#### NATIONAL FINANCES.

#### How Long Will it Take to Pay the Nastonal Debs?

Secretary McCulloch thinks it may be done in thirty years; a financial writer in the Missouri Democrat insists that by keeping up substantislly the present system, the country may be liberated from taxation in a dozen years. This writer argues that the Secretary under estimates the revenue that will be derived, and that it will enable payments as follows:-

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As the national debt is over twenty-seven hundred millions, there would remain in 1875 a debt balance of some three hundred millions. To free the country from the payment of interest on this, he would issue \$540,000,000 of green-backs, in substitute of the national currency, which he would withdraw. This amount of cur rency will be required for the business of the country. He argues that by keeping up subcountry. He argues that by keeping up sub-stantially the present condition for nine years to come, the people can pay both interest and prininpair more easily than they will be able to pay the interest only should the currency be con-tracted to a specie basis within two years. That in the meantime, if the Constitution can be so amended as to give Congress the power to create a uniform currency without establishing banks of deposit, of discount, or of loans, the National banking act" now in force can be repealed, its circulation gradually called in, and thus the aggregate circulation be so gradually contracted as to produce no serious disaster. Then the people would have a currency uniform in value from the Penobscot to Astoria, and not difficult to circulate in any part of the globe. It will be reliable, and the people can at all times know what to depend upon. - Troy Times.

Effect of the President's Message Abroad, Extract from a private letter, dated

FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, Germany, December 19, 1865.—The message of President Johnson has been read with greater interest than any preceding document from Washington, Bankers merchants, manufacturers, and diplomats and ministers at the Diet have been for days on the qui vive to see this important message. Some timid men were looking for a war-like, threatening document, which would embroil us at once in a war with England and France.

On the arrival of the American mails, several of the editors of the luading papers were at once at my office for a copy. It so happened that the steamer which brought this Message was a Boston one, and the New York Times, usually ahead here in news, did not have it, but a stray copy of the Boston Advocate, sent me by a friend, of date of December 6, contained it. The editor of the New Frankfort Zeitung (a paper which has always been in our interest) intended translating that long Message into Ger-man, and publishing it entire by 10 A. M. the next day, though he only got it from me about 8 P. M. I think such an event has never been known here as to publish the Message in full. The peaceable and conciliatory tone of the Message had a good effect on the Bourse, and our stocks went up to about 70, which is fully two per cent. above New York. The operations in them continue large, and everybody who can spare a hundred florins or so buys a United States bond. Small bonds, of the deno ni-nation of \$50 or \$100, are on this account somewhat higher than large bonds-generally at least half per cent. higher. People generally holding Austrian stocks are selling out and buying American. The transactions at the Bourse here are larger in our stocks than in those of any other country.

#### Letter from Mrs. Jefferson Davis.

The following letter has been addressed by Mrs. Jefferson Davis to the Secretary and Agent of the Ladies' Southern Association :--

MILL VIEW, Ga., December 4 .- My Dear Sir: -I am in receipt of your very kind letter in the name of the Ladies' Southern Aid Association, having "for its object the purpose of placing me "and family in circumstances somewhat commensurate with their estimate of" me and mine, and begging that I will, at my earliest convenience, designate a place to which the means so collected may be conveyed, so that they may "safely and satisfactorily" reach me. From our desolated and impoverished friends I scarcely expected such an expression of material sympathy, though my powers of gratitude have been almost daily taxed to thank those who have, with so much heart eloquence, pleaded with the President for him who, though unsuccessful, has given you all he could-his best energies and whose only hope of future happi-ness lies in the sweet trust, often expressed, that he has not lost your confidence and love. Igno-rant of all which his own people have done for him in his painful captivity, his devotion is unabated. "The unfortunate have always been deserted and betrayed, but did ever man have less to complain of when he had lost the power to serve? The multitude are silent. Why should they speak, save to Him who hears best the words most secretly uttered? My own heart tells me the sympathy exists—that the prayers of the family hearth are not hushed. Be loving and confiding still to those from whom have received much more than I deserve ; far more official honors than ever desired. Those for whose cause I suffer are not unworthy of the devotion of all which I had to give." This is the messenger of love which is sent through prison gates to our own people. say our people, because both of us have been brought up with you: one of us was born in Mississippi, the other came to her in infancy. These are my own people, and it is a privilege of which no change of circumstances can deprive me. To the accepted prayers of our widows and orphans, our suffering but heroic women, our brave and true men, our innoce ut little children. I look for the restoration to my lit tle children of their agonized but Christian father. If a merciful providence so ordain it, we hope to live and die among you, mutually consoling and bearing each other's burdens. I pray God we may be restored to the home of our childhood, "for how can we sing our own song in a strange land?" We would not have our dear friends betrayed by their sympathy in offering, for our use, too much from their own "basket and store." and mine have so far been miraculously cared for and shielded from want. We seem ever environed by the love which is reflected upon us from that which lighted my husband in his dungeon-softened his prison walls with sunny pictures of loving eyes and outstretched arms Grief and gratitude seem to impose upon mo I would, but cannot say more. silence. I will inclose within this note the names and directions of gentlemen to whom the contributions of which you speak may be inclosed. And instead of the eloquent voice which so often has poured forth his love to his dear people, now mute, I offer a wife's and mother's and a countrywoman's gratitude to you and those you represent. I have the honor to be, very gratefully and sincerely yours. VARINA DAVIS.

