FAST FRIENDS.

BY E. D. M.

In the stories we read,
In the tales that are told
Of Damon, Orestes,
And David, of old—
Deeds immortal the fame
Of the friendships of yore,
Thrilling true in warm hearts
As the brave ever bore.

Yet believe not *all* faith
Has gone down with the past,
That those unions of soul
Were the truest and last—
I have heard of our day,
In the land where we dwell,
Tales of friendship as firm
As old rhapsodists tell.

Like ring-doves well mated,
Two comrades I knew,
Which from childhood to age,
Undivided still grew;
Whether sunshine or storm
Lit or tarnished the sky,
One path their twin spirits
Took ever and aye.

So compact was their bond,
So adhesive their ties,
That the two *seemed* but *one*,
To men's dull mortal eyes.
As the ivy clings close
Side by side with decay;
As the shade follows light
Through a long summer's day;

As the hours mingle in,
With the flow of the years;
As in sorrow and grief,
Blind our sighs and our tears,
Thus blent their existence,
Thus bound were the twain—
Alas! all unmutual,
Abhorred was the chain!

Do you ask me to name
This mysterious pair?
The first was my kinsman,
His comrade was Care!

PHILAD., Sept. 28, 1863.

Documentary History of the Rebellion.

HOW THE PLOT FOR SECEDING MARYLAND WAS FOILED.

It is well known that in several of the Southern States acts of secession were passed before the meeting of the people. The Virginia Convention contained a decided majority of members elected expressly as Union men, and it was confidently claimed, during and after the election, that every political trick which desperate and unscrupulous traitors could possibly devise, a majority of the Convention was intended to pass a secession ordinance, and the people of the State were thus *betrayed* into the rebel Confederacy. Similar devices were used in other Southern States. It is notorious that in the fall of 1861 the rebels intended to get possession of *Maryland* in the same manner—the Secession members of the Legislature that was to meet in September being relied on to take the necessary preliminary steps. Fortunately for the people of Maryland, as well as for the country at large, the Government became aware of these treasonable schemes, and took prompt and effectual measures to defeat them. How it was done may be seen in part from the following letters and orders issued at the time by the Secretary of War, by Gen. McClellan, by Gen. Banks, and other officers of the Government. It is not too much to say that if the Government could have acted with equal vigor and promptness in the case of Virginia and some other States, they would have been spared the ruin and desolation which the double treachery of their own leaders has brought upon them.

The following letters are professed to have been extracted from a secession pamphlet, lately published in Baltimore:

LETTER FROM SIMON CAMERON, IN RELATION TO THE MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

WAR DEPARTMENT, Sept. 11, 1861.

GENERAL: The passage of any act of secession by the Legislature of Maryland must be prevented. If necessary, all, or any part, of the members must be arrested. Exercise your own judgment as to the time and manner, but do the work effectively.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
SIMON CAMERON, Secretary of War.

Maj. Gen. N. P. BANKS, Commanding near Darnestown, Md.

LETTERS FROM MAJ. GEN. MCLELLAN AND HIS CHIEF OF STAFF.

[Confidential.]

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC,
WASHINGTON, Sept. 12, 1861.

Maj. Gen. N. P. Banks, U. S. A.:

GENERAL: After full consultation with the President, Secretaries of State, War, &c., it has been decided to effect this operation proposed for the 17th. Arrangements have been made to have a Government steamer at Annapolis to receive the prisoners, and carry them to their destination.

Some four or five of the chief men in the affair are to be arrested to-day. When they meet on the 17th, you will please have everything prepared to arrest the whole party, and be sure that none escape.

It is understood that you arranged with General Dix and Governor Seward the *modus operandi*. It has been intimated to me that some of the party may take place on the 14th; please be prepared. I would be glad to have you advise me frequently of your arrangements in regard to this very important matter.

If it is successfully carried out it will go far toward breaking the back bone of the rebellion. It would probably be well to have a special train quietly prepared to take prisoners to Annapolis.

I leave this exceedingly important affair to your tact and discretion, and have done anything to impress upon you—the absolute necessity of secrecy and success. With the highest regard I am, my dear general, your sincere friend,

GEO. B. MCCLELLAN, Maj. Gen. U. S. A.

LETTER FROM R. B. MARCY, CHIEF OF STAFF.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC,
WASHINGTON, Sept. 12, 1861.

