DAILY CLIPPER.

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THURSDAY, OCT, 6, 1864.

LOCAL NEWS.

Commitments by the Military Authorities.—The following parties convicted by the military commission were placed under guard yesterday afternoon, and taken to the places designated below: James Burns, of the 12th N. Y. cavalry, Albany prison; John Gabar, 100th N. Y. volunteers, Fort Clinch; John Dolan, charged with deserting to the rebels, Fort Clinch; Lieut. H. W. Sewall, of the Revenue service charged with making false returns to the amount of over $100,000, Clinton prison; Dorsey Taylor, guiding rebels during the late raid into Maryland, Clinton prison; George E. Paul, blockade running, Clinton prison; Francis Bradly, disloyalty, Clinton prison; Lewis Craft, and Henry Brunning, selling liquor to soldiers, locked up for trial.

The Institute Fair.—The attendance at the Institute Fair has been exceedingly large during the evenings, the afternoons being availed of by ladies and children who cannot leave their homes at night. There are hundreds of articles on exhibition which will require the attention of visitors several weeks to examine, many of them being exceedingly ingenious and interesting. The display of fancy work is unusually large, and commands the special attention of ladies. Mr. Veilines has fitted up a refreshment saloon in the third story of the building, and is prepared at all times to serve visitors to the Fair with oysters in all styles, ice cream, confectionery, chocolate, coffee, tea, &c. The Independent Blues band will be in attendance nightly.

Fourteen Days on Bread and Water.—Wm. Myers, a private of the 190th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, arrested on the 13th of September in Wilmington, Delaware, on the charge of leaving Camp Cadwallader, near Philadelphia, without permission, has been tried by the Military Commission and found guilty. The court has sentenced him to forfeit all pay and allowances during the time of his absence from his Regiment, and be confined in the guard-house on a bread and water diet, at the same time doing police duty, for a period of fourteen days.

Severe Sentence.—Geo. Heffner, a drafted man, has been sentenced by the military commission to be confined at hard labor upon Government works for the term of ten years, on the following charges. First, with having joined the rebel army, after he had been drafted by the United States Government; second, with having concealed and protected one C. H. Marsch, a rebel soldier, in Barnestown, Maryland, and acting as a spy. Gen. Wallace has designated Fort McHenry as his place of imprisonment.

After a Bounty Jumper.—Yesterday afternoon a bounty jumper named Jerry Manurst, while in charge of detective R. Mitchell attempted to make his escape by running from the officer while passing along Saratoga street, opposite Bradenbaugh alley. The jumper ran to the alley, and was in the act of jumping over the wall, when Mitchell fired at him. Finding that the officer was determined in the matter, he surrendered himself, and was locked up in the station-house to await the orders of Major Blumenberg.

"The Stranger"—This beautiful play will be performed to-night at the Holliday Street Theatre for the only time this season—Miss Alice Gray as Mrs. Haller; Mr. McCollom, who has made so fine an impression during the week, appears as the Stranger. The performance concludes with "A Day After the Wedding." To-morrow (Friday) Mr. Booth's benefit, when he appears in two characters, Shylock and Petruchio.

Front Street Theatre.—An excellent bill will presented at this place of amusement to-night. The new play of the Smuggler's Bride, with Miss Raymond as Margaret Hatchpole, will be presented; followed by the stirring drama of the Ride for Life, Miss Raymond personating the daring highwayman.—The Raymond equestrian combination will close their engagement on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florence.—These favorite artists are at the present time sojourning in our city, and we have it from good authority that they will appear in their delightful entertainments in their representations of Irish life on Monday evening at the Front Street Theatre. We predict for them an immense engagement—rivals Florence.

Sentenced.—Franklin Wells and John B. Dangerfield, arrested on the 17th of May, 1864, on the charge of blockade running, have been sentenced by the Military Commission to be imprisoned during the term of three years and pay a fine of $1,000 each. General Wallace has designated Fort McHenry as the place of confinement.

Severe Accident.—James Barns, a lad, residing No. 173 Happy alley, had his left hand crushed in a horrible manner yesterday afternoon, by having it caught in the machinery while at work in the cracker bakery of R. Mason & Son, on Long Dock. The shattered member was amputated by Dr. Dwinelle.

