BANKING.

U. S. 7.30 LOAN.

The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that subscriptions will be received for Coupon Treasury Notes, payable three years from Aug 15th, 1864, with semi-annual interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum—principal and interest both to be paid in lawful money.

These notes will be convertible at the option of the holder at maturity, into six per cent. gold bearing bonds, payable not less than five nor more than twenty years from their date, as the Government may elect. They will be issued in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000 and $5,000, and all subscriptions must be for fifty dollars, or some multiple of fifty dollars.

As the notes draw interest from August 15, persons making deposits subsequent to that date must pay the interest accrued from date of note to date of deposit.

Parties depositing twenty-five thousand dollars and upwards for these notes at any one time will be allowed a commission of one-quarter of one per cent.

SPECIAL ADVANTAGES OF THIS LOAN

It is a National Savings Bank, offering a higher rate of interest than any other, and *the best security*. Any savings bank which pays its depositors in U. S. Notes considers that it is paying in the best circulating medium of the country, and it *cannot* pay in anything better, for its own assets are either in Government securities or in notes or bonds payable in Government paper.

Convertible into a Six per cent. 5-20 Gold Bond.

In addition to the very liberal interest on the notes for three years, this privilege of conversion is now worth about three per cent. per annum, for the current rate for 5-20 Bonds is not less than *nine per cent. premium*, and before the war the premium on six per cent. U. S. stocks was over twenty per cent. It will be seen that the *actual* profit on this loan, at the present market rate, is not less than ten per cent. per annum.

Its Exemption from State or Municipal Taxation.

But aside from all the advantages we have enumerated, a special Act of Congress *exempts all bonds and Treasury notes from local taxation*. On the average, this exemption is worth about two per cent. per annum, according to the rate of taxation in various parts of the country.

It is believed that no securities offer so great inducements to lenders as those issued by the government. In all other forms of indebtedness, the faith or ability of private parties, or stock companies, or separate communities, only, is pledged for payment, while the whole property of the country is held to secure the discharge of all the obligations of the United States.

Subscriptions will be received by the Treasurer of the United States, at Washington, the several Assistant Treasurers and designated Depositaries, and by the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALTIMORE, MD.
SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF BALTIMORE, MD.

and by all National Banks which are depositaries of public money, and

ALL RESPECTABLE BANKS AND BANKERS

throughout the country will give further information and AFFORD EVERY FACILITY TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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10-40 BONDS.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALTIMORE.

DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY AND FINANCIAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Subscriptions received for the UNITED STATES FIVE PER CENT. TEN-FORTY YEARS BONDS, either Registered or with Coupons.

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35 CENTS PER QUART for Ice Cream and Water Ices, of the best quality, and of all the different flavors. J. FUSSEL & CO., Saratoga street, near Calvert.

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STAUFFER & ROBINSON'S PURE OLD RYE WHISKY, warranted 10 years old.

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Old Port, Madeira and Sherry WINES.

Pure Old Port WINE for Medical purposes.—Old Madeira and Sherry, all direct importation.

CIDER VINEGAR.

2,500 Gallons Pure Cider Vinegar, fit for pickling. D. SULLIVAN,

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DR. BACON & CO.'S AMERICAN EXCELSIOR COFFEE. AN ARTICLE EXTENSIVELY USED—VERY POPULAR AND CHEAP. THE TRADE SUPPLIED.

C. W. FORD, 32 Light st., near Lombard.

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PROPOSALS.

CLOTHING AND CLOTHING MATERIALS.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING, September 1, 1864.

SEPARATE PROPOSALS, sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Navy Clothing and Clothing Materials," will be received at this Bureau until two o'clock, P. M., on the 12th day of October next, for furnishing and delivering (on receiving thirty days' notice) at the United States Navy Yards at Charlestown, Mass., and Brooklyn, N. Y., in such numbers and quantities and at such times as may be specified by the chief of this Bureau or by the commandants of the said Navy Yards, respectively, the numbers and quantities of the different articles, and at the places specified in the following list, viz:

	Charlestown.	Brooklyn.
Pea Jackets	3,000	7,000
Round Jackets	2,000	3,000
Blue Cloth Trowsers, pairs	3,000	5,000
Blue Satinet Trowsers, "	5,000	12,000
Canvas Duck Trowsers "	3,000	5,000
Barnsley sheeting Frocks	5,000	8,000
Blue Flannel Overshirts	6,000	10,000
Blue Flannel Undershirts	12,000	18,000
Blue Flannel Drawers, pairs	12,000	15,000
Blue Satinet, yards	50,000	100,000
Blue Flannel, "	50,000	100,000
Blue Nankin, "	5,000	10,000
Calf-skin Laced Shoes, pairs	10,000	15,000
Kip-skin Shoes	10,000	15,000
Woolen Socks	10,000	15,000
Blankets	8,000	12,000
Mattresses (with one cover for each)	5,000	8,000
Black Silk Handkerchiefs	5,000	8,000
Boots, pairs	4,000	6,000

Offers may be made for one or more articles, at the option of the bidder, and in case more than one article is contained in this offer, the chief of the bureau will have the right to accept one or more of the articles contained in such offer and reject the remainder. *The price must be written, and offers must embrace all of any one or more articles deliverable at all the stations.*

For the description of articles in the above list, bidders are referred to the samples at the said Navy Yards, and to the advertisement of this bureau dated July 8, 1863; and for information as to the laws and regulations (in pamphlet form) regarding contracts, to the officers of the several commandants of navy yards and navy agents.

The department reserves the right to reject any proposal not considered advantageous to the Government.

Blank forms of proposals may be obtained on application to the navy agent at Boston, New York, or Philadelphia, and at this bureau.

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HORSES WANTED.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, FIRST DIVISION,

WASHINGTON CITY, August 31, 1864.

HORSES, HORSES, HORSES.

Horses suitable for Cavalry and Artillery service will be purchased at Giesboro Depot, in open market, till October 1, 1864.

Horses will be delivered to Capt. L. Lowry Moore, A. Q. M., and be subjected to the usual Government inspection before being accepted.

Price of Cavalry Horses, $175 each.

Price of Artillery Horses, $180 each.

Payment will be made for six (6) and more.

JAMES A. EKIN, Colonel First Division,

se5-1m Quartermaster General's Office.

MARSHAL'S NOTICE.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DISTRICT OF MARYLAND, to wit:

Whereas, on the 26th day of July, Wm. Hunt filed his libel in the District Court of the U. S. for the Maryland District, against the pungy "Welcome Return," in a cause of salvage.

And whereas, by virtue of process in due form of law to me directed, returnable on the first Tuesday in September next, I have seized and taken the said Pungy and have the same in my custody.

Notice is hereby given, that a District Court will be held at the U. S. Court Room in the city of Baltimore, on the said FIRST TUESDAY in September next, for the trial of the said premises, and the owner or owners and all persons who may have, or claim any interest, are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid to show cause, if any they have, why a final decree should not pass as prayed.

WM. BONIFANT, U. S. Marshal.

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DISTRICT OF MARYLAND, to wit:

Whereas, on the 30th day of June, 1864, M. M. Shain, filed his libel in the United District Court for the District of Maryland, against the steamtug "Swallow," in a cause of contract.

And whereas, by virtue of process in due form of law to me directed, returnable on the first Tuesday in September next, I have seized and taken the said Steam Tug, and have the same in my custody.

Notice is hereby given, That a District Court will be held at the United States Court Room in the City of Baltimore, on the FIRST TUESDAY IN SEPTEMBER, for the trial of the said premises, and the owner or owners, and all persons who may have or claim any interest are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, to show cause if any they have, why a final decree should not pass as prayed.

W. BONIFANT, United States Marshal.

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DISTRICT OF MARYLAND, to wit:

Whereas, on the 26th day of August, 1864, John I. Unisch and George Tall filed their libels in the U. S. District Court for the District of Maryland against the steamboat "Pocoson," in a cause of contract.

And whereas, by virtue of process in due form of law to me directed, returnable on the first Tuesday in September next I have seized and taken the said steamboat and have the same in my custody.

Notice is hereby given that a District Court will be held in the U. S. Court Rooms, in the city of Baltimore, on the FIRST TUESDAY in Sept'r next, for the trial of the said premises, and the owner or owners, and all persons who may have or claim any interest, are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, to show cause, if any they have, why a final decree should not pass as prayed.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

UNITED STATES TAXES!

OFFICIAL NOTICE!!

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE, 3D DISTRICT OF MARYLAND.

I hereby give notice that the Taxes assessed by the Assessor of this District in the annual List of 1864, are now due and payable, embracing Taxes for

LICENSES, PLATE, CARRIAGES, BILLIARD TABLES, YACHTS, &c.,

For the current year;

and

INCOME FOR 1863.