Maj. Gen. N. P. Banks, Comdg near Darnestown, Md.:

GENERAL: Enclosed I have the honor to send you an order regarding the Legislature of Maryland. Will you do me the favor to acknowledge its receipt by the bearer.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
R. B. MARCY, Col. and Chief of Staff.

COPY OF LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING LEGISLATURE.

(Important and Confidential.)

HEADQUARTERS, CAMP MARYLAND, DARNESTOWN
Sept. 16, 1861.

Lieut. Col. Ruger, Commanding 3d Wisconsin Regiment:

SIR: The Legislature of Maryland is appointed to meet in special session to-morrow—Tuesday, Sept. 16. It is not impossible that the members, or a portion of them, may be deterred from meeting there on account of certain arrests recently made in Baltimore. It is also possible that on the first day of meeting the attendance may be small. Of the facts, as to this matter, I shall see that you are well informed as they transpire. It becomes necessary that any meeting of this Legislature, at any place or time, shall be prevented. You will hold yourself and your command in readiness to arrest the members of both houses; all of such as you are to detain will be inclosed to you, herewith, among whom are to be specially included the presiding officers of the two houses, secretaries, clerks, and all subordinate officers. *Let the arrests be certain, and allow no chance of failure*—the arrests should be made while they are in session, I think.

You will, upon receipt of this, quietly examine the premises. I am informed that escape will be impossible, if the entrance to the building be held by you; of that you will judge upon examination. If no session is held, you will arrest such members as can be found in Frederick. The prisoners (if any), should be to enter both houses at the same time, announcing that they were arrested by orders of the Government, command them to remain as they are, subject to your orders. Any resistance will be forcibly suppressed, whatever the consequences. Upon the arrests being effected, the members that are to be detained will be placed on board a special train for Annapolis, where a steamer will await them.

Everything in the execution of these orders is confided to your secrecy, discretion and promptness.

COPELAND'S REPORT OF A MEETING OF MEMBERS OF MARYLAND LEGISLATURE, SEPT. 18.

FREDERICK, Md., Sept. 18, 1861.

To Major General Banks, Darnestown:

I have just telegraphed to General Dix that we have seized seven members of the House, of a very bitter character, and four officers, clerks, &c., who are intensely bitter, and we shall have been very forward, and to have kept some of the weaker men up to the work. Several arrests were made of violent persons, whom I shall send forward to-day after the others are gone. I shall send four men at least to General Dix, at Baltimore, who are very bad men. I have advised Colonel Ruger to send to Sharpsburg Landing to seize 500 sacks of salt, which are waiting for the Southerners to come and take them. They have tried twice to do it. We have also heard of some arms, which the Colonel will look up. There is a very bitter man here, a Mr. Shinn, who is currently reported by Gen. Shriver and others to be the medium of communication with the Southern Confederacy. The names of the members are: B. S. Salmon, R. C. McCubbin, J. H. Gordon, C. J. Durant Thos. Claggett, Andrew Kersler, and Bernard Mills. We shall get T. Lawrence Jones. The officers of the Legislature: J. N. Brewer, chief clerk, Senate; Thos. Moore, reading do.; Samuel Shrove, Jr., assistant do.; Jno. H. Kilgore, reading do.; Milton Kidd, chief clerk of the House. Mr. Jones is taken. Edward Houser, citizen. Riley (very bad), printer to the House. Jno. Hogan (very bad), citizen. Joseph Elkins, do. Mr. Mason, folder to the House. We shall leave here for headquarters this afternoon. The arrested men will be all seized by the policemen. I am yours, respectfully,

R. MORRIS COPELAND, Aid-de-camp.

Mr. McCubbin is a person whom I should recommend if it be thought fit to arrest the man, which I have no doubt he will. He is brother-in-law to Gen. Hammond, and a man much respected—also a man of extreme bitter nature, and greatly troubled by his arrest. Gen. Shriver has been very active for us, and is very earnest that we should let him go on these terms. If you can do it, it will be well to telegraph to Annapolis to have the oath tendered, and release him. I should do it under my instructions, only that Col. Ruger thinks he has no authority to allow any man on the list any liberty. R. M. C.

MAJ. GEN. MCLELLAN CONCERNING PRISONERS FOR STEAMER AT ANNAPOLIS.

To Maj. Gen. Banks:

Have you any more of your friends to send from Frederick to Annapolis? Please answer at once. I wish to know on account of ordering off boat.

