

WAR DEPARTMENT, Feb. 8th, 1864.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT separate proposals will be received at the office of the Secretary for the Department of War, until the eighteenth day of May next ensuing, for the supply of all rations which may be required for the use of the United States, from the 1st day of October, 1864, until the 30th day of September, 1865, both days inclusive, at the following places, viz:

First. At Niagara, Detroit, Michilimackinac, Chicago, Fort Wayne, the post on the Miami of the Lakes, and at any place or places, where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the State of Ohio, and at any place or places within the Indiana territory north of the 41st degree of north latitude.

Second. At South West Point, Tellico, Knoxville, Nashville, and within the Cherokee Nation between Tennessee and Georgia, and on the Tennessee river, and on the road between said river and Nashville, and at any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the States of Tennessee and Kentucky.

Third. At the garrison near Vincennes, on the river Wabash.

Fourth. At Fort Massie, near the mouth of the Ohio, Kaskaskia, and at any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the Indiana territory, south of the 41st degree of north latitude, (Vincennes excepted.)

Fifth. At St. Louis, New Madrid, and any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited in Louisiana, north of the settlements on the river Arkansas.

Sixth. At Chickasaw Bluffs, Arkansas, Natchez, Fort Adams, Fort Stoddard on the Mobile and at any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the Mississippi territory, and on the road between Natchez and the Tennessee river, (the post on said river excepted.)

Seventh. At New-Orleans, and any place or places on the Mississippi river, below Fort Adams, and at Opelousas, Natchitoches, and at any other place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited in Louisiana, not before mentioned, or provided for.

Separate proposals will also be received as aforesaid, for the supply of all rations, which may be required for the use of the United States, from the first day of January, 1865, until the 31st day of December of the same year, both days inclusive, within the several States herein after mentioned, viz:

Eighth. At Fort Wikimkon, Cockspur Island, and at any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the State of Georgia, and on the Indian boundary between Georgia & the Creek Nation.

Ninth. At Charleston, Rocky Mountain, on the head waters of the Sanies, and at any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the States of South and North Carolina.

Tenth. At Norfolk, and at any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the State of Virginia.

Eleventh. At Fort M'Henry, and at any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the State of Maryland & the District of Columbia.

Twelfth. At Fort Mifflin, Pittsburg, Carlisle, and at any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

Thirteenth. At Fort Jay, West Point, Albany, Schenectady, & at any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the State of New-York, (Niagara excepted.)

Fourteenth. At Fort Trumbull, Fort Welcott, and at any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the States of Connecticut, Rhode Island and Vermont.

Fifteenth. At Fort Independence, (Boston Harbor) and at any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the State of Massachusetts, (the District of Maine excepted.)

Sixteenth. At Portsmouth, Portland, and at any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the State of New-Hampshire and the District of Maine.

A ration to consist of one pound and one quarter of beef or three quarters of a pound of pork, eighteen ounces of bread or flour, one gill of rum, whisky or brandy, and at the rate of two quarts of (str) four quarts of vinegar, four pounds of soap, and one pound and one half of candles, to every hundred rations. The prices of the several component parts of the ration should be specified; but the United States reserve the right of making such alterations in the price of the component parts of the ration aforesaid as shall make the price of each part thereof bear a just proportion to the proposed price for the whole ration.

The rations are to be furnished in such quantities, that there shall at all times, during the term of the proposed contract, be sufficient for the consumption of the troops at Michilimackinac, Detroit, Niagara and Chicago for six months in advance, and at each of the other posts on the western waters for at least three months in advance, of good and

wholesome provisions, if the same shall be required. It is also to be permitted to all and every of the Commandants of fortified places or posts to call for at seasons when the same can be transported, or at any time in the case of urgency such supplies of like provisions in advance, as in the discretion of the Commandant shall be deemed proper.

It is to be understood that the contractor is to be at the expense and risk of issuing the supplies to the troops, and that all losses sustained by the depredation of an enemy, or by means of the troops of the United States, shall be paid by the United States at the price of the articles captured or destroyed as aforesaid, on the deposition of two or more persons of credible characters, and the certificate of a commissioned officer, stating the circumstances of the loss, and the amount of the articles for which compensation shall be claimed.

The privilege is understood to be referred to the United States of requiring that none of the supplies which may be furnished under any of the proposed contracts, shall be issued until the supplies which have been or may be furnished under contracts now in force, have been consumed, and that a supply in advance may be always required at any of the fixed posts on the Seaboard or Indian frontiers, not exceeding three months.

