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MILEAGE!--WHAT IT IS AND WHAT IT IS NOT.

For many years, those who scan closely the conduct of members of Congress, have denounced the thing which they call "mileage" as stealing, pure and simple. This is probably a stronger term than is polite under the circumstances. But it is a term very similar to that which any private gentlemen would employ if servants of his,—bearing the same relation to him that members of Congress bear to the public—were to treat his exchequer as the M. C's treat the public purse, when they draw—filch—therefrom circumambulatory or constructive "mileage."

Until a recent date our own State has seen very little of this species of dishonesty in the members of our General Assembly. It has however a prospect before it of some of the most brilliant raids upon its treasury which the records of embezzlements can show. The history of the rise and progress of the swindle up to this point may be of service to the people hereafter, when they come (as they certainly will at some time) to call their servants to give an account of their stewardship.

In the early days when compensations were small, and travelling consumed nearly as much time as the actual attendance upon the sessions, the custom sprang up of allowing travelling expenses, as a sort of commutation for time necessarily consumed in coming and going, but which could not be allowed in the regular payment for attendance. In 1796 this custom was recognized and legal aid by act of Assembly, and the law of that year which fixed the pay of the members of the General Assembly, gave them a fixed per diem, "*besides the accustomed itinerant charges and ferriages.*" Upon these first fixed by custom, and then thus legalized, the members depended, and these they received without interruption, so far as we are aware, until 1861.

There was good reason why the custom should have been changed long before that.—The progress of the age had extinguished time as an element of travel, so that the farthest limits of the State were nearer the capital measured by hours than Baltimore was in 1796. The Constitution of 1850 had fixed their compensation at four dollars a day "and such mileage as may be allowed by law;" but no law upon the subject had been passed and the old custom still prevailed. When did legislators ever make haste to abolish an old wrong which gave them emolument? But in 1861 the General Assembly in Frederick had a great deal of travelling to do. Protracting their sweet existence by [illegible] sake stopping their per diem in the intervals it was found that a single computation of mileage did not meet the actual expenses of their itinerancy. And they accordingly, by General Resolution, "Resolved, that the sum of eighteen dollars in addition to their usual mileage be paid" to each member from certain named counties—being those that had largest journeys to make. It is hard to give a name to that "*eighteen dollars.*" It was not pay, for pay was fixed by the Constitution, four dollars a day and could not be more; and it was not *mileage*, for it was not an allowance rated by the mile; and the resolution did not undertake to call it mileage. It was a gentle raid upon the treasury, violative of the spirit of the Constitution, and not warranted by its letter. It was petty larceny. The members of the General Assembly as such were entitled to just two things from the Treasury, and no third—viz: to per diem, four dollars a day—and to mileage as allowed by law. This was neither. It was a grab agreed upon by the members, put in the form of a resolution, but not passed through the formalities required by the Constitution to give it validity as law.

That this was so is shown by the action of the General Assembly of 1862, which contented itself with receiving the constitutional per diem and the legal mileage, and did not dream of treating the Frederick resolutions as a law which was to give them or any of them $18 in addition to their usual mileage. The General Assembly of 1864 also treated that resolution as no law; as the nullity to which it was. But they better'd it. In the House of Delegates of that year an order was introduced directing the Committee on Claims "to readjust the mileage of the members," and that Committee astounded some who permitted the order to pass without opposition by allowing each member an extra *hundred dollars*.

But now the speculation was getting too large to pass that quietly, and the Comptroller—Judge Goldsborough—refused to pay or allow the ten thousand dollars upon the order of the Committee. But the engineers of the fraud were not to be balked thus easily. They started afresh with a joint resolution, a la Frederick, giving each member one hundred dollars "*in addition to their usual mileage,*" and this resolution after determined opposition and sharp debate was passed; and the money was paid. That was neither compensation nor mileage. It was a take of money. It was paid to members whose home was not an eighth of a mile from the State House, and could not be mileage, and it was paid to members who were not a quarter of the time in their places and could not be per diem.