Stealing Hair.—John Arnold was arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing a quantity of carled hair from the depot of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. Justice Meredith committed him to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Election of Officers.—The Union men of the Fifteenth Ward met on Tuesday night and organized by the election of Henry C. Jones, President; George R. Berry, Vice-President; Charles Alexander, Secretary, and Wm. Ingham, Treasurer.

Union Mass Meeting.—A spirited Union demonstration will be held to-morrow night, at Ashland Square. The most distinguished speakers from our State and several popular orators from other cities will address the meeting.

Stealing Clothing.—James Owens, charged with stealing a quantity of clothing, the property of Lewis Robinson, was arrested yesterday and committed to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Acquitted.—James L. Bodsworth, arrested on the 10th of July, 1863, charged with blockade-running, has been tried by a military commission and acquitted.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Superior Court—Before Hon. Judge Martin. The following business occupied the attention of this court:

In Equity. In the matter of the trust estate of James Mosher, deceased, Joshua B. Williams was appointed trustee, in place of Nathaniel M. Williams, deceased.

Marshal vs. the Mayor and City Council—before reported. Not concluded.

Court of Common Pleas.—Before Hon. Judge King. The following business occupied the attention of this court on yesterday:

Patrick Sinnott vs. G. D. Dickey—appeal from McCubbin; judgment reversed.

Henry Mell vs. Thomas Kirby—appeal from Griffin; judgment reversed by consent.

Nathaniel Frank vs. S. Harman—from the same; judgment reversed for appellant, $16 and costs.

Orphans' Court.—Before the Hon. Judges Hoppper and Hoffman. The following business occupied the attention of this court yesterday:

Letters of administration on the estate of David Mumma, were granted to Mary Ann Mumma, and on the estate of Conrad Zink to Mary Zink.

City Circuit Court—Before Judge Alexander.—The following business was transacted in this Court yesterday:

John Paine vs. Richard Franco and Francis Morris—argued. Not concluded.

[Reported for the Baltimore Clipper.]

ANNAPOLIS, October 4, 1864.

Court of Appeals of Maryland. The following business was transacted:

On motion of T. Yeates Walsh and G. W. Dobbin, Esqs., Messrs. R. R. Boarman and R. B. T. Campbell were admitted and qualified as attornies of this Court.

No. 101.—Howard, lessee, &c. vs. Carpenter—an appeal from the Circuit Court for Baltimore county. Motion for a final judgment, submitted on notes filed by S. T. Wallis for the appellee, and not to be filed by G. W. Dobbin and A. W. Machen for the appellant.

No. 63.—Jacob H. Kunkle vs. Peregrine Fitzhugh et al.—an appeal from the Circuit Court for Frederick county. Written argument filed by J. M. Palmer and R. J. Brent for the appellant, and cause argued orally by J. Prentiss Poe and J. N. Steele for the appellees.

No. 87.—George Cadwallader vs. Isaiah Kroeson—appeal from the Circuit Court for Baltimore county; was commenced by T. Yeates Walsh and R. R. Boarman for the appellant, and Thomas Donaldson for the appellee.

☞The Council of State of France has sanctioned a pension of 20,000f. to the widow of the Duke of Malakoff.

MARINE AFFAIRS.

PORT OF BALTIMORE, October 5, 1864.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Georgeanna, Pearson, from Old Point Va—to M N Falls.

Steamer Lancaster, Dawes, from Havre de Grace—to Jos Jas Taylor.

Steamer John S Shriver, Dennis, from Philadelphia—mdse to J A Shriver.

Steamer Wm Woodward, Cundiff, from New York—mdse to J A Shriver.

Steamer Henry L Gaw, Iler, from Philadelphia—mdse to J A Shriver.

CLEARED.

Steamer Georgeanna, Pearson, Old Point, Va.

Steamer Lancaster, Dawes, Havre de Grace.

Steamer John S Shriver, Dennis, Philadelphia.

Steamer Josephine Thomson, Moore, New York.

Steamer Henry L Gaw, Iler, Philadelphia.

ARRIVALS FROM BALTIMORE.

Bag Chowan, (Br) Long, Rio Janeiro, Aug 16th.

CLEARANCES FOR BALTIMORE.

Schr L W Dyer, Sumner, Portland, 1st inst.

Schr John F Farland, Liscum, New York, 3d inst.

