PROPOSALS FOR MAIL BAGS.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, Jan. 17, 1859.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this department until nine 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 cotton canvas weighing at least fifteen ounces to the yard of 22 inches width; the threads of the warp and weft to be composed of five yarns each.

Size No. 2—(41 inches in length and 48 inches in circumference,) to be made of cotton canvas weighing at least fourteen ounces to the yard of 22 inches width; the threads of the warp and weft to be composed of four yarns each.

Size No. 3—(32 inches in length and 38 inches in circumference,) to be made of cotton canvas weighing at least eight ounces to the yard of 20 inches wide; the threads of the warp and weft to be composed of three yarns each.

The canvas bags of sizes numbered 1 and 2 are to be made with a tabling or hem at the top of two inches wide, upon which a sufficient number (at least ten to the former and eight to the latter) of eyelet holes are to be wrought; and they are to be provided with good and sufficient hemp cord to lace and tie them strongly. All are to be well marked, inside and outside, "U. S. Mail," in large and distinct letters.

Leather and Canvas Mail Pouches.

Size No. 1—48	inches	in length and 60	inches	in circumference.	
Size No. 2—41	do	do 48	do	do	
Size No. 3—36	do	do 42	do	do	
Size No. 4—30	do	do 36	do	do	
Size No. 5—26	do	do 28	do	do	

The body of the leather pouches is to be made of good and substantial bag leather, well tann d, weighing, for sizes numbered 1 and 2, not less than eight ounces, and for the smaller sizes not less than seven ounces to the square foot; the bottom (of circular form) and flap to be of good *skirting* leather, well tanned; the seams to be well and strongly secured with the best iron rivets well clinched.

The canvas pouches are to be made of cotton canvas, densely woven, so as to resist water, weighing, for pouches of size No. 1, not less than 25 ounces to the yard of 31 inches width, or 17 ounces to the yard of 21 inches width; for pouches of size No. 2, not less than 20 ounces to the yard of 25 inches width; for pouches of size No. 3, not less than 18 ounces to the yard of 22 inches width; the threads of the warp and weft to be composed of at least five yarns each. The canvas pouches of sizes numbered 4 and 5, are to be made of cotton canvas weighing not less than 14 ounces to the yard of 19 inches width, nor less than 22 ounces to the yard of 30 inches width; the threads of the warp and weft to be composed of at least four yarns each.

Leather and Canvas Horse-Mail Bags.

Size No. 1—Body 48 inches long and 21 inches wide in the widest parts; ends or bottoms of same being 14 by 26 inches.

Size No. 2—Body 45 inches long and 18 inches wide in the widest parts; ends or bottoms of same being 12 by 24 inches.

Size No. 3—Body 42 inches long and 16 inches wide in the widest parts; ends or bottoms of same being 10 by 20 inches.

The leather horse-mail bags are to be made of good and substantial bag leather, well tanned, weighing not less than seven ounces to the square foot, and the seams to be well and strongly sewed, or, if rivited, to be so done as not to chafe horse or rider.

Proposals for horse-mail bags are to be made of cotton canvas like that described for the larger sized pouches.

Proposals for improvements in the form or construction of any of the above-described bags and pouches, or in the materials thereof, are invited, and the relative value and adaptation to the service, as well as specified price of any such improvements, will be considered in determining the lowest and best bid.

All the articles contracted for are to be delivered at the expense of the contractor, in Boston, Mass.; New York and Albany, N. Y.; Philadelphia and Pittsburg, Pa.; Baltimore, Md.; Washington, D. C.; Richmond, Va.; Raleigh, N. C.; Charleston, S. C.; Savannah, Ga.; Mobile, Ala.; New Orleans, La.; Knoxville, Nashville, and Memphis, Tenn.; Louisville, Ky.; Cincinnati, Ohio; St. Louis, Mo.; and Chicago, Ill., in such quantities, and at such such times as the department may require and order; and they are to be rigidly inspected before delivery, and none are to be received which shall be inferior, in any respect, to the specimens adopted as the standard bags.

