

Forever float that standard sheet! Where breathes the foe but falls before us With Freedom's soil beneath our feet, And Freedom's banner streaming o'er us!

OUR PLATFORM.

THE UNION-THE CONSTITUTION-AND THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW.

HARRISBURG, PA.

Tuesday Morning, October 15, 1861.

THE STRENGTH OF THE GOVERNMENT -OPINION OF HENRY CLAY.

Those who are whining about the tyranny and oppression of our General Government, in waging earnest war against the rebellious states would do well to remember the language of the most renowned and patriotic American statesmen of former days. On the floor of the United States Senate, in July, 1850, the following words were uttered by Henry Clay:

"Now, Mr. President, I stand here in my place, meaning to be unawed by any threats, whether they come from individuals or from states. But, after all that has occurred, if any one state, or a portion of the people of any one state, or a portion of the people of any state, choose to place themselves in military array against the Government of the Union, I am for trying the strength of the Government. [Applause in the galleries]

I am for ascertaining whether we have a government or not, practical, efficient capable of the strength and scholding the strength of the s

maintaining its authority and upholding the powers and interests, which belong to the government. Nor, sir, am I to be allayed or dissuaded from any such course by intimations of the spilling of blood. If blood must be spilt, by whose fault will it be? Upon the supposition, I maintain it, it will be the fault of those who take the standard of disunion, and endeavor to prostrate this government, and sir, when this s done, so long as it pleases God to give me a voice to express my sentiments, and an armweek and enfeebled as it may be by age—that voice and that arm will be on the side of my country, for the support of the general authori ty, and for the maintainance of the powers of this Union." [Applause in the galleries.]

This is a full and perfect endorsement of all the unpatriotic cry of "peace and compromise!" the inquiries of a friend, in a letter, dated "Ashland, May 17,1851," he writes:

You ask me what is to be done if South Carolina secedes? I answer unhesitatingly, that the Constitution and laws of the United States must continue to be enforced there, with all the a rightful exercise of power, it would be a virtual dissolution of the Union. For if one State can secede, every State may secede, and how long, in such a state of things, could we be kept together? Suppose Kentucky were to secede. Could the rest of the Union tolerate a foreign power within their very bosom? There are those who think the Union must be preserved by an exclusive reliance upon love and This is not my opinion. I have some confidence in his instrumentality; but, depend upon it that no human government can exist without the power of applying force, and the actual application of it in extreme cases. My belief is, that if it should be applied to South Carolina, in the event of her secession, she would be speedily reduced to obedience, and that the Union, instead of being weakened, would acquire additional strength.

So may it be! And so it will be, if the citi-

THE LANGASTER EVENING EXPRESS contained an announcement, last week, of the death of John L. Keffer, who was well known to the craft and editorial fraternity of this state, as a man of rare ability and the most varied accomplishments. He combined in his character the powers of a painter, poet, printer and navigator, in the pursuit of any of which professions he might have won a large and lasting reputation, but in the cultivation of all of which he seemed content with the achievement of results tending to the development of the useful and the beautiful, satisfied to leave the credit and the emolument to others, so that he was left to the jority of one hundred and fifty-one, exclusive of undisturbed contemplation of his own victories | the army vote, which will increase this majority with his pen and pencil, in poetry and in painting, and this is the disposition of genius, when it is animated by a heart as manly and as unselfish as that which went down into the grave with depence essential to the success of a useful repthe corse of John L. Keffer. The death of Mr. Keffer occurred on board the U. S. steamer Pulaski, at Montevidio, South America, on the 4th of August last. He was acting as Captain's clerk, a responsible and respectable position in the navy. There are those among our readers in this city, who well remember John L. Keffer as they read this paragraph, and those, too, who will pause in lifes business to pay his memory the tribute of a sigh; while the writer of this paragrap's would be false to the truth of friendship, if he failed to remember him kindly and

A COSTLY REBELLION TO SLAVEHOLDERS.—A Leavenworth paper says it has information to the effect that one hundred slaves leave Missouri every day for Kansas. At this rate, should this rebellion hold on for a year or so, it will need no emancipation proclamation to make Missouri a free State. In fact, her "manifest destiny" is already clearly foreshadowed. So much fo secession in Missouri.

