## MAIL ARRANGEMENTS AT WASHINGTON POST OFFICE.

The Great Eastern Mail, from Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, &c., and Buffalo, &c., arrives at 6½, a. m., and 7½, 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 5½ and 9 o'clock, p. m.; and will be received, as heretofore, daily, by 5½ 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 6½, 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, 9½; semi-weekly, 6½; weekly, 4½; semi-monthly, 3; monthly, 1½. 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, ½ 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, 50 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, 46 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 Joan, (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 line 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*.

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## 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-Schwerin | Feb. 28, 1823 | Mar. 7, 1842 |
| George | Mecklenburg-Strelitz | Aug. 12, 1779 | Nov. 6, 1816 |
| Peter | Oldenburg | July 8, 1827 | Feb. 27, 1857 |
| 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 20, 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 |
| Alois | 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 |
| Franz 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. 28, 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. 8, 1830 |
| Otho I | Greece | June 4, 1815 | May 7, 1832 |
| Abdul Medjid | Turkey | April 23, 1823 | July 2, 1839 |
| Chas. Monoco | Monaco | Dec. 8, 1818 | June 20, 1856 |

*The Grand Duke of Baden, Louis, born August 15, 1824, is under guardianship by reson 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, 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 back, 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.

## MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

| Districts. | XXVth Congress. | XXXVIth Congress. |
|---|---|---|
| | MAINE. | |
| 1. | John M. Wood, R. | Daniel E. Sonics, R. |
| 2. | Chas. J. Gilman, R. | John J. Perry, R. |
| 3. | Nehemiah Abbott, R. | *Ezra B. French, R. |
| 4. | Freeman H. Morse, R. | Freeman H. Morse, R. |
| 5. | Israel Washburn, jr., R. | Israel Washburn, jr., R. |
| 6. | Stephen C. Foster, R. | Stephen C. Foster, R. |
| | *Seat contested by A. W. Johnson, Democrat. | |
| | VERMONT. | |
| 1. | E. P. Walton, R. | E. P. Walton, R. |
| 2. | Justin S. Morrill, R. | Justin S. Morrill, R. |
| 3. | Homer E. Royce, R. | Homer E. Royce, R. |
| | MASSACHUSETTS. | |
| 1. | Robert B. Hall, R. | Thomas D. Eliot, R. |
| 2. | James Buffinton, R. | James Buffinton, R. |
| 3. | Wm. S. Damrell, R. | Chas. Francis Adams, R. |
| 4. | Linus B. Comins, R. | Alexander H. Rice, R. |
| 5. | Anson Burlingame, R. | Anson Burlingame, R. |
| 6. | Timothy Davis, R. | John B. Alley, R. |
| 7. | Daniel W. Gooch, R. | Daniel W. Gooch, R. |
| 8. | Chauncey L. Knapp, R. | Charles R. Train, R. |
| 9. | Eli Thayer, R. | Eli Thayer, R. |
| 10. | Calvin C. Chaffee, R. | Charles Delano, R. |
| 11. | Henry L. Dawes, R. | Henry L. Dawes, R. |
| | NEW YORK. | |
| 1. | John A. Searing, D. | Luther C. Carter, R. |
| 2. | George Taylor, D. | James Humphreys, R. |
| 3. | Samuel E. Sickles, D. | Daniel E. Sickles, D. |
| 4. | John Kelly, D. | Thos. J. Barr, D. |
| 5. | Wm. B. Maclay, D. | Wm. B. Maclay, D. |
| 6. | John Cochrane, D. | John Cochrane, D. |
| 7. | Elijah Ward, D. | George Briggs, R. |
| 8. | Horace F. Clark, A. L. D. | Horace F. Clark, A. L. D. |
