Evening Telegraph

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1864.

SPIRIT OF THE NEW YORK PRESS.

Leading Editorials from the New York Papers This Morning.

RICHMOND.

From the Times.

The Richmond papers, which were suspended last week, during the panic caused by the movements of Grant, resumed publication on Monday, and we have copies of the *Examiner* of that day's and Tuesday's issue, from which we this morning give extracts. The Rebels admit their successive repulses in their attacks upon our lines on the north bank of the river on Friday last, but claim success and nine hundred prisoners as the result of the same day's operations on our left. In its news columns the *Examiner* talks quite stoutly and falsely; but in the editorial, intended to affect the Rebel authorities, it speaks with a proper amount of fear, and we have no doubt quite truthfully. The *Examiner* cries out and reiterates:—

"Let troops be brought to Virginia without delay from anywhere. The safety of our lines cannot fairly be left to Lee's present army, which has to great a load on it already. An accession to our forces from some quarter is the sore need of the hour—the hour of final trial, which is close at hand. That some new divisions of good troops should instantly be brought to Richmond, and that its vast population of negro women and children, who eat up everything, should be sent forthwith away, are the evident and pressing wants of the occasion."

This indicates about as high a state of mental excitement as it is possible for a sane mind to be in. It is difficult, however, to tell where Lee is to get a sufficient body of reinforcements. The *Examiner* says they must be brought "from anywhere," but we don't know what portion of the Southern Confederacy that is.

COLD COMFORT.

From the Tribune.

It is almost too bad to expose the humbug of the loud crowing of the Democratic papers over the election the other day in Connecticut. They were in such distressful need of something in way of a tonic before going into the Pennsylvania contest, that we are half disposed to let them pass unquestioned with this poor comfort. But still, something is due to truth, and for the sake of truth we state—what very few people remember—that at this season about half the towns in Connecticut hold elections for Selectmen and smaller town officers; that the result, so far as reported in the local papers (we take papers of both parties) is—shall we confess it?—a Democratic gain of *three* towns!

Derby has gone Democratic—a gain; Bridgeport, for years the very citadel of Democracy, but recently Union by about 100 majority, has gone Democratic—another gain; Andover, which gave us five majority last spring, is now Democratic—still another gain. We believe the *World* manages to figure out one more as a gain, making four towns in all. Over this, in a stunning double-leaded article, the *World* tries the game it practised in the case of Maine, when it boasted of having made immense gains in every county but two, and cut down the Union majority by more than 5000.

That story was made to affect a ratification meeting, this about Connecticut to work upon the elections next week. One was a lie direct; the other of the *suppressio veri* sort; for the *World* omits the important fact, that while its party has gained three towns, the Unionists have gained *nine*, viz:—South Windsor, Suffield, North Branford, Hebron, North Haven, New Milford, Barkhamstead, Redding and Woodbury (and we believe Portland also). The fullest list we can find gives 69 Union to 49 Democratic towns.

The *World* prints the Democratic, but not the Union list. Is this fair, when pretending to enlighten the people? That there have been Democratic gains in some few places we do not doubt; that there have been more important Union gains in other places the *World* knows, but conceals; that the relative strength of parties in Connecticut is practically unchanged every sensible reader will admit—the vital issues of November are not settled, nor even affected, by a merely local canvass for town officers.

Another Democratic paper sings a song of rejoicing over Delaware, where an election for Judges and Inspectors of Election was held last week. There was very little interest taken (so says the Associated Press despatch) by the Union men, who carried only the city of Wilmington. The Democrats claim a majority of 1408 in the State—in 1860 they had 8409. The "great victory" in a State so inveterately Democratic, is not much to boast of; indeed, if the State should throw her three votes for McClellan, we doubt if anybody would be much astonished. For our own part, we admit that the Democrats have carried Delaware; also, that it is quite possible that they may carry it again; and also, further, that they could not well avoid carrying it, when the other party refused to make a contest.

