The South.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 15, 1861.

Baltimore is to be "bombarded," "shelled," "burned with fire," "laid in ashes," "laid low," "crushed," "destroyed," "annihilated," "wiped out," "blotted from the map," "razed," "levelled with the ground," "ploughed with cannon-balls," "and sown with gunpowder," "sacked," "pillaged," "swept with fire and sword," "made an abode for owls and satyrs, and a place for fishermen to dry their nets."—*Vide Northern Press passim.*

Proclamation by General Butler.

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, General Butler issued from *The Clipper* office, the following Proclamation, which we publish as part of the history of the times. The sub-headings are introduced for convenience of reference:

HIS OFFICIAL STYLE AND RESIDENCE.

DEPARTMENT OF ANNAPOLIS,
Federal Hill, Baltimore, May 14, 1861.

PROCLAMATION.

WHY, "AMONG OTHER THINGS," HE CAME.

A detachment of the forces of the Federal Government under my command have occupied the city of Baltimore, for the purpose, among other things, of enforcing respect and obedience to laws, as well of the State, if requested thereto by the civil authorities, as of the United States—laws which are being violated within its limits by some malignant and traitorous men.

TO DEMONSTRATE THE LOYALTY 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 RUMORS.

To the end, therefore, that all misunderstanding of the purposes of the Government may be prevented, and to set at rest all unfounded, false, and seditious rumors.

TO QUIET APPREHENSIONS.

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 rebellious acts must cease.

GEN. BUTLER'S "COMMANDS."

I hereby, by the authority vested in me as commander of the Department of Annapolis, of which the city of Baltimore forms a part, do now command and make known, that no loyal and well disposed citizen will be disturbed in his lawful occupation or business.

NO STEALING TO BE ALLOWED.

That private property will not be interfered with by the men under my command, or allowed to be interfered with by others, except in so far as it may be used, or be in course of preparation to be used, to afford aid and comfort to those in rebellion against the Government, whether here or elsewhere.

EXCEPT BY GOVERNMENT.

All which property, munitions of war, and that fitted to aid and support the rebellion, will be seized and held subject to confiscations.

ATTENTION—GUNSMITHS!

And therefore all manufacturers of arms and munitions of war are hereby requested to report to me forthwith, so that the lawfulness of their occupations may be known and understood, and all misconstructions of their doings avoided.

INTERESTING TO SHIPPERS.

No transportation from the city to the rebels, of articles fitted to aid and support troops in the field will be permitted; and the fact of such transportation, after the publication of this proclamation, will be taken and received as a proof of illegal intention on the part of the consignors, and will render the goods liable to seizure and confiscation.

PUT IN YOUR BIDS.

The Government being ready to receive all such stores and supplies, arrangements will be made to contract for them immediately, and the owners and manufacturers of such articles of equipment and clothing, and munitions of war and provisions, are desired to put themselves in communication 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 occupations.

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 supplies will be drawn from the city to the full extent of its capacity, if the patriotic and loyal men choose so to furnish supplies.

ARMED MEN TO BE SUPPRESSED.

All assemblages, except the ordinary police, of armed bodies of men, other than those regularly organized and commissioned by the State of Maryland, and acting under the orders of the Governor thereof, for drill and other purposes, are forbidden 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 bodies who may claim to be such.

BULLY FOR BUTLER.

The ordinary operations of the corporate government of the city of Baltimore and of the civil authorities will not be interfered with, but on the contrary will be aided by all the power at the command of the General, upon proper call being made: and all such authorities are cordially invited to co-operate with the General in command to 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 YOUR FLAGS.

No flag, banner, ensign or device, of the so-called 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 citizens 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 respect 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 PROPOSES TO 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 country.

SEVEN DAYS' IMPRISONMENT FOR RAPS.

Any infractions of the laws by the troops under his command, or any disorderly or unsoldierlike conduct, or any interference with private property, he 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 sworn to defend and enforce, *he shall be most rigorously punished.*

WHAT THE GENERAL BELIEVES—HIS PROPHECY.