| 9. | J. B. Haskin, A. L. D. | J. B. Haskin, A. L. D. |
| 10. | Ambrose S. Murray, R. | Chas. H. Van Wyck, R. |
| 11. | Wm. F. Russell, D. | William S. Kenyon, R. |
| 12. | John Thompson, R. | Chas. L. Beale, R. |
| 13. | Abram B. Olin, R. | Abram B. Olin, R. |
| 14. | Erastus Corning, D. | John H. Reynolds, A. L. D. |
| 15. | Edward Dodd, R. | James B. McKean, R. |
| 16. | George W. Palmer, R. | George W. Palmer, R. |
| 17. | Francis E. Spinner, R. | Francis E. Spinner, R. |
| 18. | Clark B. Cochrane, R. | Clark B. Cochrane, R. |
| 19. | Oliver A. Morse, R. | James H. Graham, R. |
| 20. | O. B. Matteson, R. | Roscoe Conkling, R. |
| 21. | Henry Bennett, R. | R. H. Duell, R. |
| 22. | Henry C. Goodwin, R. | M. Lindley Lee, R. |
| 23. | Chas. B. Hoard, R. | Chas. B. Hoard, R. |
| 24. | Amos P. Granger, R. | Chas. B. Sedgwick, R. |
| 25. | Edwin B. Morgan, R. | Martin Butterfield, R. |
| 26. | Emory B. Pottle, R. | Emory B. Pottle, R. |
| 27. | John M. Parker, R. | Alfred Wells, R. |
| 28. | William H. Kelsey, R. | William Irvine, R. |
| 29. | Samuel G. Andrews, R. | Alfred Ely, R. |
| 30. | J. W. Sherman, R. | Augustus Frank, R. |
| 31. | Silas M. Burroughs, R. | Silas M. Burroughs, R. |
| 32. | Israel T. Hatch, D. | E. G. Spaulding, R. |
| 33. | Reuben E. Fenton, R. | Reuben E. Fenton, R. |
| | NEW JERSEY. | |
| 1. | Isaiah D. Clawson, R. | John T. Nixon, R. |
| 2. | George R. Robbins, R. | J. L. N. Stratton, R. |
| 3. | G. B. Adrain, A. L. D. | G. B. Adrain, A. L. D. |
| 4. | John Huyler, D. | Jetur R. Riggs, A. L. D. |
| 5. | J. R. Wortendyke, D. | Wm. Pennington, R. |
| | PENNSYLVANIA. | |
| 1. | Thomas B. Florence, D. | Thomas B. Florence, D. |
| 2. | E. Joy Morris, R. | E. Joy Morris, R. |
| 3. | James Landy, D. | John P. Verree, R. |
| 4. | Henry M. Phillips, D. | Wm. Millward, R. |
| 5. | Owen Jones, D. | John Wood, R. |
| 6. | John Hickman, R. | John Hickman, R. |
| 7. | H. Chapman, A. L. D. | H. C. Longnecker, R. |
| 8. | J. Glancy Jones, D. | John Schwartz, A. L. D. |
| 9. | Anthony E. Roberts, R. | Thaddeus Stevens, R. |
| 10. | John C. Kunkel, R. | John W. Kellinger, R. |
| 11. | Wm. L. Dewart, D. | James H. Campbell, R. |
| 12. | Paul Leidy, D. | George W. Scranton, R. |
| 13. | Wm. H. Dimmick, D. | Wm. H. Dimmick, D. |
| 14. | Galusha A. Grow, R. | Galusha A. Grow, R. |
| 15. | Allison White, D. | James T. Hale, R. |
| 16. | John A. Ahl, D. | Ben. F. Junkin, R. |
| 17. | Wilson Reilly, D. | Edward McPherson, R. |
| 18. | John R. Edie, R. | Samuel S. Blair, R. |
| 19. | John Covode, R. | John Covode, R. |
| 20. | W. Montgomery, A. L. D. | W. Montgomery, A. L. D. |
| 21. | David Ritchie, R. | James K. Moorhead, R. |
| 22. | Sam'l A. Purviance, R. | Robert McKnight, R. |
| 23. | Wm. Stewart, R. | Wm. Stewart, R. |
| 24. | James L. Gillis, D. | Chapin Hall, R. |
| 25. | John Dick, R. | Elijah Babbitt, R. |
| | DELAWARE. | |
| | Wm. G. Whiteley, D. | Wm. G. Whiteley, D. |
| | SOUTH CAROLINA. | |
| 1. | John M'Queen, D. | John M'Queen, D. |
| 2. | Wm. P. Miles, D. | Wm. P. Miles, D. |
| 3. | L. M. Keitt, D. | L. M. Keitt, D. |
| 4. | M. L. Bonham, D. | M. L. Bonham, D. |
| 5. | James L. Orr, D. | John D. Ashmore, D. |
| 6. | Wm. W. Boyce, D. | Wm. W. Boyce, D. |
| | FLORIDA. | |
| | Geo. S. Hawkins, D. | Geo. S. Hawkins, D. |
| | ARKANSAS. | |
| 1. | Alfred B. Greenwood, D. | T. C. Hindman, D. |
| 2. | Edward A. Warren, D. | Albert Rust, D. |
| | OHIO. | |
| 1. | G. H. Pendleton, D. | G. H. Pendleton, D. |
| 2. | W. S. Groesbeck, D. | J. A. Gurley, R. |
| 3. | C. L. Vallandigham, D. | C. L. Vallandigham, D. |