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gratefully as a craftsman and a friend.

THE ALLOTMENT ROLL.

We give below the form for an allotment ticket :--

Reserve Volun-our monthly pay or of the city of Wife of Sergea His mother. Remarks. rve from our the Mayor of as assignees. members of Co. A, of the Third regiment of Pennsylvania d direct the Paymaster of said regiment to reserve from o to our names, the same to be transmitted to the Mayo ion to the persons respectively indicated by us as assigned Smith. Jones... Signatures. the ဝိ þ Assignees and address.
S. J. Smith, Harbg. J \$16 Pay per month. October, undersigned, mem by request and dir it set opposite to or f, for distribution t Sergeant Private. Rank. the

1 John 2 Wm. The order regulating the business of allotment provides as follows for its safe transmission and appropriation as designed by the soldier

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whom the deductions will be made on each subsequent pay roll, and the aggregate amount of each company's assignment will be transmitted by him to the distributer named in the roll, together with a copy of said roll.
"Per order, L. Thomas, Adj. General.

"Per order, The wisdom which devised this plan of affording the soldier an opportunity to exercise that care for his family which no degree or conthat has been, or is proposed, in the present dition of a man can justify him in neglecting, war. How it puts to shame the timid or traitor- must be seconded by the volunteer before it ous ones who now, in the midst of just such a can become a success. Of this we have no war, and for the same exalted purposes, raise doubt-in fact, the plan is already in operation, and much good has been the result. We canhumane and patriotic than Henry Clay! He thought of the Secretary of War, to whose was willing to fight for his country in such a credit the allotment system in the army is war, and of the responsibility for the war and to be credited, and under whose untiring vigi all its evils, he says: "I maintain it will be lance and energy it will become a messenger of the fault of those who raise the standard of joy to more than one family, deprived by this disunion, and endeavor to prostrate this gov- wicked rebellion, of its guardian and parent, ernment." Nearly a year later, in answer to absent in the struggle for its suppression and

THE VOTING IN CAMPS.

From all accounts, the voting in the various camps in the vicinity of Washington, by the improved or intelligent character. The Washington correspondent of the North American denext term.

must be awarded against must be directed to the coroner of Lycoming county, returnable to next term.

JNO. J. PEARSON,

Pres't Judge. power of the United States, if necessary. Secretary improved or intelligent character. The Wash-cession is treason, and if it were not—if it were ington correspondent of the North American describes it as having been most loosely conducted, and very few of the votes, no matter how honest the intentions of the voters, were legitimately cast. The volunteers, as a general thing, having their daily duties to perform, and in hourly expectation of receiving marching orders, cared very little who was or who was not elected in Philadelphia. The few cunning and designing ones took advantage of this apathy, and returns were made out as best suited particular purposes. If the result of the election depends upon the volunteer vote, it will not honestly express the wishes of the people of Philadelphia, and the returns, when they are opened in November next, will show this to be the case. In some of the companies the returns zens of the United States continue to manifest are merely summed up, for instance, Doe 79a tithe of the patriotism and the mankiness of Roe 2—no tickets being used. In fact, in some lished rules for interpreting statutes should they be applied to those held by the severely of the regiments the voting was not concluded they be applied to those held by the severely of the regiments the voting was not concluded they be applied to those held by the severely of the regiments the voting was not concluded they be applied to those held by the severely of the regiments the voting was not concluded they be applied to those held by the severely of the regiments the voting was not concluded they be applied to those held by the severely of the regiments the voting was not concluded they be applied to those held by the severely of the regiments the voting was not concluded they be applied to those held by the severely of the regiments the voting was not concluded they be applied to those held by the severely of the regiments the voting was not concluded they be applied to those held by the severely of the regiments the voting was not concluded the regiments. until yesterday afternoon, and no returns will be had from some of the companies who are out glish law that "the king shall not be restrained on picket duty for a week. No stringent quali-fications being required a number of votes were eral words of an act of Parliament, if the king polled for the Philadelphia candidates by persons who had never been in that city. With rare exceptions, the elections in the camps was a farce and not a free expression of the will of

JESSE KENNEDY. The official returns from the Cumberland and Perry representative district, gives the gratifying result of the election of Jesse Kennedy to the lower house of the Legislature, by a mavery largely. Mr. Kennedy is one of the practical men of his vicinity, and combines in his character the qualifications of integrity and inresentative. We congratulate the people of the Cumberland district on this election, as well for their political success as on the credit they will derive from the representation of Mr. Kennedy in the next session of the Legislature.

