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CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Forty-First Congress—Second Regular Session

SENATE.

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1870.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, enclosing draft of a bill for reorganization of marine hospital service. Referred.

Mr. Sumner presented memorial of citizens of Kansas asking that measures be adopted to secure a homestead to those persons who were formerly slaves. Mr. S. said he had always held the opinion that an essential part of reconstruction was to give each freedman a piece of land, and he hoped it was not yet too late.

Mr. Sherman with great pleasure presented resolutions of the General Assembly of Ohio ratifying the fifteenth amendment, reflecting, he believed, the sentiments of a vast majority of the people of that State. He was also gratified in being able to state that the ratification was effected by a strict party vote, not a single Democrat having recorded himself in favor of this great principle.

The resolutions were read and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post Offices, reported with amendments the bill to incorporate the National Postal Telegraph Company.

Mr. Morton introduced a bill to admit the State of Mississippi to representation in Congress. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Patterson introduced a bill to incorporate Savings Bank in the city of Washington. Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Howard offered a resolution calling upon the Attorney General for copies of any opinions or instructions he may have granted to any military commanders since the passage of the last act relative to Georgia, and particularly any instructions relative to the eligibility of the members of the Legislature of Georgia. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Morton, the President was requested to communicate to the Senate any information he has relative to the recent election in Mississippi and the action of the Legislature relative to the fifteenth amendment.

The currency bill was then taken up, and Mr. Morton withdrew his amendment to place the additional amount of bank circulation at $53,000,000.

Mr. Sherman offered an amendment that any bank located in any State having more than its proportion of circulation shall have liberty to remove to any State which has less than its proportion of circulation. Mr. Sherman made this amendment in behalf of the Finance Committee. It had heretofore received the approval of Congress, and it was thought there would be no objection to it.

Mr. Warner moved as a proviso that the provisions of this section shall not go into effect for six months after the passage of the act.

Mr. Abbott offered an amendment declaring that no construction shall be put upon the section as to authorize the circulation of any bank which may be removed into any State being deducted from the quota which any State may be entitled to under the additional circulation to be issued; which was agreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Warner was then agreed to.

Mr. Conkling said if there was to be any complaint in regard to this matter it would more properly come from those States where the banks would be removed from, and not from those into which they would be removed.

Mr. Cragin said after all the great complaint that had been made against the New England States of having too much banking capital, he was rather surprised to hear the representatives of the South and the West expressing opposition to having more than forty-five millions increased circulation. He had thought their desire for more circulation was for the benefit of business, but it seems that it was that a few men might make money. But these gentlemen need not be alarmed. There was no danger of the banks of New England or New York going down there to beg the privilege of loaning them money.

Mr. Fowler did not think a more useless, a more worthless, a more pernicious set of institutions had ever been organized than these national banks. They were nothing but shaving shops, and he did not think their notes were any better than greenbacks.

Mr. Cole thought the whole national banking system a failure.

Mr. Wilson also thought the whole system was wrong and unequal, and he hoped a system of free banking would be instituted at once.

The question, after further debate, was taken on the amendment as amended, when it was agreed to—yeas 45, nays 12.

Mr. Chandler moved to provide that the amount of national banking circulation be increased by $100,000,000, and to provide an equal amount of greenbacks. He said that while the amount of currency would not be changed in the least, it would bring us $100,000,000 nearer to specie payments.

Mr. Sumner. There is salvation in that.

Mr. Chandler. Of course there is.

Mr. Williams said the true road to specie payments was the national banking system.

Mr. Patterson said it was a very important question as to the manner in which these greenbacks should be funded. This subject was now under consideration by the committee, and he hoped this bill would not be complicated with such a question.

Mr. Morton hoped the amendment would not be adopted. It would endanger the bill to bring this question into it.

Mr. Sherman accused Senators with endeavoring to thrust outside issues into this bill. The question of retiring greenbacks and in what mode to refund them would open up a flood of debate. The Finance Committee were now preparing a comprehensive funding bill, and he hoped the Senate would wait until that was reported. He also opposed the amendment of Mr. Morton, which he said was simply an inflation of the currency. After further discussion, the amendment of Mr. Chandler was rejected.

The question was then taken on the amendment of Mr. Morton, which had been renewed, to make the proposed increase of circulation $53,000,000.

Mr. Chandler said even to increase it by seven millions over the committee's recommendation would be sufficient to fund gold up largely.

Mr. Conkling suggested that Congress should signify its desire on the subject, as Senators seemed to think a return to specie payments was so desirable to the Supreme Court, and no doubt that Court would render a decision declaring the legal-tender act unconstitutional.

