Evening Telegraph

FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1864.

SPIRIT OF THE NEW YORK PRESS.

Leading Editorials from the New York Papers This Morning.

THE MARYLAND RAID.

From the Times.

We publish this morning a variety of reports, by telegraph and by mail, purporting to supply some details of the progress of the Rebel raid on the Upper Potomac. The most direct and apparently authentic of these reports represents the Rebels in considerable force near Frederick City. Five miles from that place an engagement or skirmish took place yesterday, and late reports represent the Rebels as being within one mile of the town [illegible] General Wallace is said to have checked their progress—the sick and the Government stores, meanwhile, having been removed to avoid capture.

Apart from this report, however, the stories received by telegraph are sufficiently conflicting to bewilder any one seeking intelligible information. The only way in which we could expect to be furnished with trustworthy *detailed* intelligence is, for the moment, closed against us. The telegraph wires are either cut or in possession of the Rebels both east and west of Maryland Heights, where General Sigel has posted himself; and the opportunity that officer has of watching the enemy's movements is practically lost, so far as enabling the military authorities or the general public to judge of the real nature of the emergency.

We assume, however, from all that is yet reported, that General Sigel holds Maryland Heights without difficulty, and that, even if Hunter is not already close upon the rear of the Rebel raiders, there is no danger of any disaster to the force under Sigel's command. The position is one of no common natural strength, and it would not be worth while for Ewell or Early, or whoever commands the Rebel army, to waste time and strength in assailing it.

From the accounts before us we can form, as yet, only a vague conjecture as to the numerical strength of the invading army. The more sober statements place it at 7000 cavalry and infantry. The sensational reports fix it at from 30,000 to 40,000. The readiest way to bring these figures to a common sense test is to ask what the Rebels—they may be many or few—have been about since Saturday last?

All accounts agree that they have been plundering indiscriminately at every point they have touched; that they have shown almost a total disregard of everything like regular army discipline, such as even marked their former raids; and, beyond all, that they have been seen driving large herds of horses and cattle across the river above and around Hagerstown, toward the entrance of the Shenandoah Valley.

All this certainly goes to prove anything but the presence of a large and thoroughly organized corps of regulars. Or at least it would seem to prove anything but a deliberate scheme of invasion, having any higher object than the recruitment of a used-up cavalry division or two, and the procurement of food and clothing for a few thousand of the starving ragamuffins who were sent in pursuit of Hunter.

At Washington, reports of the rapid advance of Hunter towards the Rebel rear appear to be fully credited. On what foundation these reports rest we find it utterly impossible to divine. They may be thoroughly trustworthy, but we are not disposed to be sanguine about it. The chances seem at the moment not unfavorable for Early's escape whenever he pleases to go, with a very considerable amount of plunder, as it is open to him, we should judge, to take whichever side of the Blue Ridge may seem most advantageous in his retreat.

GOLD AT 270.

From the Tribune.

Governor Chase, the horror of red-dog bankers, is out of the Treasury, and Mr. Fessenden, whom everybody speaks well of, reigns in his stead. Congress was fairly bullied and cajoled into repealing the righteous and wholesome act which prohibited betting on future differences in market value between gold and greenbacks; the Alabama is destroyed; and the military situation is more hopeful than it has previously been since Bull Run; yet the premium on gold rose yesterday to 170!

What have the Mokannas, who attributed the rise of gold two weeks since to Mr. Chase and the Gold bill, to say for themselves? Where shall they hide from the prompt and thorough exposure of their ignorance and their charlatanism? Grant is thundering at the gates of Richmond; Sherman at those of Atlanta; Canby has probably struck another heavy blow at the Southwest; the Rebellion is visibly on its last legs, and tottering at that; yet gold goes up like a balloon; so that $4000 of it will buy more than $10,000 of United States Six Per Cents, payable principal and interest, in coin!

The business of the country is all but fatally deranged; all nominal values are so inflated and unsettled that no one knows what to ask nor how to trade; the laboring class are stinted in spite of ample work and large wages; and there is danger of social convulsion from the artful, inflammatory incitements addressed to ignorance by treason. Our bankers and capitalists evince neither foresight nor courage; avarice and gambling, engineered by disloyalty, ride the whirlwind and direct the storm; every necessary of life grows hourly dearer; and the congregated traitors from St. Louis, Baltimore, New Orleans, Memphis, Louisville, Nashville, &c., &c., who burrow in this city, and here scheme and struggle to paralyze the raised right arm of the nation, in the interest of the Slaveholders' Rebellion, will soon be whispering to the working classes that the inflation of prices which they have done and dared everything to produce, is the work of those whom it threatens to destroy, and who are doing all they know to resist and repel it.

Courage, countrymen! This is the darkness that precedes the dawn! Yet a little while, and men will hardly realize that it could ever have been.

OBITUARY.

William Frederick Charles I., King of Wurtemberg.

We are called upon to chronicle the death of another of the lesser lights of European royalty. William Frederick Charles I., second King of Wurtemberg, has laid down his life and kingly honors at Stuttgart, after a peaceful and prosperous reign of forty-eight years. He was born in 1781, and was, consequently, eighty-three years of age at the time of his death. His father was the first King of Wurtemberg, which former duchy was elevated into an electorate, and then into a kingdom by Napoleon I.

He has been twice married—once to a daughter of the Emperor Paul, of Russia, and in 1820 to his cousin, Princess Pauline Theresa. He has had six children—two daughters by his first wife, one of whom is now Queen of Holland, and a son and three daughters by his second wife. This son, Charles Frederick Alexander, succeeds his father on the throne. He is now forty-one years of age, is a brother-in-law of the Emperor Alexander of Russia, and, it is believed, will make a good king.

Such, indeed, was his father, who, while he had little opportunity to distinguish himself in the political affairs in Europe—since his reign was one of uninterrupted peace—yet has left one memento of a sound head and kind heart—the granting to his people a Constitution securing to them most important civil rights, not the least of which is perfect freedom in religious opinion.

General George P. Morris.

George P. Morris died at his residence in New York, yesterday afternoon at one o'clock, aged sixty-two years. By his death not alone the lovers of lyrical poetry are bereaved of the services of one who has ministered to their enjoyment during a period of nearly half a century, but a host of warm personal friends, who have loved the man not less than the poet, are called to mourn. Mr. Morris was born in Philadelphia, October 10, 1802. At an early age he removed to New York, where he commenced his literary career by writing for the journals, particularly the New York *Gazette* and the *American*, to the first of which he contributed verses as early as his fifteenth year. In August, 1833, in conjunction with Samuel Woodworth, he commenced the publication of the New York *Mirror*, which was discontinued December 31, 1842, under the financial disasters of the times. In 1843 Mr. Morris associated himself with Mr. Willis in the publication of the *New Mirror*, and in 1844 established the *Evening Mirror*, a daily paper.