The General believes that if the suggestions and requests contained in this Proclamation are faithfully carried out by the co-operation of all good and Union loving citizens, and peace and quiet and certainty of future peace and quiet, are thus restored, business will resume its accustomed channels, trade take the place of dullness and inactivity, 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 BEGAN.

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., Aid-de-Camp.

Latest from the South.

We find in the Richmond papers of yesterday the following despatches:

MONTGOMERY, May 11.—The question of the removal of the Provisional seat of Government from this city to Richmond will be decided to-day. It will probably be defeated. It is expected however, 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 necessary for the prosecution of the war. This and the tariff are the only questions now remaining for consideration of Congress, which will probably adjourn about the 23d inst., to meet again in the middle of July, unless sooner called together by the President.

In regard to funds for carrying on the war, fifty millions will be raised, probably one-half by Treasury notes, one-fourth by customs, and one-fourth by direct taxation. Volunteers will not be received 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 President may receive volunteers otherwise, but not for campaign service.

The Express Company commences running regularly to Pensacola next week.

ALEXANDRIA, May 13.—It is estimated that there are 37,000 troops now in Washington. Desertions from the Federal army are numerous. The U. S. Postmaster General has made arrangements for the transmission of the mail between New York, Fort Pickens and Havana, by Government steamers. The steamer *Pawnee*, lying off Alexandria, to-day mounted two additional guns. The United States steamer *Mount Vernon*, stopped opposite to-day, and communicated with the *Pawnee*.

The Virginia forces and United States troops are rapidly concentrating in the vicinity of Harper's Ferry. The defensible positions are all possessed and fortified by the Virginians. A fight is anticipated.

Lieut. J. T. Kinnaird, one of the most enterprising and gallant officers in the American Navy, has resigned his commission in that service.

Major S. S. Tucker, of the Confederate Army, died at Fort Morgan on the 8th instant, and was buried at Mobile. He was a brave officer, who had served in the Mexican war; also in Nicaragua, with General Walker.

The Lynchburg *Republican* of Monday says:

We learn that a dispatch was received in this city, on Saturday, from Montgomery, giving the gratifying information that the Confederate States government had just received ten thousand stand of splendid arms from Belgium, and that a large portion of them would be sent at once to Virginia.

A despatch from Alexandria says:

General Scott is not unaware of the military power of the South. He yesterday told one of his friends that Virginia could, within forty-eight hours, concentrate twice as many troops upon Washington as are already enrolled and mustered into the service of the Lincoln administration.

The Atlanta *Intelligencer* of the 10th says:

General Beauregard, the hero of Fort Sumter, passed through this city yesterday, from Montgomery. He is destined first for Charleston, then for the North.

Gen. Beauregard reached Charleston on Friday last, and it was said would immediately leave for Norfolk.

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 were daily being sent from Lynchburg to Harper's Ferry.

Texas Rangers were arriving in Virginia. They are anxious to meet Billy Wilson's Zouaves. A gentleman who arrived in Lynchburg on Monday from Texas, says that the wildest enthusiasm exists among the people along the entire route between Virginia and Texas, and that Southern Troops are at almost every point anxiously awaiting orders to march.

The Charleston *Mercury* says:

Mr. Robert Wells, an aeronaut, who is now serving as a private, on Morris Island, has been experimenting with his balloons, and has ingeniously devised means of steering them on any given course. He is ready to offer his services to the Southern Confederacy in his aeronautic 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.

Police Matters.—Harrison Harvey charged with beating his wife, was committed to answer at Court by Justice Showacre. Charles Carroll and Michael Murray were arrested by officers Kelly and Pryor on the charge of rioting in the house of Mrs. Smith, on Frederick street; Justice Hiss committed them answer at Court. Wm. Bordley, colored, was arrested by officer Harrison on the charge of beating and abusing James Brown, also colored; Justice McLaughlin held him to bail to answer at Court. J. F. Requardt was arrested for the third time by officer Biggs, on the charge of selling segars on the Sabbath; Justice Hiss fined him $1 and costs. W. Divine charged with assaulting and beating Thos. Rafferty, was arrested by officer Galloway, 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 Eney arrested George Gaddess, on the charge of drunkenness and resisting him in the discharge of his duty; He was fined $5 and costs by Justice Shipley, and committed in default of payment. John Phillips, charged with firing a pistol in the street, was arrested by officer Trought, and fined $1 and costs by Justice Shipley.

