PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 29, 1852.

Wake Yourn.—The Oswego Journal thus expatiates on the 'progressive' ways of our rising generation:

Boys are nearly an extinct race. There is scarcely an intermediate stage between diaper and sowgeridism. The ready infant is no sooner out of his long clothes, than he exhibits the incipient traits of the dandy "loafer," and by the time he is fairly jacketed, he wants a tobacco pouch, a pack of cards, and learns to swear like a pirate. At the age of ten, he begins to run with the *smashers*, and his mother generally knows he is out, because he is very seldom in. At the age of twelve, he smokes, drinks, and speaks of his parents as the old man and old woman." At fifteen he wants a gold watch and revolver, and talks about *lamming* everybody that don't 'keep out of his way.' At eighteen, he is the 'fastest' youth about town, talks of setting up for himself, scribbles love letters, and becomes a perfect adept in games of chance; can drink more champaigne, and eat more raw oysters, than any man of his inches. About this time, his father withholds his spending money, and the young hopeful thinks it a capital idea to run away where he can enjoy his 'liberty,' and after sowing his 'wild oats,' abroad, returns home, satisfied that the 'old folks' are not such great fools after all.

We were highly amused, not long since, at hearing a young hopeful, some twelve years of age, whom some person called a "boy," exclaim "Call me a boy! where is your man? We also overheard two juveniles, not yet out of their apron, offering to bet the cigars that Scott would be elected, because he was 'a bigger man than General Pierce.' Another little lad who was sweating away at the stove, trying to light an old stump of a cigar, on being advised to leave off that filthy habit, replied with the utmost gravity, that 'it was very hard work to break of smoking, as he had smoked ever sifice he was a small boy.' Almost daily, we may see little three foters, with lighted projections in their mouths, swaggering along, puffing and spitting after the most approved rowdy style. A glance at the marvelous developments and precious intelligence, exhibited by the young misses of this effeminate generation, must be deferred until another day.

PROPOSALS FOR DREDGE BOATS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU CORPS TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS,
December 8, 1852.

PROPOSALS will be received until and including the 15th day of next February, for the construction of four Steam Dredge Boats, to be worked by Hydraulic Power.

One for Lake Champlain, to be delivered, inspected, and received at White Hall Harbor, on Lake Champlain.

One for Lake Ontario, to be delivered, inspected, and received at Oswego, on Lake Ontario.

One for Lake Erie, to be delivered, inspected, and received at Erie, on Lake Erie.

One for Lake Michigan, to be delivered, inspected, and received at Chicago, Illinois.

The hull of each boat to be 110 feet long, 30 feet beam, 6 feet 6 inches hold, and built so that the main ladder and paddle wheels, to draw, when equipped, not exceeding 5 feet of water.

To have two cylindrical bollers, made of the best boiler iron, each one quarter of an inch in thickness, twenty two feet long, and forty inches in diameter, each.

Two working cylinders of the engine to be twelve inches diameter inside, and to have a stroke of piston of two feet, with a working stroke of three feet; with a stroke of four feet.

Each boat to have paddle wheels for locomotion, with gearing, suitable for the officers and hands required to manœuvre and work the boat, say one pilot, one engineer, and twelve hands; also suitably constructed cabins for forty men on each boat.

No advance will be made on a contract, nor will a boat be received and paid for until it has been inspected and tried, and found to meet the terms of contract.

Each boat will be required to have a good four oared yawl boat, twenty feet long, and with the usual oars, and also a suitable spare boat and oars, for assisting in weighing anchors.

The boat will be inspected in reference to arrangements, workmanship, and materials, and will be subject to the following trial:

1st. Under locomotive power. It will have to move not less than one hundred miles in calm weather on the waters of Lake Champlain, in consecutive hours, at a rate of not less than six miles per hour.