But bad as it was the members who passed the resolution never dreamed that they were making law for them who should succeed them. But the Constitutional Convention followed and the law which called it gave the members a per diem "and the mileage allowed to members of the General Assembly of this State." Some very honest gentlemen started in the Convention the idea that the law gave them the *hundred dollars* as well as per diem and mileage, and it was brought up again and again and again. It elicited one of the sharpest debates of the whole Convention, and after having been repeatedly lost was at length carried, and but for the firmness of the Committee on accounts and the Comptroller would have been paid. But they, satisfied either that it was not legal, or was not honest or perhaps that it was neither legal nor honest, sturdily refused to allow it, and it was not paid. But the Convention, though it tried to obtain for itself the allowance, determined to protect the Treasury from all future raids of this kind, and they fixed the pay of members of the General Assembly at a per diem, striking out the provision of the old constitution with regard to mileage, and writing instead of it, "no member shall receive any other or larger sum than four hundred dollars." No person who remembers that mileage was expressly allowed by the old Constitution, and that it is not allowed by the present one, can doubt after reading that proviso that it was designed to end forever the mileage swindle.

We have seen therefore with great surprise the adoption of an order in the House of Delegates directing their Committee on Claims "to adjust the mileage of the members according to existing law." That looks very like preparation for a raid. We propose to watch it, and we trust, if an attempt is made to disregard that Constitutional provision, that some one will procure a vote upon the question, and let us see the yeas and nays.—There are not times to trust the keys of the treasury in dishonest hands, and we hope to know and mean to let the people know who is to be trusted and who is not.

An English View of Mr. Lincoln's Character.—There is something in that steady brave persistence, that resolve to stem that it cannot even bend to make pliancy, which is infinitely impressive to spectators, which in the South must create, more even than defeat in the field, a sense of the hopelessness of the contest. You may face any man, however superior in strength, but the bravest will not stand up to the inexorable. The President does not boast, shows no hate, indulges in no cries of triumph over the "steady advance of our armies," threatens no foreign Power, makes no prophecies of speedy success, comforts the people with no assurance of a Utopian future; but, as if impelled by a force other than his own will, slides quietly, but irresistibly, along the rails. He is in his groove and moving, and those who are in his path must ride with him, or lie flat, or retreat—must at all events, recognize that it is they, and not he, who are to move out of the appointed course. Mr Hawthorne, who detested Mr. Lincoln *for* his want of refinement once doubted audibly whether this detestation was right; for, said he, "I have noticed that the people always, in such crisis, hit on the right man." When the smoke of this struggle ceases to make English eyes smart, they also, we believe, will recognize that the intuition of the mass of grass was truer than his taste.—*London Spectator.*

Retaliation on a Rebel.—It is said that Captain Tabb, who was, last summer, in command of Camp Oglethorpe, at Macon, Ga., where from twelve to fourteen hundred Union officers were confined, is now a prisoner in our hands at Johnson's Island. This officer distinguished himself for brutality to his prisoners—never, it is said, losing an opportunity to insult one of our officers—frequently compelling them to perform menial duties, and using toward them, upon all occasions, the most insulting language. A Colonel of a Wisconsin regiment, who was formerly in his hands, is about to prefer charges against him, so that if he is actually in the hands of our authorities, they may take suitable measures for teaching him a much needed lesson. In a case like this retaliation is said could hardly be objected to.

A letter from Hiram Powers, the sculptor, to a friend in Cincinnati contains the following, which shows how strongly his sympathies are for his country in the struggle in which it is engaged: "Please tell my brother, J. Sampson Powers, that I received a letter from him in which he spoke of his sons—my nave-nake—as being in the Federal army, and of the strife he has to run, &c. I pray that he may come out—as I trust our country will come out—alive, better, and stronger than ever, in full triumph over the foulest rebellion that ever disgraced civilization. And if he does, though he may hobble upon a wooden leg, and write his name with a stiff hand, I'll make more gold in the name of Hiram Powers so written, than in my own, engraved on the marble of all my works."

The hotels and boarding houses of Nashville are not so crowded as they have been. A large number of the transient population of the city have pulled up stakes and departed. There will be still further reduction before the spring solstice.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

Holliday Street Theatre.—The Streets of New York.

