PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 1, 1852.

WEBSTER AND THE HIGHWAYMAN.—A correspondent of the Detroit Free Press gives the following correction of an anecdote about Mr. Webster when riding at night between Washington and Baltimore:

"The anecdote is entirely incorrect, and as it appears to reflect on the courage of Mr. Webster, it is but fair that his memory should have the benefit of the true facts. The following you may depend on as the true version. I have heard it more than once from an intimate friend and great admirer of Mr. Webster, and was in Congress with him:

"Mr. Webster was one of the passengers in a stage coach, which broke down between Baltimore and Washington. The passengers went to the nearest tavern and there found that there was no other vehicle to be procured for some hours. This was at night, and Mr. Webster being very anxious to proceed on his journey, applied to the landlord for some conveyance; his answer was that he had none, but that a person was about to proceed toward Washington in a gig, and might be induced to give him a seat; 'but,' said the landlord, drawing Mr. Webster aside, 'you may not like your companion; he is the notorious Mr. —, the murderer!' 'Never mind,' said Mr. Webster, 'he will not hurt me; ask him if he will take me.' Mr. — was a man who had been tried for a most atrocious and savage murder, and who, although he had been acquitted, was believed by all to be guilty, and went by the name of Mr. —, the murderer. The owner of the gig consented to take Mr. Webster with him, and they started, chatting on various subjects, until suddenly, at a very lonely part of the road, his companion turned abruptly toward Mr. Webster, and said: 'Do you know whom you are riding with! Without a moment's hesitation, Mr. Webster answered: 'Yes—with Mr. —, the murderer;' and, in his turn, asked: 'And do you know with whom you are riding?' Mr. — at once answered: 'Yes—with Daniel Webster; and I believe, too, the only man in the United States who would dare say to me what you have just said.' The boldness of the answer suited the savage spirit of Mr. — and he often afterward related the anecdote.

A. R. T.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PROPOSALS FOR GUN CARRIAGE TIMBER.

War Department,
ORDNANCE OFFICE, WASHINGTON, November 24, 1852.

PROPOSALS will be received, until, and including, the 10th of December next, for Five Hundred complete sets of White Oak Gun-Carriage Timber, as set forth in the following bills, viz:

Two pieces, each 55 in. long,	17½ in. wide,	19½ in. thick;	
Two do do 40 do	15½ do	18½ do	
One do do 45 do	15½ do	18½ do	
One do do 40 do	14½ do	17½ do	
One do do 35 do	14½ do	17½ do	
One do do 46 do	10½ do	14½ do	
One do do 40 do	7½ do	9 do	
One do do 35 do	8 do	9 do	
One do do 30 do	10½ do	14½ do	
One do do 19 do	15½ do	15 8 inch	
One do do 19 do	15½ do	16 9 do	
One do do 19 do	19½ do	19 3 do	

The above mentioned timber must be delivered in the following places, and in the proportions hereinafter set out: 100 complete sets at the United States arsenal at Watervliet, near Troy, New York; 100 complete sets at the United States arsenal at West Point, New York; 50 complete sets at the United States arsenal at Carlisle, Pennsylvania; 100 complete sets at the United States arsenal at Washington, District of Columbia; 50 complete sets at the United States arsenal at Old Point Comfort, Virginia; the whole to be delivered on or before the 30th day of June next. Proposals will be received for the delivery of the whole quantity, or for that required for each arsenal separately. The timber will have been cut in the month of July, or between the first of December and the middle of March, and be straight, free from shake, or any other material defect, and from splits, check and cracks, or large knots; also from the centre heart, except in the butt of the stick, which must be procured from it; and it must all measure full to the dimensions above stated. It may be delivered in rough state, but the finished piece above named, when it will be duly inspected and measured by the Ordnance Department or other authority, permit at such arsenal; and, if approved and received, the quantity so approved and received, is to be paid for at the price agreed upon in the contract, less ten per cent., which per centum will be retained by the United States until the contract is completed. If the amounts so retained, will be paid to the contractor; but it will be left at the option of the United States to pay the full price of the contract. For further particulars as to inspection or other information required, Military authorities may be made or given in person, to the Commanding Officer of either of the arsenals named.

