Egypt has made immense conquests of territory in Central Africa. While the Sultan of Turkey was lolling in indolent repose in his harem, surrounded by dancing girls and bayaderes, the Khedive of Egypt was scheming and planning for the accumulation of soil. He raised a large army; he equipped and armed it in the best possible manner; he officered it with able military men from France, Austria, Italy and the United States. When all things were ready, he struck the provinces in the heart of Africa, and they surrendered. Darfur is now under Egyptian rule, and a portion of the territory over which floats the flag of the Khedive. And this economic ruler does not covet soil merely to count so many acres. That plan does not meet his approbation. He follows the soldier with the merchant, the cannon by the steamboat, the rifle and the sword by the railroad and the locomotive. A railroad is now under construction between Cairo and Khartoum. It will be continued to Darfur. It may even be extended to Gondokoro and the Lake Albert Nyauza. It undoubtedly will be, if the Khedive is allowed to carry out his ambitious designs. The road will be located in the valley of the Nile, and its cost not excessive. From Cairo to Khartoum, the whole expense is estimated at $1,400,000. A branch line is also in contemplation to run from Khartoum, along the valley of Bahr el Asrak, to the Abyssinian frontier. As a trade movement, this furnishes abundant evidence of the far-sightedness of the present ruler of Egypt. When this road is completed, he can command and monopolize the whole trade of the long and fertile valley of the Nile, and pour the profits into his treasury. Forty centuries will gaze with wonder upon the march of modern civilization by the stony sphinx, and the shrill scream of the locomotive will almost reach the ears of the ancient Pharoahs as they lie unshrouded in countless folds beneath the mighty and enduring pyramids. But the present is the motive power, and the past can only wonder in silence. Besides the commercial and trade aspect of this movement, it has another of startling import—concealed, it is true, but none the less perceptible to those who have watched the course of the Khedive for some years. If Abyssinia were annexed to Egypt, he would command the whole Western coast of the Red Sea, as he now, in reality does, the Suez Canal. A few years ago, an Egyptian army started in the direction of Abyssinia. It was halted before the boundary was reached, for fear of a difficulty with England. Now no such an obstacle exists, and the Khedive is free to carry out his design, if it still lingers in his memory and intent. Suppose the road constructed to Khartoum, and also the Spur branch to the confines of Abyssinia. Then the Khedive can move his troops with ease and rapidity, and overcome the Abyssinians before they are prepared to meet the invaders in a successful manner. This railroad in the valley of the Nile is a masterly conceived plan, both from a commercial and military point of view, and if completed, the man in Cairo will be more powerful in a short time than the master at Constantinople.

"This," thought a boy while being trounced by his fond papa, "is very like a whale.

Administratrix's Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late JAMES N. JONES, will make payment to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them properly proved by the 30th of June, 1875, otherwise they will not be paid.

CARRIE JONES, Adm'x.
June 1 19 Per W. H. Sligh, Agent.

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FIRST CLASS HOTEL. Fare $2½ a day, including Omnibus ride. Situated near the Capitol and in centre of business part of the city. My Omnibus will convey passengers to and from every train. The Ladies' Apartments are complete; entrance on Assembly street. BILLIARD and BATH ROOMS are all new and in good order. Ap 6

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Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.

COLUMBIA, S. C., MAY 28, 1875.

COMMENCING June 1, 1875, the following Changes will be made in Passenger Schedule on this Road:

No. 4—Night Passenger—North.

Leave Columbia	8.15 p. m.
Arrive Florence	12.50 a. m.
Wilmington	7.10 a. m.

Connect at Florence with North-eastern Road for Charleston. Arriving there 6.15 A. M., and connect closely at Wilmington daily, except Sundays, for all points North.

No. 3—Night Passenger—South.

Leave Wilmington	6.25 p. m.
Florence	11.55 p. m.
Arrive Columbia	4.15 a. m.

Connects daily, except Sunday evening, at Wilmington, with all Trains from North, and at Florence with Trains leaving Charleston, 6.30 P. M.

No. 7—Accommodation & Freight—South.

Leave Florence	9 a. m.
Arrive Columbia	7 p. m.

No. 8—Accommodation & Freight—North.

