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Proposals for Army Transportation.
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, State of Texas, Office of Chief Quartermaster, Austin, Texas, August 12, 1869.
Sealed Proposals,
In duplicate, will be received at this office, until 12 M., on MONDAY, the Twentieth day of September, 1869, for the
Transportation of Army Supplies
from the first day of October, 1869, until the Thirtieth day of September, 1870, on
Route No. 11,
From the end of Ship's tackle at the Wharf at
Galveston, Texas, to COLUMBUS, TEXAS.
Bidders will state the rates per hundred pounds per hundred miles, at which they will transport supplies.
Each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee of at least two persons (whose responsibility must be certified by the Clerk of a Court of Record), that the bidder is competent to carry out the contract, if awarded to him, and the residence and post office address of each bidder and guarantor must be stated. No bid entertained not conforming to these conditions. The attention of bidders is called to Section 16 of the Act of Congress, approved July 17, 1862.
The amount of bond required from the Contractor will be Fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars.
Forms of Contract may be seen at the Post Quartermaster's Office, Galveston, Texas, and at this office.
The right is reserved to reject any or all bids offered.
Proposals must be plainly endorsed on the envelope, "Proposals for Army Transportation from Galveston to Columbus," and addressed to the undersigned.
By command of
Brevet Major General J. J. REYNOLDS,
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TELEGRAPHIC
SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.
All government business suspended and the public buildings draped.
PORTLAND, Sept. 8.
Passenden is dead.
SCRANTON, Sept. 8.
No success in saving the miners. The probable cause of death is that the volume of air sent down for ventilation carried the flames from the burning shaft into the mine. Nothing is now being done except to throw water down the shaft; blue damp ascends making approach to the mouth of the mine dangerous.
The following order was issued at Norwich, Conn.: The parties in whose behalf the petition was made, are now on trial before a Military Commission at Calvert, Texas, for the alleged murder of Dr. Maxwell, in June last. Ex Parte Ben. Brown, Eli Wood, J. H. Pellingan, Granville Rose, William Andrews and Phillip Stoneman. The petition for habeas corpus is at the chambers, before S. M. Chase, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, 1869. Upon hearing of the petition in the case, it appearing from the statement of D. W. Barziza, as counsel for the petitioners that there is no good reason to apprehend that the sentence of the Military Commission now trying them, or either of them, be carried into execution until the questions arising upon their petition shall have been determined by the Supreme Court of the United States. Upon hearing of an application in behalf of E. M. Yerger for a writ of habeas corpus with a writ of certiorari, directed to the Circuit Court of the United States, for the District of Mississippi, to be made at session of Supreme Court of United States, in October next, or upon hearing of similar application for habeas corpus, with certiorari directed to the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western District of Texas, to be made to the said Supreme Court at its said October session, in behalf of the petitioners, it is thereupon, and on motion of the counsel for the petitioners, it is ordered that further action upon the petition be postponed until the second Monday of October next, at chambers in the city of Washington, at which day, or earlier, if it be found useful, this application may be renewed.
(Signed) S. P. CHASE, C. J.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.
Secretary of War orders minute guns to be fired at naval stations, and by war vessels, in honor of Rawlins.
Grant and Sherman in consultation at the War Department this a. m.
The President to-day appointed Sherman Secretary of War. G. B. Dodge will ultimately obtain the portfolio.