No contract for the above mentioned timber will be allowed to be assigned or transferred by the contractor to any other person or persons, without special permission in writing first obtained from this office.

Proposals for the above will be received, but no payments will be made as above stated.

Proposals will be for sealed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the subscriber, and endorsed "Proposals for Gun Carriage Timber."

R. JONES, Colonel of Ordnance.

To be inserted in the Intelligencer, Republic and Union, Washington; Sun, Baltimore; Albany Register; Pittsburgh Gazette; Palmetto Patriot and Norfolk Beacon and Herald, Norfolk; Boston Post and Herald, Boston; Times, city of the first of each of the above named papers which contains it to be sent to this office.

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Proposals for Carrying the Mails.

OFFICE United States in steam boats, from the 16th day of January next, to the 30th day of June, 1853, on the follow ng routes, will be received at the Post Office Department, in the city of Washington, until 9 a. m. of the 8th day of December next, in the following proposals, viz:

5563 From New Orleans by Pensacola, Apalachicola, St. Marks and Cedar Keys, to Key West.
Leave New Orleans on the third and seventeenth of each month.
Arrive at Key West on the tenth and twenty fourth.
Leave Key West on the eleventh and twenty fifth of each month.
Arrive at New Orleans on the seventeenth and thirty fourth.

Proposals are invited for trips once in three weeks, leaving New Orleans on the 1st and 21st.

NOTE:

Articles of contract are to be executed by the accepted bidder and his sureties, within ten days after the 15th day of December next. The contract is to provide, among other things, that the trips shall be performed within the time fixed by the schedule, and not more than three times the trip in a year, and that no more than one trip in six months may be omitted, and that a deduction for the time of its when a trip of service is rendered inferior to the service required, and that no trip shall be imposed, unless the delinquency be satisfactorily explained in due time for failure to perform the trip, and that the contract may be annulled for violating the post office law, for disobeying the instructions of the Department, or for failure to perform the service, or any part thereof, or for assigning the contract without the consent of the Postmaster General, or for putting up or running a steamer not approved.

The Postmaster General may alter the contract, and either diminish, he allowing a pro rata increase of compensation, within the restrictions imposed by law for any route, or discontinue, or curtail the service, he allowing one month's extra pay, on the amount lessened off.

The bidder is to state the price he will take for the service, the yearly pay, the bidder's name and residence, the name of the steamer he proposes to use, the company offers, should be distinctly stated in the proposals.

Form for a Bid where no change from advertisement is contemplated by the Bidder.

I, (or we, as the case may be,) there write the name or names in full,) do hereby agree to carry the mail on the route from New Orleans to Key West, as proposed by the Postmaster General in his advertisement or proposals on the same, dated November 24, 1852, and in the time and in the manner specified in said advertisement, and for the following mode of conveyance, to wit: (here state how it is to be performed) for the annual sum of (here write out the sum in words, in a full length.)

[Signed.]

Bidder.

The following is the form of a guaranty, which should be filed, the first blank with the name of the guarantor, the second with that of the bidder, and the third and fourth with the beginning and terminating points of the route and, the fifth with the sum of the bid, should be signed by the guarantor, who must be shown, by the written certificate of a postmaster, or other equal satisfactory testimonials, to be men of property, and able to make good their guaranty. The guaranty, so certified, should accompany each bid.

The undersigned, ——, guaranty that ——, if the bid for carrying the mail from ——— to ——— be accepted by the Postmaster General, shall enter into the contract required by the Postmaster General, pursuant to the proposal made with the bidder, and shall make such bid, prior to the 15th day of January next, ready to execute the contract and to furnish security, to perform the service proposed.

[Signed.]

Form of Certificate.

The undersigned, post master of ——, certifies that he is well acquainted with the guarantors above named, and that their property, and that they are sufficient and able to make good their guaranty.

[Signed.]

The bid should be sent under seal to the Second Auditor, addressed to Key West, and the words "Mail Proposals," written on the face of the letter, and should be deposited in time for the mail of the 15th day of December next, which will be the last day for receiving proposals under this advertisement.