The proposals should specify the price of each article proposed to be furnished. No proposal will be considered, if not accompanied with specimens or samples of each article bid for, showing the construction, size, and quality of materials and workmanship offered, and also with a written guarantee from the persons proposed as sureties, (whose responsibility must be certified by the postmaster of the place where they reside,) that they will become responsible, on sufficient bond, for the due performance of the contract, in case such proposal be accepted.

The specimens or samples must be delivered at this department on or before the 25th day of April next, and those which shall have accompanied the accepted proposals will, in connexion with such proposals, form the basis of the contracts to be made. Every specimen submitted should be well and distinctly marked with the number denoting its size, and have affixed to it a sample of the materials, (canvas or leather,) of which it is made. All specimens deposited by bidders which can, with safety and convenience, be used in the mail service, will be paid for at the prices specified in the proposals relating to the same.

A decision on the bids will be made on or before the third day of May next; and the accepted bidder or bidders will be required to enter into contract, with sufficient bond and sureties, on or before the twenty-first day of June next.

To enable bidders to estimate the number of the different kinds of mail bags which will probably be required, they are informed that there were furnished for the use of the department during the year which ended 30th June last: 12,950 canvas mail bags; 3,110 leather mail pouches; 4,400 canvas mail pouches, and 500 horse-mail bags.

The proposals should be endorsed outside, "Proposals for Mail Bags," and be addressed to the "Postmaster General."

AARON V. BROWN,
Postmaster General.

Jan 19—law12w

[No. 630.]

By the President of the United States.

I, JAMES BUCHANAN, President of the United States of America, in pursuance of the provisions of the act of Congress entitled "An act in relation to the lands sold in the Greensburg, late St. Helena, land district, in the State of Louisiana, and authorising the resurvey of certain lands in said district," approved August 29, 1842, and of the acts of Congress authorizing the sale of the public lands, do hereby declare and make known that a public sale will be held at the land office at GREENSBURG, in the State of LOUISIANA, commencing on *Monday, the second day of May next*, for the sale of the unappropriated and vacant tracts of public land situated within the limits of the following-named townships and fractional townships, according to the approved plats resurveyed, to wit:

South of the base line and west of the principal meridian.

Township 1, ½, and 4, and fractional townships 5 and 6, of range 1.
Townships 1, 2, and 3, and fractional township 4, of range 2.
Townships 1 and 2, of range 3.
Fractional townships 1, 2, and 3, of range 4.
Fractional township 1, of range 5.

South of the base line and east of the principal meridian.

Townships 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, of range 1.
Townships 5, 6, and 7, of range 2.
Townships 5 and 7, of range 3.
Townships 5, 6, and 7, and fractional township 8, of range 4.
Fractional township 8, of range 6.
Township 6, of range 8.
Fractional townships 8 and 9, of range 9.
Townships 4, 5, 6, and 7, and fractional township 8, of range 10.
Townships 5, of range 11.
Fractional township 8, of range 12.
Township 6, of range 13.

Lands covered by confirmed private claims, appropriated by law for the use of schools, military, and other purposes, together with the "swamp and overflowed," granted to the State by the acts of Congress approved March 2, 1849, and September 28, 1850; also, all those tracts for which the patents have been issued or applied for by the day appointed for the commencement of the sale, or which shall not have been finally acted upon by this time, under the provisions of the act of 29th August, 1842, hereinbefore mentioned, *will be excluded from the sale.*

The offering of the above mentioned lands will be commenced on the day appointed, and will proceed in the order in which they are advertised, until the whole shall have been offered, and the sales thus closed, but the sale shall not be kept open longer than two weeks, and no private entry of any of the lands will be admitted until after the expiration of the two weeks.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this 11th day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

By the President:
THOS. A. HENDRICKS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

NOTICE TO PRE-EMPTION CLAIMANTS.

Every person entitled to the right of pre-emption to any of the lands within the townships and fractional townships above mentioned is required to establish the same to the satisfaction of the register and receiver of the proper land office, and make *payment therefor as soon as practicable after seeing this notice*, and before the day appointed for the commencement of the public sale of the lands embracing the tract claimed; otherwise such claim will be forfeited.