Maj. Gen. MCCLELLAN.

GOV. HICKS IN RELATION TO REJECTION.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
ANNAPOLIS, Oct. 26, 1861.

Maj. Gen. N. P. Banks, U. S. A.:

SIR: I have written at an earlier day, but delayed for return of Geo. W. Howard, who has been sent down the Potomac by Maj. Gen. McClellan, and soon after his (H.'s) return the papers represented you to have gone with your forces into Virginia. Indeed, I dislike to occupy a moment of your closely occupied time, and write now only because I feel it my duty, from my view of your uniform courtesy and kindness to *me*, of which I shall always entertain most grateful recollections.

You will excuse me, I am sure, for suggesting the importance of looking closely to Maryland, until our election is over, the 6th November.

The Confederates will endeavor to effect something by which to operate on our elections—you may suppose *My Dear Sir*, that I am anxious to have a Killing majority rolled up agt Secessionism. Not only am I, and is Union, deeply interested, but the Govt. is greatly concerned. Will it be possible to have Colonel Kenley's Regt. placed near Balt., temporarily so as to save their votes, I hope so—I have the honor to be with very great respect

Yr Ob't Serv't, THO. H. HICKS.

ORDER FROM THE SECRETARY OF WAR AND GENERAL MCCLELLAN RELATIVE TO THE VOTING OF MARYLAND TROOPS.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC,
WASHINGTON, Oct. 29, 1861.

Major General N. P. Banks, Commanding, &c.:

GENERAL: Pursuant to directions from the Secretary of War of the 28th instant, of which I enclose a copy, the Major General Commanding directs that such soldiers of the 1st, 2d, and 3d Regiments of Maryland Volunteers, as may be within the limits of our command, receive furloughs for such a length of time as will enable them to reach the place wherein they may be entitled to vote by the 6th of November. Wherever it may be necessary, in order to facilitate the presence of these men at their places of voting, to furnish them transportation, it may be furnished. It is desired that the most liberal and prompt circulation may be given to these instructions, in order to secure with certainty the carrying into effect the design proposed.

Sufficient time is to be allowed the soldiers thus furloughed to enable them to return after voting without exceeding the term fixed for their furlough; but a prompt return is desired.

Whenever it may be necessary the absent soldiers should be replaced for the time by other troops.

The General commanding desires that the receipt of this communication be acknowledged at once.

I have the honor to be, General, very respectfully, your obedient servant, J. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

THE POLICE.

Illegal Voting.

Thomas Moran, one of the watchmen of the County Buildings, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Mayor Henry, based upon the following affidavit:

Patrick Kerrigan being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he lives at Moran's, Seventh, below South street. Deponent came to this city on Tuesday last, from the Army of the Potomac. Deponent was discharged from the Horse Battery K, 1st Regiment U. S. Artillery, on the 25th day of September last, as appears by certificate of discharge in deponent's possession, only arriving in Philadelphia on last Monday. Deponent made Moran's his home since he came here. Deponent was born in Ireland; supposes himself to be 25 years of age; has been in the United States Army for the past five years; enlisted in Philadelphia five years ago; Thomas Moran took deponent to vote this morning at the Seventh precinct of the Fourth ward, Shippen street, above Sixth; deponent was not assessed, neither had deponent paid taxes to his own knowledge; the said Thomas Moran vouched for deponent and got his vote through; after deponent had voted at the precinct named, said Thomas Moran took said deponent to the Sixth precinct of the same ward, that deponent might place in deposit a vote in this precinct after having already voted in the Seventh precinct of this ward; deponent was there challenged and arrested afterwards; Thomas Moran was the party that took deponent to both places.

his
(Signed,) PATRICK ✠ KERRIGAN.
mark.

Moran will have a hearing at two o'clock this afternoon.

[Before Mr. Alderman Beitler.]

Charged with Arson.

