

THE DECISION.

We fear that there will be unreasonable grumbling in 1 row. An indefinite but very large number of persons have been in the habit of indulging a fondness for meat and drink on the Sabbath. It is a habit which they contracted in early youth, and one from which they cannot readily break. It is true that those who have homes of their own will not be obliged to break the habit. Unfortunately, however, many thousands in the great aggregate of human beings take their meals at hotels and restaurants, and to them, henceforth, the first day of the week will be a day of fasting, if not of prayer. In other words, the Supreme Court, by its decision, rendered yesterday, makes it unlawful for any place of business whatever to carry on its customary calling, and declares that it is equally unlawful for any person to be found in such place of business on the Sabbath.

That useful and unoffending citizen, the barber, is the unintentional cause of all our woes. He believed, with many others, that the act of furnishing a fellow-citizen with a smooth, clean shave on Sunday was a work of necessity or charity, or both. But the Supreme Court decides that the barber is not prosecuted because of a difference of opinion as to the nature of his calling, but be-

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF COMMITTEES, CITY HALL, }
November 10, 1886. }

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Proposals for Furnishing Granite Paving Blocks.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until THURSDAY, November 25, at 12 o'clock noon, for supplying the city with about 300,000 granite paving blocks (more or less), the stone to be equal in quality to the best Cape Ann or Quincy granite, and the blocks to be of the following dimensions and specifications; Width $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 inches; length, 6 to 8 inches; depth $7\frac{1}{2}$ to 8 inches. All the edges to be sharp and straight, forming right angles at their intersections, both horizontally and vertically. The faces to be straight split and free from bunches or depressions. Each and every block to be equal both as regards quality and finish, and to be in every respect satisfactory to the Committee on Roads and Bridges and the Superintendent of Streets.

Proposals to state the price per thousand blocks delivered at the city wharf, Main street, near West Boston Bridge, in this city, at such times as may be required by the Superintendent of Streets. A sample of the blocks must accompany each proposal.

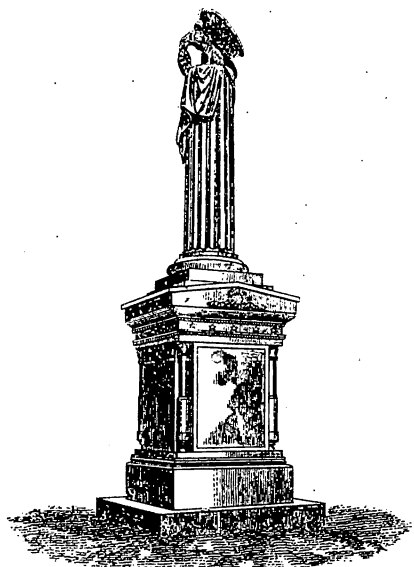
Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond in the sum of \$500, conditioned upon the execution of the contract within five days from the date of the notification of the acceptance of the same; or in place of such bond the bidder may deposit at the office of the City Treasurer at the time of making his bid, a properly certified check for a like sum, payable to the city of Cambridge, such check to be returned in case the proposal is not accepted.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond with securities satisfactory to the Committee on Roads and Bridges for the faithful performance of the contract.

The proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for Granite Paving Blocks," as the case may be, and to be addressed to

CHARLES W. HENDERSON,
Chairman Committee on Roads and Bridges,
n13,17,20 City Hall, Cambridge.



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Charles W. Henderson Esq
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City Hall Cambridge.

Sir In response to your advertisement
of Nov. 10th for granite paving blocks
I beg to state that I will furnish the
number called for as per terms of
advertisement for the sum of
forty four dollars (\$44) per thousand
blocks.

Very respectfully

J. J. Horgan.

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Nov 24. 1886

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