Proclamation by General Butler. Butler issued from The Clipper office, the follow- the President. ing Proclamation, which we publish as part of the history of the times. The sub-headings are introduced for convenience of reference:

HIS OFFIFIAL STYLE AND RESIDENCE. DEPARTMENT OF ANNAPOLIS, Federal Hill, Bultimore, May 14, 1863. PROCLAMATMY.

WHY, "AMONG OTHER THINGS," ME CAME. A detachment of the forces of the Federal Government under my command have occupied the larly to l'ensecola next week. city of Baltimore, for the purpose, among other things, of enforcing respect and obedience to laws, | are 37,000 troops now in Washington. Desertions as well of the State, it requested thereto by the from the Federal army are numerous. The U.S. civil authorities, as of the United States-laws Postmaster General has made arrangements for which are being violated within its limits by some | the transmission of the mail between New York, malignant and traitorous men.

TO DEMODSTRATE THE LOTALTY OF THE CITY. And in order to testify the acceptance by the Federal Government of the fact, that the city and all the well-intentioned portion of its inhabitants are loyal to the Union and the Constitution, and are to be so regarded and treated by all.

TO CONTRADICT RUNORS. To the end, therefore, that all misunderstanding | ticinated. of the purposes of the Government may be prerented, and to set at rest all unfounded, false, and maliticus funests.

10 QUILT APPREHENMONS. To relieve all apprehensions, if any are felt by the well-disposed portion of the community, and to make it thoroughly understood by all traitors. their aiders and abettors, that their rebellions acts)

GFN, BUTLER'S "COMMANDS." mander of the Department of Annapolis, of which gratifying information that the Confederate States prices were unchanged. There were 31,000 bushels the city of faltimore forms a part, do now com- government had just received ten thousand stand offered, a part of which sold at 28@32 cents for Virmand and make known, that no loyal and well of splendid arms from Belgium, and that a large ginia and Maryland.

cupation or business. NO STEALING TO BE ALLOWED. by the men under my command, or allowed to be friends that Virginia could, within forty-eight interfered with by others, except in so far as it hours, concentrate twice as many troops upon may be used, or be in course of preparation to be Washington as are already enrolled and mustered used, to afford aid and comfort to those in rebel- into the service of the Lincoln administration. lion against the Government, whether here or

elsewhere. EXCEPT BY GOVERNMENT. All which property, munitions of war, and that | mery. He is destined first for Charleston, then fitted to aid and support the rebellion, will be for the North. wized and held subject to confiscations.

ATTENTION—GUNSMITHS ! And therefore all manufacturers of arms and munitions of war are hereby requested to report to b me forthwith, so that the lawfulness of their occu- \ pations may be known and understood, and all misconstructions of their doings avoided. INTERESTING TO SHIPPERA.

articles fitted to aid and support troops in the Ferry. field will be permitted; and the fact of such transportation, after the publication of this proclama- are anxious to meet Billy Wilson's Zouaves. gal intention on the part of the consignors, and from Texas, says that the wildest enthusiasm Tennessee 6'a...42 will render the goods liable to reizure and confis-

PUT IN TOUR BIDS. The Government being ready to receive all such stores and supplies, arrangements will be made to contract for them immediately, and the owners i

cation with the Commanding General. WORK FOR ALL. In order that their work-shops may be employed for loyal purposes, and the artizans of the city resume and carry on their wonted profitable occu-

40,000 RATIONS. The Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Commissary of Subsistence of the United States here ! stationed, has been instructed to procure and furnish, at fair prices, forty thousand rations for the | use of the army of the United States, and further I supplies will be drawn from the city to the full i extent of its enpacity, if the patriotic and loval !

men choose so to furnish supplies. ARMED MEN TO BE SUPPRESSED. armed hodies of men, other than those regularly them answer at Court. Wm. Bordley, colored, unchanged. Beef dull and unchanged. Lard is organized and commissioned by the State of Maryland, and acting under the orders of the Govern- beating and abusing James Brown, also col red; [@17 cents. or thereof, for drill and other purposes, are for-

bidden within the Department. REQUESTED TO REPORT. All officers of the Militia of Maryland, having command within the limits of the Department, are requested to report, through their officers, forthwith, to the General in command, so that he may be able to know and distinguish the regularly commissioned and loyal troops of Maryland from

armed badies who may claim to be such. BULLY FOR BUILER. ernment of the city of Baltimore and of the civil | default of payment. John Phillips, charged with | to J. A. Shriver. authorities will not be interfered with, but on the firing a pistol in the street, was arrested by offic r contrary will be aided by all the power at the command of the General, upon proper call being i made: and all such authorities are cordially invited to co-operate with the General in command to i carry out the purposes set forth in the Proclamation, so that the city of Baltimore may be shown . to the country to be, what she is in fact, patriotic

and loyal to the Union, the Constitution, and the laws. TAKE IN TOUR PLAGE. No flag, banner, ensign or device, of the socalled Confederate States, or any of them, will be permitted to be raised or shown in this Department; and the exhibition of either of them by evil-disposed persons will be deemed and taken to be evidence of design to afford aid and comfort to the enemies of the country.