2d. As to dredging power. It will have to raise and discharge the contents of loose sand, clay, and gravel mixed, at the rate of one hundred cubic yards the hour; of a loose mixture of clay and gravel, one hundred cubic yards the hour; and in the case mentioned cubic yards the hour; of pure clay, 50 cubic yards the hour, from a depth of not less than seventy-seven twelve feet.

The boat must be the usual work of the boat during ten hours, and not an average during any shorter time of ten hours.

Each boat will have to be supplied with an anchor of not less than 1,000 lbs., and two large anchors of 300 lbs. each, with an adequate chain cable and hawsers.

Each boat will have a pump of 7½ iron. Also, a 4½ inch hemp cable 100 fathoms long.

The trials will be under a pressure of steam for dredging not exceeding 160 pounds the square inch.

The boat will be required to be made in a substantial manner, and of the best materials, for good motion not exceeding 160 pounds the square inch.

The time for completion to be made by a United States agent.

Boats to be ready at the places stated, by the last day of May next.

Proposals will at the same time be received for four dredging boats, to be built for each of the above, and to be delivered with two good sweeps, and with boilers so arranged as to work with coal or wood, at the option of the boat.

Sale of boiling not less than 40 tons of excavate dredged on the envelope "Proposals for dredge boats."

J. J. ALDRICH,
Bvt. Corps Topogl. Engineers.

The Republic, Intelligencer, and Union, Washington; Courier & Enquirer, Journal of Commerce, Tribune, and Evening Post, New York; Commercial Advertiser, Buffalo, N. Y.; Advertiser, Portland, Maine; Commercial Advertiser, Chicago, Ill.; Commercial Times, Detroit, Mich.; Republican, Cincinnati, Ohio; Republican, Albany Register, Albany, N. Y., will give the above twenty-five insertions each, and forward their bills for payment.

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Proposals for Carrying the Mails

OF the United States in steam boats, from the 16th day of January next, to the 25th day of June, 1853, on the following routes, will be received at the contract office of the Post Office Department, in the city of Washington, until the 1st day of December next, when the contract will be decided by the following day.

No. 1. From New Orleans to Pensacola, Apalachicola, St. Marks, Cedar Keys, and Tampa, to Key West.

Leave Key West on the tenth and twenty fourth days. Arrive at New Orleans on the seventeenth and thirty-first.

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

NOTES:

Articles of contract will be executed by the accepted bidder and by his sureties, by or before the 15th day of January, 1853. The contract is to provide, amongst other things, that he pay to the trip to be forfeited when the trip is not performed, and a sum not more than three times the pay of the trip when the trip is performed, but behind the excess for the failure aforesaid, and a due proportion of the sum for any part of a trip. That the master to that specified in the contract, and that fines may be imposed, not exceeding $100 each, for deficiency in the complement of men for sailing to take from, or deliver into, the post office at the port of landing the mails arranging thereto, or any sort of sail mail, for suffering the mail to be wet, or for any injury or loss of destroyed; for conveying it in a place or manner not allowed by the Postmaster, &c., &c., &c., for refusing after demand made, to convey, in mail by the contractor on the route, over and above the specified sum of pay, a weight of the mail, not exceeding a ton; for the contractor on the route, over and above the specified sum of pay, a weight of the mail, not exceeding a ton; for the time set aside for transmitting intelligence, or furnishing facilities to the mail agent in charge, for the performance of the mail. The Postmaster General may annul the contract, or any part of it, for violating the post office laws; for discharging the instructions of the Postmaster; for refusing to discharge a carrier when required by the Department; for transferring the contract without the consent of the Postmaster General; or for setting up or running an opposition.

The Postmaster General may alter the contract, and after the alteration by a just ratio decrease of compensation, within the restriction imposed by law for any increased services required; but the contractor may, in such case, annul the contract, if he notifies the fact by letter to the change. The Postmaster General may annul the contract, and call the service out for bids, after ninety days' notice, on the amount dispensed with.

