A Horrible Outrage in Ohio-Cruel Robbery of a Widow-She Fights Three Men Half an Rour-Four Hundred and Eighteen Dollars Stelen.

We have the painful duty this morning of re-cording one of the most horrible and fiendish, and by far the meanest transaction down in the annals of crime. It occurred early last Friday morning in the house of Mrs. Saxton, a widow woman sixty years of age, living from three to four miles from the centre of Lagrange, Lorain county. The intelligence was communi-cated to Marshal Schmitt on the following day, but not in time to despatch a man to the place the same day. Officer Lawrence took the freight train on Sunday morning, went to the fady's house, and gives us the following thrilling facts

Mrs. Saxton lives on a country road some quarter or half a mile from the nearest neigh-bor, having no companion except her boy, thirbor, having no companion except the term of fourteen years of age. About half-past two o'clock Friday morning she was awakened by voices of men at the door. She demanded their business, and received the reply that their wehicle had broken down in the road, and they wanted a lantern that they might see to repair the damage. She hesitated a long time, but finally one of them assured her that she need have no fears. She arose, dressed, struck a light, and indiscreetly unlocked the door, when two of them entered, and said in a defiant, "chivalrie" tone. "It is not a lantern we want, but your money," and immediately commanded her to produce it. She told them that her money was in the Oberlin bank.

They gave her the lie, and one said, "You have a thousand dollars in the house, we were told so to-day," The other interrupted him by saying, "No, it is only five hundred, and we are bound to have it," drawing their revolvers and presenting them to her breast and head, and threatening to kill her instantly if she did not She seized the poker and put herself in the attitude of self-defense-plucky woman When they saw what spirit animated the woman, the men called to a third party out of doors, "Captain, what shall we do with her?" "Cut her d-d throat," was the heroic reply, and he came in and brandished a knife, declaring he would cut her throat it she did not tell where the money was. Still refusing, he cut a surface gash three inches in her neck, but she still fought them as best she could. Another clip of the knife blade under her ear, and still another on the cheek, caused her to bleed frightfully, but she held out resolutely, and called for her boy to run to the neighbors.

They told her the boy was in the next room with his throat cut, as hers would soon be. She had every reason to believe their story, and sank exhausted to the floor, after a half hour's conflict, and, to rid herself of the villains, who evidently meant to kill her if she refused to discover the money, told them where to find it. Eighteen dollars in money were in her wallet in the pocket of a dress lying on the bed, and four hundred dollars in 7'30 bonds were rolled up in a mass of rags in a cupboard near the bed. give the number of the bonds as an advertise-ment to bankers and police, of the robbery. were four one-hundred bonds bearing respectively, the numbers, 74,758; 74,759; 74,760;

After making sure of the coveted treasure, the fiends again furned to the defenseless woman and inflicted still further injuries upon her, and then left. The little boy came in, terrified, but it was too late to rouse the neighbors, and pursuit at that hour would have been fruitless. The men were dressed in soldiers' clothes, one wearing the regular blue overcoat with cape, another an overcoat and cape dyed black, and the third, a blouse with the accustomed belt. Their faces were smeared with some black preparation, and there were other tokens of a disguise having been assumed.
Conductor Tyler of the Toledo road informs

Marshal Schmitt that this party came down as far as Monroeville, from Toledo, on his train, last Thursday, and there left for Crestline. A burglar's "jimmy" had fallen out of one of their pockets, which was left on the seat as a witness to the character and avocation of the men. There is no doubt as to the identity of the two gangs, and the Marshal is confident that they hail from Milwaukie. Chicago, Milwaukie, and Wisconsin papers will confer a favor by noting the leading facts in this case.

No words of ours can give a deeper sense of the enormity and diabolical character of the crime than our readers will catch at first flush. The simple act does more than a thousand abstract controversial sermons or theological treatises to wring reluctant assent to the dogma of the "total depravity" of the human heart. We sincerely trust that these fiends may be arrested and hanged to the nearest tree. - Cleve

The Highway Robbery in Texas-Particulars of the Ontrage-Chloroform Used by the Ruffians.

