The Cup of Sorrow. On classic cups and vases we have sometimes seen devices carved by the eunning hand of the sculptor. So around the cup of trial, which God commends to the lips of suffering Christians, commends to the lips of suffering Christians, are wicathed many comforting assurances. Here is one of them:—"All things work together for good to them which love God." Here is another like to it:—"As thy day is, so shall thy strength be." Afflicted friend! Turn thy cup of sorrow around, and you will see engraved on it these precious words:—"As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you." Turn it again, and read:—"My grace is sufficient for thee,." The whole cup is encircled with the declarations of divine love. But it requires faith to read them. divine love. But it requires faith to read them. They are invisible to selfishness and blind un-And God sometimes washes the eyes of his children with tears, in order that they may read eright His providence and His command-ments. "Lovest thou Me more than these?" Christ says to us parents, as plainly as he said it

to Peter beside Gennesareth. The test is applied. Sudden sickness withers our darling child away in a few brief hours, And when we gaze in agony into the empty crib, and finding no child there, we turn to the blessed Jesus and cry out through our sobs, "Yea, Muster, Thou knowest that we love Thee." It is a bitter, bitter cup that we are drinking; but around it is carved this inscription, which faith makes legible: -- "Whom I love I chasten; love worketh no evil,"

When the Man of Sorrows was passing through the awful agonfes of Gethsemane, he exclaimed, "The cup which my Father hath given me, shall I not drink it?" So it is an inexpressible com-fort to us to know that our heavenly Father prepares the tear-draught which many of us are called to drink. Can we not trust Him?

He never administers poison to his own, but only the most needed medicines. Nor does our Divine Physician ever take down the wrong bottle. He administers not a single drop too much. Pray don't say, "Oh! if God had only taken my property, and left me my child, or my wife, it would have been better." God makes no mistakes. He understands your spiritual ailments, and prepares just exactly the draught you need. He knoweth what things ye have need of. It is the province of true faith to un-derstand that when God brings out of the laboratory of his all-wise love any cup of trial, he knows what he is doing, and just what your soul's health requireth.

Shall we make a wry face and push away the bitter draught? Just as soon might our child, who is crimsoned over with fever, push aside the glass of medicine, and cry out spitefully, "Take away that borrid stuff. Give me something that I like!" Your wiser tenderness replies:- "My boy! this medicine has to be bad tas e to do you good. I love you, if you don't love it. If you want to get well, you must take it all." Suppose that the cup is one of intense bitterness. All tonic medicines are sit-ter. But they quicken the appetite, and brace up the system. Many a bitter cup of trial has proved to be a glorious tonic to believer. Some of the best prayers I ever hear attered and from line that have been moistened by the cap of exeruciating sorrow. Six weeks of sore affliction have fitted a minister of Christ to pleach more richly than a whole year in a theological seminary could have done. Paul describes a very costly part of his education for his great work in the crosing portion of the eleventh chapter of his second epistle to the Corinthians. Turn to the chapter, and read it. Learn from it how to suffer and be

There was a fine Christian philosophy in the cheering remark of a bright young Christian on his dying bed;—"When I have most pain in my body," said he, "I have the most peace in my soul. I do not doubt but that there's love in the bottom of the cup, though it is terribly bitter in the mouth." It was at the bottom of the cup that the precious blessing was deposited; and he must needs drink the whole bitter draught to reach it.

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Many of the richest Christian graces lie at the hottom of the cup of trial. How Patience sparkles down there amid the tears! How lustrous shures the jewel of Faith! Joy, too, is there—such joy as the spostle tasted in his "irrbulation." Courage always shows, too, the most grandly when the fight is the flercest; and when Death on his pale horse is careering down on us over a field strown with deleat and passing all understanding, a sweet sense of the immediate presence of Jesus that never can be reached by us in a state of ease and prosperity. They lie only at the bottom of trial's bitter cup. And God esteems them of such precious value that he mingles for us that very draught in order to bring them out in their beauty and power. This cup which our Father's love compounds for us, shall we not drink it?