Post Office Department, November 3, 1852.

S. D. HUBBARD,
Postmaster General.

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Powerful Patent Iron Capstans,

MANUFACTURED BY

TALCOTT & CANFIELD,

PROPRIETORS of the Lake Ontario Foundry, Rochester and Mechanics Works, Oswego, New York.

These Capstans are superior to any thing of the kind in use, and come recommended by the numerous Boat Owners and Builders, from their simplicity of construction, their extraordinary strength and the immense power they are capable of exerting. One can on these Capstans is equal to ten men, on an ordinary Capstan, with a single pump handle. They can be used with either single or double purchase, are easily planted upon deck, take up but little room, and work easily and readily. No better evidence of the practical utility and popularity, than the fact, that the following, as well as many others of the splendid steamers on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, have planted Capstans on the Talcot and Canfield pattern, viz: Eclipse, Bella Donna, James Robb, Hillsboro, Mazeppa, R. Clifton, Studd, Lexington, Gallipolis, Chancellor, Hundreds of them also are in use on the Great Western, Propellers and Sail Vessels on the Northern chain of great lakes.

The proprietors have manufactures them mounted with brass in elegant manner.

AGENTS:

John B. Canfield, Pittsburgh.
Charles A. Russell, Louisville, Kentucky.
Campbell, Russell & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

W. W. WALLACE.

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Mill Furnishing Establishment,

319, 321, (*Old Nos. 244, 246,*) *Liberty St., opposite Smithfield, Pittsburgh, Pa.*

STEAM Engines and Boilers, best quality, always on hand and made to order, on short notice and low prices.

Lewis' Mill Stones, all sizes, always on hand.

French Burr Mill Stones, of my own manufacture, made of a superior and superior quality of Stones, always on hand and made to order, on short notice, at greatly reduced prices.

Bolting Cloths, square mesh, best quality, warranted to bolt freely, at prices lower than have ever before been offered in this market.

Bar Mill Castings generally on hand. Mill Gearing made to order. Rock Maple, and catalogues of patterns furnished to Millwrights and others.

Mill Picks, always on hand. Mill and lighter screws and screw wrenches. Oat and Cob Grinders, Patent and Common Screw Jacks, Metal Pulleys, Iron for the upper Mill Spindles, Patent Iron Reels and Reel Heads, Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

Furnace Blast Pipes, Hot and Blower work, Water Lines, Louisville lines, and Grind Stones of all grits. Chain, Halyard and Cable Ropes.

OYSTERS—Fresh Baltimore Oysters daily at FRANCE'S Family Grocery 125 per can, and 62½ per half can, cash.

NO. SUGAR—25 bbls. for sale low, to close consignment.

HOUSES, FARMS, &c.

For Sale or Rent.

A TWO STORY Brick Dwelling House, nearly new, together with a large lot of ground, 50 feet front by 110 feet deep, having three open sides, situated in Second Ward, Allegheny city. The house contains five rooms, Hall and Garret, cellar under the whole house. Also, a large Brick and Frame Building on back end of lot, suitable for a small manufacturing or other business. The above will be sold on easy terms, or exchanged for good tenant. Immediate possession can be had. Enquire of WILLIAM FINDLEY,
corner of Water Alley and Federal street.
Allegheny City.

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For Sale or Exchange.

THE following very valuable property is now offered at private sale, and not sold in a few weeks, it will be offered at public sale, of which due and public notice will be given:

Lot No. 100, in the Borough of Lawrenceville, being 50 feet front on Plum st., by 110 feet to Foster's alley, on which are now erected two frame tenements,—which might be used as one dwelling—stable, brick slaughter house, with yard, stone basement, and an ice house, with the necessary conveniences; all in good order and condition—price $3,800.

Lot No. 105, adjoining the above, and of the same size, on which are erected two frame tenements, suitable for either one large, or two small families; all in good order and well rented—price $3,600.

Lot No. 116 Stein's subdivision, a corner lot, fronting 104¼ feet on Sarah st. and 104 feet on Dearborn alley, by 220 8-10 feet on Chestnut st., containing 53 8-10 perches, fronting the residence of Jos. Ker, Esq.