INDIANOLA, Texas, December 22,-One of the most daring highway robberies was committed on Saturday night, December 17, on the St. Antonio road, at Ecleto, Karnes county, between Mr. Kelly's and Mrs. Hutchinson's stage stand, on an esteemed merchant of New Orleans, Mr. J. P. A. Mertz (wrongly telegraphed J. M. Arnoth), who was robbed of all his money, \$116,000 in currency and United States bonds and part in English bank notes. The particulars, as near as I have been able to learn, are as follows:— Mr. Mertz left on the 9th of December, on the

steamer Magnolia, for Indianola; stopped at Galveston three days, and arrived on Friday night. the 15th, at Indianols. He started on Saturday, 16th of December, with Murphy's Express for Victoria, and stopped there that night. On Sunday, the 17th, left Victoria again, with Mur-phy's Express, for Ecleto. When within four miles of Kelly's he got out of the express, and took a private wagon to go to Mr. C. Campbell's, about one-half mile from the road. He was accompanied by two men, one driving and the other sitting inside. After they had been about an hour on the road, the wagon stopped, and the driver came inside and said he wanted to get a piece of twine to fix the harness, Instead of getting the twine he grasped Mr.

Mertz's revolver, and the other man grasped him by the other side and took the other one from him. They then tied his arms on his back and tied a handkerchief over his mouth and nose, wet with chloroform, and in a few minutes he was senseless. When he awoke he found himself on the prairie, about two miles from Mrs. Carpenter's. One of his valises was gone, with all his money. His revolvers are quite new, with pearl handles, and gilt. His carpet bag was open near him, and a bottle which had con-

A reward of \$5000 has been offered for the capture of the cowardiy villains, and it is hoped that they will not be able to give justice the slip.—N. O. Times, 1st.

Dastardly Assassination—An Old Soldier Struck Down Without Provocation-Rumored Relationship of the Assassin with J. Wilkes Booth.

Monday evening. Neal McDonald, a journeyman shoemaker, went to the depot and purchased a ticket for Kansas, Edgar county, intending to take the train immediately for that place. While he was standing on the platform, awaiting the arrival of the train, some boys, together with a desperado named Jesse W. Barr. commenced abusing McDonald. The latter, in agentle manuer, tried to induce the former to desist, telling them to let him alone; that he

was doing nothing to them, etc. The affair finally terminated in Burr plunging The affair finally terminated in Burr plunging a knife into McDonald, without any provocation whatever, just as the train came up. The blade entered the upper part of the abdomen, in the intercostal space, between and forward of the eighth and ninth ribs. McDonald pressed his hand on the wound and cried out that he was murdered. He was quickly placed in an omnibus, and speedily conveyed to the Clark House, by Mr. Thomas Bunnell, the driver, and Dr. J. W. Smith. of Chicago, called in to dress his wounds; but surgical skill could avail nothing, of Europe, in each of white wounds; but surgical skill could avail nothing.

as the victim died of internal hemorrhage at half-past one o'clock in the afternoon of the next

As soon as the deed was done, Burr, the assassin, fied, and aimed to conceat himself between the pillars of the Christian church, but was pursued and there captured, and after-wards lodged in jail. He came here, claiming to be a refugee from Missouri, and enlisted in the 123d Regiment. He bore a bad character in the army, and it is said on one occasion while following up the retreat of the enemy, one of the wounded, lying by the roadside, asked for surgical aid, when Burr told him, d—d him, he would sid him, and shot the prostrate man through the head, and then, hyene-like, leaped more him with his feet. It wake said he claims upon him with his feet. It makes said he claims to be a first cousin of the assassin Booth, and had a photograph of that monster, and others of

the same gang on his person when captured. McDonald, the murdered man, was an Irish-man by birth, and had been in this country and the Canadas about twenty-seven years. claimed to be about forty-seven years of age, but

ooked much older. Burr's preliminary examination before Justice Wright is set for to-morrow, the result of which we shall publish in our next issue.—Charleston (Ill.) Courier, 4th inst.

Fort Robbery-Money Recovered. From the Leavensorth Conservative, 6th.

A gentleman just from the fort informs us that the two men who stole the safe out of the office of Paymaster Ellis were tracked up the river, where they were found in a house on the Missouri side, opposite Atchison. There not being men enough to thoroughly surround the house, Fulcher and Godfrey escaped to the woods, but it is thought they cannot escape. They were pushed so hard that they had no time to secure their booty. About \$20,000 was found in the house, and ere this is safely in the hands of Major Ellis. The balance, about \$5000, was about the persons of the runaways, where it is likely to remain until they are captured. No tidings of the empty safe or its whereabouts.

