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REVIEW OF NEW BOOKS

-From Porter & Coates we have received one of the daintiest specimens of bookmaking that has been put before the public for many a day. Dear old Mother Goose, whose immortal melodies were our first introduction to the enchanted realms of poetry and fairy lore, has received the attention of artists innumerable, while the printers have bestowed their best efforts upon the ink and paper that have handed these imperishable versicles down from generation to generation, and the bookbinders have expended all their talents upon the gorgeous coverings that will captivate the asthetic taste of the nursery. But never before has "Mother Goose" been seen surrounded by such a combination of attractions as in the beautiful volume before us, which the publishers designate by the title "Mother Goose in Her New Dress." This very artistic performance consists of a series of quaintly humorous designs illustrative of some of the most popular of Mother Goose's melodies, with a few French and German versicles of similar character, which have very decided merits of their own, but which are additionally interesting from the fact that they are from the pencil of a daughter of Chief Justice Chase. The designs were made by the young lady for presentation to her father upon his birthday, and they have been made public at the earnest request of Jay Cooke, Esq., who very rightly thought that so much artistic merit ought not to be hidden from the public in the portfolio of the Chief Justice. Miss Chese would not consent that her name should appear upon the title-page, but if the public have the sketches they ought also to know who produced them, so that there is no impropriety in alluding to what is only half a secret at best. The publishers have reproduced the sketches in chromolithography, and have taken special pains to preserve all their characteristics as far as was practicable. The book is bound in sumptuous style, and, considering the elegance both of its exterior and interior, the price asked for it, \$4.50, cannot be considered as more than moderate.

-"Virgil" is the fifth volume of the interesting series of manuals entitled "Ancient Classics for English Readers," edited by Rev. W. Lucas Collins, A. M., which are being published by J. B. Lippincott & Co. The volume before us was prepared by the late Professor John Canington, one of the best Latin scholars of the day, and the author of the most readable translation of the "Æneid" that has ever been made. It gives a brief but satisfactory account of the poet, a description of his pastoral poems, and an analysis of his great epic, the "Æneid," that will give a very excellent idea of the character of that poem to readers who may not have the time or disposition, to peruse it as a whole. The critical and explanatory remarks in this volume are excellent, and they will be of much assistance even to those who have an acquaintance with Virgil's poetry.

-From J. B. Lippincott & Co. we have received the following juvenile publications of Lee & Shepard: "The Springdale Stories," consisting of six very pretty volumes entitled as follows: - "Ennisfallen," "Eric," "Her bert," "Johnstone's Farm," "Nettie's Trials," and "Adele," are put up together in a neat box. These stories are by Mrs. S. B. C. S muels, and they form of themselves an attractive juvenile library. "Little Folks Astray," by Sophie May, is another attractive story for young people, and "Light at Eventide" is a collection of choice hymns and religious poems, selected with a special view to the entertainment and edification of children. -The first number of the latest venture

in the field of periodical literature, Scribner's Monthly, promises well for its success in the future. The editor, Dr. J. G. Holland ("Timothy Titcomb"), is well known as a popular writer, and Scribner's Monthly under his care will doubtless seek to suit the average popular taste and to become a welcome visitor to many home circles. The initial number presents an excellent variety in the style and substance of its articles, and combines entertainment and edification in a manner that will be highly acceptable to the majority of magazine readers. The illustrations are numerous and good, and the new magazine altogether looks as if it would prove a decided success.

-T. Ellwood Zell sends us Part 45 of "Zell's Popular Encyclopedia," which is brought down to the title "Phasianidae." Among the most important of the subjects treated in this number are "Paris," "Partnership," "Patent," "George Peabody," "Pearl," "Pendulum," "Penitentiary System," "William Penn," "Pennsylvania," "Persia," "Peru," and "Petroleum." In five more numbers this valuable encyclopedia will be complete, and as its price will doubtless be advanced, those who wish to obtain it at the present low rates should subscribe for it without further delay.