Military Quarters.—United States officers have selected the piano factory of Newman & Sons, corner of Lombard and Oregon streets, Rullman's Belevue Gardens, West Baltimore street, Gen. Steuart's grounds and the Pikesville Arsenal, 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 city.

DIED.

On the 14th instant, Rev. S. B. DUNLAP, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On the 14th instant, ANNE REBECCA LEWIS, in her 321 year.

On the 12th instant, MRS. ELIZABETH TEAS, aged 67 years.

On the 12th instant, GEORGE WATSON PEARCE, aged 13 months.

On the 12th instant, MRS. ELIZABETH D. TARRING.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

The Cotton Crop—Freights at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, May 13.—The accounts received here from different portions of the South, are not favorable to an extensive yield of cotton this year, as a good portion of the land hitherto devoted to its culture has been set apart for the production of grain and hay. The amount on sale in this market is very small, and prices are fully ½c. per pound higher than on Friday last. Nearly all the cotton now shipped to Liverpool (and that for some time back) has been on owners' account.

Freights are quiet, though nominally ¾c. in British ships.

Colonel Anderson going West.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15th.—Col. Anderson arrived here this morning from New York, and took a special train for Cincinnati via Harrisburg and Pittsburg. Three regiments started from here last night.

Kentucky Legislature—Suspension of the Civil Courts.

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

From Fort Kearney.

FORT KEARNEY, May 13.—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. He had received orders to move them to Fort Leavenworth, but thought it unsafe to do so, in the distracted state of the country.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, May 15th.

COFFEE.—No sales to-day; stock 12,000 bales.

FLOUR.—Market quiet; sales 300 bbls.; super at $5.50.

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 1,100 bushels at 116@118 cents for fair to good red; 122 cents for prime do., and 200 bushels prime white at 160 cents. We quote the range of fair to prime white at 130@160 cents. Yellow Corn was in quite 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 yellow at 53@54 cents, and 650 bushels white at 56 cents. Oats were in pretty good demand, and prices were unchanged. There were 31,000 bushels offered, a part of which sold at 28@32 cents for Virginia and Maryland.

PROVISIONS.—Nothing doing.

SUGAR.—Sales yesterday of 64 hhds. Porto Rico at 5½@6½ cts., and do. at 4¾ cents.

WHISKEY—dull at 17½@18 cents.

SALES AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.

AT FIRST BOARD TO-DAY.

100 Baltimore 6's, 1890		85
400 do.	1890	85
500 do.	1875	81½
200 do.	1886	81
2000 do.	1875	80
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Baltimore 6's, 1875, closed at 80 bid, 81 asked; do. 1886, 81 bid, 82 asked; do. 1890, 84½ bid, 85 asked. N. Central, 1885, 35 bid, 39½ asked.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad shares, 35 bid, 40 asked. N. Central, 10 bid, 14 asked.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

The bank statement of this week compares as follows with that of last week:

	May 4.	May 11.	
Loans	$121,610,106	$123,132,298	Dec. $1,477,808
Specie	30,054,251	30,901,245	Inc. 747,291
Circulation	9,236,399	9,304,241	Inc. 7,842
Deposits	94,977,384	94,879,967	Dec. 97,414

Prices and Sales of Stocks in New York.

First Board, May 15.					
Virginia 6's	43½	sales	N. Carolina 6's	54	sales
Missouri 6's	37	do	Cleveland & Tol.	23½	do
Tennessee 6's	42	do	Mich. South. RR.	11½	do
Canton Co.	—	do	Galena & Chicago		do
Erie Railroad	22	do	Harlem Railroad		do
N. Y. Central	72½	do	Mich. So. Guar.	27½	do
Reading	30½	do	Rock Island RR	35¾	do

Market steady.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET, May 13.

The number of Cattle to-day at Col. A. P. Phillips' Avenue and Union Drove Yard was 1427 head. Also, 4000 Sheep, 6000 Hogs, 40 Cows. The following are the prices of sales, viz: Beef Cattle—From 8@9¾c. ℔ lb. Sheep—4½@4¾c. ℔ lb. Hogs—Selling at 5@6½c. Milk Cows—From $25 to $38, 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; prices ranging from 6 to 9 cents, the latter for selections.