Mr. Cameron thought there would be no trouble about a return to specie payments if the banks were separated from the Government and the Government was separated from the banks. He had had a bank with a capital of $100,000, and at times a circulation of $800,000, and he never had any difficulty in getting along. But the Government had taxed his bank out of existence.

Mr. Wilson moved an executive session. Rejected—ayes 21, nays 26.

Mr. Conkling believed that administration rather than legislation was the need of the country now.

Mr. Buckingham obtained the floor, and stated that he desired to speak generally on the subject of finances, but would prefer to go on to-morrow.

The Senate then went into executive session, it being the general understanding that a vote shall take place to-morrow at 4 o'clock, and then adjourned, prior to which Mr. Ramsey, without amendment, reported the House bill to abolish the franking privilege; and Mr. Carpenter introduced a resolution requesting the President to communicate any information relative to affairs in Georgia, which went over under Mr. Norton's objection; and Mr. Cragin introduced a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to transfer unexpended appropriations from other bureaus of the Navy Department to the bureaus of construction and steam engineering. Referred to Naval Committee.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Under the call of States for bills and joint resolutions for reference only, the following were introduced and referred to the committees named:

By Mr. Scofield, of Pa.: Bill to provide for the appointment of apprentices and seamen in the United States navy. Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Cessna, of Pa.: Bill to admit the State of Mississippi to representation in Congress.

Mr. Whittemore, of S. C., introduced a bill to the same effect, and both were referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Welker, of Ohio: A bill to amend the act establishing a house of correction for boys in the District of Columbia, approved July 25, 1866. District of Columbia.

By Mr. Beck, of Ky.: Joint resolution requiring that all regulations and orders of the internal revenue bureau for the control and guidance of distilleries shall be signed by the Commissioner in person and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury in person. Ways and Means.

By Mr. Williams, of Ind.: Bill for the incorporation of railway companies in the District of Columbia. District of Columbia.

Also, bill for the incorporation of companies for manufacturing and building in the District of Columbia. Same reference.

By Mr. Kerr, of Ind.: Bill to relieve the political disabilities of James F. Johnson, of Bedford county, Va. Reconstruction.

Under this call a large number of private bills for claims, pensions, &c., were introduced and referred to appropriate committees.

Mr. Ingersoll, of Ill., introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Banking and Currency be, and are hereby, directed to report House bill No. 438, authorizing an additional issue of legal-tender notes to the amount of $44,000,000, and no more, within six days.

The House, by a vote of 42 to 71, refused to second the demand for the previous question; and then, a member arising to debate the resolution, it went over under the rule.

Mr. Cretz, of Ill., offered a resolution directing the special committee on the postal telegraph to inquire into the general management of the telegraphs throughout the United States, with power to send for persons and papers.

Debate arising, the resolution went over under the rules.

Mr. McNeely, of Ill., introduced the following:

Resolved, That the national debt should be paid in strict compliance with the contract under which it was made, whether in coin or greenbacks, and that the 5-20 bonds should be paid in greenbacks or their equivalent, and that we condemn the policy of the Administration, which is expending millions of money in buying bonds at a premium, while the Government has a perfect right to redeem them at par.

Mr. Jones, of Ky., moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Holman demanded the yeas and nays, and the motion was carried by a vote of yeas 122, nays 42.

The vote in detail was as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Allison, Ames, Arnell, Asper, Axtell, Bailey, Banks, Beaman, Benjamin, Bennett, Benton, Bingham, Blair, Boles, Bowen, Boyd, Brooks of Mass., Buck, Buckley, Buffinton, Burchard, Cake, Cessna, Churchill, Clarke, Cobb of Wis., Cobb of N. C., Coburn, Conger, Cowles, Cullom, Dawes, Dewees, Dickey, Dixon, Dockery, Donley, Duval, Farnsworth, Ferriss, Ferry, Finkelnburg, Fisher, Fitch, Garfield, Gilfillan, Greene, Hall, Hamilton, Hawley, Heaton, Hefflin, Hill, Hoar, Hooper, Jenckes, Judd, Kelley, Kellogg, Kelsey, Ketcham, Knapp, Laflin, Lawrence, Logan, Loughridge, Lynch, Maynard, McCrary, McGrew, Mercur, Moore of Ohio, Moore of N. J., Morrell of Penn., Morrill of Maine, Myers, O'Neill, Orth, Packard, Packer, Paine, Palmer, Peters, Phelps, Platt, Poland, Pomeroy, Roots, Sargent, Sawyer, Schenck, Schofield, Shanks, Sheldon of Louisiana, Sheldon of N. Y., Slocum, Smith of Ohio, Smith of Tenn., Smith of Vt., Smyth, Starkweather, Stevens, Stevenson, Stokes, Stoughton, Strickland, Strong, Taffe, Tanner, Tillman, Townsend, Twichell, Tyner, Upson, Washburn of Wis., Washburn of Mass., Welker, Wheeler, Whittemore, Wilkinson, Willard and Williams—122.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Beatty, Beck, Biggs, Bird, Brooks of N. Y., Burr, Crebs, Dickinson, Dox, Eldridge, Getz, Gibson, Golladay, Griswold, Holman, Johnson, Jones of Ky., Kerr, Knott, Marshall, McCormick, McNeely, Morgan, Niblack, Reading, Rice, Rogers, Schumaker, Sherrod, Smith of Oregon, Stiles, Strader, Sweeney, Trimble, Van Auken, Van Trump, Voorhees, Wells, Wilson of Minn., Winchester and Woodward—42.