THOS. A. HENDRICKS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Note.—Under the regulations of the department, as heretofore and now existing, no payment can be made for advertising proclamations except to such publishers as are *specially authorized* to publish by the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Jan 19—law12w [Int&Star]

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, January 10, 1859.

ON THE PETITION of Erastus B. Bigelow, of Boston, Mass., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 10th April, 1845, for an improvement in "Power Looms for Weaving Plaids," &c., for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 10th day of April, 1859—

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on Monday, 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 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, will be 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.

Jan 12—3aw3w

UNIFORM WITH "WOMAN'S THOUGHTS."—Just published, The Afternoon of Unmarried Life—A Companion to A Woman's Thoughts About Women.

[From the last London edition.]

"We rarely see a book in which strong common sense and an attractive style are so admirably combined to the treatment of an interesting theme as in this remarkable volume. It is a work that cannot be too highly commended, and the author is entitled to the warmest gratitude of her sisters for the candid expression of her honest sentiments on a subject that must necessarily interest the sex in general."

12mo., cloth. Uniform with "Woman's Thoughts About Women." Price $1. For sale at
TAYLOR & MAURY'S
Bookstore, 334 Pennsylvania avenue.
Jan 25

DOWLER'S NEW PATENT ANTI-CORROSIVE INKSTAND.—Conceded by the best judges to be the most perfect inkstand yet invented.

Just received, and for sale in Washington by
BLANCHARD & MOHUN,
Corner of 11th street and Penn. avenue.
Jan 28

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES FOR MARINE CORPS.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, U. S. M. CORPS,
Washington, Jan. 5, 1859.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until Monday, the 7th of February next, at 3 o'clock, p. m., for furnishing the following supplies (class 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, as the case may be) for the year 1859, viz:

CLASS No. 1.

800 uniform caps, complete
2,000 pompons
200 non-commissioned officers' epaulettes
800 privates' contersirapes
500 red worsted sashes
1,500 brass waist plates
1,500 brass breast plates

CLASS No. 2.

1,500 stocks (patent leather)
5,000 brogans, pairs
1,500 knapsacks (gutta percha)
2,000 fatigue caps, navy blue cloth, indigo dye

CLASS No. 3.

3,500 yards 6-4 navy blue cloth, indigo dye
8,000 yards 6-4 blue kersey
1,000 marine gray blankets, to weigh 5 pounds each
4,000 woollen socks, pairs
300 yards scarlet cloth
2,500 red flannel shirts
400 yards scarlet rattinett
400 yards white rattinett

CLASS No. 4.

2,000 pairs linen overalls
2,500 linen shirts
2,000 fatigue frocks
2,500 canton-flannel drawers

CLASS No. 5.

1,000 buff bayonet belts
1,000 buff waist belts
1,000 buff cartridge-box belts
1,000 cartridge boxes
1,000 percussion-cap pouches
1,000 bayonet scabbards
250 sword belts

CLASS No. 6.

Bass drums, complete
Tenor drums, "
Sergeants' swords
Musicians' swords (for men and boys)
Box-wood 1 files
Drum sticks, per pair
Tenor drum heads (batter and snare)
Bass drum heads
Drum snares, nett
Drum cords, each

All the above-mentioned articles must conform in *all* respects to the samples in the office of the Assistant Quartermaster, 1,229 Spruce street, Philadelphia, and at this office. They will be rigidly inspected and compared with these samples by the Assistant Quartermaster, or such persons as may be appointed. Such as may be unequal thereto in any particular will be rejected; in which case the contractor will be bound to furnish others of the required kind or quality within fifteen days; or, if that be not done, they will be purchased at his expense. 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. The quantity may be increased or diminished, at the option of the Quartermaster, on making the contracts, as the exigencies of the service may demand.

Proposals will also be received up to the same time for the manufacture of—

Sergeants' uniform coats
Privates' " "
Musicians' " "
Woollen pants
Fatigue woollen jackets
Watch coats, and
Musicians' red jackets

Forms of others can be procured on application to this office, and two responsible sureties must be furnished, whose sufficiency must be certified by a United States judge, district attorney, or navy agent.