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Flour is firm, with sales of 11,000 bbls.; State $5.10@5.15; Ohio $5.60@5.65; Southern $5.75@6.25. Wheat is firm for prime but dull for common; sales of 25,000 bus. Milwaukie Club at $1.16@1.23; white Kentucky $1.10. Corn heavy; sales of 30,000 bus. at 56@57 cents for mixed. Pork is heavy; Mess at $17.50; Prime is unchanged. Beef dull and unchanged. Lard is dull at 9@9¾ cents. Whiskey is steady at 16¾@17 cents.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—Flour is steady at $5.50. Wheat has declined 4 cts.; sales of 8,000 bushels—red $1.30@1.49; white $1.45@1.55. Corn buoyant; sales of 9,000 bushels at 63 cts. Whiskey steady at 17@17½ cents.

PORT OF BALTIMORE, May 15, 1861.

ARRIVED TO DAY.

Schr. Streamlet, Stokes, from Philadelphia—mdse., to W. Rhoads & Sons.
Schr. Southern Belle, Gillett, from New York—mdse., to Rose & Lyon.
Schr. Flying Scud, Carmine, from New York.
Steamer John S. Shriver, Dennis, from Philadelphia—mdse., to J. A. Shriver.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Ship Ann E. Hooper, Hooper, from Liverpool, via Sandy Hook—to J. Hooper & Co.
Ship Elise, (Brem.) Kuhlman, from Bremen, via Sandy Hook—to Bros. Roninger.
Ship Russell Sprague, Whitmore, 135 days from Callao—guano, to Barril Bros. April 30, lat. 30.07 N., long. 66.17, spoke bark Antonio Vincent, 11 days from St. Jago de Cuba, bound to Swansea.
Ship Eastern Star, Nickerson, 99 days from Callao—guano, to Barril Bros.
Schr. North Carolina, Bunting, from Wilmington, N. C.—lumber, to Wheelwr & Dickinson.
Steamer Farmer, Palmer, from Philadelphia—mdse., to J. A. Shriver.
Barge J. A. Shriver, Adams, from Philadelphia—mdse., to J. A. Shriver.

BELOW.

Ship Ella Badger, Billings, from Callao—guano to Barril Bros.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Bark Adelaide, Eichberger, Rio de Janeiro, H. Jenkins & Co.
Bark Amaranth, (Brem.) Herdom, Bremen, Bros. Roninger.
Brig J. D. Lincoln, Webber, Boston, George's Creek Coal and Iron Co.
Schr. Butterfly, Hubbard, Washington, D. C., W. Applegarth & Son.
Barge Laurel, Christopher, New York, to J. A. Shriver.
Barge Alice, Meekins, New York, to J. A. Shriver.

SAILED.

Bark Adelaide, Eichberger, for Rio de Janeiro.
Bark Amaranth, (Brem.) Herdom, for Bremen.

REMORANDA.

Ship R. C. Winthrop, Norville, from Cardiff for Baltimore, was spoken 8th ult., lat. 43.30, long. 32.
Ship Bainbridge, Wingate, from Baltimore for Rio de Janeiro, was spoken March 18, lat. 2.30 S., long. 32.30.
Bark Lapwing, Kelly, from Baltimore for Rio de Janeiro, was spoken 24th ult., lat. 33.30, long. 43.30.

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PROPOSALS FOR MAIL BAGS.

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA,
POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT,
MONTGOMERY, March 27, 1861.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Department until nine o'clock A. M., the 1st day of May next, for furnishing for the use of the Confederate States of America, in such quantities and at such times as may be required and ordered for the postal service, Mail Bags of the following description, to wit:

CANVAS MAIL BAGS, OR SACKS.

Size No. 1, (13 inches in length and 64 inches in circumference,) to be made of cotton canvas, weighing at least fifteen ounces to the yard of 22 inches width; the threads of the warp and weft to be composed of five yarns each.

