Educational.

Columbian College, Washington, D. C.

The collegiate year of this institution will hereafter consist of one continuous session, beginning on the last Wednesday in September, and closing on the last Wednesday in June, on which day the annual commencement for conferring degrees will be held.

The ensuing session will open on the 28th of the present month.

The charges are:

For tuition per session of nine months,	$40 00
Use of room, furniture, library, and attendance	30 00
Board, (per week)	2 25

To those who do not board in college the charge for tuition is the same, and for the use of room, furniture, library, &c., $25 per session. There is an admission fee of $10, and a small charge each session for contingencies. Fuel and lights are furnished at cost, and washing at 3½ cents per dozen. The necessary college expenses of a boarding student will not exceed $180 or $190 per annum. All the bills are payable one half at the beginning, and the balance at the middle of the session.

With a view of giving to the different departments of instruction a wider extension, and at the same time of meeting a public want by rendering the advantage of the college available to a larger number and a more varied class of students, some important changes have been made in the order and arrangement of the students. A new course has been adopted, styled the Scientific Course, and the degree of Batchelor of Philosophy (B. P.) attached to it. It will occupy about three years, and will embrace all the studies of the regular course for the degree of Bachelor of Arts, with the exception of the ancient languages. This course will be specially adapted to those who wish to obtain what is called a *practical education*, as the mathematical and scientific studies will have greater prominence than usual, particularly in their application to the arts and business of life. Those who may wish to become practical surveyors, engineers, or agriculturists, will be enabled, with the advice of the faculty, to select their studies with special reference to those objects, and will receive the aid of lectures and illustrations. The doors of the College will also be opened to those who may wish, under its general regulations, to pursue any branch of study for any length of time. They may, under the direction of the faculty, select such subjects as are suited to their views and objects in life, and, on examination, may receive a regular certificate of their standing and proficiency in the same.

The number of officers and instructors has lately been increased, and others will be added as the wants of the several departments may require.

Measures are in progress for filling immediately the chair of chemistry, geology, mineralogy, and botany in a manner that will add greatly to the interest and profit of those studies.

The preparatory department has been placed under careful and efficient management, in a building which has been handsomely fitted up for its reception. It has an able and experienced teacher, and is under the general supervision of the faculty. It will thus afford the best advantages for laying the foundation of a thorough classical and mathematical education.

Boarding pupils will be received under the immediate care and direction of the principal, and at about the same expense as regular college students.

The buildings have recently undergone thorough repairs, and the grounds are being laid out and improved in a manner that will add much to the convenience and attractiveness of its already beautiful situation.

It is believed the College never presented so strong inducements as it now does to young men who desire to obtain a thorough and liberal education.

J. S. BACON,
Sep 21. President.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.—The next session of this institution will open the 1st of October, and close the 29th of June following.

The university embraces the following schools, viz: 1, ancient languages; 2, modern languages; 3, mathematics; 4, natural philosophy, mineralogy, and geology; 5, chemistry; 6, medicine; 7, comparative anatomy, physiology, and surgery; 8, moral philosophy, rhetoric, and belles lettres, and political economy; 9, law. Also a lectureship of special anatomy and materia medica, and a demonstratorship of anatomy. The schools of ancient languages, modern languages, and mathematics, have each an assistant instructor; and in the school of law there is an adjunct professor.

The expenses, (not including clothing, books, or pocket-money,) are as follows:

Tuition fee, say three schools, at $25 each	$75 00
Boarding, including diet, room-furniture, and attendance of servant, payable in three instalments in advance	120 00
Room rent, two occupying a room, $8 each	8 00
(Rents without the precints, something more.)	
Matriculation fee, $15; contingent deposit, $10	25 00
Washing, say $10; fuel and light, say $20	30 00
	$258 00

Students of medicine are charged with four tickets, at $25 each, and a dissecting fee of $5. The fee in the immediate class of law is $60; in senior class, $75.

GESSNER HARRISON,
Sep 21—tf Chairman of the Faculty.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF HAMP-den Sydney College, Richmond, Va.—The sixteenth annual course of lectures will commence on Monday, the 10th day of October, 1853, and continue until the 1st of the ensuing March. The commencement for conferring degrees will be held about the middle of March.