Recent Outrages.

On the night of December 2, a colored man named Reed, residing in St. Clair township, Colombiana county, Ohio, killed with an axe a man named Nelson, and seriously wounded another named Davidson. Reed was arrested and odged in jail to answer the charge. An old man named Simon Nelson, a Prussian

by birth, who kept a second-hand clothing store in Detroit, was murdered on Saturday night by two negroes, named Joshua A. Williams and James Knox, who entered his store, deliberately presented a pistol, and shot him through the

read. Knox is in Jail, but Williams escaped.
The Chattanooga Gazette gives the following particulars of an outrage by negroes, committed on the family of an old gentleman named Moore, living a short distance from that village. It says:—"About 8 o'clock on Friday a squad of negroes, either soldiers or dressed as such, visited the house of Mr. Moore and demanded admittance. The inmates refused to open the door, when the ruffians attempted to force it open. For some reason or other Mr. N. G. Moore, son of Thomas Fulcher, made his escape into the woods, the scoundrels firing at him as he ran. The fiends then succeeded in breaking open the door, and entered, when they demanded money, and their exac-tions not being complied with, they knocked down the old gentleman and threw him out of doors, and beat him so severely that he could no longer make any resistance They placed a guard over him and re-entered the house, and they demanded from Mrs. Moore information as to the whereabouts of her husband's money—they had already taken all that he had in his pocket—which she persistently refused to do. They then knocked her down, beat her, and several of the indescribably dia-bolical wretches violated the old lady's person. They also treated in the same manner her grandchild, who is not over ten years of age. helping themselves to what they desired they left the terribly abused and outraged family; no traces as yet have been found which may lead to their discovery.

THE GREAT BANK DEFALCATION IN VERMONT.

Further, Interesting Particulars - The tashier Escapes with 865,000. A correspondent of the Boston Journal gives the following particulars of the bank defalcation

in Vermont:-

"The Missisquoi Bank was chartered in 1850, and went into operation, I think, in the spring of 1851. Mr. Henry Howes, now of the Sixth Auditor's Office, Boston, was its first cashier. Upon the organization of the St. Albans Bank, three years later, Mr. Howes was called to the cashiership of it, and Mr. Hubbell, previously a teller in one of the banks at Burlington, was chosen cashier of the bank at Sheldon. He carried to the position a good name, and enjoyed the confidence of all who knew him, as a worthy competent young man. There was no possible occasion to doubt his integrity, nor was there ever, until his strange disappearance eight weeks ago, and then, so far were the bank directors from having any suspicions of wrong on his part. that, having made a cursory examination of his accounts and finding everything correct, they so announced publicly, to keep good the credit of their bank and to allay the fears of bill-holders.

"Here it should be stated that the directors in this examination acted in the utmost good faith. There was no disposition on their part to uphold for a little time an insolvent institution by de-ceiving the public; but such was their confidence in Mr. Hubbell, and so nicely were the frauds concealed, that they themselves were de-ceived until within the present week, when, through some unknown cause, suspicions of the unsoundness of the bank gained ground rapidly. and bill-holders, mostly farmers and produce dealers from the eastern section of the county have been constantly rushing in to have their bills redeemed. The 'run' thus made proved more than the bank could stand and carry on its business. This led to a further and more extended examination, with the results herein

named. "I learn from gentlemen of unquestioned liability-men who have seen the books of the bank, and who therefore speak advisedly—the following facts:—That the defalcation, as above stated, amounts to about \$65,000; that the embezzlements have been mostly in small sums and have been going on for years; that they have been concealed by every conceivable species of cunnically devised false entries and footings; that the assets of the bank are more than sufficient for the redemption of its bills; that Hubbell probably carried away with him about twenty-five thousand dollars; and that the largest single abstraction was in United States bonds, ordered in the name of the bank a short time efore he lett, but never accounted for by him

