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PROPOSALS.

ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE OFFICE, TWELFTH and GIRARD Streets,
PHILADELPHIA, April 21, 1863.
SEALED PROPOSALS are invited at this Office until 12 o'clock M., on TUESDAY, the 28th inst., to furnish promptly the following supplies at the SCHUYLKILL ARSENAL:
DRUM CORDS, Army Standard.
Do. SNARES, do do.
SILK TWIST, Black.
Bidders will state in their Proposals the quantity bid for, and time of delivery, and also give the names of two sufficient securities for the faithful fulfilment of the contract, if awarded.
Samples can be seen at this Office, and bidders are invited to be present at the opening of the bids.
M. H. CROWMAN,
ap23-5t Ass't Q. M. General U. S. Army.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE.—PHILADELPHIA, April 20th, 1863.
PROPOSALS will be received at this office until SATURDAY, the 25th inst., at 12 o'clock M., for the drainage of the U. S. A. Hospital, West Philadelphia. Plans and specifications for the same to be seen at this office. Bidders will state the lowest time required, and the lowest price for the full completion of the work.
The right is reserved to reject all bids deemed to high.
J. BOYD,
ap22-4t Capt. U. S. M. Q. A.

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER.

CHIEF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, DEPOT OF WASHINGTON, 15 G STREET, CORNER EIGHTEENTH STREET, April 20, 1863.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1863, at 12 o'clock M., for delivering in the City of Washington, at such points as the Depot Quartermaster may direct, one million (1,000,000) feet of LUMBER, of the following kind and description, viz:
Five hundred thousand (500,000) feet 4 4 or one-inch White Pine Common Culls.
One hundred thousand (100,000) feet 6-4 or one-and-a-half (1½) inch White Pine Common Culls.
Twenty thousand (20,000) feet 8-4 or two (2) inch White Pine Common Culls.
Fifty thousand (50,000) feet, dressed, tongued, grooved White Pine.
Thirty thousand (30,000) feet White Pine Timber, 3 by 8, assorted.
Thirty thousand (30,000) feet White Pine Timber, 6 by 6, 22 to 24 feet long.
Thirty thousand (30,000) feet White Pine Timber, 4 by 6, 22 to 24 feet long.
Sixty thousand (60,000) feet Joist, 3 by 9 or ten (10) inches wide, 16 feet long, Hemlock.
Sixty thousand (60,000) feet Joist, 3 by 9 or ten (10) inches wide, 16 feet long, Hemlock.
Sixty thousand (60,000) feet Joist, 3 by 6 or seven (7) inches wide, 16 feet long, Hemlock.
Ten thousand (10,000) feet Joist, 3 by 6, 12 feet long, Hemlock.
Ten thousand (10,000) feet Joist, 3 by 6, 14 feet long, Hemlock.
Ten thousand (10,000) feet Joist, 3 by 6, 16 feet long, Hemlock.
Ten thousand (10,000) feet Scantling, 3 by 4, 14 feet long, Hemlock.
Ten thousand (10,000) feet Scantling, 3 by 4, 16 feet long, Hemlock.
Ten thousand (10,000) feet Scantling, 3 by 4, 18 feet long, Hemlock.
All the above described to be good merchantable Lumber, subject to the inspection of an agent appointed on the part of the Government.
All the Lumber to be delivered within thirty days after signing the contract.
Proposals from disloyal parties will not be considered, and an oath of allegiance to the United States Government must accompany each proposition.
The ability of the bidder to fill the contract, should it be awarded to him, must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures must be appended to the guarantee, and said guarantee must accompany the bid.
The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the United States District Attorney.
Bidders must be present in person when the bids are opened, or their proposals will not be considered.
Full name and post-office address of the bidder must appear in the proposal.
If a bid is made in the name of a firm, the names of all the parties must appear, or the bid will be considered as the individual proposal of the partner signing it.
Proposals from disloyal parties will not be considered, and an oath of allegiance must accompany each proposition.
Proposals must be addressed to Captain EDWARD L. HARTZ, Assistant Quartermaster United States Army, Washington, D. C., and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Lumber."
Form of Guarantee.
We, ——, of the county of —— and State of ——, are guaranteed to be able to fulfil the contract in accordance with the terms of the proposition of ——, if his proposition be accepted, he will at once enter into a contract in accordance therewith, and we
Should the contract be awarded him, we are prepared to become his sureties.
To this guarantee must be appended the official certificate above mentioned. EDWARD L. HARTZ,
ap22-6t Capt. Asst. Q. M. U. S. Army.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON CITY, March 21, 1863.—Owners of steam vessels are invited to send to the Quartermaster General's Office tenders for their charter or sale.
Tenders should contain descriptions of the vessels, their dimensions, enrolled or registered tonnage, capacity for carrying capacity, material, whether copper-fastened, sidewheel or propellers, whether iron or copper fastened, if a single or a pair of engines and boilers; and should state the price at which they are offered for hire or short charter, with the estimated value of the vessels in case of loss, or in lieu of charter, the Government should prefer to purchase instead of chartering.
Owners of steam vessels already in the service of the Quartermaster's Department will please state their present rates which they may be willing to grant, and also the price at which they will be willing to sell them.
All such tenders should be addressed to the Quartermaster General of the United States, at Washington, and should be endorsed "Proposals for Charter or Sale of Steamers."
When received they will be considered, and the Department will endeavor to reduce the heavy expense attending army transportation, upon the ocean or inland waters, by substituting, whenever it can do so, cheaper vessels of equal capacity for those now employed.
mh28-3m