-Turner & Co. send us the following magazines for November:-

The Lady's Friend has a fine steel-plate frontispiece entitled "The Glee Maiden," a double-page colored fashion plate, and numerous other illustrations. The stories, sketches, and articles on practical house-

wifery are interesting and useful, as usual. Arthur's Home Magazine is illustrated by numerous wood-cuts, and it presents an entertaining literary miscellany adapted to the

tastes of old and young. The Children's Hour has a pleasant variety of short stores, verses, and pictures to please the young people.

HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN IN SPAIN. In his newest book, Hans Christian Andersen tells, in his own peculiar way, what he saw in Spain and on a visit to Portugal. Here are a couple of extracts:—

Here you come again upon the Alameda, and if you continue up the river Guadalmedina you find yourself in that part of Malaga where the life of the lower classes is the most stirring, and that is not on the Plaza above,

but down below, nearly in the river's bed. | The river has been almost for a year entirely without water, and now, in its dried-up state, it had been converted into a market place, Horses and asses stood in it bound in pairs; viands were being cooked in pots and pans over blazing fires; tables and plates were laid

it would have made a good sketch! * Collin and I drove for at least a mile in the empty bed of the river. One of the rich merchants of Malaga, M. Delius, to whom I had brought an introduction, had invited us to make this excursion. He wished to take us to his villa and his beautiful garden. An impenetrable hedge of gigantic cacti crowding the sides of the bill fenced it in. The garden, laid out in the form of terraces, was rich in trees of every variety; there was a grateful shade under the orange trees and the bananas. Tall pepper-trees, with their reddish-colored berries, like string beans, were drooping as willows do their boughs over the clear greenish water in the basins. Here stood lofty palm trees and rarer pines. Here also were citron trees and high blossoming geraniums; passion flowers hung in masses like the honeysuckle on our village hedges. Here flourished in the sunshine extraordinary lily-shaped flowers-I thought recognized them from the arabesque designs of gold and silver I had seen in the old story books. The most expensive plant here, I was told, was the green grass. A couple of large fields looked so fresh, and were kept in such beautiful order, that it seemed as if each blade were trimmed and washed. The air was cool, almost too cool for us, who had come from the deep, hot valley beneath, and had now ascended on foot to the highest terrace in the garden. Malaga lay below us; the immense cathedral looked like an ark upon a petrified, foam-white sea. We visited another villa on our way home. It had been forsaken by its owner: he had ruined himself by speculating in water-that is to say, he had spent his whole fortune in constructing in his garden enormous stone basins in which to collect the rain water from the hills, intending to distribute it widely for consumption. The garden was now overgrown with weeds, and water stood stagnant and green in the deep cisterns, as if it knew its importance, and yet it was not fit to drink. Reptiles were in abundance, but not a bird was heard to sing. The sunbeams were scorching here, but they were still more scorebing as we drove through the dry, stony river bed; we were devoured by thirst. It was very refreshing to get a cactus fruit—chumbus it was called. I vowed, in gratitude for its cooling drink, that I should put it into song-it whose flowers and fruit bear the colors of Spain:-

Yes, vellow and red are the colors of Spain banners and flags they are waving on high : And the cactus flower has adopted them too. In the warm sunshine to dazzle the eye. Then symbol of Spain, thou flower of the sun, When the Moors of old were driven away, Thou didst not with them abandon thy home, But stayed with thy fruit and thy blossoms gay, Cannot rescue thee from the love of gain;

Too often it is thy fate to be sold, Thou sunny fruit with the colors of Spain. The following is from the chapter on Grenada: -