MEMORANDA.

Brig Gertrude, hence for Trinidad, Port Spain, was spoken Sept 22d, lat 30, lon 64 40.

"Gertrude," Chase, entered outward at Liverpool, 19th ult, for Baltimore.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

SALE AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD—Furnished by Leonard J. Tormey, Stock and Bill Broker, No. 22 South Street.

Oct. 5, 1864.

5,000 American Gold, (large)	b3	190
200 do do (large)		190
1,000 do do (large)	b10	190¾
200 do do (large)		190¾
8,500 U. S. Five-Twenties		106¾
100 do do do		107
1 000 do do do exc		101
1,000 U. S. 1 year Certificates		94¾
35 shares Baltimore & Ohio R R		114
100 shares Northern Central R. R.		50
5,600 N. W. Virginia R. R. bds, 34 m		34
1,000 do do do do		31
100 Maryland Copper Co.		65
1,000 shares Atlantic Mining Co	b30	1.35
57 shares Santa Clara Mining Co		22½
400 shares American Gas Coal Co	b10	2.30
300 do do do		1.30
2,000 shares Springfield Min. Co		1.65

SALE AT THE SECOND BOARD.

1,000 American Gold D. E.	b10	190¾
2,000 do do (large)	s3	190¾
1,700 do do D E.		190¾
151 do do (large)		190¾
100 shares Northern Central R. R		50
300 Maryland Mining Co.		65
300 shares Santa Clara Mining Co	s60	23
100 do do do	s10	23
500 shares Springfield Min. Co.	b30	1.65
100 Maryland Anthracite Coal Co	s30	27

Prices of Stocks and Bonds in N. York, Oct. 5, BY TELEGRAPH.

Through L. J. Tormey, Stock and Bill Broker, No. 22 South Street.

	1st Board.	2d Board.
United States 6s 1881, Coupon	105	104¾
U. S. Five-Twenties	106¾	106¾
" " " int. currency	94¾	94¾
Gold (office rates)	189	190¾
Tennessee 6's	55	..
Virginia 6's	..	..
North Carolina 6's	59	..
Missouri 6's	60	61
Canton Company	25¾	27¾
Cumberland Coal Co	61¾	58
Quicksilver	82¾	87¾
N. Y. Central Railroad	109	111¾
Erie	86¾	88¾
" Preferred	..	89
Hudson River Railroad	108¾	111¾
Harlem Railroad	..	..
Reading Railroad	115¾	116
Michigan Central Railroad	115	116
Michigan S. and N. Ind. R R	57	61
Illinois Central Railroad	110¾	113¾
Cleveland and Pittsburg R R	90¾	93¾
Chicago and Northwestern R R	36¾	37
" " Preferred	68¾	70¾
Cleveland and Toledo Railroad	99¾	100
Chicago and Rock Island R R	86¾	88
Milwaukie & Prairie du Chien	45	40
Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago	90¾	90¾
Alton and Terre Haute R R	49	49
Tone of the market	Unsettled	Weak.

By Telegraph from New York, 5 o'clock P M

Gold	190¾
Erie	92
Reading	121
Pittsburg	95
Southern	64¾
Rock Island	90¾
C & N Western	37¾
Fort Wayne	92¾
Cumberland	59
Hudson	114
Canton	29
New York Central	111¾

Market Excited

At Evening Stock Exchange, 10 o'clock, P. M. Furnished by Leonard J. Tormey, Stock and Bill Broker, No. 22 South street.

American Gold	192¾
Southern	63¾
Hudson	115¾
Erie Railway Co	91¾
Reading	120¾
Cleveland and Pittsburg	98
New York Central	114¾
Chicago and Rock Island	90
C. & N. Western	39¾
" preferred	72
Fort Wayne	91¾
Illinois Central	114¾
Ohio and Miss. Certificates	34¾
Tone of the market	Improving.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

October 5, 1864.

COFFEE.—Small sales reported. Rio is held at 31@33 cents per lb.

