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THE SMALL OBRYSANTHEMUM.

There stands, with stem and foliage broken. On banished Autumn's ravaged land, A round white flower, her simple token, The farewell of her royal hand.

Each leaf with sad and pensive air Its fellow-leaves she placed between, As if she thought:-"Will any care To know by this where I have been ?"

Then wrapped her many-colored dress In tolds of grey November mist, And left, with black disheveiled tress ;

A lonely bird upon her wrist,

THE NIGHT WANDERER.

A FANTASY.

It was a stormy night, and I was toiling over boundless, solitary waste: no sign of human habitation; no star above in the profound gloom. I seemed to move through an abyss of blackness. the invisible ground rising step by step to my feet, I felt it impossible to persevere much longer; knees trembled, brain swam, the heart alternately throbbed and stood still; and as a fresh gust loaded with icy rain beat cruelly into my face, I exclaimed, raving, "Succor me, thon Evil One, even thou, since Heaven will give me no aid !" when at this moment the sudden glimpse of light, shining from no great distance over the level, sent a new impulse of hope and love of life into my blood; and starting from the ground on which I had sunk, I hastened towards it with quick though stumbling footsteps. It seemed at first to my bewildered eyes like a large fire of red flame burning unsheltered on the waste, with indistinct forms moving fantastically round it; but with a forward step or two, and a more self-possessed gaze, I perceived the radi-ance to issue from the windows of a cottage, at of which I knocked, and was immediately bidden to enter by a very sweet voice. Four well-attired young maidens, rising from

their seats around the cheerful hearth, gave me kind welcome without even waiting to hear my petition for shelter; a grave, silent man-ser-vant was summoned, who provided me with dry clothing, and arranged a table for supper in the midst of the room; and ere long I found myself placed familiarly in the warm, lively circle, partaking of the choicest viands (for everything was of the most sumptious and delicate), and pledging healths round with my fair entertainers.

All four were beautiful, with some degree of likeness in each to the rest, especially in that their faces, if left for a moment uncalivened with their usual smiles, struck me as being almost or altogether expressionless. But the four had many points of difference in stature and complexion, while the features of all were of the utmost regularity, and their figures moulded in perfect proportions. She who sat next to me, and whose breath mingled with mine as we leaned towards each other, had fair hair, and a fruit-like bloom upon her cheek, and her soft and supple form was scarcely masked by the thin, clinging dress that followed its gentlest undulations.

As the night wore on (but time, indeed, was abolished), the delicious goblets, which no one refused, were tasted yet more freely: the talk became more easy; the jesting more familiar. Supper over, we ranged ourselves closer than at first round the warm blaze, that threw a double glow upon the bright eyes, rich locks, and gleaming beauties of the four. From time to time the servant silently appeared to retill our cups, and offer us salvers of dainties, and again quickly withdrew. He was of handsome face, and quiet, dexterous bearing, yet it seemed to me that something horrible belonged to him, I knew not what. When I felt a shudder, I looked round, and he was in the room. But this uneasi ness I subdued as much as possible, and strove to forget it in the attractions of the beautiful hostess

Whilst we were thus engaged, there came : teeble knock to the door of the cottage, which was direct into the open air from the wide room in which we sat; and one of the ladies said "Enter," in the same sweet tone that I had heard with so much delight. The latch was litted, and we were amazed to see standing in the entrance a little child, of innocent and bright countenance, with soft natural curis falling to the neck, who wore a white robe and had one hand full of flowers. The child's tace, at the first glance, appeared well known to me. even intimately familiar. I would have started

Quick upon the lightning followed a burst of thunder like the downfall of the universe. In the short space of time, during which I lay motionless where I had fallen, and whilst the thunder was rolling away into the distance, I saw, as with another's eyes, the whole cottage, walls, roof, and chimneys, separate itself into a numberless crowd of hideous shapes; and, as these opened, the great red flame which I had seen across the waste burned fiercely upwards, and darted its rays among them. How I rose I know not; but I found myself flying through the black storm pursued by that fiendish crew; closer and closer they came up behind me; I was well aware they but amused themselves with my feeble efforts to escape, until the moment came when it should be their pleasure to seize me