Lot No. 4, Stein's subdivision, fronting 256 9-10 feet on Chestnut street, and extending back an average depth of 219 5-10 feet to the line of Fisher's farm, containing 1 acre and 124 perches—price, $3,000.

Lots Nos. 31 and 46, in Miller's subdivision of Herr's Island, being two corner lots in the Borough of Duquesne, containing each 32 by 100 feet, fronting on three sts., on which there is an old frame tenement—price, $700.

100 acres of the bed of Ohio river at the head of Brunot's Island, embracing the large sand and gravel bar, suitable for building, gravel roofs, i. wse, &c.—price, $200.

1,076 acres of land—248 acres of an unpatented land claim, held under actual settler's title—and 828 acres of patented land, situated in Derry township, Westmoreland Co., Pa., embracing the celebrated "Three Springs" and the no less celebrated "Great Bear Cave" tracts—price, $6,000.

This property will be sold or exchanged for property in this vicinity, on very advantageous terms, (the title is good and extremely favorable, being from 5 to 15 years credit, can small portion being paid down, the balance secured by bond and mortgage.

Persons wishing to examine the latter named property, can have early opportunity, by the opening of the rail road through from Rodebaugh's, to Beatty's station, which is to be visited in about three hours time from this city stopping at "Hill Side" station, which is on the adjoining property.

For further particulars, apply to either of the public auctioneers of Pittsburgh, or

M HEASTINGS, No. 48 Diamond st., or
J HEASTINGS, No. 84 Market st.
H DAVIS and Co., No. 17 Fifth st.
No. 4 Wylie st., and No. 147 Fifth st.

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Warehouse to Let.

THE subscribers being about to remove to the corner of Wood and Fifth streets, offer to rent the house they now occupy. Immediate possession given

W A MCCLURG & CO.

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Lots for sale in the City of Pittsburgh.

ONE lot of ground fronting on Pennsylvania avenue, 22 feet 7½ inches, and extending in depth on Congress st., 125 feet, more or less.

One lot, fronting on Penna. Avenue, south side, 25 feet 6 inches, and extending in depth 125 feet to a street 20 feet wide.

One lot on the corner of Webster and Congress sts., 22 feet front on Webster, by 90 feet deep.

Two lots on Congress st., near Penna. Avenue, each 20 feet front, by 90 feet deep.

One lot on Federal st., 20 feet 7 in. front, by 100 ft. deep.

The property will be sold low for cash, or on time to responsible purchasers. Enquire of

D W A & S BELL, Attorneys at Law,
Fourth street, above Smithfield.

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Desirable Country Seat for Rent.

THE subscriber desires to rent that beautiful country residence, the property of Hall Rossi, one mile from the city of Allegheny, on the Perrysville road, Sec. Ward. The house is large and convenient. The out buildings are, Stables, Carriage House, Ice House, Cow House, Poultry House, Hen House, &c. The out buildings are finished in the original and choice fruit trees, and the lawns can have one or five acres, as may be desired. Possession can be given on the first day, chosen, or at any time after the first of January. Enquire at W. BOOTH'S Lumber Office, corner of Hay and Liberty sts., or of the subscriber, on the premises.

R. W. PURNY.

For Sale,

A VALUABLE FARM, containing 120 acres, situated in Baldwin township, Allegheny county, 6½ miles from the city, on the Brownsville road, and two miles from the Monongahela river. The occasion of this sale is the owner's intention to move to the West. Title indisputable. For further particulars, apply to

J & R. FLOYD, Pittsburgh.

Valuable Real Estate For Sale.

THE handsomely improved property belonging to the Estate of David L. Brown, dec'd, at the corner of Wylie and Washington sts., is offered for sale, together with the lot adjoining, fronting 24 feet on Wylie st. and 100 feet on Washington st. The whole rents for about $950 per annum. The situation and improvements make this property one of the most desirable residences, and will prove an excellent investment. Apply to

M. WILKINS, Jr.
at the Exchange Bank
or to A MCGUFFIN, Jr.

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For Rent.

