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TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES.
WASHINGTON Dec. 8, 1862.
On Wednesday last, the 3d instant, there disappeared from this Office a package of blank "Certificates of Indebtedness," of the denomination of five thousand dollars, numbered from 14,501 to 15,000, both inclusive. No Certificates like them have ever been issued from this Office, and none will ever be issued.
The true Certificates of the denomination of five thousand dollars have their numbers WRITTEN ON THE BACK in red ink, at the UPPER corners, directly under the marginal border. The words "If the order blank be not filled up, this Certificate issued to ——, will be paid to bearer," are PRINTED ON THE BACK of the Certificates, in *red ink*. All that have been issued since about the 1st instant, commencing about No. 11,800, have the large denomination "5000," printed on the face, in red ink. All Certificates that will issue from this Office in future, will be like those issued heretofore. Those in the lost package differ from the genuine in having the words above quoted, viz: "If the order blank be not filled up, this Certificate issued to ——, will be paid to bearer," *engraved on the face* of the Certificate, beginning over the vignette, and there taking the place of the border, and continued below on each end, over the engraved denominations of "5000." The numbers are *printed* in on each end, in *red ink*, across the "5000" denomination; the large denomination is in green ink. Certificates of the denomination of one thousand dollars, answering the description of those lost, have been and are being issued; but none of that denomination have been lost.
On all genuine Certificates there is an ornate figure or garland placed over and under each of the two scrolls containing the denominational figures, "5000." The garland matches three indentations of the scroll, running lengthwise of the Certificate, and is about three quarters of an inch long, an eighth of an inch wide in the center, tapering both ways from the center. On the lost Certificates, this garland does not appear.
F. E. SPINNER,
de 18-2w Treasurer of the United States.

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NOTICE.—On and after this date, visitors will be allowed to enter the wards of this Hospital on Tuesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays only, and on those days only between the hours of 2 and 6 p. m.
JOHN S. BILLINGS,
n 29 Ass't Surgeon U. S. Army, in charge.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR ENVELOPES.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29, 1862.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Department until 3 p. m. on the 20th day of January, 1863, for furnishing 1,200,000 envelopes, more or less, as the Postmaster General may require to be used by this Department for covering letters returned to the writers.

These envelopes are to be made in the most thorough manner, of the best manilla paper, and to be 3¾ by 6 5-10 inches in size, and must be gummed for sealing at least 4½ inches at the point. They are also to have upon the upper surface a quantity of printing, in clear type, covering about one third thereof, in conformity with a sample which will be furnished on application at this Department.

Bids are also invited to furnish 100,000 envelopes, or such quantity thereof as may be ordered by the Postmaster General, to be thoroughly made of the best quality of buff paper, to be 4 by 8 9-10 inches in size, and to have the words "Post Office Department," "Official Business," and "Postmaster" printed on them in the manner prescribed by this Department.

All the above envelopes must be bundled in parcels of twenty five and delivered weekly at the Post Office Department in Washington, in good order, ready for use, and free of cost for packing and transportation, and at the rate of 37,000 each week. The first delivery to be made on the first of February, 1863.

Bidders are expected to furnish samples of the envelopes which they propose to supply, and no bid will be considered unless offered by manufacturers of envelopes, accompanied by satisfactory guaranties.

The contract will be awarded to the party submitting the lowest and best bid, which is to be determined by taking into account the price and the quality of the samples.

Bond and security will be required for the faithful performance of the contract, and all payments under it will be made quarterly.

The bids should be endorsed "Proposals for Envelopes," and should be addressed to the Third Assistant Postmaster General, Post Office Department.
M. BLAIR,
de 29-dtJan5 Postmaster General.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF BUILDINGS

Office Assistant Quartermaster U. S. Army,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 29, 1862.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until SATURDAY, the 3d day of January, 1863, at 12 o'clock m., for the furnishing of materials and Erection of Hospital Buildings at the Camp of Paroled and Exchanged Prisoners near this city.

Plans and specifications will be furnished upon application at this office, and the time specified for their completion.

PROPOSALS.

The full name and Post Office address of the bidder must appear in the proposal.

