SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 4, 1861.

THE CITY.

Vollector Hoffman and the Old Officers of the Custom House. -- The new Collector this morning summoned those of the old officers who had not resigned, to wait upon him in his private office, where he finement, at the hour mentioned for the return of organization of ten regiments. He says the Northtook them to remain on duty until further notice: sent down to serve the writ, filed in Court this in the District of Columbia, ostensibly to protect rected them to remain on duty until further morning, an affidavit stating that it had been served the seat of Government, but such force cannot be Inspectors—A. J. Whitely, Jas. Tilghman, Abram morning, an affidavit stating that it had been served the seat of Government, but such force cannot be Barnes, Daniel L. Grove, Jas. W. Daugherty, Ira on an officer who claimed to be the officer in com- allowed to remain within the limits of Maryland E. Crouse, B. F. Yoe, Geo. W. Garrettson, Jacob mand of said Fort, and who refused to obey the and on the borders of Virginia, without seriously Gross, Ed. N. Watkins, John France, Peter M. same writ. Fortier, P. W. Ruley, J. A. Gallagher, Joshua M. James Miller, Allison Gardner, John L. Baker, C. 1 Clerk-Brice II. Hobbs. Porters-W. Jenkins, has thought it his duty to refuse obedience to the specie has just arrived here, under a convoy, from Jesse W. Lee, George McGowan, Joshua Pedrich, writ. Measurer-Geo. Galc. Amt. Measurer-Thomas morning that he would not probably make any ap- | day next, the 8th instant, at 10 o'clock, why an at

will be removed. Naval Office, Castom House .- Mr. F. S. Corkran. the new Naval Officer, assumed charge of this department this morning. Mr. L. K. Bowen, his predecessor, transferring all the Government property) in his possession to Mr. C. Upon the retirement of Mr. Bowen, the following officers in his department, who had previously submitted their resignations, a vacated their desks :- Charles R. Woodward, Ad- LOR to MARY C. CORNELL. justing Clerk; John A. Bowen, Warehouse Clerk; William Thomas, Import Clerk. This list embraces all the officers in this department except the Deputy Naval Officer and Messenger.

The Norfolk Steamers, -Arrangements have been completed for the re-opening of this line, which will take effect treday. The steamer lico gianna, in charge of Capt. Russell, will leave at 414 o'clock. for Old Point, as also the steamer Wm. Selden, in charge of Capt. Pearson, this steamer being designed to run between Old Point and Norfolk, in charge of Capt. Smith, of the latter place. The communication will therefore be complete with Norfolk. The regular steamers of the line leaving daily for blease. Old Point, and there transferring their mails and passengers to the Wm. Selden. The boat announced , to leave yesterday, with this view, was not despatched, owing to the necessity of sending down a special steamer to form the connection at Old Point. Serious Charge. - Lewis Bobeth, charged with awaulting and attempting to shoot C. H. Techudy, was arrested by other Thornton. It appears that the accused got into one of the city railway care, of which the assailed party is the conductor, and declined to pay his fare, claiming exemption as one | freely at \$5.50 % brl. but soon returned, and jumping on the plaform quote white as raging from 120@ 160 cents, and red | the honor of the State, the security of property, struck the conductor, and drawing a pistol attempt. from 110 & 130 cents per bushel. Corn-some 2,000 and the performance of the high duties imposed by ed to shoot him, being prevented only by the snap- bushels Corn were received. We quote white at obligations to the country and their God. ping of the cap. Justice McLaughlin committed 58663 cents, and yellow at 55660 cents W bushel. him to await the action of the Grand Jury.

delegates elected last night to constitute a City at 30633 cents & bushel. Rye-none offering. Union Convention, took place this morning at Tem- We quote l'enneylvania at 73675, and Maryland at perance Temple. A proposition was made to pro- 68@70 cents & bushel. ceed to business at once, and not to defer action until Monday evening, the time arranged for their feport. The market is very dull, at unchanged meeting. After a protracted discussion, during rates. which the proposed action of the Legislature to | RICE .- There is a fair demand for Rice for local create a Committee of Safety for the State, was consumption at 4% 65c. per lb. Sales yesterday bitterly denounced, the body adjourned until this of 50 tierces to go West at 5c. evening, when a proposition will be introduced to call a Union Mass Meeting, in the city, as soon as per fb. Our quotations are nominal, viz: New Or- Blair of Michigan, Morton of Indiana, and expossible.

dwelling No. 227 South Eutaw street, owned by Wm. Classen, and occupied by James Sprigg. The building was damaged to the extent of \$25, which is covered by insurance in the Firemen's office. The ited. Ohio and City held at 19@20c., and Country occupants sustained a loss of about \$50 on their at lic. & gallon. furniture and clothing, upon which there was no insurance. It was the result of accident.

