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Late General News.

Gen. Daniel Ruggles of Virginia, has patented an artifical system of precipitating rainfalls, by exploding dynamite cartridges in the cloud realm, thus condensing the atmosphere and producing rain.

The venerable Thurlow Weed has been robbed in a car of the elevated railroad in New York of $45 in money, and a check for $250.

It is a very doubtful business for Congress to interfere with the case of Fitz John Porter. The court-martial which tried him, found him guilty of criminal disobedience of orders.

It is evident that affairs in Europe are assuming such an attitude as to be menacing to peace. If there were nothing more than the rivalry between Russia and England for control of the east, that of itself would be threatening. But there is much more.

A friend who is to the manner born and is thoroughly Republican and able writes us: "Mr. Sherman is known better to reading and thinking men than to the masses. His distinguished ability in the management of our national finances commands the admiration of intelligent men everywhere. What seems to be needed in this section is more information and activity. I am frequently asked by colored and white, who ought to be nominated, and am doing my best to push the interests of Sherman."

Senator Blaine denies that he will take a second place on any ticket, especially on a Third Term one. He does not believe the Third Term conducive to success but that it would alarm the people and violate an old tradition and an important safeguard of the Republic.

The Vega of the Nordenskjold expedition to the Pole is at Ceylon and will soon arrive in Europe where the officers will be banquetted and welcomed with joyous demonstrations.

The syndicate project for the purchase of the Western N. C. Railroad is for the present dead.

Some of the Third Term journals are saying that if "Grant is elected he will take possession of the office." What does this mean? Is he going to seize the office whether he is counted in or not? Don Cameron is reported as saying that "the people of this country are tired of the uncertainties of its government." What does this mean too? an Empire? Let people think.

The total amount received by the N. Y. *Herald* fund for starving Ireland up to the 12th inst., was $173,591.36.

The President has issued a proclamation warning all persons improperly occupying land in the Indian territory to keep off on peril of the severest penalties of the law.

JOHN SHERMAN.

Groundless Abuse of a Man of Sterling Integrity.

From the St. Paul Pioneer Press.

The stories which are being telegraphed from Washington all over the country that Sherman is using the official patronage of his office to purchase support for his Presidential aspirations may be safely dismissed as inventions. That was a particularly absurd story telegraphed by our Washington correspondent that he had bought up the Iowa delegation to the Chicago Convention by compromising a suit of over $100,000 against a Burlington Jew, or rather a judgment against his bondsmen in the amount, for $5,000. Another story that he had promised lucrative offices to certain parties on condition that they would support him for the Presidency, is treated with a seriousness by the New York *Times*, which, under the circumstances, is exceedingly comical.

John Sherman is not that sort of a man at all. Whatever else may have been said about him, no one has ever questioned, or at least since early questioned, his honesty as a public officer, or his personal purity as a politician. He does not belong, it is true, to that more excitable and secretive school of statesmen who believe that the divorce of executive patronage from politics is essential to the purification of the latter. He undoubtedly believes in and practices the fundamentally vicious theory to which all party organizations have adhered since Jackson's day, that to the victors belong the spoils. In other words, he believes in the principle which has controlled the administration of the executive patronage since that time by all parties, that the offices of the government should be filled by members of the party which is responsible for the administration of the government. But in the application of this principle, if we mistake not, he differs radically from the great mass of the politicians of the day. There is nothing in his record, so far as we know, to indicate that he regards, or has ever regarded, the public patronage as a corruption fund, which might be legitimately used by its dispensers to reward or purchase the active political services of their adherents; that he has ever placed partisan activity before honesty and competency as qualifications for public office, or made devotion to his own interests a test of official merit. We very much doubt whether in his administration of the vast patronage of the Treasury Department, covering as it does nearly all the most lucrative offices in the country, an authentic instance can be found in which he has departed from the principle that honesty and competency are the essential and controlling qualifications for public office—or has ever sought to use its patronage or its powers for his personal advantage. Though his understood views on this subject are not, if they have been correctly interpreted, in accordance with the highest principles of civil service reform, which are fundamentally non-partisan, they are nevertheless the highest and purest possible application of the partisan principle in the administration of the executive patronage.