Leave Columbia	5.50 a. m.
Arrive Florence	4.50 p. m.

Both these Trains connect with Cheraw and Darlington Railroad, and carry Passenger Coaches.

JAS. ANDERSON, Gen. Supt.
A. POPE, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.

Greenville and Columbia Railroad.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 1, 1875.

PASSENGER TRAINS will be run daily, (Sundays excepted,) by the following schedule:

UP TRAIN, NO. 1.

Leave Columbia	7.00 a. m.
Alston	8.45 a. m.
Newberry	10.03 a. m.
Cokesbury	1.37 p. m.
Belton	3.20 p. m.
Arrive Greenville	4.55 p. m.

DOWN TRAIN, NO. 4.

Leave Greenville	6.00 a. m.
Belton	7.55 a. m.
Cokesbury	9.35 a. m.
Newberry	12.58 p. m.
Alston	2.35 p. m.
Arrive Columbia	4.10 p. m.

Passengers by Night Train on South Carolina Railroad connect with No. 1. Passengers by No. 4 connect with Day Train on South Carolina Railroad for Charleston, Augusta, &c., and with Train on Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta.

Anderson Branch and Blue Ridge.

Leave Walhalla	4.15 a. m.
Seneca City	4.45 a. m.
Perryville	5.00 a. m.
Pendleton	5.50 a. m.
Anderson	6.50 a. m.
Arrive Belton	7.35 a. m.
Leave Belton	3.30 p. m.
Anderson	4.20 p. m.
Pendleton	5.20 p. m.
Perryville	6.05 p. m.
Seneca City	6.10 p. m.
Arrive Walhalla	6.45 p. m.

Abbeville Branch Trains.

Leave Abbeville	8.00 a. m.
Arrive Cokesbury	9.10 a. m.
Leave Cokesbury	1.40 p. m.
Arrive Abbeville	2.35 p. m.

THOS. DODAMEAD, Gen. Sup't.
JABEZ NORTON, Gen. Ticket Agent.

South Carolina Railroad Company,

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 1, 1875.

DAY PASSENGER TRAIN.

Leave Columbia at	4.30 p. m.
Arrive at Charleston at	11.45 p. m.
Leave Charleston at	6.45 a. m.
Arrive at Columbia at	2.15 p. m.

NIGHT EXPRESS ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.

Leave Columbia	7.00 p. m.
Arrive	6.30 a. m.
Leave Charleston	7.10 p. m.
Arrive	6.35 a. m.

Camden Train will connect at Kingville with Up Passenger Train for Columbia, Monday, Wednesday and Friday; and with Down Passenger Train from Columbia, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. S. S. SOLOMONS, Gen. Supt.
S. B. PICKINS, General Ticket Agent.

Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta R. R.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 1, 1875.

THE following Passenger Schedule is now operated:

GOING NORTH.	Train No. 2.	Train No. 4.
Leave Augusta	9.30 a. m.	4.15 p. m.
Graniteville	10.20 a. m.	5.11 p. m.
Col'bia Junct'n	2.13 p. m.	9.05 p. m.
Columbia	2.45 p. m.	9.17 p. m.
Chester	6.34 p. m.	
Arrive Charlotte	9.00 p. m.	

Na. 2 Train makes close connection, *via* Charlotte and Richmond, to all points North, arriving at New York 6.05 A. M. No. 4 Train makes close connection, *via* Wilmington and Richmond, to all points North, arriving at New York 5.15 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.	Train No. 1.	Train No. 3.
Leave Charlotte	8.50 a. m.	
Chester	11.02 a. m.	
Winnsboro	12.38 p. m.	
Arrive Columbia	2.42 p. m.	
Leave Columbia	2.52 p. m.	3.40 a. m.
Col'bia Junct'n	3.17 p. m.	4.15 a. m.
Graniteville	7.15 p. m.	7.48 a. m.
Arrive Augusta	8.05 p. m.	8.45 a. m.

South bound Trains connect at Augusta for all points South and West. Through tickets sold and baggage checked to principal points.

JAS. ANDERSON, General Sup.
A. POPE, Gen. Pass'r and Ticket Agt.

GIVING INSTANT RELIEF.