Payment of the same is hereby demanded from all who have not already paid; and I will attend with my Deputies to receive them daily, at my OFFICE No. 7 South street, from this date till the 17th day of September; "and all persons who shall neglect to pay the said duties and taxes within the time specified, shall be liable to pay ten per centum additional upon the amount thereof." The collection to be enforced "by distraint and sale of goods, chattels and effects of the persons delinquent." Persons failing to take out their licenses are further liable to a fine of $100, and imprisonment for two years.

☞ Office hours from 9 A. M., to 3 P. M.

☞ Payment must be made in Government Funds.

☞ No special or private notices will be given, except to enforce the remedies provided by law.

P. G. SAUERWEIN, Collector.

Baltimore, August 19, 1864. au30 ts:7

CHEMICALS.

SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME, OIL OF VITRIOL, Muriatic, and Nitric acids, Sulphate of Zinc, Spanish Brown, Marble Dust, &c., manufactured and for sale by

JAMES H. STIMPSON, Manufacturing Chemist,

370 W. Baltimore street,

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TO FARMERS.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.—WM. BAER, CONSULTING AGRICULTURAL CHEMIST, with the result of thirty years' observation and experience, respectfully tenders his services to the public for the ANALYSIS OF SOILS AND AGRICULTURAL SALTS; for the EXAMINATION OF FARMS, and for PRIVATE INSTRUCTION IN PRACTICAL CHEMISTRY. Office No. 40 SECOND ST., Baltimore.

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GOLD PENS, GOLD PENS, Pencil Cases Pencil Leads, gold, silver and steel Spectacles for sale at GABRIEL D. CLARK'S Jewelery Store, corner Calvert and Water streets. jy23-3m

PROPOSALS.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT, *Bureau of Yard and Docks, August 22, 1864.*

SEALED PROPOSALS for each class separately endorsed "Proposals for class No. (name the class) for the navy yard at (name the yard,)" will be received at this office until the 19th September next, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at which hour the opening of the bids will be commenced, for furnishing and delivering at the several navy yards named, the materials and articles embraced in printed schedules, which, with full instructions, will be furnished on application, and sent by mail, if so requested, to persons desiring to offer to contract for any or all of the classes named therein, by the commandants of the several navy yards, for the classes for the yards under their command, or by the navy agent nearest thereto, or by the Bureau for any or all of the yards.

To prevent confusion and mistakes in sealing the offers, no bid will be received which contains classes for more than one yard in one envelope; nor any bid which is not perfect and complete in itself according to the forms of offer and guarantee, and each individual of a firm must sign the bid and contract.

Bidders are hereby cautioned and particularly notified that their offers must be in the form hereinafter prescribed, and be mailed in time to reach their destination before the time expires for receiving them; *no bid will be considered which shall be received after the yet not started, and no allowance will be made for failures of the mail.* All offers must be accompanied by a certified copy of the bidders license.

To guard against offers being opened before the time appointed, bidders are requested to endorse on the envelope, above the address, and draw a line under the endorsement, thus:

"Proposals for Class No. (name the class) for the Navy Yard at (name the yard.")

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

Instructions and forms of offer, with copies of the laws bearing on the subject, will be furnished by commandants of yards, navy agents, and the Bureau, on application to all or either of them.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

Class No 1, Bricks; class No 2, Stone; class No 5, Oak and hard wood; class No 6, White pine, spruce, juniper, and cypress; class No 7, Lime, hair, and plaster; class No 8, Cement; class No 9, Gravel and sand; class No 9½, Moulding and fire sand and fire clay; class No 10, Slate; class No 11, Iron, iron nails, and spikes; class No 12, Steel; class No 13, Pig-iron; class No 14, Files; class No 15, Paints, oils, and glass; class No 16, Ship chandlery; class No 17, Hardware; class No 18, Stationery; class No 19, Fire wood; class No 20, Hay and straw; class No 21, Provender; class No 22, Charcoal; class No 23, Belting, packing, and hose; class No 24, Sperm and lubricating oils; class No 25, Iron castings; class No 26, Augurs; class No 27, Anthracite coal; class No 29, Bituminous Cumberland coal; class No 30, Semi-Bituminous, Broad top coal, and Pictou; class No 31, Machinery and tools; class A, New joiner shop; class B, H B Smith's patent boring and mortising machine.

NEW YORK.