R. L. Bohannan, M. D., Prof. of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children.

L. W. Chamberlayne, M. D., Prof. of Materia Medica and Therapeutics.

Martin P. Scott, M. D., Lecturer on Chemistry and Pharmacy.

Chas. Bell Gibson, M. D., Prof. of Surgery and Surgical Anatomy.

Carter P. Johnson, M. D., Prof. of Anatomy and Physiology.

David H. Tucker, M. D., Prof. of Theory and Practice of Medicine.

Arthur E. Peticolas, M. D., Demonstrator of Anatomy.

The study of practical anatomy may be prosecuted with the most ample facilities, and at very trifling expense.

Clinical lectures are regularly given at the college infirmary and Richmond almshouse. The infirmary, under the same roof with the college, and subject to the entire control of the faculty, is at all times well filled with medical and surgical cases, and furnishes peculiar facilities for clinical instruction. Many surgical operations are performed in presence of the class; and the students, being freely admitted to the wards, enjoy, under the guidance of the professors, unusual opportunities for becoming familiar with the symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment of disease.

EXPENSES.—Matriculation fee, $5. Professors' fees, $100. Demonstrator's fee, $10. Graduation fee, $25.

☞ The price of board, including fuel, lights, and servants' attendance, is usually $3 or $3½ per week.

DAVID H. TUCKER, M. D.,
Sep 29—tf Dean of the Faculty.

NATIONAL MEDICAL COLLEGE, Washington.—The Thirty-second Annual Course of Lectures will commence on the fourth Monday in October, and continue until March.

FACULTY.

Thomas Miller, M. D., Professor of Anatomy and Physiology.

Wm. P. Johnson, M. D., Professor of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children.

Joshua Riley, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica, Therapeutics and Hygiene.

John Fred. May, M. D., Professor of the Principles and Practice of Surgery.

Grafton Tyler, M. D., Professor of Pathology and Practice of Medicine.

Robert King Stone, M. D., Professor of Microscopal and Pathological Anatomy.

Lewis H. Steiner, M. D., Professor of Chemistry and Pharmacy.

William H. Saunders, M. D., Prosector and Demonstrator.

The facilities for the prosecution of practical anatomy are ample.

Like most similar institutions in Europe, the desks from which the regular lectures are given, and the wards for clinical instructions are under the same roof.

The extensive additions to the buildings since the last session, for the accommodation of the sick, will greatly extend the usefulness of the medical and surgical clinic.

The entire expense for a full course of lectures is $90

Practical anatomy by the demonstrator	10
Martriculating fee (payable only once)	5
Graduating expenses	25

Admission to the Medical and Surgical Clinic trough the whole course without charge.

ROBERT KING STONE, M. D.,
Dean of the Faculty.
Office and residence corner of F and 14th sts.
Sep 21—tf

Books, Stationery, &c.

PROSPECTUS OF THE UNITED States Illustrated.—Under the title of the United States Illustrated, has been commenced the publication of a great national work, of a very costly and magnificent description, for which the liberal patronage of the American public is confidently expected. It will appear in parts with such promptitude that two volumes will be completed before the close of the present year. These volumes will be issued simultaneously, one being exclusively devoted to eastern and the other to western subjects. Each part will contain four steel engravings, from original drawings by eminent artists, representing either some remarkable view from the splendid landscape scenery of the country, or some public edifice, whose architectural beauty or historical character entitles it to such commemoration. Ten parts will compose a volume.

The present volume of the western section will contain, among other illustrations, views of the grand and peculiar scenery of the Mississippi river, from its origin at Itasca Lake down to its mouth, below New Orleans. In a similar manner the volume of the eastern section will represent only such subjects from the sea-board States as are most striking and truly American.

But if excellence has thus been aimed at in the engravings, the literary department also will have every attention bestowed upon it. No expense has been spared to render the work in this respect also a national monument. Many of the best and popular writers of the country are engaged as regular contributors, and the editorial direction of the whole has been entrusted to the care of Mr. Charles A. Dana, whose name is a sufficient guarantee that the work will be one of solid merit, as well as of elegance and beauty. Each number will contain from 12 to 16 pages letter-press, printed in elegant type on splendid 4to paper.