A very large two story Brick Dwelling House, situated in the Borough of Greensburgh Turnpike, in the borough of Lawrenceville. For rent cheap. Possession given immediately. The property will be known as the late Rick Mansion House. Enquire of DAVIDSON & BROTHER,
Market street.

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To Let.

HOUSE on First street, between Smithfield and Grant streets, lately occupied by Mr. STEVENSON.

No. 51 Front street and 122 Second st.

To Let,

THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING well finished and in good order, situated on Water, above Grant st. Possession given immediately.

Enquire of

O. BLACKBURN & CO.,
Water street.

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To Let.

AN excellent brick Dwelling, situated on Penn st., between Wayne and Hand. This house is of the genuine brick, and is one of the best in the house being in good repair, and located in a quiet, and one of the most pleasant parts of the city. Terms moderate. Enquire on the premises of

JAMES D. REID.

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Sale of the Mountain House, at Capon Springs, Hampshire, Va.

THE attention of persons desiring to invest, is called to this valuable and celebrated watering establishment, for the ensuing season and the 15th of September next, very cheap, and on accommodating terms.

THE MOUNTAIN HOUSE, north front 322 feet by 50. The west front or wing, 200 feet by 40, with a south front 110 feet long. 16 feet wide, supported by round brick stucoed columns, and the handsomest throughout the whole four stories high, with attic 2n the entire main building. Rooms in basement—Office, Store Rooms, Provision House, Bar Room, Club Sporting Saloon, Billiard Saloon, Barber Shop, Servants' Dining Hall, capable of dining at one time 100 Servants, with several sleeping apartments for help, &c. The first floor has a Dining Room, capable of seating 60 persons, Ladies' Parlor, Gentlemen's Parlor, Reading Room, 55 feet by 21, Reception Room, Drawing Room, and Office. The second, third and fourth stories are for lodging, in halls seven feet wide, and rooms thoroughly ventilated. Above the whole is an attic 100 feet long. The out buildings are Stables for 150 horses, extensive Carriage House, Bakery, Ice House, Bowling Saloon. The Springs are in the yard, and are abundant throughout, with entire new furniture. There are numerous walks, and the grounds are ornamented, comfortably, the premises are capable of accommodating, comfortably, 600 to 700 persons. In addition to the improvements, there are 200 acres of land, 50 in cultivation. The State of Virginia have erected, at a cost of $15 to $20,000, the most elegant and extensive Bath House in the United States, and perhaps in the world, with a large partition reservoir, 40 feet square, for the exclusive use of the sick.

For further particulars, apply to

BAIRD & TAVIN, Fifth street.

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FOR SALE—A lot of ground near the

foot of Penn street, eligibly situated for a Foundry or Steam Engine Shop, 100 feet front by 200 feet deep, with a depth of 110 feet in depth, to an alley 20 feet in width. Enquire of J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.,
No. 24 Wood street.

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For Rent.

A DWELLING House on Wylie St., near Fulton. This is a most desirable dwelling, being nearly new, contains some 14 apartments, and is finished throughout with Gas, Bath, Hot and Cold water pipes, with casement bath house, and large garden.

JOHN WATT & CO.

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Valuable Tract of Coal Land For Sale.

THIS Property lies in Pool No. 3, opposite Brownsville, 36 miles above Pittsburgh; it contains two Veins of Good Coal, one FIVE, the other SIX FEET in thickness, and two Veins of Iron Ore. The Veins of Coal lie so near the river as to render a Rail road unnecessary, the Coal being easily rolled down a chute from the hill side to the boat. The property presents a front on the river of nearly a quarter of a mile, and the Coal in it is good and in demand. The tract contains about 200 acres, and will be sold together, or divided, to suit purchasers. The property is in the wild low state, and offers a valuable time, and presents a fair opportunity for a safe investment. Capitalists and Coal men should look to it.

J. S MORRISON,
Attorney at Law, No. 64 Grant st.

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Valuable Property For Sale.

THE Mansion House, the late residence of James Adams, Esq., Sen., situated on the Ohio river, half a mile above Sewickley, and beautifully situated on the Ohio river, two miles below Pittsburgh. For particulars, enquire of

HAYS & GETTY,
No. 71 Market st.

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Desirable Property for Sale.