These attacks on Sherman, which attribute to him a corrupt use of the patronage and powers of his office to further his Presidential aspirations, have this significance: they show that Sherman's candidacy is becoming formidable in the view of his antagonists; and there can be no better proof that they are seriously alarmed at the recent rapid development of his strength in every section of the country than that they have found it necessary at this early stage of the canvass to inaugurate what has all the signs of a preconcerted war of defamation. But this sort of warfare will recoil on the heads of those who resort to it. Against charges of this sort, unless we are mistaken, John Sherman is invulnerable. They are refuted by his character, which stands like a monument of granite built up beneath the eyes of the whole country, and which has stood in its inflexible integrity "four-square to all the winds that blow" for a quarter of a century. The general public lends easy credence to the voice of destruction; but [illegible] be as soon believed that John Sherman has stolen a given sum of money from the Treasury as that he has used the patronage for any corrupt purpose. If there is any man in the country who possesses the entire confidence of the American people in his official and personal purity, it is John Sherman. He is one of few men in public life who have passed through all the fires of partisan malevolence and calumny without a smell of smoke upon their garments, without a stain of all the soot which smirched the names of other public men.

Who is He.

The *Smithville American* very forcibly says:

"Some of our Democratic contemporaries in this state have done good service to the cause of truth and justice by letting the public know who is the Raleigh correspondent of the New York *Times*. Now if they will let the *Times* know who its correspondent is by republishing some of their editorials against the said correspondent about the time he resigned the Solicitorship to escape impeachment and removal from office they will do a still greater service to the same cause."

THE WESTERN N. C. RAILROAD.

The Directors of this road met at Raleigh on the 9th inst, to hear and consult on the proposition of Mr. Best who represents the N. Y. Syndicate. The proposition is in the form of a bill, and is in substance as follows.

To protect the $850,000 of mortgage bonds now out; to issue to the state $550,000 of first mortgage bonds in payment for amount expended by the state since the sale of the road for the support of convicts, purchase of iron and interest on the $850,000 bonds; will deposit with the Treasurer $30,000 to defray expenses of legislation; should he (Best) not give guaranty for the fulfillment of the contract, this $30,000 to become a perpetual deposit to meet the interest on the bonds now out; Mr. Best to put a mortgage on the road, not to exceed $15,000 per mile, interest not to be due until the line to Paint Rock is completed; the amount expended on this line not to exceed $850,000; and this amount to remain untouched until the entire line is completed to Ducktown; to complete the Paint Rock line by July, 1881, and the Ducktown line by July, 1885.

Speeches were made by several gentlemen on both sides of the question, when they voted to refuse the proposition of Mr. Best, and did not recommend the Governor to call together the Legislature. Strangely enough, Best offered to pay the expenses of the extra session, at which Mr. Dortch denounced it as an outrage.

BRUNSWICK CO., N. C., Feb. 10, 1880

DEAR EDITOR:

The Register of Deeds reports 115 marriages in Brunswick county during the past fourteen months.

Good times are coming, and if John Sherman is nominated he will carry Brunswick county by over two hundred majority.

H. R. BLAKE,
Register of Deeds.

It is estimated that there are two hundred rafts on the river between this city and Fayetteville.

Things were dusty in this city Friday. The wind was blowing 35 miles an hour.

Rooms Republican State Executive Committee, City of Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29th, 1880.

The National Republican Executive Committee having named Chicago, and the 2nd day of June next, as the place and time for the meeting of the National Republican Executive Convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States, this committee, after due consideration, deem it inexpedient to call a State Convention until after the National Convention shall have been held and made its nominations. This Committee, therefore, decide to elect four delegates and four alternates, to represent the state at large in the National Convention at Chicago, the 2nd day of June next.

This Committee respectfully suggest to the Congressional Executive Committees, to adopt a like course in the election of delegates and alternates to the said National Convention.

This Committee will not commit itself, or the party, by the endorsement of any candidate for the National nomination; that the delegates shall be uninstructed, that theo may be free in the exercise of their discretion to represent the best interests of the Republican party at large.

This Committee decide to call a State Convention, to assemble in the city of Raleigh, the 7th day of July next, to nominate candidates for the various state offices, and for two electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, for the state at large, and that the Chairman of the Committee be instructed to make full publication of the call of said convention, and urge upon the Republican party, in all the counties in the state, to make their best efforts for a thorough organization, and to send full delegations to the said convention.