| 4. | M. H. Nichols, R. | Wm. Allen, D. |
| 5. | Richard Mott, R. | James M. Ashley, R. |
| 6. | J. H. Cockerill, D. | Wm. Howard, D. |
| 7. | Aaron Harlan, R. | Thomas Corwin, R. |
| 8. | Benj. Stanton, R. | Benj. Stanton, R. |
| 9. | Law. W. Hall, D. | John Carey, R. |
| 10. | Joseph Miller, D. | Carey A. Trimball, R. |
| 11. | Val. B. Horton, R. | Charles D. Martin, D. |
| 12. | Samuel S. Cox, D. | Samuel S. Cox, D. |
| 13. | John Sherman, R. | John Sherman, R. |
| 14. | Philemon Bliss, R. | Cyrus Spink, R. |
| 15. | Joseph Burns, D. | Wm. Heimick, R. |
| 16. | C. B. Tompkins, R. | Cydnor B. Tompkins, R. |
| 17. | Wm. Lawrence, D. | John Theaker, R. |
| 18. | Benj. F. Leiter, R. | Sidney Egerton, R. |
| 19. | Ed. Wade, R. | Ed. Wade, R. |
| 20. | J. R. Giddings, R. | John Hutchins, R. |
| 21. | John A. Bingham, R. | John A. Bingham, R. |
| | INDIANA. | |
| 1. | Wm. E. Niblack, D. | Wm. E. Niblack, D. |
| 2. | Wm. H. English, D. | Wm. H. English, D. |
| 3. | James Hughes, D. | Wm. M. Dunn, R. |
| 4. | James B. Foley, D. | Wm. S. Holman, D. |
| 5. | David Kilgore, R. | David Kilgore, R. |
| 6. | J. M. Gregg, D. | Albert G. Porter, R. |
| 7. | John G. Davis, A. L. D. | John G. Davis, A. L. D. |
| 8. | James Wilson, R. | James Wilson, R. |
| 9. | Schuyler Colfax, R. | Schuyler Colfax, R. |
| 10. | Charles Case, R. | Charles Case, R. |
| 11. | John U. Pettitt, R. | John U. Pettitt, R. |
| | ILLINOIS. | |
| 1. | Elihu B. Washburne, R. | Elihu B. Washburne, R. |
| 2. | John F. Farnsworth, R. | John F. Farnsworth, R. |
| 3. | Owen Lovejoy, R. | Owen Lovejoy, R. |
| 4. | William Kellogg, R. | William Kellogg, R. |
| 5. | Isaac N. Morris, A. L. D. | Isaac N. Morris, A. L. D. |
| 6. | Thos. L. Harris, A. L. D. | Thos. L. Harris, A. L. D. |
| 7. | Aaron Shaw, A. L. D. | Jas. C. Robinson, A. L. D. |
| 8. | Robert Smith, A. L. D. | Philip B. Fouke, A. L. D. |
| 9. | Sam. S. Marshall, A. L. D. | John A. Logan, A. L. D. |
| | MISSOURI. | |
| 1. | Francis P. Blair, jr., R. | James R. Barrett, D. |
| 2. | T. L. Anderson, Am. | T. L. Anderson, D. |
| 3. | John B. Clarke, D. | John B. Clarke, D. |
| 4. | James Craig, D. | James Craig, D. |
| 5. | S. H. Woodson, Am. | S. H. Woodson, D. |
| 6. | John S. Phelps, D. | John S. Phelps, D. |
| 7. | Sam. Caruthers, D. | John W. Reid, D. |
| | MICHIGAN. | |
| 1. | Wm. A. Howard, R. | George B. Cooper, D. |
| 2. | Henry Waldron, R. | Henry Waldron, R. |
| 3. | David S. Walbridge, R. | Francis W. Kellogg, R. |
| 4. | De Witt C. Leach, R. | De Witt C. Leach, R. |
| | WISCONSIN. | |
| 1. | John F. Potter, R. | John F. Potter, R. |
| 2. | C. C. Washburne, R. | C. C. Washburne, R. |
| 3. | Charles Billinghurst, R. | Charles Larrabee, D. |
| | IOWA. | |
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2,500 yards 54-inch dark blue (indigo wool dyed) cloth, for caps, to weigh about 14 ounces per yard
50,000 yards 54-inch dark blue (indigo wool dyed) twilled cloth, to weigh 21 ounces per yard
70,000 yards 54 inch dark blue (indigo wool dyed) twilled cloth, to weigh 22 ounces per yard
25,000 yards 54-inch sky blue (indigo wool dyed) twilled cloth, to weigh 22 ounces per yard
12,000 yards blanket, wool gray, (with the letters U. S. in black 4 inches long in the centre,) to be 7 feet long and 5 feet 6 inces wide—to weigh 5 pounds each
80,000 yards 54-inch dark blue (indigo dyed) wool flannel, to weigh 10 ounces per yard
12,500 yards 27-inch dark blue (indigo dyed) cotton and wool flannel, to weigh 6½ ounces per yard
100,000 yards 31-inch white (cotton and wool) flannel, to weigh 6½ ounces per yard
