BANKING.

PROPOSALS FOR LOAN.

5-20 BONDS.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, October 1, 1864.

Sealed offers will be received at this Department, under the act of Congress, approved June 30, 1864, until the noon of Friday, the 14th instant, for bonds of the United States, to the amount of forty millions of dollars. The bonds offered will bear an interest of six per centum, payable semi-annually, in coin on the first days of May and November, and will be redeemable at the pleasure of the Government, after five years, and payable in twenty years from Nov. 1, 1864.

Each offer must be for fifty or some multiple of fifty dollars, and must state the sum including premium offered for each hundred dollars, or for fifty when the offer is for no more than fifty—Two per cent. of the principal (excluding premium) of the whole amount bid for, by each bidder, must be deposited, as a guaranty for the payment of subscriptions, if accepted, with the Treasurer of the United States at Washington, or with the Assistant Treasurer at New York, Boston, Philadelphia or St. Louis, or with the designated Depositary at Baltimore, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Louisville, Chicago, Detroit or Buffalo, or with any National Deposit Bank which may consent to transact the business without charge, for which deposits duplicate certificates will be issued to the depositors by the officer or bank receiving them—the originals of which must be forwarded, with the offers, to this Department. All deposits should be made in time for the certificates with the offers to reach Washington not later than the morning of October 14, as aforesaid. No offer, not accompanied by its proper certificate of deposit, will be considered.

The Coupon and Registered Bonds, issued under this proposal, will be of the denominations of $50, $100, $500, and $1,000. Registered Bonds of $5,000 and $10,000 will be issued if required.

All offers received will be opened on Friday, October 14th. The awards will be made by the Secretary to the highest offerers, and notice of acceptance or declination will be immediately given to the respective offerers. In case of acceptance, bonds of the description and denomination preferred will be sent to the subscribers, at the cost of the Department, on final payment of installments. The deposit of two per cent. will be reckoned in the last installments paid by successful offerers, and will be immediately returned to those whose offers may not be accepted.

The amount of accepted offers must be deposited with the Treasurer, officer or bank authorized to act under this notice, on advice of the acceptance of offers, as follows: One half on the 20th October, and the balance, (including the premium and original two per cent. deposit,) on the 31st October.

The bonds will bear interest from November 1st. Interest on deposits, from their date to Nov. 1, will be paid by the Government in coin.

One-half of the first installment, or twenty-five per cent. of accepted offers, may be paid, with accrued interest to Oct. 14, in United States "Certificates of Indebtedness," but such certificates will be received in part payment of the first installment only.

Offers under this notice should be endorsed "Offer for Loan," and addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury. The right to decline all offers not considered advantageous to the Government, is reserved by the Secretary.

W. P. FESSENDEN,
oc5-td14 Secretary of the Treasury.

DIVIDEND.—The President and Directors of the Marine Bank of Baltimore, have declared a Dividend of four per cent. (4) for the six months ending this day, payable on or after the 6th instant.

United States and State taxes paid by the Bank.
April 5, 1864.
oc5-3t PHIL. LITTIG, Jr., Cashier.

LEGAL NOTICES.

TAX DEPARTMENT.

CITY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
BALTIMORE, Oct 6, 1864.

NORTHERN AVENUE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons assessed or interested for the GRADING OF NORTHERN AVENUE, running from Pennsylvania avenue to the Falls Road, on both sides of the avenue, to the following Act of the Legislature of Maryland, passed March 10, 1861:

Section 1. *Be it therefore, be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore be and are hereby authorized and empowered to collect from the several owners of the property fronting on both sides of North avenue, the sums of money heretofore assessed on the property to them belonging, as ascertained by the warrant of the City Commissioner, dated November 18th, 1857, with interest from said date.

Section 2. *And be it enacted*, That all property owners who shall come forward within twelve (12) months of the passage of this Act, and make a statement in compliance with the first section of this Act, shall, on the face of all such bills, be entitled to and receive a discount of fifty (50) per centum on said bills and interest; and all persons who have heretofore paid their assessment, or any part of such assessment, shall be entitled to receive back from the said Mayor and City Council, or from Register of said city, one-half of the amount originally paid by them, the same to be paid out of the first moneys collected under this Act, with interest.

