

NATIONAL FINANCES.

How Long Will it Take to Pay the National Debt?

Secretary McCulloch thinks it may be done in thirty years; a financial writer in the Missouri Democrat insists that by keeping up substantially the present system, the country may be liberated from taxation in a dozen years.

As the result of the 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 need \$540,000,000 of greenbacks, in addition to the national currency, which he would withdraw.

Effect of the President's Message Abroad. Extract from a private letter, dated FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN, Germany, December 19, 1885. The message of President Johnson has been read with greater interest than any preceding document from Washington.

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 Association, inviting for its object the placing of my name and family in circumstances somewhat commensurate with their estimate of me and mine.

Crime in New York. The trial of John Goodman, charged with stabbing Daniel McDonald, on the morning of the 7th of November, at a liquor store corner of Third and Mulberry streets, was continued yesterday in the Court of General Sessions.

Coroner Lynch, of Brooklyn, yesterday took up the examination in reference to the murder of Robert Mitchell, mate of the schooner John Hamilton, who was shot on board that vessel while it was anchored on the 23d of December last off Riker's Island.

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.

Death of Sir Charles Eastlake. This celebrated painter died at Pisa, in Italy, on the 24th of December, at the age of seventy-two.

The Boston Books for General Grant. The presentation of a collection of books, in number near 9000 volumes, to General Grant, by Mr. Hooper, on behalf of some Boston gentlemen, has been heretofore announced in this Evening Telegraph.

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 collection of books had been sent to me by gentlemen of Boston, is received.

GAMBLING IN BOSTON.—The Chief of Police in Boston reports that there are in different parts of that city 25 billiard saloons, 150 tables; 20 bowling saloons, 28 bowling alleys, 4 baggelle rooms, 4 card and dice rooms, 5 faro-bank rooms, and 3 prop rooms.

PROPOSALS.

ANTHRACITE COAL FOR THE NAVY. NAVY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF EQUIPMENT AND RECRUITING, December 25, 1885. Sealed Proposals for furnishing Anthracite Coal for the Navy to be delivered during the balance of the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1886, will be received at this Bureau until 10 o'clock A. M., 29th January, 1886.

These proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Anthracite Coal for Steamers," that they may be distinguished from other business letters. The coal must be of the best Buck Mountain or Black Heath, or of a kind equal to them in all respects.

Proposals will be received and considered for each lot separately, or for all the lots at the option of the bidder, but no bid will be considered for a percentage that specified as one, to be delivered at one time and place.

FORM OF OFFER. I (or we), of the State of _____, do hereby agree to furnish and deliver to the United States Navy, at _____, anthracite coal for steamers' use, at _____, at the rate of _____ per ton of 2240 pounds, amounting to _____ dollars, hereunto appended, and under the terms and conditions of the advertisement of the 26th of December, 1885, from the Navy Department, and hereto appended.

FORM OF GUARANTEE. We, the undersigned residents of _____, in the State of _____, do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above-named guarantors, _____ and _____ are good and sufficient.

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TO SHIP CAPTAINS AND OWNERS.—THE undersigned having leased the KENSINGTON SCREW DOCK, begs to inform his friends and patrons that he is prepared to receive and repair all kinds of machinery, and to accommodate those having vessels to be raised or repaired, and to give personal attention to the vessel entrusted to him or his assistants.

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PROPOSALS.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD. SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LIGHT-HOUSE OIL, TO BE DELIVERED AT NEW YORK CITY, JANUARY 6, 1886.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 1 o'clock P. M., on FRIDAY, the 6th day of February, 1886, for supplying the Light-House Establishment with six thousand gallons of the best quality pure Winter Strained Oil, either Lard or Sperm, to be divided into four lots, and to be delivered 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 authorized agent of the Light-House Board, in strong, tight, iron-bound, well-made cases, suitable for shipping, in good order, of a capacity equal to from thirty to eighty gallons—

Separate proposals will be received at the same time for 5000 gallons of Colza or Lard Oil, to be delivered as above specified, at Detroit, Michigan, on the 1st day of May, 1886.

PROPOSALS FOR ARMY TRANSPORTATION. Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock on the 31st day of January, 1886, for the transportation of Military Supplies during the year 1886, on the following routes:

ROUTE No. 1.—From Fort Leavenworth, Laramie, and Riley, and other depots that may be established during the above year on the west bank of the Missouri River, to the mouth of the Colorado, and south of latitude 42 degrees north, to any posts or stations that are or may be established in the Territory of Arizona, or in the Territory of Colorado, south of latitude 42 degrees north, and east of longitude 114 degrees west; and in the Territory of Colorado north of 40 degrees north.

ROUTE No. 2.—From Fort Union or such other depot as may be established in the Territory of Mexico, to any posts or stations that are or may be established in that Territory, and to such posts or stations as may be designated in the Territory of Arizona, or in the Territory of Colorado, south of latitude 42 degrees north, and east of longitude 114 degrees west.

THE STAMP AGENCY, No. 304 CHESTNUT STREET, ABOVE THIRD, WILL BE CONTINUED AN HERETOFORE. BY ORDER OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

MARSHAL'S SALES.

