Pittsburgh Gazette.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 11.

Union County Ticket.

For President Judge of the District Court.
MOSES HAMPTON.

For Assembly.
I. JOHN P. GLASS.
II. ALFRED SLACK.
III. HANS B. HERRON.
IV. WM. H. DENNISTON.
V. THOS. J. BIGHAM.

For Clerk of Courts.
WM. A. EMERSON.

For County Treasurer.
DAVID AIKEN, Jr.

For Recorder.
ABDIEL McCLURE.

For Register.
WM. J. RICHARDSON.

For County Commissioner.
GEORGE HAMILTON.

For Director of the Poor.
JOHN F. DRAVO.

Bravery of the Negro Troops.

In describing the terrible assault made by the 2d division of the 19th Army Corps of Gen. BANKS, commanded by Gen. SHERMAN, upon the rebel works at Port Hulson, the correspondent of the N.Y. *Herald* says:

"No more desperate fighting has ever taken place than that of the division of Gen. Sherman yesterday in the attack upon the right of the enemy's position. Our men faced the storm of iron and lead that was hurled against them as if it had always been their business to do so. They moved steadily forward, under the most murderous fire of shot, shell, grape, canister, and musketry, with a steadiness that was surprising. When Cindad Rodrigo was stormed, the flower of the English army was selected for the 'forlorn hope;' but they, veterans as they were, never moved with a firmer step or more solid column than did the 2d Division of the 19th Army Corps in the attack of yesterday upon the right of the enemy's position. With an impetuous charge, the 6th Michigan and the 128th New York carried the enemy's works at the point of the bayonet; but they were compelled to give way, for the enemy had massed his troops here, and it became necessary for our glorious fellows to fall back before overwhelming numbers. Not much ground was lost, however; we only failed to maintain our position within the main works. The 2d Regiment Louisiana Native Guard, Colonel Nelson, were in this charge; they went in on the advance, and when they came out six out of nine hundred men could not be accounted for. It is said on every side that they fought with the desperation of tigers. One negro was observed with a rebel soldier in his grasp, tearing the flesh from his face with his teeth, other weapons having failed him. There are other incidents connected with the conduct of this regiment that have raised them very much in my opinion as soldiers. After firing one volley, they did not deign to load again, but went in with bayonets, and wherever they had a chance it was all up with the rebels."

This is the testimony of a man who, with the paper he represents, sneered at negro soldiers. The New York *Tribune*, commenting upon this incident, remarks:

Those negroes not merely "fought with the desperation of tigers"—they fought *wisely* as well as terribly. Knowing well that fortifications can never be taken by standing before them and popping at them with musketry, "after firing one volley, they did not deign to load again, but went in with the bayonet; and, wherever they had a chance, it was all up with the rebels." That is the way the bravest veterans of fortifications; and these were poor negroes, who had never before been in serious action.

Nobly done, Second Regiment of Louisiana Native Guard! Though you failed to carry the rebel works against overwhelming numbers, you did not charge and fight and fall in vain. That heap of six hundred corpses, lying there dark and grim, and silent before and within the rebel works, is a better proclamation of freedom than even President Lincoln's. A race ready to die thus was never yet retained in bondage, and never can be. Even the Wood Copperheads, who will not fight themselves, and try to keep others out of the Union ranks, will not dare to mob negro regiments if this is their style of fighting.

Thus passes one regiment of blacks to death and everlasting fame; but a hundred more are this day mustering to replace it. These will be in the field by September, and twice as many forming behind them. Forward!

A Proposed Bill of Rights.

The Detroit *Free Press*, in a recent number, speaking after the *role* of its confreres, the WOODS, SEYMOURS, BIGLERS, VALLANDIGHAMS, etc., utters the following piece of grandiloquent claptrap:

The right to speak, to give intelligible utterance to our wants, passions, desires, impulses, the heaven-given privilege of man over the brute, must be exercised untrammeled by fear, unmolested by power, or there is nothing worth living for left to American citizens.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* is so much struck with this piece of eloquence, (which surely illustrates what Sir WALTER SCOTT was accustomed to describe as "doing the big bow-wow,") that it gravely makes the following proposition:

If we succeed in putting down this wicked rebellion, and if a reconstruction of the Government shall be gone into, what will the statesmen of the Democratic persuasion say to the adoption of the following provisions, to be adopted as part of a Bill of Rights:

1. In case of rebellion or invasion, it shall be the right of all writers and speakers, in any way they may see proper, to excite the people against submitting to any laws, measures or regulations that the President or Congress may adopt to repel the one or put down the other.