The following morning the scene of the fray appeared in its usual beauty and tranquillity. The sunbeams played through the branches of the trees; the fountain splashed; the clear water in the ditches streamed onward, bearing with it freshly plucked roses. Castanets sounded; a bandsome young lad, clad in velvet, with well-combed hair, danced in the middle of the dusty road, with a little girl scarcely twelve years of age, poorly but neatly dressed; she wore a corn-flower blue frock, a rose-red apron, and a yellow dablia drooped in her black hair. The dance was graceful, and, as it proceeded, full of passion. * There passed, too, a band of gypsies in holiday attire, probably a whole family, the women equipped in violent colors, and with fiery red flowers in their shining black hair. Even the tiny children, who were being carried, had each stuck a blossom into its hair. This family the author later saw figuring in a part of the Alhambra, which was being photographed. "They stood and lay in groups round the court; some of the smallest children were perfectly naked; two young girls with dahlias in their hair stood in a dancing position, holding castanets; an old, fearfully ugly gipsy, with long grey hair, was leaning against a slender marble column, as he played the zambomba, a sort of kettledrum; a stout but extremely pretty woman, in a tucked-up embroidered dress, struck the

THE FIJI CANNIBALS.

War and Man-eating - Great Massacre -Mutinv and Murder by a Crew. The Fiji Times of July 25 thus describes the outbreak of war on the northwest coast, which was attended by a terrible massacre. Particulars of the fate of a Mr. Norman, who was mardered and eaten

by his crew, are also given:

We have just heard frightful news from the Ba, on the northwest coast of Viti Levu. For some time past the Ba people have been at war with the mountaineers, and a few have been killed on bota mountaineers, and a few have been killed on both sides; but a letter just in from the native minister informs us of a fearful massacre. The mountaineers from Navosa came down to Nalotu, an inland district, hitherto subject to Ba, and the advanced fortress or Bri.ni-mus of the Ba people. They put up a war fence, and then Wawabalavu, the Navosa chief, called out and said, "You Nalotu people, I am Wawabalavu. I it was who ate Mr. Baker and the Ba men. Do you trust to trust to the Lasakau people? Dont; their trade is fishing. You offer one? Front; their trade is usually. You offer ice offering or make submission that you may o." The Nalotu people were filled with fear, i presented peace offerings. The mountaineers in entered their fowns, and remained for a few days in apparent friendliness, but their num-ber was being continually increased by new arrivals from the hills. They then turned round suddenly upon the Nalotu people and slaughtered 370 of them. That so many have been killed is beyond doubt. Silas, the native minister, who lives at 8a, writes:—
"The Navauivasi town, 171 killed; Drantani, 111; Korokewa, 58; Nasaga, 27—altogether, 870. That this number were clubbed is clear, but there are many still missing, who are hiding in the jungle, or have been taken prisoners of war to Navosa. Per-haps they are killed, but their bodies have not yet haps they are killed, but their bodies have not yet been found. Only 104 have escaped alive to Ba." The heathens say that the next town they will attack will be Sagunu, the chief town of the Ba district. It is thought that Nabeka, a noted cannoal Ba chief, who is envious of Tui Ba, is one with Wawabalavu in this treachery. The same tribe, and from the same town, murdered the unfortunate missionary, we have the last in his attempt to pass themselved. Mr. Baker, in 1867, in his attempt to mass through their country on an exploring tour. The Ba coast has no white settiers upon it, but attention was being drawn to the Ba river, and land was being

bought upon it for cotton-growing when the writer was in Fiji three months ago.