Section 3. *And be it enacted*, That all property owners neglecting or refusing to comply with the provisions of the second (2d) section of this Act, within the time specified, shall be liable for the whole amount of the original assessment, and shall be a lien upon their property.

Section 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Bills are now ready at this office.

AUGUSTUS M. PRICE,
oc5-4t 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-td12 Sheriff of Baltimore City.

STOVES, &c.

COOKING STOVES,
HEATING STOVES,
PARLOR STOVES,
RANGES, &c.
CAMP COOKING STOVES
TENT HEATERS, &c.
A large assortment,
For sale by
EDMUND WOLF,
oct-1m* N. E. Cor. Light and Lombard st.

FARMERS' BOILERS,
CAULDRON KETTLES,
WASH KETTLES, &c,
For sale by
EDMUND WOLF,
oc4-1m* N. E. cor. Light and Lombard sts.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TREASURER'S OFFICE.
THE PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON, AND BALTO. RAILROAD CO.,
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 3, 1864.

STOCKHOLDERS of this Company on the Baltimore list, will be paid their dividends until the 25th instant, at the Farmers and Planters Bank, Baltimore. Dividends on said list not called for above, must be collected in Philadelphia.

ALFRED HORNER,
oc 5-d2w Treasurer.

CHINESE LANTERNS.

A large assortment of
CHINESE LANTERNS for Processions, Illuminations, &c., at the
UNITED STATES FLAG STORE,
No. 67 W. Pratt Street,
o3-m&s6w near Bowly's Wharf.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY formed a Partnership under the firm of BROWN & NIPE, for the sale of FLOUR, GRAIN, MILL FEED, CORN MEAL, BALED HAY and STRAW at No. 410 W. BALTIMORE ST., near Green.

J. FRANK BROWN,
J. W. NIPE,
Baltimore, Oct. 1st, 1864. o5-3t*

MILITARY RELIEF AGENCY
OF THE
STATE OF MARYLAND.
OFFICE, SPURRIER'S COURT,
Lexington street, rear of Law Building.

Persons desiring information of Soldiers, in the Field or Hospitals, or in regard to Deceased Men of the Maryland Regiments are invited to call.

o5-2w RICHARD KING, Agent.

WATCHES! WATCHES!! JEWELRY! JEWELRY! JEWELRY! SILVER AND PLATED WARE! SILVER AND PLATED WARE!
For Sale by GABRIEL D. CLARK,
corner Calvert and Water sts.,
Agent for the sale of Brown's Gold Pens.
jy23-4m

OFFICE OF GAS LIGHT COMPANY OF BALTIMORE, Baltimore, Sept. 30th, 1864.

On and after October 1st, COKE will be delivered in any part of the city at $4.50 per cart load of 25 bushels, which will be found to be comparatively a cheap fuel. Tickets sold at this office.

o3-eo3t JOSEPH BROWN, Secretary.

INSURANCE
IN OLD TOWN AND FELL'S POINT.

PERSONS wishing Insurance against Loss or Damage by Fire can apply to M. B. CHARLES, No. 135 Broadway, Agent for the Union Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore for that part of the city.

OTIS SPEAR,
s17-tu&fr,t9ct15 Secretary.

GREAT REDUCTION IN TEAS.
GREAT REDUCTION IN TEAS.
GREAT REDUCTION IN TEAS.

We have this day made a reduction in the prices of all our Teas of "TWENTY FIVE" per cent. Also a reduction in the prices of all other goods which are affected by the fall in the Gold Market. We are constantly laying in our supplies at reduced rates, and consequently can always sell at lowest market prices.

GREEN & YOE,
oc1-tf 88 West Baltimore street.

STRIKE WHILE THE IRON IS HOT!—A very rare chance is offered to energetic business men to introduce a New PATENTED ILLUMINATING APPARATUS, for Illuminations—very simple, very cheap, sells at sight.—Territorial Rights in all places in the United States, South and West of New York, for sale.—The articles are manufactured and sold, wholesale and retail, by MARSHALL & CROSBY, 12 Fremont st., Boston, Mass. Parties wishing to investigate this may address Marshall & Crosby, care of Lt. G. L. CROSBY, 5th Mass. V. M., Baltimore, Md. There is no time to be lost! Agents will be allowed a liberal commission on sales of territory or the Illuminators. oct-1w*

PIERCE, HOFF & CO.,
Packers of Hermetically Sealed
OYSTERS, FRUITS, MEATS,
VEGETABLES, &c.,
NO. 75 NORTH CALVERT STREET,
au15-3m BALTIMORE.