A thought came suddenly, bringing a gleam of hope; delirium and stupelaction had pre-vented my thinking of it sooner. I elaculated a short fervent prayer, calling on the most sacred names for support against my horric enemies. But in reply rose a loud terrific laugh from my pursuers; some voices even repeated my prayers mockingly, and in derision changed the pious words into obscene parodies. Then my soul fainted within me, and I said, "There is no help for God balk formation words. s no help, for God hath forsaken me. Would had perished ere I saw the foul fire-light Would I had left the place of evil with that fair child!" At this moment I began to hear, as at a distance, tones of a remembered music; good and pure thoughts flowed into my heart like waters into a parched well; and the tumult of

pursuit began to fail and shrink away. A faint, grave light was mingled with the darkness, the setting moon stood in the west. On soft moss, under the dry shade of a grove, I sank down exhausted. Between sleeping and waking, I seemed to see the child, crowned with garland of dowers, sitting opposite, upon a knoll among the trees; keeping watch thought, and singing a sweet song all the while; and that grove was filled with safety and peace. When I awoke, it was clear morning; birds whistled among dewy leaves, and the first smoke rose from the hamlet in the valley. There I tound a certain wise, poor man, happy

with his wife and children, with whom I abode for a time. All this is of the past; and whether all, or how

much of it, is to be named a Dream, I cannot now rightly tell.

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ON WEDNESDAY May 23, 1866, at 12 o'clock M., the following described public pro-

A so, at the same time and place, the machinery and sypiances of the mill, consisting of ONE (1) ENGINE. OF 100 HORSE POWER,

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ter and twenty-lour (24) inches face, with Judson's patcht governor. TWO (2) BOILERS, OF 60-HORSE POWER EACH, made of the best boller iron, five-sixteenths (5-16) of an irch in therekness, five (5) feet in diameter, and fourteen (14) feet five (5) inches in length; each holler cortaining seventy-six (76) lap-welded flues, each three (3) and one-fourth (4) inches in diameter, with all the request with all the requisite appendages. TEN .10) PAIRS OF BFED'S PATENT BUCK-INGHAM THIRTY (30) INCHES SPRING

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nert on the day of she, the building with the solution separately. Terms—Cash, in Government funds. Furchasers will be required to remove their property before the first (1st) day of July next, unless otherwise arranged with the owner of the A boat for Giesboro will leave the Sixth street wharf every hour during the day of sale. Any further information that may be desired will be given upon application, in person or by letter, to Captain GEORtick T. BROW NING, Assistant Quar-termaster, Giesboro, or to this office.

JAMES A. EKIN, Brevet Brigndier-General, in charge 1st Division, Quarterma-ter-General's Office. 4185w

SALE OF QUARTERMASTERS' STOLES

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,]