No proposal will be considered that does not strictly comply with the form issued from this office.

Proposals will be endorsed "Proposals for furnishing supplies for the marine corps," and addressed to

D. J. SUTHERLAND,
Quartermaster.

The "Intelligencer" and "Star," of Washington; the "Argus," Portland, Maine; "Patriot," Concord, N. H.; "Gazette," Portsmouth, N. H.; "Bridgeport Farmer," Bridgeport, Conn.; "New London Star," New London, Conn.; "Post" and "Courier," Boston, Mass.; "New Bedford Times," New Bedford, Mass.; "Atlas" and "Argus," Albany, N. Y.; "Journal of Commerce," New York; "Pennsylvanian," "Argus," and "Philadelphia Democrat," Philadelphia, Penn.; "Sentinel," Alexandria, Va.; "Observer," Pensacola, Fla.; "Delta," New Orleans; and "Register," Mobile, Ala., will publish the above three times a week until 7th of February next, and send bill, with copy of this advertisement, to this office for payment. They will also send the paper containing the first advertisement to this office for examination.

Jan 8—3taw17Feb

WILLIAM T. DOVE & CO.,
9th street, a few doors north of Pennsylvania avenue,

BEG leave to announce to the citizens of Washington that they are now prepared to execute any orders which they may be favored with in the

PLUMBING, GAS, AND STEAM-FITTING

business. The respective branches will be under the supervision of skilful workmen from the North, where practical experience has made them familiar with all the modern improvements. In fact, they have spared neither trouble nor expense to procure the very best of workmen.

We invite attention to our stock of CHANDELIERS and other gas fixtures.

N. B. Strict attention, promptness in the execution of orders, and fair prices induce us to hope for a share of public patronage.

Dec 25—tf

NEW YORK HERALD, DAILY TIMES, TRIbune, News, Philadelphia Press, Philadelphia Ledger, &c., received on evening of day of publication. Single copies for sale, or delivered at the residences of subscribers same evening.

New York Ledger, Mercury, Weekly Flag of our Union, Gleason's Line-of-Battle-Ship, Ballou's Pictorial, Waverley Magazine, Home Journal, and all other Philadelphia, New York, and Boston weekly papers received and for sale, or delivered promptly to subscribers. Everything in the cheap publication line received as soon as published.

D. J. BISHOP & CO.,
216 Penn. avenue, under Willards' Hotel, and
438 Penn. avenue, near 4½ street.

Nov 25—dtf

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, 32 Spring Gardens, Charing Cross, London, England. Consulting surgeon, CHARLES HENRY EDGELL 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 sufferers who may have been deaf for 40 or 50 years, by means of a compound medicated vapor applied to the external year. 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 step 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 forever rescued from the snares 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 any, with necessary prescription, prepared, and with directions, &c., that will enable them positively to cure themselves. £5 is the cost of the means of cure, which must be sent to the secretary, JOHN POWELL, esq., 32 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—6ty

LIFE INSURANCE.

BRITISH COMMERCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON AND NEW YORK.

Established 1839.

Capital and accumulations	$9,500,000
Claims paid in 18 years	4,500,000
Capital invested in United States, under New York law	150,000

Sir R. Alexander, bart., chairman, London.
Eben. Fernie, esq., managing director, London.
Geo. M. Knevitt, esq., 65 Wall street, New York, manager in the United States.
Medical examiner at Washington, Dr. William P. Johnson, 466 Seventh street.
For forms of application, tables of rates, &c., apply to
JOSEPH B. EGGLESTONE, Agent,
Office No. 4, Agency Block, SE corner of 7th and F sts., Washington.
Dec 21—dtf

WM. T. DOVE & CO. are now prepared to execute any orders with which they may be favored in the Plumbing, Gas, or Steam-fitting business.