A NUMBER of, very valuable Building Lots, adjoining the Order House of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, in Allegheny, situated on the Pennsylvania avenue, on Franklin, Sidwell, and Juniata streets, and on Allegheny avenue.

Also, a large and improved Lot, on the corner of Liberty and Factory streets, Fifth Ward, Pittsburgh, 50 feet front on Liberty, by 100 feet deep on Factory, running back to Spring alley.

Also, a valuable Building Lot, situated on Liberty street, adjoining the above, the lot being 20 feet front by 100 feet deep. The above lots are eligibly situated for such improvements as may be required, and are offered at very low prices. Apply to

JOHN A. DONALDSON,
Attorney at Law, No. 41 Fourth Second st.

Also—A Farm of 254 acres in Lawrence county, 4 miles from New Castle.

Also—Farms in Beaver co
Also—Farms in Butler co
For sale low and on accommodating terms. Enquire of

D W A & S BELL, Attorneys at Law,
Fourth street, above Smithfield.

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For Sale or Rent.

THE ALLEGHENY FOUNDRY, corner of Lescock and Jane streets, Allegheny City, with Blacks, Ovens, &c.

For terms, apply to

REEV. M. WATSON, Attorney at Law,
No. 110 4th street, Pittsburgh.
or to BENJAMIN RAMAGE,
Jackson st., 3d Ward, Allegheny.

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GROCERIES, ETC.—
100 bags prime Rio Coffee,
20 " Laguayra,
20 hhds N. O. sugar,
20 bbls refined,
10 hhds New York Syrup,
50 bbls A white,
50 half chests Green and Black Tea,
75 cases Soap,
50 boxes Rosin and Palm Soap,
20 " Almond, Toilet and Shaving Soap
20 " Pearl Starch,
10 " Farina and Corn Starch,
20 " Cocoa and Chocolate,
20 " Sperm and Star Candles,
5 " Gluches Pink,
5 " Rabbit's Soap and Yeast Powders,
25 doz. Patent Pails and Wash Boards,
100 " Superior Corn Brooms,
200 kegs Rifle and Blasting Powder,
50 boxes I Gun, ½ lb, 1's, 2's and 3's Tobacco,
5 " Genoa Citron,
5 " and ½ Raisins,
5 " Prunes,
5 kegs Filberts,
25 boxes Lemons—Herrings. For sale by

J D WILLIAMS & CO., 122 Wood st.

FRESH FAMILY GROCERIES.

20 bags Rio Coffee,
5 packets old Government Java,
15 half chests Y H, Gunpowder, Imp.) and Black Teas
60 boxes M S Raisins,
6 kegs sardines
10 cases French Currants,
6 hhds. N O Sugar,
5 bbls Lovering's double refined,
2 " St Louis
2 " Lovering's Philadelphia Syrup,
6 " N O Molasses,
8 boxes Tobacco, 1's and 2's, "Grant's,"
1 " Cavendish, 1 and 2 lb. "Gallant Tom,"
1 bbl. cut and dry Tobacco,
150 lbs. Fox's Peel Spices,
140 " M'Farland's pure Saleratus,
50 " French Chalk Soap,
250 " Washing Soda,
100 " Saltpeter,
20 boxes Cream Cheese,
1 " Bakers Broma,
1 " Cocoa,
1 " Chocolate,
1 " Pearl Starch,
5 dozen painted Buckets,
1 " Tubs,
Cotton Yarns, Fishing, Cradle Wicks, &c.

WM. CLAYTON PARKER,
corner Water Alley and Federal street,
Allegheny.

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WANTED—Beef Bladders, at highest market price, by R. A FARNESTOCK & CO.,
corner of First and Wood street.

GOVERNMENTAL.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,

OCTOBER 16th, 1852.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the advertisement of the 30th of September, 1852, inviting proposals for service on the New Orleans and Key West route, not being in accordance with the act of 30th of August last, establishing the route, the same is hereby withdrawn, and the following substituted in its place. By a duly certified copy of the act above referred to, it appears that there is no discretion in said law requiring that the vessels for the conveyance of the mail between New Orleans and Key West shall be "adapted to war purposes." Bidders will therefore govern themselves accordingly.

