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BOUNTY LAND WARRANT.—Whereas, on the 18th October 1, 1855, a bounty land warrant, No. 7982, for 160 seres, was issued to the undersigned in his name, (October 15, 1855), and by the Commissioner of Fensions sent to George H. Hickman, of Bellimore, and has been lost, so that I have never received said warrant. I hereby give notice that I have never transferred or assigned said rant, I hereby give notice that I have not tronge H. Hickman, if rant, I hereby give notice that I have not transferred or assigned said warrant, or authorized any person to sell or assign the same for me or in my ame, and have fled an afflavit as a caveat to prevent the issue of a patent to a fraudulent chainant, and will apply for a duplicate for the same at the proper time.

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OST LAND WARRANT.—The undersigned gives A notice that he will apply to the Commissioner of Pensions for a duplicate land warrant in lieu of one issued to Thomas Richardson, dated 17th day of December, 1856, for 180, No. 12,750, which has been lost in the transmission by mail from Glenwood, lowe, directed to Thomas R Sutor, Washington, D. C., mailed 17th December, 1856.

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The First Annual Exhibition of the Washing ten Art Association, comprising pictures, austuary, &c., by the meet eminent artists in the Linted States, will be opened to the public at Mr. Orrecran's new building on H street, between 13th and 14th friete, on Staturday morning next, the 7th instant, at 16 o'clock, and will continue open, until further notice, every day between the hours of 10, a.m., and 10, p. m. Tickets or neitherion may be procured at the foor, and at the principal bookstores in the city. Single admission, twenty-five cents. Season tickets, fifty cents.

HISTORICAL AND STATISTICAL ACCOUNT A. of the Foreign Commerce of the United States, showing the foreign commerce of each State, with the aggregate imports from and exports to each freign nation, from the year 1920 to the year 1836, and the foreign commerce of the United States with every important maritime country in the world during the same period including a review of the progress of American commerce, and a preliminary sketch of the trade of the American colonics. Compiled by J. Smith Homans, jr. For sale at TAYLOR & MAURY S.

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The Poucher. By Captain Marryat. 38 cents.
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Extraordinary Women, their Girlbood and Early Life. 75 cents.
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Twenty Years After. By Dunins. 76 cents.
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Arthur O'Leary. By Charles Lever. 7c cents.
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The Pastor's Fireside. By Miss Porter. 75 cents.
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Lack is Everything. By Maxwell. 75 cents.
March 21

IFE OF GENERAL NAPIER; by Lieut, Gene-

rai Napier, 2 volumes, I. Dadou, 1837.

The Theory of War, as illustrated by military history; by Lieut.

Colonel Macdougall. I volume, London, 1837.

How to Capture and Govern Gibraitur. 1 volume, London, 1857.

Military Engineering and Implements of War, by R. Forrest, Wool
Mich. 1 volume, London, 1856, many engravings.

New Universal Incitonary of the Knglish, French, Italian, and Ger
man Languages. I volume, London, 1857.

Beller Engineering; by Armstrong and Bourne. 1 volume, Lon
don, 1837. 100, 1857.
The Chemistry of Artificial Light. I volume, London, 1857.
Scheerer on the Blowpipe. I volume, London, 1856.
Crabbe's Technical Dictionary of the Arts and Sciences. I volume, Jondon.

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THE BORDER ROVERS; by Emerson Bennett. . 1 vol.

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studied with such assistance as may be said to the such as a studied with such assistance as may be subjects: Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra, Mensuration, Natural Philasophy, Chemistry, Mineralogy, Geology, Botany, Physiology, Astronomy, Ancient Geography, Natural History.

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March 7—Imd&sp*†

The testimony in the case will be cleared on the 26th June, depositions, and other papers refield upon a testimony, must be filled in the filles on or before the morphig of thet day, the arguments, if any, within ten days thereafter.

Cratered, also, that this notice be published in the Union, Intelligencer, and Evening Star, Washington, D. C., Republican, Bultimore, id.; Fonnsylvanian, Palladeiphia, Ra.; Bully News, New York, N. Y.; and Yost, Boston, Mass., once a week for three successive weeks projous to the 20th of July next, the day of hearing.

