A Month and Week

...from our Army of South-...ing that the Military Committee of Memphis have made an appeal to planters not to ship any more cotton and tobacco to that city, and given notice that, if any more be shipped there, it will be returned into the country at the expense of the owners. The Memphis Appeal of the 2nd inst., remarking upon the subject says, "the evils attending an accumulation of cotton in this or any other point are too obvious to need pointing out."

Undoubtedly the pointing out would be a rather delicate and even mortifying business. Evidently the apprehension of the military authorities is, that any considerable amount of cotton accumulated at Memphis or any other point on the Mississippi might fall into the hands of a U. S. army engaged in an expedition down that river. In the interesting truth is revealed, that the Confederate military authorities are already adopting precautionary measures to save their cotton and tobacco in the anticipation of the success of such an expedition. And certainly the measures which they deem necessary for the purpose must bear upon the planters with terrible severity. How under heaven can the Tennessee cotton growers and tobacco-raisers live under their present enormous and monstrous burdens of taxation, when peremptorily prohibited by military power from taking their products to market? What would our secessionists here, who have thought it such a miserable hardship that our Kentucky farmers could not take or send their staples to the Southern Confederacy, say if the farmers around Louisville were told, that, if they should even bring their produce to market in this city, it would be sent back to them at their own cost?

Our Southern friends are likely to find, perhaps too late, that they have set their feet upon the burning plowshare.—[Louisville Journal

**Disastrous Termination of the Australian Exploring Expedition.**

Sad news has been received about the exploring expedition. Mr. Brahe, one of the party, arrived in town on the 29th of last month, and reported that Mr. Burke, the leader of the expedition, left Cooper's Creek on the 16th of December to start for the Gulf of Carpentaria, and that nothing had been heard of him since. He was accompanied by Messrs. Wills, King and Gray, and six camels and one horse, and left the remainder of his party under the charge of Mr. Brahe, at Cooper's Creek. The party remaining at the depot were Messrs. Brahe (in charge), Patton, McDoogah, Dost Mahommend, and camels and twelve horses. Mr. Wright, the officer in charge of the contingent party left at the Darling, moved onwards towards Cooper's Creek. It being summer, nearly all the watercourses had been dried up, and the ravages of scurvy reduced the effective strength of the party in an alarming extent. Unable to proceed from these causes he established a camp and stockade at Bulla, where the natives became hostile and repeatedly attacked them. Mr. Ludwick Becker, the naturalist and artist and a gentleman of great scientific acquirements, and Messrs. Charles Stone, Wm. Purcell and Patton, died at various intervals during the journey. Three of the horses perished from exhaustion, two of the camels from scab, and another was lost.

STREET RAILROADS IN LONDON.—The opposition to street railroads in London is rapidly giving way in view of the results of a recent experiment made by the Blackfriars and London Bridge Co. which laid down a line of railway. In three weeks they carried 66 953 persons and received $28,000, exclusive of sales of 5,215 tickets at 8 for a shilling. Mr. Charles Hathaway, of Philadelphia, has now entered into contract to form a connecting line of street railroads from the Victoria and Pimlico railway depot to Blackfriars and London Bridges. On the Blackfriars road, a tramway on a novel principle has been commenced by Messrs. Mowlem and Co., consisting of smooth iron plates cast in blocks 18 inches square, and 4 inches thick, the surface chequered by small oblong protruding blocks, so as to give horses a firm footing and be perfectly smooth for wheels of passing vehicles. Street railways having been demonstrated a public convenience, there is no doubt that London will soon be permeated by them, and the senseless clamors against them entirely cease.

EVIL MITIGATED.—If the war lasts much longer, the Southern soldiers may act as "ravening wolves," but they are not likely to "come in sheep's clothing."


RAISINS—300 boxes Bunch Raisins, ... 100 lb' do d' do ... 100 qr do do ... 50 do do Just received and for sale by REYMER & BROS.

STARCH—50 boxes Woods' Starch just rec'd and for sale by FRANK VAN GORDER, oct7 No. 115 Second street.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE—25 bus. choice Dried Peaches; 50 dos Cincinnati Yeast Brooms. ... L. H. VOIGT & CO.

SILVER GLOSS STARCH—Put up in 1 & 2 pound boxes for family use; also, in 1 pound papers. Large supply just received and for sale Wholesale and retail, by JOHN A. BRENHAW, corner Liberty and Hand sts.