THE PENNSYLVANIAN POLITICIANS in Washington city, who, according to the Press, have been discussing the proposition to make John Cessna Speaker of our legislative House of Representation of bind the sovereign unless expressly named tives would have done well before they entered in them. In the State of Maryland it is deon their discussion to have ascertained whether John was elected or not, as an essential point to embrace the sovereign power of government John was elected or not, as an essential point to embrace the sovereign power of government in the probability of his Speakership. They unless the State is expressly named, or is intended by necessary implication."—The State w. Milburn. 9 Gill. 105. Such is the doctrine templation of the defeat of one of the most dangerous and corrupt politicians in the state, by which defeat, too, Pennsylvania has escaped an indescribable amount of disgrace and shame.

GONE TO ST. LOUIS.-Hon. Messrs. Dawes of Massachusetts, Steele of New Jersey, and Hol-man of Indiana, of the Van Wyck investigating We thus perceive that the immunity of the

LEGAL DECISIONS.

The following legal decisions of Hon. John roll, adopted by the Paymaster General, to be J. Pearson, are deemed of sufficient importance used by the officers and men of the army who to be published for the benefit of the community desire to appropriate a portion of their pay to at large. It will be observed that they are distheir families or relatives, while they are absent tinguished for the legal acumen and impartialin the service of their country. We have filled ity which have made Judge Pearson so eminent the blanks to illustrate the working of the and successful on the bench. The commonwealth obtained judgments in three several cases against the sureties of a defaulting public officer. The defendants all resided in Lycoming county, and writs of fieri facias were directed in each case to the sheriff of that county, who made a return that they were stayed by the order of C. D. Eldred, an Associate Judge of that county, on the ground that the defendants were entitled to a stay of execution, pursuant to the act of the 21st of May, 1861; they having sufficient freeholds within the county to satisfy debt. interest, costs, &c.

Mr. Meredith, Attorney General, moved for an attachment against the Sheriff for failing to execute his writ according to law, and making an insufficient return thereto. Mr. Rawn, as attorney for the defendants, in the execution and in behalf of the Sheriff, opposed the mo-

BY THE COURT. The suits in these cases were commenced and

judgments obtained pursuant to the 12th Sect. of the act of 16th April, 1845, relative to de faulting public officers, and its various supplements. On the judgments entered in Dauphir county writs of fieri facias and venditions exponse wealth, and to more than one at the same time weatth, and to more than one at the same time, if deemed necessary, and the Sheriff of the county to which they are sent is to execute and make return thereof, as is required in cases of testatum writs. That is, he must have the writs entered, make his levy, and return it by mail to this county. In case of a sale on a writ of vendition expans, the deed must be acknowledged as required on writs of testatum. For every pur-pose the judgment remains in this county, and the execution process is in the form of an original, not a testatum writ. This court alone has jurisdiction over the process, which extends to every part of the State, the judgment itself need not be, and is not entered elsewhere. The first section of the act of 21st of May, 1861, gives jurisdiction to the Court in which the judg thus surrendering a portion or the whole of his ment is entered, or a judge thereof in vacation, nav for a specifical object:

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It to order a stay of execution for one fyear from the 21st of May, 1861, o judgments previously entered, or for one year on those obtained subsequently, provided the defendant is the owner of real estate in the county in which the same is entered, or to which it has been transferred, worth sufficient to pay and satisfy the debt over whom the deductions. ment is transferred to another county than that n which it was originally obtained the execu tion issues directly from the judgment so en-tered, and it is treated for almost every purpose as a judgment of that Court; of course, the stay of execution would be there ordered. The udge of a distant county has no authority over testation writs sent to the sheriff thereof, but if there is error or irregularity in the writ or judgment on which it is issued, application must be made to the Court or a judge of the county in which the judgment was entered to correct or control the process. There is even less plausibility in the Court or a judge in a distant county attempting to control original the unpatriotic cry of "peace and compromise!" and much good has been the result. We can write issued on judgments entered in this Court, Or must we think that these men are more not too highly applaud the judgment and fore-than in cases of testation write: the whole process is under the control of this Court or judges thereof, for every purpose. The judge in Lycoming county had no jurisdiction or power to order a stay of execution which must be done by those having jurisdiction over the judgment, and his order to the sheriff was a mere nullity. That officer might as well at-tempt to shelter himself under a decree of the town constable of Williamsport as under that of the judge of Lycoming county. He should have treated the order as a nullity and paid no attention to it, but have executed his writ until stayed by a judge or the Court of this county. For failing to do this, and making an illegal re-Pennsylvania Volunteers, was not of the most turn, he is in contempt, and an attachment