CHARLISK MASON,

Commissioner of Patents.

P. S.—Editors of the above papers will please copy, and send thei ills to the Patent Office, with a paper containing this notice. Ap 22—lawSw

Navy Agent's Office,
We bington, D. C., April 29, 1857.

THE United States steamer Engineer will be sold at public anction at the United States avey-yard, Washington at 12, m., on the 25th day of May, 1857, subject to ratification by the Navy Beautigness. Terms cash. April 21—law4w

NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.—It being OTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.—It being the intention of the board of directors of the Washington and ville Turnpike Company to gravel the road from the first toll-que terminus at the District line, contractors are requested to ador apply to the undersigned on the subject on or before the 15th ord next.

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Fir, fishing in Salt and Fresh Water, I vol. London.
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Angler's Almanac for 1853. London.
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April 21

The Organization of the Executive Departments of the Government of the United States.

The whole machinery employed to conduct the business arising out four Breign relations with all the powers of the world is far more imple than is generally conceived. The number employed in the operatment of Sute of the United States is only seventeen, as follows me Scretary of State, (Mon. Lewis Casa) one Asiatant Scretary of tate, (Hon. John Appleton,) one chief clerk, twelve clerks, one trans-

Little of Appointments and Commissions—He makes out and reco-commissions, letters of appointment, and nominations to the Som-nates out and records exequature, and records, when in English, commissions on which they are issued. Has charge of the following tief, of the following of Congress, as they are recodved at the partiment from the President; prepares the authenticated copies the which are called for; prepares for, and superintents their publica-and that of treaties, in the newspapers and in book form, atten-tation of the control of the control of the control of the thick are called for; prepares for, and superintents their publica-and that of treaties, in the newspapers and in book form, atten-tation of the control of th

the diplomatic and consular.

Clerk of Pardons and Pasports—He prepares and records pards and remissions; and registers and files the politions and papers which they are founded. Makes out and records pasports; keep daily register of all letters, other than diplomatic and consular, ceived, and of the disposition made of them; prepares letters relatively.

of various grades.

21. Pensions.—The present head of this bureau is George C. Whiting, of Virginia. The commissioner is charged with the examination and adjudication of all claims arising under the various and adjudication of all claims arising under the various and numerous laws passed by Congress granting bounty land or pensions for the military or unval services in the revolutionary and subsequent wars in which the United States have been engaged. He has one chief clerk, (8. Cole, e.g.,) and a persament corps consisting of some seventy other clerks, by which Congress, to enable him to meet the extraordinary requirements of the new bounty land law, has added a temperary force of about fifty clerkships of different denominations.

34. Indians.—Commissioner of Indian Affairs ad intertin, Charles E. Mix, of Georgetown, D. C. He is provided with a chief clerk and about ditten other subcordinate clerks.

slix, of Georgetown, D. C. He is provided with a chief clerk and about afteen other subordinate clerks.

4th. Palent Office.—To this bureau is committed the execution and performance of all "acts and things tenching and respecting the granting and issuing of patents for how and useful discoveries, inventions, and improvements." The collection of statistics relating to agriculture; the collection and distribution of seeds, plants, and cuttings. It has a chief clerk—who is by law the acting Commissioner of Patents in the absence of the Commissioner—welve principal, and twelve assistant examiners of patents, some dozen subordinate permanent clerks, besides a considerable number of temporary employees.

Besides these four principal branches of this new executive department; the origanic act of 1840 transferred to it from the Treasury Department the supervision of the accounts of the United States marshals and attorneys, and the clerks of the United States courts, the management of the lead and other mines of the United States, and the affairs of the patientiary of the United States in the District of Columbia; and from the State Pepartment the duty of taking and returning the censures of the United States, and the affairs of the United States, and the affairs of the Patent Pepartment the duty of taking and returning the censures of the United States, and of the United States to Columbia; and from the State Pepartment the duty of taking and returning the censures of the United States, and of supervising and directing the acts of the Commissioner of Public Reinfdings. The hospital for the Instance of the carmy and new and of the District of Columbia is also under the the Commissioner of Public Buildings. The Inspirat for the Insane of the army and navy and of the District of Columbia is also under the management, of this department; in addition to which, by laws recently passed, the Secretary of the Interior is charged with the construction of the three wagon roads leading to the Pacific ceast.