FLOUR.—Market closed firm. We quote as follows:

Howard Street Super	$ 9 50	@ 9 62½
" " Shipping Extra	9 75	@10 00
" " Retailing Extra	10 00	@10 00
" " Family	11 00	@ 0 00
Ohio Super	9 50	@10 00
" Shipping Extra	9 75	@10 00
" Retailing Extra	10 00	@10 00
" Family	10 50	@10 00
City Mills Standard Super	9 50	@ 0 00
" " Shipping brands Extra	11 25	@10 00
Baltimore Family	13 00	@ 0 00
" High-grade Extra	12 50	@ 0 00

RYE FLOUR.—Small sales reported of good and choice brands at $9 75@9 87½.

CORN MEAL.—City Mills and Brandywine are nominal at $7 50 per bbl.

GRAIN.—Sales of good to prime white Wheat at 230@240 cts., and do. red 208@212 cents. Corn steady, at 160@165 cts for white, and 164@165 cts. for yellow. Oats at 88@90 cts., weight for Maryland, and at 85@91 cts. for Pennsylvania. Rye at 170@180 cents.

PROVISIONS.—Mess Pork we quote at $42@43. Bacon shoulders 19@20½ cents; Sides 20½@21 cents. Sugar-cured Hams 23@24 cents. Western Lard 23 cents; Baltimore refined 27 cents per lb.

MOLASSES.—Clayed Cuba, 72@80 cents; Muscovado, 85@90 cents; English Island 85@90 cts. and Porto Rico at 80@85.

SALT.—Ground Alum we quote at $3 70@3 75; Marshall's Fine at $3 00; Worthington's at $3.00 per sack and Turk's Island at $1 00 per bushel.

SEEDS.—Prices are without material change and we quote as follows:

Cuba and K. I., fair to good refi'g	$16 50	@17 00
" " " good gr'y	17.50	@18 50
" " " prime gr'y	19 00	@20.00
Porto Rico, fair to good grocery	19 00	@20 00
" " prime to good gr'y	21.00	@22 00

WHISKEY.—Demand limited. Ohio sold at 177@178 cents.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR POTATOES.

OFFICE, DEPOT COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, Washington, D. C., Sept. 29, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited until Thursday, Oct. 6th, 1864, at 12 o'clock M., for furnishing the United States Subsistence Department with ONE THOUSAND (1,000) BUSHELS OF POTATOES, to be delivered in Washington, Georgetown, D. C., or Alexandria Va.

The Potatoes to be of good, merchantable quality, and will be inspected by an Officer or Agent of this Department, before being received.

Bidders must state distinctly whether they propose to deliver in barrels or in bulk, and no bids will be received for barrels of Potatoes, as such, but for bushels of sixty pounds whether contained in barrels or delivered in bulk.

Each bidder must be present to respond to his bid, and furnish satisfactory security for the fulfillment of his bid, should the same be accepted.

The oath of allegiance must accompany each bid, unless the same shall have previously been filed in this office.

Bids to be addressed to the undersigned, at 223 "G" Street, endorsed "Proposals for Potatoes"

E. R. GREENE,
oct-6t Capt. & C. S. V.

ARMY STORES.

OFFICE U. S. COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, No. 332 VINE STREET, CINCINNATI, OHIO, Sept. 27, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate, will be received by the undersigned until 3 o'clock, P. M., SATURDAY, October 15, 1864, for supplying for the use of the United States Army, subsistence stores, as follows: 5,000,000 pounds of

PORK; Mess, Thin Mess, or Prime Mess.

BACON; Sides, Shoulders or Hams.

Pork to be sound, free from rust or stain, full weight, (200 lbs.) full salted, in full-hooped oak or ash barrels.

Bacon to be sound, thoroughly cured, and smoked dry; loose, or packed in strong tierces or boxes containing about 300 pounds net each.

Cooperage must be of the best kind, and all boxes must be strapped with green hickory straps.

Bidders will state fully and precisely the kinds of meat and quantity of each kind offered, and the time within which they propose to make the delivery, and for Bacon, whether loose or in packages; if the latter, state the kind.

The stores to be delivered to the Commissaries of Subsistence at Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, Chicago, Baltimore, New York or Boston, as each bidder may select, but they must state in their proposals at which of these points they will make their deliveries, and if at more than one point, the quantity at each.

Separate proposals must be made, in duplicate, for each of the articles offered, or for deliveries of the same article at different points, and bidders may propose for the whole or any part of the amount specified.