after they were received.
"By the laws of Vermont every needed protec tion is afforded to bill-holders. Directors are made individually responsible for the redemption of the bills, and are required to give bonds accordingly. The directors of this bank are gentlemen of undisputed integrity. Some of them are well known to the mercantile profession of your city and New York. Their names are as follows:—Alfred Keith, R. J. Saxe, A. M. Brown, William S. Green, Homer E. Hubbell, and Jas-par Rand. They are all men of means, and will shrink from no responsibility which this new and painful place of the affairs of their bank may impose upon them. Bill-holders may regard themselves as perfectly sure to have their redeemed, and are tautioned against selling them at a decount to speculators. Young Hub-bell's manner of life has in no respect been such as to awaken suspicions of anything wrong. has never been dissolute. His only pecutiarity has been his excessive and sometimes singular provision of comforts for family and personal use. As before stated in your columns, he is every way respectably connected in life. He has a wife and one child. His father, Homer E. Hubbell, has been many times, and deservedly, honored by the suffrages of his town and county and is in every respect a pure and up-

-M. Ole Bull, the celebrated violinist, has left Sweden for a musical tour to the principal cities of Europe, in each of which he is expected to PROPOSALS.

ANIHRACITE COAL FOR THE NAVY, NAVY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF EQUIPMENT AND RECRUITING, December 25, 1806.

Scaled Proposals for furnishing Anthracite Coal for the Navy, to be delivered during the balance of the facal year ending 30th June, 1866, will be re-ceived at this bureau until 10 o'clock A. M., 28d These proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Anthracite Coal for Steamers." that they may be distinguished from other business letters. The offer must be for the delivery of 6000 tons, of 2240 pounds.

coal must be of the best Buck Mountain or

The coal must be of the best Buck Mountain or Black Heath, or of a kind equal to them in all respects, for the purpose intended, which equality will be determined by a Board appointed by the Secretary of the Navy after the reception of the bids.

The name of the coal proposed to be furnished must be stated in the offer.

It is to be delivered in humps of suitable size for naval steamers, clean, of uniform quanty, selected free from impurities, unnixed, of which the contractor will be required to turnish such evidence as will be satisfactory, and be subject to such inspecwill be satisfactory, and be subject to such inspec-tion as to quality and quantity as the Department may direct. The coal must, in all respects, be satis-factory to the inspector or inspectors to be appointed by the bureau, who will have the right of peremptory

The coal is to be delivered on board vessels, at such place in the port of New York as may be designated by the Bureau, and in such quantities and at such, times as, in the opinion of the Bureau, the existencies of the service may require; commencing when the vessel is reported ready to receive cargo; furnishing, if demanded, not less than 1000 tons per day, to be distributed to each vessel, as may be discovered. day, to be distributed to each vessel, as may be di-rected, until the loading is completed.

In the case of failure to deliver the coal in proper

In the case of failure to deliver the ceal in proper quantity, of the proper quality, and at the proper time and place, the Burcau will reserve in the contract the right to purchase forthwith, at the contractor's rick and expense, that which may seem necessary to supply the deliciency.

Any demurrage or other charges to which the Navy Department may be subjected from delay in the prompt delivery of the coal by the contractors will be deducted from their bills.

The price must be for the coal delivered on board vessels, on the terms and conditions above stated, at the contractor's risk and expense, and without extra charge of any kind.

The offer, as required by law, must be accompanied by a written guarantee, signed by one or more

nied by a written guarantee, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that they under-take that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid l'e accepted, enter into obligation, at such time as may be prescribed by the Bureau, with good and sufficient securities, to furnish the supplies pro-

sufficient securities, to furnish the supplies proposed.

No proposition will be considered unless accompanies by such guarantee; and the Department reserves the right to reject all the offers, if considered to be to the interest of the service to do so.

Two or more suretice each in a sum equal to the amount specified to be paid will be required to sign the contract, and their responsibility will be certified by a United States District Aftorney, Collector, or Navy Agent.

As additional and collateral security, twenty per cent, will be withheld from the amount of all payments, which reservation is not to be paid, except by authority or the Secretary of the Navy, until the contract shall have been in all respects complied with; and the remaining eighty per cent, or other amount that may be due upon each bill, will, when a proper certificate is surnished by the inspector, and the bill approved by the Bureau, be paid by such may agents as the contractor may name, within ten days after the warrants for the same shall have been passed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

It will be stimulated up the contract that if default

days after the warrants for the same shall have been passed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

It will be stipulated in the contract that if default be made in the delivery of the coal—in the quantity or the quality, and at the place and time directed by the Bureau—then, and in that case, the contractor and his sureties will forfeit and pay to the United Stafes, as liquidated damages, a sum of money not exceeding twice the contract price, which may be recovered from time to time, according to the act or acts of Congress in that case provided.