With the last numbers each subscriber or purchaser of the two volumes, will receive to each section of the work an allegoric title page, executed in a high style of art, and as a premium, a magnificent steel engraving, 36 by 25 inches, representing The Battle of Bunker Hill, from Trumbull's great picture, whose superb execution renders it a costly ornament, and whose subject will make it dear to every American.

In the anticipation of a vast number of subscribers, the price of the work will be put at the following rates, whose cheapness only the largest circulation can justify: single numbers, each 50 cents; single volume, $5; the two volumes, with the premium plate, $10. General Agent for Maryland, District of Columbia and vicinity, Mr. John C. Gobright, No. 102 Baltimore st., corner Holiday, Baltimore, Md.

The volumes can be had separately by those subscribers who may prefer the east or the west alone.

HERRMAN J. MEYER,
New York, No. 164, William-st.
JOE SHILLINGTON,
Sep 29—tf* Agent for Washington.

THE ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE OF Art.—The number published on the 1st of July, being the commencement of a new volume, affords an excellent opportunity for new subscribers to commence the work.

The numbers already published of the Illustrated Magazine of Art have at once placed it at the head of the magazines or any publication of the day, and no expense will be spared to render it, in every respect, worthy of its name: a Magazine of Art. To render this more strikingly apparent, the proprietor has determined to incorporate with "The Magazine of Art," the "History and Works of the Painters of all Nations." This splendid series includes biographical notices of various painters of celebrity, descriptive catalogues of their performances, and beautifully engraved copies of their chief works. The works of one painter will appear in each monthly part.

The engravings preparing for future numbers are in the hands of the first artists of America, England, France, and Germany. A series of tales of the most interesting description are in the course of publication, including "The School of Life," written and illustrated by Anna Mary, daughter of William and Mary Howitt, with engravings, from drawings made expressly by the authoress. Also, an historical novel, entitled "The Dead Bridal," illustrative of the most interesting period in the history of the Venitian republic, by Jonathan Freke Slingsby, of the Dublin University Magazine; and contributions from William and Mary Howitt, Percy B. St. John, FitzJames O'Brien, and other writers of distinction in America and Europe.

The following is a brief outline of the plan of the Magazine:

1. The historical department abounds with picturesque representations of the most remarkable events which have occurred in this and other countries; accompanied with interesting anecdotes and details from the pen of the most eminent writers of the day. This department contains splendid engravings, designed by the first artists in the world, and engraved in the highest style of modern art.

2. The portrait gallery. This department consists of beautifully executed portraits of the leading characters of the past and present age, especially of those who figure on the stage of humanity as the world's benefactors. Each portrait is accompanied by an interesting biographical sketch.

3. The wonders of natural history, botany, and other sciences, are developed in choice engravings of beasts, birds, fishes, insects, forest trees, flowers, geological and fossil specimens, &c., with accompanying descriptions.

4. The triumphs of architectural art are displayed in exquisitely finished representations of cathedrals, churches, palaces, and other models of ancient and modern architectural art.

5. The works of the great masters, selected from the principal galleries of art in the world. In general, the portrait of the masters is given, accompanied with highly finished engraved copies of his *chefs-d'œuvre*.

6. The scientific portions are rendered highly interesting by the familiar explanations and the numerous diagrams which accompany each subject.

7. Manufactures. The principal manufacturing processes in use are fully explained by minute details, and an abundance of beautiful engravings.

8. Machinery and inventions have due attention paid to them, and are described by numerous appropriate engravings.

9. The literary department, independently of the various articles accompanying the illustrations, comprises original and interesting narratives, contributed by the most popular writers of the day, with numerous illustrations.

In every respect, "The Illustrated Magazine of Art" is decidedly superior to any magazine of the day.

Each monthly part contains at least *thirty superb engravings*, four of which are printed separately, on superfine plate paper.

The greatest care is taken in every department of production. The paper is of the first manufacture, and the ink supplied from the celebrated printing ink establishment of Messrs. Lawson & Co., of Paris. Six of the monthly portions, when completed, form a volume, which, for interest, originality, value, and beauty, defy competition. It is not only an interesting family book, but a rich ornament for a drawing-room table, and a pleasant companion in the study.

The parts appear on the first of every month, at twenty-five cents each, to subscribers.