Number of Applicants.—No attempt has yet been made to count the number of applications filed with Collector Hoffman, but they have been measured, and up to yesterday afternoon they amounted to i eix bankete full, containing about one bushel each .-The total number of offices amounts to one hundred and twelve. Up to the same time, there had been a hree hundred and seventy-five applications filed with Postmaster Purnell, who has forty-five offices i

to distribute. Police Matters .- M. Simon, charged with assaulting and beating Alexander Hamilton, was arrested by other Elliott, and held to bail to answer at Court by Justice Myers. James Meeds, charged do. 1886, 863 bid, 87 asked; do. 1890, 88 bid, 89 with firing a pistol in the street, was arrested by asked. B. & O. RR. Bonds, 1862, 43 bid, 55 asked; officer Eney, and fined \$1 and costs by Justice Mc. do. 1880, 65 bid. N. Central, 1885, 35 bid, 43 asked.

Laughlin. Suicide-A farmer named Samuel France, living on the Philadelphia road, Baltimore county, committed suicide on Thursday last, by shooting himself. He leaves a family consisting of a wife and five children. No cause is assigned for the rash act. Post Office Affairs. -- Postmaster l'urnell has made the following appointments for his department: Carriers-Michael Showacre, rice Wm. J. King, removed; Wm. H. Brown, late police captain, rice Wm. H. Guisendoffer, removed; John Shanaman,

vice John McWilliams, resigned. Burning of a Shed .- The alarm of fire last night at 1014 o'clock was caused by the burning of the brick shed of Mr. Geo. Shoemaker, on Moale's Point. It was designedly fired, and the damage is estimated ;

at \$50. Arrived .- The brig Prestissimo, before reported ashore at the mouth of the river, was vesterday other grades neither the banks nor the private disgot affoat by the tug Tigress, and reached here this morning, having received no damage. Holliday Street Theatre .- The spectacle of The

Forty Thieres will be presented for the last time to-night. The bill cloves with the drama of The the buying rate, at the close of business to-day, was Chamber of Beath.

The Courts.

Catminal Court.-Hugh L. Bond, Judge, A. Stirling, Esq., States Attorney. The following cases were disposed of by the Court this morning: Edward Fuller, charged with throwing stones in the street, on the 19th April, during the attack on a the Massachusetts troops - continued. Patrick Harley, same charge-jury trial granted. Lawrence Flynn, same chare-fined \$20 and costs.-Wm. McGuire, same charge-jury trial granted .-Mark Hagan, same charge, and also with striking officer Pools-fined \$10 and costs and imprisoned wix months. Patrick Collins, charged with throwing stones at the same time-jury trial granted .--Richard Brown same charge, fined \$10 and costs and imprisoned two months. Lawrence Kelly, charged with assaulting and beating Patrick Cosgrove. Fined \$1 and costs, and imprisoned for two weeks. Richard Morrison, charged with assaulting and beating Rebecca Kirwin. Fined \$1 and costs, and imprisoned for one month. Adam Rust, charged with assaulting and beating his wife, a

Catharine Rust. The prisoner has been in jail for ! some time. Dismissed. State vs. John T. Owens. charged with assaulting and beating Laura Moore with a club. Held under caria. Juo. Holly, charged with beating his wife. Held under caria. Lucinda Barney and Elizabeth Boyd, convicted of Jarceny, were sentenced to be sold within the State 3 years. Augusta Sprigg, found guilty of larceny, was sentenced to be sold within the State for the team of four years. Wm. Irvey, negro, found guilty of larceny, was sentenced to be sold within the State for the term of three years. John ; Smith, found guilty of larceny, was rentenced to the Penitentiary for the term of two years. ' Jack Williams and Geo. Williams, negroes, convicted of larceny, were sentenced to be sold within ; the State for eighteen months. Peter Ford, convicted of larceny, was sentenced to the penitentiary for one month. Levi Hoffman, found guilty of stealing a gold shuff box valued at \$25, the propertr of C. H. Key, Esq., was put in the dock for sen-

tence. In reply to the question of the Court as to what he had to say why sentence should not be passed, he replied that he was innocent, and that the persons who testified against him perjured themselves. The Court answered that the jury who tried him | St Bernard, (Birm.) Deetjen, for Rotterdam; steamer George was responsible and not the Court. The Court was Peabedy, for New York willing to do justice to all, and would be as merciful to a person who had no friends as to him who had take all many. In consideration of the time that the prisoner has been in jail. the sentence would be lighter. The sentence of the Court is that you be confined

in the penitentiary, at hard labor, for the term of three years. UNITED STATES COURT. -- In this Court this morning, his Honor Judge Giles, passed the following order, relative to the refusal of the commandant of

of a minor who had enlisted, and was stationed hehr thicken Keene from Turka lala In the matt r of the petition of John G. Mullen b fore Judge Giles, in the District Court of the I'nited States for the State of Maryland.