(*Store on 9th street, a few doors north of Pennsylvania avenue.*)

Where may be found a complete assortment of chandeliers, and other gas, steam, and water fixtures. Jan 4

J. Q. C. LAMAR. C. H. MOTT. J. L. AUTRY.

LAMAR, MOTT, & AUTRY, Attorneys-at-Law, Holly Springs, Miss., will practice in the High Court of Errors and Appeals at Jackson; the Federal Court at Pontotoc; the Courts of the 7th Judicial District of Mississippi; and will attend to the collection of Claims throughout North Mississippi. Sept 18—dtf

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!

BOOTS, SHOES, AND RUBBERS,
of every description, for
Ladies, Misses, Youths, and Children, at the
LADIES' SHOE STORE,
No. 16 Penn. avenue between 8th and 9th streets.

Ladies, we manufacture all our own goods, thereby possessing the unequaled advantage of securing them at first cost, which, of course, results to the benefit of the purchaser. Our gaiters, in point of fit, beauty, and utility, have an acknowledged superiority over all others, and our double sole morocco and kid boots and button gaiters, &c., for winter wear, have only to be examined to secure a purchaser. Also, long rubber boots for ladies and misses. All selling off at astonishing low prices.

T. CLARK.

Nov 20—dtFeb4*

NEW LUMBER YARD.—The subscriber would respectfully call the attention of builders to his superior stock of lumber, just received at his wharf on Sixth street and canal, consisting of white and yellow pine boards, plank, joists, scantling, paling, posts, lath, &c. Also, hemlock boards, post, and scantling.

Carriage and cabinet makers are invited to examine his choice variety of ash, hickory, maple, poplar, bass wood, cherry, &c.

The above stock of lumber has been selected with great care, and will be sold on reasonable terms.

HEPBURN McCLURE,
6th street and Canal.
Dec 22—3m

REDEMPTION OF 230,250 DOLLARS OF VIRGINIA 5 AND 6 PER CENT. STOCK.

THE holders of the following certificates of debt, issued by the State of Virginia, will take notice that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, calling in the certificates of debt in the order in which they are redeemable, will proceed, on the 10th of February, 1859, to redeem the said certificates at the treasury of the Commonwealth. The holders of said certificates are required, on the said 10th of February, 1859, to surrender the same at the office of the Second Auditor; whether surrendered or not, the interest will cease on that day.

1. Under an act to provide for the construction of a turnpike road from Winchester to some point on the Ohio river, passed 19th March, 1831, (5 per cent.)

Date.	Number.	Per cent.	Names.	Amount.
1832, June 1,	10,	5,	James Govan, Edward Govan, and Archibald Govan, executors of Jas. Govan, deceased	$1,000
Do do 1,	11,	5,	Same	1,000
Do Oct. 23,	20,	5,	William Williams, of Watling street, London	5,000
Do do 23,	21,	5,	Do do	5,000
Do do 23,	22,	5,	Do do	5,000
Do do 23,	23,	5,	Do do	2,000
1833, July 15,	24,	5,	Do do	5,000
Do do 15,	25,	5,	Do do	5,000
Do do 15,	26,	5,	Do do	4,000
Do do 15,	27,	5,	Do do	1,000
1834, June 13,	29,	5,	The Most Noble George Granville, Duke of Sutherland	3,000
Do do 13,	30,	5,	Do do	2,000
1836, Sep. 28,	101,	5,	N. M. Rothschild & Sons, of London	2,000
Do do 28,	102,	5,	Do do	2,000
Do do 28,	103,	5,	Do do	2,000
Do do 28,	104,	5,	Do do	2,000
Do do 28,	105,	5,	Do do	2,000
Do do 28,	106,	5,	Do do	2,000
Do do 28,	107,	5,	Do do	2,000
Do do 28,	108,	5,	Do do	2,000
Do do 28,	109,	5,	Do do	2,000
Do do 28,	110,	5,	Do do	2,000
Do do 28,	111,	5,	Do do	2,000
Do do 28,	112,	5,	Do do	2,000
Do do 28,	113,	5,	Do do	2,000
Do do 28,	114,	5,	Do do	2,000
Do do 28,	115,	5,	Do do	2,000
Do do 28,	116,	5,	Do do	2,000
1836, Sep. 28,	117,	5,	N. M. Rothschild & Sons, of London	2,000
Do do	118,	5,	Do do	2,000
Do do	119,	5,	Do do	2,000
Do do	120,	5,	Do do	2,000
Do do	121,	5,	Do do	1,000
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Do do	128,	5,	Do do	1,000
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Do do	141,	5,	Do do	2,000
Do do	142,	5,	Do do	2,000
Do do	143,	5,	Do do	2,000
Do do	144,	5,	Do do	2,000
Do do	145,	5,	Do do	2,000
1840, Mar. 10,	159,	5,	Norman Stewart, of Richmond, Va.	5,000
1854, July 22,	160,	5,	Benjamin Moore, of London	5,000
1856, Mar. 10,	161,	5,	Garret F. Watson	1,000
Do do	162,	5,	Abraham D. Pollock	2,000
				120,000