Bidders whose proposals shall be accepted, and none other, will be notified, and, as early as prac-ticable, a contract will be transmitted to them, which they will be required to execute within ten days after its receipt at the post office or navy agency named by them.
The form of offer, guarantee, and certificate is here-

with given :- FORM OF OFFER. FORM OF OFFER.

I (or we), of —, State of —, hereby agree to furnish and deliver — thousand tons of — anthracite coal for steamers' use, at —, at the rate of — per ten of 2240 pounds, ambunting to — dolisrs, the whole in conformity with the provisions and terms of the advertisement of the 26th day of December 1865 from the New York Page 1965. December, 1865, from the Navy Department, and Should my (or our) offer the accepted, I (or we)

request to be informed at _____, and that the con-tract may be forwarded to _____ for signatures and (Signed) (Place.)

FORM OF GUARANTEE. We, the undersigned residents or—, in the State of—, and of—, in the State of—, here by jointly and severally covenant with the United States, and guarantee that in case the foregoing bid of— he accepted,— will, within ten days after the receipt of the contract at—, execute the same, with good and sufficient surecie tee to make good the difference between the offer of said —, and that which may be accepted Witness, (Signed), C.

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and behef, the above-named guarantors, ——and - are good and sufficient.

(Signed). G. H. To be signed by the United States District sudge, United States District Astorney, Collector, or Navy Agent. 12 26 tu4t

A SSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE. PHILADELPHIA DEPOT. January 9, 1886.
Sealed Proposals will be received at this Office
until 12 o'clock M., SATURDAY, January 18, 1866,
for the delivery at the United States Storehouse, Hanover street wharf, Philade phia, properly packed and ready for transportation the following described Quartermaster's Stores, viz. !— 100 Paint Brushes, from 4 to 6 O. best Clinton's,

25 Varaish Brushes, assorted, best Clinton's, 254 Coal Oil Lamps, No. 2, best, for office deaks.

100 Lamp Chimneys, coal oil, No. 2.
100 do. do. do., No. 2½.
10 dozen Lamp Wicks, do., 1½ inch wide.
10 gross Wicks, Nos. 1 and 2.
3 gross Wicks, 1 inch wide.
310 pounds Manilia Rope, ½ inch wide, for Wagon Covers. Covers. 2 dozen Chamois Skins,

barrels Coal Oil, in very best barrels.

barrels Sperm Oil, in very best barrels. gallons Castor Oil. 10,000 pounds White Lead, in oil, Lewis', in 23, 50, and 100-pound kegs.

2 500 pounds Putty, in 200-pound kegs.

1,000 pounds Venetian Red, in oil, in 3, 5, and 10pound cans. 400 pounds Chrome Yellow, in oil, in 3, 5, and 10-300 pounds Patent Dryer, in oil, in 8, 5, and 10pound cans.

5 barrels Spirits of Turpentine in tight and best barrels.

2 pounds Pulverized Pumice Stone.

2 barre's Japan Drying, best Turpentine.

1 gross one-pound Packing Bottles.

2 gross two-pound Packing Bottles. gross Large Bottle Corks.

2 gross Vial Corks.
All of the above-named articles to be of the best quality, and to be subject to inspection. Samples of the naticles bid for must be delivered at the United States Warehouse, HANOVER STREET WHARF, twenty-four hours previous to the opening of the bids.

Bidders will please state the time of delivery of articles bid for.

Each bid must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures must be appended to the guarantee, and certified to as being good and suffi-cient security for the amount involved, by the United States District Judge, Attorney, Collector, or other public officer.

The right is reserved to reject any bid deemed too high, and no bid from a defaulting contractor will e received. All proposals to be made out on the regular forms, which will be furnished on application at this offic

By order of Colonel WM. W. McKIM. Chief Quartermaster, Philade phia Depot, HENRY BOWMAN, 1 10 St Captain and A. Q. M.