OFFICE OF THE SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11, 1863.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Office until 4 o'clock P. M. on the 30th day of April, 1863, for the following articles:
300 Three hundred Telescopes, complete.
200 Two hundred Magic Lanterns.
200 Two hundred and fifty Compasses.
50 Fifty Telescopic Signal Flag Staffs.
The first delivery to be made about the 15th day of June, and one month thereafter as Government may direct; the balance to be delivered on or before the 1st day of August, 1863.
A bond with good and sufficient security will be required.
Proposals from disloyal persons, or where the bidder is not present to respond to his bid, will not be considered.
The names of firms should be stated in full, with the precise address of each member of the firm.
All bids to be accompanied by two guarantees, and directed to the Signal Officer of the Army, and endorsed "Proposals for Field Signal Equipments."
Form of Guarantee.
We, ——, of the county of ——, and State of ——, do hereby guaranty that ——, if he be awarded the contract in accordance with the terms of his proposition, and that, should his proposition be accepted, he will at once enter into a contract in accordance therewith.
Should the contract be awarded him, we are prepared to become his sureties.
(To this guarantee must be appended the official certificate above mentioned.)
The right to reject any or all bids that may be deemed too high is reserved by the Depot Quartermaster.
EDWARD L. HARTZ,
Capt. Asst. Quartermaster U. S. Army.
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(This guarantee must be appended to each bid.)
The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court or of the United States District Attorney.
The right is reserved to reject all proposals if the prices are deemed too high, or if, for any cause, it is not deemed for the public interest to accept them.
Models will be on exhibition at the office of the Signal Officer for fifteen (15) days from date. ap16-13t

ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE OFFICE, TWELFTH and GIRARD Sts., PHILADELPHIA, March 31st, 1863.
SEALED PROPOSALS are invited and will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock M., on SATURDAY, the 11th day of April, 1863, for furnishing and delivering at the Schuylkill Arsenal, near this city, the following articles, to be of army standard pattern in all respects. Samples of the different articles can be seen at this office:
Uniform Hats, Black felt.
Forage Caps of indigo woolen dye.
Shirts, woolen, of white or gray domet flannel.
Shirts, knit.
Drawers of Canton flannel.
Stockings, woolen, to weigh three (3) pounds to the dozen.
Bootees, hand-sewed or machine quilted.
Jackets, Cavalry, red.
Blankets, gray woolen, to be seven (7) feet long, five (5) feet 6 inches wide, and to weigh 5 pounds each.
Blankets, painted on cotton, water proof, for infantry, grummetted, to be also used for Shelter Tents.
Ponchos, painted on cotton, for mounted men; waterproof and grummetted, to be used also for Shelter Tents.
Trowsers, of sky-blue Kersey, free from Shoddy, for mounted men.
Haversacks, painted, of cotton or linen.
Canteens, painted, of wood.
Hospital Tents and Flies, of cotton or linen duck, of 12 feet to the 25 inches wide for the Tent, and 10 oz. for the Flies—the United States Standard.
Wall Tents and Flies, do. do. do. do. The United States for furniture for Buttons and Trimmings.
Shelter Tents of 8-oz. Cotton or Linen Duck, closely woven, and warp and woof of same sized thread.
Sample of one yard of the duck must accompany each bid for these tents.
Felling Axes.
Camp Hatchets.
Felling-axe Handles.
Camp-hatchet Handles.
Pick Axes.
Spades, Dished Back-strain.
Shovels, do. do.
Weed Hooks.
Camp Kettles.
Drums, Infantry, complete.
Fifes, Band.
Regimental General Order Books.
Do. Letter do.
Do. Descriptive do.
Do. Index do.
Do. Order do.
Do. Parent Practice do.
Do. Inspection do.
Company Order Books.
Do. Clothing Account do.
Do. Descriptive do.
Do. Morning Report do.
Post Order do.
Post Letter do.
Post Morning Report do.
Post Guard Report do.
Guidons, of silk, for Cavalry.
Persons bidding on articles of "Hardware," not according to the Army Standard, are requested to send samples with their bids. Bidders will state in their proposals the quantity bid for and the time of delivery, and also give the names of two sufficient sureties for the faithful fulfilment of the contract, if awarded. *All samples* must be marked with the bidder's name, in order to insure their safe return. The United States reserves the right to reject all or any portion of bids, when the price is deemed too high. Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of the proposals.
C. H. CROSMAN,
mh31-2t Asst. Quartermaster General U. S. A.

PROPOSALS FOR BITUMINOUS COAL,
CHIEF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, DEPOT OF WASHINGTON, D. C., Corner of Eighteenth and G streets, April 15, 1863.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until THURSDAY, April 30, 1863, at twelve o'clock M., for delivering at the Government Coal Yard, on the Mole, at the confluence of the Ohio and Chesapeake Canal and the Potomac river, in Georgetown, D. C., of two thousand (2,000) tons of Bituminous Coal.
The Coal to be of the best quality, suitable for steamers and blacksmithing purposes, subject to the inspection of an agent appointed on the part of the Government, and to weigh twenty-two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, the delivery thereof to commence on the 15th of May, 1863, and all to be delivered by the 31st of said month.
The above Coal to be weighed by an Agent of the Government, and to be paid for by the weight so determined.
Proposals
The full name and post office address of the bidder must appear in the proposal.
If the bid is made in the name of a firm, the names of all the parties must appear, or the bid will be considered as the individual proposal of the partner signing it.
Proposals from disloyal parties will not be considered, and an oath of allegiance must accompany each proposition.
Proposals must be addressed to Captain Edward L. Hartz, Assistant Quartermaster United States Army, Washington, D. C., and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Coal."
Guarantee.
The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the United States District Attorney.
The ability of the bidder to fill the contract, if awarded to him, must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures must be appended to the guarantee, and said guarantee must accompany the bid.
Bidders must be present in person when the bids are opened, or their proposals will not be considered.
Bonds in the sum of twenty dollars, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder upon signing the contract.
Form of Guarantee.
We, ——, of the County of ——, and State of ——, do hereby guaranty that ——, is able to fulfil the contract in accordance with the terms of his proposition, and that, should his proposition be accepted, he will at once enter into a contract in accordance therewith.
(To this guarantee must be appended the official certificate above mentioned.)
The right to reject any or all bids that may be deemed too high is reserved by the Depot Quartermaster.
EDWARD L. HARTZ,
Capt. Asst. Quartermaster U. S. Army.
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The Press.

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THE WAR PRESS,
(PUBLISHED WEEKLY.)
THE WAR PRESS will be sent to subscribers by mail (per annum in advance) at $2 00
Five Copies " " 9 00
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Larger Clubs than Twenty will be charged at the same rate, $1.50 per copy.
The money must always accompany the order, and in no instance can these terms be deviated from, as they afford very little more than the cost of the paper.
☞ Postmasters are requested to act as Agents for THE WAR PRESS.
☞ To the getter-up of the Club of ten or twenty, an extra copy of the Paper will be given.