> On this decision being made, Mr. Rawn for the defendants moved for a rule to show cause why a stay of execution should not be ordered by this court under the act of the 21st of May 1861, which was opposed by Mr. Meredith. Attorney General, on the ground that the Commonwealth was not embraced by the act of Assembly. After consideration the following opinion was delivered by Pearson, President

> The act of Assembly is loud and gen eral in its expressions. It says "that upon all judgments now remaining unsatisfied, &c.,!'and the question is, does the stay apply to judgments entered in favor of the State obtained an amount of money coming to itself in its sovereign capacity? The words embrace these judgments, but awarding to the estabwhich here is the State of Pennsylvania? It is laid down as a rudimental principle of the Enbe not named in the act."-Duavies on the statutes 523, Again, when the king has any prerogative, estate, right, title or interest, that by the general words of an act of Parliament he hall not be barred of them.—Idem p 524. There are some exceptions to these general rules, but they are for purposes and objects not within our present inquiry. The general principle of immunity from the operation of statutes when not expressly named, or clearly embraced by implication from the nature and objects of our own. It was held in Johnson v. Irvine, 3 S. & R 292, and Bogly v. Wallace 16 S. & R. 245, that the State is not embraced in the stat-ute of limitations. Such is also the doctrine of several other cases in our books. In the Com-monwealth p. Hutchison, 10 Barr 466, it is decided that the State is not effected by a discharge of her debtor under a general bankrupt law of the United States, and the reason is given that being a sovereign State, like the king, it is not bound unless named. The United States and the several States were not named in the bankrupt law, and are therefore not bound by it, although the expressions as to the discharge of the bankrupt from liability are quite as loud and general as those of the act

under consideration.

It is said in the State vs. Garland 7 Iredel. North Carolina rep. 48 that general statutes de cided "as a general rule in the interpretation of legislative acts they will not be construed of the courts of Illinois. 4 Gilm. 20; also of Mississippi: 28 Miss. rep. 159. It is decided in the United States vs. Thomas. Crabbs 207. "General words in a statute do not include or oird the United States as a sovereign power. It is bound only by express terms or necessary

tled in this country as in England, and although we might consider it more consonant with justice for the legislature to the up the hands of the State from the collection of its debts than those of private individuals, as they are the direct representatives of the one, and have no right to interfere with the contracts of the others, yet we are constrained to say that not being named, nor refered to, in the act of assembly, the State process cannot be stayed in its effect, and its debtor cannot demand an ar-

rest of execution.

The motion for a stay of execution is refused and the rules dismissed

JOHN J. PEARSON

an Advertisment From our Evening Edition of Yesterday.

THE STEAMER RICHMOND.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13. The steamer Richmond was at Fort Jefferson on the 30th ult.—all well. She had been on a coral reef, but got off undamaged.

RE-ELECTION OF GOV. RAMSEY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14. Dispatches from St. Pauls, Minnesota, state that Gov. Alex. Ramsey has been re-elected Governor by an increased majority over last year's Republican majority.

GIBSON'S UTAH BATTERY.

LEAVENWORTH, Oct. 11. Gibson's battery, which recently came in from Utah, consisting of two twelve pound howitzers and four six pounders, has been at-tached to Gen. Lane's brigade by order of the War Department.

MOVEMENTS OF THE SECRETARY OF

Sr. Louis, Oct. 14. Gen. Cameron and Adjutant-General Thomas arrived from the West at a late hour last night The Secretary of War reviewed the Eighth Wisconsin Regiment, Col. Murphy, which had just arrived by steamboat, before Barnum's Hotel this morning.