On motion of Mr. Cullom, of Illinois, the Secretary of the Treasury was directed to report, for the use of the House, the amount of tax collected from all sources in each district.

On motion of Mr. Logan, of Illinois, the president and executive committee of the National Labor Union, now in session in this city, were requested to designate one of their number to deliver a lecture in the hall of the House of Representatives, on such evening as the Speaker may designate, setting forth the objects of their association, and that the House will participate in the exercises upon that occasion.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, of Ohio, the President was requested, if not incompatible with the public service, to transmit to the House all papers and documents in the Yerger case.

Mr. Jenckes, of Rhode Island, introduced a bill to revise and amend the statutes relating to patent laws. Referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Holman, of Ind., introduced a bill to amend the act relating to additional bounty, so as to extend the time allowed in the law in relation to the additional bounties until Dec. 1, 1872. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Fitch, of Nevada, introduced a joint resolution requesting the President to accord belligerent rights to the Cuban insurgents. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Archer, of Md., introduced a bill for the relief of the postmaster at Havre-de-Grace, Md. Referred to the Post Office Committee.

Mr. Cox, of N. Y., asked leave to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to insert in their report about to be made to the House a clause repealing the unjust and burdensome tariff on coal.

The resolution was objected to.

Mr. Clarke, of Kansas, moved to suspend the rules in order to take up the bill for the removal of the Osage Indians from Kansas to the Indian territory, and for the disposal of their lands to actual settlers.

The House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Cox renewed the resolution given above in relation to the tariff on coal, and moved to suspend the rules.

The House refused to suspend the rules, only thirty-seven members voting in favor of the motion.

On motion of Mr. Paine, of Wisconsin, Mr. Richard S. Ayer, representing the First Virginia district, was sworn in as a member of the House.

Mr. Bingham, of Ohio, as a privileged motion, offered a resolution that Mr. Lewis McKenzie be now sworn in as a Representative from the Seventh Virginia district, he having the *prima facie* right to the seat, but that his admission shall not prejudice the right of his contestant to further contest the seat.

Mr. Bingham asked Mr. Paine, chairman of the Election Committee, to state whether Mr. McKenzie's certificate was not in the same form as the certificates of the gentlemen who had already been admitted, and whether he had not the *prima facie* right?

Mr. Paine, of Wisconsin, replied that such was doubtless the case. But, under a resolution of the House, when a contestant alleged that his opponent could not take the iron-clad oath, the Election Committee was directed to investigate all the facts and to report to the House, and if an applicant for a seat cannot take said oath the committee is to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. In this case General Whittlesey alleged that Mr. McKenzie was unable to take the test oath, and this seemed to be the only point in the case. That was the only question before the committee. The testimony taken was very voluminous, and the committee had not yet had time to examine it. For his part, he had no doubt that Mr. McKenzie could take the oath, and personally he had no objection to this resolution, but because of the resolution of the House he was precluded from making any recommendation as from the committee.

Mr. Farnsworth, of Illinois, said he was stationed in Alexandria in 1861-62, and knew Mr. McKenzie well. He had no doubt of Mr. McK.'s loyalty and knew he could take the test oath because he had taken other test oaths.

Mr. Maynard, of Tenn., also testified to the uniform loyalty of Mr. McKenzie during the war, and was much surprised when he heard a question raised whether he could take the test oath.

Mr. Cessna, of Pa., a member of the Election Committee, objected to this resolution as premature and as fixing a bad precedent. He thought the House should wait for the examination of the committee. The testimony was now in the hands of the printer, and the committee could consider and report upon it very shortly.

Mr. Schenck, of Ohio, testified also to Mr. McKenzie's loyalty, but thought it would be best to await the report of the committee. This was not because he doubted Mr. McKenzie's ability to take the test oath, but because he wanted his victory to be complete, and he did not want a question raised after Mr. McKenzie had taken the oath.