120,000 yards 27-inch Canton flannel, to weigh 7 ounces per yard
100,000 yards 27-inch unbleached cotton drilling, to weigh 6¼ ounces per yard
50,000 yards 36 inch unbleached cotton drilling, to weigh 8 ounces per yard
84,000 pairs half stockings, 3 sizes, properly made of good fleece wool, with double and twisted yarn, to weigh 3 pounds per dozen pairs
10,000 yards red bunting, 19 inches wide, 42 yards long
9,000 do white do do do do do do
3,000 do blue do do do do do do
15,000 do 42-inch Russia sheeting, to weigh
4,000 do 38-inch brown holland
30,000 do 36-inch unbleached cotton muslin
10,000 do 45-inch black alpaca
10,000 do black silesia
5,000 do brown linen
5,000 do buckram
25,000 do canvass padding
30,000 sheets cotton wadding
65,000 yards ½ and ¼-inch cotton tape
Silk—red, white, yellow, green, and blue, for flags—per yard
Silk twist and sewing silk, best quality, per pound
Linen thread, W. B., No. 3 a 40, per pound
Do blue, No. 30 a 40, do
Do assorted colors, 30 a 40, do
20,000 yards 30-inch cotton duck, to weigh 22½ ounces per yard
12,000 yards 30-inch cotton duck, to weigh 15½ ounces per yard
90,000 yards 28½-inch cotton duck, to weigh 14½ ounces per yard
12,000 yards 28½-inch cotton duck, to weigh 10 ounces per yard
1,000 yards 22-inch cotton duck, to weigh 9 ounces per yard
25,000 yards 33-inch cotton duck, to weigh 9½ ounces per yard
385 trumpet and bugle cords, worsted, yellow, orange, green, scarlet, and sky-blue
80,000 yards ½-inch worsted lace, do do do do do
12,000 do ¼ do do do do do do
9,000 do 1¼ do do do do do do
16,000 hat cords, worsted, (colors as above,) 3-16-inch diameter, with a tassel at each end, two inches long
16,000 black felt hats, best quality, made of Scotch and English coney and Russia hare
16,000 black ostrich feathers, 12 inches long
10,000 brass eagles; 8,000 brass bugles;
3,000 brass crossed cannons; 1,000 brass trumpets
3,000 do do sabres; 400 brass thimbles for flags
10,000 do knapsack trimmings sets
60 do spears and ferrules for guidons and colors
500 gross iron buckles, roller, ⅝, ¾, and 1¼ inch
60 do sock buckles
100 N. C. S., brass and 5 bronze scales, pairs
200 sergeants, do do 20 do do do
6,000 corporals' and privates' brass and 400 bronze scales, pairs
2,500 gross coat buttons
2,500 do vest do
4,000 do shirt do
3,500 do suspender buttons
200 bugles, with extra mouth pieces
150 trumpets do do do
200 fifes, B and C
25 drums complete, artillery
75 do do infantry
2,000 drum heads, batter
800 do do snare
400 do snares, sets
200 do sticks, pairs
100 do stick carriages
400 do cards
160 hospital tent poles, sets
400 gall do do do
3,000 hospital do pans, large
6,000 do do do small
8,000 wall do do large
10,000 do do do small
30,000 common do do
100,000 tent buttons, (wood,) small
20,000 do ships do do
100 garrison flag halliards
140 recruiting flag halliards
2,000 pounds cotton sewing twine, 5 and 6 strands
3,000 pounds tent line, large
2,000 pounds do do small
200 pounds bolt rope
5,000 pounds bailing rope
100 pounds flax twine
15,000 tin canteens with cork stoppers, 3 pints, to weigh 11½ ounces
500 iron pots
8,000 mess pans—sheet iron
3,000 camp kettles—sheet iron, 3 sizes in nests
1,500 pickaxes—2 sizes, to weigh 6½ and 7 pounds
1,500 mattocks—2 sizes, to weigh 6½ pounds
3,000 felling axes—cast steel—best quality—3 sizes
3,000 camp hatchets do do do
5,000 pick and mattock handles—best quality
6,000 felling axe handles—best quality
6,000 camp hatchet handles—best quality
3,000 spades—best quality—2 sizes.