RICHMOND, Sept. 8.
The proclamation of Gen. Canby will bring the Legislature together October 5th. Gov. Walker will be installed as Provisional Governor within the next two weeks, at which time Gov. Well's resignation, now in the hands of General Canby, will be accepted. The Legislature itself will decide whether it shall elect permanent or temporary officers.
Gen. Canby will issue an election proclamation to-morrow.
Wells, it is stated on good authority, sent his resignation to Gen. Canby a week ago, on the reception of the Attorney General's test oath opinion.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.
The Cubans have the following to the 20th: A reconquering force of 700 from Puerto Principe, defeated. It is reported Puerto Principe has been abandoned, the Spaniards having retreated to Nuevitas. Valmaseda moved from Las Tunas and attacked the Cubans who were concentrating in that vicinity under Quesada. Valmaseda commanded the Spaniards. The force was composed of 2100 regulars and 1500 volunteers. The engagement lasted four hours. Spaniards were repulsed with heavy loss. The Cubans lost over 100. Valmaseda found refuge under the fortification of Las Tunas, which Quesada, without artillery, was unable to attack. A fight is reported in Puerto La Grande, in which the Spaniard's forces, over seven thousand, were defeated. It is stated after the first fire, the troops deserted en masse to the Cubans, when the officers were captured and paroled by Jordan.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 8.
Yesterday's down train in the Jackson road fell through a trestle above Kennerlyville, and took fire, consuming four cars with their contents.
NEW YORK, Sept. 8.
A private dispatch to El Cronista, says that Cerpedes and Quesada, with 6000 men, were repulsed from Los Tunas with a loss of 500 men, many arms and a flag.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.
Cotton fully; a lower; sales 800 bales at 34.
Gold dull 135.
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Cotton in demand; sales 300 bales; leaving little or none in first hands; middling 31 1/2 to 31 3/4; receipts 64; exports coastwise 11.
Gold 134 1/2.
FOREIGN MARKET.
LIVERPOOL, Sept. 8.
Cotton dull, Uplands 13 1/2; Orleans 13 1/2 to 13 3/4; later sales of cotton will not exceed 3000 bales.
CHATTANOOGA RAILROAD WEST.
We find the following encouraging statement in the Iberville South:
We have had the pleasure of meeting in town and in our office Mr. John H. Halsey, one of the officers of the New Orleans, Mobile and Chattanooga Railroad, and have had much conversation with him concerning that portion of the road which is to be located from Donaldsonville to the Teche country. Mr. Halsey is in our parish to make arrangements for securing the right of way from the land owners. He tells us that the right of way for the division from Donaldsonville to New Orleans has been secured, and also, that the location and grounds necessary for depots have been selected.
From Donaldsonville up, he is rapidly securing the right of way, and finds no trouble in making arrangements with land owners. He says that the work of construction will soon commence, the company being determined to lose no time in pushing the road into Texas and beyond. The line is to pass near Bayou Goula, and thence run to the Park, at the junction of Bayou Plaquemine with Grand river. Thence it will go, in a direction as straight as practicable, to the Teche, passing between St. Martinville and Vermilionville.

MARKETS.
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Texas Items.
Sheriff Sneed of Hill county was killed recently by a man named Bell whom he tried to arrest him for horse stealing. Bell has escaped. Sneed was buried with masonic honors at Hillsboro.
A NEGRO HUNG.—On Friday last, the 20th inst., Thomas Hart, a negro convicted of rape, was hung at the jail yard in this city. The crowd present was estimated at about three thousand, mostly negroes, who flocked in from every direction Sheriff Roberts brought the prisoner to the gallows at about 2 o'clock P. M. After singing and prayer, he was swung off, and died without scarcely a struggle.—Jefferson Times.

It has often amused me to see, when the giver of the dinner carved the haunch himself, the dodges which gourmands were put to get their favorite slice. One within my knowledge used always to wait till the carver had helped himself, when, having previously used venison, he would say, "If you will allow me I will change my mind—that," alluding to the favorite bit just cut, "will just suffice for me." "Thank you," on one occasion replied the host, who was down upon the dodge of his friend. "I will keep that slice; but I am afraid you are too late for another good one. However, I shall be charmed to do my best. A plate, please."—How Grantley F. Berkeley's Life and Recollections.

A FEMALE abortionist at Spolysay, in Hungary, confessed the other day that she had killed in course of a few years two hundred and thirteen infants; that she had performed abortions for fifteen years past, and had always had a very large number of customers. The name of the old Harriidn is Fabri; she is sixty year of age. Some time since her own son had to threaten that he would shoot her in order to prevent her from murdering his baby. The lady who accidentally discovered the misdeeds of the old abortionist had to flee from the neighborhood where she had been living, inasmuch as the relatives of women on whom abortion had been performed threatened to kill her.