Class No 1, Bricks; class No 2, Stone; class No 2½, Stone; class No 4, Yellow pine lumber; class No 5, Oak and hard wood; class No 6, White pine, spruce, juniper and cypress; class No 7, Lime, hair and plaster; class No 8, Cement; class No. 9, Gravel and sand; class No 9½, Moulding and fire sand and fire clay; class No 10, Slate; class No 11, Iron, iron spikes and nails; class No 12, Steel; class No 13, Pig iron; class No 14, Files; class No 15, Paints, oils and glass; class No 16, Ship chandlery; class No 17, Hardware; class No 18, Stationery; class No 19, Fire-wood; class No 20, Hay and straw; class No 21, Provender; class No 22, Charcoal; class No 23, Belting, packing and hose; class No 24, Sperm and lubricating oils; class No 25, Iron wood, Piping, &c.; class No 26, Augurs; class No 27, Anthracite coal; class No 30, Semi-bituminous, broad-top coal; class No 31, Copper and composition nails; class A, Fire truck, &c.

PHILADELPHIA.

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NAVAL ASYLUM.

Class No 1 Clothing; class No 2 hats, boots, shoes, &c; class No 3 Provisions; class No 4 Groceries; class No 5 Dry Goods; class No 6 Bread, &c.; class No 7 Tobacco; class No 8 Coal; class No 9 Paints, oils, glass, &c.; class No 11 Lumber; class No 12 Firewood; class No 13 Provender; class No 14 Miscellaneous; class No 15 Hardware; class No 16 Stationery.

WASHINGTON.

Class No 1, Bricks; class No 2, Stone; class No 4, Yellow pine lumber; class No 5, Oak and hard wood: class No 6, White pine, spruce, juniper and cypress; class No 7, Lime, hair and plaster; class No 8, Cement; class No 9, Gravel and sand; class No 9½, Moulding and fire sand and fire clay; class No 11, Iron, iron nails and spikes; class No 12, Steel; class No 13, Pig-iron; class No 14, Files; class No 15, Paints, oils and glass; class No 16, Ship chandlery; class No 17, Hardware; class No 18, Stationery; class No 19, Fire-wood; class No 20, Hay and straw; class No 21, Provender; class No 22, Charcoal; class No 23, Belting, packing and hose; class No 24, Sperm and lubricating oils; class No 26, Augers; class No 27, Anthracite coa ; class No 29, Bituminous Cumberland coal; class No 31, Machinery and tools.

NORFOLK.

Class No 1, Bricks; class No 3, Yellow pine timber; class No 4, Yellow pine lumber; class No 5, Oak and hardwood; class No 6, White pine, spruce, juniper and cypress; class No 7, Lime, hair and plaster; class No 8, Cement; class No 9, Gravel and sand; class No 9½, Moulding and fire sand and fire clay; class No 10, Slate; class No 11, Iron, iron spikes and nails; class No 12, Steel; class No 13, Pig iron; class No 14, Files; class No 15, Paints, oils and glass; class No 16, Ship chandlery; class No 17, Hardware; class No 18, Stationery; class No 19, Fire-wood; class No 20, Hay and straw; class No 21, Provender; class No 22, Charcoal; class No 23, Belting, packing and hose; class No 24, Sperm and lubricating oils; class No 26, Augers; class No 27, Anthracite coal; class No 29, Bituminous Cumberland coal; class No 30, Semi-Bituminous, Broad top coal, and Pictou; class No 31, Machinery and tools; class A, New joiner shop; class B, H B Smith's patent boring and mortising machine.

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WATCHES AND JEWELRY, *LARMOUR & CO.*, LIGHT STREET, *Opposite the Fountain Hotel,*

Invite the attention of purchasers to their new stock of Spring Styles of

FINE GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, RICH JEWELRY, DIAMOND JEWELRY, *WEDDING PRESENTS, SOLID SILVER WARE OF ALL KINDS,* SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES, PATENT ICE PITCHERS, OPERA GLASSES, TABLE CUTLERY, &c. CLOCKS AND FANCY GOODS.

☞ WATCHES and JEWELRY repaired in best manner. ap 5-1tptf

A. B MILLER, (Successor to John H. Ham.) DEALER IN WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c. GOLD PENS AND PLATED WARE, 161 Baltimore Street, Opposite Adams Express Company.