If a bid is made in the name of a firm the names of all the parties must appear, or the bid will be considered as the individual proposal of the party signing it.

Proposals from *disloyal parties will not be considered*, AND AN OATH OF ALLEGIANCE MUST ACCOMPANY EACH PROPOSITION.

Proposals must be addressed to Capt. C. B. FERGUSON, Assistant Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Alexandria, Va., and should be marked distinctly "Proposals for Erection of Buildings."

GUARANTEE.

The ability of the bidder to fill the contract, should it be awarded to him, must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures must be appended to the guarantee.

Bidders must be present in person when the bids are opened, or the proposals will not be considered.

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.

Bonds equal in amount to one half the sum to be received on the contract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder upon signing the contract.

As the bond must accompany the contract, it will be necessary for bidders to have their bondsmen with them, or to have bonds signed in anticipation and ready to be produced when the contract is signed. Blanks for bonds can be procured upon application being made at this office, either personally, by letter, or by telegraph.

Form of Guarantee.

We, ——, of the county of ——, and State of ——, and ——, of the county of ——, and State of ——, do hereby guarantee that —— is able to fulfil the contract, in accordance with the terms of his proposition, and that, should his proposition be accepted, he will at once enter into a contract in accordance therewith.

Should the contract be awarded him, we are prepared to become his securities.

(To this guarantee must be appended the official certificate above-mentioned.)

Payment to be made upon the completion of the contract, or so soon thereafter as the Depot Quartermaster shall be in funds.

Any informality in the bid, or non-conformance with the terms of this advertisement, will ensure the rejection of the proposal.

The buildings contracted for under this advertisement must be erected in accordance with the plans and specifications furnished with the least possible delay, and will be subjected to the inspection of a competent master-mechanic.

The Depot Quartermaster reserves to himself the right to reject all bids he may deem too high, or for other sufficient cause.
C. B. FERGUSON,
de 26-td Capt. Ass't Quartermaster U. S. A.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
Army of the Potomac,
WASHINGTON, September 29, 1862.

PROPOSALS are invited for furnishing for the use of the army of the Potomac the following articles:
3,000 tons best quality Timothy Hay, securely baled, the weight of each bale to be marked thereon.
4,000,000 bushels of Oats, of the best quality, in strong sacks, well sewed.
7,000 cords Oak and Hickory Wood, well seasoned and of the best quality.

Each bid must be accompanied by the endorsement of two responsible persons that the contracts if awarded will be fulfilled.

Bids will be opened from time to time as the articles may be needed, and contracts will be awarded for the quantities needed to the lowest responsible bidder up to the time of opening.

The right is reserved to accept all or any part of any bid.

Proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Hay or Oats, or Wood," as the case may be, and enclosed in separate envelopes. RUFUS INGALLS,
Lieut. Col. and A. D. C.,
se 23-tf Chief Quartermaster.

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UNION BOTTLING DEPOT,
no 26 tf 57 Green street, Georgetown.

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This will give the ladies a chance to see
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.)

FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.
A Reconnoissance in Force—Lee's Army Moving up the Rappahannock.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF POTOMAC, Dec. 31.—A reconnoissance in force went out yesterday morning which will probably be heard from in a few days.

It is believed here that a considerable portion of Lee's rebel army has moved from its late position in our front and gone up the Rappahannock. Its destination, however, is not known.

It has been ascertained by a flag of truce that Capt. Swearingen, of the late Brigadier-General Jackson's staff, who was reported killed in the battle of the 13th, was only wounded and captured by the enemy. He is now doing well at a farm house about four miles in the rear of the enemy's front. Lieut. Eddy, ordnance officer of Gen. Whipple's staff, is prisoner in Richmond. He was unhurt on the battle field.

THE VICTORY AT VAN BUREN.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 31.—General Blunt telegraphs Gen. Curtis, under date of Van Buren, Ark., Dec. 30, as follows:

"My long range guns are now shelling the rebel camp across the river, five miles below here. If the enemy does not retreat during the night, I shall endeavor to cross my troops over in the morning and offer them battle.

"Among the property captured are four steamers, three of them heavily laden with supplies, a ferry boat, and a large amount of ammunition. Quite a number of the enemy have been killed.

