DEAD.

The seasons weave their ancient dance,
The restless ocean ebbs and flows,
The world rolls on through day and dark,
Regardless of our joys or woes!

Still up the breezy Western slopes
The reaper girls, like apples brown,
Bend singing to their gleeful toil,
And sweep the golden harvest down.

Still, where the slanting sunlight gilds
The boles of cedar and of pine,
Chants the lone blackbird from the brake,
With melancholy voice divine.

Still all about the mossy tracks
Hums at his darg the woodward bee;
Still fitfully the corn-crake's note
Comes to me from the upland lea;

Still round the forest bower she loved,
The woodbine trails its rich festoons;
The slumbrous poppies burst and fall
Beneath the silent autumn moons.

Still round her lattice, perched aloof,
In sunny shade of thatched eaves,
The jasmine clings, with yearning pale,
And withers in its shroud of leaves.

Still round the old familiar porch
Her cherished roses blush and peer,
And fill the sunny air with balm,
And strew their petals year by year.

Nor here within, one touch of change!
The footstool—the embroidered chair—
The books—the arras on the wall—
The harp—the music—all are there.

No touch of change! I close my eyes—
It cannot be she comes no more!
I hear the rustling of her dress;
I hear her footstep on the floor.

I feel her breath upon my brow;
I feel her kiss upon my cheek:
Down, phantoms of the buried past!
Down, or my heavy heart must break.

SOUTHERN STATES AND REBEL DEBT.

Secretary Seward's Report.

Secretary Seward has made a report on the provisions concerning the Rebel debt contained in the laws and ordinances of the States lately in rebellion, as follows:—

NORTH CAROLINA.

On the 19th of October, 1865, there was ratified in the Convention of North Carolina an ordinance recognizing the just debts of North Carolina, and prohibiting the payment of debts created or incurred in aid of the late Rebellion.

Section two ordains that all debts and obligations created or incurred by the State in aid of the late Rebellion, directly or indirectly, are void, and no general assembly of this State shall have power to assume or provide for the payment of the same, or any portion thereof; nor shall any general assembly of this State have power to assume or provide for the payment of any portion of the debts or obligations created or incurred, directly or indirectly, by the late so-called Confederate States, or by its agents, or under its authority.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The following report of the Committee on Federal Relations in the Senate of South Carolina was agreed to by that body, on the 20th of December, 1865, and by the House of Representatives of South Carolina, on the 21st of December, 1865:—

The Committee on Federal Relations to whom was referred the message of his Excellency the Governor, communicating the correspondence between the Provisional Governor and the President of the United States and the Hon. William H. Seward, Secretary of State, in reference to the war debt of this State, respectfully report:—That while this General Assembly, in common with all the people of the state, entertain no sentiments or purposes not entirely loyal to the Government of the United States, and are most earnestly desirous of pursuing such a course of action as may restore the alienated confidence of all parties in the sincerity with which this declaration is made, yet the committee are unable to procure from the papers before the Senate such information as is necessary to any definite recommendation on the subject. The attention of the Convention was not called to the matter, and the Comptroller-General, in his annual report to the General Assembly, has not so distinguished between the items of the public debt as to enable the committee to determine what portion of the same falls within the suggestion of his Excellency the President, that the state shall disavow the debts and obligations which have been assumed in her name in the vain attempt to subvert the Union." With a view, therefore, to obtain the necessary information, the committee recommend that the Comptroller-General, in his annual report to the next session of the General Assembly, do make a report of the public debt of the State, specifying the purpose for which and the time when each item was contracted; and that he report what description of persons hold the securities of the state issued during the late war, as far as practicable, in order that the General Assembly may act advisedly at the next session.

GEORGIA.

In the Convention of the State of Georgia during the month of November, was adopted an ordinance to render null and void all debts of this State created for the purpose of carrying on the late war against the United States.

It is ordained that all the debts contracted or incurred by the State of Georgia, either as a separate State or as a member of the late partnership or confederacy of States, styled the Confederate States of America, for the purpose of carrying on the late war of secession against the United States of America, or for the purpose of aiding, abetting, or promoting said war in any way, directly or indirectly, be and the same are hereby declared null and void; and the Legislature is hereby prohibited forever from in any way acknowledging or paying the same debts or any part thereof, or from passing any law for that purpose, or to secure or provide for the said debt, or any part thereof, by any appropriation of money, property, stocks, funds, or assets of any kind, to that object.