Front St. Theatre.—The Workington Men of Baltimore.

MARRIED.

PORTS—BILSON.—On the 16th instant, by the Rev. Dr. Fuller, J. William Ports, of Baltimore, to Sallie, fourth daughter of Wm. Bilson, Esq., of Harper's Ferry, Va. No cards.

Washington, D. C., and New Orleans, La., papers please copy.

DILLEHUNT—MOORE.—On the 15th, by the Rev. B. J. McManus, George R. Dillehunt to Miss Ellen T. Moore, both of this city.

HAYDEN—YOUNG.—On the 14th instant, by the Rev. Dr. Mahan, Oscar G. Hayden, Esq., of St. Mary's county, to Mary Elizabeth, daughter of James Young, of this city.

DIED.

[illegible] instant, of typhoid fever, Wm. H. Lane, in the 36th year of his age.

His funeral will take place from the residence of Thomas Holmes, 301 William street, at 2 o'clock, on Sunday afternoon.—The friends and relations are respectfully invited to attend.

CUNNINGHAM.—On the 16th instant, John Francis Vinton, infant son of Samuel D. and Rose E. Cunningham, aged 1 year.

KELLY.—Patrick Kelly, aged 22 years, a native of the county Galway, Ireland

LEWIS.—On the morning of the 16th inst., Harriet Virginia, second daughter of George and Ellen L. Lewis, aged 6 months and 10 days.

LANTZ.—On the 13th instant, Sarah Ann Lantz, in her 26th year.

MORRIS.—On the 16th instant, Annette, beloved wife of Owen Morris, and second daughter of William W. and the late Rachel Frow, in the 30th year of her age.

McGINNIS.—On the 13th instant, Alford S. Mozingo, in the 20th year of his age, the beloved son of Alford S. and Mary M. Mozingo.

MULLER.—On the 16th instant, Helen, wife of James N. Muller, Jr., and eldest daughter of Henry Carr.

SADLER.—On the 16th instant, at Lutherville, Sarah T., beloved wife of George T. Sadtler, in her 41st year

SEWELL.—On the evening of the 15th instant, Charles A. Sewell, in the 27th year of his age.

STEUART.—On the 16th instant, Thomas Edmondson Steuart, in the 31st year of his age, fourth son of General George H. Steuart of this city.

SHANNON.—On the 31st of January, in the 52d year of his age, at Newport, Charles county, Md., Richard H. Shannon, a native of Ireland, but for many years a resident of this county.

Homeopathy—Nervous Debility. Persons suffering from Nervous Debility and weakness, loss of energy and power, find prompt relief and an entire cure from Humphrey's Homeopathic Specific No. 28. It is entirely pleasant and harmless and has cured thousands. Price $1 per box, six boxes for $5. Sent by mail on receipt of price, and all by Wm. H. Read, 147 Baltimore street, Baltimore, as are all Homeopathic Specifics. was

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Headache, Nervous Pains, Sour Stomach, Distress after Eating, Prostrating Weakness, Disinclination for Society, Mental Despondency, &c., are the rule rather than the exception with the human family, and have stamped their effects upon us all. The most effective, gentle, sudden and agreeable remedy is the Plantation Bitters prepared by P. H. Drake & Co., of New York.

Mrs. M. G. Brown, (of 410 Arch Street, Philadelphia,) Metaphysical Physician, will be in Baltimore in a few days, to introduce her great Metaphysical discovery for the cure of Deafness, Noises in the Head, Catarrah, Gravel, all Throat and Bronchial difficulties, with every disease which infests the human body.

Due notice of her arrival will be given. feb11-tf

If you desire handsome and stylish fitting Clothing, Ready Made or Made to order, you can get greater bargains at Teal's, on the corner of Baltimore and Frederick streets, than you would imagine. All of his Goods are made in the very best manner and cut in the latest style. Give him a call. No. 50 W. Baltimore street, N. E. corner of Frederick.