Agent for Washington,
JOE SHILLINGTON,
Odeon Building, corner 4½ st. & Penn. Ave.
Sep. 29—tf*

GRAHAM'S MAGAZINE.—This number opens the second volume of Graham's Magazine for 1853, and we cannot refrain from thanking most heartily both the press and our subscribers for the encouragement afforded us to persevere in elevating the literary and pictorial character of the work. The last volume embraced every variety of Magazine illustration, and has furnished to our readers papers of ability upon all the topics of interest which absorb the times, and also a series of articles of a purely literary character of a higher order than have heretofore been found in the monthly Magazines. It shall be our aim to improve Graham still further in these respects, and by careful attention and enterprise to command the public approbation and support.

The New Volume—commencing with this number—will claim especial attention for the beauty of its pictorial illustrations. Ample arrangements have been entered into with competent artists to secure a proper variety of the very best of all kinds of engraving—steel, mezzotint, and wood—to meet the expectations of our readers; and the literary department shall be still further improved.

Agent for Washington,
JOE SHILLINGTON,
Odeon Building, cor. 4½ st. and Penn. ave.
Sep 29—tf*

PROSPECTUS OF DE BOW'S RE-VIEW, volumes XIV. and XV., adapted primarily to the southern and western States of the Union, including statistics of foreign and domestic industry and enterprise. Published monthly in New Orleans, at $5 per annum, in advance.

☞ A few complete sets of the work, thirteen volumes, bound handsomely, (600 to 650 pages,) are for sale at the office, New Orleans, deliverable in any of the large cities or towns. Sep 7—tf

Books, Stationery, &c.

PUTNAM'S MONTHLY.—On the first of July was commenced the second volume of Putnam's Monthly. Its success, remarkable among literary undertakings, proves the genuineness of the national welcome with which the prospectus was received, and the manner in which its promise has been fulfilled.

To have demonstrated that an original American Magazine can command the lively interest and substantial support of the American Public, and challenge the admiration of foreign criticism, is a success of which the publishers are proud.

They will spare no effort in deserving even greater favor. They still believe, as they said at the commencement of the undertaking, that, "a popular magazine must amuse, interest, and instruct." They have still unabated "faith in the oppulence of our own native resources," and they appeal to the experience of the last six months to show with what reason.

The first volume is now complete, and may be had neatly bound in cloth, price $2 00.

The first edition of the June number consists of thirty-five thousand copies—a greater circulation than has ever before been attained by an original literary magazine, either in this country or in Europe.

TERMS: $3 per annum; or 25 cents a number.

Agent for Washington
JOE SHILLIGTON.
Oden building, corner 4½ street and Pennsylvania avenue. Sep 21—tf*

THE KNICKERBOCKER MAGAZINE.— The number for January, 1854, will be the first of the forty-second volume of the Knickerbocker Magazine.

Since the price of subscription has been reduced from five to three dollars a year, the circulation of the Knickerbocker has been increased nearly four to one. In many places ten are sold where there was but one before, and through the year it has been steadily increasing. It is now offered as cheap as any of the Magazines, all things considered. Instead of making new and prodigious promises, we submit a few extracts from notices of late numbers, which we might extend to a number of pages.

"Those familiar with the Editor's monthly 'Gossip with his readers,' have doubtless, with ourselves, admired the perennial source of its pleasant wit and joyousness. In this number 'The Gossip' holds on its way like some fair rivulet glancing and dancing in the sunshine of a May morning. We used to wonder how Mr. Clark held out, expecting he must certainly 'snow brown' in the coming number; but this number gives no sign of exhaustion."—*National Intelligencer, Washington.*

The best talent in the country will be enlisted, and no expense or effort spared, to make the Knickerbocker more than ever deserving of the first position among our original American Magazines.

TERMS.—Three dollars a year, strictly in advance—there will be no deviation from this condition; two copies for $5; five copies, and upwards, $2 00 each. Booksellers and Postmasters are requested to act as Agents. Those who will undertake to procure subscribers will receive favorable terms. Specimen numbers will be sent gratis on application, post-paid.