After further discussion, Mr. Bingham demanded the previous question; which was seconded, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. McKenzie advanced to the Speaker's desk and took the oath.

Mr. Upson, of Ohio, asked, but failed to obtain, leave to offer a resolution directing the heads of departments to report whether the estimates are larger this year than last, and the reason therefor.

On motion, the House proceeded to the consideration of business on the Speaker's table.

A communication was laid before the House from the Secretary of the Treasury, inclosing the draft of a bill for the reorganization of the revenue marine service. Referred to Committee on Commerce.

Senate amendments to House bill creating an additional land district in Wyoming were agreed to.

Senate joint resolution providing for a settlement of the accounts of Hon. John W. Forney, late Secretary of the Senate, was passed.

Senate bill to amend acts in relation to internal revenue was referred to Committee of Ways and Means.

Senate bill to renew and continue in force the charter of the Potomac Insurance Company of the District of Columbia was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Senate joint resolution to allow the passport clerk of the State Department to administer oaths was referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Senate bill to make Omaha a port of delivery was referred to Committee on Commerce.

Senate bill to allow Naval Constructor W. F. Hanscom to withdraw his resignation was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Senate bill appropriating $30,000 for the temporary relief of the poor of the District of Columbia was then taken up.

Mr. Cook moved to put the bill upon its passage.

The House refused to entertain the motion, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Scofield, of Pennsylvania, offered a bill to authorize the transfer of certain funds in the Navy Department to the bureau of construction and repair. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

The Speaker laid before the House the joint resolution of the Senate accepting from the State of Rhode Island the statue of Gen. Nathaniel Greene, to be placed in the old Hall of Representatives.

Speeches eulogistic of the memory of Gen. Greene were made by Messrs. Tanner, of N. Y.; Jenckes, of R. I.; Whittemore, of S. C.; Cobb, of N. C.; Slocum, of N. Y., and Beatty, of Ohio.

The resolutions were then agreed to, and then, at 4:55 p. m., the House adjourned.

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Proposals in duplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached, will be received by the undersigned until 11 o'clock, a. m., MARCH 1, 1870, for supplying

"FRESH BEEF"

to the troops at this Post.

The said Beef must be fresh, of a good marketable quality, in equal proportions of fore and hind quarters, (neck, shanks, and kidney tallow to be excluded,) and to be delivered at this Post free of cost, in such quantity as may be from time to time required by and on such days as the commanding officer shall designate, not exceeding four times per week.

The necks of the cattle slaughtered for beef to be delivered under this agreement shall be cut off at the fourth vertebral joint, and the breast trimmed down.

The shanks of fore quarters shall be cut off from three to four inches above the knee-joint, and of hind quarters from six to eight inches above the gambrel or hock-joint.

Separate proposals, in duplicate, will also be received by the undersigned up to the same hour and date above mentioned, for supplying Commissioned Officers and their families stationed at this Post, or supplied therefrom with such choice Fresh Beef as they may from time to time require, such as Sirloin and Porter-house Steaks, Standing Ribs or Rib Roasts.

These contracts to be in force six months or such less time as the Commissary General shall direct, commencing on the 1st day of April, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Commanding General of the Department of the East.

In case of failure or deficiency in the quality or quantity of the Fresh Beef stipulated to be delivered, then the Commissary at Fort McHenry, Md., shall have power to supply the deficiency by purchase, and the contractor will be charged with the difference of cost.

The contractor will be required to enter into bonds for the sum of two thousand dollars, signed also by two responsible sureties, whose names must be mentioned in the bids.

The proposals will be opened at 11:30 a. m. on the 1st day of March, 1870, at Fort McHenry, Md., at which time and place bidders are requested to be present.

Proposals will be marked "Proposals for Beef," and addressed to

E. A. BANCROFT,
First Lieut. 4th U. S. Art'y,
Bvt. Capt. U. S. A., A. C. S.

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PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF.

FORT WASHINGTON, MD., January 31, 1870.

Proposals in duplicate, with copy of this advertisement attached, will be received by the undersigned until 10 o'clock a. m., March 1, 1870, for supplying Fresh Beef to the troops at this post.

The said Beef must be fresh, of a good marketable quality, (neck, shank and kidney tallow to be excluded,) and to be delivered at this post free of cost, in such quantity as may be from time to time required by, and on such days as the commanding officer shall designate, not exceeding four times per week.

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In case of failure or deficiency in the quality or quantity of the fresh beef stipulated to be delivered, then the Commissary at Fort Washington, Md., shall have power to supply the deficiency by purchase, and the contractor will be charged with the difference of cost.

The contractor will be required to enter into bonds for the sum of one thousand dollars, signed also by two responsible sureties, whose names must be mentioned in the bids.