H. DEARBORN, Secretary of War. 440 24w May 18.

TO BE SOLD,

And Possession given at the 25th of March next, ALL that Brick three story corner HOUSE, fronting David Brinton's tavern, Market street, and the upper market house, in the Borough of Wilmington, with the lot and back buildings, belonging to and in possession of the subscriber, together with all his STOCK in trade, consisting of a neat and general

ASSORTMENT OF DRY GOODS. The buildings are pleasantly situated in a healthy part of the town, and are large and commodious. Any person wishing to purchase may view the House and Goods and know the terms, which will be made easy.

BENJAMIN MASEN. Feb. 6. 437 14

Farmers Attend! TO BE SOLD at private sale, at the subscriber's in the Town of New Castle, A Valuable Tract of Land,

in the hundred of New Castle, within one mile and a quarter of the aforesaid town, and three of Wilmington. The aforesaid tract is divided into two farms and contains about two hundred and fifty acres of land, about eighty acres of the same are in wood, there are on the premises, two farm houses, two barns, two wells of good water, and a good apple orchard. The whole of this land is inclosed with a good cedar fence, is a high and healthy situation, and commands a handsome view of the town of New Castle and river Delaware. The improving state of the town aforesaid, at the proposed sale which, if brought into Christiana creek, will be within half a mile of the said farm, will render it well worthy the attention of any person who may be desirous of attending market, and having a pleasant country seat.

N. B. If not sold before the 17th of March next, it will be offered at public sale at the subscribers on that day.

JAMES McCULLOUGH. Feb. 19. 438 11c

NOTICE. All persons having demands against the estate of John Lea, Esq deceased, are desired to present their accounts, legally attested for payment—and those indebted to the estate, by bond, note or book debt, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers.

JOHN WARNER, } Exr's JAMES LEA, } 382 Wilmington, July 28.

For Private Sale, AT the Wilmington Vendue Store, on low terms for cash or short credit, Cloths, Silk, Cotton, } Hosiery Gsmers, & Worsted, } Velvets, striped & plain, } Bandanas, Flag, Sister- } son, China and French, } silk handkerchiefs, } Pins, } With a variety of other seasonable dry goods. IRONMONGERY and CUTLERY. West India Rum, French Brandy, Rye and Apple Whiskey, Cherry Rum, about 1500 bushels Lisbon Salt, &c. &c. Also a few American manufactured cotton counterpane and blankets.

GEORGE SUTTON. 14th Dec. 422 Wholesale and Retail Ironmongery Store, SPACKMAN & GRUBB, 5 doors below the sign of the Indian King, Market street, have imported in the late arrivals from London and Liverpool, a large and extensive assortment of IRONMONGERY, CUTLERY, and BRASSWARES, amongst which are Anvils, Vices, Mill-Saws, Cross-Cut do. T. Crowley Steel, Wagon-Boxes, and Sd Irons, which they will dispose of by wholesale and retail, on the most reasonable terms for cash or the usual credit. They also keep on hand a general assortment of Paints, Oil, Glass, Castings, Country and English blistered Steel.—Herd Grass, Timothy and Clover Seeds. Wilmington, 11 Mo. 19th. 414

LUMBER.—The subscriber continues to keep an extensive and regular supply of Boards, Shingles, Scantling, Lathes and every other article in his line of business, at his LUMBER-YARD, on Hemphill's wharf.—Best Carolina Shingles by the cargo, or any quantity. JOHN DONALDSON. January 1. 17 179

PRINTING OF BOOKS, PAPERS, HAND-BILLS, and all kinds of BLANKETS will be executed with neatness and dispatch at the MIRROR Office.

At a respectable Democratic Republican meeting of the state of Delaware, held at Dover on the 20th of January 1864, pursuant to public notice, the following gentlemen selected as Conferees by the people from the several counties of this state for the purpose of selecting and recommending suitable persons to be supported as candidates at the ensuing general election for the offices of Governor, and Representative to Congress for the state of Delaware:—when Thomas Perkins, Esq. being unanimously appointed Chairman, and Risdon Bishop, Secretary—the following resolutions were unanimously agreed to:—

Resolved, That the Conferees do nominate, select and recommend to their fellow citizens of the several counties in this state, JOSEPH HASLETT, Esq. for the office of Governor, and CAESAR L. RODNEY, Esq. as Representative to Congress, to be voted for at the ensuing general election, being persons of acknowledged talents and unquestionable integrity, and in all respects worthy of the high trusts reposed in them.

Resolved, That the Conferees will support the said Joseph Haslett, Esq. as Governor, and Caesar A. Rodney, Esq. as Representative to Congress—at the ensuing general election by all honorable and proper exertions, and they do recommend them to their fellow citizens as worthy to be supported for those high and important offices.

