 pounds of first quality Rio coffee
20 bushels of good clean dry fine salt
400 gallons of good cider vinegar.

NOTE.—All bidders are requested to extend the amount of their bids for each article, and exhibit the total amount of each bid; and no bid will be acted on unless it embraces all articles required at a post.

The periods and quantities of each delivery will be: one-fourth 1st June, 1st September, 1st December, 1859, and 1st March, 1860.

The sugar and coffee to be delivered in strong barrels, full hooped. The beans and salt in barrels, and the soap and candles in strong boxes of convenient size for transportation. Salt will only be received by measurement of thirty-two quarts to the bushel. The candles to have cotton wicks.

All provisions tendered for delivery under this advertisement will be thoroughly and rigidly inspected at the time and place of delivery, and all expenses must be paid by contractors until they are deposited at such storehouses as may be designated by the agents of the department.

Any variation from the terms of the contracts will be considered sufficient and good reason for rejecting the article or articles so varying.

The Commissary General reserves the privilege of increasing or diminishing the quantities, or dispensing with any or all articles required at any post, at any time before entering into contract; and also of increasing or reducing the quantities of each delivery one-third subsequent to contract, on giving sixty days' previous notice.

All bidders are required to accompany their proposals with ample evidence of their ability to fulfil their contracts. They must also furnish the names of their securities, whose responsibility must be certified by the district attorney, or by some person well known to the government; *otherwise their proposals will not be acted on.*

Advances will not be made in any case, and evidence of inspection and full delivery must be received at this office before any requisition will be made upon the treasury for payment, which will be effected in such public money as may be convenient to the points of delivery, the places of purchase, or the residence of the contractors, at the option of the Treasury Department.

No drafts on this office will be accepted or paid under any circumstances.

Each proposal will be sealed in a separate envelope, and marked "Proposals for Furnishing Army Subsistence."

GEO. GIBSON, C. G. S.

NOTE.—Editors will not be paid for inserting in their papers this advertisement unless authorized to do so by the Commissary General of Subsistence.

Sept 12—lawtistNov [Int&Star.]

LEWIS'S AMERICAN SPORTSMAN. $3.
Hawker on Shooting. $2 75.
Young Sportsman's Manual. $2 62.
Lewis's Hints to Sportsmen. $1 25.
The Gun and Dog. London. 87 cents.
Stonehenge's British Rural Sports. London. $2.
Franck Forester's complete manual for young sportsmen. $1 50.
The Sportsman in France. 2 vols. London. $1 50.
La Chasse a l'Ir en France. Paris. 87 cents
Almanach Manuel du Chasseur. Paris. 15 cents.
Dinks and Mayhew on the Dog. $1 25.
Hutchinson on Dog Breaking. London. $2 62.
Youatt on the Dog. $1 25.
Mayhew on the Management of Dogs. London. 62 cents.
La Chasse a Courre en France. Paris. 87 cents.
Sep 23 FRANCK TAYLOR.

L'AMOUR COMME IL EST. Par Arsène Houssaye. 1 vol. Paris, 1858. 30 cents.
La Penelope Normarde. Par Alphonse Karr. 1 vol. Paris, 1858. 30 cents.
Un Malheur Complet. Par Fred. Soulie. 1 vol. Paris, 1858. 30 cents.
Contes et Nouvelles. Par Emile Louvestre. 1 vol. Paris, 1858. 30 cents.
Blanchefleur. Par Paul Feval. 1 vol. Paris, 1858. 30 cents.
La Plan de Chagrin. Par Balzac. 1 vol. Paris, 1858. 30 cents.
Mademoiselle Rosalinde. Par Saint Felix. 1 vol. Paris, 1858. 30 cents.
Hélène. Par Mme. Chas. Reybaud. 1 vol. Paris, 1858. 30 cents.
Les Dammes de l'Inde. Par Mery. 1 vol. Paris, 1858. 30 cents.
Contes des Montagnes. Par Alfred Michiels. 1 vol. Paris, 1858. 30 cents.
La Rose Blanche. Par Louis Enault. 1 vol. Paris, 1858. 30 cents.
Monsieur Cupidon. Par Ch. Monselet. 1 vol. Paris, 1858. 30 cents.
FRANCK TAYLOR.
Sep 30