Samuel Kelly, a young man, was arraigned yesterday by Officer Elliott, who charged him with having fired the stable of Dr. Francis Sims, on Barclay street, on Monday night, as mentioned in *The Press* yesterday morning. It seems that the prisoner had been in the employ of Dr. Sims for some time as coachman and stableman, but in consequence of bad habits was notified, last week, that his services were no longer needed. He was paid in full up to the 13th, and promised to remain at his post until last night. On Sunday night, about 8 o'clock, he went into Dr. Sims' office and delivered the keys of the stable, saying that he was going to leave then. The Doctor remonstrated with him upon this course, when he remarked that he would not only do that, but would do worse, and went away uttering threats. Nothing was seen of him since until Monday night. The fire broke out in the loft, upon the side facing the yard attached to the dwelling of Dr. Sims, and, after the arrival of the police and firemen, Kelly was found in the yard. He was drunk. Matches were found upon his person. He was committed, in default of $2,000 bail, to await a further hearing, to take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Professional Thieves and Ballot-box Stuffers Arrested.

Lieutenant Henderson and Detective Bartholomew, with a squad of Reserves, arrested a number of professional thieves and ballot-box stuffers, some of whom belong to New York and Baltimore and others to Philadelphia. The prisoners were locked up for a hearing. Some of the New Yorkers, we hear, they were on the way home yesterday afternoon when they were arrested, and that they merely came on here to see the election. The parties gave the following names, most of them being fictitious. They were locked up for a hearing:

John Feeney, James Carr, Barney Donahue, John Benson, James Johnson, Andrew Hughes, Wm. Redfield, Chas. Righter, H. W. Faunce, John Morgan, Wm. Beyers, Thos. Kelly, John Early alias Houghton, John Allen, John Roland, Sandy Buck, Dutch Ahern, Dutch Long, Danl. Maltby, Jerry Eaton, Bank Thackara, Joe Keyser, Chas. Stewart, Chas. Hastings.

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LETTER BAGS

AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, PHILADELPHIA.

Ship Savannah, Rowland.....Liverpool, soon
Ship Recovery, (Br) Wilber.....Liverpool, soon
Ship Fairfie (), Paine.....Melbourne, (Australia) soon
Brig Ella Reed, Barman.....Havana, soon
Brig Rooks, Burns.....St Domingo City, soon
Schr Fannie, Vance.....Havana, soon
Schr St Lawrence, Kinch.....Port Spain, soon

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14, 1863.

SUN RISES.....6 28 | SUN SETS.....5 32
HIGH WATER.....3 26

ARRIVED.

Bark Lady Milne, (Br) Cowan, 37 days from Liverpool, with salt to Wm Bunn & Son—vessel to John B Penrose. Towed up by steam-tug Delaware.

Bark Rosario, (Br) Mosher, 38 days from Liverpool, with salt to Thos Richardson & Co—towed up by steam-tug Delaware.

Brig Henry Leeds, Smith, 10 days from Rockland, with granite to captain.

Schr A H Manchester, Nickerson, 5 days from Providence, with mdse to captain.

Schr E F Lewis, Wallace, 7 days from Portland, with mdse to J A Souder & Co.

Schr John Whitby, Henderson, 1 day from Odessa, with grain to Pattison & Co.

Schr Diamond State, Still, 1 day from Milford, Del, with grain to Wm Barratt & Son.

Schr Delaware, Hyre, 1 day from Smyrna, Del, with oats to Jas Barratt & Son.

Schr Rebecca Robinson, 3 days from New York, with salt to Wm Bunn & Son.

Schr Pocahontas, Berry, 6 days from Boston, with mdse to Crowell & Collins.

Schr O P Stickney, Garwood, 5 days from Fall River, in ballast to captain.

Schr Union, Pinkham, 5 days from Vinalhaven, with stone to captain.

Steamer Reliance, Williams, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to Wm M Baird & Co.

Steamer S C Walker, Sharp, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W M Baird & Co.

Steamer S F Phelps, Brown, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W M Baird & Co.

Steamer Atlas, Lenny, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W M Clyde.

Steamer Sarah Jones, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W M Baird & Co.

CLEARED.

Bark Native, (Br) McPhail, Glasgow, E A Souder & Co.

Bark Harry Booth, Drisko, Portland, J E Bazley & Co.

Bark Eliza White, Varney, Portland, do do

Brig Ellen Rogers, Randall, Portland, J C Van Horn.

Brig Elmira, Norton, Portland, E A Souder & Co.

Brig Spartan, (Br) McCulloch, Remedios, Workman & Co.

Schr Ellen Forrester, Trego, Port Royal, Geo W Bernard & Bro.

Schr C Pendleton, Church, Port Royal, D S Stetson & Co.

Schr C P Stickney, Garwood, Providence, Castner, Stickney & Wellington.