A REBEL DEFEAT IN WESTERN VIRGINIA! CINCINNATI, Oct. 13.

Yesterday afternoon, at a point 14 miles south of Gen. Rosencrans' advance, and 8 miles from the rebel encampment on Green river, a detachment of 40 men of the 89th Indiana regiment attacked 300 rebels, half of which were cavalry, without loss, killing five and wounding three. The whole rebel force was driven back beyond Bacon creek.

FORTRESS MONROE, Oct. 13. Twelve members of the Eleventh New York Zouaves, were taken prisoners by the rebels yesterday when a short distance above Newport

Lieut. Zeler, who was in command of the party, in quest of fuel, is under arrest for cow

FROM KENTUCKY.

Breckinridge and Other Traitors Organizing a Rebel Camp.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 12.

The Evening News learns, upon unquestionable authority, that Breckinridge, Preston, Johnson, Desha, Williams, Haws, Moore and other secession notables, are organizing a large rebel camp at Prestonburg, Floyd county. It says they have a force of 6,000 or 7,000 men now there, and are drilling them eight hours per day, and that they are alarming the mountaineers by circulating incredible stories as to the intentions of the government. The Naw asks the government to place promptly the requisite force in the mountains around which the Union

A Reception.

A correspondent of the Times, writing from Jefferson City, under date of Oct. 2d, says: The only event of importance yesterday was the arrival of Mrs. Fremont. She was received at the depot by Gen. Fremont and his body-guard and a regiment of infantry, placed in the General's four-horse carriage, and thus at-tended, accompanied by a band of music, was, after going through the main street, taken to the General's headquarters in camp. a pretty compliment to the fascinating and able lady of our general—one rarely if ever extended in this democratic country to ladies of any degree, and hence so much the more re markable, and the more highly to be prized At night there were torch-light evolutions and much melodious jubilation by brass bands in and around the camp-all in honor of the arri

val of Mrs. Fremont, testifying at once the supreme respect in which that lady is held, and the high and chivalrous gallantry of the Amer ican soldier towards the gentler sex. It will to the honest and philosophic mind, be a sub ject of sincere gratulation, that, although in the midst of the enemy's country, with tens of the said ——shall fail to enter into conthousands of foes menacing us on every side, tract as aforesnid, we guarantee to make good thousands of foes menacing us on every side, and surrounded by all the stern inflexibilities of war, we do not forget the respect due to the sex of which our mothers and aunts were con-

stituents. THE COW-BELL DODGE.—The rebels have resorted to an ingenious way of luring our me into their snares. It is known as the "cow-bell the law, has been claimed by the sovereign dodge," and it was very successful for a time states of this Union and by none more so than especially with newly arrived regiments and companies which were placed on picket for the first time. Approaching within thirty or forty rods of our outposts and concealing themselves in the woods, they commence the irregular tinkle of a cow-bell. The uninitiated picket not suspecting the ruse, and not yet reconciled to drinking his coffee without milk, goes out to obtain a supply from the supposed cow of some Virginia rebel, flattering himself that he has gota "big thing on Secesh." Not until he finds himself surrounded by a half-dozen or so armed rebels does he learn his mistake. Richmond are nearly a dozen of our soldiers who are probably now regretting their ready credulity and appetite for milk.

> ARMY CHAPLAINS.—At the solicitation of th Army Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of Philadelphia, the War Depart ment has issued an order for the discharge of any person who has been mustered into service as a chaplain who is not a regularly ordained clergyman of a Christian denomination, without pay or allowance," and requiring that every on mustered in hereafter must be certified to be regularly-ordained clergyman as above stated The object of this is to rid the army of immora and unworthy chaplains.

BAD PLACE FOR A SECESHER .- A "good one" is told of a Quaker volunteer who was in a Vir ginia skirmish. Coming into pretty close quarDied.

On the 12th inst., ANNA MARIA, wife of Houry Kamm-erer, aged fifty years.

New Advertisements.

FOR RENT,

THE house on the corner of Third and HE house on the corner of third and North street, having a large Room 21x13, suitable for a St-re Room. Rent 3150 per annum 1 ossession given the 1st of November.

