MISCELLANEOUS JOTTINGS.

—The Minister of Marine at the Hague, M. Huyssen van Kattendyke, died on the 6th ult.

—Four Protestant churches will be built in Houston, Texas, this year.

—$4000 in gold is the salary of the North Carolina Governor.

—The London Assurance Company has contributed the sum of £1000 to the fund raised in the city for middle class education.

—A committee to inquire into the state of the canals and rivers of France has been appointed by the Finance Minister.

—Nine thousand families in Paris changed their residences on the last "quartor day," the 15th of January.

—In the month of February $1,553,233 90 in gold were received for duties at the Boston Custom House.

—The Postmaster at Logansport, Indiana, has been removed, and Mrs. Colonel Brown, widow of an officer who fell at the second battle of Bull Run, appointed in his stead.

—The opposition journals in Paris have decided not to publish any more articles on the debates in the legislative body, in consequence of the late warning in the *Moniteur* on the subject.

—Among the articles sent by Italy to the Paris Exhibition will be a complete geographical map of the country, now preparing under the direction of the Government.

—The *Pall Mall Gazette* (London) has closed its first year, and announces an unexpected degree of prosperity. It will hereafter be printed on a Hoe press.

—The consumption of wines in Great Britain last year reached a million gallons per month, just double what it was before the reduction of duties.

—The Bureau for the redemption of mutilated currency is already at work. It last week cancelled about two hundred and eighty-six thousand dollars of such bills.

—"Ah, doctaw, does the choleraw awfect the highaw awda?" "No," replied the doctor to the exquisite, "but it's death on fools, and you'd better leave the city at once."

—At the request of Mrs. Lincoln, the United States Treasurer has invested the $25,000 appropriated by Congress, being the salary of our lamented President, in five-twenty Government securities.

—Considerable changes are expected shortly in the official administration of Rome, especially in the courts of justice. Various reforms are also said to be in contemplation, in deference to the advice of France.

—The New Bedford *Mercury* urges that none of the southern Representatives should be admitted to seats, as the most loyal of them could not support the radical measures before Congress.

—An Adams Express Company messenger had his sale lost on the steamer *Luna*, from New Orleans, which was burned at St. Louis on Monday night. It is reported that it contained $60,000.

—The cotton harvest in Algeria is magnificent in the plains of Habra. The natives of Farraga and of the Atba Djemmala, who are occupied with this culture, will realize large profits, and are preparing to give it greater extension than in preceding years.

—At a meeting of the trustees of Union College on Saturday, Rev. Lawrence P. Hickok, D. D., was elected President of the institution. Dr. Hickok has acted as Vice-President of the College since 1849. During the later years of Dr. Nott's life he was acting president.

—The Dublin *Freeman's Journal* announces that owing to the recent attacks made upon the police, while in the discharge of their duty, and owing to the recent riot in Cuffe street, the Police Commissioners have issued orders for the swords recently distributed to the force, to be sharpened.

—The writer of an article published by the *Morgenblatt* of Silesia, charged with "having ridiculed the relic known as the holy coat of Treves," appeared a few days ago before the tribunal of that city, and was condemned to a week's imprisonment. The editor of the journal was also sentenced to a fine of twenty thalers.

—A living hyatid, an insect inhabiting the internal parts of animals, was extracted from the eye of a female in England recently. The animal had been perceived for some time floating unattached in the interior chamber of the eye, and sight was almost entirely lost by frequent attacks of inflammation.

—At Saratoga a new road to the lake is to be opened this year. It is to be a boulevard 200 feet wide, macadamized, and equal to any of the drives in Central Park, with walks and shade trees. The great want of Saratoga has been a pleasant drive, and this is to be furnished this year.

—A terrible case of exposure on the prairie occurred during the recent cold snap on the Iowa prairie. A lady lay in a snow-drift thirty hours, with the mercury varying from fourteen to twenty-eight degrees below zero, and was taken out alive, her feet being badly frozen, but her prospect for recovery being good.

—An extraordinary correspondence appears in the British *Union Review* between one hundred and ninety-eight canons and eight clergymen of the Church of England and Cardinal Patrizi, of the Holy Office, inquiring how far arrangements could be made for admitting them bodily into the Church of Rome. The reply was not favorable.

—The Austrian Government has determined to increase the garrison of Cracow by fifteen thousand men and eighty guns, in consequence of the accumulation of Russian troops on the frontier of Galicia. It is rumored that the Russians are about to form a camp of forty thousand men in the immediate vicinity of the frontier.