Schr Ann Eliza, Crowell, Bristol, RI, do

Schr D G Floyd, Rackett, Boston, C A Hackscher & Co

Schr Jonathan May, Bobb, Boston, do

Schr Ada Satterthwaite, Long, Boston, Wannemacher & Maxfield.

Schr S E Smith, Smith, Norwich, E L Sawyer & Co.

Schr M Van Dusen, Garrison, Boston, Hammett, Van Dusen & Lochman.

Schr Sarah Bound, May, Boston, Day & Huddell.

Schr J Alderdice, Stiles, Boston, do

Schr Stanford, Dunham, Salem, do

Schr G W Crabs, Carlisle, Washington, Com H A Adams.

Schr Samuel the First, Singer, Baltimore, J Audenried & Co.

Schr L H Corbitt, Clark, Washington, Tyler, Stone & Co.

Schr H M Wright, Fisher, Alexandria, do

Sr Isaac Carver, Colahan, Alexandria, Crowell & Stevens.

Sr C S Wright, Morrell, Beaufort, captain.

Sr J S Shriver, Dennis, Baltimore, Groves, Jr.

Sr Farmer Boy, Collins, Baltimore, A Groves, Jr.

Sr Hope, Warren, New York, W P Clyde.

(Correspondence of The Press.)

READING, Oct 12.

The following boats from the Union Canal passed into the Schuylkill Canal to-day, bound to Philadelphia, coal and consigned as follows:

J H Lesser, lumber to J H Dreyfoos; John Kalbach, do to Yard & Co; S S Hughes, do to A Gaul; Jas Hill, do to Jos Lewis; Jas Hill, do to W S Taylor; Geo. Sigel, do to S Bolton & Co; Mary Long, coal to order.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Emily A Hall, Hall, sailed from Cardiff 28th ult. for Singapore.

Ship Leo, Cooper, from Akyab, at Falmouth 25th ult.

Ship Highland Chief, Harrison, cleared at London 29th ult. for Akyab.

Ship Shamrock, Doane, from Callao, at Glasgow 26th ult.

Ship Crimea, Peabody, from Rangoon, at London 28th ult.

Ship Harvest Loring, at Falmouth 27th ult. from Akyab.

Ship Josiah Bradlee, Nichols, cleared at Boston 12th inst. for Calcutta.

Ship Bernuan, Kuhlman, from New York for Valparaiso, was spoken 7th inst in lat 16 20, long 42 00.

Ship Castleton, (Br) Hill, from Shanghae for New York, was spoken 12th July in lat 3, long 120 E.

Ship Palestina, (Aust) Savagnin, for Buenos Ayres, cleared at Boston 12th inst.

Bark Wakefield, (Br, formerly Am bark Sumpter) Humphrey, cleared at Boston 12th inst. for Valparaiso.

Bark Massasoit, Saunders, for this port, sailed from Boston 12th inst.

Bark Pengwin, Brereton, from New York 29th May for Shanghae, was spoken 20th July in lat 3 N, long 18 W.

Bark Delphine, Nichols, from Rangoon, at London 28th ult.

Brig Frontier, Littlefield, from Portland for this port, sailed from Newport AM 10th inst.

Brig Eliza Neal, Weaver, hence, at Boston 12th inst.

Schr S B Wheeler, McGlaughlin, hence, at Salem 12th inst.

Schr C M Neal, Henderson, sailed from Salem 10th inst. for this port.

Schr S J Shipley, Shaw, hence, at Salem 11th inst.

Schrs Charles & William, Golding, and Ocean, Starr, hence, at Danvers 9th inst.

Schr Massasoit Hand, Brooks, hence, at New Bedford 11th inst.

Schr Sarah C Willetts, Young, for this port; Grecian, Dow, for do, and Rosannah Rose, Burgess, for do or N York, sailed from Providence 10th inst.

Schr Hope Lewis, Lewis, hence, at Fall River 10th inst.

Schr Ann Eliza, Crowell, hence, for Boston; T J Hill, Whelden, for do, and W B Darling, Baxter, for Medford, all from Philadelphia, at Newport 10th inst.

Schr Star, Baker, hence, at Providence 11th inst.

Schr Fidelia, Gandy, sailed from New Bedford 11th inst. for this port.

Schr Mary & Elizabeth, Cordery, for this port, sailed from Fall River 10th inst.