The department requires an additional building for its accommodation, and the erection of one has been repeatedly recommended during the last few years for that purpose. At present the Pension Office is preceded with rooms in what is known as "Winder's Building," while the other branches of the department, including the Secretary's office.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

The Treasury Department consists of the offices of the Secretary of the Treasury, two comptrollers, commissioner of the customs, six au-tors, treasurer, register, solicitor, light house board, and coast sur-

offices, treasurer, register, solicitor, ngat-nouse board, and coast survey.

The following is a brief indication of the duties of these several offices, and of the force employed therein, respectively:

Secretary's Office.—Hou. Howell Cobb, Secretary of the Treasury, Hou. Philip Clayton, Assistant Secretary, one engineer in charge; one architect, and three draughtamen temporarily employed, and tweoty-three clerks. The Secretary of the Treasury is charged with the general supervision of the facel transactions of the government, and of the execution of the laws concerning the commerce and navigation of the United States. He superintends the survey of the coast, the hight-house catabilishment, the marine hospitals of the United States, and the construction of certain public buildings for custom-houses and other purposes.

power.

Pirat Conspiration's Office.—Hym. William Medill, Comptroller, and afteen clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering accounts for the civil and diplomatic service, as well as the public lands, and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

Second Comptroller's Office.—John M. Brodbead, esq., Comptroller, and seventeen clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the decounts of the army, pavy, and Indian departments of the public service, and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

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Office of Commissioner of the Customs.—Hugh J. Anderson, esq.,
Commissioner, and cleven clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the customs revenue and disbursements, and for the building and repairing customs bouces, &c., and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

ments, and for the building and repairing custom-nouses, acc, and vises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

First Auditor's Office. Thomas I. Smith, eaq., First Auditor, and inducted offers. He receives and adjusts the accounts of the customs revenue and disbursements, appropriations and expenditures on secount of the civil list and under private acts of Congress, and reports the balances to the Commissioner of the Customs and the First Completion, respectively, for their decision thereon.

Second Auditor's Office.—Thomas J. D. Faller, Second Auditor, and twenty-one clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts relating to the pay, clothing, and recruiting of the army, as well as armories, areans, and ordnance, and all accounts relating to the Indian department, and reports the balances to the Second Comptroller for his deciment, and reports the balances to the Second Comptroller for his

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Third Auditor's Office.—Robert J. Atkinson, esq., Third Auditor, and resembly eight clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts for subvistence of the army, fortifications, Military Academy, military roads, and the Quartermaster's department, as well as for pensions, claims arising from military services previous to 1816, and for horses and other property logs in the military service, under various acts of Congress, and reports the halances to the Second Comptreller for his decision thereon.

cision thereon.

Fourth Auditor's Office.—Aaron O. Dayton, esq., Fourth Auditor, and sixteen clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts for the service of the Navy Department, and reports the balances to the Second Compredier in his decision thereon.

Fifth Auditor's Office.—Murray McConnel, esq., Fifth Auditor, and six clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts for diplomatic and similar services performed under the direction of the State Department, and reports the balances to the First Comptroller for his decision thereon.

thereon.

Sigh Auditor's Office.—William F. Phillips, esq., Sixth Auditor, and one hundred and one clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts arising from the service of the Post Office Department. His develops are final, unless an appeal be taken in twelve months to the First Comptreller; and he superintends the collection of all debts due the Pest Office Department.

Office Department.

Transver's Office—Samuel Casey, enq., Transver, and thirteen clerks. He receives and keeps the moneys of the United States in his own office, and that of the depositories created by the act of the 6th office.

Surgeon General's Office—Gen. Themas Lawson, surgeon general; and contending the same upon warrants drawn by the First Comptroller, and upon warrants drawn by the Fostmaster General, and contending to the State Auditor, and recorded by the Register. He also holds public moneys advanced by warrant of disbursing officers, and pays cut the same upon their checks.