The route, the number of trips per day, the boat's name and residence, and the name of each member of the contracting company, if any, 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) [here write the name or names in full,] of [here state the residence or residences] hereby offer to carry the mail on the route from New Orleans to Key West, as set out in the Postmaster General's advertisement for proposals on the same, dated November 1st, 1852, and to perform the service called for in the schedule contained in such advertisement, and by the following mode of conveyance, viz: [here state how it is to be conveyed, for the annual sum of [here write out the sum in words at full length.]

Date] [Signed.]

The following is the form of a guaranty, which should be filled up and signed by two persons of the highest character for property, and their names written at the end of each bid, and the third and fourth lines beginning and terminating points of the route and, after being dated, should be signed by the bidder, or by one of the firm, by the written certificate of a postmaster, or other citizen of known character and standing, and sent to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Proposals for mail service."

J. CAMPBELL,
Postmaster General.

Form of Certificate. [Signed.]

"The undersigned, post master of ——, certifies that he is well acquainted with the guarantors above named, and 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 Assistant Postmaster General, and the words "Mail Proposals" written on the face of the letter, and should be received in time to be received by or before the 8th day of December next. Bidders will be governed by the following proposals under the advertisement.

Post Office Department, November 3, 1852.

S. D. HUBBARD,
Postmaster General

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ZINC PAINT.—
Snow White,
Grey White,
Brown Stone,
Black Zinc,
Brown Zinc: for sale by
JAMES A HUTCHISON & CO.

REFINED SUGARS—143 bbls Crushed and Powdered, now and for sale by
JAMES A HUTCHISON & CO.
Agents St. Louis Sugar Refinery.

SUGAR HOUSE MOLASSES—
100 bbls. St. Louis S. H. Syrup Molasses;
150 " " " " "
118 " Union S. H. " "
In store and for sale by
JAMES A HUTCHISON & CO.

INDIA RUBBER PASTE—This article is warranted to make boots and shoes perfectly waterproof, at the low price of 15¢ per bottle. For sale by the single one or dozen at No. 116 Market street.
dec11 J & H PHILLIPS.

BEST KID GLOVES—Just received per express, A A Mason & Co's, 56 dz Alexander's Best Kid Gloves.

LINSEED OIL—35 bbls in store and for sale by dec6 JAMES A HUTCHISON & CO.

GUM SHELLAC—8 cases Orange, for sale by
B A FAHNESTOCK & CO.

APPLES—50 bbls. Newtown Pippins, for sale by
BELL & LIGGETT.

SCARFS and COMFORTS—A large assortment of every size and quality, just received at
A A MASON & CO.

OIL—16 bbls. winter strained Lard Oil; landing and for sale by
O BLACKBURN & CO.

CHEESE—1000 lbs. Extra Cream Cheese just received and for sale at WRANCE'S Family Grocery and Tea Store, corner of Grant and Water streets, Allegheny.

NAIL RODS—10,000 lbs. Slit Nail Rods, for sale by
WON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

BUTTER—11 bbls. fresh Roll rec'd and for sale by
dec10 S. HARBAUGH.

LIQUORS—We have on hand a supply of Liquors of superior quality, for medicinal purposes, viz: French Brandy, Port, Sherry and Claret Wines; Holland Gin, No. 84 Market st., and 56 Smithfield st.
dec14 J & H PHILLIPS.

FEATHERS—1000 lbs. prime, to arrive, for sale by
dec11 J T & J BOONE.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Subscribers to the different periodicals. Those who wish to spend the long winter nights profitably and comfortably, are solicited to call and subscribe to a good periodical. All of them will be furnished at the publishers lowest prices, by
REEL & CALLOW, Third street, opposite the Post Office.
dec14

RICE—Ten tres just rec'd and for sale by
BURBRIDGE & INGHRAM.
dec11 115 Water st, & 150 Front st.

St. Clair Street Bridge Stock

WANTED at No. 75, Fourth street.
dec11 A WILKINS & CO.