### PROPOSALS.

# ANIHPACITE COAL FOR THE NAVY.

## NAVY DEPARTMENT,

NAVY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF EQUIPMENT AND RECOUTING, December 23, 1805. Sealed Proposals for furnishing Anthracite Coal for the Navy, to be delivered during the balance of the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1866, will be re-ceived at this bureau until 10 o'slock A. M., 28d January, 1886.

These proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Anthracite Coal for Steamers." that they may be distinguished from other business lettors. The offer must be for the delivery of 6000 tons, of

Inst off Rizer's Island. The names of the persons surpected of having been concerned in the crime are Fatrick Conroy. Patrick Conway, and Thomas Shea. The testimony of three witnesses having been taken, the Coroner adjourned the further examination until to-day. The inquest in the case of Mrs. Gilroy, who died from exposure and want of proper treat-ment on beard the ship *Neptune*, was continued yesterday. The drift of the testimony was to the effect that theose in charge of the ship had done 2240 pounds.

inquest was yesterday held at the New York Hospital, over the remains of Patrick Dunlap, whose death, as alleged, was caused by stabs inflicted on Friday last, at No. 150 Wash-ington street, by Edward Johnson. On the

The oner must be for the desirery of cove tons, of 2240 pounds. The coal must be of the best Buck Mountain or Black Heath, or of a kind equal to them in all re-spects, for the purpose intended, which equality will be determined by a Board appointed by the Secre-tary 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 lumps of suitable size for naval steamers, clean, of uniform quanty, selected iree from impurities, unnixed, of which the con-tractor will be required to furnish such evidence as will 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-iactory to the inspector or inspectors to be appointed by the bureau, who will have the right of peremptory rejection.

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 exigencies of the service may require; commencing when the vessel is reported ready to receive cargo; furnishing, if demanded not ress than 1000 tons per 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 ceal 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 Bureau will reserve in the con-tractor's risk and expense that which may seem increasing to supply the deficiency. Any demutrage or other charges to which the Navy Demartment may be subjected from delay in

Any demutrage of 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 even of the terms of the delivered on board

best of our living extronomers. Professor Henry, of Newburg, New York, being on a visit to Paris, called on the philosopher, VictoriCousin. They had been correspond-ing for over thirty years past, but had never met before. Professor Henry translated Cousin's extra clarge of any kind.