KENTUCKY FLOUR.—450 barrels choice White Wheat Family Flour, in storage & arriving per Pennsylvania Railroad, for sale by MACONALD & ARBUCKLE, oc6 No. 238 Liberty street, near head of Wood

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE—4 bbls. Sweet Cider, ... 51 extra Cream Cheese, ... L. H. VOIGT & CO.

MOLASSES.—350 bbls. prime New Orleans Molasses in store and for sale by LITTLE & TRIMBLE, se16 113 Second street

ON CONSIGNMENT— ... 10 tons prime Country Lard. ... 5 " " Cream Mixed Family Flour. In store and for sale by L. H. VOIGT & CO.

FRESH LOBSTERS AND SALMON, put up in one and two pound cans, hermetically sealed, and warranted good fresh, just received from Boston and for sale by JNO. A. BRENHAW, oc1 cor. Liberty and Hand streets.

SWEET POTATOES—60 bbls. Maryland Sweet Potatoes just received and for sale by JAS. A. ... Corner Market and First streets.

CAUSTIC SODA—English iron for sale by R. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., oc8 corner of First and Wood streets.

PAINTING AND GLAZING in all its branches done at short notice by J. & H. PHILLIPS. oc10

CORROSIVE SUBLIMATE—100 lbs. for sale by R. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO. oct8

CRUDE OIL—500 bbls just received from Oil Creek, suitable for refining, for sale by oc7 JAS. S. DARRELL & SON, 97 Water st.

LUBRICATING OIL—75 bbls. No. 1 Lubricating Oil for sale by oct7 J. M. DARRELL & SON, 97 Wood st.

APPLES—72 bbls. choice Green Apples received and for sale by oct10 HENRY H. COLLINS.

CRANBERRIES—10 bbls. nice Berries to arrive and for sale by oct11 H. D. CANFIELD & CO.

GREEN APPLES—50 bbls. this day arrived and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

BROOM CORN BRUSH—3 tons of superior article of this brush for sale by oct9 HENRY H. COLLINS.

GUM PACKING AND HOSE—A large stock always on hand at 49 and 51 Water street. oct ... J. & H. PHILLIPS.

BEANS—30 bags White Beans for sale by oct9 HENRY H. COLLINS.

Stoves, Ranges, Grates, &c.

JAS. S. YOUNG. J. P. ROBBS.

YOUNG BROTHERS,

Duquesne Foundry,

Liberty st., near Outer Depot Pa. R. R., PITTSBURGH, PA.

Manufacture MACHINE, HAT BLAST and ROLLING MILL FURNACE CASTINGS, of every description.

OIL PIPE, BOILER-CASTINGS, FIRE FRONTS, GRATE BARS, WAGON BOXES, SAD AND DOG IRONS, GRATES AND GRATE FRONTS, STOP COCK BOXES, &c., always on hand and for sale low.

Orders left with W. W. YOUNG, corner of Wood street and Diamond alley, will receive prompt attention. mh28

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A. BRADLEY, Manufacturer of every variety of COOK, PARLOR AND HEATING STOVES, GRATE FRONTS, FENDERS &c. &c. &c.

Sole Proprietor of the celebrated PATENT GAS BURNING AND SMOKE CONSUMING ARRANGEMENTS.

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MANUFACTURERS OF COOK, PARLOR and HALL STOVES, parlor and Kitchen Grates, Hollow Ware, etc., Steel and Glass Mantels, Rolling Mill Castings, Mill Gearing, Gas, Water and Artisan Pipe, Sad Irons, Dog Irons, Wagon Boxes, Sugar Kettles, Pulleys, Hangers, Car Wheels, Couplings, and Castings generally. Also, Jobbing and Machine Castings made to order. Patented Portable Mills, with Steam or Horse Power ..... no12-6m

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OLD LONDON DOCK GIN,

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THIS DELICIOUS TONIC STIMULANT,

ESPECIALLY designed for the use of the Medical Profession and the Family, having superseded the so-called "Gins," "Aromatics," "Cordials," "Medicated," "Schnapps," etc., is now endorsed by all of the Faculty, Hospitals, Infirmaries and Commissaries, as possessing all of those distinctive medicinal qualities (tonic and diuretic) which belong to an old and pure Gin. Put up in quart bottles and sold by all druggists, grocers, etc.

Dr. GEO. H. KEYSER, 140 Wood st., Agent. A. M. BININGER & CO., Sole Importers, Established in 1778. No. 19 Broad street, N. Y.

Petroleum & Carbon Oils.