MARSHAL'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF A writ of sale by the Hon. John Cadwalader, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, to me directed, for each of the premises, S. K. corner of BRAD and WALLACE streets, on FRIDAY, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1886, at 12 o'clock M.:

- 25 barrels Smoking Tobacco,
1 Roger Steam Roller,
2 Roger Cutting Machines,
1 Reaver Press,
1 Steam Engine and Gauge,
1 Platform Scale,
2 Rees Shaving and Retting,
1 Dressing Table,
1 Oil Can,
1 Box and Tools,
2 Stoves,
2 Empty Barrels,
3 Empty Half Barrels,
1 Barrel Pure Yara; 1 bale, 50 pounds,
1 Box Quince Paste,
1 Lot Stems,
1 Vice,
1 Press and Boxes,
1 Drayton Machine,
1 Drying Apparatus (pipes),
1 Coffee Mill,
1 Seal Tobacco, with sample, No. 18,
2 Seves,
1 Table,
1 Packing Table and contents,
25 lbs. Chewing Tobacco,
25 lbs. Pulverized Liquorice,
2 Cases and 4 lbs. Kilkenny,
12 lbs. Tea, with sample, No. 18,
5 lbs., part full, Stems of Tobacco,
17 lbs. Steam Tobacco,
2 Half lbs. part full, Chewing Tobacco,
1 lb. Sheris,
20 lbs. Broken Stems,
2 Empty Barrels,
2 Cases Stem Smoking,
1 Lot Dring Frame and Racks,
1 Lot Steam Pipes,
2 Irons,
1 Fork,
1 Steve,
1 Large Wrapping Paper,
20 Empty Half Barrels,
10,672 lbs. Smoking Tobacco,
1 Case Dust or Sheris,
1 Case Leaf Tobacco, with sample, No. 55,596,
1 lb. Leaf Tobacco, with sample, No. 21,487,
1 lb. Leaf Tobacco, with sample, No. 29,862,
1 lb. Leaf Tobacco, with sample, No. 56,387,
1 lb. Leaf Tobacco, No. 58,403,
1 lb. Peraps, No. 58,277,
1 lb. Leaf Tobacco, No. 52,292,
1 lb. Leaf Tobacco, No. 57,770,
1 lb. Leaf Tobacco, No. 58,993,
1 lb. Leaf Tobacco, No. 58,294,
1 lb. Leaf Tobacco, No. 70,229,
1 lb. Leaf Tobacco, No. 58,404,
1 lb. Leaf Tobacco, No. 58,008,
1 lb. Leaf Tobacco, No. 56,761,
1 lb. Sheris,
10 lbs. Stems, S. R., No. 211, 206, 205, 198, 212,
200 pounds Stems,
188, 201, 203, 56, 212,
200 pounds Stems,
100 Staves,
1 Lot Samples,
1 Drying apparatus,
2 Hoisting boxes,
2 Casing boxes,
2 Cases,
79 barrels Smoking Tobacco,
1 Desk, drawers and cases,
1 Saw Scales,
1 Safe,
3 Chairs,
1 Stove,
1 Front Hat Rack,
1 Letter Press,
321 lbs. Heartcase Smoking Tobacco,
220 lbs. -kating Club do do
27 lbs. Pure Yara do do
1 Steam Boiler,
1 Shaiting and Belt,
2 Cases,
3 Cases Seed Leaf Tobacco, 129, 96, 560,
1 Lot Coal—one ton,
1 Horse,
1 Business Wagon,
1 Set Harness,
1 Straw Cutter,
2 Buckets, and other small articles

CHARLES HALLOWELL, STOCK BROKER, No. 39 S. THIRD STREET, (ROOM No. 4), Government, State, and Other Loan and Stocks Bought and Sold on Commission. SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO 11 GOVERNMENT SECURITIES!

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FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFES THE FIRE IN CHESTNUT STREET Letter from Wells, Fargo & Co. \$10,000 SAVED IN HERRING'S PATENT SAFE. PHILADELPHIA, January 2, 1886.

WELLS, FARGO & CO., Per J. H. COOK, Agent. FARREL, HERRING & CO., No. 62 CHESTNUT STREET. ANOTHER TEST OF HERRING'S FIRE-PROOF SAFES. THE FIREY ORDEAL PASSED TRUMPHANTLY.

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FINANCIAL.

REMOVAL TO NEW OFFICE. On MONDAY, 6th Inst., we shall remove from our temporary Office, No. 305 CHESTNUT Street, to our old location, No. 114 S. THIRD STREET.

PURCHASE AND SALE OF GOVERNMENT AND OTHER SECURITIES, And the transaction of a general Banking business. JAY COOKE & CO. Philadelphia, January 1, 1886.

U. S. SECURITIES A SPECIALTY. SMITH, RANDOLPH & CO., BANKERS & BROKERS, 16 S. THIRD ST., 3 NASSAU ST. PHILADELPHIA. NEW YORK.

STOCKS AND GOLD BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION. INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS. 12 CHARLES HALLOWELL, STOCK BROKER, No. 39 S. THIRD STREET, (ROOM No. 4), Government, State, and Other Loan and Stocks Bought and Sold on Commission. SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO 11 GOVERNMENT SECURITIES!

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