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J 2 Hand saws, 2 Hatchets, 3 Saw files, 2 Hoes. 6 Rakes, 2 Marking brushes, 693 feet Gas pipe, 5 Pendants. 6 Reels for hose, 8 Wheelbarrows, 124 Head halters and chains, 74 Neck straps and chains, 2 Lamp shaces, 2 Lamp 1 Ruler, Orléans 2681 Rope halters, 82 Water casks. 82 Water casks, 1 Life boat, iron, 1 Life boat, wood, 8 Army wagons, 4 Single sets wheel mule harness, Rai rond. 4 Single sets lead mule harness, 2 Single sets mule ambutance harness. Sale to commence at ten A. M. Terms—Cash, in United States currency. ment. By order of the Quartermaster-General. C. H. GALLAGHER, 5710t Captain and Assistant Quartermaster. CALE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY. OFFICE OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE. | NEW YORK, May 5, 1866. | Will be sold at Public Anction, at Depot of Army Clothing and Equipage, corner of LA1GHT and WASHINGTON Streets, New York city, on TUES-DAY, the 15th day of May next, commencing at 10 DAY, the 15th day of May next, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., certain quantities of non-regulation and condemned Clothing and Equipage, consisting of say about-2000 Uniform Coats. 500 Unnorm Jackets. 7500 Great coats, 600 Trousers. 500 Caps, 190 Snces, 4000 Stockings, 200 Gaiters, 5000 Leggings, 16,000 Knit Biouses, 600 Fiannel Frock Coats. 1000 Blankets, Woollen, 60 Blankets, Rubber, 40,060 ibs. Hospital Tents and Flies, 50 000 ibs. Wall Tents and Flies, Knapsacks. S000 Haversacks. 2000 Canteens, 1000 Leather Stocks, 20 D awers, 100 Shirts 500 Bedsacks, 400 Mittens. 250 Cap Covers. 20 Pickaxes. 270 Mess Paus 100 Camp Kettles. 60 Spades. 50 000 (fs. Common Tents, 56 000 lbs. Sheater Tents, etc., and various small articles of clothing and equipage and various small articles of clothing and equipage. Samples of the above articles can be seen at the ccbor, and further information obtained. Terms--Cash, in Government funds. Ten per cent, down, and the halance before the goods are taken from the depot, which must be within three days of sale, under forfeiture of the goods and ten ber cent. per cent. Brigadiei-General D. H. VINTON, D. Q. M. General U. S. A. 5771 ALL OF SPADES, SHOVELS, ETC. CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, DEPOT OF WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19, 1866 WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19, 1966 J Wi'l be sold at Auction, under the direction of Cap-tain D. G. Thomas, Military Storekeeper at Citching Lepot. Almory Square, this city, on MONDAY, May 14 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M.:-Auctioneer 17,000 Spaces, new; 5500 short-handled and 1500 long-handled Shovels, new; and 50 sublev Tents, worn. These spades and Shovels are from the best manu-facturers, and many of them are in original packages Tents will be sold singly; Spades and Showels in lots of twelve, with the privilege of twelve Five days are allowed purchasers to remove their In addition to the above, there will be sold at the ame time and place, the following articles, viz:-250 " without handles. 3775 Picks with handles. 600 " without handles. 1 erms-Cash, in Government funds. D H El THOMAS C. SULLIVAN, Brevet Major and C. S., U. S. A D. H. RUCKER, Brevet Major-Gen. and Chief Quartermaster. Depot of Washington. MONUMENTS AND GRAVESTONES.-ON band, a large assortion of Gravestones, of various designs, made of the finest Italian and American Marbie at the Marble Works of A STETEMET? 3 27 tuthsim RIDGE Avenue, below Eleventa street 4 80-181

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DUBLIC SALE OF GOVERNMENT BARGES 18, 1868. Nonroe, Virgina, & EIDAY, May

LN EUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCUS, April 17, 1808 Scaled Proposals for each building separately, endorsed "Proposals for repairing buildings at the Nortons Nave Yard," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on the 18th day of May, 1863, at which is a commenced building of May, 1863, at Will be sold at Public Sale, et Fortress Wonroe. Virgina, on FRIDAY, May 18, 1866, at 10°6.00k A. M., the following Lamed barges, viz. :-Barge "Reliance," a double-decked barge, in good

Leneth, 108 foct; breadth, 20 feet 6 mohes; depth,

reet 5 inches. I cnnage, about 150 tons; hull of white oak, with indiassion dees. Barge "Kate," a single decked barge, in good con-WIDD G BER

until 12 o'clock M. on the 15th day of May, 1866, at which h in the opening of bids will be commenced for repairing the entrance buildings, known in the plan of the yard as Nos 19 and 57; boat-shed, No. 20; timber-shed, No. 30; timber-shed, No. 31, and the carpenters' shop, near the ery dock. The offer for Nos, 19 and 57 will be embraced in one bid, and those for the other buildings must be separate. B:doets will be required to state the amounts for which ther will turnsh all the materials and com-plete each building according to the plans and specifications to be seen at the yard, using such mat-ber and the other building, which have been purchased by the Government, as per schedules at the Yard.