MILITARY DEPOT.

GANTZ, BROTHER & CO.,
229 BALTIMORE STREET,
Cor. of Charles.

Swords, Belts, Sashes, Spurs, Gauntlets, Haversacks, Buttons, Lace, Braid, Chevrons, Embroideries, Hats, Caps, Feathers, Cords; with a full stock of Military Goods, elegant Presentation swords also. Watches and Jewelry, constantly on hand. [illegible]

MARSHAL'S SALE.

MARSHAL'S SALE OF CONFISCATED PROPERTY.

By virtue of a Decree of confiscation and order of sale passed by the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, on the 27th day of September, 1864,

Notice is hereby given, That I will sell at public auction, for cash, on the first day of November next, at 12 o'clock, M., at the United States Court House doof, Masonic Hall, St. Paul street, Baltimore city, all the right, title, interest and estate, both in law and equity, of George W. Alexander of and in

ALL THOSE PIECES OR PARCELS OF GROUND situated in the city of Baltimore, and described as follows:

Two lots of ground on the northwest side of Hoffman street, improved by two HOUSES, Nos. 169 and 171, running back northwesterly one hundred feet to an alley ten feet wide, in fee simple, together with all the privileges and appurtenances; the same having been condemned and forfeited to the United States, for and during the natural life of the said George W. Alexander, under and by virtue of the provisions of the act of Congress, entitled "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," passed the 17th day of July, 1862.

W. MONTANT,
o1-ts U. S. Marshal.

DRY GOODS.

FALL DRESS TRIMMINGS.—The largest and best assortment in the city of real and imitation Guipure Laces; wide and narrow Bugle Gimps; Cloak Ornaments, something new, in sets; black and colored Velvet Ribbons; large white, black, and colored Buttons, Cords and Tassels, Head Nets, Yak Laces, and a variety of other goods at wholesale and retail.

JOHN E. TRIBLE,
se23-1m 223 Baltimore st., near Charles.

FALL OPENING.

1864.

We are now opening and are prepared to offer at the
LOWEST PRICES,
The latest and most desirable styles
SILKS, PLAIN AND PLAID IRISH POPLINS, MERINOS, EMPRESS CLOTHS, REPS,
FANCY DRESS GOODS,
In all the latest novelties.
Also, a complete stock
MOURNING GOODS.
DOMESTIC AND LINEN GOODS,
CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES,
GLOVES AND HOSIERY,
EMBROIDERIES, &c., &c.
ONE PRICE.

G. W. BARRUS & CO.,
se 19-tf 211 W. Baltimore street.

FOR RENT.

NEW ASSEMBLY ROOMS.—The undersigned having refitted the above mentioned Rooms at considerable expense, is now prepared to enter into engagements for Balls, Concerts, Lectures, School Exhibitions, Dinner Parties, &c. Thankful for former patronage, solicits a continuance of the same.

se14-3m JNO. McGEOCH, Agent.

HAIR DYE.

QUESTIONS ASKED AND ANSWERED!
WHY IS
JONES' NATIONAL HAIR DYE
SO EXTENSIVELY USED IN THIS COUNTRY AND EUROPE?
Because it has been satisfactorily proven by men of taste and science to be
THE SAFEST AND BEST
HAIR DYE IN THE WORLD
Invented 1843, Right Secured 1852.
Sold by all respectable Druggists and Fancy Stores everywhere. Sold and applied (privately) by
Professor JOHN A. JONES,
23 East Baltimore street.

EXTRACT DE COLOGNE,
By pint, quart, half gallon and gallon. Also, a choice assortment of
PERFUMERY AND USEFUL TOILET ARTICLES
Kept constantly in store. jy7-2dpm,ebw

GOLD NECKLACES, GOLD CHAINS, SILVER SPOONS, forks, full 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

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.