The prices (per barrel for Pork, per pound for Bacon,) named in the proposals will be for the article delivered free of expense to the United States for drayage, cooperage or packages, at such places in the cities named as may be designated by the receiving Commissary.

Contractors are expected to hold their goods without expense to the United States until required for shipment, if so desired by the receiving Commissary.

Certificates of inspection by professional packers or inspectors other than the party furnishing the stores, must be furnished when required; but the meats will also be examined and passed upon by such inspector as may be designated by the Commissary to whom the delivery is made.

Returns of weights, signed by a professional Public Weigher, must be furnished when required.

All old marks except such as pertain to the contents must be obliterated, and each package must have distinctly and plainly marked on it the name and address of the seller, the name of the contents, and date of contract, and Bacon packages must also have on them the gross, tare (actual) and net weights.

Payments will be made in such funds as may be furnished by the United States.

A printed copy of this advertisement must be attached to each proposal, as also a written guaranty of two responsible names.

FORM OF PROPOSAL.

Place of business and date ——

The undersigned, in response to your advertisement dated September 27, 1864, hereby offers for sale to the United States the following stores —— (here state the kind and quantity offered, place and time of delivery, &c.) —— at ($ ——) —— dollars —— cents per ——, and should this proposal be accepted, in whole or in part, will deliver the same in strict compliance with the advertisement, a copy of which is hereunto attached.

(Signature of bidder) ——

We, the undersigned, hereby guarantee that, should all or any part of the above bid be accepted it should be duly filled according to its true purport and conditions. Also a written contract, with bonds to the amount of one-fourth of the value of the stores proposed to be furnished, shall be executed if required.

(Signatures) ....

Proposals must be enclosed in an envelope, sealed and addressed to the undersigned, and must be distinguished from other letters by the words, "Proposal for Stores," on the upper left hand corner of the envelope.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, if such a course should be deemed to the interest of the United States.

E. DE BARRY,
s35-o15 Maj. and C. S., U. S. A.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

IMPORTANT TO THE BOOT AND SHOE DEALERS OF THIS CITY.

RUTHRAUFF & SMITH, 290 BALTIMORE STREET, OPPOSITE SHARP STREET,

Have on hand a very large Stock of MEN'S BOYS' and YOUTHS' FINE CALF, KIP, PEGGED and HEAVY WAX LEATHER BOOTS.

Men's, Boys' and Youths' Fine, Calf, Buff and Kip BALMORALS.

Also a large assortment of LADIES' FINE and COARSE WORK, well adapted to the FALL and WINTER SEASON, which will be offered on the most favorable terms to buyers by the Case or Dozen pairs.

RUTHRAUFF & SMITH,
No. 290 Baltimore Street,
s12-m&s6t Opposite Sharp Street.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

R. MOCKBEE,
No. 29 WEST BALTIMORE STREET.

Notwithstanding the ruling high prices of everything, I am still selling my

Ladies side laced Gaiters for $2 00
" Morocco and Goat Boots for ..... 2 25 to 2 50
" " " Balmoral Boots 2 50 to 3 00
" Fine French Glove kid Boots ..... 3 50 to 4 00

Misses and Children's at the lowest rates. All goods sold by me are warranted to give good satisfaction. Persons in want of reliable goods are respectfully invited to give me a call.

se2-3m R. MOCKBEE.

JEWELRY, ETC.

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. sp 5-1stptf

A. B. MILLER, (Successor to John H. Hem.) DEALER IN WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c., GOLD PENS AND PLATED WARE, 161 Baltimore Street, Opposite Adams Express Company. ☞Watches and Jewelry carefully Repaired. feb 8-tf

MILITARY.

CIRCULAR.—21 HOLLIDAY ST., MARYLAND, August 31, 1864.—In obedience to instructions from the War Department, all owners of slaves enlisted in 7th, 9th, 19th, 28th, 30th and 38th Regiments, U. S. C. Infantry can procure descriptive lists of same on application at this office. By command of

COL. S. M. BOWMAN,
HENRY H. FOWKE, 1st Lt. and Act'g Adj't. au31

INSURANCE.

IN OLD TOWN AND FELL'S POINT. Persons wishing Insurance against Loss or Damage by Fire, can apply to B. CHARLES, No. 135 Broadway, Agent for the UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Baltimore, for that part of the city.

ol-s,tu,th-2w OTIS SPEAR, Sec'y.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE PAPER FOR THE PUBLIC PRINTING.