CORNPLANTER OIL COMPANY.

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Of light gravity, from the wells of the company, on Oil Creek, in Venango county, constantly on hand and for sale. Office at T. H. Nevin & Co's, oct6 ... No. 84 Wood st., Pittsburgh.

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Our Grease and Benzole constantly on hand. Orders received at the Depot at OSBURN, SMITH & CO'S. Water and First streets ..... se30dly

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JAUKSON & TOWNSEND, PORK PACKERS AND DEALERS IN PROVISIONS, No. 12, Fourth street,

Have on hand the assortment of Bacon, Lard and Pork, most of which is of their own cure.

SUGAR CURED HAMS, of Cincinnati and other brands.

PLAIN HAMS, with and without canvas.

SHOULDERS

SIDES, Smoked and in dry salt

MESS PORK, Heavy

LEAF LARD, in kegs, firkins and pails. Put up expressly for family use, and all of their own rendering and KETTLE, suitable for rolling mill purposes. se27

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF JONES & LAUTH expired by limitation on the 1st day of August, 1861. The business of said firm will be settled by the new firm of Jones & Laughlin.

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned, residing in the City of Pittsburgh, have formed a Limited Partnership, under the name of JONES & LAUGHLINS, to the business of manufacturing and dealing in iron, (to succeed to the firm of Jones & Lauth,) the general partners residing in Pittsburgh, Benjamin F. Jones, Thomas M. Jones, George W. Jones, Henry A. Laughlin, and Irwin B. Laughlin, and the special partner is James Laughlin, who has contributed seventy thousand four hundred dollars to the common stock of said partnership, which is to commence as of the 1st day of August, 1861, and to terminate on the 1st day of August, 1871.

B. F. JONES, T. M. JONES, G. W. JONES, HENRY A. LAUGHLIN, IRWIN B. LAUGHLIN, JAMES LAUGHLIN. se17-2m

SALE OF FORFEITED STOCK.

The following Stock in the Decatur Mining Company, forfeited for non-payment of assessments of 25 per share, payable on the 1st of July last, will be sold at Public Auction, by J. G. DAVIS & CO., at their Auction Room, No. 84 Fourth street, in the City of Pittsburgh, Pa., on TUESDAY, the 21st day of October, 1861, at 10 o'clock, A. M., viz:

960 shares registered by certificate No 6.1
320 do ... do ... do ... do 311
384 do ... do ... do ... do 512
2240 do ... do ... do ... do 417
200 do ... do ... do ... do 1
200 do standing in name of Spencer, Vila & Co. is certificate issued.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JAMES M. COOPER, Sec'y & Treas. Decatur Mining Co.

VALUABLE IMPROVEMENT

In Steam and Atmospheric Hammers.

LETTERS PATENT were granted on the 6th Sept. 5th, 1860, to Thomas Beach, for a very simple and efficient improvement in Steam and Atmospheric Hammers, whereby the full effective force of the hammer is obtained, no matter what is the thickness of the piece of iron to be hammered—thereby effecting a great increase in the power which large pieces of metal are to be operated upon, and a corresponding saving of expenses.

The patentees are owners of said patent, and are desirous of selling rights to use said improvement, as well as territory under said patent. A model of the improvement is kept in the office of Messrs. Mitchell & Dunning, Attorneys at Law, corner of Grant and Diamond streets, where parties interested may call and see it, and learn also the terms of license sale, &c. THOMAS BEACH.

oct8dlw3t Pittsburgh, Pa.

FRUIT TREES,

INDUCEMENT TO PURCHASERS.

A very large stock of choice Trees of selected varieties to choose from, with every possible care taken to have them TRUE TO NAME.

Of Apple alone we have 175,000—50,000 of which are three year olds, 10 000 four year old ... Pear, 10,000 ... Peach, 30,000 ... Plum, Cherry, Apricot, Nectarine, Quince, Grape Vines, Asparagus, Rhubarb, Horse Radish, Roots, Plants, &c., &c. Also a fine stock of

EVERGREENS from 1 to 8 feet, by the hundred, also 1 plat, SHADE TREES AND SHRUBBERY for Lawn Planting.

Address Pittsburgh and Oakland Nurseries, Pittsburgh, Pa. ... JOHN MURDOCH, Jr.

REMOVAL.—THE PEKIN TEA STORE has been removed from No. 28 Fifth street to

NO. 50 ST. CLAIR ST.,

Four Doors from Liberty st.