BRITISH ELOQUENCE, POLITICAL ORATORY.
First and second series. 75 cents each.
Literary Addresses. First, second, and third series. 75 cents each.
The Illustrated London Practical Geometry. 63 cents.
The Illustrated London Geography. 63 cents.
The Illustrated Drawing Book. 63 cents.
The Illustrated Architectural and Engineering Drawing Book. 63 cents.
The Illustrated Webster Reader. 50 cents.
The Illustrated Webster Spelling Book. 31 cents.
Ornamental Drawing and Architectural Design; upwards of 200 illustrations. 88 cents.
Illustrated Mechanics and Mechanism. 63 cents.
Just received at PHILP'S,
Sep 12 332 Penn. av., between 9th and 10th sts.

BOHN'S STANDARD LIBRARY.
Bohn's Classical do
Bohn's Antiquarian do
Bohn's Illustrated do
Bohn's Scientific do
Bohn's Philological do
Bohn's Ecclesiastical do
Bohn's British Classic do
Complete sets of the above Library Series always kept on hand at
PHILP'S New Bookstore,
332 Pennsylvania avenue,
between 9th and 10th streets.
Oct 1 where catalogues may be had on application.

THE LARGEST PLAIN PHOTOGRAPH EVER made—Three figures, life size, on one sheet, seven by five feet, now on exhibition at Brady's Gallery, 352 Pennsylvania avenue.
Sept 21

STATISTICS OF THE PUBLIC LANDS.

Estimate of the quantities of land which will inure to the States under grants for railroads up to June 30, 1857.

States.	Acres.	Date of law.
Illinois	2,596,053	September 20, 1850.
Missouri	1,815,435	June 10, 1852, Feb. 9, 1853.
Arkansas	1,465,297	February 9, 1853.
Michigan	3,090,000	June 3, 1856.
Wisconsin	1,622,800	June 3, 1856.
Iowa	3,456,000	May 15, 1856.
Louisiana	1,102,560	June 3, and Aug. 11, 1856.
Mississippi	956,400	August 11, 1856.
Alabama	1,913,390	May 17, June 3, and Aug. 11, 1856, March 3, 1857.
Florida	1,814,400	May 17, 1856.
Minnesota	4,416,000	March 3, 1857.
Total	24,247,535	

Statement showing the quantity of swamp land approved to the several States up to 30th June, 1857.

States.	Acres.
Ohio	25,650.71
Indiana	1,250,937.51
Illinois	1,569,146.72
Missouri	3,615,966.57
Alabama	2,595.51
Mississippi	2,834,796.11
Louisiana	7,601,535.46
Michigan	5,465,232.41
Arkansas	5,920,924.94
Florida	10,396,982.47
Wisconsin	1,650,712.10
Total	40,133,564.51

Estimate of unsold and unappropriated lands in each of the States and Territories, including surveyed and unsurveyed, offered and unoffered lands, on the 30th June, 1856:

States and Territories.	Acres.	Number of quarter sections.
Ohio	43,553.34	272
Indiana	36,307.41	227
Illinois	511,682.85	3,198
Missouri	13,365,319.81	83,533
Alabama	9,459,367.74	59,121
Mississippi	5,519,390.69	34,496
Louisiana	5,933,373.83	37,083
Michigan	10,056,298.06	62,852
Arkansas	15,609,542.84	97,560
Florida	18,067,072.75	112,919
Iowa	6,237,561.03	38,985
Wisconsin	15,222,549.50	95,141
California	113,682,436.00	710,515
Minnesota Territory	82,502,608.33	515,641
Oregon "	118,913,241.31	743,208
Washington "	76,444,055.25	477,775
New Mexico "	155,210,804.00	970,067
Utah "	134,243,735.00	839,023
Nebraska "	206,984,747.00	1,293,655
Kansas "	76,361,058.00	477,256
Indian "	42,892,800.00	268,080
Total	1,107,297,572.74	6,929,607

THE WESTERN TERRITORIES.