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.

Apart 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. Up to the 24th of September, the subscriptions to this loan amounted to over

$40,000,000.

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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UNITED STATES
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.

J. J. NORRIS,
ap19-tf Cashier.

TOBACCO.

G. W. GAIL. CHRISTIAN AX.

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MANUFACTURERS OF ALL KINDS OF
SMOKING, FINE CUT CHEWING TOBACCO,
AND SNUFF,
ALSO
IMPORTERS OF PIPES, SNUFF BOXES,
&c., &c., &c.
NO. 28 BARRE STREET,
between Charles and Light streets,
BALTIMORE, MD.

G. W. GAIL, Baltimore. CHRISTIAN AX, Baltimore. GEO. J. KUCHLER, New York.

GAIL, AX & KUCHLER,
TOBACCO AND COMMISSION HOUSE.
DEPOT OF
G. W. GAIL & AX'S MANUFACTURES,
BALTIMORE,
173 & 175 WATER ST., near Maiden Lane,
au14-tf NEW YORK

MINCEMEAT.

A. FISHER & SON,
DEALERS IN
GROCERIES, FLOUR, PRODUCE, BACON, FISH, SALT, LIQUORS, &c.
No. 26 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.
DEPOT FOR FISHER'S UNRIVALLED MINCE MEAT. je25-tf

GROCERIES, &c.

PHILADELPHIA PALE ALE.

We have just received a lot of this delightful ale, bottled expressly for ourselves. Wm. Younger & Co.'s SCOTCH ALE. Hibbert's BROWN STOUT, Crosse & Blackwell's PICKLES and SAUCES; also, Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, all of late importation and in excellent order. Day & Martin's Real Japan Blacking; Drake's Bolferino; Catawba; Cutler's Stoughton, and other Bitters, constantly kept on hand and for sale at lowest market prices by

GREEN & YOE,
my18-1ywk&e 88 West Baltimore street.

THE GREAT AMERICAN REMEDY.
SIR JAMES CLARK'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 no anything 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 2d 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. d21-1y

AMUSEMENTS.

HOLLIDAY STREET THEATRE.

A Splendid Bill for the Benefit of the Talented Native Artist,
Mr. JUNIUS BRUTUS BOOTH.

On THIS (Friday) EVENING, Oct 7, Shakspeare's Great Tragedy,
THE MERCHANT OF VENICE!
Shylock.....Mr. Junius Brutus Booth
Graziano.....Mr. J. C. McCollom
Portia.....Miss Alice Gray

To conclude with Tobin's favorite Comedy of
THE HONEY MOON!
Duke Aranza.....Mr. J. C. McCollom
Juliana.....Miss Alice Gray

On Monday Mr. Booth as Hamlet.

FRONT STREET THEATRE.

KUNKEL & MOXLEY.....Managers.
THIS (Friday) EVENING, Oct. 7, 1864.
Last night but one of the Equestrian Dramatic Combination and Farewell Benefit of Mr. O. B. Collins and Miss Kate Raymond, when will be presented
HORSE THIEF'S LEAP.
Ned Daly.....Mr. O. B. Collins
To conclude with the startling drama of
MARGARET CATCHPOLE.
Margaret Catchpole.....Miss Kate Raymond
☞ Performance Saturday Afternoon. 1t

TRAVEL, FREIGHT, &c.

CHANGE OF HOUR TO 1:30 P. M. FOR FORTRESS MONROE AND NORFOLK, VA.

The Bay Line Steamers will on and after MONDAY NEXT, the 26th inst., leave the foot of Concord street, daily, for Fortress Monroe and Norfolk, at 4½ O'CLOCK P. M., PRECISELY.

No Freight will be received after 3 o'clock P. M.

M. N. FALLS,
s29-2w President.

LOST.

NOTICE.—LOST OR STOLEN, on Saturday, September 24th, 1864, the following certificates of stock of the Bankers' and Brokers' Telegraph Company:

No. 85, name of E. W. Gould.
" 96 and 97 name of G. T. Thomas.
" 100 " " P. Barrows.
" 98 " " T. W. Wolf.
" 102 and 103 " " R. S. Barrows.
" 101 " " Wm Callow

Fifty Dollars Reward will be paid on return of said certificates, to the undersigned and no questions asked.