"Captain Field, of the Mary Ann Christina, informs us that on board the Colleen Bawn, at Tanna, he met with Jimmie Lasulasu, who has long since been reckoned with the dead. Our readers will remem-ber that a boat which left Levuka for Nasavusavu about twelve months ago, with seventeen New Hebrides leborers, their employer, Mr. Norman, late of Sandhurst, near Melbourne, and the aforesaid Jimmie, never reached its destination. The boat was thought to have been wrecked, and all on board lost. Jimmie Lasolasu informed Captain Field that lost. Jimmie Lassilasu informed Captain Field that when on their way to Nasavusayu the natives took possession of the boat, compelling them to steer first one way and then another, and threatened to kill them if they did not land them on their own island On the seventeenth day they murdered Mr. Norman, splitting his head open with a tomahawk. They cooked and ate the body, thrusting portions of his cooked companion into the face of Jimmie. The journey was long, and with no food or water on board the hardships may be in agrined. The natives died one after the other. with no food or water or board the hardships may
be in agined. The natives died one after the other,
till by a lucky chance the boat was cast upon the
shore-reef of an island only twenty miles from that
to which they belonged. Jimmie has been living on
that island for the last tweive months, and was perfectly nude when rescued by the Colleen Bawn a
week or two since. Mr. Norman was a highly re-

spectable settler, who, besides his plantation in Fiji, had a grocery business in Sandhurst, in charge of which he left his wife, now his widow, when he came down here. He procured the laborers from the William and Julia. They had been engaged and brought here by Captain McLiver, and some who came with them are said to be now on Mr. Scott's plantation at Vido.

PENNSY LVANIA.

A Corrected List of Our New Delegation in Congress.

The following list shows the political complexion of the new Congressional delegation elected last week in this State, as compared with the present delegation:-

John V. Creely, R.
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Leonard Myers, R.
Wm. D. Kelley, R.
Caleb N. Taylor, R.
D. Stiles, D.
W. Townsend, R.
Wash. Townsend, R.
Wash. Townsend, R. J. L. Getz, D. Oliver J. Dickey, R. Henry L. Cake, R. D. M. Van Auken, D. G. W. Woodward, D. Ulysses Mercur, R. John B. Packer, R. R. J. Haldeman, D John Cessna, R. D. J. Morrell, R. H. Armstrong, R. 19. G. W. Scoffeld, R. 20. C. W. Gilfillan, R. 21. John Covode, R. 22. Jas. S. Negley, R. 23. D. E. Phelps, R. 24. Jos. D. Donley, R.

Wash. Townsend, R. J. Lawrence Getz, I. Oliver J. Dickey, R. J. W. Killinger, R. John B. Storms, D. D. Shoemaker, R. yeses Mercur, R. hn B. Packer, R. R. J. Haldeman, D. B. F. Myers, D. B. F. Myers, D. R. Mitton Spear, D. Henry Sherwood, D. G. W. Scofield, R. C. W. Gaffilan, R. H. D. Foster, D. James S. Negley, R. Ebenezer McJunkin, R. Wm. McClelland, D.

The present Congressional delegation consists of 18 Republicans and 6 Democrats. The delegation to the next Congress, according to the returns, contains 14 Republicans and 10 Democrats. As compared with the present delegation, one Republican is superseded by an Independent Republican, 5 Republicans are succeeded by Democrats, and one Democrat is succeeded by a Republican.

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terns just in.
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EDUCATIONAL.

HALLOWELL SELECT HIGH SCHOOL FOR Young Men and Boys, which has been removed from No. 110 N. Tenth street, will be opened on September 12 in the new and more commodious buildings Nos. 112 and 174 N. NINTH Street. Neither effort nor expense has been spared in fitting up the rooms, to make this a first-class school of the highest

grade.

A Preparatory Department is connected with the school. Parents and students are invited to call and examine the rooms and consult the Principals from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. after August 16.

GEORGE EASTBURN, A. B.,

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H. ACADEMY, ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS, No. 168 South TENTH Street. A Primary, Elementary, and Finishing School for poys and young men. Persons interested in education are invited to call and witness the method of teaching and discipline practised. Circulars at Mr. Warburton's, No. 430 Chesnut street, or at the Academy. Open for visitors from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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Next session begins MONDAY, October 3.