2. Although the President is commander-in-chief of the army and navy, and in time of war may be expected to exercise such military power as in his discretion may be necessary, it shall be considered perfectly right and proper for orators or editors, by working upon the "passions" of the people to prevent their execution, if in their power.

3. In case a conscription shall be adopted by Congress, it shall be understood as being the work of the party that may then be in power, and members of the other party may prevent its execution if they can.

4. In case of rebellion it shall not be deemed improper for an orator or an editor to speak in favor of the rebels, by the expression of any "wants, passions, desires or impulses," "untrammeled by fear or unmolested by power."

5. In case a rebellion shall assume such extensive proportions as to render it questionable whether the government be strong enough to put it down, there shall then specially be reserved to the people "the right to speak, to give intelligible utterance to their wants or passions," so as to weaken the government as much as possible, and lead as many as possible to join the rebellion.

6. In case of rebellion, it shall be considered a sacred right of any citizen to promise the rebels that he will use all the influence possible with the people, to prevent their being crushed; and such conduct shall not be considered as giving aid or comfort to the enemy.

It is evident that nothing less than these provisions will satisfy the Copperhead Democracy, with perhaps some additional provisions which their ingenuity can supply. Let us hear from them.

RUMORED RESIGNATION OF GEN. STONEMAN.—A Washington correspondent says: It is rumored that Gen. Stoneman has resigned his command of the cavalry of the Army of the Potomac, and that Gen. Pleasanton, of Philadelphia, is to succeed him.

The Story of a Boston Woman—Adventures of a Loyal Woman in the South.

A Norfolk correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* narrates the following interesting story of a Yankee girl, whom, to avoid unpleasant notoriety, he calls Miss B.:

"Miss B. is twenty years old, a little over the medium size of women, and though graceful and slender, is by no means sylph-like, angelic, or radiant. Her features are strong for a woman, but her mouth is rosy and small, always compressed with an air of savage firmness, except when the lips are parted to display a very fine set of dazzling white teeth. Her eyes are large and full, of a deep hazel color, and have a strange way of looking at one wonderingly; above them is an ample forehead, much whiter than the rest of her face, which is very much embrowned by the burning sun and exposure.

"A native of Boston, she married, at the early age of fourteen, a youth of seventeen. The ceremony took place in Dr. Sharp's church, at Boston. For five years the young couple lived together, and had two children. But a cloud began to overshadow their happiness. There was living in the same family a lady friend of Miss B., who listened to the entreaties of her husband and deliberated upon his arguments. Of course she fell. They could not remain longer in Boston, so the first steamboat on which they could obtain passage carried the guilty couple to New Orleans. Three months after this clandestine departure, the injured wife followed them to New Orleans, breathing vengeance against the one who had robbed her of a husband. The inconstant husband, the injured wife, and the paramour, all met at the theatre one night. An angry altercation took place, and the forsaken one departed after showering bitter imprecations on those who had wrecked her youthful hopes and blasted her future life. As might have been expected, the man who would not remain with a loving wife could not stay long with a mistress. He left her alone with her child—helpless, homeless, friendless, penniless. The rebel army was glad to have his name upon the muster-rolls of their conflict with the government which bore them. All scoundrels find an asylum in their ranks. The young and erring mother grew weary of life, and death came sure, and soon, and painless. The little blossom, having lost its parent stem, withered, decayed.

"In the meantime, a decree of divorcement had been granted to the lady, and she was known as Miss B., the live Yankee, from Boston. Looked on by all with enmity, her comfort lost, and her life daily threatened, she never faltered in her allegiance to her country—never ceased to venerate the flag which her old father sailed under so long. She was fiercely ordered to quit the city just before it was captured. Ascending the Mississippi a distance, she traveled as best she could to Memphis, where her former husband saw her and made overtures of marriage to her again. She scorned him. He pleaded with her as only he could, who knew her weakness, but she was firm, and would not allow herself to be trampled upon again.