INTERNAL REVENUE.—The total revenue of the United States has been carefully calculated by Mr. Blodget, the secretary of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, and in the annual report just published the following estimates are given:

From manufactures	$68,908,984
Business companies and produce	4,670,260
Cattle, &c.	778,500
Income tax	12,420,000
Salaries	1,381,750
Licenses	4,437,000
Legacies	1,600,000
Stamps, all classes	70,200,000
	$164,596,494

A WOMAN DANGEROUSLY BURNED.—A woman, named Catharine Kessler, residing at Water and Walnut streets, was shockingly burned about 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening, while crossing a lot at Fifteenth and Harrison streets. She had upon her person a box of matches, some of which ignited, and set fire to her dress. The poor woman screamed and ran about wildly. This tended to fan the flames, and, before assistance could be rendered, she was burned in a horrible manner about the head, face, and breast. The sufferer was conveyed to the Volunteer Hospital at Broad and Prime streets, where her injuries were promptly attended to. She died yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock, from the effects of her burns.

THE INCOME TAX.—The assessors and assistant assessors of each collection district will assess the income tax upon the people in their district every person residing within the district liable thereto. This portion of the taxable interest of the people of the United States will be among most the liberal expenses of income yet resorted to by the Government, as the incomes from salaries in the various departments of the Government, under the new regulations of the law, among other things, provide that every farmer or planter will be required to deduct from the gross value of his produce, without deducting for the labor or services of himself or family, or for any portion of such produce consumed by himself or family.

TWENTY-SIXTH REGIMENT PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS.—This old regiment, recruited entirely in this city, has just lost its fifty officers by Governor Curtin. Lieutenant Colonel H. Tilghman has been appointed to the colonelcy, which has been vacant since Colonel Jackson's death. Adams, of Company B, has been appointed lieutenant colonel. Major Hodine, appointed major some time since, holds the same position and the entire roll of line officers is now complete. Lieutenant Colonel Adams is now in the city, but will rejoin his regiment in a day or so.

GOVERNOR CURTIN.—Governor Curtin and his family visited the Chestnut-street Theatre on Monday evening last, to witness Miss Heavysege in her performance of "Leah." The distinguished guests occupied seats in the orchestra, and expressed themselves highly gratified with the performance.

REMOVAL OF THE DEAD.—The bodies interred in a portion of the grounds of the Fifth Presbyterian Church, at Twelfth and Lombard streets, are now being exhumed. The upper part of the graveyard is being built upon, the building committee raise $10,000 to relieve the property from incumbrance. Some of the bodies are being removed to other grounds.

SERENADE TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.—Hon. Secretary of the Treasury, after leaving the Union League Rooms Tuesday night, was serenaded about twelve o'clock, at the Continental, by Mr. A. Birgfield's admirable band. There were quite a large number of the friends of the Secretary present, who called for a speech, but Mr. Chase did not respond. The band played quite a number of patriotic and other favorite airs.

HAY.—During the past winter over fifteen hundred tons of hay have been shipped from Hatboro' station, on the North Pennsylvania Railroad, and the business still continues. During the same time about one thousand tons have been shipped from Quakertown.

COLORED SOLDIERS.—Eleven colored recruits, raised in Norristown for the 54th Massachusetts regiment, took their departure from this city a day or two since.

ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS.—The opening of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts has been postponed until May 4th.

THE POLICE.

[Before Mr. Alderman Bettler.]

Alleged Impostors.

James Drew, stationed at the Girard Hotel yard, and James Stewart, were arraigned at the Central Station yesterday afternoon, on the charge of collecting, or attempting to collect, money under false pretences. Mr. Dunlap, of the Western Hose Company, to procure an ambulance for a sick gentleman, lodging at the Girard House, went to Charles McCallis' to get a subscription book with him, containing a printed form of a certificate, which he subscribed: I did not give him anything at the time; I told him to call again, and I would give him five dollars; he gave me another book in the five dollars' place. I have had ascertained that he had not been authorized to collect money in the name of the Hose Company.