The offer, as required by law, must be accompa-nied by a written guarantee, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid he accepted, enter into obligation, at such time as may be prescribed by the Bureau, with good and sufficient securities, to furnish the supplies pro-

very cardial one. He talked much of America and its universities, of our war, etc. etc. He complained that Frofcesor Henry and Pro-fessor Henry P. Tappan, late Chancellor of the University of Michigan, should remain idle when they could, at the head of universities, do so much good. He said he had intended writing to America to ask that both these wholes should a grave he placed at the head of No proposition will be considered unless accompanied by such guarantee; and the Department re-serves the right to reject all the offers, if considered to be to the interest of the service to do so.

scholars should at once be placed at the head of scientific institutions. Both Professor Henry and York University. Dr. Henry, on account of ill health, was compelled to resign, and Dr. Tappan was Chancellor of the University of Michigan, which he resigned on account of a difficulty

to be to the interest of the service to do so. I wo or more suretics 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 Judge, United States District Attorney, Collector, or Navy Agent. As additional and collateral security, twenty per cent, will be with held from the amount of all pay-ments, which reservation is not to be paid, except by authority of the Secretary of the Navy, until the contract shall have been in all respects compiled with; and the remaining eighty per cent, or other amount that may be due upon each bill, will, when a propir certificate is iurnished by the inspector, and the full approved by the Bureau, be paid by such navy agents as the contractor may name, within ten

the till approved by the Bureau, be paid by such navy agents as the contractor may name, within ten days atter 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 quan-tity or the quality, and at the place and time di-rected by the Bureau—then, and in that case, the contractor and his surgies will forfeit and play to the United States, as liquidated damages, a sum of money not exceeding twice the contract price, which may be recovered from time to time, accord-ing to the act or acts of Congress in that case pro-vided.

vided. Budders 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 manual be 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 denver — thousand tons of — an-thracite coal for steamers' use, at —, at the rate of — per top of 2240 pounds, amounting to — dollars, the whole in colformity with the provisions and terms of the advertisement of the 26th cay of December, 1865, from the Navy Bepartment, and hereunto appended Should my (or our) offer the accepted. I (or we) tion was "The Raising of Jairus' Daughter," which was purchased by a worthy connoisseur, who afterwards employed Eastlake in copying

Should my (or our) offer the accepted. I (or we) request to be informed at \_\_\_\_\_, and that the contract may be forwarded to \_\_\_\_\_ for signatures and certificates. (Signed) (Place.)

(Date)

FORM OF GUARANTEE. We, the undersigned residents or in the

# **PROPOSALS.**

A REASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD. WASSINGTON CITY, JANUARY 6, 18%. Scaled Froposais will be received at this office with a cock P M., on FRIDAY, the 9th day of February, 1866, for supplying the Light-house Esta-blahment with sixty thousand salions of the best quality pure Winter Strained Oil, either Lard or Sperm, to be divised into four low, and to be de-livered at the times undermentioned, alongside of the Government supply vessels, or at the warehouse or other place of deposit, to be designated by the Inspecting Officer, or other aut: orized agent of the Light-house Board, in strong, tight, iron-bound, wei-made casks, suitable for shipping, in good order, of a capacity each of from fifty to eighty gallonsof a capacity each of from fifty to eighty gallons-not to exceed the latter. The Oil may be delivered at Beston or New York, at the option of the bidders. The place of delivery in each case must be dis-tingt y stated in the bids, and will be embraced in the contracts. The four lots will be delivered as follows, viz.:-

Lot No. 1.—Fifteen thousand (15,000) gallons on the 2a 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, 1866, or as soon thereafter as the proper tests and gauging can be completed. Lot No. 3.—Fifteen thousanc (15,000) gallons on the list day of June, 1866, or as soon thereafter as the pro-per tests and gauging can be completed.

to the late of August, 1836, or as soon thereaster as the pro-ter tests and gauging can be completed. Lot No. 4.—Fitzen thousand (15,000) gallons on the 1st day of August, 1836, or as soon thereaster as

the proper tets and gauging can be completed. Separate proposals will be received as the same time for 5000 gallons of Colza or Lard Oil, to be de-

hvered as above supulated, at Detroit, Mickigan, en the 1st day of May, 1866 No bid will be considered unless from a manufacurer of the article

No part of the Oil 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 inspection, to be of the best quality pare Winter S rained Gil and free from mixture with other or inferior oils and adulterations. The usual means for determining the character and quality of the sugar Gil will be employed viz the mean

unity of the specific of determining the consider and quality of the specific of will be employed, viz :--spe-cific gravity, burning, the amount of readuum, and any other proper tests to arrive at correct conclu-sions that may be deemed necessary. The Lard Oll will be subjected to specific tests, and will be rejected unless found to be, in regard to burn-ing and fluidity under reduction of temperature, and

in every other respect equal to that of the standard adopted by the Board, of which a sample will be fur-nished on application to the Light-house Engineer at Boston, Massachusetta.