SUGAR—61 hhds. new crop, just rec'd and for sale by BURBRIDGE & INGHRAM.
dec10 No. 115 Water st., 150 Front st.

MOLASSES—87 bbls. new crop, just rec'd and for sale by BURBRIDGE & INGHRAM.
dec10

FISH—150 bbls. and hf. bbls. White Fish and Trout; for sale by
BURBRIDGE & INGHRAM.
dec10

SPANISH BROWN—10 bbls. for sale by
dec10 B A FAHNESTOCK & CO.

OIL LEMON—50 lbs. for sale by
dec10 B A FAHNESTOCK & CO.

TAMARINDS—5 kegs fresh, for sale by
dec10 B A FAHNESTOCK & CO.

EGGS—2 bbls just rec'd for sale by
dec9 J T & J BOONE.

ON HAND, a large stock of School Books, Colleges and Seminary Text Books, Theological, Sunday School, Holiday and Miscellaneous Books, at Eastern prices. Discount liberal.
DAVISON & AGNEW,
dec7 65 Market st., near Fourth.

CRAB APPLE CIDER—25 bbls. Crab Apple Cider, a very superior article, just rec'd by
W A McCLURG & CO.
dec7 Wood and Sixth sts.

OIL CARAWAY—150 lbs. for sale by
dec9 B A FAHNESTOCK & CO.

POTASH—25 cks. in store, for sale by
nov2 J & R FLOYD.

FRESH VENISON—A few fresh Venison Hams just received by
dec8 W A McCLURG & CO.

LARD—35 kegs No. 1 rec'd for sale by
dec6 BELL & LIGGETT. Water st.

TRIMMINGS.—A large assortment of new and fashionable Trimmings, for sale by
dec6 A A MASON & CO'S.
just received at

ALUM—50 bbls. crystalized, for sale by
dec J KIDD & CO.

CLOVES—1000 lbs. for sale by
J KIDD & CO.

COCHINEAL—600 lbs. Honduras in store.
For sale by (dec4) J & R FLOYD.

DRIED CORN—15 bbls. Sweet, rec'd for sale by (dec) S P SHRIVER & CO.

THESIS.

THE following is laid down, as admitting of little, if any, argument:

1st. That man who devotes his time and energies to his business, will get ahead.

2d—The public should help him to get along.

3d—Because he can do business with more satisfaction and economy.

4th—That no man should pay for more than he gets.

5th—Therefore, let all pay cash, and deal with

6th—QUIGLEY HALL, 74 Wood street, being conducted on the above principles, and having a large stock of

Men and Boys' Clothing,

The public are invited to call.
WE STRIVE TO PLEASE.
H. CHESTRE.
dec9

NEW GOODS—A. A. Mason & Co. are now opening some four hundred cases and packages of rich and fashionable Dry Goods, comprising Silks, Satins, Merinos, Parmattas, Alpacas, Lustres, Mouslin de Laines, Chintzes, Embroideries, Hosiery, Gloves, &c. &c.
dec8

SUNDRIES—
5 casks Cod Fish;
20 dozen Corn Brooms;
10. " Swallow Brooms;
5 casks Currants. In store and for sale by
dec6 O BLACKBURN & CO.

GROUND GINGER—5 bbls. pure, for sale by
dec4 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

SEIDLITZ MIXTURE—500 lbs. for sale
dec4 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

CUTCH—2000 lbs., for tanners' use, for sale by
dec4 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

ORANGE PEEL—300 lbs., for sale by
dec4 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

APPLES—50 bbls. Green Apples; 100 do Dry do for sale by
J & R. FLOYD.

SUGAR—12 hhds N. O. Sugar, for sale low by (dec) VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

MACKEREL—
Mess Mackerel, in bbls., halves, ¼s and ⅛s;
No. 1 do do do do
No. 2 do do do do
Received and for sale by W. A. McCLURG & CO.
dec4 Sixth and Wood streets.