NEW MUSIC STORE. — WILLIAM H
BONER & CO.
No. 1162 CHESNUT Street.
Dealers in American and Foreign Music; Planos, Melodeons, and Musical Instruments of a 1 kinda; also, a superior quality of Strings constantly on hand. 11 73 m

PROPOSALS.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD. WARRINGTON CITY, January 8, 1868.

Washington City, January 5, 1868.
Scaled Proposals will be received at this office until 1 o'clock P. M., on FRIDAY, the 6th day of February, 1866, for supplying the Light-noise Establishment with sixty thousand railons of the best quality sure Winter Strained Otl, either Lard or Sperm, to be divided into four lots, and to be delivered at the times undermentioned, alongelde of the Covernment apply wassely. livered at the times undermentioned, along-ide of the Government supply vessels, or at the warenesse or other place of deposit, to be designated by the Inspecting Officer, or other auti-orized agent of the Light-house Board, in strong, tight, iron-bound, well-made casts, suitable for shipping, in good order, of a capacity each of from fitty to eighty gallous—not to exceed the latter. The Oil may be delivered at Boston or New York, at the option of the bidders.

The place of delivery in each case must be distinctly stated in the bids, and will be embraced in the contracts. the contracts.

The four lots will be delivered as follows, viz.:—

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Lot No. 1.—Fifteen thousand (15,000) gallons on
the 2d day of April, 1865, or as soon thereafter as the
proper tests and gauging can be completed.
Lot No. 2.—Fifteen thousand (15,000) gallons on
the 16th day of April. 1865, or as soon thereafter as
the proper tests and gauging can be completed.
Lot No. 3.—Fifteen thousand (15,000) gallons on the
lst day of June, 1860, or as soon thereafter as the proper tests and gauging can be completed.
Lot No. 4.—Fifteen thousand (15,000) gallons on
the lst day of August, 1865, or as soon thereafter as
the proper tests and gauging can be completed.
Separate proposals will be received at the same

Separate proposals will be received at the same time for 5000 gallons of Colza or Lard Oil, to be de-livered as above simulated, at Detroit, Michigan, on the 1st day of May 1868. No hid will be considered unless from a manufac-turer of the article.

No part of the Oil proposed for and to be embraced so part of the thi proposed for and to be embraced in the contracts under this advertisement will be accepted, received, or paid for, until it shall have been proved, to the entire satisfaction of the person or persons charged with its examination, test, and mspection, to be of the best quality pure Winter 8 ranged Oil, and free from mixture with other or interior of a and adulterations.

The usual means for determining the character and quality of the Spermiol will be employed, viz :—specific gravity, burning, the amount of residuum, and any other proper tests to arrive at correct conclusions that may be deemed necessary.

The Lard Olf will be subjected to special tests, and will be rejected unless found to be, in regard to burning and fluidity under reduction of temperature, and in every other respect equal to that of the standard adopted by the Board, or which a sample will be furnished on application to the Light-house Engineer at Boston, Massachusetts.

The casks must be ganged, under the direction and fie gravity, burning, the amount of residuum, and

The casks must be guaged, under the direction and personal supervision of the Inspecting Officer, by a custom house or other legally authorized and sworn gauger, according to the United States standard, and must be marked and accepted before they are re-moved from the cellar or warehouse of the contrac-tor. The temperature of the Oli will be accurately

tor. The temperature of the Oil will be accurately noted, and the measurements reduced to the standard temperature of 60 deg. Fahrenheit, by tables prepared for the purpose.

Proposais will be received and considered for each lot separately, or for all or the lots, at the option of the bidder; but no bid will be considered for a less quantity than that specified as one tot, to be delivered at one time and place. Each bid must state explicitly, written out in full, the kind of oil offered, whether Sperm, Lard, or Colza, the rate per gallon, the number of the lot or lots bid ior, and the place of delivery, conforming to this advertisement.

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Bids submitted by different members of the same firm or copartnership will not be considered.

The Light-house Board, under the authority of the Department, reserves the right to reject any bid, al-though it may be the lowest, for other considera-tions then the price. ions than the price.

No bid will be considered for any other kind or description or oil than those specially called for in

his advertisement. A bond, with security to the satisfaction of the A bond, with security to the satisfaction of the Department, in a penalty equal to one-fourth of the amount of each contract made under these proposals, will be required of each contractor, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, to be executed within ten days after the acceptance

of the bid.