If rejoicings over such "victories" does them good, let them indulge their joy, but common fairness requires that in setting forth the result of an election, one should publish the figures for both sides, accompanied by such facts as may give the reader a proper understanding of the case. This we endeavor to do—this the Democratic papers generally avoid with scrupulous care.

THE LOGIC OF THE PAST.

From the Times.

Let those who are inclined to be despondent always recall the great deeds our heroic armies *have* done in this war, and from those forecast our perfect success in achieving those things that yet remain to be done. The enemy are now harping that we can never take Richmond; but have they not in past times harped loudly that we could never take Vicksburg, that we could never take Atlanta, that we could never take Chattanooga, that we could never take Memphis or Columbus, that we could never take Donelson or Nashville, that we could never take Bowling Green or Mill Springs, that we could never take or keep New Orleans, that we could never take Fort Morgan, and many a score of other cities and strongholds?

As all these, one after another, have fallen, so in due time will Richmond, Charleston, Wilmington, Augusta, and Columbia fall. As the Mississippi, the Arkansas, the Tennessee, the Cumberland, and the Potomac are now dominated by our army, so in due time will we dominate the Alabama, and the Savannah, and the Roanoke. As the State of Tennessee, and one-half of Georgia, and the greater part of the Mississippi valley, are now conquered, so in like manner will we yet conquer all Virginia, and the Carolinas, and the whole of the Atlantic seaboard.

Just now, the Rebels are proclaiming that the great army of Lee can neither be forced from its position nor whipped behind its intrenchments; but how long is it since we heard the same thing declared as loudly about the great army of Joe Johnston, and about other great armies which will never fight again on this side of Hades? Only a few weeks ago it was proclaimed beyond our power to whip or drive the army of Early, so strongly was it posted, and so many impregnable positions there were to which it could fall back, one after the other. The ghost of Early's army now haunts the outermost verge of the world, terrifying not us, but itself terrified at its own skeleton-like aspect. *Sic transit.*

INTERESTING LETTER FROM A REBEL OFFICER TO HIS WIFE.

How Fort Gaines was Surrendered—Colonel Anderson's Statement.

The following letter appears in the Mobile *Register* of September 22:—

MILITARY PRISON, NEW ORLEANS, August 18, 1864.—Dear Wife:— * * * I was compelled to surrender Fort Gaines through feelings of mercy for my officers and men, who earnestly appealed to me. The position was utterly untenable, the fleet having passed, and an overwhelming force besieging by land, the only three guns which I could have responded with the fleet disabled, my picket line driven back to the last notch, the ditches and parapets swept from every direction by the enemy's shot and shell, no safe shelter in the miserable apology for a fortification, two sick men having been killed in what was considered the best casemate, threatened with a tremendous conflagration from the buildings within, and the magazines in great danger of being blown up, and all hope of escape, or of accomplishing the slightest good by holding out, gone. I did not consider Mobile in danger, for the enemy had evidently not come prepared for anything except to gain the harbor for a safe anchorage, and as a preliminary step towards further operations in the fall. As soon as the fleet ran in, Colonel Williams retreated with his command, and therein acted more sensibly than any of us. The whole line ought to have been prepared for the same thing.

Under these circumstances my command was seized with the appalling conviction that our case was hopeless, and seemed paralyzed with the prospect of certain and useless destruction. I realized all these horrors of the situation, but said nothing, and continued diligently to make the necessary dispositions and give a resurvey ment, being resolved on making the best fight that was possible. When, however, the officers came to me after midnight while I was hard at work, and expressed themselves so decidedly in favor of surrender, and assured me that their men concurred with them, I saw at once that nothing more could be done. You may imagine with what crushing humiliation this conclusion came upon me, for as yet I had only sixteen or seventeen men killed and wounded, and knew that it was expected of me to do something for the reputation and honor of the flag.