2. Under an act directing an examination of the Winchester and Parkersburg road, with a view to widen and partially McAdamize the same, passed 29th March, 1837:

1854, June 3,	13,	Wm. T. Albert, trustee for the children of Charles Fisher, deceased		$10,000

3. Under an act further to provide for the construction of the Northwestern Turnpike road, passed 20th March, 1837, (6 per cent.)

1837, May 20,	3,	6,	John V. Willcox, of Petersburg, Va.	$5,000
Do do 20,	4,	6,	Do do	5,000
Do do 23,	5,	6,	Dr. Austin Brockenbrough, of Tappahannock	500
Do do	6,	6,	Do do	500
Do do	7,	6,	Do do	500
Do do	8,	6,	Do do	500
Do do	9,	6,	Do do	500
Do do	10,	6,	Do do	500
Do do	11,	6,	Do do	500
Do do	12,	6,	Do do	500
Do do	13,	6,	Do do	500
Do do	14,	6,	Do do	500
Do do 31,	19,	6,	John V. Willcox, Petersburg, Va.	5,000
Do June 10,	21,	6,	John Cole, of Albemarle, Va.	2,500
Do do 22,	26,	6,	Mary Johnson, wife of John Johnson, Annapolis	10,000
Do July 14,	29,	6,	President and Professors of the College of William and Mary, in Virginia	400
1839, Jan. 23,	32,	6,	James Cornick, of Norfolk	1,000
1841, Mar. 1,	35,	6,	Mrs. Mary W. Cabell, wife of Joseph C. Cabell	500
1842, Feb. 24,	39,	6,	John V. Willcox, of Petersburg, Va.	2,000
1843, Ap'l 14,	45,	6,	Hill Carter, trustee under will of Beverly Randolph, for the benefit of Nancy Kennon and others	1,500
1844, Feb. 12,	52,	6,	Thomas B. Nalle, U. S. N.	300
Do Mar. 23,	53,	6,	Miss Eliza Coles	100
1848, Jan. 6,	60,	6,	Mrs. Judith Todd Barbour, county of Orange	100
Do do 28,	60,	6,	Albert G. Wortham, of Richmond	500
Do do 28,	61,	6,	Winfield Cosby, of Louisa	500
1849, Jan. 13,	66,	6,	Edmund H. Flournoy	1,000
1852, Ap'l 3,	70,	6,	Wood Bouldin and A. A. Morson, commissioners, &c., in the case of Walker vs. Gilliam	2,000
1853, Mar. 5,	73,	6,	Nicholas Mills, commissioner in the suit of Mills vs. Robinson and others, &c.	2,000
Do do 7,	74,	6,	John G. Pollock, of Stafford	200
1854, Jan. 11,	77,	6,	James H. Paxton, executor of A. T. Barclay	600
Do Ap'l 12,	80,	6,	Treasurer of the Commonwealth, in trust for Bank of Rockingham	200
Do do 21,	81,	6,	Do do	500
1856, July 12,	85,	6,	R. W. Flournoy, Commissioner, Fleming's executor, vs. Perkins's executor, &c.	200
Do Aug. 11,	86,	6,	Trustees of Protestant Episcopal Seminary and High School in Virginia	200
1857, Feb. 18,	87,	6,	Treasurer of the Commonwealth, in trust for Bank of Rockbridge	500
Do Aug. 1,	88,	6,	Martha L. Nelson, guardian of W. H. Nelson	200
Do Dec. 8,	89,	6,	John S. D. Cullen, trustee for Margaret Otelia Cullen, under the will of John Cullen, deceased, &c. &c.	1,000
1858, June 2,	91,	6,	W. G. Cazenove, trustee of Mary E. Cazenove	2,000
				50,000