A TOUCHING PROOF OF CONFIDENCE. To make it the more apparent that the Government of the United States by far more relies upon the loyalty, patriotism and zeal of the good citi- armismon... zens of Baltimore and vicinity, than upon any exhibition of force, calculated to intimidate them) into that obedience to the laws which the Government doubts not will be paid from inherent re-- spect and love of order, the Commanding General has brought to the city with him of the many thousand troops in the immediate neighborhood. which might at once be concentrated here, scarcely more than an ordinary guard: and, until it fails him, he will continue to rely upon that loyalty and patriotism of the citizens of Maryland which has never yet been found wanting to the

Government in time of need. THE GENERAL'S COMPLIMENTS—HE PROPOSISTO TREAT. The General in command desire to greet and treat in this part of his Department all the citizens thereof as friends and brothers, having a common purpose, a common loyalty, and a common silas wakses, or the weaver of Raveloe,

SETER DATE IMPRISONMENT FOR BAPL. Any infractions of the laws by the troops under \ his command, or any disorderly or unsoldierlike conduct, or any interference with private property, be desires to have immediately reported to him, and he pledges himself that if any soldier so far forgets himself as to break those laws that he has aworn to defend and enforce, he shall be most rigorously punished.

WHAT THE GENERAL BELIEVES-HIP PROPILECT. The General believes that if the suggestions and requests contained in this Proclamation are faith- THE ALCHETMIST. fully carried out by the co-operation of all good, and Union loving citizens, and peace and quiet TRUMPA and certainty of future peace and quiet, are thu restored, business will resume its accustomed channels, trade take the place of dullness and inactive ity, efficient labor displace idleness. BALTIMORE TO RIVAL BOSTON.

And Baltimore will be in fact what she is entitled to be, in the front rank of the commercial cities of the nation. FINISHES THE PROCLAMATION THE SAME DAY HE BEGIN.

Given at Baltimore, the day and year herein first above written. BENJ. F. BUTLER, Brig. Gen. Commanding Department of Annapolis. E. G. Parker, Lt. Col., Ald-de-Camp.

Latest from the South.

We find in the Richmond papers of yesterday the following despatches: MONTGOMERY, May 11 .- The question of the re-) that President Davis will go to Virginia, and head

the Army on the border. Secretary Memminger, of the Treasury, has sent in a report of a scheme for raising the funds necestariffare the only questions now remaining for consideration of Congress, which will probably adjourn about the 23d inst., to meet again in the About 5 o'clock resterday afternoon, General middle of July, unless sooner called together by

In regard to funds for carrying on the war, fift millions will be raised, probably one-halfby Trea- night. sury notes, one-fourth by customs, and one-fourth by direct taxation. Volunteers will not be receited for a less term than three years, or during the war. Field and staff officers will be appointed by the President. In local emergencies the Presiden. may receive solunteers otherwise, but not for can-

The Express Company commences running regu-

ALEXANDÉTA, May 13.—It is estimated that there \ Fort Pickens and Harana, by Government steam-The steamer Paursee, lying off Alexandria, to-day mounted two additional guns. The United States steamer Nount Vernon, stopped opposite today, and communicated with the Parmee.

The Virginia forces and United States troops are rapidly concentrating in the vicinity of liarper's Ferry. The detensible positions are all possessed and fortified by the Virginians. A fight is an-

Lieut. J. T. Kinnsird, one of the most enterprising and gallant officers in the American Navy, has resigned his commission in that service. died at Fort Morgan on the 8th instant, and was | 122 cents for prime do., and 200 bushels prime white buried at Mobile. He was a brave officer, who at 160 cents. We quote the range of fair to prime had served in the Mexican war; also, in Nicaragua, with General Walker.

The Lynchburg Republican of Monday says: I hereby, by the authority vested in me as com; city, on Saturday, from Montgomery, giving the cents. Oats were in pretty good demand, and disposed citizen will be disturbed in his lawful or- portion of them would be sent at once to Virginia. A despatch from Alexandria says:

General Scott is not unaware of the military That private property will not be interfered with | power of the South. He resterday told one of his | The Atlanta Intelligencer of the 10th says:

Gentral Beautegard, the hero of Fort Sumter, passed through this city yesterday, from Montgo-

Gen. Beauregard reached Charleston on Friday last, and it was said would immediately leave for | asked. N. Central, 10 bid, 14 asked.

The First Battalion of the Second Regiment of Tennessee volunteers, about five hundred strong, reached Lynchburg early Sunday morning last, and are now quartered near that city. The other battalion was expected in the next train. Troops No transportation from the city to the rebels, of were daily being sent from Lynchburg to Harper's

Texas Rangers were arriving in Virginia. They exists among the people along the entire route be- Canton Co..... do Galena & Chicago tween Virginia and Texas, and that Southern Erie Railroad ... 22 do Harlem Railroad ... Troops are at almost every point anxiously await- N. Y. Central..721/2 do Mich. So. Guar. 271/2 do ling orders to march.