I expected to be ostracized; and as I could not maintain the etiquette of the military code without exhibiting too much selfishness, nothing was left me but to commit the great natural and moral law, which prompted me to do exactly as I did. I might have got out of the scrape by demanding to be relieved; but I thought that would only make matters worse, for had any other officer, even General Page himself attempted to fight that fort another hour, I feel satisfied that there would have been mutiny and a really disgraceful surrender at last.

I see it has been stated that I acted contrary to the express orders of General Page. This is not true. I previously intimated to him my condition, and that I would soon have to succumb, but he only charged me to do the best I could. He knew quite well that the fort could not hold out or make a fight, and that the time for orders from him had passed. I am also blamed for not answering his signals. My reason for this is, that negotiations were then pending under flag of truce, and therefore I had no right to communicate. As regards my not consulting him about the surrender, I was cut off and surrounded, and could only act on my own responsibility. Besides this, Captains Smith and Thom had visited Fort Gaines only the night previous, and foreseeing the inevitable result, they said that the General left the matter entirely with me.

General Page also came over while I was at the fleet, and learning the whole state of affairs, why did he not assume command and illustrate, just for one day, the mad, forlorn, and unavailing desperation of making a human slaughter-pen of Fort Gaines? Instead of this, however, he returned immediately, thus avoiding any implication, which, for his sake, is exactly what I desired, as I entertained the highest possible regard for General Page, and felt conscientiously that I was doing the best that could be done under the circumstances. I regret exceedingly to suspect that the General had not as much charity for me.

As for other calumnies so liberally bestowed upon me, I shall not trouble myself to refute them. I am heartily sustained by my whole command in the course I pursued, who alone could fully appreciate the circumstances of our position, and hence I confidently expect to be sustained by the fathers, mothers, wives, sisters, and little children represented in the command.

Rest assured that it will come right after a while. Meantime do not suffer yourself to be annoyed by what you may hear derogatory to me.

You cannot conceive the curious and absurdly false rumors about us that are in circulation even amongst the Southern sympathizers here, such for instance as "that I am a Baltimore Plug-Ugly and sold Fort Gaines, and that numbers of us are taking the oath of allegiance to the United States," &c. Our friends here are rapidly arriving at the truth, however, and the ladies, who are still fondly devoted to our cause, are vying with each other in doing us honor and kindness, though we are not permitted to look down upon their fair faces. The Federals will not allow us to do so, because they say they cannot control the ladies. Verily, a more loyal people to the South cannot be found.

I will write you in my next of my condition here, which is anything but pleasant. I am quite well at present. My love to all.

Affectionately, your husband,

C. D. ANDERSON.

FORREST'S RAID IN TENNESSEE.

Rebels Again Attack Athens.

THEY ARE DEFEATED.

The Condition of the Railroads.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

NASHVILLE, October 4.—The latest in reference to Forrest is up to 8 o'clock last evening. He was then reported west of the Tennessee and Alabam railroad, moving towards Florence and Muscle Shoals, apparently with the intention of making his way out of the district across the Tennessee.

A part of his force is reported moving on the Northwestern railroad. The river is rising, and it is hoped the enemy will be unable to cross and make their escape.

On Saturday and Sunday the enemy were operating on the railroad in the vicinity of Columbia, and succeeded in capturing five blockhouses and their garrisons south of Spring Hill, and burning three bridges over Carter's creek, and the Government saw-mill at Carter's station.

On Sunday afternoon an attack was made on our pickets near Columbia, and after several hours' skirmishing the enemy retired towards Mount Pleasant.

Heavy artillery firing was heard south of Pulaski, on Sunday evening, supposed to be an engagement between General Saxton's Cavalry and a portion of Forrest's command under Buford. At daylight on Sunday morning Buford attacked Athens, which place had been reoccupied by our forces since its surrender by Colonel Campbell. They shelled it for two hours, and then demanded a surrender. Lieutenant Colonel Wade, 73d Indiana, commanding, replied that he did not propose wetting his feet in crossing Muscle Shoals, and could not surrender.