Size No. 2, (11 inches in length and 48 inches in circumference,) to be made of cotton canvas, weighing at least fourteen ounces to the yard of 22 inches width, the threads of the warp and weft to be composed of four yarns each.

Size No. 3, (32 inches length and 20 inches in circumference,) to be made of cotton canvas, weighing at least eight ounces to the yard of 20 inches width, the threads of the warp and weft to be composed of three yarns each.

The canvas bags of size numbered 1 and 2 are to be made with a tubing or hem at the top of two inches wide, upon which a sufficient number (at least ten to the former and eight to the latter) of eyelet holes are to be wrought, and they are to be provided with good and sufficient hemp cord to lace and tie them strongly. All are to be well marked inside and outside "C. S. Mail," in large and distinct letters.

LEATHER AND CANVAS MAIL POUCHES.

Size				
No. 1—48 inches length, and 60 inches circumference.				
No. 2—41	do	do	48	do	do.
No. 3—36	do	do	42	do	do.
No. 4—30	do	do	36	do	do.
No. 5—26	do	do	29	do	do.

The body of the leather pouches are to be made of good and substantial bag leather well tanned, and weighing for size numbered 1 and 2, not less than eight ounces, and for the smaller sizes not less than seven ounces to the square foot, the bottoms (of circular form) and flap to be of good skirting leather, well tanned; the seams to be well and strongly secured with the best iron rivets well tinned.

The canvas pouches are to be made of cotton canvas, densely woven, so as to resist water, weighing for pouches of size No. 1, not less than 25 ounces to the yard of 34 inches width, or 17 ounces to the yard of 22 inches width; for pouches of size No. 2, not less than 20 ounces to the yard of 34 inches width; for pouches of size No. 3, not less than 13 ounces to the yard of 22 inches in width; the threads of the warp and weft to be composed of at least five yarns each. The canvas pouches of size numbered 4 and 5 are to be made of cotton canvas, weighing not less than 14 ounces to the yard of 19 inches width, nor less than 22 ounces to the yard of 30 inches width; the thread of the warp and weft to be composed of at least four yarns each.

LEATHER AND CANVAS HORSE MAIL BAGS.

Size No. 2—Body 45 inches long, and 21 inches wide in the widest parts; ends of bottom of same being 14 inches by 28 inches.

Size No. 2—Body 45 inches long and 18 inches wide in the widest parts; ends or bottoms of same being 12 by 20 inches.

Size No. 3—Body 42 inches long and 16 inches wide in the widest parts; ends or bottoms of same being 10 by 20 inches.

The leather horse-mail bags are to be made of good and substantial bag leather, well tanned, weighing not less than seven ounces to the square foot, and the seams to be well and strongly sewed or rivetted, to be so done as not to chafe horse or rider.

The canvas horse mail bags are to be made of cotton canvas, like that described for the leather mail pouches.

Proposals for improvements in the form of construction of any of the above described bags and pouches, or in the materials thereof, are invited, and the relative merits and adaption to the service, as well as the specified price of any such improvements, will be considered in determining the lowest and best bid.

All the articles contracted for are to be delivered at the expense of the contractors, in Charleston, S. C.; Savannah, Ga.; Mobile, Ala.; Montgomery, Ala.; and New Orleans, La., in such quantities, and at such times as the Department may require and order; and they are to be rigidly inspected before delivery, and none are to be received which shall be inferior in any respect to the specimens adopted as the standard bags.

The proposals should specify the price of each article proposed to be furnished.

No proposal will be considered, if not accompanied with specimens or samples of each article bid for, showing the construction, size and quality of materials and workmanship offered, and also with satisfactory guarantees from the persons proposed as sureties, that they will become responsible, on sufficient bond for the due performance of the contract in case such proposals shall be accepted.

The specimens or samples must be delivered at this Department on or before the first day of May next; and those which shall have accompanied the accepted proposals will, in connection with such proposals form the basis of the contracts to be made. Every specimen submitted should be well and distinctly marked with the number denoting its size, and have affixed to it a sample of the materials (canvas or leather) of which it is made. All specimens deposited by bidders, which can with safety and convenience be used in the mail service, will be paid for at the prices specified in the proposals relating to the same.