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC PRINTING, WASHINGTON, October 1, 1864.

In pursuance of the provisions of the seventh section of the "Joint Resolution in relation to the Public Printing," approved June 23, 1860, sealed proposals will be received at this office until TUESDAY, the 1st day of NOVEMBER, 1864, at 12 o'clock, for furnishing the PAPER that may be required for the public printing for the year ending on the 1st day of December, 1865.

The subjoined list specifies, as nearly as can be ascertained, the quantity of each kind of paper that will be required:

CLASS 1—UNCALENDERED PRINTING PAPER.

15,000 reams fine printing paper, uncalendered, to measure 24 by 38 inches, and to weigh fifty pounds to the ream of 500 sheets.

CLASS 2—CALENDERED PRINTING PAPER.

6,000 reams fine printing paper, calendered, to measure 24 by 38 inches, and to weigh fifty-six pounds to the ream of 500 sheets.

CLASS 3—SIZED AND CALENDERED PRINTING PAPER.

500 reams superfine printing paper, hard-sized and super calendered, to measure 24 by 38 inches, and to weigh fifty pounds to the ream of 500 sheets.

CLASS 4—MAP PAPER.

2,000 reams superfine map paper, sized and calendered, of such sizes as may be required, corresponding in weight with paper measuring 19 by 24 inches, and weighing twenty pounds per ream of 480 sheets.

CLASS 5—PLATE PAPER.

500 reams superfine plate paper, 19 by 24 inches, and of such weight per ream as may be required.

CLASS 6—WRITING PAPER.

2,000 reams quarto post, 10 by 16 inches.
2,000 reams flat cap, 13 by 16½ inches.
1,000 reams double cap, 16½ by 23 inches.
200 reams demy, 15 by 20½ inches.
1,000 reams double demy, 20½ by 32 inches.
1,000 reams folio-post, 17 by 22 inches.
1,000 reams double folio, 22 by 34 inches.
100 reams medium, 18 by 23 inches.
100 reams royal, 19 by 24 inches.
100 reams imperial, 22½ by 31 inches.
2,000 reams, 23 by 36 inches, to weigh forty pounds per ream.
5,000 reams, 21 by 31 inches, to weigh thirty-two pounds per ream.
2,000 reams, 17 by 25 inches, to weigh twenty-three pounds per ream.
1,000 reams, 20 by 21 inches, to weigh twenty-three pounds per ream.
1,000 reams, 21 by 22 inches, to weigh twenty-two pounds per ream.
200 reams cover paper, assorted colors, 19 by 24 inches.

CLASS 7—PAPER FOR POST OFFICE BLANKS.

300,000 pounds of writing paper, to be put up in reams of 480 sheets each, of such weights and sizes as may be required.

Agreeably to the provisions of the joint resolution aforesaid, samples of the character and quality of the paper required for classes 1 and 2 will be furnished to applicants therefor. This paper is to be put up in quires of twenty-five sheets each, and in bundles of two reams each; each ream to contain 500 perfect sheets. Uniformity in color, thickness, and weight, will be required; and no bundle (exclusive of wrappers) varying over or under five per cent. from the standard weight will be received, and the gross weight will in all cases be required. Mixing of the various thicknesses in the same bundle to make up the weight will be considered a violation of the contract.

All the papers designated in classes 4, 5, 6 and 7, must contain 480 perfect sheets to the ream and no "*outside*" quires. They are to be of the best materials, free from adulteration, finished in the best manner, cut to a true edge, and securely and substantially enveloped. The papers in class 6 are to be white or blue, laid flat, and of such weights (except as specified in the schedule) as may be required by this office. Those in classes 3, 4, 5 and 7, are to be white, and of the sizes and weights specified in the schedule.

The right is reserved of ordering a greater or less quantity of each and every kind contracted for in all the classes, to be furnished at such times and in such quantities as the public service may require.

Each class will be considered separately, and be subject to a separate contract; but bidders may offer for one or more of the classes in the same proposal.

No proposals will be considered unless accompanied by the guarantee that the bidder or bidders, if his or their proposal shall be accepted, will enter into an obligation, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the articles proposed. Blank forms for proposals will be furnished at this office, and none will be taken into consideration unless substantially agreeing therewith.