Length, 98 feet; breadth, 17 feet 6 inches; depth, 8 feet; of about 120 cons burden; bull of white oak. Barse 'Oneida," a couble-decz d barge, in good

condition. Length 98 feet; breadth, 23 feet; depth. 6 feet 6 inches; of about 120 tons burden; huil of white oak; windlass on deck; iron cleets. Barge "Walkill," a three-decked barge, in good

Dength, 109 feet; breadth, 51 feet; dep h. 6 feet; f about 200 tons burden; hull of white eak; wina-

uss on deck. - Cash, m Government funds. By other Quartermas.er-General

at the Yard. Kace bid must be accompaned by good and suffi-cent guarantors, approved by an officer or the Government known to this bepartment, that the bidder will, if his offer be accepted, enter into con-tract to perform the work bid for; and the Depart-ment reserves the right to see pror reject any or all of the bids, as the interest of the Government may confirm. as er-General A P BLUNT, Brevet Colouel and A. Q M. 598t Bicders are requested to name the time in which they will engage to complete any or all of the build-ings, and if their offers are accepted, they will be held to a faith ul excention of their contract, under a forfeiture in case of milure E. T. JAMES, Auctioneer.

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VEFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMA TER. WILLEY Street, below Nucleicher, viz :-82 Covary Private's Jackets. 88 Bed Sacks (single).

32 Fannel Shirts, 1 Drum Case 24 Hospital Tent Pins (large). 28 Hespital Tent Pins (small) Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. Jurm-Cash, in United States currency.

By order of the Quartermaster-General. C. W. GALLAGHER, 5710t Captan and A. Q. M.

ARGE SALE OF GOVERNMENT PRO-L FERTY.-Will be sold at NEW BERN, North Carolina. a large amount of ORDNANCE and OFDNANCE STORES. Sale to commence on the 16th day of May, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M., and con-tinued daily until all the projects, the principal classes of which are given below, are sold :-Iron and Brass Guns, Gun Carriages, Harness, Saddies, Halters, Bridles, Binakets, Wheels, Jid Iron, Lead, Smiths', Armorers' and Saddiers' Tools. Old Leather, Sing Shots, Gins complete, Infantry Equipments, Implements for Field and Siege Guns, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Equipments, implements for piele and slege Guns, and other articles too numerous to mention. Correct lists or articles to be sold will be furnished upon application to this office. By order of Majer-General A. B. DYER, Chief of

Ordnance, Washington, D. C. JASPFR MYERS, 4 19 15 18 Brev. Capt. Ord Dept. U. S. A.

PROPOSALS.

FORM OF GUARAN (EE. The unsersurned (name of guarantor) of (name the town), and State of (name the State), and (name of second guarantor, etc.), hereby guarantee that the above named (name the bidder or piddors) will, if has (or their) offer as above be accepted, enter into contract with the United States, within ten days after the receipt of the contract at the post office named or navy agent designated; and in case the said (name the bidder or bidders) shall fail to enter into contract, we guarantee to make good to the United States the difference between the offer of the said (name the bidder or bidders) and that which may be accepted. And we hereby declare that neither of us have been defaulters in any contract previously made with the Navy Department. (Signature of guarantors.) G RAILLOAD AT BRAZOS SANFLAGO, 1EXAS. QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE, April 19, 1865

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19, 1865. The attention of capitalists seeking a profitable investment is myited to this sale. Scaled Proposals will be received at the office of the Quartermaster-General (Division of River and Rail Transportation), at WASHINGTON, D. C., until the first cay of June nexy, at 12 o'clock M, for the purchase of all the right, tille, and interest of the United States in and to the United States Minitary Rairoad from Brazos Santiago to White's Ranche, Jexas.

Ranche, Jexas. The sale will include the entire track and sid-ings, buildings, water stations, turn-tables, bridges, Inters, buildings, water stations, turn-tables, bridges, etc., the raincas materials and supplies pertaining to the road, together with the rolling stock, cars, machibery, and other equipment. The sale will not include the title to the land, which coes not become to the United States. This road is about ten miles in length, and extends from Brazos Sautago to White's Ranche, on the Energy france. From this point connection is media.

Rub Grance From this point connection is made by st-aner with Brownsville and Matamoras. This route is the shortest and best for the immense traffic between the Gull of M. zace and the interior of Southern Texas and Norttern Mexico, and the communication by rail alone can readily be ex-tended to Browsville.