Bidders will state the earliest 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 fix a period beyond the 1st of July next, for the delivery of supplies.

A decision on the bids will be made on or before the 10th day of May next, and the accepted bidder or bidders will be required to enter into contract with sufficient bond or sureties on or before the 1st day of July next.

The number of the different kinds of mail bags which will probably be required has been estimated at 2,000 canvas mail pouches, 2,000 leather do., 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 exigencies of the service without increase of cost for supply or delivery.

JOHN H. REAGAN,
Postmaster General
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PROPOSALS FOR WRAPPING PAPER, TWINE AND SEALING-WAX.

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA,
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
MONTGOMERY, March 27th, 1861.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Department until the 1st 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 said articles are to be delivered, free of expense, at this Department. The estimated quantity of each article, and the quality thereof, required yearly, is as follows:

2,200 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; 10 reams of the same kind of paper 20 by 32 inches in size, and to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the ream.

2,000 pounds Cotton Twine, 4 strands, hard twisted, and in balls to weigh 1 pound each; 500 pounds of the same kind of Twine, on spools, each spool to weigh from 1½ to 2 pounds.

2,000 pounds of coarse Hemp Twine, about ⅛ of an inch in diameter, well twisted, and in balls or hanks weighing from 1½ to 2 pounds each.

150 pounds of Scarlet Sealing Wax, of good quality, for ordinary use.

Proposals will be received for each article separately, or for 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, be 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 affecting the stringency of the bids under the estimate contained in this advertisement.

Samples of each article required must accompany the proposals, and each bidder must furnish with his proposals evidence of his ability to comply with his bid.

Two sufficient sureties will be required to a contract. Failures to furnish the articles contracted for promptly, or furnishing articles inferior to those contracted for, will be considered a sufficient cause for the forfeiture of the contract.

Bidders will state the earliest 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 fix a period beyond the 1st of July next for the delivery of supplies.

Samples of the style of printing and of paper must accompany each proposal, and each bidder must furnish with his proposal evidence of his ability to comply with his bid.

Sufficient sureties will be required to a contract, and the blanks are to be delivered at the department at the expense of the contractor.

If 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 expense to the department.

Proposals must be endorsed on the outside of the envelope with "Proposals for printing Postoffice blanks, and paper for the same," and addressed to the Chief of the Appointment Bureau, Montgomery, Alabama.

JOHN H. REAGAN,
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PROPOSALS FOR CIRCULAR MARKING AND RATING STAMPS.

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA,
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
MONTGOMERY, March 27th, 1861.

SEALED 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 first day of July next, Marking and Rating Stamps of the following descriptions, viz:

Class 1. Circular Marking Stamps of steel, or other metal of equal durability, of a circumference not to exceed 3¾ 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 blocks of like metal, with sufficient thumb screws for the same, with handles of Cocoa, Mahogany or other heavy wood, of a model most convenient for use. In proposals for this class of Stamps, the bidder will state the additional charge, per letter or figure, for inserting, within the circle where required, such words and figures as Paid, Paid 3 and 10, Ship, etc.

Class 2. Circular Marking Stamps of iron or other material equal thereto, for the use of postoffices and route agents on the railroads and steamboat 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 suitable thumb screw, and handles of black walnut or cherry tree, of a model best adapted for use; the circumference 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 metal, 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 Boston, U. S., or of any other style adapted to the above purpose.

Also, the following rating stamps to correspond with the circular stamps in Classes 1, 2 and 3 in material, handles and workmanship, and such other rating stamps not named herein as may be required, of a like description, at pro rata 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 same proportion, viz:

Paid	Missent or Forwarded
Free	Change
Missent	Due
Forwarded	Due 2 cents
Postoffice Business, free	Drop 2 cents
Advertised	Due 5
Steamboat	10
Ship	15
Held for postage	20
	Paid 5
	Paid 10
	Paid 15
	Paid 20

Proposals for improved or patented stamps, with cylinders for the months and days, or with points to pierce the envelopes, or with other improvements will be considered.

The right to change or alter the style of the stamps described in either class, upon equitable terms, reserved to the Postmaster General.

Proposals will be received for furnishing the whole of the above named circular stamps, or for EACH CLASS separately.