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 removed from the cellar or warehouse of the contrac-tor. The temperature of the Oil will be accurately noted, and the measurements reduced to the standard temperature of 60 deg. Fahrenheit, by tables pre-

From the second whether Speim, Lard, or Colza, the rate per gallon, the number of the lot or lots bid lor, and the place of delivery, conforming to this advertisement. Bids subnitted by different members of the same

firm or copartneiship 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 than the prace. No bid will be considered for any other kind or

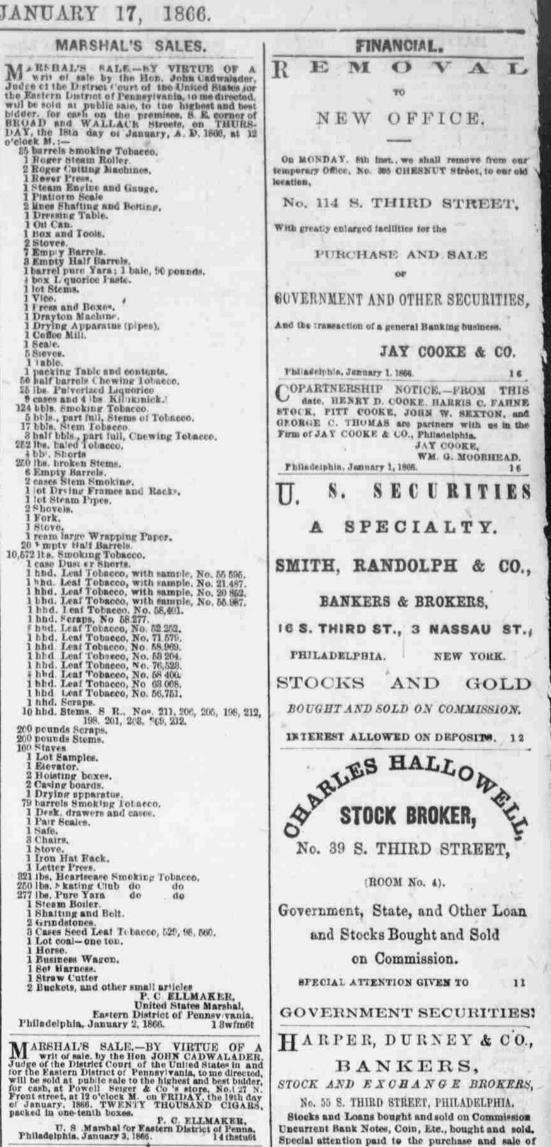
description of oil than those specially called for in his advertisement. A bond, with security to the satisfaction of the

Department, in a penalty equal to one-fourth of the amount of each contract made under these pro-posals, will be required of each contractor, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract. to be executed within ten days after the acceptance

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 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 accept-ance; and that in case the said party offering shall tail to enter into the contract as aforesaid, he or they guarantee to make good the difference between the offer of the said ; arty and the next lowest bidder. All bids must be scaled and endorsed ' Proposals for oil for Light-houses," and then placed in another All bids hight-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 thirty days after they shall have been re-ceived by the United States.

se Board By order of the Light-house Board. 1 11 25t ANDREW A. HARWOOD, Secretary.



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#### Crime in New York.

From the New York Herald of yesterday. The trial of John Goodman, charged with stabbing Daniel McDonald, on the morning of the 7th of November, at a liquor store corner of The case of Jose Fernandez y Gonzales, one of The case of Jose Fernandez y Gonzales, one of

the persons charged with the murder of Jose Garcia Otero, in the City Park, Brooklyn, on the evening of the 22d of November last, came up for trial in the Kings County Court of Oyer and Terminer yesterday morning. A panel of five hundred jurors had been summoned out of which to select a petit jury of twelve men. After examining the fifty-seventh, twelve were found who had not formed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the secured, and they were sworn in, after which the court adjourned till ten o'clock this forenoon.

