DAILY MORNING POST.

THURSDAY MORNING:.....MAY 17.

THE CHOLERA AN AMERICAN INSTITUTION.—The Buffalo *Democracy* considers the cholera now one of the institutions of the country, "like our inalienable right to elect knaves to office, to blow up steamboats, and to build bankrupt railroads." The statistics of cholera mortality for the last four years, it says, however, will almost confine the malady to those who live badly, in healthy circumstances, or who have recklessly allowed slight ailments to be ripened into ungovernable illness.

DELIGHTFUL RESIDENCE.—In a late ode to Santiago, California, by the renowned John Phœnix, the following lines occur:

"All night long in the sweet little village,
You hear the soft note of the piccolo,
And the pleasant shriek of the victim."

PROPOSALS.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Yards and Docks, May 1, 1855.

SEALED PROPOSALS for each class separately, endorsed "Proposals for Class No. (*name of the class*) for the navy-yard at (*name of the yard*) will be received at this office until noon on the eighth day of June next for furnishing and delivering at the several navy-yards named, the materials and articles embraced in the following classes and which are particularly described in printed schedules, which will be furnished upon application, and sent by mail, if so requested, to persons desiring to offer to contract for any one all of the classes named therein, by the commandants of the several navy-yards, for the classes for the yards under their command, or by the navy agent nearest the site, or by the bureau, for any or all the yards.

In case bidders desire the commandants or navy agents to send them schedules by mail, it will be necessary, in order to insure their transmission, that they should enclose in their application postage stamps, as the law requires all postage to be prepaid.

Bidders are hereby cautioned and particularly notified that their offers must be in the form hereafter prescribed, and be mailed in time to reach their destination before the time six prices 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.

To guard against offers being opened before the time appointed, bidders are requested to endorse on the envelope above the address, and draw a line under the endorsement, thus: "*Proposals for Class No. (name the class) for the Navy-Yard at (name the yard.)*"

To the Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington, D. C.

All bids which may be opened before the proper time, in consequence of their not being endorsed as above, will be returned to the bidders.

FORM OF OFFER.

I, (*here insert the name,*) of (*name of the town in the* State of (*name the State,*) hereby offer to furnish, under your advertisement dated (*date of the advertisement,*) and subject to all the requirements of the same, and of the printed schedule to which it refers, all the articles embraced in Class No. (*name the class,*) for the navy yard at (*name the yard*) according to said schedule, viz: (*here state on the printed class from the schedule, and opposite each article set the prices, and carry out the amount in the column of amounts,*) *cents, and footup the aggregate amount of the bid for the class*) amounting to, (*here write the amount in words*)

I propose as my agent, (*here name the agent, if one is required by the schedule,*) for the supply under the classes mentioned, by a non-resident of the place of delivery; and, should my offer be accepted, I request the contract may be prepared and sent to the navy agent at (*name the agency*) for signatures and certificate.

(*Here the bidder to sign his name.*)

FORM OF GUARANTEE.

The undersigned, (*names of guarantors,*) of (*name the town,*) and State of (*name the State,*) and (*name of second guarantor, &c.*) hereby undertake that the above named (*name the bidder or bidders,*) will, if his (or their) offer as above be accepted, enter into contract with the United States within fifteen days after the date of notice through the post-office, of the acceptance of his (or their) offer for the supplies.

Witness, (*Signature of guarantors.*)

I certify that the above-named (*here name the guarantors*) are known to me to be good and responsible guarantors in this case.

(Signature).

To be signed by the district judge, district attorney, collector, navy agent, or some person known to the bureau to be responsible.

FOR PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

CLASS No. 1.—Bricks.
2—Stone.
3—Yellow-pine timber.
4—Spruce, hemlock, or pine.
5—Lime.
6—Cement.
9—Gravel and sand.
10—Slate.
11—Iron.
12—Steel.
13—Pig iron.
14—Files.
15—Paints, oils, and glass.
16—Ship chandlery.
17—Hardware.
18—Stationery.
19—Wood.
20—Hay.
21—Provender.
22—Charcoal.
23—Iron railings.
24—Removing ledge.
25—Constructing sewer.
FOR BOSTON.

CLASS No. 1.—Bricks.
2—Stone.
3—Yellow-pine timber.
4— " lumber.
5—Oak and hard-wood timber and lumber.
6—White pine, spruce, juniper, and cypress timber and lumber.
7—Lime and hair.
8—Cement.
9—Gravel and sand.
10—Slate.
11—Iron, iron spikes and nails.
12—Steel.
13—Pig iron.
14—Files.
15—Paints, oils and glass.
16—Ship chandlery.
17—Hardware.
18—Stationery.
19—Fire wood.
20—Hay and straw.
21—Provender.
22—Charcoal.
23—Iron railings.
24—Removing ledge.
25—Constructing sewer.
26—Pumping engine and pumps for dry dock.
27—Steam-engine for ropewalk.
NEW YORK.