The fight continued for some time, when the enemy were handsomely repulsed with heavy loss, and retreated towards the Tennessee. No casualties of the fight are reported. Columbia and Pulaski are safe. The wires are working to Pulaski, and will be in operation to Athens to-day. Colonel Doolittle, 18th Michigan, with part of his regiment, who were sent to reinforce Athens during the first attack, were reported captured.

Guerillas and detachments of the enemy are reported at various points, plundering citizens, &c.

Two trains on the Louisville railroad are reported captured by guerillas last night, near Edgefield Junction.

The Nashville and Chattanooga railroad is safe, and trains are running regularly.

The Nashville *Times* of last evening says:—

On Tuesday last, Colonel Murphy's 2d Tennessee Mounted Infantry, encountered Colonel Biffles' band of guerillas at Noblesville, Perry county, and drove them to Bardstown. On Wednesday Biffles was reinforced by 600 men, and attacked our forces at Beaver Dam. The Rebels were repulsed; but Colonel Murphy finding his forces outnumbered, fell back to Duck river, and finding the fords all occupied by the enemy, made a charge, cut his way through at a place called Nigger ford, and escaped. His loss was Lieutenant Barret killed, and about twenty men killed and wounded. The enemy's loss was about eighty. One corps of Hood's army is reported on this side of the Chattahoochee, marching this way.

A despatch at noon to-day, from Columbus, says Forrest, when last heard from, was on the main road to Florence, below Mount Pleasant.

General Thomas F. Meagher is in this city, awaiting orders from General Sherman.

Major-General Thomas arrived in the city yesterday, and took rooms at the St. Cloud Hotel.

The 175th Ohio, one year regiment, has arrived from home, and is on duty here.

—The people of Detroit are much delighted at the safe arrival at that port of the first vessel of the direct Liverpool line.

—Ten thousand muskets were shipped from the Springfield Armory last Monday, for Washington, and three hundred and twenty thousand remain, subject to the order of the Government.

—Professor Agassiz proposes to give a course of lectures on Fridays, beginning October 14, at the Museum in Cambridge, on the "Natural History of Domesticated Animals." All farmers and dairymen will be admitted free.

—There are 101,960 Odd Fellows in the United States.

—Mosby, the noted guerilla, sent word to his men that he would not soon rejoin them, and that a Major White would command them.

—General Yorke (Rebel), who lost an arm in the battle of the Opequan, died at Harrisonburg on Monday. General Lomax (Rebel), who was wounded in the same fight, was lying very low at Staunton on Saturday.

—New Haven is building a ten thousand dollar school-house for colored children.

—Citizens of Harrisonburg state that when Early passed through that place his army was completely demoralized. Longstreet is trying to moralize it, and the Richmond papers are moralizing upon Early's defeat.

—A reporter's pew has been established in a fashionable London church. We are afraid it will not be occupied much.

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Also, a fine assortment of tumblers, nappies, dishes, bowls, and other glassware.

KEROSENE LAMP BURNERS.

500 dozen lamp burners, No. 1, and 2.

Purchasers for the country can get their goods carefully packed at the auction rooms.

AUCTION SALE OF CONDEMNED HOSPITAL PROPERTY.

MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., October 3, 1864.

Will be sold, at public auction, at the Medical Storekeeper's Depot, corner F and EIGHTEENTH Streets, in this city, on

WEDNESDAY, October 12, 1864,

A QUANTITY OF HOSPITAL FURNITURE,

Consisting of Iron Bedsteads, Hair Pillows, Sheets, Blankets, Stoves, Chairs, Knives, Forks, Spoons, empty Boxes, &c. &c.

These articles have been condemned as unfit for hospital use.

Terms—Cash, in United States currency.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of Major-General Augur.

C. SUTHERLAND, Surgeon U. S. A., Medical Purveyor,

10-7-4t Depot of Washington.