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DRIED APPLES, PEACHES, &c.—

2000 bus bright Apples, 150 " choice Peaches—halves, 200 boxes Cream Cheese, 50 kegs packed Butter.

And a general stock of Teas, Tobacco, &c., in store and to arrive, and for sale by MACONALD & ARBUCKLE, oc26 Wholesale Grocers, 238 Liberty street.

NEW ORLEANS SUGAR.—100 hhds. fully fair, prime and Choice New Orleans Sugar in store and for sale by LITTLE & TRIMBLE, oct8 ... 113 second street.

LARD OIL—30 bbls. for sale by R. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., oct16 Corner of Wood and First streets

INDIA RUBBER COATS, PANTS, Belts, Overalls, Leggings, Gloves, Caps, Cushions, Packing Rings, &c.; for sale at 107 and 109 St. Clair street. (oct11-lyd) J. & H. PHILLIPS.

SUGAR LEAF—700 lbs. for sale by oct8 R. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.


PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS, till the 21st of October, 1861, at 12 o'clock M., are invited for supplying the Army with Beef Cattle on the hoof, to be delivered at Chambersburg, Harrisburg, or York, in the State of Pennsylvania, as the Government may determine.

Bidders are requested to comply in all particulars with the form of bid published herewith.

Government reserves to itself the right to pay in Treasury notes or other funds it has for disbursement, or to request, to persons desiring to contract for any or all of the classes named therein, by the commanders of the several navy yards, for the classes for the yards under their command, or of the navy agent nearest thereto, or by the bureau for any or all of the yards.

*To prevent confusion and mistakes in testing the offers no and will be received when contained classes for more than one yard in one envelope* and each individual or firm must sign the bid and contract.

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To the Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington, D. C.

*Form of Offer.*

(Here date the offer.)

I, (here insert the name of bidder composing the firm,) of (name the town,) in the State of (name the State,) hereby offer to furnish to deliver your advertisement dated (date of advertisement,) and will do so all requirements of the same, and of the printed schedule to which it refers, all the articles embraced in class No (here the class) for the navy yard at (name the yard,) according to said schedule, viz: (here paste on the printed class of the schedule, and opposite each article set the price and carry out the amount in the column ahead for the class, amounting to (here write the amount in words.)

I propose as my agent (if to name the Agent if one is required by the schedule) for the supply under the classes mi-cellaneous, by a non-resident of the place of delivery, and shall my offer be accepted, I request the contract may be prepared and sent to the said Agent at (name the agency.) for signatures and certificate.

(Here the bidder and each member of the firm to sign)

*Form of Guarantee.*

The undersigned (name of guarantor) of (name the town) and State of (name the state,) and (name of second guarantor, &c.) hereby undertake that the above named (name the bidder or bidders) will if he (or they) offer as above be accepted, execute the contract with the United States within fifteen days after the date of notice through the post office of the acceptance of his (or their) offer to future Bidders.

Witness: (signature of guarantors.)

I certify that the above named (here name the guarantors) are known to me to be good and responsible guarantors in this case.

To be signed by the district judge, district attorney, collector, navy agent, or some person known to the bureau to be responsible.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

Class No 1. White pine, spruce, juniper and cypress.
Class No 2 Gravel and sand; class No 12. Iron, iron nails and spikes class No 13. Steel; class No 14 Files; class No 15. Ship chandlery; class No 16. Hardware; class No 18. Stationery; class No 23. Belting, packing and hose; class No 26. Augers.

BOSTON.

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The schedule will state the times within which articles will be required to be delivered; and where the printed schedule is not used, the periods stated in the bid for deliveries must be copied in the bids. And the articles which may be contracted for must be delivered at such place or places, including dry dock and carriage to the place where may be within the navy yards, respectively, for which the offer is made, as may be directed by the commanding officer thereof; and, all other things being equal, preference will be given to American manufactures. No articles will be received after the expiration of the period specified in the schedule for the completion of deliveries, unless specially authorized by the Department. In computing the quantities stated in the column of prices will be the standard, and the aggregate of the items will be carried out according to the prices stated.

It is to be specified in the contract, and to be distinctly understood by the bidders, that the amount and number of articles enumerated in classes headed "Miscellaneous," are specified as to the probable quantity which may be required, as well as to the date for delivering, and shall not be considered as binding upon the contractor to furnish the same or less of the articles enumerated, *unless such quantities, and at such times, as the bureau or a commandant may require*; such increase, however, not to exceed one-half of the quantities stated; and requisitions sent through the post office shall be deemed sufficient notice) during the fiscal year ending 30th of June, 1863; and whether the quantities required be more or less than those specified, the prices shall remain the same.