A comparative statement of the area of the present States with that of the territory destined to be erected into States exhibits the interesting fact that the area of the latter in square miles exceeds that of the former. The superficial area of the Territories, organized and unorganized, is set down as follows:

	Square miles.		Square miles.
Kansas Territory	126,000	New Mexico Territory	210,000
Minnesota do	141,000	Nebraska do	528,000
Oregon do	227,000	Mesilla do	78,000
Washington do	113,000	Indian do	187,000
Utah do	187,000		
Square miles			1,507,000

To these Dacotah is to be added, of the extent of which we have seen no estimate.

The superficial area of the present States is as follows:

	Square miles.		Square miles.
Maine	30,000	Delaware	2,120
New Hampshire	9,200	Maryland	9,674
Massachusetts	7,800	Virginia	61,352
Rhode Island	1,300	North Carolina	45,000
Connecticut	4,674	South Carolina	24,500
Vermont	10,211	Georgia	58,000
New York	46,080	Alabama	50,722
New Jersey	8,320	Florida	53,786
Pennsylvania	46,000	Louisiana	46,431
Ohio	39,964	Arkansas	52,198
Indiana	33,809	Mississippi	67,380
Illinois	55,405	Missouri	47,156
Wisconsin	53,924	Tennessee	45,600
Michigan	56,243	Kentucky	37,680
Iowa	50,914	Texas	237,321
California	188,000		
	622,190		838,820
			622,190
			1,461,010

It is seen that the area of Kansas is nineteen thousand square miles greater than that of all New England, New York, and New Jersey; and that the area of Nebraska is ninety-five thousand miles greater than that of all the non slaveholding States except California. Oregon is nearly equal in extent to all New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana. It is possible that New Mexico and Mesilla will be embraced in one territorial organization by Congress at the present session, containing 288,000 square miles—exceeding all New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Washington exceeds in extent all New England and New York.

TABLE EXHIBITING THE SEATS OF GOVERNMENT, AND THE TIMES OF THE ELECTION OF STATE OFFICERS OF THE SEVERAL STATES.

States.	Seat of government.	Time of holding elections.
Maine	Augusta	2d Monday in September.
New Hampshire	Concord	2d Tuesday in March.
Vermont	Montpelier	1st Tuesday in September.
Massachusetts	Boston	Tu. after 1st Mon. in Nov.
Rhode Island	Newport, Providence	1st Wednesday in April.
Connecticut	Hartford	1st Monday in April.
New York	Albany	Tu. after 1st Mon. in Nov.
New Jersey	Trenton	Tu. after 1st Mon. in Nov.
Pennsylvania	Harrisburg	2d Tuesday in October.
Delaware	Dover	2d Tuesday in November.
Maryland	Annapolis	1st Wednesday in November.
Virginia	Richmond	4th Thursday in May.
North Carolina	Raleigh	1st Thursday in August.
South Carolina	Columbia	2d Monday in October.
Georgia	Milledgeville	1st Monday in October.
Florida	Tallahassee	1st Monday in October.
Alabama	Montgomery	1st Monday in August.
Mississippi	Jackson	1st Monday in October.
Louisiana	Baton Rouge	1st Monday in November.
Texas	Austin	1st Monday in August.
Arkansas	Little Rock	1st Monday in August.
Tennessee	Nashville	1st Thursday in August.
Kentucky	Frankfort	1st Monday in August.
Ohio	Columbus	2d Tuesday in October.
Indiana	Indianapolis	2d Tuesday in October.
Illinois	Springfield	Tu. after 1st Mon. in Nov.
Missouri	Jefferson City	1st Monday in August.
Michigan	Lansing	Tu. after 1st Mon. in Nov.
Iowa	Des Moines City	1st Monday in October.
Wisconsin	Madison	Tu. after 1st Mon. in Nov.
California	Sacramento	Tu. after 1st Mon. in Sept.