All the above mentioned articles must conform in *all respects* to the sealed standard patterns in this office, where they can be examined, and any additional information given in regard to them will be furnished. Sample patterns of the woollen and cotton cloths will be sent by mail to manufacturers; it is desirable that the articles be of domestic manufacture.

The privilege is reserved by the United States of decreasing the quantity one-fourth on the acceptance of the proposals, and of increasing it from one third to one-half at any time prior to the completion of the contract, by giving the contractor thirty days' notice of such desired increase, and of rejecting any proposals which may be considered extravagant.

The manufacturers' establishment or dealers' place of business must be specifically stated in the proposal, together with the names, address, and responsibility of two persons proposed as securities, with the acknowledgments of said persons that they will be such security or will be responsible that good security be furnished in case a contract is obtained.

Bids from manufacturers of, or regular dealers in, the articles will be preferred, and contracts will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder who shall furnish the required securities for the performance thereof.

Deliveries to commence within fifty days after the acceptance of the proposals, and one half of the quantity contracted for must be delivered in equal monthly proportions within four months from said date of acceptance, and the remainder within three months thereafter in monthly or greater proportions, as the contractor may find convenient.

It is to be distinctly understood, by every person obtaining a contract, that said contract is not transferable without the consent of proper authority, and that any sale, assignment, or transfer of it, without such consent having been obtained, (except under a process of law,) will be regarded as an abandonment of the contract, and the contractor and his securities will be held responsible for all loss or damage to the United States which may arise from said abandonment.