—No additional depositories have been designated by the Secretary of the Treasury for the week ending March 3, 1866. One National Bank at Memphis, Tennessee, name and capital unknown, has been authorized during the week ending March 3, 1866. Total number of National Banks authorized to date, 1636. National Bank circulation issued during the week ending March 3, 1866, $1,359,880. Total amount of currency issued to date, $258,432,790.

—A sale of M. Paul Van Guyck's collection of ancient and modern paintings in Paris recently brought high prices:—"A Landscape," by Jules Dupre, 3150f.; "An Arab Tribe," by Fromentin, 3250f.; "An Interview," by the same, 4725f.; "Two Cows," by Troyon, 4750f.; "Venus Appearing to Æneas," by Poussin, 7000f. (for the Museum of Rouen); "The Soldiers Enrolled," by Pettenkofen, of Vienna, 10,000f.; and "The Flemish Guard," 10,250f.

—Professor S. C. Bartlett, the new president of the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College, is a native of New Hampshire, and a graduate of Dartmouth College, of the class of 1836. He has also for four years been a distinguished clergyman of the Congregational faith. He was at one time a professor in the Western Reserve College at Hudson, Ohio, and at present is the leading professor in the Chicago Theological Seminary.

—Salad is of such general use in Paris that there are many families who will not deprive themselves of it, no matter what the cost. Of late years it has been very scarce during the winter months, and the price was exorbitant. The market is at present abundantly supplied from the south of France, Spain, and Algeria, and the price is so moderate that the vegetables may be seen in the windows of the most inferior cook-shops. The annual cost of the salad consumed in Paris is estimated at $200,000.

—English papers give an account of the steps taken by the Marquis of Westminster to provide decent houses for the working classes. The Marquis lets a plot of ground for ninety-nine years, at the rent of £40 a year, to the Metropolitan Association for the Improvement of Dwellings, and on this plot suitable dwellings are to be erected for one hundred and forty-nine families. These houses, when let at moderate rates, are calculated to bring a return of five per cent.; and the Marquis is to lend the capital on mortgage at three per cent., leaving two per cent. for expenses and trouble of management.

Suicide in New York.

About 8 o'clock on Friday night a returned soldier, named William H. Foster, was found dead on a lounge in the apartments corner of Franklin and Noble streets, Greenpoint, with two small vials emptied and marked "laudanum" on a table beside him. Deceased had been living alone for some time, his wife and three children having abandoned him in consequence of his intemperate habits. He had been a private in the 170th New York Volunteers, and was honorably discharged from the service on the 10th of September, 1865. About four months ago his conduct, as alleged, became so intolerable that his wife obtained temporary places for her three children, the oldest of whom is but eleven years, and got a permanent home for herself in North Second street, Williamsburg. She then called upon her husband and requested part of the furniture. This he refused at the time; but afterwards sent her word that she could have whatever she needed. When Mrs. Foster went for the furniture her husband seemed quite repentant, and helped her to remove the things from the apartments. Seeing that he was destitute she gave him a dollar, half the money she had. This seemed to affect him sensibly, and he remarked that he would drown himself, so as to give her no more trouble. He went to work at his trade shortly afterwards, however, and seemed to have reformed. On Thursday last he visited his wife and told her to remove the furniture from his apartments, and she agreed to call at 8 o'clock on Friday night for that purpose. She found the door of his room locked and the key inside, and she received no answer when she knocked. Mrs. Foster then went to the Forty-seventh Precint Station House and stated her case, when Officer Phelps went to the place, forced the door and found Foster in the position above stated. Coroner Smith was notified, took charge of the body, and ordered a post-mortem examination. The following letter was written by the suicide on Thursday, on the evening of which day it is supposed he took the fatal drug:—

GREENPOINT, March 1.—Dear Wife and Children: —I will address you perhaps for the last time in this world. Through the course of family matters and self-abuse by that demon of mankind, rum—it has caused me to commit self-destruction by taking poison (laudanum). I would gladly love to see yourself and the children in order to give you all a parting kiss; but you refuse an audience to me. Alas! we must part, which, hoping through the mercy of our blessed Redeemer to all meet in heaven. Dear wife, take care of the children, and bring them up in the love and fear of God, and impress into their hearts the destruction that rum will do unto mankind; learn them to remember that they once had a father that was a man, but not always a brute.