CLASS No. 1—Bricks.
2—Stone.
3—Yellow-pine timber.
4— " " lumber.
5—Oak and hard-wood timber and lumber.
6—White pine, spruce, juniper, and cypress timber and lumber.
7—Lime and hair.
8—Cement.
9—Gravel and sand.
10—Slate.
11—Iron, iron spikes and nails.
12—Steel.
13—Pig iron.
14—Paints, oils, and glass.
15—Ship chandlery.
16—Hardware.
17—Stationery.
18—Hay and straw.
19—Provender.
20—Charcoal.
21—Belting, packing, and hose.
22—Copper and composition nails.
23—Iron work and iron castings.
24—Machinery and tools.
25—Fire engines and appurtenances.
26—Iron roofing, &c.
27—Gunner's house, Ellis Island, complete.
28—Gun carriage shed, of iron.
29—Oakum shop of iron.
FOR PHILADELPHIA NAVY-YARD.

CLASS No. 4—Yellow-pine lumber.
5—Oak and hard wood timber and lumber.
6—White pine, spruce, juniper, and cypress timber and lumber.
7—Lime and hair.
12—Iron, iron spikes and nails.
13—Steel.
15—Paints, oils and glass.
16—Ship chandlery.
17—Hardware.
18—Stationery.
19—Fire wood.
20—Hay and Straw.
21—Provender.
22—Charcoal.
23—Belting, packing, and hose.
24—Copper and composition nails.
25—Machinery and tools.
26—Steam engine for dry dock.
Steam engine for ropewalk.
FOR PENSACOLA.

CLASS No. 1—Bricks.
2—Stone.
3—Yellow-pine timber.
4—Y-llow-pine lumber.
5—Oak and hard-wood timber and lumber.
6—White pine, spruce, juniper, and cypress timber and lumber.
7—Lime.
8—Cement.
9—Cockle shells.
10—Slate.
11—Iron, iron spikes and nails.
12—Steel.
13—Railroad iron.
14—Files.
15—Paints, oils, glass.
16—Ship chandlery.
17—Hard-ware.
18—Stationery.
19—Fire wood.
20—Hay.
21—Pr vender.
22—Charcoal.
23—Building, packing, hore, &c.
24—Copper and composition nails.
25—Iron railings.
26—Removing ledge.
27—Constructing sewer.

The schedule will state the time within which articles and materials will be required to be delivered; and where the printed schedule is not used, the periods stated in it for deliveries must be copied in the bids As the articles which may be contracted for must be delivered at such place or places, including drayage and carting, to the place where used, within the navy yards, respectively, for which the bids are made, as may be directed by the commanding officer thereof; and all other things being equal, preference will be given to American manufactures No article will be received after the expiration of the period specified in the schedules for the completion of deliveries, unless specially authorized by the department.

It is to be provided in the contract, and to be distinctly understood by the bidders, that the amount and number of articles enumerated in "gross heads" "miscellan ous" are specified as the *probable* quantity which may be required, as well as to the data for determining the lowest bid; but the contractor is to furnish more or less of the said enumerated articles, *and in such quantities, and at such times, as the bureau or commandant may require*, such increase, however not to exceed one-third of the quantities stated, (and requisitions sent through the post-office shall be deemed sufficient notice) during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1856; and whether the quantities required be more or less than those specified, the prices shall remain the same.

All the articles under the contract must be of the best quality, delivered in good order, free of all and every extra charge or expense, 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 a further description of the articles. Contractors for class heads "miscellaneous," who do not reside near the place where the articles are to be delivered, will be required to name in their proposals an agent at the city or principal place near the yard of delivery, who may be called upon to deliver articles *without delay* when they shall be required.

Approved sureties in the full 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 or canceled, unless otherwise authorized by the department. On losses ascertained to have happened to be diverted as required, during the fiscal year, the twenty per centum retained may, at the discretion of the commandant, be paid quarterly, on the first of January, April, July, and October, when the deliveries have been satisfactorily made (eighty per cent) will be paid by the respective navy agents within thirty days after the presentation of bills, in triplicate, duly vouched and approved.

No part of the per centum reserved is to be paid until all rejected articles offered under the contract shall have been removed from the yard, unless especially 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, 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 equal to the amount of the contract price hereto agreed upon as the price for the articles in arrear, for the space of time during which such liquidated damages may be necessary for the purchase of the articles in default; and in case the contract or any one thereof, should be forfeited, the commandant of the yard, or the chief of the bureau, is authorized to purchase the articles required for the service thereof, after giving notice through the public prints, or otherwise, as he may deem most beneficial to the interests of the service, and the defaulting contractor will be held responsible for all deficiencies.

All offers not made in *strict conformity* with this advertisement will be rejected as inadmissible. Bids for parts only will not be entertained.

Persons whose offers shall be accepted will be notified, and contracts will be ready for execution as soon thereafter as may be practicable.

May 2—law4w

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20 do 10 Lump, do
20 do extra Crushed, do
50 barrels Coffe Sugars;
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SYRUP AND S. H. MOLASSES—
110 bbls Eastern Syrup;
37 do Golden do
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20 do No 1 Herring.

RICE—10 tierces prime Rice.

CIGARS—150 boxes, assorted brands.

BI CARB. SODA—
50 kegs (Lee's brand).

CASTILE SOAP—
20 boxes (Marseilles).

SALERATUS—
50 bags (in papers).

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75 barrels Tar;
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