The Charleston Mercury says: Mr. Robert Wells, an gronaut, who is now ser- PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET, May 13. and manufacturers of such articles of equipment | ving as a private, on Morris Island, has been | and clothing, and munitions of war and provi- experimenting with his balloons, and has ingeni- lips' Avenue and Union Drove Yard was 1427 head. IN ADVANCE OF THE MORNING PAPERS. sions, are desired to put themselves in communi- ously devised means of steering them on any given | course. He is ready to offer his services to the ling are the prices of sales, viz: Beef Cattle-From Southern Consederacy in his geronautic capacity.

We are indebted to Mr. Umbaugh, corner of | Baltimore and South streets, for New York papers | of yesterday afternoon, and to Mr. Henry Taylor, Sun Building, for New York and Philadelphia papers of this morning.

THE CITY.

beating his wife, was committed to answer at Court | Southern \$5.75@6.25. Wheat is firm for prime by Justice Showacre. Charles Carroll and Michael | but dull for common; sales of 25,000 bus. Milwaukie Murray were arrested by officers Kelly and Pryor | Club at \$1.16@1,23; white Kentucky \$1.10. Corn on the charge of rioting in the house of Mrs. | heavy;; sales of 30,000 bus. at 56@67 cents for All assemblages, except the ordinary police, of Smith, on Frederick street; Justice Hiss committed mixed. Pork is heavy; Mess at \$17.50; Prime is was arrested by officer Harrison on the charge of dull at 969% cents. Whiskey is steady at 16%6-Justice McLaughlin held him to bail to answer at Conrt. J. F. Requardt was arrested for the third time by officer Biggs, on the charge of selling segars on the Sabbath; Justice Iliss fined him \$1 and ciets. W. Divine charged with assaulting and beating Thos. Rafferty, was arrested by officer (lalloway, and held to bail to answer at Court by Justice Griffin. Margaret Williamson, charged with assaulting and beating Mary Kelly, was arrested by officer Dobson and committed for Court by Justice Griffin. Officer Ency arrested George | Rhoads & Sea. Uaddess, on the charge of drunkenness and resisting him in the discharge of his duty; He was fined The ordinary operations of the corporate gov- \$5 and costs by Justice Shipley, and committed in

Trought, and fined \$1 and costs by Justice Shipley. Host-to J. Hooter & Co. Military Quarters .- United States officers have ! relected the piano factory of Newman & Sons, cor-I ner of Lombard and Oregon streets, Rullman's Belevne Gardens, West Baltimore street, Gen. Steuart's grounds and the l'ikesville Arzenal, at all of which places it is expected in a few days troops will be quartered, in addition to the camps which are to be formed on every commanding point around the

DIED.

On the 14th Instant, Rev. B. B. DUNLAP, of the Methodist Entempel Cherch. On the 14th tastant, ANNE REBECT'A LEWIS, to ber 32 On the 12th Instant, Mrs. ELIZABETH TEAR, aged 67 years. | Iron Co. On the 12th Instant, GEORGE WATSON PEARCE, aged On the 12th Instant, Mrs. ELIZABETH D. TARRING.

HOLLIDAY STREET THEATRE. *Chesp Prices. Spring Frame.

Engagement of Mr. R. W. OLENN. His third appearance TO NIGHT t'ejene's grand drama, entitled GREEN BUSHES. OR, OUS HUNDRED TRACS AGO. Mrs. Alice Grav. Mrs. C. Henri, Robnin, Langdon, and others

Afterwards GUDGEONS AT THE RELAY. WHISKEY, STRYCHNING AND GINGERCAKES.

With a strong comic cast. TEW BOOKS-NEW BOOKS-NEW BOOKS. Now reads and for sale by Sun Iron Building.

By the author of Adam Bede, AFTER ICEBERGS, WITH A PAINTER, A summer voyage to Labrador. By L. L. Noble \$1.50 CURRENTS AND COUNTER CURRENTS. Br (Hirer Wendell Holmen... LIFE AND CAREER OF MAJOR ANDRE. Br Winthrop Ratgeant ... MACAULAT'S HISTORY OF ENGLAND. ARTERAL EDITIONS. Bear estable-5 tole, complete in one. de. de. 5 rele. 12me.

turge edition, fine paper and large type, 5 vuls. HOPER AND PEREN. Br Baltac, author of Petit Annovances. By Curtin, author of Possibar Papers : ATALL THE POPULAR MANAZINES AND NEWARA.

PERS ON HAND. HENRY TAYLOR. Hun Jew Building, Raltimore.