Hair Dye! Hair Dye!—Batchelor's Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—harmless—instantaneous and reliable—produces a splendid black or natural brown—removes the ill effects of bad Dyes, and frequently restores the original color. Sold by all Druggists. The genuine is signed, W. A. Batchelor el Barclay street, New York.

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This celebrated *Toilet Soap*, in such universal demand, is made from the *choicest* materials, is *mild* and *emollient* in its nature, *fragrantly scented*, and extremely *beneficial* in its action upon the skin. For sale by all Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers.

Complete Clothing House.—We take great pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the conspicuous advertisement of Messrs. Smith, Bros. & Co., No. 40 West Baltimore street. We speak what we know when we say their present stock of clothing cannot be excelled. We commend this firm to the favorable notice of all who may want goods in their line. They sell at small profits, and deal on the square with everybody,

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To Consumptives.—Dr. O. Phelps Brown has lately published a Treatise on Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma and General Debility, of 48 octavo pages, beautifully illustrated with Colored Plates, containing a prescription for the positive and speedy cure of Pits and Dyspepsia. This work will be sent free to all on receipt of five cents, to pre-pay postage. Address, Dr. O. Phelps Brown, No. 19 Grand Street, Jersey City, N. J.

Mechanical Assembly Rooms.
Grand Combination Concert
On Wednesday Evening, February 22d.

Card.—Max Strakosch has the honor to present to the public the following eminent artists, whom he has re-engaged in engaging in Europe:

Mad'lle Hanfstaengl Wurm,
the wonderful performer on the violincello to His Majesty Frederick William, King of Prussia —the only lady living to whom the
Grand Golden Medal
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Mr. James M. Wehrle,
Pianoforte Virtuose to His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

Miss Laura Harris, the distinguished Soprano.

Mr. Ernest Perring, the eminent English Tenor.

Musical Conductor.....Signor Rocr

Tickets, with reserved seats, One Dollar, to be had at Mr. McCaffrey's Music Store.

Doors open at 7½; Concert at 8 o'clock, P. M. feb15

To Consumptives.

The Advertiser having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge,) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure *Cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c.* The only object the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information as he thinks the remedy to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will [illegible] them nothing and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the Prescription will please address

Rev. Edward A. Wilson,
Williamsburg, King's county,
feb18-1m&w New York.

Delicacies.—One of the special delacies of modern times may be accounted Speer's Sambuci wine, which combines with rare purity and nicety of flavor, the good qualities of port and claret, it is neither insipid nor bitter, but hits the happy medium meet to be desired in a constant beverage or in a drink for the sick. For invalids it is invaluable by virtue of its tonic qualities, and particularly is a absolute relief from all adulterations. Actual trial will show that the Sambuci wine has excellence of its own unrivalled by any other wine in the market. *New Yorker.*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Rev. J. McKendree Reley, D. D., will preach in Emory M. E. Church, TO-MORROW, (Sunday) February 19th, at 11 A. M. 1t*

Orthodox Congregational Preaching.—Rev. Lewellyn Pratt, of Philadelphia, Providence permitting, will preach TO-MORROW, at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M. at Armory Hall, Paca street, above Fayette. All are invited. 1t*

Shoe Laces, ¾ yards, at 70 cents per gross, ¾ yard at 50 cents per gross
Seven Dollar SPOOL COTTON, at one dollar per dozen, at
JOHN KERMODE'S,
fe-18tf 91 N. Eutaw street.

The Presbyterian Churches will hold their annual Week of Prayer for Colleges and Seminaries of Learning and for the Children of the Church generally, commencing on MONDAY AFTERNOON, the 20th inst., and continuing each succeeding afternoon, at 4½ o'clock in the Central Presbyterian Church Lecture Room, corner of Saratoga and Liberty streets. They will also hold a meeting in the Lecture Room on Wednesday Evening, at 7½ o'clock, at which several Addresses will be delivered 1t

Mr. Murdoch's Readings before the Mercantile Library Association, in the New Assembly Rooms, Hanover Street.

Second Reading.
SATURDAY, 18th February, 1865.