I have found great comfort lately, when in sore trouble, in reading a short sketch of the racy talk of old "Uncle Johnson"—a poverty-stricken negro, who reached over one hundred years, and was then bereaved of his wife. "Uncle, don't you feel lonely since Milen left you?" his minister inquired.

"Yes! Massa, I feels berry lonesome. But den de blessed Josus comes round ebery day, and gives me a few drops of heaven, just as a nus would wid a spoon; den, oh! how I wants to get hold ob de whole dish! When I was so sick, de oder day, I could see de dust of God's chariot comin' ober de mountains for me! Den he say to me. 'Wait, old Johnson! wait-hold on a leetle longer, and I'll come round d'rectly.' 'Yes, Lord, I will hold on, if de Lord please, for anoder hundred years! Oh! blessed Jesus, only keep de table standin' for me; I'se bound

Brother in corrow! only look at that solitary saint, holding in his trembling hands a cup that has "a few drops" of heaven in it; and never let you or I complain of any draught which infinite love may press to our lips. "Father! not as we will, but as Thou wilt!"— Kev. Theodore Cuyier.

### SUMMARY OF RELIGIOUS NEWS.

PRESENTER IAN. -The following table exhibits the comparative strength of the New and Old School Presbyterian Churches in various sections of our coun-

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Illinois	18,249	13.528
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Kansas	1,0 3	430
Tennessee	511	2,707
Kentucky	6,000	
Pacific Coast	1,831	1,323

...... 1,834 -The friends of the organ have finally carried their point in the Scotch Established Church. Dr. Conningham, minister of Crieff, has been working for some time to introduce the organ into the church; but it has been violently op posed by a large number of the members. But by some means, the opposition has been overcome; and, at a meeting not long since, Dr. Cunningham announced that eighty members had withdrawn their objections. It was then proposed and carried unanimously that the members agree to submit to the kirk session and presbytery that the organ should be re-sumed in the church psalmody. The matter was brought before the Presbytery of Auchteraider last week, when the presbytery unani-movely gave their consent to the use of the in-

The Presbytery of St. Paul, at its stated meeting, August 19, passed the following, viz.:— Resolved, 1. That this Presbytery does not approve the Basis of Union, as submitted by the Assembly, because of the First Article.

Resorved, 2. That we approve, if the First Article be amended so as to read as follows, viz.—

'The reunion shall be effected on the doctrinal and ecclesiastical Basis of our common standards, namely, the Confession of Faith and the Larger Catechisms; the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments shall be acknowledged to be the inspired Word of God, the only in-

OUR RELIGIOUS COLUMN. fallible rule of faith and practice; the Confession of Faith shall continue to be received and adopted as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and the govern-ment and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in the United States shall be approved as con-

taining the principles and rules of our polity. The Rev. Henry Connelly, a well-known, and long an active and laborious minister of the United Presbyterian Church, died on Saturday the 8th of August, in Newburg, New York, aged sixty-nine years nine months and three days. He seemed to be affected with no particular disease, but went down, after being confined to his bed only three or four days with general prostration and weakness, and died in great peace, trusting alone in the merits of the Lord

—The Rev. G. Nash Morton was ordained as an evangelist by the Presbytery of Roanoke on the 15th of August, and was to have sailed from New York for South America on the 23d. He goes as a foreign missionary, to establish a new mission enterprise in that country, and will be joined a few months hence, as soon as the most suitable point is determined on, by the Rev. E. G. Lare, who is now preaching at Madison Court House.
—The Independent says "a beautiful New School

Presbyterian Church has just been completed at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. It is surmounted by a cross. Perhaps the day is coming when our Protestant Churches will not be so afraid of symbolism as to make it necessary to state that a cross stands over a new church.

There are now in Brazil three ministers connected with the Southern Presbyterian Church, viz., the Rev. W. C. Emerson of East Mississippi; the Rev. Holmes L. Harvey, of East Alabama; and the Rev. J. R. Bairs, of South Carolina.