Each offer must be accompanied by a written guarantee, signed by one or more responsible persons, and known to the Department as such, or certified by a United States district judge, attorney, navy agent, or collector of the customs, to the effect that, if the bid be accepted, the bidder will duly execute a contract in good faith, according to the provisions and terms of this advertisement, within ten days after acceptance; and that in case the said party offering shall fail to enter into the contract as aforesaid, he or they ance; and that in case the said party obering shaif fail to enter into the contract as aforesaid, he or they guarantee to make good the difference between the offer of the said party and the next lowest bidder. All bids must be sealed and endorsed 'Proposals for oil for Light-houses,' and then placed in another envelope, and directed, prepaid, to the Secretary of the Light-house Board, Washington City.

All bids will be opened, publicly, at the hour and on the day specified.

Payments will be made for the several lots of oil within thisty days after they shall have been re-ceived by the United States. By order of the Light-house Board. 11125t ANDREW A. HARWOOD, Secretary.

O FFICE OF THE DEPOT QUARTERMASTER FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, }

PROPOSALS FOR ARMY TRANSPORTATION Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock on the 31st day of January, 1863, for the Transportation of Military Supplies during the year 1865, on the following routes:—

ROUTE No. 1.—From Forts Leavenworth, Laramie, and Riley, and other depots that may be established during the above year on the west bank of the Missouri river, north of Fort Leavenworth and south of leaven worth and south of the state of the souries were the sour router of the souries were the sour router of the souries were the souries were the souries were the source were the souries were the source were the

latitude 42 degrees north, to any posts or stations that are or may be established in the Territories of Nebraska, Dacotah, Idaho, and Utah, south of lati-Netraska, Dacotah, Idaho, and Utah, south of latitude 44 degrees north, and east of longitude 114 degrees west; and in the Territory of Colorado north of 49 degrees north. Bidders to state the rate per 100 pounds per 100 miles at which they will transport said stores in each of the months from April to September inclusive, of the year 1866.

KOUTE NO. 2—From Forts Leavenworth and Riley, in the State of Kansas, and the town of Kansas, in the State of Missouri, to any posts or stations that are or may be established in the State of Kansas, and the town of Colorado, south of latings of the Territory of Colorado, south of latings of the Territory of Colorado, south of latings of the Territory of Colorado, south of latings.

that are or may be established in the State of Kan-sas, or in the Territery of Colorado, south of lati-tude 40 degrees north, drawing supplies from Fort Leavenworth; and to Fort Union, N. M., or other depot that may be designated in that Territory, to Fort Garand, and to any other point or points on the route. Bidders to state the rate per 100 pounds per 100 mises at which they will transport said stores in each of the months from April to September in-clusive, of the year 1866.

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ROUTE No. 3.—From Fort Union or such other depot as may be established in the Territory of New Mexico, to any posts or stations that are or may be established in that Territory, and to such posts or stations as may be designaged in the Territory of Arizona and State of Texas, west of longitude 106 degrees west. Bidders to state the rate per 100 pounds per 100 miles at which they will transport said afores in each of the months from June to November inclusive, of the year 1866.

The weight to be transported each year will not

The weight to be transported each year will not exceed 16,000,000 pounds on Route No. 1, 15,000,000 pounds on Boute No. 2, and 6,000,000 pounds on

No additional percentage will be paid for the transportation of bacon, lard, bread, pine lumber, shingles, or any other stores. shingles, or any other stores.

Bidders should give their names in full, as well as their places of residence, and each proposal should be accompanied by a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars, signed by two or more responsible persons, guaranteeing that, in case a contract is awarded for the route mentioned in the proposal to the parties proposing, the contract will be accepted and entered into and contract will be accepted. and entered into, and good and sufficient security furnished by said pasties, in accordance with the terms of this advertisement.

of each bidger and person offered as security will be Proposals must be indersed:-

"Proposals first be infored: "Proposals for Army Transportation on Route No. 1," 2" or "3" " as the case may be, and none will be entertained unless they fully comply with all the requirements of this advertisement.

Parties to whom awards are made must be prepared to execute contracts at once, and to give the required bonds for the faithful performance of the

Contracts will be made subject to the approval of the Quartermaster-General; but the right is reserved to reject any or all bids that may be offered. to reject any or all bids that may be offered.