Scriptural, Dramatic and Poetical Selections.

Programme to be had at the Hall.

Single admission Tickets.....50 cts.
To be had at the Library Rooms, at the Music Store of Mr. Henry McCaffrey, No. 205 Baltimore street, and at the door of the Hall.

Reading will commence at 8 o'clock. 1t

Lecture.

Rev. William W. Hicks.
Late Missionary to India,
At the Maryland Institute,
On *THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 23d.*
Subject—British Rule in India.

Tickets fifty cents, no reserved seats; to be had at Cushing & Bailey's, H. Waters, Armstrong & Berry's, Isaac P. Cook's, William H. Reed's, Baltimore street, and S. T. Welsh's Drug Store, Broadway. fe18-5t*

Self-raising flour.

Professor Hosford's ORIGINAL SELF-RAISING FLOUR, wholesale and retail, by
DARBY & CO., Agents,
fe8-6t 290 W. Baltimore st.

Removal.—On the 9th day of March next, the undersigned will remove his DENTAL OFFICE to the House so long occupied by the late Dr. Stinson, No. 43 Hanover street, the fourth door South of Lombard street, east side.
F. J. S. GORGAS, M. D.,
Professor of Dental Surgery
fe18 3w&sw* in Baltimore Dental College.

Highest bounty in the city given by the 12th ward draft association. Apply to P. A. HANTSCHE, No. 236 Baltimore street, near Charles, or to PETER FRIEDEL, No. 84 Pearl st., between Lexington and Saratoga sts. fi7-3*

The Baltimore association for the improvement of the condition of the poor.—A stated meeting of the Board of Managers will be held in the Central Office, No. 24 Fayette street, east of Holliday, on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, Feb. 20th, at 7½ o'clock. The Wards that have not completed their collections are earnestly requested to complete them, and make their returns at this meeting. Z. D. BRASHEARS,
fe17 3t Secretary.

Fourteenth ward.

All who wish to escape from the coming Draft, must attend the meeting of the Draft Association at Chase Hall on NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb 22d, and pay up in full. This is the only opportunity you will have for joining the Association, and also for paying the last installments.

Let all come who would escape the Draft, now so near at hand.

Collectors must then make their reports.
fe18-s,M,T,W&Aw1 P. J. S. GORGAS, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Tribute of Respect.—In the First Branch of the City Council on Thursday evening, the following tribute to the memory of the late Senator Hicks, was submitted by Mr. Hatch, chairman of the joint select committee to whom was referred the communication from his Honor, the Mayor, in relation to the death of the Senator:

Gentlemen of the First and Second Branches of the City Council:

It becomes our sad and mournful duty at the shrine of death, to pay the homage of our grateful feelings to the memory of one whose life and character was adorned with all the Christian virtues—one who was great in all the elements of enlightened statesmanship and pure in the moral grandeur and sublimity of his fervid and glowing patriotism,—of one who loved his country well, and while the Ship of State was tossed by angry surges amid rocks and breakers, shoals and quicksands, his manly arm clung to the helm, while his nerve of steel and lion heart showed the resolve and purpose to preserve the ship or perish in the wreck: this great man, as we all know, was ex-Governor Thomas Holliday Hicks, late Senator in the Congress of the United States. In the loss of such a man, we all may our country weep—well may he's constituents mourn—and well may we, his immediate friends, who knew him best and loved him most, gather up the sweetest joys from sorrow, the tenderest sympathies of mourning hearts—the saddened tear of affection that from affliction flows, which springs from the deep wells of our emotional nature, and offer them up as burning incense to the divinity of worth—to his virtues, to his patriotism, and to his memory.

And maryland to-day, proud and free among her peers; free, too, from the blighting of the usurper's curse—a glorious future opening to her view, with the inspiration of hope, urging her onward to a more perfect development of civilization and refinement, with the eagle eye of faith toward heaven, with the strong conviction of duty in her heart—powerful in her right arm, and now ready with an open hand to grasp the gol'en fruit that is ripening for the coming harvest what is her bereavement for the loss of such a patriot? who pioneered her way through trials and sufferings to the beautiful promises of the present and the future.