At the close of 1845 he commenced alone a weekly journal called the *National Press*, the title of which was in November, 1846, changed to that of the *Home Journal*, since which time it has been conducted by himself and Mr. Willis. As a song writer, however, rather than a journalist, Mr. Morris has acquired his chief reputation. Of his "Woodman, Spare that Tree," several millions of copies are said to have been circulated. In 1853 Mr. Morris also published a volume entitled "The Deserted Bride and other Poems," and he has edited a volume of "American Melodies," consisting of songs by upwards of 200 American writers, and, in conjunction with Mr. Willis, the "Prose and Poetry of Europe and America." In 1837 he produced a successful drama, founded on incidents in the American Revolution, entitled *Briercliff*, and in 1842 he wrote the libretto of *The Maid of Saxony*, an opera set to music by Charles E. Horn. He has also published a volume of prose sketches, entitled "The Little Frenchman and his Water Lots" (1838). Mr. Morris has resided for many years at Undercliff, a country seat on the Hudson river, nearly opposite West Point, and has been Brigadier-General in the New York State militia.

ATLANTIC CITY—SEASON OF 1864.

A two hours' ride on the Camden and Atlantic Railroad takes us to the far-famed "City by the Sea." Mr. John G. Bryant is the efficient and courteous agent of the road, which is a complete success already, and the ride is rendered as pleasant as any that may be obtained by rail. The heated term is now settled upon us, when people delight to escape for a while the heat of "bricks and mortar." The advertising columns of the papers are carefully scanned in search of indexes pointing to the most convenient, admirable, and healthy places of resort.

The seashore, during the heated term, is always in order. There is healing in the wings of the wind as they come fluttering from the undulating bosom of the broad Atlantic. The salinous quality of the pure breeze inhaled, adds vigor to the lungs, imparts a new and healthful glow to the blood, strengthens the muscle of fresh air humanity, blows rheumatic twinges from the frame-work thereof, and drives disease in its various forms away. There are always scenes to delight the eye, and thus divert attention from the trials, troubles, and cares of city life.

All these, combined with healthful spirits and pastimes, such as carriage riding, good living and drinking, old ale, pure whisky, standard Cognacs and Otard, sparkling champagne or Catawba, sherry cobblers, milk punches, form the gay hours of seashore life, and win a man's affection and love for the world we live in.

We cannot do our readers a greater favor at this time than to give them a complete directory of the admirable "houses of hospitality" to be found at Atlantic City.

CONGRESS HALL.—This house, which is fully equal to any on the island, and stands nearest to the surf, is kept by G. W. Hinkle, and is situated at the corner of Massachusetts and Pacific avenues. Mr. Hinkle is a gentleman who, as a public purveyor, has long since inscribed his name on the roll of fame. At least his many friends have done it for him. The Hall, under his management, is one of the most agreeable and pleasant places on the island. Mr. Hinkle is always about, catering for the luxuries of the sea as well as land, to be served in that style which cannot fail to satisfy the most luxurious taste. The comforts of home are as nearly reached at this house, in connection with the luxuries of the period, as is possible in the city.

UNITED STATES HOTEL.—This celebrated rendezvous puts in a heavy claim upon the public this season. In addition to improved culinary and other arrangements, Hassler's band has been engaged for the summer, and will attend to the dancing hall, serenades, &c. The beach near the hotel is now safer and better than ever for bathing purposes. The proprietors, Messrs. Brown & Woelpper, are the most courteous and urbane of hosts, and will do everything that may conduce to the happiness and comfort of their guests.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—George Hayday, who is known to every one who is not *himself unknown*, is "ye jolly host." His hotel has a home-like comfort about it which cannot fail to charm the sojourner who desires the luxuries of a good dinner. George is a pleasant every-day man, such as the wayworn traveler would delight to meet. That genial smile he has for everybody; his extended hand of friendship to welcome the health-seekers as they alight from the cars; and his proverbial kindness, have won for him a fame he may well be proud of.

THE CONSTITUTION HOUSE.—This first-class house is kept by our well-known citizen, James J. Barr. This gentleman's name is identified with the growth and prosperity of the new city. He has improved his own "Constitution" as well as the "constitution of many others, who have submitted themselves to his treatment and care. He has proven to the world that even in Jersey good liquor can be obtained at Philadelphia prices. He pledges himself to make all his visitors comfortable and happy. What more could they wish?

COLUMBIA HOUSE.—It would be a remission on our part if we did not in this place introduce to the notice of the reader Edward Doyle, long and justly celebrated as a first-class caterer. He has the happy knack of imparting a good feeling to all his customers. By affability, care, and attention to business, he has won his way to popularity. Fame blows her magic trumpet for him from the house top of the Columbia as she smiles upon the Stars and Stripes ever floating there.

THE NEPTUNE.—This well-known house, which is so ably conducted by its proprietor, Mr. John Smick, is one of the best houses on the Island, and offers unusual facilities for the accommodation of families visiting the sea-side. Colonel Smick, assisted by the courteous Major Fury, have been long and favorably known as public purveyors, and this season they will prove to their friends that they deserve their patronage.

INTERESTING RELICS.—The Fall River (Mass.) *News* gives an interesting account of three valuable relics exhibited to the editors by Rev. Henry Bayliss, and belonging to that gentleman. One is a copper plate on which is engraved a C4 R. I. bill, of date 1750; another a book, the Confession of Faith adopted by the Elders and Messengers of the Churches of Boston, May 12, 1680; and the third an original portrait of Franklin by Robert Fulton. The *News* suggests that Boston or Philadelphia should own the portrait, Rhode Island the copper plate, and Harvard University the book.

A QUESTION FOR SEMMES.—Admiral Anson and some other Englishmen are contributing money to buy Semmes a new sword. A correspondent asks:—Why did not Semmes keep the one he had?

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA and Gray's Ferry Passenger Railway Company, S. W. corner TWENTY-THIRD and SOUTH Streets. PHILADELPHIA, July 5, 1864. The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS per share, on the full paid shares of this Company, clear of taxes, payable on and after the 18th inst., until which time the books will be closed. [illegible] JAS. McFADDEN, Jr., Secretary.

A MEETING OF THE DELEGATES from the [illegible] Fund Committees will be held SATURDAY EVENING next, July 9, in District Court Room No. 2, at 8 o'clock. A general attendance is requested. DANIEL STEINMETZ, President.