2:1-18 000 feet 14 inch Oak, 100,000 feet 2 inch Oak, 100,000 feet 24 inch Oak, 120,000 feet 3 inch Oak, tended to Brownsville. The read already completed saves thirty miles of difficult and toruous havigation. Boats on the river now charge, it is stated, for freight to Browns-vile, as high as \$5 per barrel, and for passengers \$15 tended to Brownsville. The road is five-feet guage, good ties T rail, and full-spiked. More particular description of the property can be obtained at this office, or at that of the Chief Quartermaster Military Division of the Gulf, at New A condition of the sale will be that transportation shall be iurnished for all Government troops and supplies, whenever required, at the rates paid by Government at the time to the New York Central The terms of payment accepted will be those considered the most favorable to the Govern-Ten per cent cash, in Government tunds, to be paid on acceptance el proposal. The Government reserves the right to reject any The Coverandom resorves the Fight to reject any or all proposals. Proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for pur-chase of Brazos Sanuago and R'o Grande Railroad," and addressed to the Division of River and Rail Transportation, Quartermaster General's Office, Washington, D. C. By outer of the Constermaster General Washington, D. C. By older of the Quartermaster General, ALEXANDER BLISS, Brevet Colonel and A. Q. M., in charge of Fourth Division Q. M. G. O. 4 23 tMS1 PERFORMANCE FOR EUILDING A NAVAL HOSPITAL AT PHILADELPHIA, PA. BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY, NAVY DEPARTMENT, WARHINGTON, D. C. } Proposals will be received at this office for the I reposals will be received at this office for the erection and construction (complete) of a Naval Hospital at Fhilade phia. Plans and specifications of the proposed buildings can be seen at the office of John McArthur, Jr., architect, No. 209 S. Sixth street, Philadelphia, who will afford all bidders every information necessary to be understanding of the proposed the proposed by the proposed of the Description of the Descri a tull understanding of the requirements of the De partment in the matter of the erection and construc-tion of the Hospital aforesaid. Each proposal, to be considered, must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, certified by the United States District Judge, Attorney, or Collector, or other public officer, as to their competence and willingness to guarantee to the sum of thirty (30) per cent, of the whole amount of the proposal offered, that the bidder or bidders so guaranteed (should the contract be awarded hum or them, aball within ter contract be awarded him or them) shall, within ten days of the acceptance of his or their bid, which it is contract with the Navy Department for the crection and construction of the Hospital and its apour-tenances, and carry through the same to completion, according to the terms of the bud and the plans and specifications above mentioned. Proposais must state the shortest time required to complete the contrast, with the understanding that between two or more bids of equal amount, the De-partment will give the preference to that naming the ibortest time. shortest time. Payments for the work will be made monthly, as it progresses, upon certificate of the architect, statungits amount and quality, and that the terms of the contract have been complet with—the Depart-ment reserving twenty (20) per cent, of the whole amount of each certificate until the buildings are de-livered into its bands, complete ord needs for each hvered into its hands, complete and ready for occu-pancy, according to the terms of the contract for the erection and construction of the Naval Hospital 5 10 10t and its appurtenances before mentioned. All the proposals must be addressed to the under-signed, marked "Proposals for Naval Hospital at CHIEF Q Philadelphia " The proposals will be opened in the presence of he bidders, at the Navy Department, at noon or Tuesday, May 22, 1866. Tuesday, May 22, 1866. The Department reserves to itself the right to reject any or all bids not deened by it satisfactory or to the interests of the Government P. J. HORWITZ, 51 tuths9t Ch ef or Bureau. UNITED STATES MILITARY RAILROADS. OFFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER, No. 250 G Street, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28, 1896. Scaled Proposas will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock M., MONDAY, May 21, for the pur-chase, from the United States, of all the IRON WORK for Nincteen Spans of "Howe's Improved Trues Bridges." consisting of the Rods, Bolts, Plates, and Dowels, suitable for the different spans, the latter varying in length from cighty to one hundred and varying in length from eighty to one hundred and varying in length from eighty to one hundred and forty-one feet. The Iron is now stored at the Works of theiCleve-land Rolling Mill Company, Cleveland, Ohio, and will be sold by the pound. A detailed bill of the iron, and the length of the spans, may be obtained on application at this Terms-Cash, in Government funds. The United States reserve the right to reject all bids, it not deemed advantageous. Proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for the Purchase of Bridge Iron." F J. CRILLY. Brevet Major and A. Q. M., U. S. Army.