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EDWIN SHELEY,
First Lieut. 4th Artillery A. C. S.

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THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT—*Judge Cartter*.—The Circuit Court, adjourned from Monday last, opened its February term yesterday morning.

The bar was well filled, some fifty attorneys being present.

The following jurors were excused: Messrs. Goddard, E. W. Woodruff, J. W. Plant, G. M. Sothoron, A. Hanlon, H. McCormick.

The calendar was called and a large number of cases set for trial, most of them generally, but a few for special days.

On the appeal calendar: Schwartz vs. Kelly, settled; Corporation vs. Johnson dismissed; Huriehey vs. W. G. Smith, defendant's death suggested. On the trial calendar: Thompson vs. Spier, settled; Hunt vs. Godey, off calendar; Myers vs. White, dismissed; Binkley vs. Terry, demurrer sustained; Griffin vs. Lavender, off; Beldner vs. Weighman, settled; Thompson vs. Clarke, settled; Muschett's executors vs. Mitchell, off; Pfluger vs. Worthington, settled; Bouldin vs. Roats, settled; Dick vs. Visser, rule to employ new counsel; Washington Orphan Asylum vs. McSherry, settled; Kennedy vs. Font, award confirmed; Kernan vs. Green, discontinued; Harvey vs. Rumsey, referred to counsel.

Page vs. Stewart. Leave granted to make John F. Callan defendant.

Denmead vs. Kessell. Judgment confessed.

Rhinehart & Co. vs. Hughes. Referred to Eugene Carusi.

The following cases were continued until next term: Forrest vs. Randall, McClellan vs. Dietrich & Brown, Alvord vs. Price, Morgan vs. Ross et al., Ficklin vs. Frasier, Tronholme & Co., Metzger vs. Schweitzer, Barnes vs. Corporation of Washington, Schaffer vs. Schultz, Perry vs. Corporation of Washington, Corporation vs. Addison, Rider vs. Makepeace, Bell vs. Thornton, Sackett vs. Freund, Bragg vs. Bietz, Snodgrass vs. Ross & Bicksler, Slade's executors vs. Noland, Boyer vs. Aboer, Stover vs. Plant & Biggs, Oakamith vs. Wilson, Salter vs. Kimmell, Costello vs. Corporation of Washington, Austin vs. Memphis Railroad Company, Hollingshead vs. Corporation of Washington, Gilson vs. Allen; and the following appeals: Donaise vs. Callan, Jr., Fuller vs. Albert, Cooley vs. Peacock, Howland vs. Barrett, Duffey vs. Moran, Gardner vs. Schafer, Brown & Co. vs. Durr.

Judgment was confessed in the following cases: Denmead vs. Kessell, Tinney vs. Harber, Olney & Powlis vs. Shepherd, Kennedy vs. Gant, Starr Glass Co. vs. J. W. Morsell, (with stay of execution,) Spring Perch Company vs. Hall, Eldridge & Bro. vs. Shepherd.

Kerr & Welch vs. Prentice. On an inquisition. Judgment for plaintiff in $540.13.

The following cases were ordered to be added to the calendar as printed: Mathews vs. Flowman & Starkweather, Russell et al vs. Hughes, Van Riswick vs. Hockemayer & Miller, Baker & Cropley vs. Anderson, Hanlein vs. Lindner, Perkins vs. Marsh, (on appeals.)

MOWING MACHINE CASE.

W[illegible] Mr. Baldwin, as [illegible] as the basis of [illegible] United States elsewhere, to the [illegible] of parties who are using certain mowing machines.

Leave was granted to take evidence on the subject upon notice to the plaintiff and the defendant.

CASES TO-DAY.

The following cases are assigned for trial to-day: Nos. 12, 13, 14, 17, 20, 24, 25, and 28 for jury, and 30 and 34 for court alone.

Adjourned.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES—*Monday, January 31, 1870*.—On motion of Hon. J. P. Usher, Solon O. Thacker, esq., of Kansas, was admitted to practice as an attorney and counsellor of this court.

On motion of Hon. C. Cole, James T. Hoyt, esq., of California, was admitted to practice as an attorney and counsellor of this court.

On motion of Mr. Merrick, Wm. C. Reynolds, esq., of Illinois, was admitted to practice as attorney and counsellor of this court.

No. 24. Henry Drehman, plaintiff in error, vs. Charles G. Stifel. In error to the Supreme Court of the State of Missouri. Mr. Justice Swayne delivered the opinion of the court, affirming the judgment of the said Supreme Court in this cause, with costs.

No. 17. Samuel C. Morgan, appellant, vs. The town of Beloit. Appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the southern district of Wisconsin. The Chief Justice announced the decision of the court, affirming the decree of the said Circuit Court in this cause, with costs, by a divided court.