through Italy and Greece, and during several years following painted a large number of pic-tures suggested by his journey, of which his "Pilgrims Arriving in Sight of Rome" was the most st pressful. In 1827 he was elected an associate of the royal academics. Of the many works of his maturer life, several

Coroner Lynch, of Brooklyn, vesterday took

up the examination in reference to the murder of Robert Mitchell, mate of the schooner John

Baymion, who was shot on hoard that vessel while it was anchored on the 23d of December last off Riger's Island. The names of the persons

effect that those in charge of the ship had done for her all that they could do under the circum-stances. The case is still under investigation,

and the examination of witnesses will be resumed this morning at eleven o'clock.

conclusion of the evidence, and the rendition of

the lury's verdict to the above effect, a warrant was issued for the arrest of Johnson, who is yet

American Items from Europe.

Professor Brunnow, an American citizen by

adoption, has been appointed Astronomer Royal for Ireland and Professor of Astronomy in Trinity College, Dublin, in place of Sir William Hamilton, deceased. This appointment is one of the highest in the astronomical world. It is

the more honorable, as it is probably the first instance of a foreigner receiving an appointment

of this kind in the United Kingdom. Professor Brunnow has been spending the winter at Ber-

lin with his father-in-law, Professor H. P. Tap-

pan. Professor Brunnow was formerly con-nected with the Dudley University and lately

Director of the Observatory of the Michigan State University. He is probably one of the

"Psycology," which became a text-book in many of our colleges. The meeting is described as a

very cordial one. He talked much of America

Dr. Tappan were once connected with the New

with some of the Regents. The University lost by his resignation a ripe scholar. Dr. Tappan is a member of the institute of France.

Winans & Brothers, of Baltfmore, have taken a very large contract with the Russian Govern-

ment for building cars and locomotives. It will

be remembered that they were the builders of

Two young men, calling themselves sons of ex-President Tyler, are at school at Garlssake,

Mr. Von Beust, Minister of Foreign Affairs for Saxony, cave a grand ball on the 12th of De-

cember in honor of the King's birthday. Gene-ral McClellan was present with his mother-in-

law, Mrs. Marcy, and it is said the General was the lion of the evening. The United States Consul, Mr Campbell, was also invited and was

Death of Sir Charles Eastlake.

on the 24th of December, at the age of seventy

This celebrated painter died at Pisa, in Italy,

He was the son of an English solicitor, was

educated at the Charter House School, where Thackeray also began his education, and began

his studies as an artist, when yet a youth, under

Fuseli. His first picture which attracted atten-

from the Louvre. Eastlake saw Napoleon Bona-parte on shipboard, and made sketches which

he afterwards elaborated into a full-length por-

trait. From 1817 to 1820 Mr. Eastlake travelled

the Moscow and St. Petersburg Railroad.

in the Duchy of Baden.

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at large.

have been reproduced in engravings, and have thus attained a wide and genuine popularity. "Christ Weeping over Jerusalem" will in this style be found in many American homes.

In 1850 Eastlake, who had been made a baro-net, was elected President of the Royal Academy. and in 1855 was appointed director of the Na-tional Gallery. As a writer he is known by his translation of "Gothe on Color," his "Notes to Kugler's Handbook of Painting." and his contri-butions to the "History of Oil Painting." For several months back he had been in Italy for his health, which was so poor that the news of his death created great regret yet but little surprise.

#### The Boston Books for General Grant.

The presentation of a collection of books, in number near 3000 volumes, to General Grant, by Mr. Hooper, on behalf of some Boston gentle-men, has been heretofore announced in Tim EVENING TELEGRAPH. The annexed letter passed 

of books has been forwarded to Washinton, by gentlemen of this city, to be presented to you as a token of their appreciation of your great services in the cause of our common country. The signers of this letter have been charged

with the pleasant duty of presentation, and they have requested one of their number, Mr. Hooper now in Washington, to present to you the books -to ask your acceptance of them, and to give you the assurance on behalf of all the subcribers, of their individual and united wishes that your life may be long preserved, and the country may enjoy in time to come, as in the past, the advantage of your pre-eminent services We remain, General, with great regard and respect, your very obedient servants,

GEORGE B. UPTON.

SAMUEL H	OOPER.
JAMES L.	
S. T. DANA	
WILLIAM	AMORY.