with greeting, but, again, I could not recall any definite memory, and the face became more and more a stranger's the longer I looked and doubted. But the four ladies, in unaccountable agitation, hurried forward together, and dragged the little one into the centre of the room. In the first instant I believed it to be the haste of eager hospitality; in the next I was undecaived; their eyes flashed with anger, their whole countenances were so distorted as scarcely to remain recognizable; they moved with malicious and ungainly gestures. One seized the child's arm with a furious grip, whilst another snatched away the dowers and flung them into the hottest of the fire, which seemed to be partly quenched thereby. A third dashed a gobletful wine into the gentle and pleading face.

For my own part, amazement held me, for : short time, speechless and motionless, till I was suddenly roused by seeing that the fourth lady hao caught up a sharp knite, and was in the act ot plunging it into the child's bosom. I arrested her arm just in time to prevent the blow, and, pushing aside the others, took up in my arms and carried quickly to the door the little whiterobed visitor, who then slipped from me and disappeared into the darkness, while I hesitated what next to do, or whither to turn my steps; and in another moment I found round me the soft arms of my fair companion, and was laugh-ingly pulled back into the room, where almost all traces of the interruption of our mirth were already effaced. But the fire, in spite of many efforts to revive it, remained sullen and smouldering.

"A game ! a game !" cried the beauty who had sat next me, and the others echoed her cry. We all stood up, and the game began. A r.ch colored scarf was thrown from one lady to another, in and out of turn, while it was my part to pursue the temporary wearer, and to exact a lorieit from her, if caught, which was to be released atterwards. We entered eagerly into the amuse-ment, growing by degrees more and more warm and excited, and the leave taking on which I had fully resolved, was now deterred indefi-nitely. Great art was displayed in throwing the scarl; sometimes when the wearer was chased into a corner, with no further possibility, as it seemed, of eluding my grasp, she in a moment unwound it from her form, and sent it flying over my head, to alight upon one of the others. who immediately became the object of my pur-suit; and so unerring was the skill of each, that the scarf, which I observed to be enwrought with fantastic and mythological groups, some of them strangely, out of place on such a vesture, never once touched the floor in its trequent and rapid flights and intertwinings. Breatnless, at length, paused for an instant. A little white flower lay at my feet; I picked it up, and asking leave of my fairest to set it in her girdle, she looked round smilingly, but the next moment started back with a shrick and with every sign of horror in her face. At her bidding, I flung the harm-less-looking blossom out of door, nor did she quite readily resume her self-command. But ere long the game was renewed with greater spirit than before, the pursuits becoming more animated, and the escapes more narrow, as we darted to and tro with flushed cheeks, and the girls' dark or yellow hair falling and flying

She who had been my neighbor at supper, the slender, round-limbed beauty, had many times eluded my warmest speed; but a thrilling glance from her eyes led me after her now with still greater eagerness; hard pressed, she bounded through the door of the cottage into the open darkness of the night. I followed the gleam of her robe, and in a moment caught her in my With a treaulous sigh she leaned back arms. in my embrace, her head leaning on my shoulder: she turned, enwinding me in her clasp, J stooped my lips to hers, her breath was on my face, when, with sudden glare, broad, swift, and scorvhing white, a torrent of lightning poured out of heaven, showing in its momentary britliance a countenance close to mine, so incredi-bly irightful and fiendish, that a second look were raving madness to any human brain.

Offers the celebrated West Lehigh Coal from the Greenwood Colliery, Stove, Egg, and Heater size, \$7:50; Nut at \$66, Also, the very superior Schuykhil Coal, from the Reevesdale Colliery, Nut size, \$6.00. All other sizes \$7:00 All Coal warranted and taken back free of expense to the purchaser. I not as represented. Also, the Coal for-teltea if not full weight. 2 10 fm

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA. Estate of WILLIAM GILLESPIE. deceased The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of JANE GILLESPIE. Ad-ministratrix of the Estate of WILLIAM GILLESPIE. Ad-ministratrix of the Estate of WILLIAM GILLESPIE. deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment. Our MONDAY, the 28th day of May. A. D. 1856, at 4 o clock P. M., at the Office of LEWIS STOV ER, Est. No. 522 WALNUT Street, in the city of Philadel-phia.