The Rev. J. M. Atkinson, the Rev. E. Hines, and J. S. Amis. Esq., by order of Orange Presbytery, organized a Presbyterian church at Henderson, North Carolina, recently. Divine service was held in the new church on Saturday

-Most denominations have their habitat, the geographical centres where they thrive most. Three-sevenths of the entire New School Church are found in New York, and over one-fourth in Central and Western New York alone, —The Rev. J. W. Pratt, formerly a professor

at Tuscaloosa, Alubama, and more recently of Brooklyn, New York, has received and accepted a call to become the pastor of the Presbyterian church in Lexington, Virginia.

-The Presbyterian church of Maumee City has made a unanimous call for Mr. Robert F McLaren, a son of the Rev. Dr. McLaren, to

-The corner-stone of a new church edifice, being built by the Presbyterian church of Irvington, New York, was laid on Saturday, August 22.

#### EPISCOPAL.

-A correspondent to the Episcopalian, writing from Indiana, says: - "Facre is a rumor abroad that the splendid establishment admirably adapted for educational purposes, in Terre Haute, called St. Agnes Hall, is not safe for the Episcopal Church. Both the Romanists and the Presbyterians have their eye upon it. valued at over \$100,000, and it is said one of the parties named has already made an offer of \$75,000. The interests of this school, it is pre sumed, had much to do in makis Bishop Talbot the Assistant Bishop of Indiana. Those who had embarked their capital in the school felt they had made a large venture, and must risk more to save the whole. They needed a resident Bishop to overlook and give character to the institution, and be its permanent agent. Hence from Terre Haute went out much of that influence which secured the election of Bishop Talbot, and when in the following General Convention a deputy from New Jersey opposed his transfer from a missionary diocese, the Rector at Terre Haute came to the rescue and successfully fought the battle through Bishop Talbot, however, has seen fit to take up his abode at Indianapolis, and the friends of St Agnes' Hall are disappointed. Moreover they fear he intends to centralize the educational interests of the diocese at the capital, to the injury of their enterprise. Their money advanced has not been repaid and the school in the hands of Episcopalians has not become a success. No wonder, then, that rumors are rife about its precarious condition and of the strong feeling in the town against the Bishop coadju-tor, as he prefers to be called instead of

iscopal Bishop of Michigan has writ-The Eoi ten to the English Archbishop of Canterbury, giving a doleful account of the Protestan churches in general, and representing his own small sect as the only obstacle in the way of complete triumph of the Church of Rome in this

country. He says :-The sects have always been opposed to the Church. She has stood in the way of their success, and hence their hatred to the Church is greater than to Rome. A rapid process of disintegration is going on among them. They are fast slipping away from all their standards of faith; and, as a necessary consequence, must sooner or later fall into inudelity. This is em-phatically the case in those States in which Puritanism prevailed. My own opinion is that, unless the Church can step in and direct men to the truth as it is in Jesus, preserved and handed down to us by the Catholic Church, I verily believe that they will be under the dominion and power of Rome within less than half a century."

-Last session, the friends of religious equality in England congratulated themselves on the passing of three bills, which, to a greater or less extent, recognized their principles. This year they have put just the same number on the statute book; but the measures are of greater The result is, says the Liberator, importance. that whereas the last Parliament did nothing to turther our cause, that which is about to be dissolved has belped it by passing seven measures during the short period it has existed. These measures are the: 1866. 1. Qualification for Offices Act; 1867. 2. Dublin Professorships Act; 3. Transsubstantiation Declaration Act: 4. Offices and Oaths Act; 1868. 5. Compulsory Church Rates Abolition Act; 6. Irish Burials Act; 7. West Indies Ecclesiastical Grants Act; and, taking them in connection with other measures, which have advanced towards, though they have not reached, the legislative goal, the expiring Parliament is entitled to our thanks, however little

thanks may be due to it from others.