GOVERNORS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AND TERRITORIES, WITH THEIR SALARIES, TERMS OF OFFICE, AND THE EXPIRATION OF THEIR RESPECTIVE TERMS.

States.	Governors.	Salary.	Gov'r, term yr's.	Term expires.
Maine	Lot M. Morrill	$1,500	1	Jan. 1859
New Hampshire	Wm. Haile	1,000	1	June 1858
Vermont	Ryland Fletcher	1,000	1	Oct. 1858
Massachusetts	Nathaniel P. Banks	3,500	1	Jan. 1858
Rhode Island	Elisha Dyer	1,000	1	May 1858
Connecticut	Alexander H. Holley	1,100	1	May 1858
New York	John A. King	4,000	2	Jan. 1859
New Jersey	Wm. A. Newell	1,800*	3	Jan. 1860
Pennsylvania	Wm. F. Packer	3,000	3	Jan. 1861
Delaware	Peter F. Causey	1,333⅓	4	Jan. 1859
Maryland	Thomas H. Hicks	3,600†	4	Jan. 1862
Virginia	Henry A. Wise	5,000	3	Jan. 1860
North Carolina	Thomas Bragg	3,000†	2	Jan. 1859
South Carolina	R. F. W. Alston	3,500	2	Dec. 1858
Georgia	Joseph E. Brown	3,000	2	Nov. 1859
Florida	Madison S. Perry	1,500	4	Oct. 1861
Alabama	Andrew B. Moore	2,500	2	Dec. 1859
Mississippi	Wm. McWillie	4,000	2	Jan. 1860
Louisiana	R. C. Wickliff	4,000	4	Jan. 1860
Texas	H. G. Runnels	3,000	2	Dec. 1859
Arkansas	Elias N. Conway	1,800	4	Nov. 1860
Tennessee	Isham G. Harris	3,000	2	Oct. 1859
Kentucky	Charles S. Morehead	2,500	4	Sept. 1859
Ohio	Salmon P. Chase	1,800	2	Jan. 1860
Michigan	Kinsley S. Bingham	1,000	2	Jan. 1859
Indiana	Ashbel P. Willard	1,500†	4	Jan. 1861
Illinois	Wm. H. Bissell	1,500	4	Jan. 1861
Missouri	Robert M. Stewart	2,500†	4	Nov. 1860
Iowa	R. P. Lowe	1,000	4	Jan. 1860
Wisconsin	Alex. W. Randall	1,250	2	Dec. 1857
California	John B. Weller	6,000	2	Jan. 1860
Oregon Territory	George L. Curry	3,000	4	Aug. 1857
Minnesota Ter'y	Samuel Medary	2,500	4	Mar. 1861
N. Mexico Ter'y	Abraham Rencher	3,000	4	1861
Utah Territory	Alfred Cummings	2,500	4	July 1861
Washington Ter'y	Fayette McMullen	3,000	4	June 1861
Kansas Territory	J. W. Denver	2,500	4	July 1860
Nebraska Ter'y	Wm. A. Richardson	2,500	4	June 1861

NOTE.—In all the States except South Carolina the governor is voted for by the people; and if no one has a majority of all the votes in the States in which such a majority is required, the legislature elects to the office of governor one of the candidates voted for by the people.

*And fees. †With the use of a furnished house.

A NEW HUMOROUS BOOK.
The K. N. Pepper Papers, (illustrated,) 1 volume bound in cloth $1. Extract from contents; Biographical; Oad on a Weelbarer, in 2 parts; Conflict; Alegatter and Worter Snak; Astronomy—a lecture; Soliloquy; Adress to a Bird onto the fens; Pome; A road to the Grek Slaiv; A Lytell Geste of Lewys Clarke; To the Aingel as is gone Hanah Gane; Fre nolig ov the Hevins (with pointing;) On the Clam; To an Eklips; A Grate Epik; Terkle; Pete—an averi pome (for length;) A road to the Comock, &c., &c., &c., &c.
The numerous laughter provoking verses of this well known humorous and sparkling American writer, which, so widely copied, have so often convulsed the reader, are here collected in book form, and make a more attractive volume than has been issued in many years. Just received at PHILP'S New Bookstore,
Oct 2 332 Pennsylvania av., between 9th and 10th sts.