JOHN OENSCHLAGER.
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At HUMMSI & Co., Shoe Store.

PROCLAMATION.

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WHEREAS, the Honorable John J. Prabson, President of the Court of Common Pleas in the Twelfth dudicial District, consisting of the counties of Lebanon and Pauphin, and the Hon. A. O. Hierer and Honorable, having issued their precept, bearing date the fourth day of June 1861, te me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Torminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace at Harrisburg, for the county of Dauphin, and to commence on the Sad Monday of November Naxy, being the 1878 DAY or November, 1861, and to comtinue two weeks.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, and Constables of the sade county of Dauphin, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to no those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognisances to proceeding against the prisoners that are or chall be in the Jail of Dauphin county, be then and there to proceedite against them as shall be justiced, the proceeding of the proceeding against them as shall be justiced, and the proceeding of the proceeding against them as shall be justiced, the proceeding of the independence of the United, Samenra of the independence of the United Samenra of the independence of the United Samenra of the independence of the United S

Sauris o Owner Harrisburg, October 12, 1861. 00114-daw1d IMPROVEMENT IN DENTISTRY.

DR. P. H. ALLABACH, Surgeon Den-R. P. H. ALLABACH, Surgeon Dentist, Manufacturer's Miseral Plate Teeth, the only method that obviates every adjection to the use of artificial teeth, embracing partial, haif and whole sets of one piece only, of pure and indestruct ale mineral; there are, no crevices for the account watton of small particles of food and therefore, no offensive oder from the breath, as no metal is used in their construction, there can be no galvatic action or metallic tasts. Hence the individual is not annoyed with spre inroat, headache, &c. Office No. 43 North Second street, Harrisburg.

SEALED PROPOSALS NDORSED "PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

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Endown will be received until 3 p. m. 11. 17, 1861, for furnishing by contract will be received until 3 p. m. Thursday, Oct

HAY AND OATS for the United States troops at Camps Cam eron or Greble, near Harrisburg, Pa., in such quantities as may be required from time to time, to be delivered free of cost to the United States at either of said camps. The proposals will state the price per ton for hay and per bushel (of 32 lbs.) for oats. The articles to be of the best quality, subject to such inspection as the U. S. Quarter Master may require. Should the proposal be for pressed or packed hay, the fact must be stated upon the

The right is reserved to reject any bid and any forage not of satisfactory quality.

Proposals to be addressed to the undersigned From Fortress Monroe. at Harrisburg, Pa. E. C. WILSON Captain & A. Q. M. Vol., U. S. E. C. WILSON

DROPOSALS FOR RATIONS FOR 1862.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, U. S. MARINE CORPS, Washington, September 25, 1862.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this

office until the 80th day of October next, at 12 o'clock m., for furnishing rations to the U.S. Marines, at the following stations, during the year 1862, viz:

Portsmouth, New Hampshire: Charlestown, Massachusetts; Brooklyn, Long Island, New York; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Washington, District of Columbia.

Each ration to consist of three quarters of a pound of mess pork, or bacon; or one-and-a-fourth pounds of fresh or salt beef; twenty-two ounces of bread, made of extra superfine flour, or in lieu thereof twenty-two ounces of extra superfine flour; or one pound of hard bread, at the option of the Government; and at the rate of eight quarts of best white beans, or in lieu thereof ten pounds of rice; ten pounds of good coffee, or in lieu thereof one-and-a-half pounds of tea; fifteen pounds of good New Orleans sugar; four quarts of vinegar; one pound of sperm candles, or one-and a-half pounds of adamantine candles, or one-and-a-half pounds of agood hard-dipped tallow candles; four pounds of good, hard, brown soap; two quarts of salt; and one hundred and fifty-six pounds of pota-

toes, to each hundred rations.

The increased allowance of four ounces of flour or bread, and the allowance of potatoes, as above proved, will cease, at the termination f the present insurrection, and the ration be as provided by law and regulations, on the 1st of July, 1861.

The beef shall be delivered on the order of the commanding officer of each station, either in bulk or by the single ration; and shall consist of the best and most choice pieces of the carcass; the pork to be No. 1 prime mess pork: and the groceries to be of the best quality of kinds named.