In this case a petition was presented to me, in the usual form, stating that John G. Mullen was illegally detained at Fort McHenry in this city, by the officer commanding at that Fort; that the said John G. Mullen, was only twenty years of age, and i had been enlisted without the consent of his father i Geo. Mullen, who united in the petition, and made | ap mu

affidavit to the truth of the facts stated therein, and the petition closed with the prayer for the writ

of habeas corpus. In the discharge of the duty required of me, by the laws of the United States, upon the presentstion of such a petition, I ordered the writ of habens corpus to be issued, to be directed to the commanding officer at Fort Mellenry, commanding him t produce before me at 10 o'clock this morning, in the District Court room in this city, the body of the said John U. Mullen, with the cause of his conthe said writ. The Deputy Marshal who had been | ern Government is now concentrating a large force

This is the first time within my experience of States. If they be conquered and overtun, North Clerks-Edward A. Slicer, Ross T. Pen. thirty-three years at the bar and on the bench, that Carolina will become the next prey to the invaders. nington, Henry Diggs, George W. McLiroy, Dr. the writ of habeas corpus had failed in this State Policy, then, as well as sympathy and the feeling A. V. Cherbonnier, Henry K. Long. Charles E. to procure obedience to its mandate. It is a writ of brotherhood engendered by a common interest, Gettslich, Dr. W. H. Worthington. Messengers- so dear to every freeman that the constitution of requires us to exert our energies in the defence of the country has with great care provided, "that it | Maryland and Virginia. Every battle fought there Birkhead. Watchmen-Jesse Walton, William B. shall not be suspended unless when in case of rebel- will be a battle fought in behalf of North Carolina, Petticord, Wm. R. Burke, Chas. B. Stewart, Robt. | lion or invasion the public safety may require it." | and there our troops should be speedily sent. Ad-Bennett, Jno. L. Colran, Isaac Forney, George E. With no suspension of this great writ by compe- jutant General Hope, in the army orders calling out Bowers, A. Schultz. Boatman-John Hickcock, tent authority-with no proclamation for its sus- the regiments, says that the scat of war is its desti-Appraisers Clerks-Chas. Brecht, Thomas P. Jen- pension by any one claiming to possess such power nation, and Virginia will be the great battle ground. kins, Wm. Kimmell. Storekeepers-Luther Wil- - with no such state of affairs existing as would ton, Geo. W. Burke, Geo. A. Hemmick, A. B. Eus- authorize its euspeneion-the Court lears with deep tis. Matthew Shaw, Jacob Daily. Storekeepers' regret that an officer of the United States army

Unwilling to aggravate existing excitement by S. Austin. Gauger-Edward Cockey. Deputy more immediate acton, the Court will at present Weigher-Henry Klinefelter. Weigher's Clerk- only pass an order that the commanding officer at James Buchanan. The Collector announced this Fort Mellenry show cause, on or before Wednespointments for these places before a week or ten | tachment should not issue against him for his redays from this time, when the present incumbents | fusal to obey the said writ; and the Court sincerel hopes that in a risis like the present wiser counsels may prevail at the post, and that no unneces | sary conflict of authority may be brought in b tween those owing allegiance to the same Government, and bound by the same law.

the the 24 to table by Rev. R. J. McManus, THEODORS ROSENSTEEL and MARY E. PERRY. On the 21 instead by Rev. J. A. Letevre, ARCHIBALD ELMORZER to Mas AMELIA RUSSELL. the the 2t instant, by Rev. John Edwin Amon. Dr. SAMUEL KEPLER, JR., to Mass KATE V. KISTEAU. On the 3th April, by Rev. Thos. Myers. GEORGE L. M. CAHON to Miss MART L. CRANGLE. At William, Relationer county, on the 30th April by Rev H. Schebek, GEORGE W. B. HALL to ADELIA M. SMITH

DIED. On the Min tone MARGARET FISHER, daughter of Win. I, and Margaret A. Thompson. On the 31 mount, MIICHAEL FITZPATRICK, in the 45th On the 31 instant, Mrs. MARY OLDEN, aged 26 years. On the 34 tast lit, EWMA V., wite of Darid E. Dutrow, in the द्धारि year of her age.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, May 4th COFFEE. -- No sales. Quotations unchanged. FLOUR .- The market is dull. Super is offered Oats-the offering of Oats were very small. Penn-City Union Convention .- An informal meeting of | sylvania were held at 35938 cents, and Maryland PROVISIONS.—We have nothing of moment to

English Island refining grades at \$4.75@\$5 per 100 | people. WHISKY .- The demand for Whisky is very lin

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5 chares Farmers' an ! Merchants' Bank. 35 3 chares Balto, and Ohio Railroad....... 461/2 Baltimore 6's, 1875, closed at 63 bid, 83% asked; Baltimore & Ohio Railroad shares, 43 bid, 48 asked. Northern Central 9 bid, 13 asked.. Canton

| Co. 934 14d. | • |
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| Prices and Sales | of Stocks in New York. First Board, May 4. |
| Missouri 6's39 Canton Co 9 C Eric Railroad21 | les Cleveland & Tol.23 % salo Mich. South. RR 13 % do Rock Island RR 38 % do Mich. So. Guar. 29 do Illinois C. Bds. — d |

Market steady. NEW YORK STOCK MARKET, MAY 2. Affairs in Wall street continue very quiet A was reported in difficulty this morning. In commercial paper no improvement in rates is visible. Only first class acceptances can be got off; with

count houses will have anything to do, on any Southern and Western currency is working but 3 P ct. discount. rest of the week, the liabilities of two days, the 4th

and 5th, falling due on Saturday next. ed to \$694,162.89; receipts, \$185,034.18; balance,

is confined for the most part to the brokers them. RECEIVED AT THE caution and prudence than ever.