The remainder of the furniture you may take, as it may be of some benefit to you; and as regards my body, you may give it into the hands of the authorities, in order that it may fill a drunkard's grave. Good-by, dear wife and children; an everlasting good-by on this earth, and may God, in His infinite mercy, watch and care for you and the children, is the fervent prayer of your once loving and happy husband

P. S.—My age is 32 years, 11 months.

WILLIAM H. FOSTER.

Foster was a native of New York, and an ironmolder by occupation.

PROPOSALS.

FRESH BEEF AND VEGETABLES—
NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING,
March 5, 1866.

Sealed Proposals, endorsed "Proposals for Fresh Beef and Vegetables," will be received at this Bureau until 2 o'clock P. M., on the 15th day of March instant, for the supply of Fifty Thousand pounds of FRESH BEEF and Fifty Thousand pounds of FRESH VEGETABLES, at the Philadelphia Navy Yard and Station, as required.

The Beef and Vegetables must be of good quality, and the best the market affords, and each article must be offered for by the pound.

The Beef to be in equal proportions, fore and hind quarters.

Bonds, with approved security, will be required in one-half the estimated amount of the contract, and twenty per cent. in addition will be withheld from the amount of each payment to be made, as collateral security for the due performance of the contract, which will, on no account, be paid until it is fully complied with.

Every offer made must be accompanied by a written guarantee, signed by one or more responsible persons, that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation within five days, with good and sufficient sureties; to furnish the articles proposed.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by such guarantee, and by satisfactory evidence that the bidder is a regular dealer in the articles proposed and has the license required by act of Congress.

The Department reserves the right to reject any proposal not considered advantageous to the Government. 3 5 10t

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On all orders of $25, two per cent discount.

On all orders of $100, three per cent. discount.

On all orders of $300, four per cent. discount.

All orders should be sent to

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS.—SEALED PROPOSALS, IN duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 M., MONDAY, the 16th day of April, 1866, for the delivery of 6000 head of BEEF CATTLE on the hoof, for the use of captured Indians. The cattle to be delivered to the A. C. S., for Indians at Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

The first delivery to be on the 1st day of July, 1866, and to consist of 500 head of cattle; the subsequent deliveries to be in such numbers and at such times as may be required by the undersigned.

The cattle must be from three to five years old, and must weigh at least 400 pounds net (their weight to be ascertained according to manner laid down in the Subsistence Regulations of 1863), and to be of the best marketable quality. No Stags, Bulls, Cows, or heifers will be received.

Whenever, in the opinion of the A. C. S. for Indians, at Fort Sumner, the cattle presented do not fulfil the conditions here set forth, as many as do not will be rejected. Ten per cent of money due contractors will be retained until the contract is fulfilled.

Two responsible persons must sign each bid, guaranteeing that if the contract is awarded to the party or parties therein proposing, they will enter into ample bonds for the faithful fulfilment of the contract, and when the parties thus offering as sureties are unknown to the undersigned, their ability to reimburse the loss to the United States, which would accrue in case of failure, must be attested before a magistrate or other officer empowered to administer oaths.

The parties to whom this contract is let will be expected to fill the contract themselves—any sub-letting of the contract will be considered as a failure to comply with the contract, and the contractor will be held responsible therefor.

Endorse on the envelope "Proposals for Beef Cattle, at Fort Sumner, New Mexico."

W. H. BELL,
Captain and C. S. and Brevet Major, U. S. A.
Office Purchasing and Depot C. S., District of New Mexico, Santa Fe, N. M., February 7, 1866. 3 1 23t

ARMY SUPPLIES.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISING COMMISSARY,
MILITARY DIVISION OF THE TENNESSEE,
NASHVILLE, TENN.,
February 21, 1866

SEALED PROPOSALS, which must be in duplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M.,

THURSDAY, March 15, 1866,

for supplying FRESH BEEF, of good and marketable quality, in equal proportions of fore and hind quarter meat (necks, shanks, and kidney tallow to be excluded), for issue to the troops and others supplied by the Government with rations, at the following posts in the Military Division of Tennessee:—Atlanta and Macon, Ga., Nashville, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Huntsville, Ala., and at all posts drawing supplies from the above-named posts.

Contract to be in force six months, commencing on the 1st day of April, 1866, and ending the 30th day of September, 1866, or such less time as the Commissary-General of Subsistence may direct.

The necks of the cattle slaughtered for beef to be cut off at the fourth vertebral joint, and the breast trimmed down.