All subject to inspection. All bids must be accompanied by the follow-

ing guarantee: Form of Guarantee. The undersigned, — of — , in the State of — , and — , of — , in the State of — , hereby guarantee that in case the forgoing bid of —, for rations, as above described, be accepted, he or they will, within

ten days after the receipt of the contract at the Post Office named, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties; and in the difference the offer of the — and that which may be accepted.

A. B., Guarantor. C. D., Guarantor. Witness:

E. F. 1862. I hereby certify that the above named are known to me as men of property, and able

are known to me as men of property, and able to make good their guarantee. G. H. (To be signed by the United States District Judge, United States District Attorney, or Collector.)

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the above guarantee.

(Newspapers authorized to publish the above will send the paper containing the first insertion to this office for examination.)

tion to this office for examination.) Proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for Ra-

tions for 1862," and addressed to the undersigned. W. B. SLACK, octl-4tl Major and Quartermaster.

Select Schools for Boys and Girls FRONT STREET ABOVE LOCUST.

THE Fall term of ROBERT M'ELWEE'S School for boys, will open on the first Monday in September: the room is well ventilated, comfortably farnished, and in every respect adapted for school purpsses.
CATHARINE M'ELWEE'S School for girls, located n
the same building, will open for the Fall term at the same
time. The room has been elegantly litted up to promote
he has his and comfort of scholars.

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COAL. THE undersigned would respectfully in

THE undereigned would respectively intermediate to the dispersion of Harrisburg that he is prepared to furnish in any part of the disp. Lycans valley, Trevorto and Wilkeborre Coal as low as any other dealers in hen city. Please call and give me a trial.

J. W.A.LO.WER, Jr., Agent, No. 8, Reading Railroad Depot, Harrisburg, Pa. EMPTY BARRELS. Two Hundred surprises and wine Barrels of air descriptions and prices.

WM. DOCK JR. & OU. committee, have gone to St. Louis to see if they can find out anything wrong.

We thus perceive that the immunity of the unfortunate, but thee stands just where I am going to shoot," and, blazing away, down came laws, when not named therein, is as clearly set—the secentar. New Advertisements

HEADQUARTERS OF THEU.S. MARINE CORPS.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, Washington, September 28, 1861. SEALED PROPOSALS, for each class separately, will be received at this office until 12 rately, will be received as this office until 12 o'clock m. of Wednesday, 20th of November next, for furnishing to the United States Marine the wear 1862, the following next, for furnishing to the United States Marine Corps, during the year 1862, the following supplies, to be delivered at the office of the Assistant Quartermaster of the corps, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, free of expense to the United States, in such quantities as may from time to

time be ordered, viz:
Class No. 1. Class No. 1.

14,000 yards of Sky Blue Kersey, all wool, free from hair, 54 inches wide, to weigh a ounces to the yard, (indigo wool-dyed).

6,000 yards Dark Blue Kersey, all wool, free from hair, 54 inches wide, to weigh 22 ounces to the yard, (indigo wool-dyed).

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8,000 yards Dark Blue Twilled Cloth, all wool. for uniform coats, (indigo wool-died.) 54 inches wide, to weigh 22 onness per

yard.

150 yards of Scarlet Cloth, all wood, (coch), neal-dyed,) 54 inches wide, to weigh 16 ounces per yard.

Class No. 2.

8,000 yards of 6-4 Dark Blue Flannel for oversacks, all wool, (indigo wool-dyed. 54 inches wide, to weigh 13 ounces per

yard. 16,000 yards of 3-4 Dark Blue Flaunel, torshirts

16,000 yards of 3-4 Dark Biue Flannel, for shirts, all wool, (indigo wool-dyed.) 27 inches wide, to weigh 6½ ounces per yard.

1,200 Gray Blankets, all wool, to weigh four pounds each, with letters 17 S M in black, four inches long in the centre, to be 7 feet long and 5 feet wide, and force from grease.

free from grease.

6,000 pairs of Woolen Socks, three sizes, properly made of good theece wool, with double and twisted yarn, to weigh three pounds per dozen pair, free from grease. Class No. 3.

6,000 yards White Linen for Pants, 80 inches wide, to weigh 13 ounces per yard.
10,000 yards White Linen for Shirts, 50 inches wide, to weigh 11 ounces per yard.