—The Diocesan Convention of Western New York, at its recent session, passed the following resolution by an almost unanimous vote, and

with the hearty approval of Bishop Coxe:—

Resolved, That this Convention has heard, with emotions of pleasure and gratitude to Almighty God, of the appointment of a commission to the Methodist General Conference, looking to measures for reunion with the Protestant Episcopal Church, and expresses the confident pe that such a state of facts will be presented to the General Convention as will induce that body to respond to the movement of our Methodist brethren, and adopt measures which may promote the restoration of unity and godly con-

-The Rev. T. T. Carter, of Clewer, writes to the John Bull, "An opportunity has occurred which seems the fittest that could have been desired as an expression of thankfulness to Goo for the late action of Convocation on the Na'al question. Such of us as signed the late memorials, or those who sympathized with us, must have felt that all we desired, and more than we expected, has been granted to us. For not only was the action of Convocation most decided, and all but upanimous, but the State has now added its authoritative sanction to the consecration of the new Bishop." It thus appears to be believed that the Government has completely

given wayfon the Natal question.

-The Protestant Churchmon (Low Church)
rotifies its contributors that it will not print the phrase "the Church" as applied to its own body, and requests them to write either "our Church" or the "Episcopal Church," instead. It when applied to any one part of the Church," even of Christ, as absurd as it is unchristian."

BAPTIST. The Pennsville Church, in Fayette county, was formally recognized by a council on Wednesday, the 19th ult. The council was organized by appointing Rev. B. F. Woodburn moderator, and N. B. Critchfield secretary. The sermon was preached by Rev. Q. P. Hargraye,

from Romans viii, 31; the charge to the church was delivered by Rev. W. W. Hickman; the hand of fellowship was given by Kev. N. B. Critchield; and prayer was offered by Rev. B. F. Woodburn. This congregation has existed for a number of years as a branch of the Mount Pleasant Church. The new organization commences its

work with favorable prospects.

—The corner-atone of the Baptist Theological —The corner-atone of the Baptist Theological Seminary building, now in process of crection in Chicago, was laid on Tuesday, August 18, with appropriate ceremonies; C. B. Goodyear, Esq., President of the Board of Trustees, presiding. After the reading of select portions of Scripture by Rev. Dr. Baker, Dr. Northup, C. N. Holden, Esq., Dr. Jeffrey, Professor Jackson, and James E. Tyler, Esq., addressed the assembly.

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—The New York Examiner says that through the persistent and judicious efforts of the Rev. E. E. L. Taylor, D. D., the Baptist Home Mission Board has received \$13,000 from the United States Government, to cover losses inflicted upon the Baptist Indian Mission during the war, and \$2039 to indemnify the Joneses, lather and son, for personal losses in the Cherokes country, from the same cause.

—An interesting course of sermons was de-livered in Springfield, Mass., by Rev. Dr. Ide, on four successive Sundays, ending with August 16th. The topics were as follows:—'Pantheism and the Bible;" Astronomy and the Bible;" "Geology and the Bible;" and "Slowness the great law of Divine Progress." Large congre-

gations listened to these discourses.

-The Rev. W. Codville, formerly a Methodist minister in Canada, was publicly ordained to the ministry, on Thursday evening in the Calvary Baptist Church. The sermon was preached by the Rev. William Cathcart. The Rev. Drs. Castle, Wilder, and J. W. Smith participated in the services of the occasion.

—The Tabernacle Baptist Church, Chesnut

street, west of Eighteenth, having been closed for repairs during the past six weeks, will be reopened for divine service to-morrow (Sunday), when the pastor, Rev. G. A. Peltz, will preach morning and evening. —The Rev. Charles Keyser, pastor elect of the

Eleventh Church in this city, will preach at the reopening next Sabbath, and remain with the church for a short time, before coming to a decision in regard to the call recently extended to him. -A large number of students is expected at

the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Greenville, South Carolina, the coming session -scarcely less than fifty, probably seventy-five.

-The Rev. James Waters, late of Manayunk, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Mount

Holly Baptist Church.

—The Baptists have finished a bandsome church in Janesville, Wisconsin, at a cost of about \$40,000.