AFFETS NOTENBER 30h, 1800 ... B. C. MORRIS, President THUS. LORD, Vice President. RAMUEL H. MOORE, Secretary. The understand respectfully entietts application for immerance in this desirable office. HENRY M. WARFIELD, Agent II. M. WARFIELD & CO. 16 Spear's What's

The Cotton Crop-Freights at New Orleans. NEW URLEARS, May 13 .- The accounts received here from different portions of the South, are not moval of the Provisional seat of Government from favorable to an extensive yield of cotton this year, this city to Richmond will be decided to-day. It as a good portion of the land hitherto devoted to will probably be defeated. It is expected however, | its culture has been set apart for the production of a very small, and prices are fully. Mc. per pound higher than on Friday last. Nearly all the cotton now shipped to Liverpool (and that for some lim

> Colonel Anderson going West. PRILADELPHIA, May 15th.—Col. Anderson arrived here this morning from New York, and took special train for Cincinnati via Harrisburg an littsburg. Three regiments started from here last Kentucky Legislature-Suspension of the

> Civil Courts. Locisvitte, May 14 .- The Senate yesterday passed a bill suspending the Civil Courts till Janu-, and ordering all executions issued since January last to be re-issued and made returnable next

> From Fort Kearney. FORT KRARKET, May 12.-Captain Tyler, of the Second Dragoons, commanding at this post, fearing that a mob might take and turn against the garrison the 10 twelve-pounder howitzers in his possession, spiked them on the evening of the 10th. had received orders to more them to Fort Leavenworth, but thought it unsafe to do so, in the distracted state of the country.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

BALTIMORE MARKETS. BALTIMORE, Mar 15th. COFFEE.-No sales to-day; stock 12,000 bales.

FLOUR.-Market quiet; sales 300 bbla; super at GRAIN.-There was no Grain of any consequence at market to-day, the total offerings not exceeding 6,000 bushels. Sales are being made daily of Grain that has been put in store. Sales to-day of some Major S. S. Tucker, of the Confederate Army, 1,100 bushels at 116@118 cents for fair to good red; | white at 130@160 cents. Yellow Corn was inquite active demand, but prices were a shade lower, but of white there was a very limited supply. Sales of 1,000 bushels mixed at 52 cents; 10,000 bushels yel-We learn that a disputch was received in this low at 53 854 cents, and 650 bushels white at 56 PROVISIONS.—Nothing doing.

SUGAR .- Sales yesterday of 64 hhds. Porto Rico at 51/661/4 cts., and do. at 4% cents. WHISKEY-dull at 17%@18 cents. SALES AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.

AT FIRST BOARD TO-DAY. 100 Baltimore 6's. 1890.

Baltimore 6's. 1875, closed at 80 bid, 81 asked; do. 1886, 81 bid, 82 asked; do. 1830, 8434 bid, 85 ask. N. Central, 1885, 35 bid, 391/4 asked. Baltimore and Obio Railroad shares, 35 bid, 40 NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

The bank statement of this week compares as follows with that of last week: \$121.619.166 \$123.132.298 Dec. \$1.577.668 Prices and Sales of Stocks in New York.

First Board, May 18. Virginia6's 43 Ksales | N. Carolina 6's 54 sales do | Mich.South.RR.1134 do Reading301/4 do | Rock Island RR 353/4 de

The number of Cattle to-day at Col. A. P. Phil-Also, 4000 Sheep, 6000 Hogs, 40 Cows. The follow- | 69%c. Ph. Sheep-4%64%c. Ph. Hogs-Selling at 5661/c. Milk Cows-From \$25 to \$38, ORDERS FOR THE PAPER according to quality.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, May 14. First Day-At the yards of the Messrs. Allerton, 44th street and 5th avenue, nearly 3500 head have been registered. The demand this morning was quite active. Butchers paid full former rates; priers ranging from 6 to 9 cents, the latter for selec-By Telegraph.

New York, May 15 .- Flour is firm, with sales of \ Police Matters,--Harrison Harrey charged with 11,000 bbls.; State \$5.10@5.15; Ohio \$5.60@5.65;

PHILADELPAIA, May 15 .- Flour is steady at \$5.50. Wheat has declined 4 cts.; sales of 8,000 bushelsred \$1.30@1.49; white \$1.45@1.55. Corn buoyant; \ sales of 9,000 bushels at 63 cts. Whiskey steady at

PORT OF BALTIMORE, May 15, 1861. ARRITED TO DAY.

fichr. Streamlett, Stokes, from Philadelphia-mades, to W Schr. Routhern Belle, Gillett, from New York-indie., to Rose Schr. Flying Scud, Carmine, from New York.

Steamer John S. Phriver, Itennie, from Philadelphia-mder., ARRIVED YESTERDAY. Ship Apr E. Hoojer, Hoojer, from Literpool, the Sandy Ship Elena, (Brem.) Kuhlman, from Bremen, via Sandy Hook Bren, Bentuger.

Ship Russell Sprague, Whitmore, 135 days from Callao-gua-BO, to Barril Bros. April 30, lat. 30,07 N., long. 64,17, spoke bark Antonio Vincent, 11 days from St. Jago de Culm, bound to hwan-Phip Eastern Star, Nickerson, 99 days from Callan-guano, Schr. North Carolina, Busting, from Wilmidgton, N. C.-lumber. to Wheelbee & Dickinson. Steamer Farmer, Painter, from Philadelphia-endse., to J. A. Barge J. A. Shriver, Adams, from Philadelphia-under., to 2

Ship Ella Bedger, Billings, from Callan-guane to Barril Bros. CLEARED TESTERDAY. Bark Adelaide, Bu bierger, Rio de Janeiro, It. Jenkins & Co. Bark Amaranth, (Brem.) Herdem, Bremen, Bros. Reninger. Brig J. D. Lincoln, Webber, Boston, George's Creek Coul and Schr. Butterfly, Hubbard, Washington, D. C., W. Applegarth Barge Laurel, Christopher, New York, to J. A. Shifter. Barge Alice, Meekins, New York, to J. A. Shriver. Rath Adolabio, Euchberger, for Rio de Japoiro.