For circulars apply to

Rev. T. W. CATTELL. CHEGARAY INSTITUTE, Nos. 1527 AND 1529 SPRUCE Street, Philadelphia, will reopen on TURSDAY, September 10. Erench is the language of the family, and is constantly spoken in the institute.
6 15 wfm 6m L D'HERVILLY, Principal. HENRY G. THUNDER'S MUSICAL ACADE-

my, No. 1028 PINE Street, is now open for the reception of pupils. See circulars at Music Stores, Office hours 8 to 9 A. M. and 1 to 3 P. M. 10 11 1m* THE CLASSICAL INSTITUTE, DEAN STREET, above Spruce, will be re-opened September 5th 2 2m J. W. FAIRES, D. D., Principal.

THE FINE ARTS. PICTURES.

"THE SPIRIT OF THE MIST," by T. Buchanan Read.
"ROME," from the Palatine Hill, by J. O. Montalart. THE GRAND WORK. White Mountain Notch," BY THOMAS HILL

New Regers Group, "Coming to the Parson." Exquisite Swiss Carvings from Interlaken, at all

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A complete set of the Berlin Museums, and interior views of all the rooms in the various royal palaces of Pensels.

Particular attention is drawn to the fact that in a few days 100 views on the Rhine and its fortifica-tions, as never before seen, will be exhibited. 11 16

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Estate of MARCUS CAUFFMAN, deceased.

The Audit of appointed by the Court to and it, settle, and adjust the first account of ISABELLA CAUFF. MAN, MEYER GANS, and WOLF STEPPACHER, Executors of the last will and testament of MARCUS CAUFFMAN, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountants, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his ap-pointment on THURSDAY, November 8, A. D. 1870. at 4 o'clock P. M., at his office, No. 33 South THIRD Street, in the city of Philadelphis. SAMUEL WAGNER, JR.,

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MATS AND CAPS. AMERICAN SILE HAT COMPANY, No. 721 MARKET STREET.

Broadway and Young Gent's Fall Style Silk Hats, now ready, at manufacturer's prices. A call is asked to satisfy and please all in quest of stylish Dress Hats, as to price and quality.

Remember the NAME and NUMBER. 9 21 1m WARBURTON'S IMPROVED VENTILATED and easy-fitting DRESS HATS (patented), in all the improved fashions of the season. CHESNUT Street, next door to the Post Office.

PROPOSALS. DROPOSALS FOR REVENUE STAMPS.

PROPOSALS will be received until TUESDAY, the

PROPOSALS will be received until TUESDAY, the first day of November next, at 12 e'clock at noon, for furnishing complete Revenue stamps, of the following classes, denominations, and sizes in present use, and as hereinafter specified, viz.:—

CLASS I.

Adhesive Stamps—General and Proprietary, viz:—General—One cents, two cents, three cents, four cents, five cents, six cents, ten cents, fifteen cents, twenty cents, twenty cents, twenty cents, conts, cents, fifty cents, sixty cents, seventy cents, one cents, fifty cents, sixty cents, seventy cents, one dollar, one dollar and thirty cents, one dollar and fifty cents, one dollar and sixty cents, one dollar and ninety cents, two dollars, two dollars and fifty cents, three dollars, three dollars and fifty cents, five dollars and fifty cents, five dollars and fifty cents, five dollars. lars, ten dollars, twenty dollars, twenty-five dollars, fifty dollars, and two hundred dollars.

Proprietary—One cent, two cents, three cents,

OLASS II.

Beer stamps, hogsheads, barrels, half barrels, third barrels, quarter barrels, sixth barrels, and eighth barrels.

CLASS III. Stamps for distilled spirits, tax paid, 10 gallons, 20 gallons, 30 gallons, 40 gallons, 50 gallons, 60 gallons, 70 gallons, 80 gallons, 90 gallons, 100 gallons, 110 gallons, 120 gallons, and 130 gallons.

