

TWO LITTLE PAIRS OF BOOTS. BY MRS. E. S. PERRY. Two little pairs of boots, to-night, Before the fire are drying...

A COLONY OF JEWS IN THE HEART OF CHINA. Early inquiries—Mohammedans in Kalung-lee—Destruction of the Synagogue—Distressed condition of the people—Decay and threatened extinction.

They were discovered by the celebrated Father Ricci; and early in the seventeenth century, full inquiries concerning their usages and manuscripts were made by Jesuit missionaries...

On the other side was a record of its rebuilding in the dynasty of Ming, about three hundred years ago, but in addition to these inscriptions it bore an unwritten record of decay and ruin...

Standing on the pedestal and resting my right hand on the head of that stone which was to be a silent witness of the truths I was about to utter, I exclaimed to the congested multitude...

There, on this melancholy spot, where the very foundations of the synagogue had been torn from the ground, and there no longer remained one stone upon another, they confessed to me with shame and grief that their 'holy and beautiful house' had been demolished by their own hands...

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PROPOSALS. QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., October 19, 1866. Proposals for building a large FIRE-PROOF WAREHOUSE, at the country Arsenal, Philadelphia. Plans of the above building may be seen at the Quartermaster's Office, Washington, at the office of Brevet Brigadier-General G. H. Croshaw, Assistant Quartermaster, Philadelphia, at the office of John McArthur, Assistant Quartermaster, Philadelphia, and at the office of Brevet Major-General C. Van Vliet, Quartermaster, New York.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, WASHINGTON, October 19, 1866. Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until the Fifteenth day of November, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M., for supplying the Assessors and Collectors of Internal Revenue throughout that portion of the United States lying east of the Rocky Mountains, with SIX MONTHS' SUPPLY for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, and until the last day of January, 1867, for supplying the Assessors and Collectors west of the Rocky Mountains.

The cost of the whole work complete, and the time at which it will be finished should be stated in the proposals, which should be accompanied by the amount of ten thousand dollars, that the contractor will enter into contract with speed and sufficiency, within ten days after being notified of the same. M. C. MEIGS, Quartermaster-General, 10 12 1866.

THE TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY COLLECTION DISTRICTS are distributed into Five Departments, as shown by the schedule furnished with each proposal must name the Department it is proposed to supply. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any bids or parts of bids which the interest of the Government may require. The bids should be addressed to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, endorsed "Proposals for supplying Stationery to Internal Revenue Officers." E. A. ROLLINS, Commissioner, 10 24 Wm 1866.

ARMY BLANKETS. ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, October 22, 1866. Will be offered for sale at Public Auction, on account of the United States, at the country Arsenal, Gray's Ferry road, Philadelphia, Pa., on MONDAY, the 6th of November next, commencing at 12 o'clock M. FIFTEEN THOUSAND (MORE OR LESS) UNITED STATES ARMY BLANKETS, new and in good condition. Samples can be seen at the country Arsenal, and at this office. ALSO, 1100 pairs BUCK KIN GOVES, and 2940 WOOLLEN BLANKETS. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash in Government funds. Purchasers must remove the property within five days after the purchase. The blankets will be delivered in bales of 50 each. G. H. CROSBAN, Assistant Quartermaster (General), Brevet Brigadier-General, U. S. A., 10 22 1866.

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