BARROWS & CO.,
4 Bowly's wharf, Baltimore.

N B.—The transfer of these certificates having been stopped, and application made to the Company in due form, all purchasers are cautioned against purchasing the same, and are requested to give immediate information to the officers of the Company, if they should be offered. o5 ec3w

LOST.—The first volume of MOTLEY'S HISTORY OF THE REVOLUTION IN THE NETHERLANDS, the book belonging to the Mechanic's Institute Library. The finder will much oblige the loser by leaving the volume at the CLIPPER OFFICE. se17-1w*

ICE CREAM.

ICE CREAM!
ICE CREAM!
AND WATER ICES!
35 CENTS PER QUART for Ice Cream and Water Ices, of the best quality, and of all the different flavors.

J. FUSSEL & CO.,
oc1 Saratoga street, near Calvert.

PERSONAL.

TO SOLDIERS' FAMILIES!!!
BOUNTY,
PENSION,
BACK PAY,
PRIZE MONEY, &c.

The widow, child, father, mother, brother or sister, &c., of any officer, soldier or seaman who dies in the service of the United States, is entitled to Bounty, Pension or Back Pay, &c. Full information given, and all such claims promptly collected by

WM. B. HILL,
Government Claim Office,
70 W. Fayette street,
Baltimore, Md.

N. B.—All letters must contain stamp for reply. se19-tf

CLOTHIERS, &c.

EVERYBODY'S INTERESTED!
IMMENSE DECLINE IN GOLD.
And we are now running off our immense stock of
MEN AND BOYS CLOTHING
At immense bargains. English and French walking coats, Leg'op Pants, extra heavy style, in all patterns. We have the finest line of goods ever offered to the citizens of Baltimore. Also, Boys Clothing in endless varieties. Piece Goods of all descriptions for custom work.

Call soon and buy, and leave your orders at MARBLE HALL, 40 WEST BALTIMORE STREET.

SMITH, BROS. & CO.,
se16-tf Clothiers and Merchant Tailors,
40 West Baltimore st.

NOAH WALKER & CO.,
CLOTHIERS, WASHINGTON BUILDING.
MEN'S CLOTHING, BOYS' CLOTHING.
READY MADE AND MADE TO ORDER.
MILITARY GOODS, FURNISHING GOODS,
ALL AT REDUCED PRICES. fe18tf

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ASSOCIATED FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY,
OFFICE NO. 4 SOUTH STREET,
OPPOSITE SHIPPING BUILDING.

Recognized for the *prompt payment of its losses* and explicit Policies, Insures Dwellings, Furniture, Vessels in Port, Merchandise and other property at the lowest rates of premium.

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Lancaster Cole,	

se1-1y JOHN DUKEHART, Sec'y.

BALTIMORE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
S. W. Cor. SOUTH AND WATER STS.,
This Company insures against
LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE,
In the city or country, on the various descriptions of Property.

J. I. COHEN, Jr., President.

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David S. Wilson,	

FREDERICK WOODWORTH,
jy27-wrmtf Secretary.

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY,
OFFICE ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER SOUTH AND SECOND STREETS,
Insures against loss or damage by fire on all descriptions of property within the limits of the city.

HENRY P. DUHURST, President.

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se29-1ywtf FRANCIS J. McGINNIS, Sec'y.

NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BALTIMORE.
Incorporated by the State of Maryland, 1842.
OFFICE NO. 30, SOUTH STREET,
(New Building,) opposite Second street.

This Company insures every description of property, in and out of the city, against loss or damage by fire. Short insurances may be effected for a single day or a longer period.

JOHN B. BRIDGHAM, President.

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Henry M. Rock,	George W. Howard,
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Edward J. Church,	Thomas Corner,
Adam Denmead,	Hugh Sisson,
William Heald,	William Woodward.

fe19-1y R. C. LANDIS, Secretary.

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. se30-2awtw*

PROPOSALS.