CLASS IV.
Stamps for distilled spirits, "other than tax-paid."
distillery warehouse, rectified spirits, and wholesale

liquor dealers. Tobacco stamps, % pound, 1 pound, 2 pounds, 3 pounds, 5 pounds, 10 pounds, 15 pounds, 20 pounds, 21 pounds, 22 pounds, 40 pounds, and 60 pounds, Class 1, to be gummed, dried, and perforated, and prepared for issue in sheets.

Class 2, without gumming and perforation, pre-pared for issue in sheets, 20 stamps on a sheet. Class 3, without gumming, to be engraved with nine coupons and one stub attached to each stamp, each stamp and stub to be numbered in serial numbers, and bound in book form. Each book to tain 150 stamps, three on a page, and book to be appropriately lettered and numbered. Bidders will also make proposals for this class of stamps, as above, 500 stamps to the book.

Class 4, without gumming and perforation, each stamp to have an engraved stub attached, stamps and stubs to be numbered in serial numbers, and bound in book form. Each book to contain 400 stamps, 4 on a page, and bound, lettered, and num-

Olass 5, % pound to 5 pounds inclusive, without gumming and perforation, to be issued in sheets, 12 stamps on a sheet.

All the other denominations mentioned, excepting

the 15 pounds, to be engraved with stub attached, stamps and stubs to numbered in serial numbers, and bound in book form, each book to contain 400 stamps, 5 stamps on a page, and bound, lettered, and numered. The 15-pound stamps to be as above, with the addition of nine coupons, attached to each

Bids are also asked for the 1/2 to 5-pounds stamps inclusive, to be prepared and bound in book form, as above described, with stubs, but without the cou-

Specimens of the above-mentioned stamps may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and sizes and descriptions taken there-

Bidders will state the price per thousand stamps, separately, inclusive and exclusive of paper, deliverable at their place of business, and also at the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in Washington. The cost of delivery should be given. both inclusive and exclusive of the cost of packing and boxing. Bids will be made separately for printing in one and two colors. Stamps of Class 1, the principal coler to be permanent and the other fugiive. All the other classes mentioned to be printed in permanent colors. The additional cost of printing a tint upon the stamps printed in one color should also be stated.

Bidders will state in their bids the mode of printing proposed by them, whether plate printing or surface printing. Each bid to be accompanied with a specimen of

the style of engraving and the quality of paper proposed to be furnished, and the accepted bidder, before the final consummation of a contract, will be required to furnish proof impressions of the engravings of the several kinds and denominations of stamps.

The contract will require all designs, dies, and

The contract will require all designs, dies, and plates to be prepared, and dies and plates to be kept bright and sharp, and that new and additional designs, dies, and plates shall be made either for the present kinds and denominations of stamps or others, without charge, at the pleasure of the Secre tary of the Treasury and the Commissioner of In ternal Revenue, and all su places to be the property of and delivered to the United States Treasury Department, at the termina-tion of the contract, or whenever demanded by said department. That the stamps shall be prepared and delivered of such kinds and denominations, and in such quantities, and at such times, as the Com-

statement of the numbers of stamps issued during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1870, may be seen at the office of the Commissioner. And that all measures and precautions which the Commissioner of Internal Revenus shall deem necessary to take in order to protect the Government against fraud or negligence on the part of the con-tractor or his employes shall be taken at the proper charge and expense of the contractor. No bids will be considered except from parties who have been, or are, actually engaged in the business of steel engraving and printing, and provided with all the necessary facilities to execute the work promptly and give the requisite protection to the stamps,

dies, and plates in their possession.

Parties not known to the Department will furnish proof as to these points. Bidders will state the time from the date of the contract, if awarded, when they will be ready to commence delivering the mps, and their daily capacity for delivery there-Bids may be made for any one class of stamps

mentioned in this notice, or for all.