To Lieutenant-General ULYSSES S. GRANT.

HEADQUARTERS ARMIES OF THE UNITED STATES, WASHINGTON, JANUARY 6. - Messrs. Upton, Hooper, Little. Dana, and Amory, --Gentlemen: --Yours of the 1st of January, announcing that a collec-tion of books had been sent to me by gentlemen of Boston, is received. Through you permit me to return my thanks to the gentlemen of Boston who have done me that honor, and to assure them that this token of their kind feeling is duly appreciated. The kind expression of confidence conveyed in the note announcing this valuable and substantial present, will be preserved by me as possessing an intrinsic value beyond that of

goods which can be bought with money. I remain, gentlemen, your obedient servant, U. S. GRANT, Lieutenant-General U. S. A.

GAMBLING IN BOSTON .- The Chief of Police in Beston reports that there are in different parts of that city 29 billiard saloons, having 168 tables; 8 bowling saloons and 28 bowling alleys, 6 baga-telle rooms, 4 card and dice rooms, 5 faro-bank rooms, and 5 prop rooms. Eleven persons have been arrested and complained of for keep-ing gaming houses, and their establishments have been broken up and the gaming implements destroyed. The system of making sudden de-seents upon these houses has often been tried by the police of the city, but is thought to be pro-ductive of much more harm than good, as it is very seldom that any of the proprietors or keep-ers are caught. The chief states that about \$20,000 bave been recovered through his office during the past year and restored to parties who loolishly lost their money at gambling.

State of \_\_\_\_\_, and of \_\_\_\_\_, in the State of \_\_\_\_\_, here by jointly and severally covenant with the United States, and guarantee that in case the fore-going bid of \_\_\_\_\_ be accepted. \_\_\_\_ will, within ten Gays after the receipt of the contract at \_\_\_\_\_, execute the same, with rood and sufficient suredes for the cellwery of the autoractic coal proposed, in compliance with the terms of the advertisement of the 26th Dec. mber, 1865, hereto appended, and under which it was made: and the case the said \_\_\_\_\_\_shall State of . and of -, in the State of which it was made; and in case the said —— shal' fait to enter into the contract aforesaid, we guaran-tee to make good the difference between the offer of Witness, (Signed), C. 1 (Signed),

(Date)

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

(Signed). To be signed by the United States District . udge, United States District Autorney, Collector. or Navy 12 26 tu4t

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TO SHIP CAPTAINS AND OWNERS.—THE undersigned having leased the KENSINGTON SCREW DOCK, begs to inform his friends and the patrons of the Dock that he is prepared with increased facilities to accommodate these having vesses to be raised or repaired and being a pracilcal ship-carpenter and cauker, will give personal attention to the vessels en trusted to him for repairs. Catalins or Agents Ship Carpeniers, and Machinists having vessels to repair are solicited to call. Having the agency for the sale of "Wetterstedt's patent detailite Composition" for Copper Paint for the preservation of vessels' bottoms, for this city, I am pre-pared to furnish the same on favorable terms. JOHN H. HAMMITT. Kensington Screw Dock, \$11 DELAWARE Avenue, above LAUREL Street.

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O FFICE OF THE DEPOT QUARTERMASTER FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, | December 19, 1865. }

PROPOSALS FOR ARMY TRANSPORTATION Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock on the 31st day of January, 1866, for the Iransportation of Military Supplies during the year

12 o'clock on the 31st day of January, 1866, for the Iransportation of Military Supplies during the year 1866, 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 Mis-sourn river, north of Fort Leavenworth and south of latitude 42 degrees north, to any posts or stations that are or may be established in the Territories or Nebraska, Dacotah, Idaho, and Utah, south of lati-tude 44 degrees north, and east or longitude 114 de-grees west; and in the Territory of Colorado north of 40 degrees north. Bidders to state the rate per 100 pounds per 100 miles at which they will trans-port said stotes in each of the months irom April to September inclusive, of the year 1866. ROUTE NO. 2.—From Forts Leavenworth and Riley, in the State of Missouri, to any posts or stations that are or may be established in the State of Kan-sas, er in the Territory 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 miles at which they will transport Leavenworth; and to hort 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 miles at which they will transport said stores in each of the months from April to September in-chrave, of the year 1866. Routz No. 3.—From Fort Union or such other