Schrs Henry Curtis, Brown, from Boston for this port, and Mary Ellen, Case, from Providence for do, sailed from Newport 10th inst.

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ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S GENERAL'S OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12, 1863.

PROPOSALS will be received at this Office until FRIDAY, 16th inst., at 12 o'clock M., for the delivery at Fort Delaware, of

100 cords Oak Wood.
100 do Pine do.

To be corded and measured at Fort Delaware, and payment to be made upon certificate of an officer in charge, that the proper quantity has been delivered. One fourth the quantity to be delivered on or before the 1st of November next, the balance on or before the 1st of December next.

The right is reserved to reject all bids deemed too high. By order of A. BOYD,
oct13-3t Captain and A. Q. M.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S GENERAL'S OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA, 12th October, 1863.

PROPOSALS will be received at this office until SATURDAY, 17th inst., at 12 o'clock M., for the delivery in this city, of

17,720 pounds Harness Leather, best quality oak-tanned slaughter hides.
11,640 pounds Oil-tanned Leather, best quality.
544 Sides Raw Hides, best quality.

One half the articles to be delivered on or before 1st December next. The right is reserved to reject all bids deemed too high. By order. A. BOYD,
oct13-3t Captain and Assistant Quartermaster.

ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE OFFICE, TWELFTH and GIRARD Streets.
PHILADELPHIA, October 12, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited at this office until 12 o'clock M. on SATURDAY, the 17th instant, for furnishing promptly at the SCHUYLKILL ARSENAL the following articles:

Petroleum Paper, to be used for packing army clothing, in sheets 26x42 inches, and in rolls 51 inches wide.

Bidders must state in their proposals the price, quantity bid for, and time of delivery.

The ability of the bidder to fill the contract must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures must be appended to the guarantee, and said guarantee must accompany the bid.

Bidders, as well as their sureties or guarantors, who may not be known at this office, will furnish a certificate from the United States District Attorney, postmaster, or other public functionary, at the residence of the bidder or guarantors, setting forth clearly the fact that the bidder and his sureties are responsible men, who will, if a contract is awarded them, act in good faith with the United States, and faithfully execute the same.

Samples can be seen at this office, to which all articles must conform. Blank forms for proposals can be had upon application at this office.

Proposals must be endorsed, "Proposals for Army Supplies," stating the particular article bid for.

G. H. CROSMAN,
oct-9t Asst. Quartermaster General U. S. Army.

PROPOSALS FOR MULES.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
DEPOT OF WASHINGTON,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 7, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until TUESDAY, October 20th, at 12 o'clock M., for furnishing the Government 2,000 Broken-kneed Mules, to conform to the following

SPECIFICATIONS.

All to be (14) fourteen hands and over in height.

All to be in good flesh, sound, serviceable, and suitable for draught purposes.

All to be over (3) three and under (9) nine years of age.

Proposals to be for (500) five hundred and upwards.

The full name and post-office address of the bidder must appear in the proposal.

If a bid is made in the name of a firm the names of all the partners must appear, or the bid will be treated as the individual proposal of the partner signing it.

Proposals from *disloyal parties will not be considered*, and an oath of allegiance must accompany each proposition.

Proposals must be addressed to Brigadier General D. H. Rucker, Quartermaster U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Mules."

GUARANTEE.

The ability of the bidder to fill the contract, should it be awarded to him, must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures must be appended to the guarantee.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the clerk of the nearest District Court or of the United States District Judge.

Bidders must be present in person when the bids are opened, or their proposals will not be considered. Bonds in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder upon notice of award.

As the bond must accompany the contract, it will be necessary for bidders to have the requisite bond executed in advance of the bid, and ready to be produced when the contract is signed. Blanks for bonds can be procured upon application being made at this office, either personally, by letter, or by telegraph.

Form of Guarantee.

We, ——, of the county of ——, and State of ——, and ——, of the county of ——, and State of ——, do hereby guarantee that ——, if able fulfil a contract, in accordance with the terms of his proposition, and that, should his proposition be accepted, he will at once enter into a contract in accordance therewith.

Should the contract be awarded him, we are prepared to become his securities, and should he fail to sign a contract in accordance with the terms of his bid, we ourselves will become the contracting parties in his place.

(To this guarantee must be appended the *official* certificate above mentioned.)

INSPECTION, DELIVERY, &c.

All mules contracted for under this advertisement will be subjected to inspection, and those not conform to the specifications will be rejected.