Mr. Musser, residing at 1829 Arch street, testified that he had given five dollars to Drew as subscription to purchase an ambulance for the Western Hose Company; this was about three weeks ago; he was by himself; I told him I would give him five dollars if he would go and get the company to get hose; I am positive that Drew is the man.

Stewart said he would like to make a statement. The request being granted, he said that some time since he was in Sansom street hotel, and a man came to him to take some beer, which he accepted; then they left the house; I like to make a dollar to go to Mr. McClister; he would give me a book; I got up a paper to get subscription book and proceeded on the errand, but did not receive any money; I was to receive some again, and when he did so this morning, was arrested.

In answer to a question by the alderman, Stewart replied that he had never been before the police; I have the book, nor has he seen them since.

The prisoners were committed in default of $1,600 bail to answer at court.

Up Again.

Thomas Todd, alias Mahoney, who had been in the hands of the police twice within a short time past, was arraigned at the Central Station with another young man giving the name of Thos. Todd, for whom warrants were arrested by Mr. Carpenter of the police telegraph, on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences. The pretence was that they were agents for an auction sale in a house on Ninth street below Vine, yesterday morning. Mr. C. observed these two prisoners, with a second, confidentse, sounding the pockets of strangers.

The officer (incog.) warned the ladies to look out for pickpockets. The prisoners were followed to the house, and in the arsenal a great many persons who have no such claims on the public, and who are able-bodied, and capable of earning their livelihood by honest labor, and skill and experience in the various branches of the business is necessary for a force of such class of employees, yet desire to provide employment for as many as possible of these meritorious discharged soldiers, and it must be understood that vacancies, as fast as they can be properly made without impairing the efficiency of the establishment, in the arsenal under your directions, must be effected in favor of these men, who have claims on the Government of the higher character, and which cannot be neglected.

"You will consult with the superintendent of laborers and the inspectors, as well as the foremen, to have charge of the various kinds of work, and endeavor to carry out these instructions as rapidly as the public interest will justify.

"It is not proposed to increase the working force, but to make the exchange indicated as fast as possible for the men who have been recently honorably discharged from the army; and these instructions are intended to apply as well to clerkships as to any other kind of employment at the arsenal."

POSTAGE STAMPS IN THE MARKET.—Envelopes have long since begun to be invested with very considerable pictorial illustration, and a missive always attract interest—except, of course, the contents are a tailor's bill or an undertaker's "gentle reminder." But in some cases the contents are of secondary importance. Both foreign and native stamps are subject to this avidity. Wastebaskets have become tributary to albums, and postmarks accompany to postscripts. Stamps, assiduously collected, are subjected to the most minute classification. The requirement of genus and specie is alike regarded. For a number of years this has been progressing, and even now is continuing to increase in favor.

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SOLDIERS WHO FELL AT ANTIETAM.—A gentleman who has just recovered the body of a relative who fell at Antietam, has been notified that which may prove of value to those who desire to recover the remains of friends or relatives buried there. On his way to the battlefield he stopped at Hagerstown, at the Union Hotel, kept by a Mr. Anderson, a Union refugee from Virginia, and who was robbed of his property and suspected twice in the arsenal a great many persons who have no such claims on the public, and who are able-bodied, and capable of earning their livelihood by honest labor, and skill and experience in the various branches of the business is necessary for a force of such class of employees, yet desire to provide employment for as many as possible of these meritorious discharged soldiers, and it must be understood that vacancies, as fast as they can be properly made without impairing the efficiency of the establishment in the arsenal under your directions, must be effected in favor of these men, who have claims on the Government of the higher character, and which cannot be neglected.

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PROPOSALS.

COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE OFFICE—FORT DELAWARE, April 21, 1863.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M., on FRIDAY, the 1st day of May next, to be opened on SATURDAY, the 2d day of May, at 12 o'clock noon, for the supply of FRESH BEEF for the post from the 9th day of May, 1863, to the 9th day of May, 1864, or for such less time as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct.
The said Beef to be of a good and wholesome quality, in quarters, with an equal proportion of each, (necks and shanks excluded,) in such quantities as may, from time to time, be required for the troops; to be delivered at this post not exceeding five times in each week, on ...
Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of the proposals. Each bid must contain on a separate sheet of paper a written guarantee of three responsible persons, as follows:
We, ——, of the county of ——, State of ——, do hereby guaranty that ——, is able to fulfil a contract in accordance with the terms of his (or their) proposition, and should his (or their) proposition be accepted, he (or they) will at once enter into a contract in accordance therewith, and we are prepared to become his (or their) securities, giving good and sufficient bonds for its fulfilment.
Proposals must be endorsed distinctly, "Proposals for Fresh Beef," and addressed to Lieutenant GILBERT S. CLARK, A. A. C. S., Fort Delaware, Delaware. All bids not complying strictly with the terms of this advertisement will be rejected. GILBERT S. CLARK,
ap23-th&sat3t Second Lieutenant 152d Regt. P. V., A. A. C. S.

LEGAL.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.
Estate of CLARA K. LEWIS, deceased.
The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the first and final account of THOMAS S. HAYES, trustee of CLARA K. LEWIS, (formerly Fassitt,) under the will of Mary Ann Fassitt, deceased, and THOMAS S. R. FASSITT, deceased, and to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment on WEDNESDAY, May 6th, 1863, at 4 o'clock P. M., at his office, southeast corner SIXTH and WALNUT Streets, in the city of Philadelphia.
ap23-thstu3t D. W. CIBER EN, Auditor.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.
Estate of MARY ANN FASSITT, deceased.
The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of T. RODMAN BUILDING and HORACE FASSITT, surviving Trustees of Mary Ann Fassitt, late of the estate of THOMAS S. R. Fassitt, deceased, and to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment, on TUESDAY, May 5, 1863, at 4 o'clock P. M., at his office, southeast corner of SIXTH and WALNUT streets, in the city of Philadelphia.
ap23-thstu3t D. W. CIBER EN, Auditor.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.
WILLIAM SCHLLENBERGER, vs. FERDINAND FRITTON, Dec. T., 1862. No. 635. Ven. Ex.
HENRY K. HARNISH vs. SAME. March, 1863. No. 18. Ven. Ex.
The Auditor appointed by the Court to make distribution of the fund raised by Sheriff's Sale under the above writs of Fieri Facias, will attend to the duties of his appointment, viz:
1. A Lot of Ground and Dwelling thereon situate on the south side of Third street, between Brown and Poplar streets, 16 feet 3 inches south from the southwest corner of Third and Poplar streets, containing in front on Third street, and extending westward in depth 218 feet 6 inches to Charlotte street.
2. All that Lot of Ground in late unincorporated Northern Liberties of city of Philadelphia, at the southwest corner of the Frankford road and Huntingdon street, containing in front on Frankford road 23 feet, and on south line thereof, extending westerly, about 88 feet to Lloyd street, thence along the same 67 feet 6½ inches to Huntingdon street, thence eastward along the same 1 foot 2½ of an inch to the Frankford road. Subject to a ground rent of $83.
3. All that Lot of Ground situate in said city, on westerly side of Frankford road, commencing 22 feet from front on Frankford road 18 feet, thence running westerly 100 feet to a point, thence further 4 feet 5½ inches to a point, thence along the same about 16 feet 7½ inches to the south line of the above-mentioned lot, thence along the same about 100 feet to said Frankford road. Subject to an annual ground rent of $18.
4. All that Lot of Ground, with the Tenements thereon erected, situate on west side of Third street, between Brown and Poplar, at the distance of 58 feet 8 inches southward from southwest corner of Third and Poplar streets, containing in front on Third street 16 feet, and extending westward in length 218 feet 6 inches to Charlotte street.
Will attend to the duties of his appointment on MONDAY, the 27th day of April, A. D. 1863, at 4 o'clock P. M., at his office, No. 133 S. FIFTH Street, in the city of Philadelphia, when and where all parties interested must present their claims, or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.
ap15-10t HORATIO G. JONES, Auditor.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE COAL LANDS IN LUZERNE COUNTY.
Estate of PETER HALL, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Luzerne county, there will be exposed to public sale, at the PHILADELPHIA EXCHANGE, in the city of Philadelphia, on WEDNESDAY, May 6th, 1863, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, all the following Real Estate, in the township of KINGSTON, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, viz: One undivided Twenty-fourth part of the following tracts of land in said township, viz: 1st. Being parts of lots Nos. 1 and 2, and the whole of lot No. 3, in the second division of said township, containing 121 acres 75 3-10 perches, be the same more or less, subject to the lease of a certain agreement heretofore made by Fisher Gay with the Wyoming Monument Company, stipulating for the exception of the undermentioned conditions, viz: lot not exceeding half an acre, embracing a part of soil in which the Wyoming Monument is now the Landed property thereto. 2d. Being parts of lots Nos. 31, 32, and 33, containing 653 acres, more or less, subject to the exception and reservation of a lot, being part of said lot No. 33, containing 36 square perches, and of one other lot, being part of said lot No. 32, containing 157 3-10 perches, and of the surface and right of soil of the following lots, being part of said lot No. 32, viz: one containing 1 acre and 97 7-10 perches, and one containing 94 9-10 perches, and one other containing 94 9-10 perches; and one containing 79 7-10 perches, and of the surface and right of soil of the following lots, viz: One containing 1 acre 36 perches, more or less, and one being part of said lot No. 32, containing 4 acres 95 38-100 perches; and during the life of Fisher Gay, one containing 34 acres 93 perches more or less, with the right to use the water and control the same upon said premises, as now conducted and used; 3d. The said Fisher Gay, paying the annual rent of $503 and one containing 2 acres 53 6 10 perches, more or less, and one containing half an acre, and subject to the right of way granted to the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad Company. The said tracts of land being subject to a mortgage of $114,400 and decedent's said twenty-fourth part to be proportion thereof, and nearly all improved with houses, barns, and other outbuildings, and being a valuable Coal property in the Wyoming Coal region.
TERMS OF SALE.—$100 to be paid at time of sale, and balance on the confirmation of the sale.
WILLIAM M. SMITH,
FRANCIS BLACKBURNE,
Administrators of Peter Hall, deceased.
By order of Orphans' Court.
J. H. COLLINS, Clerk O. C.
By J. M. YOUCE, Deputy Clerk.
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LETTERS TESTAMENTARY TO THE estate of Rev. JOHN McDOWELL, D. D., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate will make payment, and those having demands will present them to
JOHN W. McDOWELL,
1624 GREEN Street.
HENRIETTA McDOWELL,
1039 MT. VERNON Street, Executors.
Philadelphia, March 19, 1863. mh19-thf5t*