☞ Watches and Jewelry carefully Repaired fe6-m&etf

GOLD NECKLACES, GOLD CHAINS, SILVER SPOONS, forks, fruit setts, tea ware, Butter Dishes, waiters, cake Baskets, Silver and Plated mugs, table knives, for sale at GABRIEL D. CLARK'S Jewelry Store, corner Calvert and Water streets. jy23-3m

PROPOSALS.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, ANNAPOLIS, Md., Sept. 2nd, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until THURSDAY, September 15th, 1864, at 12 o'clock M., for furnishing the amount of WOOD which may be required for use at this Post for six months, commencing October 1st, 1864, and ending March 31st, 1865. The above includes all the Wood which may be required at Camp Parole and the various Camps and Hospitals in this vicinity.

The Wood to be delivered at such times, in such quantities, and at any place or places in Naval Academy yard, Annapolis, that the Assistant Quartermaster may direct, piled at the expense of the contractor, and measured by an officer or agent connected with the department.

The Wood to be good merchantable Oak and Pine, with the price for each month and kind stated separately. The proposals to be accompanied by the usual guarantees, and when from parties unknown to this office, by the oath of allegiance. As half of the quantity required will probably be used at Camp Parole, separate proposals are invited for the delivery of the Wood at either of the above mentioned places at the option of the Assistant Quartermaster.

The person or persons to whom the contract is awarded will be required to furnish bonds of sufficient amount to insure its faithful performance. Payments to be made at the expiration of each month, or if not in funds, as soon thereafter as funds are received for that purpose, and in such kind as may be furnished by the department.

Proposals to be addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Proposals for Wood."

G. S. BLODGETT, Captain and A. Q. M. U. S. A.

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SUBSISTENCE OFFICE, U. S. ARMY, No 20 SOUTH STREET, BALTIMORE, Md., August 26th, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in *duplicate*, will be received at this office until 12 M. on WEDNESDAY, September 7th, 1864, for furnishing the United States Subsistence Department with—

FOUR THOUSAND (4,000) HEAD OF BEEF CATTLE, on the hoof, delivered at the State Cattle Scales, at Baltimore, Md., in lots of (1,000) one thousand each every (10) ten days; to be weighed within one and a half days after arrival, at the expense of the contractor. They must average about (1,300) thirteen hundred pounds gross weight—all falling short of (1,000) one thousand pounds gross weight, Bulls, Stags, Oxen, Cows, Heifers and Harmless Cattle, will be rejected.

A deduction of ten (10) pounds will be made from the weight of each Steer accepted under this contract, provided the animal does not stand in the pens two and one half hours before being weighed, or is not weighed immediately after removal from the cars.

Blank forms for proposals can be had on application at this office, either in person, by mail, or telegraph.

The Government will claim the right of weighing any one animal separate, if its appearance indicates less weight than the minimum mentioned above; the expense of weighing will be paid by the party erring in judgment.

Each bid to secure consideration must contain a written guarantee of two responsible persons, as follows:

We ——, of the county of ——, State of ——, do hereby guarantee that —— is (or are) able to fulfill a contract in accordance with the terms of his (or their) proposition, and should his (or their) proposition be accepted, he (or they) will at once enter into a contract in accordance therewith, and we are prepared to become his securities, giving good and sufficient bonds for its fulfillment.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the United States District Attorney, to be enclosed with the bid.

Bidders must be present to respond to their bids, and be prepared to give bonds and sign the contract before leaving the office.

The Government reserves to itself the right to reject any or all bids considered unreasonable.

Payments to be made after each delivery in such funds as may be on hand; if none on hand, to be made as soon as received.

Proposals must be endorsed distinctly, "PROPOSALS FOR BEEF CATTLE," and addressed to "Capt. J. H. GILMAN, U. S., Baltimore, Maryland."

If a bid is in the name of a firm, their names and their post-office address must appear, or they will not be considered.

Each person or every member of a firm offering a proposal must accompany it with an oath of allegiance to the United States Government, if he has not already filed one in this office.

All bids not complying strictly with the terms of this advertisement will be rejected.

J. H. GILMAN, au 29-tS7 Captain and C. S., U. S. A.

RESTAURANTS.

LOGAN HALL, CORNER OF BANK AND BOND STREETS.

The undersigned have assumed the proprietorship of this popular resort, and have refitted it in the most elegant manner. The attention of the firm will be directed to the steaming of Oysters in such a manner as will render it the most attractive Saloon in the city. The Eating Department will be furnished with all the delicacies of the season, and the Bar supplied with the choicest brands of Liquors and Cigars.

SHERWOOD & SHAW, Proprietors.

CHAS. CARTER, Superintendent.