The shanks of fore quarters to be cut off from three to four inches above the knee joint, and of hind quarters from six to eight inches above the gambrel or hock joint.

Payment will be made monthly, or as early thereafter as funds may be received therefor, and in such funds as may be furnished by the United States.

Separate bids will be received for each of the above posts, or one bid may include them all.

No bids will be received from persons who come under the exceptions of the President's Amnesty Proclamation. Nor will bids in which such persons are interested, either directly or indirectly, be received, unless they can produce the pardon of the President.

Bids from all other persons under said Proclamation must be accompanied by the Amnesty Oath.

Proposals must be accompanied by a proper guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, stating that if a contract is awarded they will enter bonds for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids offered.

Indorse envelopes "Proposals for Fresh Beef," and address the same to the undersigned.

M. P. SMALL,
Brevet Colonel and C. S.,
2 26 16t Nashville, Tenn.

FRANKFORD ARSENAL, PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 3, 1866.

Sealed Proposals, in duplicate, will be received by the undersigned, at his office, at FRANKFORD ARSENAL, up to 12 o'clock M. of the 10th instant, for furnishing

FRESH BEEF

of the best quality, necks and shanks excluded, to the detachment stationed at this Arsenal.

The beef to be delivered four (4) times a week, at the rate of 130 pounds, more or less, each time.

The Commissary of Subsistence reserves the right to reject any unsatisfactory bid.

GEORGE D. RAMSAY, JR.,
3 3 5t Bvt. Captain U. S. A., A. C. S.

GOVERNMENT SALE OF SURPLUS HARD BREAD.

SUBSISTENCE OFFICE, U. S. A.,
No 8 S. GAY STREET,
BALTIMORE, Md., February 27, 1866.

Sealed Proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until SATURDAY, March 17, 1866, for the purchase of surplus HARD BREAD on hand at this depot

Proposals must state that the offer is made under advertisement of this date.

The bread is in boxes of fifty (50) pounds each. No proposals received for less than twenty (20) boxes.

Purchases will be delivered on board of transports without expense to the purchaser.

Payment required in Government funds on notification of acceptance of bid. Twenty days allowed purchasers to remove stores.

Proposals to be endorsed on the envelope, "Proposals for Hard Bread," and addressed to

THOMAS WILSON,
Brevet Lt.-Col. and C. S. U. S. A.,
2 26 17t Brevet Brig. Gen. Volunteers.

GOVERNMENT SALES.

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE,
NAVY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON CITY, February 28, 1866.

SALE OF NAVY POWDERS AT THE NAVY YARD, PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

There will be sold to the highest bidders, at Public Auction, at noon, the 12th day of April, by the Ordnance Officer at the Portsmouth Navy Yard, N. H., one hundred and eighty-five thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine (185,969) pounds NAVY POWDER, as follows:—

181,600 pounds Cannon Powder.
29,219 " Rifle "
25,150 " Musket "

These Powders will be divided into lots of one hundred barrels each

Terms, one-half cash in Government funds, and the remainder on the removal of the Powders, for which a reasonable time, but not more than thirty days, will be allowed, the purchasers, however, to make every exertion to remove the Powders sooner.

H. A. WISE,
3 1 thm12t Chief of Bureau.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,
WILMINGTON, Del., February 12, 1866.

SALE OF 500 SURPLUS GOVERNMENT MULES, All Good and Serviceable.

Will be sold at public auction, at Wilmington, Del., on EVERY FRIDAY during the month of March,

ONE HUNDRED MULES.

The especial attention of purchasers is invited to the fact that these Mules are large, well paired, and in excellent condition, being the surplus team Mules of Washington Depot.

Animals sold singly.

Sales to commence at 10 A. M.

Terms—Cash, in United States currency.

By order of
2 27 1mh30 Bvt. Brig.-Gen. JAMES A. EKIN.

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THE STAMP AGENCY, NO. 304 CHESNUT STREET, ABOVE THIRD, WILL BE CONTINUED AS HERETOFORE.

STAMPS of EVERY DESCRIPTION CONSTANTLY ON HAND AND IN ANY AMOUNT. 11 15

GOVERNMENT SALES.

LARGE SALE OF QUARTERMASTER'S STORES.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
DEPOT OF WASHINGTON,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2, 1866.