NEW JUVENILE BOOKS.
Mia and Charlie, or A Week's Holiday at Rydale Rectory, price 50 cents.
Losing the Way, Jerry M. Parker; 50 cents.
The Mirage of Life; price 30 cents.
The Tortoise-shell Comb; price 30 cents.
Walter Binning, the Adopted Son; or Illustrations of the Lord's Prayer, by A. S. A. E., author of True Heroism; 25 cents.
Nanny Thorn, or the House in the Pantry; price 30 cents.
The Life of Bishop Ravenscroft, by John N. Norton, A. M.; price 30 cents.
Bessie Melville, or Prayer Book Instructions; 75 cents.
The Little Episcopalian, by H. A. C.; 62 cents.
For sale by BLANCHARD & MOHUN,
Oct 2 Corner of 11th street and Penn. av.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS AT WASHINGTON POST OFFICE.

The Great Eastern Mail, from Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, &c., and Buffalo, &c., arrives at 6¼, a. m., and 1½, p. m., daily; and the mail to be sent from this office, to and by those places, will be closed, as heretofore, at 2 and 9 o'clock, p. m., daily.

The Southern Mail will be closed hereafter daily at 8½ and 9 o'clock, p. m.; and will be received, as heretofore, daily, by 9½ o'clock, a. m., and 3, p. m.

The Second Eastern Mail closes at 9, p. m., and the Great Western Mail closes at 2, p. m., daily. The mail trains north of Philadelphia are to arrive there in time to connect with the train for Baltimore, which brings the Great Mail, to arrive here by 6¼, a. m. No Eastern Mail is received at this office on Sunday night, and no Eastern Mail is sent on Sunday morning.

The Mail for Norfolk and adjacent places in Virginia is closed at 2, p. m., except Sunday; and is received six times a week, with a mail from Baltimore, Md., by 12, m.

The Mail from Georgetown, D. C., is received twice daily, by 8, a. m., and 5, p. m., and it is closed for that place at the same hours.

The Mail from Rockville, &c., Md., is received daily by 6, p. m., and it is closed for those places at 9, p. m.

Annapolis Mail closes at 2 and 9, p. m., daily.

The Mail from Brookville, &c., Md., is received daily, except Sunday, by 5, p. m., and closes for those places by 9, p. m., daily.

The Colesville, Md., Mail closes Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9, p. m., and received Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 3, p. m.

Upper Marlboro', &c., Md., received by 4, p. m., daily, and is closed at 9, p. m.

Port Tobacco,* &c., Md., received Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday by 5, p. m.; closed Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday at 9, p. m.

Warrenton, Middleburg, &c., Va., received daily by 6, p. m.; closed at 9, p. m.

Leesburg, &c., Va., received by and closed at 9, p. m., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

The postage on newspapers, and that on all printed matter addressed to any foreign country, is required to be paid in advance.

The office is open from 8 o'clock, a. m., to 8½ o'clock, p. m., daily, except Sunday; and on that day it is open from 8 to 10, a. m., and from 6½ to 7½, p. m.

*Port Tobacco daily; other places on the route as above.

RATES OF POSTAGE.—DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN.

RATES OF DOMESTIC POSTAGE.

Letters, for each half ounce, under 3,000 miles, prepaid, 3 cents; over 3,000 miles, prepaid, 10 cents. All letters must be prepaid by stamps, or enclosed in stamp envelopes, or they will not be forwarded.

Transient Newspapers, Periodicals, Circulars, &c., to any part of the United States, not weighing over 3 ounces, 1 cent, and 1 cent for each additional ounce, prepayment required.