Further Particulars—The Rebel Army of the Trans-Mississippi Completely Disorganized.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 31.—The following additional particulars of our successful expedition to Van Buren have been received.

Our army was on the south side of Van Buren yesterday morning and would bivouac on the mountain top last night, and expected to reach Prairie Grove again to day.

Gen. Schofield joined our troops a few miles beyond the foot of the mountain.

The steamers Violet, Key West, Rose Douglas, Frederick, Notre, Erie No. 3, and Van Buren, with their cargoes of grain and provisions for the Rebel army, were burned also, a large amount of army stores. The Rebels buried their arsenal and ferry boat at Fort Smith, to prevent their falling into our hands. Also, a large quantity of forage and provisions on the opposite bank of the river. A general conflagration was in progress when our forces left on their return.

Many deserters come to our lines, who report that two regiments of Missourians, a few days ago, stacked their arms, crossed the river and went home. Another regiment of Missourians left a short time after, taking their arms with them. Two regiments of Texans also stacked their arms and started for home. A regiment of cavalry was sent in pursuit, but instead of arresting, joined the runaways. Everything goes to show that the rebel army of the Trans-Mississippi is completely disorganized.

The Arkansas river is at a bootible stage, and the country bordering its banks from a point twenty-five miles below Van Buren to Little Rock is well provided with forage and food for an army. Our troops are in splendid spirits, having accomplished this most daring and successful raid without losing a single life.

LATER FROM TENNESSEE.
A Battle Expected.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—The Inquirer this morning has received advices from Nashville that Gen. Rosecrans' army has moved on the enemy, driving them before him with considerable heavy skirmishing. The Federal troops were in high spirits and anxious for an engagement. On Monday General Rosecrans' advance was in sight of Murfreesboro', and the enemy in full view, drawn up in line of battle. A battle was expected to take place on Monday.

A General Engagement Imminent.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—A special dispatch to the Commercial, dated Murfreesboro', Tennessee, December 30, says: The 14th Army Corps made a gallant advance yesterday and pushed the rebels back seven or eight miles.

Gen. Colins brigade of Gen. McCook's corps had a sharp brush with the enemy just beyond Nolinsville. Cannonading progressed for an hour, the enemy wasting considerable ammunition. Our troops received their fire advancing bravely. By a dexterous flank movement the 105th Ohio Regiment captured one gun and caisson. We lost only one killed and three wounded.

A general engagement is imminent. Our army is sweeping rapidly down all the roads to Murfreesboro', and heavy firing is now heard on the Nolinsville road. Gen. McCook is engaging Hardee.

The weather is damp and the ground very heavy.

The Iron-Clads in Motion—Troops Going Somewhere.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(Dispatch to the Evening Post.)—A dispatch from Fortress Monroe, yesterday, states that there has been an unusual stir among the shipping there for some days past, and particularly the armadillos.

The Montauk, the Passaic, the Monitor and the Galena are off in some direction—Boston harbor, perhaps; or Halifax. Great interest prevails to learn what they would be at, the monsters!

Besides these, a considerable number of steamers and transports are snorting in the harbor, and the rebel sympathizers there away say they have armed men on board. Yes, ten thousand of them.

Missouri Legislature in Favor of Emancipation.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 30.—Both Houses of the Legislature were completely organized today, by the election of the emancipation candidates. There seems to be a general feeling that Congress should lead off in the emancipation movement, and there is no doubt that a prompt and liberal tender of compensation would greatly facilitate the emancipation measures in the Legislature. There is a strong prospect that the Senatorial question will be disposed of this week. Under the constitution of this State a simple majority only is required to pass any bill over the Governor's veto.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Wells, Fargo & Co. will charge ½ per cent. for shipping gold to New York by the next steamer. It is generally anticipated that the treasure shipment for New York will be exceedingly light, and that the bulk going forward will go by the British steamer from Aspinwall.

Mill Burnt.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—At 3 o'clock this morning the "Keystone Mill," corner Twelfth and Noble street, occupied by Thos. Schofield, was destroyed by fire. The mill was being worked day and night on army goods. All the hands escaped except one woman, who was