Bark Amaranth. (Brem) Herdom, for Bremen. MENORANDA. Ship R. C. Winthrop, Norville, from Cardiff for Baltimore, was stinken fib ult., lat. 43,30, long. 32. Ship Banchee, Wingaie, from Balifmore for Rio de Janeiro. mas spoken March 14, lat. 2.30 R., long. 32,30. Bark Lapwing, Kelly, from Baltimore for Rio de Janeiro, was spriken 24th ult., lat. 33.30, kmg. 43.50.

T) MALCOM & CO., A. . GRAIN, PLOUR AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, INPORTERS OF AND DEALERS IN GUANO. WARKHOUSES, WOOD STREET, BOWLY'S WHARF, OPPOSITE CORN EXCHANGE, BALTINGER. B. W. BINDALL. P. W. RODEWALD.

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THARLES BAYNE & CO.. ACRES FOR THE SALE OF MANUFACTURED TOBACCO. Importers and Dealers in HATANA, GERMAN AND DOMESTIC REGARA, No. 70 EXCHANGE PLACE, SALTIMORE. W. BENNETT & CO..

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and well to be composed of 2ve yarns cack. file No. 3, (32 inches length and 33 inches in drenaftrones.) to be made of cotton canvas, weighing at least eight owners to the yard of 20 inches withh, the threads of the warp and weft

to be composed of three yarms such. The convers bags of stree numbered I and I are to be made be provided with good and sufficient hearn over to leco and bem strongly. All are to be well marked inside and estable "C. B. Mail." in large and distinct letters. LEATHER AND CANVAS MAIL POUCHES

LEATHER AND CANYAS HORSE MAIL BAGS.

Rize No. 3-Body 45 inches long and 18 inches wide in videst juria; ends or buttoms of same being 12 by 20 inches. file he. 3-Body 42 inches song and 10 means wh which paris ends of buttoms of same being 10 by 27 inches. The leather horse-mail bags are to be made of good and sal stantial bag leather, well tanned, weighing not less than sev expers to the square fact, and the scame to be well and stree The course borne mail bags are to be made of cotton canthe that described for the larger sized peaches. Proposals for improvements in the form of construcany of the above described bugs and pouches, or in the mat that thereof, are invited, and the relative value and adartal ments, will be considered in determining the lowest All the articles contracted for are to be delived at the expense

Ala.; Montgomery, Ala.; and New Orleans, La., in such quantities, and at such times as the Department may require and or-der; and they are to be rigidly inspected before delivery, and The proposals should specify the price of each article propo No proposal will be considered, if not accompanied with spe-The specimens or samples must be delivered at this Depart-

the with such pregrests form the busis of the contracts to be Every specimen submitted should be well and distinctly marked with the number denoting to size, and have affixed to it a sumple of the materials (canvas or leather) of which it is made. All specimens deposited by bidders, which can with sairty and engrenience, he mard in the mail service, will be paid for at the prices specified in the propuests relating to the Bidders will state the cartiest period at which they will able to furnish supriles of the articles bed for in the event of the contract being awarded to them, as it will have an important bear ing upon the awards. But hide will not be entertained which By a period beyond the fat of July next, for the delivery of sup

A decision on the bids will be made on or before the 10th day The number of the different kinds of mail bags which will probably be required has been estimated at 3.560 captus mal pouches, 2.000 lember muil pouches, and 500 horse-mail bags but the Department reserves the right to increase or diminish. the number of each size and quality according to the exigencia of the service without increase of cust for supply or delivery.

CUNFEDERATE STATES OF AMERIC. MONTOONERY, March 27th, 1861 SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Depurtment mutil the 1st day of May next, until 12 M., for furnishing for the

Post Bills, 18 on a short. Malls received for delivery. Account of newspapers. Accounts extrept. Account of prepaid printed matter Miguature post bills, 18 on a sheet. Mails received for distribution. Mails sent from distributing offices. Duribution algueture post bills.
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The attention of bidders is directed to the following provi slone of an Act approved Zih February, 1861, entitled an Act In relation to public printing, fixing the maximum rates of compensation for printing and paper, tir: Section 9. The Postmaster General shall contract for the put firstion of all most bills and other blanks connected with his office, not exceeding the following rates: For composition, is cluding rule and figure work, per 1,000 ems, tity cents; & press work, per clean token, (the abeets not to be less than I cost. Nothing shall be allowed for altering the name of a Postmaster on a Issat bill, or other black, nor shall there be an ad ditional charge for composition when the name of the postolice alone is changed. But the Printer shall be required to keep always on hand forms for presedice blanks, and when new orders are given, the charge shall be made only for the presswork and the paper, and such new composition as may be ne-

Borthon 14 provides that it shall be the daty of the emperintendent of public printing done under contract with any Liecucareful examination, for the purpose of ascertaining which bid will in the practical results be most advantageous to the depart-

two cents, his cents, ten cents, and twenty rents.