All the articles under the contract must be of the best quality, delivered in good order, free of all and every charge or expense to the Government, and subject to the inspection, count, weight or measurement of the said navy yard, and to in all respects conform to the schedule thereof. Bids or offers are required to the yard for plans, specifications or samples, and any further description of the articles. Bidders will be run no doubt as to the quality of the articles contracted and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it whenever it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Even where no particular disorder is felt, people enjoy better health, and live longer, for cleansing the blood. Keep the blood healthy, and all is well; but with this pabulum of life disordered, there can be no lasting health. Sooner or later something must go wrong, and the great machinery of life is disordered or overthrown.

Sarsaparilla has, and deserves much, the reputation of accomplishing these ends. But the world has been egregiously deceived by preparations of it, partly because the drug alone has not all the virtue that is claimed for it, but more because many preparations, pretending to be concentrated extracts of it, contain but little of the virtue of Sarsaparilla or any thing else.

During late years the public have been misled by large bottles, pretending to give a quart of Extract of Sarsaparilla for one dollar. Most of these have been frauds upon the sick, for they not only contain little, if any, Sarsaparilla, but often no curative properties whatever. Hence, bitter and painful disappointment has followed the use of the various extracts of Sarsaparilla, which flood the market, until the name itself is justly decried, and has become synonymous with imposition and cheat. Still we call this compound Sarsaparilla, and intend to supply such a remedy as shall rescue the name from the load of obloquy which rests upon it. And we think we have ground for believing it has virtues which are irresistible by the ordinary run of the diseases it is intended to cure. In order to secure their complete eradication from the system, the remedy should be judiciously taken according to directions on the bottle.

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

has won for itself such a renown for the cure of every variety of Throat and Lung Complaint, that it is entirely unnecessary for us to recount the evidence of its virtues, wherever it has been employed. As it has long been in constant use throughout this section, we need not do more than assure the people its quality is kept up to the best it ever has been, and, that it may be relied on to do for their relief all it has ever been found to do.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

FOR THE CURE OF

*Costiveness, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Dysentery, Foul Stomach, Erysipelas, Headache, Piles, Rheumatism, Eruptions and Skin Diseases, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Tetter, Tumors and Salt Rheum, Worms, Gout, Neuralgia, as a Dinner Pill, and for Purifying the Blood.*

They are sugar-coated, so that the most sensitive can take them pleasantly, and they are the best aperient in the world for all the purposes of a family physic.

Price 25 cents per Box; Five boxes for $1 00.

Great numbers of Clergymen, Physicians, Statesmen, and eminent personages, have lent their names to certify the unparalleled usefulness of these remedies, but our space here will not permit the insertion of them. The Agents below named furnish gratis our AMERICAN ALMANAC in which they are given; with also full descriptions of the above complaints, and the treatment that should be followed for their cure.

Do not be put off by unprincipled dealers with other preparations they make more profit on. Demand AYER'S, and take no others. The sick want the best aid there is for them, and they should have it.

All our remedies are for sale by

R. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., Pittsburgh, Agents, and sold by all Druggists and Dealers everywhere. oct15-lyd

PROPOSALS.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, *Bureau of Yards and Docks*, Sept. 4, 1861.

SEALED PROPOSALS for each class separately, endorsed "Proposals for class No. (name the class) for the navy yard at (name the yard)" will be received at this office until noon on the 21st day of Oct. next, for furnishing and delivering at the several navy yards named the materials and all to be embraced in printed schedules, which will be furnished on application and sent by mail, if so requested, to persons desiring to contract for any or all of the classes named therein, by the commandants of the several navy yards, for the classes for the yards under their command, or of the navy agent nearest thereto, or by the bureau for any or all of the yards.

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Class No 3. Yellow pine timber; class No 5. Oak and hard wood; class No 6. White pine, spruce, juniper and cypress; class No. 11. Iron, iron spikes and nails; class No. 17. Hardware; class No. 24. Sperm and lubricating oils; class No. 27. Ailtum, or coal; class No. 29. Bituminous Cumberland coal.