THERE is a good-looking young man in Cleveland who now says that his mission is to marry the "Widder Vanderbilt when the commodore passes in his checks."

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
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CANDIDATES.

Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Bexar county, at the coming election, subject to the nomination of the Republican party.
H. D. BONNETT.
 Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of District Clerk of Bexar county, at the coming election, subject to the nomination of the Republican party.
MORTIMER SLOCUM.

Editor of the San Antonio Express

Please to announce my name as a candidate for the State Senate, (21st Senatorial district) at the approaching elections. I am a Republican. This announcement is made at the request of friends, and is entirely subject to the action of a Republican Convention.
W. M. GAMBLE.
 We are authorized to announce E. DEGENER, as a Republican candidate for Congress from the 4th Congressional District.
 We are authorized to announce the name of W. M. VARNELL, of Texas, as a candidate for the Fourth Congressional District.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS STRIBLING, as a candidate for Congress, from the 4th Congressional District.
 We are authorized to announce A. O. COOLEY, of Gillespie county, as a candidate for Commissioner of the General Land Office, at the next election.

We are authorized to announce ALBERT STOWE, as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3.
 We are authorized to announce the name of PEYTON SMYTHE, as a candidate for Clerk of the District Court for Bexar county, at the coming election.

We are authorized to announce Col. L. B. CAMP, of Refugio county, as a candidate for Commissioner of the General Land Office, at the next election.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. EIGENDORFF, as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Bexar county, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce the name of ROBERT D. BURNS, as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Bexar county, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES M. FISK, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Bexar county, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. MACORMAG, as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Bexar county, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce the name of R. J. REEL, as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court for Bexar county, under the proposed new Constitution, at the coming election.

The Marriage Ring.

Essays on the Enigma of Youth, and the FOLLIES of AGE, in regard to SOCIAL EVILS, with certain help for the erring and unfortunate. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P, Philadelphia, Pa. (12-6942w)
 Oboe.—The weather is deliciously cool.
 IRON CLAD.—Diller, the enterprising coffee and fruit man is building an iron clad house adjoining the market.
 Humorous.—We call attention to the programme of the coming celebration. The choice of Sunday will accommodate all of our working population, who have no religious scruples.
 APPLIES.—Mrs. Weber, who rents Mr. Kaedler's place on Goliad street, near the foot of the hills, has raised some beautiful apples this season. She has now on exhibition at her millinery establishment, on Main street, a beautiful specimen measuring 10 1/2 inches in circumference.
 ARGUS.—The correspondent of the Herald from Fort Davis, signing himself Argus, has created some sensation in certain quarters. The Herald made no comment. We are curious to know if such grave charges can go unnoticed. The channel through which they are made is rather disreputable, and will damage their force.
PROGRAMME
 For the Celebration of the 103rd Anniversary of Humboldt's Birthday.
 Celebration on the 14th of September, 1869, in the Casino Hall.
 The Hall is open for the public generally.
FIRST PART.
 Quartette with new words, of C. Knouzer. During the song the bust of Humboldt will be unveiled.
 Speech by Mr. Julius Berends.
 Quartette—The German's Fatherland.
SECOND PART.
DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE.
Numbers of Good Society.
 Comedie in 4 parts, by Toepper.
 Tickets at \$1.00 specie. Children 50 c. are to be had at Messrs. Hoerner, Pentenrieder, Netto, Wagner & Rummel and at the Casino Hall.
 Opening of the Hall at 7 o'clock, p. m., commencing at 8 o'clock.
 The proceeds of the celebration are to be delivered to the Humboldt school fund.
 After the performance, the Hall will be at the disposition of those who wish to dance.
Celebration on the 19th September, 1869.
 Proceeding under the direction of Chief Marshal Capt. Karber, and Assistant Marshals Jos. Dwyer, W. B. Knox and A. Moya.
 The Associations and schools who are to participate in the procession, will assemble at 7 o'clock A. M., at their respective Halls and march at 8 o'clock under the direction of their two Marshals and the teachers of the school to the Alamo Plaza, where the will form in the following