No. 19. Francis P. Blair, jr., plaintiff in error, vs. John S. Thompson and Stephen Ridgley. In error to the Supreme Court of the State of Missouri. The Chief Justice announced the decision of the court, affirming the judgment of the said Supreme Court in this cause, with costs, by a divided court.

No. 40. United States, plaintiff in error, vs. Charles Hare, et al. In error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the district of California. The Chief Justice announced the decision of the court, affirming the judgment of the said Circuit Court in this cause, with costs, by a divided court.

No. 179. Wm. N. McVeigh, plaintiff in error, vs. The United States. Ordered by the court that the motion filed by the Attorney General to dismiss this cause be denied.

No. 98. Alex. Y. P. Garnett, claimant, plaintiff in error, vs. The United States.

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No. 179. Wm. N. McVeigh, plaintiff in error, vs. The United States.

The argument of these causes was commenced by Mr. B. R. Curtis, of counsel for the plaintiff in error, and continued by Mr. Assistant Attorney General Field for the defendant in error.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

Attorneys, Agents, &c.

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Justice of the Peace and Commissioner of Deeds.

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PROPOSALS FOR SUBSISTENCE STORES.

OFFICE DEPOT COM. OF SUB., RICHMOND, VA., January 27, 1870.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 m., on MONDAY, February 28, 1870, for supplying the following articles:

150	barrels	Extra Flour.
30	barrels	Family Flour.
20	half barrels	Family Flour.
3,600	pounds	Corn Meal.
[illegible]	"	Rice.
1,000	"	Rio Coffee, green.
3,000	"	Brown Sugar.
[illegible]	"	Coffee Sugar.
[illegible]	"	Granulated Sugar.
[illegible]	gallons	Vinegar.
[illegible]	pounds	Adamantine Candles.
[illegible]	"	Soap.
[illegible]	"	Salt.
[illegible]	"	Pepper.
[illegible]	"	Breakfast Bacon.
[illegible]	"	Lard.
[illegible]	"	Butter.

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E. A. PORTER, Brevet Major U. S. A., A. C. S.

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PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

FORT WARREN, MASS., ——, 1870.

Proposals in duplicate, with copy of this advertisement, will be received by the undersigned until 11 o'clock a. m., on the 28th February, 1870, for supplying the following Commissary Stores to the troops at this Post:

Pork, Mess, 30 bbls.	350 lbs. Soap, Family.
40 bbls. Flour.	250 " Salt.
2,150 lbs. Beans.	40 " Pine T. bacco.
112 " Tea.	30 " Toilet Soap.
600 " Sugar, Brown.	72 Cans Tomatoes.
400 " Sugar, White.	72 Cans Corn.
120 " Candles, Adamantine.	

The above to be delivered at such wharf in the city of Boston as may be designated by the A. C. S. at Fort Warren, Mass.

The proposals will be opened at 11 o'clock, a. m., on the 28th day of February, 1870, at Fort Warren, Mass.

Proposals will be marked "Proposals for Commissary Stores," and addressed to

WILLIAM A. CAMERON, First Lieutenant, 5th Artillery, A. C. S., Fort Warren, Mass.

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PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST MILITARY DISTRICT, OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 27, 1870.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until three p. m. of SATURDAY, the 26th day of FEBRUARY, 1870, for the delivery of

1,100 bushels of Oats,
[illegible] tons of Hay,
[illegible] tons of Straw,

to the Quartermaster's Department at Richmond, Virginia, in such quantities as may be required from month to month, during the period ending June 30, 1870.

Separate proposals are required for Oats, to be sound, clean, and weighing not less than 32 pounds to the bushel; for Hay, to be well cured, of the best quality and well baled; for Straw, to be sound, clean, and well baled.

Blank forms for Proposals, and information as to amounts and conditions of delivery can be obtained at this office.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved, and the usual conditions mentioned in previous advertisements from this office will be required to be observed by bidders.

The envelopes containing proposals to be marked "Proposals for Forage," and forwarded by mail to this office.

By order of the Commanding General First Military District.

J. G. CHANDLER, Brevet Colonel, Quartermaster U. S. Army, Chief Quartermaster First Military District. ja31-6t

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, STATE OF TEXAS, OFFICE CHIEF COM'Y OF SUBSISTENCE, AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 3, 1870.

Sealed proposals, which must be in triplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, on TUESDAY, February 15, 1870, for furnishing Fresh Beef to the United States troops stationed at the following places:

Cameron, Milam county, Texas.
Corsicana, Navarro county, Texas.

These contracts shall commence on the 1st day of March, 1870, and be in force for ten (10) months, or such less time as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct.