Will be sold at Public Auction, under the direction of Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES M. MOORE, A. Q. M., at Warehouse No. 5, on New York avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, Washington, D. C., on TUESDAY March 20 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M., a large lot of Quartermaster's Stores, consisting of:—

16 lbs. Muriatic Acid,	14 Pork Barrels,
19 Adzes, assorted,	4 Bellows,
162 gallons Alcohol,	32 Bevels,
4 Anvils,	132 feet Leather Belting,
835 augers, assorted,	32 feet Rubber Belting,
692 Axes, assorted,	1,281 Bits, assorted,
20 Broad Axes,	13 Blocks, assorted,
191 Hand Axes,	20 Coffin Boxes,
85 Bails and Chains,	3 Wood Boxes,
22 Carpenters' Benches,	12 Dredging Boxes,
100 Wood Benches,	1 Draughting Board,
3 Wash Boards,	225 Chair Bottoms,
19 Copper Boilers,	125 Chair Backs and Arms,
99 Door Bolts, assor'd	100 Chair Backs,
500 Spring Window Bolts,	108 Chair Legs,
82 lbs. Borax,	3,050 Chair Stretchers,
6,000 Copper Bottoms,	600 Lamp Chimneys,
4 Plumb Bobs,	1 000 lbs. Fire Clay,
6 Circular'g Rules,	1 000 lbs. Copper,
4 Steam Boilers,	500 Stove Doors,
2 Marking Brushes,	400 Chairs, assorted,
558 Whitewash Bru's,	490 Field Desks,
859 Paint Brushes, assorted,	100 Office Desks,
391 Varnish Brushes,	300 Bucket Ears,
203 Dust Brushes,	2,236 Files, assorted,
19 Clothes Brushes,	1,946 Bastard Files,
2 061 Chisels, assorted,	10,000 Lights Glass,
25 lbs. French Chalk,	2 000 Saucepan Handles,
1 620 Pick handles,	1,294 Chisel Handles,
25,000 pairs Hinges, assorted,	1,541 Axe Handles,
58 Cast Iron Hoppers,	2,000 Window Sash,
25 000 lbs. Iron, assorted,	3,000 gross Screws, assorted,
1,500 Knobs, assorted,	1 100 Shovels, assorted,
2,000 lbs. Lead,	20 000 lbs. Spikes,
2 926 Chest Locks,	1 000 Stove Feet,
3 506 Cupboard Locks,	2,000 lbs Cast Steel,
400 Mallets,	700 boxes Tin,
112,000 lbs. Cut Nails,	1,000 Lamp Tubes,
16,000 lbs. Wrought Nails	105 Cast Iron traps,
1,000 Frying Pans,	400 yards Silver Tinsel,
2,000 lbs. Wrought Pipe,	6,835 Papers tacks, assorted,
421 Planes, assorted,	100 Wheelbarrows,
250 Tin Pumps, assorted,	4 000 lbs. Wire,
500 lbs Iron Rivets,	30,000 lbs. Zinc,
300 lbs. Rods Wire,	6,000 Escutcheons,
	300 Tables, assorted.

The sale will be continued from day to day until all of the property is sold.

The stores must be removed within five days from date of sale

Terms—Cash, in Government funds.

By order of
Brevet Major-General D. H. RUCKER,
Chief Quartermaster,
Depot of Washington.
CHARLES H. TOMPKINS,
3 3 15t Brevet Colonel and Quartermaster.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, TABLES, FENCING, WHARVES, ETC. AT GIESBORO, D. C.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
FIRST DIVISION,
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 27, 1866.

By order of the Quartermaster-General there will be sold on the premises, at Public Auction, under the direction of Captain George Z. Browning, A. Q. M., commencing on MONDAY, April 2, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M., and continuing from the same hour each day thereafter (except WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, April 4 and 5, on which days the Mill and Water Works will be sold), until the whole shall have been disposed of, the following described public property, to wit:—

Eleven (11) OFFICES (frame): 28x140 (two stories), 16x20, 16x38, two 20x20 (two stories), 16x28 (kitchen adjoining, 10x16), 12x32, 15x16, two 26x26, and 28x75.

Eighty-nine (89) LABORERS' QUARTERS (frame): seventy-four 16x18, fourteen 12x14, and one 16x16, with shed adjoining, 8x14

Ten (10) DWELLINGS (frame): 28x50 (two stories, with back buildings, 12x32), four 10x24, 15x40, 16x32, 16x28 (with wing 16x17 and two kitchens adjoining, 9x12 and 10x10), 10x20 (with wing 16x14), 24x24 (with shed adjoining, 15x40).