The above resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Republican State Executive Committee.

C. W. GRANDY, Chairman,
F. M. SORRELL, Secretary.

CITY ITEMS.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco. ly

$20 IN GOLD.

We will pay TWENTY DOLLARS GOLD to any person who sends us the LARGEST NUMBER of PAYING SUBSCRIBERS up to the 15th day of January, 1880.

EDITOR POST.

THE CONVENTION OF THE REPUBLICANS OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, WILL MEET IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH, ON THE SEVENTH DAY OF JULY, 1880, FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING TWO ELECTORS AT-LARGE, AND STATE OFFICERS.

BY ORDER OF STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Lent.

Go to church.

Advertise in the POST.

Subscribe for the POST.

The days didn't forget St. Valentine.

Shad now sell in this market at 80 cents per pair.

Rev. Dr. Geo. Patterson, has returned to this city.

The Board of Aldermen meet tomorrow night.

One infant was the only interment in Bellevue cemetery this week.

Criminal Court has been in session during the past week.

Wilmington can boast of the best fire department in the south.

Advertise your goods in the POST. It has a large circulation.

A row of shade trees is being planted on each side of the Turnpike.

The bookstores in this city have refused to sell comic valentines.

There were four interments in Oakdale this week, three children and one adult.

There were three interments in Pine Forest cemetery this week—all children.

Read the POST if you want to see the POST (editorially) right in political, and other late news.

Three capital cases are set for trial in the Criminal Court this week—two for murder and one for burglary.

The Moon winds have been with us by the lookback and galloped in ahead of time.

Those who wish a reliable preparation for the hair should adopt Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

A kerosene oil lamp exploded at a residence on Chesnut street a few nights ago, but was discovered before any damage was done.

The Register of Deeds has issued but two marriage licenses this week, both of which were colored.

Dr. W. Cowan Green, formerly of this city but now of St. Louis, is in this city on a visit.

We understand that Dr. F. W. Potter, formerly of this city but now of Smithville, is to remove to this city to resume the practice of medicine.

The telephonic fire alarm is of valuable assistance in saving property from destruction in this city.

The old bake shop in the rear of Mr. T. H. Smith's store on Market street was discovered on fire on Thursday afternoon but was speedily extinguished. The damage was fully covered by insurance.

There is a very general complaint on the part of our citizens that the wood sold in this city is not of the length required by law. Cannot the city authorities take hold of the matter and remedy the evil.

Gilbert Fisher, charged with felony, and a fugitive from justice, has been outlawed by Justices Gardner and Millis.

The Cornet Concert Club gave a concert and skating festival in the City Hall on Monday evening last, for the benefit of the Irish sufferers.

Several ladies and gentlemen in this city have in preparation Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works, to be produced in a short time for the benefit of a worthy object.

A little three year old daughter of Mr. L. C. Williams, of Harnett township, fell in the fire on Wednesday and was severely burned. It is found she will die from the injuries sustained.

Many of the little children of this city are depriving themselves of little luxuries and donating their mite to the suffering Irish.

Take Ayer's Pills for all the purposes of a purgative, for costipation, indigestion, headache and liver complaint. By universal accord, they are the best of all purgatives for family use.

Mayor Fishblate, who had been absent from the city for several days returned on Friday. During his absence Alderman Flanner of the 3rd ward did the honors of the office.

Mr. James B. Orrell was seriously cut on Friday by a board sign which was blown from its hooks. We are glad to learn, however, that he is doing well and that his injuries are not considered dangerous.

Quite a large amount of shad are exported from this market during the season. Last year Mr. John Carroll shipped 10,000 pairs and has made arrangements to increase the business this season.

Dr. W. W. Harriss is to resume the practice of medicine. There are no doubt many in this city, who will be pleased to know it, and will be glad to again see him in harness. We learn that the doctor will practice homœopathy.

Nathan Graham, *alias* "Crazy Nathan," an inmate of the county poor house, was found in this city a few days ago with shackles on his feet. He escaped from his place of confinement and was trying to have the shackles removed when he was arrested.