16,000 yards Canton Flannel for Drawers, 27 inches wide, to weigh 7 ounces per

vard. Class No. 4. 1,000 Uniform Caps, complete, (except Poinpons.)

1,500 Pompons, red worsted, ball shaped, inches in circumference. 3,000 Fatigue Caps, (with covers,) to be made of blue cloth, indigo wool-dyed. 2,000 socks. Class No. 5

600 Gross Coat Buttons (Eagle.) 400 Gross Jacket Buttons (Eagle.) 100 Gross Vest Buttons (Eagle.)
1,500 pairs Yellow Metal Crescents and Scale

Straps.
250 setts Epaulette Bullion for Sergeants and

Corporals.
2,000 setts Epaulette Bullion for Privates 50 Red Worsted Sashes.

2,500 yards of Yellow Binding. 2,500 yards Red Cord. 100 Swords for Sergeants.

50 Swords for musicians. 50 Drums, (tenor,) complete.

50 Drum Slings. 200 Batter Drum Heads. 50 Snare Drum Heads.

100 Drum Cords. 100 Setts of Drum Snares. 100 Boxwood "B" Fifes.

Class No. 6. 10,000 Pairs Army Boots, (infantry pattern.)

Class No. 7. 1,200 Cartridge Boxes. 1,200 Bayonet Scabbards.

1,200 Percussion Cap Pouches. 1.200 Cartridge Box Belts. 1,200 Bayonet Belts.

1.200 Waist Belts. 1,200 Waist Plates.

1.200 Breast Plates 250 Sword Frogs. Class No. 8.

1,200 Knapsacks. 600 Haversacks.

600 Canteens 600 Musket Slings.

For making and trimming the following ar ticles, viz: Watch coats; sergeants', corporals', musi

cians', and privates', uniform and fatigue coats, woolen and linen pants; flannel and linen shirts; drawers; flannel sacks; and red and blue iackets for boys. The above-mentioned articles must conform

in all respects, to the sealed standard patterns in the office of the Quartermaster Marine Corps. Marine Barracks, Washington, D. C.; Assis tant Quartermaster, office Marine Corps, 1,220 Spruce street, Philadelphia; and at the Marine Stations, Brooklyn, New York, and Boston. Massachusetts, where they can be examined.

And whenever the articles named above, or any portion of them, shall be considered as not fully conforming to samples, they will be re jected, and the contractor will be bound to innish others of the required kind at once, or the quartermaster will supply the deficiency at the expense of the contractor. Payment will be made upon the accepted de-livery of the whole quantity, which may from

time to time be ordered, withholding ten per cent from the payment of account rendered unler first order, until second order is tilled, and ten per cent from the account rendered under second order until third order is filled, and so on until contract is completed.

Each proposal must be accompanied by the following guarantee:

Form of Guarantee

The undersigned, — of — in the State of ___, and ___ of ___, in the State of ___, hereby guaranty that in case the foregoing bid. foregoing bid of for supplies, as above described, be accepted, he or they within ten days after the receipt of the contract at the post office named. office named, execute the contract for the same with good and sufficient securities; and in case the said — shall fail to enter into contract, as aforesaid, we guaranty to make good the differences. the difference between the offer of the said

-, and that which may be accepted. A. B. Guarantor. C. D. Guarantor.

E. F. Witness, I hereby certify that the above named -

able to make good their guarantee.

To be signed by the United States District

Judge, United States District

Col. Judge, United States District Attorney, or Col-No proposal will be considered unless accom-

panied by the above guarantee.

Newspapers authorized to publish the above will send the paper containing the first inserwill send the paper. tion to this Office for examination.

The bidder's place of business, or manufacture bidder's place of business, or manufacture business, or manufacture business, or manufacture business. turing establishment, must be specially stated in the proposal.

The above list of articles is believed to be article that will be about the quantity of each article that will be required during the year; but the Quarternas-

ter reserves the right of ordering a greater or ess quantity, should the service require it.

Proposals to be endorsed on the envelope Proposals for Supplies for Marine Corps for

1862," and addressed to
Major WM. B. SLACK,
Quartermaster M. C. Washington, D. C.

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