By Telegraph. NEW YORK, May 3 .- The Cotton market is heavy. Sales of 12,000 bales at 131/a133/ cts. Flour is bea-\$5.15; Ohio \$5.50a\$5.65; Southern \$5.75a\$6.20.of 33,000 bushels at 671/266691/4 cts. for mixed. Pork te buovant, Mese \$17.50. Lard is firm at 9@a9% cts. Whiskey is dull at 1714 cts.

\$1.50 for white. Corn-eales of yellow at 64 9 66c. Whisky 1714 9 18c.

firmer; sales at \$1.34@\$1.35 for red, and \$1.40@

Steamship George's Cleek, Det.kto. New York, H. E. Browne. Seer, Southwind, Michel, Philadelphia, W. Applegarth & Steamer George Pealeds, Pritchard, New York, Brandt, Jr. CLEARED TO DAY. Steamer Mm Seldon, Pearont, Old Point, to run thence to Nortolk, in connection with the other seamers of the Bay Line. from Beltie ere to Nortolk, M. N. Falls. Steamer Georgeana, Russell, Old Point Comfort, M. N. Falls. ARRIVED YESTERDAY. Brig J D Lincoln, Webber, from Fagua la Grande, 24th ult., and 6 days to the capes, Spence & Reid. Left brig H. A. Di dar, loading far New York, and others as before reported. ARRIVED TO DAY. Brig Prendsanio, James, 11cm Clealinges, 15th ult.-to P.

mdse , to Chas. Pendergast. Allen, for Rosterdam; France, Ellis, for New York; barque every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY. Steamship Georges' Creek, for New York; ships lanbella,

Ship Pioneer, Hoecker, for City Point, soiled from Liverpool Shap Mary Russell, Crocker, for Rio de Janeiro; (not Baltimore,) entered for loading at Liveryood 17th ult. Ship Virginia Dare, Cole, from Richmond via Bermuda, ar-I rived at Liverpool 18th uit. Barque Talienian, Baldwin, from Rio de Janiere, for Ant werr, was on St. Alban's Head, Ifich ult. Barque Indus, Green, from Rio de Janiero, arrived at Char-Bilg Josephila, Wilmin, for Wilmington, N. C., cleared at | Tharleston 91.h uit.

Brig Executive, thrant, for Baltimore, sailed from Matauzas i issued by the court, on Thursday last, for the body | Brig Zebulon, (Br.) Dividion, and D. C. Marshall, Allen, for Michael whatf on every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY beler, Ibilibin, Keene, from Turke Island, ein Baltimore artired at New Bedford 38th ult. ARRITED FORM SALTIMORE. Khip Morning Glory, Hobbs, at Liverpool, 18th ult.

> ARMINTEAU, RIGGS & CO., AGRETS FOR THE SALE OF VIRGINIA MANUFACTURED TOBACCO,

BY TELEGRAPH.

North Carolina Legislature. Ratzien, May 2.-The Legislature met yesterday.

| charge of one hundred picked men, detailed by Col Smith, the commandant here, in the absence o Gen. Butler in Washington. Major Anderson let here for Washington in the same train. A large The steamer Baltic is to sail hence to-day for I towed hither yesterday from Fort Mclienry, and On the 2d land it, by Rev. Geo. D. Cummus, WM. II TAY- | been prevailing here for the last 36 hours, rendering camp life by no means pleasant.

quake in South America. The City of Mendoza Destroyed. NEW YORK, May 3 .- The steamer Northern Light from Aspinwall on the 25th, with 360 passengers | THE USUAL DEDUCTION MADE IN FAVOR | ment, will be considered in determining the lowest and best and \$868,000 in treasure, arrived here this afternoon. She brings Valparaiso dates to the 31st March. The city of Mendoza had been destroyed by a fearful earthquake, and some eight thousand people killled, on the 20th of March. San Juan was also reported to be destroyed, the bed of the river having been turned on it by the same earthquake. The On the 3t instant, JAMES O. LEARY, in the 23t year of British ship Marco Paulo, from Australia for London, put into Valparaiso dismasted and leaky from

Message of the Governor of Missouri.

midnight, and were saluted on their way.

SUGAR .- Sales of 74 hhds. Porto Rico at 6c. sylvania, Dennison of Ohio, Randall, of Wisconsin, leans common at \$4.506 \$5; good to prime do. at | Governor Kearney of Illinois, were in conference Fire.—The alarm of fire, at 81% o'clock, was \$5.50 \$6.50; ordinary to good Porto Rico at \$56 here last night. Their proceedings have not transcaused by the partial burning of a small brick | \$6; grocery grades Cuba \$5.256 \$5.35; Cuba and pired. They were screnaded and addressed the IT WILL CONTAIN ALL THE LATEST NEWS Jefferson Davis will Command the Southern

Tuesday says: - "We learn from the most reliable ! source that President Davis will take command in in Virginia.