#### METHODIST.

-The Fiftieth Annual Conference of Bible Christians was opened in Shebbear, North Devon, England, July 29. The Conference consisted of sixty-two preachers and ten lay representatives. Eleven young men were received into full connection. The statistics for the denomination are as follows:-Ministers, about 250; local preachers, 1734; chapels, 784; other preaching places, 267. Deaths during the year, 338; emigration, 991. Members, 26,327; on trial at midsummer, 1080; total, 27,407. Teachers, 8713; scholars, 42,455. These show an increase of 9 local preachers, 15 chapels, 23 preaching-places, 15 deaths, 214 emigrations, 744 members, and 388 on trial (a total of 1132),

392 Sunday School teachers, and 2104 scholars.

—The new M. E. church at Newcastle, N. Y., was dedicated by Bishop Janes on August 29.

Dr. Foster preached in the evening. We have long needed a new church in this strong and growing Methodist community, but a difference of opinion among the brethren as to its location has been the difficulty in the way of the enter-prise for several years. The pastor, Rev. J. Mil-lard, who is serving the people a third year, early in his pastorate undertook the removal of this difficulty, and, by his persevering and judi-cious efforts, the site upon which the church is built was quite generally agreed upon. Mr. Millard has done a fine work, and none are more conscious of it than his brethren in New-

-The Methodists in Plymouth, Ind., under the pastoral care of Rev. Mr. Mikels, are building a very fine house of worship. It is a brick building, about 75 by 40 feet, with basement, and centre tower with spire. The basement is finished, and is now occupied by the society for their regular Sunday services. It is lutended to finish the audience-room at an early day, and when completed, it will be one of the finest in this part of the State.

-The Methodists are pushing ahead with their accustomed vigor. The New York Tribune of a late date says:—"Bishop Janes, of this city, dedicated a courch at Rondout last Wednesday, assisted in laying the corner-stone of a Methodist piscopal church in Boonton, New Jersey, on Saturday, and will consecrate one at Summit. New Jersey, next Wednesday, and another at New Castle, New Jersey, on the 20th inst,"
-- Late news from the Methodist missions in

India states that within two weeks in the month of December nearly a hundred persons made a public profession of Christianity. Nearly all of them came in by families. Many were persons of high caste, and what was more significant, several of them were women and mothers of families.

-The German Methodist Episcopal Church. on Girard avenue, above Twelfth street, is increasing rapidly. The Rev. J. W. Freund, the pastor, received, a few days since, ten persons on profession. This society sustains a Mission Suncay School at the corner of Ninth and Callowhill streets. -The Rev. Dr. James A. Duncan, of the Vir-

ginia Conference, has been elected President of Randolph Macon College, in place of Dr. Garand, who was unable to accept the post recently tendered him. Dr. Duncan is a son of Professor Duncan, long connected with the college. -From the statistics reported by the United

Methodist Free Churches of Great Britain at

their recent Annual Assembly, we learn that have 68,241 members, being an increase of 769 for the year.

-The Rev. W. Morley Ponshon has been formally transferred from the British Confer-

ence to the Wesleyan Conference in Canada. This looks as if his stay on this side of the At lantic were to be permanent. -The Rev. Alpheus Wade, for some fifteen rears a superannuated member of the Troy conterence, very suddenly deceased on July 26,

at his home, near Amsterdam, N. V. -The Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church in Charlestown is said to be the largest Protestant church in Ma-sachusetts. It will seat eighteen hundred people.

CONGREGATIONAL.

-An enterprise has been undertaken by the Congregationalists of Providence, R. I., which speaks well for their unity and liberality. The two Congregational churches—High Street and Richmond Street—have agreed to unite in an extended operation for the increase of religious accommodations in the city. The two churches consolidate, and build a large and convenient church edifice between the two present sites. The Richmond street property is to be sold to the Free Evangelical Church, which has always worshipped in halls, for the price of \$50,000, of which the Bichmond and High street churches contribute each \$10,000, leaving \$30,000 to be raised by the Free church. They then agree to give \$10,000 towards another church, further west, in connection with Harrison street Mission Chapel. The two contracting churches and societies have gone on with great unanimity as well as courage, each agreeing to raise \$50,000 toward the new edifice, where they are to become one church. The result will be three

substantial churches, all self-supporting, and one a strong and wealthy society.