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said stores in each of the months from June to No-vember inclusive, of the year 1865. The weight to be transported each year will not exceed 10,000,000 pounds on Route No. 1. I5,000,000 pounds on Boute No. 2, and 6,000,000 pounds on Route No. 3 No additional percentage will be paid for the transportation of bacon, lard, bread, pine lumber, 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 fen thou-sand dollars, signed by two or more responsible persons, guaranteeing that, in case a contract is awaroed for the route mentioned in the proposal to the parties proposing, the contract will be accepted and entered into, and good and sufficient security furnished by said parties, in accordance with the terms of this advertisement. The amount of bonds required from the contrac-

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each bidger and person offered as security will be equired. I'roposals must be indorsed :-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 re-

quirements of this advertisement. Farties to whom awards are made must be pre-pared to execute contracts at once and to give the required bonds for the inithius performance of the

Contracts will be made subject to the approval of the Quarter master-General; but the right is reserved

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 Lave a place of Lusiness or agency at or in the vici-nity of Forts Leavenworth and Union, and other depots that may be established, at which they may b communicated with promptly and readily. By order of the Quartermaster General, J.A. POUTER. 12 22 88 Colonel and Chief Quartermaster.

THE STAMP AGENCY, NO. 304 CHESNUT STREET, ABOVE THIRD, WILL BE CONTINUED AS HERE OF ORE STAMPS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION CONSTANTLY ON HAND AND IN ANY AMOUNT. 11 13

FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFES as per agreement. THE FIRE IN CHESNUT STREET

# Letter from Wells, Fargo & Co.

1 Roger Steam Roller. 2 Roger Catting Machines. 1 Rover Press. 1 Steam Engine and Gauge.

Dressing Table. Oil Can

Box and Tools.

Fress and Boxes.

l Drayton Machine. 1 Drying Apparatus (pipes), 1 Coffee Mill.

1 packing Table and contents. 56 half barrols Chewing Tobacco. 55 lbs. Pulverized Liquorice 7 cases and 4 lbs. Kilukinick.

6 Empty Barrels. 2 cases Stem Smoking. 1 of Drying Frames and Racks.

1 Stove, 1 ream large Wrapping Paper, 20 \* mpty Half Barrels, ),672 lts. Smoking Tobacco.

lot Steam Prpes.

200 pounds Scraps.

Lot Samples. Lievator.

Pair Scales.

Stove. Iron Hat Fack.

Steam Boiler

Shaiting and Belt.

Lot coal-one ton.

Philadelphia, January 2, 1866.

Horse. Business Wagon.

Set Harness. Straw Cutter

Safe.

Chairs.

2 Hoisting boxes. 2 Casing boards. 1 Drying apparatue.

79 barrels Smoking l'otacco. Desk, drawers and cases.

200 pounds Stems.

100 Staves

Shovels.

Fork,

Stoves

Scale.

Sieves. Table.

Platform Scale lines Shafting and Betting,

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Truly yours, WELLS, FARGO & CO., Per J. H. COOK, Agent.

## The above Safe can be seen at our store.

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The FIERT ORDEAL PASSED TRIUMPHANTLY The Herring Sale used in the office of our warehouses destroyed by the disastions fire of the night of the 3th instant, was subjected to as intense heat as probably any sale will ever be subjected in any fire-so intense that the brass knobs and mountings of the exterior of seme were melted off and the whole surface scaled and blistered as if it had been in a furnace, and yet when opened the contents-books and papers-weie found to be entire and unnulured This Sale is now on exhibition in our warehouse on Seventh street, with the books and papers still remain ing in if ust as it was when taken from the ruins. Mar clanuts. Bankens, and others interested in the protectios of their books and papers are invited to call and x amine it. J. P. BA' THOLOW, Agent for Herring's Sa'es, 11 No 558 SEVENTH St., Washington, D. C



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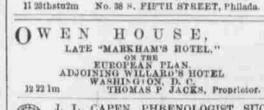
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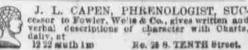
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