Agent for Washington,
JOE SHILLINGTON.
Odeon Building, corner 4½ street, and Pennsylvania avenue. Sep 21—tf*

HARPER'S NEW MONTHLY MAGA-zine has now reached a monthly edition of over One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand copies, and the demand for it is still increasing with greater rapidity than ever. This unparalleled and unexpected success has compelled the publishers to resort to extraordinary means for printing the work with the requisite rapidity, and at the same time preserving the typographical elegance by which it has always been distinguished. It is now *electrotyped* by a new process, which makes it easy to print any number of copies from the same plates, without in the least impairing the clearness and beauty of the impression. The publishers desire to repeat their cordial acknowledgments to the press and the public for the extraordinary favor which has thus far attended their efforts to interest and instruct the great body of the American people, and to renew their assurances that every possible effort will be made to increase still further the claims of their magazine upon public favor and support. It will continue to present, at the cheapest price, the most interesting and instructive literary matter, original and selected, domestic and foreign, in the most elegant and convenient style, and accompanied by the finest pictorial illustrations which a lavish expenditure of money can command. They appeal with confidence to the past, as a guarantee that their promises for the future will be abundantly fulfilled.

TERMS.—The magazine may be obtained of booksellers, periodical agents, or from the publishers, at three dollars a year, or twenty-five cents a number. The semi-annual volumes, as completed, neatly bound in cloth, at two dollars, and muslin covers are furnished to those who wish to have their back numbers uniformly bound, at twenty-five cents each. Six volumes are now ready, bound. The volumes commence with the numbers for June and December; but subscriptions may commence with any number.

Agent for Washington,
JOE SHILLINGTON,
Odeon Building, cor. 4½ st. and Penn. av.
Sep 21—tf*

ECLECTIC MAGAZINE FOR '53.—The sphere and the utility of the ECLECTIC MAGAZINE have become too well defined to require explanation. Differing in aim from other magazines, and supplying a want which is widely and increasingly felt by a more educated and intelligent portion of the community, it fills a place which could be filled in no other method than by the principle of selection which it adopts. The great reviews and magazines of Great Britain and the Continent, through which the leading minds of the age are accustomed, almost exclusively, to express themselves, are too numerous to be reprinted, as well as too costly to be imported by the general reader. They contain, likewise, much, with their desirable articles, that has but a temporary or local interest, and which is worth to the American reader neither the price nor time required to peruse it. To select from the whole field of journalism all that is really valuable, both the graver dissertations and discussions of the reviews, and the lighter and more versatile contents of the magazines, is the purpose of the ECLECTIC. The best parts of all are thus secured, without the cost or incumbrance of the local or feeble parts of any. The main portion of the ECLECTIC will continue to be composed of the great and eloquent articles of the reviews; while everything valuable or brilliant in all other periodical issues, particularly of Great Britain, will be carefully presented. A richer and more valuable aggregate will thus be furnished than the contents of any single periodical could afford.

Embellishments of the highest order of subject and engraving will occupy each number. Among these will be richly engraved portraits of the most distinguished living characters, especially in literature, art, or statesmanship. These plates are engraved by Mr. SARTAIN, who has no superior in the striking and effective style of the mezzotint.

TERMS.—The *Eclectic Magazine* is issued on the first of every month, in numbers of 144 large 8vo pages each, on fine paper, making THREE VOLUMES a year, with title pages and indexes. Price $5 per year, if paid strictly in advance—otherwise $6.

Agent for Washington,
JOE SHILLINGTON.
Sep 21—tf*

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Agent for the New York Herald, Tribune, and Times. Sep 21—3t

THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, devoted to Industry, Science, and Mechanics. Published weekly at 128 Fulton street, N. Y., (Sun Buildings,) by Munn & Co.

Terms: $2 a year; $1 in advance, and the remainder in six months.

Sep. 7—tf

MODERN LANGUAGES.—D. E. Groux, a native of France, teacher of Modern Languages, especially French, Spanish, and German. Translations made with correctness and punctuality. Professor of Numesmatics, for the classification and explanation of medals and coins.

Pennsylvania avenue, south side, between 6th and 7th streets, opposite Brown's Hotel.

Furnished Rooms to rent at that place.
Sep 21—dtf

Agencies and Law Offices.