For sale also at JOHNSON, HOLLOWAY & COWDEN'S, DYOTT & CO.'s, A nd all principal Druckiss and Dealers. The subscriber would beg leave further to sky that he is prepared to fill orders and forward the Syrup to any part of the country. Persons desiring other infor-matican by mail will inclose a postage simp, and answers will be returned as soon as the exigencies of business will be during address 320 No 7718, 7 HIED Street, Fhindelphia Pa. GOVERNMENT SALES. SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY, AT FORTRESS MONROE Va. ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE OFFICE } FORTRESS MONROE, Va., April 25, 1866. } The following articles of irregular clothing will be sold at Fublic Auction. at Government Clothing Stolehouse, on road leading to Camp Hamilton Fortress Monroe, Va., on WEDNESDAY, May 16 1866 at 10 o'clock A. M., viz :--5150 pairs legrings, n°W. Sold pairs legrings, n°W. 2000 pairs flowsers, new. 56 citizens' conts, new. pairs brogans, new. harine jackets, new. 23 Zouave vests, n: w. 28 Zonave scaris, new. 19 Zonave caps, new. 2 Zouave jackets, new 104 great coats, damaged 122 dress coats, damaged 50 hats and caps, damaged. Tern s-Cash. in Government funds. Purchasers must remove their property within five iave from date of sale. Ave from date of sale. By order of Quartermaster-General. JOHN LIVERS. Military Storekeeper United States Army E. F. JAMES, 4 27 361 OFFICE SUPERVISING COMMISSARY DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA, RICHMOND VN. Apri. 30, 1866. SALE OF, HARD BREAD AT FUBLIC AUCTION. Will be sold at Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 17th day of May, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the United States commissary Storehouse, Goldsboro, N. C., about three hundred and sixty-tour thousand (864,000) pounds of Hard Bread, in lots to suit pur-chasers. thesers. This bread is in boxes of fifty (50) pounds each. Tern s-Cash, in Government lunds, on day of sale. 5 2 12:

DEAFNESS, BLINDNESS, AND CATARRH DEAFNESS, BLINDNESS, AND CATARINA Treated with the atmost success by J ISAACS, M. D., Occu int and Aurist, No. 518 PINE Street. Testi-monials from the most reliable sources in the city can be seen at his office. The Medical Faculty are invited to accompany their patients, as he has no accrets in his practice. Artificial eyes inserted without pain No charge made for examination. 163 20,000 teet 5 inch Ash. inch Pine. 84 800 feet 1 inch Pine. 87,000 feet 1 inch Pine. 25,000 feet 1 inch Poplar. 18,000 feet 1 inch Poplar.

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120,000 jeet 3 inch Oak, 10,000 reet 3 inch Oak, 73,000 feet 4 inch Oak, 10,000 feet 5 men Oak, 10,000 feet 2 inch Hickory, 6 500 feet 3 inch Hickory,

14,600 feet 4 inch Hickory, 39,000 feet 14 inch Ash. 74 500 feet 2 inch Ash. 36,000 feet 3 inch Ash.

The above is a very superior lot of well-seasoned Lumber, and can be seen by applying to Brevet Colonel C. H. Tompkins, Quartermaster in charge at Lincoln Depot, about one mile east of the Condition Capitol

B ds will be received for the purchase of ten thou-sand feet and npwards. The undersigned reserves the right to reject all the bids should they be considered too low.

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PROPOSALS.