4. Under an act further to provide for the construction of the Northwestern road, passed 6th February, 1834:

1839, Feb. 21,	19,	6,	Thomas Cadett, of Reigate, Surrey, England, esquire	$4,000
1841, Ap'l 7,	26,	6,	Dr. Samuel Webb	1,150
Do do 27,	28,	6,	Peacock, Handley, & Co., of Stafford, Lincolnshire, England, bankers	3,000
1841, May 3,	29,	6,	James Haskins, committee of John Haskins, jr., &c.	700
1843, Dec. 18,	34,	6,	John V. Willcox, of Petersburg	1,000
1844, Feb. 1,	38,	6,	President and Directors of the Firemen's Insurance Co. of Baltimore	500
Do do 24,	41,	6,	Do do	1,000
1844, May 21,	42,	6,	James Haskins, committee of John Haskins, sr., &c.	500
1846, May 6,	49,	6,	Olivia Johnston, of Richmond	500
1846, July 16,	55,	6,	James Cornick, of Norfolk	1,000
Do Sep. 21,	57,	6,	Mo. Hon. Richard Seymour Conway, Marquis of Hertford, Great Britain	5,000
1847, Mar. 1,	66,	6,	Emily T. Morris	800
Do do 6,	67,	6,	Lucilla Wallace, of Fredericksburg	100
Do Aug. 10,	69,	6,	Thomas Stevenson, of Richmond	100
1848, Mar. 10,	71,	6,	Hiram Sims, of Stanardsville	200
1848, July 6,	75,	6,	Timothy Taylor, of Loudoun county	1,200
Do do 7,	80,	6,	William Carter, guardian of Georgiana Wickham	700
Do do 11,	88,	6,	Peter H. Anderson, of Chesterfield	3,900
1849, Aug. 1,	89,	6,	John Rutherford, trustee for Margaret Blair and Maria Blair, children of T. S. Blair	300
1850, Feb. 11,	93,	6,	Wm. H. Hubbard	700
Do Ap'l 9,	94,	6,	Mrs. Pamela Hobson, of Richmond	400
1854, Feb. 10,	109,	6,	Mrs. Juliet Drew	400
Do do 20,	114,	6,	James M. Swann, of Powhatan	400
Do Aug. 24,	119,	6,	John Lester, of Richmond	400
1855, May 10,	133,	6,	Henry Cox, ex. and commissioner	1,000
Do do 16,	134,	6,	Trustees of Hall's Free School, Hanover	400
Do do	135,	6,	Wm. Frayser, surviving executor of J. A. Frayser, in trust for Miss A. Thompson	50
Do July 3,	136,	6,	Phillips Page, of Cumberland, trustee for Edward C. Fisher and Lavinia A., his wife and their children	300
Do Sep. 10,	138,	6,	Mary and Elizabeth D. Yarr	175
Do Nov. 3,	140,	6,	Doval Turner, committee Randolph Turner	200
Do do 17,	143,	6,	H. L. Brooke, administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, of Judith Randolph, deceased	266
Do Dec. 3,	144,	6,	Wm. D. Sims	181
1856, Jan. 18,	145,	6,	Thomas Pratt, of Spotsylvania	1,500
Do Mar. 14,	147,	6,	Hugh W. Sheffey, trustee of Peter Sheets	800
Do do 14,	148,	6,	Margaret C. Hanson	170
Do do 28,	149,	6,	Miss M. G. Cheralle	100
Do do 29,	150,	6,	James H. Behan	8,000
Do Aug. 2,	153,	6,	John D. G. Brown, administrator G. N. Clough, deceased	60
1857, Mar. 24,	158,	6,	Treasurer of Commonwealth, in trust for Bank of Phillippi	400
Do Ap'l 10,	159,	6,	Mrs. A. M. Holladay	400
Do do 20,	161,	6,	L. Masters, commissioner Amherst county ct. court, in the case of J. N. Vaughan's administrator vs. Hunt & wife, &c.	100
Do do 25,	162,	6,	Sam'l A. Gordon, guardian of Fanny T. Gordon	200
Do May 13,	163,	6,	Treasurer of Commonwealth, in trust for Bank of Rockbridge	900
Do July 22,	164,	6,	Miss Eliza S. Atkinson	250
Do Aug. 1,	165,	6,	Martha L. Nelson, guardian W. H. Nelson	200
1858, Jan. 6,	166,	6,	Edward C. Bishop	200
Do Ap'l 3,	167,	6,	Kent, Paine, & Co.	100
Do Oct. 22,	168,	6,	Sam'l S. Weisiger	500
				43,950