SUBSISTENCE OFFICE, U. S. ARMY,
No. 20 SOUTH STREET,
BALTIMORE, Md., October 31, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS, *in duplicate*, will be received at this office until 12 M., on SATURDAY, October 8th, 1864, for furnishing the United States Subsistence Department, delivered in Baltimore, Maryland, with—

200 BBLS. NEW MESS BEEF. The neck, shoulder-clod and shin in the fore quarter, and the shin in the hind quarter to be excluded, (200 lbs. meat, an equal proportion of fore and hind quarter cuts,) to be packed in full hooped oak barrels, with two iron hoops, meat to be free from rust or stain, and to be repacked within thirty days of delivery. To be delivered in ten days from date of award. Three barrels of Beef must be presented as a sample of the Beef to be delivered on this contract, which will be retained until the delivery is made.

500,000 LBS. of first quality PILOT BREAD, to be made wholly of extra or superfine flour, which shall be equal to the standard of "inspection" adopted and in use by the State Flour Inspectors in this city. The Flour and Bread will also be examined by the Inspector on the part of the Government, who will reject all that in the quality of the Flour or in any other respect is inferior to the standard samples. Bread to be packed in boxes of fifty (50) lbs. bread to each box; boxes to be made of fully-seasoned wood, of such kinds as will impart no taste or odor to the bread; bottom and top of single pieces, or if of two pieces, tongued and grooved together; boxes to be strapped with light green hickory straps. To be delivered in fifteen days from date of award.

50,000 POUNDS PRIME WHITE BEANS (60 lbs. to the bushel) well seasoned and dry; packed in good, strong barrels, fully head-lined. To be delivered in ten days from date of award.

20,000 LBS. PRIME RICE—to be packed in new fully head-lined barrels, made of well seasoned oak, with round hickory hoops—flat hooped and machine-made barrels will be rejected. To be delivered in ten (10) days from date of award.

5,000 LBS. CAREFULLY SELECTED TEA, in original packages; ½ Green, ½ Souchong, ½ Oolong. Packages to be well strapped with green hickory straps, and in perfect order. Cargo and chop marks to be stated on the proposals. Each sample must be marked in full with the name of the party offering, the cargo and chop marks, price and quantity offered. Bidders are requested not to offer more than two samples of each kind of Tea. To be delivered in fifteen days from date of contract.

15,000 GALLONS OF THE BEST QUALITY OF PURE VINEGAR, made only from cider or whiskey; free from all foreign acids or injurious substances, and of a uniform strength; the Whiskey Vinegar taking 28 grains bi-carbonate of potash to neutralize one ounce troy—the Cider Vinegar as near the same strength as may be; to be put up in half barrels of 22 gallons capacity—to be made of white oak, like sample to be seen at this office.—Each delivery to be accompanied with a certificate of a competent Chemist that the Vinegar is of the required strength. To be delivered in fifteen days from date of award.

20,000 POUNDS ADAMANTINE CANDLES, (to be 15 ounces to the pound.) Brand must be men toned. Boxes to be strapped with light green hickory straps. To be delivered in ten days from date of award.

30,000 LBS. GOOD HARD BROWN SOAP, to be made by boiling and only from good materials, free from clay, soluble glass, or other adulteration, to have no unpleasant odor, to contain not more than twenty five per cent of water, and to be well dried before being packed. To be delivered in ten days from date of award.

10,000 LBS. PEPPER (black.) Bidders will please state the variety of Pepper, as Sumatra, Singapore, Penang, &c., furnishing samples; and also state the price per pound at which they will have it ground, put up in four ounce papers, and packed in boxes containing twenty-five pounds of Pepper. To be delivered in ten days from date of award.

200 BARRELS OF GOOD COMMON RECTIFIED WHISKEY, to be full first-proof, according to the United States Custom House standard. Barrels to be of good seasoned white oak staves and heads; to have twelve wood and four strong iron hoops; heads and iron hoops painted. To be delivered in ten days from date of award.

1,500 BUSHELS POTATOES, (60 lbs. to the bushel.) To be in good, ordinary, well coopered barrels, fully head-lined. To be delivered in fifteen days from date of award.

Samples must be furnished of all the articles offered.

Separate proposals, *in duplicate*, must be made for each article enumerated, and bidders may propose for the whole or any part of each. Proposals must be made on blank forms, furnished at this office. The certificate attached to the proposal must be signed by two responsible parties.