SALMON—
No. 1 Salmon, in bbls. and kits;
Spiced do do in 10 lb. kits;
Received by (dec4) W. A. McCLURG & CO.

BACON—2 casks shoulders;
3 bbls. dried beef;
1 do do do
just rec'd and for sale by (dec4) A. CULBERTSON.

FEATHERS—28 sacks now landing from Steamer Granite State; for sale by
ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.
dec Water and Front streets.

BEANS—5 sacks white;
2 " Clean, just rec'd and for sale by
(dec4) A. CULBERTSON.

CHAMPAGNE WINE—20 baskets including "Verzenay" pints and quarts. Just imported, and for sale by JACOB HEAT,
Market and First sts

SCOTCH ALE AND BROWN STOUT—
Ten bbls. pints, to arrive for a few days; for sale by
dec3 J & H PHILLIPS.

MOLASSES—87 bbls. new crop, to arrive, per steamer Ohio; for sale by
dec BURBRIDGE & INGHRAM.

OWNERS WANTED—
5 bbls. Scrap Iron.
1 box do.
1 Cutting Box.
1 Cooking Stove.
1 Oil Stove.
Letter Press.

The owners are required to call and pay charges, and remove the same, otherwise they will be sold for charges.
dec E W FOISDEXTER, 62 Water street.

GROCERIES ARRIVED AND FOR SALE.—
100 Half chests Young Hyson, G. P. and Blk Tea.
100 bags prime Rio Coffee.
50 packets Old Gov Java Coffee.
50 bags Pepper.
20 bags Allspice.
20 mats Cassia.
100 boxes assorted brands Va Tobacco.
50 kegs Sweet Potatoes.
50 " Pickled Herring.
50 kegs Mixed Pickles.
50 Groce Jars Millers Fine Cut "
100 boxes fresh bunch Raisins.
50 half boxes "
50 barrels prime N O Sugar.
100 bbls N O Molasses.
50 bbls Syrup.
100 boxes pure Saleratus.
100 bbls S G Nut.

Nov24 S P SHRIVER & CO.

STONE PIPE—200 boxes superior Stone Pipe; rec'd on consignment, and for sale by
nov27 R W FOISDEXTER, 62 Water st.

APPLES—50 bbls. choice varieties, just rec'd per Ohio & Pa. R.R. and for sale by
nov23 R DALZELL & CO.

SUNDRIES—
8 bbls No. 1 Lard
2 " Beeswax.
2 sacks Feathers;
2 " Wool; now landing, for sale by
ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.
nov20 Water and Front sts.

LOW PRICED WALL PAPER—15,000 pieces of excellent quality, at 6, 8, 10 and 12½c., just received from the New York manufactories, and for sale by THOMAS PALMER,
nov22 55 Market street.

FEATHER BEDS—I have just received a large supply of first rate Feathers, which I will make up to order, if warranted, without cost.
Orders promptly filled.
WM. NOBLE, Third street,
nov22 opposite Pittsburgh Bank.

WHITE BEANS—10 bbls. small white Beans rec'd by W A McCLURG & CO.
Nov24

WINDOW GLASS—
100 boxes Assorted Sizes, for sale by
S P SHRIVER & CO.

PARAMATTAS—100 pcs., all colors, just rec'd by (nov24) A A MASON & CO.

SALERATUS—10 bbls. for sale by
nov20 J & R J BOONE.

SALERATUS—20 bbls. and 40 boxes rec'd and for sale by (nov17) H H COLLINS.

BEANS—25 bu White, rec'd for sale by
nov17 BELL & LIGGETT. Water st.

CORN—157 bu in Ear, for sale by
nov17 BELL & LIGGETT.

POTATOES—240 bu. rec'd for sale by
nov17 BELL & LIGGETT.