ZIVE O'CLOCE,

around to more satisfactory points. On Baltimore, IN ADVANCE OF THE MORNING PAPERS.

At the Sub-Treasury to-day the payments amount-

PRILADELPHIA, May 4 .- Flour is firm. Wheat is \

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Randel, sugar, in Scence & Reid. Schi A W. Thempson, Reeves, from Charleston-rice and

Brig Martha Gablon, at Nt. Johna, N. F., 22d mit. Brig Constance, Jarvis at Nt. Johns, N. F., 22d alt. Schr. Here, Crowell, at Halifax 27th wit. Schr. Geo. C. Miles, Davis, at Washington, N. C., 23d ult.

Axxarons, May 4 .- Half a million dollars in number of troops are expected here soon, and trains are in readiness to convey them to Washington. Newport, with the families of the Professors of the Naval Academy. A fleet of steamers will also sail for Washington under convoy. The receiving ship Aleghany formerly stationed at Baltimore, was will be heavily armed as a guard ship for Annapolis harbor. The fifth New York Regiment relieved the 69th Regiment last evening. A cold rainstorm has

contact with ice-heres. St. Louis, May 3 .- The Governor's message to the Legislature says the President, in calling out troops to subdue the secreded States, threatens civil war, and pronounces the act unconstitutional, and as tending towards the establishment of a consolidated despotism. He does not recommend immediate accession, but ample preparations against aggreesions by all assailants. He appeals to the Leof the military. As he was not in uniform, he was | GRAIN.-The receipts and sales of Wheat on | gislature to do nothing imprudently or precipitate told he must pay or leave the car. He did leave, change this morning were merely nominal. We ly, but endeavor to unite all for the preservation of

> Jersey Troops Moving. PHILADELPHIA, May 4 .- The New Jersey troops in fourteen steam propellers passed the city just at The adamantine candle factory of Messrs. Tham & Co., and soap works of Messrs. Van Hager and McKim, in this city, were destroyed by fire last night. Two fremen were killed by falling walls and others are supposed to be buried in the ruius.

Conference of Governors.

Louisville Arming. LOUISVILLE, May 3 .- The City Council have ap-Priated \$200,000 for arming the city, subject to the

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PRICE ONE CENT.

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Mercantile payments will be very heavy for the

\$10,140,333.65. Of the receipts \$23,000 was from The stock market is inanimate, and the business

selves. The outside public are not tempted into market, even by the present low range of prices, the uncertainties of the future inspiring greater

vy and 10 cts, lower; sales of 500 bbls.; State \$5.05a Wheat is declining; sales of 60,00 bushels; white at \$1.421/6 \$1.70; reil \$1.30@1.32. Corn is firm; sales

No. AT EXCHANGE PLACE, BALTIMORS.

A bill calling a Convention was passed unanimously, to assemble on the 20th. No reference of its action is made to the people. The flag of the Southern Confederally is flying over the Capital, and the State is virtually out of the Union. The Covernor has organized a camp of instruction at Raleigh. Herecommends to the Legislature the raising and endangering the liberties of the people of those

Latest from Annapolis.

Arrival of the Northern Light .- Great Earth-

CLEVELAND, May 4 .- Governors Curtin of Penn-

Washington, May 3 .- The Charleston Courier of person as General-in-Chief of the forces gathering

ratification of the citizens.

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The Steamer COLUMBIA, Captain Jawrs Harren, will leave

Commerce street wharf on BATURDAY AFTERNISON at four

Freight received from Friday morning until three e'clock on

e'che's, stopping at her accustomed Landings on the l'otomac

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and well to be composed of five yarns each.

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"C. S. Mail," in large and distinct letters.

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CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA.

MONTGOUREY, March 27, 1861.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

tatil nine e'clock A. M., the let day of May next, for furnishing

for the use of the Consederate States of America, in each quan-

CANVASS MAIL BAGS, OR SACKS.

Size No. 1, (13 inches in length and 64 inches in circumfet

Size No. 2 (41 inches in length and 48 inches in circumfer-

ence,) to be made of cutton cantas, weighing at least fourteen outces to the pard of 25 inches width, the threads of the warp

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which a sufficient number (at Iceas ten to the former and eight

to the latter) of exclut bolos are to be wrought, and they are to

them strongly. All are to be well marked toolde and outside

LEATHER AND CANTAS MAIL POUCHES.

2 not less than 30 cances to the yard of 31 taches width; for

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I reed of at least five yarms each. The canvas pouches of sizes

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22 ounces to the yard of 30 inches width; the thread of the war:

and well to be communed of at least four yarns each.

less than 16 ounces to the yard of 19 inches width, nor less than

LEATHER AND CANVAS HORSE MAIL BAGS.

which parts; ends of buttom of same being 14 inches by 24

widest parts; ends or buttoms of same being 12 by 20 inches.