Payments will be made on each delivery, should Congress have made an appropriation to meet them, or as soon thereafter as an appropriation shall be made for that purpose. Ten per cent. of the amount of each delivery will be retained until the contract shall be completed, which will be forfeited to the United States in case of defalcation on the part of the contractor in fulfilling the contract.

Forms of proposals will be furnished upon application to this office.

Proposals will be endorsed, *Proposals for Furnishing Army Supplies and Materials*, and be addressed

CHS. THOMAS, Colonel,
Jan 7—3tawt&Feb Asst. Q. M. Gen. U. S. Army.

DEAFNESS AND SINGING NOISES IN THE EARS, NERVOUS HEAD AND MIND COMPLAINTS.—AN ENGLISH CERTAIN AND INFALLIBLE CURE.—British and Foreign Infirmary for the cure of Deafness, Head and Mind Complaints, 52 Spring Gardens, Charing Cross, London, England. Consulting surgeon, CHARLES HENRY FROSTI SKINNER, esq. Registered pursuant to act of Parliament. Secretary, JOHN POWELL, esq. A new discovery, being a positive method of self cure, affording instant and magical relief to suffers who may have been deaf for 40 or 50 years, by means of a compound medicated vapor applied to the external ear. When the vapor is passing out, it is held by the sufferer for one minute to the ear affected and instantly the patient, who previously was deaf, is enabled to hear common-toned conversation. A few nights' use in a similar way will guarantee to cure the most inveterate case of deafness and noises in the head. It is a stop to empiricism and exorbitant fees. Sufferers extremely deaf by means of this can permanently cure themselves, in any distant part of the world, without pain. Thousands have been restored to perfect hearing, and report request from the source of the numerous dangerous unqualified pretenders of the present day. Hospital and private testimonials, and certificates from the most eminent physicians and surgeons in England, in whose presence deaf persons have been cured, and many hundreds of private patients cured, can be seen or referred to. Any sufferer on the continent, or resident in any of the four quarters of the globe, can now be cured, as this discovery can be sent to them with necessary prescription, preparations, &c., that will enable them positively to cure themselves. £5 5s. is the cost of the means of cure, which must be sent to the secretary, JOHN POWELL, esq., 52 Spring Gardens, Charing Cross, London, England; it can be sent either by banker's draft, payable in England, or notes of the country. Sufficient to cure three cases of most inveterate deafness and noises in the head, £10 10s. Jan 14—d1y

## UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, January 10, 1859.

ON THE PETITION of Frastus B. Bigelow, of Boston, Mass., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 19th April, 1844, for an improvement in "Power Looms for Weaving Plaids," &c., for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 19th day of April, 1859—

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the patent office on the 21st March next, at 12 o'clock, m.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least twenty days before the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either party to be used at the said hearing must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

The testimony in the case will be closed on the 7th of March; depositions, and other papers relied upon as testimony, must be filed in the office on or before the morning of that day; the arguments, if any, within ten days thereafter.

Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the Union, Washington, D. C., and Post, Boston, once a week for three weeks, the first of said publications to be at least sixty days before the 21st of March next, the day of hearing.

JOSEPH HOLT,
Commissioner of Patents.

P. S.—Editors of the above papers will please copy, and send their bills to the Patent Office, with a paper containing this notice.
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BULWER'S LAST.—What Will He Do With It? a novel, by E. Bulwer Lytton, author of "My Novel," &c., &c. Price in paper, 75 cents; by mail, free, 90 cents; cloth, $1; by mail, $1 20.

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Jan 14 Bookstore, 334 Penn. avenue.

## PROPOSALS FOR MAIL BAGS.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, Jan. 17, 1859.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this department until noon o'clock, a. m., the 25th day of April next, for furnishing for four years from the first day of July next, in such quantities and at such times as may be required and ordered for the service, mail bags of the following description—to wit:

*Canvas Mail Bags or Sacks.*

Size No. 1.—(43 inches in length and 62 inches in circumference,) to be made of