TELEGRAPH NOTICE.—THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF PHILADELPHIA, AT FRANKFORD. [illegible] INDEPENDENT TELEGRAPH LINE. [illegible] EAST, WEST, NORTH, AND SOUTH. [illegible] WILLIAM H. RHAWN, Cashier. jy7-6t

OFFICES.

No. 413 Chesnut street,	No. 9 S. Third street,
No. 204 Walnut street,	Merchants' Exchange,
Merchants' Hotel,	Second National Bank.

OFFICE CITIZENS' VOLUNTEER SUBSTITUTE COMMITTEE, S. E. corner WALNUT and SIXTH Streets, July 6, 1864. The Citizens' Volunteer Substitute Committee proposes to assist in raising troops by aiding citizens in procuring substitutes and facilitating the payment of bounties, in the following manner:—

Enrolled citizens who desire to furnish substitutes in advance of the draft will pay the sum of four hundred dollars to the Treasurer, J. G. Rosengarten, Esq., S. E. corner Sixth and Walnut streets, receiving his acknowledgment that the money will be returned if a certificate of exemption is not procured, and giving to him a power of attorney, duly stamped, to collect the city bounty for the benefit of the substitute. The names of applicants will be registered in the order of their application, and certificates of exemption will be procured and furnished in that order. As soon as the certificate is obtained, the principal will be notified through the Post Office that it is ready for delivery on return of the Treasurer's receipt, when the duty of the Committee will cease.

The Committee has official assurance that the certificates which it will procure will exempt the principals for the term specified.

The Committee will also endeavor to procure representative recruits for citizens not enrolled, on payment of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS.

DANIEL STEINMETZ, Chairman.
J. L. CLARK HARE,
JOHN THOMPSON,
CLEMENT B. PENROSE,
J. G. ROSENGARTEN, Treasurer,
HENRY C. LEA, Secretary.
jy7-6t

OFFICE OF THE FRANKFORD and Southwark Philadelphia City Passenger Railroad Company, REEKS Street, below Fourth.—Philadelphia, July 6, 1864.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of Three per cent. upon the Capital Stock of the Company, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives, clear of all taxes, on and after the 18th inst. The Transfer Books will be closed until 18th inst. jy7-12t CHARLES E. ABBOTT, Secretary.

NOTICE. THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PHILADELPHIA, Will transact Business at their NEW BANKING HOUSE, CORNER OF CHESNUT AND FRANKLIN STREETS, (North side of Chesnut, west of Third,) ON AND AFTER Tuesday, the 5th instant. MORTON McMICHAEL, Jr., jy6-6t Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE PRESTON COAL and Improvement Company, No. 5 WILLING'S Alley, Philadelphia, June 15, 1864.—Dividend Notice.—The Board of Directors of the Preston Coal and Improvement Company have this day declared a Quarterly Dividend of Two and One-half Per Cent., from the net earnings, payable on the 5th day of July next, to parties whose names are registered as the holders on the books of the Company, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, instant. Transfer Books close on that day, and open on the 5th day of July. Dividends due stockholders in New York and Boston will be remitted by mail or express when requested. jy1-fmw3t HENRY D. MOORE, Secretary.

THE EXTRA VETERAN BOUNTY Fund Commission will meet on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and FRIDAYS, at 5 o'clock P. M., to receive applications, at No. 7 Goldsmiths' Hall, LIBRARY Street, immediately in the rear of the Post Office. Families interested will please call at that hour only. E. D. SAUNDERS, Chairman. EDWIN GREBLE, JONATHAN BULLOCK, G. W. SIMONS, PAUL J. FIELD. jy6-4t

OFFICE UNION PASSENGER RAILway Company, No. 413 WALNUT Street, June 19, 1864.—The second instalment of Five Dollars on each share of the capital stock of the Union Passenger Railway Company, will be due and payable at the office of said Company on and after July 7, 1864. By order of the Board of Directors. [je18-17t] W. H. KEMBLE, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Board of School Controllers for the renewal of SCHOOL WARRANT, No. 309, dated March 8, 1864, in favor of A. REED, the same having been lost or stolen. jy6-3t*

DEAFNESS AND BLINDNESS.—J. Isaacs, M. D., Professor of the Eye and Ear, treats all diseases appertaining to the above-named members with the utmost success. Testimonials from the most reliable sources in the city and country can be seen at his Office, No. 511 PINE Street. Artificial Eyes inserted without pain. No charges made for examination. Office hours from 8 to 11 A. M., 2 to 7 P. M. No. 511 PINE Street. je7-3m

CORNS, BUNIONS, INVERTED Nails, Enlarged Joints, and all Diseases of the Feet cured without pain or inconvenience to the patient, by Drs. ZACHARIE & BARNETT, Surgeon Chiropodists, No. 921 CHESNUT Street. Refer to Physicians and Surgeons of the city. je11-tf

MILITARY NOTICES.

OFFICE CITY BOUNTY COMMISSION, No. 412 PRUNE Street.—"Substitutes."—The City Bounty of two hundred and fifty dollars will be paid in cases where enrolled citizens of Philadelphia, in advance of the draft, put in three years' substitutes not liable to draft, and proper credit is given upon the quota of their districts.

If citizens not enrolled put in substitutes, the substitute is regarded as a volunteer, and on a proper evidence of his being credited is entitled to the bounty.

The opportunity is thus afforded for citizens to aid the cause, while procuring exemptions for themselves, and assisting the city to fill its quota. jy5

HEADQUARTERS PROVOST MARSHAL, First District, Pa. PHILADELPHIA, June 28, 1864. The names of persons removing to or from this District will be added to or stricken from the lists of enrolment. Copies of the lists are open for public inspection, and civil officers and all citizens are invited to appear and point out errors in the lists and give such information as may aid in the correction and revision thereof. Any person enrolled may appear before the Board and claim to have his name stricken off the list if he can show satisfactorily that he is not properly enrolled, on account of *Alienage, Non-residence, Over-age, Permanent Physical Disability*.

A compliance with the foregoing suggestions is earnestly solicited. WM. E. LEHMAN, je29-tf Captain and Provost Marshal.

WANTED FOR THE UNITED STATES Marine Corps (a varied and exciting life by sea and land), three hundred able-bodied men, to perform the duties of a soldier at our Navy Yard, and aboard United States ships-of-war on foreign stations.

Better compensation than the army. A ship-of-war is a comfortable home. The Marine Corps is the best equipped Corps in the service. Prize Money in abundance.

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For all other information apply daily at the Recruiting Rendezvous, No. 311 S. FRONT Street, below Spruce, between the hours of nine and three o'clock. JAMES LEWIS, Captain and Recruiting Officer, my5-tf No. 311 S. FRONT Street.