Nine (9) MESS HOUSES (frame): 28x190 (two stories), 15x60 (with wing 10x20), 28x140 (two stories), 28x130 (with additions, 10x12), 28x140, 28x50 (two stories), 16x50, 16x34, and 28x40.

Thirty-two (32) STABLES (frame): Twenty-four 28x432, six 28x856, one 11x32, and one 15x29 (with shed adjoining, 14x50).

One (1) HOSPITAL STABLE (frame), with 5270 lineal feet of stabling.

One (1) ISSUING STABLE (frame), with 5312 lineal feet of stabling

Twenty (20) BUILDINGS (frame): 28x32, 28x56, 18x32, 18x31, 15x65, 10x16, four 16x50, four 9x22, 28x432, 28x140, 21x48, 28x300, 20x25, and 17x17.

SHEDDING, 7758 lineal feet

Thirty-two (32) WATER TANKS, 4x10, two feet deep.

Seventy-eight (78) MANGERS, 3½x16, three-and-a-half feet deep.

Twenty (20) OUT-HOUSES.

One (1) HAY SHED, 112x312

One (1) GRAIN HOUSE (frame): 56x220.

Three (3) WHARVES: one 40,181 square feet, one 11,169 square feet, and one 2889 square feet.

FENCING, 23,980 lineal feet

One (1) STOREHOUSE (frame): 52x150.

Two BLACKSMITHS' SHOPS (frame): 48x160, and 68x160.

One (1) ENGINE HOUSE, 17x32.

The buildings will be sold singly, and must be removed within fifteen days.

The buildings will be taken down at the expense of purchasers; but the lumber will, if desired, be delivered by the Government, free of charge for transportation, on the depot wharf.

Terms—Cash, in Government funds.

A boat for Giesboro will leave the Sixth street wharf every hour during the day of sale.

For further information, apply in person or by letter to

Captain GEORGE T. BROWNING, A. Q. M.,
Giesboro, D. C.,

or to this office.

JAMES A. EKIN,
Brevet Brigadier-General in charge
3 2 26t First Division, Q. M. G. O.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY AT MACON, GA.

By direction of the SECRETARY OF WAR, all the

BUILDING MATERIALS,
STEAM ENGINES,
MACHINERY, TOOLS,
IRON, COPPER, LUMBER,
AND STORES OF VARIOUS KINDS,

which were collected at Macon, Ga., by the Confederate Government, for the erection and permanent operation of a large armory, laboratory, and arsenal; and also

TOOLS, MACHINERY, AND MATERIALS

collected from iron works and armories in the States of Alabama and Georgia, will be sold at

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Among the articles to be sold are:—

9,000 lbs. Copper—pipe.
42,000 lbs. Copper—round rod.
38,000 lbs. Copper—bar.
20,000 lbs. Copper—sheet.
200,000 lbs Wrought Iron—bar and rod.
500 tons Pig Iron.
750 tons Cast Iron—unserviceable shells.
54,000 lbs. Lead—pipe
45,000 lbs. Tin—block and sheet.
4,000 lbs. Chain—crane and cable.
15,000 yards Cloth—Cotton, English Serge, oiled and enamelled.
32,000 lbs Powder.
8,000 feet Belting—gum and leather, assorted sizes.
200 Machines—Drills, Planers, Milling, Screw-cutting, Steam and Trip-hammers.

Besides:—

Harness,	35 Unserviceable Cannon, iron and bronze,
Saddles,	Laboratory Stores and Materials,
Horse Equipments.	Spare Parts (new) for Springfield Muskets and Colt's Revolvers, and an assortment of
Infantry and Cavalry Accoutrements,	
Blankets,	
Wagon and Gun Carriage Irons,	
80 broken Gun Carriages,	

PAINTS AND OILS,

The attention of Northern buyers is called to this sale, which is a large one, and of valuable property.

Full printed Catalogues of the property to be sold can be obtained from the Chief of Ordnance at Washington, D. C., and from the Commanding Officer of the Augusta Arsenal, Georgia.

The sale will commence on

WEDNESDAY, April 4, 1866,

and continue every day until all the property is sold.

Terms Cash, in United States currency.