During the early part of January Daniel Gilbert, of Jones county was married, and on the 3rd inst. his wife eloped with another fellow supposed to be George Simpson; of Carteret. They carried with them all of G's worldly goods, but as he had endowed his wife with them we suppose its all right. The runaway couple are supposed to have come in this direction.

THE SOUTH ATLANTIC.—The articles open with one on "Two Questions of To-day," by Cicero W. Harris. It is temperately written although it discusses the question "whether the contrifugal policy of the south caused the entripetal policy of the north" or vice versa. It is not an unpleasant disquisition from the writer's stand point. There is also a 4 page article, "Certain Historians of English Social Life," by Philip A. Bruce, and then comes "Thiers" by Prof von Jasmund, a graphic and interesting sketch of men and things in the time of Thiers. "Dust to Dust," by Appleton Oaksmith, is touching to any one who knows of his great affliction. The editor's notice of the "Fool's Errand" of Judge Tourgee, does not give the author credit for his marvellous genius, and what is worse, falls into the stereotyped assertion that he distorts facts. We understand that a new edition is coming out with a key which will settle this question.

There is a talk of having a celebration of the Battle of Guilford Court House, near Greensboro, where General Greene, and his raw traps so damaged Cornwallis that his victory was as bad as a defeat.

Services at St. Mark's church are as follows, on Sunday:

Morning prayer at	11 a. m.
Evening prayer at	7 p. m.
Sunday School at	3½ "
Confirmation class at	4½ "
During Lent—daily Morning prayer at	7½ "
Daily Evening prayer at	5 "
Seats free.	

Good Samaritans.

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., Feb 10, 1880.

DEAR EDITOR:

Please allow space in your paper for stating a few facts concerning Ever Green Lodge of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria. The Lodge met on Tuesday night for the purpose of installation, opened in due form by W. C., G. M. Mitchel, after which the following officers were installed:—Bro. W. H. Harris, Chief; Bro. G. M. Mitchell, P. S. C.; Bro. W. A. Gray, R. S.; also Bro. J. M. Copeland, who had served his term as P. S. C., was installed to the honorable position of Prelate.

On motion, Bro. J. M. Copeland, and 15 others were appointed a committee on refreshments for visitors from other Lodges, after which the Lodge closed in due form. I am glad to say that the Lodge is in a flourishing condition.

J. H. REYNOLDS,
Special Deputy.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS FOR THE WILMINGTON DISTRICT OF THE METHODIST E. CHURCH, SOUTH—FIRST ROUND, 1880.—The following are the appointments made by the Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District:

Wilmington, at Front Street, February 14 and 15.

Topsail, at Prospect, February 21 and 22.

New River Mission, February 25.

Onslow, at Swansboro, February 28 and 29.

Duplin, at Magnolia March 6, and 7.

Clinton, at Andrews' Chapel, March 13 and 14.

A full attendance of the District Stewards is requested at the Parsonage of the Front Street Church, in Wilmington, on the 13th of February, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

L. S. BURKHEAD, Presiding Elder.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure for Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh Asthma, and all throat and lung, affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it this recipe, in German, French, or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. Sherar, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester N. Y. sept. 28—13.

STATE NEWS.

On the 2nd inst., Mr W. W. Rollins, President of the Western Division of the Western North Carolina Railroad company, filed in the United States Supreme Court at Washington, the indemnity bond of $100,000 required by the order of court of December 15th, as the condition of reinstating the appeals in the cases of the Western North Carolina Railroad Company vs the Florida railroad et al. The Western North Carolina Railroad compromised its claim at $25,000, but the Western Division of the Western North Carolina Railroad still holds on to its chances of a recovery. There was an order of sale made by Justice Bradley, on his appeal taken by the Florida Central. The appeal bond was filed, but it turned out to be a valueless bond, and the roads were sold.

Eighty three, out of the 93 sheriffs have settled their taxes, and the other ten have settled partially.

The Henderson Border Review says: And now iron goes up 100 per cent. in a few weeks. North Carolina has millions of tons in the bowels of her mountains, and yet our statesmen cannot see how it is to be got out. The one and only practical remedy is to offer capital special inducements in the way of temporary exemption, and then our mines will be speedily developed and labor rewarded.