APPLES—50 bbls. Russetts, rec'd for sale by (nov17) BELL & LIGGETT. Water st.

PAINTS—20 casks English Venitian Red
6 do Spanish Brown
6 do Yellow Ochre
10 do Lead Colors
for sale by
nov22 J SCHOONMAKER & CO.

WINDOW CURTAINS—A fine assortment of new and desirable patterns, rec'd this day, at the Wall Paper Warehouse of
nov22 THOMAS PALMER, 55 Market st.

WALL PAPER—A variety of new styles, for the Fall Trade, just rec'd from the Philadelphia Manufactories, and for sale by
nov22 THOS PALMER, 55 Market st.

WOOLEN SHAWLS—1000 of every grade and size, just received at
nov15 A. A. MASON & Co., 54 and 56 Market st.

ROSIN SOAP—50 bxs just rec'd for sale by
nov23 BURBRIDGE & INGHRAM.

CHEESE—500 bxs prime Cutting, just received, and for sale by J B CANFIELD.

BEANS—150 bu small white Beans, for sale by
nov22 J B CANFIELD.

APPLES—20 bbls Green for sale by
nov22 J B CANFIELD.

MOLASSES—100 bbls Sugar House Molasses receiving from store, For sale by
nov22 JAS. A HUTCHISON & CO.

LINSEED OIL—25 bbls. for sale by
nov19 J B CANFIELD.

TIMOTHY SEED—20 bu. rec'd and for sale by (nov20) S HARBAUGH.

CURLED HAIR—4000 lbs. in store and for sale by (nov20) S HARBAUGH.

BEANS—3 bu. white, just rec'd for sale by
nov19 J T & J BOONE, 27 Liberty st.

SCALES—A Floor Scale which has been in use, for sale by
nov24 VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

CARAWAY SEED—600 lbs. for sale by
D A FAHNESTOCK & CO.;
corner Wood and First sts.

MADDER—5 cks. for sale by
nov21 B A FAHNESTOCK & CO.

GUM TRAGACANTH—150 lbs. for sale by
(nov21) B A FAHNESTOCK & CO.

ALOES—1200 lbs Cape for sale by
nov24 B A FAHNESTOCK & CO.

CHLOROFORM—50 lbs for sale by
nov24 B A FAHNESTOCK & CO.

MACCABOY SNUFF—5 bbls for sale by
nov24 B A FAHNESTOCK & CO.

SWEET POTATOES—20 bbls. rec'd and for sale by (nov20) H H COLLINS.

HOUSES, FARMS, &c.

For Rent.

THE STORE on the corner of Third and Market sts., now occupied by Wm. M. Hersh as a Fancy Store and Tinsmiths' Shop. Rooms being one of the best business stands in the city. Is to be rented for one or two years. Possession can be given during the present month. For terms, enquire of
WM. M. HERSH,
or E DOAZZAM, Market street,
dec14 between Third and Fourth streets.

For Sale.

TWO LOTS—20 FEET Front on Rebecca street Allegheny. Terms will be made easy. Enquire of
MRS. PENELOPE SCHOTT,
Bank Lane, Allegheny City,
or of SOLOMON SCHOTT,
dec4:tf Gazette Office.

Lots in Oakland for Sale.

THAT beautiful Tract of Land, formerly belonging to the Chadwick Estate, adjoining the residence of the late Moses Atwood, Esq., on Pennsylvania Avenue, will be subdivided into Acre Lots, and offered for sale so soon as a plot can be made by the Surveyor.

For years past no property has been offered in this market, possessing equal inducements to persons desirous of making investments in real estate. Being situated in the midst of one of the most delightful communities in Pittsburgh, these lots are particularly desirable for private residences, while the rapid improvements in the vicinity of the city in that direction, afford an opportunity for speculation to persons who may be disposed to subdivide them into small Lots.

For terms, enquire of
A. WILKINS & CO.,
dec6 75 Fourth street.

For Rent.