"From Memphis she travelled to Murfreesboro, from there to Weldon. Sometimes she succeeded in getting into the cars; occasionally she had a private conveyance was secured, but oftener was she obliged to walk, with all her wardrobe, in the shape of a small compact bundle in her hand. All the small creeks in her path were waded by this girl. Once she strolled herself of a canoe, to cross Sayers' Ferry into Woodville, North Carolina. At neither of these places did this irrepressible Bostonian linger but, wearied and foot-sore, she traveled all day, eating what she could obtain, but frequently fasting. At night she crawled into the swamp, or lay concealed in the entangled forest till daylight. She speaks with enthusiasm of the delicious sleep which visited her at nights, while she reposed under the waking, watching stars. Having arrived at Woodville, she straightway started for Gatesville, and from there to Elizabeth City. Miss B. remained for some time at the latter place, and stepped with a Dr. C. Elizabeth City is in the midst of the neutral grounds, and has been fearfully ravaged by both sides.

"Miss B. manufactured a small Union flag during her idle hours, and placed it on the roof of the doctor's house, where it floated night and day to the great annoyance of the rebels, who, upon one inauspicious day, undertook to lower the beautiful emblem of our nation. Miss B. passed her arm gracefully around the staff, and, with eloquent looks, dared them to take the colors down while she had an arm to support them. One or two Union men rallied to our heroine's assistance, and the loud language promised to end in hard blows. But the guerrillas saw approaching a number of our cavalry, and speedily ran away, while the impromptu flag continued in triumph to wave.

"The swimming of a narrow stream she calls a mere bagatelle, and her walk from Elizabeth City here, a distance of forty-five miles, she performed in a day and a half—sometimes ten meals. Whatever morbid vengeful feelings she may have had towards the young creature who had supplanted her with her husband, all seemed transferred to the rebels. All through the South she found good Union people who had been terrified into submission and who looked with wonder upon her bold demeanor. They rendered her every service in their power.

"Two years in coming from New Orleans to Norfolk! This was no long a walk, comparatively, as that taken by the enfranchised Israelites through desert places. Her life will be short; theirs was long. But the ingenious, careless Yankee girl made her way over all obstacles, braved every danger, and at last is in a fair way of seeing Boston."

Operations in Western Louisiana—An Immense Train of Negroes.

The New Orleans *Era* of the 30th ultimo alludes as follows to an expedition, of which hints have before been given:

"It has been known to many persons in this city that an immense train, consisting of about six hundred wagons, three thousand mules and horses, one thousand five hundred head of cattle and *six thousand negroes*, has just been brought from Texas to a safe point within our lines. The train was fully eight miles in length, and was under a guard of several regiments of volunteer troops, the whole under command of Col. Joseph S. Morgan, of the 90th New York.

"The caravan started from Barre's Landing on the 21st of May, at which place the wagons numbered about four hundred, which was gradually increased on the march down. These wagons were filled with contrabands of all ages and both sexes, there being an average of about ten in each vehicle. The advance was held by Col. Chickering, of the 41st Massachusetts. The artillery and infantry were provisionally brigaded, and upon the Colonel commanding rested the safe convoy of the train. The first day's march was twenty-five miles and the second fifteen. Soon after bivouacking on the second day, a courier brought intelligence to Col. Morgan that a private of the 90th New York, named Loomis, had been shot by the proprietor of a plantation some three miles to the rear, whose name is Wilcoxson. Loomis was engaged in loading sugar into the Quartermaster's carts for the use of the 90th New York, when he wandered liberately shot down by this Wilcoxson, who immediately made his escape across the Teche. A guard was sent back to arrest whoever was upon the place, and found numerous firearms, among which was a revolver, found upon the person of Mrs. Wilcoxson, wife of the man who shot Loomis. She was brought to the city, where she is detained as a hostage until her husband shall give himself up."

Upon the return of Col. Morgan to camp, after a hunt for guerrillas, orders were given to prepare for a night march, which was immediately commenced, and at about four and three-quarters o'clock the following morning the infantry halted at the place where General Weitzel made his first camp previous to the fight at Bisland, having marched a distance forty miles in twenty-two hours. From here Lieut. Curtis, of the 175th New York, and Corporal Brewer, of the 163d New York, went back to reconnoitre, and have not been heard from since.

The whole train, including every wagon, negro, horse, mule, etc., came safely through and is now in a place of security.

ABANDONMENT OF WEST POINT, VA.—A letter from the Fortieth Massachusetts regiment reports that after formidable works had been erected at West Point, and put in condition for defence, the whole force abandoned the place on the 31st of May and marched to Yorktown.