The mules must be delivered in this city within (25) twenty-five days from the date of signing the contract.

Payment to be made upon the completion of the contract, or as soon thereafter as Chief Quartermaster of this depot shall be in funds.

The mules will be awarded in lots of (500) five hundred each, unless the Chief Quartermaster may deem it for the interest of the Government to vary the number of lots.

The Chief Quartermaster reserves to himself the right to reject any or all bids that he may deem too high.

Brig. Gen. and Chief Quartermaster,
Depot of Washington.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA, 6th October, 1863.

PROPOSALS will be received at this Office until THURSDAY, 15th inst., at 12 o'clock M., for the delivery in this City of

500 Army Stoves, complete.
300 Sets Six Mule Harness, complete.

One half of the above Articles to be completed and ready for delivery on or before 20th November, and the balance on or before 1st December next. Harness to be made in accordance with Quartermaster's Guide. The right is reserved to reject all bids deemed too high.

A. BOYD,
oct-8t Capt. and A. Q. M. U. S. A.

ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE OFFICE, TWELFTH and GIRARD Streets,
PHILADELPHIA, October 12, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited at this office until 12 o'clock M. on SATURDAY, the 17th instant, for furnish promptly at the SCHUYLKILL ARSENAL the following articles:

Petroleum Paper, to be used for packing army clothing, in sheets 26x42 inches, and in rolls 51 inches wide.

Bidders must state in their proposals the price, quantity bid for, and time of delivery.

The ability of the bidder to fill the contract must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures must be appended to the guarantee, and said guarantee must accompany the bid.

Bidders, as well as their sureties or guarantors, who may not be known at this office, will furnish a certificate from the United States District Attorney, postmaster, or other public functionary, at the residence of the bidder or guarantors, setting forth clearly the fact that the bidder and his sureties are responsible men, who will, if a contract is awarded them, act in good faith with the United States, and faithfully execute the same.

A sample of the paper can be seen at this office, to which all bids must conform.

Blank forms for proposals can be had upon application at this office.

Proposals must be endorsed, "Proposals for Petroleum Paper." G. H. CROSMAN,
oct3-5t Asst. Q. M. General U. S. Army.

SEALED PROPOSALS ARE INVITED till the 22d day of OCTOBER, 1863, at 12 M., for furnishing the Subsistence Department with 20,000 barrels of Flour.

Bids will be received for what is known as Nos. 1, 2, and 3, and for any portion less than the 20,000 barrels.

Bids in duplicate for the different grades should be upon separate sheets of paper.

The delivery of the flour to be commenced within one week from the opening of the bids, and to be completed as the Government may direct, at the rate of 500 barrels daily, delivered either in the Government warehouse in Georgetown, at the wharves, or at the railroad depot, Washington, D. C.

Payment will be made in certificates of indebtedness, or such other funds as the Government may have for disbursement.

The usual Government inspection will be made just before the flour is received.

An oath of allegiance must accompany each bid.

No bid will be entertained from parties who have previously failed to comply with their bids, or from bidders not present to respond.

The barrels to be entirely new, made very strong, of new materials, and head lined.

The barrels to be received which is not fresh ground.

Bids to be directed to Colonel A. BECKWITH, A. D. C. & C. S., U. S. A., Washington, D. C., and endorsed "Proposals for Flour."
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PROPOSALS FOR STOVES, &c.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON,
OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 8, 1863.

PROPOSALS will be received at this Office until the 20th instant, for furnishing in this city Stoves and Heaters for use in the Department of Washington, as follows:

200 or more Wood Stoves or Heaters for heating in the most economical manner, barracks for troops. The buildings are each 100 feet long by 20 feet wide, and the stoves must be of a size sufficient to thoroughly warm them, allowing two stoves for each building.

125 or more Cooking Stoves or Ranges to burn wood, each of a capacity to cook for a company of about 127 men.

60 or more very small Cook Stoves to burn wood; each sufficient to cook for one company of about 127 men.

90 or more Office Stoves, of various sizes, to burn coal.

All of these Stoves, Ranges, or Heaters must be of approved patterns, and we will submit with their proposals an intelligent description of the articles offered, with drawings of the same.

Each bidder must attach his full name and post-office address, and the names of all parties interested in the proposal, to his proposal.

An oath of allegiance to the Government of the United States must accompany each bid.

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