Each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee of at least two responsible persons that, in case the bid is accepted and a contract entered into, they will become sureties in such reasonable sum as may be required by the Government for the faithful performance of the contract. The contract to be made for not less than one year nor more than three years, as may be agreed

In awarding the contract the Commissioner re-serves the right to reject any or all proposals in case it shall appear to be for the interest of the Govern-ment to do so. Proposals should be carefully sealed and marked "Proposals for Revenue Stamps," and addressed to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

C. DELANO, Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Approved—GEORGE S. BOUTWELL, Secretary.

UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE, NO. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21, 1870.

Sealed Proposals, in duplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock M. of MONDAY, the 21st day of November, 1870, for materials and labor "for repairing the Stone Piers belonging to the United States in the harbor of New Castle, Delaware." Separate proposals must be made for each class of material and labor.

Materials will be required as follows:—
CLASS I.
About 1800 lineal feet of hemblock timber for crib

CLASS IL

About 1500 pounds iron bolts and spikes for crib
werk, and 250 pounds cast-iron dowels for securing

Sufficient storie to do the repairs (both face stone and rubble) are on hand at the piers, except angle stone, which will be offered for by the cubic foot.

Labor is required as follows:—

CLASS I.

Repairs to crib work and putting down a platform for stone superstructure. CLASS II.

CLASS II.

Cutting dovetail joints and dowel holes to the face stones on hand, and putting all the stone as required, both face stones and filling, in place.

Proposals for furnishing timber will be by the lineal foot; for boits, spikes, and dowels by the pound; for lacer on timber, by the lineal foot in place, including care of timber and iron delivered; for cutting stone for each header and for each stretcher; for seating face stones, for the lot; for putting rubble in place, per perch of 25 cubic atting rubble in place, per perch of 25 cubic

feet.
All materials and labor to be of the best quality, subject to inspection, and rejection if not approved.
A deduction of ten (10) per centum to be made on Envelopes to be endorsed "Proposals for repairing the Stone Piers belonging to the United States in the harbor of New Castle, Delaware."

For blank forms for proposals and further information, inquire at this Office, where plans and draw-

ings of the work can be seen.

Lieutenant-Co;ouel of Engineers. COTTON SAIL DUCK AND CANVAS, OF ALL Corron Sail Duck and Canvais, or All Chindres and brands. Tent, Awaing, Truck and Wagon-cover Duck. Also, Paper Manufacturers' Drier Feits, from thirty to seventy-sit inches, with Paulins, Belting, Sail Twine, etc.

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THE CITY.

PROPOSALS. PROFOSALS FOR ARMY TRANSPORTATION IN TEXAS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS, CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 16, 1870.)

Sealed Proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 M., on THURSDAY, the 1st day of December, 1870, for the TRANSPORTATION OF ARMY SUPPLIES from the 1st day of January, 1871, to the 31st day of December, 1871, on the following routes, viz.:—
ROUTE No. 2 (By WATER).

From the wharf at Brazos Santiago, Texas, to Fort Brown, Texas, and

Fort Brown, Texas, and
From Fort Brown, Texas, to Ringgold Barracks, Texas; per 100 pounds for whole distance between ea Proposals will also state the rates at which bidders propose to transport to or from each of the above named points, officers and enlisted men with

their authorized allowance of baggage. ROUTE No. 3. From Ringgold Barracks, Texas, to Fort McIntosh,

ROUTE No. 4. From Indianola, Texas, or the terminus of the Mexican Gulf Railroad to San Antonio, Texas.

ROUTE No. 5.

From San Antonio, Texas, to—

Fort McIntosh, Texas. Fort Duncan, Texas. Fort Clark, Texas. Fort McKavett, Texas. Fort Concho, Texas. Fort Stockton, Texas. ASSETS, JANUARY 1, 1870, 81,572,732 Fort Davis, Texas. Fort Griffin, Texas. Fort Richardson, Texas.

And any posts that may be hereafter established in Northwest Texas, south of Red river. Posts west of Fort Davis will be supplied by Gov-

From the Ship's Tackle at Galveston, Texas, to Bremond, Texas, or the terminus of the Texas Cen-tral Railroad,

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