JOHN H. REAGAN. Pretmater General DROPOSALS FOR WRAPPING PAPER, TWINK AND SEALING-WAX. CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, MONTGOUNET, March 27th, 1901.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Department mutil the let day of May west, at 12 a check, M., for furnishing WEAPPING 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. mid arik les are to be delirered, free of expruse, at this Depurtment. The estimated quantity of each article, and the quality thereof, required yearly, is as follows: and to weigh not less than 74 prounds to the ream, and each ream to contain 2) perfect quires; It reams of the name 2 and of Paper 25 by 32 luches in size, and to weigh not less than 34 pounds to talls to weigh I ported each; Still pounds of the same kind of Twine, on spenis, each speni to weigh from 1% to 2 pounds. dismeter, well twisted, and in balls or hanks weighing from 1 % the best lad to be determined after a careful examination for the be most advantageous to the department. The Postmaster Gen-

eral reserves to himself the right to reject any bid where it is apparent that a part of the articles are bid for all a very low and a part at a very high rate, whhout proper regard to cost of each for the purpose of affecting the aggregate of the bids under the estimate contained in this advertisement. Namiles of each article required must accompany the propowls, and such bidder must furnish with his profusals evidence of his ability to comply with his bid. Two suffrient sureties will be regaired to a eratract. Pail ures to furnish the articles contracted for promptly, or furnishing articles inferior to those contracted for, will be considered a sudicient cause for the forfeiture of the contract. Ridders will state the earliest period at which they will be able to furnish aug piles of the articles bid for in the event of the contract being awarded to them, as it will have an important

Programmels must be marked on the outside of the envelope with the name of the article or arthles proposed for, and the package containing the proposals addressed to the "Chief of the Ap U. U. pointment Bureau, Montgomery, Ala Juhn H. Reagan, Pusimenter tieneral 1 DROPOSALS FOR CIRCULAR MARKING AND RATING STANPS.

equal durability, of a circumference not to exceed \$% Inches, but as much less as convenience and good taste may dictate;

for months and dates, in blocks of the same material, with suitable themb errow, and handles of black walnut or cherry tree, of a model bent adapted for use; the circumsercors of the stamp to the same as described in class No. 1. (Taxe 3. (Strules marking stamps of box wood, or other ma-terials 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 metal, in blocks or single letters and figures, with thumb acrew and handles the mass as described in

Proposale for improved or patented stamps, with eplinder for the mouths and days, or with points to pierce the envelopes, with other improvements will be considered. The right to change or alter the style of the stamps described Proposals will be received for furnishing the whole of the above named circular stamps, or for EACH CLASS separately. Stamps will be ordered for the different classes of allices M cording to such rules and regulations as may bereafter be adopted by the department. Mudels of the stamps must accompany the proposite. Each bidder must furnish with his proquests evidence of his billy to comply with his bid. Sudicient surkies will be required to a contract, and the stamps must be delivered at this department at the expense o

"Proposals for Postulice Marking Stamps," and addressed to the "Chief of the Appointment Bureau," Muntgomery, Ala. ROPOSALS FOR MAIL LOCKS AND KEYE

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT. Mostcomert, March 17th, 1951. BEALED PROPOSALE will be received at this Depart ment until 13 o'clock M., the lat day of May next, for furnishing for four years from the date of contract, in such quantities and at such times as may be required and ordered for the posts service of the Contrierate States, MAIL LOCKS of the following description, with KEYS in tripicate, vit: Brass Mail Locks, with Keys of the same metal.

The Locks and Keys must be of superior manufacture, and adapted to the service, in the essential elements of security and durability, and freedom from limbitity to get out of order, and must be promptly drivered to the dejurtment without adds though expense to the government. Each Mall Lock and Key must be sumped thus: "C. N. Mail." Bidders are required to furnish samples of Locks and Koyt and natisfactory evidence of their ability to execute their tuntract, in case their progress! be accepted. The samples must b delivered at this department on or before the 1st day of Maj negt, and those which shall have accompanied the accepted of process will, in connection with such proposals, form the basis A decision on the tids will be made on or before the lath day f May next, and the accepted bidder or bidders will be re quired to enter buto contract with sufficient bond and cocurities on of Desore the let day of July Dest. Bidders will state the cartiest 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 as a period beyond the lat of July for the delivery of The number of the different kinds of Mall Locks and Keys which will probably be required has been esthauted at LUN of the Brans Locks and 4,000 of the Irea, with triplicate Keys for the eatire number, but the Postmatter General reserves the right to increase or diminish the number of each kind, accord

ROPOSALS FOR POSTAGE STAMPS.