Register's Office.—Finley Bigger, Register, and twenty sine clerks.

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board directs the building and repairing of high-blouses, light-vessel

buoys, and beacons, contracts for supplies of cit, &c.

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PORT OFFICE DEPAREMENT.

Hor. Aaron Y. Brown, Pentinaster General. The direction and management of the Post Office Department are assigned by the constitution and laws to the Postmaster General. That its business may be more conveniently arranged and prepared for his final action, it is distributed among several bureaus, as follows: the Appointment of See, in charge of the First Assistant Postmaster General; the Contract Office, in charge of the Second Assistant Postmaster General; the Finance Office, in charge of the Third Assistant Postmaster General; the first Contract Contrac

name office, in charge of the Third Assistant Postmaster General; and the Inspection Office, in charge of the chief clerk.

Appointment Office.—Horatio King, eaq., First Assistant Postmaster General, and nineteen clerks. To this office are assigned all questions which relate to the establishment and discontinuance of post offices, changes of sites and names, appointment afid removal of postmasters and route and local agents, as, also, the giving of instructions to postmasters. Postmasters are furnished with marking and rating simeps and letter labances by this bureau, which is charged also with providing blanks and stationery for the use of the department, and with the superintendence of the several agencies established for supplying postmasters with blanks. To this bureau is likewise assigned the supervision of the ocean mail steamphilp lines, and of the foreign and increational postal arrangements.

Contract Office.—William H. Dundas, eaq., Second Assistant Postmaster General, and twenty-six clerks. To this office is assigned the business of arranging the mail service of the United States, and placing the same under contract, embracing all correspondence and proceedings respecting the frequency of trips, mode of conveyance, and times of deartures and arrivities on all the routes; the course of the mail stervies the office and interesting the frequency of trips, mode of conveyance, and times of deartures and arrivities on all the routes; the course of the mail stervies of the United States. In prepare the advertisements for mail proposals, recives the bids, and takes charge of the annual and coensional mail lettings, and the adjustment and execution of the contracts. All applications for the establishment or alteration of mail arrangements, and the appointment of mail messengers, should be sent to this office. All claims should be submitted to it for transportation service not under contract, the transportation service not under contract, on the establishment or alteration of mail arrangements, and the Auditor

The Navy Department consists of the Navy Department proper, be ag the office of the Secretary and of five bureaus attached thereto, viz. areas of Navy yards and Docks, Bureau of Construction, Equipment,

of the force employed therein:

Secritary's Office.—Hon. Issue Toucos, Secretary of the Navy; Charles

W. Webb, esq., chief clerk, and eleven clerks. The Secretary of the
Navy bas charge of everything connected with the naval establishment, and the execution of all laws relating there is intrusted is him,
under the general direction of the President of the United States, who,
by the constitution, is commanders of squadrons and commanders of
Wessels, all orders of officers, commissions of officers both in the
navy and marine corps, appointments of commissions of infers the in the
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from the Secretary's office. All the duties of the different bureaus are
performed under the authority of the Secretary, and their orders are
considered as cmanating from him. The general superintendence of
the marine corps forms, also, a part of the duties of the Secretary, and
all the orders of the commandant of that corps should be approved by
him.

Bureau of Navy Lutting and Decks.—Commonders. Joseph Smith, chief

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All the navy yards, docks and wharves, buildings and machinery in
havy yards, and everything immediately connected with them, are
under the superintendence of this bureau. It is also charged with the
management of the Naval Asylum.

management of the Naval Asylum.

Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repote.—John Lenthall, esq., chief of the bureau, eight clorks, and one draughtsman. The office of the engineer in chief of the navy, baniel B. Martin, eig., is attached to this bureau, who is assisted by three-assistant engineers. This bureau has charge of the building and repairs of all vessels of war, purchase of materials, and the providing of all vessels with their equipments as sails, anchors, water-tanks, &c. The engineer-in-chief superintends the construction of all marine stead engines for the navy, and, with the approval of the Secretary, decides upon plans for their construction.