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

a foriciture in case of mildre Person- destring to bid must necessarily visit the yard and examine the present condition of the works and can there see the plans and specifications to enable them to bid understandingly. FORM OF OFFER. The undersigned (here inser the name or names composing the firm who had of (name the town), in the State of (name the State), hereby offer to (urmsh, ur der your advortisement dated (date of advertise-ment), and subject to all the requirements of the same, all the materials and worksmaniship necessary

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same, all the materials and workmanship becamary for the complete and entire reconstruction of build-ing (name the building) in the Norfolk Navy Yard according to the plans and specifications exhibited at said Yard, for the sum of (write out the amount). And I (or we) engage to have the said work fully completed in — days, exclusive of Su days and holidays, from the date of the contract Should my (or our) offer be accepted, I (or we) request the con-tract may be prepared and sent to the Paymaster at (name the place) for signature and certificate

(name the place) for signature and certificate. (Here the bidder or bidders and caca member of

I certify that the above named (here name the

guarantors) are known to me to be good and responsi-ble guarantors in this case and that the above declarations of the guarantors to this offer are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and reliable.

To be signed by the District Judge, District Attorney. Collector. Faymaster, or some person known to the Bureau to be responsible. 421 s4t

SALE OF GOVERNMENT LUMBER.

Scaled Proposals will be received at this Office

MONDAY, May 21, 1866, at 12 o'clock M.,

for the purchase of \$43,900 teet of Government Lumber, of the following sizes and descriptions,

CHIEP QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,

DEPOT OF WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8, 1866.

(Signature of guarantors.)

(Signature.)

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Payment (in Government funds) will be required upon not fication of acceptance of bids, and prior to the delivery of the Lumber, which must be removed within fifteen days after the proposal is accepted.

Proposals should be signed with the bidder's full name, and give his post office address, endorsed "Proposals for the Purchase of Lumber," and directed to

D. H. RUCKER, Brevet Major-Gen and Chief Quartermaster, 5414t Depot of Washington

FRESH BEEF AND VEGETABLES.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF PROVIEIONS AND CLOTHING, May 10, 1886 Scaled Proposals, endorsed "Proposals for Fresh Beef and Vegetables," will be received at this Bu-reau until 2 o'clock P. M., on the 22d day of May, instant, for the supply of 80,000 pounds of FRESH BLES, and 80,000 pounds of FRESH VEGETA-BLES, at the Philadelphia Navy Yard and Station, as required. The Beef and Vegetables must be of good quality, and the best the market affords, and each article must be offered for by the pound. The Beef is to be in equal proportions, fore and hind quarters. quarters.

Bonds, with approved security, will be required in no-half the estimated amount of the contract, and twenty per cent. in addition will be withheld from the amount of each payment to be made, as collateral security for the due petformance of the contract, which will, on no account, be paid until it is fully complied with.

complied with. Every offer made must be accompanied by a written guarantee, signed by one or more responsi-ble persons, that the bidder or bidders will, if his or then bid be accepted, evter into an obligation within five days with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish

five days with good and sufficient surfaces, to furnish the articles proposed. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by such guarantes, and by satisfactory evidence that the tidder is a regular dealer in the article proposed, and has the license required by act of Congress. The Department reserves the right to reject any proposal not considered advantageous to the Gov-comment.

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DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA, RICHMOND, Va., May 2, 1866.

Scaled Proposals will be received at this office until the 15th inst., at 12 o'clock M., for furnishing the United States Government with the following

Class 3. 50 tons clean Ryc or Wheat Straw,

baled. Class 4. Stationery, in such quantities as may be required, including Letter, Foolscap, Foilo Post, Note, Blotting, and Envelope Paper, Envelopes (various sizes), Memorandum 2, 4, and 6 quire Blank Books, Ink (Arnoid's Fluid., and Ink Powder, Walers, Sealing Wax, Quills, Steel Pens, Lead Pen-cils, Office Tape, Erasers, and Paper Folders-all to be of good quality. Proposals will be made for each class separately, and must designate the article in each class proposed

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The wood, hav, and straw will be subject to happe-tion on delivery. Samples of the Oats and the articles on Class 4 must accompany the proposals. All supplies to be delivered to the United States Quartermasters at Richmond and Fortress Monroe as they may be required, free or expense to the Gov-ernment, to be paid for on delivery, or as soon there-

after as funds may be received. The United States reserves the right to reject any or all proposals which may be deemed incompatible with the interests of the Government. WILLIAM L JAMES,

Brevet Brig.-Gen. and Chiei Quartermaster. St Department of Virglaia.

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