BAZAAR, NINTH AND SANSOM Streets.

AUCTION SALE OF HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c., On Saturday Morning next,

At 10 o'clock, comprising about

SIXTY HORSES.

Full descriptions at sale.

Also, a large collection of desirable new and second-hand carriages, light wagons &c., with which the sale will commence.

Also, single and double harness, saddles, bridles, whips, covers, halters, &c.

No postponement on account of the weather.

Sale of horses, &c., on Wednesday next.

Third annual sale of blooded stock October 19.

Carriages and harness at private sale.

It ALFRED M. HERKNESS, Auctioneer.

SALE OF CONDEMNED MULES.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, DEPOT OF WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON, D. C., October 5, 1864.

Will be sold at public auction, at the Corrals, near the Observatory in the City of Washington, on WEDNESDAY, October 19, 1864, a lot of

MULES,

condemned as unfit for public service.

Terms—Cash, in Government funds.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

D. H. RUCKER, Brigadier-General and Chief Quartermaster,

10-7-12t Depot of Washington, D. C.

MILITARY NOTICES.

HEADQUARTERS, RESERVE Brigade, 1st Division Pennsylvania Militia, PHILADELPHIA, October 5, 1864.

Members of the Reserve Brigade who have not received pay for service during the riots in the county of Schuylkill, in May, 1862, will call at the Armory of the 1st Regiment, on BROAD Street, near Race, on THURSDAY or FRIDAY of the current week, between the hours of 3 and 9 o'clock P. M.

Commanders of companies will notice the above, and issue orders accordingly.

10-6-2t* JOHN E. ADDICKS, Paymaster.

BIRNEY'S ZOUAVES.—HEADQUARTERS, No. 533 CHESNUT Street, below Sixth. This Regiment will be organized as Sharpshooters, and will be under the command of Major J. C. Briscoe, a member of Major-General Birney's Staff, who has received authority from the General and State Governments to recruit the organization.

HIGHEST CASH GOVERNMENT, CITY, AND WARD BOUNTIES

Paid immediately on the mustering of any man into the regiment, at the headquarters, No. 533 CHESNUT Street.

COMMITTEE.

George J. Richardson,	Colonel Wetherill Lee,
Hon. William Millward,	D. S. Winebrenner,
O. W. Davis,	John W. Everman,
John Thornley,	C. F. Schoener,
Jos. F. Tobias,	H. W. Arnold,
Benjamin Bullock,	Alfred Adcock. 9-27-12t

HEADQUARTERS PENNSYLVANIA Militia, Quartermaster-General's Office, HARRISBURG, Pa., October 3, 1864.

Will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder (in accordance with act of Assembly, approved August 22, 1864, Section 9), at the State Arsenal, Harrisburg, on TUESDAY, the 18th day of October, commencing at 10 A. M., the following unserviceable ordnance and materials, the property of the State of Pennsylvania:—

Ten 6-pounders Brass Cannon, casting French, date 1760 to 1794; weight about 6380 pounds.

Eight 6-pounders Iron Cannon, casting of 1836 and 1837; weight about 6000 pounds.

One 24-pounder Iron Cannon, weight about 1500 pounds.

784 Gun Barrels (old casting), weight about 3500 pounds.

4 Gun-carriage Axles, weight about 466 pounds.

do	Tires,	do	1800 pounds.
do	Hub-rings, do		263 pounds.
do	Strap-iron, do		211 pounds.

Scrap iron, weight about 3462 pounds.

The above will be sold in lots for cash.

Payments to be made in national or State currency of solvent banks, and the articles purchased must be removed with but little delay, and will be at buyer's risk until removal.

JAMES L. REYNOLDS,

10-4-tuth6-6t Quartermaster-General of Penna.

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CRITTENDEN'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, No. 637 CHESNUT Street, corner of Seventh.

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Young men prepared for the Counting-house and business life.