The Proposals should be midresed "Thief of Contract Bu

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT. MORTGORERY, March 27th, 1861. EALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Desurtment until 3 o'clock, P. M., of the let day of May next, for furnishing for the use of the Postsitice in the Confederate bisies postage atampa, of the demonstrations of Z, S, W and 20 cents. The postage stamps, must be perforated around their edges and well guinmed, but up to packages of IW abeets each, and delivered to the Department free of charge, and in such quantities as may be required to fill the orders of postmosters. Programme are also invited for furnishing strumboard boxes. for packing parrels of pentago stamps of from 100 to 300 absets h, and of the buses of equal capacity, to be delivered at the Desiration of . The dies for embracing the pustage stamps are to be executed in the best style, and they are to be provided. renewed, and kept in order at the expense of the contractor. Bond and security will be required for the faithful perform ance of the contract, and payment will be made quarterly. Each buider must submit nampies of the postage stamps bro posed to to furnished, and also turnish evidence of his ability to comply with his bid. The prior, quality of samples and the authorency of the bidder will be considered orgether in awarding the contract and the Postmaner 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 for the purpose of speculation, and he will in no case sentition a transfer of the contract to any party who shall be, in his ordnion, less able and qualitied then the original bidder or contractor. The right is also reserved to annul the contract for a failure to perform faithfully any of its stipulations. Raiders will state the cartient period at which they will b

able to turnish supplies of the articles bid for, in the event of he contract being awarded to them, as it will have an important bearing upon the awards. But bids will not be entertained which he a period bejoint the lat of July next for the deliver] The bale about the marked "Proposals for Postage Stamps," and addressed "Chief of the Pinnace Bureau," Postoffice De-Duriment, Musiquimery, Aid. JOHN H. KEAGAN.

Postmarter Ueneral DROPOSALS FOR STAMPED ENVELOPES. CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA. POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT. MONTGUMENT, MARCH 27, 1861 SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Department

until 3 o'clock P. M. of the lat day of May next for furnishing

all the stamped envelopes this Department may require for a

period of lour years, Thi: No. 1, or note size, 1% by 4% inches of white paper. No. 2, or letter size, Tig by My inches, of bull or white paper, or in such propertients of either as may be required. No. 3, or otheral size, 3% by 8% inches, of buff or white paper or in such proportions of either as may be required. Proposals are also invited for furnishing STEAW BOARD BOXES, for packing perceis of envelopes of last to Lill each, and for WONDEN CASES, for packing parters of 10,000 to 25,000. The envelopme to be made in the best measure, or imper of approved quality, manufactured apecially for the purpose, and baring such water marks as the Postmaster-General may direct They must be gummed for sealing, at least 24 inches on the potat, banded in pareris of 25, packed without charge for pack ing, and furnished complete and ready for the, in such quantitime as may be required to all the orders of postmasters. An agent of the department will furnish the address for each purcel, which is to be pushed on the box by the manufacturer

The dies for eminusing the postage starspe on the envelopes are to be executed in the best style, and they are to be prorided, renewed, and kept in order at the expense of the contractor. Budders are requested to furnish samples of juper, with their bala, of the quality they intend to use in the manufacture of the envelopes 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, a gether in awarding the onstruct Bidders will state the earliest period at which they will be and the Postmaster General reserves to himself the right to able to furnish supplies of the articles bid for, in the event of smead it whenever he shall discover that the same, or any part lation; and he will, in no case, aniction a transfer of the cumtract to any jurily who shall be, in his or inton, less able and qualified than the original bid her or contractor. The right is nimpreserved to annual the contract for a fulture to perform faithfully any of its stipulations. Balders will state the enriest 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 braring upon the award. But bels will not be entertained which has a period beyond the lot of July west for the delivery All numbered envelopes that may be required by the department to his the orders of Postmanters are to be promptly delifered at this department without additional charge.

The rates of pushage to be samped upon the envelopes are

The bids should be marked, "Proposals for numbed Envel-

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open," and addressed to the "Chief of the Finance Bereau,"

Postofice Department, Montgomery, Ala.

the Congress of the United States.

DROCLAMATION. STATE OF MARTLAND, EXECUTIVE CHARRES & Fredery & Chy, May 2, 1961. WHEREAS. The President of the United States, by his Proclamation, dated the 15th day of April, 1861, has summoned Congress to meet in special session in the city of Washington on the Fourth day of July, eighteen hundred and slavy-one; And whereas, by section 76, of any less 33, of the Code of Publie General Laws, the Governor is empowered and directed to order, by preschanation, a special election for members of Congreet for this State, to fill receners how existing; Now, therefore, I, THOMAS HOLLIDAY BICKS, Governor of Maryland do by this, my presentations, designate and ap-POLICE THURSDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1861, for the election of Kepresectadies from this biate to serve in

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the

SEAL. State of Maryland, at the city of Frederick, this second

By the Governor. GRAYSON EICHELBERGER, Secretary of State. EONARD PASSANO. No. 52 CENTRE MARKET SPACE.

(___) day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Unters to cash buyers a stock of FANCY GOODS, Consisting of as great variety as can be found in any other house in the city, at prices to suit the times. TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY, PERFUMERY, HOSIERY, STATIONARY, COMBS, BRUSHES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, PISTOLS, GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS, PORTE MONAIES AND PURSES.

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SKELETON SKIRTS,

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34 BLACK CREPR MARET importation. 14 and 64 BLACK MOUPILINES. LUPING BOMBAZINES. DRESS SILES, all belied BLACK SILES, LAWNS and ORGANDIES, SHAWLS, Hemseltched and Embroidered Lawn HANDERCHIEFS, French CHINTZES. All these lots were bought last week at auction in New York at large merifices to screws for the same, with handles of Coops, Mahogany or other | the importers, all are new and desirable styles, and will be opened on our retail floors MONDAY MORNING. HAMILTON EASTER & CO.