All the paper in the several classes must be delivered at such place as may be designated in Washington city, (except that in class 7, which must be delivered at Buffalo, in the State of New York) in good order, free of all and every extra charge or expense, and subject to the inspection, count, weight and measurement of the Superintendent, and be in all respects satisfactory.

Bidders are required to furnish, with their proposals, samples of not less than one quire of each of the kinds of paper bid for, and upon which their proposals may be based, except in classes 1 and 2. The successful bidders will be required rigidly to conform to their samples.

The Superintendent reserves the right to reject all the bids, if they shall be considered exorbitant.

Proposals will be addressed to "JOHN D. DEFREES, Superintendent of the Public Printing, Washington," and endorsed "Proposals for supplying Paper." oct-lawtw

LEGAL NOTICES.

TAX DEPARTMENT, CITY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, BALTIMORE, October 1, 1864. HOLLIDAY STREET.

NOTICE.—All persons assessed for benefits for the widening of Holliday street, between Fayette and Baltimore streets, are hereby notified that if their bills are not paid on or before THURSDAY, the 6th instant, it becomes my duty to advertise for sale all property, so assessed, in compliance with the city ordinances.

AUGUSTUS M. PRICE,
o1-3t City Collector.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, BALTIMORE, September 29, 1864.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Judges of Election and the voters of the city of Baltimore, that an ELECTION for a MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, namely: One person to represent each of the twenty wards in the First Branch, and one person to represent every two contiguous wards in the Second Branch of said City Council, will be held on the SECOND WEDNESDAY OF OCTOBER NEXT, the 12th day of the month, at the place designated by the Judges of Election, in and for the city of Baltimore, appointed for each precinct in compliance with the laws regulating Municipal elections. The polls will be kept open on the above named day from 8 o'clock A. M. until 5 o'clock P. M. as prescribed by law.

JOHN J. DANEKER,
se30-to12 Sheriff of Baltimore City.

NOTICE.—Application will be made to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore for permission to erect a small steam engine on the premises, Nos. 33 and 35 Pratt st. se30-2awzw*

PIANOS.

PIANOS—PIANOS. EXAMINE SCHUFF'S PIANOS Before you purchase. They are pronounced by all Professors equal, if not superior, to any made. Constantly on hand a large assortment, which will be sold at lower prices than any other house and guaranteed for 5 years.

AT SCHUFF'S, NO. 7 N. LIBERTY ST., fe-3-ly above Baltimore street.

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AUCTION SALES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, on condemnation, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore City, at the suit of Francis T. Gallagher against John Ward, and to me directed, I will sell, on WEDNESDAY, the 2 th day of October, 1864, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the said John Ward in and to the following described LOT AND IMPROVEMENTS, as follows, viz:

Beginning for the same on the line of the west side of Broadway, formerly Market street, at the distance of eighteen feet southerly from the point or place where the same is intersected by the south side of the old public road leading to Joppa, which place of beginning is at the distance of fifty-two feet, or thereabouts, northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northernmost side of McAlderry street and the westernmost side of Broadway, and running thence southwardly, bounding on the westernmost side of Broadway sixteen feet; thence westwardly parallel with McAlderry street one hundred feet to an alley twenty feet wide; thence northwardly, bounding on the easternmost side of said twenty feet alley and parallel with Broadway sixteen feet, and thence eastwardly by a straight line to the place of beginning. Together with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, and all the rights, privileges and advantages to the said LOT OF GROUND AND PREMISES belonging or appertaining. Subject to the payment of the annual rent of forty-eight dollars, payable half yearly on the first days of June and December respectively, according to the original lease of the same for ninety-nine years to the said John Ward from Noah Walker.

The improvements consist of a well built and commodious TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, designed to be a Back Building to a larger house to be built on the line of Broadway.

JOHN J. DANEKER, Sheriff.
ADREON & CO., Auctioneers.
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BUTCHER STALLS AT THE CROSS STREET MARKET AT AUCTION—EAVE AND PERMANENT STALLS.—On FRIDAY, the 7th day of October, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Cross Street Market, we will sell

21 BUTCHER STALLS,
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Terms cash.

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AUCTION SALE OF CONDEMNED HORSES.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, FIRST DIVISION, WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 1, 1864.