Section 2 ordains, inasmuch as the annual income of the State before and during said war, from taxation and other sources of revenue, were amply sufficient for the support of the ordinary civil government of the State, and for the payment of all its expenses incident to a state of peace, and as the extraordinary expenses which led to the creation of a debt were offsprings and results of the war, it is therefore the judement, ordinance, and decree of this convention, that all the debts of the State incurred during said war shall be considered, held, and treated as debts incurred for carrying on the war: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent any Legislature hereafter to assemble from making appropriations of money for the payment of any claim against the State originating after the 11th January, 1861 when it shall be made clearly to appear that such claim was founded upon a consideration disconnected with any purpose of aiding or assisting the prosecution of the late war against the United States, and not incidental to a state of war.

Section 3 ordains that all bills, bonds, notes, or evidences of debt whatever, issued by the State, payable only in Confederate currency, or on a contingency or contingencies which have never happened, and can now never happen, have ceased to be debts at all, either in whole or part, and are hereby wholly prohibited from being paid, even though originally issued for other purposes than that of carrying on the said war, or aiding or establishing it, directly or indirectly.

ALABAMA.

On the 28th of September there was adopted in the State Convention of Alabama an ordinance declaring the war debt void, and for other purposes.

Section 1 ordains that all debts created by the State of Alabama in aid of the late war, directly or indirectly, are hereby declared void; and the General Assembly of the State shall have no authority, and they are hereby forbidden, to ratify the same, or any part thereof.

Section 2 ordains that the General Assembly of the State shall have no authority, and they are hereby forbidden, to assume or make any provision for the payment of any portion of the debts contracted or incurred directly or indirectly by the Confederate States, or by its agents, or by its authority.

FLORIDA.

On the 6th of November, 1865, there was "done in open convention" an ordinance in relation to the State treasury notes, which ordained that all state treasury notes issued, and all other liabilities contracted by the State of Florida, on or after the 10th of October, A. D. 1861, except such liabilities as may be due to the seminary and school funds, such other liabilities as are provided for by this constitution be and are declared void, and the General Assembly shall have no power to provide for the payment of the same or any part thereof.

On the 7th of November, 1865 there was done in open convention an ordinance in relation to State liabilities which ordains that the ordinance in relation to State liabilities and treasury notes shall not be construed to invalidate, impair, or make void any *bona fide* contract or liability of the State of Florida incurred or undertaken prior to the date of the ordinance of secession: Provided, That this ordinance shall not apply to any claims which have heretofore been declared fraudulent or have been rejected by the State.

MISSISSIPPI.

On the 22d of August, 1865, there was adopted in the Constitutional Convention of the State of Mississippi an ordinance in relation to the ordinance of secession and other ordinances and resolution adopted by a former convention, held in the city of Jackson on the 7th of January, 1861, and on the 25th day of March, 1861, provides in the last paragraph of section two, that an ordinance bearing no date, entitled "An ordinance to raise means for the defense of the State," and an ordinance passed March 29, 1861, entitled "Supplemental to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to raise means for the defense of the State,'" are intended to be left by this Convention for such action on the same as the people of the State by their Legislature may deem it right and proper to take, having in view the honor and prosperity of the State.

On the 31st of October, 1865, there was approved in the Legislature of the State of Mississippi the following resolution:—Resolved, That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby ordered not to pay out any moneys now remaining or that may hereafter be received in the treasury of the State, unless especially ordered by the Legislature, until further orders.

Upon a careful examination of the printed laws of the State of Mississippi in possession of this department, it does not appear that the Treasurer has been ordered to pay any part of the debt incurred in aid of the late Rebellion.

TEXAS.

In the Constitutional Convention of the State of Texas, in the year 1866, was adopted an ordinance declaring the war debt void, and for other purposes.

Section 1 ordains that all debts created by the State of Texas in aid of the late war, directly or indirectly, are hereby declared null and void; and the Legislature shall have no authority, and they are hereby forbidden to ratify the same, or to assume or provide for the payment of the same, or any part thereof.

Section 2 ordains that the Legislature of this State shall have no authority, and are hereby forbidden to assume or make any provision for the payment of any portion of the debts contracted or incurred, or warrants issued by this State, from the 28th day of January, 1861, until the 5th day of August, 1865, except warrants issued in payment of services rendered, or liabilities incurred, before the said 28th day of January, 1861.