The schedule will state the times within which articles will be required to be delivered; and where the printed schedule is not used, the periods stated in the bid for deliveries must be copied in the bids. And the articles which may be contracted for must be delivered at such place or places, including dry dock and carriage to the place where may be within the navy yards, respectively, for which the offer is made, as may be directed by the commanding officer thereof; and, all other things being equal, preference will be given to American manufactures. No articles will be received after the expiration of the period specified in the schedule for the completion of deliveries, unless specially authorized by the Department. In computing the quantities stated in the column of prices will be the standard, and the aggregate of the items will be carried out according to the prices stated.

It is to be specified in the contract, and to be distinctly understood by the bidders, that the amount and number of articles enumerated in classes headed "Miscellaneous," are specified as to the probable quantity which may be required, as well as to the date for delivering, and shall not be considered as binding upon the contractor to furnish the same or less of the articles enumerated, *unless such quantities, and at such times, as the bureau or a commandant may require*; such increase, however, not to exceed one-half of the quantities stated; and requisitions sent through the post office shall be deemed sufficient notice) during the fiscal year ending 30th of June, 1863; and whether the quantities required be more or less than those specified, the prices shall remain the same.

All the articles under the contract must be of the best quality, delivered in good order, free of all and every charge or expense to the Government, and subject to the inspection, count, weight or measurement of the said navy yard, and to in all respects conform to the schedule thereof. Bids or offers are required to the yard for plans, specifications or samples, and any further description of the articles. Bidders will be run no doubt as to the quality of the articles contracted and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it whenever it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Even where no particular disorder is felt, people enjoy better health, and live longer, for cleansing the blood. Keep the blood healthy, and all is well; but with this pabulum of life disordered, there can be no lasting health. Sooner or later something must go wrong, and the great machinery of life is disordered or overthrown.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR ARMY BAGGAGE WAGONS.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington, June 21 1861.

Proposals are invited for the furnishing of Army Baggage Wagons.

Proposals should state the prices at which they can be furnished at the place of manufacture or at New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, or Cincinnati, as preferred by the bidders.

The number which can be made by any bidder within one month after receipt of the order, also the number which he can deliver within one week.

The Wagons must exactly conform to the following specifications, and to the established patterns:

The name (covered) wagon, of the size and description as follows, to wit:

The front wheels to be three feet ten inch shigh, tobe ten inches in diameter, and fourteen and a quarter inches long; hind wheels four feet ten inches high, tobe ten inches diameter, and fourteen inches long; tires of best refined iron, one and a quarter inches wide and two and three quarter inches wide; set in a plate bolts twelve inches long, two and a half inches wide at the large end and one inch and a half inches at small end; tire two and a half inches wide by three-eighths of an inch thick, set cold with one screw bolt and nut in each felloe, letter inside of gauge, the spokes and felloe of the best white oak, free from defects, each wheel to have a sand band and fifteenth band two and three quarter inches wide, of No. 8 band iron, and two circling bands—one to be behind the sand band and one quarter inch by one-quarter inch thick, inside and one inch by three-sixteen inch in thickness; the hind wheels to be made and bored so that they will measure from the inside of the tire to the large end of the box six and a half inches, and front wheels, six and one-eighth inches in a parallel line, and each axle to be three feet eleven and three-eighth inches from shoulder to shoulder measured on the outside of the other, so as to have the wagon all to track five feet four inches from centre to centre of the wheels. Axletrees to be made of the best quality refined American iron, two and a half inches square, three-quarters of an inch square, staples and linchpins.

The shoulder, tapering down to one and a half inch in the middle, with a seven-eighths inch collar. Hole in each axletree; washers and linchpins for each axletree; six of linseed oil to be used on each axletree. Hubs to be made of the best quality well seasoned timber, thirteen inches long, and four inches deep in the mortise to each of the spokes; to be bored to receive the boxes, which are to be made of the best cast iron, and to be of such dimensions as to receive the axletree, and to have a collar at the outer end, and to be fastened to the hubs by three screws to each box, and to be bored to receive the linchpin. Spokes to be one and three-quarter inches wide at the shoulder, and one inch thick at the end, and to be of the best quality of second growth white oak, well seasoned, and to be of such length as to make the wheels of the proper height. Fellies to be of the best quality of second growth white oak, well seasoned, and to be one inch and three-quarters thick, and two inches wide on the face, and to be of such length as to make the wheels of the proper height. Bolts to be one inch and a quarter in diameter, and to be of such length as to go through the fellies and hubs, and to be fastened with a nut and screw on the inside. Spokes to be one inch and three-quarters thick at the shoulder, and one inch and a quarter at the end