A TWO STORY Frame House and Kitchen, with two Lots of ground situate on Bedford street, Seventh Ward, Pittsburgh, for terms, enquire of
ROBINSON, LITTLE & CO.
de2 No. 253, Liberty street.

For Sale, or to Let.

A WAREHOUSE on Liberty street. Enquire at No. 317, Liberty street.
nov25

Valuable City Property.

FOR SALE, a desirable property of 120 ft. front on Second street, about 140 on Short st., 50 on Liberty, and 100 on Third street by 100 deep—occupied with a Foundry, 2 gins Shop, Roller Yard, &c., and is well adapted for its present business or any other having a front on four streets. Title good and deed free.
Also—Vacant and valuable lot on Liberty street, adjoining the above, the lot being 70 feet front by 150 feet deep. The house is large and convenient, built in modern style, and contains eleven rooms.
Also—A Farm of 224 acres in Lawrence county, 8 miles from New Castle.
Also—Farms in Beaver co of various sizes and prices, from 200 acres down.
For sale low and on accommodating terms. Enquire of
N. P. G. R. H. PETTERMAN,
Attorneys at Law, and Real Estate Agents,
oct23:tf No. 101 Fourth street, Pittsburgh.

For Sale or Rent.

THE ALLEGHENY FOUNDRY, corner of Lesnock and Ann streets, Allegheny City, with Stacks, Ovens, &c. Terms easy. Apply to
ALEX. M. WATSON, Attorney at Law,
mar18:tf No. 110 4th street, Pittsburgh,
or to REUBEN RAMAGE,
Jackson st., 2d Ward Allegheny.

WANTED—1000 bbls Flour.
de15 SPRINGER HARBAUGH.

WHITING—125 bbls, for sale by
de13 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

SALAD OIL—75 baskets (fresh) for sale by (de13) B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

VEN. RED—60 bbls English, for sale by
de13 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

POW'D ANTIMONY—200 lbs for sale by
de13 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

FINE English Hair Brushes for sale by
no30 JOHN S IRWIN.

FINE CHINA PUFF BOXES for sale by
no30 JOHN S IRWIN.

GINSENG & FEATHERS—
6 sacks Ginseng;
25 " Feathers. Now landing from steamer York State. For sale by
no29 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.
Water and Front sts.

LARD—4 bbls. No. 1, now landing from steamer York State, for sale by
no15 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO. Water and Front sts.

GOVERNMENTAL.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,

OCTOBER 18th, 1852.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the advertisement of the 30th of September, 1852, inviting proposals for service on the New Orleans and Key of Acapulco last, establishing the route, and the act of hereby withdrawn, and the following substituted in its to. It appears that the classification and law requiring New Orleans and Vera Cruz contract to be "adapted to war purposes." Bidders will therefore govern themselves accordingly.

The vessels, however, to be used in transporting the mails on the line, must be constructed in accordance with the requirements of the act of March, 1846, and 27th June, 1848, below referred to.

S. D. HUBBARD, Postmaster General.

Foreign Mails.

IN OBEDIENCE to the act of Congress, approved August 30, 1852, which is in the words following, to wit:

"An act to provide for a fortnightly 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 Postmaster General be and he is hereby authorized and directed to contract for the conveyance of the mails of the United States, for a term not exceeding one thousand dollars per year, and for a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars per trip, with such person or persons as may offer sufficient and satisfactory guaranty, after due 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 precisely, on 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 of the tonnage allowed from port to port to be three days; the schedule (subject to approval of the Postmaster General) to be reversed by the bidder.

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

Proposals to omit Tampico by main line and supply, intermediately, or a side vessel, in due connexion, will be entertained, if the bidder can show that it will be practicable to enter that port with the steamships of the line.

Proposals will also be considered for the extension of two of the above trips from Vera Cruz to Acapulco, by coasting steamers, touching at Alvarado, Tlacotalpan, Minatitlan