FURLOUGHS—FURLOUGHS. Officers and soldiers visiting the city on furloughs, needing SWORDS, AND OTHER MILITARY EQUIPMENTS, ARE INVITED TO THE EXTENSIVE MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENT OF GEORGE W. SIMONS & BRO. SANSOM STREET HALL, SANSOM Street, above Sixth. PRESENTATION SWORDS Made to order at the shortest notice, which for richness and magnificence challenge competition, no other house in the country combining the MANUFACTURING JEWELER WITH THE PRACTICAL SWORD MAKER. la4

CONGRESS HALL, ATLANTIC CITY.—I would respectfully inform my friends and the public, that I have again taken Congress Hall, this being the third year, and have made every preparation for the coming season, the house being enlarged, remodelled, new furniture, the chambers with spring beds, &c., &c., and will accommodate four hundred guests. You will find no better place than Congress Hall. It is the nearest to the ocean of any of the large houses of Atlantic City, being but one hundred yards from the beach, thus presenting itself an advantage to the public. There cannot be any better bathing than at Atlantic this summer. The sand bar that was such a great drawback last season has all been swept away by the high tides of last winter, forming itself the best bathing surf on the Atlantic sea-board.

There is an excellent Band of Music engaged. Attached is a splendid Billiard Room. je13-tf G. W. HINKLE.

INLET HOUSE, ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY. GEO. D. GLENN, Proprietor. (Long and favorably known as proprietor of OYSTER BAY, SIXTH and CHESNUT Streets.) Parties accommodated with Boats, Fishing Lines, &c., &c. Cars run to the house every twenty minutes. je9-tf

UNITED STATES HOTEL, ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY. This celebrated Hotel is now open for the reception of guests, and is under the supervision of Colonel James W. Powers, with Mr. Edward [illegible] as Assistant.

Practical and experienced persons have been employed for each department, and every exertion will be made to conduce the same to the entire satisfaction of the public.

After July 1, four trains will leave Vine Street Ferry, daily; the Fast Line through in two hours, without stopping at the way stations.

A passenger car will be run from the Hotel to the Inlet every twenty minutes.

Hassler's band, under the direction of Mr. Simon Hassler, has been engaged for the season.

Persons wishing to engage rooms will address BROWN & WOELPPER, Proprietors, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

N. B.—The Sand Bar which last year formed opposite the hotel has entirely disappeared, leaving the beach one of the best and safest on the coast. je25-1m

EXCHANGE HOTEL, ATLANTIC CITY.—The subscriber, grateful for past favors, tenders thanks to his patrons and the public for the generous custom given him, and begs leave to say that he is now open for the season, and ready to receive boarders, permanent and transient, on the most moderate terms. The bar will always be supplied with the choicest wines, liquors, and cigars, and the table with the best the market affords. [illegible] All the comforts of a home can always be found at the Exchange. GEORGE HAYDAY, je9-tf Proprietor.

COLUMBIA HOUSE, ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY. SITUATE ON KENTUCKY AVENUE, OPPOSITE THE SURF HOUSE. EDWARD DOYLE, Proprietor. Terms to suit the times. je9-tf

THE ALHAMBRA, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., is now open for visitors. The rooms and table are unsurpassed by any on the Island. Terms moderate. je30-1m* DUBOSQ & YOUNG, Proprietors.

SEA-BATHING—SEA-BATHING. NATIONAL HALL, CAPE ISLAND, CAPE MAY, N. J. Children under 12 years of age and servants half price. Superior accommodations and ample room FOR TWO HUNDRED PERSONS. je24-2m AARON GARRETSON, Proprietor.

LEDDY'S HOTEL, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF NINTH and SANSOM Streets, OPPOSITE CONTINENTAL. The resort of Gentlemen of Refined Taste, who appreciate a Pure Beverage. je30-1m

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CALIFORNIA WINE AGENCY, je21-3m No. 12 S. FIFTH street, above Chesnut.

WRITTEN AND VERBAL DESCRIPtions of Character, Constitution, and Talent, with Advice on Business, Health, Education, Self-Improvement, Management, and Training of CHILDREN, Social Adaptation, &c., day and evening, by JOHN L. CAPEN, Phrenologist and Bookseller, ap13-3m No. 25 S. TENTH Street, above Chesnut.

NO DECEPTION.—NO INFERIOR COAL purchased to offer below the cost price of a superior article. SAMUEL W. HESS, BROAD Street, above Race, east side, sells the genuine EAGLE VEIN, best and purest mined. Egg and Stove sizes, $11; Large Nut, $10 per ton.

Consumers should make their purchases at once, previous to another advance. le11-3m

ROOFING, ROOFING.—OLD TIN, ZINC, Iron or Copper Roofs made perfectly tight, at 1½ cents per square foot. Apply at NATIONAL ROOFING COMPANY, jy7-6t* No. 144 N. FOURTH Street.

MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 28, 1864. Inventors and Manufacturers of ARTIFICIAL LIMBS (arms and legs) are invited to present specimens of their Models to a Board of Medical Officers, constituted by order of the Acting Surgeon-General U. S. A., at the Medical Purveyor's Office, No. 466 BROOME Street, in this city, on or before the eleventh day of July next, with a view to the adoption of the best models.

(Signed, by order) B. A. CLEMENTS, je29-tjy11 Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A., Recorder of Board.

JOHN CRUMP, CARPENTER AND BUILDER, No. 213 LODGE STREET. A large force of building mechanics of all branches always on hand. ap6-wfm6m

CARPETS, MATTINGS, OIL CLOTHS AND Window Shades, from New York Auction sales, (slightly wet.)—Magnificent Brussels, ¾ wide, $1.25, $1.37½, $1.50 and $1.75; Imitation Brussels, (painted,) ¾, ¾, ¾, wide, 70, 80 and 90 cents; 5-4, 8-4 and 12-4 at proportionate prices; Imperial Carpets, $1.37 to $1.75 per yard; Ingrain, from 50 cents to $1.12½; Venetian, Rag, and Hemp, from 37½ to 75 cents per yard; Mattings, the largest assortment ever offered in Philadelphia, from 37½ to 75 cents a yard, at the New York Auction Sales Depot, (formerly Stethlow's,) No. 147 S. SECOND Street, first door above Walnut, opposite Corn Exchange. jy7-3m

COUSTY'S TEA WAREHOUSE.—ESTAblished in 1800.—Importer and Dealer in Fine Teas, Wines, and Liquors, Choice Havana Cigars, Cross & Blackwell's Pickles and Sauces English and Scotch Ale and Porter, Canned Meats, Fruits, Soup, &c. Navy Messes put up with care. At No. 118 S. SECOND Street. ja28 1y JOSHUA H. COUSTY.