Books, prepaid, not weighing over 4 pounds, 1 cent per ounce for any distance in the United States under 3,000 miles, and 2 cents an ounce over 3,000 miles, prepayment required. All fractions over the ounce being counted as an additional ounce.

Newspapers and Periodicals not exceeding 1½ ounce in weight, when paid quarterly in advance and circulated in the State where published—Daily, per quarter, 22½; six times per week, 19½; tri-weekly, 9¾; semi-weekly, 6½; weekly, 3¼; semi-monthly, 1½; monthly, ¾. Newspapers and periodicals when weighing 1½ ounce, double the above rates.

Small Newspapers, published monthly, or oftener, and pamphlets not containing more than 16 octavo pages, in packages of 8 ounces or over, ¼ cent per ounce.

Weekly Newspapers, within the county where published, *free*.

Quarterly payments, in advance, may be made either where published or received.

RATES OF LETTER POSTAGE TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

To England, Ireland, and Scotland, (California, Oregon, and Washington excepted,) 24 cents ½ oz. From California, Oregon, or Washington, 29 cents ½ oz.

To France and Algeria, by French mails, 15 cents ½ oz., 30 cents ½ oz.

To German States, by Prussian closed mail, 30 cents ½ oz.
Do by French mail, 21 cents ½ oz., 42 cents ½ oz.
Do by Bremen mail, (except Bremen, Frankfort, Luxemburg, Wurtemburg, Holland, and the Netherlands,) 15 cents ½ oz.
Do by Hamburg mail, except Hamburg, Frankfort, Luxemburg, Wurtemburg, Holland, and the Netherlands,) 15 cents ½ oz.

To Bremen, by Bremen mail, 10 cents ½ oz.
To Hamburg, by Hamburg mail, 10 cents ½ oz.
To Frankfort and Wurtemburg, by Bremen or Hamburg mail, 22 cents ½ oz.
To Luxemburg, by Bremen or Hamburg mail, 25 cents ½ oz.
To Holland and the Netherlands, by French mail, 21 cents ½ oz., 42 cents ½ oz.
To Austria and its States, by Prussian closed mail, 30 cents ½ oz.
Do do by Bremen or Hamburg mail, 15 cents ½ oz.
Do do by French mail, 27 cents ½ oz., 54 cents ½ oz.
To Russia, by Prussian closed mail, 37 cents ½ oz.
Do by Bremen or Hamburg mail, 29 cents ½ oz.
To Prussia, by Prussian closed mail, 30 cents ½ oz.
Do by Bremen or Hamburg mail, 15 cents ½ oz.
Do by French mail, 21 cents ½ oz., 42 cents ½ oz.
To Sardinian States, by Prussian closed mail, 38 cents ½ oz.
Do by French mail, 21 cents ½ oz., 42 cents ½ oz.
Do by Bremen or Hamburg mail, 30 cents ½ oz.
To Lombardy, by Prussian closed mail, 33 cents ½ oz.—*prepaid.*