N. B. One large Room suitable for meetings or balls, in the second story, for rent. au10-1m

THE GREAT AMERICAN REMEDY. SIR JAMES CLARKE'S CELEBRATED FEMALE PILLS!

Prepared from a prescription of Sir J. Clarke, M. D., Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.

This well-known medicine is no imposition, but a sure and safe remedy for Female Difficulties and Obstructions, from any cause whatever; and although a powerful remedy, they contain nothing hurtful to the constitution.

TO MARRIED LADIES

It is peculiarly suited. It will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity.

These Pills HAVE NEVER BEEN KNOWN TO FAIL where the directions on the 24 page of pamphlet are well observed.

For full particulars, get a pamphlet, free, of the agent.

N. B.—$1 and 6 postage stamps, enclosed to any authorized agent, will insure a bottle, containing 50 Pills, by return mail.

Sold by all Druggists. d31-1y

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The undersigned Commissioners for Opening Streets in the city of Baltimore, hereby give notice that they will (in accordance with the 7th section of an ordinance of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, entitled an ordinance to provide for exercising certain powers vested in this Corporation, in relation to Streets in the city of Baltimore, approved June 8th, 1858,) sell at public auction on THURSDAY, the 8th day of September, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the premises:

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND not required for the opening of Holliday street, fronting on the south side of Baltimore street 36 feet 3 6-8 inches by 174 feet 9 11-12 inches deep, more or less, binding on the west side of Holliday street as contemplated to be opened, designated on the condemnation plat by No. 1.

ALSO,

ALL THE MATERIALS of the three and one-half story Brick Building and two-story back buildings, Nos. 99 and 101 on the south side of Baltimore street, and No 1 on the condemnation plat, (west party wall excepted.)

ALSO,

ALL THE MATERIALS of the three-story Brick Building and back building, No. 97, on the south side of Baltimore street, and No. 2 on the condemnation plat.

ALSO,

ALL THE MATERIALS of the three story Brick Building and back building, No. 95, on the south side of Baltimore street, and No. 3 on the condemnation plat, (east party wall and plate glass in show windows excepted.)

ALSO,

ALL THE MATERIALS of the one-story Brick Building and Walls lying and being in the bed of Holliday street, as contemplated to be opened, and numbered No. 4 on the condemnation plat.

ALSO,

ALL THE MATERIALS of the two-story Brick Building lying and being in the bed of Holliday street, as contemplated to be opened and numbered No. 5 in the condemnation plat.

ALSO,

ALL THE MATERIALS of the three, one and two-story Brick Buildings lying and being in the bed of Holliday street, as contemplated to be opened and numbered No. 6 on the condemnation plat.

ALSO,

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND, not required for the opening of Holliday street, fronting on the north side of Second street, 7 feet 1¾ inches by 63 feet deep, more or less, binding on the west side of Holliday street, as contemplated to be opened, designated on the condemnation plat by No. 7.

ALSO,

ALL THE MATERIALS of the four-story Brick Dwelling and back building, No. 30, on the north side of Second street, and No. 7 on the condemnation plat.

ALSO,

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND, not required for the opening of Holliday street, fronting on the north side of Second street 46 feet 3 inches by 186 feet 11 inches deep, more or less, binding on the east side of Holliday street as contemplated to be opened, designated on the condemnation plat by No. 8.

ALSO,

ALL THE MATERIALS of the two-story Brick Building and back building, No. 34, on the north side of Second street, and No. 9 on the condemnation plat.

ALSO,

ALL THE MATERIALS of the one-story Brick Building, No. 34, on the north side of Second street, and No. 10 on the condemnation plat.

ALSO,

ALL THE MATERIALS of the three-story Brick Building and back building, No. 30, on the north side of Second street, and No. 12 on the condemnation plat.

ALSO,

ALL THE MATERIALS of the one story Brick Building in the rear and west of the German Reformed Church, and No. 13 on the condemnation plat.

ALSO,

ALL THE MATERIALS (removable property excepted,) of the German Reformed Brick Church, designated on the condemnation plat No. 14.

The aforesaid pieces or parcels of ground will be sold subject to such assessments as may be assessed upon them for benefits for the opening of Holliday street.

The purchaser or purchasers will be required to give bond in double the amount of the purchase money, the said purchase money will be paid on the day the said Commissioners are prepared to give possession of said materials and ground so sold, and that said purchaser or purchasers, respectively, will remove within sixty days thereafter all such materials so sold and all rubbish occasioned thereby.

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