1. German School.
2. School of the Laborer's Association.
3. School of Mr. Moeller.
4. School of Mr. Meyer.
5. School of Mr. Plagge.
6. Band.
7. Commanding Officer and Staff.
8. Civil authorities of County and City.
9. Singing Associations.
10. Beneficiary Association.
11. Fire Company No. 1.
12. " " " " " " " "
13. Laborer's Association.
14. Turner's Association.
15. Casino and Comandante.
16. Citizens generally.

The procession will start from the Alamo Plaza to Commerce street, pass the Main Plaza and then proceed by way of the Acquia street to the San Pedro Springs.
 As soon as the procession arrives at the San Pedro Springs, it will form around the Tribune and be welcomed by Dr. Hertzberg; followed by a general song, under the lead of the singing Associations and the band, after the tune of "God save the Queen," with appropriate words.
 The different Associations will then retreat to the places assigned them and there deposit their flags and banners.
 Concert by the Band.
 Building of Pyramids by the Turners.
 Song by the Singing Associations.
 Exercises of the Turners.
 Concert by the Band.
 Foot Races. Prizes will be presented to the winners.
 Song by the Singing Associations.
 Race in a sack.
 Dinner till 3 o'clock.
 Entertainment of the Children by the teachers, from 3 to 4 o'clock.
 At 4 o'clock a signal will be given, when the different Associations and Schools will assemble at their assigned places, march to the Tribune and form around it.
 Oration by Mr. Julius Berends in German.
 It is desired that one of our American fellow-citizens will deliver a speech in English after Mr. Berends speech.
 The Tribune is then open to other speakers, but politics are not allowed to be the subject of the speaking.
 General song under the lead of the singing Associations and the Band.
 Grand Polonaise under the lead of the Band.
 Commencement of the Ball in Mr. Doerler's Saloon, and below in the Park. At dark, the Park will be illuminated.
 Tickets at 50 cents; for each male person are to be had at Messrs. Braden, Pentenrieder, Hoerner, Netto, Wagner & Rummel and at the San Pedro Springs.
 The public is respectfully requested to carry their tickets so that they can be seen.
 The orders of the Committee of Arrangements must be submitted to. The following gentlemen compose said committee:
 L. Iwonaki, P. Schiffer, Dr. Hertzberg, H. Lunckwitz, A. Siemering.
 The net proceeds of the celebration will be handed over to the Humboldt School Fund.
 The Humboldt Committee are: Julius Berends, Wm. C. A. Thielepapa, Dr. Hertzberg, A. Siemering, C. Iwonaki, G. Latsch, F. Gross, Froebel, J. Dressel, Schalz, Jos. Krepshler.

A REMARKABLE feature in the local politics of Warren county, Ohio, is reported in the Cincinnati Gazette. The Republican party is split in twain between an allopathic faction and a homeopathic faction. The physicians of the older school have a secret combination, by means of which they have defeated the nomination or election of every man in the county who has had the temerity to employ the homeopathic physician. The party lines are now rigidly drawn between the physicians and followers of the two systems, giving the Democracy a chance of carrying the county.

TEXAS HIDE POISON.—It may not be known to our country dealers generally in hides that at this season of the year hides become worm eaten, after they leave home for Galveston and that if they are "poisoned" they will arrive sound and, per consequence, the value of them be insured. The "hide poison" is composed of arsenic 4 pounds and sal soda 8 pounds, to 24 gallons of water. It should be applied on both sides of the hide, especially the hairy side. A quicker way would be to have the poison in a large vessel and immerse the hide in it; or it can be applied with a brush or broom.—Shoe and Leather Reporter.

It is stated on good authority that Gen. Phil Sheridan has proposed to, and been accepted by a fair lady of Washington.

NOTARY PUBLIC.
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