Bureau of Provisions and Clothing.—H. Bridge, purser United State havy, chief of bureau, and four clerks. All provisions for the use of the navy, and clothing, together with the making of contracts for furnishing the same, come under the charge of this bureau. mishing the same, come under the charge of this bureau.

Bureau of Ordonnee and Hydrography.—Capt. Duncan lograham chief of bureau, four clerks, and one draughtsman. This bureau has charge of all ordinance and ordinance stores, the manufacture or put chake of cannon, guns, powder, shot, shells, &c., and the equipment of vessels of war, with everything connected therewith. It also provides them with map, charts, chronometers, harometers, &c., to gether with such books as are furnished ships-of-war. "The United States Naval Observatory and Hydrographical Observatory and Hydrographical Observatory and the Naval Academy at Anuspoils, are also under the general superintendence of the chief of this bureau.

Books of Medicine and Noveen. Dr. William Whelan, surgeon United States of the chief of this bureau.

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Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.—Dr. William Whelan, surgeon United States mays, chief of bureau; one passed assistant aurgeon United States mays, and two clerks. Everything relating to medicines an medical stores, treatment of side and wounded, and management of hospitals, comes within the superintendence of this bureau.

J. R. Floyd, Secretary of War; W. E. Brinkard, chief cierk, subordinate clerks, two messengers, and four watchmen. The g bureaus are attached to this department: Commending General's Office. This office, at the head of which is Lieutenant General Scott, is at New York.

Adjustant General Scott, is at New York.
Adjustant General Office.—Col. Samuel Cooper, Adjutant General
Assistants—Brevet Major E. D. Townsend, Brevet Capt. S. Williams
and Brevet Capt. J. P. Garageho. Judge Advocate, Brevet Major John
F. Lee; nine clerks and one messenger. In this office are kept af
the records which refer to the personnel of the siriny, the rolls, &c
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Overland Mail Route to California.

FORF OFFICE DEPARTMENT, April 20, 1657,

April 20, 1857.

A N ACT of Congress, approved 3d March, 1857, making appropriations for the service of the Post office Department for the stoat year ending 36th June, 1853, provides:

"Sec. 10. That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized to content for the colleveryance of the entire letter mail from auch point on the Mississipar river, for the contractors may select, to itse Francisco, in the State of California, for six years, at a cost not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars per striam for sent-monthly, four hundred and fifty thousand dollars for weekly, or are hundred thousand dollars for weekly, or are hundred thousand dollars for weekly, or exchanged the hundred and fifty thousand dollars for weekly, or are hundred thousand dollars for weekly, or cami-reckly, at the option of the Postmaster General.

"Exc. 11. That the contract shall require the service to be performed with good four-horse coaches or apring wagous, suitable for the conveyance of passengers as well as the safety and security of the

The undersigned, residing at detarentee.

State of ... undertake that, if the foregoing bid for carrying the mail on the route from ... on the Mississippi river, to San Francisco, California, be accepted by the Postmaster Steneral, the bidder shall, when required by the Postmaster Steneral, the bidder shall, when required by the Postmaster Steneral, enter into the necessary chilgs that to perform the service proposed, with good and sufficient surveites.

This we do, understanding distinctly the obligation and Robbilities as small by guarantors, under the 27th section of the act of Congress of July Firm of Certificate.

Containing conditions to be incorporated in the contracts to the extent the department may deen proper.

1. No pay will be made for frips not performed; and for each of such omissions, not satisfactorily explained, three times the pay of the trip riary be deducted. Deductions will also be ordered for a grade set performance inferior to that specified in the contract. For repeated delinquintees of the kind herein specified, enlarged penalties, proportioned to the nature thereof and the importance of the mail, may be misde.

2. For leaving behind or throwing off the mail, or may periles of them, for the atmission of passengers, or for being concerned in setting up or running an express conveying intelligence in advance of the mail, and another than a quarteria pay may be deducted.

3. Fines will be Imposed, unless the delinquency be promptly and adoptively explained by certificates of postmaders, or the affidarias of other credible persons for failing to arrive in contract time, for magneting to take the mail from or deliver is into a post office; for suffering it to be wet, injured, dearreyed, robbed, or lost; and for refusing after demand, to convey the mail as frequently as the confractor runs, or is concerned in running, a couch on the route.