Will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the time and places named below, viz:

MIFFLIN, PA., THURSDAY, Oct. 13, 1864.
WILMINGTON, DEL., THURSDAY, October 20, 1864.
YORK, PA., THURSDAY, Oct. 27, 1864.
TWO HUNDRED CAVALRY HORSES AT EACH PLACE.

These Horses have been condemned as unfit for the Cavalry service of the Army.

For road and farming purposes many good bargains may be had.

Horses sold singly. Sale to commence at 10 A. M.

Terms cash, in United States currency.

By order of the Quartermaster General,
JAMES A. EKIN,
Colonel in charge First Division,
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AUCTION SALE OF CONDEMNED HORSES.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, FIRST DIVISION, WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 28, 1864.

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, to the highest bidder, at Gleeboro', D. C., on

FRIDAY, September 30, 1864,
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY CAVALRY HORSES.
FRIDAY, October 7, 1864,
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY CAVALRY HORSES.

These Horses have been condemned as unfit for the Cavalry service of the army.

For road and farming purposes many good bargains may be had.

Horses sold singly.

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FOR SALE.

STEAM YACHT FOR SALE—About 70x19 on deck, topsail schooner rigged, low pressure five foot propeller, drawing about 5½ feet, copper fastened, new last fall. Speed 12 to 15 miles per hour. Price $10,000. Apply to JAMES H. STIMPSON, se 7-tf 370 West Baltimore st.

ELECTION NOTICE.

ELECTION NOTICE.—Whereas, in pursuance of an order issued by his Excellency, A. W. Bradford, Governor of the State of Maryland, on the 9th day of September, 1864, directed to the Sheriffs of the several Counties of the State and City of Baltimore, viz:

STATE OF MARYLAND, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To the Sheriffs of the Several Counties of the State and the City of Baltimore:

Whereas, By an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at January session, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An act to provide for the taking of the sense of the people upon the call of a Convention to frame a new Constitution and form of government for this State, to provide for the election of delegates to said Convention, and the assembling thereof," it was among other things enacted that the Constitution which might be framed by said Convention should be submitted to the legal and "qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection, at such time, and in such manner and subject to such rules and regulations" as said Convention should prescribe; and—

Whereas, the said Covention assembled in conformity to said act, and did adopt a new Constitution, in which they provided that for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the people of this State in regard to the adoption or rejection of said Constitution an election should be held in the city of Baltimore on the TWELFTH DAY OF OCTOBER, in the year 1864, and in the several counties of this State on the Twelfth and Thirteenth days of the same month, and did direct that the Governor should issue his Proclamation to the Sheriffs of the said City and Counties, directing them to give the usual notice of said election.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded to give notice in the manner now prescribed by law, that an election will be held in the city of Baltimore on the TWELFTH DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT, and in the several Counties of the State on the Twelfth and Thirteenth days of October next, at the usual places of holding elections in said City and Counties, for the adoption or rejection of said Constitution by ballot, in the manner by said Constitution provided, which election shall be held as aforesaid between the hours of EIGHT O'CLOCK A. M. and FIVE O'CLOCK, P. M., on the day or days so respectively appointed for said City and Counties, and the Judges of Election "shall receive at said election the votes only of such electors as are qualified according to the provisions of said Constitution."

L. S. Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at the city of Annapolis this ninth day of September in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

By the Governor. A. W. BRADFORD.
WM. B. HILL, Secretary of State.

In obedience to the above, Notice is hereby given to the legal and qualified voters in the respective wards of the City of Baltimore, that an election will be held at the several polling places of the respective wards on the SECOND WEDNESDAY OF OCTOBER, 1864, (which will be on the 12th of said month,) with reference to the question of the New Constitution. By expressing in writing or in printed form on the ballots they may cast the words, "For the Constitution," or "Against the Constitution."

The Polls will be kept open on the above named day from 8 o'clock, A. M., until 5 o'clock, P. M., as prescribed by law.

JOHN J. DANEKER,
s15-te Sheriff of Baltimore City.

LAW CARDS.

JOHN L. THOMAS, JR., STATE'S ATTORNEY Continues to practice LAW in the various Courts, and to attend to all CIVIL BUSINESS entrusted to him. Office No. 6 St. Paul Street, se12-1m near Baltimore Street.

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