AGENCY AT WASHINGTON.—To Claimants.—FRANCIS A. DICKINS continues to undertake the agency of claims before Congress and other branches of the government, including commissioners under treaties, and the various public offices. He will attend to pre emption and other land claims, the procuring of patents for the public lands, and procuring scrip for Virginia bounty land warrants, and the confirmation by Congress of grants and claims to lands, claims for property lost in or taken for the service of the United States; property destroyed by the Indians, or while in the possession of the United States; invalid, revolutionary, navy, widows', and half-pay pensions; claims for revolutionary services, whether for commutation, half-pay, or bounty lands; also, claims for extra and back pay, &c., of soldiers, sailors and marines; as well those against the State of Virginia, as the United States; all claims, growing out of contracts with the government, for damages sustained in consequence of the aciton or conduct of the government; and, indeed, any business before Congress or the public offices which may require the aid of an agent or attorney. His charges will be moderate, and depending upon the amount of the claim and the extent of the service.

Mr. F. A. Dickins is known to most of those who have been in Congress within the last few years, or who have occupied any public attention at Washington.

His office is on Fifteenth street, opposite to the Treasury Department, and next door to the Bank of the Metropolis.

All letters must be postpaid.
Sep 28—1yd (m)

TO EDITORS AND PERSONS having business at the seat of government.—The undersigned are now making arrangements to establish in the city of Washington "A National Correspondence Office," for the purpose of supplying editors throughout the country with the earliest and most important news from the national metropolis.

They have just closed arrangements with two of the most expert stenographers in the Union to furnish them daily reports of the proceedings and doings in Congress, from which they will collate and prepare terse and piquant sketches that must prove interesting to the general reader.

Our correspondence will embrace every subject interesting to the public, and, as we are not the "organ" of any party, we shall be enabled to gratify the wishes of all who may desire our services.

We have the very best facilities for obtaining the most reliable information from the different departments of the government at Washington. All persons having pension or other claims upon the general government will promote their interests by corresponding with us before employing agents at Washington.

Terms such as to justify every country editor throughout the Union to keep his readers well posted upon all matters of interest transpiring at Washington, whilst the large dailies will find it to their advantage to open with us a correspondence.

JOHN C. BOWYER.
Nov 12—6t H. C. McLAUGHLIN.

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J. E. NORRIS, Agent, Washington City.
JOHN RICHARDS, M. D., Med. Adviser,
Duval's building, Penn. avenue, near 4½ st.
Oct 25—d1m

LAW NOTICE—SIDNEY S. BAXTER, late attorney general of Virginia, has removed to Washington to practice law.

He will practice in the Supreme Court of the United States, the courts of the District of Columbia, and attend to any professional business confided to him.

Office in Morrison's new building on 4½ street, east of Pennsylvania avenue.

REFERENCES.

Hon. J. J. Allen, Hon. Wm. Daniel,
Hon. Richard Moncure, Hon. G. B. Samuels,
Hon. G. H. Lee, of the Court of Appeals of Virginia.

To the Judges of the Circuit Courts of Virginia.

To the senators and members of Congress from Virginia.

Sep 21—1yeod. (m)

NEW YORK, May 2, 1853.—The under-signed has this day opened an office, No. 42 William street, (Merchants' Exchange,) for the transaction of a general brokerage business.

Bank, insurance, mining, railroad, government, State, and city securities bought and sold.

Promissory notes, bills of exchange, and loans negotiated.

Sep 21—dtf EMANUEL B. HART.

EUROPEAN GENERAL AGENCY.—Mr. CHAS. F. STANSBURY, one of the members of the firm, has permanently established himself in London, such arrangement being found necessary, in order to give his immediate personal attention to the European business of great importance and value, already subject to the direction and control of M. N. & Co., and to such other business interests as may be hereafter entrusted to their care and management.

As a guarantee for the mode in which the business of their foreign office will be conducted, they have special permission to give the names, as referees, of Bankers, Merchants, and Gentlemen of commanding influence, position, and character in Europe, whenever desired.

Mr. S. is aided by eminent and efficient legal counsel abroad, and special attention is given by him to the facilitating of proceedings for the recovery or collection of legacies made to parties in the United States; to the recovery and possession of property, real and personal, claimed by heirs at law resident in this country; to the adjusting of unsettled balances due to claimants in the United States, whether accruing on public account or otherwise; to the procuring of legal conveyances from parties resident in Europe to purchasers of real estate in the United States; in a word, to business of any kind that may be confided to M. N. & Co., however complicated, as they have the means of communicating advantageously with persons of every pursuit, profession, or station in Europe, however remotely located.