—The West church in New Haven, Connecti-cut, of which the Rev. O. H. White is pastor, have nearly finished their new house of worship. It is built of Naugatuck granite, at a cost of \$35,000, in the English Cothic style. In architectural elegance, and beauty of finish, it is one of the most pleasing buildings in the city.

-Since the organization of the Congregational church at Macon, Georgia, in April last, twenty young colored people have been added to it by profession; and the Rev. Frank Haley, the pas-tor, writes that they hardly know what it is to

have a dull prayer-meeting.

—The Bev. H. A. P. Torrey, of Vergennes,
Vermont, has been elected to the Marsh Professorship of Intellectual and Moral Philosophy in the University of Vermont.

—Thirty-eight Congregational churches were organized in April, May, and June: twenty-four at the West, seven in New England, three at the South, and two in California.

CATHOLIC. -It has been noticed of late that the Pope is constantly increasing the number of American bishops. It is now suggested that this great increase has been made at this time chiefly with reference to the approaching Ecumenical Council, and is designed to strengthen the power of the Pope in that body. As all the bishops are invited to become members, it is feared that the liberal policy adopted by Austria and other European Catholic powers will deter European bishops from the unqualified support of all rhe demands of the Pope, especially of his American bishops, on the governments. The American bishops, on the contrary, are completely independent of the government, and are therefore to be fully depended on to support the Pope in the most extravagant assertion of his sovereignty over every power in the world. Hence the importance of the multiplication of bishops in this country, just as rapidly as the money can be demanded for their support. They

constitute the body-guard, and may become the foriorn hope of the papacy.—Methodist.
—France has opened negotiations with the other powers, with the view to limiting the resolutions of the Œcumenical Council in Rome to religious questions alone, and in order that the State and the civil power may take measures to guarantee the free course of their

LUTHERAN.

-An elegant church edifice has been erected by the First German Lutheran Church of Pittsburg. It is described in the Lutheran as occupying "a proud position on High street, near its intersection with Fifth avenue." It is "a modern-ized Gothic style of architecture. The altar is simply grand. It is approached by five broad steps, which are covered by green velvet carpet. A Gothic structure, of elaborately-carved white oak, rises in the rear of the altar-stone, and forms niches for the depository of pure white, life-size statues of Christ, and the four Evangelists—Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Front of the Gothic ornamentation is the altar, the usual form, surmounted with an ivory crucifix. at the base of which lay the symbol of death, cut out of marble." The Lutheran has not a single scathing word for the wealthy church of its order which adorns its temple with a crucifix and graven images.

GERMAN CHURCHES.

-In 1818, the German Reformed Church had but a single congregation in this city, which worshipped in the church in Race street, below Fourth. Upon the introduction of the English language, the German portion of the congregation leit, and, in 1819, erected the church in the congregation leit, and, in 1819, erected the church in the congregation leit, and, in 1819, erected the church in the congregation leit. St. John street, below Green, of which Dr. S. H. Bibighaus was pastor for over a quarter of a century. In 1851, this congregation commenced colonizing, and since that time six other German congregations were organized in various parts of the city. The first was the one in Howard street, above Thompson; the second, Zion Church, in Sixth street, above Girard avenue. The membership of the latter is 700, whilst the mother congregation, Salenis, in St. John street, numbers more than twice as many members. The church in Sixth street, as well as that in Howard street, has recently been re painted, refrescoed, and thoroughly renovated. The reopening of Zion's Church, in Sixth street, above Girard avenue, will take place to-morrow when an English service will be held in the afternoon, at half-past three o'clock.