Thorough and practical instruction in

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In all its branches, as practised by the best accountants and business men.

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Plain and ornamental, is taught by one of the most competent of penmen.

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By sound and on paper, taught in a thorough and practical manner by a long-experienced operator.

STUDENTS INSTRUCTED SEPARATELY,

And received at any time.

Evening Sessions after September 15th.

CATALOGUES,

Containing terms, students' names (471 last year), &c., furnished gratis on application.

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se9-1m No. 637 CHESNUT Street.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—CONVENIENT three-story brick Dwelling, with back buildings, situate on Twentieth, near Race street. Possession immediately. Price $5600, clear; one-half can remain on mortgage. C. F. FOLWELL & SONS, 1t* No. 32 N. FIFTH Street.

FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED—FOR which a liberal rent will be paid. Address "H.," 10 6 3t* No. 274 S. THIRD Street, Room No. 26.

FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED, IN west Walnut, or Locust, or Arch, or Chesnut street. Address "Furnished House," at this office. 10 5

ESTATE OF ANDREW COMSTOCK, M.D., deceased.

Letters Testamentary upon the estate of ANDREW COMSTOCK, M. D., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the same, to present them, without delay, to J. SMITH HARRIS, Executor, No. 131 S. FOURTH Street. Or to his Attorney, DAVID M. HAMBLETON, No. 31 N. SIXTH Street, Philadelphia. 9-15-6t

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING, FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' BANK.

PHILADELPHIA, September 29, 1864.

A general meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Philadelphia will be held at their Banking House on THURSDAY, the 20th day of October next, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of taking into consideration, and deciding on the question whether or not the said Bank shall become an Association for carrying on the business of Banking under the Laws of the United States, and of exercising the powers conferred by the Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "An Act Enabling the Banks of this Commonwealth to become Associations for the Purpose of Banking under the Laws of the United States," approved the 22d day of August, 1864; and to take such action in regard thereto as may be necessary and proper.

By order of the Board of Directors.

9-29-t20 W. RUSHTON, Jr., Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—OFFICE OF THE ROCK OIL COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA, No. 409 WALNUT Street.

PHILADELPHIA, September 30, 1864.

The Board of Directors have this day declared their Third Monthly Dividend of TWO PER CENT. (Twenty Cents per Share) on the Capital Stock, payable on and after MONDAY, October 10, free of State Tax. The Transfer Books will be closed on Tuesday, October 4, at 3 P. M., and opened on the 10th. JOHN F. GRAFF,

10-1-7t Secretary and Treasurer.

THE KENSINGTON BANK IN THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.—PHILADELPHIA, September 28.—A Special Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the Banking House, on THURSDAY, the 20th of October, at 11 o'clock A. M., to decide on the expediency of converting the Bank into a National Association, agreeably to an act of Congress approved June 3, 1864, and take such other action as may be necessary. By order of the Board of Directors.

9-28-19t C. T. YERKES, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE BRIGGS OIL COMPANY, No. 147 S. FOURTH Street.

PHILADELPHIA, October 1, 1864.

The Board of Directors have declared their fourth monthly dividend of ONE PER CENT. on the capital stock, payable on the 8th instant.

The Transfer Books will be closed on the 5th, 6th, and 7th instant. [10 1 6t] CHARLES A. DUY, Treasurer.

OFFICE PRESTON COAL AND IMPROVEMENT Company, No. 332 WALNUT Street.

PHILADELPHIA, September 28, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of TWO PER CENT. on the capital stock of the Company, payable to stockholders on and after October 26. The Transfer Books will be closed from October 3 to October 26.

10-3-mwf-6t H. P. RUTTER, Secretary.

PIANOS, COTTAGE EXCELSIOR Organs, Harmoniums, and Melodeons, at MARSH'S MUSIC STORE,

10-7-2m No. 1102 CHESNUT Street.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, CINCINNATI, Ohio, September 29, 1864.