Col. Polk, the Agricultural Commissioner says that over 2,000 acres of lands were registered last week, and that letters of inquiry are received from Italy, Switzerland and Scotland. One Italian wants to get a large tract of land for an Italian colony.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

$10,000 INSURANCE for 35 cts. ON LIFE & PROPERTY. $10,000 will be paid to any person who can PROVE a LARGER Bond with our SAFETY ATTACHMENT. Registered in State Power of Attorney. Agents Wanted. Sale of Patents. N. S. NEWTON'S SAFETY LAMP CO., Rochester, N. Y. Headquarters, 11 West Broadway, N. Y. feb. 15 tf.

CIVIL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

AT the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Troy, N. Y. Next term begins Sept. 12. The Annual Register for 1879 contains a list of the graduates for the past 52 years, with their positions, also course of study, requirements for admission, expenses, &c. Address, WM. H. YOUNG, Treasurer. jy 30 1m

READ.

We stood at an open window
Leaning far over the sill,
And if something hadn't happened
We might have stood there still;
But we reached for a banging shutter
In a blinding northeast breeze,
So our friends will have to be invited
To join in the obsequies.

IF WE COULD ONLY HAVE KNOWN what a storm was brewing (in a teapot), and how far off that shutter was, we should never have ventured our head outside of that window; but it is too late for regrets now; we are nonplussed, completely squelched, have been sat upon, and our friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to attend the obsequies on

SATURDAY NEXT

and we stake our reputation on its being the grandest funeral they ever witnessed.

As he slips he slides, and every time he slides he slips up most woefully. We leave our "kind friends" to find out the meaning of the above, and while they are doing so we will ask the following questions:

Havn't we the ugliest and dirtiest store in the State?

Havn't we the poorest stock of goods in Wilmington?

Havn't we made prices much higher since we commenced?

Havn't we been very unaccommodating and impolite to you?

Havn't we charged you for all he goods delivered?

Havn't we made a great many mistakes and refused to correct them when our attention was called thereto?

All of our friends who answer "yes" to the above questions will please not buy from us any more. Respectfully and truly,

P. L. BRIDGERS & CO.

In glancing over last Sunday's paper we regretted to notice the tacit acknowledgment from some of our brother grocers that we had taken away part of their trade, and making an appeal to the others not to leave them. We regret this exceedingly, especially as they were so kind and considerate about our coming to grief, but suppose, as we have determined to do the

LARGEST RETAIL GROCERY BUSINESS

ever done in Wilmington, we will in the future have to keep from being so tender hearted, and CUT DOWN PRICES a little more.

THE BLOODY CHASM HAS BEEN BRIDGED OVER.

THE LITTLE JOKERS are not quite gone.

A fine line of TOILET SOAPS received to-day, very low down.

The OLD CAPE FEAR is flourishing and MARTELLE swimming.

We have been over and smoked that cigar of Perry's (fine Havana it was), but still think it would be bad policy to stop our orders with our fine literary friends, as they have the tendency to keep prices very low, which we, of course, will sell our good grocers, desire; only want enough left to pay for clerk's hire at recent and taxes.

NOT PURITANICAL.

Although opposed to the drinking of liquors, P. L. BRIDGERS & CO., are not puritanical enough to refuse to sell them, as they think so FIRST-CLASS GROCERY STORE can afford to be without; but they promise the ladies that they would never find out there was any on the premises, as it must be taken elsewhere to be drunk.

BUMGARDNER,

STUART'S DEW and

DURHAM OLD RYE

received this week.

TRY OUR BUTTER AND LARD

The purest, oldest, and best CORN WHISKEY in the State, to be bought only at

P. L. BRIDGERS & CO'S

N.—We feel highly flattered at the notice taken of our advertisements, especially by a fellow grocer, who was not surprised at the absence of our usual Sunday morning ad, on account of one of our friends having gone to New York Saturday night.

dec 13 P. L. B. & CO.

REASONS WHY

PERRY DAVIS'

PAIN - KILLER

IS THE

Best Family Medicine of the Age.

And why it should be kept always near at hand:

1st. PAIN-KILLER is the most certain Cholera cure that medical science has produced.

2nd. PAIN-KILLER, as a Diarrœa and Dysentery remedy, seldom if ever fails.

3rd. PAIN-KILLER will cure Cramps or Pains in any part of the system. A single dose usually affects a cure.