199, 301 and 313 Baltimore street. COMMON PLEAS. BALTIBORE, April 221, 1861. TRADERS, ORDINARY and OYSTER HOUSE KEEPERS. and all others requiring STATE LICENSES, are hereby mouleed to renew the mann on or before the MIH DAY OF MAY, or be subject to the penulties of the law.

CARD. A. C. MATTHEWS. deneral acction consission merchant, No. 20 SOUTH CHARLES RY. Will give his PERSONAL attention as Accrionage, to sales of very description, and respectfully solicits from his friends and

with the name of the office and State; with type for the years, beary wood, of a model most convenient for use. In proposals for this class of Mamps, the bidder will state the additional charge, per letter or figure, for inserting, within the circle when required, such words and figures as Paid, Paid & and 10, Hall railroads and steamized mail thes; with the name of the affice

Marking stamps for foreign mails similar to those Do to use in the Possource at New York, Philadelphia and | the public generally, a share of their patronage.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT. BEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this department until the first day of May next, until 12 o'clock, M., for furnishing for the postoffices of the Confederate States, for four years from the arm day of July nest, Marking and Rating Stamps to Class 1. Circular Marking Stamps of Meel, or other metal

1 1-43 lackes leagth, and 60 backes circumference.

bottom (of circular form) and flap to be of good stirting leather, best from rivets well tinned.

well trancd; the scene to be well and strengly secured with the The contac Improve are to be made of cotton cantac, densely , not less than 25 sources to the yard of 31 menes width, or 12 punces to the yard of 21 inches width; for pouches of size No. 2 and less than 20 owners to the yard of 31 taches width; for pourbes of size No. 3, not less than 18 owners to the yard of 22 . inches to whith: the threads of the warp and well to poord of at least five yarms each. The canvas pouches of site iese than 14 conces to the yard of 13 taches width, nor less the 22 ounces to the yard of 30 inches width; the thread of the war and well to be communed of at least four farms each. Rize No. 2-Body to inches long, and II menes wide in the widest parts; ends of Lottom of same being 14 toches by 2

sewed or streted, to be so done as not to thate horse or rider to the service, as well as specified price of any such impro of the contractors, in Charleston, M. C.; Barannah, Ga; Mobile,

mome are to be received which shall be inferior in any respect to the specimens adopted as the standard bugs. cimens or samples of each article bid for, abowing the construcing to the extraucion of the postal service, without change it tion, size and quality of materials and workmanship offered, the enst of supply or delivery. and also with antistactory guarantees from the persons preposed as excetion, that they will become responsible, on sufficient bond rean," Postudice Department, Montgomery, Ala. for the due performance of the cuntract in case such proposale shall be scorperd. ment on or before the first day of May next; and those which shall have accompanied the accepted proposals will, in connec-

of May nort, and the accepted bedder or bidders will be required to enter into contract with sufficient bond or sureties on or be form the lat day of July Bell.

JOHN H. KRAGAN, Confederate States of America. E BLANKS AND PAPER FOR THE BANK.

Postoffices in the Confederate States for one year from and ter the date of the contract, the following blooks, viz:

Distribution acrount current Account of mails sent by route agenta.

tive department, as to the quality of paper to be used, the charactes of type, and the general execution of the work; and also as to the time and order in which the same shall be completed Specimens of the various kinds of blanks and quality of paper may be seen at this department, and also at the large postediers Proposals will be received for the printing and paper seld rately, or for them jointly. The contract will be awarded t the lowest and best bidder, the best bid to be determined after a

the contract being awarded to them, as it will have an importaut bearing whom the awards. But bids will not beentermined which he a period beyond the lat July next for the delivery of namilies of the style of printing and of paper must accompany each proposal, and each blider must furnish with his proposal erstence of his stillity to comply with his bid. Sufficient aurentes will be required to a contract, and blanks are to be delivered at the department at the expense of If the contract for paper be awarded arparately from the contract for princing, the party so contracting will be required to of supplies. deliver the paper to the contractor for the printing, without expense to the department.

Proposals more be emborsed on the autilde of the envelowith i. Proposule for printing Postoffice blanks, and paper for the ratne," and addressed to the Chief of the Appalutment Burean, Montgomery, Alabama.

2.20 teams Manilla Wrapping Paper, 20 by 25 inches in size, Ritts fuminia Contine Twine, 4 atrunds, bard twisted, and in a Time position of course Hemp Twine, about 4 of an inch in 150 rounds of Scarlet Scaling Waz, of good quality, for ordi Proposals will be received for each article separately, or for the whole. The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder. purpose of accertaining which but will, in its practical results,

bearing upon the awards. But bids will not be entertained which has period beyond the lat of July next for the delivery

> CONTEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA. MONTGOVERY, March 27th, 1861

Ciant 2. (Arcular Marking Stamps of Iron or other material equal thereto, for the time of postofice and route agents on the

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