The vessels, however, to be used in transporting the mails on the Pacific line, must be constructed in accordance with the requirements of the acts of 22 of March, 1845, and 27th June, 1848, before referred to.

S. D. HUBBARD, Postmaster General.

Foreign Mails.

IN OBEDIENCE to the act of Congress, approved August 20, 1852, which is in the words following, to wit:

"An act to provide for a tri-monthly mail from New Orleans to Vera Cruz via Tampico, and back, in steam vessels.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Post Master General be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract for a period of five years, and for a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars a year, with such person or persons as may offer sufficient and satisfactory security, after due public notice, for the transportation of the mails of the United States, upon the best terms for the United States, three times a month from New Orleans, via Tampico, to Vera Cruz, and back, in steam vessels of not less than eight hundred tons burden, of the best form of construction adapted to the navigation of the Southern waters, the same to be ready in the shortest possible time."

PROPOSALS

Will be received at the Contract Office of the Post Office Department, in the city of Washington, until 3 o'clock p. m., of Monday, the 3 day of January next, (to be decided by the 6th of the same month,) for conveying the mails of the United States, for five years from the fifteenth day of February, 1853, in the manner and time herein specified:

From New Orleans, La., by Tampico, Mexico, to Vera Cruz, about 900 miles, and back, three times a month, in steamships. Time allowed from port to port to be three days; the schedule (subject to approval of the Postmaster General) to be proposed by the bidder.

Proposals to carry in four days, each way, will also be considered.

Pro. osals to omit Tampico by mail line and supply, tri-monthly, by a side vessel, in due connexion, will be considered in the event of its being shown to be impracticable to enter that port with the steamships of the line.

Proposals will also be considered for the extension of the above trips from Vera Cruz to Alvarado, should it be found advisable and safe, and conveyance, thence by steamship, to New Orleans, and back, for the time, in place of from Vera Cruz to Acapulco, not to exceed one hundred and twenty days, and for the extension of the route from Acapulco and San Francisco, not to exceed eight days.

Proposals are also invited for semi-monthly trips, to be performed each way in twenty-five consecutive days, from New Orleans, via Tampico, Vera Cruz and Acapulco, to San Francisco and back, in steamships, as aforesaid.

Also, for two additional trips from New Orleans, via Tampico, Vera Cruz, Acapulco and back, to San Francisco, not exceeding eight days each way, and in due connexion with the semi-monthly trips of the mail steamships of the route between New Orleans, Acapulco and San Francisco.

Proposals will also be considered for four trips a month, from New Orleans, via Tampico, Vera Cruz, and the city of Mexico, to Acapulco and back; and for the extension of the mail from the City of Mexico to Santa Fe, Chihuahua, or any other two to be run in connexion with the present Santa Fe mail line, to be delivered in twenty days, the time between New Orleans and San Francisco not to exceed seventeen days. In every instance, each of the three sections of the line between New Orleans and San Francisco, should be bid for separately.

Act of March 3d, 1847, and 27th March, 1851, the service between San Francisco and Vera Cruz, to be for four years. But the Postmaster General reserves the right of continuing it one year longer at same terms.

In regard to the mail by land, the service between Vera Cruz and Acapulco, the bidder will be required to satisfy the Department, before entering into contract, that he has the means of performing it in a manner and at a time satisfactory to the Department, and to give security for the faithful execution of the contract, the service herein called for, without interfering with the regular mail by way of Panama.

In regard to the steamship part of the service on the route between New Orleans and Vera Cruz, the proposals should set forth the size, rate, and description of the vessel, (which must be of not less than eight hundred tons burden,) and the time in which it will be ready for service, and the place, if any, at which it is to be stationed. The Pacific Steamship Company, of San Francisco and Acapulco, the proposals should set forth a particularly good, and well appointed steamship, in order to enable the decision to be made on the merits of the proposal, which will be required to be at least as good as that now in use by the Pacific Company, or a vessel of equal or better capacity and speed.

Proposals will also be received for the transportation of the mails of the United States of America in Central America, and for the establishment of a branch Mint of the United States in California.

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