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IT is the most wonderful medicine ever known, and possesses curative power unequalled in history of remedies. For sale only at HEINITSH'S Drug Store.

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THRASHERS, HORSE POWERS, ENGINES, FAN MILLS, GRAIN CRADLES, REAPERS, &c., &c., at manufacturers' price. Send for catalogue to LORICK & LOWRANCE,

April 22 Columbia S. C.

Proposals for Stationery.

OFFICE CLERK HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COLUMBIA, S. C., May 6, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., July 15, 1875, for furnishing the following STATIONERY for the use of the House of Representatives:

25 reams Journal Paper, 18x11½, blue ruled, red lines for margin and cutting, 24 lbs. to ream.
150 reams Letter Paper, linen finish, ruled on all sides.
150 reams Note Paper, linen finish, ruled on all sides.
75 reams Legal Cap Paper, extra superfine, to weigh 14 lbs. to ream.
75 reams Foolscap Paper, extra superfine, to weigh 14 lbs. to ream.
50 reams Lithographed Letter Paper, ½ sheets, linen finish.
50 reams Lithographed Note Paper, linen finish.
150 Papeteries, No. 5, full.
40,000 White Thick Adhesive Envelopes, No. 5, well gummed.
20,000 White Thick Adhesive Envelopes, No. 6, well gummed.
10,000 White Thick Adhesive Envelopes, No. 8, well gummed.
10,000 White Thick Adhesive Envelopes, well gummed.
2,500 White Thick Adhesive Envelopes, No. 10, well gummed.
2,500 White Thick Adhesive Envelopes, No. 12, well gummed.
5,000 White Thick Adhesive Lithographed Envelopes, No. 5, well gummed.
5,000 White Thick Adhesive Lithographed Envelopes, No. 6, well gummed.
5,000 White Thick Adhesive Lithographed Envelopes, No. 10, well gummed.
2 gross Congress Tie Envelopes, assorted sizes.
100 reams Manila Paper, flat, smooth, tough, 27x37, 63 lbs. to ream.
50 reams Buff Envelope Paper, tough, 27x37, 60 lbs. to ream.
2 reams Parker's Treasury Blotting Paper, 100 lbs. to ream.
1 gross boxes Buff Newspaper Wrappers, medium size, No. 1, gummed.
200 packages Manila Waste Paper, soft.
1½ gross Inkstands, assorted styles.
4 dozen quarts Arnold's Ink.
1 gross ½ pints Arnold's Ink.
2 dozen quarts Encre Imperiale.
2 dozen quarts best Black Ink.
1 dozen pints best Blue Ink.
1 dozen ½ pints best Blue Ink.
5 dozen best Carmine Ink, 4 ounces.
1 gross boxes Cut Quills, Congress.
15 gross Eagle Lead Pencils, No. 2, Rubber Head, hexagon.
5 gross A. W. Faber's Carmine and Blue Lead Pencils, hexagon.
1 gross Mucilage Stands, with brushes, Morgan's, 5 ounces.
200 spools best Pink Tape, No. 19.
6 dozen Blank Records, quarto.
6 dozen Blank Records, demi-quarto.
1 gross Steel Erasers, Rodgers'.
1 gross Penknives, Rodgers' or Wostenholm's, assorted styles.
5 dozen Shears, 8 and 12 inches.
5 dozen Scissors, 5 inches.
2 gross Paper Weights, assorted styles.
1 gross Ivory Folders, 9 inches.
15 dozen Faber's Ink and Pencil Erasers
150 gross Rubber Bands, Red and Black, assorted sizes.
1 gross Silicate Slate Memorandums, oblong, 8 Leaves with Sides, ruled.
15 gross E. Faber's Pen-holders.
30 lbs. Sealing Wax, Waterston's.
200 gross Steel Pens, assorted.
4 dozen Quarts Mucilage.
4 doz. Bottles Eureka Perfumed Paste.
5,000 McGill's Paper Fasteners, ½ inch.
5,000 McGill's Paper Fasteners, ¾ inch.
5,000 McGill's Paper Fasteners, 1 inch.
1 dozen Letter Presses and Stands, wheel screw.
2 dozen Letter Books.
2 dozen Cups and Brushes for Letter Presses.
1 gross Gutta Percha Rules, flat, 14 inches.
4 dozen Box Wood Rules, (A. McIntyre & Co.'s,) 18 inch.
5 dozen Tin Paper Cutters, enamelled.
2 dozen Sticks India Ink.
50 sheets Parchment, 16x22.
25 boxes Black Sand.
1 gross Memorandums.
1 gross Pen Wipers.
3 dozen Shipman's Letter Files, improved style.
100 lbs. large size Hard Twine.
100 lbs. large size Soft Twine.
100 lbs. small size Hard Twine.
100 lbs. small size Soft Twine.
5 dozen boxes Official Seal Wafers, large size, red and gilt.
5 dozen boxes Official Seal Wafers, small size, green and red.
5 dozen Wax Coils.
4 gross boxes Roche & Co.'s Wax Taper Matches.
2 dozen boxes small Red Wafers, ½ lb. boxes.
½ gross Wire Hook Files.
½ gross Wire Standard Files.
½ gross Letter Clips.
4 dozen sheets Carbon Paper.
1,000 Admission Cards to House of Representatives.
4 dozen Ebony Mallets, small.
1 Ivory Mallet, large, Ebony Handle.
300 Patent Pasteboard Document Boxes
30 Hand Stamps—designs will be furnished.
1 Seal of House of Representatives—design will be furnished.
1,000 3 cent United States Postage Stamps.
1,500 2 cent United States Postage Stamps.
500 Stamped Newspaper Wrappers.
2 dozen Calendars, with day, month and year.
1 gross Ink Extractors.
4 dozen Ruling Pens.
1 gross United States Standard Bill-Holders, assorted sizes.
6 dozen Waste Paper Baskets.
1 dozen Rubber Handle Cork Screws.
4 dozen Eyelet Punches.
50 boxes Eyelets.
1 gross Spiral Pen Racks.
4 dozen Paste Brushes.
2 dozen Bibles, small.