Contractors must be in readiness for service by the 1st day of April, 1866, and they will be required to have a place of business or agency at or in the vici nity of Forts Leavenworth and Union, and other depots that may be established, at which they may be communicated with promptly and readily.

By order of the Quartermaster General.

J. A. POTTER.

12 22 38 Colonel and Chief Quartermaster.

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MARSHAL'S SALES.

M ARSHAL'S SALE,—BY VIRTUE OF A writ et sale by the Hon. John Cadwalader, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Fennsylvania, to me directed, will be sold at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash on the premises S. E. corner of BROAD and WALLACE Streets, on THURSDAY, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1865, at 12 o'clock M.:—

35 barrels Smoking Tobacco.

Reger Steam Roller. Roger Cutting Machines, Roger Press.

Steam Engine and Gauge,
Platterm Scale
lines Shafting and Beiting. Dressing Table Oil Can. Box and Tools. Stoves Empty Barrels. Empty Half Barrels. barrel pure Yara; 1 bale, 90 pounds. box L quorice l'aste, lot Stems. Yice.
Fress and Boxes.
Drayton Machine.
Drying Apparatus (pipes),
Coffee Mill. Seale. Table

1 Table.

1 packing Table and contents.

5e half barrels Chewing Tobacce.

25 lbs. Pulverized Liquorice.

9 cases and 4 lbs Killakmick.]

124 bbls. Smoking Tobacco.

5 bbls., part full, Stems of Tobacco.

17 bbls. Stem Tobacco.

3 half bbls., part full, Chewing Tobacce,

252 lbs. baled Tobacco.

4 bbl. Shorts

250 lbs. broken Stems.

6 Empty Barrels. Empty Barrels. 2 cases Stem Smoking. l lot Drying Frames and Racks, ot Steam Pipes.

2 Shovels. 1 Fork. Stove, ream large Wrapping Paper, I mpty Half Barrels.

20 Fmpty Haif Barrels.

10,572 lts. Smoking Tobacco.

1 case Dust or Shorts.

1 hhd. Leaf Tobacco, with sample, No. 55 595.

1 hhd. Leaf Tobacco, with sample, No. 21,487.

1 hhd. Leaf Tobacco, with sample, No. 20,852.

1 hhd. Leaf Tobacco, with sample, No. 55,987.

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1 hhd. Leaf Tobacco, No. 58,461.

1 hhd. Scraps, No. 58,277.

2 had. Leaf Tobacco, No. 52,252.

1 hhd. Leaf Tobacco, No. 52,252.

1 hhd. Leaf Tobacco, No. 58,969.

1 hhd. Leaf Tobacco, No. 58,204.

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1 hhd. Leaf Tobacco, No. 58,069.

1 hhd. Leaf Tobacco, No. 58,751.

1 hhd. Scraps. 10 hhd. Stems. S. R., Nov. 211, 296, 206, 198, 212, 198, 201, 203, 209, 212, 200 pounds Straps. 200 pounds Stems.

100 Staves. 1 Lot Samples. 2 Hoisting boxes, 2 Hoisting boxes, 2 Casing boards, 1 Drying apparatus, 9 barreis Smoking Tobacco, 1 Desk, drawers and cases, 1 Pair Scales, Safe. Chairs, Stove. Iron Hat Rack. 1 Letter Press, 321 lbs, Heartsease Smoking Tobacco. 250 lbs. Skating Club do do 277 lbs. Pure Yara do do

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1 Business Wagon.
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1 Straw Cutter.
2 Ruckets and other small articles. 1 Straw Cutter.
2 Buckets, and other small articles.
P. C. ELLMAKER,
United States Marshal,
Eastern District of Pennsylvania.
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Philadelphia, January 2, 1866. MARSHAL'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF A writ of sale, by the Hon JOHN CADWALADER, Judge of the District Court of the United States in and for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, to me directed, will be sold at public sale to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at Powell. Seiger & Co.'s store, No. 127 N. Front street, at 12 o'clock M. on FRIDAY, the 19th day of January, 1866. TWENTY THOUSAND CIGARS, packed in one-tenth boxes.

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U. S. Marshal for Eastern District of Penns, Philadelphia, January 3, 1866.

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