Their charges will be moderate, and regulated by the nature and extent of the services rendered.

Sep 21—tf*

TO THE HEIRS OF OFFICERS AND Soldiers of the Revolutionary and other Wars.—The undersigned having established a permanent General Agency at the seat of Government for the prosecution of claims against the United States, continues to give his usual prompt attention to all business entrusted to his care.

The success he has achieved in bringing about a speedy settlement of old claims placed in his hands, justifies him in believing that he will be equally fortunate in behalf of his clients for the future. Suspended Pension and Bounty Land cases meet with special attention, and in no case will a fee be charged, unless the claim be allowed and paid by the Government.

There are many representatives of deceased Naval Officers who have claims that can be established by applying to the subscriber.

ROBERT H. GALLAGHER,
Formerly of Virginia.

References, (if necessary.)

Chubb Brothers, Bankers, Washington, D. C.; John S. Gallagher, Esq., late Third Auditor of the U. S. Treasury; Hon. Jackson Morton, United States Senate; Drexell & Co., Bankers, Philadelphia; M. Judson, Esq., Banker, New Orleans; Wright & Williams, Bankers, Erie, Pennsylvania; Maury & Morton, Bankers, Richmond, Va.; Burcoyne & Plume, Bankers, New York; Ellis & Morton, Bankers, Cincinnati, Ohio; and Johnson, Brother & Co., Bankers, Baltimore, Md.

N. B.—I have facilities for establishing service in Wayne's War, by which all entitled to Bounty Land, or Pension can secure the same. The difficulty heretofore in establishing the service referred to has grown out of the fact that the Department itself has no rolls of Wayne's War.

R. H. G.
Sep 21—3t Washington.

Government Advertisement.

United States Capitol Extension and Washington Aqueduct Office.

WASHINGTON, *October* 19, 1853.

PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 6 P. M. of the 20th December next, for furnishing bricks for the construction of the Washington aqueduct.

The whole quantity needed will probably be about forty millions. Proposals should state the quantity which each bidder will undertake to furnish.

The bricks must be delivered at such points of the line as may from time to time be designated by the engineer. The times and quantities will depend upon the appropriations made by Congress.

There are large deposites of clay suitable for making bricks along the line, and the contractor will be required to furnish a sample of the clay and bricks before commencing the manufacture.

None but well made hard burnt bricks, entirely acceptable to the engineer, will be received, and they will be required to be made in moulds conforming in size to the municipal regulations of the city of Washington.

Every offer must be accompanied by a written guaranty, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that he or they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation within ten days, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the bricks offered. Said guaranty to be accompanied by the certificate of the United States District Judge, United States District Attorney, Navy Agent, or some officer of the general government or individual known to the Department of War, that the guarantors are able to make good their guaranty.

All bids to be sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Brick for Washington Aqueduct." The bids will be opened in the presence of such bidders as may choose to be present. As the certainty of supply is very important, the failure of a contractor involving, probably, the stoppage of the work for a whole season, the United States reserves to itself the right to reject any or all the bids, and to make such arrangements for the supply of bricks as may be most advantageous to the work. (See extract from Engineer Department Regulations below.)

M. C. MEIGS,
Captain of Engineers in charge of
Washington Aqueduct.

It is not to be understood by the above that any agent of the department is restricted to an acceptance of the *lowest* bid offered. The object of the advertisement being only to give public notice and invite competition, every agent will, after receiving proposals, exercise a sound discretion in fixing the terms and prices of the contract, being under no obligation to confine himself to the bids made in answer to the advertisement, or to the persons making them.

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To Capt. M. C. MEIGS, U. S. Engineers.

We, the undersigned, residents of ——, in the State of ——, hereby jointly and severally covenant with the United States, and guarantee, in case the foregoing bid of —— be accepted, that he or they will, within ten days after the acceptance of the said bid, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work or furnish the articles proposed in conformity to the terms of the advertisement under which it was made. And in case the said —— shall fail to enter into contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer of the said —— and the next lowest bidder.

A. B.
C. D.

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above-named guarantors are good and sufficient. E. F.

Oct. 21—dt20Dec. (Union, Ev. Star)

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WM. PARKER,
Sep 21—dtf* General Superintendent.

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