LOST CERTIFICATES.—NOTICE IS hereby given that application has been made to the Auditor General of Pennsylvania for the issue of duplicates of the following described Certificates of the Five per Cent. Loans of the Commonwealth, issued by the Bank of Pennsylvania, (acting as transfer agent of the Commonwealth,) in the name of the Honorable Colonel PETER FRANCHOT, GEORGE STARKEY, of the Cedars, Delaware County, in England:
No. 3,065, dated April 6, 1837, act of April 13, 1835, for $5,000.
No. 356, do do do do do $2,000.
No. 357, do do do do do $2,000.
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LOST CERTIFICATES.—NOTICE IS hereby given that application has been made to the Auditor General of the State of Pennsylvania for the issue of duplicates of the following-described CERTIFICATES of Five per Cent. Stocks of said State, created by the Act of 31st March, 1833, issued by the Bank of Pennsylvania, (acting as Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,) in the joint names of George Hibbins, of Barnwell's Inn, London, Esq.; Richard Hichens, of St. Ives, Cornwall, Esq.; and Charles Henry Rhodes, of Denmark Hill, Surry, gentleman, executors of ownership, which Certificates have been lost, viz:
No. 1,400, dated Nov. 4, 1839, for 4,000 dollars.
" 1,401, " do. " 5,000 "
" " " 9,000 dollars.
And all persons are hereby called upon to show cause to the Principal Clerk, at the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, in the city of Philadelphia, why such duplicate Certificates should not be issued.
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