D. W. FLAGLER,
Captain Ord. Brev. Lt.-Colonel,
3 2 22t Com. Augusta Arsenal.

GOVERNMENT SALES.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL AND FIXTURES, BEVERLY, NEW JERSEY

OFFICE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,
PHILADELPHIA DEPOT,
Twelfth and Girard streets

Will be sold at Public Auction, for account of the United States, at Beverly, New Jersey, on SATURDAY, March 10, 1866, at 12 o'clock M., all the buildings and Fixtures belonging to the Government, known as Beverly Hospital, as follows:—

8 Frame Buildings,	2 Galvanized Iron Boilers,
2 Frame Sinks	8 Tin Coffee Boilers,
9 Sentry Boxes,	1 Iron Hopper,
180 Benches,	40 Brass Stop and Bibb Cocks
6 Tables,	1 No. 3 Worthington Steam Pump, Boiler, and Steam Gauge,
108 Trussels,	1 Cast Iron Stove,
3 Iron Wash Troughs,	1 Wooden tank, holding 18,000 gallons
1 Case of Drawers,	24 Cords Pine Wood.
2 Cases Pigeon Holes,	
1 Desk,	
3 Iron Wash Stands,	
3 Iron Soil Containers,	
6 Iron Ranges,	

ALSO,

21 feet 6 inches 1-inch Galvanized Iron Pipe; 318 feet ¾-inch ditto; 204 feet ½-inch ditto; 33 feet 3-inch Cast Iron Pipe; 30 feet 2-inch ditto; 11 feet 6 inches 1½-inch Lead Waste Pipe; 18 feet ½-inch ditto; 66 feet 4-inch Cast Iron Soil Pipe; 12 feet 6 inches 1½-inch Gas Pipe; 56 feet 1-inch ditto; 1 Water Closet Plunger; 1 Stop Cock Key.

The buildings contain about 51,776 feet Rough Boards, 20,745 feet Flooring Boards, 35,423 feet Hemlock Scantling, 694 feet Shelving, and 40 feet Office Railing.

Also, a large lot of assorted Lumber.

The 10 o'clock A. M. train of the Camden and Amboy Railroad will arrive at Beverly in time for the sale.

Plans and specifications of the property can be seen upon application at this office.

The property must be removed within two (2) weeks from day of sale.

Terms—Cash, in Government funds.

By order of Colonel WILLIAM W. MCKIM,
Chief Quartermaster,
Philadelphia Depot.
HENRY W. JANES,
Captain and Assistant Quartermaster, Brevet Major
United States Army. 3 5 5t

SALE OF GOVERNMENT VESSELS AND BARGES.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA DEPOT, March 1, 1866.

Will be sold at Public Auction, at the United States Government Wharf, HANOVER Street, Delaware Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., on FRIDAY, March 9, 1866, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following named vessels and barges:—

STEAM FERRY TRANSPORT "WELLES."
Tonnage, 535 85-95 tons; length, 130 feet; beam, 33 feet; depth, 7 10-12 feet; high pressure engine.

STEAMER "OSCEOLA."
Tonnage, 95 32-95 tons; length, 108 feet; beam, 16 5-12 feet; depth, 5 7-12 feet; low pressure engine.

BARGE "DELTA."
Tonnage, 121 21-95 tons; length, 100 2-10 feet; beam, 17 6-10 feet; depth, 7 3-10 feet.

BARGE "KAUFFMAN C. WARNER."
Tonnage, 123 48-95 tons; length, 99 9-10 feet; beam, 17 5-10 feet; depth, 7 5-10 feet.

BARGE "JOSHUA ZIMMERMAN."
Tonnage, 135 18-95 tons; length, 100 feet; beam, 17 5-10 feet; depth, 8 2-10 feet.

BARGE "UNION."
Tonnage, 127 81-95 tons; length, 93 3-10 feet; beam, 17 7-10 feet; depth, 8 3-10 feet.

BARGE "W. H. PLATT."
Tonnage, 89 62-100 tons; length, 92 7-10 feet; beam, 17 1 10 feet; depth, 6 7-10 feet.

BARGE "ANN MCCAFFREY."
Tonnage, 111 7-10 tons; length, 100 feet; beam, 17 8-10 feet; depth, 7 7-10 feet.

The above vessels and barges lie at Hanover street wharf, where they may be examined.

Terms of Sale—Cash, in Government funds.

By order of Colonel WILLIAM W. McKIM,
Chief Quartermaster Philadelphia Depot.
HENRY BOWMAN,
3 1 9t Captain and A. Q. M.