Do by French mail, 27 cents ½ oz., 54 cents ½ oz.
Do by Bremen or Hamburg mail, 15 cents ½ oz.
To Parma and Modena, by Prussian closed mail, 33 cents ½ oz.
Do do by French mail, 27 cents ½ oz., 54 cents ½ oz.
Do do by Bremen or Hamburg mail, 25 cents ½ oz.
To Papal States and Tuscany, by Prussian closed mail, 35 cents ½ oz.
Do do by French mail, 27 cents ½ oz., 54 cents ½ oz.
Do do by Bremen or Hamburg mail, 28 cents ½ oz.
To the Two Sicilies, by Prussian closed mail, 30 cents ½ oz.—*prepaid.*
Do by French mail, 30 cents ½ oz., 60 cents ½ oz.
Do by Bremen or Hamburg mail, 22 cents ½ oz.—*prepaid.*
To Spain, by French mail, 21 cents ½ oz., 42 cents ½ oz.—*prepaid.*
Do by British mail, via Southampton, 73 cents ½ oz.—*prepaid.*
To Portugal, by French mail, 21 cents ½ oz., 42 cents ½ oz.—*prepaid.*
Do by British mail, via Southampton, 63 cents ½ oz.—*prepaid.*
To Denmark, by Prussian closed mail, 35 cents ½ oz.
Do by Bremen or Hamburg mail, 25 cents ½ oz.
Do by French mail, 27 cents ½ oz., 54 cents ½ oz.
To Sweden, by Prussian closed mail, 42 cents ½ oz.
Do by Bremen or Hamburg mail, 33 cents ½ oz.
Do by French mail, 33 cents ½ oz., 66 cents ½ oz.
To Norway, by Prussian closed mail, 40 cents ½ oz.
Do by Bremen or Hamburg mail, 38 cents ½ oz.
Do by French mail, 33 cents ½ oz., 66 cents ½ oz.
To West India Islands, (not British,) except Cuba, Turk's Island, Carthagena, Honduras, San Juan, (Nicaragua,) Santa Martha, Venezuela, and St. Thomas, 34 cents ½ oz. when distance from mailing office is under 2,500 miles, and 44 cents ½ oz. when distance exceeds 2,500 miles—*prepaid.*
To Canada, New Brunswick, Cape Breton, Prince Edward's Island, Nova Scotia, and New Foundland, 10 cents ½ oz. when distance is not over 3,000 miles from time of crossing, and 15 cents ½ oz. if distance exceeds 3,000 miles.
To Aspinwall and Panama, New Granada, and Mexico, 10 cents ½ oz. when distance does not exceed 2,500 miles, and 20 cents if distance exceeds 2,500 miles—*prepaid.*
To Bogota and Buenaventura, New Granada, 18 cents ½ oz.—*prepaid.*
To Ecuador, Bolivia, and Chili, 34 cents ½ oz.—*prepaid.*
To Peru, 22 cents ½ oz.—*prepaid.*
To West Indies, British, (except Turks' Island,) 10 cents ½ oz. if distance does not exceed 2,500 mile, and 20 cents ½ oz if distance exceeds 2,500 miles—*prepaid.*
To Sandwich Islands, New South Wales, and China, by mail to San Francisco, thence by private ship, 10 cents ½ oz.—*prepaid.*