4. The Postmaster Visneral may annul the contract for epsended failures to run agreeably to contract or per violating the past office laws, or is concerned in the assent of the department; for refusing on descharge a carrier when required by the department; for refusing the discharge of the formal and affective for runs, or is other research of the department; for refusing the discharge a carrier when required by the department; for refusing the discharge or or research of the refusing an express as aftereach; or or francouring persons or packages convery

dders.
10. The bid should be scaled; superscribed "Mail proposals for over and route to California." addressed "Second Assistant Postmaster Get

hand route to California," addressed "Second Assistant Fostmeral," Contract Office.

11. A modification of a bid in any of its casculal terms is ta to a new bid, and cannot be received, so as to interfere with

for the service proposed for in the accepted bids, their legal liabilities will be enforced against them.

13. Present contractors, and persons known at the department, must, equally with others, precure guaranters and certificates of their sum-cioncy autostantially in the forms above prescribed. The certificates of afficiency must be signed by a postmaster, or by a judge of a court of certificates. The attention of bidders, guaranters, sureties, &c., is directed to the

following laws, viz. Sec. 2. Act of March 3, 1825, requiring contractors, carriers, &c., to be aworn. Nec. 44. Act of March 3, 1825, in relation to failure to enter into con-

Sec. 28. Act of July 2, 1836, in relation to combinations amongst bid-

ders.
Act of April 21, 1898, provides that no member of Congress can be a Act of Africa, 1998, provides that no posimister, assistant postmaster, or clork in a post office, shall be a contractor.

Sec. 42. Act of March 3, 1825, provides that no other than a free white male person shall be employed in carrying the mail.

The Postmaster General will reserve to himself the right of annuling any contract made under the above set whenever he shall discover that the same, or any part of it, is offered for cale in the market, for the purpose of speculation; and he will in no cases anaction a transfer of the same, in whole or in part, to any assignee or sob-contractor less qualified, in his option, than the original contractor less qualified, in his option, than the original contractor to carry the same into successful operation.

AARON V. BROWN,

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Ap 21—SawGstJune† Postmaster General.

United States Mail.

VERMONT.

Post Object Department, Washington, April 18, 1857.

PROPOSALS for carrying the mails of the United States, from July 1, 1857, to June 30, 1861, inclusive, on the following routes in the State of Vinnovr, will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 9, a. m., of May 30, 1867; to be decided the same day: ded the same day: her of routes under same numbers in the advertisement of 1st (In lieu of routes under same numbers in the advertisement of 1st January, 1857.)

451 From Woodstock to Windsor, 15 miles and back, six times a week; and from Woodstock, by Barnard, to Bethel, 18 miles and back, six times a week.

Leave Woodstock daily, except Sanday, at 5 a m;

Arrive at Windsor daily, except Sanday, at 6 p m, or 66 arrival of cars:

Leave Wilmest Gardy, and S. p. m.;
Arrive at Woodstock by S., p. m.;
Leave Woodstock daily, except Sanday, at S. a. m.;
Arrive at Bethel by H. a. m.;
Leave Bethel daily, except Sanday, at 4 p. m.;
Arrive at Woodstock by 7 p. m.
457 From Bethel, by Gaysville, Stockbridge, Pittsfield, North Sherburge, and Mendon, to Rutland, 29 miles and back, six times

burne, and Mendon, to Rutland, 29 miles and back, six times a week.

Bidders may propose schedules of departures and arrivals to be approved by the postmasters at the ends of the route.

458 From Succhridge, by Rochester, to Hancock, 11 miles and back, six times a week; and from Ripton, by East Middlebury, to Middlebury; a miles and back, three times a week.

Ridders may propose schedules of departures and arrivals to be approved by the postmasters at the ends of the route.

For form of proposals and instructions and requirements, see of vertisement inviling proposals for mail service in the New England States, dated lat January, 1857, to be found at the principal poet office.

AARON V. RROWN.

Postmaster General.

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