### PROPOSALS.

DROPOSALS FOR CORN AND OATS. HEADQUARTHES DISTRICT OF THE INDIAN TERRITORY CHIEF QUARTHEMASTER'S OFFICE, PORT GIRSON, C. N.

OFFICE, PORT GIRSON, C. N.

August 22, 1868.

Sealed Proposals in duplicate will be received at this Office until noon on MONDAY, the 6th day of October, 1868, for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department with supplies, to be delivered as follows: fort GIBSON, Cherokes Nation, 10,000 bushels of COTS. FORT ARBUCKLE, Chickasaw Nation, 20,000

FORT ARBUCKLE, Chickasaw Nation, 20,000 bushels of Corn.

FORT ARBUCKLE Chickasaw Nation, 5000 bushels of Oats.

All blus to furnish the above must be for sound merchantable Corn or Oats, subject to the inspection of the officer or agent of the United States receiving the same.

Proposals must in all cases specify the kind and quantity of Corn or Oats the bidder desires to furnish. Corn or Cats the bidder desires to furnish

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Each bid must be accompanied by a good and sufficient guarantee from two responsible parties setting forth that in the event of its acceptance, they will give ample security for the faithful performance of the same.

The right to reject any or all bids that may be offered is reserved.

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Proposals must be plainly indersed "Proposals for Proposals for Oals" as the case may be forn," or "Proposals for Oats," as the case may be, and addressed to the undersigned at Fort Gibson, Payment to be made in Government fands on de

Payment to be made in Government lands on de-livery of the Corn or Cats. or as soon thereafter as funds shall have been received for that purpose. Delivery to commence on or before Nov. 1 18 %, and to continue at a rate of not less than 3000 bushels per month until the contract is filled.

By order of

A. F. Rock WELL, Brevet Lieut, Col., A. Q. M. U.S. A.

Chief Q. M. District Indian Territory.

94101 PROPOSALS FOR MEAT

Washington, D. C., August 27, 1868.

Sealed Proposals, of the form furnished by the undersigned, will be received in duplicate, until SATURDAY, the 12th day of September, at 1t M., for all the Fresh and Corned Beer and Mutton r-quired for sale or issue to all connected with the Department of Washington, in this city. Also for supplying the troops at Forts Foots and Washington, Md., with Fresh and Corned Beel. Said proposals for Washington, D. C., will include all Fresh and Corned Beel and Mutton required for issues, and for sales to officers and others authorized to purchase at this depot.

The Fresh Beef required for sales to officers supplied to be of the fl.est quality, of select parts, made by the officer in charge, from the hind quarters and ribs of the fore quarters. That required for the troops to be of equal proportions of fore and hind quarters, necks, shanks, and kidney tallow not received. All the meat will be subject to rigid inspection; to be of excellent marketable quality, and in unexceptionable condition. In all cases, if the neat is not satisfactory, purchases in the open market will be made at the expense of the contractor.

The contractor will be required to deliver the meat at the storehouses, at the pinces named, where he will distribute it in such quantiles, and at such times, as an officer of the Subsistence Department may direct.

Separate proposals will be received for supplying

may direct.

Separate proposals will be received for supplying the troops at Forts Foote or Washington, Md., with Fresh and Corned Beef, and with Corned Beef and Mutton, in Washington, D. C., but no proposition will be regarded for furnishing the Fresh Beef in Washington, D. C., without it includes both sales and issues. In accepting the last bid the lowest average price on the quantity required tor both a proposition of the bids.

Payment to be made at this Office.

Payment to be made at this Office monthly for ail meat purchased or when in funds for the pur-All questions respecting quality and condition will be settled by the officer of the Subsistence Depart-

be settled by the officer of the Successful Comment receiving the meat.

The contracts will be made for six months from the lst day of October, 1888, or such period as the Commissary General may determine.

The proposals for supplying a l connected with the Department of Washington is made by direction of Brevet Major-General Ed. R. S. Canby, commanding.

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Depot and Chief C. S. DROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF.

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OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSABY OF FUBSISTENCE,
DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON.
WASHINGTON, D. C., August Z., 1868.

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