HONORABLE.—The *Inverness Courier*, a Scotch paper, has the following:—"In 1854 a gentleman named Donald Macleod, a farmer, if we mistake not, lost a pocket-book in Portree containing all his money, and being unwilling to meet his creditors penniless, he emigrated to the United States. There, it appears, he has been successful in amassing a fortune, and having now, after a lapse of twelve years, returned to his native land, he has given instructions to pay with interest all claims against him."

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Sealed Proposals for each class separately endorsed "Proposals for Class No. (name the class) for the navy yard at (name the yard)," will be received at this office until the 11th of July next, at 1 o'clock P. M., at which hour the opening of the bids will be commenced, for furnishing and delivering at the several navy yards named, the materials and articles embraced in printed schedules, which, with the form of offer and guarantee, will be furnished on application, and sent by mail, if so requested, to persons desiring to offer to contract for any or all the classes named therein, by the commandants of the several navy yards, for the classes for the yards under their command, or by the paymaster nearest thereto, or by the Bureau for any or all of the yards.

To prevent confusion and mistakes in sealing the offers, no bid will be received which contains classes for more than one yard in one envelope; nor any bid which is not perfect and complete in itself according to the forms of offer and guarantee, and each individual of a firm must sign the bid and contract.

Bidders are hereby cautioned, and particularly notified, that their offers should be made on the printed form prescribed by the Bureau, and be mailed in time to reach their destination before the time expires for receiving them; *no bid will be considered which shall be received after the period stated, and no allowance will be made for failures of the mail.* All offers must be accompanied by the bidder's license, or a certified copy thereof.

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The certificate to the guarantors' responsibility must be certified to by the Assessor of Internal Revenue for the district in which they reside.

The schedule will state the times within which articles will be required to be delivered. If any articles are named in the schedule which are not known to be in common and general use, the bidders will ascertain promptly whether such articles can be procured or not, and if they cannot be obtained, the fact must be reported to the Bureau at once, before bids shall be received. All the articles which may be contracted for must be delivered at such place or places, including drayage and cartage to the place where used within the Navy Yards respectively, for which the offer is made, as may be directed by the commanding officer thereof; and, all other things being equal, preference will be given to American manufacture. No article will be received after the expiration of the period specified in the schedules for the completion of the deliveries unless specially authorized by the Department. *In computing the classes, the price stated in the column of prices will be the standard, and the aggregate of the class will be carried out according to the prices stated.*

All the articles under the contract must be of the best quality, delivered in good order, free of all and every charge or expense to the Government for delivery, and subject to the inspection, count, weight, or measurement of the said navy yard, and be in all respects satisfactory to the commandant thereof. Bidders are referred to the yard for plans specifications, or samples, and any further descriptions of the articles or explanations they may desire. When bidders shall be in doubt as to the precise articles named in the schedule, they will apply to the commanding officer of the navy yard, and *not to employees*, for description of the article or articles in doubt, which information the said officer will give in writing.

Approved sureties in the amount of the contract will be required, and twenty per centum as additional security deducted from each payment until the contract shall have been completed orance led, unless otherwise authorized by the Department; and eighty per centum of the amount of all deliveries made will be paid by the paymaster at the place of delivery within ten days after warrants for the same shall have been passed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

No part of the per centum reserved is to be paid until all the rejected articles offered under the contract shall have been removed from the yard and others supplied in their place, unless specially authorized by the Department.

It will be stipulated in the contract that if default shall be made by the parties of the first part in delivering all or any of the articles mentioned in any class bid for of the quality and at the times and places above provided, then and in that case the said parties will forfeit and pay to the United States, as liquidated damages, a sum of money not to exceed twice the amount of such class therein agreed upon as the price to be paid in case of the actual delivery thereof, which may be recovered, from time to time as they accrue according to the act of Congress in that case provided, approved March 3, 1842.

The sureties must sign the contract, and their responsibility be certified to by the Assessor of Internal Revenue for the district in which they reside.

Persons whose offers shall be accepted will be notified by letter through the Post Office, which notice shall be considered sufficient; and if they do not enter into contract for the supplies specified within ten days after the receipt of the contract at the post office named or the paymaster designated, a contract will be made with some other person or persons, and the guarantors of such defaulting bidders will be held responsible for the difference between the offer of the defaulting bidder or bidders and that which may be accepted.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS TO BE SUPPLIED TO THE NAVY YARDS, UNDER THE COGNIZANCE OF THE BUREAU OF STEAM ENGINEERING.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF STEAM ENGINEERING,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19, 1866.