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Size No. 2-Body 48 inches long, and 21 inches wide in the

Nize No. 2-Body 45 inches long and 18 inches wide in the

hize No. 3-Body (2 inches long and 16 inches wase in the

The leather horse mail bags are to be made of good and sub

Proposals for improvements in the form of construction of

All the articles contracted for are to be delived at the expense

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Ala: Montgomery, Ala: and New Orleans, La., in such quant

ties, and at such times as the Department may require and or-

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to the specimens adopted as the standard bags.

phall be accepted

form the let day of July next.

Post Bills, 14 on a short.

Account of Lewis mirets.

Accounts current

Mails seut

Malla received for delivery.

Account of prepaid printed matter. Signature post bills, 18 on a sheet.

Mails sent from distributing offices.

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Malla received for distribution.

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Distribution algusture post bilis.

none are to be received which shall be inferior in any respect

No proposal will be considered, if not accompanied with spe-

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A decision on the bids will be made on or before the lith day

of May next, and the accepted bidder or bidders will be required

to enter thus contract with sufficient bond or sureties on or be

The number of the different kinds of mall bags which will

probably be required has been estimated at 3.500 canvas mail

pouches, 9,000 leather mail pouches, and 500 horse mail base

but the Department reserves the right to thereum or diminia

the number of each size and quality according to the exigencies

of the service without moreass of cost for supply or delivery.

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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Department

The attention of bidders is directed to the following prov

shops of an Act approved 27th February, 1861, entitled an Act

pection y. The Postmanter General shall contract for the pub

hadre, not exceeding the following rates: For communition, in-

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cost. Nothing shall be allowed for altering the name of a Post-

ditional charge for composition when the name of the postoffice

stone is changed. But the Printer shall be required to keep

always on hand forms for postoffice blanks, and when new

orders are given, the charge shall be made only for the press-

work and the laster, and such new composition as may be ne-

Section 14 provides that it shall be the duty of the superin-

tive department, as to the quality of paper to be used, the char-

as to the time and order in which the same shall be completed

acter of type, and the general execution of the work; and also

master on a post oill, or other blank, nor shall there be an ad-

by 26 luches,) the cents; for paper, ten per cent. on actual

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until the lat day of May next, until 12 M., for furnishing for th

Postoffices in the Confederate States for one year from and a

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POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT,

MONTGOMERY, MArch 37th, 1861.

BLANKS AND PAPER FOR THE SAME.

ter the date of the contract, the following blanks, viz:

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Confederate States of America.

Postmaster General

salety and convenience, be used in the mail service, will be

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shall have accompanied the accepted proposals will in connec-

stantial long leather, well tanned, weighing not less than seven

ngures to the square frut, and the seams to be well and strong!

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THE USUAL DEDUCTION MADE IN FAVOR Specimens of the various kinds of blanks and quality of paper may be seen at this dejuntment, and also at the large possistions within the blates. OF NEWSMEN AND AGENTS. rately, or for them jointly. The contract will be awarded to the lowest and best bidder, the best bid to be determined after a careful examination, for the purpose of accertaining which bidwill in its practical results be most advantageous to the depart-ALL LETTERS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE

the contract being awarded to them, as it will have an imporwhich as a period beyond the lat July next for the delivery of namples of the style of printing and of paper must accompany each proposal, and each bidder must furnish with his proposal exidence of his ability to comply with his bid. nufficient sureties will be required to a contract, and blanks are to be delivered at the department at the expense of It the contract for paper be awarded separately from the contract for printing, the party so contracting will be required to deliver the paper to the contractor for the printing, without Proposals must be endorsed on the outside of the envelope with birmposate for princing Postotice blanks, and paper for

the same," and addressed to the Chief of the Appointment Ru-JOHN H. REAGAN, reau, Montgomery, Alabama. DROPOSALS FOR WRAPPING PAPER. TWINE AND SEALING-WAX. CONFRDERATE STATES OF AMERICA.) POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, MOSTGORKET, March 27th, 1861. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Delurtment until the lat day of May next, at 12 o'clock, M., for furnishing WRAPPING PAPER, TWINE and SEALING WAX for the use of the Post Offices of the Confederate States, for four years

from and after the date of the execution of the contract. The

and articles are to be delivered, free of expense, at this Depurt-

ment. The estimated quantity of each article, and the quality thereof, required yearly, is as follows: 2 29) reams Manilla Wrapping Paper, 20 by 25 inches in size, and to weigh not less than 24 pounds to the ream, and each ream to contain 20 perfect quires; to reams of the same kind of Paper 25 by 32 inches in size, and to weigh not less than 34 pounds to 3.00) pounds Cotton Twine, 4 strauds, hard twisted, and in balls to weigh I found each; 500 pounds of the same kind of Twine, on spenis, each spend to weigh from 14 to 2 pounds. Z(h) pounds of comise Hemp Twine, about % of an inch in diameter, well twisted, and in balls or hanks weighting from 1% 130 pounds of Searlet Seeling Was, of good quality, for ordi Proposals will be received for each article separately, or fo the whole. The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder, the best bid to be determined after a careful examination for the purpose of ascertaining which bid will, in its practical results. Le most advantageous to the department. The Postmaster General reserves to himself the right to reject any bid where it is apparent that a part of the articles are bid for at a very low and a part at a very high rate, without proper regard to cost of each