SALE OF STEAM BOILER, FORCE PUMPS, WATER PIPE, FIRE PLUGS, ETC., comprising

THE WATER WORKS AT GIESBORO, D. C.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
FIRST DIVISION,
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 26, 1866

By order of the Quartermaster-General, there will be sold on the premises, at public auction, under the direction of Captain George T. Browning, Assistant Quartermaster,

On THURSDAY, April 5, 1866,

at 12 o'clock M., the following described public property, to wit:—

ONE STEAM BOILER,

30 feet long and three feet in diameter (with two 12-inch return flues), made of ½ inch boiler iron, with all the necessary appurtenances, including cast-iron front, gauge cocks, globe valves, feed pump, smoke-stack, and hood, steam gauge (Ashcroft's patent), grate-bars, pipe, plugs, reducing pieces, etc., all in good order.

TWO WORTHINGTON STEAM FORCE PUMPS, No. 6, 18-inch cylinder, 9-inch stroke, 25-horse power each, and each capable of pumping and forcing 100,000 gallons of water per day. Connected with them are the requisite valves, glands, couplings, bends, elbows, double-valve oil cups, etc. These Pumps are comparatively new, and in complete working order.

A large quantity of WATER PIPE as follows:—

5,182 feet	6-inch cast-iron	Water Pipe.
12,000 "	3-inch "	"
800 "	2-inch wrought-iron	"
564 "	1½-inch cast-iron	"
2 000 "	1½-inch "	"
1,000 "	1-inch "	"
5,000 "	¾-inch "	"

THIRTY-ONE CAST-IRON FIRE PLUGS, (Ayres' patent), with all the necessary connections, such as—

Y's,
Bends,
Stop-cocks,
Elbows,
Four-way pieces, Etc.,

all in excellent condition; together with

ALL THE TOOLS, ETC.,

required for making alterations and repairs in water-pipe, such as

Pipe-cutting Machines,
Taps and Dies
Flyers,
Crabs,
Drills,
Punches,
Caulking Tools, etc

Terms—Cash, in Government funds.

Deliveries will be made to purchasers on or before the first (1st) day of May next

A boat for Giesboro will leave the Sixth street wharf every hour during the day of sale.

Any further information that may be desired will be given upon application, in person, or by letter, to Captain George T. Browning, A. Q. M., Giesboro, D. C., or at this office.

JAMES A. EKIN,
2 28ta4 Bvt. Brig. Gen., in charge, First Div., Q. M. G. O.

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE,
NAVY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON CITY, January 18, 1866.

SALE OF SERVICEABLE AND UNSERVICEABLE NAVY POWDER AT THE UNITED STATES NAVY YARD, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.

There will be sold to the highest bidders, at Public Auction, at noon of the 15th day of March, 1866, in the office of the Inspector of Ordnance, at the Norfolk Navy Yard, *by sample*, five hundred and thirty-four thousand four hundred and three (534,403) pounds of NAVY POWDERS, as follows:—

502,860 pounds serviceable.
7,877 " condemned.
19,518 " damaged.
4,648 " compressed.

As only about two hundred and seventy-two thousand three hundred and fifty five (272,355) pounds of these powders are in barrels, purchasers must provide barrels into which the remainder of the powders may be emptied from the tanks, for which a period of thirty (30) days will be allowed. The powder in barrels, however, must be removed within ten days from the day of sale, otherwise they will revert to the Government.

Terms—Cash, in Government funds; one-half the purchase money to be deposited at the completion of the sale, and the remainder before the powders are removed.

H. A. WISE,
2 26 15t Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE,
NAVY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON CITY, March 2, 1866.

SALE OF NAVY POWDERS AT THE NAVY YARD, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

There will be sold at Public Auction, to the highest bidders, in the office of the Inspector of Ordnance at the Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y., at noon, on the 3d day of April, 1866, four thousand four hundred and ninety-nine (4499) barrels Navy Powders.

These Powders will be sold by sample, in lots of one hundred, two hundred, and three hundred barrels. Purchasers to furnish barrels into which the powders may be emptied from the tanks.

Terms—One half cash in Government funds, and the remainder on the removal of the Powders, for which a period of ten days will be allowed. If not then removed the Powders will revert to the Government.

H. A. WISE,
3 3w141 Chief of Bureau.

GOVERNMENT SALES.

SALE OF STEAM GRIST MILL AT THE CAVALRY DEPOT, GIESBORO, D. C.,

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
FIRST DIVISION,
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 21, 1866.

By order of the Quartermaster-General, there will be sold on the premises, at public auction, under the direction of Captain George T. Browning, A. Q. M., on WEDNESDAY, April 4, 1866, at twelve o'clock M., the following described public property, to wit:—

ONE (1) STEAM GRINDING A