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SEALED PROPOSALS are invited, and will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, M., of Monday, the nineteenth of November next, for furnishing, by contract, Leather of the best quality and kind, as hereinafter specified; to be used at the U. S. Army Clothing and Equipage Depot, (Schuylkill Arsenal,) in quantities as may be required.

4,000 Sides of Wax upper Leather, oak tanned, from slaughter hides, shaved, per square foot.

100 Sides Black Bridle Leather, of the same kind and description, per square foot.

1,500 Yds of China Strap Leather, japanned black on the grain side, per square foot.

200 skins of Goat Morocco, shaved, black kid finish, each.

500 Yds of Morocco, black, each.

1,000 Sides of Sole Leather, dressed by the Morocco process, usual thickness, per square foot.

1,500 Sides of Buck Skin, dressed by the Morocco process, usual thickness, per square foot.

Proposals will be received for each kind of Leather separately; and for any portion of the Upper, Sole, Welt and Buck Bridle Leather, not less than one-fourth of the quantity.

Contracts will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder who shall furnish the requisite security for the performance thereof.

The privilege is reserved by the United States of increasing the quantity from one-fourth to one-half, at any time prior to the completion of the contract, by giving notice to the contractor thirty days before such increase; and of rejecting any proposal which may be considered inadvisable.

Bidders will state in their proposals their place of business, with the names, address and responsibility of two responsible persons, with the acknowledgment of said persons that they will be such security, and that they will be held responsible for the fulfillment of the contract.

Forms of proposals and guaranty will be furnished upon application to this office, and none will be considered that do not conform thereto.

Bids are to be opened on the fourth day of December, and to be continued in semi-monthly proportions until the quantity contracted for is delivered, by the first of January, 1861.

It is to be distinctly understood that contracts are not transferable without the consent of the proper authority; and that any sale, assignment or transfer, without such consent having been obtained, (under any process of law,) will be regarded as an abandonment of the contract, and the contractor and his securities will be held responsible for all loss or damage to the United States which may arise therefrom.

Payments will be made on each delivery. Ten per cent of the amount having been retained until the contract shall be completed, which will be forfeited to the United States in case of default on the part of the contractor in fulfilling the contract.

Proposals will be received for furnishing Army Supplies, and be addressed to Col. CHARLES THOMAS, A. Q. M. Gen'l U. S. Army, oct30-4th-n17.

Hotels.

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The Hotel has accommodations for ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED GUESTS, including ONE HUNDRED COMPLETE SUITES OF APARTMENTS for families.

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The Patriot & Union.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOV. 6, 1860.

THE HANDSOME MAN.

Mr. Ferdinand Fitzroy was one of those models of perfection of which a human father and mother can produce but a single example.

Mr. Ferdinand Fitzroy was therefore an only son. He was such an amazing favorite with both his parents that they resolved to ruin him; accordingly, he was exceedingly spoiled, never annoyed by the sight of a book, and had as much plum cake as he could eat.

Happy would he have been for Mr. Ferdinand Fitzroy could he always have eaten plum cake, and remained a child.

A most beautiful creature was Mr. Ferdinand Fitzroy! such eyes—such hair—such teeth—such a figure—such manners, too—and such an irresistible way of tying his neck-cloth! When he was about sixteen, a crabbed old uncle represented to his parents the propriety of teaching Mr. Ferdinand Fitzroy to read and write.

Though not without some diffidence, he convinced them—for he was exceedingly rich, and riches in an uncle are wonderful arguments respecting the nature of a nephew whose parents have nothing to leave him. So our hero was sent to school.

He was naturally a very sharp, clever boy; and he came on surprisingly in his learning. The schoolmaster's wife liked handsome children. "What a genius will Master Ferdinand Fitzroy be, if you take pains with him!" said she, it is no use to take pains with him.

"And why, love?" "Because he is a great deal too handsome ever to be a scholar."

"And that's true enough, my dear!" said the schoolmaster's wife.

So, because he was too handsome to be a scholar, Mr. Ferdinand Fitzroy remained the lag of the fourth form. They took our hero from school.

"What profession shall he follow?" said his mother.

"My first cousin is the Lord Chancellor," said his father; "let him go to the bar." The Lord Chancellor died there that day. Mr. Ferdinand Fitzroy was introduced to him. His lordship was a little, rough-faced, beetle-browed, hard-featured man, who thought beauty and idleness the same thing—and a parchment skin the legitimate complexion for a lawyer.

"Send him to the bar," said he; "no, no, that will never do—send him into the army, he is much too handsome to become a lawyer."

"And that's true enough my lord," said the mother. So they bought Mr. Ferdinand Fitzroy a cornet in the—regiment of dragons. Things are not learned by inspiration. Mr. Ferdinand Fitzroy had never ridden at school, except when he was hoisted; he was, therefore, a very indifferent horseman; they sent him to the riding school, and everybody laughed at him.

"He is very ugly!" said Cornet Horsephiz, who was very ugly. "A horrid puppy!" said Lieutenant St. Quinteman, who was still uglier.

"If he does not ride better, he will disgrace the regiment," said Captain Rivalbath, who was very good looking. "If he does not ride better, we will cut him," said Captain Everdill, who was a wonderful martinet. "I say, Mr. Bumpwell, (to the riding master,) make that youngster ride less like a miller's sack."

"Pooh, sir, he will never ride better."

"And why will he not?" "Bless you, Colonel, he is a great deal too handsome for a cavalry officer."

"True," said Colonel Horsephiz. "Very true," said Lieutenant St. Quinteman. "We must cut him," said the Colonel. And Mr. Ferdinand Fitzroy was accordingly cut.

Our hero was a youth of susceptibility—he quitted the—regiment, and challenged the Colonel. The Colonel was killed. "What a terrible blackguard is Mr. Ferdinand Fitzroy," said the Colonel's relations.

"Very true," said the world. The parents were in despair. They were not rich; but our hero was an only son, and they sponged hard upon the erabbed old uncle. "He is very clever," said they both, "and may do yet."

"They borrowed some thousands from the uncle, and bought his beautiful nephew a seat in Parliament.

Mr. Ferdinand Fitzroy was ambitious, and desirous of retrieving his character. He fagged like a dragon, coned pamphlets and reviews, and made notes on the English Constitution. He rose up to speak.

"What a handsome fellow," whispered one member.

"Ah, a coxcomb," said another.

"Never do for a speaker," said a third, very audibly. And the gentlemen on the opposite benches sneered and heaved!