EDMUND A. SOUDER & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND SHIP AND STEAMBOAT AGENTS, DOCK STREET WHARF, PHILADELPHIA. EDMUND A. SOUDER, ARCHIBALD GETTY, STEPHEN T. SOUDER. la4-tf

GUM-ELASTIC CRUTCHES. GUM-ELASTIC CRUTCHES!—These Crutches have a Gum Tube across the top, making a soft and elastic support to the arm, and enabling the wearer to walk with more comfort than can be derived from any other crutch. The tops are so made as to be applied to any crutch. Patented December 1863. J. HARTMAN, ap19-3m No. 117 S. SECOND Street, below Chesnut.

PHILADELPHIA SURGEONS' BANDAGE INSTITUTE, No. 14 North NINTH Street, above Market. Ruptures radically cured by B. C. EVERETT'S Premium Patent Graduating Pressure Truss. Superior Elastic Belts, Elastic Stockings, Supporters, Shoulder Braces, Suspensories, Crutches, &c. my25-1y

TRUSSES, BRACES, &c., skilfully adjusted by C. H. NEEDLES, cor. of TWELFTH and RACE streets. Ladies' Department on same, conducted by ladies, TWELFTH Street, first door below Race. The most complete and varied stock on hand, consisting, in part, of Trusses, Supporters, Shoulder Braces, Belts, Bandages, Elastic Stockings, Syringes, Articles for Nursery, Sick Room, &c. fe16-3m

THE ARTIFICIAL HAND. H. A. GILDEA, Inventor and Manufacturer of the ARTIFICIAL ARM, Approved and adopted BY THE SURGEON-GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES, for Soldiers. Has permanently located his office and Factory at No. 332 S. FOURTH Street, six doors below Spruce, Philada. je26-3m

NEW COMPANIES FORMING CAN BE supplied with CERTIFICATES OF STOCK, TRANSFER BOOKS, STOCK LEDGERS, CHECKS, NOTES, DRAFTS, And every variety of Account Books and Stationery, on reasonable terms, at WILLIAM MANN'S, Stationer, Printer, and Blank Book Manufacturer, ap22-3m No. 43 S. FOURTH Street, Philadelphia.

GOLD'S IMPROVED STEAM AND WATER-HEATING APPARATUS, For Warming and Ventilating Public Buildings and Private Residences. Manufactured by the UNION STEAM AND WATER-HEATING COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. JAMES P. WOOD, No. 41 S. FOURTH Street, mh29-6m B. M. FELTWELL, Superintendent.

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING CERtain Amendments to the Constitution.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendments be proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article thereof:—

There shall be an additional section to the third article of the Constitution, to be designated as section four, as follows:—

"Section 4. Whenever any of the qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall be in any actual military service, under a requisition from the President of the United States, or by the authority of this Commonwealth, such electors may exercise the right of suffrage in all elections by the citizens, under such regulations as are, or shall be, prescribed by law, as fully as if they were present at their usual place of election."

Section 2. There shall be two additional sections to the eleventh article of the Constitution, to be designated as sections eight and nine, as follows:—

"Section 8. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in the title, except appropriation bills."

"Section 9. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature granting any powers, or privileges, in any case where the authority to grant, such powers, or privileges, has been, or may hereafter be, conferred upon the courts of this Commonwealth."

HENRY C. JOHNSON, Speaker of the House of Representatives. JOHN P. PENNEY, Speaker of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, HARRISBURG, April 25, 1864.

PENNSYLVANIA, ss.

[L. S.] I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of the original Joint Resolution of the General Assembly, entitled "A Joint Resolution proposing certain Amendments to the Constitution," as the same remains on file in this office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Secretary's office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

ELI SLIFER, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The above Resolution having been agreed to by a majority of the members of each House, at two successive sessions of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, the proposed amendments will be submitted to the people for their adoption or rejection, on the first Tuesday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article of the Constitution, and the act, entitled "An Act prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people, for their approval and ratification or rejection, the proposed amendments to the Constitution," approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

ELI SLIFER, ap27-tAu2 Secretary of the Commonwealth.

FINANCIAL.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE HOLDERS OF THE Small 7-30 U. S. Treasury Notes.

SEVEN-THIRTY NOTES, OF THE DENOMINATIONS OF 50's AND 100's, CAN NOW BE CONVERTED IN BONDS OF THE LOAN OF 1881, OF THE SAME DENOMINATION.

For information, apply at the office of JAY COOKE & CO., jy7-1m BANKERS, No. 114 S. THIRD Street.

GOLD, GOLD, GOLD, SILVER AND BANK NOTES WANTED. DE HAVEN & BROTHER, ja27-1y No. 20 S. THIRD STREET.

C. B. WRIGHT & CO., No. 142 S. THIRD STREET, OPPOSITE THE EXCHANGE. Dealers in Government and State Securities, Quartermasters' Checks and Vouchers, and Certificates of Indebtedness. Orders for the purchase and sale of Stocks and Loans promptly executed. fe2-wfm tf

HEWES & RAHM, BANKERS AND EXCHANGE BROKERS, No. 52 S. THIRD STREET. DEALERS IN SPECIE, BANK NOTES, AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. Stocks Bought and Sold on Commission. Collections promptly made. ap30-tf

STOCKS AND SECURITIES BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION, DE HAVEN & BROTHER, fe8-tf No. 20 S. THIRD STREET.

SMITH & RANDOLPH, No. 16 S. THIRD STREET, BANKERS AND BROKERS. Specie, Stocks, Quartermasters' Vouchers and Checks, and all Government Securities Bought and Sold. mh12

FREDK. STEEB & CO., BANKERS, No. 30 S. THIRD STREET, BUY AND SELL GOLD, SILVER, AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. STOCKS BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION. mh14

NEW LOAN. NEW LOAN. U. S. 10-40's. JAY COOKE & CO., OFFER FOR SALE THE NEW GOVERNMENT LOAN, BEARING FIVE PER CENT. INTEREST IN COIN, redeemable any time after TEN YEARS, at the pleasure of the Government, and payable FORTY YEARS after date.

BOTH COUPON AND REGISTERED BONDS are issued for this Loan, of same denomination as the 5-20's. The interest on 50's and 100's payable yearly; on all other denominations, half yearly. The 10-40 bonds are dated March 1, 1864. The half-yearly interest falling due September 1st and March 1st of each year; until 1st September, the accrued interest from 1st of March is required to be paid by purchasers in coin or in LEGAL CURRENCY, adding fifty per cent. for premium, until further notice.

ALL OTHER GOVERNMENT SECURITIES BOUGHT AND SOLD. JAY COOKE & CO., mh29-tf No. 114 S. THIRD STREET.