The triumphs of his matchless course,
The people's strains record;
The deeds he did—the glories won,
In freedom he restored!
And freemen o'er will bless his name.
For the noble work he done;
And he will live with deathless fame
With every Washington!

But he has passed to his reward beyond the icy portals of the tomb, mortality has assumed the garb of immortality, and all the virtues that were centered in his being here have gathered around his spirit there, white robed and crowned with glory fit for heaven.

And while we lose his presence here, his precepts and example shall remain with us as a legacy and memorial, for our appreciation, our gratitude, and our veneration. And the more genial and exemplary way for a wise and just people to perpetuate the memory of the great and good man whom we love and and now mourn is to embalm his principles and virtues in our affections, that they may germinate in acts of goodness and charity to all mankind which will dignify and ennoble the living, and throw a halo of glory around the memory of the honored dead.

Resolved, by the Mayor and City Council in behalf of the people of Baltimore, we tender our warmest regards, our liveliest sympathies, and the sincerest feelings of condolence to the family of the late Honorable Thomas Holliday Hicks, in their loss, their affliction and bereavement.

Resolved, That the clerks of the two Branches have entered upon the journals of the proceedings of the Council relative to his death, and that a copy of the same be sent to the family of the deceased.

Election.—Office North-ern Central Railway Company, Baltimore, February 7, 1865.—General Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at CALVERT STATION on THURSDAY, the 23d instant, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., for the purpose of electing TWELVE DIRECTORS for the ensuing year. By order,
ROB. S. HOLLINS, Sec'y.

The Transfer Books will be closed from and after the 11th instant, until after the election. 12 feb7

A word to housekeepers.—You can purchase SILVER WARE, PLATED WARE, SPOONS, CASTERS, KNIVES, and best quality GOLD WATCHES and JEWELRY, at GABRIEL D. CLARK'S, corner of Calvert and Water streets. New Goods just unpacked. feb1-3m

BALLS.

Washington's Birth-day.

The Independent Greys
Respectfully announce to their friends and the public that they will hold their
Thirty-second Annual Ball,
at the Maryland Institute, on Wednesday Evening, February 22nd, 1865.

Buntings Cotillion Band has been engaged. The entire main Hall will be devoted to dancing. The strictest order will be enforced.

The Supper arrangements will be in the hands of an experienced caterer.

Tickets One dollar, admitting a gentleman and ladies, to be had of the managers, and at the door.

M. T. Hall,
Ballet Master.

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FINE ARTS.

Bierstadt's
Rocky Mountains.

We take great pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Baltimore that we have, at a large outlay, secured the above
Celebrated Painting,
and will open it
on THIS TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 14th, and continuing during the next five weeks.

Admission 25 cents.

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Open from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Butler Perbigo & Way,
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Fits! Fits! Fits!

Hance's Epileptic Pills.
For the cure of
Fits, Spasms, Cramps, and all Kinds of Constitutional Nervous Diseases.

Persons who are laboring under this distressing malady will find Hance's Epileptic Pills to be the only remedy ever discovered for

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These Pills possess a specific action on the nervous system, and although they are prepared especially for the purpose of curing Fits, they will be found of especial benefit for all persons afflicted with weak nerves, or whose nervous system has been prostrated or shattered from any cause whatever. In chronic complaints, or diseases of long standing, superinduced by nervousness, they are exceedingly beneficial. Sent by mail free of postage.

PRICES.—Vegetable Extract Epileptic Pills, $2 per box, or two boxes for $3; twelve boxes $16. All orders must be addressed, post-paid to
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WOOD AND COAL.

WOOD—WOOD.
FIVE CARS HICKORY and
OAK WOOD,
Just received and for sale in quantities to suit purchasers, at the wood Yard corner NORTH AND CENTRE STREETS. fe 17-2t

PROPOSALS.