Resolved further, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Mirror, and that eight hundred copies of the same be published in bills to be distributed equally in the several counties as aforesaid for the information of the people.

THOMAS PERKINS, Chairman. RISDON BISHOP, Secretary. Dover, Jan. 20.

Newcastle Conferees. • George Read, Esq. Thomas Perkins, Esq. William Herdman, John Warner, John R. Phillip, John M'Beath, Richard Foard, John James, Thos. Fitzgerald, Esq. Abraham Staats, Esq.

Kent Conferees. Abraham Pearce, Esq. Risdon Bishop, John Fariss, Andrew Gray, John Fisher, Esq. Dr. John Adams, Ferdinand Colton, Esq.

Sussex Conferees. William Waples, Peter Hall, Joseph Collins, Esq. John Collins, Nich. G. Williamson, Esq. Dr. John White, James Miller, Manan Bull, William Vaughan.

10,000 DOLLARS THE HIGHEST PRIZE. GERMAN ROMAN CATHOLIC HOLY TRINITY CHURCH LOTTERY, In the City of Philadelphia.

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| 1 Prize of Ten Thousand Dollars, | 10,000 |
| 1 Six Thousand                   | 6,000  |
| 1 Three Thousand                 | 3,000  |
| 1 Two Thousand                   | 2,000  |
| 5 One Thousand                   | 5,000  |
| 10 Five Hundred                  | 5,000  |
| 10 Three Hundred                 | 3,000  |
| 20 Two Hundred                   | 3,000  |
| 35 One Hundred                   | 3,500  |
| 50 Fifty                         | 4,500  |
| 100 Twenty                       | 2,000  |
| 6000 Seven                       | 42,000 |

6,374 Prizes 11,726 Blanks,—less than two to a prize.

13,900 90,000 The prizes will be paid thirty days after the conclusion of the drawing, subject to a deduction of 15 per cent.

The first drawn number on the 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th and 35th days of drawing, will be entitled to a prize of Five Hundred Dollars each.

The first drawn number on the 40th, 45th, 50th and 55th, will be entitled to a prize of One Thousand Dollars each.

The first drawn number on the last day of drawing, when only 600 tickets shall be in the wheel, will be entitled to the prize of Six Thousand Dollars.

From the extraordinary demand for these tickets from every quarter of the union, it is expected that the drawing will commence at a much earlier day than was at first contemplated, and that the tickets will be raised considerably before that period.

They may now be had at SIX DOLLARS of GEORGE TAYLOR, jun. No. 67 Chestnut M. McCONNELL, No. 82 Street.

Whole tickets, \$ 6 | Quarter tickets, \$1 75 Half, 3 25 | Eighth, 95

Letters post paid, including the cash, shall be duly attended to, and St. Augustine and N. York lottery prizes received in payment.

July 7. 393 ew 1m Tickets may also be had of THOMAS McCONNELL, next door above the Bank, Market street, Wilmington, Del.

To be Sold at Private Sale, AGREEABLY to the last will and testament of ROBERT BRYAN, deceased, the Valuable FARM, his late residence, containing about 233 Acres, 163 arable, 40 woodland, and 30 of marsh meadow in good order, adjoining lands of Kenney Johns and Isaac Grantham, esqrs. The soil is well banked and fields enclosed with good fences. This farm is natural to clover and not inferior to any in the neighborhood for the production of grain &c. The situation is pleasant and agreeable, nearly equidistant from Newcastle and Christiana Bridge, about 3 miles from each, being on the road leading from the first mentioned place to the Redlion tavern, and convenient to grist and merchant mills. The improvements are a two story brick dwelling House and Kitchen, with three rooms on each floor, carriage House, Granaries, Barn and Cribbs to contain one thousand bushels of Indian corn, all in good repair; a well of excellent water, apple and peach orchards of the best fruit.—From the dwelling house there is a beautiful prospect of the Delaware for a considerable distance up and down the river. It is needless to be more particular, as those who incline to purchase, will no doubt first view the premises.

INGEBUR BRYAN, Ex'rx. JOHN BRYAN, Ex'rx. NewCastle Hundred, 5th January. 428 2g

WHOLESALE GROCERY STORE.