Proposals are invited by the undersigned until THURSDAY, October 13, 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the immediate delivery to this Department of:—

STOCKINGS—Army Standard.

MESS PANS—Army Standard.

SHOVELS—Army Standard.

DRUMS, complete—Army Standard.

BUGLES, with extra mouth-pieces—Army Standard.

WALL TENTS, complete—Army Standard (Bidders may state whether they propose to furnish 8 oz. or 10 oz. Duck, and whether of cotton or linen material.)

HOSPITAL TENTS—Army Standard.

WORSTED SASHES—Army Standard.

Samples of which may be seen at the Office of Clothing and Equipage in this city.

To be delivered free of charge at the U. S. Inspection Warehouse in this city, in good, new packages, with the name of the party furnishing, the kind and quantity of goods distinctly marked on each article and package.

Parties offering goods must distinctly state in their bids the quantity they propose to furnish, the price, and time of delivery.

Samples, when submitted, must be marked and numbered to correspond with the proposal; and the parties thereto must guarantee that the goods shall be, in every respect, equal to Army Standard, otherwise the proposal will not be considered.

A guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, must accompany each bid, guaranteeing that the bidder will supply the articles awarded to him under his proposal.

Bids will be opened on Thursday, October 13, 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M., at this office, and bidders are requested to be present.

Awards will be made on Friday, October 14, 1864.

Bonds will be required that the contract will be faithfully fulfilled.

Telegrams relating to proposals will not be noticed.

Blank forms of Proposals, Contracts, and Bonds may be obtained at this office.

The right to reject any bid deemed unreasonable is reserved.

Endorse envelope "Proposals for ——— ———," and address

Colonel WILLIAM W. McKIM,

929-11t Chief Quartermaster Cincinnati Depot.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, CINCINNATI, Ohio, September 28, 1864.

Proposals are invited by the undersigned until TUESDAY, October 11, 1864 at 2 o'clock P. M., for the immediate delivery to this Department of:—

TROUSERS, Mounted, Army Standard.

SACK COATS Lined, Army Standard.

HALLIARDS, Garrison, and Storm, Army Standard.

Samples of which may be seen at the Office of Clothing and Equipage in this city.

To be delivered free of charge at the U. S. Inspection Warehouse, in this city, in good, new packages, with the name of the party furnishing, the kind and quantity of goods distinctly marked on each article and package.

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A guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, must accompany each bid, guaranteeing that the bidder will supply the articles awarded to him under his proposal.

Bids will be opened on Tuesday, October 11, 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M., at this office, and bidders are requested to be present.

Awards will be made on Wednesday, October 12, 1864.

Bonds will be required that the contract will be faithfully fulfilled.

Telegrams relating to proposals will not be noticed.

Blank forms of Proposals, Contracts, and Bonds may be obtained at this office.

The right to reject any bid deemed unreasonable is reserved.

Endorse envelope "Proposals for ——— ———," and address

Colonel WILLIAM W. McKIM,

9-28-8t Chief Quartermaster Cincinnati Depot.

OFFICE OF ARMY CLOTHING AND Equipage, TWELFTH and GIRARD Streets.

PHILADELPHIA, October 1, 1864.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on MONDAY, the 10th inst., for supplying the Schuylkill Arsenal with the following articles:—

Trousers, sky-blue, for mounted men, army standard.	
Trousers, sky-blue, for footmen,	do
Drawers, Canton flannels,	do
Woollen Stockings,	do
Bootees, large size, 10s to 14s,	do
Water-proof ponchos for shelter tents for horsemen, gutta-percha or india-rubber, army standard.	
Water-proof blankets, for infantry,	do
Uniform felt hats, Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,	do
Coat buttons,	do
Shirt do	do
Green worsted lace, 1½ inch,	do
Blocking twine,	do
Axe slings,	do
Hatchet slings,	do
National colors, infantry,	do
Regimental do do	do
do index books,	do
do order books,	do
Hat cords and tassels, artillery	do
White Williamantic cotton, No. 24, sample required.	
Black Wadding,	do
Red Bunting,	do
White do	do
Scarlet facings, cloth,	do
Sky-blue do	do

Also, for prisoners of war, Woollen Blankets of low grades, sample required.