CLARKSON & CO., BANKERS, No. 121 S. THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA. Government Securities of all Issues Purchased and for Sale. Stocks, Bonds, and Gold Bought and Sold on Commission. INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS. Collections Promptly Made. fe5-tf

SEVENTH NATIONAL BANK, No. 216 MARKET STREET, (CORNER OF STRAWBERRY.) Capital $125,000, To be Increased to $500,000.

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HENRY G. MORRIS, of Morris, Tasker & Co., Pascal Iron Works, Fifth and Tasker sts.
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J. A. WATERS, of J. A. Waters & Co., Wholesale Grocers, No. 129 Market street.
S. B. COUGHLIN, Real Estate, No. 602 N. Thirteenth street.
WM. P. CLYDE, Agent Philad'a and New York Express S. B. Co., No. 14 S. Delaware Ave.
GEORGE W. HILL, Manufacturer of Carpetings, No. 126 N. Third street.
J. W. SOUDER, Wholesale Boots and Shoes, No. 509 Market street.
J. Z. DEHAVEN, Importer of Wines, Brandies, &c., Nos. 30 and 22 S. Delaware Avenue.

This Bank having been duly authorized to commence business under the National Currency Act, is now prepared to receive DEPOSITS, make Collections, and transact a General BANKING BUSINESS.

Discount days on TUESDAY and FRIDAY of each week.

J. Z. DEHAVEN, President. E. S. HALL, Cashier. PHILADELPHIA, June 30, 1864. je30-1m

AUCTION SALES.

CHARLES C. MACKEY, AUCTIONEER, No. 325 MARKET Street, between Third and Fourth.

BOOKS, SHOT-GUN, RIFLE, TWO GOLD WATCHES, &c., &c. On Friday evening, At 8 o'clock, at Mackey's auction room, Miscellaneous Books, from libraries; one Double-Barrel Gun; one Rifle; two Gold Lepine Watches. jy7-2t

PROPOSALS.

ORDNANCE OFFICE, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, July 4, 1864.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this Office until MONDAY, July 25, at 4 P. M., for 100,000 sets of Infantry Accoutrements, calibre 58, to be delivered in the following quantities at the undernamed Arsenals, viz.:—

30,000 sets at the New York Arsenal, Governor's Island.
20,000 sets at the Frankford Arsenal, Bridesburg, Pennsylvania.
20,000 sets at the Allegheny Arsenal, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.
20,000 sets at the St. Louis Arsenal, Missouri.
10,000 sets at the Watertown Arsenal, Massachusetts.

These Accoutrements are to be made in strict conformity with the new pattern sets, to be seen at the Arsenals above named, with the following exceptions, viz:—The shoulder belt will be but two inches wide, and no shoulder belt-plate will be furnished; the inside flap of the cartridge-box and cap-pouch are to be left off, and the ears are to be sewn on the outer flap; the letters U. S., with a border, are to be stamped upon the cartridge-box, the same size and style as on the plate which it replaces; the cartridge-box is to be sewed with six (6) and the cap-pouch with ten (10) stitches to the inch. Separate bids will be received for the manufacture of these Accoutrements of pure oak leather, of mixed tannage oak and hemlock, and of hemlock. The belts are to be of grained leather.

Samples of these Accoutrements can be seen at the above named Arsenals on or about the 20th instant.

It is to be distinctly understood that this Department is to have the privilege of inspecting the work done under any contract it may award, in all stages of its progress, and especially to examine the stock before cutting. They are to be subject to inspection at the arsenal where delivered, before being received for the Government. None are to be accepted or paid for except such as are approved upon inspection.

Deliveries must be made in lots of not less than one-twelfth (1-12th) per week of the whole number contracted for. The first delivery to be made on the 15th day of August, 1864.

Failure to make deliveries at a specified time will subject the contractor to a forfeiture of the number he may fail to deliver at that time.

The Accoutrements must be boxed in the usual manner; the boxes to be charged at cost, to be determined by the inspector.

Bidders will state explicitly the Arsenal or Arsenals where they propose to deliver, and the number of sets they propose to deliver at each place, if for more than one.

No bids will be considered from parties other than regular manufacturers, and such as are known to this Department to be fully competent to execute in their own shops the work proposed for. Should any party obtaining a contract offer Accoutrements other than those made in his own shops, they will be rejected, and the contract rendered null and void. The name and place of manufacture of each party obtaining a contract must be stamped on each part of each set of Accoutrements.

GUARANTEE.

The bidder will be required to accompany his proposition with a guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, that in case his bid is accepted he will at once execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient securities, in the sum equal to the amount of the contract, to deliver the article proposed in conformity with the terms of this advertisement; and in case the said bidder should fail to enter into the contract they to make good the difference between the offer of said bidder and the next responsible bidder or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

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 Attorney.

Bonds in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder or bidders upon signing the contract.

FORM OF GUARANTEE.

We, the undersigned, residents of ———, in the county of ———, and State of ———, hereby, jointly and severally, covenant with the United States, and guarantee in case the foregoing bid of ——— be accepted, that he or they will at once execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to furnish the articles proposed in conformity to the terms of the advertisement dated July 4, 1864, under which the bid was made; and, in case the said ——— shall fail to enter into a contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer of the said ——— and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

Given under our hands and seals this ——— day of ———, 186—.

Witness:— [Seal.] [Seal.]

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

Each party obtaining a contract will be obliged to enter into bond, with approved sureties, for its faithful execution.

Upon the award being made, successful bidders will be notified and furnished with forms of contract and bond.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids, if not deemed satisfactory, and especially those made by parties who have failed to make time deliveries under previous contracts without furnishing satisfactory reasons for such delinquency.

Proposals will be addressed to "Brigadier-General George D. Ramsay, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.," and endorsed "Proposals for Infantry Accoutrements."

GEO. D. RAMSAY, jy8-mwf-7t Brig.-Gen., Chief of Ordnance.

OFFICE ARMY CLOTHING AND Equipage. PHILADELPHIA, July 7, 1864.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, the 18th inst., for supplying the Schuylkill Arsenal with the following articles:—

Woolen Grey Blankets, army standard, to weigh five pounds and measure 7 feet by 5 feet 6 inches (with the letters U. S. in black, 4 inches long, in the centre).

Woolen Stockings, made with fashioned toe, without seams, army standard, to weigh three pounds per dozen.

Army standard samples of each of the above articles can be seen at this office, to which deliveries must *strictly conform*. Bidders must state in their proposals the price (which must be given in writing as well as in figures), the quantity, and *time of delivery*.

Each bid must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures must be appended to the guarantee, and when the bidder or guarantors are not known at this office to be responsible men, they must be certified to as being such by some public functionary of the United States.