Express charges on samples must be prepaid, or the proposals will not be considered. Each bid must have a printed copy of this advertisement pasted at its head, and must be specific in complying with all its terms.

Proposals must not be enclosed with the samples, but be delivered separate, and endorsed "Proposals for Subsistence Stores."

Persons not having the precise variety of Stores above described, but having articles of a similar kind, are at liberty to send in proposals for supplying them, which will receive attention according to price and adaptation to the wants of the service. In all cases not specially excepted the delivery must be made at the time specified. In case of failure, the United States reserves the right of purchase elsewhere to make up the deficiency, charging the advance paid over contract price to the party failing to deliver.

All stores will be carefully inspected and compared with the retained samples. Returns of weights, signed by a regular public weigher, must be furnished whenever required.

Certificates of inspection by professional packers or inspectors, other than the party furnishing the provisions, will be required for meats, certifying on the part of the seller their present quality and condition and the immediately preceding inspection.

The meats will also be examined and passed upon by parties from this office on the part of the United States.

Contractors are expected to hold their goods without expense to the United States until required for shipment.

Payments to be made after the delivery of the stores if funds are on hand; if none on hand, to be made as soon as received.

Each person or every member of a firm offering a proposal must accompany it by an oath of allegiance to the United States Government, if he has not already filed one in this office. In addition thereto a certificate will be required setting forth that the articles offered the Government, under the above advertisement, either belong to the party bidding or are to be purchased or received by them of loyal citizens for delivery to the United States Government.

Bids must be legible, and the numbers must be written as well as expressed by figures.

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

J. H. GILMAN,
oc4-to* Captain and C. S., U. S. A.

DANCING.

PROF. J. B. CODET—DANCING ACADEMY, Western Hall, corner Howard and Lexington streets, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY afternoons, for young ladies and Misses, TUESDAY and FRIDAY nights for Gentlemen. His Classes will commence on October 5th and 11th. Mr. C. will be at his Hall every afternoon from 3 till 5. Circulars of Terms, &c., may be had at his Academy. oct-dtf eo6t*

LIQUORS.

BRANDY.—13 DEMIJOHNS very Choice Brand "BEYSSAC & GAUTIER," imported and for sale by

RICHARD D. FISHER & CO.,
se30-e2w 51 S. Gay street.

CHOICE OLD RYE WHISKY.

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

Old French BRANDIES.

Otard, Dupuy & Co. and other brands of Old Brandies, warranted pure.

Old Port, Madeira and Sherry WINES.

Pure Old Port WINE for Sick Persons.—Old Madeira and Sherry, all direct importation.

CIDER VINEGAR.

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

D. SULLIVAN,
au6-3m-mke cor. Lexington and Pine sts

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

PROPOSALS.

MULES! MULES! MULES!

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

PROPOSALS will be received at this Office for ONE THOUSAND (1,000) MULES, to be delivered to Captain C. H. Tompkins, Assistant Quartermaster, corner Twenty-second and G streets, Washington, D. C.

Said Mules must be over two years of age, not less than fourteen (14) hands high, strong, stout, compact, well developed animals, in full health, free from any blemish or defect which would unfit them for severe work, and have shed the four front colt's teeth, and developed the corresponding four permanent teeth, two in each jaw.

These specifications will be strictly adhered to, and rigidly enforced in every particular.

Payment will be promptly made for all Mules that pass inspection.

No proposals for less than Fifty (50) Mules will be entertained.

For any further information, apply either in person or by letter to this Office.

By order of the Quartermaster General.

JAMES A. EKIN,
Colonel in charge First Division,
oc7-7t Quartermaster General's Office.

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

Horses suitable for Cavalry and Artillery service will be purchased at Giesboro Depot, in open market, till November 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.
oct-t03 Quartermaster General's Office.

SUBSISTENCE OFFICE U. S. ARMY,
No. 20 SOUTH STREET, BALTIMORE, Md.,
September 27th, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS, *in duplicate*, will be received at this office until 12 M., on MONDAY, October 10th, 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 Hornless 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 fulfil 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 fulfilment.

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 prepare 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 "Captain J. H. GILMAN, C. S., Baltimore, Maryland."

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

Each person