Payments to be made in Government funds. [illegible]

By command of [illegible]

SAM [illegible]

Captain, Brevet Major, Chief Commissary [illegible]

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PROPOSALS FOR PURCHASE OF RIFLED CANNON, &c.

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE, NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON CITY, January 4, 1870.

Sealed proposals for the purchase of 30-pounder and 20-pounder Parrott Rifles, with Carriages, Implements, and Projectiles, now on hand at the navy-yards at Portsmouth, N. H.; Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, and Norfolk, will be received at this Bureau until 12 o'clock, noon, JANUARY 31, 1870.

In the aggregate there are about 290 Guns, 284 Carriages, and 69,367 Projectiles. Schedules in detail of the articles at each yard will be furnished on application to this Bureau.

Bidders will state the number of guns, carriages, implements, and projectiles they desire to purchase at each yard, separately, specifying the pattern of gun, kind of carriage, whether broadside or pivot, and the kind of projectiles.

The guns, &c., will be delivered at the respective navy-yards, and must be removed by the purchaser or purchasers within ten days after the acceptance of his or their bid. But no deliveries will be made of any article until the parties purchasing shall have deposited with the paymaster of the navy-yard the full amount of the purchase money in each case.

Many of the guns are new, and all are serviceable. Bidders will therefore offer accordingly. No offer for these articles as old iron or wood will be considered.

The Bureau reserves the right to reject any or all bids which it may not consider to the interest of the Government to accept.

Proposals should be indorsed on the envelope "Proposal for Purchase of Rifled Cannon, &c."

A. LUDLOW CASE, Chief of Bureau.

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PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Jan. 5, 1870.

Sealed proposals for furnishing certain articles of Stationery will be received at this Department until the 1st of February, 1870, at 12 o'clock, m.

Blank forms for bidding will be furnished upon application.

The bids will be considered and accepted or rejected item by item.

Contracts must be executed by the successful bidders within ten days after being called upon so to do.

The articles contracted for must be furnished from time to time during the year in quantities pursuant to orders from the Department. The entire quantities will, however, be called for during the year.

Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making it, and be accompanied by a bond with sufficient sureties in the sum of ten thousand dollars, ($10,000,) approved by a United States officer of the district in which the parties reside or do business, on a form to be furnished by the Department, conditioned upon the execution of a contract for furnishing such portions of the articles as may be awarded under it, and the performance of the same.

All deliveries will be subject to inspection by an expert detailed for the purpose by the Secretary of the Treasury, and the delivery of an inferior article will be deemed sufficient cause to annul the contract, at the option of the Secretary.

Deliveries must be free of charge at the Treasury Department, Washington.

The failure to comply with any one order under the contract will operate as the forfeiture of the entire penalty of the bond, or the Secretary of the Treasury may direct the purchase, in open market, of such quantities of any articles as shall be necessary to supply the deficiency caused by such failure, and charge to the contractor fifty per centum of the price which it shall be found necessary to pay for such articles.

Proposals unaccompanied by a satisfactory bond will not be considered, and contracts will be awarded only to established manufacturers of or dealers in the articles.

GEORGE S. BOUTWELL, Secretary of the Treasury.

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PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF.

OFFICE ACTING COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, FORT FOOTE, MD., Jan. 31, 1870.

Sealed proposals in duplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached, will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock m., March 1, 1870, for supplying Fresh Beef to the troops at this post.

The said Beef must be fresh, of a good, marketable quality, in equal proportions of fore and hind quarters, (neck, shanks, and kidney tallow to be excluded,) and to be delivered at this post free of cost, in such quantity as may from time to time be required by, and on such days as the Commanding officer shall designate, not exceeding four times per week.

The necks of the cattle slaughtered for beef to be delivered under this agreement, shall be cut off at the fourth vertebral joint, and the breast trimmed down.

The shanks of the fore quarters to be cut off from three to four inches above the knee joint, and of hind quarters, from six to eight inches above the gambrel or hock joint.

The proposals will also state at what price per pound choice cuts will be furnished for sales to officers.

The contract to be in force for six months, or such less time as the Commissary General shall direct, commencing April 1, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Commanding General of the Department of the East.

The contractor will be required to enter into bonds for the sum of one thousand dollars, signed also by two responsible sureties, whose names must be mentioned in the bids.

Proposals must be distinctly indorsed "Proposals for Fresh Beef," and addressed to the undersigned. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids not in the interest of the United States.

Other conditions, requirements, payments, &c., made known on application to the undersigned.