Sealed Proposals to furnish Materials for the Navy for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1867, will be received at this Bureau until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 18th of July next, at which time the proposals will be opened.

The proposals must be addressed to the Chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering, Navy Department, Washington, and must be endorsed "Proposals for Materials for the Navy," that they may be distinguished from other business letters.

Printed schedules for any class, together with instructions to bidders, giving the forms of proposal, of guarantee, and of certificate of guarantors, will be furnished to such persons as desire to bid, on application to the commandants of the respective navy yards, and those of all the yards on application to the Bureau.

The commandant of each navy yard and the purchasing Paymaster of each station will have a copy of the schedules of the other yards, for examination only, in order that persons who intend to bid may judge whether it is desirable to make application for any of the classes of those yards.

The proposal must be for the whole of a class; and all applications for information or for the examination of samples, must be made to the commandants of the respective yards.

The proposals must be accompanied by a certificate from the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which the bidder resides, that he has a license to deal in the articles for which he proposes; and he must further show that he is a manufacturer of, or a regular dealer in, the articles which he offers to supply. The guarantors must be certified by the Assessor of Internal Revenue for the district in which they reside.

The contract will be awarded to the person who makes the lowest bid and gives the guarantee required by law, the Navy Department, however, reserving the right to reject the lowest bid, or any which it may deem exorbitant.

Sureties in the full amount will be required to sign the contract, and their responsibility must be certified to the satisfaction of the Navy Department. As additional security, twenty per centum will be withheld from the amount of the bills until the contract shall have been completed, and eighty per centum of the amount of each bill, approved in triplicate by the commandant of the respective yards, will be paid by the Paymaster of the station designated in the contract in funds or certificates, at the option of the Government, within ten days after the warrant for the same shall have been passed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The classes of this Bureau are numbered and designated as follows:—

No. 1, Boiler Iron, etc.	No. 21 Zinc Paints.
No. 2, Pig Iron.	No. 22, Colored Paints, etc.
No. 3, Boiler Felting.	No. 23, Stationery.
No. 4, Gum Packing, etc.	No. 24 Fire Wood.
No. 5, Sperm Oil.	No. 25 Hickory, Ash Plank, etc.
No. 6, Linseed Oil.	No. 26, White Pine
No. 7, Lard Oil.	No. 27, Black Walnut and Cherry.
No. 8, Lumber.	No. 28 Mahogany.
No. 9 Tallow and Soap	No. 29 Lanterns
No. 10, Engineer's Stores.	No. 30 Lignumvitæ.
No. 11, Engineer's Tools.	No. 31, Dudgeons, Pumps, etc.
No. 12 Engineer's Instruments.	No. 32, Sour Flour Crucibles.
No. 13, Brick, Sand, etc.	No. 33, Patented Articles.
No. 14 Wrought Iron Pipes, etc.	No. 34 Cotton and Hemp Packing, etc.
No. 15, Tubes.	No. 35, Engineer's Stores.
No. 16 Steel.	No. 36 Patented Articles.
No. 17, Nails and Bolts.	
No. 18, Copper.	
No. 19 Tin, Zinc, etc.	
No. 20, White Lead.	

The following are the classes by their numbers, required at the respective Navy Yards:—

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Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 33, 34.

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CLOTHING.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING,
June 20, 1866.

Separate Proposals, sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Navy Clothing and Navy Materials," will be received at this Bureau until 2 o'clock P. M., on the 23d day of July, 1866 for furnishing and delivering (on receiving thirty days notice) at the United States Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y., in such numbers and quantities, and at such times as may be specified by the Chief of this Bureau, or by the Commandant of said Navy Yard, the numbers and quantities of the different articles specified in the following list, viz:—

Blue Flannel, yards, 200,000.
Calfskin Shoes, pairs, 15,000.
Blankets, number, 20,000.
The Flannel to be deliverable one-half in 90, and one-half in 120 days.

Offers may be made for one or more articles, at the option of the bidder, and in case more than one article is contained in the offer, the Chief of the Bureau will have the right to accept one or more of the articles contained in such offer, and reject the remainder.

For description of the articles in the above list bidders are referred to the samples at the Navy Yards at New York and Boston, and for information as to the laws and regulations (in pamphlet form) regarding contracts, to the offices of the Commandants and Paymasters of the several Navy Yards.

The Department reserves the right to reject any proposal not considered advantageous to the Government. 6 20w4t

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WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23, 1866.

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