Subsistence Office, U. S. Army,
No. 20 South St., Baltimore, Md., Feb'y 11th, 1865.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 M., on MONDAY, February 20th, 1865, for furnishing the United States Subsistence Department, delivered in Baltimore, Md., with—

4,000 BARRELS FIRST QUALITY NEW MESS, OR PRIME MESS PORK, (to be stated,) to be full salted, 200 lbs. to the barrel, in full hooped oak barrels, with two iron hoops; meat to be free from rust or stain, and to be inspected within thirty days of delivery. To be delivered in 15 days from date of contract. Three barrels of Pork must be presented as a sample of the Pork to be delivered, which will be retained until the delivery is made.

500 BBLS. PRIME 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, neat to be free from rust or brops, neat to be free from rust or stain, and to be inspected within thirty days of delivery. To be delivered in 10 days from date of award. Three barrels of Beef must be presented as a sample of the Beef to be delivered in this contract, which will be retained until the delivery is made.

170,000 lbs. NEW WINTER-SMOKED BACON SIDES OR SHOULDERS, (with hocks off.) To be packed in eight tierces, to be delivered in ten (10) days from date of contract.

300,000 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 25 lbs. bread to each box; boxes to be made of fully-seasoned wood, of such kinds as will in part as to taste or odor to the bread; bottom and top of single pieces, and 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.

120,000 POUNDS PRIME WHITE BEANS (60 lbs to the bushel), well-seasoned and dry, packed in good, strong barrels, fully head-lined. To be delivered within ten days from date of award.

100,000 LBS. OF PRIME RIO COFFEE—to be in double sacks. To be delivered in ten days from date of award.

250,000 LBS. HIGH GRADA BROWN SUGAR. To be packed in barrels like samples to be seen in this office; to be fully headlined, and to be delivered within ten days from date of award.

30,000 LBS. WHITE CRUSHED SUGAR, to be packed in barrels like simple at this office, to be full head-lined with green hickory. To be delivered in ten (10) days from date of contract.

15,000 GALLONS OF THE BEST QUALITY OF PEAK 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. One-half to be delivered in ten days and the whole within twenty days from date of award.

60,000 POUNDS ADAMANTINE CANDLES, (to be 16 ounces to the pound.) Brand must be mentioned. Boxes to be strapped with light green hickory straps. 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 place 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.

50,000 LBS. DRIED PEACHES, to be in good, strong barrels, fully head lined: to be delivered in ten days from date of award.

2,000 BBLS FRESH GROUND WHITE OR YELLOW CORN MEAL, (which to be stated), packed in good, strong, clean barrels, fully head-lined. To be delivered as called for.

6,000 GALLONS MOLASSES OR SYRUP—one-half in half barrels of twenty gallons capacity and one-half in kegs of ten gallons capacity—to be made of red oak, like sample to be seen in this office. To be delivered in ten days from date of award.

60,000 LBS. (56 pounds to the bushel) RYE. To be in good strong sacks. To be delivered in ten days from date of award.

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 certificates attached to the proposals 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"

In all cases not specially excepted the delivery must be made at the time specified. In case of failure the United States reserve 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 meat 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 in such funds as may be 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 a 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,
fe13-fe20 Captain and C. S., U. S. A.

LEGAL NOTICES.

This is to give notice, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Baltimore city, letters of administration on the estate of ISAIAH BAR, late of said city, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of August, 1865, otherwise they may be by law, excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 9th day of February, 1865.
LEVI BAR,
fe9-1m* Administrator.

Water Registrar's office, *No. 17 North Street.*
Water takers and property holders will take notice that all bills prior to 1865, for Water Rent and taxes unsettled, must be paid, if they wish to avoid the expense incurred in forcing payments by legal proceedings.

It is to be regretted that so many fail to avail themselves of the liberal discount allowed by the city, on the prompt payment of their bills, and incur a large additional expense in the legal proceedings which are necessary in forcing payment. Some hundreds of accounts have been disposed of in this way, and others must be unless such settlements are made.

TEN PER CENT. DISCOUNT will be allowed upon all bills of 1865, if paid before the FIRST OF MARCH ensuing.

GEO. MERRYMAN,
fe14-1w Water Registrar.

RESTAURANTS, &c.

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CELEBRATED
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