JOHN WARNER & Co. have now on hand at their store, Market street wharf, Wilmington, a fresh supply of goods, consisting of the following articles, viz:—

- 25 Hhds. prime Port-au-Pince Molasses, Muscovado Sugars by the hhd. and barrel, Lump and Loaf Sugar, Bohea, Hyson, Young Hyson, Hyson Skin, & Souchong, 4th proof Jama'ca Spirits, 2d. 3d. & 4th. proof Rum, New England do., 4th proof Cognia Brandy of an excellent quality, Sherry, Lisbon, Malaga, and Port, Green Coffee, Raisons in kegs, Soap and Candles, Pepper, Alspice, Ginger, Madder, Teas, Millum and Indigo, Sallpeter, Powder and Shot, Hamilton's Scotch Snuff, in kegs and bottles, Coarse and fine Salt, Spanish Segars by the box, Plug Tobacco, Bed Laces, Traces and Plowlines, Wrapping Paper, &c. &c.

They also advise their friends that WILLIAM WARNER & Co. No. 45 S. Water street, a few doors below Chestnut street, Philadelphia, intend to keep a regular supply of Groceries by Wholesale Orders to either store will be promptly attended to. Their packets with Samuel Bush's continue just as usual between this and Philadelphia, once leaving the next wharf below Chestnut street, Philadelphia, every day, or their wharves, Wilmington.

JOHN WARNER & Co. June 17. 370

OTAHEITE TAVERN.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends, and the public in general, that he has taken that noted Tavern, The Queen of Otaheite, in Market-Street, where every possible attention on his part shall be exerted to support the credit of the house. His larder shall always be well supplied—his wines, spirits, &c. of the best quality, and every accommodation provided suitable for the comfort of travellers, and the enjoyment of select companies, or others, who may please to favor him with their company.

CHARLES HAMILTON. Horses taken at livery by the week, month, or year. Wilmington, March 30. 377

LUMBER-YARD. Clark & Simmons,

keep constantly for sale at their Lumber Yard on Market-Street Wharf, a large assortment of articles in their line of business, among which are:—Pannel White Pine, Common do. do. Inch & quarter heart do. Inch do. do. Square edge & half price Sap do. do. Inch & half-inch Cedar. Heart Scantling. Sap do. Carolina & Cypress shingles, from 18 inches to 5 feet. 2 inch heart & sap Plank 2 do. white pine do. Plastering Lathes. Oak Scantling & Lathes, &c. &c.

NOTICE. The subscribers to whom an assignment has been made of the effects of Hugh Lindsay, late of the Borough of Wilmington, Grocer, in trust for his Creditors, do hereby give notice, that a dividend will be made on the 15th day of March next at the house of David Brinton, of the money arising from the sale of the effects (so far as they have come to the hands of the subscribers) amongst the creditors of the said Hugh Lindsay, according to the terms and conditions of the said assignment. All the creditors of the said Hugh Lindsay will please also to take notice to produce their claims for settlement before the said day to either of the subscribers, otherwise they may be excluded from the benefit of the said dividend.

JOHN REYNOLDS, } Assignees. JOHN WARNER, } CROPLEY ROSE, } Wilmington, 4th Feb. 437 12D

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the estate of JOSEPH THOMAS, late of the village of Stanton, in the County of Newcastle, deceased, are required to make immediate payment, and all those who have demands against the said estate, are requested to present them for settlement, to JOSEPH CHAMBERS, } THOMAS STAPLER, } ISAAC H. STARR, } 2d Mo. 27th. 440 4

Chester and Delaware Canal. ORDER FOR A THIRD PAYMENT.

At a Meeting of the President and Directors of the Chester and Delaware Canal Company, held at Wilmington on Wednesday the 29d day of November 1863.

Ordered, That the proprietors advance and pay the sum of FIFTEEN DOLLARS upon each share respectively, on or before the first day of April next.

JOSEPH TATNAL, President. JAMES C. FISHER, JOHN ADLUM, KENSEY JOHNS, WILLIAM TILGHMAN, SAMUEL CHEW, GEORGE GALE, JOSHUA GILPIN.

To be paid to either of the following named persons: JOSEPH GILPIN, Philadelphia; JOSHUA TATNAL, Wilmington; KENSEY JOHNS, Newcastle; GEORGE GALE, Cecil county, Md.; SAMUEL CHEW, Chestertown, do. Published by order of the President and Directors. EDWARD ROCHE, Sec'ry. Dec. 26. 426 of 14

For Sale a Lot of Land, CONTAINING about 25 Acres, with an old log house thereon, in the county of Newcastle, about four miles from Newcastle, bounded by lands of Kenney Johns, esq. Mr. Foreman and others: for further particulars and terms of sale apply to GEORGE SUTTON, Auditor. Wilmington, 6th Jan. 428 of

LOG-BOOK PAPER for Sale at the BOOK-STORE of the Editor.