NOTE.—In all cases where the word *prepaid* is not added, the prepayment of the postage is optional with the sender.

REIGNING SOVEREIGNS OF EUROPE—JULY 1, 1857.

Name.	State.	Date of birth.	Date of accession.
Oscar I	Sweden and Norway	July 4, 1799	Mar. 8, 1844
Alexander II	Russia	April 29, 1818	Mar. 2, 1855
Frederic VII	Denmark	Oct. 6, 1808	Jan. 20, 1848
Victoria I	Great Britain	May 24, 1819	June 20, 1837
William III	Holland or Netherlands	Feb. 19, 1817	Mar. 17, 1849
Leopold I	Belgium	Dec. 16, 1790	July 21, 1831
Fred. Wm. IV	Prussia	Oct. 15, 1795	June 7, 1840
John	Saxony	Dec. 12, 1801	Aug. 9, 1854
George V	Hanover	May 27, 1819	Nov. 18, 1851
Fred. Francis	Mecklenburg-Schwer	Feb. 28, 1823	Mar. 7, 1842
George	Mecklenburg-Strelitz	Aug. 12, 1779	Nov 6, 1816
Peter	Oldenburg	July 8, 1827	Feb. 27, 1853
William	Brunswick	April 25, 1806	Apr. 25, 1831
Adolphus	Nassau	July 24, 1817	Aug. 20, 1839
Chs. Alexander	Saxe-Weim.-Eisenach	June 24, 1818	July 8, 1853
Ernest II	Saxe-Coburg-Gotha	June 21, 1818	Jan. 29, 1844
Bernard	Saxe-Meiningen	Dec. 17, 1800	Dec. 24, 1803
Ernest	Saxe Altenburg	Sept. 16, 1826	Aug. 3, 1853
Leopold	Anhalt-Dessau	Oct. 1, 1794	Aug. 9, 1817
Alexander	Anhalt-Bernburg	Mar. 2, 1805	Mar. 24, 1834
Gunther	Schwarzburg-Rudolst	Nov. 6, 1793	Apr. 28, 1807
Gunther	Schwarzburg-Sonder'n	Sept. 24, 1801	Aug. 19, 1835
Henry XX	Reuss, Elder Line	June 29, 1794	Oct. 31, 1836
Henry LXVII	Reuss, Younger Line	Oct. 20, 1789	June 19, 1854
Leopold	Lippe	Sept. 1, 1821	Jan. 1, 1851
George	Lippe-Schaumburg	Dec. 20, 1784	Feb. 13, 1787
George Victor	Waldeck	Jan. 14, 1831	May 15, 1845
Ferdinand	Hesse-Homburg	April 26, 1783	Sept. 8, 1848
Frederic*	Baden	Sept. 9, 1826	Apr. 24, 1852
Frederic Wm	Hesse-Cassel	Aug. 20, 1802	Nov. 20, 1847
Louis III	Hesse-Darmstadt	June 9, 1806	June 16, 1848
Aloys	Lichtenstein	May 26, 1796	Apr. 20, 1836
William I	Wurtemburg	Sept. 27, 1781	Oct. 30, 1816
Maximilian II	Bavaria	Nov. 28, 1811	Mar. 21, 1848
Fran. Joseph I	Austria	Aug. 18, 1830	Dec. 2, 1848
Napoleon III	France	April 20, 1808	Dec. 2, 1852
Isabella II	Spain	Oct. 10, 1830	Sep. 29, 1833
Pedro V†	Portugal	Sept. 16, 1837	Nov. 15, 1853
Vict. Eman. II	Sardinia	Mar. 14, 1820	Mar. 23, 1849
Leopold II	Tuscany	Oct. 3, 1797	June 18, 1824
Robert	Parma	July 9, 1848	Mar. 27, 1854
Francis V	Modena and Massa	June 1, 1819	Jan. 21, 1846
Pius IX	States of the Church	May 13, 1792	June 16, 1846
Ferdinand II	Two Sicilies	Jan. 12, 1810	Nov. 5, 1830
Otho I	Greece	June 1, 1815	May 7, 1832
Abdul Medjid	Turkey	April 23, 1823	July 2, 1839
Chas. Monore	Monaco	Dec. 8, 1818	June 20, 1856

*The Grand Duke of Baden, Louis, born August 18, 1824, is under guardianship by reason of insanity.
† His father, Ferdinand, husband of the late Queen, was regent until September 16, 1855.

RATES OF CHARGES FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGES, CABS, &c.

[*Extract from an act of the Corporation, approved March 20, 1842.*]

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the passage of this act, the following rates of fare or charges for the conveyance of persons from one place to another in the city of Washington, in hackney carriages, cabs, or other vehicles, carrying passengers for pay or hire, between daybreak and eight o'clock p. m., shall not be exceeded—that is to say, for each any every passenger, for a distance not over one-and-a-half mile, twenty-five cents; for any distance over one-and-a-half mile, and not exceeding three miles, fifty cents; *Provided*, In case any hackney carriage, cab, or other vehicle, shall be detained for a longer period than five minutes, the driver thereof shall be allowed for the whole hack, cab, or other vehicle, the sum of twelve-and-a-half cents for every fifteen minutes so detained; and for all conveyances or other detentions later than 8 o'clock p. m., the owner or driver of hackney carriages, cabs, or other vehicles, may demand and receive at the rate of fifty per centum on the foregoing charges, in addition thereto.

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON.

Mayor—James G. Berret.
Register—William Morgan.
Corporation Attorney—James M. Carlisle.
Tax Clerk—William J. Donoho.
Book-keeper—Edwin J. Klopfer.
Messenger—William Q. Locke.
Collector—James F. Bahday. Clerks—Reuben Cleary and William H. Williams.
Surveyor—William Forsyth.

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