A LOYAL BATTALION OF REBEL PRISONERS.—The Governor of Ohio has authorized a battalion to be formed of rebel prisoners at Camp Chase, in that State, who take the oath of allegiance. Forty-five joined on Thursday last.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

MECHANICS' AND MANUFACTURERS' BANK, Pittsburgh, June 8, 1863.

☞ THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have elected JOHN SCOTT, Jr. Cashier of this Bank.
j8:1w H. J. ROLLMAN President.

☞ NOTICE.—The Corporators of the Allegheny Cemetery are hereby notified that the annual meeting of said Corporators will be held on THURSDAY, the 11th inst., at 3 o'clock p. m., at the office on the grounds
By order of the President.
Je9:3t N. DIKE, Secretary.

☞ PURSUANT TO THE RESOLUTION passed by the Allegheny County Union Convention, I have appointed the following Executive Committee for the ensuing year:
A. M. BROWN, Esq., Third ward, Pittsburgh;
CASPAR SAUR, Third Ward, Allegheny;
RICHARD FERRY, Monongahela Borough;
D. S. FERGUSON, Lower St. Clair tp;
JOHN H. BAUM, Second Ward, Allegheny;
M. O'NEILL, Second Ward, Pittsburgh;
JOHN H. NEWMAN, Collins tp;
SOL SCHOOLEY, 3d Ward, Fourth Ward, Allegheny;
SAMUEL KELLY, Seventh Ward, Pittsburgh;
JOSHUA ENDSLEY, Fourth Ward, do;
M. M. MITCHELL, Penn township;
SAMUEL E. BABB, Lawrenceville;
R. H. FARMER, Jr., Peebles township;
F. C. BEHLER, Fifth Ward, Pittsburgh;
JOHN F. DRAVO, Mifflin township;
JAMES HARTZ, Reserve do;
FRANK MCCLELLAND, Crescent township;
JAMES DICKSON, Neville township;
JOHN M. FOSTER, Tarentum;
WILLIAM BRICKELL, Richland township;
H. O. MACKRELL, Esq., Ninth Ward, Pittsburgh.
WM. B. NEGLEY,
Chairman of Union Convention.

The above Committee will meet at my office, No. 116 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, on SATURDAY, June 13th, 1863, at 11 o'clock a. m.
A. M. BROWN, Chairman.
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SECRETARY'S OFFICE, CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD CO., Cleveland, May 25th, 1863.

☞ A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of this Company will be held at its office in Cleveland, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of July next, at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, to take into consideration the propriety of increasing the Capital Stock of the Company to a amount sufficient to allow of the conversion of its Mortgage Bonds. The transfer Books will be closed from June 25th to July 3d
my29:1m E. MOODY WELL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF WESTERN TRANSPORTATION CO., Pittsburgh, May 23d, 1863.

☞ NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Subscribers to the Stock of the Western Transportation Company that an assessment of FIVE DOLLARS ($5 00) PER SHARE has been levied upon the stock subscribed, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Pittsburgh, on or before the 15th day of June, 1863, and a like amount every thirty days thereafter, until otherwise notified by order of the Board.
j8:d3w A. J. McDOWELL, Secretary.

☞ THE DIRECTORS of the Birmingham, East Birmingham and South Pittsburgh Gas Company have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT. on the Capital Stock out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after the 15th inst., at the Commercial Bank, No. 63 Fourth street, Pittsburgh.
By order of the Board.
D. ROBINSON, Treasurer.
Birmingham, June 2, 1863 je9:10t

☞ NOTICE.—The Subscription Books of the Cooper Fire Arms Manufacturing Company will continue open at the Office of J. M. COOPER & CO., Bank Block, Fifth street, until further notice. ap8:1tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOARD WANTED—By a gentleman and wife, with present room—private family preferred. A short distance in the country no objection. Address B. C. OHLEN,
Pittsburgh Post-office.
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ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, Corner 6th and 3rd sts., Washington, D. C., June 8th, 1863.

WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th of June inst., at the Corral near Observatory a lot of condemned HORSES AND MULES, the property of the United States.
Terms cash, in Government funds.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.
G. B. TOMPKINS,
Capt. A. Q. M., U. S. A.
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A GOOD CHANCE FOR A BUTCHER.—Valuable county property for sale, situated at the head of Little Saw Mill Run Railroad. It is in the midst of a flourishing population. There are two lots, with two good houses and shop, and everything necessary for carrying on the butchering business. It will be sold on easy terms. Inquire on the premises.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—The following property of the late George Hamm will be sold at his late residence on Diamond alley, in the city of Pittsburgh, on THURSDAY, July 16, 1863, at 10 o'clock a. m.: Household Furniture, Beds and Bedding, Kitchen Utensils, Bar Fixtures, Rosewood Table, Musical Clock, Pictures, &c.
Terms cash.
By order of
J. Wood GEORGE HUMES, Administrator.

MEDICAL.—DR. KING, late Surgeon in the Army, can be consulted daily, at his office, No. 98 FOURTH STREET, over Wood, from 9 o'clock in the morning till 9 at night, except when absent on professional business. Patients visited in city or country. Special attention paid to Surgery, Midwifery, Diseases of Women and Children.
P. O. address, Box 1429, Pittsburgh, Pa.

This is to certify that I had been a married man for thirteen years, during which time my wife bore no children, and in less than twelve months after consulting Dr. KING she presented me with a fine, healthy son. GEO. H. KIDD.
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TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN.—We take this method of informing our friends and the public generally that we are now using the EXTRACT TEETH WITHOUT PAIN in the practice of Dentistry. Those who have been postponing this much dreaded operation may now call at their leisure and give us a call, as the apparatus we have in use has been thoroughly tested during the past four years, fully establishing the valuable palliative character of the operation. No Drugs or Chemicals nor Galvanic Battery used. All those wishing the services of a good and reliable Dentist will do well to call and consult with
JAMES S. KING, D. D. S.,
No. 95 Fifth street;
or, Dr. C. KING,
No. 47 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

OHIO WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS.

This well known watering place will be formally opened on the 15th OF JUNE.

The Springs, this year, will be under the immediate supervision of the Proprietor, who will be assisted by Messrs. JOSEPH A. SWAYNE and G. G. MITCHEL.

It is the intention to make the house, in all respects, equal to the best watering places in the country, and to provide generally for the comfort and accommodation of the guests.

For terms or other information address
A. WILSON, Jr.,
Jel0:1m Lewis Center P. O., Delaware Co., O.

ALLEGHENY CITY RESIDENCE FOR SALE, pleasantly situate on the second bank, near East Common, having a front of 60 feet and 200 deep; large and commodious dwelling house, in modern style, a wide hall, large parlor, reception room, library, five chambers, bath room, dining room, kitchen and cellar, coal vault, pantry, five rooms on third floor, two furnaces, wash room, marble mantles and fixtures. Fruit and shade trees, flowers and shrubbery. Brick stable and carriage house, all in complete order. Price low and terms easy. Apply to
S. LUTHERET & SONS, 81 Market st.
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CENTRAL DRUG STORE,
Corner Ohio and Federal Streets, Allegheny,
GEO. A. KELLY, Proprietor.

SPARKLING SODA WATER,
PATENT MEDICINES, &c.

☞ Physicians prescriptions accurately compounded.
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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose, up to June 20th, 1863, for three thousand feet of best quality of THE INCH LEATHER HOSE, copper riveted, and Jones' Patent couplings attached thereto. The Hose to be properly tested before they are received by the city, when payment will be made in cash.
JOHN QUINN,
Chairman of Committee.
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TRANSPARENT WINDOW SHADES.—A fine stock of the newest and most beautiful styles of Buff, Stone, Drab, Chocolate and Green Colors, for sale low at 23 and 25 St. Clair st.
J. & H. PHILLIPS.
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ENGLISH SAUCES AND KETCHUP.—Lea & Perrins' Worcestershire in pints and half pints, Soyers' Sultana, John Bull Seating Harvey, London Club, Cumberland and Royal Table Sauces, Walnut, Mushroom and Tomato Ketchups, for sale wholesale and retail by
JOHN A. RENSHAW,
jel1 corner Liberty and Hand streets.

FRENCH CHOCOLATE, of superior quality; also, Baker's No. 1 Chocolate, Prepared Cocoa, Homœopathic Cocoa and Broma for sale at the Grocery Store of JOHN A. RENSHAW,
jel1 corner Liberty and Hand streets.