Proposals from established dealers only will be considered. Every article must be of the best quality, unless an inferior quality is specified.

Specimens of the articles called for must accompany proposal, with name of bidder marked plainly on same, and of paper the weight per ream.

A bond with sufficient sureties will be required of the successful bidder, to be filed with the Secretary of State ten days after the proposal has been accepted.

The failure to comply with any one order under the contract will operate as forfeiture of entire penalty of the bond.

This advertisement, and the award of the proposal with the bond given by the party receiving the award, shall constitute the contract between the State and the bidder, and no further contract will be executed.

The payment of the accounts for stationery required in this advertisement is provided for in an Act entitled "An Act relative to supplies for the Executive Department of the State Government and for the General Assembly," approved March 24, 1875.

All articles designated must be delivered in good condition, free of charge, at this office, on or before November 1.

Proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Stationery for the House of Representatives," and directed to the Clerk of the House of Representatives, Columbia, S. C.

A. O. JONES,
Clerk of House of Representatives.

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Proposals for Stationery.

OFFICE CLERK OF SENATE,
COLUMBIA, S. C., May 5, 1875.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, approved March 24, 1875, sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 M., July 15, 1875, for supplies of STATIONERY for the use of the Senate, as follows:

50 reams Letter Paper.
50 reams Note Paper.
50 reams Legal Cap Paper.
50 reams Foolscap Paper.
20 reams Lithographed Letter Paper, half sheets.
20 reams Lithographed Note Paper.
50 Paperteries, No. 5, full.
25,000 White, Thick, Adhesive Envelopes, Nos. 5 and 6.
5,000 White, Thick, Adhesive Envelopes, Nos. 5 and 6, Lithographed.
5,000 Legal Envelopes, Nos. 10 and 12.
100 Congress Tie Envelopes.
50 Patent Pasteboard Document Boxes.
25 reams Bill Paper, one red line, blue ruling.
25 reams Journal Paper, blue ruling.
5 reams Flat Cap Paper.
10 reams Manilla Wrapping Paper.
50 reams Cap Manilla Paper.
10 reams Buff Envelope Paper, 27x37.
5 reams Engrossing Paper, Blue, 19¾ by 26½ inches.
35 pounds Twine, assorted sizes.
10 dozen Spool Tape.
10 dozen bolts best Linen Tape, extra heavy.
50 spools Spool Silk Ribbon, assorted colors.
10 pounds Sealing Wax, (10 to pound.)
3 dozen Wax Taper Coils.
2 gross Wax Taper Matches.
50 Inkstands, assorted styles.
50 common Inkstands, (flat.)
4 dozen quarts Black Ink.
6 dozen pints Black Ink.
4 dozen quarts assorted Copying Inks.
5 dozen 4 ounce Carmine Ink, glass stoppers.
25 boxes Cut Quills, (Congress.)
1 dozen Eyelet Punches.
10 boxes Eyelets.
50 Pocket Knives.
50 Steel Erasers.
50 Pocket Scissors.
10 Shears.