5. Under an act to provide for the construction of a turnpike road from Staunton to Parkersburg, passed 16th March, 1836:

1839, Aug. 3,	2,	6,	Mary B. Lutane, of Essex county, Va	$1,500
1839, Dec. 5,	5,	6,	Thomas Stevenson, Richmond	1,000
1852, June 2,	527,	6,	Francis L. Smith, commissioner, in suit Hepburn vs. Hepburn and others	300
1853, Aug. 31,	531,	6,	Sally N. Berkeley, of Essex county	800
1854, Jan. 21,	552,	6,	Treasurer of Commonwealth, in trust for Bank of Rockingham	500
1854, Nov. 6,	585,	6,	C. J. Bourne	400
1854, Nov. 17,	587,	6,	Jonathan T. Cowherd, commissioner, under decree Louisa ct. court, 24th April, 1854, &c., &c.	400
1854, Nov. 18,	589,	6,	Jonathan T. Cowherd, of Louisa	150
1858, Feb. 3,	675,	6,	Rosalie F. Aglett	500
1858, Feb. 5,	686,	6,	R. H. Harrison	500
1858, Feb. 25,	678,	6,	Commissioners of Sinking Fund	200
1858, Ap'l 6,	682,	6,	Emma Marx, of Richmond, Va.	500
				6,400

NOTE.—Those holders of certificates who desire to redeem by attorney must, if residing beyond the limits of the United States, acknowledge the power before some minister plenipotentiary, charge d'affaires, consul general, consul, vice consul, or commercial agent, appointed by the government of the United States to any foreign country; or before the proper officer of any court of such country, or the mayor or other chief magistrate of any city, town, or corporation therein. If residing in the United States, the acknowledgment before a justice of the peace, notary public, or commissioner of deeds appointed by the governor of Virginia is sufficient. In all cases the certificates must be delivered.

J. M. BENNETT,
Auditor Public Accounts,
S. H. PARKER, Register,
GEORGE W. MUNFORD,
Secretary of the Commonwealth,
Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 5th, 1858. Nov 10—law15w

[No. 629.]

By the President of the United States.

IN pursuance of law, I, James Buchanan, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that public sales will be held at the undermentioned land offices, in the STATE OF MINNESOTA, at the period hereinafter designated, to wit:

At the land office at CROSSWINGS, commencing on Monday, the sixteenth day of May next, for the disposal of the public lands, *heretofore unoffered*, in the following townships and parts of townships, viz:

North of the base line and west of the fourth principal meridian.

Township 40 and 41, of range 19.
Township 37, 40, and 41, of range 21.

Sections 1 to 18, inclusive; sections 20 to 28, inclusive; sections 30, 32, 34, and 35, of township 33; township 34, 35, 36, 37, 41, and 42, of range 22.

Sections 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, and 34, of township 32; sections 1 and 2; the E ½ of section 3; sections 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, and 34, of township 33; sections 1 to 30, inclusive; section 32; the N ½ of section 33; section 34 and 35, of township 34; township