M. C. GRIME, First Lieut. 4th United States artillery, A. C. S.

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PROPOSALS FOR ARMY TRANSPORTATION.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, ST. LOUIS, MO., January 15, 1870.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office, and at the office of the Post Quartermaster at Fort Gibson, I. T., until 12 o'clock m., on February 15, 1870, for the TRANSPORTATION OF MILITARY, INDIAN, AND GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES, by wagon, during the year commencing April 1, 1870, and ending March 31, 1871, from Fort Gibson, I. T., and such point or points on the Missouri River, Fort Scott, and Gulf railroad, as may, during the existence of the contract, be designated, to any places that may be designated by the forwarding officer in the Indian Territory, and to Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Bidders will state the rate per 100 pounds per 100 miles at which they will transport the supplies in each month of the year, beginning April 1, 1870.

The weight to be transported will not exceed in the aggregate 4,000,000 pounds.

Bidders will state their places of residence, and each proposal must be accompanied by a deposit of $[illegible] (advance certified check payable to the order of the undersigned,) as a guarantee that in case an award is made to him, the bidder will accept it and enter into contract with good and sufficient security, in accordance with the terms of this advertisement; said sum to be forfeited to the United States in case of failure by the party to whom the contract may be awarded to execute in due form such contract.

Each bidder must be present at the opening of the proposals, or be represented by his attorney.

The contractor will be required to give bond in the sum of $[illegible], and to own or positively control teams sufficient to transport at least [illegible] pounds.

Satisfactory evidence of the loyalty and solvency of each bidder and person offered as security will be required.

No proposal will be entertained unless it fully complies with the terms of this advertisement.

The party to whom an award is made must be prepared to execute the contract without unnecessary delay, and to give the required bonds for the faithful performance of the contract.

The right to reject any and all bids that may be offered is reserved.

The contractor must be in readiness for service by the 15th day of April, 1870, and must have a place of business or agency at which he may be consulted with readily at the starting point or points of the route.

By authority of the Department Commander.

L. C. EASTON, Dep't. Q. M. Gen'l., C. Q. M.

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PROPOSALS FOR CLEANING DITCH AT FORT PULASKI, GA.

HEADQUARTERS DEP'T OF THE SOUTH, CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, ATLANTA, GA., Jan. 25, 1870.

By authority of the Quartermaster General sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 m., February 12, 1870, for excavating the Moat or Ditch around Fort Pulaski, Ga., and removing the dirt to the river, or some other point at a distance not to exceed seven hundred (700) yards.

It is estimated that the amount of earth to be removed will be about twenty thousand (20,000) cubic yards.

Bids will be in triplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached, with the names of two responsible sureties for the faithful performance of the contract, and addressed to the undersigned, or to Brevet Colonel A. P. BLUNT, A. Q. M., Charleston, S. C., or to Brevet Captain C. W. HOBBS, A. Q. M., Savannah, Ga., marked "Proposals for Cleaning Ditch at Fort Pulaski, Ga."

A. R. EDDY, Brevet Colonel, Quartermaster U. S. A., Chief Quartermaster Department of the South.

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Railroad Routes.

ALEXANDRIA, LOUDOUN AND HAMPSHIRE RAILROAD.

On and after December 20, 1869, the trains on this road will be run as follows:

The mail train will leave Alexandria daily, except Sunday, at 8:00 a. m.; arrive at Leesburg at 11:30 a. m., and Hamilton at 11:55 a. m. Leave Hamilton at 12:30 p. m., and Leesburg at 12:50 p. m.; arrive at Alexandria at 3:00 p. m.

The accommodation train will leave Alexandria daily, except Sunday, at 4 p. m., and arrive at Leesburg at 7:00 p. m. Leave Leesburg at 7:30 a. m., and arrive at Alexandria at [illegible] a. m.

The 8:00 a. m. train from Alexandria and 12:30 p. m. train from Hamilton, connect at Hamilton with Kemp's Daily Line of Coaches for Purcellville, Snickersville, Berryville and Winchester; also, with Kemp's Line of Coaches, which leaves Leesburg daily for Ball's Mill, Aldie and Middleburg.

E. H. HAYNES, Ticket Agent.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 5, 1869.

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FOR BALTIMORE.

Leave daily, except Sunday, at 7.00, 8.00 and 9.30 a. m., and 12.40, 3.05, 4.40, 6.00, and 8.00 p. m.

FOR ALL WAY STATIONS.

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FOR ANNAPOLIS.

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ON SUNDAY.

FOR BALTIMORE.

Leave at 8 a. m. and 4.40, 6.00 and 8 p. m.

FOR WAY STATIONS.

Leave at 8 a. m. and 4.40 and 6.00 p. m.

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"	[illegible] p. m.	"	[illegible] p. m.
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ED. S. YOUNG, General Passenger Agent, Baltimore, Md.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 12, 1869—noon.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20, 1869.

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