BOLOGNA SAUSAGES, put up for the subscriber in Philadelphia, and for sale at the Family Grocery store of
JOHN A. RENSHAW,
jel1 corner Liberty and Hand streets.

LOVERING'S PULVERIZED SUGAR, coarse and fine, for sale by the barrel or at retail by JOHN A. RENSHAW,
jel1 corner Liberty and Hand streets.

SOAP STONE—50 bbls. powdered, for foundry use, for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.
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PLASTER—100 bbls. calcined for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

WHITE FISH—200 packages for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

SORGHUM MOLASSES.—10 barrels Spice Sorghum Molasses in store and for sale by
je10 HEAD & METZGAR, 345 Liberty st.

MOLASSES.—200 bbls. prime N. O. Molasses in store and for sale by
je10 HEAD & METZGAR, 345 Liberty st.

BROOMS.—200 dozen Corn Brooms in store and for sale by
je10 HEAD & METZGAR, 345 Liberty st.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS FOR THE NAVY.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting
June 6, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Navy, for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1864. will be received at the Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting, until the FIRST DAY OF JULY NEXT, for the delivery at the Navy Yards of the following articles, viz:

Hammocks and articles composed in the printed schedules, any of which will be furnished to such as may call on application to the commandants of the respective yards, or to the navy agent nearest thereto, and those of all the yards upon application to the bureau. The delivery of the articles contracted for to be during the months of dealers in each, such portions only will be furnished as are actually required for the commandant and navy agent at each station, in addition to the schedule of classes of articles to be furnished to each yard, have a copy of the schedules of the other yards for examination only, from which it may be judged whether it will be desirable to make application for any of the classes of those yards.

Offers must be made for the whole of the class at any yard upon one of the printed schedules, or in a list containing the articles, or they will not be considered. In computing the classes, the proportions in the columns of prices will be the standard, and the aggregate of the class will be carried out according to the proportions stated.

The contracts will be awarded to the lowest bona fide bidder who gives proper security for its fulfillment. The bureau reserves the right to reject all the bids for any class, if deemed exorbitant.

All articles must be of the very best quality, to be delivered in the navy yards in good order, and in suitable vessels and packages, properly marked with the name of the contractor, as the case may be, at the expense and risk of the contractor, and in all respects subject to the inspection, measurement, count, weight, &c., of the yard where received, and to the entire satisfaction of the commandant thereof.

Bidders are referred to the commandant of the respective yards for samples, instructions, or particular description of the articles fixed, all other things being equal, preference will be given to articles of American manufacture.

Every offer, as required by law of 10th August, 1846, must be accompanied by a written guarantee, the form of which is hereinafter given, and also by a certificate signed by the collector of internal revenue for the district in which he resides, that he has a license to deal in the articles which he proposes to furnish; or by an affidavit signed by himself and two persons before some magistrate authorized to administer such oath, that he is a manufacturer of, or regular dealer in, the articles he offers to supply, and has a license as such manufacturer or dealer.

Those only whose offers may be accepted will be notified, and the contract will be forwarded as soon thereafter as practicable, which they will be required to execute within ten days after its receipt at the post office or navy agency named by them.

The contracts will bear date the day the notification is given, and deliveries can be demanded.

Sureties in the full amount will be required to sign the contract, and their responsibility certified to by a United States District Judge, United States District Attorney, Collector or Navy Agent. An additional security, twenty per centum will be withheld from the amount of the bills until the contract shall have been completed; and eighty per centum of each bill, approved in triplicate by the commandants of the respective yards, will be paid by the navy agent at the points of delivery—either requested by the contractor to be paid at other navy agency—within ten days after warrants shall have been passed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

It is stipulated in the contract that if default be made by the parties or the first part in delivering all or any of the articles mentioned in any class bid for in the contract, or the quality of such the said places above provided, then and in that case the contractor and his sureties will forfeit and pay to the United States a sum of money not exceeding twice the amount of such class, which may be recovered from time to time, according to the act of Congress in that case provided, approved March 3, 1845.

No bids for more than one yard must be enclosed in one envelope, and the same must be distinctly indorsed on the outside "Proposals for materials for the navy, for the navy-yard at" (name the yard) "—lass No." (name the class,) and address "To the Chief of the Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting, Navy Department, Washington, D. C."

Form of Offer.

Which, from a firm, must be signed by all the members.