Bids from defaulting contractors, and those that do not *fully comply with the requirements* of this advertisement, *will not be considered*.

Blank forms for proposals can be had upon application at this office, and bids must be endorsed with the name of the article bid for.

G. H. CROSMAN, jy8-6t Assistant Quartermaster General, U. S. A.

OFFICE DEPOT COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7, 1864.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

Sealed Proposals are invited until the 14th instant, at 12 o'clock M., for furnishing the Subsistence Department with Two Thousand (2000) Barrels of Flour.

The proposals will be for what is known at this Depot as Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and bids will be entertained for any quantity less than the whole.

Bids must be in duplicate, and for each grade on separate sheets of paper.

The delivery of the Flour to commence within five days from the opening of the bids, and in such quantities, daily, as the Government may direct; delivered at the Government Warehouse in Georgetown, at the wharves or railroad depot in Washington, D. C.

The delivery of all Flour awarded to be completed within twenty days from the opening of the bids.

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, and none will be accepted which is not fresh ground.

An oath of allegiance must accompany the bid of each bidder, who has not the oath on file in this office, and no bid will be entertained from parties who have previously failed to comply with their bids, or from bidders not present to respond.

Government reserves the right to reject any bid for any cause. Bids to be addressed to the undersigned, at No. 223 G street, endorsed, "Proposals for Flour."

jy8-5t S. C. GREENE, Captain and C. S. V.

FRESH BEEF AND VEGETABLES. NAVY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING, July 8, 1864.

Sealed Proposals, endorsed "Proposals for Fresh Beef and Vegetables," will be received at this Bureau until 2 o'clock P. M., on the 29th day of July inst., for the supply of 100,000 pounds of Fresh Beef and 100,000 pounds of Fresh Vegetables, at the Philadelphia Station, as required. The Beef and Vegetables must be of good quality, and the best the market affords, and each article must be offered for by the pound. The Beef to be in equal proportions, fore and hind quarters. Bond, with approved security, will be required in one-half the estimated amount of the contract, and twenty per cent. in addition will be withheld from the amount of each payment to be made, as collateral security for the due performance of the contract, which will, on no account, be paid until it is fully complied with.

Every offer must be accompanied by a written guarantee, signed by one or more responsible persons, that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the articles proposed.

No proposal will be considered, unless accompanied by such guarantee, and by satisfactory evidence that the bidder is a regular dealer in the article proposed, and has the license required by law. jy8-9t

BLACKSMITHS AND WHEELWRIGHTS Wanted. CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON DEPOT, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 4, 1864.

Wanted at once, to work in Government Repair Shops, Quartermaster's Department, Depot of Washington, One Hundred (100) good BLACKSMITHS and One Hundred (100) good WHEELWRIGHTS.

The pay per month will be Sixty Dollars ($60), with one (1) ration per day, and hospital privileges when sick.

Apply to Captain CHARLES H. TOMPKINS, A. Q. M., United States Army, corner Twenty-second and G streets, Washington, D. C.

D. H. RUCKER, Brigadier-General and Chief Quartermaster, jy4-18t Department of Washington.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENEral's Office. PHILADELPHIA, July 5, 1864.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, for constructing Military Barracks for the use of the United States upon a lot of land, containing about 57 acres, the property of Mr. Joseph Kirkner, and situated on the west bank of the Schuylkill river, a short distance below Spring Mill.

Plans and specifications of the buildings and their appurtenances can be seen at the office of John McArthur, Jr., Architect, where any further information required will be given.

Bidders must state the shortest time required to complete the work.

Ample security will be required, and no bid received from a defaulting contractor.

By order of Colonel G. H. Crossman, Assistant Quartermaster General.

ALBERT S. ASHMEAD, jy6-6t Captain and Assistant Quartermaster.

HENRY APPLE, GAUGER AND COOPER, No. 205 S. WATER Street, Below Walnut street, PHILADELPHIA.

Imitation Brandy and Wine Casks, and all kinds of Work made of Old and New Stuff always on hand or made to order.

COAL PACKED IN HOGSHEADS FOR SHIPPING.

All kinds of Trimming punctually attended to. jy1-1m

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, No. 823 WALNUT Street. PHILADELPHIA, July 7, 1864.

Sealed Proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on MONDAY, July 11, 1864, for supplying for the use of the United States Army, the following Subsistence Stores, delivered in Philadelphia, viz:—

1,000 Barrels first quality MESS or PRIME MESS PORK (which to be stated), of the pack of 1863-4, in full hooped oak barrels, with iron master hoops; meat to be free from rust or stain, full weight, and thoroughly salted, and to have been repacked within thirty days of delivery. To be ready for delivery within twenty days from date of award.

4,000 Barrels EXTRA SUPERFINE or EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR (which to be stated), to have been ground within thirty days of date of advertisement, from the best winter wheat, in well-coopered and head lined barrels. Name of brand and place of manufacture to be stated in the bid. To be delivered within ten days.

500,000 Pounds first quality PILOT BREAD, to be made from good sound "Extra Flour," thoroughly baked, and perfectly dried before being packed. To be packed in boxes of well seasoned wood, of such a kind as will not impart taste to the bread, boxes to contain fifty pounds net. To be delivered within twenty days.

39,200 Pounds first quality kiln-dried CORN MEAL, in well coopered, head-lined barrels. To be delivered within ten days.

50,000 Pounds new WHITE BEANS, in well coopered barrels, fully head-lined. To be delivered within ten days.

50,000 Pounds PRIME RICE, in well coopered barrels, fully head-lined. To be delivered within ten days.

30,000 Pounds first quality large-grained, kiln-dried HOMINY, in well coopered barrels, fully head-lined. To be delivered within twenty days.

50,000 Pounds PRIME RIO COFFEE, in well coopered barrels. Bidders will state the price per pound net for furnishing the whole or any portion of the above quantity, roasted, ground, and packed in tight, paper-lined barrels, and the parties furnishing it will be required to state on oath, that the Coffee furnished by them is of the same quality as the sample submitted, and that it contains no adulteration, or admixture of any foreign substance. Green Coffee samples required. To be delivered within twenty days.

50,000 Pounds light yellow COFFEE SUGAR, or choice dry RAW SUGAR. Barrels to be the best in use for the purpose. To be delivered within ten days.

5,000 Gallons pure CIDER, WHISKY, or CORN VINEGAR, in strong, well coopered barrels. To be delivered within ten days.

50,000 Pounds good hard SOAP, in pound bars, full weight, packed in sixty pound boxes. To be delivered within ten days.

25,600 Pounds clean, fine, dry SALT, in strong, well-coopered barrels. To be delivered within ten days.