Samples of such articles as are required to be of army standard can be seen at this office.

Each bid must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures must be appended to the guarantee, and certified to as being good and sufficient security for the amount involved, 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, embracing the terms of the guarantee required on each bid, can be had on application at this office, and none others which do not embrace this guarantee will be considered, nor will any proposal be considered which does not *strictly conform* to the requirements therein stated.

The bids will state the number or quantity of each kind of article proposed to be delivered.

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

Colonel ALEX. J. PERRY,

10-6-6t Quartermaster's Department, U. S. Army.

SUBSISTENCE OFFICE, UNITED STATES Army, No. 20 SOUTH Street,

BALTIMORE, Md., September 27, 1864.

Sealed Proposals, *in duplicate*, will be received at this office until 12 M., on MONDAY, October 10, 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, by mail, or telegraph.

The Government will claim the right of weighing any one animal separate, 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 its 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 postoffice address must appear, or they will not be considered.

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

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

J. H. GILMAN,

9-29-10t Captain and C. S., U. S. A.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, CINCINNATI, Ohio, September 27, 1864.

Proposals are invited by the undersigned, until MONDAY, October 17, 1864, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the immediate delivery to this Department of—

IRREGULAR TROWSERS, of any color except light blue or grey.

Samples to be furnished by the parties offering, who will state in their bids the quantity they propose to furnish, the price, and time of delivery.

To be delivered free of charge at the United States Inspection Warehouse, in this city, in good new packages, with the name of the party furnishing, the kind and quantity of goods, distinctly marked on each article and package.

Samples, when submitted, must be marked and numbered to correspond with the proposal; and the parties thereto must guarantee that the goods shall be, in every respect, equal to sample, otherwise the proposal will not be considered.

Bids will be opened on Monday, October 17, 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M., at this office, and bidders are requested to be present.

Awards will be made on Tuesday, October 18, 1864.

Telegrams relating to proposals will not be noticed.

Blank forms of Proposals may be obtained at this office.

The right to reject any bid deemed unreasonable is reserved.

Endorse envelope "Proposals for ——— ———," and address

Col. WILLIAM W. McKIM,

9-28-13t Chief Quartermaster Cincinnati Depot.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S Office, First Division.

WASHINGTON CITY, October 1, 1864.

HORSES! HORSES!! HORSES!!!

Horses suitable for Artillery and Cavalry service will be purchased at GIESBORO DEPOT, in open market, till November 1, 1864.

Horses will be delivered to Captain L. Lowry Moore, A. Q. M., and be subjected to the usual Government inspection before being accepted.

Price of Cavalry Horses, $175 each.

Price of Artillery Horses, $180 each.

Payment will be made for six (6) and more.

JAMES A. EKIN,

Colonel First Division,

10-3-31t Quartermaster-General's Office.

AUCTION SALE OF CONDEMNED Horses.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE, FIRST DIVISION, WASHINGTON CITY, October 1, 1864.

Will be sold at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the time and places named below, viz.:—

MIFFLIN, PENNSYLVANIA, THURSDAY, October 13, 1864.

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, THURSDAY, October 20, 1864.

YORK, PENNSYLVANIA, THURSDAY, October 27, 1864.

TWO HUNDRED CAVALRY HORSES AT EACH PLACE.

These Horses have been condemned as unfit for the cavalry service of the army.

For road and farming purposes many good bargains may be had.

Horses sold singly. Sales to commence at 10 A. M.

Terms—Cash, in United States Currency.

By order of the Quartermaster-General.

JAMES A. EKIN,

Colonel in charge First Division,

10-3-16t Quartermaster-General's Office.