for the purpose of adecting the aggregate of the bids under the estimate contained in this advertisement. hamples of each article required must accompany the pro-Inmais, and each bilder must turnish with his projemals evidence ! or his ability to comply with his bid. I we sudicient sureties will be required to a contract. Failures to furnish the articles contracted for promptly, or furnishing articles interior to those contracted for, will be considered a sufficient cause for the forfeiture of the contract. Bidders will state the carliest period at which they will be able to furnish surplies of the articles bid for in the event of the contract teing awarded to them, as it will have an important tearing upon the awards. But bids will not be entertained which has period beyond the lat of July next for the delivery IN ADVANCE OF THE MORNING PAPERS. of surples. Proposals must be marked on the outside of the envelore with the name of the article or articles proposed for, and the package containing the proposals addressed to the "Chief of the Ap-

1) ROPOSALS FOR CIRCULAR MARKING AND RATING STAMPS. CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICAL POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT. MONTGONERY, March 27th, 1mil. OFFICE OF PUBLICATION. REALED PROPOSALS will be received at this department until the first day of May nest, until 12 o'clock, M., for furnishing for the postodices of the Confederate States, for four years from the first day of July next, Marking and Rating Stamps of the following descriptions, via Class 1. Circular Marking Stamps of steel, or other metal of equal duratility, of a circumference not to exceed 3k inches. but as much less as convenience and good taste may dictate. with the name of the office and State; with type for the years. months and days, in block of like metal, with sufficient thumb screws for the same, with handles of thoos, Mahogany or other heavy wood, of a model most convenient for use. In proposals for this class of Etamps, the bidder will state the additional charge, per letter or tigure, for inserting, within the circle when required, such words and fgures as Pald, Paid & and 10, Ship. Class 2. Circular Marking Stamps of Iron or other material

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railrisals and steambest mail lines; with the name of the office | and State, or the name of the railroad or river line; with type for months and dates, in blocks of the same material, with sultable thumb screw, and handles of black walnut or cherry tree, of a model best adapted for use; the circumserence of the stamp to the same as described in class No. 1. Class 3. Circular marking stamps of box-wood, or other materials of equal durability, of the same size as Class No. 1 with the name of the office and State; with type for months and days, of printers' type ment, in blocks or single letters and figures, with thumb screw and handles the same as described in Class No. 2 Class 4. Marking stamps for foreign mails similar to those

now in use in the Postoffices at New York, Philadelphia and

equal thereto, for the use of postorios and route agents on the

Boston, U. S., or of any; other style adapted, to the above put Also, the following rating stamps to correspond with the cti gular stamps in Clasers I, 2 and 3 in material, handles also as may be required, of a like description, at pro rate prices; and if the style or materials thereof shall be altered by direction of the department, the price shall be increased or reduced in the titles and at such times as may be required and ordered for the puntal cervice. Mail Bags of the following description, to wit: ence.) to be made of cotton canvas, weighing at local fifteen ounces to the yard of 22 turbes width; the threads of the warp

Proposals for improved or patented stamps, with cylinders The caprace bags of sizes numbered I and Zare to be made | for the mouths and days, or with points to pierce the curelep or with other imprevements will be considered The right to cifunge or alter the style of the stamps described in either class, upon equitable terms, reserved to the Postman be provided with good and sufficient home cord to lace and tie | ter General. Proposals will be received for furnishing the whole of the above manned circular etempe, or for mace class argerately. Stamps will be ordered for the disterest classes of adjors as cording to such rules and regulations as may hereafter be adopted by the department. Models of the stamps must accompany the proposition Each bidder must furnish with his proposals evidence of his ability to comply with his bid. Sufficient surfiles will be required to a contract, and the I stamps must be delivered at this department at the expense of automated has leather well tanged, and weighing for sizes | the contractor. emailer sizes not less than seven ounces to the square fact, the | with "Proposals for Posto@co Marking Stamps," and addressed

> CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT. Montgonent, March Zith, 1861. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Depart-

ment until 12 o'clock M., the 1st day of May next, for furnish-

ing for four years from the date of contract, in much quantities

and at such times as may be required and ordered for the postal service of the Confederate States, MAIL LOCKS of the following description, with KETS in triplicate, vit: Brass Mall Lords, with Keys of the same metal. The Locks and Keys must be of superior manuferture, and depted to the service, in the concutint elements of security and igrability, and freedom from liability to get out of order, and must be promptly delivered to the department without adaptional expense to the government. Each Mall last and Key must be stamped thus; "C. S. Mail." Midders are required to furnish samples of Locks and Kara. and satisfactory evidence of their ability to execute their contract, in case their proposal be accepted. The samples must be delivered at this department on or before the list day of Maj nest, and those which shall have accompanied the accepted prorounds will, in connection with such proposals, form the basis of the contract to be made. A decision on the bids will be made on or before the 19th day suired to enter into contract with sufficient bond and accurities on or before the lat day of July next. Bidders will state the earliest period at which they will be able to furnish supplies of the article bid for, in the event of the contract being awarded to them, as it will have an important bearing upon the awards. But bids will not be entertained which it a period beyond the lat of July for the delivery of

reau," Postofiles Department, Montgomery, Ala. JOHN H. REAGAN, l'outmaster General DROPOSALS FOR POSTAGE STAMPS

the cost of supply or delivery.