I, ——, of ——, in the State of ——, hereby agree to furnish and deliver in the respective navy-yards all the articles named in the class as hereto annexed, agreeably to the provisions of the schedules thereof, and in conformity with the advertisement of the Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting, dated June 6, 1863. Should my offer be accepted, I request to be addressed at ——, and the contract sent to the navy agent at ——, for to ——, for signature and certificate.

(Signature,) A. B.

(Date.)
Witness.

The schedule which the bidder encloses must be signed to his offer, and each of them signed by him. Opposite each article in the schedule the price must be set, the amount carried out the aggregate footed up for each class, and the amount in words written in words. If the parties who bid do not also bear the names in their offers, a person to whom offers on them are to be addressed.

Form of Guarantee.

The undersigned, ——, of ——, in the State of ——, and ——, of ——, in the State of ——, hereby guarantee that in case the foregoing bid of ——, for any of the classes therein named be accepted, he or they will, within ten days after the receipt of the contract at the post office named or navy agent designated, execute the contract for the same with good and sufficient sureties; and in case the said ——— shall fail to enter into contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the contract thus ——— and that which may be accepted.

(Signatures of two guarantors.) C. D.
E. F.

(Date.)
Witness:

I hereby certify that the above named —— are known to me as men of property, and able to make good their guarantee.

(Signature,) G. H.

(Date.)

To be signed by the United States District Judge, United States District Attorney, Collector, or Navy Agent.

EXTRACT FROM LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Section 14. And be it further enacted, That no contract or order or any interest therein, shall be transferred by the party or parties to whom such contract or order may be given to any other party or parties, and that any such transfer shall cause the annulment of the contract or order transferred, so far as the United States are concerned; *Provided*, That all the rights of action and remedy reserved to the United States for any breach of such contract by the contracting party or parties.

Section 15. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever any contractor for subsistence, clothing, arms, ammunition, munitions of war, and for every description of supplies for the army or navy of the United States, shall be found guilty by a court martial of fraud or willful neglect of duty, he shall be punished by fine, imprisonment, or such other punishment as the court-martial shall adjudge; and any person who shall contract to furnish supplies of any kind or description for the army or navy he shall be considered and taken as a part of the land or naval forces of the United States for which he shall contract to furnish such supplies, and be subject to the rules and regulations for the government of the land and naval forces of the United States.

Approved July 17, 1862.

Section 8. *And be it further resolved*, That the chief of any bureau of the Navy Department, in contracting for naval supplies, shall be at liberty to reject the offer of any person, who, as principal or surety, has been a defaulter in any previous contract with the Navy Department; nor shall parties who have failed as principals or sureties in any former contract be received as sureties on other contracts; nor shall the contractors of any firm be received as sureties for such firm or for each other; nor, in contracts with the same bureau, shall one contractor be received as surety for another; and every contract shall require the delivery of a specified quantity, and no bids leading to unfair or fictitious prices shall be considered, that if more than one bid be offered by any one party, by or in the name of his or their clerk, agent, or other person, all such bids may be rejected; and no person shall be received as a contractor who is not a manufacturer of, or dealer in, the articles which he offers to supply, who has not a license as such manufacturer or dealer. And all persons offering bids shall have the right to be present when the bids are opened, and inspect the same.

Approved March 2, 1863.

The following are the dates required at the respective navy yards:

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No. 1, Flax Canvas and Twine; 5, Sperm Oil; 7, Cocking Utensils; 8, Stoves; 10, Leather; 11, Leather Hose; 14, Ox Hide; for scrap; 15, Lanterns and Lamps; 15, Tar; 18, Soap and Tallow; 20, Brushes; 22, Stationery; 23, Hardware; 24, Ship Chandlery; 25, Copper Wire; 27, Dry Goods; 29, Firewood; 31, Tar Oil and Resin for Oil.

CHARLESTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS.

No. 1, Flax Canvas and Twine; 5, Sperm Oil; 7, Cocking Utensils; 8, Stoves; 10, Leather; 11, Leather Hose; 14, Ox Hide; for scrap; 15, Lanterns and Lamps; 15, Tar; 18, Soap and Tallow; 20, Brushes; 22, Stationery; 23, Hardware; 24, Ship Chandlery; 27, Dry Goods; 29, Firewood; 31, Tar Oil and Resin for Oil.

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

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