50 Faber's Ink and Pencil Erasers.
10 gross Faber's Lead Pencils, No. 2.
1 gross Red and Blue Pencils.
10 large boxes Paper Fasteners.
10 dozen Mucilage, Morgan's, five and eight ounces, in boxes.
3 dozen Stickwell's Mucilage, quarts and pints.
5 dozen Morgan's Mucilage Stands with Brushes.
25 Blank Books, assorted sizes.
10 Blank Books, demi-quarto.
10 Blank Books, quarto.
10 Blank Books, cap size.
50 Ivory Folders.
50 Paper Weights, assorted.
25 gross Rubber Bands, assorted.
5 dozen boxes Quill Pens.
100 gross Steel Pens, assorted.
25 gross Pen-holders, assorted.
30 Pounce Boxes, wood or bone.
10 bottles Pounce.
10 Letter Press Books.
20 Cups and Brushes for Letter Press.
25 Rubber Rulers, 14 inches.
25 Boxwood Rulers, 18 inches.
50 Tin Paper Cutters.
50 Diaries for 1876.
50 Shipman's Letter Files.
75 boxes Official Seal Wafers, assorted.
6 Ivory Gavels.
10 dozen Bill Files, U. S. standard.
5 dozen Desk Pads, 14 by 16, interlined blotters.
5 dozen Letter Clips, brass and bronze.
5 dozen Scrap Books.
50 Waste Paper Baskets.
75 Memorandum Books.
6 dozen Moore's Blotting Pads.
6 boxes Rubber Pencil Heads.
10 dozen Admission Cards.
50 sheets of Parchment.
6 dozen Pen Racks, assorted.
1 dozen Bibles (small) for committee rooms.
75 demi-quarto Blank Books, faints leather cover.
75 half-bound, faints, two quires each.

Proposals from established dealers only considered.

Specimens of the articles called for must accompany each proposal.

The proposals to be opened at Columbia, S. C., in the presence of a board, consisting of the Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney-General, and the contract awarded by the undersigned to the lowest responsible bidder, but such contract to be of no effect until approved by said board.

The successful bidder or bidders, before entering upon the performance of the contract, shall give a bond, with sufficient security, on such terms as may be prescribed by the Attorney-General, for the faithful performance of the obligations of the contract, bond to be filed with the Clerk of the Senate.

Failure to comply with any order under the contract will operate as a forfeiture of the bond.

The payment of the accounts for stationery and advertising is provided for in an Act entitled "An Act relative to supplies for the Executive Departments of State Government and for the General Assembly," approved March 24, 1875.

This advertisement and the award, with the bond given by the party, shall constitute the contract between the State and bidder.

All articles designated must be delivered in good condition, free of charge, at this office on or before November 1, 1875.

Proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Stationery for the use of the Senate," and directed to the Clerk of the Senate, Columbia, South Carolina.

J. WOODRUFF, Clerk of Senate.

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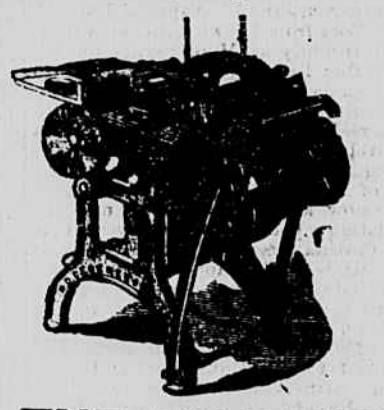

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