The number of the different kinds of Mali Lecks and Keys

which will probably be required has been estimated at LUD of

the Brass Lucks and 4,000 of the Iron, with triplicate Keys for

the entire number, but the Postmaster General reserves the

right to increase or diminish the number of each kind, accord-

ing to the exigencies of the postal service, without change in

The Proposals should be addressed "Chief of Cantract Bu-

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA. POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT. MOREGORERY, March 27th, 1861 REALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Department until 3 a clock, P. M., of the 1st day of May next, for furnishing for the use of the Postoffice in the Confederate States postage stamps, of the denominations of I, & 10 and ID conts. The postage stamps, must be perforated around their edges and well gummed, put up in packages of PD sheets each, and delivered to the Department free of charge, and in such quantities as may be required to fill the orders of pestmasters. Proposals are also invited for furnishing strawinsard boxes, for packing parcels of postage stamps of from 100 to 300 sheets each, and of the boxes of equal capacity, to be delivered at the Department. The dws for emissions the restage stamps are to the executed in the best style, and they are to be provided, renewed, and kept in order at the express of the contractor. Bond and security will be required for the faithful performsace of the contract, and justment will be made quarterly. Each bidder must submit samples of the postage stamps proposed to be furnished, and also turnish evidence of his ability to comply with his bid. The price, quality of samples and the sufficiency of the builder will be consulered together in awarding the contract, and the Postmaster General reserves to himself the right to annul it whenever he shall discover that the same. or any part of it, is offered for sale in the market i withe purpose of speculation, and he will in no case sauction a transfer of the contract to any party who shall be, in his opinion, less able and qualified than the original belder or contractor. The right is also reserved to aunul the contract for a fallure M perform faithfully any of its stipulations Bidders will state the cartiest period at which they will be able to furnish supplies of the articles bid for, in the event of the contract being awarded to them, as it will have an important bearing upon the awards. But bids will not be entertained which its a period beyond the lat of July next for the delivery The bids should be marked "Proposals for Postage Stamps."

partment, Montgomery, Ala. JOHN II. REAGAN. Postmaster General. TOROPOSALS FOR STAMPED ENVELOPES. CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT,

and addressed "Chief of the Finance Bureau," Postulice De-

Montgowert, March 27, 1-61 SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Department until 3 o'clock P. M. of the let day of Nay next for furnishing all the stamped cuvelopes this Department may require for a in relation to public printing, fixing the maximum rates of com- period of four years, viz: No. 1, or note size, 1% by 4% inches of white paper No. 2, or letter size, 31 by 54 inches, of buffer white paper, theriton of all past bills and other blanks commerced with his or in such proportions of either as may be required. No. 3, or official size, 3% by 8% inches, of buil or white paper or in such proportions of either as may be required. Proposals are also invited for furnishing STRAW BOARD BOXES, for packing parcels of envelopes of 100 to 501 each, and for WOODEN CASES, for packing parcels of 19,000 to 25,00. The envelopes to be made in the best manner, of paper of approved quality, manufactured specially for the jurisose, and having such water marks as the Postman'er General may direct. They must be gummed for sealing, at least The inches on the joint, tanded in parcels of 25, packed without charge for sucking, and furnished complete and ready for use, in such qualifties as may be required to fill the orders of postmasters. An agent of the department will turnish the address for each parcel, which is to be pasted on the box by the manufacturer tendent of public printing done under contract with any Execu-The dies for embousing the postage stamps on the envelopes are to be executed in the test style, and they are to be provided, renewed, and kept in order at the expense of the contractor. Bidders are requested to furnish samples of jujer, with their bids, of the quality they intend to use in the manufacture of the Projecule will be received for the printing and paper seps. | entellies they propose to furnish. Bonds and security will be required for the faithful performance of the contract, and payments under it will be made quarterly. Price, quality of samples, and the sufficiency of the bidder, will be considered, together in awards a the contract, and the Postmaster General reserves to himself the right to Bidders will state the enriest period at which they will be amend it whenever he shad discover that the same, or any part able to furnish suffices of the articles bid for, in the event of of it, is offered for asie in the number for the purpose of speculation; and he will, in no case, sanction a transfer of the contaid bearing upon the awards. But bids will not beentertained | tract to any party who shall be, in his opinion, less able and qualified than the original bidder or contractor. The right in alm reserved to annul the contract for a failure to perform faithfully any of its stipulations. Bidders will state the earliest period at which they will be shie to furnish auticles of the articles bid for, in the event of the contract being awarded to them, as it will have an important bearing upon the award. But bile will not be entertained which fix a period beyond the lat of July next for the delivery All stamped envelopes that may be required by the department to fill the orders of Postmasiers are to be promptly delivered at this department without additional charge.

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