Bidders who are unable to deliver the stores within the time mentioned will state the time required for delivery. Contractors are expected to hold their goods without expense to the United States, until required for shipment.

Samples of all articles except Pork must be delivered with the proposal, and referred to therein; but the proposal must not be enclosed with the sample. Samples must be in boxes or bottles, and not in paper parcels, each sample marked with bidder's name.

The Pork will be examined and passed upon by John G. Taylor, Inspector, on the part of the United States.

Separate proposals, in duplicate must be made for each article enumerated, and bidders may propose for the whole or any part of each.

A printed copy of this advertisement must be attached to each bid, and the proposals must be specific in complying with all its terms.

Each proposal must have the written guarantee of two responsible persons, for the fulfilment of the agreement, who will give bonds if required.

Blank forms for proposals, containing the form of guarantee, may be had on application at this office.

The seller's name, place of business, and date of purchase, name of contents, gross, tare, and net weights, must be marked on every package, and all old marks must be obliterated.

Returns of weights by professional public weighers to be given whenever required.

No bids from parties who have failed to fulfil a former engagement will be considered.

Bids will include packages, and delivery at any point in this city, to be designated by this office; and any inferior packages or cooperage will be considered sufficient cause for rejection of contents.

Payment will be made in such funds as may be furnished by the United States for the purpose.

Proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for Subsistence Stores," and directed to

ISAAC B. WIGGIN, jy7-3t Captain and C. S. Vols.

OFFICE COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, No. 823 WALNUT Street. PHILADELPHIA, July 4, 1864.

Sealed Proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock A. M. on SATURDAY, July 9, 1864, for furnishing and delivering to the Camps, Barracks, Hospitals, and officers in the vicinity of this city, all the Fresh Beef required by them for six months, with the privilege of continuing for one year at the option of this office, commencing August 1, 1864.

The beef must be killed from the finest fatted cattle, weighing not less than 1300 pounds gross weight, to be delivered in quarters weighing not less than 200 pounds, the necks to be cut off at the fourth vertebral joint, and the breast trimmed down; the shanks of the fore quarters to be cut off four inches above the knee joint, and of the hind quarters eight inches above the gambrel or hock joint. Said beef to be furnished in equal proportions of fore and hind quarters.

Deliveries to officers to be made in such quantities as may be ordered.

The beef of all Bulls, Stags, Oxen, Cows, and Heifers will be rejected.

The delivery (every day, if necessary) of any quantities which may be ordered, will be included in the price per pound specified in the proposal, and the deliveries must be made at any place designated by this office, within twenty miles of this city, and at any hour designated by the commanding officer of any camp, barracks, hospital, or other place where it may be needed. All such deliveries to be made at the expense of the contractor, the beef at all times to be subject to the inspection and rejection of the regularly appointed inspector.

No bids from disloyal parties, or from persons not considered responsible, will be considered, and each bid must be accompanied by the guarantee of two responsible persons, as follows:—

FORM OF GUARANTEE.

We, the undersigned, of the city of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, do hereby guarantee that ——— will fulfil the requirements of this contract, as specified in the accompanying advertisement; and that we, in the event of the contract being awarded to him, will enter good and sufficient security in the sum of ($20,000) twenty thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the same.

Each bid must be accompanied by the oath of allegiance of the principals and the guarantors, and must have a copy of this advertisement attached.

The names of all parties participating in the proposal must be affixed to the same, and no person will be allowed to farm out or underlet any portion of the supply.

No bid from parties not regularly in the business will be considered, and parties bidding will be required to state where they intend slaughtering the beef proposed to be delivered.

The Government reserves the right to annul the contract at any time, should it not prove satisfactory.

All beef of an inferior quality to that stipulated in this advertisement will be rejected, and a corresponding quantity purchased at market rates and charged to the contractor.

Proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for fresh beef," and directed to

ISAAC B. WIGGIN, jy4-5t Captain and C. S. Vols.

SUBSISTENCE OFFICE, UNITED STATES Army, No. 20 SOUTH Street, BALTIMORE, Md., June 28, 1864.

Sealed Proposals, *in duplicate*, will be received at this office until 12 M., on WEDNESDAY, July 13, 1864, for furnishing the United States Subsistence Department with—

FOUR THOUSAND (4000) HEAD OF BEEF CATTLE on the hoof, delivered at the State Cattle Scales, at Baltimore, Md., in lots of (1000) one thousand each every (10) ten days; to be weighed within one and a half days after arrival, at the expense of the contractor. They must average about (1300) thirteen hundred pounds gross weight; all falling short of (1000) one thousand pounds gross weight, Bulls, Stags, Oxen, Cows, Heifers, and Hornless Cattle will be rejected.

A deduction of ten (10) pounds will be made from the weight of each Steer accepted under this contract, provided the animal does not stand in the pens two and one-half hours before being weighed, or is not weighed immediately after removal from the cars.

Blank forms for proposals can be had on application at this office, either in person, or by mail, or telegraph.

The Government will claim the right of weighing any one animal separately, if its appearance indicates less weight than the minimum mentioned above; the expense of weighing will be paid by the party erring in judgment.

Each bid, to secure consideration, must contain a written guarantee of two responsible persons, as follows:—

We ———, of the County of ———, State of ———, do hereby guarantee that ——— is (or are) able to fulfil a contract in accordance with the terms of his (or their) proposition, and should his (or their) proposition be accepted, he (or they) will at once enter into a contract in accordance therewith, and we are prepared to become his securities, giving good and sufficient bonds for his fulfilment.

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 Attorney, to be enclosed with the bid.

Bidders must be present to respond to their bids, and prepared to give bonds and sign the contract before leaving the office.

The Government reserves to itself the right to reject any or all bids considered unreasonable.

Payments to be made after each delivery in such funds as may be on hand; if none on hand, to be made as soon as received.

Proposals must be endorsed distinctly "PROPOSALS FOR BEEF CATTLE," and addressed to "Captain J. H. GILMAN, C. S., Baltimore, Maryland."

If a bid is in the name of a firm, their names and their post office address must appear, or they will not be considered.

Each person or every member of a firm offering a proposal must accompany it with an oath of allegiance to the United States Government, if he has not already filed one at this office.

All bids not complying strictly with the terms of this advertisement will be rejected.

J. H. GILMAN, je30-11t Captain and C. S., U. S. A.

ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE Office. PHILADELPHIA, July 5, 1864.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until TUESDAY, the 12th inst., at 12 o'clock M., for supplying the United States, deliverable at the Schuylkill Arsenal, the following articles, viz.:—

Drum Snares, sets, Army Standard.
Black Pant Buckles, Army Standard.
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