4th. PAIN-KILLER will cure dyspepsia and Indigestion, if used according to directions.

5th. PAIN-KILLER is an almost never-failing cure for Sudden Colds, Coughs, &c

6th. PAIN-KILLER has proved a Sovereign Remedy for Fever and Ague, and Chill Fever; it has cured the most obstinate cases.

7th. PAIN-KILLER as a liniment is unequaled for Frost Bites, Chilblains, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Sprains, &c.

8th. PAIN-KILLER has cured cases of Rheumatism and Neuralgia after years standing.

9th. PAIN-KILLER will destroy Boils, Felons, Whitlows Old Sores, giving relief from pain after the first application.

10th. PAIN-KILLER cures Headache, and Toothache.

11th. PAIN-KILLER will save you days of sickness and many a dollar in time and Doctor's bills.

12th. PAIN-KILLER has been before the public over thirty-seven years and is a purely Vegetable preparation, safe to keep and use in every family. The simplicity attending its use, together with the great variety of diseases that may be entirely eradicated by it, and the great amount of pain and suffering that can be alleviated through its use, make it imperative upon every person to supply themselves with this valuable remedy, and to keep it always near at hand.

The PAIN-KILLER is now known and appreciated in every quarter of the Globe. Physicians recommend it in their practice, while all classes of society have found in it relief and comfort. Give it a trial, be sure and buy the genuine. Every Druggist, and nearly every Country Grocer throughout the land keep it for sale. w18-1y

Sale of Obsolete and Unserviceable Ordnance and Ordnance Stores.

UNITED STATES ORDNANCE AGENCY,
Corner Houston and Greene Streets, (P. O Box 1811,)
NEW YORK, January 23d, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate will be received at this office for the purchase of Obsolete and Unserviceable Ordnance and Ordnance Stores, embracing Cannon, Carriages, Small Arms, Leather Work, Lead, Tools, and Scrap Materials, &c., at the various Arsenals, Forts, and Depots in the United States.

Bids will be opened at 12 o'clock, M., on Wednesday, the 25th day of February, 1880, for Stores located as follows, to wit:

Allegheny Arsenal, Pa.; Frankford Arsenal, Pa.; Fort Monroe Arsenal, Va.; Indianapolis Arsenal, Ind.; Kennebec Arsenal, Me.; Pikesville Arsenal, Md.; Rock Island Arsenal, Ill.; St. Louis Arsenal, Mo.; National Armory, Mass.; Washington Arsenal, D. C.; Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y. Watertown Arsenal, Mass.

And the Forts in the following named States, to wit:

Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia.

Bids will be opened at 12 o'clock, M., on Wednesday, the 10th day of March, 1880, for Stores located as follows, to wit:

Augusta Arsenal, Ga.; San Antonio Arsenal, Texas; Benicia Arsenal, Cal.; Vancouver Arsenal, Wash. Ter.; Fort Union, New Mex.; U. S. Military Academy, N. Y., and the Forts in the following named States and Territories, to wit:

Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina, Texas, Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Dakota, Idaho, Indian, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Washington, Wyoming.

For list of Stores in detail, location, terms, &c., see catalogues, which can be procured on application at the Ordnance Office, War Department, Washington, D. C., at this Agency, or at any of the Arsenals of Depots; and the Commanding Officers of Forts will furnish on application information as to what Stores on hand at their respective posts are for sale.

Bidders will state explicitly the posts where the Stores are located which they bid for, and will give the kinds and quantities they propose to purchase.

Deliveries will only be made at the various posts where stored.

The Department reserves the right to reject all bids which are not deemed satisfactory.

Prior to the acceptance of any bid it will have to be approved by the War Department. Terms Cash. Ten per cent. at the time of award and the remainder when the property is delivered. Thirty days will be allowed for the removal of stores.

Packing boxes will be charged at prices to be determined by the Department.

Proposals will be addressed to the U. S. Ordnance Agency, New York, (P. O. Box 1811,) and must be endorsed, "Proposals for purchasing Stores," with the names of the Arsenals, Forts or Depots where stored, and the names of States or Territories in which the Stores are located.

S. CRISPIN,
Bvt. Col. U. S. A., Lt. Col. of Ord., Commanding.
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$12 a day at home. Agents wanted. Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Me. mar 1 1